

Nichols
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols
"It's good to be home"

Coming back from our visit to the coast and cousins last week we stopped for the night at a little town about 80 miles from Waco.

We checked into our room and met the motel's resident cat, then walked over to the adjacent cafe.

It was a very pleasant cafe, decorated with large pictures of horses, western art and cactus, as so many Texas cafes tend to be.

The waitress bustled up, apologizing for being late (she was very busy). She took excellent care of us, the food was hearty and delicious, and most of the people were regular customers.

As one couple left the waitress said "have a good evening and I hope your mama gets better, hon".

I turned to Thomas and said "you know, it's wonderful that we're home".

He looked at me in a puzzled manner.

I explained.

"All over this huge state there are cafes and restaurants just like this one. Decorated with pride in the state, staffed by friendly people, serving a good chicken fried steak with gravy, and serving people that they know really well".

"You know, you're right" he grinned.

We might as well have been at the 909, Lonesome Dove or Kountry Kitchen or any other of the many cafes in this area.

They are warm, pleasant places for a meal, a place where strangers can come in and be welcomed, fed and given a pleasant evening, a place where the locals can come to visit, catch up on the latest and be called by name.

Yes, all over the state there are these wonderful little places to eat which provide more than food.

Next time you walk into one, give it a little thought.



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 varieties.

Vehicle vandalism/burglary is Crime of the Week

Crime Stoppers is seeking your help and will help and will pay a cash reward of up to \$1000.00 for any information that will lead to the arrest and indictment of the persons responsible for committing the fol-

PCA announces plans to re-open Deport Medical Clinic

Primary Care Associates has announced their commitment to opening the Deport Medical Clinic. The group of physicians will have Dr. David Salas, M.D. and Dr. William E. Surber, M.D. as co-directors of the facility, according to spokesman, Jim May.

The clinic was originally scheduled to open February 1 with Susan Scholz as Nurse Practitioner, how-

ever, Ms. Scholz had chosen not to accept the position.

Mr. May says "We are committed to getting the clinic open and are currently interviewing qualified applicants."

When the clinic does open, patients will have a choice of which hospital they prefer to use and can expect a wide range of available services.

Patients will also be able to choose which Dr. they want as their director.

The clinic closed on December 31, 1998. It had been operated by St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center as St. Joseph's Family Health Clinic.

An alligator tale

When Alice Mayfield from Holly Beach, Louisiana came to visit her parents, Sally and Edgar Lynch of Bogata, last Wednesday night, she brought an alligator for her brother-in-law, Dan Kelly, to cook. Imagine her surprise when she opened the Bogata News to the Country Cooking Column on Thursday morning and found a whole slew of alligator recipes. A coincidence such as this doesn't happen often.

Mrs. Mayfield lives on the beach and feeds alligators while she fishes. She has promised that when she comes back in a few weeks to visit her parents again she will bring some frozen alligator to the News office and tell us how to cook it and will let us feature her in a Country Cooking Column with some of her seafood recipes. We'll look forward to it.

Prairiland ISD meets January 14

The Prairiland I.S.D. met in regular session on Thursday, January 14 at 7:30 p.m. with the following members present: Johnny Patterson, Chet Downs, Virgil Jones, Clyde E. Bankhead, Charles Fendley, David Basinger and Michael Sessums.

Minutes were accepted as printed and bills were paid, along with approving the financial statement and tax report for December.

The quarterly financial report was heard as presented by Dr. Stout.

Budget amendments were approved by the board.

The board also voted unanimously

to reduce the cheerleader squad to eight members and one mascot.

The Ag teachers proposal to build a stock barn was unanimously approved.

The board went into executive session at 8:05 p.m. and came out at 9:50 p.m.

A letter of resignation from Daniel Nicholson was accepted by the board and Dr. Stout's contract was extended through June, 2002. Dr. Stout was also given the OK by the board to sell two acres of terms are acceptable.

There being no further business, the board adjourned.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

DEPORT PIPS (Players in Progress) performed at halftime of the boy's game against Paul Pewitt on Friday night, January 15.

People 'n Things

Friday, January 22, 1999

The Pattonville Community Center and VFD dance will begin at 8:00 p.m. with Broadway Junction Band playing. Concession will be available with proceeds to benefit the fire department.

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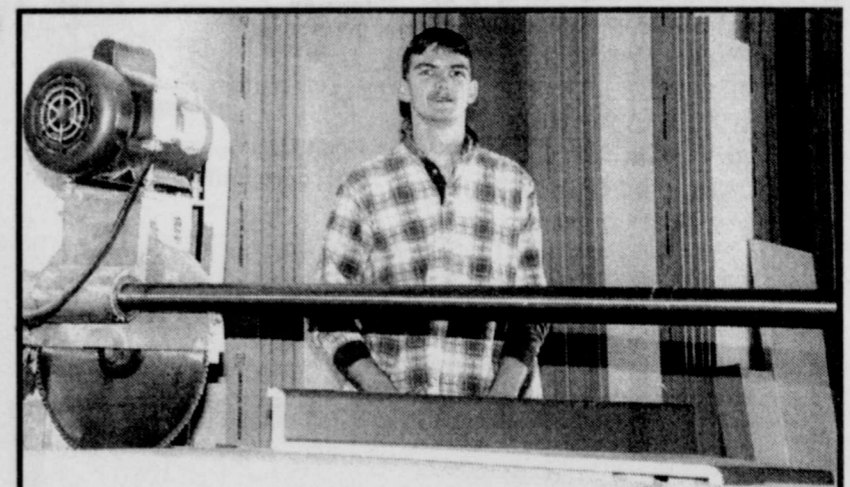
The Top Ten Discoveries of 1998

The ten top discoveries of 1998 were drawn up Thursday by the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

- 1) An international group of astronomers have been looking at exploding stars in the expectation that they would find that the expansion of the universe is slowing. Instead, they found it speeding up. The force propelling the expansion is still a mystery. One candidate is a mysterious energy called the cosmological constant.
- 2) Circadian clocks were found to exist virtually in every cell of every living creature. This discovery may provide insight into jet lag and winter depression.
- 3) Genome sequencing. Researchers succeeded in mapping all the genes in several species, the C. elegans worm, the tuberculosis bacillus and the syphilis bacterium. Even small creatures have a great deal in common genetically with humans.
- 4) Development of new drugs to treat and prevent cancer. Herceptin, a gene-based treatment for breast cancer was approved. The drug tamoxifen was found to prevent or at least delay breast cancer in healthy women. The osteoporosis drug raloxifene was found to help delay breast cancer.
- 5) The discovery that neutrinos have mass. In June, U.S. and Japanese scientists said they had evidence that the sub-atomic particles have mass, a finding that could be key to reaching the goal of a Grand Unification Theory of physics.
- 6) Biochips: The biological equivalent of computer chips. These can be used to speed up the analysis of DNA, screening of blood samples and various lab chores.
- 7) Experiments in teleportation, in which physicists transferred the quantum state of one photon to another one across the lab, essentially re-creating the first one. This could lead to the development of ultrafast quantum computers.
- 8) Discoveries of how infections can cause the immune system to go into a condition known as autoimmune disease. Researchers in Boston found that the bug that causes Lyme disease activates a protein that looks like the bacterium. This protein keeps on stimulating the immune system after the bacteria are gone, causing arthritis. Researchers also found that herpes viruses can cause autoimmune disease.
- 9) Advances in combinatorial chemistry, a technique that allows researchers to make hundreds of thousands of new compounds all at once and test them. Normally used in drug development, it was used in 1998 to develop fuel cell catalysts and other industrial compounds.
- 10) Understanding of the potassium channel in cells, a vital part of the cell membrane whose function is to help let in and out neurotransmitters, the message-carrying chemicals that control muscle movement and all the senses.



THANKS AGAIN - Kenneth Palmer & Tommy Childress of Texas New Mexico Power Company drill holes one more time for the Main Street Sign at the intersection of Main St. & Highway 271.



NEW BUSINESS on Main Street Deport - Shane Tucker, owner of Tucker's Tops located in the old Hulén Hardware building specializes in custom laminating, pre-form, square edge and perma-edge counter tops.

Grant to benefit state home

A private foundation has donated \$15,800 to fund the installation of central air conditioning and heating in the Sam Bell Maxey House in Paris, operated by a Texas Parks and Wildlife as a state historical park.

Notice of the donation from the Martha, David and Bagby Lennox

Foundation to the Friends of the Maxey House just after New Year's proved welcome news.

The park is open for interpretive tours Friday and Sunday afternoons, and from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturdays and by reservation on Wednesday and Thursday.

Feb. 18 to be date of next four lane meeting

According to Rick Mackey of the Texas Department of Transportation the meeting pertaining to the development 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 p.m. the meeting will begin.

The meeting will be at Rivercrest High School.

The purpose of this meeting will

be to discuss the need for a suggest alternatives for the proposed improvements to US 271 from US 82 in Paris to FM 1734 in Mt. Pleasant.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this meeting.

Rick Mackey can be contacted at 903-737-9375 at least two days prior to the meeting if they have special communication or accommodation needs.

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 amount).

Tickets can be obtained from the any school campus secretary or at the school administration office, or at the Deport Times Office.

The tickets are \$25 each, with \$20 of this amount being tax deductible. Get a group of friends together and purchase a table for 10 so you can share the evening together.

Please help the future of our youth by helping to make this event a success.

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Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin
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Okay! This week's cook is not really a cook! Well, let me explain. During a day's work at the paper, there is always something to munch on... especially around holidays. With Valentine's coming up in February, we make it our business to eat up all of the left over holiday candy that goes on sale! Naturally there will be a lot of chocolate after Valentine's Day. Easter will then be around the corner and that means a lot of jelly beans and candy hearts. Halloween gives us an assortment of goodies to choose from! Then comes Thanksgiving! I don't believe that there is a candy that goes with Thanksgiving... oh yes there is... the little candy corn! But anyway, somewhere between the holidays of this year we got hooked on "Whoppers". You know "Whoppers"... those candies that when you eat too many of them they make your mouth sore, but you keep eating them anyway! Well, there seems to be an abundant supply of them that comes in each week from various employees... we won't name who they are. She knows that when they appear, regardless of New Year's resolutions or what, we have to eat WHOPPERS. We got to look-

ing at the package recently and realized that there were some recipes in the box. So, guess who our cook is this week... Mr. Whopper! I have also added three new recipes from a cookbook that I received from Santa. It has a lot of good recipes included in it, but having the sweet tooth that I do, I chose a pie crust, pie and a cake recipe! Hope you enjoy these and we will see you in the kitchen! **Whoppers Candy Malt Shoppe Pie**-combination of ice cream and Whoppers... got to be good! **Frosted Whoppers Candy Milkshake**-it is still a little cool for this, but hang on to the recipe until summer... or maybe just put on a sweater! **Choco-Vanilla Layered Ice Cream Pie**-what is better than vanilla ice cream... vanilla and chocolate in the same recipe... that is what! **Crunchy Crust**-a new twist to a pie crust... gives it a nutty taste! **Lemon-Banana Pie**-slice bananas for the bottom layer and pour lemon mixture on top! Gotta be great! **Friendship Cake**-everyone needs one of these cakes in their household! Take one to a friend!

January 21, 1999 Whoppers!

Whoppers Candy Malt Shoppe Pie
1-3 inch graham cracker crust or chocolate flavored pie crust
1 pint vanilla ice cream-softened
1-8 ounce Cool Whip
2 cups Whoppers malted milk balls-crushed
8-10 whole Whoppers to garnish top
Combine softened ice cream and whipped topping until well blended. Mix 1 cup of Whoppers into ice cream mixture. Spoon ice cream mixture into pie shell. Top pie with remaining 1 cup crushed Whoppers and freeze for four hours. Garnish with whipped topping and whole Whoppers. 6-8 servings.

Frosted Whoppers Candy Milkshake
1/2 cup Whoppers malted milk balls
1/2 cup milk
1-1/2 scoops ice cream
In blender, place candies and milk; cover and blend until candy is finely chopped. Add ice cream; cover. Blend until thick and speckled with chocolate. Serve immediately. 2-8 ounce shakes.

Choco-Vanilla Layered Ice Cream Pie
1-9 inch pastry crust-baked or graham cracker crust
2 cups vanilla ice cream-softened
1-1/2 cups crushed Whoppers-divided
2 cups chocolate ice cream-softened
hot fudge sauce-heated
whipped cream
Fold 3/4 cup crushed Whoppers into vanilla ice cream; spoon into bottom of pie crust. Freeze 30 minutes or until firm. Fold remaining 3/4 cup Whoppers into chocolate ice cream; spoon over vanilla ice cream layer. Freeze 3 hours or overnight. Let stand at room temperature 30 minutes before serving. Serve with hot fudge sauce and whipped cream. 6-8 servings.

Crunchy Crust
1 cup quick oats
1/3 cup flour
1/3 cup brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
Mix above ingredients and pat into pie pan; place smaller pan on top and bake 15 minutes at 375 degrees. Fill with your favorite chifflon pie filling.

Lemon-Banana Pie
1 small can crushed pineapple-drained
1/3 cup lemon juice
1 can Eagle Brand milk
cooked pie shell or graham crust
2 bananas
Mix together the pineapple, lemon juice and milk. Into cooled pie shell of graham cracker crust, slice bananas; pour above mixture over them and top with whipped cream.

Friendship Cake
1 cup greetings
1/2 cup smiles
1 large handshake
2/3 cup love
1 teaspoon sympathy
2 cups hospitality
Cream greetings and smiles thoroughly. Add handshake separately. Slowly stir in love. Sift sympathy and hospitality and fold carefully. Bake in warm heart. Serve often.

Margaret Mae Somerville dies January 16

Margaret Mae Somerville, age 76 of Paris died Saturday, January 16 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris. Services were held Monday, January 18 at 1:00 p.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Rev. James Brown officiating. Interment followed in Tuggle Springs Cemetery. She was born January 3, 1923 in Red River County, a daughter of George Richard and Eula Mae Holt Alsip. She was the retired manager for Coronet Cleaners and was a Baptist. Surviving are her mother of Reno; one son, George Somerville of Houston and Richard Somerville of Houston; a daughter, Mary Bean of Reno; a sister, Betty Jane Cornuau of Dallas; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her father, two brothers and one sister. Bearers were Travis Somerville, Rodney Somerville, Chris Bean, Scott Leonard, Brian Collard and Mark Murphree.

Frankie Crump Haire dies January 13

Frankie Vernie Lee Crump Haire, age 88, died January 13 in Concho Health and Rehab Center in Eden. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home with burial in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens in San Angelo. She was born July 25, 1910 in Lamar County to Ozella Pope Crump and William Robert Crump. She married Arvel Ewing Haire on March 21, 1926 in Lamar County. Surviving are two sons and their wives, Donal Lee Haire of Daingerfield and Robert Norris Haire of Hawkins; one daughter, Frances May Mathews and her husband of San Angelo; two sisters, Lessie Parker of Grand Prairie and Winnie Brown of Tyler; 10 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren and 12-great-great-grandchildren. She was a housewife and lived in the San Angelo area since 1977. She was preceded in death by three sons, William Grant, Harvey and Charles Edward; and her husband of 63 years.

Jack Henley dies January 5

R. Jack Henley 66, died January 5, 1999 at The Grace Ponds Nursing Center in Fort Worth. He was born August 23, 1932 in Ennis, the son of Robert F. and Margaret Fuggett Henley. He was raised in Ennis and attended Ennis schools. He was a member of The Fairview Baptist Church from 1948 until its closure in 1983. He then joined the Anthony Drive Baptist Church. He was a member of the IOOF Lodge # 227 since 1984.

Houston Chappell dies January 12

Houston Chappell, age 91 of Lufkin, died Tuesday, January 12 in a Lufkin hospital. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday in Gipson-Hunter-Metcalf Chapel with Rev. Edwin McDaniel and Rev. Carolyn Case officiating. Graveside services followed at 4 p.m. Friday in Highland Cemetery, Deport. Mr. Chappell was born December 22, 1907 in Chappell Hill, Lamar County, to the late Lonnie and Ruthie Lee Whitney Chappell. He was retired from Lufkin Industries, following 24 years of service. He was an active member of the Redland Methodist Church since 1948 and had resided in Angelina County most of his life. Surviving are his wife, Estelle Chappell of Lufkin; sons, Delbert and Loretta Chappell of Denison, Willard and Cynthia Chappell of White Oak; a sister, Ruby Morgan of Lake Tawakoni; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Bogata V.F.W. Post 8187 News

Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m. Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m. Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time. *Get Well wishes to Jean Smith, Danphe Pointer, Melvin Pointer, Margie Farris, Jettie Minshew and Ressie Crow. *Happy January Birthdays to Dorothy Wilson, Bill Farris, Tricia Bradley, Joyce Wisinger, Kenneth Duffer and Jim Mauldin. * Winners of the semi-annual 42 tournament were: First Place-Phyllis Duffer and Shannon Rhodes and Second Place Ed Spencer and Zelma Mauldin. Anyone who wins first or second from now until July 8 is eligible to play in that tournament.

Falbright News by Betty Rodgers Call 652-6051

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno spent Wednesday with Jimmy King. Betty Rodgers went to Boyd and visited his sister Bernice Thomas over the weekend. Jimmy King had lunch with Ethel Epps of Bogata Friday. Marla and Preston Crump visited Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Halbert and children in Irving and Doyle and Audrey Brown and boys in Euless. Dick King of Paris visited with his mother Jimmy King Saturday. Kyle King of Reno and Stan Harey and daughter Jessie of Bonham had lunch with Jimmy King Sunday and watched the NFL playoff games. Gus (Bunk) Bryant has been in St. Joseph since last Monday having tests run. Preston Crump attended the funeral of his aunt Mrs. Arvel (Frankie Crump) Haire of San Angelo Friday. Sunday visitors of Marla and Preston Crump were Rick and Sherry Brown of Colleyville.



New Arrival Jaelee Renae Ward

Todd and Jamie Ward are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Jaelee Renae Ward, born December 19, 1998 at 11:08 p.m. She weighed 19 pounds, 3 ounces and was 19 inches in length. Proud grandparents are Junior and Jeannie Primm of Bogata and Barbara Ward of Bogata. Proud great grandparents are Maud Webb of Deport, Juanita Primm of Deport and Bill and Ruby Baggett of Cuthand.

Jimmie Ray Smith dies January 18

Jimmie Ray Smith, age 49, of Talco died January 18 at his residence. Services were held Wednesday, January 20 at 10:00 a.m. at Harvey Funeral Home in Mt. Vernon with interment in Midway Cemetery in Franklin County. Mr. Smith was born June 19, 1949 in Mt. Vernon, a son of Ralph and Gladys Shewmaker Smith. He married the former Linda Sims, who survives. He was a veteran of the Viet Nam war and was self-employed in the trucking and ranching business. Other survivors include a daughter, Susan Smith of Talco; his mother of Talco; sisters, Sue Hays of Paris and Geneva Parker of Texarkana; brothers, Raymond R. Smith of Texarkana and Ralph B. Smith of Paris; and a host of nephews and nieces. Bearers were Wayne Aiken, Rusty Barker, Jimmie Dan Barker, Zack Adams, Russell Foxworthy and Sandy Cannon. Honorary bearers were Billy Joe Barker, Joe Trahan, Joe Henry, Jerry Russell and Roger Hall.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank each of my friends and family for all the calls, visits and prayers since I've had my surgery. Your concern has been appreciated. Thanks again, Dale Gray

DeKalb First Baptist Church to host concert

The Martin's will be in concert while on their "Dream Big" tour on Friday night, Feb. 19, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at the DeKalb High School gym/auditorium. The concert is being hosted by the DeKalb First Baptist Church. Tickets for the event are \$14 for Artist Circle and \$10 for general admission. Tickets can be purchased at the church office, Pathway Christian Store, Baptist Book Store and John 3:16 Book Store all in Texarkana, Solid Rock Book Store in New Boston and Living Water Book Store in Paris. For more information, contact the church office at 903-667-2523.

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Paris High to hold blood drive

Paris High School and Stewart Regional Blood Center will hold a blood drive Tuesday, January 26 from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the school's auditorium foyer at 2400 Jefferson Road in Paris. Each donor will receive a T-shirt. For information, contact Stewart Regional Blood Center at 903-535-5400.

Have A Nice Weekend

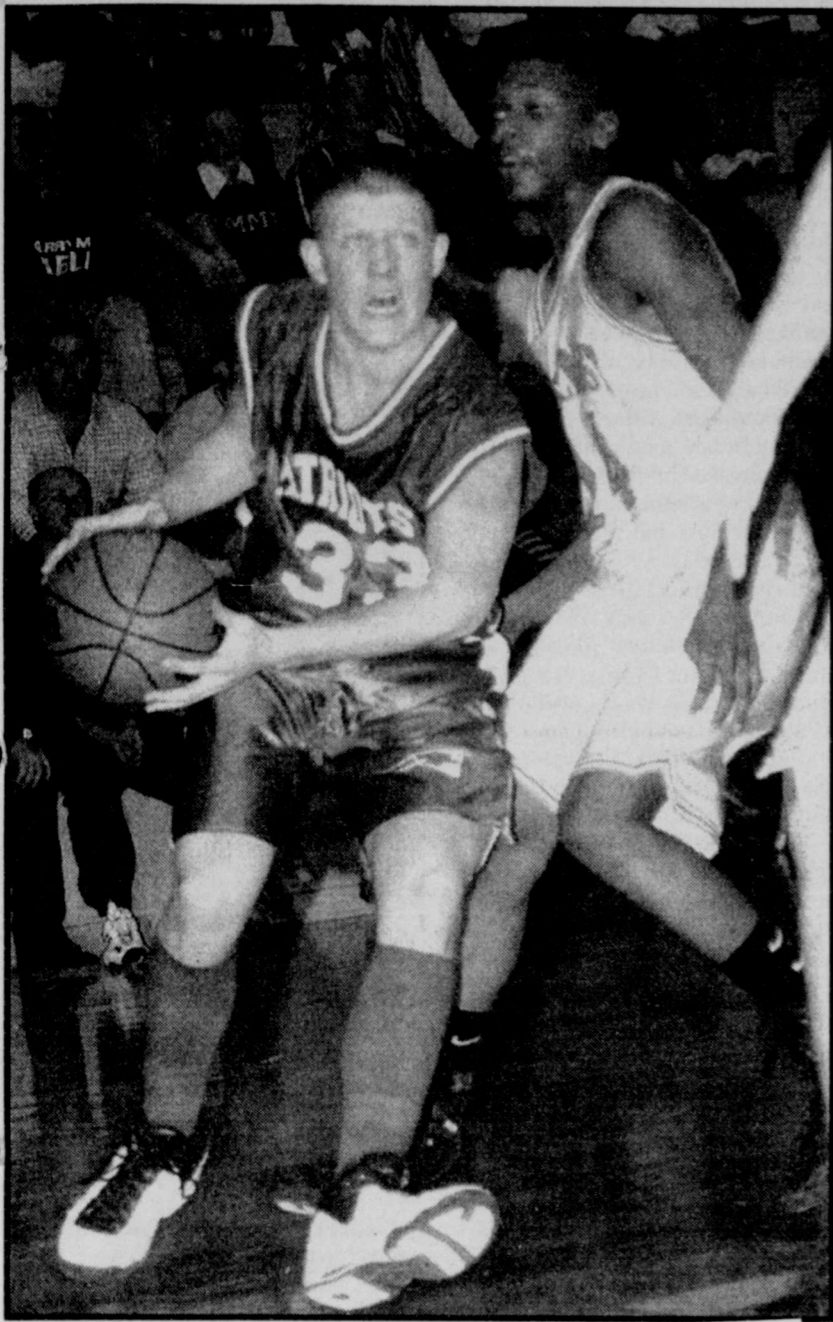
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Jane W. Gaither dies January 17

Jane W. Gaither, age 68 of Deport died Sunday, January 17 at East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville. Services were held graveside at 3 p.m. Monday, January 18 at Deport Cemetery with the Rev. Michael Ryherd officiating, under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home. She was born September 6, 1930 in Deport to Hamil F. and Mary Pauline Norris Womack. She was a school teacher and member of Martin Memorial United Methodist Church. Surviving are a son, Hamil E. Gaither of Phoenix, AZ; two daughters, Jeannine and husband John Hammond of Dallas and Mariiinda and husband Bob Cates of Deport; five grandchildren, Paula Arnold, Esther Cortez, Andrew, James and Rachael Boulware; and three great-grandchildren, Alisha Cortez, Jaclyn and Trevor Arnold.

Attend The Church of Your Choice This Sunday



(Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

THE PRAIRILAND PATRIOTS lost to the Rivercrest Rebels on Tuesday night. Pictured here is Daniel Sepulveda as he takes the ball downcourt. The boys lost to them 33-51.



(Staff Photo)

PRAIRILAND PATRIOT FRESHMAN Team for 1999 are from left to right Coach Steven Weddle, Lucas Miller, Harley Skidmore, Charlie Lawrence, D.J. Loveless, Brad Hunt, Stoney Musgrove, Chance Bankhead, Josh Fendley, Colt Hatfield and Brad Gray.

Patriot Freshman boys win 1st place

The Prairiland Patriot Freshman Boy's team took home the first place trophy in the Mt. Vernon Tournament recently. They defeated Chapel Hill 42-37 and Como Pickton 55-30. They are having a good season with a record of 9 and 2. Players are Lucas Miller, Harley Skidmore, Charlie Lawrence, D.J. Loveless, Brad Hunt, Stoney Musgrove, Chance Bankhead, Josh Fendley, Colt Hatfield and Brad Gray. They are coached by Steven Weddle.

Stay Warm This Winter!

Deport Nursing Home News *HAPPY NEW YEAR*
By Candy Larkin

Visiting Roy Wells were Madison and Olivia Wells, Lois Wells, Ken Wells, James Wells, Glen Wells, Ed and Mary Miller, Mary Ann Miller and Cecil Allen.
Purna Haydock was visited by Susan Roach, Philip and Joyce Love, Martha Jane Anderson, Nanie Lou McAlester, Johnnie Warren, Evelyn Roach and Nanie Bell Ham.
Visiting Alma Montgomery were Tom & Monda Fults, Cecil Allen
Angie Smith was visited by Eddie Jo, Lisa, Christofer and Grant Haskell and Betty Smith, Donald Ray and Dynetta Smith and grandkids, Larry & Shirley Haskell.
Lora Halsey was visited by Jack Dempsey, Phil & Joyce Love.
Visiting Virginia Bryant were Robert & Pam Gibson, Joyce & Phil Love, Cecil Allen.
Visiting Raymond Knight were Sammy & Suzie Kelsey, Carter Kelsey.
Lois Dudley was visited by Roger and Linda Dudley.
Brodie Bell and Reecie Kelsey were visited by Payton Chapman, Martha and Dewayne Glover, Sammy

and Sissy Kelsey, and Carter Kelsey.
Visiting Sara Gilmer were Dewey and Marline Thomas Daily.
Visiting Mamie Fletcher were Becky Proctor, Lila Screws and children, Cecil Allen.
Edith Crawford was visited by James Crawford and Cecil Allen.
Milow Hume was visited by Cecil Allen and Wildon Hume.
Visiting Harold Norris were Brother Benfer, Brother Burden, Frances and Hulen Franklin, Cecil Allen, Joann Henson, Wynell Calloway.
John Bunch was visited by Cecil Allen.
Lillie Dunnam was visited by Royce and Winona Johnson.
Visiting Viola Barham were Kare Titsworth, Courtney Holliday, Ella Titsworth, Donnie Larken family, Cecil Allen.
Visiting Pat Hollye were E. J. Newberry, Dot Newberry, Keith Hollye.
Betty Gardner was visited by Candy Larkin, Pat Talley.
Bonnie Brown was visited by Nell

Gardner, Anna Heran.
Visiting David Geer were William and Ann Geer, Parna Haydock, Phil and Joyce Love and daughter, son-in-laws, great grandchild.
Ina B. Heddrick was visited by Doris Haning, Norma McIntire, Florence Summers.
Visiting Jo Wrenn were Pam Cambell, Wynell Calloway, Joann Henson, Lila Screws, Becky Proctor, Cecil Allen, Nanie Bell Ham, Chance Crawford.
Edith and Raymond Crawford were visited by Bonnie Crawford, A. B. and Joyce.
Visiting Nora Barnett were Rita Thompson, Bobby Smith and Kathy.
Visiting Johnnie Warren were Joyce and Phil Love, Evelyn Roach, Purna Haydock, Candy Larkin, Nanie Bell Ham, Lucy and Barbara Dunlap, Cecil Allen, Chance Crawford.
Terry McDowra was visited by Cecil Allen, Chery Walken.
Visiting Don O'Dea was Cecil Allen.
Athel Hester was visited by Cecil Allen.

FOOT NOTES

IN A PINCH?
Burning pain in the forefoot, shooting pain and dull, pervasive ache are some of the most commonly described symptoms of a neuroma. The source of the pain is an enlargement of the sheath that surrounds one (or more) of the intermetatarsal nerves. The most common location is the area between the third and four toes and metatarsals. This particular site is most vulnerable because it is the thickest and is the junction of several different nerves. This condition is often caused by shoes that cramp the toes, causing a pinching of these nerves. Pronation of the foot may also exacerbate this condition. Your podiatrist may provide relief with orthotics, steroid injections, or, in severe cases, surgical removal of the neuroma.
It's hard to ignore the burning pain of a neuroma and other foot conditions or injuries, especially when every step places weight and pressure on the affected area. Don't wait for the pain and the problem to disappear. Most likely they won't and you'll be left with a worse condition than when the problem was still new and relatively minor. A better strategy is to call DOCTORS FOOT CLINIC at 784-5585 for experienced attention to your foot concerns.
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P.S. Prevention of this neuroma may, in many cases be as simple as selecting shoes with an amply wide toe box.

Patriots fall to Rebels and Brahmans

The Prairiland Patriots fell in two more district contests this past week as they faced the Rivercrest Rebels and Paul Pewitt Brahmans.
On Tuesday night, January 12, the Patriots traveled to Rivercrest to take on the Rebels. The Pats scored only seven in the first quarter to the Rebels 14. Second quarter action could see only nine points to the Rebels 13 making the halftime score 16-27.
Prairiland remained cold in the third quarter only managing 4 to the Reb's 10 and in the fourth they hit a peak with 13 to the Rebel's 14.
Lucas Roddy was high for the night with 14. Erik Whitley hit for 7, Cody Boehler 4 and Trey Gifford 3. Brad Barrentine was 3 and Daniel

Sepulveda 2. Three pointers came from Barrentine, Whitley and Boehler.
In Friday night action, the Pats fell to Paul Pewitt 39-59.
First quarter saw the Pats come out strong over Pewitt 11-7. But Pewitt hit a hot streak with 19 over the Pats 5.
The second half remained much of the same as Pewitt hit for 11 to the Pats 12 in the third and Brahman's 22 and Pats eleven more to end the game 39-59.
Sepulveda was high for the night with 10. Matt Cavender had 8. Whitley followed with 6 and Gifford 5. Williams 4, Roddy 3 and Barrentine one.

Lady Patriots go 1-1 for the week

In this week's action, the Lady Patriots defeated Paul Pewitt but fell to Cooper.
Against Pewitt last Friday, the girls squad won 46-40 but had held a 16 point lead at the beginning of the fourth quarter. Christy Patterson led the scoring with 14 points while getting six steals. Kami Hudson also had a stellar performance with 11 points and eight rebounds. Kelly Clarkson added eight points and Amanda Wood

had six.
In Tuesday night's action, the Cooper Bulldogettes romped over the Lady Patriots 81-29. Stacy Harrison, back in the line up after a back injury, was high with 13 points. Christy Patterson put in seven points and Shannon Haltom had four. The Lady Patriots are now 2-5 in District and will host Chapel Hill Friday night at the Prairiland gym.

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26 Blossom PIP Performance, 6:00
.. Basketball game, Here vs. Honey Grove, JVB, JVG, VB, VG
27 Youth for Christ, 7:50 a.m., Library
29 Basketball at North Hopkins, JVB, JVG, VB, VG

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Baker family meets for birthday celebration

The Otto and Hattie Baker family met at the home of Neal and Ann Baker of Cunningham on Saturday, January 16 to celebrate the 50th birthday of Linda Baker.

Black balloons and dead dried flowers served as centerpieces. Dinner of various Mexican foods was served to approximately 25 family members.

Those celebrating the half century mark with food, gifts and remem-

brances along with Linda were Judy Shew, Jeff, Gayle and Greg Byers of Mesquite, Allisen Smith of Rowlette, Tom White, Charlie and Barbara Smith, Donnie and Charley Lewis, Shaunda and Niki Lewis of Bogata, Nell Baldwin of Reno, Charles and Jenita Baker, Neal and Ann Baker, Stephanie and Landry Packard of Cunningham, Jenissa Stephens, Larry Hogan, Chami Boling, Shannon and Ronnie Baker of Paris.

Pattonville News

By Peggy Parsons
Call Your News to 652-5022



Sympathy is extended to the family of Houston Chappell of Lufkin who died there Tuesday, January 12. He was a brother of the late Clyde Chappell and his wife is a sister of Frances Hoover and Nettie Chappell.

Happy Birthdays to Barbara McDowell, David Geer, Sandra Couch, Charlotte Van Deaver, Samantha Maroney, Calvin Day and Ruth Crenshaw.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Josephine O'Brian MacDonald of Tierra Verde, FL who died Wednesday, January 13 at her home. She was the sister of Stanley O'Brian.

Kristi Boren visited her grandmother Irene Parsons in Paris Tuesday night.

Tony Velasco and Charlotte Van Deaver of Austin spent the weekend with her parents and brother Gordon and Helen Van Deaver and James.

Gordon and Helen VanDeaver, Tony Velasco, Charlotte Van Deaver, John dLarann Denison and Dru of Rosalie attended church with James Van Deaver at Central Presbyterian in Paris Sunday where he was ordained as an elder. They were joined by Tim

and Tina Skidmore, Ryan and Aaron of Paris at China Star Restaurant where they celebrated Charlottes birthday.

Mrs. E.C. Bogard and Cecil Allen visited Buster and Louise Crossland. Brandon Wright spent the weekend.

Visiting and helping Barbara McDowra celebrate her birthday Sunday were Buddy and Sue Malone and Anna McDowra of Paris, A.L. Hood of Reno, Keith and Ammie McDowra, Brock and Justin and Gerald Hood.

Eating and visiting with Jerry and Dorothy Richey Sunday night were Jimmy and Ann Gatlin, T.J. and Margaret Fowler and Susan Richey of Gilmer.

Dusty and Chelby Kelly of Chicota visited Barbara Dawson and ate lunch with her Sunday.

Saturday afternoon visitors of Bill and Ann Geer were Phil Love of Ft. Worth, Gus and Nancy Klinkenberg and baby daughter, Bethany of Arlington, Drew and Linda Fisher of Plano, Chris and Becky Emerson and Misty Anne of

Reno. Joyce Love of Ft. Worth was at the Deport Nursing Home with her dad David Geer who celebrated his 91st birthday Sunday.

Bill Blevins was to have open heart surgery at Presbyterian in Dallas this week. Ruby Dee and Mickey Keener of Longview accompanied him.

Peggy Parsons spent Monday night with her cousin Lois Kennett of Cooper who had surgery at St. Josephs in Paris Monday afternoon. She visited with Ralph Kennett of Cooper and Richard Kennett of Lima, NY.

Ruby Crenshaw was honored with her 70th birthday with a party Sunday afternoon in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church at Pattonville. Among those attending were son Dale and Peggy Crenshaw, daughter Delera and Ken Jones of Greenville, Jo and Shirley Mercer of Weatherford, Buddy and Ann Crenshaw of Benbrook, Elredia Craig, Ruby Dee Blevins, James and Kathy Winters, Gordon and Helen Van Deaver, Charlotte Van Deaver and Tony Velasco of Austin. Approximately 35 guests attended.

42 Club meets

The Friday 42 Club met and was hosted by Myrtle Singleton. Special visitor was Francis Franklin.

Alma Skeff and Ethel Epps tied for high score. Delicious refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be hosted by Thelma Shelby at the Gazebo on January 22.

American Viewpoints



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Cunningham News

By Linda Anderson
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The men of Cunningham enjoyed breakfast and fellowship at the Life Tabernacle Church fellowship hall on Saturday morning.

The women joined at the Cunningham Baptist Church Tuesday evening for their prayer meeting.

Bruce Watson and Vicki Davis vacationed in Las Vegas this past weekend.

Casey Gibson visited with Susan Anderson on Saturday and Sunday.

Linda Anderson and Pat West of Roxton went to visit their aunt in the hospital in Sherman this weekend.

Drew Syrus, Ronald Hicks and Tracy Norwood enjoyed golf at the Pine Ridge Golf Saturday.

Francis Sieminski of Grand Prairie visited Loretta Pynes from Friday thru Monday.

Andrew Bazhaw from Gilmer visited his great grandmother was Loretta Pynes Sunday afternoon.

Geneva Norwood had her family for lunch Sunday.

Barbara Dunlap of Mesquite visited with Lucy Fowler Sunday and spent the night. Other visitors Sunday were Carol and Jennifer Dorsey of Deport and Talma and Margaret Fowler of Pattonville.

Justin Hicks from Arlington visited his grandparents Joyce and Johnnie Smith this weekend.

Ricky and Linda Anderson visited Tommy, Evelyn, Deann and Dana Pressley Saturday afternoon.

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Back when it was a game...

By Pinky Griffin

I couldn't help but think back seventy years ago as I passed by the two Little League parks west of Deport. Two full fields with a fence around them. The dugout even had a bench to sit on and there was grass on a smooth infield. They had a big bag full of baseballs and at least two dozen bats. The young players had uniforms that were neat and clean. My mind began to wander back to around 1930. D.D. Stringer was the school super-

intendent, but more than that, he was the manager of our "Little Boy Team". Our uniforms were blue jeans and/or overalls. We played barefooted and the infield was always rough. Some of the players wore tennis shoes and some played barefooted. We got our bats from the "big boys team". When they broke a bat, they would give it to us. Although it was broken, we would nail and tack it together then wrap the bat with "tar tape"

making it as good as new. To make the bat light enough for us to use, we would saw off about three inches of the end of the bat. This would make it weigh about 25 or 26 ounces. To make it look better we would use a blacksmith's hoof rasp and round the end off. This bat would last us for the whole season. The more bats the big boys broke, the more bats we had!

We played teams from Bogata, Detroit, Fulbright, Shadowland, White Hall and Pattonville. Mr. Stringer would load us all in his 1929 Ford touring car and off we would go to Detroit. Detroit and Bogata had real baseball parks with a fence all the way around and lines down first and third base. The bases were not shortened, but left just like the big boys played with pitchers mound 60'-6".

I can remember some of the players and the position they played. Tubby Guest was the catcher; "Polly" Murrell, first base; Nim Hammond, pitcher; I played second base; Worth Seamon, short stop; Hugh D. Evans, third base; Jack Hood, left field; James Loven, centerfield and Hobert Loven, right field.

One of the Smallwood boys was our left handed pitcher and Worth Hood the right handed pitcher. We were a most unlikely looking baseball team as there was but we played as hard as big leaguers.

Most of the balls from former games would wear out, so to get enough balls we had to buy new ones. With no money in the budget, we would go downtown and get money from local merchants to buy a \$1.25 ball for the game.

We gave each person who gave money a free pass to the ballgame. If we were lucky, the ball would last two or three games. We would work out one time a week and play one game a week. We played only when school was out from May to September. Cotton picking would sometime shorten our schedule.

This was my first introduction to organized baseball and I have never played a game more important than the ones played in the parks at Detroit and Bogata. We were sure not the greatest or best dressed or as good as Little Leaguers of today, but it was a game and we all played as hard as Texas Rangers or New York Yankees.

One thing that stands out in my memory was a game with Detroit. Tubby Lawson was the manager and my friend Jack Ellison played for them. We played the game in the Detroit park. We were all barefooted as it was July, but the Detroit team all had shoes on. The ballgame started and in the last of the first, we went to the field. When Detroit hit a ball to the outfield, we started to run after it. Sandbars were all over the outfield and we would stop to pull the burs out of our feet and the hitter would keep running for a home run. Tubby really had a field day laughing as the blackland kids from Deport limped around the diamond. Now we saw why they wore shoes! The next time we played them in Detroit, we made sure we wore shoes.

"Pepper" Martin, the great St. Louis big leaguer once played a game with Deport big boys. He hit three home runs out of the park in Detroit. He spent several hours at the local "cotton office" talking about playing in that game. He made a big impression on me, as they had just beat the Detroit Tigers in the World Series and I had heard the games on the radio.

The big boys club was managed by Lee Lawler. Pitchers were Russell Lawler and Frank Westbrook. Kenneth "Rooster" Westbrook played second and Grady Jackson was the first baseman. "Runt" Harvey was the short stop and William Evans was at third. The outfield was Boyd Reece, Ned Haydock and Bob and Ferris Read. I was the bat boy and ball chaser.

I remember that Valliant, OK would come to Deport for a three day stay. The players would stay in the homes of local people and eat and sleep there. We always had one or two stay in our home and that was a great time for me. Sometime there would be a real Indian on the team and his name was Bohanon. Eveyrone called him "Chief".

Although I never went to the Big League, I was fortunate to be just good enough to make the "Little Boy Team" in Deport, a time and place I will never forget.



School Menu

All Campus Menu
January 25-29
Monday

Breakfast:
Cereal, yogurt, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Fish sticks w/hi catsup
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Tuesday

Breakfast:
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Lunch:
Baked chicken
Carrots
Creamed potatoes
Jello
Bread
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Wednesday

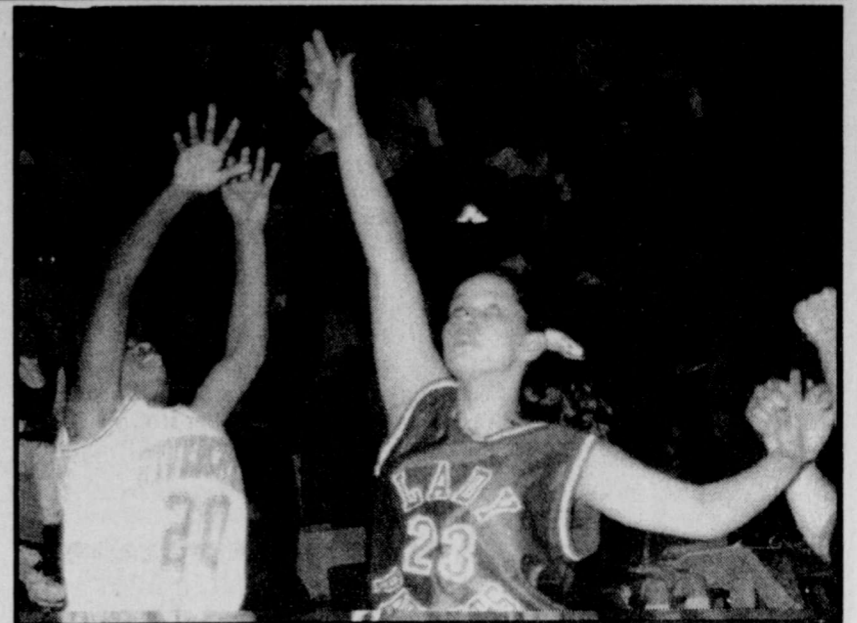
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Lunch:
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Crackers/cornbread
Cheese stick
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Thursday

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

Friday

Breakfast:
Fruit muffins
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Corny dog
Blackeyed peas
Spinach
Banana pudding
Milk



THE LADY PATRIOTS lost to the Rivercrest Rebels on Tuesday night but took the win over Paul Pewitt Friday night 46-40. Patterson led with high point for both games.

Lady Pats take district win over Pewitt

After losing a district win from the Lady Rebels on Tuesday night, they took their second district win from Paul Pewitt on Friday night.

Tuesday night's game saw the loss at 40-79 from the Lady Rebs with the ladies hitting only seven in the first quarter to the Lady Rebels 24. Hot boards remained the order of the game for the Lady Rebs as they hit for 23 more in the second to the Lady Pat's 17.

Going into the second half, the gray ladies went for 25, while the red, white and blue ladies only hitting for two baskets. They did manage to come back with 12 in the fourth and held the Lady Rebels to 7.

Christy Patterson was once again high for the night with 13 and one of these being a three-pointer. Fresh-

men girls Jordan Hunold had 6, Shannon Halton 5 and Kami Hudson 7. Sarah Hooze 2 along with and Amanda Wood two.

Friday night action saw Patterson once again high for the night with 14. Hudson was 11 and Kelly Clarkson 8. Wood had 6, Hooze 3 and Halton and Weeks each had 2.

Pewitt led in the first quarter with 14, but the Lady Pats were close behind with 13. Holding Pewitt to only 5 points in the second quarter, the ladies had 12 to go into the half-time with a score of 25-19.

In the third quarter Pewitt could still only manage 4 points to the ladies 11, but came back in the fourth with 17 to the Lady Patriots 10. The Lady Pats retained the edge and went home the winners 46-40.

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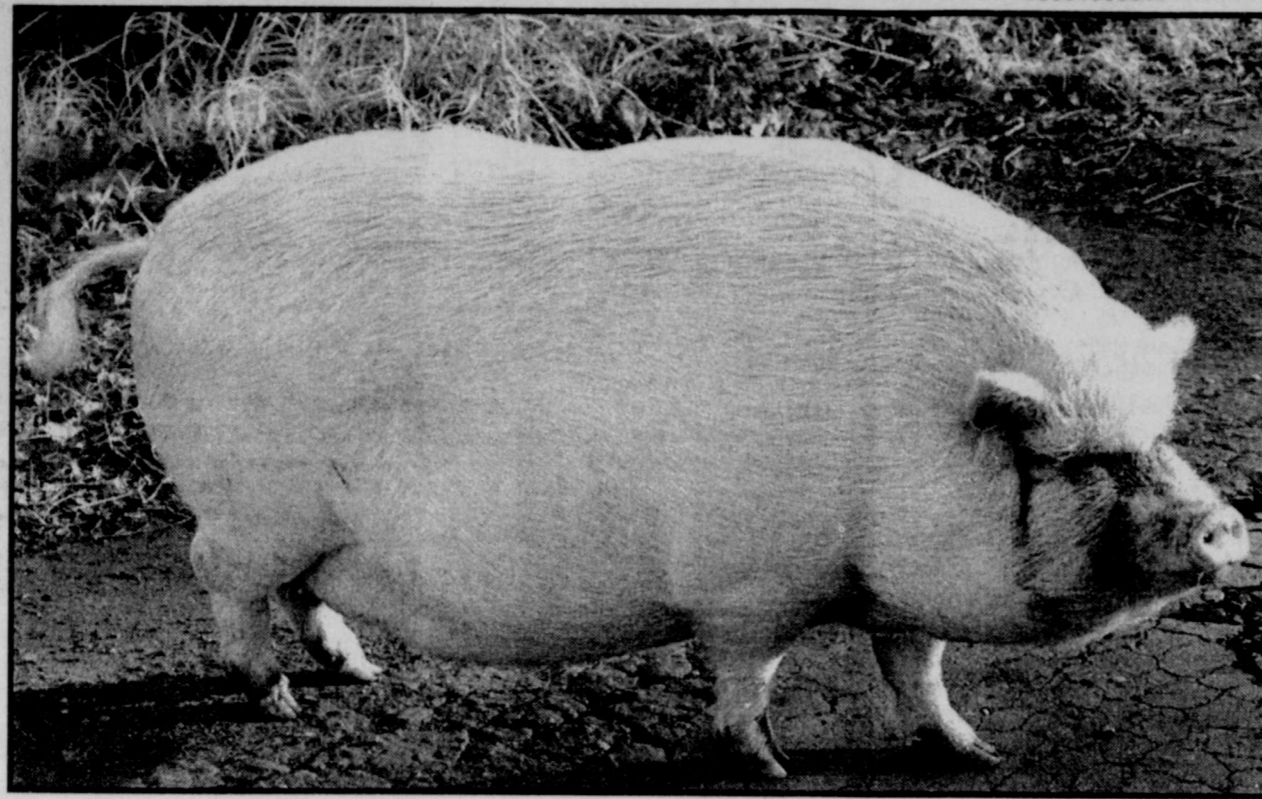
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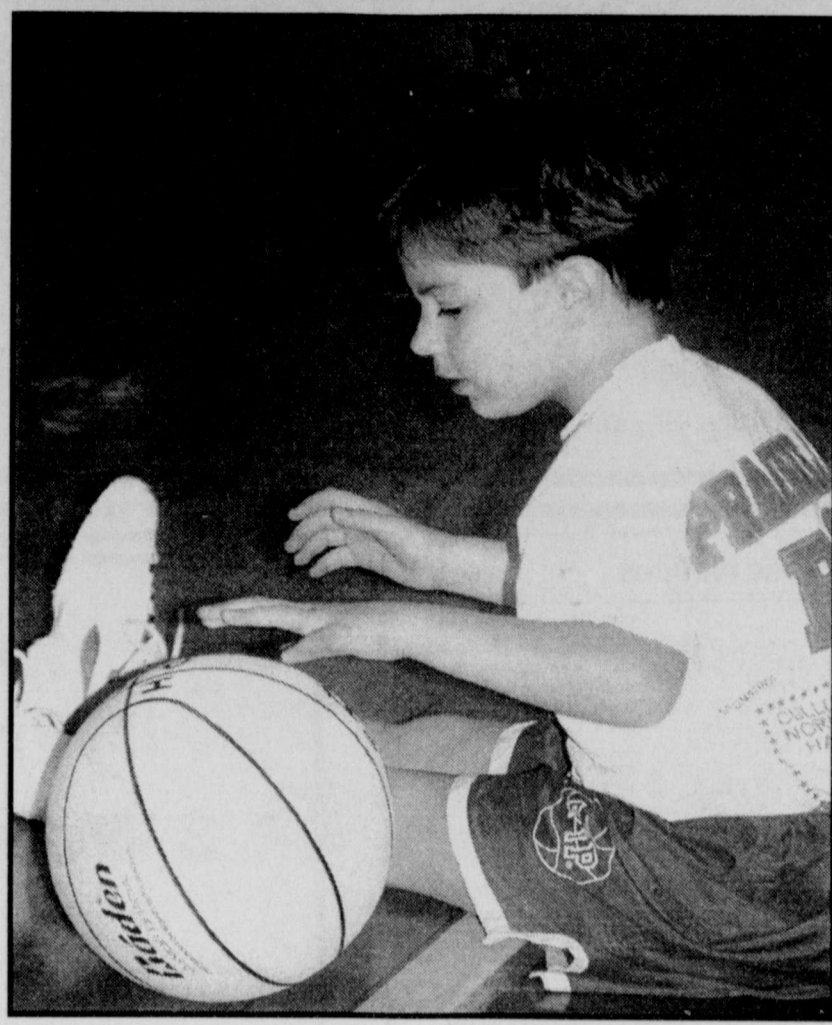
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LANEY JACKSON of Deport PIPS (Players in Progress) performs along with others during the boy's halftime game on Friday night. Laney is the daughter of Geron and Glenna Jackson of Deport.

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	2
Screws	2
Norwood	6
Musgrove	4
Swint	4
5th grade girls 26-4	
Ebarb	10
Sugg	4
Murdock	6
Boren	6
6th grade girls 39-15	
Turner	10
Murdock	4
Patterson	5
Martin	10
Brook	6
Holley	4

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Bill Roberts of North Carolina visited with Buck Roberts last week. He also visited Annie Roberts of Deport Nursing Home and also visited Juanita Davis.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Summers of Lubbock, Mrs. Cheryl Polk of Gainesville, Mrs. Billie Bishop of Bogata and Mrs. Frances Franklin of Deport were Sunday guests of Mrs. Thelma Warren. The Summers and Mrs. Polk were also visitors of Mrs. Franklin.
 Mrs. Anita Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Foster of Dallas visited the Hobert Lovens on Saturday.
 Thomas and Nanalee Nichols went to Port Isabel to visit with her cousin, Bob an Medora Williams.
 They went into Mexico at Matamoras and Progresso, and visited with other friends while down there.
 Our sympathy ios extended to the family of Wanda Lou Young Gilbreath of Paris who died Sunday, January 10 at her home. She was the sister of Keith, Larry and Carlton Young and Nancy Young Prichard, all formerly of Deport.
 Happy Birthdays to Bobby W. Elmore, David Geer, Barbara McDowra, Dustin Hood, Joleen O'Neal, Arthur (Pete Jack) Barrett, Victoria Larue, Mary Griffith, Crystal Bell, Dawne Darden, Madeline Gifford, Sandra Couch, Theresa Stephens, Clois Alsobrook, Lynn Nixon, Trevor Lee Jessie, Allene Austin, Tim Sommerville, Charlotte Van Deaver, Ruth Crenshaw.
 Happy Anniversary to Cynthia and Chad Robinson, Sue and Arthur (Pete Jack) Barrett, Mary and Arthur Griffith, Pat and Dewayne Ham, Cindy and Buddy Abernathy.
 Virginia Reed of Paris honored Ina and Nina Spraks with a birthday party luncheon at TaMolly's on Wednesday. Freeman Safford of Paris, Ruth Cheatham and Peggy Parson were guests.
 Visiting Beulah Shipp Sunday afternoon were Gordon and Helen Van Deaver, Charlotte an Deaver and Tony Velasco of Austin.
 Lee and Kathy Bice of Dumas have been visiting her mother Ruth Whittle and other family members and friends.
 Eating with Myrtle Singleton Sunday night was Ina and Nina Sparks, Reba Temple, Bobbye Bailey, Clara Stalls, Frances Franklin and Eulene Singleton. They played canasta afterwards.

UMW holds annual program

The United Methodist Women met in the Fellowship Hall at the church on Monday night, January 18. The annual Call to Prayer and Self Denial program was presented by Ruth Cheatham, assisted by Lucille Pickering, Ruth Chipman, Marianne Ladd and Melba Ladd.
 The theme for this solemn annual program is "Called-Served, Serving Still", depicting years of dedicated service of deaconesses and missionaries who live at Brooks-Howell Retirement Home in Ashville, North Carolina. The Brooks-Howell resi-

Milton News
 By Matty Upchurch

James Cunningham of Paris visited Morris and Mary Elaine Lawler recently.
 Bob and Buena Marshall attended the funeral of her cousin Houston Chappell Friday.
 Allen and Stacy Huddleston had lunch with her parents Donny and Laura Wright Sunday.
 Phillip and Susan Roach spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Payne Appleby of Waco.
 Our sympathy to the family of Frank Lee family on the death of his sister last week.
 Mary and Eran Yoder attended the ballgame at Prairiland Friday night.
 Ann and Sheldon Lee went to Jefferson and Marshall pottery Tuesday spending the night at a bed and breakfast in Jefferson.
 Shasta Riley spent the weekend with her father in Azle.
 Waylon Wolf of Detroit visited George and Nell Wolf Sunday.
 Ruby Lee of Dallas is visiting her parents Frank and Edna Lee and attended her son Tony Ellis who is in the hospital.
 Billie Goheen of Arlington spent the weekend with her mother Matty Upchurch.
 Stacy Huddleston visited her grandmother Mildred Wright Saturday.
 Ronnie and Ellen Pettit of Irving spent the weekend at their place here.
 Jake Maurischat of San Antonio, son-in-law of James and Dorothy Holt is visiting the Holt's and preparing things for building, he and his wife Barbara, a new home in this area.
 Eran Yoder is in North Carolina this week on business.
 Silas and Juanita Taylor of Minter visited Sheldon and Ann Lee Friday evening.
 Irene Black of Mosley spent Friday night with her sister Edna Talley.
 Tim Parker of Faught had lunch with his grandparents James and Dorothy Holt Sunday.
 Harold and Nell Shull visited their daughter and family in Richardson this week.

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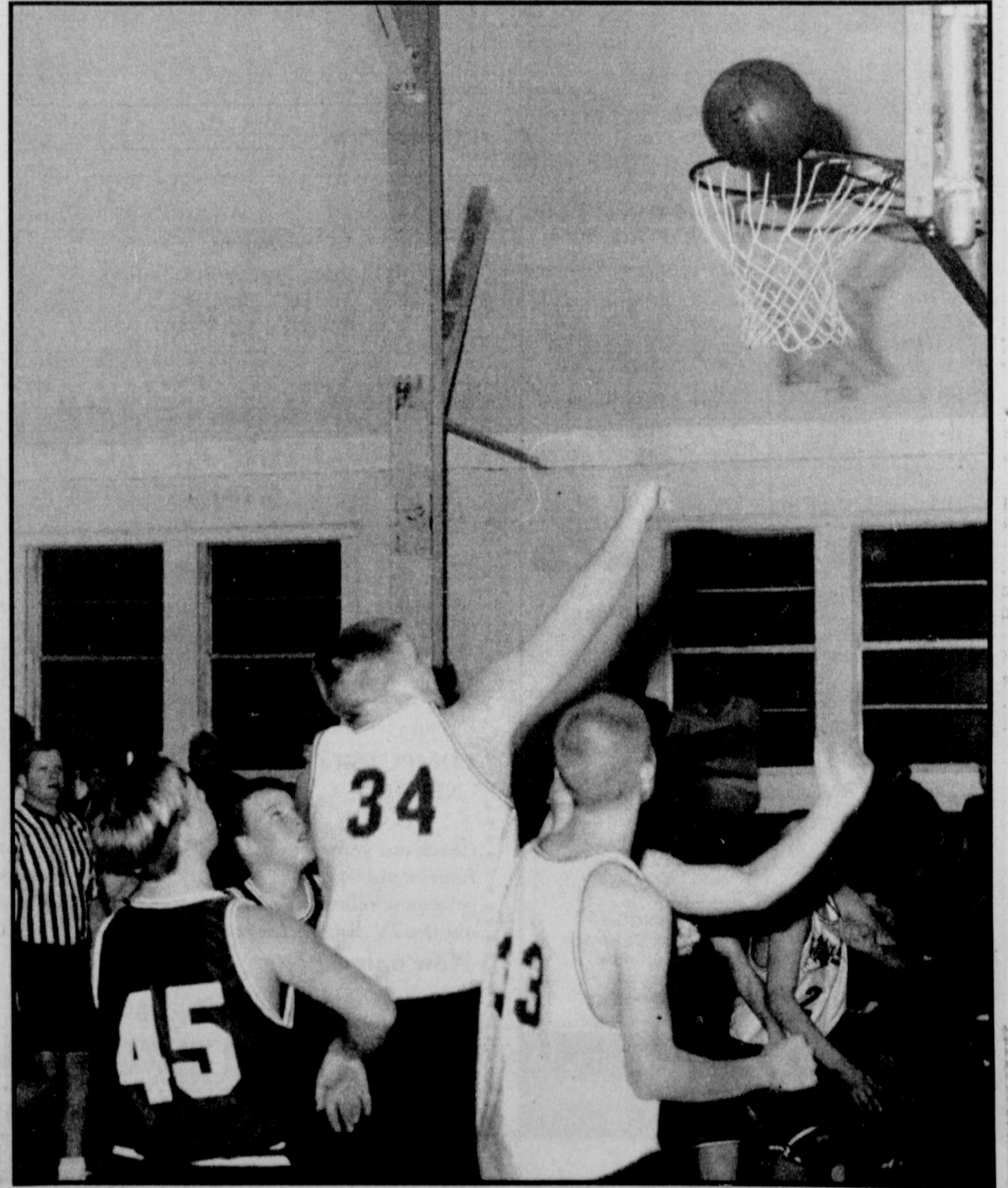
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