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By Nanalee Nichols

Have you noticed all the new spring clothing styles coming out? Both men's and women's fashions are in evidence, showing us what we are supposed to be wearing.

However, Thomas and I seem to have a little problem.

While straightening our closet (long overdue) the other day I realized that most of our outfits just don't fit the Haute Couture mode!

It seems that we have two or three fairly decent (though not necessarily the latest) outfits.

Then our wardrobes do a slide downhill from there. There are the "everyday ordinary workdays" outfits which are not new, but stainfree, unripped and fair looking.

Then we have those "Wear on Wednesdays when it's dirty, messy and chemicals at the paper will ruin them" clothes. These are in poor condition, bearing odd brownish splotches from splashing chemicals, black smears from newsprint ink, odd pale dots from pressure sensitive wax and generally don't look very handsome at all.

Then we get down to the larger portion of our clothing line.

That's the "these things may last through one more wearing to the pasture" assortment.

They look absolutely awful. They feature rips, worn through holes, large spots of disgusting looking stains, and may range in age from nearly new (but accident prone) to absolutely ancient.

Of course, these clothes are what one wears to do yard work, housework, feed cows, dogs, calves, ducks or whatever. They are also dandy for carpentry projects, barn building or picking up trash on the side of the road.

Being the wielder of the paintbrush at our house I also have a winter and summer set of painting clothes. These are so covered with different shades of paint, spackle and primer that they look like a contemporary piece of artwork.

All in all at first glance our closet looks (and is) filled to overflowing.

The only thing is...most of the clothes aren't fit for public viewing!

Somehow I feel like this isn't too unusual. How about it folks...does your closet contain more frayed than fashion?

## Deport Scouts Hold Pinewood Derby

The Deport Cub Scouts Pack 19 held their annual Pinewood Derby at the Deport School Cafeteria Saturday, January 23.

Winners in the Speed Division were: Grand Champion Jace Norwood; 1st, Justin Barnett; 2nd Zack Kennedy; 3rd, Scotty Nichols.

In the Design Division 1st place went to Greg Griffin; 2nd place to

Justin Barnett; 3rd to Zack Kennedy.

In the KAdult Speed Division (in which the youngsters race the adult's cars) winners were: 1st Garrett Kennedy; 2nd Amanda Nichols; 3rd Nicole Bohler.

In the Adults division Design 1st went to Garrett Kennedy; 2nd Nicole Bohler and 3rd to Amanda Nichols.



HIGH HOPES-Under the watchful eye of the judges youngsters and adults alike

watch to see which Pinewood Derby Car will be the fastest. The excitement was part of the

Annual Cub Scout Pinewood Derby held Saturday. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

## Nominations Open For Gifted/Talented Program

Parents who wish to nominate their kindergarten children for Prairiland Independent School District's Gifted and Talented Program should contact the Principal's office to obtain a nomination form. The completed

form must be returned to the Principal's office by Friday, January 29.

Parents who have questions concerning the program should contact Jerry Leverett, Program Director, at Prairiland High School, 652-5681.



WINNER ALL-Winners of the Pinewood Derby for Pack 19 held last Saturday were left to right: Grand Champion Jace

Norwood; first place in Adult Design and Speed (raced by the youngsters) Garrett Kennedy;

First place in Design, Greg Griffin and first place in Speed Justin Barnett. (Staff photo by Thomas Nichols)



TOPERFORM-the Prairiland High School Men's Ensemble will perform during the Choir and Band concert February

23 at the Prairiland Gym. From left to right, back row are Greg McDaniel, Creighton Byrd, Director Jan McKinney,

Dustin May and David Singleton. Front row are Eric St. John and James Standeford. (Staff Photo)

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

January 18: Lamar County Sheriff Department responded to report of criminal mischief in Blossom.

Lamar County Sheriff's Department answered report of theft over \$750.00 in Deport.

January 20: Pct. 1 Constable made arrest one motion to revoke.

January 22: Lamar County Sheriff Department investigated report of narcotics in Pattonville.

January 24: Lamar County Sheriff Department arrested one white male on outstanding warrants in Blossom.

Lamar County Sheriff Department investigated burglary of habitation

in Arthur City.

January 23: Pct 1 Constable investigated report of substance abuse in Deport. Subject taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

Lamar County Sheriff Department made arrest on Class B theft in Powderly.

Pct. 1 Constable responded to accident at Deport school.

Lamar County Sheriff Department answered report of livestock on roadway in Pattonville.

Lamar County Sheriff Department responded to suspicious vehicle report in Deport.

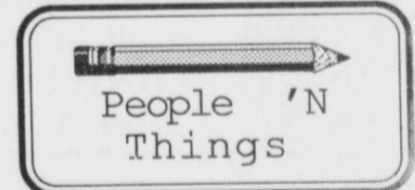
## Man Survives Fall From Gym Ceiling

Robert Moses, an electrician, fell through the ceiling of the Deport Gym while working Saturday.

He struck a scaffold on the way down, and was transported to McCuiston Regional Medical Center in Paris by Ambulance.

Deport Volunteer Firemen also responded to the call.

According to hospital authorities, Moses was discharged Monday morning with a fracture to the leg, multiple bruises, and soreness but no life-threatening injuries, which is amazing considering the height he fell from.



The Prairiland High School Choir and Band will present a concert on February 23 in the gym. Featured in the patriotic choral selections will be the Prairiland Men's Ensemble, composed of Greg McDaniel, Creighton Byrd, Director Jan McKinney, Dustin May and David Singleton, Eric St. John and James Standeford.

Due to the overwhelming demand for 1993 calendars, City Drug Store in Deport has acquired one more box of the calendars. This won't be enough for everyone who has asked for the calendars, so they will be given on a first come, first served basis.

Just a reminder: our head office in Deport and our office in Bogata are closed on Friday. They always have been, since just after the turn of the century. You are welcome to call us at home at 652-5823 (Thomas Nichols Number) or leave a message on the answering machine at the Deport Times.

The Valentine King and Queen contest at Deport Nursing Home will be Friday, February 12 at 2 p.m. Anyone wishing to attend is welcome.

The Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham will be holding a Fifth Sunday Praise and Worship Singing at 6:00 p.m. at the church. Everyone invited.

The Blossom Volunteer Fire Department will hold their annual Chili Supper on Saturday, February 6 at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$4.00 for all you can eat, children under 10 are free. There will also be a pie and cake auction.

Remember We want YOUR News, Your Suggestions, Your Photo Ideas Call Nanalee At 652-4205 or at Home 652-5823 Or Turn Locals In To Kathy At City Drug

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## Plans Being Made For Blossom Prairie Homecoming

The Blossom Garden Club, Blossom Prairie Kiwanis Club, and other civic organizations are planning for a July 4th 1993 Homecoming for all present and former residents of the Blossom "Prairie" area.

The planning committees are seeking the names and addresses of former residents of the area. If you, or

someone you might know, might be of assistance in obtaining these addresses and/or can help in making the Homecoming a success, please contact Clara Gardiner at (903) 982-6404, or Greta Hunt at (903) 982-6519.

More information will be available as plans and activities are finalized.

## Final Week To Order Girl Scout Cookies!

This is the final week to place your order for Girl Scout cookies. Girls will be taking orders through Friday, January 29. The cookies sell for \$2.50 per box and are available in seven different varieties. They will be delivered February 25 through March 12.

According to Kathy Jensen, product sale director for Red River Valley

Girl Scout Council, troop activities and council services throughout the year are largely funded by annual cookie sale.

If you have not been contacted and wish to order your Girl Scout cookies, contact the neighborhood manager in your area, Dianne Woodall, at 652-2124.

## Shady Grove Tabernacle Construction Begins

Work has begun on a Shady Grove Tabernacle located on the grounds of the Shady Grove Methodist Church.

Donations have been made by several families.

Anyone who hasn't made a donation so far is urged to do so.

J.M. Fisher is the Building Committee Chairman. Construction Superintendent is Calvin Day and Assistant Construction Superintendent.

Donations can be made to Shady Grove Tabernacle Fund, care of Linda Strauss, 1050 S.E. 34th, Paris, TX. 75460

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**JUDY SCREWS**, Country Cooking column editor, visits with some of the ladies of De-  
port Nursing Home in this weeks Country Cooking column. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

## Country Cooking

By Judy Screws

My visit to the Deport Nursing Home was a real treat. Instead of having one featured cook this week, we have six.

The residents who were kind enough to let me intrude on their time were Mrs. Lela Carrell, Mrs. Miriam Shannon, Mrs. Lillian Gamble, Mrs. Meldina Palmer, Mrs. Elizabeth Barnett and Mrs. Johnnie Warren.

Mrs. Carrell, who is from Fulbright, worked 14 years at Belk's in Paris. She lists some of her activities as sewing, crocheting and reading. Mrs. Carrell is a member of the Church of Christ and has one son and two grandchildren. Chocolate pies and pinto beans were two of the things she enjoyed cooking.

Mrs. Shannon is from Sylvan community. She enjoys playing the piano, piecing quilts and sewing. Mrs. Shannon has one daughter, one grandchild and two great-grandchildren. She is a former school teacher and attends the Methodist Church. Candy is one of her favorite things to make, and she is sharing a lime jello recipe with us.

Mrs. Johnnie Warren, a Baptist, lived at Milton until about 20 years ago. She then moved to Deport. She has always enjoyed fishing, playing the piano, quilting and crocheting. She recalls that she enjoyed cooking sweets more than other foods. Aunt Johnnie and Uncle Ross had no children, but she has an abundance of nieces and nephews. She is sharing

her Date Nut Pie recipe with us. Mrs. Gamble has a niece, Pat Clements of Blossom. She attends the Church of Christ, and enjoys crocheting and playing bingo. Making pies is also something she enjoys. At one time, Mrs. Gamble worked at a basket factory in Texarkana. She has also lived in Blossom.

Mrs. Palmer has lived in Wichita Falls and is a Baptist. Sewing is one of the ways she spends her time. Mrs. Palmer has a son, Kenneth, who lives in Bogata and has three grandchildren. At one time, she was a practical nurse. Mexican food and red beans are some of the things she enjoys cooking.

Mrs. Barnett's son, grandson and one of her great-grandsons are all named William K. Barnett. The other great-grandson is named Drue. One of the places Mrs. Barnett has lived is Paris and she has done everything from working at a lumber yard to leading a choir. A Methodist, Mrs. Barnett enjoys crocheting, reading, singing and shelling pecans. She is sharing her Buttermilk Cake recipe with us.

Thanks so much to these ladies for making my day. I really enjoyed meeting the ones I didn't already know. I'd also like to thank Joni Kincaid, Activities Director, for her help and the Castleberry's, who are the owners and administrators, for their cooperation.

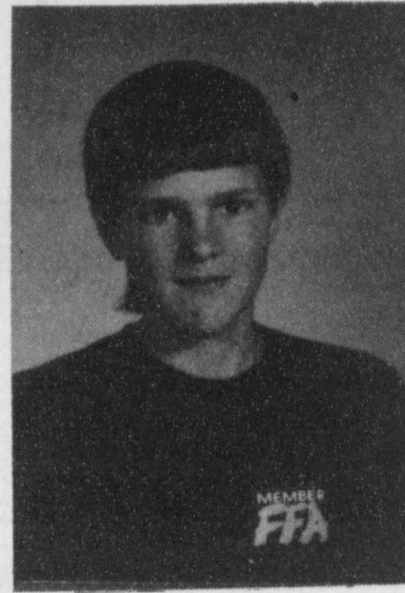
### Frank Murphy Dies January 21

Frank Murphy, 51, of Idabel, Oklahoma died Thursday, January 21, in McCurtain Memorial Hospital.

Services will be conducted Sunday, January 24, in Golden, Oklahoma, a son of Ernest and Susie Gardner Murphy. He was owner and operator of Trans American Tours and had served as a law enforcement officer for the Choctaw County Sheriff's Department and for the Hugo Police Department.

He is survived by two sisters, Kathleen Minter and Hazel West, five brothers and many friends.

## Obituaries



Richard P. McCain

### Richard P. McCain Dies January 23

Richard P. McCain, 15, of Detroit, died Saturday, January 23 in Swedish Hospital in Seattle, Washington.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, January 27 at the Detroit High School Gymnasium with the Rev. Willie Johnson officiating. Burial was in East Post Oak Cemetery under the direction of Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home.

He was born July 23, 1977 in Camden, AR, the son of Albert McCain and Mary Clare Bennett. He attended school until the third grade at Fountain Lake Independent School District in Hot Springs, AR. He moved with his family to Detroit in 1986. He was vice-president of the FFA, vice-president of the sophomore class, sophomore representative of the Student Council, member of the Beta Club, reporter for the Woodland 4-H Club and was active in sports. He was Methodist.

Survivors include his mother, Mary Clare Cieslewicz of Little Rock, AR; his father, Albert McCain of Detroit; a sister, Katrina New of Ballinger; a brother, Joey McCain of Detroit; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bennett of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. E.H. McCain of Detroit; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Pallbearers were Jeff McCain, Jerry Dean Brooks, Hunter Harper, Tom Alders, Mark McCain and Mike Wagoner.

Those wishing to make contributions to the Cancer Society in lieu of flowers are asked to contact Jorene Carpenter in Detroit.

### Mable Belcher Dies January 19

Mrs. Mable Belcher, 82, of Talco, died January 19 in Titus County Memorial Hospital, Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held at 2 p.m., January 22 at the First Baptist Church in Talco with the Rev. David Webb officiating.

Interment followed in Bridges Chapel Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Belcher was born October 10, 1910 in Daphne, TX, a daughter of James Robert Brown and Nora Frances Harris Brown.

She was a housewife and a member of the First Baptist Church, Talco. Bearers were Mike Kay, Chad Zupalc, Bo Laird, Steve Laird, Mike Thompson, Bobby Smith, Tuck Hargrove and David Garcia.

She is survived by her husband, Odell Belcher of the home; daughters Bonnie K. Garcia of San Antonio, Bettie Hahn of Pleasanton, and Dell Laird of Corpus Christi; a sister, Stella Howard of Bakersfield, CA; one niece, May Cabell of Talco; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

### John W. Terrell Dies January 15

John W. Terrell, 79, of Cookville, died January 15 at Titus County Memorial Hospital, Mt. Pleasant.

He was born July 6, 1913 in Titus County, a son of Burney Terrell and Cora Murphy Terrell.

He was a farmer/rancher and served as Sheriff from 1968-79, and was a member of the Argo Baptist Church. His wife of 56 years, Dove preceded him in death March 9, 1991.

Services were held January 17 in Bates-Cooper-Weems-Robinson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jackie Barrett, the Rev. Jamie Duncan and the Rev. Robert Blume officiating. Burial was in Liberty Hill Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant.

Bearers were Steve Terrell, Robby Terrell, John Bruce Terrell, Dennis Cameron, Howard Cameron and Curtis Williams.

Surviving are sons John M. Terrell of Cookville, J.W. Terrell of Cookville and Bruce Terrell of Bogata; daughters, Janice Cameron of Cookville, Shirley Eaton of Ashdown, AR and Virginia Williams of Spring; brothers, W.B. Terrell of Mt. Pleasant and Clem Terrell of Cookville; sisters Mary Faye Arnold of Bryan, Mildred Justice of Mt. Pleasant, Helen Wilbanks of Cookville and Juanita Anderson of Mt. Pleasant; 21 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

### Charles Stephenson Dies In Mesquite

Funeral services for Charles Stephenson of Mesquite, formerly of Bogata, were held January 22 at Restland Wildwood Chapel in Dallas with the Rev. Orbie Flatt officiating.

He was a member of the Scottish Rite Edwin J. Keist Lodge #1310, a member of Hella Temple, a member of Roy Stanley Chapter #1086 Order of the Eastern Star and a member of Northside Baptist Church in Mesquite.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Stephenson; daughters and sons-in-law, Sharon and Greg Clary of Dallas, Karen and Gary Garza of Dallas; a son and daughter-in-law, Roger and Michelle Stephenson of Mesquite and grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Charles Eugene Stephenson, Jr.

January 28, 1993

**Buttermilk Cake**  
By Elizabeth Barnett

Cream:  
3 cups sugar  
1 cup Crisco  
Add 6 egg yolks  
Add: 2 tsp. lemon flavoring  
6 Tbsp. corn starch in cup  
Finish filling cup with flour  
2 cups flour and 1/2 teaspoon salt  
sift 3 times

Combine cornstarch and flour and flour and salt.  
Add alternately:  
1 cup buttermilk  
1/4 teaspoon soda  
Add alternately buttermilk and soda mix.  
Beat 6 egg whites til very dry. Fold in egg whites.  
Bake 1 1/2 hrs. at 325.

**Sweetheart Jello**  
By Mrs. Miriam Shannon

1 pkg. strawberry jello mix  
1 cup boiling water with small box of red hot candy added to it

Add 1 cup iced water. Stir until ice melts.  
Stir in 1/2 cup chopped pecans and 1 vcup apple slices. Pour into heart-shaped gelatin mold and chill.

**Lime Jello Dessert**  
1 pkg. lime jello mix  
1 cup boiling water  
Add 1 cup cold seven-up and 1 cup applesauce. Chill until set.

**Date Nut Pie**  
By Mrs. Johnnie Warren

2 cups sugar  
3 T. flour  
salt  
3 cup milk  
4 egg yolks  
8 oz. chopped dates  
Mix well and cook until thick.  
Add 1 cup chopped pecans, 1/2 stick margarine and 1 tsp. vanilla.  
Pour into 2 baked pie shells. Beat 4 egg whites until stiff.  
Add 1/4 cup sugar and 1 tsp. vanilla.  
Put on top of pies. Bake in 325 oven for 20 minutes.

## Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Alice Jean Gandy visited her mother, Mrs. Fay Gandy, Saturday.

Mrs. Ethel Hill fell at her home and hurt her back and was taken to Clarksville General Hospital and is now in Clarksville's Regency Nursing Home.

Betty Rodgers went shopping in Mt. Pleasant Sunday with Monte and Shelley Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clayde Watson of Bogata were recent visitors of

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King visited Bill and Bonnie Fay Hammer of Aikin Grove Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Epps and Mr. and Mrs. Quarles of Paris ate in Clarksville Friday and visited Mrs. Bernice Conlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King and Ethel Epps were visitors of Mrs. Vada Mae Hoover of Pattonville Thursday afternoon.

## PJC LVN Program Accepting Applications

Applications for the Paris Junior College licensed vocational nurse (LVN) program will be accepted through March 31 for classes beginning in July, according to Sandra Chadwick, director of the LVN program.

Applications submitted after March 31 will be considered on a space-available basis, she said.

Students applying to enter PJC's LVN program must submit pre-test scores. Pre-tests for prospective vocational nursing students are given at 1:00 p.m. each Monday and Wednesday in the testing center, located in the Mike Rheudasil Learning Center. The 90-minute examination covers reading and basic mathematics. Students must be at

least 17 years of age, possess a high school diploma or GED prior to admission, and be at the test center at the scheduled time to be eligible for testing.

The pre-test will be given twice in Commerce at ETSU, Henderson Hall, Room 303; Friday, February 5 at 9 a.m. and Friday, February 26 at 9 a.m.

No fee will be charged for the pre-test. You must indicate you are taking the test for Vocational Nursing.

Applicants are eligible to take the pre-test only twice per year unless learning skills remediation has been completed for the area(s) not passed.

For additional information, call Chadwick at 903-737-4355.

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For more information about saving energy, call or visit your local Texas-New Mexico Power Company office and ask for the free booklet, "Energy Management Guide."

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

We would like to wish Barbara McDowra, Peggy Gentry, Don Gentry and Margaret Fowler a happy birthday.

Deverell and Elaine Kennedy of Sherman spent Friday night with James and Joyce Merritt.

Broadway Junction Band had a big turnout Friday at the community center.

James Day is feeling okay this week.

Peggy Gentry had dinner on Thursday with Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt.

Dinner guests of Jerry and Dorothy Richey on Wednesday were Margie Fowler and Howard Higdon.

Nancy Gentry visited with Peggy Gentry Friday.

Jerry and Dorothy Richey went to Sulphur Springs and Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

T.J. and Margaret Fowler had dinner Sunday with Rickey and Melanie Moore of Clarksville.

Harold and Jam Tomblin and James and Joyce Merritt went to Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Marise Fontenot, Barbara Young and Darren McLaren returned from Lake Charles, LA Saturday.

James and Muiriel Colwell of Plano were visiting friends on Friday.

Marise Fontenot, Barbara Young and Darren had lunch Sunday with Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt.

Carley Scott has been working with her calf, getting ready for the livestock show in Ft. Worth.

Visiting Vada Mae Hoover were Howard Higdon, Ross and Evelyn Meek of Tyler.

Buster Crossland and James Day went to the sale on Saturday.

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

John and Wyonna Temple of Plano visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wilson Sunday.

Johnny and Margaret McLemore of Plano visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wilson.

Joyce Merritt and Leta Scott went to Bonham on Monday.

Barbara McDowra, Mike Sparks, Peggy Parsons and Nina Sparks were in Richardson Thursday to attend the funeral of Harley Byous, husband of Angie Essary Byous.

Mark, Tonya and Haley Parsons of Rowlett spent the weekend with Keith and Peggy Parsons. Drew and Leah Boren spent the night Friday.

John Nash of Paris was also a visitor. Mark Parsons, Drew and Leah Boren, Keith and Peggy Parsons visited Elmer and Floy Sparks Saturday.

Sunday dinner guests of Keith and Peggy Parsons were Mark, Tonya and Haley Parsons, Randy, Kristi, Drew and Leah Boren.

Peggy Parsons visited Ralph Kennett of Cooper in St. Joseph Hospital on Sunday.

Mickey Keener of Longview was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Blevins Monday night.

Leona Dunn had a pacemaker put in. Those with her during surgery were Roy Dunn, Tommy and Evelyn Pressley and Jo Biddle. All of her children called to check on her, and her granddaughter Melissa of Maryland also called.

Roy and Leona Dunn will have a new great-grandchild soon.



Mr. and Mrs. L.C. (Shorty) Ballard, To Celebrate 60th Anniversary

### Ballards To Celebrate Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary

L.C. (Shorty) and Flossie Ballard will observe their sixtieth wedding anniversary on January 28. They were married in Hugo, Oklahoma in 1933.

He was raised in Clardy and she in Marvin. Deport is as far from that area as they have lived. The couple moved to Deport in 1939 and have lived there since then. He has at been a farmer and rancher all his life and also worked for fifteen years at B&W

in Paris. They have two sons, Joe and Jack; and six grandchildren, Jalynnda, Lee Ann, Bary and Joel and Marlena and Jordan; and six great grandchildren. They will be honored on Sunday, January 30 at the Abundant Life Tabernacle. They will be on hand to welcome friends at the church in Minter from 12:30 until 2:00 p.m. that afternoon, friends are invited to drop by for coffee and refreshments.

### FHA Attends Region III Conference In Nacogdoches

The Prairiland Chapter of Future Homemakers of America attended the Region III Conference held in Nacogdoches on January 22-23. The chapter members were among approximately 1,300 delegates attending the two day conference. The youth developed meeting theme "FHA/ Hero: A League Of Its Own" was carried out through workshops and general sessions where members discovered ways to become actively involved in issues facing today's youth. Issues addressed were gangs, body language, nutrition, AIDS, environment and other exciting topics.

Members competed in STAR events, showcasing their life skills in

different areas of competition and had the chance to be elected to the 1993-94 slate of officers.

Delegates from Prairiland were Kay Lynn Ford, Brenda Moreland, Reigen Mitchell, Carrie Gibson, Pam Spears and Lanita Proctor. Advisors were Sandra Graves and Rhonda Bangs.

FHA is a vocational student organization for Home Economics Education students in junior and senior high schools. This youth centered organization is the only vocational organization that has the family as the central focus and an integral part of the Vocational Home Economics curriculum.

### 4-H Enrollment Has Boomed

Texas's largest youth organization has grown even bigger -- reaching more than half a million young people this year. The State 4-H Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has reported a membership of 561,734 youth between the ages of 5 and 19, an 82% increase over the past 3 years.

The cornerstone of the program's success is the 4-H projects, which are based on current research and offer a variety of learning opportunities.

These projects help young people develop the life skills necessary to become productive individuals. The consumer life skills projects are growing in popularity as well as the small animal projects, which are inexpensive and fun. Health projects have seen a significant increase, and outdoor education projects that involve shooting sports and the environment are becoming more popular.

Young people in 4-H learn how to make decisions, solve problems, set goals, be sociable and deal with failures and setbacks through positive and productive activities. Parents also benefit by spending quality time with their children, which increases communication within the family.

The 4-H Program in Lamar County continues to offer educational opportunities for the youth of our county.

Many young people are involved in the traditional 4-H program, but even more are involved in our program through curriculum enrichment in the classroom.

If you are interested in learning more about the opportunities offered through 4-H, please contact Jana Osbourn or Warren Seidel at the Lamar County Agricultural Extension Service, located in Room 105 at the County Courthouse, or call 737-2443.

### If You Paid But Still Get A Notice...Let Us Know!

A quick note to ALL subscribers, no matter which of the five newspapers we publish you take...if you have received a notice your subscription is expiring, and you have paid for it, please let us know.

December is a busy, busy month for us, and we are swamped with renewals. It is easy to miss marking up a subscription.

### Kill Kare Klub Meets

The Kill Kare Klub of Blossom met with Mrs. Flamce Porter as hostess on January 22.

Ten members and three guests were present. Guests were Mrs. Imogene Clark, Mrs. Lola Bryan and Mrs. Bea Porterfield.

Margaret Crawford, president, Mrs. Blondie Rogers, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting and gave the financial report.

Three tables were arranged for games of 42. Mrs. Lois Peace won high score for members and Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Bryan tied for guests. A dessert plate was served.

Mrs. Blondie Rodgers will host the next meeting on February 5.

### Friday 42 Club Meets


The Friday 42 Club met Jan. 22 with Alma Scaff. They met at the Gazebo at the Deport housing Authority. One visitor, Eunice Irving attended as well as members. High Score was won by Thelma Shelby and Jimmie King.

Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be February 12th with Thelma Shelby.

**I Got Mine At Elliott Motors!**  
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Charter Number 18646 Comptroller of the Currency Eleventh District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

		Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
	Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	413
	Interest-bearing balances	4,602
	Securities	3,796
	Federal funds sold	285
	Securities purchased under agreements to resell	-0-
	Loans and lease financing receivables:	
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income	6,654
	LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	146
	LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	-0-
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	6,508
	Assets held in trading accounts	-0-
	Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	205
	Other real estate owned	-0-
	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	-0-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-0-	
Intangible assets	-0-	
Other assets	257	
Total assets	16,066	
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	-0-	
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	16,066	
LIABILITIES	Deposits:	
	In domestic offices:	
	Noninterest-bearing	2,393
	Interest-bearing	12,178
	Federal funds purchased	-0-
	Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	-0-
	Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	-0-
	Other borrowed money	-0-
	Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	-0-
	Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	-0-
Subordinated notes and debentures	-0-	
Other liabilities	91	
Total liabilities	14,662	
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	-0-	
EQUITY CAPITAL	Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	-0-
	Common stock	550
	Surplus	550
	Undivided profits and capital reserves	304
	LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	-0-
	Total equity capital	1,404
	Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	-0-
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	1,404	
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	16,066	

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

*Kala Rhodes*  
Name  
Vice-President, Cashier  
Title

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*Douglas [Signature]*  
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of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

January 19, 1993  
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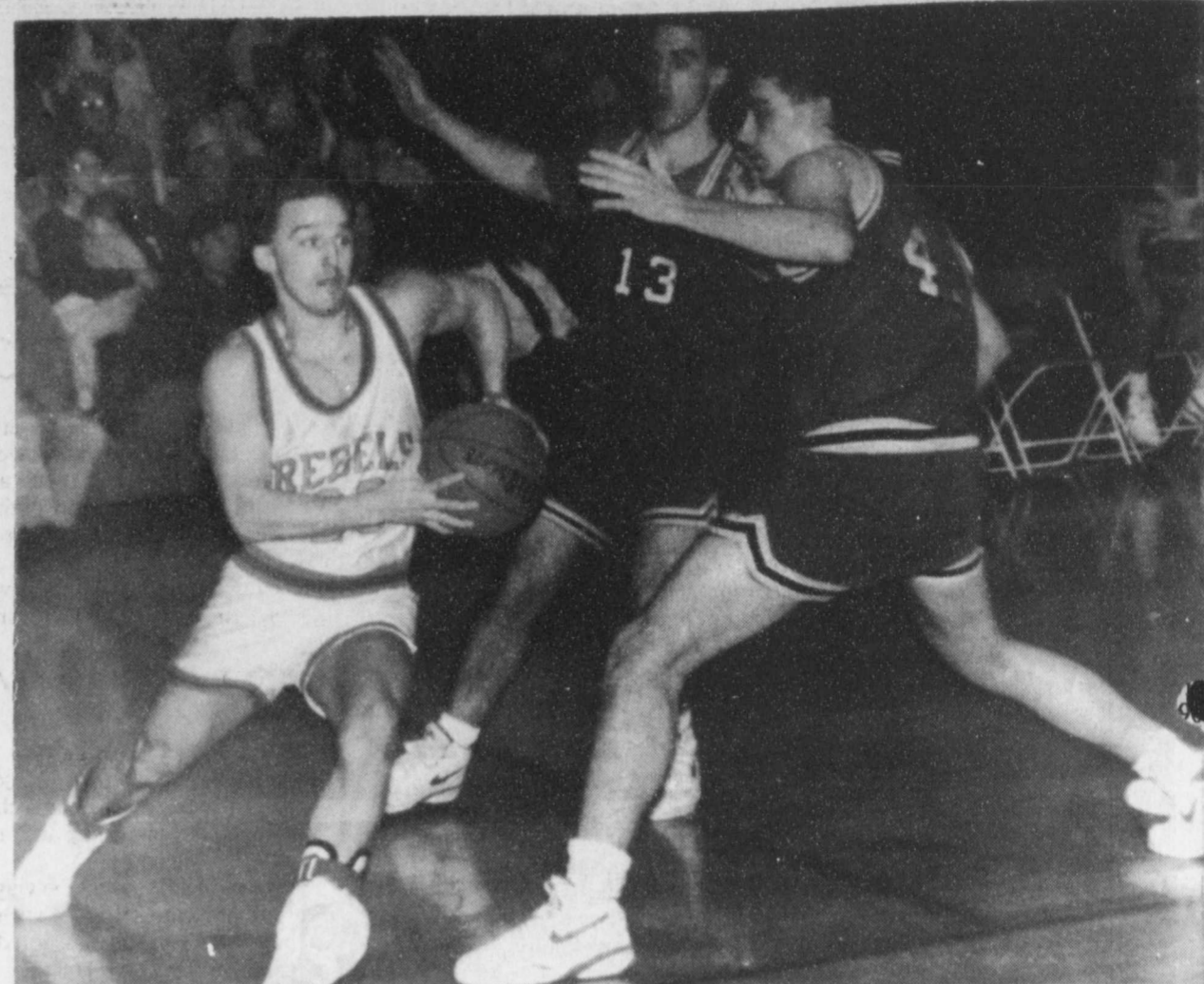
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Prairiland  
Calendar of Events  
Event Schedule  
Week of February 1

February  
2.....4-H Meeting, Cafeteria, 7 p.m.  
Basketball, Cooper, JVG&B, VG&B, T, 4 p.m.  
3.....Youth for Christ, Library, 7:50 a.m.  
Key Club meeting, 7:50 a.m.  
4.....Basketball, Rivercrest, JVG&B, VG&B, T, 4 p.m.  
5.....Basketball, Hugo, 9 C&B, 10 a.m., H

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Jenkins of Mesquite have a new baby born, born in Dallas January 23 at Baylor. Wesley Thomas Jenkins weighed 8 lbs. 3 ozs. He has a sister, Sarah, age four. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jenkins of Clardy and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Maddox of Paris and great-grandmother is Mrs. Nell Watkins of Dallas.



ARO"ND-The Prairiland Patriots and Rivercrest Rebels Junior Varsity teams fought for a win at Rivercrest gym last week. The Patriot boys took a hard fought win of 64-61. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

#### Prairiland High School Basketball Schedule 92-93

January	Opponent	Day	Time
*29	Chisum JVG&B, VB&G	T	4:00
February	Opponent	Day	Time
*2	Cooper JVG&B, VG&B	T	4:00
*5	Rivercrest JVG&B, VG&B	T	10:00
8	Cooper 9G&B	T	5:00
*9	Wolfe City JVG, VG&B	H	4:30
*12	Honey Grove JVG, VG&B	T	4:30
*16	Chisum JVB, VB	H	6:00

Girls Coaches: Jonathan Lorenz, Frankye Sessums  
Boys Coaches: Charlie Martin, Ronnie Baker  
Supt. Dr. L.C. Stout  
Principal Dr. Gary Ballard  
A.D. Bill Scudder

### School Menu

Prairiland School Menu  
Week of February 1-5

**Monday**  
Corn dogs  
Pinto beans  
Sliced potatoes  
Combread  
Fruit  
Milk

**Tuesday**  
Sloppy Joes  
Potato salad  
Baked beans  
Cake  
Milk

**Wednesday**  
Meat loaf  
Potatoes/gravy  
Macaroni and cheese  
Rolls  
Milk

**Thursday**  
Soup and salad  
Crackers  
Cobbler  
Milk

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Beans  
Fruit  
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## Patriot Sports Report

### Pats Start District With Win

By James Taylor  
When the final buzzer sounded, the Prairiland Patriots found themselves on top of the Cooper Bulldogs 59-55. In the first quarter, things were even between the two teams with a 14-14 tie. Jimmy Little led the first quarter attack with 5. The second quarter had Prairiland taking a lead that they wouldn't lose, by outscoring the Bulldogs 16-8 in the second. David Singleton had 6 to lead scoring in the quarter. The Patriots wrapped things up in the fourth with Little again leading the scoring with 7. Singleton and Little led the Pats in scoring for the game. Both had 6. Also helping were Brock Blassingame and Brandon Johnson with 7, Toby Dockray, Swede Ladd and Justin Withers all had four.

### Pats Fall Short To Rivercrest

By James Taylor  
The Prairiland Patriots put up a fight just to fall short to the Rivercrest Rebels 46-45. In first quarter action, Rivercrest was on top 16-15 with Jimmy Little having over half of the points with 8. The Rebels were still on top by one at halftime, 25-24. Swede Ladd had five to help the Pats. Prairiland finally took the lead 39-36 in the third. Little had five. During the final quarter, the Pats couldn't hold on being outscored by four, which was just enough to win the game. Little led scorers with 15, Ladd pitched in 14. David Singleton had 6 and Brock Blassingame and Justin Withers both added two.

### Lady Pats Fall To Cooper

By James Taylor  
During the whole game, the Lady Pats couldn't seem to get things going their way against Cooper. Cooper opened the game on top, making the first quarter score 18-11. Jan Scudder had four and Trinity Bowden had three to push the Lady Pats offense. Again Cooper was on top at halftime with a score of 29-23. Scudder led the attack with 8. During the second half, the Lady Pats started slowly slipping further behind. The third quarter score was 44-33. And when the final buzzer sounded, Cooper was on top 60-41. Scudder had 20 to lead all scorers, with Davonna Brumley scoring 8. Trinity Bowden had 8 while Mandy Babb had 4 and Melissa Miller added two.

### Rivercrest Tops Lady Pats

By James Taylor  
"Life is short, so play hard." Apparently, Coach Lorenz said something to that effect, because the Lady Rebels came out plain tough, but left the game with another mark on the loss column. The Lady Pats were only down by one, 12-11 at the end of the first. Jan Scudder and Mandy Babb both had four. Rivercrest found their lead increase but it was only to three. The score at the end of the second quarter was 25-22. Scudder had seven. The Lady Pats were finally on top at the end of the third quarter, 36-33. Melissa Miller had six in the quarter. The final quarter found Rivercrest take their lead back and to finally take the victory 47-45. Davonna Brumley had five. Scudder led all scorers with 11 with Mandy Babb having 10. Davonna Brumley had 9 and Melissa Miller had 8 and Katie Mowery had three.

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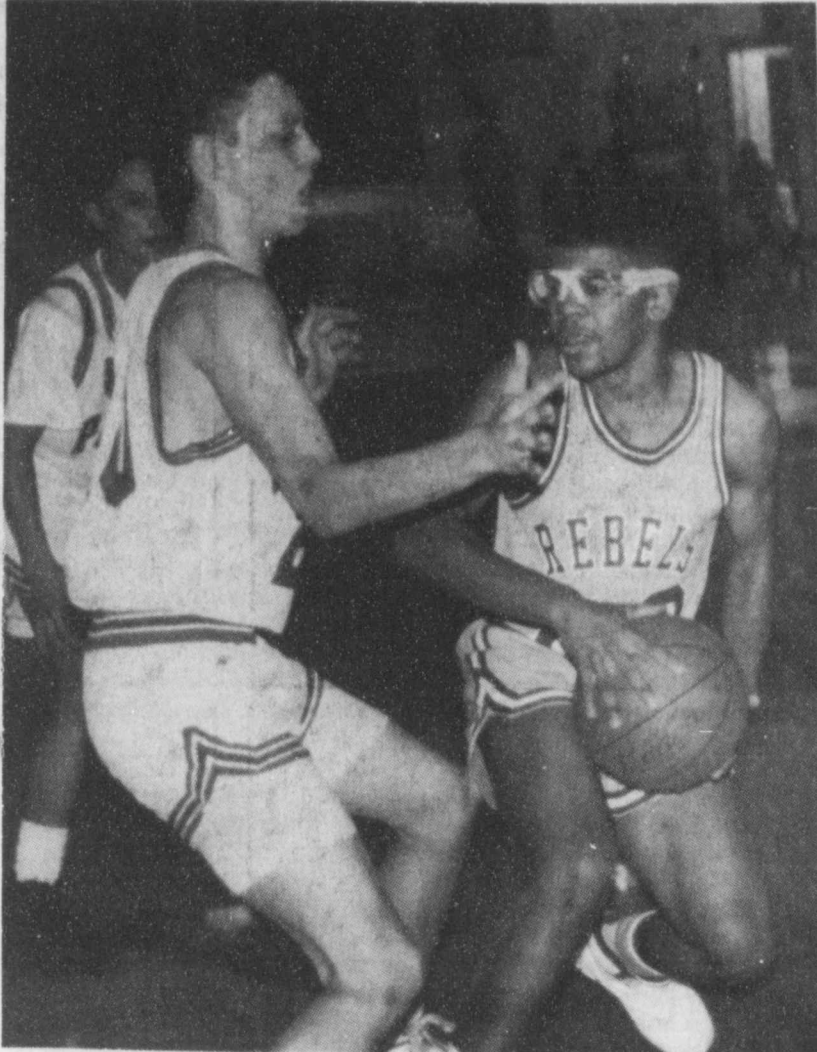
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THE PRAIRILAND and Rivercrest Varsity Boys had quite a shootout at Prairiland gym last week. The Rivercrest Rebels took the win. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



SHOOTIN-The Rivercrest and Prairiland Lady Rebels and Patriots had a close contest at Prairiland last week. The final score was Rivercrest 46, Prairiland 43. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



## Patriot Sports Report

### Prairiland Lady Patriots Lose Two

The Lady Patriots were upset by the Rivercrest Lady Rebels last week. The Lady Pats led by as much as 8 points, only to have Rivercrest hit an onslaught of three pointers to come out on top 46-43.

Scoring for Prairiland was Davonna Brumley with 13, Mandy

Bab with 12, Jan Scudder 9, Trinity Bowden 4, Katy Mowery 3 and Melissa Miller 2.

Having strong rebounds were Brumley with 11 and Babb with 8.

Wolfe City surprised the Lady Pats with a 44-40 win.

Scoring for Prairiland was

Davonna Brumley 12, Jan Scudder 10, Mandy Babb 9, Trinity Bowden 7, Melissa Miller 2.

Leading rebounders were Babb with 14 and Brumley with 9.

Having good defensive games were Georjeana Oats and Crystal Ericsson.

### Pat JV Wins Again!!

By Jack Whitley

The Prairiland Patriot JV boys defeated the Rivercrest JV in a close 64-61 encounter last week at Prairiland.

The game was close all the way as Rivercrest took an early 14-13 lead at the end of one. The Patriot scored 17 points to 14 for Rivercrest in the second period for a 30-28 Patriot lead at halftime.

The third period saw the Patriots outscore their rivals, 21-18 for a 51-46 lead at the end of three quarters. The fourth quarter also was close as Rivercrest scored 15 to Prairiland's 13 for the Pats 64-61 victory.

Leading scorer for the Patriots were John Pasquill 19, Manuel Topia 14, Zachery Allen 12 and Jason Whitley 10.

The second game of the week saw Prairiland defeat Wolfe City on their own court, 48-32. The first quarter saw each team score 11 as the period came to a close. The Patriots led in the quarter by Pasquill's 6 points and Jason Whitley's 3 points.

Teh second quarter saw Pasquill scoring 10 points as the Patriots' outscored the home team 17-7 to take a 28-18 halftime lead.

The third period saw the Patriots

score 12 points to Wolfe City's 7 for a 40-25 lead after three. The Patriots outscored Wolfe City 8-7 in the final period for the victory.

Leading scoring for the Patriots was John Pasquill with 22, followed by Jason Whitley with 10.

Gearl Keys had 6 points, Zachery Allen 6 and Manuel Topia had four points for the Patriot team. Paul Jackson played an excellent floor game for the Patriots.

The Patriot JV boys have an 11-5 season record and are undefeated in District at 3-0.

#### FEBRUARY

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#### Prairiland C. I.S.D. Calendar of Events

Event Schedule  
February, 1993

- February
  - 1.....Basketball, Saltillo at Blossom, 4:30 p.m.
  - 2.....Winfield at Deport, 6 p.m.
  - 3.....Basketball: Prairiland at Cooper, 4 p.m. (three games)
  - 4.....Chapter I In-Service at Deport, 3:30 p.m.
  - 5.....Junior High Boys District Basketball Tournament at Saltillo. Continue through Saturday
  - 6.....Basketball: High School at Rivercrest, 4 p.m. (4 games)
  - 7.....Basketball: 9th boys and girls at Hugo, 10 a.m.
  - 8.....School Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m. in Adm. Bldg.
  - 9.....Basketball: 9th boys and girls at Cooper, 5 p.m.
  - 10.....Blossom at North Hopkins, 4:30 p.m.
  - 11.....Deport at Harts Bluff, 6 p.m.
  - 12.....Basketball: Wolfe City at Prairiland, 4:30 p.m. (4 games)
  - 13.....Six Weeks Exams
  - 14.....Basketball: Honey Grove at Prairiland, 4:30
  - 15.....Baseball: Paris at Prairiland, 4 p.m., scrimmage
  - 16.....Valentine's Day
  - 17.....School Holiday for President's Day
  - 18.....Basketball: Detroit at Blossom
  - 19.....First day to apply for place on School Board ballot
  - 20.....Beginning of Fifth Six Weeks
  - 21.....Basketball: Chisum at Prairiland, 6 p.m. for 2 boys games
  - 22.....Prairiland will host K-1 Gifted and Talented Workshop from 1-2:15 p.m. in High School Cafeteria for Region VIII
  - 23.....Sweetheart Dance in High School Cafeteria
  - 24.....Various school supply vendors at PJC, 9-4
  - 25.....for teachers to view materials
  - 26.....Report Cards Issued
  - 27.....Baseball: Clarksville at Prairiland 4 p.m.
  - 28.....Baseball: Prairiland at DeKalb, 3:30 p.m.
  - 29.....UIL Band/Solo/Ensemble
  - 30.....Tom McDermott will work with grades 4-8-10 through Feb. 26
  - 31.....Band/Choir Concert
  - .....Baseball: North Lamar at Prairiland, 4 p.m.
  - .....Baseball: North Lamar JV at Prairiland, 4 p.m.
  - .....Baseball: Clarksville at Prairiland, 4 p.m.
- February has been designated as "Recognize School Board Members" month by Gov. Ann Richards.



**NOTICE**  
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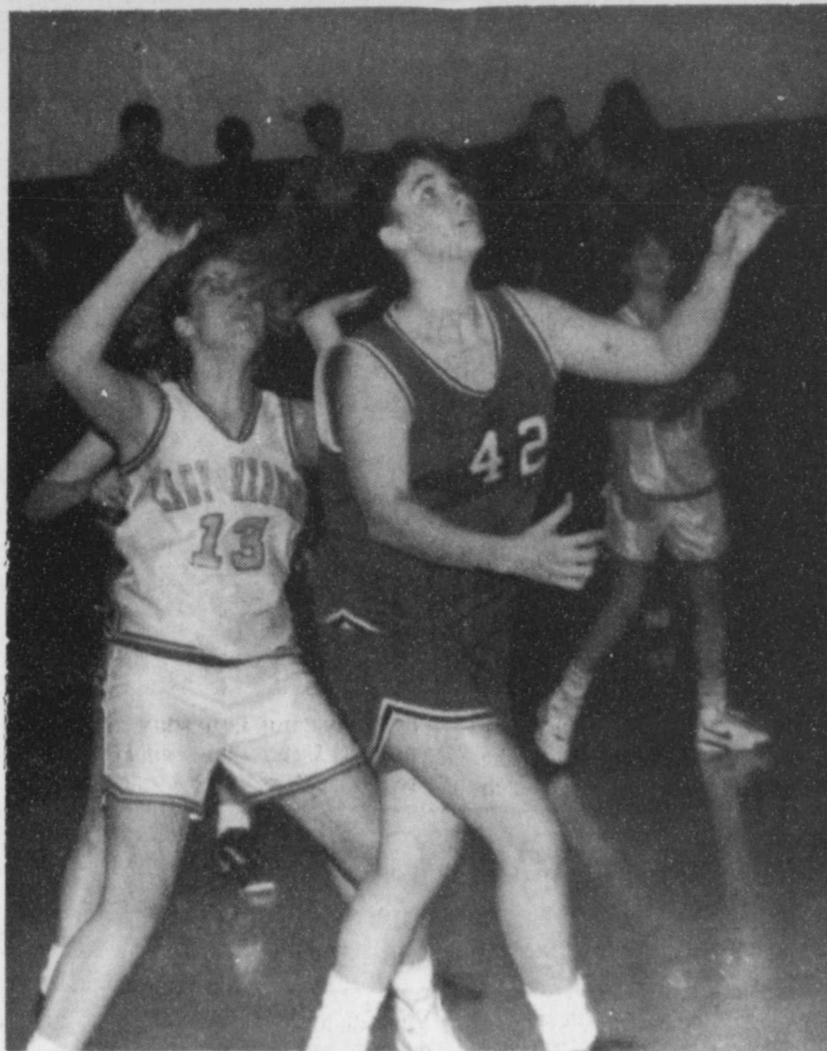
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RIVERCREST and Prairiland Junior Varsity Girls scrapped it out to a 67-64 finish with Prairiland winning last week in exciting basketball action. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



### Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Rev. Chad Barnes of Deport was called to pastor the First Baptist Church Sunday.

Members of the Life Tabernacle Church with their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Dwayne Stuart enjoyed a snack supper in the Fellowship Hall Sunday night following church services.

Rev. Chief and Betty Warden of Deport and Elvis Wright of Minter had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain visited Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas of Jolintown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Chipman and Riley of Minter had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hoover of Hagansport spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Rab Skidmore of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Payne of Hagansport and Pete McKnight.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie of Talco spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Taylor and Laura in Tulsa, OK last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap of Mesquite spent Saturday night with Mrs. Lucy Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Chipman of Parsi and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman had supper Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Michael of Novice.

Clifton Bazhaw and a friend of Paris visited Loretta Pynes Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Johnnie Warren, Meldina Palmer and Bill and Lena Powell at Deport Nursing Home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Harry Slusher at Cherry Street Annex last week. They also visited Ida Deshong and Bertha Ham.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited James and Geraldine Courtney of Levelland in the home of David and Brenda Ross of Powderly Saturday night.

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

Ethel Williams is a patient in the Clarksville Hospital.

Zarinska Musgrove of Lewisville, Michael Madewell of Blossom, Stacy and Linda Musgrove, Stoney and Charity had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Musgrove Sunday.

Peggy Risinger, Staci Whiteley and Jayci visaged the Russell Whiteys and Johnny, Cathy and Chance Whitney. They also visited Tracy Chipman and Riley.

Lindsey Sugg visited Jerri Hillegas of Paris Friday night.

Mary Lee McMikel, Tammy Elrod, Dustin and Kimberly, Ashley Sugg of Deport visited Katherine Sugg Sunday afternoon.

Rodney Norwood, Jase and Erika and Tracy Norwood had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood Sunday. Todd and Mendy Cole and Lacie visited later.

Dean Black of Paris spent Friday and Saturday nights with his grandmother, Delsa Wilson.

Talma and Margaret Fowler of Pattonville visited Lucy Fowler Saturday.

Talma and Susie Norwood had Saturday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buford Guthrie of Talco had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hoover of Denison and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Rab Skidmore of Deport Saturday night.

Darold Norwood of Paris, James Norwood and Rodney Norwood visited Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of Goree during the weekend.

Katherine Sugg and Cathy and Linda Klingler spent Saturday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jackson visited Mrs. Leonard Jackson in a Dallas hospital Saturday.

Bob Allen of Blossom visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood and Lucy Fowler Sunday afternoon.

James and Geraldine Courtney of Levelland visited Lucy Fowler Friday.

Janee Jackson of Paris spent Saturday night with Cathy Sugg.

Deann Malone of Vasco spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Delphia Malone.

Louise Black of Paris spent Thursday night with her mother, Mrs. Delsa Wilson.

Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport and Sunday lunch with Lucy Fowler.

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

Michael Madewell of Blossom, Zarinska Musgrove of Lewisville, Geneva Norwood, Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove and Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Odus Watson Friday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Giusti and Kay Stewart traveled to McKinney over the weekend to visit Benny Hinesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt McClellan of Mabank spent Monday night with Mrs. Garth Crawford.

The Texas Ramblers from Blossom attended a banquet at the Gordon Country Club recently.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Staggs and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sanders, Jr. were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Triplett of Ft. Worth.

Jeffrey, Dana and Sammy Cleveland, David, Colleen and Cynthia Cleveland and Kennh Cleveland, all of Oklahoma City were visitors over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cleveland.

Buford Cleveland had surgery on his arm two weeks ago and we wish him a speedy recovery.

The Blossom area is planning a July 4 reunion. Watch the paper for more information.

Paul, Sue and Jamilyn Garrett of Paris and Jerry and Patty Garrett of Lake Tawakoni and Kim Garrett of Texarkana were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett.

Andy and Gertrude Hammett visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett Sunday.

Sandra and Jeff Adams of Garland visited Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Mathena Saturday and Sunday.

Wayne Harbison of El Paso spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Mathena.

Dorris Prunty was surprised Sunday with a luncheon hosted by her children. Attending were Bill and Eric Prunty, Vanessa and Autumn Daughtery, Dottie, Jason and Joey Prunty, Kenneth, Beth and Derrick Springer, Anna Marie, James, Kevin, Christopher and Gary Justice and Paul Prunty, all of Paris.

Samuel Evers of Paris spent Friday night with his grandparents and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Weddle and Lori Deverell.

Kristen Shelby spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Weddle.

Pauline Weddle and Sheila Thompson spent Sunday in Greenville.

Mrs. Helen Cassell's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wimple of Odessa visited last week, also Mrs. Ray Rhoades of Paris.

Also the Blossom Fire Department will have their annual chili supper Saturday, February 6 at 5:30. Tickets are \$4.00 for all you can eat, children under 10, free. There will also be a pie and cake auction.

Gayle Stevens and Pam Wood spent Friday through Sunday in Tyler.

Rhett Fendley celebrated his birthday Friday night and Saturday with several friends.

Johny Mears' daughter and son-in-law, Ross and Susie Blair of Houston visited him over the weekend. They are enroute to Leadville, Colorado to their home for a skiing trip.

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Dollar Amounts in Thousands		
ASSETS		
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	5,353
	b. Interest-bearing balances	7,029
2. Securities		30,441
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs:	a. Federal funds sold	7,195
	b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:		
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income		93,580
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		984
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		0
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)		92,596
5. Assets held in trading accounts		0
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		3,663
7. Other real estate owned		2,792
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		1,040
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		0
10. Intangible assets		173
11. Other assets		2,719
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		153,001
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)		0
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)		153,001
LIABILITIES		
13. Deposits:		
a. In domestic offices:		140,790
(1) Noninterest-bearing		24,412
(2) Interest-bearing		116,378
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs		0
(1) Noninterest-bearing		0
(2) Interest-bearing		0
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs:		
a. Federal funds purchased		0
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		0
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		0
16. Other borrowed money		0
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		0
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		0
19. Subordinated notes and debentures		1,334
20. Other liabilities		142,124
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		142,124
22. Limited - life preferred stock and related surplus		0
EQUITY CAPITAL		
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)		0
24. Common stock (No. of shares):		
a. Authorized		466,671
b. Outstanding		466,671
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock):		
a. Undivided profits and capital reserves		4,643
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities		0
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments		10,877
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)		10,877
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)		0
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28.a. & 28.b.)		10,877
29. Total liabilities, limited - life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c.)		153,001
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:		
1. a. Standby letters of credit: Total		445
b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations		0
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I, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.		
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT		DATE SIGNED
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## Deport Nursing Home News

By Joni Kincaid

Sharon Lewis of Deport visited Melvina Dinwiddie.

Chief and Betty Warden, Mary Beth Norwood of Dallas and Martha Glover were visitors of Doris Norwood, Brodie and John Bell.

Ida Lou Read, Helen Moore, Chief and Betty Warden, Gerri Courtney and Tommie Cannon were all visitors of Edna Bell this week.

Lindsey Kelly visited Elizabeth Barnett last week.

Meldina Palmer was escorted to her son's home in Blossom. She, Hal Black, Kenneth, Jade and Arrons spent a nice weekend.

Sue Heart and Jani Martin visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell.

Mrs. Carolyn Olson and Mrs. Karen Mitcham of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powers of Pattonville visited Mrs. Miriam Shannon this weekend.

Bobbie Ruth Slusher and Lucy Fowler of Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. James Courtney of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powers of Pattonville, Kenneth Palmer of Bogata and Evelyn Roach of Deport were recent visitors of Johnnie Warren.

Pat Talley, Mary Johnson, Burrell Kincaid and Lorene Kilgore were visitors of Lillie Mae and Betty Gardner.

James White and Cecil Allen of Blossom and Aubrey Nelty and Daniel Shultz of Jacksonville visited Mrs. Lillian Gamble this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Black, Bobby and Brenda Black visited Mrs. Faye Black last week.

Recent visitors of Grace McHam were Vada Mae Hoover, Grace Fendley, Nelda Allen, Lillian

Upchurch and Mattylu Upchurch of Milton and Viola Upchurch of Arizona.

The monthly birthday party for January was held Thursday. Faith Baptist Church sponsored the party with Hettie Mae Bailey, Alice Wilson, Ellen Griffin, Venic eBryson and Dewey McCloud attending and many others donating cakes. Frankie Archibald played the piano and everyone sang happy Birthday to Herman Johnson, Jessie Lawrence, Allie Burks, David Gerr, Carl Gilbert and Audrey Baker and then a special one to Frankie Archibald for playing. We greatly appreciate everyone from Faith Baptist for all their kindness.

The Joyful Sound, a trio from Paris, featuring Ruth Wear, Camille Wheeler and Joyce Love joined us Thursday. They were singing a variety of gospel favorites with many residents joining in. The ladies do a wonderful job and we are proud to see them each month. Thanks to each of you for your special ability to touch our hearts.

Our weekly bingo games continue each Monday at 2 p.m. A special thank you to our volunteers who come each week to help us. They are Floy Soparks, Billie Mac Foster, Bocky Norman, Sara Mazy and our newest helper, Cathy Holt. Thank you, ladies.

The annual Deport Nursing Home Valentine King and Queen contest will be Friday, February 12 at 2 p.m. Anyone wishing to attend is welcome.

Welcome to our new residents Dorothy Boatwright and Odessa Plapp.



RUTH WEAR, Camille Wheeler and Joyce Love of the First Assembly of God Church in Paris sang Thursday afternoon at Deport Nursing Home to help entertain residents.



## Post Oak News

By Mrs. Wilbourn Lee  
982-5309

Mrs. James (Marie) Pratt suffered a severe heart attack Friday afternoon at her home. She was taken by ambulance to St. Joseph Hospital where, after being stabilized around midnight, she was transferred by ambulance to Baylor Hospital in Dallas. At last report, she was resting well and was going to have tests, possibly on Monday.

The Fire Department held a working Saturday on a barn belonging to Sam Cooper, as a place to house the fire truck until a permanent place can be built.

Mr. & Mrs. Rayford Cagle of Burnett, TX were here Monday and Tuesday last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Louise Cagle.

The Post Oak Baptist Church will have energy next Sunday with lunch at the Fellowship Hall and services in the afternoon with no night service.

Mrs. Glenda Williams of Blossom, sister of Mrs. Verlon (Gail)

Vaughn, joined the church here Sunday morning.

We extend our sympathy to the families of Avis Caldwell of Irving and Richard McCain who passed away Saturday in Washington, with burial here later this week.

Chad and Amanda Long are in a children's hospital for treatment. Chad expects to be out soon but Amanda will be in for an extended time. They are children of Mrs. Patti Roberts.

Some were out of church Sunday due to illness or colds. Some were Mark & Tammie Bates, Mary & Leo Reves and little Joshua McNabb, and Mr. Elwood Cleveland.

Mr. & Mrs. Buford Cleveland had their two grandsons and families come over the weekend from Oklahoma City. They cut some wood and hauled it for them. Also they brought some inside as Mr. Cleveland is recovering from surgery on his arm.

## Veterans Reunion Slated

The 25th Infantry Division Association announces the 44th annual Reunion-Convention, on August 5-8, 1993 in Louisville, KY for veterans who served in the division during WWII, Occupation of Japan, Korea,

Vietnam, Operation Desert Storm and in Peacetime.

For information on the reunion and association, contact Andy Ansell, R.D. 1, Box 336, Acme, PA 15610.

## PJC Continuing Education Courses Offered

basic use of the kilns for firing the pieces.

A Nursing Assistant Aide course will provide instruction in the concepts and skills required to provide basic patient care in a health care facility. It includes 75 hour Texas Department of Health approved curriculum. This class begins February 1, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The class will meet for five consecutive weeks on Monday and Thursday. The fee is \$435 and the instructor is Doris Nelson.

A Driver's Education course will begin on February 1. The class will meet from 4 to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, for three consecutive weeks. Approved by the Texas Department of Public Safety, this course is open to students at least 15 years of age. A birth certificate and social security number must be provided. Fee for this course is \$165 and the instructor is James Jones.

Gary Annis will instruct a Recordkeeping for Small Business class which begins on February 1, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. The class will meet on Monday and Thursday for four weeks. The fee is \$40 plus a \$5 maintenance fee. This class will cover all aspects of recordkeeping for a small business and students will learn how to fill out state and federal forms as well as IRS and State Comptroller forms.

Lotus 1-2-3, taught by N.R. Carey, begins on February 1, 6 to 9 p.m. The class will meet for two weeks on Monday and Wednesday. Fee is \$45 plus a \$5 maintenance fee. This introductory course represents a new approach to microcomputer applications education by combining a carefully developed text with fully functional software. The course is designed as a first course on how spreadsheets are used in business. Students should have an introductory knowledge of computers.

Joan Shelton will teach a Pottery class for six weeks on Tuesday and Thursday, beginning January 26, from 6 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$70 plus \$15 for supplies. Students will become acquainted with clay by hand building bowls and other forms. They will learn to form pieces on the potter's wheel; how glazes are mixed and how to use them. There will be a

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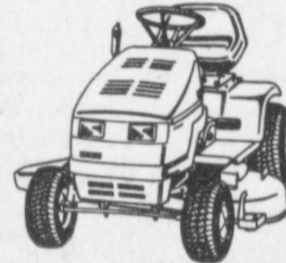
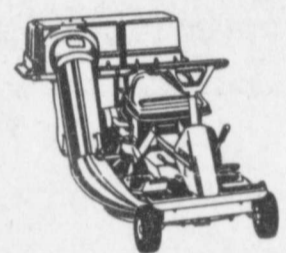
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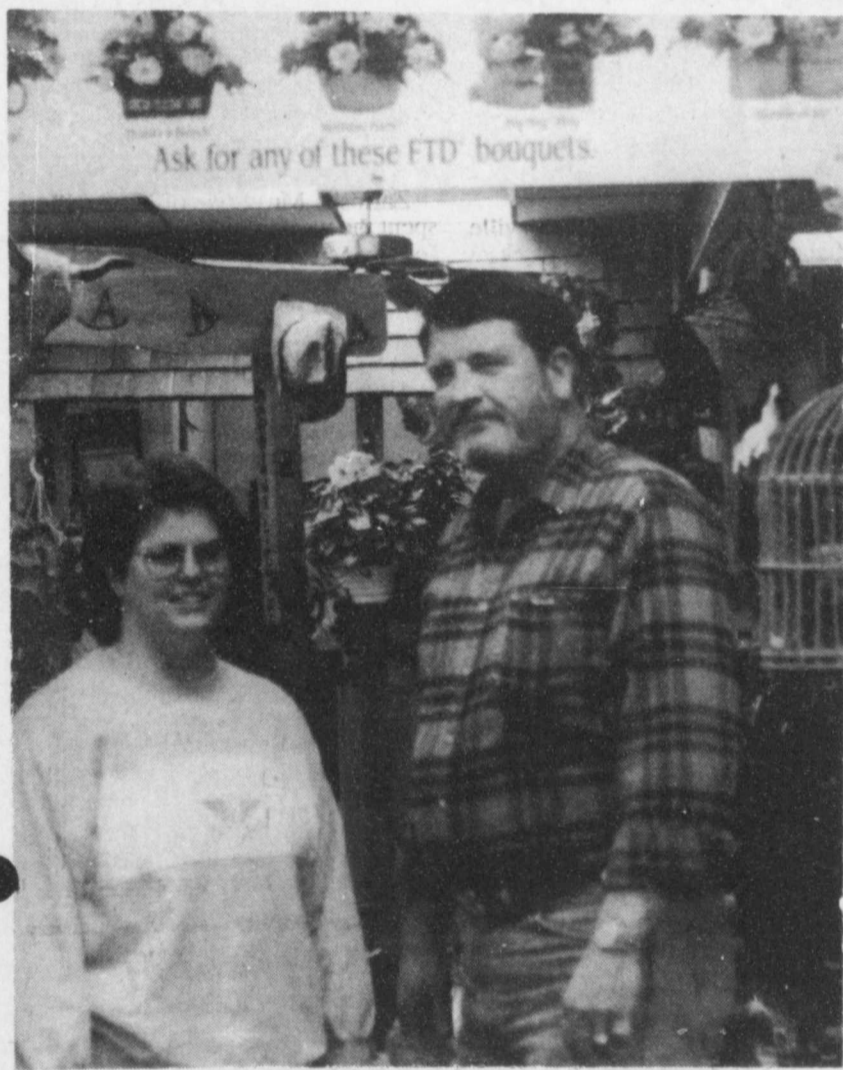
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GARY ARCHER, owner-operator of Archer's Floral Design of Paris is pictured with Lanieca R. Gillie, the new floral designer at the business. Lanieca is a native of the Sylvan community near Blossom. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gillie. She is a

graduate of Prairiland High School and has attended Paris Junior College and East Texas State University. Archer's Floral Design is a complete floral shop, offering floral designs for weddings, funerals and special occasions.

## What Are American Children Eating?

By Virginia Brock  
County Agent

Although two recent studies showed that there is room for improvement in the diets of American children, drastic changes are not necessary to achieve diets lower in total fat.

The National Health and Nutrition Examination Study II collected food intake data from 7,462 children ages 1 to 17 years. The consumptions of total fat averaged 35 to 38 percent of total caloric intake. Between 37 and 55 percent of American children consumed more than the recommended amount of total fat. Saturated fat made up a large proportion of this fat intake: 14 percent of calories across all age groups in black children and 13 percent of calories across all age groups in white children. Carbohydrate intake was lower than recommended levels. Protein intake was adequate (11 to 18 percent calories). However, between 20 and 24 percent of adolescent females had intakes below the recommended amount for protein.

Cholesterol intake per 1,000 calories was highest among children between the ages of 12 and 23 months. Cholesterol intake per 1,000 calories decreased with age and, except in black youngsters between the ages of 2 and 10 years, averaged out to be between 141 to 147 mg/1,000 calories.

The second more recent study examined the diets of children from the Woodlands, Texas. Dietary intakes of 138 children in the 5th to 12th grades were studied. On aver-

age, both girls and boys ate 35 percent of their calories in the form of fat. Thirteen percent of total calories ingested were in the form of fat. Thirteen percent of total calories ingested were the form of saturated fat. The percent of carbohydrate ingested was about 50% of total calories, slightly less than the 55 percent recommended. Protein intakes were within recommended ranges (mean value was about 14 percent of calories). Cholesterol intake was lower in girls than in boys: 245 vs. 317 mg per day, reflecting a similar pattern in adults.

The intake of total dietary fat seemed to be the most important indicator of a healthy diet. Those who consumed higher levels of fat also consumed more saturated fat and cholesterol. If the diet contained less than 30 percent of calories from fat, it was much more likely to have less than 10 percent of calories from saturated fat, greater than 8 percent of calories from polyunsaturated fat, and less than 300 mg cholesterol per day. Distribution of fatty acids was similar at all levels of total fat intake, with about 1/3 of total fat as saturated fat.

These two studies show that the typical high fat diet eaten by American children can be improved by focusing on reducing fats.

This can be achieved by limiting rich desserts, high fat spreads and snack foods and by increasing fruits, vegetables, and whole grains, and by encouraging the consumption of low-calorie meats and dairy products.

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Joy Norrell, UNT Graduate

### Norrell Graduates From UNT

Joy Norrell of Deport graduated from the University of North Texas during fall commencement ceremonies on Saturday, December 19. She received a bachelor of Science degree with a minor in Finance. At

UNT she was an active member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

She is currently employed by Country Wide Mortgage Co. in Addison. Her parents are Patsy and Waylon Norrell of Deport.

### Reep Graduates From A&M

Keith Reep, Blossom, received his BS degree in Animal Science from Texas A&M, when diplomas were awarded to more than 3,300 graduates during December commencement ceremonies.

The degrees were presented at three

separate ceremonies. Featured speakers at the ceremonies were Joshua I. Smith, one of the nation's top entrepreneurs and civil leaders, Marvin Runyon, U.S. Postmaster General and Dr. E. Dean Gage, Texas A&M's senior vicepresident and provost.

### Robbery Is Crime of Week

Crime Stoppers is seeking your help and will pay a cash reward of up to \$1000.00 for any information that will lead to the arrest and indictment of the persons responsible for committing the following felony crimes.

Sometime during the late afternoon or early evening of Tuesday, January 6th, unknown persons broke into a 1988 Ford pickup on The Fish Fry parking lot at 3500 N.E. LOOP 286 in Paris. Two rifles and a shotgun were taken. Then, four nights later, unknown suspects broke into The Fish Fry itself. A total of over \$3500.00 in lost property and dam-

age was the result of these felony crimes that the local authorities felt may be related.

If you have any information on these or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by January 25th, 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. So let's all work together to fight crime! Call Crime Stoppers today at 785-TIPS! (785-8477)

### Senator Ratliff Named Chairman Of Senate Education Committee

Lt. Governor Bob Bullock made committee appointments and named State Senator Bill Ratliff of Mount Pleasant as chairman of the committee which will be in the forefront as the legislature addresses public education finance in Texas. As chairman of the Senate Education Committee, Senator Ratliff will share leadership in solving this ongoing problem with the chairman of the House Public Education Committee who is yet to be named by the Speaker. "There's not a more important job than chairing the Education Committee," Lt. Governor Bob Bullock said, "and Bill Ratliff is uniquely qualified to carry that responsibility."

Upon being named as chairman, Ratliff said, "The legislature has been attempting to reach a solution to the school funding crisis since 1988. I realize the difficulty of this challenge, but if Lt. Governor Bullock has enough confidence in me to ask that I chair this committee, I am willing to accept that responsibility and do my very best to help find a solution." Ratliff added, "Unfortunately, with the current budget situation, the

very best solution to school finance is one which will simply spread the pain as fairly as possible. That is not a chore I relish, but I will not shrink from the challenge."

The Texas Supreme court has now declared three separate school funding plans unconstitutional, and the Austin trial court has declared that, if the legislature fails to adopt a constitutional plan by June 1, the court will order a cutoff of all state or county education district funding. Should such a cutoff occur, most schools in Texas would be faced with closing their doors.

Senator Bill Ratliff was re-elected in November to serve his second term in the Texas Senate. The Senate Education Committee is considered one of the most powerful committees of the legislature since it oversees both public education and higher education on the Senate side. Lt. Governor Bullock also appointed Senator Ratliff to a second term on the powerful Senate Finance Committee, the Committee on Natural Resources and the Subcommittee on Agriculture.

### Beware Mail Fraud

The Postal Inspection Service is warning consumers today not to fall prey to a nationwide mail order scam that is encouraging the underpayment of first-class postage. Promoters of the mail order scam are selling an information package at a cost ranging from \$5 to \$100 that describes how to mail first-class letters for 2¢, rather than the current rate of 29¢. The scheme is designed to bilk the postal customer out of their money using inaccurate and out-of-date information, says Inspector in Charge D. C. Strader.

The information packages cite Title 39, United States Code, Section 4253, as a legal basis for the 2¢ first-class rate. Inspector Strader advises that this section was eliminated in August 1970 under the Postal Reorganization Act. The current first-class rate is 29¢ for the first ounce or fraction of an ounce.

Unfortunately, some letters bearing only a 2¢ stamp have been delivered without collection of the deficient postage, and that has given credence to the claims made by the promoters of this fraudulent scheme.

This is because most mail is processed through automated equipment, and not because it is legal to mail at the 2¢ rate. Postal Inspectors investigating this scheme have filed administrative and criminal complaints against the promoters. It is our goal to protect the Postal Service from loss of revenue and to stop this fraudulent promotion, says Inspector Strader.

Postal employees have been alerted to the scam and are being instructed to check first-class mail for appropriate postage. Any mail carrying less than 29¢ will be delivered with a charge for the amount due as required by postal regulations.

Inspector Strader advises postal customers not to fall victim to this illegal scam. The penalty for mail fraud is a fine of not more than \$250,000.00 or imprisonment for not more than five years, or both. Postal customers who receive this package are asked to forward all the material to their local postmaster or to the Postal Inspector in Charge, Fort Worth Division, P. O. Box 162929, Fort Worth, TX 76161-2929.



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## DEPORT LOCALS

By Kathy Gress

Dallas Specialty Hospital on Monday. While there, Robbie visited her daughter, Pam Hughes and family and her son, Mike Wright and Devin, all of Euless. They returned home Saturday.

Duane and Martha Spent the weekend in Dallas visiting their son, David. Sunday, Duane attended a pharmacy seminar at DFW airport.

Betsy and Jerome Chapman attended an FTD florist meeting in Dallas over the weekend.

Ty Merritt spent the weekend with Marilyn Glover and Ruth Skaggs.

Brittany Filkins accompanied her dad, Jesse Filkins, to Dallas on business last week.

Jesse and Carla Filkins, Brittany and Courtney were in Dallas Monday and Tuesday. They spent Monday night with her aunt and uncle, Johnny Mac and Bobbie Henderson.

Mrs. Grace Cunningham of Paris and son of Mexico have been visiting her sons and wives in Tyle this week.

Alpha Russell of Paris is in Cherry Street Nursing Home and not doing well.

Mrs. Vivian Gordon of Taylor-town is home after having gall bladder surgery and doing fine. Jack Ballard of Texarkana leaves Monday for Little Rock for work.

Sunday luncheon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffus, Sr. were Brad, Joyce and Bryce Phillips, Thomas and Nanalee Nichols and Hugh and Vicki Jeffus and Jeff.

## Presbyterian Women Meet

Members of the First Presbyterian Women's Circle met in the home of Mrs. Murray Franklin on January 11.

Mrs. Reba Temple, moderator, opened the meeting with prayer.

The offering for the Least Coin was collected.

Mrs. Temple told the group that Margie Rice, wife of the Rev. Sam Rice, had been given a Lifetime Membership to Presbyterian Women. We are pleased to hear of this honor bestowed upon Marg.

Linnie Bailey returned home from the hospital in Paris after taking some tests last week.

Saturday visitors in the home of Linnie Bailey were Alice Bumgarner, Ruby Blevins of Pattonville, Pat Bailey of Reno and Andrea and Aaron Flippen of Mineola.

Brad, Joyce and Brad Phillips and Sandra Jeffus spent Saturday night with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols. While here they visited many relatives, including Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ham and Hugh and Medora Jeffus, Sr.



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port sponsored the monthly Birthday Party at Deport Nursing Home this month.



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News of Marvin, Jennings and Clardy by Kay Hancock  
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Era Rader of Clardy made a trip to Veon, Pennsylvania to visit her son, David Rader.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lewis Clement went to Winnsboro Monday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Crow and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams of Grenville.

Anna and Jacob McDowra of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woodall of Clardy Thursday night.

Edith Woodall of Clardy visited Mr. and Mrs. Barry Woodall Thursday at Pattonville.

Mamie McMellon has been in Longview visiting her son, George McMellon.

Hershell Stone visited Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone Thursday.

A.G. Ballard and Kay Hancock visited Bill and Minnie Crews of Paris

and Mrs. Arch Hatch of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jenkins were in Dallas Saturday to see Shawn and Patty Jenkins, Sarah and new son.

Kelli Ballard went to College Station to be with Amy Ballard. Amy has been ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Slaton of Halesboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone Saturday.

Jeff Stone of Nacogdoches visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone over the weekend.

Mutt and Odell Harvey of Milton

visited Louise and Lewis Clement Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lewis Clement, Betty and Bobby Winters had supper Saturday with Clayton and Kim Carlow and Kolby.

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By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

Donny Wright visited his mother, Mrs. Mildred Wright, Sunday.

Several met at the gazebo Wednesday to enjoy the birthday celebration. Cake, coffee and punch were served throughout the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey bell of Cypress Springs Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Corene Taylor Saturday. Mrs. Taylor

has been confined to her home by illness for part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy of Cuthand visited Mrs. Mamie Ken-

edy Sunday.

Mavis Sowards and Clarice Vaughan visited in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hignight of Sherman visited Edna Earl Gifford Sunday. They visited Mrs. Gertrude Gifford in Bogata Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Barnard of Blossom, Elnora Ratliff of Paris and James Elder Barnard of Cooper visited Alpha Barnard Sunday.

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## Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Edna Lee and Bob and Pat Merritt visited Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Powell of Queen City on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Upchurch, Viola Upchurch, JoAnn Haley, Jerry Pitcock and other family members enjoyed dinner at the Fish Fry Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clement of Clardy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pettit and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Pettit and Whitney of Irving visited Mr. and Mrs.

Bob Marshall over the weekend.

Charles Bybee of Rockwall spent Monday with his mother, Elizabeth Walker.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Malone and Micah went to Tyler and Longview Saturday.

Viola Upchurch visited and had lunch with Grace McHam at the Deport Nursing Home Saturday.

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