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By Nanalee Nichols

Somehow, after the holidays, my clothing has shrunk. Or, could it be (horrible reality) that I gained weight? So, I'm on the diet regime once more. I know I'll never be thin...but I can't buy a new, and larger wardrobe!

I began to look for fast diet foods, since I have a limited time for cooking during the work week.

And, as many of you have already discovered, there is a vast difference between the contents of a frozen diet dinner and the picture on the label.

Example? I purchased a frozen ravioli dinner. On the cover is a picture of plump, huge ravioli and the words "Cheese Ravioli, in a delicious Italian Sauce, low in calories and cholesterol".

After "nukeing" the thing in the microwave I poured it out on a plate. There, in all its misrepresented glory, were three tiny little raviolis with a large portion of watery red sauce! Needless to say, it wasn't filling, delicious or appealing.

Then there was the chopped steak (about the size of a silver dollar) and vegetables. The vegetables (in a delicate butter sauce) which tasted like greasy water) were generous in portions. Of course the green beans were so tough they weren't edible and the carrots were so soggy they were disgusting. The box picture showed beautifully colored, tasty looking vegetables with a hearty portion of steak. Somewhere at an ad agency there must be entire sets of dishes and utensils about two thirds smaller than usual, that way the portions look in scale with the plates and silverware they are shown on or with!

Then there are rice cakes. How do they make them so dry? They must store them in a pyramid for several centuries to achieve that supreme degree of tastelessness!

Quickly put out with the high priced-low taste frozen foods I aimed at another dandy...the powders that are mixed with skim milk.

Now, there's a real winner. For the first few days all was just fine...they are filling and they seem to provide a lot of nutrition.

But after about the fourth or fifth day my body begins signaling me that it really would appreciate some solid food now and then. My mouth wants to chew...not feel liquid going down. My stomach wants to digest something with more substance than milk. And my taste buds...well, they are sick and tired of chocolate, vanilla or strawberry flavors! How about a diet drink with the taste of hot buttered bread?

Once more I am forced to admit that there is no happy, pleasant way to diet...no matter what the folks who produce this food claim. It's a bill of goods I just can't buy!

And, once more, I must realize that if it tastes really, really good...it's fattening!

Oh well, what else is new.

Prairiland FFA Celebrating National FFA Week, Feb. 19-26

Prairiland FFA Chapter Keeps Growing!!!

More than 417,000 FFA members will promote FFA, agricultural educational education and the food and fiber industry during National FFA Week, February 19-26, 1994.

FFA members in 7,545 chapters across the U.S. as well as Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands will be organizing events and activities to foster awareness of agricultural education and support for FFA.

This year's theme, "FFA-Leadership for America," will be seen through communities nationwide through promotional efforts of local members.

The Prairiland FFA Chapter, made up of 135 members, has had a busy year thus far.

Past officer, Cathy Sugg, received the State Farmer's Degree at the State FFA Convention held in Corpus Christi last July.

Prairiland FFA officers are Jenny Roach, president; Gearl Keys, vice-president; Tuttle Jordan, secretary; Michael Webb, treasurer; Kelly Clement, reporter; Gina Moreland, sentinel; and Brad Allen, junior advisor.

The chapter attended the Paris District Leadership Contest at Paris Junior College with 32 members participating in seven contest levels. The farm skills team won first and second, earning them the opportunity to go to area competition. The members of the senior skills team were Eldon Jackson, Isaac Unruh and Johnny White. Junior skills team members were Adam Walker, Jasper Clarkson and Tommy Spray.

The officers and advisor Max Ballard attended the National FFA

Convention in Kansas City, MO in November and since then have been busy in classroom and shop activities.

With the help of their new 30'x96' greenhouse, the chapter is preparing 2200 plants for a spring sale. They sold 1350 plants in the fall as a fundraiser.

Jenny Roach, District officer, assisted with the District banquet held in January in Mt. Vernon. The officer's team also participated. Dustin May represented the Prairiland FFA in the talent contest and Gearl Keys and Jenny Roach participated in the Mr. and Mrs. FFA Contest.

The officer's team recently returned from participating in the Area Convention in Mt. Pleasant. Currently, FFA members are preparing their broilers and beef heifers for the Houston Livestock Show. Members are Paul Jackson, Fair Shae Gifford, Rhet Fendley, Kelly Clement, Cory Spray, Chad Nations, Cory May, Tommy Spray and Spencer Eppler, Allen Johnson and Isaac Unruh. They leave for Houston on February 27.

FFA members are also busy building projects for their show and sale on April 9. This is Prairiland's major fundraiser for the year and is definitely the most tiring day of the year for officers and teachers, but it has always been well worth the effort.

Prairiland High School is a consolidated school district encompassing Blossom, Clardy, Cunningham, Deport, Pattonville and the surrounding small communities. The Prairiland School District is a rural district with most of the tax dollars coming from

agriculture property taxes. There is virtually no industry tax support aside from a couple of machine shops and a peanut patty factory.

Bobby Winters, Frankie Norwood and Max Ballard are instructors at Prairiland.

Norwood is a graduate of ETSU and is in his eleventh year at Prairiland after teaching Junior High Science.

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

Ballard, too, is a Sam Houston State University graduate, and is in his third year in the Prairiland Ag department.

Prairiland is a 3-A school with 135 students currently enrolled in Agriscience courses for the fall semester. Courses include Intro World Ag Science; Applied Ag Science; Ag Cooperative Training; and Ag Mechanics. The most popular courses are the Ag Mechanic related courses.

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

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

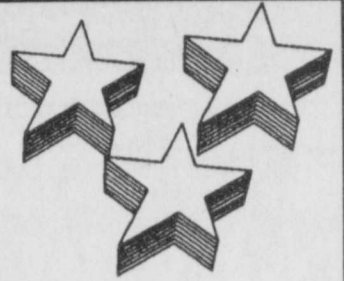
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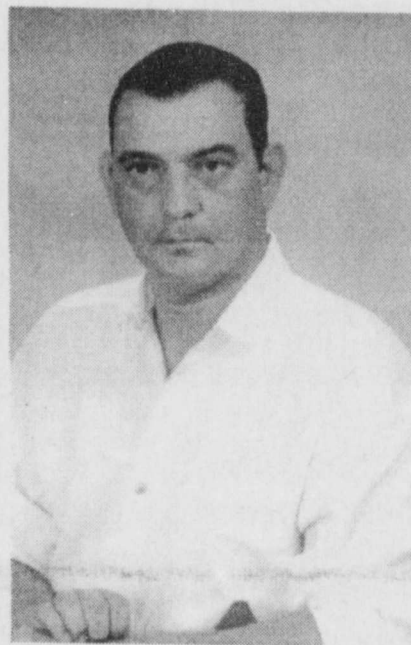


People & Things

A Chili Cookoff meeting will be held Monday, February 28 at the Deport American Legion Building at 7:30 p.m. Everyone involved or who would like to become involved, are urged to attend this important meeting.

Deport Pony League tryouts will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, for boys ages 13 and 14 at the Deport Field. Boys returning from last year must attend.

Pattonville Community Center and VFD will have a dance on Friday, February 25 at 7:00 p.m. The Broadway Junction Band will play. A concession stand will be open. Admission will be \$3.00. Everyone is invited to attend.



Lloyd C. Whelchel,

Candidate for J.P. Precinct 1

Whelchel Files For J.P., Precinct 1

Lloyd C. Whelchel has announced his candidacy for the office of Justice of the Peace Precinct #1.

He and his wife, Carolyn, have lived in Blossom for ten years. They have three sons, Joseph, Lloyd and Thomas. Joseph and Lloyd graduated from Prairiland High School in 1988. Thomas is in the tenth grade at Prairiland. Carolyn has sold real estate for Paris Real Estate, for the past ten years.

Lloyd is a 1965 graduate of Paris High School. He was born and raised

in the Paris area and retired from the Texas National Guard in 1992 after 28 years.

He also worked for the shop at the National Guard camp in Camp Maxey until 1992. He now has his own business, Whelchel Auto Repair, at 6231 Lamar Avenue in Reno.

Lloyd is a member of the Lamar County Sheriff's Reserves and the Reno Kiwanis Club. He is an active member with his wife and sons of Fellowship Baptist Church in Blossom.

Prairiland School To Have Trustee's Election May 7th

In the school board meeting on February 10, 1994, a trustee's election was called for May 7, 1994.

Places to be filled are: Place 5, presently held by Billy Ray Oats, and Place 7, held by Chet Downs. These are for full three-year terms.

Filing for a place on the ballot can

GREENHOUSE GROUP - these Prairiland FFA students are proud of the greenhouse that has been built recently. From left to right are Geramy Ballard, Davonna Brumley, Mark Steelman, LeAnn Farris, Gene Stagg, Phillip Chnnault, Charles Chambers, Chris Bramlett, Dustin May, Jason Chumbley and Chad Wilson. (Staff Photo)

CHAMPIONS-The Prairiland Varsity Girls Basketball Team this year has captured Bi-District and their First Regional Game. They will play Friday at Tyler in hopes of continuing a roll towards State. They are: front of car, left to right, Coach Frankye Sessums, Brandi Upchurch, Breah Sessums, Pam Spears, Stephanie Dunagan, Carrie Gibson and Trinity Bowden. back of car, Left to right, Managers Jimmy Crites, Brian Mitchell, players Davonna Brumley, karen Brewer, Jamie Sue McLeroy, Mandy Babb, Kelly Cantrell, Allen Johnson and coach Jeff Ballard. (Staff Photo)

begin on February 21 and ends on March 23 at 4:00 p.m.

Election will be held at four locations: Prairiland High School, Cunningham First Baptist Church, Deport Elementary School, and Blossom Elementary School. The locations will be open for voting from 7 a.m. till 7 p.m. on May 7, 1994.

Early voting by personal appearance will begin on April 18. Applications for voting by mail may be accepted on March 8, 1994. Early voting will be held at Prairiland Administration Building between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

People 'N Things

The Pattonville Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department will hold their monthly meeting on March 1st, Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Bake Sale and Car Wash Set For Saturday

There will be a car wash and bake sale at the Burger King and Super 1 Foods in Paris this Saturday, February 26 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Anyone who would like to special order pies or cakes may do so by contacting LaRonna at 652-6282.

If you would like some good baked foods and a clean vehicle, just drop by and help the First Baptist Church of Deport Youth Group earn money for a ski trip.



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Country Cooking

By Judy Screws

This week's Cook's Corner features Liz Irwin, who is editor for the Blossom Times. Liz is married to Jim and they live in the Red Oak Community near Blossom.

They have three daughters. Jamie is 21 and a junior at Tarleton State University in Stephenville. Amy is married to Alan Dabbs, and lives nearby.

Cari is in the 8th grade at Blossom Junior high.

Liz loves to cook and uses lots of Campbell Soup in different recipes, and particularly loves to cook Mexican food. Her favorites, however, are desserts.

Listed in her recipes for microwave chocolate pie and a recipe for microwave cream pie that can be used various ways.

The secret to her cookie recipes is to use Butter Flavor Crisco.

This makes all the difference in her cookies, she says.

She loves to collect recipes and shares with everyone. The girls are also very good cooks and have competed in many of the County and District 4-H Food Shows.

MThey are active in the 4-h Program of Lamar County, and many other things.

Liz also enjoys crafts, sewing, photography and working with children.

Microwave Chocolate Pie
1/2 cups sugar /3 cups flour
1/2 cup cocoa 1/8 tsp. salt
2 cups milk 3 eggs yolks (beaten)
Mix ingredients together and microwave on high for 6 minutes (stirring at 3 minutes). Pour into baked pie shell and top with meringue.

Microwave Cream Pie
3/4 cups sugar 2 cups milk
1/2 cup flour 1/8 tsp. salt
3 egg yolks 1 tsp. vanilla
Combine ingredients and microwave on high for 5 to 6 minutes (stirring once). Pour into baked pie shell and top with meringue. Other fruits such as bananas pineapple, coconut, can be used with this recipe.

Snickerdoodles
1 1/2 cups sugar 2 eggs
2 3/4 cups flour 1 tsp. soda
1 cups butter flavored Crisco
Combine eggs, sugar and Crisco. Mix well and add four and soda. Roll into small balls, press down and top with cinnamon and sugar mixture. Bake in preheated oven at 350 degrees for 8 to 10 minutes.

Peanut Butter Cookies
1/2 cups peanut butter 1/2 cups butter flavored Crisco
1/2 cups brown sugar 1/2 granulated sugar
1 egg 1 cup flour
1 tsp. soda combine above ingredients, press top down with sugar and bake at 350 for 8 to 10 minutes.

Texas Cowchip Cookies
1 cup butter flavored Crisco, 1 cup brown sugar, 2 1/4 cups flour
1/2 cup granulated sugar, 1 tsp. baking soda, 1 tsp. vanilla, 1 tsp. salt,
2 eggs, 1 cup chopped nuts, 1 cup oatmeal, 1 cup coconut, 1 cup chocolate chips.
Cream together Crisco, sugars, eggs and vanilla, Mix in flour, baking soda and slat. Add remaining ingredients and drop by spoonfuls on greased cookie sheet and bake at 350 degrees for 8 to 10 minutes.

Mary Young Walch Dies February 20

Mrs. Mary Young Walch, age 55 of Austin, died Sunday, February 20 in Austin.

Graveside funeral services were held Saturday, February 26 (2 p.m. in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.

Mrs. Walch was born July 14, 1938 in Hope, Arkansas, the daughter of John F. and Vernona Young. She was a public school teacher, teaching in Kansas City, MO, Poplar Bluff, MO, the American School in Kinshasa, Zaire and was a counselor in Round Rock Independent School District.

She is survived by her husband, Thomas Walch of Austin; three sons, David Walch of Metairie, LA, Daniel Walch of Bedford and Jason Walch of Austin; a grandson; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Young of Ft. Worth; two sisters, Betty Brock of Norman, OK and Carol Young of Crowley; and a brother, John Wesley Young of Ft. Worth.

Johnny Temple Dies February 18

Johnny Temple, age 64, of Irving, died February 18 in Irving Hospital.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday, February 19 in Oak View Baptist Church in Irving with the Rev. Wallace Philpot officiating. Interment was in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Mr. Temple was born September 20, 1929 in Deport, a son of John William and Izora Mae Watson Temple. He married Melva J. Kennedy on March 10, 1951 in Texarkana and was a manager for Gerald Staveland Cleaners in Irving for 15 years. He was a charter member of the Irving Chapter of AMBUCS and was a Methodist.

Surviving are his wife, Melva of Irving; a son, Keith Temple of Irving; daughters Karen Robertson of Lewisville and Amy Gamble of Grapevine; and two sisters, Irene Gordon of Paris and Melba Winn of Athens; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to American Heart Association, 1615 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, TX 75207.

Fern Worden Dies February 17

Fern Worden, age 84 of Talco died Thursday, February 17 in Bogata Healthcare Center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, February 20 in Calvary Baptist Church in Talco with the Rev. Brett Castle officiating. Burial was in Talco Cemetery by Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.

Mrs. Worden was born February 13, 1910 in Oklahoma. Her husband, Charles Worden, died in 1959.

Surviving are two daughters, Bonnie Gage of Talco and Sally Williams of Garland; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons, Jackie and Jerry Worden.

Mrs. Blanche Vickers Dies February 22

Mrs. Blanche Vickers, age 95, of Bogata died Tuesday, February 22 in Bogata Healthcare Center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, February 24 in Bogata United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Deport by Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Vickers was born December 2, 1898 in Red River Count, the daughter of Pleas and Fannie Terry Robinson. Her husband, James Marvin (Jim) Vickers, died February 25, 1970. She was also preceded in death by four sons, James, John, Gerald and Arthur Vickers.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Faye Conine of Bogata; three sons, Billy Joe Vickers of Talco, Jimmy Glenn Vickers of Oklahoma City, OK and Harold Vickers of El Paso; 17 grandchildren; a number of great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Card of Thanks

From The Family Of Flossie Ballard:

In our time of sorrow, we were blessed with friends who offered food, cards, prayers and expressions of concern.

To all of you, we say "Thank You".

Also a special thanks to Tony and Kathy Corso, Glenn Renfro, Jeri Bankhead, Fourth Floor Nurses & ICU Staff, St. Joseph Hospital, Bogata Nursing Home Staff, Tim and James Wood, Wood Funeral Home.

Card of Thanks

The family of **Hermon Johnson** wishes to express our appreciation to all during the loss of our brother. The food, cards, phone calls and flowers and Bro. Worden for his comforting service and the beautiful music and songs. Wood Funeral Home, Deport Nursing Home and McCuiston Hospital for taking care of him. The bearers for their service. We are grateful to all and may God bless all.

Card of Thanks

To my many friends, I would like to say thanks for the love and concern you have shown for me during my illness. Without God's help, your prayers and the medical staff, I could not have come this far.

I appreciate your words of encouragement, visits and many cards. May God bless each of you for your supporting strength.
Bootie Taylor

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my thanks to all who extended their sympathy by sending cards, phone calls, flowers food at the time of bereavement in losing my brother, Mr. Cruce Nunn. May God bless you.
Olivia Cogburn

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Kay Osburn of Paris spent Sunday afternoon with Jimmy King and attended church.

Marlena Bolin visited Betty Rodgers Wednesday evening.

Bro. and Mrs. J. E. Clark was a visitor Wednesday evening of Jimmy King.

Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga and Betty Rodgers had a fish dinner at the Bogata Cafe on Friday and lunch in Paris on Sunday.

Card of Thanks

Thank you to everyone for making my 40th birthday so much fun! I was definitely surprised! The cards, gifts, and fellowship were really great! Just remember... I don't get mad...I get even!
Judy Jackson

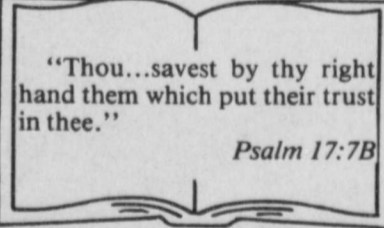
Card of Thanks

The family of **Ollie S. Lee** expresses their thanks for the many cards, food, and the kind words of sympathy on the loss of our mother. A special thanks to the staff of Red River Haven Nursing Home, Dr. Brooks, and Sarah Jo Smith- You were there when her needs were the greatest.

Card of Thanks

The family of **Everett Garrett**, wishes to express their grateful appreciation for all the acts of kindness, to those who called and brought food to us in the loss of our loved one.

Special thanks to Wood Funeral Home, Bro. Bob Bush and members of the United Methodist Church for the good food and all my friends who brought food to my home. I feel fortunate to have been blessed by so many good friends and family.
Netha, Wade & Family



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ONTO THE COURT - Prairiland Fans rush out to congratulate the girls after their win over Redwater which cinched Bi-district for them. (Staff Photo by Tony Bowden)

Prairiland J. V. Wins Over Chisum

By Jack Whitley

In the final action for the J. V. Boys, they traveled to Chisum to take an easy 66-28 victory.

The first quarter saw Prairiland J.V. take a 24-9 advantage behind Todd James' 7 points and Jamie Mullins' 6 in the quarter.

The second quarter saw Jeremy Day get into the scoring act as he scored 9 to help lead the Pats to a 41-14 halftime advantage.

The second half saw Coach Baker substitute freely as they outscored Chisum 25-15 for the 66-28 victory.

Hitting in double figures for the Pats were Todd James - 17, Jeremy Day - 13, and Jamie Mullins with 12. Others scoring were George Wood - 8, Brandon Maroney - 6, Joe Hampton - 5, and Justin Taylor, Jeremy Little, and Cary Langston all with 2 points. Rhett Fendley, Shannon Lamb, and Cory May also saw action in the contest.

Leading rebounder was Todd James with 10. Jeremy Day had 8 while Hampton and Mullins each pulled down 6 boards in the contest.

Prairiland Patriots Defeat Chisum Mustangs 65-50

By Jack Whitley

The final game of the year for the Prairiland Patriots saw them defeat the Chisum Mustangs 65-50, a game which saw Prairiland completely dominate the rebounding as they pulled in 51 rebounds on the night.

James Dudley and Jon Pasquill led Prairiland in scoring as they both had season highs with 16 points each. Jason Whitley had 9 points, while Gearl Keys and Zachery Allen each had 7, Brock Blassingame - 6, and Manuel Topia had 4 in the contest. Jeff Gilbert also saw action in the contest. James Dudley also had a season high in rebounding with 15,

while Whitley - 10, Blassingame - 8, Pasquill - 7, and Topia with 6 also had a good night on the boards.

Reality hit for two senior Patriots after the game. Seniors Jon Pasquill and Brock Blassingame realized that for the last time they would be taking off their Patriot uniforms. But in doing so, they both can take pride as they both gave 100% in their final season.

Prairiland thanks the both of you for your fine efforts in sportsmanship and teamwork. Best wishes and thanks for the memories.



EM3 DANNY BRADFORD, a 1993 Prairiland graduate, recently completed the prescribed course of instruction for Electrician's Mates at Nuclear Field A School in Orlando, Florida. He finished fourth overall in a class of 26. Petty Officer Bradford will continue his training in Orlando and upon graduation he received a promotion to Petty Officer 3rd Class. He is the son of Danny and Sue Bradford of Blossom and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clemmie Bradford and Dorothy Wilson, also of Blossom. His wife, the former Terra Lewis, lives in Paris with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Lewis.

Oh, to be only half as wonderful as my child thought I was when he was small, and only half as stupid as my teenager now thinks I am.
—Rebecca Richards

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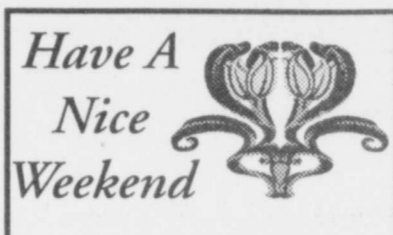
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Prairiland Calendar Of Events	1994 MARCH 1994						
	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
February 28-March 5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30	31		

28JV Baseball at Paris, 4:00
March
14-H, Cafeteria
.....Baseball at Paris, Varsity, 4:00
.....Band and Choir Concert, High School, 7:30 p.m.
2FFA Houston, Broilers
.....Youth for Christ, Library, 7:50 a.m.
3Varsity Baseball, Savoy Tournament
.....JV Baseball, Mt. Vernon Tournament
4Softball, Here, 4:30, Rivercrest
4-5Savoy Tourney, TBA
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LeANN FARRIS- shows off some of the multitude of plants that the students grow in the Prairiland Greenhouse. She is a member of Prairiland FFA. (Staff Photo)



PRAIRILAND FFA Students are busy welding as part of the many skills they use in their vocational ag classes. Prairiland FFA chapter is celebrating FFA week this week. (Staff Photo)

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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

We Salute Our Area FFA Leaders And Chapters

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Word was received Friday of the death of Johnny Morris Temple of Irving. He was the son of the late John W. and Izora Watson Temple, former Cunningham residents. Sympathy is extended to the family.

The two-night revival services which were held at the Life Tabernacle Church, conducted by Willie Hinn of Orlando, Fla., closed Friday night with a large attendance.

Eddie and Sue Sheppard honored their daughter Lorrie Andrews of Cooper with a birthday supper Thursday night. Guests attending were Tres Andrews of Cooper, Michael Harrington and Terry Gray of Paris, Joyce Berry of Deport, Tina Sheppard and Tammie Sheppard and Shirley Lawrence.

Mabel Lynn and Joyce Berry of Deport and Bill and Ruth Chipman of Minter visited Berniece Wyatt on Tuesday.

Dorothy Dean Ogdon and Janie Hawkes of Longview and Brian Hawkes of Mt. Pleasant visited Lorette Pynes last week. She went home with them for a week's visit.

Mr. & Mrs. Delano Dunlap of Mesquite, Mr. & Mrs. Talma Fowler and Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Moore and Colt of Pattonville, Carol and Jennifer Dorsey and Christal Davis visited Lucy Fowler during the weekend.

Mr. & Mrs. Odis Watson, Geneva Norwood and Nelta Musgrove enjoyed dinner at the Sirloin Stockade Saturday night.

Virginia Bell of Paris spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain.

Margaret Kelsoe of Naples spent Saturday with Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Taylor.

Mr. & Mrs. Ervin Whitehead of Woodward, Okla. spent from Tuesday until Friday with Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Pressley.

Susie Norwood spent Thursday and Friday nights with Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Erbert Hume of Paris was a Saturday visitor with Milow Hume and Stasha.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Chipman of Minter were Sunday night supper guests of Mabel Lynn and Joyce Berry of Deport.

Johnny and Fran Patterson attended a counselors meeting in Austin the first of the week.

Andrew Bazhaw of Gilmer visited Lorette Pynes Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Skidmore of Clardy, Mr. & Mrs. Perry D. Ashford of Mesquite, Paula Taylor and Jennifer of Milton visited Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Taylor Sunday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Taylor and Laura of Tulsa, Okla. spent the weekend with Silas and Juanita Taylor and Elvis Wright.

Mr. & Mrs. Odis Watson visited Thelma Bankhead in the Deport Nursing Home Friday.

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

Willie Hinn of Orlando, Fla. was a supper guest of Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove Thursday and Friday nights.

Mr. & Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy spent the weekend at their home here.

Mr. & Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Billy Joe Oats Sunday.

Robbie Fleming of Reno visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Wednesday afternoon.

Sandra Gifford of Paris was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. & Mrs. Forrester Parks.

Mabel Lynn, Joyce Berry of Deport, and Ruth Chipman of Minter enjoyed lunch at Furr's Sunday.

Allen Pressley of Nacogdoches spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Pressley.

Mr. & Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy visited with Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Carl B. Guthrie and Ollie Guthrie of Talco visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Thursday afternoon. Ollie remained for the weekend.

Mr. & Mrs. Joel Chipman and Noah of Novice, Sydney Chipman of Garland were supper guests of Mr. & Mrs. Bill Chipman at the Border Town Restaurant in Paris Thursday night.

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

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

Dorothy Dean Ogdon and Janie Hawkes of Longview visited Lorette Pynes Saturday.

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

Mr. & Mrs. Odis Watson and Mr. & Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity had Sunday lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie Musgrove and Zarinska.

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Sunday.

Donations by the following have been made to the Cunningham Restland Cemetery Association: Mr. & Mrs. Ray Rhodes, Mr. & Mrs. Sonny Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Duane Rhodes, Mr. & Mrs. Buck Roberts, and Mr. & Mrs. Ira Norman, in memory of Elsie Norman Roddy.

Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Pressley, Dona and Deane with Allen Pressley of Nacogdoches attended a birthday dinner in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Oral Bennett Saturday honoring Mrs. Bennett, sister of Mrs. Pressley.

Mabel Lynn of Deport, Shirley Lawrence of Minter, and Berniece Wyatt had lunch at Catfish King Saturday.

Virginia Bell of Paris and Mary Briscoe of Reno visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Duane Stuart and family of Clardy, and Mr. & Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity had Sunday night supper with Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie Musgrove.

Cindy Nichols of Deport and Alma Norwood had lunch at Border Town Restaurant Friday.

Having Sunday night supper with Geneva Norwood were Mr. & Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana, Mr. & Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Logan and Laton, and Mr. & Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Trevor and Amber.

Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Slusher, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Temple of Houston, Mrs. Donna Hulett and Mrs. Mary Smith of Lubbock spent the weekend with their sister, Vleta Swaim of Grand Prairie, and attended the funeral of their cousin, Johnny Temple, in Irving.

Vleta Swaim of Grand Prairie arrived last Tuesday for a visit with Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Slusher. She returned home on Friday.

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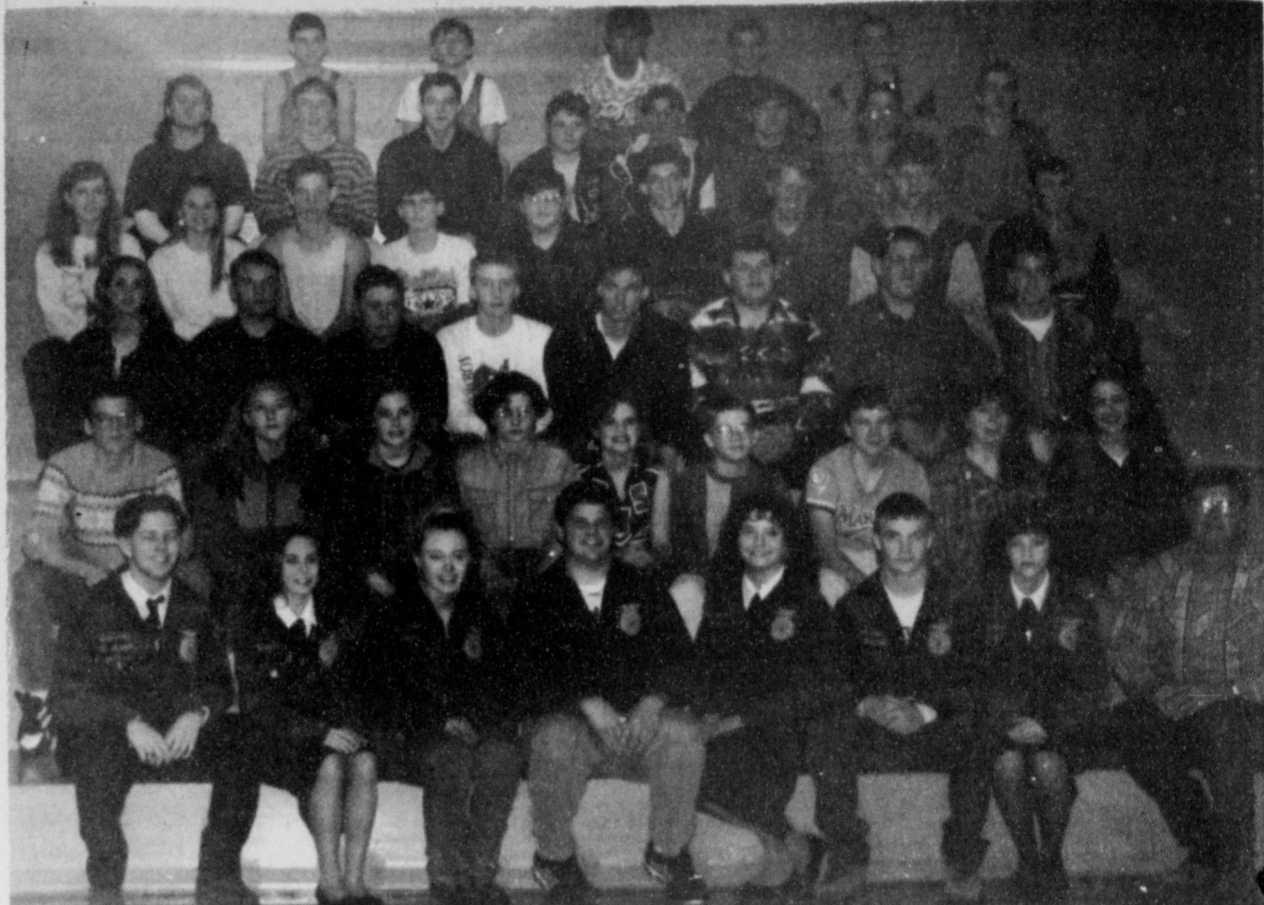
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FFA MEMBERS in Max Ballard's class at Prairiland High School are, first row, left to right: Brad Allen, Gina Moreland, Kelly Clement, Stephen Swaim, Tuttle Jordan, Gearl Keys, Jenny Roach and Max Ballard, advisor. Second row: Todd Naughton, Brandy Bangs, Brittany Ladd, Kristina Paterson, Valerie Chapman, Jason Bramlett, Kane Peek, Lee Ann Vickers and Kim Tallent. Third row: Kerri Anderson, Geramy Ballard, William Lucas, Jeremy Day, Chad Wilson, Mark Spray, Tommy Spray and Ryan Clarkson. Fourth row: Misty Day, Kristy Cantrell, Duncan Gordon, Kevin Kelly, Allen Johnson, Jamie Mullins, Brian Mitchell, Brandon Maroney and Spencer Eppler. Fifth row: Jason Chumbley, Zachary Allen, Jon Pasquill, Clifton Hughes, Charles Chambers, Brad McClour, Jasper Clarkson and Justin Taylor. Sixth row: Joe Hampton, George Wood, Ervin Emeyabbi, Kevin Griffin and Mark Steelman.

Crawford Family Has Dinner

The Crawford family held their yearly dinner Sunday, February 20, at the American Legion Hall in Deport. A total of 88 attended this year. Frank Crawford of Leonard, Raymond and Edith Crawford of Deport, Clarence Crawford of Grant, OK., Winnie & Emmett Steel of Trenton, Ethel Jackson & Willie Mitchell, Earl & Margaret Crawford, Murl Crawford, Gertrude & Andy Hammett all of Bossom, Arthur B. Crawford of Hooks, John & Marion Crawford of Fort Worth, Joe Crawford

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Tony Giffin, Bailey & Blake, Deana Weir, Ann Jackson, Michael & Shannon Crawford, Paula Mortenson, Jennifer, Jessica, Ken & Valerie Crawford, Karen Crawford, Linda & Frank Mowery, Kevin & Vicki Mowery, Sandra & John Gtaves, Phil & Jeanie Graves, Sharon Crawford & Sheila, Sheri Stellpflug, Randall & Anna Crawford, Randy & Jacky, Sammy & Jane Crawford, Michael & Martin, Mary Holmes, Amy and Barbara Crawford, and Ralph & Ida Belle Crawford.

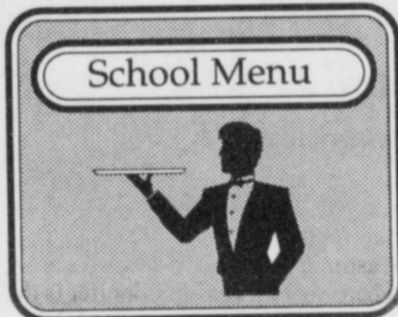


FFA MEMBERS in Bobby Winters' class at Prairiland High School are first, row, left to right: Brad Allen, Gina Moreland, Kelly Clement, Stephen Swaim, Tuttle Jordan, Gearl Keys and Jenny Roach. Second row: Crisly Cantrell, Paul Jackson, James Hodges, Jon Pasquill, Eldon Jackson, Beth Roach, Justin Withers, Brandon McGill and Joe Cook. Third row: Matt Dorries, Brad Figueroa, Clay Francis, Rhet Fendley, Cory Spray, Brandy Bangs, Traci Triffin, Brent Brown and Fair Shae Gifford. Fourth row: Bobby Winters, advisor, Angela Bounds, Karen Langston, Chad Nations, Brian Goodson, Guy Crites, Kevin Griffin and Cory Gresham. Fifth row: Angie Gardner, Julie Davis, Jill Newman, Jason Whitley, Doug Loven, James Jackson, John Davis, Steven Fernandez and Kevin Pilip.

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Tuesday

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Salad
Fruit
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Wednesday

Turkey roast/gravy
Potatoes
Green beans
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Thursday

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Carrots
Bread
Cobbler
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Friday

Hamburgers
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Cookies
Milk



Commodities will be distributed to all eligible Pattonville residents on March 7, from 9:00 a.m. to 12: noon at the Pattonville Community Center. Please call Judy Day at 785-4409, if you would like to know if you are eligible.

A Pancake Day sponsored by the Faught Volunteer Fire Department will be held Saturday, March 5 from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Location is the Faught Community Center. Price is, adults \$3; children \$2. Home baked goods will be available.

Commodities will be given out on Tuesday January 11th at the Cunningham Community Center.

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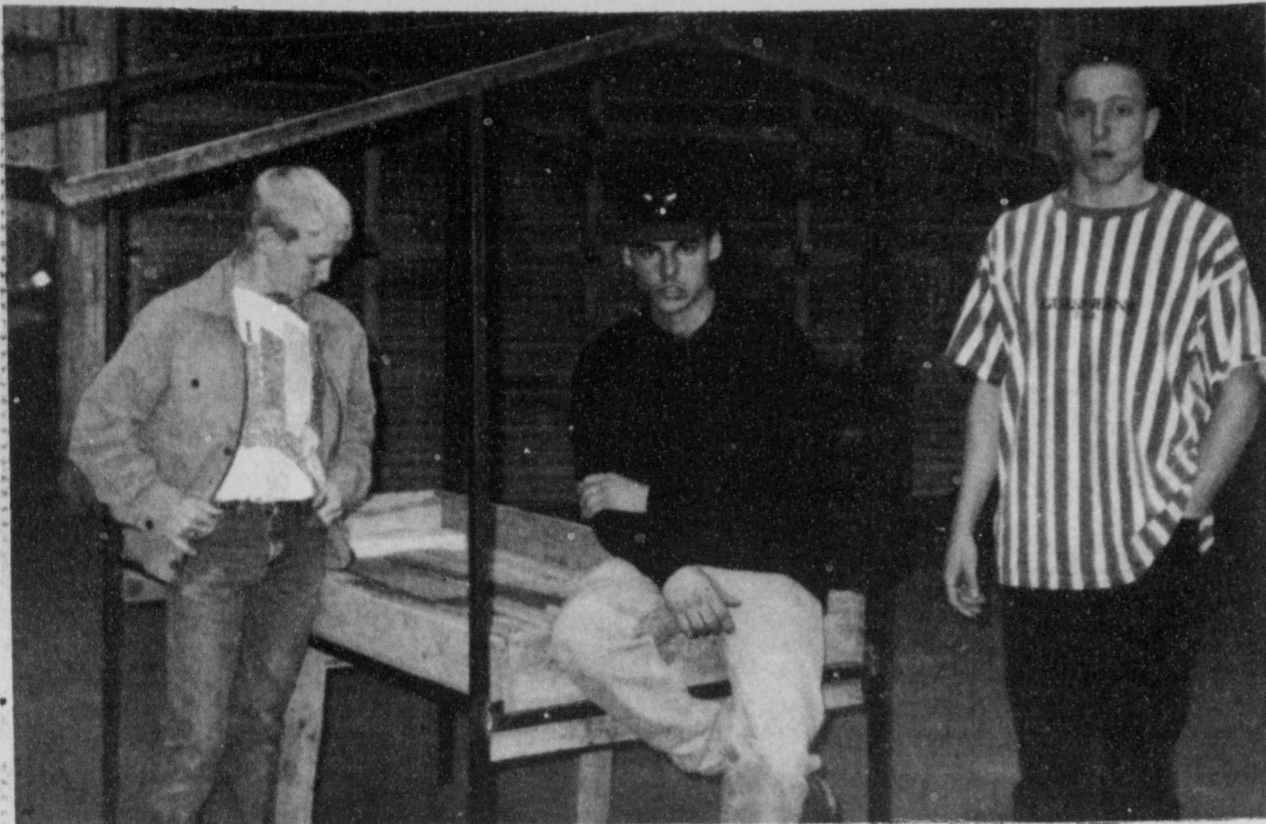
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SHELLEY LADD, daughter of Steve and Carolyn Ladd of Patonville and a junior at Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches, has been listed on the Dean's List for the 1993 fall semester. Majoring in interdisciplinary studies with an emphasis on early childhood development, Shelley is a member of the educational honor society, Kappa Delta Pi, and is serving as president of the organization for 1994-95. Members of the honorary group must be education majors and maintain a GPA of 3.2.

Blossom Kill Kare Klub Meets With Mrs. Bryan

The Blossom Kill Kare Klub met February 18, 1994 with Mrs. Arlene Burks.

Eleven members and one guest, Mrs. Lola Bryan, attended.

Mrs. Willie Wilson, president, presided.

New club books were distributed by Mrs. Wilson, Lois Griffin and Mrs. Lorene Isom.

Mrs. Wilson welcomed Mrs. Arlene Burks back after a leave of absence.

Mrs. Lorene Isom secretaried the minutes of the last meeting and also gave the treasurers report.

Three tables were arranged for 42. High score was tied by Polly Fodge and Mrs. Effie Morton. Mrs. Lola Bryan won high score for members.

A dessert plate was served.

Mrs. Margaret Crawford will host the next meeting on March 4.



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 Corsicana with Kent Richey and Saturday night in Stephenville with Susan Richey.

Cayli Fugett spent Saturday night with Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt. Jerry and Dorothy Richey visited Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt on Wednesday evening.

James and Joyce Merritt went to Sherman on Monday to be with her mother, Sybil Songer, who had eye surgery on Tuesday. Mrs. Songer is doing fine.

Melissa Phillips visited Missy Merritt on Wednesday.

Blake Gentry spent Saturday

night with Don & Peggy Gentry.

Buster Crossland and Mr. Bogard went to the livestock sale on Tuesday night.

Buster Crossland and Donald Brown went to the Winnsboro livestock sale on Friday.

Mr. & Mrs. Buster Crossland ate supper on Thursday with Ms. Tommie Killingsworth and her sister, Inell Stamper of Paris.

Mr. & Mrs. John Clever of Paris visited Mr. & Mrs. Buster Crossland on Thursday.

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Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Having Sunday dinner with Mr. & Mrs. James Holt were Kay Parks and Tim and Dale Williams of Faught and Cindy Mills of Paris.

John Manley Temple attended the funeral of his uncle, Johnny Morris Temple of Irving, Saturday.

Sheldon and Ann Lee and Silas and Juanita Taylor of Cunningham went to TaMolly's in Paris for dinner Wednesday night.

Felisha Kincaid of Deport visited Renea Holt over the weekend.

Nita and Kay Bowling of Blossom and Ruth and T.J. Johnston of Paris visited Mr. & Mrs. Frank Lee Sun-

day.

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Meeler of Irving visited Mr. & Mrs. Holland Bell Thursday afternoon.

Mattylu Upchurch visited Ann Ford of Paris Sunday afternoon.

Edna Lee and Faye LaRue went to Sulphur Springs Saturday night for a meeting of the Eastern Star.

Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Roach and Beth spent the weekend in Houston visiting their daughter Susan Ray and family. Also meeting them there were Mrs. Roach's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Payne Appleby of Waco.



Ginnifer Kaye Ballard
Ballard Inducted Into Service Sorority


Ginnifer Kaye Ballard, daughter of Mike and Janie Ballard, of Glade-water, was inducted into the seervice sorority, Gamma Sigma Sigma Sunday, February 13, at Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches, where she is a Junior. Ginnifer is the granddaughter of James and Mary Jane Lowry, of Blossom, and the Late Alvin and Virgie Ballard, of Clardy. She is the great granddaughter of Alma Lowry, of Bogata.




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PRAIRILAND VARSITY boys basketball team this year consists of: left to right, front row, seated: Krista Jones, Eddie

Mizek, Zack Allen, Manuel Tapia, JoJuanita Lewis. Back row, standing: Coach Charlie Martin, Joe Lewis, James

Dudley, Jason Whitley, Jeremy Day, Jeff Gilbert, Jon Pasquill, Brock Blassingame, Coach Ronnie Baker. (Staff Photo)

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Day, Traci Griffin, Kerri Anderson, Fair Shae Gifford. Top row, Coach Frankye Sessums, Paige Lyon, Amy Pitcock, Angie

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Presbyterian Women Meet

The Presbyterian Women of the Deport Presbyterian Church held their February meeting in the home of Mrs. Frances Franklin. Seven members and three guests, Mrs. Lou Shepherd, Mildred Dollins, and Eulene Nicholas, were present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the moderator, Mrs. Reba Temple. Mrs. Lawrence Wood gave the Least Coin devotional, "Voice of Nigeria." The offering was collected and dedicated with prayer.

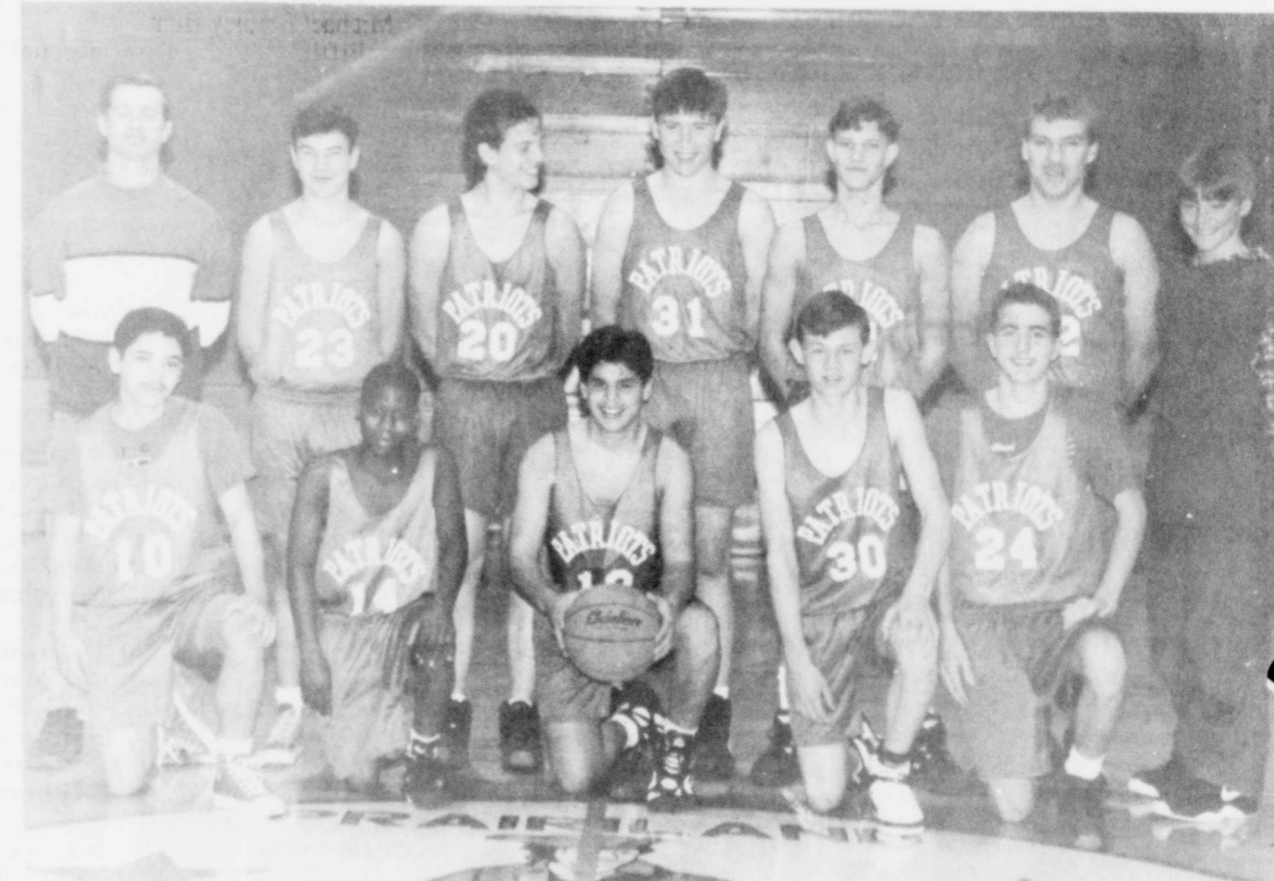
Mrs. Temple read the Purpose Designed for Presbyterian Women and asked the members to offer silent prayer.

All members participated in the Bible study, "A Prayer of Rejoicing in Forgiveness," a study of Psalm 32, which was directed by Mrs. Tom Foley.

This Psalm is one of the prayers which was sung in the Temple service in ancient Jerusalem. Psalm 32 relates to the journey of Christians as we move from the attempt to cover our disobedience and sin, to our confession of sin before God, and finally to the assurance that God forgives and loves us in spite of our sin and failures.

The meeting was concluded with prayer.

Red hearts, significant of Valentine's Day, decorated the table used to serve the refreshment plates.



PRAIRILAND Freshmen basketball team for this season consists of, left to right, front row,

kneeling: Cary Langston, Qualyon "Battle, Nathan D'Avila, Sean Harrison, Justin Taylor, Coach Rick Connot,

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By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

Tim Brown gave the devotional in the gazebo on Friday, February 18. Those present were Eunice Suggs, Mavis Sowards, Nina Sparks, Alpha Barnard, Mary Westbrook, Willie Mae Spears, Alta Hester, Thelma Shelby, Francis Franklin, Lucille Morgan. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Eunice Suggs has been attending her grandchildren last week in Jennings.

Betty Jackson of Paris visited Carrie Bennett this week.

Robert and Kyle Kennedy of Cuthand and Ruth Ann Allen of Milton visited Mrs. Mamie Kennedy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Stevens and baby of Powderly visited Edna Earl Gifford Saturday.

Dorothy Posey of Bogata and Lyndsey Wright visited Mildred Wright Saturday.

Gennie Walls and Mr. and Mrs.

James Hayes of Waxahachie visited Edna Earl Gifford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Griffin of Paris visited Mary Westbrook Thursday.

Mrs. Melba Ladd attended to business in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

The Tuesday 42 Club met with Mae Storm in the gazebo on February 15. Guests were Reba Temple, Thelma Warren and Eunice Ervin. High score for visitors were Thelma Warren and Eunice Ervin. High for members was Jimmie King.

The birthday party was held in the gazebo on February 16 honoring Lucille Morgan on her birthday. Others present were Mavis Sowards, Alpha Barnard, Phyllis Gifford, Floy Sparks, Mary Westbrook, Alta Hester, Francis Franklin, Lucille Morgan, Thelma Shelby and Eunice Ervin. Cake, coffee and punch was served to everyone.

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Texas Soybean Association To Hold Meeting

By Warren A. Seidel
County Extension Agent
Lamar County

The Texas Soybean Association will hold its annual meeting in Paris on February 25, 1994. All interested parties are invited to attend. Speakers include Dr. Mike May, Director of Research, on "New Uses and Regional Research Funded By The United Soybean Board;" Dr. Travis Miller, Extension Agronomist TAMU on "Early Season Soybean Production;" Tim Daven, Vice-President Futures - Merrill Lynch on "Outlook For Soybeans And Grains For 1994;" and "NE Texas Soybean Research" by Dr. Glenn Bowers of TAMU.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn in Paris.

AMY BETH SCUDDER, 1989 graduate of Prairiland High School, has completed her first semester of Physical Therapy School at the University of Texas at Galveston, with a 3.68 GPA. The program is a three year program and when completed will grant a Masters Degree and Physical Therapy license. She received the highest recommendation ever given any student from the Park Plaza Hospital in Houston while completing a two week clinical there in January. She attended Paris Junior College for two years and attended Texas A&M for two more years before applying for admittance to UTMB. She is living with her aunt and uncle, Ed and Becky White in LaMarque while attending school.



Deport Locals

By Kathy Bice

Lou Shepherd of Oklahoma City and Mildred Dollins of Alva, Okla. visited last week from Sunday till Wednesday with their sister, Helen Moore.

Josh Williams of Mt. Pleasant spent the night Wednesday with his grandpa, Wayne and Floy Williams. Gordon and Clois Alsbrook on Tuesday, and Archie and Hazel Slaton of Paris on Friday visited Robbie and Boyd Slaton of Halesboro.

Rosina Martin of Halesboro is improving after by-pass surgery in Dallas.

Robbie Slaton visited George and Nell Wolfe of Milton on Wednesday.

Reba Temple and Mike Temple of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Temple of Dallas. On Saturday they attended funeral services for Johnny Temple at Oak View Baptist Church in Irving.

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Bailey and sons,

Amy Houston of Nacogdoches, Tx. visited her grandmother, Lucille Couch Pickering and other relatives over the weekend.

Josh and Jason, of Austin, visited his grandmother, Linnie Bailey, Saturday. They treated her to supper at the Fish Fry in Paris.

Carlenea Fox of Cunningham spent the weekend with Robbie, Boyd, and Billy Slaton. Robbie and Carlenea visited Preston, Marla, and Fannie Crump in Deport Saturday.

Dianna and Sarah Bailey of Rugby visited Robbie Slaton and Carlenea Fox on Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Austin Latham of Houston visited Mr. & Mrs. Charles Foster Tuesday and Wednesday.

Helen Moore, Frances Franklin, Jessie Marie Woodard, and Rev. & Mrs. Tom Foley had lunch at a Chinese restaurant in Paris Sunday.

On Monday, Robbie Slaton visited her sister, Lois Dudley, in Deport Nursing Home, and then visited her sister, Wilma Stansell, of Paris.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffus Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ham and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nichols were Sandra Jeffus, Marsha, Scott, Jeffery and Elliott Usvolk.

Also visiting The Hams was their daughter Wanda.

Sundy luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffus, Sr. were Hugh and Vicki Jeffus, Camey and Jeff, Scott, Marsha and Jeffery Usvolk, Thomas and Nanalee Nichols.

Christy and Jason Dickson have returned after a short vacation in San Antonio.

Deport Elementary Honor Roll

All A's
Second grade: Angela Marie Gnerer, Miranda Elizabeth Weddle, Sarah Jean Tubbs.

Third grade: Susan Gail Whittle, Melanie Dawn Taylor, David Houston Crossland, Raynie Nicole Skidmore, Bryan Kerry Murdock, Brittney Renea Harris, Jessica Megan Graham, George Burke Burnett, Nicole Elizabeth Boehler, Christopher David Basinger.

Fourth grade: Melinda Ann Corso, Michael Bradley Hunt.

Fifth grade: Tara Rochele Simmons.

Sixth grade: Bren Lea Screws, Lisa Adrianna Corso, Candace Pauline Yaross, Ashley Nichole Santogrossi, Brandi Jo Patterson.

Seventh grade: Anna Lynn Thompson, Amy Lynn Talley, Jessica Lynn Gnerer.

Eighth grade: Kristin Lee Lawrence, Lee Dawson Bland, Benjamin Cassidy Miller, Kortnie Diane Barrentine.

A's & B's
Second grade: April Danielle Syrus, Christine Joy Adams, Angela Renee Hines, William O'neal Drinnon, Chance Alan Crawford, Christopher Edward Brunson, Jr., Jennifer Nicole Betenbough, Heather Lynn Barnes.

Third grade: Ashley Diane Mounce, Dayna D'Ann Mauldin, Benjamin Adam Lemmen, Jeremiah Jones, Deborah Shay Guthrie, Casey Lee Elliott, Amanda Lynne Denman, Kandace Brooke Denison, Lacy Lynn Davis, Sabrina Marie Sexton, Joe Larry Reeves, Rodney Jase Norwood, Zachary Ladd Kennedy, Chad Russell

Crawford, Leslie Lee Davis, Cody Lee Cavender, Amanda Louise Ball.

Fourth grade: Harley David Skidmore, John William Stoney

Musgrove, Rebecca Ann Ham, Joshua Levi Dawson, Cashmere Meyette Coleman, Justin Paul Barnett, Chance Rondale Bankhead, Justin Glenn Armstrong, Hollie Tennille Allen, Kara Don Screws, Lucas Cade Miller, Jemilyn Dawn McKee, Jennifer Diane Mathews, Kelly Dawn Kincaid, Rebecca Rose Gilbert, Dale Jesse Gaskell, Kelli Elizabeth Clarkson.

Fifth grade: Stephanie Gale Wolfe, Jennifer Renee Torres, Malynda Lynn Thompson, Jessica Jade Semple, David Brandon Newman, Aaron Andrew Murdock, Christophe Curtis Mantooh, Rehannon Rene Jackson, Garrick Brandon Frazier, Toni Marie Clarkson, Samantha Renae Maroney, Kyle Wain Malone, Amy Denise Hicks, Crystal Nicole Davis, Benjamin James Crawford, Edward Ryan Brook.

Sixth grade: John Mark Semple, Donnetta Annette Robinson, Paul Todd Raper, Dwan Elizabeth Ramirez, Amber Nicole Norwood, Brock Dewayne McDowra, Nathan Wyatt Byrd.

Seventh grade: Nicholas Scott Starling, Kristi Lynn Sexton, Daniel Paul Sepulveda, Katie Elizabeth Mullins, Kendra Deann Hicks, Jeremy Randall Cunningham, Eric Dustin Allen.

Eighth grade: Rebecca Ann Talley, Chastie Deann Moody, Rachel Inga Birch, Claudia Nicole Trammell, Shanna Marie Pegg, Brenda Kimberly Kay Gibson, William David Ford.

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Lamar County Sheriff And Constable Pct. I & IV Report

February 18, 1994 - 20 calls
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 February 19, 1994 -
 1 assault; 1 civil matter; 1 shots fired; 1 audible alarm; 1 sexual as-

sault; 2 arrests; 2 intoxicated drivers; 1 noise disturbance; 1 prowler; 1 assisting motorist; one 911; 2 unauthorized uses of motor vehicle.
 February 20, 1994 - 11 calls
 1 animal complaint; 1 terroristic threat; 1 intoxicated driver/arrest; 1 DPS assist; 1 criminal mischief; 1 dog bite; 1 abandoned vehicle; 1 burglary of habitation; 1 assault; 1 disturbance/arrest; 1 suspicious circumstances.
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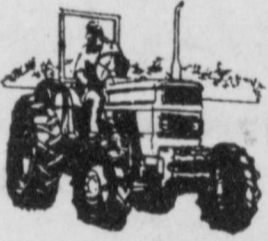


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PRAIRILAND KEY CLUB-for this year consists of: front row, left to right, Jason Granberry (president), David Adams (secretary) Maracus Topliff (treasurer). Back Row, Kevin Griffin, Brad Osborne and Brad Alen (Lt. Governor, Division 32). (Staff Photo by Jenny Roach)



Clardy News
 By Kay Hancock
 Call 785-6649 or 785-3955

Ray and Sue Davidson of Paris had a birthday supper for Mike Davidson of Clardy. Those attending were: Maurice Davidson, Mike and Kim Davidson, Landon and Morgan.
 Tara Misk of Blossom and Mary Ann Hancock of Clardy were visitors of Ann Holmes Saturday night.
 Christina Patterson and Jackie Elliott of Clardy were in San Antonio Feb. 12th for a calf scramble. Christina won a calf at the San Antonio Fat Stock Show.
 Gary and Ann Stone of Crestview, Florida spent a few days with Rant and Myrtle Stone and Keith. Also they visited Weldon and Mildred Stone of Clardy.
 Jennifer Stone has been in a Paris hospital.
 Evelyn Pearson of Rock Ford went to Honey Grove to visit her daughter, Patsy Smith.
 Dwight and Shirley Skidmore were Sunday visitors of Alma Skidmore.
 Bill and Mary Lou Coe ate supper with Alma Skidmore Sunday night.
 Larry and Edith Woodall were visitors of Leroy Burks Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lewis Clement went to Winstboro Thursday to visit her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Adron Crow.
 Wednesday night Roy and Laveren Griffin had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lewis Clement.
 Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lewis Clement went to see Shorty Ballard of Deport Wednesday.
 Dustin Clement of Jennings ate lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement.
 Bethel Baptist Church youth group went skating Monday night at Skateland in Paris.
 I still need an August, 1993 Family Circle. Contact Kay Hancock at 785-6649. Family Circle couldn't fill my order.

David and Laura Skidmore and Harley and Rainey were in Dallas visiting relatives over the weekend.
 Daniel Lee Hancock spent Friday night at Harley Skidmore's.
 Edna Jean McCloud of McKinney spent the weekend at Maurice Davidson's.
 Eric Stewart visited Mike Davidson Saturday afternoon.
 Maurice Davidson, Edith Woodall and Kay Hancock attended the funeral of Flossie Ballard at Minter Friday.
 Thomas, Anna and Jakob McDowra of Paris were visitors of Larry and Edith Woodall Sunday.
 Jenine, Jessica and Jenny Hodges of Powderly and Kelly Martin ate supper with Gene and Ann Martin and Sondra Sunday night.
 Evelyn Pearson of Rockford, Onita Short of Paris, Rufus and Donna Merritt visited Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Stone last week.
 M Rex and Barbara Allen, Peggy and Tommy of Blossom, Bobby Pomroy, Jana and Colton were Sunday visitors of Hershell and Mary Stone.
 Judy Pomroy has been ill with the flu this past week.
 Max Ballard of Red Oak ate breakfast with Roland and Lois Ballard of Clardy.
 Gary and Jeremy Ballard of Summer visited Roland and Lois Ballard Saturday.
 Tommy Lou Ballard of Powderly visited Alvis Glen and Doris Ballard Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baird of Memphis Tennessee visited Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone recently.
 J.D. Williams of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Glen K Ballard Friday.
 Colbie Carlow spent Monday and Tuesday with Andy Lewis and Louise Clement.
 Andy Ray Clement of Longview made a trip to New York this week.



East Post Oak News
 By Geneva Lee
 Call 982-5309

The East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church hosted a rally for the Texas Baptist Institute (TBI) of Henderson Saturday morning from 10 o'clock through lunch. The music teacher, Steve Butler, and seven students from the school had charge of the first hour with singing and testimonies. This was followed by a message by Bro. Ray Brooks, President of TBI. An offering of over \$830 was taken for the school at the end of the service. Offerings were sent in from other churches in the Red River-Bowie MB Association. Those represented in attendance besides Post Oak were Liberty MBC at Midway, Avery MBC, and New Haven MBC. Following the services, lunch was served in the Fellowship Hall by the ladies of the church.
 Bro. & Mrs. Joe Stevens of Avery visited his aunt Cora Lee and Fred Ramsey Saturday afternoon. She wasn't feeling well over the weekend.
 Mrs. Bonnie Flatt visited her sister, Mrs. Viola Cooksey of Garland, last week, Tuesday to Thursday. Her son Ted Flatt and family visited relatives over there Saturday.
 Stephanie, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jim Roberts, has been sick with pneumonia but is now much improved.
 Jennifer Stone, daughter of Mrs. Ginger Burks and granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Leo Reves, is in the hospital with an intestinal ailment. We hope she soon recovers.
 Mrs. Pearl Mills and daughter, Charlotte, had lunch with Mrs. Pattie Risinger and Mrs. Allie Rodgers of Reno last Tuesday. Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee visited a little while when they picked up Mrs. Mills and Charlotte to bring them home.
 Muriel Crawford and Randall Crawford and family attended the Crawford family reunion in Deport Sunday.
 Don Vaughn's sister and family of Bryan spent the weekend with them and attended church Sunday morning.
 Mr. & Mrs. Verlon Vaughn had their children visit them over the weekend and attended church with them Sunday morning.
 Mr. & Mrs. Ivy Smith visited their daughter, the Pat Spinks family, in Arkadelphia, Ark. over the weekend and helped their little grandson celebrate his birthday.
 Mrs. Modie Johnson visited her aunt, Mrs. Louise Cagle, Sunday afternoon.



DAVONNA Brumbley goes up against a Redwater Lady Dragon while Jamie Sue McElroy looks on in readiness in action for the Bi-District championship. The Prairiland Lady Patriots have had a good season and are hoping for Regional Honors (Staff Photo by tony Bowden)


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Row, Jenny Roach, Marti Gifford, andra Allen, Brian Ausmus, Brock Blassingame, Brittney Ladd, Erik Roddy, Trinity Bowden 2nd row: Marcus Topliff, Melanie Mazy, Carie Gibson, JoJuanita Lewis,

Reigen Mitchell, Michelle Milam, David Adams. bottom row: Nancy Breedlove, sponsor; Brandi Emry, president; Justin Withers, Vice president; Daniel Borders, secretary; Rod Brown, treasurer; Yvonne Gray, sponsor. (Staff Photo by Jenny Roach)

PJC Offers Continuing Education Courses

A variety of continuing education courses will be offered through Paris Junior College for the remainder of the month of February, according to Robbie White, director.

A Medication Aide Update course will be offered on Friday, February 18, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The content of this course fulfills the annual renewal requirements for certified medication aides according to specifications of the Texas Department of Health. The fee for this course is \$20.

Defensive Driving will be offered on Monday and Tuesday evening, February 21 and 22, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. This course is offered in accordance with the standards established by the National Safety Council, Defensive Driving Course, Texas Safety Association. License number C0288-217. The fee for this course is \$25.

Increasing Productivity of Office Workers is a course that will be offered for three consecutive Thursday evenings, beginning of February 24. The course will meet from 6p.m. to 9 p.m. and the fee is \$25. Included in the topics are what the "product" is in an office, what is ergonomics, the work-rest cycle, cumulative trauma injury, laying out the workstation and the office, reducing fatigue and error, and evaluating office furniture purchases.

A Real Estate Appraisal course will be given on Friday afternoon and

all day Saturday, beginning February 25. The Friday session is from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. and the Saturday session is from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. This course will cover principles and methods of residential appraisal used in neighborhood, site, and improvement analysis. Other topics include purposes and functions of an appraisal, social and economic determinants of value, appraisal case studies, cost market data and income approaches

to value estimates, final correlations, and reporting. The fee for this course is \$95 plus the cost of the book.

An Occupational Spanish course will begin Monday February 28, 6p.m. to 9p.m. This course will meet for six consecutive Mondays and the fee is \$35 plus the cost of the book. The courses will cover basic vocabulary for giving instructions, filling out forms, and communicating basic skills in on-the-job situations.

A Basic Phlebotomy course will meet on Monday and Wednesday, from 6:15 p.m. to 9:30p.m. The course runs for 2 weeks and the fee is \$35. This course will cover theoretical and practical aspects of specimen collections for clinical laboratories, professionalism, ethics, medical terminology, related anatomy, physiology, and utilization of laboratory equipment.

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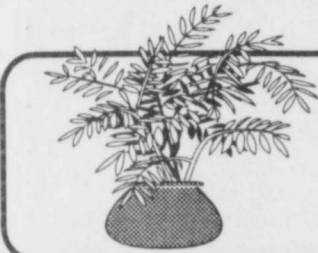


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Deport Nursing Home News

By Joni Kincaid



The Blossom Church of Christ joined us Monday evening for song and fellowship. Fourteen members were there to harmonize some of our favorite songs. We appreciate the kindness they show to our residents and everyone looks forward to the night they attend.

Family Council will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. in the dining room. Family members and concerns citizens are invited to attend.

Those celebrating February birthdays are: Jack Bell (Feb. 1, 1904), Miriam Shannon (Feb. 5, 1907), Grace McHam (Feb. 12, 1905), Lloyd Williams (Feb. 14, 1901), Joe Parks (Feb. 16, 1906), Thinis Robinson (Feb. 19, 1919), and Opal Haskel (Feb. 20, 1909).

The Methodist Church sponsored the February birthday party Thursday afternoon. Those attending were Ina & Nina Sparks, Virginia Kirkland, Lucille Pickering, Dr. Hale Glover, Juanita Taylor, Edna Earl Wright, Susie Kelsey and Elvis Wright. They brought cake for everyone as well as a pin-the-tail-on-the-donkey game, which was the hit of the party. Miriam Shannon and Carl Gilbert won the

prizes for getting closest to the right end. We appreciate all the hard work these people did for us and look forward to next time.

The VFW Ladies Auxilliary was here Monday afternoon with bingo prizes for all. Natalie Ray and Margaret Humel volunteered their services as well as Sara Mazy, Billie Mazy, Billie Mac Foster, Chance Bankhead, Stoney Musgrove, and Gerrie Bankhead. The Ladies Auxilliary donates prizes once a month to our residents and we are very thankful for their time and support.

Nell & Harold Shull, Sandra Jeffus and Marsha, and Wanda Bradley visited Nina Hale, Ernest Ham and Clarence & Opal Ham.

Sara Mazy, Floy Sparks, Howard, Sara & Wayne Hignon of Arlington and Bocky Norman all visited Grace McHam.

Raymond Hignight, Dr. Hale Glover and Helen Moore were all visitors of Elizabeth Barnett.

Alpha Barnard, Alice Bumgardner, Marie Watson, Helen Moore and Candy Larkin visited Edna Bell last week.

Paul & Sara Mazy, Billie Mazy,

Alice Bumgardner and Alpha Barnard visited Mrs. Annie Mazy.

Lucy Fowler of Cunningham, Nancy Gresham, Alice Bumgardner and Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Alsobrook were recent visitors of Johnnie Warren.

Julie McKinnon and Jimmie Risinger of Paris, Robbie Nell Slaton of Halesboro, Beth Yarbrough of Clarksville, Candy Larkin of Pattonville, Shirley Hurst of Arlington, Frances Franklin, Claudie and Jimmy Dudley, Dr. Glover, Ina & Nina Sparks, Roy Castlebury, Lucille Pickering, Lennie Bailey, Alice Bumgardner, Buddy Malone, Bocky Norman, Sue Malone, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Westbrook, Worth Baker, Clois & Gordon Alsobrook, and Nancy Gresham all of Deport were visitors of Lois Dudley last week.

Ruby Taylor and Gertie Marshall of Paris, Bobby & Ronnie Merchant of Bogata, Darrell Wayne Smith, Evelyn Irvin, Donald Ray Smith, and Dale Smith were all recent visitors of Mr. & Mrs. Alfonzo Smith.

Betsy Chapman and new baby Peyton visited Doris Norwood and Brodie Bell.

Hit And Run Fatality Is Crime Of The Week

Sometime during the early morning hours of Wednesday, December 1st, 16-year-old David Larsen was killed by a hit and run driver while he was walking on Highway 82 West just outside of Honey Grove. It is a felony offense to leave the scene of an injury accident. The local authorities are unclear if foul play is involved and any information in this case is greatly needed.

If you have any information on

this or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by February 28th, and an arrest and indictment are made of those persons responsible, Crime Stoppers will pay a cash reward of up to \$1000.00. All calls do remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court.

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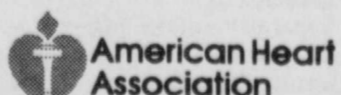
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MARK SPRAY is busy these days preparing his lamb for upcoming shows. He is a member of **Prairiland FFA** which is celebrating National FFA week this week. (Staff Photo)

CONSUMER CHECKLIST



Cutting Calories

If one of your New Year's resolutions was to lose weight, welcome to the club. One tasty way to cut back on calories is to eat more soup. Soup is cheap, tasty and nutritious, and if you begin your meals with soup, you will have less room for other foods. Be aware that many commercial soups are high in sodium. If someone in your family has to cut back on salt, try homemade soup.



PRAIRILAND CHEERLEADERS are: Mascot, Angie Gardner, middle row, Amanda Rogers, Amber Thompson,

Valerie Chapman, Breah Sessums, Alecia Harbuck. Back row, Tara Misk, Gina

Moreland, Amy Pitcock, LaNita Proctor. (Staff Photo by Jenny Roach)

4-H In Focus

By Jana Osbourn
County Extension Agent
Home Economics

4-H Scholarships Due

All seniors interested in applying for a 4-H Foundation Scholarship and/or State Fair of Texas Scholarship need to put the final touches on their applications. All scholarships are due in the Extension Office by March 1. If you need an application, stop by the office to pick one up.

Photography News

The State 4-H Photo Contest is open to all 4-H members. There are 2 categories (Single Black & White Print and Single Color Print) with 5 classes in each category. The classes are People, Animals, Landscape, Humor and Promote 4-H. Please note there are **NO** picture stories. If you have questions, or are interested, stop by the Extension Office and pick up a set of guidelines. All entries are due in our office by April 25 for County Judging.

Adult Spectra

The Spring Adult Leader Spectra will be held March 25-27 at the 4-H

Center in Brownwood. Leaders will gain in-depth knowledge and skills on selected topics. Areas to be covered include: 4-H Clover Kids, 4-H After School Program, Trends In 4-H Recognition Programs, 4-H Alumni Program, S.T.E.P.U.P., and Foreign Exchange Opportunities. If any of these topics sound interesting, give us a call! Deadline to register is March 11.

Spring Shooting Sports Training

The 1994 Spring Leader/Coach Workshop will be held at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood on March 18-20. It will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Friday and finish in the early afternoon on Sunday. This is an excellent chance for any adult involved in shooting with their kids to become NRA certified in one of the following disciplines: rifle, shotgun, archery or pistol. Please contact the office immediately as registration is due soon.

It's Time To Think About Spring Gardening

By Lynn Golden
County Agent

It's time to gear up for that spring vegetable garden. And two major steps are getting the right varieties and planting at the right time.

Proper planting time is important if maximum quality and production are expected.

Since such warm-season crops as tomatoes, peppers, corn, eggplants,

beans, squash, cucumbers, okra, watermelon, sweet potatoes, pumpkins and cantaloupes are sensitive to cold temperatures and can be killed by even the lightest frost, gardeners must be aware of the average date of the last frost for their particular areas.

According to the National Weather Service, the average dates of last frosts for our area is March 24. Remember, this date is an average which only means there is a 50% chance a frost may occur at a later date.

It is also wise to wait until the soil has warmed before planting seeds of warm-season crops. Soil temperature at planting depth should be in the upper 60's or into the 70's to increase seed germination and insure a good stand.

Some vegetable crops are cold-hardy and can tolerate light frosts or freezes. These include beets, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, peas, lettuce, onions, parsley, radishes, spinach, cauliflower, collards, mustard, kale, and turnips. These can be planted in late winter or early spring.

It's normally best to plant some warm-season crops in late spring as they will produce more high quality produce. During the hot summer such heat-tolerant crops as southern peas, okra, eggplant, sweet potatoes, squash, and small fruited tomatoes do best.

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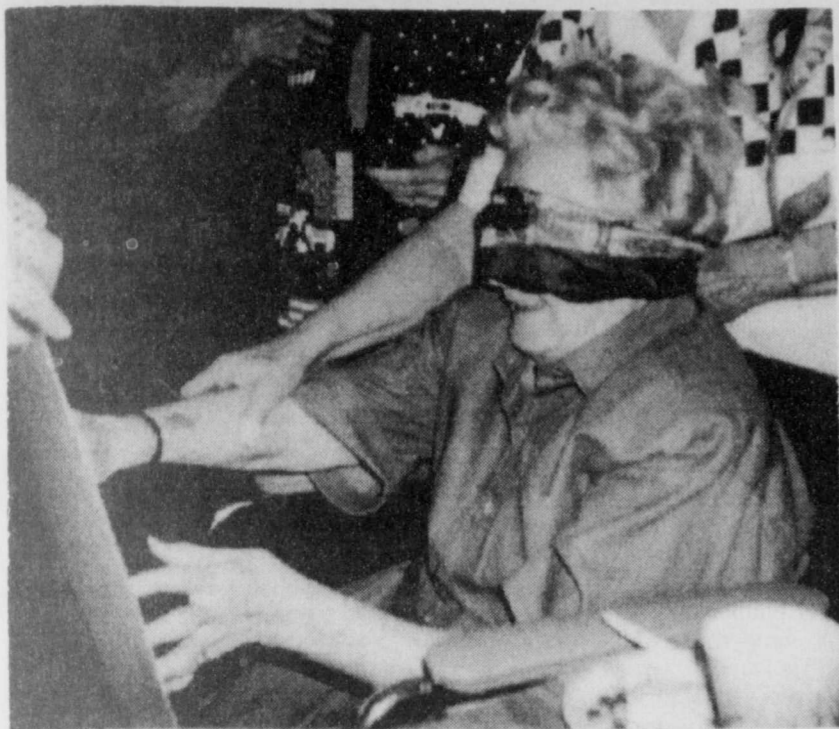
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BRODIE BELL tries to pin the tail on the donkey at the birthday party held at Deport Nurs-

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NATALIE RAY and Margaret Humel of the Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW Post #3990 joined residents of Deport Nursing

Home on Monday for games of Bingo. (Staff Photo by Joni Kincaid)

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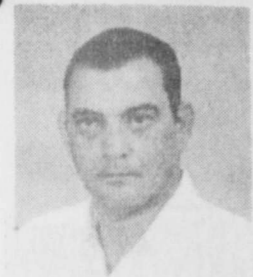
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Home at the birthday party. (Staff Photo by Joni Kincaid)



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The public will be treated to an evening of theater entertainment at Paris Junior College on February 25-26.

The Paris Junior College drama department will present the Reader's Theatre production of "Collision with the 13th Generation," followed by a full cast play entitled, "...and the Rains Came To Mayfield."

The performances will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Theater for the Performing Arts on the PJC campus. Ticket prices are \$2 for students, \$3 for adults, and PJC students are admitted free with a student ID.

The Reader's Theatre cast for "Collision with the 13th Generation" will include students Damon Fleeks, Bill Sherrerd, Shannon Hobbs, Angela Crouch and Sonia Garza.

The play, "...and the Rains Came To Mayfield," will feature a complete cast from the drama department. This production is a moving family drama set against the back-

drop of the civic rights movement, and takes place in a small family-owned gas station/luncheonette on the site of a Mississippi high in 1962.

It is the story of Carl Murphy, a teenager who dreams of leaving home and going to college. Carl befriends Natalie, a black youth who, although under different circumstances, is facing the same struggle to break free and establish her own independence.

The cast of "...and the Rains Came To Mayfield" will include Rebecca Greenstein as Mavis, Emily MacIntyre as Emma, Shannon Hobbs as Jack, Clint McMillan as Carl, Elaine Bunch as Dixie, Barbara Jones as Natalie, along with Michael Foster, Patrick Hays and Shane Dodd.

Following the local performances of these plays on Feb. 25 and 26, the PJC drama students will present the productions in competition at the Texas Junior College Play Festival March 2-5.

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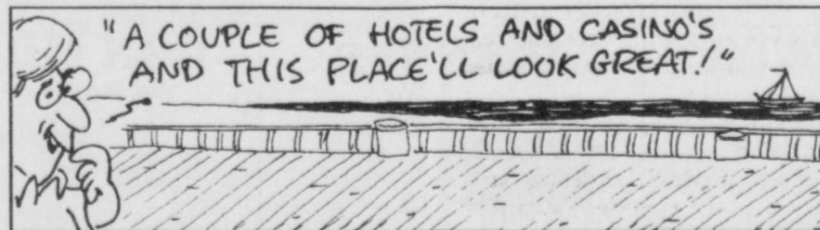
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4-H In Focus

By Jana Osbourn
County Extension Agent
Home Economics

THANKS, PAUL!

How do you say "thank you" to a man who has done so much for the people of Lamar County? Paul Payne has served as the County Agent - Agriculture in Lamar County for the past 27 years. He has made a tremendous impact, not only on the agriculture industry, but more importantly on individual lives! Paul has set an example for all. He is an honest, sincere, Christian who puts others before himself.

On Thursday, February 3, we said thank you to Paul. A Retirement Reception was held at the Community Exhibit Building. Many folks joined together to honor Paul. **JUDGING TEAMS EXCELL**

The Senior Livestock Judging Team won the district contest for the 5th straight year! Team members included Lyncil Zant (overall high point); Amy Zant (overall 2nd high point); Amy Ferguson and Andrea Zant. Competing in the junior division were April Ferguson and Shawna Halbert.

The Junior Dairy Judging Team placed 3rd in the District Dairy Contest! Members were Michael Spray, Josh Stapleton (3rd high overall) and Wyatt Vickers (high in Guernsey). The Senior Team consisted of Jayla Coston, Duncan Gordon, Chad Johnston, and LeeAnn Vickers.

The District Decision Making Contest was also held this past week. The Junior Team of Amy Bryan, Distin Clement, Ashley Fry and Josh Stapleton brought home 3rd place! Amy was 5th high individual overall.

The Dairy Goat Judging Team placed 6th at their contest. Members included Heather and Tammy An-

thony, Kent Davis, Ashley and Micah Fry, Jessica Green, Jemilyn McKee, Justin, Shane and Zach Michael, Josh Stapleton and Andrea Zant.

HORSE TEAM HEADS TO STATE

The District 4-H Horse Judging Contest was held in conjunction with the Fort Worth Stock Show Contest February 5. The Lamar County Senior Team of Jean DeFrates, Katha Crawford, Anna Proffer, and Christy Campsey placed 2nd overall which wins them a trip to the State Contest in June! Individually, Jean was 5th high in Performance, 2nd high in Halter, 1st high in Reasons and 2nd high individual overall. Katha placed 4th high in Reasons. The junior team of April Bailey, Dustin Clement, Anita Johnson, and Matt Keller also competed in the contest. Congratulations, Horse Judges!

BIRD ORDER

If you are interested in showing broilers at the Lamar County Junior Livestock Show (April 20-22), you need to contact Warren as soon as possible. Pilgrim's Pride of Pittsburg furnishes the chicks to you at no charge. We need to know who wants broilers by February 11.

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Old Church Theatre To Present "Driving Miss Daisy"

On Saturday February 26, at 7:30 P.M., The Old Church Theatre, Armadillo Country Stores, Clarksville 7-Eleven, and Red River Bank will sponsor Paris Community Theater's production of "Driving Miss Daisy", a play, by Alfred Uhry, at The Old Church Theatre in Clarksville. Tickets are \$8.00 each and the play will only be presented once.

The play, which recently closed at PCT's Plaza Theater in Paris, after eight capacity filled performances, is a warm hearted gently humorous and truly affecting study of the unlikely relationship between an aging, Southern lady, and the proud, soft spoken black man, who in time becomes her best friend.

Spanning 25 years, the play begins in Atlanta Georgia, in 1948. It is just prior to the Civil Rights upheaval in the United States. It is filled with warm humor and glinting insights. As the story unfolds, Miss Daisy and Hoke become closer and more de-

pendent on each other. Directed by Hilda Mallory, the play stars Jean Campbell as Daisy Werthan, Robert High is featured as Hoke Coleburn and Kennon Daus is Miss Daisy's son, Boolie Werthan. Les Gilliland and Dave Cook are in charge of sound and lights, Sally Boswell is the make up artist, and Ben Holland, Diane Barnes, Barbara Snollen, and Karen Lodes take care of props and costumes.


According to Mrs. Mallory, "Driving Miss Daisy was one of the best shows ever produced by PCT and our audiences were overwhelmed by the performances of Mrs. Campbell, Mr. High and Mr. Daus. I certainly hope the people of Clarksville and the surrounding areas will want to come and see us at your beautiful Old Church Theatre. We are really excited about bringing the play to you"

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FIFTH GRADE Boys Little Dribblers teams this year consists of left to right, Jessie Spears, Ryan Brooks, Donnie Larkin, Kyle Malone, Cy Guthrie, Jesse Crawford, David Parks. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



FIFTH GRADE Deport Little Dribblers girls this year consist of: left to right, back row: Tara Simmons, Stephanie Wolf, Rehannon Jackson, Jennifer

Taylor, Toni Clarksvon, Jessica Hutchings, Amanda Norman, Front row: Deann Pressley, Jennifer Dorsey, Amy

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Mexican beans
Cake
Milk
- Tuesday**
Pita pocket
Corn
Salad
Fruit
Milk
- Wednesday**
Turkey roast/gravy
Potatoes
Green beans
Rolls
Milk
- Thursday**
Spaghetti & beef
Blackeyed peas
Carrots
Bread
Cobbler
Milk
- Friday**
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Cookies
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SIXTH GRADE Little Dribbler Boys at Deport this season consist of: left to right, back row: Chris Unruh, Cody Boehler,

Terry Glasgow, Kevin Mauldin, Dustin Pegg, Chance Whitney, Brock McDowra. Front row, Michael Mazy, Mat Cavender,

Matt Bsinger, Nathan Byrd, John (Bud) Semple and Todd Raper. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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Deport's U.M.W. Meets

The U.M.W. met Monday evening, February 21, in the home of Mrs. Beulah Shipp. The president, Mrs. Martha Glover, presided and brought the devotional. Following roll call, the reading of the minutes and reports from committees, Mrs. Virginia Kirkland continued the study, "The Acts of the Apostles." During the social hour the hostess served refreshments. At the next meeting, March 7, Mrs. Rena Good will be program leader and hostess.

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