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By Nanalee Nichols

Thanks to all those folks in the clothing business who have offered to solve our clothing "problem" from last week.

It's nice of them to offer to sell us new clothes to replace the ones that are stained, torn, spotted or worn to a nub.

However, it won't do any good...our clothes seem to always be accident prone.

Actually, we're the ones who involve them in the accidents.

A classic example is the sight of my husband, dressed in suit, tie and snowy white shirt, helping a friend hook up a stock trailer. He had passed his friend, seen that he needed help, and crawled over the barbed wire fence to assist. As admirable as this is, it's rather hard on the wardrobe!

I've been guilty of doing much the same thing...I once changed a flat tire dressed in skirt, blouse, hose and the whole works...on my way TO an event, not after it. To say that I was a trifle ruffled would be an understatement.

I've been guilty of lying down on my stomach to get a better picture angle, or crawling up rocks in a brand new suit of clothes.

Another major problem we both have is wearable food. Is there anyone else out there with this problem?

You know the one I'm talking about...how it's impossible to eat a meal with dripping, splattering or dropping some portion of the meal onto your chest or lap.

Would you explain, if you can, why the one thing you drop invariable is loaded with grease, red color or something which will leave a stain?

Now, I'm sure there are plenty of readers out there in reader-land smirking proudly...I know all about you. Your clothes might as well be teflon coated...your whites are always blindingly bright, your colors clear and no "pills" rips or spots ever appear on your outfits.

Well, I can't figure out how you do it.

It isn't a matter of being careful about your laundry, or careful with your clothes. It doesn't matter HOW careful I try to be...something will happen to the outfit I like the most!

I think these sparkling clean folks are born under a special star, zodiac sign or something...you just have this natural talent for staying clean and neat!

To all those others who share this problem, I know how you feel. To those lucky folks with perfect clothes...count your blessings!



RESCUE-After freeing Jay Meeks from his pickup truck rescue efforts turned to cutting into the top of this overturned semi loaded with calves. Four or five were killed in the accident, four or five more had to be destroyed due to their injuries but the rest were released into portable corrals and then loaded into trailers and taken from the scene. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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Three Vehicle Accident Results In No Serious Injuries

A three vehicle accident which included a headon between a semi tractor trailer rig and a pickup Saturday morning produced traffic problems but, almost miraculously, no serious injuries.

The accident, which occurred at 6:05 a.m. Saturday, January 30, happened a few miles east of Rugby on Hwy. 271 and resulted in traffic having to be re-routed for several hours.

According to official DPS reports, Muriel Duncan was in a pickup truck heading southbound on Hwy. 271 pulling his boat on a trailer. Following him was Jay Meek of Powderly, also pulling a boat.

A double-decker cattle truck, driven by Roland Motley out of

Osceola, Missouri, was northbound on Hwy. 271.

The tractor/trailer rig, according to reports, drove into the southbound lane. Duncan swerved to avoid the semi, but the rig struck his boat and trailer, yanking the back bumper from the pickup.

The semi then lost control and swerved to the left, striking Meek's vehicle headon right front to right front, and then overturned onto Meek's pickup.

Bogata Volunteer Fire Department and Clarksville Rescue Units responded to the emergency. The "Jaws of Life" had to be used to cut Meeks out of his vehicle, which was virtually unrecognizable as a pickup, so crushed was it.

Meeks was helicopter flown to a Texarkana Hospital, but he escaped, almost miraculously, without a broken bone or serious injury.

After attending to the human injuries, the "Jaws of Life" were used to cut into the top of the overturned cattle trailer. Portable corral was set up around the area and the calves released. Officials made the decision to destroy three to four calves due to the severity of their injuries, and three or four more were found to have been killed in the crash. The rest were loaded into stock trailers and transferred.

The scene of the wreck was littered with boat motors, fishing gear and other equipment from the boats and pieces of vehicle. Cleanup operations took some time.

Lamar County Sheriff & Precinct 1&4 Constable Report

January 26: Lamar County Sheriff's Department arrested a Blossom male for DWI.

Pct. 1 Constable arrested a Deport male on charges of Assault, Class A.

Lamar County Sheriff's Department arrested a Deport male on charges of DWI.

Lamar County Sheriff's Department handled a harrasing phone call complaint in Powderly.

Lamar County Sheriff's Department investigated the burglary of habitation in Pattonville.

Lamar County Sheriff's Department answered complaint of suspicious person at Deport.

Sheriff's Department investigated burglary of habitation in Pattonville. Compact disc player and discs valued at over \$400.00 plus \$60.00 in

cash were taken in the burglary.

January 29: Sheriff's Department investigated burglary of a motor vehicle in Arthur City with a 9 mm Smith and Wesson handgun valued at \$450.00 taken.

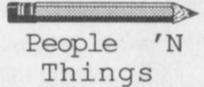
Pct. 1 Constable arrested one adult male on charges of making alcohol available to a minor.

Pct. 1 Constable arrested one minor for possession of alcohol.

Sheriff's Department investigated complaint of someone recklessly breaking a windshield on a truck/tractor belonging to Precinct 4.

January 31: Sheriff's Department handled an obscene phone call complaint.

February 1: Lamar County jail currently holds 162 inmates.



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

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

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SEEMINGLY IMPOSSIBLE That he survived-the pickup loaded onto the trailer in the foreground of this picture was involved in a head on collision with a tractor/trailer truck

which overturned onto the pickup. The driver of the pickup, Jay Meeks, had to be cut from the wreckage, but sustained no serious injuries. Prior to striking Meeks' vehicle the semi

struck a boat and trailer towed by Muriel Duncan. The accident occurred Saturday morning on Hwy. 271 between Rugby and Bogata. Traffic had to be

re-routed for some time until the roadway could be cleared. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



HIGH AND DRY-this bass boat was hurled from its trailer during the crash between two pickups pulling boats and a

double-decker semi-tractor-trailer loaded with 91 head of calves. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

February Is "School Board Recognition" Month Say Thanks!

Local school board members are dedicated, educated, responsible citizens who carry out the truest form of representative government-volunteer public service. School board service perhaps is the purest form of grassroots democratic principles upon which our nation is founded.

School board members are called on to be the policy makers for the state's 1,050 plus school districts and are often called upon to make tough

decisions. February has been declared "School Board Recognition Month" in Texas, a time for educators and citizens across the state to salute these unpaid volunteers who serve public education on behalf of their communities. It seems fitting that at least once a year we thank them for their time and dedication.

Being an effective school board member is no easy task. Lay school leaders need to be knowledgeable

about many complex educational and social issues. Board members govern individual school districts, establish local policies, approve educational programs, provide necessary physical facilities, oversee hiring of properly certified professional and classified employees and share in costs by raising necessary local funds along

with state funds to operate district educational programs.

School board members' service ensures that decisions about our public schools are made as close to the needs of our children and communities as possible. Further, our local board members serve as examples for our young people of the excellent tradition of volunteering that is a hallmark of our society.

Every day, school board members face challenges. For their untiring

personal dedication and commitment to public service, we give our Prairiland school board members a sincere "Thank You".

Present board members include: president John Dunagan; vice-president Chet Downs; secretary Ronald Roddy; members Kenneth Gifford, Sr., John Allen, Billy Ray Oats and Johnny Patterson.

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JUANITA TAYLOR of Cunningham displays her bell collection. She is the featured cook

in this weeks Country Cooking column. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Country Cooking

By Judy Screws



Juanita and Silas Taylor live outside of Cunningham, but not all the way to Minter. She and Juanita Sparks designed their lovely new home, built on Silas' old homeplace. Silas says it has 172 rolls of wallpaper in it. He said it with a sigh, as though he could still be a bit tired, since they put them all up themselves. I've never heard of a canning kitchen, but the Taylor's have one. That has to be wonderful. I love to can things, but if you start in your regular kitchen, nothing else can take place in there while you are canning. The Taylor's kitchen table faces a bay window looking out into their pasture. As we sat down to eat some melt-in-your-mouth homemade bread and jelly, I noticed two pair of binoculars in the window seat. I asked if they were for watching their herd, and Juanita said they also enjoy watching birds and small animals, as well as an occasional wolf. Our binoculars are on the clothes dryer next to the back door. We take turns using them, since we have only one pair.

The Taylos have recently retired and still live a home in Enid, OK. Juanita was a bookkeeper for a florist and Silas worked for USDA.

Their daughter, Lynda Reagan and husband Tilman live in Plainview. Lynda has worked for Pioneer Seed since she was in high school and Tilman is a plumber. They have one daughter, Stephanie and a son Larry and his wife Stacy who live in Tulsa. Larry is a computer programmer and they have a daughter, Lauren.

Juanita has an extensive bell collection. She has them from everywhere and every size. She even has some that do things. One is a music box. She also enjoys reading, sewing and cross stitch. One of her favorite meals to cook is Mexican Food. She was telling me that she and her father, Elvis Wright, are diabetic. I asked her how she manages to make all of the rich desserts and bread with out jeopardizing her condition. She said that she just cooks them. She doesn't eat them. That never occurred to me. Maybe that is why my un-diet doesn't seem to be working.

The Cherry Delight recipe is Silas' favorite.

The Pineapple Apricot Pie recipe came from a Lighthouse recipe book she got in West Texas. The Turtles recipe belonged to her mother, Mrs. Pauline Wright. Her daughter-in-law, Stacy, gave her the Payday Dessert recipe and Lynda Reagan gave her the Saucy Chicken Breast recipe. The melt-in-your-mouth bread recipe and starter came from a friend in Enid. It isn't included in her recipes because of the starter, but I left with a loaf of the bread, a bowl of starter, and a five pound bag of the proper flour to use for making the bread. I felt like a nut, carrying all that food out of their home, but I'd like to report that I have made the bread and it is a very big success with my family.

Thanks, Juanita. Have a good week!!

Obituaries

Lowell W. Campbell Dies January 30

Lowell Westbrook Campbell, age 81, of Deport, died Saturday, January 30 in McCuiston Hospital, Paris.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, February 1 in Grant Funeral Home Chapel in Deport with Cecil Allen and the Rev. Glenn Renfro officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Mr. Campbell was born March 3, 1911 in Deport, the son of Arthur and Maggie Westbrook Campbell. He married the former Kathren Elliott on August 24, 1953 in Paris. He worked as a butcher in eport grocery stores for more than 60 years, retiring eight years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Kathren of Deport; a daughter and son-in-law, Mary Francis and Don Tippit of Paris; two step-grandsons and three step-great-grandchildren; two brothers, Harley Campbell of Lamesa and Ralph Campbell of Lubbock; and one sister, Mrs. Opal Chalker of Lubbock.

Bearers were Duane Glover, Kenneth Burks, Kenneth Gifford, Gary Nixon, Jerry Westbrook and Carlos Denison.

Willis Hawkins Russell Dies At 89

Willis Russell, 89, died January 27 in a Whitewright Nursing Home following a stroke in November.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday in Earnhart Funeral Chapel in Whitewright. The Rev. Harold Cate officiated with burial in Oakhill Cemetery near Ector.

Mr. Russell was born in Randolph, Fannin County, to native Tennesseans, Stephen Hardin Russell and Annie Bell Campbell on December 27, 1903. He married Ruby Massey March 28, 1931. He was a retired farmer.

He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant son, a brother, Hurley Russell, two sisters, Sally Lou Russell and Fannie Pearl Russell Woodruff.

Surviving is his wife, Ruby Massey Russell; two sons, Pat Lyndol Russell of Hurst and William D. Russell of Las Vegas, Nevada; two grandchildren, Suzzette Russell Stevens and Stephen Michael Russell, both of Hurst and numerous cousins.

Bearers were Mac Woodruff, Jack Woodruff, Pete Woodruff, R.T. Woodruff, Dempsey Woodruff, Stan Woodruff, Jerry Woodruff and L.W. Hankins.

Achsa Jaynes Dies February 1

Achsa Jaynes, 96, of Pattonville died Monday, February 1 at her home.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, February 4 at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. E.R. Reynolds and the Rev. J.T. McNabb officiating. Burial was at 3 p.m. Thursday, February 4 in Law's Chapel Cemetery in Atlanta, Georgia with the Rev. George Otwell officiating.

Mrs. Jaynes was born October 27, 1896 in Cass County, a daughter of John Leonard and Sally Ensey McWilliams Pratt. She married Claud T. Jaynes on August 11, 1917. He died January 14, 1952. She attended East Post Oak schools and was a member of the Milton Methodist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Jim W. Jaynes of Tigertown and J.P. Jaynes of Lake Havasu City, AZ; seven daughters, Edna Lee of Pattonville, Claudell Powell of Atlanta, Sybil Richey of Alexandria, LA, Mary Lou Delfs of Bellflower, CA, Susie Evans, Patsy Merritt and Glynda Woodall, all of Pattonville; a number of grandchildren, great and great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Margaret Coats. Grandsons served as bearers.

James R. Monk Dies January 31

James R. (Jim) Monk, 41, of Plano died Sunday, January 31 at his home. Gene Roden's Sons conducted graveside services at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 2 at Meadowbrook Cemetery with Dr. Raymond Armstrong officiating.

Mr. Monk was born November 18, 1951 in Paris, a son of Charles Edwin and Gloria Wanda Bartlett Monk. He was employed as national fleet coordinator for Reliable Chevrolet in Richardson. He attended Paris High School, Paris Junior College and East Texas State University. He had served in the Army and was a member of the First Christian Church.

Surviving are his mother and step-father, Wanda and Bob Hutsell of Paris; his father, who lives in Harlingen; a son, Jamie Monk of Pittsburg, PA; a sister, Wendy Ausmus of Dallas; two brothers, Charles and Shane Monk of Harlingen and a grandmother, Mrs. Sam Monk of Deport.

Bearers were Devon Reed Jr., Mike Doer, Chuck Thielman, Freddy Hodges, Randy Brown and David Huckabee.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Edythe Aline DeWitt Dies January 29

Edythe Aline DeWitt, 90, of Detroit, died Friday, January 29 in Deport Nursing Home.

Graveside services were conducted Sunday, January 31 at 2:30 p.m. at the Detroit Cemetery with Gavin Watson officiating. Teresa Harmering was in charge of the music. Former student, Stacy Gloss of Sanger read a song that Miss Edythe wrote and published. Gene Roden's Sons, Directors of Funerals, had charge of arrangements.

Miss DeWitt was born September 2, 1902 in Ivanhoe, the youngest daughter of Fletcher and Amanda Rice DeWitt. She was a music and dance teacher, composer and publisher. She studied at Kidd College in Sherman, graduated from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and New York School of Music. She was a member of the Writers' Guild, Publishers United, National Association of American Dancers and National Music Teachers Association. She taught music in Alabama, Mississippi and Texas. She operated a music studio in Paris for 35 years and one in Detroit for 25 years. She was a member of the Martin Memorial United Methodist Church in Detroit.

She was recognized in the Texas Monthly and in special news program by Tom Brocow. She was also recognized as "Detroit's Citizen of the Year".

Surviving are four nieces, Jane Foster of Paris, Virginia Deering of Arlington, June Whitaker of Houston and Marteen Turnage of San Diego, CA.

Bearers were Kenneth Parker, Kevin Miller, Charles Sharp, Joe Grizzle, Coyle Hayes and Doug Lott.

Charlie Collier Dies January 31st

Funeral services were held for Charlie Collier, a former resident of Talco and a retired oilfield pumper.

Mr. Collier was born January 18, 1901 and died January 31st, 1993.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ivan, who died March 26, 1981. Services were held at Evangelistic Temple in Palestine at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 2.

Rev. Tom Potts and Rev. Danny Davis officiated. Burial was in Palestine.

Survivors include: two daughters, Charlene Hearnon of Flint and Nancy Kirk of Heath; a sister, Mrs. Annie Redwine, Palestine, four grandchildren, Scott and Aneasa Hearnon of Flint; Jon and Eric Kirk of Heath and a number of cousins, nieces and nephews.

The Colliers lived in Talco in the early 1950's and were neighbors to the Rip Hargrove and John D. Wright families.

Ruth M. Corder Dies January 27

Ruth Mauteil Corder, 94, formerly of Paris, died Wednesday, January 27 at Paris Nursing Home.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, January 30 at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. J.T. Shipman officiating. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom.

Mrs. Corder was born April 1, 1898 in Clarksville, a daughter of Benjamin Milton and Leona McKinney Crockett. She married W.R. Corder, November 5, 1921. He died November 30, 1961. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She attended Red River County schools and taught there.

Surviving are a granddaughter, Mary Ann Hunter of Arlington; one brother, David Crockett of Longview; two sisters, Lillian Crockett of Mt. Pleasant and Afton Bell of Houston. She was preceded in death by a son and daughter-in-law, William Crockett Corder and Osa Corder.

Roy W. Mooneyham Dies January 24

Roy Wayne Mooneyham, 38, of Denison died Sunday, January 24 in Denison.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Benny Cogburn officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Mooneyham was born May 10, 1954 in Paris, a son of Leroy and Mary Whitten Mooneyham. He was employed by B&W and was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Tiny Mooneyham of Denison; two sons, Josh Mooneyham and Matthew Mooneyham, both of Denison; one daughter, Shelly Mooneyham of Denison; his parents of Blossom; three sisters, Mary Chism of Paris, Judy Baker of Crandell and Lenora Johnson of Blossom.

Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers

Ethel Epps and Jimmie King attended a luncheon at the First Baptist Church Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Vada Mae Hoover. Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King and Nichole, Shelley and Travis had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King Thursday. Kay Osburn of Paris had lunch with Jimmie and Travis King Saturday.

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Cherry Delight
by Juanita Taylor
1 pkg. graham cracker crumbs
1 stick margarine
MMix and spread on bottom of 8x8 pan. Refrigerate.
8 oz. pkg cream cheese
1 cup powdered sugar
2 tablespoons milk
Mix thoroughly and spread on graham cracker crust.
1 cup chopped nuts
Spread on top of cheese mixture
1 1/2 cups Cool Whip.
Spread on top of nuts
1 can cherry pie filling, spoon over Cool Whip. Refrigerate.
Saucy Chicken Breasts
2 tablespoons margarine
4 chicken breasts, halved and skinned
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
1 cup sliced mushrooms
1 pkg. onion soup mix
1 1/4 cup water
1/4 cup white wine Worcestershire sauce
1 tablespoon cornstarch
3 tablespoons water
Melt margarine in large skillet. Add chicken and brown on both sides. Remove chicken from skillet reserving drippings in skillet. Add chopped onion, green pepper and mushrooms to skillet. Saute until crisp tender. Return chicken to skillet. Combine soup mix, 1 1/4 cup water and Worcestershire sauce in a small bowl. Pour over chicken. Cover and reduce heat and simmer 20 minutes or until chicken is done. Remove chicken to a serving dish. Combine cornstarch and 3 tablespoons water, add to sauce, return to boil. Boil one minute. Serve chicken on bed of rice. Spoon sauce over chicken.
Payday Dessert
1 yellow cake mix
1/3 cup margarine, softened
1 egg
Mix together until crumbly. Press in ungreased 9x13 pan. Bake 12-15 minutes at 350. Remove from oven and cover with 3 cups miniature marshmallows. Return to oven long enough to melt marshmallows. Cool. Heat in saucepan until smooth:
2/3 cup corn syrup
1/4 cup margarine
2 teaspoons vanilla
2 cups peanut butter chips
Add two cups Rice Krispies and 2 cups salted peanuts (no skins). Smooth over previous mixture.
Turtles
Sift together:
1 1/2 cups sifted flour
1/4 teaspoon soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
Cream:
1/2 cup margarine, add gradually
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
Ad:
1 egg yolk (well beaten) reserve white
Blend in:
1/4 teaspoon vanilla
1/8 teaspoon maple flavoring
Add dry ingredients gradually, mix thoroughly. Chill dough. Arrange split pecan halves in groups of 3 or 5 on greased baking sheet to resemble heads and legs of a turtle. Roll dough in balls, dip bottoms in unbeaten egg white and press lightly onto nuts. Use a rounded teaspoon full dough for each turtle. Place so that tips of the nuts will show when cookies are baked. Do not over bake. Cool and frost.
Frosting:
1/3 cup chocolate chips
1/4 cup milk
1 tablespoon amrgarine
Place in top of double boiler, heat until chocolate melts, blend until smooth. Remove from heat; add 1 cup powdered sugar. Beat until smooth and glossy. Spread on turtle cookies

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By Missy Merritt
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Visitors of Vada Mae Hoover were Margaret Fowler, Dorothy Richey and Grace Fendley of Blossom.

Vada Mae Hoover, Grace McHam and Grace Fendley had lunch with Viola Upchurch of Milton on Monday.

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

Kirk, Debbie and Johna Ingram had dinner on Friday with Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt.

Margaret Fowler spent Super Bowl Sunday with Rickey, Melanie, Meghan and Michael Moore of Clarksville.

Those enjoying the Super Bowl game with Marise Fontenot, Barbara Young and Darren were James and Joyce Merritt, Don and Peggy Gentry, Jerry and Dorothy Richey, Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt.

Carly Scott returned home from

the Ft. Worth Livestock Show winning third place in junior dairy division and first place for superior class. Good job, Carly.

The Prairiland Home Extension Club hosted a farewell dinner party for Vada Mae Hoover on Thursday at the Community Center. Those attending were Dorothy Richey, Barbara McDowra, Joyce Merritt, Barbara Young, Joyce Wilson, Ruth Johnston, Joyce Allen, Grace Fendley, Grace McHam, Melanie Moore, Lucy Fowler, Margaret Fowler, Peggy Parsons, Marise Fontenot, Jane Fendley, Eloise Sparks and Missy Merritt.

Keith and Peggy Parsons visited Elmer and Floy Sparks at Deport on Saturday.

Greg Parsons of Irving spent the weekend with Keith and Peggy Parsons. Drew and Leah Boren spent Saturday night with them. John Nash of Paris was a Friday night visitor.

Haley Parsons, daughter of Mark and Tonya Parsons of Rowlett, celebrated her second birthday with a party at the home of her grandparents, Keith and Peggy Parsons on Sunday. Ina and Nina sparks were also birthday honorees as well. Others attending were Floy Sparks of Deport, Greg Parsons of Irving, John Nash of Paris, Jerry and June Burdine of Sylvan, Jordan Burdine of Denton, Randy, Kristi, Drew and Leah Boren.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wilson were Keith and Juanita Clement of Lake Bob Sandlin and Johnny and Margaret McLemore of Plano and Mary Smart of Pattonville.

Prairiland School Menu
Week of February 8-12
Monday

Burritos
Chili/cheese
Mexican beans
Spanish rice
Cake
Milk

Tuesday

Spaghetti and beef
Corn
French fries
Fruit
Cake
Milk

Wednesday

Steak fingers
Potatoes
Gravy
Green beans
Rolls
Milk

Thursday

Ravioli
Potatoes
Corn
Jello
Milk

Friday

Pita pockets with sliced beef
Salad
Beans
Fruit
Milk

Card of Thanks

We thank each of you for your prayers, love and concern during the illness and death of our loved one. Also for the beautiful flowers, cards, phone calls and food brought to our home. A special thanks to Dr. Mike Lawson for his comforting words, the beautiful songs and music, Bright-Holland Funeral Home, the pallbearers, doctors and nurses at McCuiston Hospital for their love and care. May God bless all of you.
The Family of Burl Parks

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our thanks to everyone for the help and assistance at the accident on Hwy. 271 last Saturday.
Muriel Duncan and Family
Jay Meek and Family



Mr. & Mrs. Rene Embrey,
Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Embrey's Celebrating 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Embrey of Deport are celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

The couple were married February 4th 1943 in Monahans.

They are not planning any special

observance.

They have four sons and one daughter: sons Vernon Lee, George, Darrell and Dana and daughter Dorothy Pettigrew.

They also have seven grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

Deport Nursing Home News
By Joni Kincaid

Sara Mazy, Joyce Wilson, James Grant, Jessie Marie Woodard and Helen Moore visited Elizabeth Barnett.

Janie Martin, Sue Heart and Jim Powell visited Bill and Lena Powell. Sharon Lewis visited Melvina Dinwiddie this week.

Red and Inez Weaver visited Mrs. Lela Carrell this Saturday.

Paul and Sara Mazy and Mrs. Margie Wood were recent visitors of Mrs. Annie Mazy.

Lucy Fowler of Cunningham, Bocky Norman and Nell Gardner were visitors of Johnnie Warren.

Cindy Burks, Carol Dawson and Cathy Wright visited Mary Mathews.

Elizabeth Talley, Ruth Wear and Pat Smith visited their mother, Ethel Talley and Herman Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Francis and Joyce Love visited Mr. and Mrs. David Geer.

Grace Finley, Pat Clements and Billie Mac Foster visited Mrs. Lillian Gamble this week.

Nell Gardner, Ruth Grey, James Grant, Helen Moore and Jessie Marie Woodard were visitors of Doris Norwood, Brodie and John Bell.

Vada Mae Hoover, Joyce Merritt, Margaret Fowler, Grace Finley, Nell Gardner, Howard Hignon, Viola

Upchurch and Lillian Upchurch were visitors of Grace McHam.

Mrs. Elaine Babb and Mrs. Mae Dell Greer of Paris, Mrs. Helen Moore and Jessie Marie Woodard visited Mrs. Miriam Shannon.

Charlene and Mike Borders, Sara Armstrong, Jeannie Womack, Francis Franklin, Bessie Sulsar, B.J. Crawford, Benny Crawford and Frankie Sessums of Blossom visited Mrs. Vera Wilson recently.

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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Members of the Baptist Church with their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Chad Barnes, and several visitors enjoyed lunch at the Fellowship Hall Sunday, followed by singing in the afternoon.

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

Mrs. Perry Ashford of Mesquite, Mrs. Claudine Holder and Mrs. Mittie Ashford of Carthage visited Mrs. Roy Powers Tuesday.

Robin Norwood and Hannah of Crossroads visited Lucy Fowler Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Kenneth Palmer were in Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. Billy Ray Oats honored Treda Norwood with a supper. Guests included Edd and Sandra Burnett of Pattonville, Zack and Sharon Frazier of Blossom, George and Carol Newberry of Paris, Johnny and Fran Patterson, Stacy and Linda Musgrove, Frankie and Julie Norwood, Dewayne and Lisa Drinnon, Jarvis Watson, Scotty Norwood, Brandon and Georgiana Oats.

Janie Jackson of Paris spent Saturday night with Mrs. Kenneth Palmer of Bogata.

Dameon White and a friend from Carthage, Darold and Ida Mae Norwood of Paris, and Cindy and Charles Nichols of Deport had lunch with Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday.

Twenty-three men of the Community had breakfast at the Baptist Fellowship Hall Saturday morning.

Ida Mae Norwood of Paris and Geneva Norwood attended the 60th wedding anniversary of Shorty and Flossie Ballard at the Abundant Life Church in Minter Sunday afternoon.

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

Fannie Belle Edwards of Magnolia is visiting her mother, Delsa Wilson.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie of Talco spent the weekend with Mrs. Norman Sain and visited her sister, Mrs. Ida De-

shong, in the Cherry Street Nursing Home.

Zarinska Musgrove of Lewisville spent the weekend with Johnny and Nelta Musgrove.

Dorothy Dean Ogden of Longview visited Lorette Pynes last week.

Carol Buford Guthrie of Talco visited Mrs. Norman Sain Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dean Black of Paris spent Thursday with Delsa Wilson.

Mrs. Perry Ashford of Mesquite, Mrs. Mittie Ashford and Claudine Holder of Carthage visited Rob Ashford Tuesday.

Zarinska Musgrove of Lewisville, Michael Madewell of Blossom, Mrs. Odie Watson and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity had Sunday lunch with Mrs. Johnny Musgrove.

Missy Kennedy, wife of Heath Kennedy, was honored with a pink and blue shower at the Baptist Church Wednesday night.

Mrs. Frankie Norwood Logan and Laton, Mrs. Billy Ray Oats Brandon and Georjeana, Mrs. Scotty Norwood Spur and Amber had lunch with Geneva Norwood Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Harry Slusher, Ida Deshong, Nadine Nicholson, Della Howe, and Bertha Ham in the Cherry Street Annex Wednesday.

Lillian King and Mrs. Leonard Fard visited Mrs. Tommy Owen of Rosalee Sunday afternoon and night.

Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mrs. Norman Sain Tuesday morning.

Ethel Williams is recuperating at home after being dismissed from the Red River General Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Reba Temple of Deport last week.

Lucy Fowler spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville.

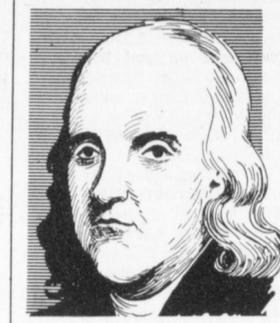
Mrs. D. C. Thomas of Jothtown spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Norman Sain.

Withers Wins At Fort Worth

Justin Withers, a member of Lamar County 4-H, placed first in the Simmental Jr. Heifer class at the 97th Annual Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Ft. Worth. There were 212 Simmental entries. Justin also won Reserve Champion in Showmanship. Justin was among the more than 7,100 Texas youngsters exhibiting their agricultural educational projects at this year's Stock Show held through Feb. 7. Junior premiums total almost \$60,000 this year.



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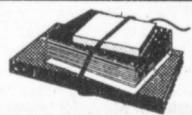
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Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

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

Our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee and family on the death of her mother, Granny Jaynes, who died Monday afternoon.

Viola Upchurch and Dorothy Holt attended a luncheon Thursday at First Baptist Church in Deport for Vada Mae Hoover, who is moving to Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf and other family members had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Wolf of Deport.

Elizabeth Bell attended the Retired Teachers Luncheon meeting Monday in Paris.

Sheldon and Ann Lee are now living at their home in Milton. Sheldon retired January 29 from the University of Texas Medical branch in Galveston, where they both worked.

Bob and Buena Marshall spent Saturday in Dallas and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Pettit and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pettit.

John Manley Temple, Helen Temple and Ray and Charlie Turner spent Sunday with Hattie Hobbs of

Paris watching the Super Bowl. Kay Parks and Tim of Faught and Dale Williams of Paris had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt Sunday.

Trey Lee of Dallas spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Lee.

Elizabeth Bell and Corene Taylor of Deport visited their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pearson of Marshall Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dodson of Irving visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Malone of Deport Sunday.

Telitha Gay of Longview visited Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Upchurch and Viola Upchurch over the weekend in Dallas Monday.

Having lunch with Viola Upchurch Monday were her sister, Telitha Gay of Longview and her cousins, Vada Mae Hoover, who is moving to Tyler, Grace McHam of Deport Nursing Home and Grace Fendley of Blossom.



QUINTET-the Prairiland Quintet will be featured at the Band/Choir Concert to be held in the Prairiland gym on Feb. 23. They

have performed at East Texas State University and at the Bywaters Park at the Christmas Concert. They are directed

by Tim Grace. From left to right are: Jerry McCloure, James Taylor, Jay Harrison and Harlen Cannon. (Staff Photo)

Pats JV 48-Mustangs 24

By Jack Whitley

The Prairiland Patriot JV boys made it seven wins in a row with a 48-24 victory over the Chisum Mustangs.

The Patriots won the first quarter by scoring 11 points to the Mustangs 9. Jason Whitley led in the first with 6 points while Gearl Keys added a try.

The second quarter saw Paul Jackson led the quarter in points as he too decided to add a try beside his name as the Patriots outscored their

opponents 9-7 for a 20-16 halftime lead.

The third saw the Patriot lead increase to 36-22 behind Whitley's 7 points in the quarter.

The final quarter saw Prairiland score 12 points while the hosts could only manage two free throws as the Patriots took the victory. Manuel Topia led scorers in the quarter with five while Brian Ausmus added a try in the period.

All members of the Patriots got

into scoring as Jason Whitley led the scoring with 17, Manuel Topia had 9, Brian Ausmus and Gearl Keys with 7, Paul Jackson had 5, Romero Peralta had 2 and Jon Pasquill had 1. The Patriots had an excellent night at the charity strip as they went 11-10. Whitley was 7-7, Ausmus 2-2 and Jon Pasquill 1-2 as the Patriots had their best night of the year from the strip.

This leaves the JV boys undefeated in district at 4-0.

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Prairiland Calendar of Events

Event Schedule
Week of February 8

February

- 8.....Basketball at Cooper, 9G and 9B, 5 p.m.
- 9.....Basketball, H. Wolfe City, JVG, VG, VB, 4:40
- 10.....Texas Music Ed., San Antonio
- 11.....Youth for Christ, 7:50, Library
- 11.....Texas Music Ed., San Antonio
- 12.....Basketball at Honey Grove, JVG, VB, VG, 4:30
-North Lamar UIL Meet, PJC
-End of Fourth Six Weeks
- 13.....Students to North Lamar, UIL Meet at PJC



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M-J-C News

News of Marvin, Jennings and Clardy by Kay Hancock
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Kristina Patterson and Brandi Patterson and Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Elliott attended the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show January 23rd. Kristina won 6th with her show calf and Brandi won 4th with hers.

Carrie Jenkins of Clardy visited Shawn and Patty Jenkins, Sarah and Wesley of Mesquite last week.

Colton Sanders visited Mr. and Mrs. David Buster over the weekend.

Visitors of the Hershell Stones last week were Mr. and Mrs. Brad Allen and sons of Mesquite, Allen Johnson of Mesquite, Barbara Allen of Blossom, J.C. and Barbara Pomroy, Bobby and Judy Pomroy, Mrs. Era Rader, Mrs. Doris Ballard, Buck and Robbie Nell Slaton of Halesboro, Colton Sanders, L.C. and Jerry Nell Stout of Pattonville.

A.G. Ballard and Kay Hancock visited Rant and Myrtle Stone Tuesday.

Doris Mattison of Houston visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davidson of Clardy last week.

Larry and Edith Woodall made a trip to Bonham on Saturday.

Anna McDowra of Paris visited Edith Woodall Monday.

Era Rader of Clardy attended Glory Baptist Church Sunday night.

Era Rader and Mamie McMellon ate supper at Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wicks of Paris, also James and Kay Kennedy of Clardy.

Barry Woodall and Landon visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woodall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lewis Clement Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stone of Clardy visited Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement Sunday.

Dustin Clement of Jennings spent the night at a friend's house in Deport Friday.

Dorothy Anderson of Clardy visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Anderson and sons of Paris on Sunday.

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VADA MAE Hoover was honored with a farewell part at the Pattonville Community Center recently. A long-time Pattonville resident, Mrs. Hoover is moving to Tyler to be closer to her family. Many friends were on hand to wish her well. (Staff Photo by Missy Merritt)

Deport Housing Authority News
By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

These people surprised Ina and Nina sparks with a canasta party in honor of their birthdays in the gazebo on Saturday, January 30, Virginia Kirkland, Reba Temple, Myrtle Singleton, Thelma Warren and Mavis Swards. They served birthday cake and ice cream, coffee and team to Corene Taylor, Mae Storm, Helen Moore, Dorothy Holt, Floy Sparks, Theplma Shelby, Francis Franklin and Mary Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barnard had lunch with his mother, Alpha Barnard Sunday.

Betty Jackson of Paris visited her mother, Carrie Bennett, Saturday.

Mrs. Mauna Kidd returned home Friday from Alma, AR after visiting her mother, Mrs. Edna Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hayes of Winnsboro visited Edna Earl Gifford Sunday, also Thresa Lynn Stevens and Kelly Gifford of Deport, Mrs. Leslie Carroll and daughters of Clarksville visited Edna Earl Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy of Ladonia visited Mrs. Mamie Kennedy Sunday.

Joyce Smith of Paris and Jemilyn McKee of Minter visited Mrs. Berniece Elmore Sunday.

Cemetery Donations Received

Donations for area cemeteries received from December 21, 1992 through February 1, 1993 are as follows:

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Blossom Locals
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Happy Birthdays this week to: Danny Smith, Jeremy Aldridge, Jason Cornelison, Robert Robertson, Robert Sawyer, Lori Deverell, Wundretta Cooper, David Greenham, Melissa Hughes, Wesley Rhoades, Phyllis Berry, Tate Rodgers, Guy Crites, Amanda Handley, Ashley Flynn, Amanda Perry, Amber Philpot, Teri Shelby.

with Clara Gable at the Paris Nursing Home.

Members of the Church of God visited the Regency Nursing Home Monday night.

Kelly Pilip and Matt Dorries celebrated their birthdays last week with a special birthday dinner. Those attending were Tommy, Kevin, Carol and Steve Pilip, Joyce & Mick Dorries, Irene Bryant, Pat Otteson, Terry Yarborough, Sandy Pilip, and Patti, Pep, Tara & Eddie Mizek.

Ray, Samuel & Pat Evers enjoyed lunch Sunday with Mr. & Mrs. Junior Weddle.

Marion McCully spent Saturday night with Lori Deverell after attending her birthday party.

Mrs. W. O. Bonner and Mrs. Leotice White attended the funeral of Mrs. Bonner's & Mrs. White's sister, Ruby Lee Walters of Myrtle Springs, Saturday. Rita Micars of Bedford also attended.

Lori Deverell celebrated her 12th birthday Saturday with a party at Skateland. Attending were Leslie McHam, Marion McCully, Kristen Shelby, Samuel Evers, Pauline Weddle, Shiela, Laci and Lesa Thompson.

Visiting with Talma and Jane Roddy this week were Joe and Georgia Oates of Cunningham and Mrs. Ruby Dickerson.

Don't forget the Blossom Volunteer Fire Department's annual Chili Supper Saturday, beginning at 5:30.

The Ladies U.M.W. of Blossom Methodist Church had a guest speaker, Bernice Clanton, of Paris. She has lived in Russia and experienced their lifestyle and ministered to them.

Happy Anniversaries this week to Carol and Steve Pilip and Sharon and James Boyd.

Rachel Baker of Denison spent Sunday and Monday with her mother, June Barber, and family.

Mrs. Lula Richards spent several days last week visiting in Rockwall with Mrs. Joe Brawley and Mrs. George Collins.

Bonnie Guest visited with Mr. & Mrs. Preston Tucker and family of Longview over the weekend.

Mr. & Mrs. James Lowry travelled to Gladewater recently to visit with their daughter, Jancy Ballard, and family. While there, they travelled to Ft. Worth where Ryan Ballard exhibited his red brangus heifer and received 3rd place.

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Garrett attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Kimberly Garrett, to Clay Redditt of Texarkana, Saturday in Commerce. Also attending were Mr. & Mrs. Paul Garrett and Jamilyn of Paris, Mrs. Edna Cunningham of Paris and Gertrude and Andrew Hammick of Blossom.

Congratulations to the Blossom Jr. High Girls Basketball Team and Coach Judy Pieper on their win at Sulphur Bluff Saturday at the District Tournament.

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Garrett visited

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By Ray Hudson
District Manager

Government Pensions may reduce Social Security benefits. Government employees planning to retire soon should be aware that their Social Security benefits may be reduced by their government pension.

Social Security benefits are generally reduced for people who also receive a pension from a job where they did not pay Social Security taxes. This usually applies to former Federal Government employees although some State and local government employees didn't pay into Social Security so they also may be affected.

Benefits are reduced to eliminate a "windfall" that government employees received before the law was changed in 1983. Social Security benefits are geared to pay a higher rate of return to low wage earners. For example, low-paid workers could receive benefits up to 90 percent of their pre-retirement earnings. Highly paid workers receive considerably less. Before 1983, Social Security benefits for government employees were computed as if they were low wage employees, giving them the advantage of the higher Social Security rate plus their government pension. This unintended windfall was not payable to non-government employees and so it was eliminated.

Anyone can get a free estimate of his or her future Social Security benefits by filling out a request for a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement available from any Social Security office. However, government employees are cautioned that their estimate may not accurately reflect their actual benefit. That's because Social Security cannot calculate other pensions at the time an estimate is issued. However, when a person actually files for retirement benefits, information he or she provides about other pensions is included in the computation process and benefits are reduced accordingly.

Senator Ratliff Named Chairman Of Senate Education Committee

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

Upon being named as chairman, Ratliff said, "The legislature has been attempting to reach a solution to the school funding crisis since 1988. I realize the difficulty of this challenge, but if Lt. Governor Bullock has enough confidence in me to ask that I chair this committee, I am willing to accept that responsibility and do my very best to help find a solution." Ratliff added, "Unfortunately, with the current budget situation, the very best solution to school finance is one which will simply spread the pain as fairly as possible. That is not

mate Statement available from any Social Security office. However, government employees are cautioned that their estimate may not accurately reflect their actual benefit. That's because Social Security cannot calculate other pensions at the time an estimate is issued. However, when a person actually files for retirement benefits, information he or she provides about other pensions is included in the computation process and benefits are reduced accordingly.

The estimate statement Social Security provides includes a section, "Government Pensions And Social Security Benefits," specifically designed to alert government employees that "...your Social Security benefits and those of your spouse may be lower than the amounts shown on this statement."

People who want a free estimate of their benefits should contact Social Security for the request form. Government employees should also ask for the free factsheet, "A Pension From Work Not Covered By Social Security," which explains in detail how the adjustments are made and should help the reader determine any reductions to make to his or her estimate.

The estimate request form and factsheet are available from our office or by calling Social Security's toll-free number: 1-800-772-1213.

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Blossom Housing Authority Locals

By Dorothy Wilson

Visiting Dorothy Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Greg Holt and Scoot of Leonard and Edith and Janet Smith of Austin.

Sue Bradford and Dorothy Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Smith in Paris Saturday.

Mary Helen Allen, Wayne Barnett, Hettie Mae Bailey, Ruby Dickerson, Bubba and Chad Wilson, Dorothy Richardson, Barbara Givens, Sue Brumbalow, Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd and Cooter, Larry Bridges, Mike and Bridget Ray and Allene Herron visited Dorothy Wilson.

Pat Hailey is still in the hospital in Paris.

Visiting Aileen Herron were Georgia Clark, Lorene Gibson and Chad Johnston.

Aileen with Ethel Jackson, Willie Mitchell, Georgia Clark, Ruby Crawford and Gladys McClellan attended a supper for the senior citizens at the Gordon Country Club building on Monday night. A large crowd attended and everyone enjoyed the get together. A Lone Star bus took everyone at the Jolly Elder Senior Citizen Center to the club.

Chad Johnston, spent Saturday night with his great-grandmother. Aileen had lunch on Sunday with Hubert, Peggy and Chad Johnston.

Delbert Smith and Hettie Mae Bailey visited Vergie Jarnigan last week.

Wayne Barnett and Hettie Mae Bailey went to Detroit Saturday. Wayne Barnett visited the rest home last week.



COWBOY SPIRIT!-Deport Nursing Home employees showed their Cowboy Spirit before the Super Bowl by wearing Cowboys Football shirts. (Staff Photo)

Little Dribblers Host Blossom

The Deport Little Dribblers hosted Blossom last Saturday, with the fourth grade girls winning 8-5. Amy Hicks had four points while Stephanie Wolf and Chrystal Davis had two each.

The fourth grade boys lost their game to Blossom 21-10. Jessie Crawford had five points, Chris Malone had three and Guthrie had two.

The fifth grade girls won 8-4. Amber Norwood and Leslie Morgan had four points apiece.

The fifth grade boys lost 26-9 to Blossom. Nathan Byrd had four, Matthew Basinger had three and Matt Cavender had two.

The sixth grade girls won 17-12. Kendra Hicks led with six points, Tonya Brown had four, Katie Mullins three, Spears and Coleman each had two.

The sixth grade boys won 44-17. Dustin Allen led his team with 20 points, Trey Gifford had 9, Sammy Hamm and Daniel Sepulveda had 5 each, Dustin Bangs 3 and Chris Turner 2.

Next Saturday, the games will be at Deport at 9 a.m.

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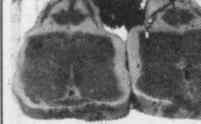
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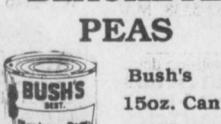
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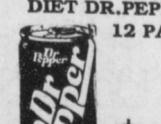
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Deport Locals
By Kathy Guess

Jack Ballard and daughter of Texarkana were home this week from his dad and mother's 60th anniversary at Minter Church.

Mrs. Lynn Day from Minter visited Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Ballard Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballard and family were in Minter for his parents' 60th anniversary Sunday.

Sam Upchurch called home from Amarillo and wished his sister and her husband a happy anniversary.

David and Joyce Williams send the Deport Times from Kim Wil-

liams. Stanley O'Brien was in Paris three days this week, helping purchase materials for the Shady Grove Tabernacle and helping Calvin Day with the construction.

Randy O'Brien and family were in Shady Grove visiting his father and horseback riding Sunday.

Bob Day visited his sister at Shady Grove and baked some pies. The O'Briens were doing some work at their cabin.

JoMacDonald of Pittsburg and Avo James visited with Stanley O'Brien Monday.

Ruth and Stanley O'Brien were in White Wright Friday for the funeral of their cousin, Willis Russell, a first cousin of her late mother, Della Russell Day.

Don't forget your donations to the Shady Grove Tabernacle. Send your donations to "Tabernacle Fund" % Linda Strauss, 1050 34th St. S.E., Paris, TX 75460.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bailey, Josh and Jason of Frisco, Mrs. Terry Flippen and Andra of Mineola and their friend Carrie of Longview, Ruby Dee Blevins of Pattonville and Alice Bumgarner visited Linnie Bailey Saturday.

Alice Bumgarner visited her daughter, Alice Ruth Gravatt of Reno

Monday and Tuesday. Linnie Bailey spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Newsome of Paris and they all visited Frankie Dee Parks of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Barnard and Mrs. of Blossom, Shelly Barnard of Greenville and Kala Rhodes of Paris were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gray Saturday.

Clarence and Robbie Wright visited her brother, Jess and Jewel Marris in Clarksville Monday.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Lowell Campbell, a longtime resident of Deport.

Jacky and Melba Elmore and Thelma Mitchell went to Oklahoma City and Kansas sightseeing.

Sunday, Melba Elmore accompanied Virginia Farris to Tuscaloosa, Alabama to take her grandson, Tyler Young, home after spending two weeks with his grandparents, Robert and Virginia Farris and Chad and other relatives. They stopped at several points of interest including the Cracker Barrel in Meridian, MS and Vicksburg, MS, home of the Coca Cola Museum and the historical National Military Park.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Frank Rhoades (Gail Williams) whose father died last week in Idabel, OK.



THE DEPORT Junior High Girls played Chapel Hill on Deport's home territory Jan.

25th. The girls took a 39-31 victory over the Chapel Hill

team. (Staff Photo by Larry Salter)

Melvia Elrod, Kathy Figueroa, Chad, Brad and Ty of Deport joined Anna, Kenda and David Zant and Joe and Cris Mashburn, all of Paris in Ft. Worth for the weekend. They attended the stock show and rodeo.

Norris and Virginia Ragsdale and grandson of Allen were in Deport last week, stopping by the drug store and seeing many old friends.

Bobby Birchfield of Lewisville, former resident of Deport, visited in Deport Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Fay Elmore was honored on her 81st birthday Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Ruth Whittle. Joining in the celebration

was her daughter, Joyce Smith of Paris, Doris Elmore, Penny and Susan Whittle, Carla Filkins, Brittany and Courtney and Kathy Guess. Everyone enjoyed lunch and birthday cake. Granny received many nice gifts, flowers and balloons. Her daughter, Bobbie Henderson of Dallas, as well as many other family members and friends, called to wish her happy birthday later in the afternoon.



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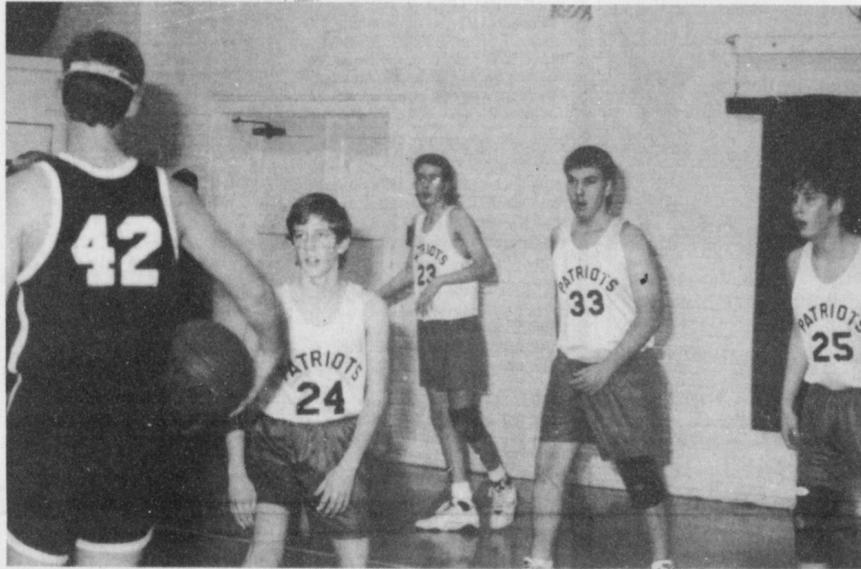
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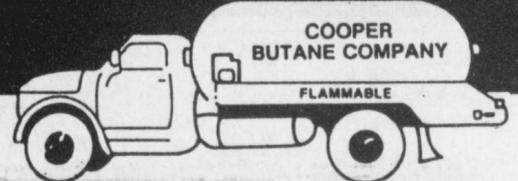
THE DEPORT Junior High Boys played Chapel Hill January 25th, defeating the opposing team with a 46-40 victory. (Staff Photo by Larry Salter)

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<p>TOWELS Price Saver 1-Ply 1 Roll</p> <p>39¢</p>	<p>VEGETABLES Shurfine - Pkgs. Cut Green Beans/Cut Corn/ Green Peas/ Stew/Mixed</p> <p>89¢ 16oz. Pkg.</p>	<p>BLEACH Shurfine - Regular Gallon</p> <p>69¢</p>
<p>GRAPEFRUIT Shurfresh Texas Ruby Red 5 lb. Bag</p> <p>1⁹⁹ Bag</p>	<p>POTATOES Shurfresh U-S No. 1 Russet 10 Lb. Bag</p> <p>\$1²⁹</p>	<p>APPLES Red Delicious 3 Lb. Bag</p> <p>\$1²⁹ Bag</p>
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Deport School
February 8-12

Monday

Breakfast:
Cinnamon toast, peanut butter
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Enchiladas
Chili/cheese
Pinto beans
Corn
Dessert
Bread
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast:
Buttered biscuits, scrambled eggs
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Turkey on bun
French fries
Pickles
Dessert
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast:
Cereal, trail mix
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Steak fingers
Creamed potatoes
Carrots
Hot rolls/butter/syrup
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast:
Buttered biscuits, oatmeal
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Chicken noodle or vegetable beef
soup
Sandwiches
Fruit
Milk

Friday

Breakfast:
Breakfast pizza
Juice, milk
Lunch:
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Chili/cheese
Pork and beans
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Dessert
Milk

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