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By Nanalee Nichols

The snow began last Thursday, and it was absolutely gorgeous. It was also slick and a little difficult to get around in. Fortunately, the roads cleared quickly and we were all able to enjoy the lovely snow without the road problems. Then, the cold hit. It got down to 5 degrees and that's just pretty cold for those of us who have no circulation in hands, feet or ears!

Not everyone who deals with cold is a human. Our bird feeders have been a delight. The colors have ranged through the spectrum of reds, yellow, grays, blacks and whites flashing around the feeders and in the brush. My cats sat in a row in the window, looking at them as if watching TV but definitely not willing to leave the comfort of in-house to hunt out-house.

The cattle huddled down out of the wind and even produced a couple of new born calves safely.

But the real show was out back on the pools.

There the ducks and the great blue heron have been disgustedly huddling out on the ice, and if body language in birds is anything like it is in humans they are sick of cold weather! Sensibly, so coyotes can't get them, they have been staying out on the ice. Have you ever seen a heron try to stalk around on a slick surface? I highly recommend it for entertainment! Even though he doesn't fall because of wing-flapping, he doesn't possess his usual noble dignity. I've passed quite a bit of time watching the poor thing slide, slip and slither.

The duck's webbed feet work pretty well, but not old "blue's" big toes! I've been trying to think of a way to help him get something to eat, since he has to be hungry. Short of ice-fishing and tossing him my catch I've come up with nothing. And, I'm not much of a fisher-person, so he's just going to have to wait for the thaw that's due today. Either that or fly in to a fast food fish place about 17 miles away!

So, whether I am a cold weather person or not, I've enjoyed this past spell, the snow and the critter-entertainment has put me in a good mood. I think my eskimo husband is delighted, but he needn't get his hopes up...I'm still looking forward to the warmup and even more to spring time! I still won't go with him to winter in Alaska.

People 'n Things

The Deport American Legion will meet tonight, Thursday, February 8 at 7:00 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. All members are urged to attend to discuss plans for the chili cookoff.



Valentine's Day
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Red River General Hospital to join ETMC System

James Wood, president of the hospital's board of directors, announced today that a lease agreement has been signed regarding the Clarksville affiliation with the East Texas Medical Center Regional Healthcare System. The announcement of this lease signing comes following a vote by the Red River General Hospital board on January 10th culminated its search for a private organization to lease and operate the hospital.

"Our intent was to find an appropriate partner to provide the resources and financial ability needed for Red River General to thrive, especially in light of new federal government requirements and the growth of managed care. We believe we have found that partner in the ETMC system," said Mr. Wood.

"With our high percentage of Medicare patients, it is to the advantage of Clarksville and surrounding communities for our hospital to affiliate with a larger organization."

Elmer G. Ellis, president/CEO of the East Texas Medical Center Regional Healthcare System, noted that the addition of Red River General would reflect the Tyler-based System's mission of providing quality healthcare services in home communities.

Red River General Hospital, licensed for 52 beds, will become East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville under this contract that will begin April 1st, 1996. The hospital's board of directors would consist of representatives of the system and local community leaders.

Other hospital within the East Texas Medical Center Regional Healthcare System include ETMC Tyler, ETMC Athens, ETMC Crockett, ETMC Mt. Vernon, ETMC Pittsburg and ETMC Rusk, as well as the ETMC Rehabilitation Center and the ETMC Speciality Hospital.

Mr. Wood cited the ETMC System's proven track record is managing rural hospitals as the primary reason that the System emerged as the leading candidate in the search process. Other factors include the comprehensive services offered through the System, including its special care facilities in Tyler and its strength in emergency services through a network of trauma centers, the Air 1 emergency helicopters and East Texas Medical Center EMS.

In addition, ETMC has served as a regional leader in managed care as one of the founding hospitals of Healthcare Partners of East Texas, the region's largest managed care organization that includes a network of

36 hospitals and 900 physicians. Red River General Hospital signed a participating agreement with Healthcare Partners.

Red River General Hospital employs 127 people and has a medical staff of seven, representing the specialties of family practice, internal medicine, general surgery and cardiology. The hospital provides general acute care and diagnostic services, laboratory programs an intensive/coronary care unit, physical therapy, emergency care and home health services in nursing and respiratory care. In addition, it operates two rural health clinics set in Bogata and DeKalb.

The East Texas Medical Center Regional Healthcare System serves as the region's largest healthcare delivery system, employing 3,500 people and providing care to more than 280,000 East Texans each year. In addition to the ETMC operated hospitals, member affiliates are Wood County Central Hospital in Tyler. The ETMC System outreach continues through 18 rural health clinics, the region's largest hospital based Home Care program and East Texas Medical Center Emergency Medical Service (EMS), which provides emergency medical care to nearly 10,000 square miles of east and central Texas.



RED RIVER GENERAL HOSPITAL Board of Directors signed a contract to lease the Red River facility to East Texas Medical Monday, February 5th. Seated, left to right are: Lynell Peek, Board President James Wood and Hospital Director James Luft. Standing left to right are: Susan Hill, Rhonda Strate, Jim Hines, Cornelia Roalston, Jessie Holly, Gary Tucek, Boyce Tull, Graham Ballard, Helen Pryor, Beverly Eubanks, Carolyn Jones and Sue Stafford. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



ICY MISHAP-this 1994 Ford pickup sustained heavy damage in a rollover on FM 1503 one mile south of Deport Friday afternoon. The driver of the vehicle, 43 year old Jose Tamez was uninjured. icy roads attributed to the accident. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Boren seeking third term as constable, Precinct 1

Precinct One Constable Randy Boren has announced that he is running for re-election to the position that he has held for seven years.

Boren says he is because "I feel like have succeeded to a great extent in deterring crime such as burglaries and want to continue to serve the people of Precinct One by keeping on toward my goal of a very low crime rate. This next term I plan to focus more on deterring drug problems, and of course, keeping the rate of burglaries and thefts down."

"Focusing on drug problems is why I purchased the drug dog I have now", Boren continued. "I want to try my best to keep drugs out of the hands of teenagers and make sure they have chance to grow up in a drug-free environment".

Boren is married to Kristi Parsons

Boren, and they have two children Drew and Leah, ages 8 and 7.

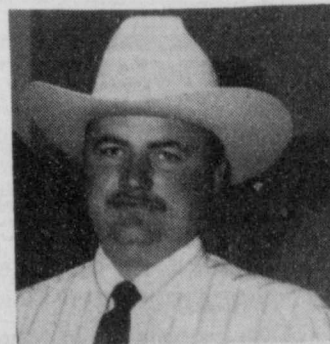
They attend the First Baptist Church of Deport, and he is President of the Deport Baseball Association.

Boren is a certified peace officer, and a member of the JP and Constable's Association of Texas.

He cites his seven years and two months of experience at this job, and his knowledge of the precinct and the people that live in it as reasons to re-elect him.

"I know so many people, all the small county roads and what's going in the communities," Boren says.

"I want to thank the people in Precinct One for their wonderful support during the past two terms, and I hope they will continue to support me in my bid for re-election."



Precinct One Constable Randy Boren, Seeking Re-Election

Letter To Editor: Deport VFD Asks For Your Help

Once again the Deport Volunteer Fire Department is calling on everyone to come out and support your fire department by reaching in your pockets to pay for and enjoy a meal. Our affairs are getting a little low. One reason for this was that at the end of 1995 we had five new people fill out an application to join our department. After normal procedures, they were voted in, accepted and welcomed. This means that the department had to purchase some coats, bunker pants and face hoods, since we did not have any extra.

We had a good year in 1995. We made 57 calls, most of them being grass fires, since it was very dry towards the end of the year. We had only one fund-raiser in 1995, a hamburger supper last summer that raised \$1,050. That, along with donations received throughout the year sustained us during 1995. During 1995 the department purchased 4 new joints of hose (we had 2 old joints that blew out during fire fighting operations), a ventilator fan to be used after a house fire has been contained (this fan can take smoke out of a house in a heart-beat, thus minimizing smoke damage), swift water and high water rescue equipment, as well as adding to our first aid and medical equipment compartment.

As we move in to 1996 our goals are to replace two worn out nozzles on the small grass truck and purchase a radio that can be set up at our station or moved out in the field and set up as a command post for whatever situation might arise.

Please come out, enjoy the fellowship and support your local fire department. Help us make our goals a reality so we can better serve everyone in a professional, organized and more efficient manner.

Thanks,
Marilyn Glover,
Member, Deport VFD

Deport Volunteer Fund Raiser To Feature Chili & Stew

The Deport Volunteer Fire Department is planning a fund-raising chili and stew supper on February 10 from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. at the Deport American Legion Hall.

This meal is one of the main ways the Fire Department has chosen to raise money for operating expenses this year, as was their hamburger supper last fall.

The cost of the meal is \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for children under twelve.

Deport PTO plans variety show

The Deport PTO is making plans for a Variety Show to be presented at Prairiland High School on Saturday, February 17. They will also have a Beans and Cornbread Supper preceding the show beginning at 5:30 with the show to begin around 6:30. During the intermission they will hold a pie and cake auction.

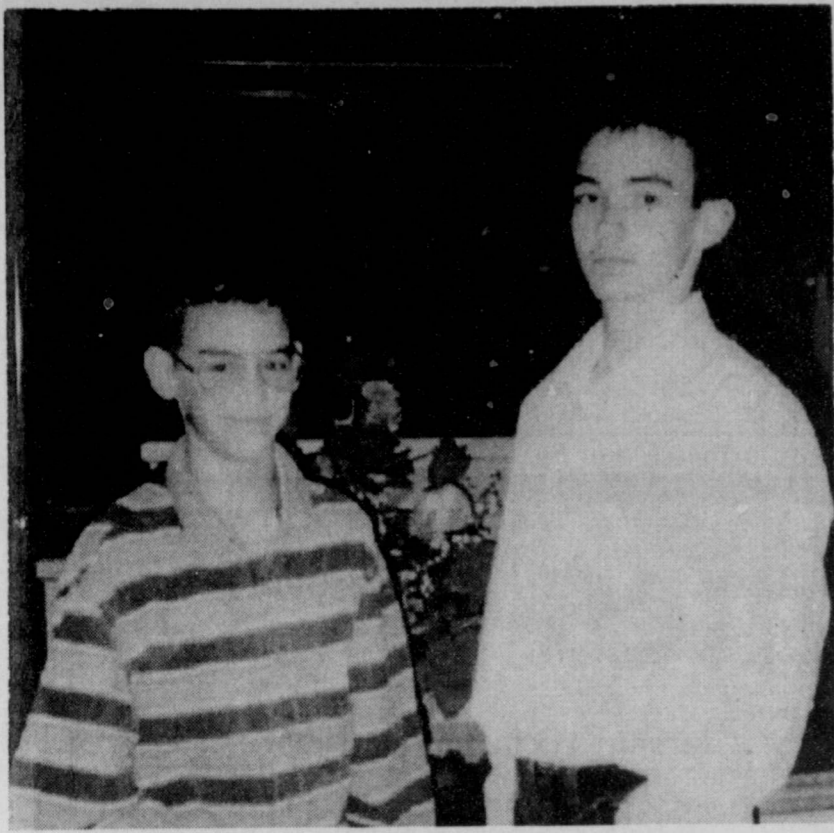
The show will feature such groups as Stacy Musgrove and the Family Band, Heavenly Purpose, Prairiland Ag Talent Team and other area talent Anyone wanting top perform may contact Julie Norwood at (903)652-2477.

The event is being sponsored by the Deport Pto to raise funds for various school projects. The cost will be \$3.00 and includes meal and show.

Officers for the club are Co-presidents Pam McKee and Julie Norwood, Secretary Becky Owens and Kathy Corso Treasurer. Mrs. Owens is in charge of publicity. Mrs. Norwood, talent and Mrs. McKee, food.

Everyone is urged to come out and enjoy the fun.

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JASON AND PAUL GRIFFIS OF DETROIT are the Featured Cooks of the Week and are members of the Midway 4-H Club and recently exhibited their dishes, Hawaiian Banana Nut Bread and Minty Brownies at the District Food Show in Dallas. The boys also won Reserve and Grand Champion for their broiler projects at the Red River County Fair in September. (Staff Photo)

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

Our featured Cooks of the Week for this week are the last two members of the Red River County 4-H Club that participated at the district 4-H Food Show recently.

They are Jason and Paul Griffis of Detroit. They are the sons of Starla and Davey Griffis. These two boys are soft-spoken, very well-mannered and are as nice as can be.

Paul is a 15 year-old sophomore who attends Prairiland High School. He has been an active member of the Midway 4-H Club for a year. At the Red River County Fair in September, he received Grand Champion on his pen of broilers. He also displayed food at the Mini Food Show, held at the Family Life Center of the First Baptist Church of Detroit. He competed in the Red River County Food Show and advanced to the District level that was held in Dallas in November.

The dish he prepared for the food show was Hawaiian Nut Bread. He chose it to enter in the Senior Breads and Cereal Division for several reasons. Since the ideal diet calls

for 6-11 servings of bread a day, this is a tasty way to help fulfill that requirement. For growing adolescents, it can be substituted for a nutritious snack and very budget-wise as it can be prepared for approximately 22 cents per serving.

Jason is 12 years old and in the 7th grade at Blossom Jr. High. He has been an active 4-H member for one year also. Jason received Reserve Champion in September for his pen of broilers. He also displayed food at the Mini Food Show at the Family Life Center at the church. He won at the County Food Show and this enabled him to participate in the District Food Show exhibiting in the Junior Snacks and Desserts Division with his Minty Brownies.

They are also sharing their recipes for Crunchy Chicken from Jason and Easy Potato Casserole from Paul.

These boys are doing an outstanding job and we extend best wishes for future ventures.

See you in the Kitchen!

Obituaries

J.C. Mac McGonagill Dies February 4

J.C. Mac McGonagill, age 73 of Talco, died February 4 at Titus County Hospital, Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held Wednesday, February 7 at 4:00 p.m. in Harvey Funeral Home Chapel with burial in City Cemetery.

Mr. McGonagill was born February 20, 1922 in Mississippi, a son of Herman and Lessie Mize McGonagill. He married Marie Reed, who preceded him in death in July, 1987. He was a retired auto dealer.

Surviving are sons Terry of Mt. Vernon, Reed of Ft. Worth and Sonny of Tupelo, MS; a daughter, Barbara Salopek of Germantown, KY; a sister, Flo Sanders of Miami, OK; a brother, Charles McGonagill of Oxford, MS and a very special friend, Valarie Shafer of Mt. Pleasant; and five grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by four brothers.

Bearers were Kendall Johnson, Scott Stinson, Dennis Reed, Rusty Jones, Charles Schafer and Clayton Welborn.

Roy Thurman Wright Dies February 6

Roy Thurman Wright, age 91 of Dallas, formerly of Deport, died Monday, February 5 in Baylor Hospital, Dallas.

Services were scheduled Friday, February 9 at 2:00 in Wood Funeral Home Chapel, Deport with Cecil Allen officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m. Thursday night at the funeral home. Wood Funeral Home has charge of arrangements.

Mr. Wright was born in the Shadowland community September 7, 1904, a son of Charlie Hampton and Martha Talley Wright. On January 5, 1924 he married Imogene Johnston, she preceded him in death on December 12, 1986. He was a metal artist, retiring from Potter Art & Iron Studio in 1969. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his daughters and son, Judieth Wilder of Dallas, Mary Helen Seaman of Lake Whitney and Walter Hampton Wright of Porter; a brother, Luther Wright of Deport; a sister, Mammie Anderson of Floydada; seven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, he was also preceded in death by a daughter, Alice Josephine Wright in 1928.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to family and friends for the prayers, visits, flowers, cards, calls, food and other acts of kindness and concern expressed during my recent extended hospital stay and since my convalescence at home.

May God bless,
Marion Mitchell

Card Of Thanks

We want to express our appreciation for all the kindness, prayers, visits and food during the illness and loss of our loved one, husband and father. Also, we would like to say a special thank you to the ladies of the church for the delicious meal.

The Family of
Carl Norris Hervey

Charles S. Johnson Dies February 5

Charles Samuel Johnson, age 97 of Mt. Pleasant died Monday, February 5 in Titus Regional Hospital, Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. February 7 at Bates-Cooper-Weems-Robinson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Everett Logan and the Rev. Lloyd Cashion officiating. Burial followed in Liberty Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Johnson was a farmer. He was born January 23, 1899 in Titus County. He was preceded in death by his wife, Velvee, four sons and one daughter.

Survivors include sons, Ed and Mable Johnson of Mt. Pleasant, Houston and Margaret Johnson of Bogata and Bill and Nancy Johnson of Mt. Pleasant; daughters Mary and E.L. Love of Mt. Pleasant, Evelyn and Felton Belcher of Talco, Nancy Brooks of Bogata and Velma Brooks of Talco; a sister, Bertha Beard of Paris; numerous grand and great-grandchildren.

Maydean Thompson Dies January 29

Mrs. Maydean "Sweetie" Milner Thompson of Sugar Hill, died Monday, January 29 at her residence.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 31 at Bates-Cooper-Weems-Robinson Chapel with burial in Greenhill Cemetery. The Rev. Wesley Vandever and the Rev. Everett Logan officiated.

Mrs. Thompson was born February 24, 1925 in Childress, a daughter of Joseph W. and Mattie M. Crane Milner. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of God of Prophecy.

Surviving are her husband, Tommie of Sugar Hill; sons and their wives, Richard of Sugar Hill, Bobby and Mary of Sugar Hill and Roy and Eudy of Sugar Hill, and Lonnie and Judy of Sugar Hill, Steven and Linda of Mt. Pleasant; daughters, Betty Kidwell and Roger of Mt. Pleasant, Linda Jobe of Mt. Pleasant, Connie Terry of Sugar Hill; sisters, Annie Adkins of Seagoville, Beulah Thompson of Sugar Hill and Lillian Thompson of Sugar Hill; 27 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son; a twin sister, Maxine Milner; a sister, Pearl Moore; a brother, Horace Milner and a half-brother, Billy J. Milner.

Hershel Leon Shoffner Dies February 2

Hershel Leon Shoffner, age 72 of Jefferson died February 2 at his residence.

Services were scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Monday, February 5 at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Barry Beames, the Rev. Carlton Burris and the Rev. Billy Shoffner officiating. Burial was in Rosalie Cemetery under the direction of G.E. Haggard and Son Funeral Home, Jefferson.

Mr. Shoffner was born October 8, 1923 in Rosalie, a son of Horace and Florence Keith Shoffner. A graduate of Bogata High School, he attended Paris Junior College and received his B.S. and M.Ed. Degrees from East Texas State University. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1943 to 1946 and was principal and superintendent of Jefferson I.S.D. from 1965 until 1983. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Jefferson and had been a member of Jefferson Lodge #38 since September 21, 1964. He was also a member of Sharon Temple in Tyler.

Surviving are his wife, Bobbie Ruth Shoffner of Jefferson; a daughter and son-in-law, Bert and Diana West of Marshall; brothers, Rev. Billy Shoffner and Betty of Carthage and J.D. Shoffner of Fenton, MI; a sister, JoAnn Pool of Carthage; a sister-in-law, Mary Lowry of Blossom; a mother-in-law, Alma Lowry of Bogata; an aunt, Vivian Westbrook of Bogata; 2 grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be sent to Hospice of East Texas, 3800 Paluxy, Suite 560, Tyler, TX 75703.

Active bearers were Al Perot, Jerry Steelman, Charlie Horn, Keith Cannon, Dowell Sterrett, Ed Joseph.

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February 8, 1996
Paul and Jason Griffis-Detroit

Hawaiian Banana Nut Bread
3 cups flour
2 cups sugar
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup chopped nuts
3 eggs-beaten
1-1/2 cups oil
2 cups mashed bananas
1(8 ounce) can crushed pineapple
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
Heat oven to 350 degrees. Combine dry ingredients and stir in nuts. Set aside. Combine remaining ingredients and add to dry ingredients, stirring until moistened. Spoon batter into 2 greased and floured 9x5x3 pans. Bake for 65 minutes. Cool 10 minutes before removing from pans. Cool on wire rack completely before cutting. Yield 2 loaves.

Easy Potato Casserole
6 medium potatoes
1/4 cup margarine
1 pint sour cream
1(10.5 ounce) can cream of chicken soup
1/3 cup chopped green onions
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
paprika
Boil or bake potatoes whole. Shred potatoes into a greased 9x13 casserole dish. Melt margarine in a saucepan. Add sour cream, cream of chicken soup, onions and cheese. Stir until cheese is melted. Spread mixture evenly over potatoes and mix well with a fork. Sprinkle top with paprika and bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes.

Minty Brownies
1 stick(1/2 cup) butter or margarine at room temperature(not spread)
2 ounces unsweetened chocolate
1 cup packed light brown sugar
2 large eggs
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/2 teaspoon peppermint extract
2/3 cup all-purpose flour
FROSTING:
1-1/2 cup confectioner's sugar
3 tablespoons butter or margarine(not spread) at room temperature
2 tablespoon water
1/4 teaspoon peppermint extract
About 2 drops green food coloring
Heat oven to 350 degrees. Line an 8 inch pan with foil, letting the ends extend above the pan on 2 sides. Lightly grease foil. Melt butter and chocolate in a large bowl in the microwave or in a medium sized saucepan over low heat. Stir until blended. Turn off the heat and whisk in the brown sugar, then add eggs and extracts. Stir in flour until just blended. Spread in pan. Bake 20-25 minutes or until a pick inserted in center comes out with a moist crumb. Cool in the pan on a wire rack. Spread frosting(mix ingredients by order and beat until fluffy) over cooled brownies and sprinkle with chocolate mint chips for garnish. Refrigerate about one hour or until frosting is firm. Lift foil by the ends onto a cutting board. Cut into squares. Yields 16.

Crunchy Chicken
2-1/2 pounds of chicken pieces
salt and pepper to taste
juice of one lemon
3/4 cup oil
2 cups crushed corn flakes
Sprinkle chicken pieces with salt and pepper. Add lemon juice to oil; roll chicken in oil and then corn flakes. Place in casserole dish. Sprinkle 2 tablespoons remaining oil mixture over chicken(discard remaining oil mixture) and bake at 450 degrees for 20 minutes. Reduce heat to 325 degrees for 30 minutes or until chicken is tender.

Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Having dinner with Ethel Epps Friday night were Loyd Cavender, Mabel Austin of Clarksville and Jimmy King.
Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King, Shelly and Travis of Reno came and took Jimmy King to the Elks Lodge for Dinner Saturday.
William and Harold Epps of Mt. Vernon visited Ethel Epps Thursday.
Monte and Shelly Rodgers of Tigertown visited Betty Rodgers and Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga Saturday evening.
Koy Osburn of Paris came to church Sunday and had lunch with his mother Jimmy King. Dick King visited Monday evening with his mother.
Jimmy King will be hostess for the community business meeting Monday evening at 6:30 p.m.

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Cunningham News

By Jane O'Neal (903-652-6062)

Congratulations to Toni and Jason Baker on the birth of daughter Jaci Nicole.

Margret and Talma Fowler visited Lucy Fowler on Sunday afternoon.

Carol and Jennifer Dorsey had Sunday lunch with Lucy Fowler.

Ricky, Melanie and Cole Moore visited Lucy Fowler on Friday.

Velma Cox visited Lucy Fowler on Tuesday.

Johnny and Nelta Musgrove had Sunday lunch for Zarinska Musgrove, Shane Morton, Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove.

Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood visited Johnny and Nelta Musgrove on Sunday afternoon. David and Bobbie Wilhite and Jay and Christine Garrish of Rumford, Maine spent a few days with Joe, Rhonda, DeAnna, Landon, Stephen and Nathaniel Merrill.

Clyde and Bobbie Slusher visited Charles and Jackie Taylor of Paris on Tuesday. Jackie is recuperating at home following back surgery.

Todd, Medy, Laci and Kelby Cole and Jace and Erika Norwood had Sunday lunch with James and Pat Norwood.

Chris, Tracie, Rylie and Connor Chipman had Sunday lunch with Edd, Sandra and Burke Burnett.

Alma Norwood was surprised with a birthday dinner on Friday. Those present were James and Pat Norwood, Todd, Mendy, Laci and Kelby Cole, Jase and Erika Norwood, Darold and Ida Mae Norwood, Brenton Norwood and Charles and Cindy Nichols.

Marie Watson had Sunday lunch for Brenda Watson, Brad Watson, Jarvis Watson and Renee Hendrix of Texarkana.

On Saturday night Marie Watson, Jarvis Watson and Renee Hendrix visited Deana, Chad and Brooklyn Legate of Bogata.

On Monday Ollie Ruth, Carl Buford and June Guthrie of Talco had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Wednesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain visited Larry and Virginia Bell.

Larry and Virginia Bell visited on Sunday afternoon.

Garrett and Laytner Kennedy spent Saturday night with Bobby Ray and Shelby Kennedy. Sunday they joined for lunch Heath Kennedy, Jeff, Cindy, Zack and Taylor Kennedy.

Leonard and Billie Ford visited with Lillian King of Rosalie on Saturday. Lillian is recuperating at home following a stay in St. Joseph's in Paris.

Geneva Norwood had lunch and supper for Billy Ray, Neva and Brandon Oats, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Tredda, Scottie, Amber and Spur Norwood.

Having Sunday lunch with Jane O'Neal were Murray and Sue Jackson, Danny and Karla Smith, Andrea, Kara and Aaron Palmer, Lisa, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon.

Dwayne Drinnon visited in Frogville, Oklahoma with William and Nina Drinnon on Sunday.



Wilbourne and Geneva Lee Married Fifty Years

Lee's celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne F. Lee will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception hosted by their son, Johnie and other family members. The event will be held on Saturday, February 17, 1996 from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the East Post Oak Baptist Fellowship Hall six miles northeast of Blossom on Farm to Market Road 1502.

Wilbourne, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lee, married Geneva Low

at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Low in Post Oak on February 20, 1946. They were married by Bro. John Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee are longtime residents of the East Post Oak community and are members of the Liberty Missionary Baptist Church in Detroit, where he is pastor.

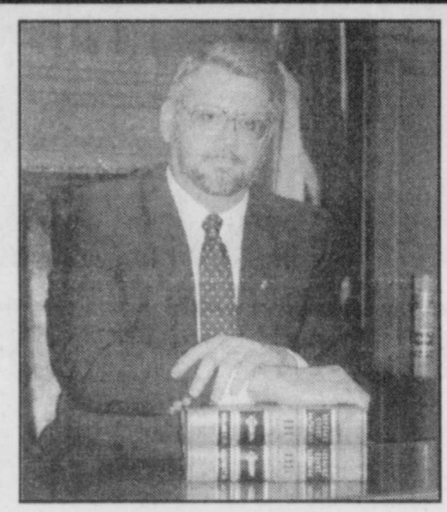
All family members and friends are invited to attend the reception with a request for no gifts.

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—Jules Renard



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Deport PTO plans variety show

The Deport PTO is making plans for a Variety Show to be presented at Prairiland High School on Saturday, February 17. They will also have a Beans and Cornbread Supper preceding the show beginning at 5:30 with the show to begin around 6:30. During the intermission they will hold a pie and cake auction.

The show will feature such groups as Stacy Musgrove and the Family Band, Heavenly Purpose, Prairiland Ag Talent Team and other area talent. Anyone wanting top perform may contact Julie Norwood at (903)652-

2477. The event is being sponsored by the Deport Pto to raise funds for various school projects. The cost will be \$3.00 and includes meal and show.

Officers for the club are Co-presidents Pam McKee and Julie Norwood, Secretary Becky Owens and Kathy Corso Treasurer. Mrs. Owens is in charge of publicity, Mrs. Norwood, talent and Mrs. McKee, food.

Everyone is urged to come out and enjoy the fun.

UIL realignment announced

From Austin, the University Interscholastic League has announced changes for the following districts.

In Class 2-A, the biggest changes will occur, as District 18-2A currently comprised of six teams becomes an eight-team District 17-2A. Chisum, Honey Grove, Cooper, Prairiland and Como-Pickton will remain and Alba-Golden and Lone Oak will be added.

Class A, Detroit, Fannindel, Blue Ridge, Celeste and Savoy will add Collinsville, Era and Muenster in

District 9-A this fall in football. Maud and Union Hill will move to District 10-A.

In basketball, the five-team District 36-AA will become a six-team District 33-A. They will include Dodd City, Roxton, Fannindel, Ector, Savoy and Novice.

Detroit, now District 37-A will be known as 36A. The five-team new four-team district will include Detroit, North Hopkins, Campbell and Yantis and Sulphur Bluff will be gone.


Hunt to speak to Genealogical Society

Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society on Monday evening at 7:30 in the Red River County Library.

The speaker for this month will be Larry Hunt, of Blossom, accompanied by two friends who will

present a "show and tell" program of Civil War memorabilia. They will also have a video of some of their Civil War re-enactments.

All persons interested in researching their family history are encouraged to come and enjoy the program.



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Cotton producer & soybean producer meetings set

Cotton producers in Lamar and Red River counties are invited to attend a producer meeting to be held Thursday, February 15, at 6:00 p.m. at the Lonesome Dove Restaurant in Deport. Program speakers will include Dr. James Supak, Extension Agronomist and Jim Swart, Extension Agent-Entomology. Representatives from the Farm Service Agency will also bring any updates or information available concerning the farm program.

Sponsoring the meal for participants will be the Deport Farm Supply, Monsanto, FMC and Dupont. Recertification credit will be avail-

able to producers attending. This should be an interesting program and all area cotton producers are encouraged to attend.

On February 20 a soybean producer meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. in Clarksville. Dr. Travis Miller, Extension Agronomist and representatives of Terra International and Dekalb Genetics will be providing the program. Program and meal sponsors will be Terra and Dekalb. Producers planning to attend are asked to phone the extension office by Friday, February 16 to allow for meal preparation. This should be another interesting program that all area producers are encouraged to attend.

Loven appointed cadet sergeant

Douglas T. Loven was appointed Cadet Sergeant in the United States Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps on Jan. 10, 1996.

This appointee will therefore carefully and diligently discharge the duties of the grade to which appointed by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto pertaining. And, is strictly charged and will require all personnel of lesser grade to render obedience to appropriate orders. And this appointee is to observe and fol-

low such orders and directions as may be given from time to time by Superiors acting according to the rules and articles governing the discipline of the United States Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps.

Given under my hand at Marine Military Academy this tenth day of January in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-six. Senior Marine Instructor T.A. Hobbs, Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps (Ret)



SWEETHEART OF THE RODEO-Marisa Lyon was introduced as the Sweetheart of the Red River Riders Riding Team during the Ft. Worth Stock Show and Rodeo on January 20. Marisa, Paige Lyon and Ina Easley all rode in the Centennial Parade and Grand Entry at the stockshow. (staff Photo)

Cattle prices remain low

By Mike Morrow
Lamar County Extension Agent

During 1995, cattlemen across the country saw predictions of lower cattle prices become reality. Prices for all types of cattle are now the

lowest they have been in several years. Many factors have been blamed for the current downward cycle in the cattle industry, everything from captive supplies, to Mexican cattle coming over the border to the United States.

About 1.5 million head of cattle were imported into the United States from Mexico in 1995. Converted to their meat equivalent, the 1.5 million head represented about 716 million more pounds of beef on supermarket shelves and wholesalers' freezers.

The Mexico imports amounted to about 2.8 percent of the total beef supply in the United States.

No one can be original by trying.
—W. Somerset Maugham



BEAUTIFUL SNOW-four inches of snow blanketed the area last Friday and Saturday, and even mundane things like posts and gullies became part of the winter wonderland. Area schools were out and kids generally enjoyed playing in the white stuff. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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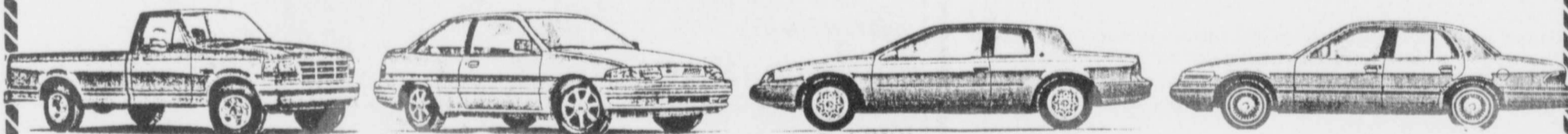
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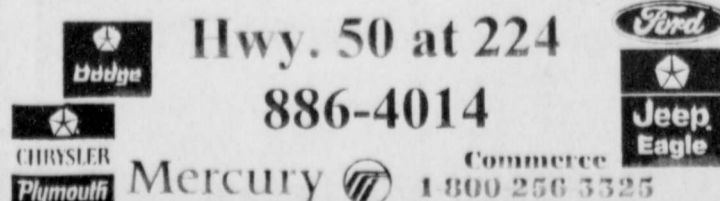
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Deport Nursing Home News

By JaLynda Mitchell

I would like to apologize for the news not being in last week's paper. I had an illness in my family and was unable to get it in.

Freddie Burden did the lesson for Tuesday's Bible study. We played a mean game of ring toss. Harold Norris won 1st, Frankie Archibald and Jewel Smith tied for 2nd and Terry McDowra took 3rd. Wednesday we had the bean bag toss with Jewel Smith and Johnnie Warren tying for first. Nina Hale 2nd and Terry McDowra coming in 3rd. That afternoon we enjoyed coke floats and sherbert freezes. Thursday we had a Reminiscence Class and remembered snowfalls, several experienced as children and the coldest temperatures they remembered, which was 10 below zero. One lady had a cow to freeze. Later we watched a movie and played penny pitch. Brodie Bell and Frankie Archibald tied for 1st, Jewel Smith and Johnnie Warren won 2nd and Nina Hale hung on for 3rd. Friday we had a preacher and beautician with the mailman, because the snow and ice didn't keep them away. Sam Campbell taught Bible Study and Virginia Farris didn't let the ladies down, she came and fixed their hair.

Sunday Sam Campbell brought the message for Sunday School. He and Rab Skidmore provided the music for services. Monday we played bingo with Sarah and Billie Mazy and Nannie Bell Ham volunteering.

We would like to welcome Marlin and Sara Gilmer, Edna Glasgow and John Rodgers to Deport Nursing Home.

We want to wish a speedy recovery to Doris Norwood and Mary Mathews who are in the hospital.

Rev. Jim Keith and Katherine Maddux visited Carl Maddux.

Don Rodgers visited his uncle, Carl Gilbert. Edna Glasgow was visited by Judy Glasgow, Joshua Watkins, Gerald, Bettie, Terry, and Jennifer Glasgow, Emma and Bobby Foshu, Edward Glasgow, Floca Brittany and Cassie Rigby.

Don O'Dea's visitors were Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff, Gene Theilman and Curley Dickerson.

Jennie Hester and Donna Vaughn visited Athel Hester.

Paula Sue Pervis visited her mother, Marietta Parsons.

Visitors of Burks Dockrey were Lacy, Roy, Jesse, and Vicki Davis, Ed, Sandra and Burke Burnett, Hettie Mae Bailey, Dana Jean, Randy Anderson, George, Carol, Jeremy and Melissa Newberry, Mickey and Gayle Anderson.

Ricky and Linda Anderson and Wendy and Carlos Ordorica.

Johnnie and Virgie McLemore was visited by Mack and Harrell McLemore and Bettie Glasgow.

Cory, Bud, Charles, Jill and Sarena Owens, Marlene and Dewey Thomas, Suzann and Kyle Shovan, Ted Phillips, Lynda Walker, Margie Shaw and Peggy Carothers visited Marline and Sara Gilmer.

Regina Webb visited Jack Bell.

Grace Griffin's visitors were Sandra Jeffus and Wynell Gilbreath.

Visiting Jo Wrenn were Pam Campbell, Chance Crawford, Danbri Mitchell, Dorothy Holt, Joyce Wilson, and Linda Spears.

Nina Hale and Clarence Ham were visited by Nannie Bell Ham, Nell Shull and Sandra Jeffus.

Robert Johnson, Debbie Smith and Pat Talley visited Betty Gardner.

David Geer's visitors Alfred and Clyde Fanguio, Cecil Allen and William Geer.

Patsy Ward visited her mother Edith Franklin.

Visitors of Lena Powell were Janie, Morgan and Dakota Martin, Sue Hart, Stan and Robin.

Tiddle and boys and Joann Kennedy.

Earlene Barnett was visited by Peggy and Micah Malone and Earl Barnett.

Floy and Wayne Williams visited Lloyd Williams.

Terry McDowra was visited by his sister, Cherry Walker.

Regina Webb, Martha Glover, Cecil Allen, Nell Gardner, Clarice Vaughn, Mavis Sowards, Shane O'Neal, and Estelle cheshire visited Babe Cheshire.

Bonnie Johnson's visitors were Robert Johnson, Dean Hill, Jack and Modene Lentz, Kristi Johnson, Misti and Noma Fields, Jim, Sharon, Bryan, Kathy and Brooklynn Johnson.

Visiting Ola Gardner were Nell, Jim and Angie Gardner, Vicki, Slater and Mary Sawyer, Della Joyce, Doris Springer, Mary Newberry, Joyce Cooley, Jean Morrison, Mabel Dean Harvey, Tiffany and Michael Webb, Iase Bolton, J.D. Melton, Misti and Noma Fields.

Betty Middleton was visited by Angie Wolf, Danbri Mitchell, Dor-

othy Holt, Joyce Wilson, Lynn wolf, Steve, Dina, Chris, Brent and Amanda Middleton, Gene and Wilma Hulsey visited Lora Hulsey.

Jewel Smith's visitors were C.D. Haskell, Larry Smith, Askmo and Annie Laura Smith, Dale Smith, Karen Cherry and family, Billy Ray Smith, Shirley Haskell, Clista and Felicia Filkins, Donald Ray and Dynetta Smith.

Miriam Shannon was visited by Ida Lou Read, Dorothy Holt, Ester Cunningham, Lucy Fowler, Nannie Bell Ham, and Nelda Harrell.

Visitors of Mamie Fletcher were Nicholas and Lauri Grayson, Glenda King, Mike, Lila, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws, Becky Proctor and Patrick Stager.

Nancy Murphy visited Russell Grant.

Larry Teague's visitors were Jim and Marie Wright.

Sherrie Wolf, Ty Merritt, David Glover, George and Kathryn Martinez, Ruth Gray, Allene Ford, Ruth Murrell and Martha Glover visited Doris Norwood and Brodie.

Steve, Dina, Chris, Brent and Amanda Middleton visited Jimmy Middleton.

Faye Woodard was visited by Mary Bell Igo.

Terry Johnson's visitors were Dorothy Holt and Joyce Wilson.

Visiting Johnnie Warren were Lucy Fowler, Ruth Ann Allen, Danbri Mitchell, Dorothy Holt, Joyce Wilson and Regina Webb.

Pat Hollje was visited by Keith, Nita and Hunter Hollje and Lila Screws.

Paul and Sara Mazy visited Annie Mazy.

Jim and Sara Mazy visited Annie Mazy.

Jim and Marie Wright visited George Kelly.

dottie Fisher's visitors were Sue and Nikki Farris.

Visitors of Billie Sawyer were Vicki, Slater and Mary Sawyer, Nell Gardner and Jean Morrison.

Lynett Rodgers visited John Rodgers.

We would like to wish Happy Birthdays to Jack Bell, Marietta Parsons, miriam Shannon, Lloyd Williams, Joe Parks, Sara Gilmer, Jean Pendleton, Johnnie Beall, Velma Westbrook, Ken Murphy and Tammy Wright.

Indictments nanded down by Grand Jury

The following indictments were handed down by the Red River County Grand Jury on January 25, 1996, according to Jack Herrington, Red River County Attorney.

Stairece Carresthers, Clarksville, aggravated assault.

Johnny Lee Allen, Clarksville, evading arrest.

Douglas Ray Dawson, Jr., Arlington, driving while intoxicated.

Lawrence Franklin Bush, Jr., Bogata, driving while intoxicated.

Jimmy Dean Love, Bogata, injury to a child.

Donald Frank McCain, Jr., Annona, escape and burglary of a building.

Brian Keith Duty, Detroit, criminal mischief.

Thomas McCarter, Jr., Clarksville, indecency with a child.

Dee Jay Lawrence, Detroit, aggravated sexual assault of a child and indecency with a child.

Christopher Holder, Detroit, sexual assault of a child, two counts.

Curtis Deverle Elmore, Deport, retaliation.

Charles Nolan Rowe, Bogata, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Ladies VFW Auxiliary To visit hospitalized veterans

The Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 3990 with the post will be participating in National Hospitalized Veterans week, February 11th-17th. Members will be visiting Veterans in local nursing homes as well as the VA Hospital in Bonham. There are plans to have a proclamation signed by the Mayor recognizing this event. The ladies will also be distributing valentines on February 14th as part of the week long activities. Several ladies will be there sewing for the veterans. Anyone having questions or wanting to help contact Evelyn Finney at 785-6109 or Shirley Smith at 982-5583.

Ladies VFW Auxiliary To Sponsor Special Dance

The Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 3990 will sponsor a special dance for the exceptional young people of North East Texas and Oklahoma on February 13th. The dance is open to all people in the area who are developmentally challenged. The dance will start at 6 p.m. and the theme is Valentine Sweethearts. The music will be provided by a local band. Refreshments will be provided. Anyone needing further information contact Glenda Owens, Youth Chairman at 982-5492.

Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Harvey and Jean Bell of Cypress Springs spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Holland Bell.

Karla and Jim Caldwell of Clarksville visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo Wolf Sunday.

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

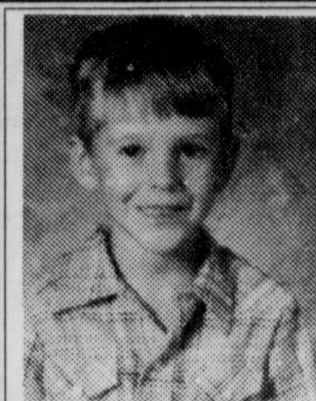
Ruth Skaggs and Marilyn Glover of Deport, Sheldon and Ann Lee and Mattylu Upchurch had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lawler Saturday evening celebrating Morris' 81st birthday.

Bill and Edna Talley, John and Sally Clanton of Pattonville and Jim and Sherlie Lee of Deport were in Ft. Worth Tuesday attending the Fat Stock Show.

George and Nell Wolf had their children and grandchildren over Sunday for a Banana Split Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roach and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen went to Denton Saturday to visit Brad Allen.

Kay Woodard of Faught visited Mr. and Mrs. James Hart Sunday.



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LADY PATS Christy Patterson and Suzie Sutton go for the ball in Saturday's game with Cooper. The girls were defeated 31-70. They end their season on Tuesday against Como-Pickton. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Lady Pats upended by Cooper

The Prairiland Lady Patriots traveled to Cooper on Saturday, February 3 to play the Lady Bulldogs. Friday night's game had been cancelled due to the inclement weather. The girls made a poor showing, facing the quick-footed Cooper team and lost 31-70.

The ladies held quarter scores of 15, 18-33 and 27-50 and could never get their momentum going.

Brandi Upchurch had 18, Breah Sessums 7, Misty Day 2, Suzie Sutton 2 and Christy Patterson 2.

Earlier in the week on Tuesday night, the girls faced the Lady Mus-

tangs of Chisum. They played a harder game and forced Chisum to give their all. The Lady Pats tied Chisum in the fourth 51-51 and came within two less than 2 minutes left in the game. Chisum worked the ball under the net and came out ahead of the Lady Pats 60-65.

Upchurch was again high point with a career high 31 points. Sessums trailed with 14, Fair Shae Gifford 9, Meagan Hatfield 4 and Katha Crawford 2.

The girls are 3-6 and 11-15 for the season, facing Como-Pickton on Tuesday night for the season finale.



PRAIRILAND PATRIOTS put the Cooper Bulldogs in the doghouse on Saturday, February 3 at Cooper and won big 59-42. Justin Taylor goes up for a basket to add to the point score. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Advice is like snow; the softer it falls, the longer it dwells upon and the deeper it sinks into the mind.

—Samuel Taylor Coleridge

Patriots play hard in district

The Prairiland Patriots (2-5 15-11) defeated the Cooper Bulldogs (1-6 9-16) on Saturday, 59-42.

With the Pats having a 16 point quarter in the first, they were off and sailing. Good defense and quick rebounds made the game fast-paced and enjoyable to watch.

They went into halftime with a 16 point lead over the Dogs, 35-15, to let them know that they were not finished.

Third quarter saw them cool to 13 with a score of 48-32 and hit only 11 in the fourth.

Cory May led with 22, Jeremy Newberry 14, Jeremy Day 13, Justin

Taylor 9 and Todd James 2.

Earlier in the week, the boys played Chisum (6-1 18-9) and lost 66-58. They kept up with the Mustangs and only trailed by 6 in the first quarter 12-18. Chisum led with 2 going into halftime 26-28 and came out with a 6 point lead in the third, 43-49. The game went down to the wire 60-65 with Chisum on top.

Newberry led the night with 17, James 14, May 12, Taylor 9, Day 3 and David Ford 3.

The boys still face Como-Pickton on Tuesday night, Rivercrest and Honey Grove.

JV Pats take win over Chisum

On January 30, the JV Pats took a hard fought win over Chisum defeating them 58-54. Jackie Davidson had a big night with 16 while Mike Yaross was close behind with 12. Duncan Gordon had 9, Matt Wright 8 and Ben Miller 8, Chris Hudson and Micheal Spray each shared 2 and Shane Yarbrough pitched in a free throw.

The boys led in all quarters with 13-8, 27-22 and 45-35. Davidson added two treys in the second along

with a Wright three-pointer in the third.

On January 26, the JV boys took a loss from Rivercrest of 34-38. They never gained a lead in any quarter, but gave the Rebs a fight for their victory.

Yaross was high with 7, Spray and Yarbrough each had 6, Davidson 5, Gordon and Smith each had 4 and Miller hit for 2.

JV Pats rope Chisum 58-19

The Chisum JV Mustangs took a loss from the JV Patriots 58-19 in last week's action at Prairiland.

The young Pats took the lead in the first quarter 13-8 and never loosened up the hold, going into the locker room at halftime 27-22.

Fourth quarter saw the boys still leading by 10, 45-35 and score 13 in the 4th to go home the winner.

Jackie Davidson led with 16 with Mike Yaross tallying up 12 for the night. Duncan Gordon 9, Ben Miller 8 and Matt Wright 8, Chris Hudson and Michael Spray 2 while Shane Yarbrough hit for one.

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PAIGE LYON of Blossom participates in the centennial parade and grand entry at the annual Ft. Worth Stock Show and Rodeo on January 20 as part of the Red River Riders Riding Team from Clarksville, Texas. Marisa Lyon and Ina Easley also participated with the team. (Staff Photo)

Blossom Locals

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Velma and Jim Ford of Paris and Chelsie visited with Ruby Crawford on Sunday afternoon.

Oak Park Baptist Church is moving this week into their new building this week. These folks have really done a fine job and have worked hard for their church.

The icy weather took a toll on visiting this week and the locals are a little slim. Don't forget to call yours into the paper.

Visiting with Ruby Huggins this Monday was Minnie Lee Shands.

Gage Booth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Shands.

Prairiland High ans Jr. High is getting ready for cheerleading try-outs around the first of March.

Jasper Clarkson was selected as a 4-State Band member. Congratulations Jasper.

Prairiland's girls held their last ballgame of the season this past Tuesday night and the boys last game will on February 12.

Charity Barber was honored with a 17th birthday party at her home on Monday night, February 5. Also attending was June and Jason Chumbley, Rachel and Charles

Baker of Denison, Marti Gifford of Deport, Calvin Boyd and Stormi Parker of Blossom, Amanda, Steven, David and Jeremy Chumbley and Cody and Shanna Chumbley of Reno.

Michelle Bryant of Bogata, Irene Bryant and Pat Otteson of Blossom and Marleena Bryant of ETSU enjoyed the Spaghetti Supper sponsored by the Bogat Volunteer Fire Department on Saturday night, February 3.

Mary Jane Lowry attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Leon Shoffner of Gladewater on Friday with burial in Rosalie.

Mr. W. O. Bonner was to be released from the hospital on Tuesday and is reported doing very well.

Freshmen Boys drop Panthers

The Freshman boys from Prairiland took a win over the North Lamar Freshman on Monday night, February 5 with a score of 46-38. The boys led big in all quarters and North Lamar got only as close as 8 points in the last quarter.

Quarter scores tallied at 20-9, 26-13 and 40-24 as Dustin Allen and

Trey Gifford tied for high point with 9 each. Aaron Williams followed with 7, Daniel Sepulveda 6, Chris Turner and Josh Smith each with 4 and Kenny Dunn, Shane Chennault, Dustin Bangs and Jeremy Cunningham with two each.

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By Geneva Lee
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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tyler had all of their family with them at church Sunday morning. Their daughter Anna Crawford took them out to eat honoring them on their 50th wedding anniversary February 3.

Frank Lee fell last week while chasing a cow and broke two ribs. He was able to be at church Sunday morning.

Bro. J.T. McNabb had surgery on his head last week to correct an injury received a few months ago.

Edna Parks visited Rhoda Lee in the nursing home awhile Sunday afternoon.

Lemond (Mrs. George) Farren had cancer surgery Monday morning in McCuiston Hospital in Paris.

Any subject can be made interesting, and therefore any subject can be made boring.

—Hilaire Belloc

Freshman action in January

The Freshman boys participated in the Roxton Tournament on Saturday, January 6.

In the first game against the Chisum JV, the boys were defeated 42-77.

The young Pats trailed in all quarters 8-12, 19-32, 32-57 and 42-77.

High point for the night was Erik Whitley with 8 and Trey Gifford with 8. Dustin Bangs had 6, Daniel Sepulveda 5, Shane Chennault 4, Chris Turner 4, Aaron Williams 2, Kenny Dunn 2, Brandon Hudson,

Sustin Allen and Josh Smith each shared one each.

In the second round, the Patriots won over Chisum 67-50.

Gifford had 15 for the game, Allen 13 and Whitley 10. Bangs held 7, Williams, Chennault and Sepulveda each had 5 while Turner hit 4 and Tony Love 3.

On Monday night, January 8 the boys traveled to North Lamar and took the win 58-53.

Allen took home game high for the night with 17 while Sepulveda

also scored in double figures with 14. Chennault had 7, Williams 5, Bangs and Gifford 4, Whitley, Dunn and Keith Wilson each had 2 and Smith had 1.

On Monday, January 22, the young Pats traveled to Como-Pickton to take an easy win of 58-26.

Gifford was high with 12, Allen had 11 and Williams had 10. Whitley tallied out 9, Smith 4, and Turner, Dunn and Chennault each had 2.

School Menu

Prairiland C.I.S.D.
All Campus
School Lunch Menu
February 12-16
Monday

Fish
French fries
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Hush puppies
Cake
Milk

Tuesday
Spaghetti w/meat sauce
Blackeyed peas
Green salad
Dessert
Bread
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Wednesday
Turkey w/gravy
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The Patriots saw their hopes of a district championship disappear as they lost to North Lamar 67-70.

Reuben Gray led the team with 24 points and 16 rebounds. Jack Whitley 18 and Billy Sessums 14.

The Patriots second game saw the visiting Commerce team take a 80-52 victory. Whitley had 18, Wayne Clarkson added 11 and Ronnie Fendley came off the bench to pull in 11 rebounds.

Deport Locals
By Barbara Crawford
CALL 652-4205

Jimmie and Yuba Sparks have a new great-grandson, born January 16 to Dexter and Crystal Baker of Sudan. They have named him Ira Dexter Baker IV.

Sue Carrell of Norman, OK is visiting her parents, Raymond and Aubrey Hignight.

Charles and Sarah Ham of Palestine visited his mother, Nannie Bell Ham over the weekend.

Kathryn Anderson of Post Oak visited her daughter, Colleen Slaton, Wednesday.

Colleen Slaton, Kathy Holt and Renea went to Commerce Sunday to visit Amber and Darrell Hunter and Katelyn.

L.C. (Shorty) Ballard visited Burl Dean Kincaid last Thursday.

Angie Byous of Richardson spent the weekend with her cousins, Ina and Nina Sparks and other relatives.

Linnie Bailey spent Monday night with Pat and Debra Bailey in Reno.

Mrs. Fay Elmore, resident of Mustang Housing Unit, was honored on her 84th birthday January 30 with a lunch, cake and ice cream and punch. Her daughter, Joyce Smith of Paris, was hostess. Others attending were Ruth Whittle, Curtiss and Doris Elmore of Deport, Pam McKee and children of Minter, Carla Filkins and

children of Pattonville, Alpha Barnard and Floy Sparks visited a while. She received a bouquet of balloons from her granddaughter, Donna Slayden of Paris and a bouquet of flowers from her daughter, Bobbie and Johnny Mack Henderson of Dallas. Jacky and Melba Elmore visited her one day and brought her lunch. She received calls from a lot of friends

wishing her happy birthday and received several nice gifts.

Courtney and Brittany Filkins spent Saturday through Sunday night with their nanny, Ruth Whittle, while Carla and Jesse attended a National Convention for Truck Drivers in Ft. Worth.

Brittany Filkins and Ruth Whittle visited Jeff Whittle of Paris Monday. Brittany spent the night with her nanny, Ruth.

L.C. Ballard visited Burl Kincaid this week.

Meredith and Foy Harper of Pattonville visited L.C. Ballard this week.

Jack, Glenda, Marlena and Jordan Ballard of Bossier City, LA visited L.C. Ballard and Mary Jane Lowry of Blossom this weekend.

Eddie Shelby of Cooper was released from the hospital after a brief stay.

Dicky, Jayne and NeLeigh King and Thomas and Nanalee Nichols ate at Mt. Vernon Saturday night.

Snow kept most people "in" over the weekend, but the views were lovely.



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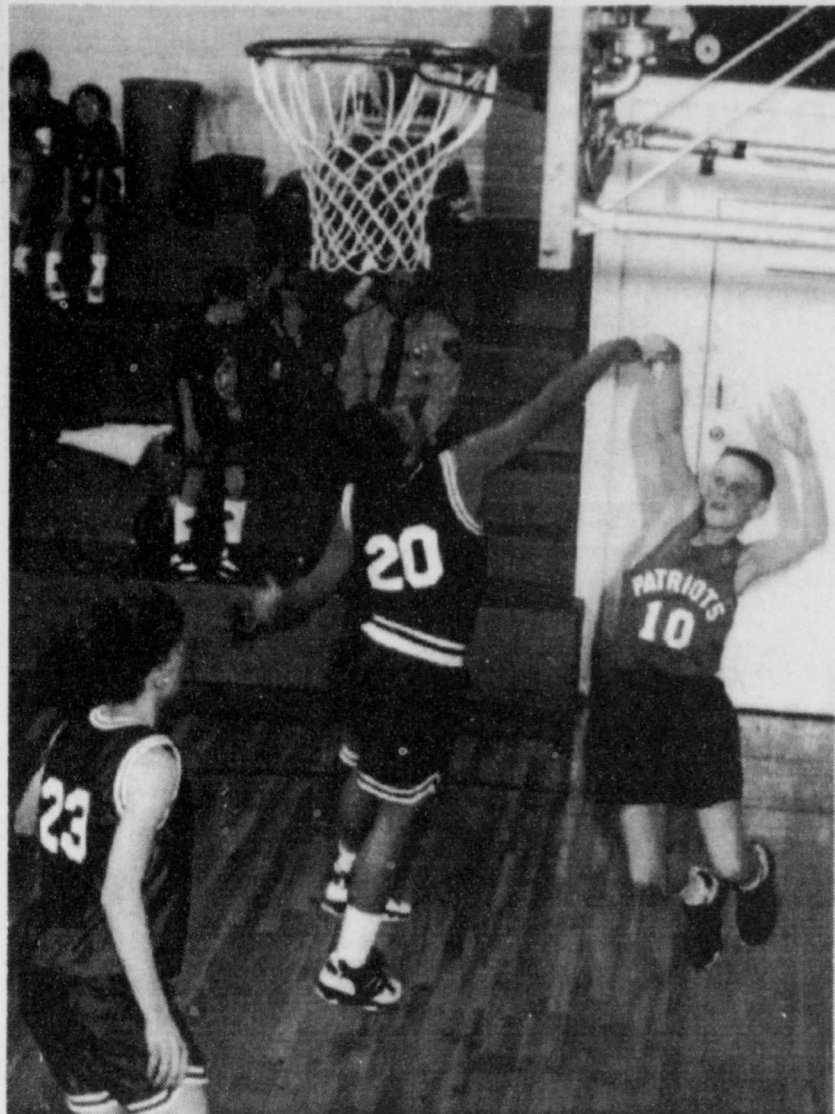
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DANIEL HANCOCK(#10) for the Deport Patriots takes a shot and scores in the game against Winfield on January 29 taking a win 47-32. (Staff Photo)

Deport JH Pats lost to Harts Bluff

The Deport Jr. high Patriots fell to Harts Bluff Monday with a final score of 53-22.

The Patriots just couldn't get the ball to fall in the first quarter. The Pats scored only 4 points to Harts Bluff's 14.

The Patriots held Harts Bluff to 9 points and scored 4 of their own in the 2nd quarter, with the half time score being 23-8 in favor of Harts Bluff.

Harts Bluff added on 20 points to the score board in the 4th quarter. The Patriots only scored 6.

High point honors went to Matt Cavender with 8, 13 R, Cody Boehler 6 points, 6 S, 1 R, Brad Barrentine 4 points, 2 A, Kyle Malone 4 points, 1 A, 1 S, 6 R, Greg Griffin 1 S, 1 R, Jesse Crawford 1 R.

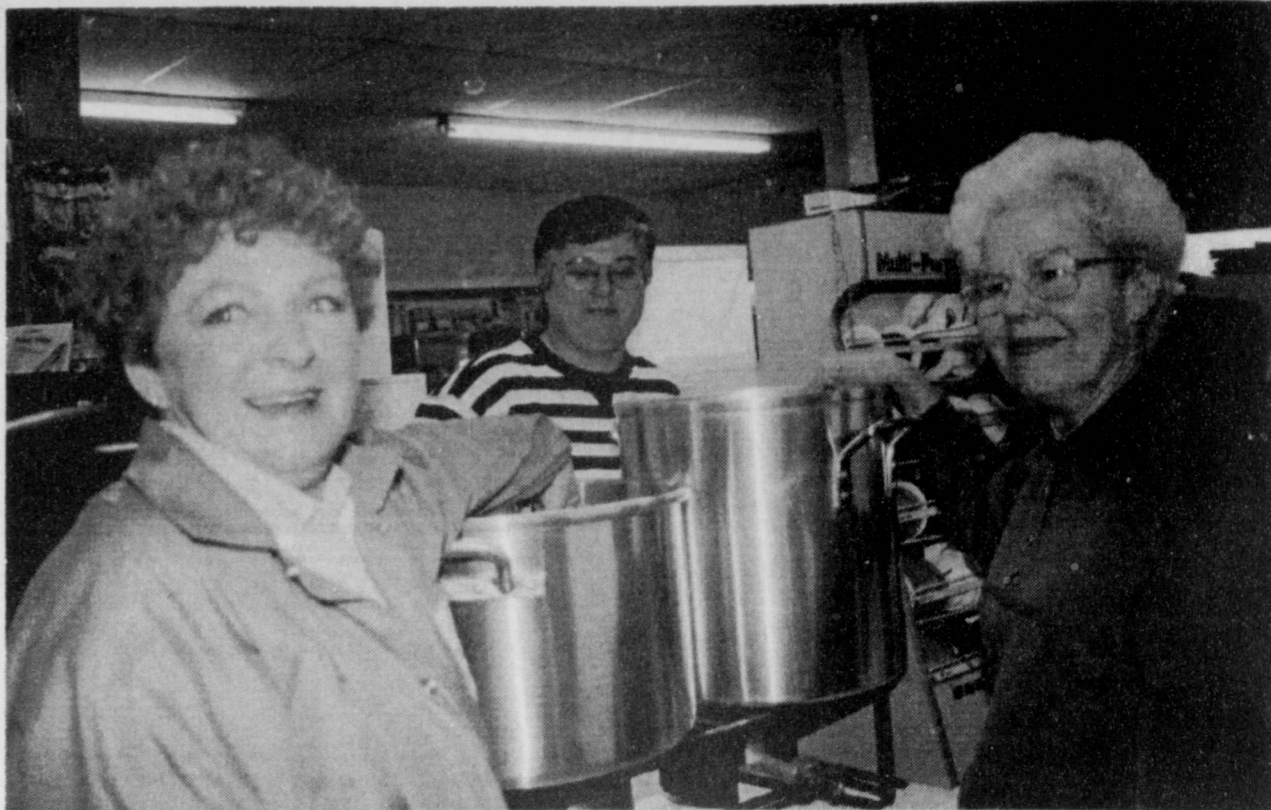
Tuesday 42 Club meets with Myrtle Singleton

The Tuesday 42 Club met with Myrtle Singleton on February 8th.

Winning high score at "42" was Mae Storm.

Refreshments were served to the members.

The next meeting will be with Floy Sparks on February 20.



GET READY!!! Sue Sheppard (left) Marilyn Glover (back) and Martha Glover are preparing savory stew, chili and beans for the February 10 (this Saturday) Fund Raiser for the Deport Volunteer Fire Department. The Fire Department has not been involved in the Chili Cookoff for the past few years, and the chili supper is a prime means of raising funds. They invite everyone to come out and enjoy chili, stew and/or beans with all the trimmings. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Deport JH Lady Pats Take Overtime win against Harts Bluff

The Deport Jr. High Lady Pats traveled to Harts Bluff Monday and won a heart stopping game in overtime, 38-36.

The opening quarter was a tied ball game with Amber Norwood scoring two points and Brandi Patterson four. End first quarter the score was 6-6.

Crystal Davis made things come alive in the second quarter stealing the ball and scoring 4 points, Norwood added 2. Candace Yaross scored 2 and Amy Hicks added 2 points to the score board. The Pats scored 10 points to Harts Bluff's 8. The Pats led at the half 16-14.

In the third the Lady Pats scored 10 points but Harts Bluff added 8 to their score, ending the 3rd quarter with the Pats leading 26-22.

Patterson went to the one to put in 4 points and Screws added one. Harts Bluff couldn't make the free throws fall in and scored only 3 points.

High point went to Patterson with 17, 13 R, 3 S. Norwood had 6 points, 2 A, 3 S, 2 R. Davis 6 points, 2 A, 2 S, 4 R, Screws 5 points, 4 S, 6 R, Yaross

2 points, 2 A, 2 S, 4 R. Hicks 2 pts. 1 A, 2 R, Melinda Thompson 2 R.



LADY PATRIOTS from Deport enjoyed a win over Winfield of 28-21. Crystal Davis shoots for two as the rest of the team looks on. (Staff Photo)

UMW Meets

The United Methodist Women met February 5 in the new conference room at the Deport Housing Authority. Ruth Cheatham was hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Lucille Pickering. For a devotional she chose "Prayer for Home and Family" by Robert Louis Stevenson.

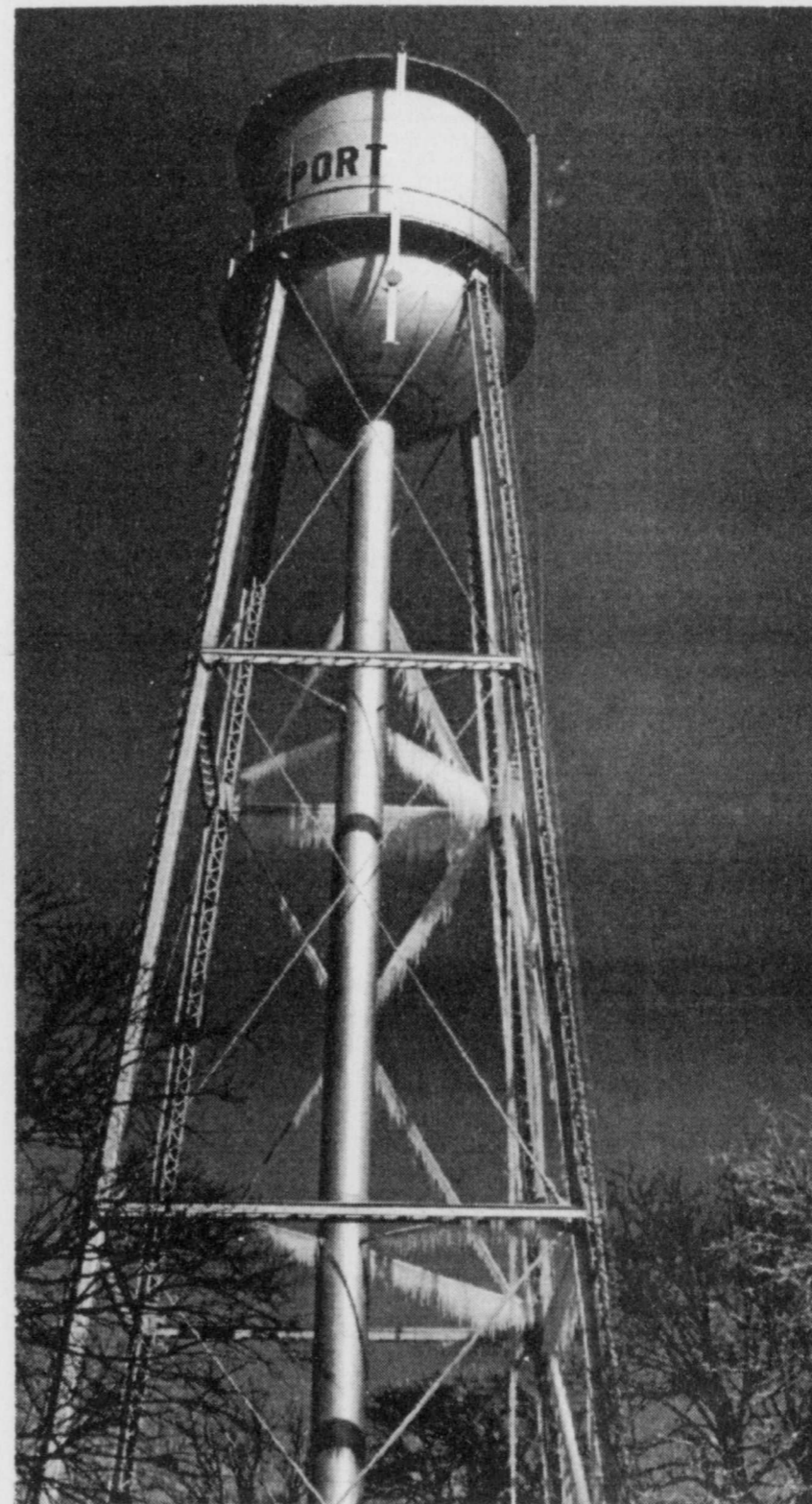
Eight members answered roll. Margaret Parks as program leader began the study of Ecclesiastes. The program study is the meaning of life and is written by Sun Kin and Mary Lou Blakeman.

Mrs. Parks gave a background to the study about the authors, the language and the place of Ecclesiastes in Jewish tradition. The authors explained their persona lives in Korea and in Louisiana in 1995. The stores are designed to assist all as we search for meaning by reflecting on our own lives and faith journeys.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah being repeated in unison.

The room was decorated for the Valentine holiday. Sandwiches and dessert were served by the hostess.

The next regular meeting will be February 19 with Lucille Pickering as program leader and Juavane Carcenter as hostess.



ICY DECORATIONS- the Deport water tower was decorated with icicles and during the bitter cold that hit the area over the weekend. Several inches of snow covered the area over the weekend. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



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