

Nichols
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols
Could we settle on a mode?
The weather, the weather, the weather! Of course, weather is always a favorite topic, but this year's has provided more conversation than usual!

I don't know about you guys out there, but I am definitely ready for spring.

As everyone knows, there was very little winter. I had petunias blooming that have been on the porch all winter. I had hollyhocks that were six feet tall and gorgeous.

For weeks everyone kept saying "It's going to come a big freeze" but it never happened. Finally, when everyone decided perhaps it wasn't going to come it came. Boy, did it. Temperatures in the lower twenties, the weather turned bitter, windy and just plain cold.

My petunias shrivelled up, my hollyhocks fell over and my daffodils and narcissus were truly sad. Cannas, always a warm weather plant, were sticking tentative feelers up above the ground into the warmth when they were turned into black wilted stubs.

Humans and animals alike crept around shivering in misery. The sounds of geese heading northward became the sounds of geese scrounging around for food while they waited for warmer weather.

It was nasty. Really nasty, and it was March!

Then, it warmed up just enough to start raining. Whether the additional warmth was worth the additional damp is strictly a matter of preference.

Of course, Monday the wind began to blow. Really blow, hard enough to blow down power poles, wind chimes, barn roofs!

Now, it's back to spring time again, with fifty degree temperatures, things greening back up and the world looking more normal.

However, the fruit trees, wild plums, all blooming things look brown and miserable. It's a cinch that there won't be much of a local fruit crop!

While we always have a cold snap in spring, this one went a bit beyond the usual.

And, whether it can be blamed on El Nino or not, I'm ready for spring time in all its true glory. Of course, there is the little matter of our Easter cold snap that always comes!



Signup date for council positions up soon

Deport citizens are reminded that March 18th is the deadline for filing for a position on the Deport City council.

The position of Mayor and two council member position are up for election. Mayor Charles Foster, Councilmen Duane Glover and Floy Williams are up for election.

Editor's Quotes

Pick your friends, but not to pieces.

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Charlie Lawrence still "Hooping It Up" Deport boy wins Regionals

Deport resident Charlie Lawrence captured Regional after winning state and now advances to the Elks "Hoop Shoot" free throw Finals next month. Charlie won the Southwest Regional Championship in competition in Midwest City, Ok. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lawrence and represented the Paris, Texas Elks Lodge #2433.

The 1998 "Hoop Shoot" competition began last fall with more than three million participants ages 8 through 13. Charlie duede State Champions from New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana and captured the Championship of the boys division of the 12-13 year old age group. Charlie will be among just 72 participants at the national finals which will be held April 16th through 19th at the Springfield, Massachusetts Civic

Center. A permanent place on the Elks "Hoop Shoot" plaque in the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame awaits the six national champions. Past champions include charter Dream Teamer Chris Mullin of the Indiana Pacers, the 10-11 year-old boys Champion in 1973-74. The Elks "Hoop Shoot" contest is funded entirely by the Elks National Foundation, the charitable arm of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America. The Foundation will disburse \$12.4 million this year in support of the Elks' philanthropic programs, which include veterans' service, youth athletic and drug education programs, aid for people with disabilities ad its primary focus, college scholarships. The Foundation annually awards \$2.1 million in scholarships to a total of more than 500 students.



Charlie Lawrence, wins Regionals, advances to National Hoop Shoot Competition

Easter attendance expected on March 29

The First United Methodist Church of Deport is expecting an Easter crowd at worship on Sunday, March 29.

"We are asking all our members to bring at least one friend with them to church on March 29," said Rev. Sam Campbell. "If each of our members are successful with that, we'll need to set up folding chairs in the aisles. We'll have a larger attendance than at either Christmas or Easter."

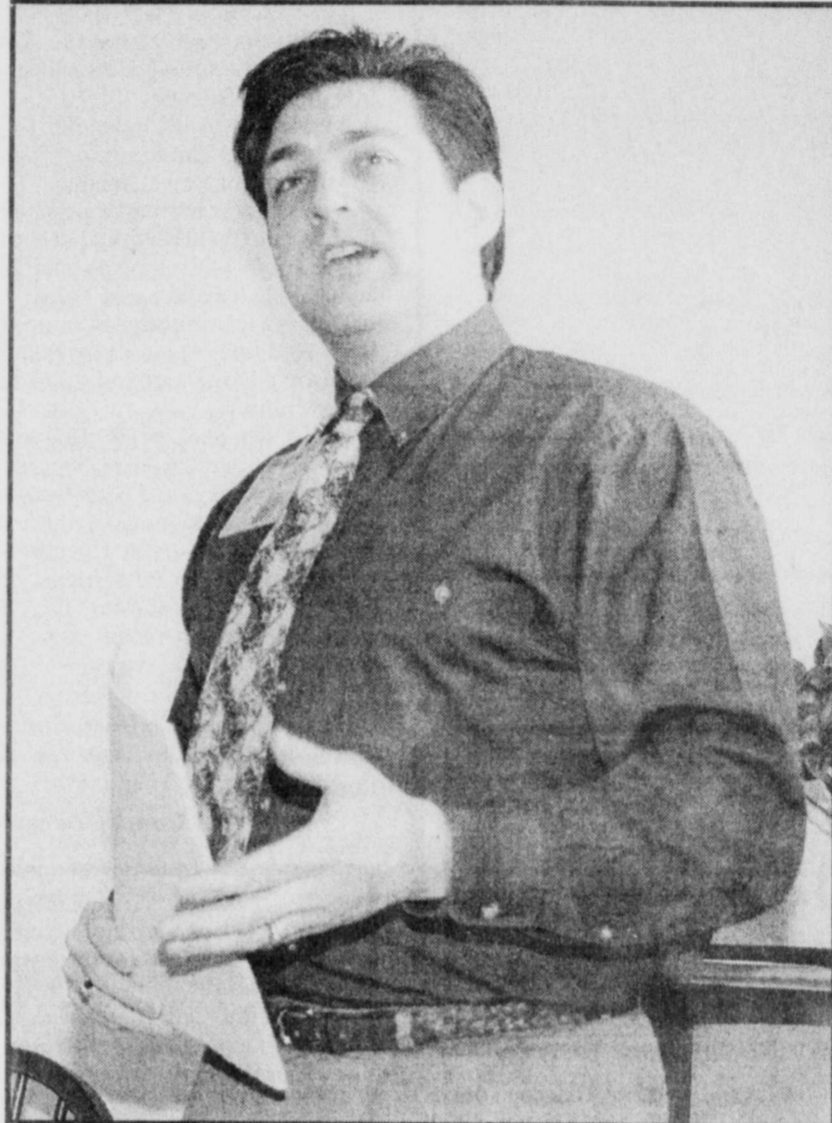
The two holidays traditionally attract the church's largest worshipping congregations, Rev. Campbell said.

Besides the worship service at 11:00 a.m., the special schedule for the day includes a meal for visitors and Sunday School classes at 10:00 a.m. "We want to share what our

church has to offer with the people in the community who may not have a church home," stated Campbell. "In addition to worship, we offer classes in faith development, prayer groups, opportunities for community service and special programs for single adults, teenagers and senior citizens."

Rev. Campbell noted that more than 90% of all American say they believe in God, according to Gallup polls. But only about 40% attend church in an average week.

"We want to increase that percentage next Sunday in Deport. We believe our visitors will find that being part of a church each week adds a great deal to the quality of their lives."



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TOO MUCH FAT IN OUR DIET-Dietician Erol Iscimenler with ST. Joseph hospital in Paris lectured to area residents at the St Joseph's Family Clinic Deport Wednesday March 11. Too much fat and not enough fiber in our diets in the USA was the message.

Blossom United Methodist Women to hold spaghetti supper

The women of the Blossom United Methodist Church will be holding their annual spaghetti supper on Saturday, March 21, 1998. It will begin at 4:00 and last until 6:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.

The menu will include a choice of

chicken spaghetti or Italian spaghetti with cole slaw, garlic bread, dessert and tea or coffee.

This all-you-can-eat event will cost \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children. Everyone is invited to attend.

Log jam study receives funding

U.S. Congressman Max Sandlin successfully secured funding authorization for a study on the eight mile long Sulphur River log jam. The study, which would be conducted over 12 months by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, will focus on the

impact of the log jam on local landowners and the environment and determine the benefits of a clean-up.

The log jam is located on the Sulphur River near Hagansport, about 45 miles from Lake Wright Pattman.

Morris to speak on abstinence

Marilyn Morris, author of *ABSTINENCE: The New Sexual Revolution* and president of Aim for Success, Inc. will speak to the students at Prairiland High School on April 21 and to grades 6, 7 and 8 on both the Blossom and Deport campuses. She will also present a program to the parents on March 30 at 6:30 p.m.

Aim for Success is a nationally educational organization that promotes sexual abstinence among young people. This year over 100,000 students and their parents will hear these powerful programs.

Aim for Success believes parents should be their children's primary source of sex education, but many parents don't know how. Sex is an awkward subject for parents and their children, and there are few role models to follow. The adult program offered by Aim for Success will provide you with tools and information needed to communicate with your children.

The parent presentation includes a preview of the student program that is given in public and private schools throughout Texas. The following topics will be discussed in the program: Pregnancy, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Emotional Scars, Safe Sex and How Far is Too Far. The unique teaching techniques and factual information offered in this program will also help parents to know why, when and how to talk to their children (toddlers to teens) about sex. Creative ideas will be given to help you talk openly with your children and encourage your family values without embarrassment.

If you are a parent, grandparent or just care about today's youth, you are invited to the program.

During the past ten years, Marilyn has spoken to thousands of teenagers challenging them to strive toward excellence by developing self-control, self-respect and self-discipline.

High winds down power poles

Gary Petty of TEXAS New Mexico Power Company reports that high winds on Monday, March 16, caused power outages that lasted for various lengths of time.

Winds blew down two power poles, one at Bagwell and one in Jobtown. Outages were outspread from Talco to Blossom.

People 'n Things

There will be an **Umpires Clinic** for all Dixie Girls Softball umpires or those wanting to become Dixie Umpires on Sunday, April 5, 1998 at the Bogata Community Center beginning at 2:30 pm. All interested parties are invited to attend.

The **Red River Valley Girls Dixie League** will meet on April 2, 1998 at 6:00 pm at the First Federal building in Clarksville. League fees must be paid, rosters turned in and scheduels for the coming season will be set. The 7 & 8 girls schedule will be set at 6:00, 9 & 10 schedule at 7:00 and 11 and up set at 8:00 pm.

Christians In Action has a recycling box for newspapers and sale tabloids directly behind their building on Kaufman Street in Paris. You may drop off papers seven days a week. The money helps to buy turkeys and other food items for needy people at Thanksgiving and Christmas. No magazines, please!

The Prairiland Booster Club will be holding a meeting in the Blossom cafeteria on Thursday, March 19 at 6:30 p.m. If the Patriot baseball team is playing in the tournament on Thursday, then the meeting will be on Monday night, March 23.

There will a junior parent and advisor meeting after school at 3:30 in Ms. Breedlove's room to confirm plans on the Prom that will be held on April 24.

The Glory Baptist Church will hold a chili and stew supper to raise funds to send youth to camp. Donations will be accepted at the door March 20. The event will be held at the Bairdstown Fire and Community Center.

There will also be a cake and pie auction at 6:30 p.m.

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Prairiland board hears recommendations

The Prairiland ISD board met Monday to adopt the 1998-99 school year calendar and to hear recommendations on teacher and school personnel.

After the executive session the board accepted a letter of retirement from Bill Scudder, Bobby Winters and Eloise Sparks.

A leave of absence until May 31st for Denise Brooks. Contracts for teachers, teacher/coaches, counselor and nurse for the Deport campus per Principal's recommendation.

The board proposed to renew or not renew contracts for teachers, teacher/coaches, counselor and computer technician at the High School campus per Principal's recommendation.

The board proposed to renew contracts for teachers, teacher/coaches, counselor and nurse for the Deport campus per Principal's recommendation.

The Driver Education Fee was raised from \$150 to \$165 to cover increased cost of driver's education instructor's salary.

The board heard from Harrison, Harper and Walker Construction on new classrooms construction but no action was taken.

The board received information from Knowles and Knowles Architects Firm and took no action.

No action was taken by board on Energy Contract.

The board discussed a policy for student trips.

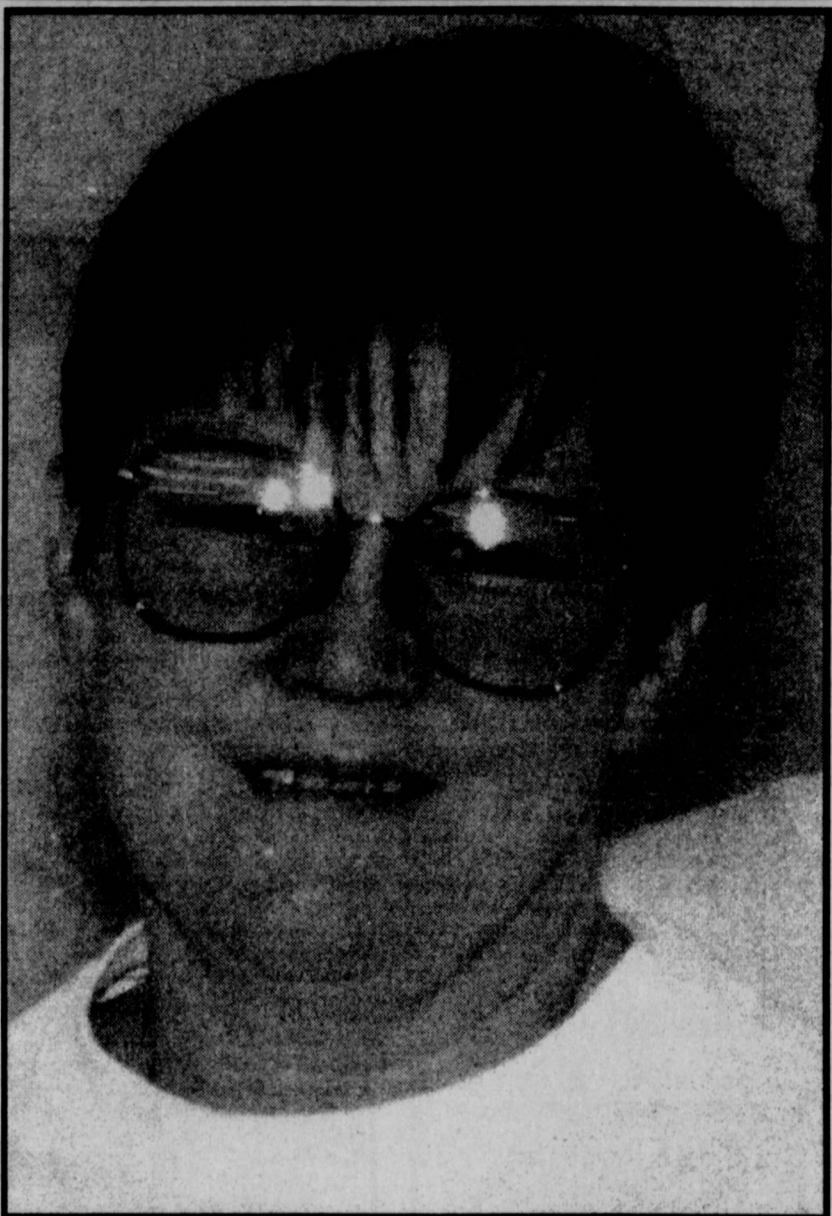
Acceptable policy for computer and networks was approved.

Ballots for Region VIII Education Service Center representative were cast for Hoyd Branch and Mack Jordan, Jr.

The payment of bills for February, approval of tax statement and financial reports for February were attended to.

The budget amendments were approved.

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COOK OF THE WEEK is Betty Barber of Detroit. She is the manager of the Detroit High and Elementary cafeteria.

Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin

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Our cook this week is Betty Barber of Detroit. She is married to Jackie and they have been in the Detroit area since 1979. They have two sons, Randy and Danny.

Betty enjoys going to the ballgames, any sport, and watching the kids. Detroit has had a super basketball year this year and they have really enjoyed watching the teams advance.

Betty is also manager of the Detroit High School and Elementary School cafeterias. It keeps her busy ordering and making sure the kids have tasteful, varied and delicious meals. Along with this Betty also works on the weekends at the Blossom Citgo.

She loves to cook and is like everyone else though, time does not always allow her to as much as she would like.

Zippy Cheddar Crisps sounds like a recipe that would be good with a bowl of stew or red beans or just hot out of the oven!

Pie Filling Pound Cake uses a yellow cake mix with fruit pie filling and chopped pecans.

Beef and Corn Casserole is a concoction of ground beef, onion, pepper, tomatoes and all the other good stuff and cover with frito's and cheese-scrumptious!

Picante Sauce #2 has the taste and texture of Pace picante sauce and great on everything!

Special Potato Soup is for those of you who like a good potato soup recipe.

Banana Pudding Cake-This recipe has to be good because it has bananas and instant pudding in it along with chopped nuts.

Falbright News

by Betty Rodgers
Call 652-6051

Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Pat Mays Lake, Mrs. Kyle King of Reno, Nicky King and Keven Reynold, students at OSU in Stillwater, Ok. had lunch with Jimmie King Wednesday.

Ethel Epps and Jimmie King attended a dinner and 84 party Thursday night in the home of Jettie Bond of Bogata.

Dicky King of Paris spent Saturday with his mother, Jimmie King, they rode around and had lunch at the 909 diner in Bogata.

Mable Austin of Clarksville, Loyd Cavender and Jimmie King visited Ethel Epps Sunday afternoon.

Visitors of Worth and Karen Baker were Maxie Claud Davie of Ft. Wroth, Martha Hill of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fielding of Tyler.

Dooris McCray, Marla Crump and Betty Rodgers enjoyed a meal at the Lonesome Dove Cafe in Deport Friday evening.

Helen Roebuck of Reno visited her father, Loyd Cavender Saturday.

Melissa Arriaga and Betty Rodgers visited Sunday evening with Monte and Shelley Rodgers in Tigertown.

Bro. Solice and Ed Johnson celebrated birthdays last week. They are wised all the best for many more.

It is a form of affectation to emphasize the fact that you do not indulge in it.
—La Rouchefoucauld

Lillian B. Eudy dies March 13

Lillian B. Eudy, age 88 of Huntington Beach, CA, formerly of Deport died March 13.

Services were held Tuesday, March 17 in Newport Beach, CA in the Pacific View Memorial Chapel. Local services were held Friday, March 20 at 10:00 a.m. in Wood Funeral Homes Chapel with the Rev. Glynn Renfro officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery with Wood Funeral Homes in charge of arrangements.

She is survived by a sister, Edith L. Stephens; two nieces, Patti Nelson and Cathy Stephens; a nephew, Ron Bjorklund; great-nieces, Pamela Abraham, Carli Weinberger and Laurel Weinberger; and a great-great-niece, Paloma Abraham.

McCustion Clinic open in Powderly

Working with the Powderly Volunteer Fire Department and North Lamar Independent School District, the McCustion Regional Medical Center Mobile Health Clinic has further extended medical service to the northern portion of Lamar County and into Choctaw County in Southeastern Oklahoma.

Beginning Thursday, March 12, the McCustion Mobile Health Clinic will be stationed on the east side of the Powderly VFD each Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The self-contained 40-foot mobile unit is complete with two exam rooms, laboratory, office area, computer link ups and special accommodations for patients with limited mobility. The number to schedule appointments is 784-4141.

OPPORTUNITIES

War is not a subject that is easily hidden. We have different terms used to define the subject, but the casualties remain.

It's been said:

"Leading a family through the chaos of American culture is like leading a small patrol thru enemy occupied territory."

What is being done to keep families from being a casualty in the battle of life? We are living in a war zone. Look over your shoulder and you will see a sniper taking aim at your son or daughter. No one has all the answers as to solving the problem. But to recognize the problem is to anticipate victory. That victory is in Jesus Christ.

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I want to thank each of you who voted for me in the Democratic Primary Election on March 10 1998. I sincerely appreciate your support. I look forward to continuing my service to you as your Red River County Treasurer.
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Obituaries

Dudley T. McMillin dies March 6

Graveside services for Dudley T. McMillin were held at Talco Cemetery on March 8, Sunday with David Dooley officiating. Arrangements were under charge of Bates-Cooper-Robison Funeral Home.

Mr. McMillin was born April 12, 1922 in Waco to Murray and Grace Collins McMillin. His wife is the former Dixie Morris.

He was a Catholic and a U.S. Postal worker.

Surviving is his wife of Cleburne; a daughter, Patricia and Bill Huffer of Cleburne; a sister, Helena Yarbrough of San Antonio and one granddaughter.

Grace Helms Strawn dies March 11

Funeral services for Mrs. Grace Helms Strawn were held Friday, March 13, 1998 at the Roller-Citizen's Funeral Home in West Helena, Arkansas. She died March 11 in the Helena Regional Medical Center. She was born January 5, 1904, in Holly Grove, Arkansas, a daughter of Jasper and Dolly Helms.

She is survived by a daughter, James and Opal Pickens of Sartin, Mississippi, five sons; Van and Diane Strawn of Helena, Arkansas, Arliss Strawn of Elaine, Arkansas, Elwin and Patricia Strawn of Sulphur Springs, Justin and Jane Strawn of Bogata and Jerrell and Cynthia Strawn of Vicksburg, Mississippi. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Coleman Strawn on April 12, 1967 and two sons, Darrell and James. She is also survived by 10 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren.

Officiating the service was a great grandson, Reverend Timothy Trillet. Assisting was Pastor Reggie Fowler of Elaine Baptist Church where Mrs. Strawn had been a lifetime member.

Pallbearers were grandsons and great grandsons; Jimmy Pickens, Bradley Strawn, Allen Pickens, Richard Pickens, Kelley Boyd and Adam Thomas.

Interment was at Sunset Memorial Park in West Helena, Arkansas.

Thank you

Special thanks go out to all of you that came to us in our hour of grief over the loss of R.E. Many thanks for the cards, flowers, food, calls and special prayers from each and everyone of you.

Thanks you from the family members of R.E. Jaymes

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* All members are urged to attend the meetings the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Card of Thanks

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone for all the wonderful things done for us during our time of loss.

For the food, flowers, calls, thoughts and prayers, thank you so much.

Your friendship means so much.

The family of Casey Grant

Card of Thanks

Jim and I want to say Thanks to everyone who had patience enough to hang in with us while I was sick.

Thanks to all of you who took the time to stop by just to check on us and for all the cards, flowers, food and prayers.

Thanks to all the churches who had me on your prayer list.

Thanks again to each and everyone
Jimmy & Louise Hodges
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The Deport Baseball Association would like to thank everyone for supporting our fund-raiser that we had in February. The Hamburger Supper and Auction were a big success. We were able to raise \$2,800 to help with our 1998 season. A Big Than You to all of those that donated items and we appreciate all the ones that either purchased a hamburger or an auction item. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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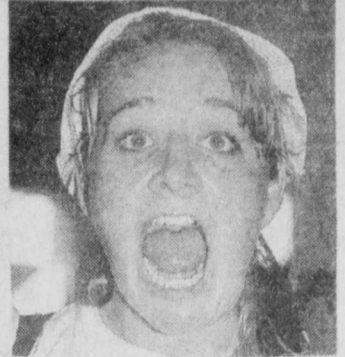
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Mom, Dad, Jamie, Amy, Alan

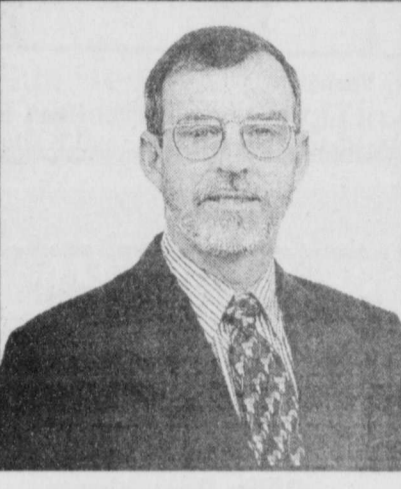
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Denny and Judy Hood of Paris ate supper with Barbara McDowra and Jerald Hood Monday night.

Jerald Hood's son-in-law, Cory Manchester of Springfield, Missouri, had to have his leg amputated Monday in Omaha, Nebraska because of cancer.

Reggie McDowra, Chris, Pam & Nick spent the week in Austin and attended the state boys basketball tournament.

Barbara McDowra's aunt, Nina Dee Cokerham of Ft. Worth, has been ill adn Alvin Harris of Clardy is home after being in the hospital in Paris.

Bill and Ann Geer were in Sulphur Springs one day last week. Ann's sister, Jan Worthington of Philadelphia, PA is recovering from recent surgery.

Ethan Borders son of Daniel and Melanie Borders has been sick. His great-grandparents, Jim and Billie Mazy are keeping him while his parents work in Paris. Melanie also attends PJC.

Calvin and Judy Day's granddaughter, Ashelee Waggoner, won 3rd place in 3rd grade ready writing in the District UIL competition. She attends school at Deport.

Betty White's granddaughter, Mandy Weddle of Deport won 3rd place in 6th grade ready writing at District UIL.

Meagan Merritt, daughter of Marty and Tawanna Merritt and granddaughter of Donald Bob and Patsy Merritt won 1st in 7th grade listening skills and 4th in life science at District UIL. She attends school at Blossom.

James VanDeaver spent spring break in St. Petersburg, FL visiting with Matt and Mariann Lameyer.

While there he observed at the Admiral Farragut Academy where Matt teaches English and is swimming and track coach.

Happy birthday to Tonya Brown. She turned 18 last Thursday. Chad Newberry took her out to eat at TaMolly's that night. Her parents, Dale and Cindy Brown, honored her with a birthday party later that night. others attending were Sandra, Bradley and Tenesa Brown and her grandparents, Gene and Faye Brown, Dawna Manley and Chad Newberry.

Judy Ellington of Huntsville, Greg and Connie Parsons, Alisen and Davis of Whitehouse spent the weekend with Keith and Peggy Parsons.

Saturday night Elois Sparks, Ina Sparks, Nina Sparks, Judy Ellington, Greg and Connie Parsons, Alisen and Dvis, Randy and Krisit Boren, Drew and Leah and Keith and Peggy Parsons ate at the Fish Fry in celebration of Connie's Drew's and Peggy's March birthdays.

Sunday Greg and Connie Parsons, Alisen and Davis, Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah ate lunch with Keith and Peggy Parsons. Ralph and Lois Kennett of Cooper were afternoon visitors. Mark and Tonya Parsons, Haley and Ty of Rowlett, Hattie Hobbs and Ruth Denison of Paris called to wish Peggy a happy birthday during the day.

Alisen Parsons is spending the week with Keith and Peggy Parsons while she's on spring break.

Anna Thompson had dental surgery over spring break to extract her 4 wisdom teeth. She is back in school and feeling fine.

Happy 32nd anniversary to T.J. and Margaret Fowler.

Ann Long and Ashlee of McKinney visited David and Sue Shelton Sunday. Brian Long returned home with them after a week's visit with his grandparents.

Nathan Shelton of Muskogee, OK is spending this week with David and Sue Shelton.

Mike Merritt is sick and in the hospital in Paris.

Pam McNabb and her mother visited her aunts in Ft. Worth last week. Kent and Ann Wright are building

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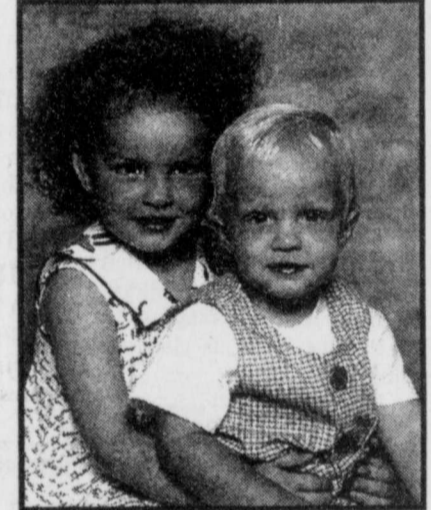
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There will be breakfast at the Pattonville Community Center and VFD this Saturday, March 21st, from 7 to 10 a.m. Gravy, eggs, bacon, sausage and pancakes. All you can eat for only \$4.



Kastley & Seth Greer
KASTLEY AND SETH GREER, who were both born in March, celebrated their birthdays on Saturday. Kastley 4, and Seth 2 are the children of Shane and Mandi Greer of Pattonville and grandchildren of Buddy and Shirly Greer and Elvin and Joan Bell, all of Paris. About 30 attended and everyone had a good time.

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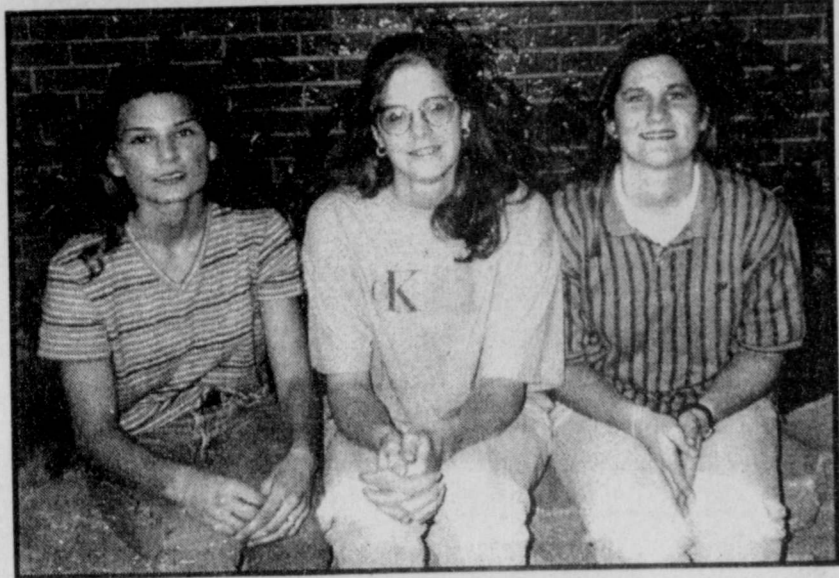
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ALL RED RIVER VALLEY VOLLEYBALL from Prairiland is pictured left to right Meagan Hatfield, Felicia Taylor and Katha Crawford.



THREE EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZED---Virgil Jones, President-Deport/Talco Guaranty Bank recently recognized three employees for years of service. Pictured from left are Jones, Jane Swint, Laura Wright and Ruth Ann Allen.

Guaranty Bank recognizes employees

Guaranty Bank recently recognized three employees for years of service. Pins were presented by Virgil Jones, President-Deport/Talco for five years at Guaranty Bank.

Recipients included: Ruth Ann Allen, who joined Guaranty Bank-Deport in September, 1992 in the Bookkeeping Department and as a Drive-In Teller. She currently serves as a Customer Service Representative.

She is a graduate of Bogata High School. Ruth Ann and her husband, Kenneth, have three children, Kim, Kendra and Brad. They attend the

First Baptist Church of Deport. Jane Swint joined Guaranty Bank-Deport in September, 1992. She was elected to Assistant Vice-president in March, 1993.

She is a graduate of Deport High School and has attended Paris Junior College. Jane has also attended numerous seminars to further her education in the banking field.

Jane and her husband, Fred, have three children, Fred III, Susan and Mark, and two grandchildren, Matthew and Brandi.

Laura Wright joined Guaranty

Bank-Deport in September, 1992 as a Customer Service Representative and Teller. She currently serves as Loan Secretary.

She is a graduate of Paris High School and attended Paris Junior College. She has also taken numerous baking related seminars and courses. Laura is active in the Prairiland Booster Club and the Deport PTO.

Laura and her husband, Donnie, have three children, Stacy, Lindsey and Matthew. They attend the Presbyterian Church in Deport.



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Deport Nursing Home News

By Candy Larkin

Johnnie Warren was visited by Lucy Fowler, Nanie Bell Ham, Bocky Norman, Alice Bumgarner, Evelyn Roach, Candy Larkin, Donnie Larkin, Nell Schull, Linnie Bailey.

Anna Roberts was visited by Hazel Relford, Buck Roberts, Linda Campbell, Carol Watkins. Pauline Shew as visited by Trina Guber.

Linnie Bailey's visitors were Alice Bumgarner, Ruby Blevins, Nancy and Christina Murphy, Bobbye Bailey, Pat Bailey, Russell Grant, Candy adn Donnie Larkin.

Edith and Raymond Crawford, were visited by Kara and Kaci, Barbra Crawford and Trina Gruber.

Johnnie Warren was visited by Nell Schull.

Betty Gardner was visited by Mary Johnson, Lorene Kilgore and Pat Talley.

Naomi Vincent was visited by Schelly Byrd.

James Grant was visited by Robin Frazier, Lawanda Cherry, Linda Rose, Bobbye Bailey, Bobbi Gifford, Marilyn Crawford, Jean Pendleton,

Robbie Head, Jerry Amsler, Candy Larkin, Tonya Davis and Terry Frazier.

Terry McDowra was visited by Barbara Fambro, Cecil Allen adn Cherry Walker.

David Geer was visited by Joyce Love, Candy Larkin, Cecil Allen, William Geer.

Reecie Kelsey and Brodie Bell were visited by Ruth Cheatham and Martha Glover.

Raymond and Aubrey Hignight was visited by Lindsey Wright, Ashely Wright and Donnie Larkin.

Edna Gifford was visited by Robin Frazier.

Angie Smith was visited by Larry Haskell, Sue Goley, Dale, Don adn Larry Smith.

Terry Johnson was visited by Cecil Allen, Joyce Wilson and Dorothy Holt.

Alma Montgomery was visited by Nina Sparks, Peggy Parsons, Cecil Allen and Judy Ellington.

Floy Sparks was visited by Nina Sparks, Peggy Parsons, Cecil Allen and Judy Ellington.

Sara Gilmer was visited by Dewey

and Marline and Kyle, Suzanne.

George Powell was visited by Carol Watkins Geneva Weaver, Patricia Johnson, LaWanda Cherry, Schelly Byrd, Michael Byrd, Angel Deanda and Daniel Currin.

Bible Study by Freddy Burden many attended activity director's school.

Bible study was held by Sam Campbell.

21 came for manicures.

Bible study was held by Bro. George Rape.

Dewey Ward sang.

Ring Toss - 1st Place went to Angie Smith, 2nd to Johnnie Warren.

25 to 30 people were present for the beauty shop.

Many enjoyed the movie brought by the Biggerstaffs.

A few played dominoes Monday. Mystery Bingo was a success.

Leroy and the Country Rebels were cancelled due to weather.

Everyone is looking forward to the Big Dance Friday 27th at 7:00 everyone welcome to come and enjoy the dance.

Gerald Hood honored

Gerald Hood was honored with a surprise birthday party Sunday afternoon by Barbara McDowra. Attending were Dale & Sing Hood, Danny & Mary Ann Midey, Collin & Jordan, Denny & Mary Ann Midey, Collin & Jordan, Denny & Judy Hood, Prentiss & Suehay Reves & Alexis, Justin & Angela Horne of Paris, Steve & Belinda Miller of Ladonia, A.L. Hood of Reno, Lynn & Mollie Hood, Michael, Matthew & Tiffany, Keith & Ammie McDowra, Brock & Justin. Gerald's daughter called to wish him Happy Birthday from Missouri.

Clinic to be held

The Talco Baseball/Softball Association attempted to hold a boys baseball clinic on Saturday, March 14. Due to rain the event was cancelled. It will resume on Saturday, March 21. Fee for the clinic is \$10 per boy and is open to boys ages Tee Ball to 14 years. Everyone is invited to attend for a day of special help with fielding, hitting, bunting, pitching and base-running. For more information contact Sammy Ellis at 379-2311.

There will be a girls softball clinic held on Saturday, March 21 beginning at 9:00 am to 11:00 am with girls ages 7-10; girls ages 11-12 will be 11:00 am to 1:00 pm and girls 13-15 will be 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm and 3:00 to 5:00 pm will be general ages. The clinic will feature hitting, base-running, fielding, bunting and pitching. Sponsors for the day will be Coach Tonya Hawkins, DeKalb girls softball coach and Johnny Swarts, who has been associated with Dixie Girls Softball for 15 years. The fee is \$10 per girl and all girls are invited to attend. For more information contact Johnny Swarts at 379-2191 or Nancy Brown at 379-4445.

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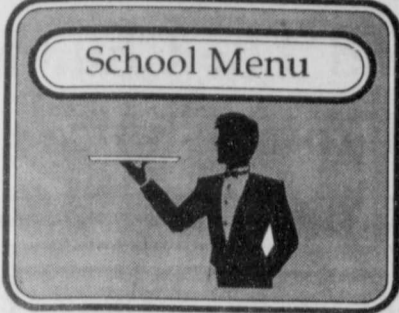
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School Lunch Menu
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Monday

Breakfast:
Cereal, yogurt, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Fish sticks
French fries
Cole slaw
Hush puppies
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast:
Scrambled eggs, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Baked chicken
Corn
Creamed potatoes
Bread
Milk

Wednesday

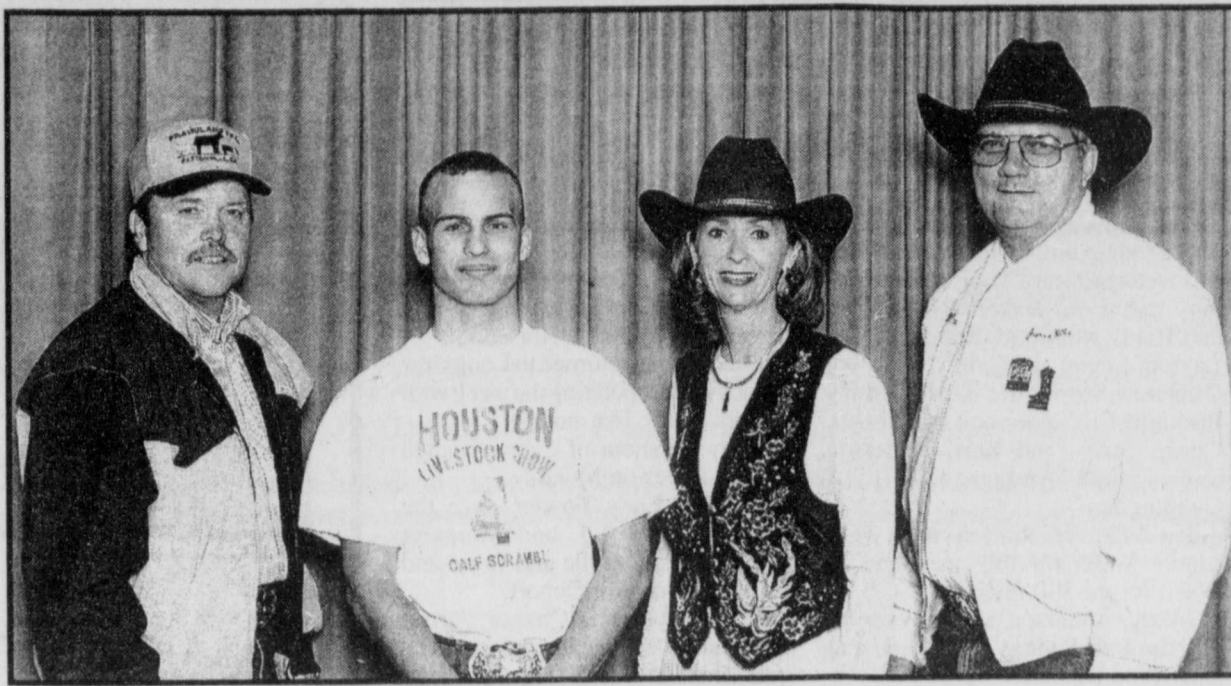
Breakfast:
Cereal, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Chicken dippers
Baked potato
Green beans
Fruit cocktail
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast:
Pancakes, syrup
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Beef tamale pie
Pears
Crackers
Milk

Friday

Breakfast:
Oatmeal, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Hot dogs
Corn chips
Sauce
Banana pudding
Milk



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

1998 HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW AND RODEO calf scramble winner is Brent Bostic of Prairiland. Also pictured from left to right is Advisor Frankie Norwood and Mr. and Mrs. James Willis.

Living history demonstration set for March 28

Maxey House State Park will offer a look at the life of as Confederate soldier, camp followers and family on Saturday, March 28 as members of the 9th Texas Infantry, the 1st Choctaw-Chickasaw Dismounted Rifles, 19th Texas and local reenactors share camp life with visitors.

Two skirmishes are planned at 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

The fun will be from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Maxey House, 812 South Church, Paris. Donations of \$1.00 per person are requested for participation in the living history demonstrations.

Davey Cole Cleveland arrives

The first great grandson for Virginia and Buford Cleveland of the Post Oak area made his arrival in Shawnee, Oklahoma, on Friday, March 13.

He weighed seven pounds and fifteen ounces and was twenty inches long. He was named after his father David and his mother Colleen.

He was also welcomed by his two older sisters Cynthia and Racine.

Local youth receive awards at Houston

Jennifer Carter, a 4-H student from Blossom, Texas, proudly accepted an award for a job well done at the 1998 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Beef Scramble Banquet held March 1 at the Sheraton Astrodome.

Jennifer was presented with the following awards; 4th place Ring Showmanship donated by Cathey and Steve Wilson. The awards presented at the banquet are the result of 12 long months of dedicated care and grooming for a registered beef heifer. The heifer was purchased by Jennifer with a calf purchase certificate donated by Pinnacle Oilfield Services. This \$1,000 certificate was earned at the 1997 Show in either the livestock judging contest or the calf scramble.

Each calf purchase certificate winner is required to keep detailed reports on the animal's progress with special attention to monetary records. This information is sent to Houston Show officials and the calf certificate sponsor monthly. In addition, each winner is required to submit pictures showing progress of the project and a 500 word essay describing the experience. Courtney Osborne, Jennifer's County Extension agent supervised the project throughout the year.

With a monumental effort and an impressive demonstration of determination and endurance, Brent A. Bostic of Powderly, Texas, wrangled

a calf across the finish line during the calf scramble in the March 8, 1998, twilight performance of the 1998 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Brent was one of 28 determined contestants who attempted to catch one of only 14 elusive calves, halter it and bring it into the winners' square in the middle of the Astrodome arena. In exchange for successfully capturing one of the calves, he will receive a \$1,000 calf purchase certificate donated by Champion Technologies to be used for the purchase of a registered beef or dairy heifer.

Brent will have a once-in-a-life time opportunity and this is just the beginning of a year full of challenges, hard work and excitement. Next year, he will return to the Houston Show armed with detailed records and a well groomed heifer to compete in a special livestock show competition for additional prize money and awards. Frankie Norwood, Brent's Vocational Agriculture Teacher will supervise the project throughout the year.

The calf scramble program has been an important part of the Houston Show since 1942. Since that time, more than 14,200 animals have been given to the youngsters across the state of Texas. Congratulations to these two students.

Special services to be held for Savages

There will be an 18th Appreciation Service for Rev. and Mrs. James Savage on Sunday, April 5, 1998 at the Haywood Baptist Church in Clarksville, Texas to begin at 3:00 p.m.

Special guests will be Rev. L. E. Cole and the Martin Shiloh Baptist Church. Guest churches will be Zion Traveler-Rev. P.A. Porchia, Slate Rock-Rev. Roy Yates, St. James-Rev. R. D. Clayton, Mt. Olive-Rev. Lane, Rock of Ages-Rev. B. T. Mitchell, New Hope-Rev. Author Jefferson, Union-Rev. McCulloch, Oak Hill-Rev. Littlejohn, Hope Valley-Rev. James Johnson, Pleasant Hill-Rev. Ozell Roberts, Antioch-Rev. McFrazier and Macedonia Syloam.

Rev. and Mrs. Savage will lead the processional with escorts Bro. and Sister Glen Dawson. Devotional will be led by Martin Shiloh deacon. A song by the Haywood Choir with the welcome given by Sister Tammy Patton.

Martin Shiloh will give the Response with special music throughout the service by the Haywood Choir. Comments about the pastor and his wife will be given by Bro. Daryl Byer and Sister Shirley McPeters.

Pulpit Devotional will be given by Rev. Roy Yates and Sermon given by Rev. L. E. Cole. Bro. Brandon Reeves will be in charge of gifts.

When I hear somebody sigh that "Life is hard," I am always tempted to ask, "Compared to what?"

—Sydney Harris

"Forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain with the Lord."
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Pat West of Roxton went with Linda Anderson this weekend to Waco for the PIP festival.

Marty Anderson spent Wednesday through Sunday with Faye and Billy Fred Daniel.

Ann Baker stayed with Charlie, Stephanie and Landry Packard in Waco for the PIP festival.

Dewayne and Lisa Drinnon took their boys, O'Neal and Weston to Texarkana over spring break to the Holiday.

Carlena Fox spent several days with Robbie Slaton over spring break. James and Pat Norwood went to Austin for the state basketball tournament.

Buddy Taylor went to Austin for the state basketball tournament.

Jason Baker and Todd Cole went to Austin Wednesday for the state tournament and then joined their families in Waco Friday for the PIP festival.

Colton Ingram spent the weekend with Talm and Suzie Norwood.

Dean Ogden returned to Longview Monday after spending the week with Lorette Pynes, her mother.

Betty Hershour of Canton visited Lorette Pynes on Monday.

Visiting Lucy Fowler over the weekend were T.J. and Margaret Fowler of Pattonville and Carol and Jennifer Dorsey of Deport.

Clyde, Gerri and Chance, Jerrod and Susan Bankhead attended the state finals in Austin this weekend.

Ed, Sandra and Burke Burnett spent the weekend in Austin and attended the state finals.

Waych and Geneva Cole of Houston came to visit Linda Anderson on Monday.

Bruce Watson was in to spend the weekend in Cunningham with friends and family.

Billy Ray, Neva Jean, Brandon, Georjeana, Spur and Amber Norwood attended the state basketball tournament this weekend.

Vleta Swaim of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with Clyde and Bobby Slusher.

Recreational co-ed tourney to be held

The Talco Baseball/Softball Association will sponsor a recreational co-ed softball tournament at the Talco field on Saturday, March 28 beginning at 9:00 am. The tourney is a fund raiser and no prizes will be given to the winning team. The fee will be \$100 per team and is strictly recreational (no commercial teams please) to allow everyone an opportunity to play. No students will be allowed to participate. A home run contest will also be held during the day with a first and second place prize given.

The group will also have brisket dinners for sale. The cost will be \$3.00 per adult and \$2.00 per child. Take out orders are welcome. The meal will include smoked brisket, potato salad, beans, condiments and tea. To enter a team or for more information contact Marta Rhoades at 379-5861 or 379-9131. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy a fun day.

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Presbyterian Women meet

The Presbyterian Women of the Deport Presbyterian Church met Monday, March 9 at the community room, Glover apartments. Mrs. Francis Franklin was hostess. Mrs. Reba Temple, moderator, opened the meeting with prayer and welcomed new members, Mrs. Ed Dotson. Mrs. Temple told the ladies of the death of Mrs. Lynette Myers. For many years she was a faithful member and leader of the women's work and will be missed by all who had the privilege to work with her. The group was reminded of the Spring Workshop in Sulphur Springs on April 16, 1998. Mrs. Betty Stewart, Enabler of the N.E. District of Grace Presbytery, will visit the Deport group on April 13 in the home of Mrs. Clara Stalls. Mrs. Francis Franklin gave the devotion of the Least Coin, the theme

being "Voice of the United States" a call to Radicalness. The coins were collected and dedicated with prayer. The Bible study for the year "Job, Faith Remains when Understanding Fails", was continued by Mrs. Reba Temple who directed Chapter 5, "When Tradition Fails". Job's friends continue to do their best to convince Job that traditional answers do make sense. Throughout the study, we have learned that Job's story is a distressing one. It raises serious questions about suffering and perseverance. This book is ultimately about hope and coming to know God on a new level. The power of the book has touched the human spirit for generation after generation. The lesson was closed with the Mizpah benediction. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

Velma Salters of Paris visited John Manley Temple Sunday afternoon. George and Nell Wolf's children had dinner with them Sunday. John Walker Harvey of Greenville had lunch with Bill and Mattylu Upchurch Monday and visited Morris and Mary Elaine Lawler.

Deport Housing Authority News
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 or Maud Webb 652-2363

The first Wednesday covered dish luncheon was held the second Wednesday this month due to Phyllis Gifford being out of town at the Stock Show in Houston. We met in the original Gazebo #1. There was lots of good food and lots of fun. Roger Golden, RN checked blood pressures for everyone as he does each month. Everyone enjoys having Roger visit. Present for this meeting were Maud Webb, Lisa Johnson, Hunter Bratcher, Frances Franklin, Alma Scaff, Mary Johnson, Mae Storm, Mildred Wright, Phyllis Gifford, Alpha Barnard, Eunice Sugg,

Mavis Sowards, Dorothy Lynn and Roger Golden. On Monday, March 9, the Presbyterian ladies met in the new community room at the C.B. Glover units. These ladies welcomed as their new member their new pastor's wife, Dot Dotson. The congregation is so pleased to have their pastor and his family living in Deport. They will be an asset to the community. Many attended the services for Casey Grant on Tuesday. Casey and James have long been a vital part of this community, our prayers remain with James, Linda and the grandchildren.

Milton News
 By Mattylu Upchurch

Allen and Stacy Huddleston had lunch Sunday with Laura and Donny Wright, Matt and Lindsey of Deport. Ruby Lee is home after spending a

week in Dallas. James and Dorothy Holt had a birthday dinner Thursday night for their grandson, Christopher Holt. Others attending were Amy Grissom of Paris and Johnny and Kathy Holt. After spending the week with their grandmother, Edna Talley to her grandchildren to Greenville Saturday evening. Betty Warden of Brookston visited Bill and Mattylu Upchurch Monday evening. Vickie and Steve Reeves, Ruth and Danielle Johnson and Kasey Bowling had dinner with Frank and Edna Lee Sunday. Kay and Tim Parks had lunch with James and Dorothy Holt Sunday.

Ann and Sheldon Lee had dinner with Silas and Juanita Taylor of Minter on Wednesday.

Phillip and Susan Roach spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Appleby of Waco. Robert H. Ratliff and Donna McCuinty of Dallas and Wilam Green of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch Wednesday. Edna Lee and Patsy Merritt of Pattonville visited their sister, Claudel Powell of Queen City Wednesday and Thursday. Billie Goheen of Arlington spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch. Edna Talley, Mary Yoder and Shasta Riley went to Sulphur Springs shopping Saturday. Morris Lawler had knee surgery Monday and is reported doing well.

Equipment Auction
 March 21, 1998
 10:AM
 Place: 1 mile south of Pattonville, Tx At Glen Evans Shop

Tractors: 2394 Case (very clean 3000hrs.), 2870 case (300hp), 5000 Ford w/loader, M2 Gleaner Combine (208 h/field ready (nice)), 2510 Long, 5020 JD w/duals T030 Ferguson, 8N Ford w/shredder, Cub-Farmall (w/planters, cult., breaking plow, sickle mower), 400 Farmall, 4000lb. Oliver Forklift, 5000lb. Yale Lift, 3000lb. TMC lift

Trucks: 1957 Ford Grain Truck, Ford 3/4 ton pick-up, 72 Ford bucket truck/50ft boom, Bus: GMC (35ft self-cont., 318 detroit auto trans, 12.5 generator ac/heat)

Equipment: 26ft Taylor disk, 30ft Krause disk, 12ft int. disk, 20ft offset disk, 6-row int. cult., 14ft woods shredder, 8ft ford shredder, pasture dream, chisel plow, 853 NH Baler, NH rake, JD rake, Hay cutter, portable welder, grain drill, 5ft shredder, 605F Vermeer, 2-row bedder, 2-row cult., squeeze chute

Trailers: 14ft covered stock trailer, 28ft Tandem axle gooseneck/w/dovetail, pick-up bed trailer, 8x22 Flatbed Gooseneck (new condition), 16ft low-boy trailers, WW 3 horse slant

Misc: 3000 gal fuel tank, air compressor, panels, Chute / headgate.

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UMW meets with Ruth Cheatham

The Deport United Methodist Women met in the home of Mrs. Ruth Cheatham on Monday, March 16. The meeting was called to order with prayer by president Mrs. Juavane Carpenter. Ten members answered roll, Ruth Cheatham, Ruth Chipman, Juavane Carpenter, Martha Glover, Virginia Kirkland Juanita Sparks, Marianne Ladd, Melba Ladd, Margaret Parks and Lucille Pickering. Discussed during the business session were foods to be prepared for serving at the United Campus Ministries at PJC on March 26. Those who can help will serve. Joshua study books will be placed in the church library when the studies are com-

pleted. Plans will be addressed late for attending the Paris-Sulphur Springs Day Apart Celebration at Avery on April 25. There being no further business, Virginia Kirkland presented the third study of the book of Joshua. These chapters addressed the distribution of land among the Israelites, child labor then and now, women's rights then and now. The next meeting will be April 6 with program leader Juanita Sparks and hostess Rena Good. The meeting adjourned with the Mizpah. Refreshments were served by the hostess during the fellowship time.

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 Cindy Talley
 652-2954

Alpha Barnard visited Britt, Amanda, Seth and Ethan Barnard during spring break in Blossom. She enjoyed a delicious meal in their home. Lucille Pickering and Alpha Barnard attended a birthday luncheon at the Siroloin Stockade in Paris with friends and relatives on Saturday night. Wayne and Floy Williams, Joey and Gala Francis and son Mark and Karen Francis and children and Jerry and Trish Hollowell spent spring break in Red River, NM on a ski trip. Mervin and Colleen Slaton visited last week Donna, Jimmy, Nick and Jeffery Blount of Temple and also David, Jamey Madelynn Slaton and Tina Estes of Killen. Myrtle Singleton's niece, her husband, Bil and Mildred Gummelt and two grandchildren Shannon and Brett from Odessa spent the night Tuesday night and visited with Myrtle. Aaron and Marion Nichols of Mt. Vernon visited his mother, May Nichols Sunday. The Terry Reves family visited Sam and Dot Nichols Saturday and Sunday.

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Tuesday 42 Club meets
 The Tuesday 42 Club met with Laverda Westbrook. It was held at the home of Mary Alice Enox. Jimmy King won high score for members. Eunice Irving won high score for visitors. A refreshment plate was served.

Friday 42 Club meets
 The Friday 42 Club met with Laverda Westbrook on March 13. Two visitors were present, Eunice Irwin and Mae Storm. Mae Storm won high score for visitors. Ethel Epps won high score for members. A refreshment plate was served. The next meeting will be September 11 at the Gazebo with Kathren Campbell.