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Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

Nine years ago (can it really have been that long) I went to Egypt. My friend Jayne King went with me, as those of you who are long-time readers of this publication may recall.

And, you may recall that I told of a very special jaunt while at Aswan, on the Nubian border of Egypt. I will try to sum up the episode once again.

We had several hours before our cruise ship on the Nile would arrive, so we asked our guide what we could see or do in that time.

He hired a 13 year old boy to sail a felucca (an ancient type of sail boat), up the Nile to the hills, where we trekked back into the tumbled rocks to see ancient hieroglyphics inscribed onto huge boulders.

On the way down we passed the village of our young boatman, and he invited us into his home. There, in a cramped room with a dirt floor and a single lightbulb, we gestured and tried to communicate with the family and shared their hot tea. As we sat with them and visited the women in the home brought forward their babies and one after another we held and cuddled them.

Soon, every woman in the village with an infant appeared, thrusting them towards us, in a peculiarly solemn manner.

We made the properly admiring noises, but at the time were aware something was going on that we didn't quite understand.

Now, nine years later, this little mystery may be solved.

Several weeks ago I made a presentation to a sixth grade reading class at Blossom about Egypt, which they were studying. During the speech I mentioned this odd occurrence with the babies.

Their teacher called me last week to read me a passage from a book she has been reading.

The book is written by a black man who went to Africa several years ago to research his roots. And, although the location was not Nubia, but another part of the continent of Africa, the description he gives of having babies presented to him, thrust at him almost urgently, is almost exactly the same as our experience.

He, also, was puzzled by the little ceremony, until about a year later when he was speaking about the incident to a professor who informed him that he had participated in an ancient ceremony called the "Laying On Of Hands".

It has nothing to do with the healing type of laying on of hands, and in fact, pre-dates Christianity.

The professor explained that it meant, quite literally, "I am you and you are me". Children are, of course, a world-wide symbol for our hopes and dreams of the future, therefore perfect to make such a statement with.

Since we were the only "tourists" to visit this little village in years, it certainly wasn't something done on a routine basis in hopes of tips!

Were we then honored by this presentation...told that we were accepted in spite of our differences? Or is it simply a custom that has survived through thousands of years, a courtesy extended to all who enter their home?

I shall never know. "I am you and you are me". A phrase I heard last week...but which was spoken to me nine years ago. How strange, to have the translation come so many years later, and how I wish I could have comprehended then!

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George Wolf Finds New Hope With New Heart

By Nanalee Nichols

Most of the time the expression "a change of heart" is used pretty lightly. But for the George Wolf family the phrase has taken on a whole new meaning. For a new heart is exactly what George received January 22nd.

George and his wife, Nell, their three children and their grandchildren live in Milton community near Deport. George is well-known throughout the area since he has driven a delivery truck for Bogata Propane-Welch Gas for many years.

About two years ago George, who is 59, began to have problems which they attributed to stress.

In October of 1993 the family learned that the cause was much more ominous than stress, it was a virus that may have been working destroying heart muscle for many years before it became apparent.

Doctors at the St. Joseph Heart Center in Paris flew George to Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas as they worked to find out what the damage was and what had to be done.

Finally, George came home with the knowledge that his only hope for survival was a heart transplant.

In pain and weak, he kept losing weight. He tried to keep busy but was unable to do much because of his health problems.

The phone would be the primary way to notify them that a heart was available, but a beeper was needed. Without some sort of paging device Nell was afraid to leave George long enough to pay bills, grocery shop or attend to any business.

She called Lamar County Sheriff B.J. McCoy to ask him if he had any suggestions, since the beepers provided in Dallas won't work this far away from the city.

McCoy told her he would check

into it and contacted Airways Communications and made a deal with them to furnish a beeper through the sheriff's department.

McCoy then contacted Medical City Hospital and told them that if they were unable to reach the Wolfs by phone to call the sheriff's department and the dispatcher would immediately attend to contacting the Wolfs.

The wait went on into the New Year with George looking a little worse all the time and the family's tension increasing.

Then, at 5:30 p.m. on a Saturday afternoon the hospital notified them that they had a possible donor.

"They said we had a fifty fifty chance of having a heart when we got to Dallas" Nell says.

The family began the trip to the metropolex that they had hoped for.

Upon arrival the family was stricken to learn that there was no heart for George when they arrived. Then, almost miraculously, another heart became available that was a perfect match for him. He was taken into surgery, and the heart of a young woman in her early twenties replaced his diseased one. When the Lamar County Sheriff's Department was notified that the beeper wasn't needed anymore because of a successful surgery, it was announced over the department's radio so that all personnel could share in the knowledge, not only that the beeper wasn't needed, but that there was a good reason it wasn't needed!

The family reported that the most amazing thing about the transplant was the lack of pain their patient felt. After being so sick, he actually felt better almost immediately!

The next day he was up and put on

an exercise bike for five minutes.

Each day he has walked further and pedaled further as they work to build up his heart strength.

On Super Bowl Sunday George became so excited watching the game that he got up to walk up and down the halls to calm down.

He gets up and shaves, showers and dresses, and says he feels really good. He also has been throwing the pillow over his head when a nurse comes in the door with yet another needle. "George isn't there" he would shout! It didn't work, however, the needles found their destinations.

On Tuesday, February 1st, George left Medical City Hospital. The family will stay at the Homestead Village for about two weeks and he will go daily back to the hospital to be monitored. A diabetic, his blood sugar must be carefully checked and they are training him to take care of his blood sugar checks and medication.

His stomach, Nell says, is his biggest problem right now.

"The doctors say his heart was functioning so poorly that it let his stomach get lazy" she stated.

There have been no rejection problems, and if his progress continues the Wolfs hope to be home soon.

They are a closeknit family, and daughters Cindy and Lynn, son David, in-laws Bert and Angie and the five grandchildren are looking forward to his arrival back at Milton.

So are his many friends. For the George Wolfs, what seemed to be a nightmare for a while has turned into a dream, thanks to the accomplishments of modern medicine and the incredible generosity of someone, somewhere, who decided that if their life ended someone else's would have the chance to go on.



NEW HEART-George Wolf familiar to many throughout the area due to his propane deliveries, has had a heart transplant and hopes to be home from Dallas soon. He

was released from the hospital Tuesday, but they are staying in an apartment for ten days so that his progress can be monitored. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

VaLinda Hathcox Announces Candidacy For Texas Senate 1

VaLinda Hathcox, attorney and agribusinesswoman, announced recently that she is a filed candidate for the Texas Senate for District 1. In making her announcement, Hathcox stated, "I am the better qualified candidate in the State Senate race for the March 8 Democratic primary. My lifetime of public service, work experience and educational background has prepared me to be an effective voice for Northeast Texas."

"Friends, officeholders, Democratic--and even Republican--leaders encouraged me to serve Northeast Texas by seeking public office," Hathcox said. "Now that I am into the race, I am in to win."

To evidence her preparedness to face the issues of crime, education and public financing, Hathcox cited her 20 years professional experience as an attorney and her practical background in agribusiness.

Hathcox, 46, is a former Assistant Attorney General of Texas. In addition to serving as director of legislative resources for the Attorney General, Hathcox served as the director of governmental affairs for the Texas Association of Counties, as the director of programs and governmental affairs for the State Bar of Texas and as an administrative hearings judge for the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

"In matters of taxation and public financing, I have a practical, balanced approach," Hathcox explained. "As a tax attorney, I definitely understand the theories behind tax policies, but as a taxpayer, I also understand that there needs to be a balance."

"During the campaign, I will be traveling in the 16 counties of District 1 to meet the voters and to listen to their needs and problems," Hathcox said. "Senators are elected to represent the interests of the people, not the other way around. I want to hear what the constituents want."

Because of legislative redistricting and court decisions last session, some Northeast Texas residents will be represented by the State Senator in District 1 for the first time since

election year, "Hathcox explained, "and I am seeking election to represent their interests as Senator."

"But of great concern to me are all of us who were in Senate district 1 last election whose needs and concerns were ignored," Hathcox emphasized.

VaLinda Hathcox is opposed by George Lavender of Texarkana in the March 8 Democratic Primary. The incumbent Bill Ratliff of Mt. Pleasant is unopposed in the Republican Primary.

The counties comprising District 1 include Bowie, Camp, Cass, Delta, Franklin, Gregg, Harrison, Hopkins, Lamar, Marion, Morris, Red River, Rusk, Titus, Upshur and the southeastern portion of Smith County.

A native of Hopkins County, VaLinda Hathcox is the daughter of Bill Jack and Margie Dale Hathcox of Sulphur Springs. When her father suffered an immobilizing accident, Hathcox, who is divorced, returned to the Northeast Texas area in 1992 to manage the family dairy and agriculture operation.

A 1966 honor's graduate of Sulphur Springs High School, Hathcox received her Bachelor of Arts with High Honors in English, French and Education and her Master of Arts degree in Political Science from East Texas State University. She then attended the University of Texas School of Law, where she received her law degree in 1975.

Hathcox is licensed to practice before the Supreme Court of Texas, the U.S. Tax Court and the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas. She has been associated with law firms in Dallas and Austin, but now maintains a private tax practice in Sulphur Springs.

Also trained as a teacher, Hathcox's teaching experience includes serving as a business law instructor at Austin Community College; a continuing education instructor at the University of Texas School of Public Affairs and the ACC Lifetime Learning Institute; a graduate instructor at East Texas State University; a student

teacher in the Richardson Independent School system at Lake Highlands High School; a trainer at the State Attorney General's office; a speaker for the Texas Association of Counties; and a lecturer at continuing legal education courses and seminars for the Taxation and Administrative Law Sections of the State Bar of Texas and the American Bar Association.

Hathcox is a member of the Northeast Texas Bar Association, State Bar College and Texas Bar Foundation. She serves on the board of directors of the Hopkins County Community Chest and is a member of the First Baptist Church of Sulphur Springs.



VaLinda Hathcox, Candidate For Texas Senate 1

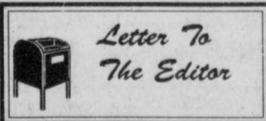
People 'N Things

All volunteer firemen should remember there will be a SKYWARN Meeting on Friday, February 4 at 6 p.m. The meeting will be held at Aikin Elementary School in Paris.



DONATION-Charles Foster, Sec.-Treas. of the Deport VFD accepts a \$300 donation from Bob Worrell, President of Eagles Lodge 3864 in Paris. The dona-

tion was used toward the purchase of a new radio for the new fire truck. The donation was made possible through Bingo charity from the Lodge.



I would like to take this time to say Thank You to the commissioner of Precinct One, Troy Owens and the county workers for rebuilding the bridge north of Cunningham. We are so thankful to know the bridge is being fixed.

The commissioner is trying to make the roads safe for us to travel, however, there is someone who wants to make the roads unsafe by removing signs that let us know the bridge is

Commodities will be distributed on Tuesday, February 8 from nine a.m. until noon at the Cunningham Community Center.

Found-Tool box, between Deport and Fulbright. Call & describe to claim, (903)652-3322, after 6 p.m.

The signs are there for our safety. What is the person who removed the sign had a family member hurt because the sign was gone? I wouldn't want that on my conscience would you? Think about about it!

Please, leave signs where they are put. They are there for everyone's safety.

May God keep you safe.

Carol Jones, Cunningham

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COUNTRY COOK- This week's featured cook is Ruth Day O'Brien.

Country Cooking

By Judy Screws

I got a letter. You all know how I love letters. This one is going to be the text of our column this week, and I thank Ruth Day O'Brien for thinking of us. I hope more of you will follow her lead. So here goes.

Judy,
Enjoy your Country Cooking Column very much. Even though for a few of us those good "ole" days have changed a bit. I am learning new ways to cut down on fat and sodium and you'll note my pie has no eggs. Believe me, there is "life without salt." I cook my Pinto beans in a slow cooker, add a Tablespoon of Canola oil and 2 Tablespoons sugar, and serve a lot of baked potatoes, baked salmon, and baked chicken breast. I mention to my friends how "I'm starved for fried potatoes", but coronary artery disease has taken a toll on our family. Of the eight children born to the late, Herman and Della Russell Day. Two brothers, Hoover and J.W. are deceased. Jerry and I have both recently had angioplasty

for blocked coronary arteries.

We were raised there in the Craig Community. Our parents, both natives of Warren County, McMinnville, Tennessee. My mother taught me to cook at an early age. She used pinches and dashes, so I grew up being well acquainted with those measures.

My husband, Stanley and I enjoy small ranching there in the Shady Grove Community. We have three sons and 5 grandchildren.

The boys would say, "Remember Mom's meatloaf, it was delicious!" She burned us out on Peanut Butter cookies. We delight in being "Nanny" and "Papa".

Ruth O'Brien
*Once again I'd like to thank Mrs. O'Brien for her letter and recipes. She and her husband reside in the DFW Metroplex, but have interests as well as deep roots in Lamar County. We are always happy to hear from residents and former residents.

Obituaries

Mrs. Ollie Sevier Lee Dies January 30

Mrs. Ollie Sevier Lee, age 88 of Bogata, died Sunday, January 30 in Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata.

No funeral services were held, as she was cremated under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lee was born July 30, 1905 in Wetumka, Oklahoma, the daughter of Nelson and Lou Eliza Goins Mosier. He died March 12, 1942. In 1943 she married Rufus Stevens in McAlester, OK and later married Brody Lee in Verden, OK. Both of them also preceded her in death.

She is survived by three sons, Samuel Ary of Redwood City, CA, Athrum (Tex) Ary of Fair Oaks, CA and Jimmy Stevens of Oklahoma City, OK; three daughters, Pat McFerran and Betty Mullin, both of Bogata and Christine Page of Oklahoma City, OK; 17 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; several step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Jewel B. Morris Dies January 30

Mrs. Jewel B. Morris, age 67, formerly of Clarksville and Jolntown, died Sunday, January 30 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 1 in Jolntown Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Pirtle officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.

Mrs. Morris was born January 14, 1927 in Jolntown, the daughter of W.R. and Vallie Thacker Baxter. She married Jess Morris on January 3, 1946 in Paris.

She is survived by her husband, Jess Morris of Paris; two sons, John Morris of Austin and Stephen Morris of Naples, Florida; one daughter, Sharla Simmons of Cuthand; and one sister, Mrs. Lydia Hawkins of Jolntown; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Susan Ann Morris in 1949.

Bearers were Neil Rozell, Joe Black, Grady Rhodes, Bill Morris, Morris Foster and Marlin Foster.

Jessica LeeAnn Howerton Dies January 25

Jessica Lee Ann Howerton, three months old, died Tuesday, January 25 in Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held Friday, January 28 at 2 p.m. in Lampton-Mills and Coffey Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Conner officiating.

She was born October 14, 1993 in Hugo, OK a daughter of Edward Dean and Darlene Walker Howerton.

Other than her parents who live in Hugo, survivors include a sister, Kathryn Walker of the home; her grandparents, Edward and Kathy Howerton of Hugo, Tom and Johnnie Small of Fillmore, CA and Thelma and James Walker of Talco; and the great-grandparents, Nettie and Jessie Moncrief of Hugo and Mary Howerton of Hugo.

Mina Amanda Kyle Dies January 27

Mina Amanda Kyle of Paris died Thursday, January 27 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 29 at Bright-Holland Funeral Home with Dr. Pat Otwell officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Deport.

Mrs. Kyle was born May 30, 1910 in Coleman, a daughter of Jesse Earl and Mollie Johnson McKinney. She married Bewel Kyle on December 23, 1928. He died June 15, 1970.

Surviving are four sons, Jesse Kyle of Reno, Robert Kyle of Paris, Clyde Kyle of Paris and James Kyle of Archer City; three daughters, Rebecca Miller of Deport, Bettie Slaten of Houston and Barbara Epley of Lewisville; 29 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Donald Kyle.

Bearers were Earl Gresham, James Slaten, Larry Kyle, Jerry Kyle, Johnny Wollum, Wallace Sullivan, Glenn Kyle, Duane Kyle and Chad Epley.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our family, friends and neighbors for the flowers, and other kind expressions of sympathy in the loss of our loved one. A special thanks to Rev. Randy Miller and James Wood Funeral Home in Bogata.

The Family of
Brenda Kay Massey

Card of Thanks

We want to thank everyone for the visits, calls, cards, food, and love we received while Mable was in the hospital, and since we have been home.

We love you all.
Travis and Mable Hale

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Cucumber Dip
by Ruth Day O'Brien

1 cup grated fresh unpeeled cucumber
1-8 oz pkg cream cheese
1 small onion grated (1/2 cup)
1 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
2 tsp. lemon juice
2 Tablespoons mayonnaise
dash of pepper
dash of Accent
dash of salt (I don't use salt)

Drain the grated cucumber. Mix all the ingredients with mixer. Add vegetables last. Serve as a dip. Potato topping, or a filler for finger food.

Ruth's Chili

2 Tbsp. Promise Margarine
1 large onion chopped fine
2-15 ounce tomato sauce
1-16 ounce can stewed tomatoes with onions and peppers
1 lb. ground diet lean meat
3 heaping Tablespoons Classics Chili Powder

Saute' onions in margarine until soft and transparent. Set aside.
Cook ground beef (There should be little fat with diet lean) drain well.
Pour 2 cans of tomato sauce and 1 can of water in large pan, chop the can of stewed tomatoes (if desired) and add chili powder (More than listed if you like), onions, and meat. Simmer over heat for 30 minutes. This is thick and has no salt added. It is also low fat.

Blueberry Delight Pie

1 graham cracker crumb crust (baked)
1 can sweetened condensed milk
1/2 cup lemon juice
1 small can crushed pineapple (drained)
1/2 cup fresh blueberries (drained)

Mix ingredients order listed. Add Blueberries last. You may add 1 banana sliced. (I don't) Pour into crust. Chill 45 minutes, or longer. Top with whipped cream or cool whip when served. (Note: No eggs)

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno was a visitor Wednesday of Mrs. Jimmie King. Kay Osburn of Paris visited in the afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel Epps spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epps and Dana at Rosalie.

Monte and Shelley Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga had lunch Sunday

Entries For Professional Art Exhibit And Sale Are Being Accepted

The YWCA of Paris and Lamar County will accept entries for the Professional Art Exhibit and Sale of the 1994 Paris Art Fair through Tuesday, March 1st. According to Y officials, this division is juried and works of art to be sold must be submitted for jury on 2 x 2 color slides. The Professional Exhibit is open to any artist or craftsman whose work is original in content. No kits, mass manufactured or imported items will be accepted.

Those interested in exhibiting works in the 1994 Paris Art Fair Professional Art Exhibit and Sale, scheduled for Saturday, May 7, 1994

The most wasted day of all is that on which we have not laughed.
—Sébastien R.N. Chamfort

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THE JOYFUL SOUNDS from northwest Baptist Church in Paris entertained Deport Nursing Home Residents Monday evening. (Staff Photo)

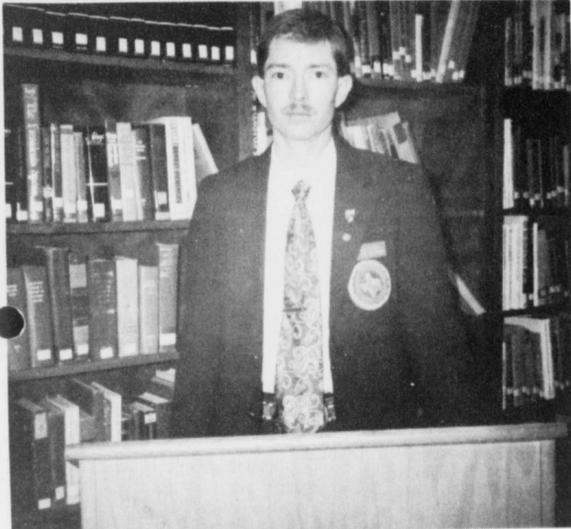


Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Wright, Celebrating 25th Anniversary

Ronnie & Sue Wright To Be Honored On 25th Anniversary

Ronnie and Sue Wright of Deport will be honored with an Open House in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday, February 5. The event will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the House of Prayer Church in Deport from 2 to 4 p.m.

The couple has two sons, Mike Wright of Dallas and Ronnie Wright of Deport and six grandchildren. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this Open House. No gifts please.



DAVID TYLER, Prairiland educator and member of the Lamar County Young Farmers, was elected as 1994 State President during the 40th State Association of Young Farmers of Texas Convention held in Plano. David has advanced to the State

Level by being active in the local level, serving in all types and positions of offices. He teaches Science on the Prairiland High School campus. He lives in the Jennings community with his wife, Marla, and their son, Ryan. (Staff Photo by Mrs. Tyson)

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

Jerry and Dorothy Richey spent Friday night in Ft. Worth. On Saturday they attended the rodeo.

Marise Fontenot, Barbara Young and Daren, Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt went out to eat on Friday.

Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt and Dorothy Richey went to the Reno chili supper on Saturday.

Linda and Mike Winters were honored with a wedding shower on Saturday at the community center. Those attending were Jo Biddle, Barbara McDowra, Elois Sparks, Missy Merritt, Betty Owens, Netti Powers, Margaret Fowler, Melanie Moore and Colt, Betty Winters, Peggy Gentry, Randi Weaver and children, Mary Bove, Carrie Bove, Katie Winters, Sally Clanton, Shannon Berrentine, Joyce Merritt and Angie Riccardi.

Congratulations to Klarissa and Kevin Perry on their new arrival, Keaton Paul, born Friday morning. Travis Crossland and family took Buster and Louise Crossland to El Chico's to eat and to celebrate Louise's birthday, which was February 8. Buster and Louise went to Bonham to visit J.T. Clark. He is at home and has improved.

The Pattonville Community Center met January 31 to elect new officers for the next two years. They are: president, Peggy Gentry; vice-president, Ricky Moore; secretary, Bernice Bell; treasurer, Jerry Richey; reporter, Joyce Merritt; fire chief, Keith Crossland; assistant chief, Jim McNabb. The monthly fire meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Monday, February 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons spent Thursday night in Rowlett with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Parsons and Haley. They were there for the birth of their new grandson, Ty Alan Parsons, on



Clardy News
News Of Marvin, Jennings and Clardy

Kolbie Carlow spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lewis Clement.

Mildred Humphrey, sister of Louise Humphrey, has been in a Beaumont hospital with pneumonia.

Justin Withers of Blossom won Reserve Grand Champion with his heifer at the Ft. Worth Stock Show last weekend.

Jackie and Karen Elliott, Christina, Brandy Patterson and Casey Elliott were in Ft. Worth last weekend for the stock show. Christina, Brandy and Casey showed their eyes.

Mary Ann Hancock visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Glen Ballard Saturday night.

Era Rader, Karen Elliott, Margie Coker, Dale Kerley and Kathy McCool met Thursday for Bible study at Ms. Rader's.

Andy Lewis and Louise Clement were Saturday visitors of Alvis Glen and Doris Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Clement of Clardy received a letter from Jason Rainey of Saudi Arabia.

J.C. Pomroy and Rufus Merritt visited Hershel and Mary Stone last week.

Clarence (Boss) Pomroy died Saturday in Tyler and will be buried in Dallas. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Pomroy, formerly of

Pattonville. Christi Berry of Paris, Jana and Colton of Hinckley visited Bobby and Judy Pomroy Saturday.

Betty and Loyd Cole of Bonham ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin and Sondra Saturday.

Dan, Mary and Daniel Hancock visited Mrs. Wade Hancock Sunday.

Larry and Edith Woodall visited Thomas, Anna and Jakob McDowra of Paris Saturday.

Kyle and Kelli Martin had their baby shower Sunday at Texas Bell in Paris and received lots of nice and useful gifts.

Mike and Kim Davidson, Landon and Morgan and Maurice Davidson of Clardy had supper Sunday with Randy and Stephanie Rader in Paris. Several others attended.

Karen and Jackie Elliott of Clardy, Christina and Brandy Patterson and Casey Elliott and Christina entered the calf show at Ft. Worth Sunday. Calf winners at the Ft. Worth Stock Show over the weekend were Jesse Neisler of Tigertown, who attends North Lamar; Duncan Gordon of Minter, who attends Prairiland; Shane Michael of North Lamar; Andrew Zant of Chisum; Lori Sanders of Chisum; and LeeAnn Vickers of Blossom who attends Prairiland High School. They received a pair of Justin boots and a jacket.

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ROBERT BAUGH of Pattonville gave the Deport Nursing Home residents a delightful piano concert Monday. (Staff Photo)



WINNERS!! Several students from Prairiland High School participated in the North Lamar UIL Academic Meet at PJC on Saturday, January 22. PHS competed against students from 1A, 2A and 3A schools. Winners from Prairiland are, left to right: Jasper Clarkson, fifth in Calculator; Brad Allen, second in Headline Writing; JoJuanita Lewis, first in Poetry Interpretation; and Marcus Toppliff, sixth in Math and seventh in Calculator. (Staff Photo by Mrs. Tyson)

 **Cunningham News**
 By Berniece Wyatt

A large crowd attended the 5th Sunday night singing at the Life Tabernacle Church.

Katherine Sugg and Cathy and Annea Sugg attended a bridal shower for Twyla Cobb, bride-elect of Jerry Davis of Naples on Saturday night.

Church services were dismissed at the Baptist Church so the members could attend services and singing at the Faith Baptist Church in Deport Sunday night.

Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Kelsow of Omaha visited Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Taylor Saturday.

Elvis Wright and Howard Wayne Sparks of Minter had Sunday lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Silas Taylor.

Susie Norwood spent Thursday night with Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie and Mr. & Mrs. Carl B. Guthrie of Talco had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Monday.

Mrs. John B. Whitney, Debbie Currin, Maurine Womack and Tonya Currin and Christian attended a baby shower for Katherine Victoria, infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Brian Johnson of Sulphur Springs, Saturday.

Sandra Gifford of Paris had Saturday lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Forrest Parks.

Mrs. Lessie Stewart of Reno spent Sunday night with Mr. & Mrs. Silas Taylor.

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

Clyde Slusher visited his father, Harry Slusher, in the Cherry Street Annex Sunday.

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

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

Joyce Berry and Mabel Lynn had Sunday night dinner with Mr. & Mrs. Edward Sheppard.

Rev. and Mrs. Duane Stuart and family of Clardy and Mr. & Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity, had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Musgrove and Zarinska Sunday. Mr. & Mrs. Odis Watson visited in the afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Powers visited Mr. & Mrs. Rab Skidmore of Deport Thursday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris and Francis Thomas of Jhntown visited

Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Thursday.

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

Susie Norwood and Jay Ingram had breakfast with Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood Friday morning.

Ruth Chipman spent Thursday with Mr. & Mrs. Joel Chipman of Novice.

Mr. & Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville and Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport visited Lucy Fowler Wednesday night.

Joe Bailey Williams visited his brother, Tex Williams, in the Bogata Nursing Home Thursday.

Mr. & Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville and Lucy Fowler had Sunday night supper with Carol Dorsey and Jennifer.

Andrew Bazhaw of Gilmer visited Lorette Pynes Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Darold Norwood of Paris visited Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood Friday night.

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Saturday night.

Andrew Bazhaw of Gilmer spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Ford.

First Baptist Does It Again!

The Blossom First Baptist girls 1-3 grades took another win Saturday in the Paris First Baptist Basketball League by defeating East Paris 30-10.

Lindsey Peel scored 12 points, while Elizabeth Dunn threw in 8. Brittany Miller sacked 6 and Katie Watson and Natalie Wilson followed with 2 each.

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The girls are looking forward to the next game against Paris First Baptist on Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

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Deport Housing Authority News
 By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

On Monday, January 28, Bro. Renfro held the devotional in the gazebo. Those present were Reba Temple, Thelma Warren, Nina Sparks, Lucille Morgan, Willie Mae Spears, Eunice Ervin, Francis Franklin, Alta Hester, Alpha Barnard,

Glynn Renfro, Mavis Sowards, Mary Westbrook. Refreshments were served.

Clarice Vaughan visited Mavis Sowards Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harold Allen visited Mrs. Mammie Kennedy Sunday.

Mrs. Betty Jackson of Paris visited

Carrie Bennett Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Kidd has returned home from visiting her mother, Mrs. Edna Randall of Alma, AR.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mauldin and family of Clossom and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson and family of Newton, Iowa visited Mrs. Kidd over the weekend.

Gene, Noma, Misty Fields went to Irving Thursday and returned Sunday to see his sister and family, Alberta Clemmer. They brought his father, Herman Fields, 72, home with them for a week or two. He is originally from Terre Haute, Indiana.

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Feb. 10
 Four States Fairgrounds. Agriculture showings & conference. Free admission. Call 501-773-2941.

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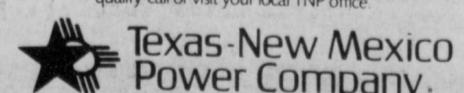
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CONFERENCE BOUND! These Future Homemakers of America were on their way to attend the Leadership Conference held in Nacogdoches on January 21-22. Attending were, back row, left to right: Lanita

Proctor, Reigen Mitchell, Brandy Bangs, Melanie Mazy and Kay Lynn Ford. Front row: Tammy Gibson and Beth Roach. Lanita Proctor was awarded fifth place in her Illustrated Talk on Child Abduction; Brandy

Bangs was elected the Voting Delegate; and Reigen Mitchell was elected as vice-president of Public Relations. The group was accompanied by Mrs. Sandra Graves and Mrs. Rhonda Bangs, sponsors. (Staff Photo by Mrs. Tyson)

Lady Pats Take NET Tourney

In the first round of the Northeast Texas District Junior High Girls' Tournament, hosted by the Blossom Junior High Athletic Department, the Blossom JH Lady Pats came away with a win against Avery 35-15. Brandie Upchurch, Brandi Chaney and Beth Hunt each tied for high point with 6 each. Amanda Wherley, Megan Hatfield and Shannon Smith each had 4, Cari Irwin and Randi Hunt shared 2 each. Stacy H arrison had 1.

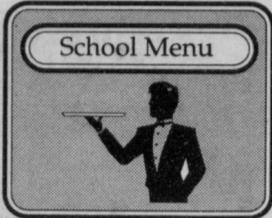
The second round of tournament play saw the Lady Pats take the win over Sulphur Bluff 38-16. Chaney led with 14 points, Irwin, Hatfield and Hunt had 6 each. Upchurch, Wherley and Elizabeth Tapia had 2 each with the young Lady Pats going into the championship

bracket at 7:30 Saturday night. North Hopkins, undefeated in the season, and Blossom with two losses for the season, opened championship play to a large crowd. North Hopkins took the lead early on in the first quarter, 8-5, in what looked to be a fast paced game. Second quarter saw Blossom take the lead, 16-11, going into halftime. In the third quarter, Blossom had a 10 point lead with Upchurch hitting for 7 points ending the quarter 29-19. The game ended with the Blossom Lady Patriots taking the championship 42-28. Upchurch had a game high 16 points, Irwin had 8, Hunt had 6, Chaney had 4, Hatfield 3, Wherley and Harrison shared 2 each and Smith shot for 1.

JH Lady Pats Defeat Saltillo

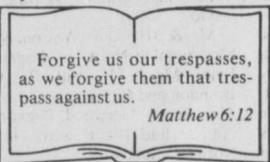
The Junior High Lady Pats met Saltillo on home turf Monday, January 31 and defeated them soundly 41-27. The first quarter saw Blossom draw ahead 12-4 with Brandi Chaney, Brandie Upchurch, Cari Irwin and Beth Hunt all scoring. Going into the half, the young ladies led 20-12 and never looked back. The third quarter found Chaney with 5 points and Hatfield hitting for

2 with 2-2 from the free throw line and Upchurch with 2 and the score was 31-12, Lady Pats. The fourth quarter saw Saltillo's Jennifer Payne hitting for 10 points for their team, but with a combined effort of all the Lady Pats, Saltillo still remained behind and Blossom won 41-27, with a record of 12-3. Chaney had 11, Upchurch 10, Hatfield and Hunt had 6 each, Irwin 4, Wherley and Harrison had 2 each.



Prairiland High School Lunch Menu February 7-11

- Monday**
Fish
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Cake
Bread
Milk
- Tuesday**
Pita pockets
Corn salad
Fruit
Milk
- Wednesday**
Chicken/rice
Potato
Broccoli
Rolls
Milk
- Thursday**
Ham and cheese on bun
Potato salad
Baked beans
Fruit
Milk
- Friday**
Hot dogs
Sauce/cheese
Fries
Pork and beans
Cookies
Fruit
Milk



Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. *Matthew 6:12*



Deport Nursing Home News

By Joni Kincaid

The Northwest aptist Church of Paris, featuring the "Joyful Sounds" joined the nursing hom for singing and fellowship. They played a variety of songs including the "The Senior Citizen's Shuffle". Ann Cullum, Louise Roth and Ladena Moody along with a little help from Samantha Moody will join us the first Monday of every month. LWe appreciate the time these ladies share with us and look forward to seeing them again next month.

Robert Baugh of Pattonville seranaded our resident Monday during lunch. He is a very talented man and played a variety of old time favorites for all to enjoy. we all greatly appreciate the time and talent he shared with us.

The employees of the Nursing Home showed their Cowboy Spirit by having Dallas Cowboy T-Shirt day. We all cheered them on and hoped for back to back Super Bowls. February Birthday wishes go to residents Jack Bell 2-1-1904; Miriam Shannon 2-5-1907; Grace McHam, 2-12-1905; "Lloyd Williams, 2-14-1901; Joe Parks, 2-16-1906; Thisis Robinson, 2-19-1919; Opal Haskel 2-20-1909 and to employees Jean Pendleton, 2-1; Velma Westbrook, 2-13; Pat Jones 2-24; Ken Murphy 2-26 and Kristi Johnson 2-27. Welcome home to Grace McHam,

we are glad to have her back. Welcome to our new residents Betty Jo Wrenn and Odessa Plapp. Helen Moore visited Elizabeth Barnett last week. Roger and Anna Beth Allen visited Johnnie Warren. Paul and Sara Mazy, Billie Mazy and Margie Woods were last weeks visitors of Annie Mazy. Helen Moore, Regina Webb and Bocky Norman visited Edna Bell. Clyde and Gerrie Dale Bankhead visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bankhead, Sr. Bud and Betty Black, Brenda Black and Darlene visited Mrs. Faye Black and Frankie Archibald. Donna and Melba Burns, Roxanne and Donnie were all visitors of Nina Hale. Lee and Pam Campbell visited Mrs. Betty Jo Wrenn. Mrs. Dick Galbreath of Mt. Pleasant visited Mrs. Grace Griffin. Ina Sparks, Ruth Gray, Mavis Sowards and Clarisa Bond were recent visitors of Doris norwood and Brodie Bell. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cherry and family, Betty Smith, Ronald Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cherry and family of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith of Blossom, Sue Goley of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Smith were all visitors this week of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith.

Prairiland FFA'ers To Show At Houston

Sixteen FFA members from Prairiland FFA Chapter will join other 4-H and FFA members from throughout Texas for showing competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, February 19 through March 6 at the Astrohall. These FFA and 4-H exhibitors compete in one of two divisions of the Houston Livestock Show, the junior show division. The other division, the open show, attracts its exhibitors from the world's agricultural industry, who are primarily professional breeders and ranchers. In the beef heifers class, the following will be exhibiting: Brad Figueroa, Deport; Eldon Jackson, Blossom; and Stephen Swaim, Paris. In the market broiler class, the following will be exhibiting: Tommy Spray, Detroit; Isaac Unruh, Deport; Kelly Clement, Pattonville; Spencer Egpler, Paris; Rhett Fendley, Paris;

Fair Shae Gifford, Deport; Paul Jackson, Deport; Allen Johnson, Deport; Cory May, Blossom; Brandon McGill, Paris; Jemilyn McKee, Pattonville; Chad Nations, Blossom; Cory Spray, Blossom. The four market animal categories: steers, lambs, barrows and poultry, represent animals raised by the exhibitor as food sources. Top animals in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions. Total money paid in 1993 at the four junior show auctions exceeded \$3.5 million. All net proceeds from the annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo

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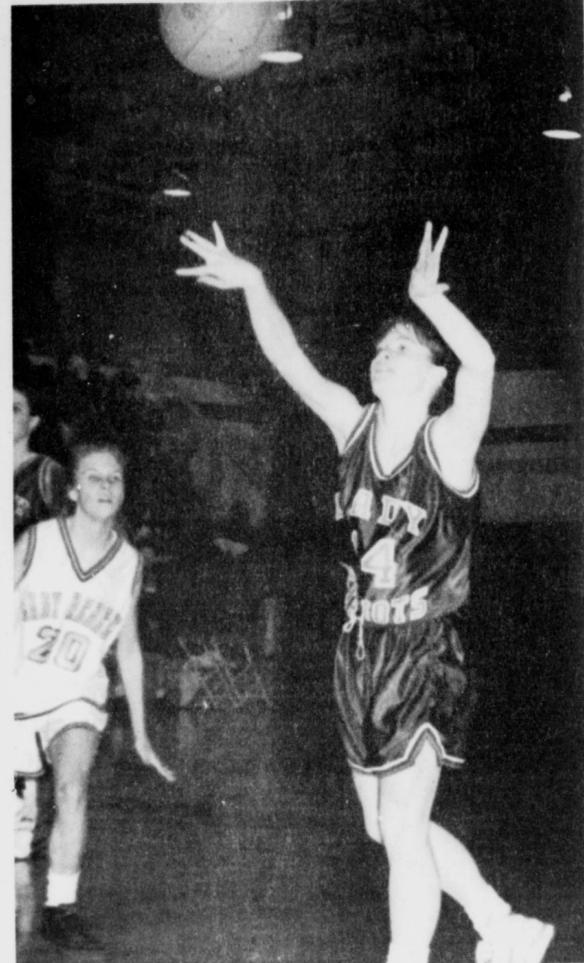
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A HOST of Patriots ganged up on this Rivercrest Rebel in basketball action earlier in the season. The Patriots record stands at 2-3 in the District and 10-14 on the season. (Staff Photo by Tony Bowden)



KELLY CANTRELL takes a shot in basketball action against the Rivercrest lady Rebels earlier in the season. The Lady Patriots are #2 in District after their defeat of Cooper last Tuesday night. (Staff Photo by Tony Bowden)

Patriot Varsity Loses One, Wins One

By Jack Whitley

The Prairiland Varsity boys traveled to Honey Grove Tuesday night to take on the number 10 ranked Warriors.

It didn't take Prairiland long to find out why Honey Grove was ranked as they fell behind quickly. Honey Grove took a 22-7 first quarter lead. The 2nd and 3rd quarters were no better for the Patriots as Honey Grove led 62-32 at the end of the third.

At the beginning of the fourth Coach Martin pulled all his starters but senior Brock Blasingame to allow his subs more playing time while Honey Grove seemed content to leave his starters in the game until 3 minutes remained in the game to take the 80-44 victory.

Blasingame led Prairiland in scoring with 16 while Jason Whitley led in rebounding with 7. Others scoring were Zachary Allen, with 8, 2 treys; Whitley 6, Jon Pasquill with 5; Jeremy Day and James Dudley with 4, and Manual Tapia with 1.

Friday night's final game saw Prairiland varsity boys take a 51-38 victory over the Chisum Mustangs.

Prairiland took a 28-15 halftime lead but saw Chisum trying to make a comeback brining the score to within six points in the fourth quarter. Chisum got into foul trouble, however, losing two starters to fouls while the remaining starters had three.

Prairiland junior forward Jason Whitley led in scoring with 19 points while pulling in 14 rebounds. Sophomore Achary Allen also hit in double figures with 12 including 2 treys. Others scoring were Brock Blasingame 7, James Dudley 6, Gearl Keys 5, and Manual Tapia with 2.

Other having a good rebounding night were Blasingame with 9, Allen 7, Dudley with 6. Jon Pasquill and Whitley each entertained the crowd with a blocked shot.

Prairiland Varsity boys stand at 2-3 in district and 10-14 for the year.

Lady Patriots Lose One, Win One

By Jack Whitley

The Honey Grove Varsity girls were rude hosts to the visiting Patriots as they upset Prairiland, taking a 52-49 victory.

Prairiland started out as they made it look as if they were going to have an easy night of it as they Davonna Brumley's 18 points to a 36-18 half-time lead. In the second half Prairiland led by 22. But with 7:01 on the clock in the third half Honey Grove began taking Prairiland out of their game plan and caused several turnovers by the Lady Patriots. The girls still led by 16 at the end of the third quarter, 45-29. The fourth quarter saw the Lady Warriors score 23 points while allowing the Lady Patriots only 4 points, all from the charity strip. The Honey Grove girls finished with a 52-49 victory.

Davonna Brumley led the scoring with 20 points. Jamie Sue McLeroy led in rebounding with 6.

Friday night's action saw the Lady Patriots remain tied for second in district competition as they ran their district record to 4-2 with a close 43-36 victory over the Chisum Mustangs in the 3rd contest of the night.

Chisum made more baskets from the floor during the game, but Prairiland made up the difference from the charity strip as they made 17 out of 23 opportunities.

Davonna Brumley led the scoring with 17 points, 7-8 from the free throw line, while pulling down 7 from the boards. Mandy Babb had 12, 2-3 from the strip and Jamie Sue McLeroy had 12, 8-7 from the line to score in the double figures also. Babb and McLeroy each had 5 rebounds.

The Prairiland Varsity girls record stands at 17-7 for the year.

Prairiland JV Wallops Chisum Boys

By Jack Whitley

The JV boys got into action Friday night in the second game of the evening. The Prairiland boys also enjoyed an easy night of it as they took a commanding 23-0 lead before Chisum scored with 7:55 remaining in the second quarter. Prairiland went on to take the easy 54-16 victory.

Coach substituted freely after the first quarter as he saw every one of his boys score in the contest. Shannon Lamb led all scorers with 10 while George Wood had 9, Jeremy Day 8, Rhett Fendley and Todd James 6, Joe Hampton 5, Justin Taylor 4, Jamie Mullins 3, Cary Langston 2, and Brandon Maroney had 1.

Prairiland completely dominated the boards as they claimed 48 rebounds. Having a good rebounding night were Jeremy Day with 11, Brandon Maroney 8, Shannon Lamb and George Wood each with 7.

Having block shots in the contest were Jamie Mullins and Jeremy Day, each with 2 while Maroney and Lamb had one each.

JV Girls Take Two Exciting Game

By Jack Whitley

The Prairiland JV girls made the trip to Honey Grove Tuesday night exciting for the fans which followed the team to watch and over time thriller which Prairiland took 30-27.

Prairiland jumped out to a 6-1 first quarter lead but saw honey Grove to close the gap at 11 all at halftime. The second half saw both teams score 16 points to send the game into overtime.

Misty day, who led the scoring this night with 15 points scored 2 of the three points in overtime. Kerri Anderson had 8 points and Tammie Gibson 4 to help out. Angie Johnson was top rebounder.

Coaches Ballard and Sessums stated the girls were well disciplined and didn't give up during the game.

Friday night's action saw Prairiland J.V. girls take a 44-15 victory over the Chisum squad in the first of 4 games.

Prairiland jumped ahead to a 15-2 first quarter lead, as Coach Sessums saw that all the JV girls saw plenty of acations the outcome was never in doubt the remainder of the game.

Tammie Gibson enjoyed a good night as she led Prairiland in scoring with 12 points and pulling down 8 rebounds. Fair Shea Gifford also scored in double figures with 10.

Kerri Anderson had 7 points but showed her aggressiveness under the basket by grabbin 11 rebounds. Other scorers were Angie Johnson and Amber Thompson with 6 and Paige Lyon with 3. Angie Johnson had 2 blocked shots in the contest. Ambrye Whitley was noted for showing great hustle on both sides of the ball.

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LeeAnn Vickers, daughter of John and Earlene Vickers of Blossom; Duncan Gordon, son of Mike and Audrey Gordon from Pattonville; and Kristina Patterson, daughter of Jackie and Karen Elliott of Pattonville will compete for one of 252 calves to be awarded at the 1994 show.

Additionally, as many as two youngsters from each of the 18 rodeo performances will be awarded "hard luck" certificates for their hardy efforts in attempting to catch a calf, resulting in 36 more certificates given.

Beginning with athletic competition in the Astrodome, the program

ends 12 months later with top-notch competition in the Astrohall show ring.

The actual calf scramble event involves 28 youngsters pitted against 14 vigorous calves. Each youngster is committed to capturing and bringing a calf to the finish line, but only the successful ones receive \$1,000 calf purchase certificates.

The certificates, donated by generous companies or individuals, are used to purchase purebred beef or dairy heifers.

The calves are raised by the winners for special show-ring competition in the Astrohall at the following year's show. The yearlong project is closely supervised by the appropriate county extension agents or agri-

cultural science teachers.

The winners are required to submit financial records, photographs and a scrapbook to the calf scramble office to detail the progress of the venture. The youngsters are encouraged to provide updated reports to their donors as well.

Proper livestock evaluation techniques, efficient cattle feeding and production methods and principles of money management are all realistic learning experiences for the youngster who manages to get a firm hold on a calf.

To date, the Houston calf scramble has put almost 13,000 animals valued at more than \$3 million into the hands of Texas youth.



DRAMA STUDENTS modeled the costumes they created last week at school. They worked in teams of three to design and construct an original costume using only plastic trash bags, tape, pins, staples, rubber bands, and scissors. Pictured left to right, front row: Becky Hunt,

Jo Lewis, Brad Allen, Wendy Hutchings, Mandy Babb, Daniel Borders, Amanda Haggard and Shelly Newman. Back row: Krista Jones, Gina Moreland, Eddie Misk, Tara Misk, Melissa Griffin, Amanda Rogers and Kelley Townsend. (Staff Photo by Mrs. Tyson)



PRAIRILAND FLAG CORPS for this year are, left to right, Jill McCain, Penny Whittle and Becky Hunt. (Staff Photo by Jenny Roach)

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Arts & Crafts Bazaar Entries For Paris Art Fair Accepted

The YWCA of Paris and Lamar County will accept entries for the Arts & Crafts Bazaar of the 1994 Paris Art Fair through Friday, April 1st. According to Y officials, all work entered in this division must be original or handcrafted with no kits, mass manufactured or imported items accepted.

Those interested in exhibiting works in the 1994 Paris Art Fair Arts

& Crafts Bazaar, scheduled for Saturday, May 7, 1994 on the Paris Junior College Campus, should submit a completed application form, booth fee and two photos of work to be sold, to the YWCA by 5 p.m., Friday, April 1st.

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Deport Locals

By Kathy Bice

Mrs. Fay Elmore was honored on her 82nd birthday with a surprise luncheon at her home on Sunday, January 30. Those attending and helping her celebrate her special day were Joyce Smith of Paris, Doris Elmore, Ruth Whittle, Jimmy and Pam McKee, Jemilyn, J. Curt and Jerrika, Alpha Barnard, Carla Filkins, Brittany and Courtney and Lee and Kathy Bice. Everyone enjoyed lunch with "Granny Elmore" and cake and ice cream afterwards. She received many nice gifts, cards and phone calls throughout the day.

Dicky and Jayne King and Thomas and Nanalee Nichols were in Dallas Saturday to visit take NeLeigh King ice skating.

Visiting the Jim Shorts was John Paul Short and friend Rhonda.

Sudy Mae Nichols had Thomas and Nanalee Nichols as luncheon guests on Thursday.

Many from the Deport Presbyterian Church went to Clarksville for special 5th Sunday services. Preaching was Rev. Sam Rice, Clarksville Presbyterian Church pastor.

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Prairiland JSD
 Calendar Of
 Events
 February, 1994

The month of February has been designated by the Governor as a special time to recognize our school board members. The Prairiland School District is truly fortunate to have a Board of Trustees that is committed to providing the highest quality of education possible for the students of our district. The Board members are: John Dunagan, president; Johnny Patterson, vice-president; Chet Downs, secretary; Ronald Roddy, Billy Ray Oats, John Allen and Kenneth Burks.

To each of these men, we say "Thanks for your dedicated service to the Prairiland District."

- Feb. 1.....Basketball JV girls, V girls, V boys, Here vs. Cooper, 5:00
- 3.....Basketball, JH Boys Tournament at Blossom & Deport
- 4.....9th Grade B & G at Rivercrest, 6:00
- 4.....Junior High Tournament Continues
- 5.....Rivercrest at Prairiland for 4 HS games, 4:00 p.m.
- 7.....Junior High Tournament continues at high school
- 7.....Deport JH at Harts Bluff, 6:00
- 8.....Blossom at North Hopkins, 4:00
- 8.....Varsity teams at Wolfe City, 5:00
- 10.....Six Weeks Tests
- 11.....Six Weeks Tests
- 11.....Honey Grove, Here, JV, V Boys & Girls, 5:00
- 14.....School Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- 15.....Avery at Deport, 6:00
- 15.....Varsity and JV Boys at Chisum, 6:00
- 17.....Baseball at Union Hill, 3:30
- 17.....Report Cards
- 18.....Baseball, Detroit, Here, 4:00
- 21.....President's Day Holiday
- 22.....Baseball vs. Paris JV, Here, 4:00
- 25.....Baseball, Mt. Vernon, Here, 4:00



DEPORT Nursing Home staff showed off their "Cowboy" spirit with Tee Shirts before the SuperBowl Sunday. (Staff Photo)

BLOSSOM LITTLE DRIBBLER REPORT

The Globetrotters defeated the Bulls Saturday with a score of 20-16. Lucas Roddy scored 10, Steven Wilson 4, Joel Hudson, Brooks Bailey and Nikalus Clarkson each scored 2. Other players were Robby Nichols and Dustin Nation.

The Bulldogs were defeated by Food Mart 10-4. Jimmy Smith and Joe Don Emeyabbi each scored 2. Other players were Josh Fendley, David Skeen, Phillip Elder, Mark Carter and John Dunn.

The Hot Shots defeated the Magnolias Saturday, 11-2. Amie Love

scored 6, Britt Bailey scored 3, Jordan Hunold and Anna Smith each scored 1. Other players were Amber, Jency, Andi, Sheena, Holly and Tammie.

The Magnolias defeated the Hot Shots 11-2. Chastiti Nation scored 2 while Ashley Athas, Ashley Moffitt, Megan Filkins, Mallory Woodall, Brandi Brown, Kelli Hamil and Tina Mathis played. Chastiti Nation, Mallory Woodall, Ashley Moffitt and Ashley Athas demonstrated good defense.

Lady Patriots Edge Cooper

By Tony Bowden

The varsity Lady Patriots of Prairiland High School defeated the Cooper Lady Bulldogs Tuesday night, 76-75. The Lady Bulldogs are ranked #1 in State Class 2-A.

The Lady Patriots played catch-up all through the contest until the last tick on the game clock.

The Lady Pats were down 75-74 with no time outs left when Trinity Bowden charged for a shot, but at the last second, passed the ball in to Davonna Brumley who popped the net as the buzzer sounded.

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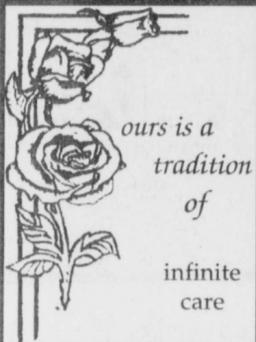
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Friday 42 Club Meets With Mary Westbrook

The Friday 42 Club met with Mary Westbrook on January 28. All members were present as was one guest, Dorothy Holt. Reba Temple won High Score for members and Dorothy Holt for members. A refreshment plate was served. The club will meet next on February 11 with Kathryn Campbell.

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Card Of Thanks

Mina Kyle will be greatly missed by all who knew her. We would like to express our thanks and appreciation for the loving thoughts, prayers, food, flowers, and phone calls during this great loss. Special thanks to Dr. Bercher, the 4th floor nurses at St. Joseph Hospital, Dr. Pat Ottwell, Ben Holland of Bright-Holland Funeral Home and the love and care of Cherry Street Annex employees.

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Deport Junior High Teams Play Host To Detroit, Chapel Hill

The Deport Junior High teams hosted Detroit on January 20. The Deport girls won 31-30. Katha Crawford led her team with 14 points, Renea Holt followed with 8, Kimberly Gibson had 3, Kendra Hicks, Shenika Coleman had 2 each. Amy Talley and Chrystal Gilbert had 1 apiece. The Boys "B" team lost 43-16. Chris Turner was high point while Shawn Brown followed with 4, Trey Gifford 3, Daniel Sepulveda and Jeremy Cunningham had 2 each. The "A" boys fell to Detroit 55-47. David Ford had 22 points, while Mike Yaross had 14, Dustin Allen 6, Bryan Gifford 5 and Jackie Davidson had 2. On January 24, Deport played host to Chapel Hill. In the girls game, Deport fell 27-24. Katha Crawford was high point

with 7, Kimberly Gibson 6, Katie Mullins 5, Chrystal Gilbert 4 and Renea Holt had two. The "B" boys lost 47-14. Daniel Sepulveda had 6, Trey Gifford 4, Chris Turner and Jeremy Cunningham had 2 each. The "A" boys lost 58-53 giving Chapel Hill a clean sweep. Mike Yaross led with 20, David Ford 19, Jackie Davidson 7, Bryan Gifford 4 and Dustin Allen 3. The girls District Tournament was held January 27-28-29. Thursday, January 27, the Deport girls fell to Detroit 34-31. Katha Crawford led with 12, Kimberly Gibson had 7, Katie Mullins 6, Renea Holt and Chrystal Gilbert had 3 each. The game was at Deport. On Friday, January 28, games were at Blossom. Deport played Chapel

Hill, winning 25-24. Katha Crawford had 9, Kimberly Gibson, Renea Holt and Katie Mullins had 5 each and Shenika Coleman had 1. On Saturday, January 29, all games were played at Prairiland. Deport played Winfield with a 28-12 win. Renea Holt jumped out with 10 pints, followed by Kimberly Gibson who had 5, Katie Mullins, Chrystal Gilbert 3, Shenika Coleman and Kourtney Barrentine had 2 each. The Deport girls second game of the day was with Bluff and they won 37-28. Katha Crawford had 10, followed by Renea Holt and Chrystal Gilbert with 7 each, Shenika Coleman 6, Kimberly Gibson 5 and Katie Mullins 2.



THE DEPORT JUNIOR High girls played Chapel Hill at Deport January 24th. They lost in a very close game, 27-24. (Staff Photo by Mr. Salter)

Births

Mark and Tonya Parsons and Haley of Rowlett announce the birth of **Ty Alan Parsons**, born Friday, January 28 at Medical City Hospital in Dallas. He weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. and was 18 3/4 inches long. Grandparents are Jerry and June Burdine of Sylvan and Keith and Peggy Parsons of Pattonville. Great-grandparents are Irene Parsons of Paris and Elmer and Floy Sparks of Deport.

DEPORT LITTLE DRIBBLER REPORT

Deport Little Dribblers played host to the Chisum teams Saturday, January 22. The fourth grade girls lost 12-11. Kami Hudson was high point with 4, Hollie Allen had 3, Kara Screws and Cash Coleman each had 2. The fourth grade boys won 34-5 over Chisum. Brad Hunt led his team with 7, Charlie Lawrence 5, Lucas Miller, Chance Bankhead, Justin Armstrong each had 4, Dale Glasgow, Harley Skidmore, Jackie Thompson, Stoney Musgrove and Josh Anderson each had 2. The fifth grade girls fell to Chisum 14-9. Chrystal Davis led with 4, Amber Dawson, Malynda Thompson each had 2 and Jennifer Taylor had 1. Fifth grade boys lost 42-4. Jessie Crawford had 3 and David Parks 1. Sixth grade girls won 35-12. Candace Yaross led with 14, followed by Bren Screws with 10, Amber Norwood 6, Lisa Corso 3 and Ashley Ball 2. The sixth grade boys lost 34-17. Matt Cavender had 10, Matt Bassinger 4, Chris Unruh 2 and Brock McDowra 1.

They played Powderly at North Lamar on Saturday. The fourth grade girls won 15-1. Kami Hudson led her team with 6, Hollie Allen had 4, Minda Corso, Cash Coleman had 2 each and Jennifer Glasgow had 1. The fourth grade boys won with 18 points. Brad Hunt and Chance Bankhead had 4 each, Charlie Lawrence had 3, Stoney Musgrove, Josh Anderson and Scotty Nichols had 2 each and Lucas Miller had 1. The fifth grade girls lost 24-9. Jennifer Taylor had 3, Stephanie Wolf, Crystal Davis and Amy Hicks each had 2. The fifth grade boys lost 26-16. Kyle Malone was high point with 11, while Jessie Crawford had 4 and Jessie Spears 1. The sixth grade girls lost 22-10. Brandi Patterson had 4, Amber Norwood 3, Candace Yaross 2 and Lisa Corso 1. The sixth grade boys lost 52-15. Matt Cavender had 4, Kevin Mauldin had 3, Cody Boehler, Nathan Byrd, John Semple and Tery Glasgow each had 2.



THE DEPORT JUNIOR High Boys played Chapel Hill January 24, losing 58-53 in a hard layed game. (Staff Photo by Mr. Salter)

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School Menu

Deport School Menu February 7-11

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Bread
Milk

Tuesday
Breakfast: Sausage, biscuits
Juice, milk
Lunch: Pita pockets
Corn
Salad
Fruit
Milk

Wednesday
Breakfast: Cereal, nuts
Milk
Lunch: Chicken/spaghetti
Potato
Broccoli
Rolls
Milk

Thursday
Breakfast: Eggs, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch: Hot dogs
Ham and cheese on bun
Sliced potatoes
Baked beans
Fruit
Milk

Friday
Breakfast: Oatmeal or buttered toast
Juice, milk
Lunch: Hot dogs
Sauce/cheese
Pickles
Pork and beans
Cookies
Fruit
Milk

Milton News
By Mattylu Upchurch

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bell of Lake Cypress Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Holland Bell Monday. Vickie Reeves, Ruth and T.J. Johnston of Paris and Nita and Kay Bowling of Blossom visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee Saturday and they played 42. Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDowell of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lawler Tuesday. Renea Holt of Milton and Kortnie Barrentine of Pattonville had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt Wednesday. Kenda Blackburn of Paris visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Allen on Sunday. John Manley Temple visited his family in Plano over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Allen entertained with a Super Bowl supper Sunday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roach, Rev. and Mrs. Tim Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Wright. Johnny and Cathy Holt, Renea and Chris had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt Tuesday night. Neighbors have kept in close touch with Nell and George Wolf since his surgery. He is doing as well as can be expected and in good spirits. They send their regards to all.

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