By Nanalee Nichols Where were you when I needed you?"

I will preface this by saying that I really, really appreciate the offers of help. It's a wonderful thing to have neighbors and passersby who will offer to help with cattle prob-

But what I really want to know is why Murphy's law will kick in and when I really need help....there is none to be found!

Last year, at just about this time, my poor husband had a kidney stone and after undergoing lithotripy was flat on his back in bed for several

We had fourteen calves born in fifteen days. Murphy's law again....they all were born within the time frame of Thomas being down and out.

Daily I would get the pickup or the four wheeler out, dress warmly and go to check on the cows

My nephew was putting out hay for me, and generally things would go smoothly.

Until. until, until. We had a heifer trying to calve and she was having no luck. I began calling around for my nephew, my brother, my friends-no one was home. Finally, Thomas stumbled out of bed and we

managed to get done what needed to be done. It didn't make him feel better.

A day or two later we had a tiny calf with "the scours" (if you don't know enough about calves to know what that is you don't want to know). And, again, I couldn't locate a living soul to help me doctor him. Finally, Jeff and I did manage to catch him and doctor him.

So, where is this going? Well, the other day I was sitting in the pasture watching a cow about to calve while Thomas ferried hay back and forth with the tractor.

All was well, though bitter cold and windy.

And, within the space of 45 minutes no less than four people

stopped to offer assistance. I appreciate it. I appreciate it more than they will ever know. If there had been a problem I would have definitely taken

them up on their offers. But would someone please explain why it never, ever comes about that help is there when you don't need it ... but when you do need help the road is empty,

far way! Murphy's law again! And there is no denying that it ex-

and friends are somewhere far,

#### Girl Scout cookies on sale

Girl Scout cookie sales began this week and the Deport troop are busy taking orders.

The girls will be going door to door with their product or anyone wishing to order may contact scout leader, Carla Filkins at 652-4702. Sales will continue through Jan. 24. 1999. Delivery of the cookies and booth sales will be conducted Feb. 22 through March 14. The cookies are \$2.50 per box and there are 8 variet-

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Thursday, January 14, 1999

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# Council hears from citizens, attend to lengthy agenda

The Deport City Council attended Kelsey Street that the city is owed to a full agenda with a room full of \$128. visitors Monday night.

First on the agenda was Bill Hayter of Hayter Engineering, who proposed to the council to pay Richard Drake Construction 90% of the total amount of the road construction project on Ruth and Trail Streets. The payment, in excess of \$48,000 was accepted by the council. Hayter advised the council of some spots in the asphalt that need to be sealed as a result of more gravel in some places.

Joe Ballard and Juanita Davis of Deport accompanied by their surveyor, Jim Nelson, asked the council for permission to re-plat property in the Bell Survey in order to abandon proposed streets that were never built, since the original survey.

Council discussed the proper action to take in regard to a culvert on

The council raised water meter deposits from \$75 to \$125.

They also passed a resolution for the purchase of a new fire/ first responder truck.

The note for the purchase of the truck will be made through Guaranty Bank-Deport.

Council agreed to obtain services from McClanahan and Holmes to conduct an audit for the city for the

Council discussed the possibility of hiring law enforcement for the city. No action was taken.

Donny Darden was approved by the council to serve as Fire Chief for the Volunteer Fire Department.

The council discussed, but took no action on annexation of property outside the city limits



VISITORS-at the Deport City Council meeting Monday night were surveyor Jim Nelson, Joe Ballard and Juanita Davis. They met in regard to property in the Bell addition of Deport and asked the council to allow Nelson to draw up a new plat that would eliminate designated street areas that were never developed on the property. That does not include frontage on Bell Street. This will leave property belonging to Ballard and Davis as open land. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Feb. 18 to be date

Texas Department of Transportation

the meeting pertaining to the devel-

opment of four laneing U.S. 271 from

Paris to Mt. Pleasant has been set for

February 18. There will be an Open

House from 6 to 7 p.m. and at 7:00

The meeting will be at Rivercrest

The purpose of this meeting will

PEOPLE N THINGS

p.m. the meeting will begin.

High School

of next four lane meeting

According to Rick Mackey of the be to discuss the need for an suggest

## Darden elected Deport Fire Chief

Nichols elected as fire marshal

Thomas Nichols has been elected Arson Investigation through the

Donny Darden was approved Monday night by the Deport City Council as Fire Chief of the Deport Volunteer Fire Department.

Darden has served as firefighter, captain and Assistant Fire Chief during his years of service on the Deport Volunteer Fire Department.

He is a resident of the Deport Community and he and his wife, Dawne, have one son, David

to another one year term as Fire Mar-

shal for the City of Deport and the

Deport Volunteer Fire Department.

munity with his wife, Nanalee, and

they own and operate Thunder Prai-

rie Publishing.

correspondent.

Nichols resides in the Deport com-

Nichols has served as President,

Assistant Secretary Treasurer and

Fire Marshal for the Deport Volun-

teer Fire Department as well as news

hours of training in Fire Prevention,

In 1998 Nichols completed 90

The Dardens are co-owners of Darden-Sparks Department Store on Main Street in Deport and Donny is the Area Supervisor for Metal Mart Stores in Paris, Texas, and Ft. Smith Arkansas and is currently working on opening another location in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Darden follows Duane Glover, who served as Fire Chief for twentytwo years.

Texas A&M University system.

for the Deport Nursing Home.

As Fire Marshal Nichols is respon-

He also performs routine fire safety

Other duties include working with

inspections for businesses and public

buildings within the city limits of

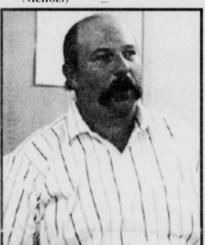
Lamar and Red River County Sher-

iffs departments in investigating all

types of fires within the city limits.

sible for Fire Prevention Programs

for the school and inservice programs



Donny Darden, New Deport Fire



Thomas Nichols, Fire Marshal for City of Deport and Deport VFD

Deport Council

March 19th.

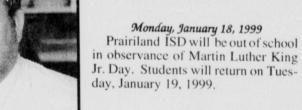
February 16th, 1999 is the first day

The three council members whose

to file and the filing period ends on

seats will be up for election are Nancy

Gresham, Eric Pearson and Carlys



The Deport American Legion will meet January 14 at 7:30 p.m.. Refreshments will be served.

The Songmasters of Paris will sing Sunday, January 24 at 6 p.m. at the Nazarene Church in Blossom. Evervone is welcome.

Saturday, January 16, Pattonville VFD breakfast is 7-10 a.m. Eggs, bacon, sausage, gravy and pancakes.

alternatives for the proposed improve-

ments to US 271 from US 82 in Paris

All interested citizens are invited

Rick Mackey can be contacted at

903-737-9375 at least two days prior

to the meeting if they have special

communication or accommodation

to FM 1734 in Mt. Pleasant.

to attend this meeting.

Monday, Janaury 18, Pattonville VFD meets at 7 p.m.

All you can eat, \$4.

Friday, Janaury 22, Pattonville Community Center and VFD dance, 8 p.m. Broadway Junction Band will play. Concessions available. Proceeds benefire fire department.

Prairiland Booster Club will meet Thursday, January 28 at 6 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Plans will be made for the remainder of the school year. All teachers and sponsors need to bring requests to the meeting for consideration. All faculty and parents are invited to attend the meeting.

#### Three council seats Eudy receives President's Award up for election on

Ricky Eudy, Texas Utilities Railroad Electrician, received his company's highest honor, the President's Lifesaving Award, on January 4 at a reception attended by co-workers, friends and family.

Eudy's award followed an accident that happened one year earlier where Eudy and his wife Deena, formerly of Cuthand, now of Mt. Pleasant, were visiting his family when he was led to what he thought was a rumble of thunder.

The sound turned out to be an overturned car with flames spreading from its engine compartment. Two of the three occupants, a man and woman in the front, survived. A third woman was fatally injured on impact. All were trapped in the vehicle.

John Henry, conscious and coherent, was trapped on the passenger side. Peggy Preston, bleeding and critically injured with numerous fractures, hung from her seatbelt on the passenger side, her body pinned in the wreckate, her face in oil dirt.

Finding a gap in the wreckage, Eudy handed his pocket knife in to Mr. Henry, who cut his seatbelt, but his only route of escape was across Miss Preston. With the help of Eudy's

family, they lifted Mr. Henry across

Miss Preston. Eudy, his nephew and a neighbor tried lifting the car by its rear bumper while the others moved into position to help free the trapped woman.

When they couldn't life the car from above, Eudy crawled beneath it on hands and knees and tried again. He was finally in a position to move her and while his family tended Mr. Henry, he monitored Miss Preston's pulse and breathing until rescue workers arrived.

Eudy graduated from Rivercrest High School in 1969 and began working for TU within the week. He began working with meter checking crews before joining Texas Utilities Mining Company as an electrician's helper in 1976. Today he is a licensed electrician operating the electric trains hauling coal from the mines to the Monticello generating facility.

Trained in first aide, rescue and safety procedure before going out on a job, each year more than 800 local TU employees spend eight hours in safety and first aid refresher courses.

TUMCO Executive President Wes Taylor made the presentation to Mr.

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# PAT Foundation banquet tickets now on sale

The Prairiland Academic Trust Foundation Banquet and Fund Raiser will take place on Thursday, February 18, at 6:00 p.m. in the Prairiland High School Gym.

This year will be the event of the year-fantastic food, super entertainment, great fellowship.

There will be a silent auction, with items of various values, and an opportunity to help students in the Prairiland school system.

Last year the foundation gave nine \$1000 scholarships, and one \$1500 scholarship. (this scholarship was given to the foundation with the stipulation that it would be given in this

Tickets can be obtained from the any school campus secretary or at the school administration office, or at the

Get a group of friends together and purchase a table for 10 so you can

Please help the future of our youth by helping to make this event a suc-

Deport Times Office. The tickets are \$25 each, with \$20 of this amount being tax deductible.

share the evening together.



PRESIDENT'S AWARD- Friends and family of a couple saved by Texas Utilities Railroad Fuel Technician Ricky Eudy pose with Mr. Eudy and company president Wes Taylor. Eudy was presented the President's Award for his efforts in saving the couple who were in a car accident. Pictured are, from left: Gayla Henry, Luke Henry, Laura Preston, Kay Henry, Peggy Preston-Henry, Minerva Gentry, Mr. Tayor and Mr. Eudy.



Country Cooking http:/www.istarnet.com/tpp

Our recipes this week come to use from the Pioneer Flour Mills. They have some great recipes and their site is located www.pioneermills.com. They also have cookbooks and other exciting recipes, baking tips and much, much more! E-mail them or write to them at Pioneer Mills, P.O. Box 311241, New Braunfels, TX 78131. Also, Bobbye Slusher of Cunningham sent us her recipe for Never-Fail Divinity. She made it over the holidays and had great success with it!

Hope you enjoy these recipes and we will see you in the kitchen.

Tex-Mex Cheesy Potato and Corn Chowder-this spicy and healthful chowder is easy to make and also

Parmesan-Green Onion Biscuit Wedges-these are great right out of the oven and by themselves. Also serve with winter soups and stews.

Tex-Mex Cheesy Potato and Corn

Chowder

2 tablespoons butter or margarine

8 cups peeled and cubed potatoes

I can whole kernel corn with red and

I package Pioneer No-Fat Country

4 ounces Mexican Velveeta-1/2" cubes

ery and onion in butter over medium-

high heat until tender (about 5 min-

utes). Add broth; bring to a boil. Add

potatoes; cook over low heat for 20-25

minutes or until potatoes are soft, stir-

ring occasionally. Stir in corn and

chilies; return to boiling. Dissolve

gravy mix in milk; stir in boiling

mixture. Add cheese. Cook and stir

over low heat until cheese is melted. 6-

Parmesan-Green Onion Biscuit

Wedges

3 cups Pioneer Low Fat Biscuit and

3 tablespoons finely chopped green

1/2 cup fat-free peppercorn ranch salad

In large bowl, stir together biscuit

and baking mix, cheese and green on-

ions. In I cup glass measure, combine

milk and salad dressing. Stir into bak-

ing mix to form stiff dough. Turn onto

surface dusted with additional baking

mix. Knead 10 times. Roll dough into

circle about 1/2 inch thick. Cut into 12

wedges. Place on baking sheet coated

with cooking spray. Sprinkle with garlic salt. Bake at 400 degrees for 12-

15 minutes or until golden brown.

Makes 12 biscuits.

Mexican Meatball and Salsa Chili

I-I/2 pound ground beef

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper

I large onion-chopped

l jar salsa(your taste)

2 teaspoons vegetable oil

2 teaspoons ground cumin

I teaspoon chili powder

(not fat or regular)

2-1/2 can Mexican-style tomatoes

I teaspoon finely chopped jalapeno pep-

package Pioneer Brown Gravy Mix

In large bowl, stir together ground

beef, bread crumbs, salt and pepper

and shape into l-inch balls. Place on

baking sheet; bake at 400 degrees for

15 minutes or until no longer pink.

Meanwhile in 4-quart saucepan or

Dutch oven, cook and stir onion in oil

until tender. Add 2 cups water, toma-

toes, salsa, cumin, chili powder and

jalapeno pepper; bring to a boil. Dis-

solve gravy mix in 1/2 cup cool water'

stir into boiling mixture. Add meat-

balls; reduce heat and simmer 10 min-

utes to combine flavors. 8-10 serv-

1/2 cup dry bread crumbs

1/2 cup shredded Parmesan cheese

In large saucepan, cook and stir cel-

I carton or 2 cans chicken broth

I can chopped green chilies

I cup chopped celery

I cup chopped onion

green peppers

2 cups skim milk

**Baking Mix** 

onions and chives

2/3 cup skim milk

January 14, 1998

Just Recipes!

**Baking Mix** 

dressing

Mexican Meatball and Salsa Chili- this hearty, low-fat recipe adds meatballs and salsa to make a zesty dish for any meal.

Cheesy Ranch Pinwheels-if dough is sticky, add additional baking mix as needed to form stiff

No Fail Divinity-this recipe was sent to us by Bobby Slusher of Cunningham. She said that she made four batches and took them to Burkburnett over the holidays when they had the Slusher Family Christmas at the home of their daughter Stepahnie McLaughlin. They did not bring any back home with them!

Large and Luscious Chocolate Cookie-this very large cookie can be baked in a heart-shaped pan for Valentine's Day and can be used in other large pans for a giant-sized

Cheesy Ranch Pinwheels

3 cups Pioneer Buttermilk Biscuit and

with ling side, roll up like a jelly roll.

Cut into 1/2-3/4 inch slices; place on

baking sheet coated with cooking

spray. Bake at 400 degrees for 10-12

minutes or until biscuits are golden

Combine syrup, sugar, water and

salt in a 2-quart casserole. Cook in

microwave 20 minutes or until candy

thermometer reads 260 degrees. Stir

every 5 minutes during cooking time.

While syrup cooks, beat egg whites

syrup over egg whites and continue

beating at a high speed until mixture is

thick and candy starts to lose it's gloss.

(Usually about 12 minutes). Add va-

nilla and nuts to candy and drop by

spoonfuls onto wax paper. Makes

Cookies

I cup semi-sweet chocolate chips.

melted and cooled at room tempera-

3-1/3 cup Pioneer Buttermilk Baking

2cups large semi-sweet or milk choco-

In large mixer bowl, beat sugars,

butter and margarine until creamy.

about 3 minutes. Add eggs and va-

nilla; beat until light and fluffy. Add

eggs and vanilla; beat until light and

fluffy. Mix in melted semi-sweet

chocolate. Add baking mix; beat on

low speed until blended. Mix in large

chips. Chill dough for at least I hour.

Line 9-inch heart-shaped pan with

aluminum foil and coat with cooking spray. Spread about 1-1/2 cups dough

in pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 15-17

minutes or just until center is almost

set. Do not overbake. Cool in pan for

10 minutes. Lift foil with cookie to

wire rack and cool completely. Re-

peat with remaining cookie dough. Melt white chocolate and use to deco-

rate as desired.

approximately 7 dozen pieces.

Large and Luscious Chocolate

I cup granulated sugar I cup packed dark brown sugar

1/2 cup margarine-softened

1/2 cup butter-softened

2 large eggs

l teaspoon vanilla

late chips or chunks

I cup white chocolate chips

brown. Makes 12-14 biscuits.

No-Fail Divinity

I cup light Karo syrup

4 cups sugar

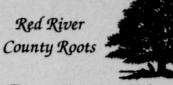
3/4 cup water

3 egg whites

1/8 teaspoon salt

l teaspoon vanilla

1/2 cup chopped nuts



This week's query is from Connie Ledford, 1211 S.E. 51, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73129. She would like to hear from anyone who may have information on John R. Harvey (born 1845, died 1920) and wife Myra H. (born 1852, died 1895). They are buried in Albion Cemetery, Red River County, as is a daughter. Deegear Opal Harvey (born 1919, died 1920). John and his family were shown in the 1900 and 1910 Red River County Census. The children were: George, Liddie, Zellie, John, Francis, Laura, Louis, Ada G., Homer and John Harvey. They could have been married three times. The older children were born in Indiana, while the younger ones were born in Texas. She would like to hear from anyone who knows anything about this family.

If you would like to write Ms. Ledford, please write her at the above address.

If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426

**Buddy Rushing** 

been home.

been home.

Much love,

Vicki Tabb

Card Of Thanks Thank you so much for the visits, the beautiful flowers and cards, the food, but most of all I thank you for your many prayers that you prayed for me. I appreciate all your love and concern for me.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank my family

and friends for the flowers, cards,

food, calls and their prayers while I

was in the hospital and since I have

I would like to thank all my friends

and neighbors for their prayers, vis-

its, cards and letters while I was in the

hospital, also for the food since I've

Card of Thanks

Thank you again. Phyllis Gifford

Card Of Thanks

Hopefully 1999 will be a better year for all of us and without your help I couldn't have made the last few months of 1998. There is nothing that could be done for me that hasn't been done. All of the gifts, cards, get well wishes and especially the prayers, have brought me through many a

You expect older people to do all of these things, but again I have to go back to the children who have been so thoughtful with their gifts and visits, cards, cookies and cakes and their every consideration for me has been unbelievable.

I still have a way to go before I'm well, but with your continued help, I'll make it. I welcome your phone calls and visits. May God bless you as you have blessed me.

To Amy Beth, I can never repay her for staying with me and taking care of my every need. Couldn't have made it without her help.

**Bocky Norman** 



day night at 7:00 p.m.

I tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro l cup skim milk Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Mon-3 tablespoons prepared ranch salad

Post is open Tuesday, Thursday cup finely shredded Colby-Jack and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 In large bowl, stir together biscuit midnight. and Saturday from 12:00 and baking mix cilantro and milk to noon until 1:00 a.m.

form a stiff dough. Turn out onto Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playsurface dusting with additional bising time and Pool and shuffleboard cuit and baking mix. Knead 10 times. are open all the time. Roll dough into rectangle about 1/2 inch thick. Spread with salad dressing; sprinkle with cheese. Beginning

#### Contract let on highway

The Texas Department of Transportation recently let a highway construction contract to Wes Scott, Inc. of Cooper, TX.

The work in this contract consists of rehabilitation of the existing roadway including grading, base, structures and surfacing. The location of this project will be FM410 from

FM194 south to US271 for a distance of 15.920 km (9.89 mi). The project will require approximately nine months for completion. A preconstruction meeting will be

held Tuesday, January 12 at 10:00 a.m. at the Clarksville Maintenance Office in Clarksville.

Fulbright

**News** 

By Betty Rodgers

652-6051

Dick King of Paris spent Saturday

Martha Hill of Longview was a

Betty Rodgers and Marcella

Jimmie King visited the Kyle King

Marla Crump and Betty Rodgers shopped in Clarksville and had din-

Jimmie King to Paris Monday for an

appointment with her doctor and they

Mr.s Kyle King of Reno took

Wright attended the auction in De-

Saturday visitor of Karen and Worth

with his mother, Jimmie King.

port Saturday.

had lunch out.

family in Reno Sunday.

ner Tuesday evening.

Card Of Thanks

The family of Virgie Hoover would like to express their thanks to Dr. William Hayden, Paris Nursing Home, nurses and staff, to the nurses on fifth floor of St. Joseph's Hospital who took care of our mother. To all relatives and friends who sent cards, flowers, food, your prayers and calls. To Bro. James Sparks and Bro. Ray Evers for the services and Bro. Freddy Burden for words of comfort and prayers. Bright & Holland Funeral Home and to Bobby and Nelda Harrell for the music. To the members of Pathway Church of God and Gospel Lighthouse for preparing and serving

We send God's blessings to all of

The Hoover Family

Card Of Thanks

To the Methodist Church Youth Group, Dear Eggheads: I shall never forget you for your

kindness aned concern for me. You are all very special and for the beautiful silver celtic cross I am so very proud. Your Christmas carol singing visit to me was a pleasure beyond belief. I hope you all keep your Christian beliefs and never venture away from the word of God. You are going in the right directin. Your parents are guiding you in the right steps, so always listen to them. When party time comes again, it will be on me! I hope you all like opossum, I've got one curing out now, so it ought to be ready by then. You are all very special to me. Help Gail in every way you can to make your youth meetings more meaningful, because she works real hard with you.

God bless and I love you.

# **Obituaries**

#### Kenneth Gandy dies December 23

Kenneth Gandy, age 71, of Kaufman, died in Vacaville, California December 23, 1998. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. at Cottage Heights Baptist Church in Kaufman on Sunday, December 27, 1998.

Reverend Todd Peavey, Reverend D.G. Council and Reverend Graham officiated at the service. Interment was in Wilson-Chapel Cemetery in Kaufman County.

Services were directed by Eubank Funeral Home of Canton.

Mr. Gandy was born July 17, 1927 in Crowell, Texas to Julius Berry and Corena Anderson Gandy.

He was a member of Cottage Heights Baptist Church in Kaufman. He was also a member of Masonic Lodge # 103 F.M. and A.M. of Kaufman. He lived in Kaufman for almost 40 years. He operated a landscaping business and a day care facility.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Audrey May Ballow Gandy on October 29, 1993 and a brother, Harvey Gandy

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Betty Janet Gandy of Kaufman, two sons; Michael K. Gandy of Nacogdoches and Gary M. Hughes of Westminster, two daughters; Carolyn Ballard of Kaufman, and Betty E. Screws of Bogata, two brothers; Carter Gandy of Fort Worth and Clifton Gandy of Dallas, one Sister; Fayrine Newell of Malakoff, four stepdaughters; Janie Ward, Jeanie Ewing, Joy Graham and Jana Shaw, a mother-in-law; Mrs. Leona Daniels, grandchildren;; Darrin Screws, Rhonda Screws, Wendy Oliver, Cheryl Timms, Michael Hughes, Gayla Hughes, Jonothan Gandy, Audrey Gandy, Cristal Gandy and Dale Ballard. He also had 9 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Charlie Gandy, Berry Gandy, Johnny Glenn Ballow and Emery Dale Bruner.

Memorials may be made to a scholarship at the Trinity Valley College Nursing School.

#### Mrs. Helen Mauldin dies January 10

Mrs. Helen Mauldin, age 77 of Bogata died Sunday, January 10 in St. Michael's Hospital in Texarkana. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, January 12 at Cuthand Cemetery with Rev. Kenny Dickson officiating. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements. Mrs. Mauldin was born December

29, 1921 in Texas, the daughter of Charlie and Eva Haley Clark. Her husband, James Mason Mauldin, preceded her in death June 19, 1991. She brothers, O.D. and Bobby Clark and three sisters, Hazel Waldrop, Wanda O'Connell and Shirley Joyce Blissard.

She is survived by a son, Andy White of Denver, Colorado; three grandchildren; four sisters, Mary Jo Rylee of Bogata, Dorothy Tidwell of Breckenridge, Bonnie Maxine Salem of Texarkana and Dorothy Jean Yates of DeKalb; and a brother, Charles Ray Clark of New Boston.

#### Charlie Cooper dies January 4

Charlie G. Cooper, asge 77 of Killeen, formerly of Bogata, died Monday, January 4 in San Antonio.

Services were held graveside Saturday, January 10 at 2 p.m. in McCrury Cemetery with full military honors. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Cooper was born October 18, 1919 in Bogata. He was a decorated veteran of World War II and Korea and retired in 1962 from the military arfter 30 years service as a CWO-3.

Surviving are his wife, Mildred Cooper of Killeen; two sons, James A. Cooper of Waldorf, Maryland and Matthew Cooper of St. Petersburg, Florida; a daughter, Beth Bullion of Ft. Worth; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Charles

#### Ruby Irene Turner dies January 8

Ruby Irene Turner, age 86 of Mt. Pleasant died Friday, January 8 at Titus Regional Medical Center in Mt.

Services were held at 12:00 p.m. Monday, January 11 at Bates-Cooper-Robison Funeral Home chapel with Bro. Don White officiating. Burial was in Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Mt. Pleasant.

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Mrs. Turner was born September 19, 1912 in Denton County. She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Mt. Pleasant and was a self employed owner/operator of a

Surviving are a daughter and sonin-law, Patsy and Charles Peters of Mt. Pleasant; a son and daughter-inlaw, Billy Fred and Connie Turner of Dallas; a sister, Mary Elizabeth Venable of Denton; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Fred Turner and her parents, Robert A. Beale and Clara McDaniel Beale.

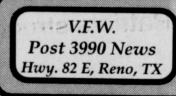
#### Dr. Harold Wayne Griffin dies December 23

Dr. Harold Wayne Griffin, age 63 of Deer Park died Wednesday, Dec ember 23.

Services were held Monday, December 28 at South Park Funeral Home in Pearland with Phil Roath, South Belt Church of Christ, officiating. Interment was in South Park Cemetery.

He was born September 7, 1935 in Deport and was preceded in death by his father, Harold Van Griffin and brother, James Gary Griffin. He graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School in Dallas and attended Texas A&M, SMU and was a graduate of Baylor College of Dentistry. He began practice in Shreveport, AL, then served in the U.S. Army as a Captain before moving to Houston to continue his practice for 34 years. He was a charter member of the Optimist Club of South Houston.

Surviving are his wife, Patti Griffin; his mother, Belle Griffin; daughters and sons-in-law, Kimbra and Baccus Marcus, Elyse Griffin, Kandi and Carroll Cobb, Ashli Griffin; a granddaughter; one niece; one nephew and a sister-in-law.



The Post meets the first Tuesday of each month. Meal at 7:00 p.m., business meeting at 8:00 p.m.

The third Tuesday of each month is the business meeting at 8:00 p.m.







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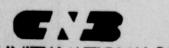
CALL TODAY Call Mike orMarlene

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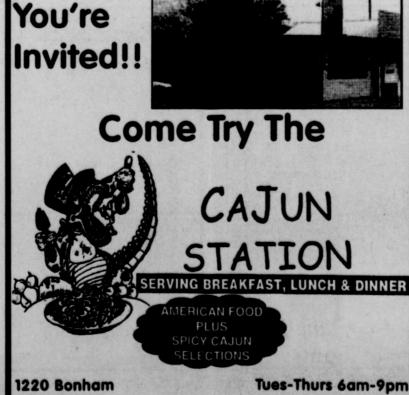
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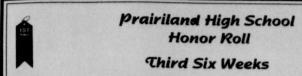
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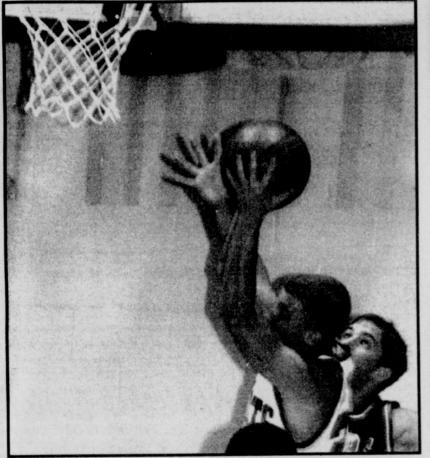
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(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

PRAIRILAND JV player, Michael Flatt defends the net in recent basketball action. The JV team is having a great season this year.

(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

LADY PATRIOT AMANDA WOOD takes time to contemplate the pass in Friday basketball action with the Lady Mustangs from Chisum. The ladies were defeated but maintain a good outlook for

### Lady Pats lose two for the week

The Prairiland Lady Patriots lost to the Dodd City Lady Hornets to bring their season to 6-14 for the season on Tuesday, January 5.

They stepped ahead of the Lady Hornets in the first quarter 13-5 but turned cold in the second as they could only manage 6 points to go into the half with a score of 19-22 Dodd City ahead.

In the third quarter, the Lady Pats trailed by 2 at the end of the quarter 31-33. The Lady Pats came out strong in the fourth with 18, but Dodd City hit for 20 to end the game 49-53.

Seniors Christy Patterson and Stacy Harrison hit in the double figures for high point during the night. Patterson hit for 17 and Harrison 10. Kami Hudson had 8, Melissa and Jordan Hunold each had two.

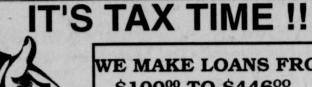
On Friday night, January 8, the Lady Patriots hosted the Lady Mustangs from Chisum. The Lady Pats lost 31-60 with Patterson hitting again

for the high marks with 15. Hooge had 5, while Hudson had 3. Harrison, Hunold and Chastiti Weeks each hit for two each. T. Clarkson hit

The girls could never get a momentum going as they hit for only 7 points each in the first two quarters while Chisum hit for 8 and 14 to bring the halftime score to 14-22.

Second half scoring remained about the same as the third quarter saw only 8 to the Lady Mustangs 18. The Lady Mustangs again shot for 20 in the fourth to the Lady Pats 9 and ended the game with the district win

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# Patriots struggle to regain season Steinkamp and Sarah Hooge each lad 4. Toni Clarkson, Kelly Clarkson

The Prairiland Patriots took the win from Dodd City on Tuesday, January 5 in a non-district game 62-

Three Patriots hit in double figures to round out the night. Lucas Roddy had 19, Trey Gifford 14 and Brad Barrentine 12

The Pats went out with a big-21 in the first quarter as Dodd City could maintain only 10.

In the second quarter, things cooled down for the Pats as they only hit for 11 to Dodd City's 14 to go into half time with the Pats in the lead 32-24.

Dodd City saw only 5 in the third with the Patriots hitting for 13. In the fourth, the Pats ended the

game strong with 17 points. Dodd City came back with 12 but remained behind.

Other scorers in the game were: Daniel Sepulveda 6, Eric Whitley 5 and Aaron Williams 3.

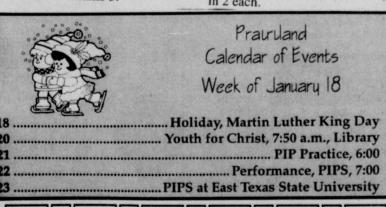
On Friday night, January 8, the Pats played a cross town, rival game with the Chisum Mustangs. From the beginning the game was destined t become a duel to the end.

First quarter action had Prairiland ahead 14-11 with another 14-10 added on in the second to bring the halftime score 28-21.

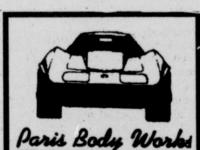
Turnovers in the third quarter proved to be the undoing for the lead for the Pats in the third as the Mustangs gained and edge by hitting 23 to the Pats 12.

In the fourth, with 17 points added to the Pats score, it was still threepoint shy to take the lead and the

Barrentine and Roddy were high for the night with 13 each. Williams had 10 and Gifford had 9. Sepulveda and Joel Hudson each had 4 with Whitley and Matt Cavender bringing in 2 each.







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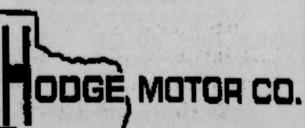
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Dr. Kelsey, a physician, born and raised in Deport, and his late wife donated much of their extensive collection of American art and Americana to Texas A&M and other highly esteemed institutions in the United States. Since 1979 they have donated artwork and rare books valued at several million dollars to the Cushing

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Dr. Kelsey is the son of the late Roger and Bonita Kelsey of Deport where he grew up. He is a first cousin of Martha Kelsey Glover and Dr. Sam B. Kelsey, both residents of



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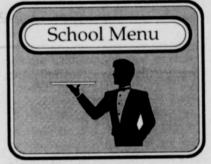
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# Nolen-Smith wedding planned Jessica and Jerrica Weatherall of Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Smith

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ring ceremony Friday, January 15, 1999 at 7:00 p.m.. The ceremony will be held at Ben Brad-Brangus Ranch in Pittsburg. All family and friends



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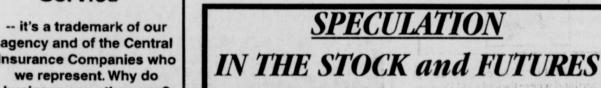
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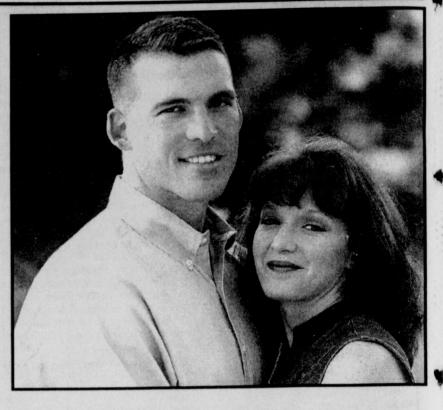
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The couple will be married May 8 at Quail Point in Horseshoe Bay.

The bride graduated from Marble Falls High School in 1990 and

Tarleton State University in 1995. She is employed by the City Club Women's Fitness Center in Ft. Worth.

Her fiance graduated from Prairiland High School in 1988 and Louisiana Tech. He is a Ranger Medic in the United States Army.

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Ray Wells was visited by L'Wanda Barnard, James Wells, Glenn Wells, Cecil Allen.



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and Shirley Haskell, Don and Larry

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Brandy, Billie Smith and Nanie bell

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David, Richard Ramsey, Kathy

Ramsey, Brandi, Cookie, Cecil Allen,

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Sara Gilmer was visited by Dewey

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Monda and Tom Fults, Cecil Allen,

Purna Haydock, Nanie Bell Ham.

Juanita Brawner, Nanie Bell Ham.

Kathy Jenkins, Nanie Bell Ham.

Flona Harris, Tammy Aubrey, Patsy

Sharon Conway.

Bill Powers was visited by Mrs. Ida Lamkin, Orval Lamkin, Nanie Bell Ham.

Audie Reed was visited by Glenda Watson, Glenda Watson, Cecil Allen, Nanie Bell Ham.

Ethel Elrod was visited by James Elrod, Lorie Elrod, Billy Lee, Terr

Nell Smith, Nanie Bell Ham. Jane Rhoades was visited by Jan and Junior and Doris Haning, Norma McIntire, Patti Amis, Becky and

Nanie Bell Ham. Delma Bunch was visited by Cecil

Allen. Verta Lynn was visited by Ruth Cheatham, Ruth Chipman every day and Nanie Bell Ham.

Purna Haydock was visited by Noel Robert, Diane Guest of Panama City,

Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff of Paris was visited by Evelyn Roach, Johnnie Warren, Vicki Gardner, Nanie Bell Ham.

Reecie Kelsey was visited by Trina Gruber, Sam and Suzy Kelsey. Martha and Duane Glover, Cecil Allen, Purna Haydock, Nanie Bell Ham and Evelyn Roach.

Betty Gardner was visited by E.J. Newberry, Dorothy Newberry, Pat Tally, Cecil Allen, Nanie Bell Ham.

Cletus Thomas was visited by Jean and David Isbell, Fay Burns, Lucy Cooper, Inez Luttrell, Cecil Allen, Candy Larkin, Bobbi Gifford, Mary Matthews, Nannie Bell Ham.

David Geer was visited by Cecil Allen, William and Ann Geer, Phil and Joyce Love, Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff, Purna Haydock, Johnnie Warren and Jo Wrenn.

Terry McDowra was visited by James and Cherry Walker, Bobby and Sue Salter, Barbara Fambro, Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff, Cecil Allen, Nanie Bell Ham.

Harold Norris was visited by Cecil Allen, Nanie Bell Ham and Becky

Ruby Crawford was visited by J. Crawford and Cecil Allen.

Don O'Dea was visited by Gene Theilman, Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff, Cecil Allen, Linda Spears, Nanie Bell Ham.

Virginia Bryant was visited by

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If you like hearing the sound of piano playing, join us on the first Tuesday on each month at 11:00 a.m. We all enjoy the sound.

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# Pattonville News

By Peggy Parsons Call Your News to 652-5022



Happy birthday to Colt Hatfield, Greg Parsons, Bryan Gifford, Ann Geer, Roland Ballard, Paul Payne.

James Earl Bell is in McCuistion Hospital for tests.

Ruby Dee Blevins and Sandy Ring visited Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Weave rin Paris Wednesday. He has been home

Peggy Crenshaw and Dorothy Renfro have both been sick and were unable to attend church Sunday. Charlotte VanDeaver of Austin

spent the holidays with her parents, Gordon and Helen VanDeaver and Nettie Lois Powers of Paris recently

visited her son, Max Floyd in Kansas City for three weeks. Sunday visitors of Bill and Ann

Geer were Shorty and Joyce Tomblin of Paris, Chris and Becky Emerson and Misty Anne of Reno. Bill Geer took Ann to eat on her

birthday last Friday. She received flowers, gifts, calls and cards from family and friends. Keith Parsons and Marcy Stewart

went to Hurst last Tuesday to be with Pam Duke and family while Randy Duke underwent open heart surgery.

Bob Baugh entertained residents at the Deport Nursing Home last Tuesday at noon with piano selections.

Visitors of Keith and Peggy Parsons were Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah and Buddy Taylor of Cunning-

Buster and Louise Crossland are both sick at home.

Elois Sparks visited JoNell Salter in St. Joseph's Hospital last MOnday where she had been a patient since December 23.

Elois Sparks was in Paris last week to visit with the family of Virgie Hoover, and to attend her funeral.

Several from our community attended or participated in the Deport

Little Dribblers games Saturday at Prairiland where they played Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Murdock and family, Mike Winters and family, James and Katy Winters, John Paul and Jill Hoover, Randy and Lindsay. Chris and Cheryl Book and Whitney, Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah, Keith and Peggy Parsons, Tony and Karen Ballard and Lance, Cindy Brown and Breanna Holley.

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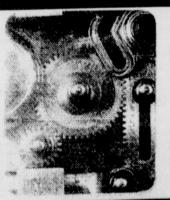
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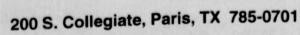
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Jimmy Day called.

Calvin on Thursday.

Hopkins of Athens.

Pasul Payne.

Nichols were T.J. and Clara Baker of

Durant, OK, Dwayne and Liz Baker

of Cunningham, Ann Brownlee,

Elaine, Dawn and Michelle Gentry

of Denison, Joy, John Wayne and Linda White of Bogata, Keith,

Cathleene, Austin, Rebecca and Jennifer Hopkins of Arlington, D.L.,

Vita, Kevin, Troy and LaToshia

Happy birthday to Buena Marshall, Dawn Nailling, VAnessa Nolan,

Charlie Waggoner, Larry Sparks, Greg Parsons, Nancy Murphy, Earl

Gresham, Kerry Dennis, Tara Black, Vollie Daughtry, Mark Dennis, Bryan

Gifford, Glen Cutshall, Olivia

LaVone Couch, Curt Phillips, Jessie

McFatridge, Joe Gage, Bailey

Robbins, Roland Ballard, Wayne Streety, Ashley Fry, Elizabeth Frey, Chad Graves, Keith Mitchell and

Happy anniversary to Juanita and

Paris Police dispatcher Kathy Jack-

son Moree, who started with the de-

partment in October 1992, was chosen as Civilian of the Year by the

Cindy Talley 652-2954



Calvin Day celebrated his birth-Paul and Doris Jackson. day Saturday at a luncheon at the Ruby Dee Blevins and David Parks German Sausage Place in Reno. Afvisited Alice Bumgarner Saturday. ter lunch, a birthday cake was served. Ruth Murrell has returned from Hosting the party were his two daugh-Houston after spending two weeks with her son, grant Murrell and Mr.

ters, Lisa Edwards of Paris and Kathy Dickson of Deport. Attending were Kathy, Lisa, Kolton Edwards, Jesand Mrs. Roland de France. sica Semple, Kyle and Mason Dickson, Ashlee Waggoner, Howard Visiting Mervin and Colleen Slaton over Christmas were Jimmy, Donna, Nick and Jeff Blount of and JoAnn Lyons and Judy Day. Temple, Tina Estes, David and Jamey Calvin received many calls wishing him happy birthday. Vivian Day, Jerry Day, Neil and Sue Anderson and

Slaton of Killeen, Amber, Darrell and Katelyn Hunter of Commerce, Katherine Anderson of Post Oak. Johnny, Kathy, Renea, Chris and Amy Ruth O'Brien visited her brother, Holt of Milton, Gayle Anderson of Visiting Jack Baker, Sam and Dot

Paris and Ryan Cope of Biardstown. Mervin and Colleen Slaton along with Mary and Herman Slaton of Paris visited Mrs. Ollie Howe of Mt. Vernon on Christmas Day

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Creed of Arlington visited Katherine Greenon Mon-

day. She was the former Irene Weaver. Ida Lou Read spent the Christmas holidays with Kay and Joy Read and family in College Station. Ida Lou Read visited Marye Lynch in Austin.

Grady Wright and Brad Hunt returned Friday from Eldorado in Schleicher County where they hunted deer last week.

Christmas visitors of Jessie Marie Woodard were Camille and Lynn Smith of Ft. Walters Beach, Florida, Greg Bell and Cammi Vrsezelaar of San Francisco, California and Kimberly Bell of Albany, New York.

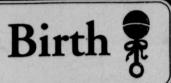
Lucille Couch Pickering had her family for Christmas. Those present were Eva and Boyce Flenniken of Deport, Wayne and Sandra of Pattonville, Vicke and Dylan Ballard, Blake, Kristin, Morgan Flenniken, Bryan, Justin, Jason Flenniken, all of Paris, Paul, Kim, Maddison Helms

and Hanah Weiberg of Roxton, Carl and Amy Yarbrough of Nacogdoches, Paul Strait, Amanda and Zachery Rambin of Lufkin, Dr. Wayne Couch II and wife Jill and children Riley and Olevia of Rollins, WY, Michael, Cindy, Andrew and Samantha Houston of Tyler, Terry, Cindy, Garrett, Ramsey, Cameron Penn of Paris.

Dicky and Jayne King and Thomas and Nanalee Nichols ate at the Cajun Station Saturday night.

Visiting Walker and Willie Devlin were Ledford Kelly of Georgetown and daughters Katy of Austin and Sarah of Lubbock. They spent the weekend with the Devlins.

Recent visitors of Walker and Willie Devlin were Larry Loven, Johnnie Whitney and Chance, Norris Ballard, Bill and Ruth Chipman, Billy Ray and Billy Joe Oates.



Baxter and Marla Phillips of Palestine announce the birth of their son, William Chase, born November 11. Grandparents are Ken and Brenda Herriage of Tennessee Colony, Carol and Kelly Mott of Kilgore and Jack and Joan Phillips of Clarksville. Great-grandmothers are Mary Herriage of Palestine and Doris Skags of Bogata.



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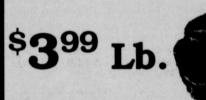
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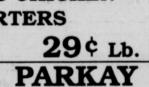
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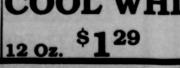
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AB Honor Roll First grade: Dylan Cathey, Marli Elrod, Courtney Filkins, David Barnes, Broc

Crawford, Christopher Young. Second grade: Anthonie Hagood, Lindsay Hoover, Danci Smith, John Winters, Kolbie Carlow, Jesi Davis, Ethan Ham, Courtney Hargroves, Landry Packard.

Third grade: Ashley Dalton, Casey Gibson, Megan Spann, James Allen, Lisa Barnes, Hunter Burris, Paige Martin, Jerrika McKee, Ashleigh McLean, Erica Ray, Landon Syrus.

Fourth grade: Angel Deanda, Trista Harper, Hailey Norwood, Brandi Swint, Leah Cathey, Jessilynn English, Jessica Fox, Danbri Mitchell.

Fifth grade: Kyle Kinslow, Shane Wilson, Justin Wright, Joshua Allen, Leah Boren, Lindsay Kelley, Jay Curt McKee, Mallory Owens, Amberlyn Sugg.

Sixth grade: Adam Ball, Brent Burden, Breanna Holley, Rachel Murdock, Kacey Rodgers, Whitney Turner, Kandi Wright, Laura Barnes, Sarah Benfer, Randy Hoover, Angel Mantooth, Spur Norwood, Brandon Wright

Seventh grade: Christopher Brunson, Jr., Chance Crawford, O'Neal Drinnon, Tracy Gilbert.

Eighth grade: Cassie Arrasmith, Josh Benfer, Burke Burnett, David Crossland, Jennifer Drinnon, Megan Graham, Benjamin Lemmen, Bryan Murdock, Niki Wilson, Nathan Burden, Casey Johnson, Melanie Taylor, Susan Whittle.

#### Deport Little Dribblers host Detroit

Results of the first game of the season for the Deport Little Dribblers is as follows:

4th grade girls 18-0 Graham Norwood Musgrove .....4 Swint ...

5th grade girls Murdock.....6 Boren ...

6th grade girls Turner .. Murdock Patterson ...... Martin .. Brook ......6 Holley ......

5th grade boys Wright Ballard Drinnon ...

25-20

Norwood ... McKee .... 6th grade boys Swint.

Norwood . Davis ... Dickson ..... Burden ..... Anderson .....

SHOOT-Lacy Davis shoots over the head of an Avery player when the Deport JH girls defeated Avery with a whopping 42-7 victory. (Staff Photo by Larry Salter)



# Milton News

Charlie and Ray Turner.

Wright of Deport Saturday.

day, celebrating her birthday.

and Mrs. John Temple Friday.

Christopher and Amy Holt.

Thursday night.

Temple Friday.

Attend The

Church of

Your Choice

This Sunday

Helen Temple of Paris. Also there

were Hattie and David Hobbs and

Wolf were at their home Sunday

where they celebrated their granddaughter, Sherrie Wolf's 19th birth-

The family of George and Nell

Allen and Stacy Huddleston visited her parents, Laura and Donny

James Holt and Jake Maurischat took Dorothy Holt out to dinner Fri-

Tim Salter of Paris visited her

Billie Goheen of Arlington spent

Having dinner with James and

Dorothy Holt Monday to celebrate

their son Johnny's birthday were

Johnny and Kathy and Renea Holt,

and Nell Wolf over the weekend.

Richard Winkler visited George

Tera Lewis of Gainesville visited

her grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. John

the weekend with her mother, Mattylu Paul Temple of Dallas visited Mr.

mother, Velma and John Temple

By Mattylu Upchurch

Phillip Roach and Beth and Cory Spray spent last week in Florida visitign Susan and Con Ray.

Jake Maurischat of San Antonio spent Wednesday through Saturday with his in-laws, James and Dorothy

Stacy Huddleston visited her grandmother, Mildred Wright of Deport on Saturday

Jimmy and Louise Hodges of Rugby visited George and Nell Wolf

Spending Sunday with Bob and Buena Marshall and helping celebrate Buena's birthday were Grady and Sherri and Whitney Pettit of Burleson, Ronnie and Ellen Pettit of Irving and John Pettit and Brittney and Ashley

Aaron Bell of Paris spent New Year's Eve and Day with his grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. John Temple.

Mattylu Upchurch has returned from a trip to Cancun with her daughter and husband, Bobbie and Ed Hill of Little Rock, AR and grandchildren, Elizabeth Hill of Little Rock, Andrew Hill of Memphis, TN and Nick Maudsley of Benbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. John Temple had lunch New Year's Day with his sister,

#### Tuesday 42 Club meets

The Tuesday 42 Club met with Myrtle Singleton January 12

Laverda Westbrook and Mae Storm tied for high score for

Visitors who tied for high score were Mable Dean Harvey and Reba Temple

A refreshment plate was served.

**Deport** Housing Authority News

Neighborhood and tenant children were treated to a visit to the Paris Family Fun Center on December 30. Icy weather prevented the outing before Christmas.

call Melba Ladd

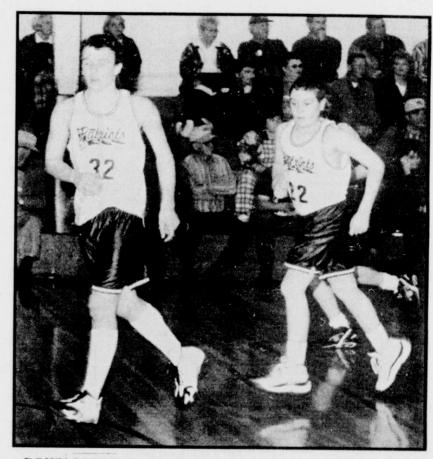
Twenty-one children and five adults had a good time skating and eating. Children attending were Mandy Weddle, Jennifer Betenbough, Chris Brunson, Johnny and Chris Farmer, Chance Crawford, Joel Searls and Michael Jones, Lindsey Kelley, Amanda and Richard Denman, Nikki Young, Sara, Josh, Kate and Hugh Benfer, Amanda and Scottie Nichols, Jace Short, Joseph Filkins and Lucas Miller. Adults having as much fun as the children were Ruth and Bill Chipman, Cindy Benfer and Melba and Carlos Ladd.

We are grateful that Phyllis Gifford is recuperating on schedule following emergency surgery. She plans to be back organizing the luncheon and birthday party later this month.



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DOWN COURT-Burk Burnette and Cody Cavender hustle down court as the Deport JH boys defeated Avery in a 48-39 contest. (Staff Photo by Larry Salter)

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct a public meeting on Thursday, February 18, 1999 at Rivercrest High School in Johntown, Texas. From 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. there will be an Open House and at 7:00 p.m. the presentation will begin. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the need for and suggest alternatives for the proposed improvements to US 271 from US 82 in Paris, Texas to FM 1734 in Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

Proposed Improvements: Widening of US 271 from two to four (2-4) lanes with possible new location relief routes around Deport, Bogata and Talco. Project Limits From: US 82 in Paris, Southeast To: FM 1734 in Mt. Pleasant

Franklin, Lamar, Red River and Titus Counties.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this meeting to express their views and to discuss the project with representatives of TxDOT. Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Rick Mackey at (903) 737-9375 at least two (2) days prior to the meeting. Since the public meeting will be conducted in English, any requests for language interpreters or other special communication needs should also be made at least two days prior to the public meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

Presented by:

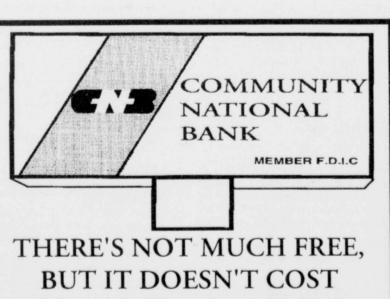
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