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By Nanalee Nichols

Well, January is here, and 1994 is a hard date for me to write. I get the "94" written about half the time, then my mind lapses and I go back to 1993. In a few weeks my mind will have made the transition and I'll be locked into the new year more firmly.

My mind isn't firmly locked into anything right now, I don't think. It is wavering and not wanting to "buckle down" after all the upset in routine during the holidays.

And, to cap it off, Thomas and I flew down to the coast last week and had a lovely little visit and min-vacation with my cousin and aunt and uncle.

They take a condo at Port Isabel every winter, and avoid the snowy winters of Amarillo or Tulsa, Oklahoma.

They kindly invite us down every year, and it doesn't take over one invitation for us to accept!

On the way home I was trying to decide what the nicest part of this little break was.

Of course, the trips into Mexico were nice. We brought back at least half of the national product of that country...rain sticks, ironwood carvings, peanuts.

Then, there was the seafood, fresh caught shrimp, just-shucked oysters, delectable crab meat.

There were the walks on the windy beaches, searching for shells or starfish. But best of all, I think, was just the chance to get away for three full days. I don't MIND the routines...I enjoy my work and Thomas enjoys his.

I don't mind cleaning or cooking or feeding the cats, dogs and Thomas enjoys feeding the cattle, ducks and geese. But...its just nice to not have to do it for a little while.

It's nice not to have to attend to the dozens upon dozens of little things required at the papers, or to attend to the dozens and dozens of little things that make up daily life.

And, on this little get-away reality just took a hike and we existed briefly in a pleasant, slow-paced world of waves and sand, and pleasant company!

I strongly recommend it as a cure for the winter doldrums, exhaustion or irritability.

If you have good folks to go visit...try it, or if you don't perhaps it is possible to pack up and just leave town for two or three days? And, failing that...just tell old reality to take a hike anyway! Read a good book and let routine wait...get a few good movies and spend a whole day just watching them, indulging yourself!

It's a good time to do this type of thing...so take a reality break and enjoy!

Deport American Legion To Meet Thursday Night

There will be a meeting of the Deport American Legion this Thursday, January 13 at 7:00 p.m.

All members are urged to attend this meetings.

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Merritt Running For Lamar County Clerk

Melicia (Missy) Merritt of Pattonville has announced her candidacy for the position of Lamar County Clerk.

She is presently employed by the Prairiland CISD. While employed at Prairiland, she has worked with UIL academic contests, served on the 504 Committee and has been class sponsor as well as a cheerleader sponsor.

She is a graduate of East Texas State University with a major in Education and a Political Science and Health emphasis.

Merritt is a graduate of Southeastern Paralegal Institute of Dallas and is a Certified Paralegal after serving an internship with a Dallas law firm and gaining experience in handling clients, research, correspondence and routine business procedures.

She presently serves as president of the Prairiland Home Extension Club and president of the Pattonville Community Center/Volunteer Fire Department.

She was nominated for Woman of the Year in 1992 and 1993 by the Prairiland Home Extension Club and is a member of Lamar County

Grassroots Democrats.

She is married to Mike Merritt, who has been employed by Lone Star Gas Company for 15 years and attends New Hope Baptist Church in Paris. They have one son, Jake, who is in second grade at Blossom.

"Everyone must believe passionately in something. And I do. I believe in making things better, if only just a little bit better. Nothing will ever be perfect but it can always be improved. This is how I feel about government in Lamar County. It can be made better.

"I feel that with my experience as a paralegal I have the knowledge that it takes to run a legal environment—the County Clerk's office.

"As a concerned citizen I feel it is time to take a stand and make a commitment to making a difference in how our local government operates. It will take a lot of hard work and energy by someone who is attentive and committed to Lamar County and how it is being governed. I feel that I can make this commitment and this difference to the citizens of Lamar County."

Deport Girl Scouts Continue Cookie Sales

Girl Scouts in the area will continue to take orders for Girl Scout cookies through January 21. Seven varieties are available at \$2.50 per box, including the new Strawberries 'n Creme.

Delivery and booth sales are scheduled to begin in mid-February and continue through March 12.

Proceeds from the sale support special activities of Girl Scouts ages 6-17, as well as facilities and services of Red River Valley Girl Scout Council.

To order your cookies, contact a Girl Scout in your neighborhood, or call the volunteer cookie manager in the area: Diane Woodall, 652-2124.

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 21.

A committee composed of administrators, counselors, and teachers will

select kindergarten students who have been nominated based on IQ scores, readiness test scores, teacher evaluations, classroom performances and creative test scores.

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

Deport Baptist Youth To Host Stew/Chili Supper

The youth of the First Baptist Church of Deport will be hosting a stew and chili supper on Saturday, January 22.

The event will be held at the American Legion Building from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The price of the meal is \$3.00 for

adults and \$2.00 for children. Meals will be delivered upon request.

Proceeds from the fundraiser will be used to send the youth group on a snow skiing trip.

Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy a good meal for a good cause.

Erskine Named Deport Lone Star Gas Manager

Lone Star Gas has named Robert F. Erskine to the position of Area Manager for Deport and 55 other cities and towns in the Northeast Texas area effective immediately. In this position, he will be responsible for most of Lone Star's contacts with leaders at all levels in each city and town under his responsibility. This includes government officials, school

districts, hospitals, local business leaders and civic and charitable organizations.

Erskine has been with Lone Star Gas since 1974 and has previously served in several cities.

He is a graduate of the University of North Texas with a BBA degree.

Erskine is single and has two children from a previous marriage.



Melicia (Missy) Merritt,
Running For
Lamar County Clerk

Apologies Extended To Students Mis-Identified

Sometimes it just doesn't seem to work out. We extend our sincere apologies to the Prairiland students whose names were printed in the wrong picture last week. The serious of errors we compounded would make a fairly long tale!

We promise that the picture will appear in the next issue of the paper with the right names and rights picture.

December Notices Delayed, Will Be Sent Soon

If you think you may have needed to renew your subscription in December, but haven't received notice yet, we will be sending them very soon. We are a little behind here at the newspaper. YOU won't miss a paper, so don't worry.

After the holiday rush, the person who usually does circulation in the computer became ill and has been out for several weeks now. During that time we have had to train another person to work on the circulation program, since the rest of us do not have time.

If you have turned in an address change or are a new subscriber, all of that should have been taken care of this week.

We apologize for our slowness in notifying our December subscribers, but again, your notice will be stamped on your newspaper VERY SOON.

We thank you for your patience.

Kilgore Completes Advanced Non-Morse Course

Navy Seaman Recruit Justin L. Kilgore, son of Richard L. Kilgore of Deport, Texas, recently completed the Advanced Non-Morse Operator Course.

During the course at Naval Technical Training Center, Corry Station, Pensacola, Fla., students receive intermediate training required prior to entering one of five Cryptologic Technician branch specialized courses. The 1992 graduate of Rivercrest High School of Jolintown, Texas, joined the Navy in February 1993.

Harrelson Reports For Duty

Marine Pfc. James C. Harrelson, son of Jim M. and Sharon L. Harrelson of Blossom, Texas, recently reported for duty with 8th Engineer Support Battalion, 2nd Force Service Support Group, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

The 1991 graduate of Prairiland High School of Pattonville, Texas joined the Marine Corps in February 1992.

Prairiland Board Accepts Roof Repair Bid

The Prairiland School Board met in regular session on Monday, January 10, 1994. The first items on the agenda were the payment of December bills, hearing and approving the tax report and monthly financial statement.

The board then considered the bids of four companies on the repairing of the roof on the high school building. After the report, the board accepted

the bid of Hays and Miller of Longview to replace the roof at a cost of \$86,601.

The present discipline policy concerning conduct on buses was discussed and updated. During the Executive session the board heard the annual Superintendent's evaluation which was given by Board President John Dunagan. The contract of Superintendent L.C. Stout was extended through June 30, 1996.

Talco Kiwanis To Host Chili Supper

The Kiwanis Club of Talco will have a chili supper on Tuesday night, January 18 at the Rivercrest-Prairiland basketball game. Cost will be \$3.00. They will also offer hot dogs, nachos, homemade pie and many other concession items. Serv-

ing will begin at 5:00 p.m.

The Kiwanis Club invites all Patriot and Rebel fans to come out and support your teams and not to worry about cooking supper. All proceeds will go to benefit the children of the community.

J.D. Clark Named Lamar County Chief Deputy

J.D. Clark has been named Chief Deputy of the Lamar County Sheriff's Department, effective Monday, January 10, 1994.

Clark was hired to fill the position, following Ted Gibson's resignation to become Police Chief in Mt. Pleasant.

Clark began his employment with the Lamar County Sheriff's Department in January, 1993 as an investigator, and has held that position until

his appointment to Chief Deputy.

Clark is the father of three children, is a life-long resident of Lamar County and resides in Powderly with his wife and one son, who attends school in Powderly.

Clark's new duties will include scheduling and training of personnel, responsible for transporting prisoners, and assuming the Sheriff's duties during his absence.



J.D. Clark,
New Chief Deputy

Jason Baker Named To Honor Roll At TSTC

Jason N. Baker of Deport is listed on the President's Honor Roll for the Fall quarter at Texas State Technical College Waco (TSTC Waco).

Baker, a student in the Electrical Power Technology program, is the husband of Toni J. Baker.

The President's Honor Roll recognizes the scholastic achievement of students with a grade point average of

4.0. The largest residential technical college in the nation, TSTC Waco offers over 40 exemplary instructional programs ranging from advanced manufacturing in electronics and laser electro-optics to aerospace and information/presentation technologies.

The Pattonville Community Center Volunteer Fire Department will have a dance on Friday, January 14 beginning at 8 p.m. A concession stand will be open. Proceeds will go to the Volunteer Fire Department. Admission is \$2.00.

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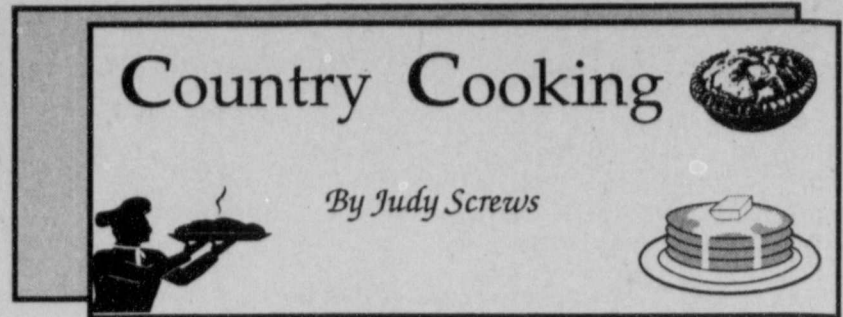
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Country Cooking
By Judy Screws

People think I am not working with all my faculties, but the most relaxing thing I can think of to do is to get into the kitchen and cook. I don't like to cook things way ahead of time, because I work on them so much and keep adding to them that by the time we are ready to eat them they aren't fit to eat. It's also important for me to have most of the ingredients I need. I can make a few substitutions, but there are just some things you should not have to "make do" without. One of those things is flour. I made cornbread many years ago, and I didn't have any flour. I

know that many people do not use much flour in cornbread, but I don't want mine to be so coarse, so I use more flour. I was able to make some pretty decent flour by crushing saltine crackers. I don't recommend this except in an emergency, but it served the purpose. I am looking for a cornbread recipe that uses grits. I am also looking for a recipe for a gelatin salad which had yogurt in it. I desperately need some recipes in which you can use the equal sugar substitute. Any help would be appreciated. Have a good week. Blossom Folks???

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Sweet & Spicy Trail Mix
1/4 cup Worcestershire Sauce
1/4 cup margarine melted
1/4 cup honey
1 Tablespoon Red Hot Cayenne Pepper Sauce
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
8 cups popped popcorn
5 cups bite size graham square cereal
1/2 cup raisins
1/2 cup sliced almonds
1/2 cup multi colored candy coated chocolate pieces
In a cup, combine Worcestershire, margarine, honey, cayenne pepper sauce, and cinnamon. Set aside.
In a large roasting pan, combine popcorn, cereal, raisins and almonds. Pour honey mixture over popcorn mixture; toss to coat. Bake at 250 degrees 40 minutes or until crisp, stirring twice. Cool completely. Stir in chocolate pieces. Makes about 10 cups.

Mustard Chicken in Shells
1-(10 oz.) pkg. puff pastry shells
2 Tbsp margarine
1 lb boneless chicken breasts
1 1/2 cup broccoli flowerets
1 cup sliced mushrooms
1 can Cream of Chicken and Broccoli soup
1/4 cup milk
2 Tbsp Dijon mustard
Cook pastry shells. In a skillet, over medium heat, put 1 Tbsp. margarine.

Heat margarine. Brown half of the chicken that you have skinned and cut into strips, stirring often. Remove, and repeat with other half of chicken. Reduce heat. In same skillet in other tablespoon of margarine, cook broccoli and mushrooms until tender and liquid is evaporated. Stir often. Stir in soup, milk, and mustard. Heat to boiling. Return chicken to skillet. Heat through, stirring occasionally. Evenly divide chicken mixture among pastry shells.

Marahmallow Truffles
1 (10 oz.) Pkg large marshmallows
1 (12 oz.) Pkg chocolate chips or almond bark
Toasted angel flake coconut and decorator candies
Arrange marshmallows on cookie sheet. Freeze 15 minutes. Microwave chocolate until smooth. Stir often. Using skewer, dip each frozen marshmallow into melted chocolate until completely coated. Roll in coconut or candies. With another fork, place marshmallow onto waxed paper-lined cookie sheet or jelly roll pan. Chill or keep in cool dry place.

Waldorf Salad
3 cups chopped red and green apples
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1/2 cup coarsely chopped walnuts
1/2 cup raisins
1/2 cup cool whip thawed
Mix together apples, mayonnaise, walnuts and raisins. Fold in cool whip. Chill.

Stella Lorene Sugg Dies January 2

Stella Lorene Sugg, 84, of Norman, Okla., formerly of Lamar County, died Sunday, January 2, at Norman Regional Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 4, at Bright-Holland Funeral Home with the Rev. Doy Elmore officiating. Burial was made in Union Cemetery at Taylortown.

Mrs. Sugg was born May 6, 1909, in Oakland, Okla., a daughter of John Washington and Mattie Lena Phipps. She married Barney McCoy Sugg May 15, 1925. He preceded her in death. She moved to Norman from Paris in 1961 and was a member of the First Pentecostal Church of God there.

Surviving are two daughters, Clara Findley of Norman and Mary Belle Williams of Paris; eight sons, Paul Sugg of Lubbock, Charles Sugg of Paris, Beryl Sugg of Noble, Okla., Calvin Sugg of Moore, Okla., Dewie Sugg, Ray Sugg, David Sugg and Leon Sugg all of Norman, Okla.; one sister, Ruby Smith of Paris; one brother, Merl Dean Phipps of Whitesboro; 31 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three sons, Angel Sugg, Melvin Sugg and Gary Sugg.

Pallbearers were Tim Findley, Jimmy Sugg, Mark Sugg, Randy Sugg, Tony Sugg, Keith Sugg, Ricky Sugg and Brent Sugg.

Maggie Lee Hunsaker Dies January 9

Maggie Lee Hunsaker, 98, of Bogata died Sunday, January 9 in Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Services were held Tuesday, January 11 at 2 p.m. in the Bogata United Methodist Church with the Rev. Randy Newkirk and the Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery by Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hunsaker was born March 16, 1895 in Lamar County. She married Lundy Jessie Hunsaker on August 2, 1913. He died August 5, 1973.

Surviving are a daughter, Ruth Varner of Bogata; a son, Buddy Hunsaker of Bogata; one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a son, Billy Joe Hunsaker.

Lillie Massey Dies January 7

Mrs. Lillie A. Massey, age 86 of Fulbright, died Friday, January 7 in Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, January 9 in Fulbright Church of Christ with Randy Miller officiating. Burial was in Rosalie Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.

Mrs. Massey was born January 18, 1907 in Pattonville, the daughter of Rufus and Myra Eudy Pettit. She married Leonard N. Massey on December 21, 1927 in Lamar County. He died July 17, 1987.

She was a member of the Fulbright Church of Christ and she and her husband owned and operated Massey Barbeque at Fulbright for 23 years.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Jo and George Gordon of Fulbright; a son, Bobby Massey of Fulbright; a sister, Mrs. Earlene Woodall of Paris; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Epps of Fulbright and Mrs. Bernice Conlan of Clarksville; six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Jimmy Dick Massey; a grandson, Joe Lynn Massey; and a great-grandson, Jessie Cole Guest.

Bearers were Lindy Guest, Dennis Martin, Ronnie Hill, Patrick Farr, Chad Martin, Cody Guest, Zachery Hill, Eric Martin, Aaron Martin, Johnny Robertson, Caleb Robertson and Micah Robertson. Honorary bearers were Dr. E.E. Brooks, Ronnie Chappel, Stacey Embrey, David Rozell and Donnie Smith.

D.C. (Son) Williams Dies January 9

D.C. (Son) Williams, 67, of Bogata died Sunday, January 9 at his home.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, January 11 in the First Baptist Church of Bogata with the Rev. George Thomas officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery by Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Williams was born July 16, 1926 in the Turner Lake community of Red River County, a son of Ernest Haskell and Iva McConnell Williams. He married Dorothea Williams October 5, 1948 in Cuthand. She died July 28, 1993. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and was a retired truck driver.

Mr. Williams is survived by two sons, Bobby Lee Williams of Prattville, Alabama and Wayne A. Williams of Bogata; two daughters, Sharon G. Francis of Deport and Patsy Jo Moles of Sugar Hill; two brothers, Mickey Williams of Bogata and Lewis Williams of Clarksville; two sisters, Willie Clark and Bernice Hartman, both of Incheium, Washington; 10 grandchildren, Bobby John Williams and Melissa Quick of Prattville, Alabama, Crystal and Clay Francis of Deport, Penny, Susie, Ashley and Mollie Moles of Sugar Hill and Wayne Jr. and Wesley Williams of Bogata. He was preceded in death by a sister, Nola Blount.

Bearers were John English, Mike Blount, Mitch Hartman, Dwight Clark, Andy Williams and Bobby James Williams. Honorary bearers were Brian Williams, Lyle Williams, Terry Williams, Doug Clark and Woody Taylor.

The family requests donations be made to the Cuthand Cemetery Association or Cypress Basin Hospice of Mt. Pleasant.

Card of Thanks

The family of **James E. Farmer** would like to thank everyone for the many kindnesses shown to us after his death. Thanks for the food, cards, phone calls, prayers and beautiful flowers, and to Rev. Steve Barrett for the beautiful service.

Mickey Farmer
Mike Farmer
Chris and Beth Farmer
Betty and Jack Cannon

Card of Thanks

Thank you to Dr. Brooks, Wood Funeral Home, Rev. Don Shovan, Reb. Bob Bush, Susan Roach for prayers, food, flowers and donations made to the cemetery and church in memory of Twyman Baker.

The Family of Twyman Baker

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno spent Friday with Jimmie King.

Dick and NeLeigh King of Paris visited Jimmie King Saturday. Kay Osburn and Harriet Williams of Paris visited and went on to Clarksville for lunch and to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamer of Aikin Grove Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Joyce Bartlett visited in the home of Clovis and Katy VanDeaver Sunday.

Carla King of Decatur visited Beryl Jean Miller Wednesday and Thursday. They had lunch with Bobby King Thursday in Paris.

Donna Miller took her mother,

Mary Hayes, to M.D. Anderson for a check up on Tuesday.

The community extends its sympathy to the family of Mrs. Lillie Massey who died January 7. She was a long time resident of the community.

Mrs. Essie Mae Kerbow is ill in a hospital in Illinois with pneumonia. We hope she gets well soon.

The community club met in the home of Jimmie King Monday to discuss business. Those present were Ethel Epps, Katy VanDeaver, Marie Legate, Beryl Miller, Betty Rodgers and Jimmie King.

"Washpot Chili" Reception To Honor Agent Paul Payne

In honor of Paul Payne's retirement from the Agricultural County Extension Service, a "Washpot Chili" reception will be held February 3 at the Lamar County Community Exhibit Building.

The come and go affair will be held from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Payne moved from Mt. Pleasant to Paris in 1967, beginning a long and successful relationship with the people of Lamar County. As the Agricultural County Extension Agent, Payne has provided not only up to date research information, but has served the people of Lamar County in many leadership and community service roles.

A scrapbook is being compiled as a special memento. If you would like to add your thoughts, please send a card or note to be added to the book. Also, contributions to his retirement gift are being accepted. Deadline for

cards and contributions is January 31 to the Extension office.



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- Use water heater insulation, especially on heaters that are located in unconditioned areas of the house.

For more information on saving energy, call or visit your local TNP office and ask for your free Energy Management Guide.

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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

The Advisory Board of the Musgrove Boys and Girls Ranch met at the Ranch on January 8 for a business meeting. It was a very productive meeting.

Johnie Musgrove, Stacy Musgrove and Rev. Dwayne Stuart were in Amarillo last week visiting the Cal Farley Ranch, getting familiar with the operations of a ranch.

Mr. & Mrs. Perry D. Ashford of Mesquite spent Tuesday with Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Taylor.

Mr. & Mrs. Delbert Hennessey of Garland visited Berniece Wyatt Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Odis Watson met Mr. & Mrs. Ira Norman of Edmond, OK in Electra Thursday for a visit with their sister, Elsie Roddy, who is a resident in an Electra nursing home.

Mabel Lynn of Deport returned home Sunday to a "welcome home" dinner after an extended visit with her son, Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Burchinal, and Tanna of Houston and Mr. & Mrs. George Lutch of North Richland Hills. She also attended funeral services for her brother, Luther Hughes, of Austin. Attending the dinner were Joyce Berry and Ruth Chipman, Mr. & Mrs. Elbert Hennessey of Garland, Mr. & Mrs. George Lutch of North Richland Hills, and Kathy Malone.

Helen Cruise was a patient in the St. Joseph Hospital for two days last week.

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

Andrew Bazhaw of Gilmer visited Lorette Pynes Saturday afternoon.

Odis Watson spent Wednesday night and Thursday night with Mr. & Mrs. Johnie Musgrove.

James Norwood was in Hermosillo, Mexico on business last week. Virginia Bell of Paris spent Sunday

afternoon with Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain.

Mr. & Mrs. John White, Erika, Toye and Chance of Carthage, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Nichols of Deport, and Mr. & Mrs. Darold Norwood of Paris had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday.

Wanda Sue Whitaker and Erbert Hume of Paris visited Milow Hume and Stasha Saturday afternoon.

Ollie Guthrie and Carl B. Guthrie of Talco visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Monday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Fern Rees of Milton and Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Taylor spent Thursday with Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Kelsoe of Naples.

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

Mr. & Mrs. Silas Taylor and Elvis Wright took Stephanie Reagan to her home in Plainview and spent from Saturday until Tuesday with the Reagans.

Wanda Sue Whitaker and Erbert Hume of Paris visited Lucy Fowler Saturday afternoon.

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

Lucy Fowler visited Johnnie Warren in the Deport Nursing Home Thursday.

Cindy Nichols of Deport and Alma Norwood had lunch at TaMolly's Tuesday.

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

Mr. & Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity, and Bailey Gant of Paris had supper with Mr. & Mrs. Johnie Musgrove and Zarinska Sunday night.

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

Francis Thomas and Miranda Thomas of Johntown visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Sunday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Taylor were in Commerce on business Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Steve Dunlap and family of Mesquite, Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport, Melanie Moore and Colt of Clarksville had lunch with Lucy Fowler Sunday.

Willie Wilson and Lessie Stuart of Reno visited Mr. & Mrs. Silas Taylor Sunday afternoon.

Jo Gordon of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with her son, Gary Bridges.

Josh Ward and Jonathan and Lesa Milstead have returned to their home in Montgomery, Ala., following a visit with their grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Slusher, as well as other relatives in Burkburnett.

Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Slusher and Josh Ward attended a New Year's dinner at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Taylor in Paris. Others attending were Bobbie Hall of Paris; Mr. & Mrs. George Struve, Sarah and Kate of Paris; Mr. & Mrs. J. Ford Taylor, Whitney and Emily of College Station; Mr. & Mrs. Mike Taylor, Charles and Grant of Paris; and Mr. & Mrs. Bret Holbert and Colt of Paris.

Chad Everett, son of Frank and Cindy Everett of Lubbock, and nephew of Mrs. Clyde Slusher, remains at the University Medical Center in Lubbock. He was critically injured in an accident on New Year's Eve and has been in Intensive Care Unit since.

Scotty Babb In Who's Who

Scotty Babb, a graduate of Prairiland High School, will be featured in the 27th annual edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1992-93.

Only five percent of American high school students are honored in the yearbook. She is now eligible to compete for one of 100 thousand dollar scholarships to be awarded.

He is present a student at Paris Junior College majoring in Electronics.

Scotty played varsity football, participated in varsity track and tennis. He was named MVP in track, made the Academic All District Football Team for two years and qualified for regionals in track.

Babb is the son of Bill and Gala Babb and the grandson of Jerry and Neal Helm and Ruth and the late John Bab of Paris.

Kill Kare Klub Meets

The Blossom Kill Kare Klub met with Mrs. Margaret Parks on January 7.

Thirteen members were present. Mrs. Willie Wilson, president, called the meeting to order. She asked members for names of prospective new members to the club.

Mrs. Lorene Isom, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting and gave the treasurer's report.

Three tables for games of 42 were arranged. Mrs. Louise Skidmore won high score for members.

A dessert plate was served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mary Adams on January 21.

Prairiland High School Calendar Of Events

January, 1994

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- Monday, 17..... Teacher Inservice
- 17..... Rivercrest, H. 9B & JV Boys, 6:00
- 18..... Rivercrest, There, JVG, VG, VB, 5:00
- 19..... Youth for Christ, 7:50 a.m.
- 21..... Wolfe City, VG and VB, Here, 6:00
- 22..... North Lamar Academic UIL Meet, PJC
- Prairiland JGV and 9th Boys, Tournament

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Melanie: "What does that PTA mean that my parents are always talking about?"
SaraLee: "I think it means Poor Tired Adults."

Deport Locals

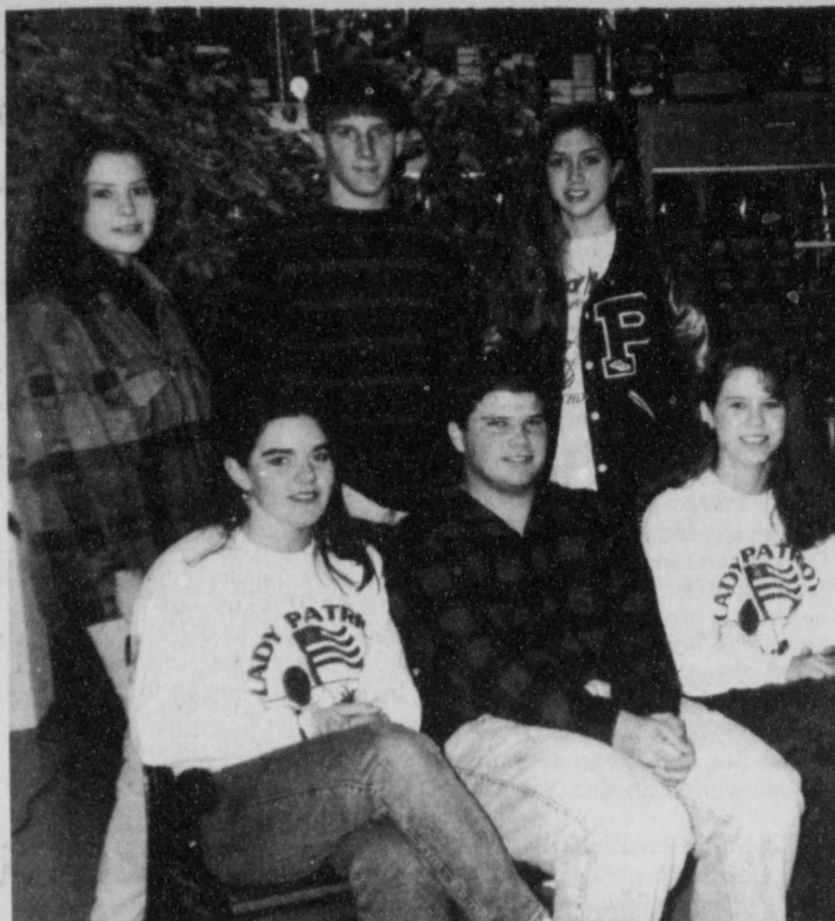
By Kathy Bice

Boots Shipp and Reba Temple spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Snooky Lawler in Lewisville. Reba Temple was in Flower Mound Saturday afternoon to attend the wedding of Bruce Temple and Debbie Griffith at Flower Mound Presbyterian Church. Bruce is the son of Reba Temple and the late Robert E. Temple and Debbie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hickman of Lake Texoma. Following a trip to Lake Tahoe and San Francisco, the couple will live in Dallas.

Ham and his new wife, Beverly, to the Martin community. Ty Merritt of Paris spent the weekend with Marilyn Glover and Ruth Skaggs.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols returned from a trip to Port Isabel where they visited with cousins Bob and Medora Williams and aunt and uncle Blake and Leota Miller. They went to Mexico two days, and also visited with several friends from Canada who winter on the Texas coast and whom they met last year.

New Year's Eve visitors of Hugh and Vicki Jeffus were Jim and Susan Short of Deport and Charles and Suzy O'Neil of Sulphur Springs.



← Prairiland High School Junior Class Favorites: (Standing, L to R): Brittney Ladd, Paul Jackson, Trinity Bowden. Seated: Stephanie Dunagan, Stephen Swaim and Carrie Gibson. Not pictured are Gearl Keys and Clef Hughes.

Deport VFD To Meet

The Deport Volunteer Fire Department will meet on Monday, January 17th at 7:45 p.m. All members are urged to attend. This meeting is very important because it is election night.

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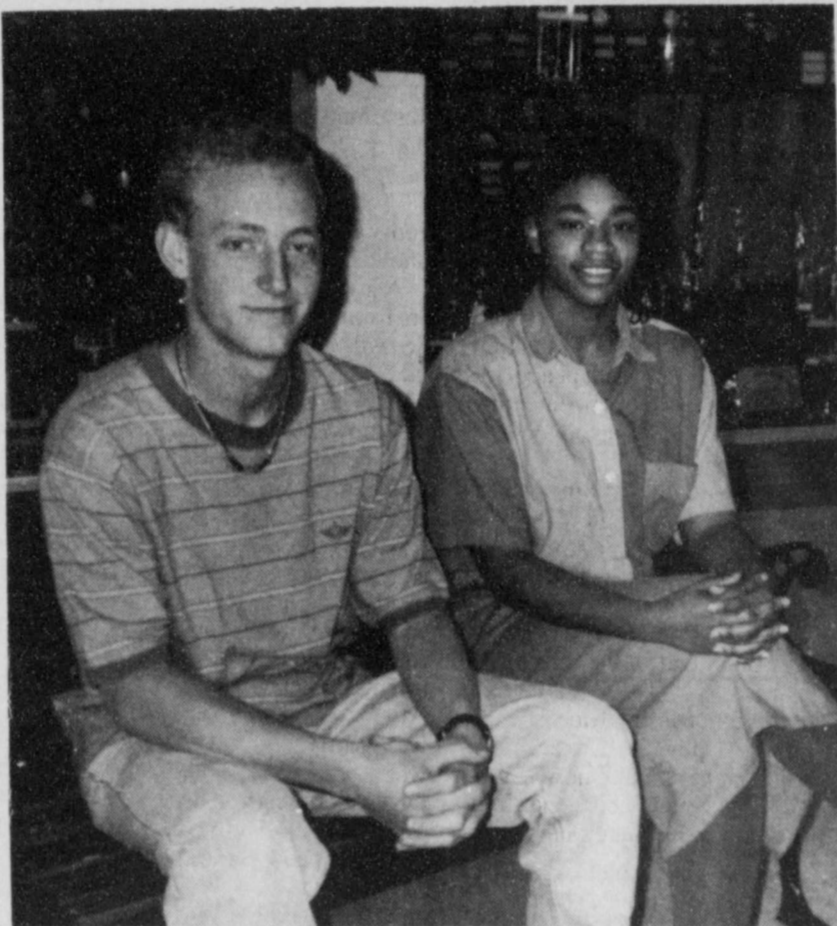
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Soybean Referendum Absentee Voting Underway

By Paul D. Payne
Lamar County Extension Agent
Agriculture

Soybean producers in the United States are currently voting absentee in the National Soybean Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Order. Producers who certify that they produced soybeans between September 1, 1991 and December 1, 1993 are eligible to vote in the referendum. Producer means any person engaged in the growing of soybeans in the United States who owns or shares the ownership and risk of loss of such soybeans.

Producers may vote absentee by requesting an Absentee voter registration and ballot from the County Extension Office in their county prior to

January 21, 1994. Voting will take place in the County Extension Office during normal office hours on February 9, 1994.

An absentee ballot request form was included in the December "CropUpdate" newsletter from our office. Others may obtain an absentee ballot by writing our office, or you may stop by our office in the County Courthouse, Room 105, and fill out the written request. What I am saying is that only a written request is acceptable.

Please feel free to contact our office if you are unsure of who is eligible to vote, etc.



About 70 percent of the people in America read a newspaper at least once a day.

Hit-And-Run Death Is Crime Of The Week

Sometime during the early morning hours of Wednesday, December 1st, 16-year-old David Larson 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 about 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 JANUARY 17th, 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)

Flu Takes Toll On East Texas Blood Supply

The East Texas blood supply has reached an emergency level due to the Beijing flu. A nationwide blood shortage has made it extremely difficult for all blood centers. Stewart Regional Blood Center typically experiences holiday shortages, but this year has been extremely low. Donations usually increase after New Year's Day, but due to colds and the flu, they have not. "If the supply does not improve immediately, the East Texas area will be facing a very dangerous situation," said Bill Grimes, President and C.E.O. of Stewart Regional Blood Center.

A high incidence of colds and the flu in the area has caused several blood

drives to cancel. "Businesses have had to cancel blood drives because their employees are out with the flu. Drives that have been going out have collected much less than expected," said Grimes. Stewart Regional Blood Center supplies blood to 40 hospitals in 26 East Texas counties.

All healthy persons 17 or older are urged to donate blood at Stewart Regional Blood Center in Paris, located at 3715 Lamar Avenue (Chisum Square). The center is open Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

For more information, call the blood center at (903) 785-9399.

Genealogists To Hold Seminar

The Genealogical Society of Northeast Texas is pleased to announce an exciting seminar entitled "The World of Genealogy" featuring nationally known genealogist Ron Bremer of Salt Lake City, Utah. This event will take place on Thursday, January 20, 1994 in the outreach building of the Lamar Avenue Church of Christ, 3535 Lamar Avenue, in Paris, from 7:00 p.m. until 9 p.m., on the north-west side of the building.

Born and raised in Southern California, Mr Bremer now has an office near the Family History Library in Salt Lake City. He is the author of The Compendium of Historical Sources. Mr. Bremer has personally visited the major genealogical record centers in every state and province in North America.

He averages five seminars a week and travels about sixty-thousand miles a year. He is presently one of the most popular and sought after genealogical speakers in the country. His ability to answer questions from the audience makes his semi-

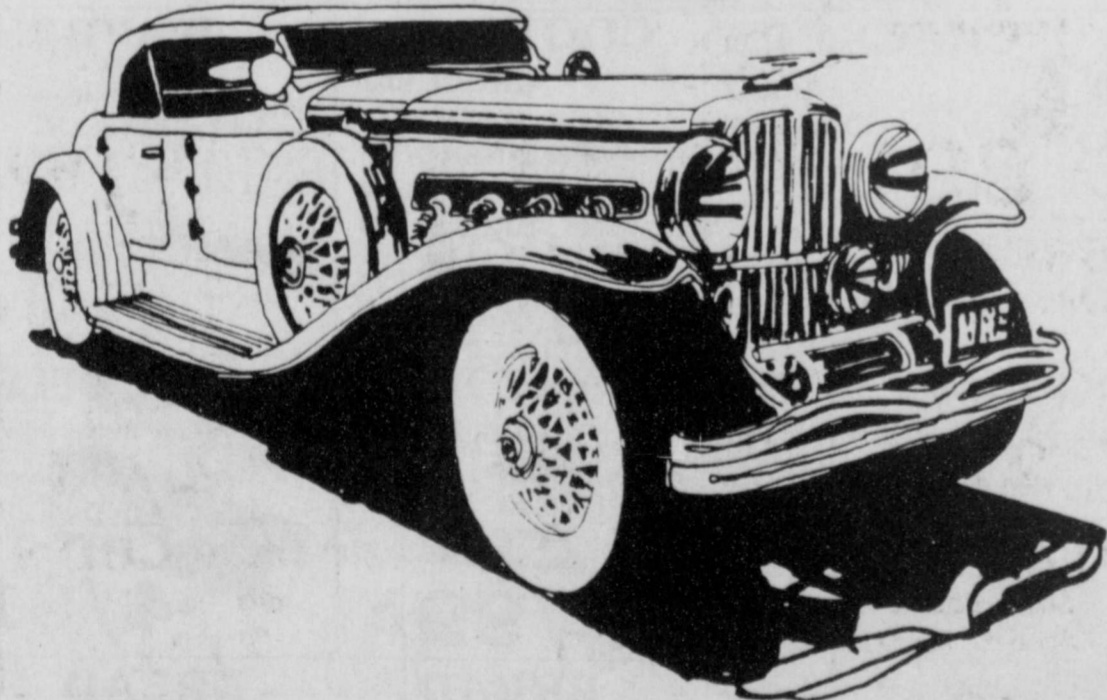
nars more personal, and frequently he is able to help each individual in attendance. He seldom uses a microphone and is in constant demand as a motivational speaker. His lectures are not only most informative but also very entertaining.

"The World of Genealogy" seminar will contain information for both the beginner and the more advanced. Topics include: Introduction and Organization, Speeding up your Genealogy, Little Known Sources, Research by Correspondence, Solving Stone Wall Problems, Contacting Collateral Cousins, Courthouse to the Outhouse, Attic Archaeology, and Questions and Answers.

All those attending are encouraged to come prepared to discuss their genealogical research problems! Refreshments will be served. Arrive early for good seating.

For more information, please call the Genealogical Society of Northeast Texas library at 903-784-9448 between 12:00 and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

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Deport Nursing Home News

By Joni Kincaid

Joe Julian and his No Name Band will be at the home on Monday, January 24 at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come out and enjoy the dance with us.

The Monday afternoon bingo games continue, with special help from volunteers Bocky Norman, Sara Mazy and Billie Mazy. These ladies are all very special and we greatly appreciate their kindness.

Burk Roberts and Helen Moore visited Elizabeth Barnett this week.

Inez Luttrell visited her niece, Mary Mathews.

Alpha Barnard and Bocky Norman

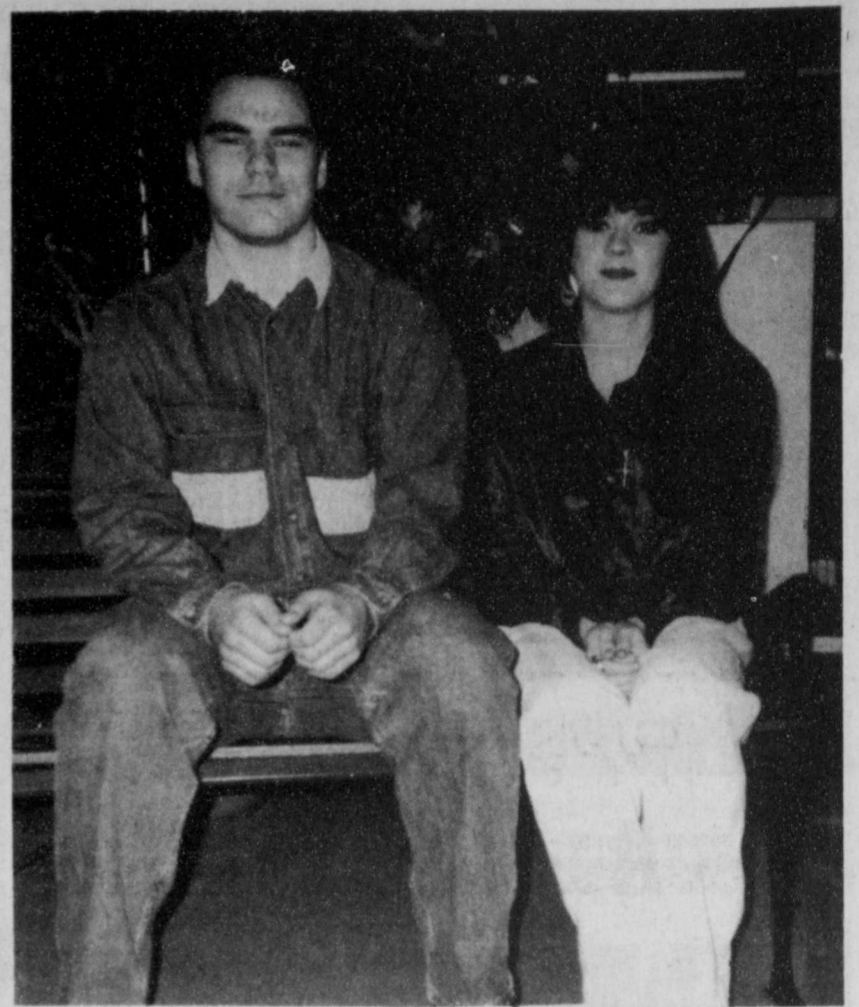
visited Edna Bell.

Paul and Sara Mazy and Billie Mazy visited Mrs. Annie Mazy this week.

Martha Glover and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kelsey visited Doris Norwood and Brodie Bell.

Evelyn Smith of English, Dale Smith of Blossom, Darrell Wayne Smith of Irving, Sue Goley of Paris and Donald Ray Smith were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith.

Sara Margarette Broderick of Deport and Tommy Tatum of Pattonville visited Johnnie Warren.



Mr. and Miss Prairiland High School
Brock Blessingame & Andra Allen

4-H In Focus

By Jana Osbourn
County Extension Agent
Home Economics

State Fair of Texas Scholarships

We have just received information on the State Fair of Texas Scholarships! To be eligible to apply, you must have participated in the State Fair Livestock Show, be graduating in 1994, and will attend a 4-year college in the fall. If you are interested and you meet these requirements, stop by the office and pick up the application. The State Fair will not accept applications before March 1, but no later than March 15. Get it completed today!

Clothing On The Mind

It's time to get our Clothing & Textiles project on your mind! The District Fashion Show will be April 9, and the County Fashion Show will be held in March. As you can see, the clock is ticking on our time! The County Clothing & Textiles Leader Training will be held Thursday, January 13 at 5:30 p.m. at the Extension Office. At this time, we will plan county activities and the County Fashion Show. If you are a leader and interested in the clothing project, please make plans to attend!

Did you get shopping \$\$\$ for Christmas? If so and you are planning

on making the most of January sales, this could be a great Clothing Consumer Project! For information on comparison shopping, give me a call (737-2443). Save your receipts and you can enter the County Fashion Show!

A group of 4-H members and leaders from Red River and Lamar Counties will be traveling to Dallas to tour the J. C. Penney Home Office. If you did not register, but are interested, let me know. This is a great activity for all interested in Clothing & Textiles and Marketing!

Consumer News

I need the names of all 4-H members who are interested in participating in the Consumer Life Skills project so I can mail out your Study Guides for the District Contest! The deadline to submit your name is January 13. After you receive your study guide, we will have a practice (or two) the week before we go to contest. The District Contest will be held at the Fort Worth Stock Show on January 28. Please call and let me know if you plan to participate!

Lamar County Sheriff & Precinct 1&4 Constable Report

January 6: Twenty-one calls. Two burglary of motor vehicle; one vehicle fire; one child neglect; two animal complaints; one criminal mischief; one reckless conduct, five arrests, one burglary of habitation, one transport; one welfare concern; one suspicious activity; one audibl ealarm; one tree fire; one overdose; one grease fire.

January 7: Twenty-two calls. Two criminal mischief; one telephone harassment; one burglary of motor vehicle; one animal complaint; one stolen vehicle; two cruelty to animals; two suspicious vehicle; one trans-

port; one burglary; six arrests; one assault; one criminal mischief; two assists.

January 8: Eleven calls. Two telephone harassment; one harassment; one 10-55 driver; one welfare concern; one assist; one family disturbance; one grass fire; one suspicious vehicle; one child custody; one reckless conduct; two arrests.

January 9: Eight calls. Two civil matter; one traffic hazard; one trash dumping; one person wanted ATL; one arrest; one possession of prohibitive weapon; one transport.

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Keeping Healthy

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What is commonly called a "lazy eye"—and what your doctor calls "amblyopia"—is a visual defect which may develop in young children and which must be treated while the child is still young.

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All children's eyes should be examined by the time the child is three or four years old. This is particularly important if the child was born prematurely or if other members of the family have amblyopia, nearsightedness or astigmatism.

Since the development of vision in a child is virtually complete by six or seven, treatment must not be delayed. After age seven, it is not likely that treatment of amblyopia will result in good binocular vision.

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- Arthur Smith - Fear No Evil
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- Vera Wilson - Molder of Dreams
- Mary Jennings - Everyday Comfort - The Jane Davis Family
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Do you know of an animal that is being abused or neglected? Call the Lamar County Humane Association 784-6774



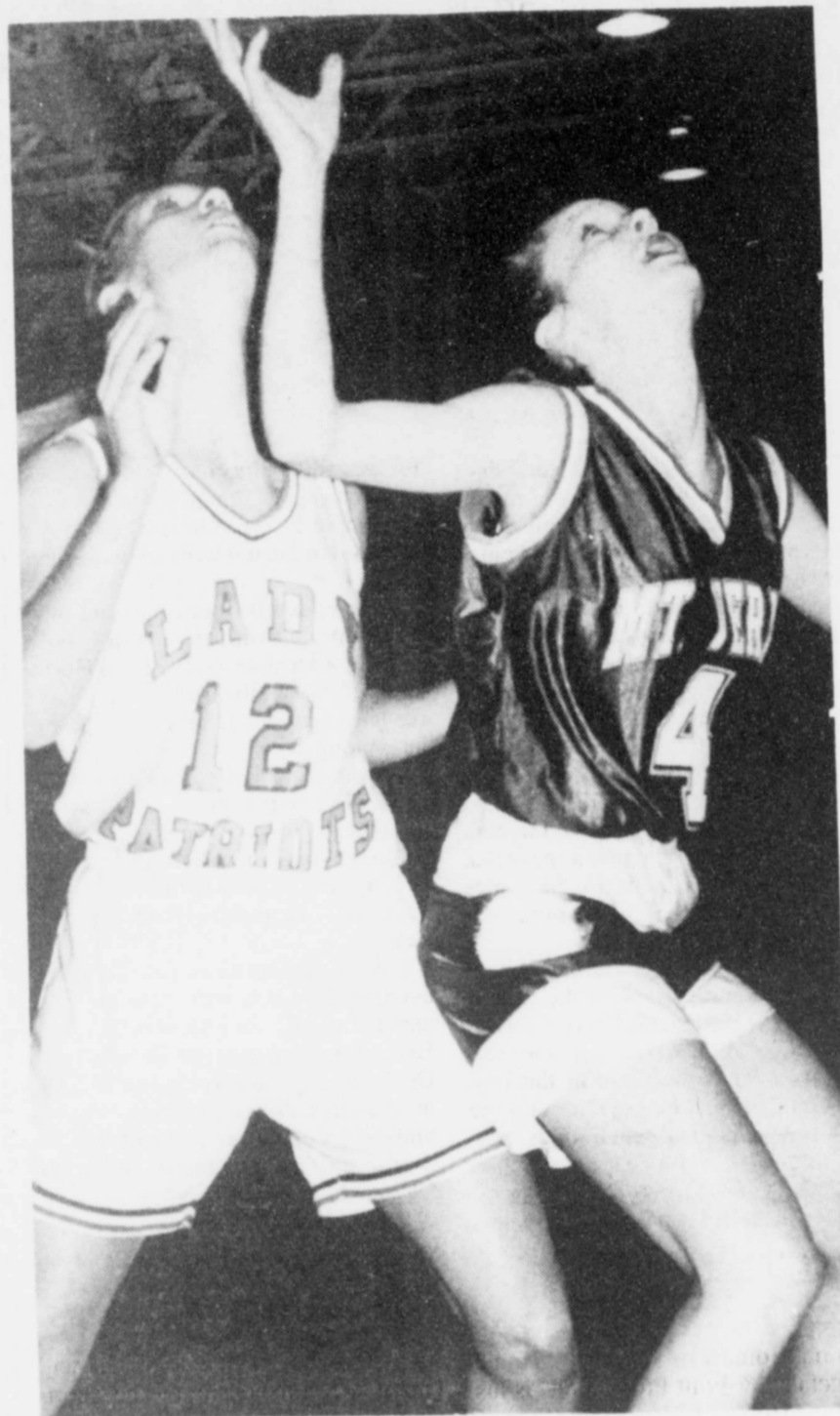
Patriot Sports Report

Lady Pats Lose To New Boston 38-33

The Lady Patriots played a tough and tumble game Friday night against New Boston. Leading the Lady Pats were Davonna Brumley and Mandy Babb

with 8 points each. Jamie McLeroy scored 7 and Trinity Bowden scored six. Scoring two points each were Kelly Cantrell and Brandi Upchurch. Leading rebounder was McLeroy

with 14 followed by Babb with 10 and Brumley with 8. The Lady Patriots start district play against Chisum on Tuesday night and go to Cooper on Friday night.



LADY PATRIOT Jamie Sue McLeroy matches anticipation with this Mt. Vernon Lady Tiger in basketball action. The District race gets underway this weekend. (Staff Photo by Tony Bowden)



JASON WHITLEY goes up for the rebound in basketball action. The Patriots season record stands at 8-10 to start District play. (Staff Photo by Tony Bowden)

PJC Athletic Director's Honor Roll Named

A total of 26 student/athletes at Paris Junior College have been named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll for the 1993 Fall Semester, according to Don Wilhelm, Athletic Director. The honor roll was initiated by Wilhelm to recognize and honor student/athletes who obtained a 3.0 or higher grade point average in twelve or more credit hours of college level courses. To date, Wilhelm said that 124 student/athletes have been named to the roll that began during the 1991 Fall Semester. The top student/athlete for the Fall Semester was Lady Dragon basketball player Rhonda Wilson of Slidell High School. She maintained a 3.875 grade point average in her classes while

starting for the Lady Dragons. Student/athletes named to the 1993 Fall Semester Honor Roll included: Men's Basketball - Andy Philachack Women's Basketball - Amy Bowen, Tina Eudy, Liberty Harrington, LaShunda Harris, Jenny Jordan, Karla Lang, Lori Pinson, Toni Wilson, and Rhonda Wilson. Baseball - Arthur Ray, Brian Clay, Richard Clapp, Ricardo Mateo, Anthony Savoy, Jeff Tanner, and Jason Weigandt. Golf - Jason Benater, Chad Jacobi, Matt Jobe, Darren Tibshraeny, and Judd Whiteman. Cheerleaders - Holly Kent, Shelly Martin, Wendy Stewart, and Jushiqua Williams.

Varsity Squads Take On DeKalb

By Jack Whitley
The Prairiland varsity girls took an early lead 10-4 in the first quarter and never trailed as they took an easy 57-38 win in Tuesday's action against DeKalb at Prairiland. Jamie Sue McLeroy normally playing in the shadow of the duo of Davonna Brumley and Mandy Babb, came into her own as she led Prairiland in scoring with 18 points, 10 in the third quarter, while Mandy Babb had 17 and Davonna Brumley had 10. Brumley had 16 rebounds in the contest while McLeroy had 14 and

Babb had 12. After the girls game was over, the varsity boys took on the DeKalb team in hopes of an upset. DeKalb had twice defeated the Patriots by 26 or 25 points. Tonight the Patriots were not to be denied as the Patriots were within five, 37-32 at the end of three. Prairiland finally took the lead in the fourth when Zachery Allen hit a trey with 3:42 left to make it a 39-37 Patriot lead. With 16 seconds remaining on the clock, Jason Whitley hit a bucket to give the Pats a 43-42

lead. A foul allowed DeKalb's Larry Talbert to go to the charity strip to shoot a 1 & 1 with 2 seconds on the clock. He made the first one and missed the second to tie the game at 43. Prairiland hit 4 of 6 from the line in overtime and Blessingame added a basket while DeKalb couldn't score for the 49-43 victory. Jason Whitley led in scoring with 17 points while Gearl Keys added 12 to lead the Patriots.

Pats Go Into Overtime With Lone Oak

By Jack Whitley
The Prairiland varsity boys must enjoy overtime games, because Friday night the boys made things interesting again as they pulled off another overtime win as they defeated Lone Oak 41-37. Prairiland jumped out to a 23-13 lead at the half. The second half saw the Pats come out cold as they could only score five points in the third while Lone Oak hit 12 to make it a 28-

25 Pat lead after three. The Patriots warmed up a little in the fourth, scoring nine but allowing Lone Oak 12 to tie the game at 37. The O.T. period was once again for the Patriots as Gearl Keys 2-2, Brock Blessingame 1-2 and Manual Tapia 1-2 combined for a 4-6 once again from the charity strip while the defense held Lone Oak scoreless for the victory.

Prairiland spread the scoring around as no one hit in double figures, but good teamwork saw Jon Pasquill lead scoring with 9, while Jason Whitley and Brock Blessingame each had 8. Leading rebounders were Pasquill and Whitley each with 8 while Keys pulled in six. Prairiland boys have now won three in a row and their season record stands at 8-10.

JV Teams Host DeKalb

By Jack Whitley
The Prairiland JV girls hosted the DeKalb JV team Tuesday night and came up victorious in a close 28-22 encounter. The Lady Patriots led by 2 at the half, 12-10. The second half remained close as the Lady Pats scored 16 to DeKalb's 12 for the victory. Fair Shea Gifford led Prairiland in scoring with 11, with two treys, Misty Day and Kerri Anderson each pulled in six rebounds. The JV boys made things interesting as they went into overtime for their victory. DeKalb led most of the

way as they took a 25-21 lead into the final quarter. The Patriots scored six points while DeKalb could only score two, sending the game into overtime at 27 all. The Patriots then scored eight points to DeKalb's four for the 35-31 win. Todd James led Prairiland with 12 points, followed by James and Shannon Lamb each with seven rebounds. Friday night's action saw Prairiland JV boys fall to Lone Oak 37-36. Prairiland missed a shot at the buzzer to end the game.

The game was exciting all the way as both teams exchanged leads throughout the contest. Numerous turnovers hurt the Patriots at the end. Scoring for the Patriots were Jamie Mullins 9, Shannon Lamb 8, Joe Hampton 7, Todd James 6, Rhett Fendley 3, George Wood 2, and Jeremy Little 1. James had to leave the game near halftime with a lacerated lip. Mullins and Jsams led rebounding with 7 each.

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LADY PATRIOT Pam Spears drives for position in basketball action. The Lady Patriots

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Baby Shower Will Honor Lindsey Griffis

There will be a baby shower honoring Lindsey Griffis, daughter of Starla and Davey Griffis, on Sunday, January 16th, from 2-4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

Mini-Hort, Short Course Begins In Paris

By Paul D. Payne
Lamar County Extension Agent
Agriculture

The Lamar County Mini-Hort, Short Course will be held on four consecutive Tuesday evenings beginning January 18th. All sessions will be held at the Holy Cross Episcopal Church Parish Hall beginning at 7 p.m. A different speaker will be addressing different topics at each session. The short course is held by the County Fruit & Nut Committee in cooperation with the County Extension Service Office. There are no registration fees, but those attending will be asked for a donation to defray the cost of meeting room expenses. The meeting is open to everyone interested in the topics discussed regardless of religious beliefs, nationality, sex, etc.

Dr. Mike Merchant, Urban Extension Entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Dallas, will be discussing entomological problems in horticulture at the first session. He will be keying in on the Fire Ant - biological peculiarities, control strategies, and learning to live with them. Also, Dr. Merchant will answer questions dealing with insect problems around the home, landscape and home garden.

On January 25th, the speaker will be Lamar County Master Gardener, Gerald Holmes of Roxton. "Home Vegetable & Fruit Production" is his assigned topic, and Professor Holmes' program will be crammed full of help-



BLOSSOM BUDDIES kindergarteners attended school this past six weeks with a perfect citizenship grade. Pictured are Janet Bishop, Jacob Corley, Cassie Cullum, Cody Flatt, Brandon Mauldin, Jessica McClanahan, Amanda Neel of

Mrs. Bailey's class. From Mrs. Lyon's class are Erica Bishop, Taylor Mauldin, Chelsie Holley, Jessica Wright, Matthew Hostetler, Victoria Sawyer, Claudia Ortiz, Katrina Skeen, Justin Enox, Dana Withers and Morgan Ingram. Not pictured are Josh Dennis and Bridget Ray. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



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Wayne Brower of the Comptroller's Tyler field office will be available Wednesday, January 19, 1994 to assist local taxpayers in the Paris area.

Wayne will be on hand from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Paris Jr. College--Gabbart Bldg., 2400 Clarksville Street to discuss tax questions.

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John Sharp said.

"Wayne will be available to deliver quick and accurate information to all tax questions, assist with filing tax returns, collect on delinquent taxes and provide other valuable information."

Those who are unable to attend the Paris seminar can call the Comptroller's toll-free hotline at 1-800-252-5555 for additional assistance.

For more information about the seminar, call the Tyler field office a 903/534-0333.

Final 1994 Upland Cotton Acreage Reduction Announced

Secretary of Agriculture, Mike Espy, announced that the acreage reduction percentage for 1994 crop

upland cotton will be 11 percent. This is a 6.5 percentage point reduction from the preliminary level announced on November 1 and reflects tightened 1993 crop supplies resulting from a reduction in estimated U.S. and foreign cotton production in 1993. Espy said that the 11 percent acreage reduction for 1994 is projected by USDA to be the level which most closely conforms with applicable statutory requirements regarding the maintenance of a desirable end-of-year stock level.

The announced upland cotton acreage reduction percentage is lower than the preliminary level, so upland cotton producers in "early planting areas" will not be unfairly disadvantaged by the change. Producers in those areas will be required to comply with this announced reduction in 1994 in order to be eligible for 1994 program benefits.



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districts, hospitals, local business leaders and civic and charitable organizations.

Erskine has been with Lone Star Gas since 1974 and has previously served in several cities.

He is a graduate of the University of North Texas with a BBA degree.

Erskine is single and has two children from a previous marriage.

Old Church Theatre Red River General Hospital And To Present Lu Mitchell

On January 15, the host sponsor, Red River General Hospital and the Old Church Theatre will tickle your funnybone with satirist Lu Mitchell and her band, Catch 23. Lu is based in Dallas and travels the countryside entertaining in coffee houses and churches for various organizations and civic groups. She is well known in the Dallas Metroplex and hometown audiences always enjoy her performances.

In her concert she presents such tunes as The Great K-Mart Sing-along, Back in the Stirrups Agsin, and Has Grandma Clark's Garden Gone to Pot. And these are just a few of the ditties Lu and Catch 23 have worked up for this performance. She is sure to delight everyone.

The intermission buffet will include Bordertown Taco Soup, Mexican Corn Bread Sticks, Cheddar Cheese Wedges, Caramel Pecan Brownies, and Coffee and Tea.

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. Beware that many commercial soups are high in sodium. If someone in your family has to cut back on salt, try homemade soup.



Prairiland High School Senior Class Favorites

Seated: Kay Lynn Ford, Kristy Cantrell, Andre Allen & Marti Gifford
Standing: Eldon Jackson, Daniel Borders & Brock Blassingame. (Not pictured, Casey Mitchell)

If It's Too Late Don't Vaccinate Heifers

State veterinarian Terry Beals is polishing a well-worn bullet used in the war against cattle brucellosis. "Simply put," he tells cattle producers and veterinarians. "If it's too late, don't vaccinate."

"For years, in the battle against brucellosis, we've urged ranchers to have female calves vaccinated to build disease resistance. I still encourage this practice, but I'm campaigning against vaccinating heifers that are too old or are already pregnant," explained Dr. Beals. He is executive director of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock health regulatory agency.

During fiscal year 1993, ranchers had about a third of Texas heifers vaccinated to protect them against brucellosis. This bacterial infection can cause cows to abort, deliver weak calves or produce less milk.

National and state livestock regulations allow female calves to receive the calthood vaccination when they are four to 12 months old. Dr. Beals noted that, for best results, heifers should receive the one-time injection when they are between four and eight months old. Because the Strain 19 vaccine contains "live" bacteria, its use is restricted to trained veterinarians. In all but the few counties where the TAHC is conducting area or county-wide brucellosis testing, ranchers pay for the vaccination.

When over-aged heifers are vaccinated, the Strain 19 vaccine interacts unpredictably with the heifers immune system and reproductive system. This can wreak havoc when the animal matures and is tested for brucellosis. Even with our sophisticated, computerized laboratory equipment, the cow can have false-positive blood test results," he said. Dr. Beals estimates that more than half the cows with the false positive brucellosis tests were vaccinated when they were pregnant or over 12 months.

When cattle test positive for brucellosis infection, we trace them back to their herd--and all the animals undergo a blood test. Usually we find

that the herd isn't infected; the test results were due to vaccine given to over-aged or pregnant heifers. Even so, the rancher had to gather the cattle for the test," said Dr. Beals. "Properly timing the vaccies can save the headache."

"Today 25 states don't require arriving heifers to be calthood vaccinated. This includes Kansas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma--states where many Texas cattle are shipped. A few years ago, when Brucellosis infection was rampant, nearly every state required incoming female cattle to the vaccination. That resulted in many heifers being vaccinated haphazardly, to meet the entry requirements," Beals explained.

"Female calves coming into Texas when they are four to twelve months old still are required to be vaccinated," explained Beals. "But TAHC commissioners recently dropped rules requiring incoming female cattle older than twelve months to get the reduced adult dose of vaccine. This also will help reduce the incidence of false-positive tests."

"Texas has only 158 brucellosis-infected herds, and we're nearly ready to join 17 other Class 'A' states with a very low infection rate. Thirty-two states have no brucellosis infection. The chance of cattle being exposed to brucellosis has dropped greatly. The problems caused when over-aged heifers are vaccinated won't be offset by the protection provided," he said. "A U.S. Department of Agriculture study indicates only 60 to 130 of every 100,000 cattle may be exposed to infection."

"If unvaccinated adult cows in a herd are threatened by brucellosis, we can target these animals with the use of adult vaccination. This highly reduced dose for older animals is administered only by TAHC or USDA veterinarians when there is a clear risk of disease exposure," explained Dr. Beals. "Product vaccine use and proper timing can prevent false-positive brucellosis tests. Urge producers and veterinarians to remember--if it's too late, don't vaccinate."



STUDENT OF THE MONTH- Misty Sumrow is the Student of the Month at Prairiland High School for December. Misty is the daughter of DeWayne and

Barbara Sumrow. She has been involved in Future Homemakers of America and TAFE. She plans to attend college in the fall. (Staff Photo by Mrs. Tyson)

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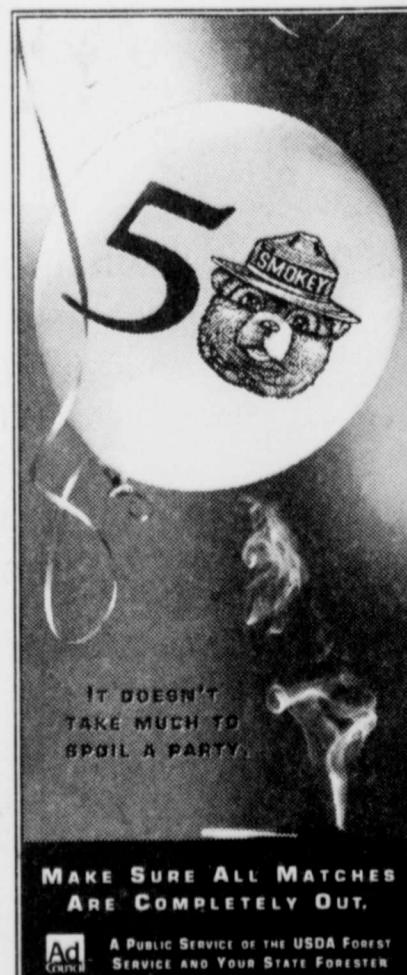
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Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

By Mary Westbrook
Several enjoyed the devotional December 5th held at the Gazebo by Pastor Tony Corso. Corso spoke in the absence of Dr. T.H. Glover who was sick.
Mrs. Thelma Shelby, Carrie Bennett and Floyd Shalby were confined with the flu. Mrs. Bennett spent several days in the hospital with it.
Boyd Westbrook visited Mary Westbrook Saturday.
Mrs. Francis Lee of Bogata visited

Mrs. Mamie Kennedy and they went shopping in Clarksville.
Mrs. Virgil Sugg attended the funeral in Paris of her sister-in-law, Stella Sugg.
Elnora Ratliff of Paris visited her mother, Alpha Barnard Saturday.
Mrs. Clarice Vaughan of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Jeffus of Hooks visited Mavis Soward Sunday and also visited with Babe Chesshire in Deport Nursing Home.
Mr. and Mrs. Britt Barnard and children Seth and Ethan visited Alpha Barnard Sunday.

Deport Junior High Teams Play Ball

The Deport Junior High team played Harts Bluff last Monday, January 6. The girls won 34-32. Katha Crawford had 13 points while Katie Mullins had 12, Kimberly Gibson 5 and Chrystal Gilbert had 4.
In the boys game, David Ford led his team with 26 points, followed by Mike Yaross 15, Jackie Davidson 9, Bryan Gifford 4, Dustin Allen 2 and Chris Turner 1. Deport won 57-48.
Monday, January 10, Deport Junior High went to Avery for three games. In the boys game, Deport lost 22-18 to Avery. Chris Turner led his

team with 8, Shawn Brown 6, Trey Gifford 2, and Daniel Sepulveda had two.
In girls action, Kimberly Gibson paved the way with 8 points, while Katie Mullins had 5, Renea Holt and Katha Crawford had 4 each. Deport won 21-18.
The A boys won 68-16 over Avery with David Ford leading the way with 18 points, Mike Yaross 17, Jackie Davidson 15, Mathew Wright 8, Dustin Allen 6 and Bryan Gifford had 5.

Pattonville News

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

We extend our sympathy to the family of Glenda Sue Davis.
Jerry and Dorothy Richey had dinner Saturday with Bobby and Betty Winters.
Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt visited Dorothy McDowra on Saturday.
Jake Merritt spent Sunday afternoon with James and Joyce Merritt.
Barbara Young and Katy Winters went to Sulphur Springs on Friday.
Marise Fontenet and Darren McLaren had dinner Friday with Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland visited Mr. and Mrs. T.K. Clark of Bonham Friday. T.K. is back in the hospital.
Annette Crossland spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Crossland.
Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland, T.K., Ashley and Annette, and Mr. and Mrs. John Clever.
Joe and Helen Wilburn of Avery visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland on Tuesday.

Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Brad Allen spent the weekend in Tulsa, OK attending a Key Club convention.
Mr. and Mrs. John Pettit and daughter of DeSoto, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pettit and granddaughter, Whitney of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. John Slavic and children of Red Oak spent New Years weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall.
Nita and Kay Bowling of Blossom spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee.
Mindy Fleming of Paris spent Friday night with Micah Malone.

Murl and Evelyn Roach of Deport had lunch with Phillip, Susan and Beth Roach on Sunday.
Kay and Tim Parks, Dale Williams and Cindy Mills had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt on Sunday.
Bob and Buena Marshall were in Dallas Thursday where Ronnie Pettit had day surgery on his hand.
Visiting Tommie and Peggy Malone Saturday night were Susan Armstrong, Rick Shannon, Shelley Ladd, Stacey Armstrong and Samantha House.

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Clardy News

By Kay Hancock
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J.D. Williams of Paris visited Alvis Glen and Doris Ballard one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Griffin ate Supper Friday night at Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lewis Clement's.
Louise Clement visited Donnie Crafton of Viewpoint Saturday.
Jerry Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement Saturday. Bobby Harell visited also. Mrs. Clement is doing better after foot surgery.
David Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris this week.

Mary Ann Hancock visited here grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard and spent Saturday night with them.
Maurice Davidson made a trip to Houston last week to visit relatives.
Andy Lewis and Louise Clement visited Alvis Glen and Doris Ballard Saturday night.
Kathy McCool's mother, Wanda Lamascus of San Antonio died Tuesday, January 4th. Sympathy is extended to the family.
Jeff Blanton of Simms held services Sunday at Pattonville Church of Christ.
Alvis Glen and Doris Ballard, Della Blanton of Simms, Denita Gonzales spent the day at Detroit at Della and Sue Gibbs.
J.C. and Barbara Pomroy and Barbara D. Allen visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Stone.
Jana and Colton visited Bobby and Judy Pomroy Friday.
Bobby Winters and Jackie Elliott were ordained as deacons at Bethel Baptist Church Sunday night.
Evelyn Pearson visited A.G. and Doris Ballard last week.
Evelyn Pearson has been visiting with her daughter, Patsy Smith of Honey Grove recently.
Ruth Short of Paris is in McCuiston Hospital.
Shelley Pomroy of Dallas visited J.C. Pomroy Saturday and also visited Mrs. Gertrude Warren of Paris.

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A & B
Eighth grade: William David Ford, Brenda Kimberly Kay Gibson, Christal Lee Gilbert, Benjamin Cassidy Miller, Christie Leann Moody, Shanna Marie Pegg, Claudia Nicole Trammell, Rachel Inga Birch, Chasitie Deann Moody, Rebecca Ann Talley, Jonathan Matthew Wright, Michael James Yaross.
Seventh grade: Eric Dustin Allen, Jeremy Randall Cunningham, Jessica Lynn Gnerer, Kendra Deann Hicks, Steven Averil Lemmen, Katie Elizabeth Mullins, Kristi Lynn Sexton, Nicholas Scott Starling.
Sixth grade: Tera Rene Barnett,

Tiffany Anne, Webb, Lisa Adrianna Corso, Michael David Mazy, Donnetta Annette Robinson, Bren Lea Screws.
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Fourth grade: Joshua Dale Anderson, Dale Jesse Gaskell, Kami Rae Hudson, Kelly Dawn Kincaid, Jennifer Diane Mathews, Justin Ryan McDowra, Lucas Cade Miller, Kara Don Screws, Hollie Tennille Allen, Justin Glenn Armstrong, Melissa Charley Barnes, Melinda Ann Corso, Joshua Levi Dawson, Harley David Skidmore, Jenifer Lind Syrus, Jackie Wayne Thompson, Jr., Trey Earl Unruh, Damian Jason Watkins.
Third grade: Christopher David Basinger, Leslie Lee Davis, Chad Russell Crawford, Zachary Ladd Kennedy, Bryan Kerry Murdock, Joe Larry Reeves, Sabrina Marie Sexton, David Houston Crossland, Kandace Brooke Denison, Casey Lee Elliot, Jeremiah Jones, Dayna D'Ann Mauldin, Stefani Nichole Wilson.
Second grade: Aron Ray Arrasmith, Jennifer Nicole Betenbough, William O'Neal Drinnon, Jeremy Curtis Ward, Christin Joy Adams, Dewayne Scott Gonzales, Erika Rae Norwood, Raychel Leann Sherrill, April Danielle Syrus.

DEPORT LITTLE DRIBBLER REPORT

The Deport Little Dribblers traveled to Detroit last Saturday for a day of basketball.
In the fourth grade girls game, Depot won 28-14. Kami Hudson was high scorer with 8, Hollie Allen had 6, Cash Coleman 6, Kelli Clarkson 4, Minda Corso and Lacy Vincil had two each.
The Deport boys won 12-8 over Detroit. Brad Hunt led with 6 points, Charlie Lawrence had 4 and Stoney Musgrove had two.
In fifth grade girls, Detroit won 12-7. Rehannon Jackson, Jennifer Torres and Jennifer Taylor had two points each and Amy Hicks had one.
The fifth grade boys lost 33-4 to Detroit. Ryan Brooks and Kyle

Malone had two points each.
The sixth grade girls won over Detroit 15-10. Candace Yaross led with 7 points. Amber Norwood had three, Ashley Ball and Brandi Patterson had two each and Bren Screws had one.
The sixth grade boys lost to Detroit 50-17. Matt Cavender had 8, Matt Basinger 4, Terry Glasgow 2, Brock McDowra 2 and Bud Semple 1.
Next Saturday, January 15, the Little Dribblers will be at Deport for a day of games against Chisum Gray. Admission is \$1.00. Come out and support these children and have a day of enjoyment.

TDHS To Sponsor Blood Drive

The Texas Department of Human Services in Paris and Stewart Regional Blood Center will have a blood drive Monday, January 24 from 10 a.m. until noon at 4315 Bonham Street and from 1:30 to 3:30 at 400 W. Sherman in Paris.
Any health person 17 or older may donate blood. Each donor will receive a free cholesterol screen. The drive is open to the public.

BIRTHS

Stacie Marie Westerman is the name given the daughter born to Rick and Brady Westerman on January 10. She weighed 6 1/2 lbs. and was 19" long. The Westermans are stationed in Bremerton, Washington. Grandparents are Diana and Buster Bailey of Halesboro, Dennis and Angel Malone of Glory. Great-grandparents are Johnny and Bobby Henderson of Dallas and Jack and Ruby Malone of Glory.

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