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By Nanalee Nichols

As close as I can figure out, it's been 21 1/2 years. Since what? Well, since my husband was clean shaven. And he really hadn't intended to be beardless now.

Thomas grew his beard originally because he is very fair skinned. The beard offered protection against the sun back when we farmed full time and before tractors had cabs.

He came close to being beardless when a piece of equipment he was trying to crank backfired. That episode burned off eyebrows, too! But, I digress. Back to the reason my husband's beard is undergoing reforestation.

We made our yearly journey to Port Isabel to visit my cousins, who winter there. As usual, my nephew, Jeff, stayed at our house to feed cows, cats and dogs.

Well, Thomas has a handy-dandy little cordless beard and mustache trimmer.

Nephew Jeff has a little patch of whiskers. We refer to his goatee in various disparaging terms. Well, he decided to try out his uncle's electric trimmer.

Carefully, he selected the length guard he needed and trimmed away.

When through, he removed the guard. Are you beginning to get the picture? Of course you are.

Thomas came home and grabbed up his trimmer. He made one pass across his face. Imagine his horror when he carved a clear cut swath! Well, there was nothing left to do but shave!

Now...Jeff claims he put the clippers back the way he found it, without a guard. Thomas says there was a guard on it. Which ever the case, it doesn't matter now. And they aren't even mad at one another!

All I care about is him growing it back! After 21 years, he just doesn't look right without his beard.

Coaches needed for ball teams

A coaches meeting will be held February 7, Sunday, at 2:00 p.m. at the Deport Ball Park.

Anyone wanting to coach a team is encouraged to attend.

For information or questions, contact Randy Boren at 652-2027 or Mike Screws at 652-2820.

People 'n Things

There will be a meeting of *The Deport Bucket Brigade Auxiliary* February 4 at 7:00 p.m. at the Deport Times office. All members are encouraged to attend.

The Deport Methodist Church will hold high impact aerobic classes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:00 a.m.; low impact aerobics on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. and Thursday at 6:30 p.m. On Thursday at 6:00 p.m., a massage therapist will be there to present techniques on preventing and treating varicose and spider veins and for relaxation. Exercises will follow at 7:30 p.m. All classes will be held in the fellowship hall of the church. Youth activities will be held on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. for boys and on Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. for girls. For information, call 652-4925 or 632-5489.

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Prairiland FFA attends district

Monday, January 25, the Prairiland FFA members traveled to Mt. Vernon to participate in the District FFA Convention. Members heard speeches from different contestants running for state and area offices.

The highlight of the night was the Talent Competition in which Amber Norwood and Stoney Musgrove sang songs by Garth Brooks and The Dixie Chicks. Stoney and Amber overwhelmed the crowd and won 1st place over eight other teams. They will now advance to area competition on February 8th in Kilgore.

Prairiland members picked up several awards at the convention that had been won earlier in the year. They were: 1st place Chapter Creed Speaking-Ashley Doyal; 1st place Senior Farm Skills-Justin Brewer, Brad Barrentine and Justin Copeland; 1st place Junior Farm Skills-Stoney Musgrove, Chance Bankhead and Brad Hunt; 2nd place Greenhand Creed Speaking-Jennifer Carter; and 2nd place Public Relations-Ashley Doyal, Tiffany Shupp, Renea Moreland and Heather Anthony.



DISTRICT FFA WINNERS at Monday night's talent competition portion of the convention are left to right Amber Norwood and Stoney Musgrove. The students will go on to compete at Area in Kilgore in February.

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.

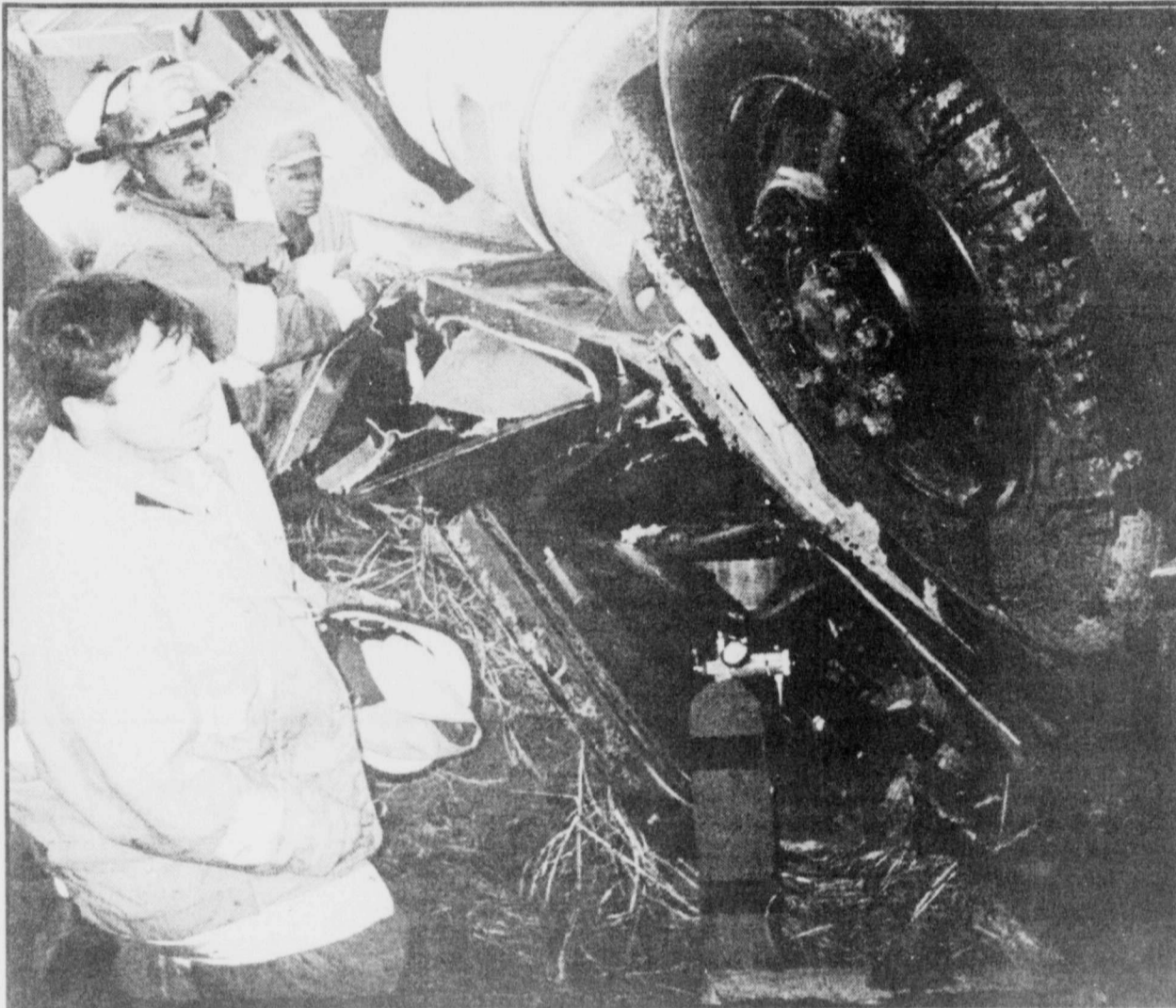
The tickets are \$25 each, with \$20 of this amount being tax deductible.

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.



PRAIRILAND PAT FOUNDATION members display a hand made tambour fronted bread box. Members from left to right are: Dr. Jim Love, Fran Patterson, Buddy Freeman, Brenda Gibson, Lenita Unruh, Daphnia Downs, Supt. L.C. Stout and Dr. Wally Kraft. (Staff Photo)



FIREFIGHTERS TO THE RESCUE - Deport fireman David Kelley and a Reno fireman encouraged pinned truck driver Mark Keys of Deport to take deep breaths from the oxygen tube weaving through the wreckage to him. A worried uncle, Paul Keys, who is also the owner of the overturned semi, anxiously anticipated the rescue efforts last Friday afternoon. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Driver opts for ditch over school bus

It was truly a miracle on U.S. Highway 271 south and County Road 14300 last Friday afternoon.

According to a report filed by DPS Officer David Reynolds, a call of an overturned tanker truck came in at approximately 3:25 p.m. The mishap occurred when a 1985 Mack tractor/trailer truck driven by Mark Keys of Deport left the roadway on Hwy. 271 south to avoid colliding with a school

bus that was stopped for unloading

students. The tanker truck was owned by Deport Farm Supply and was hauling 4,200 gallons of liquid nitrogen fertilizer.

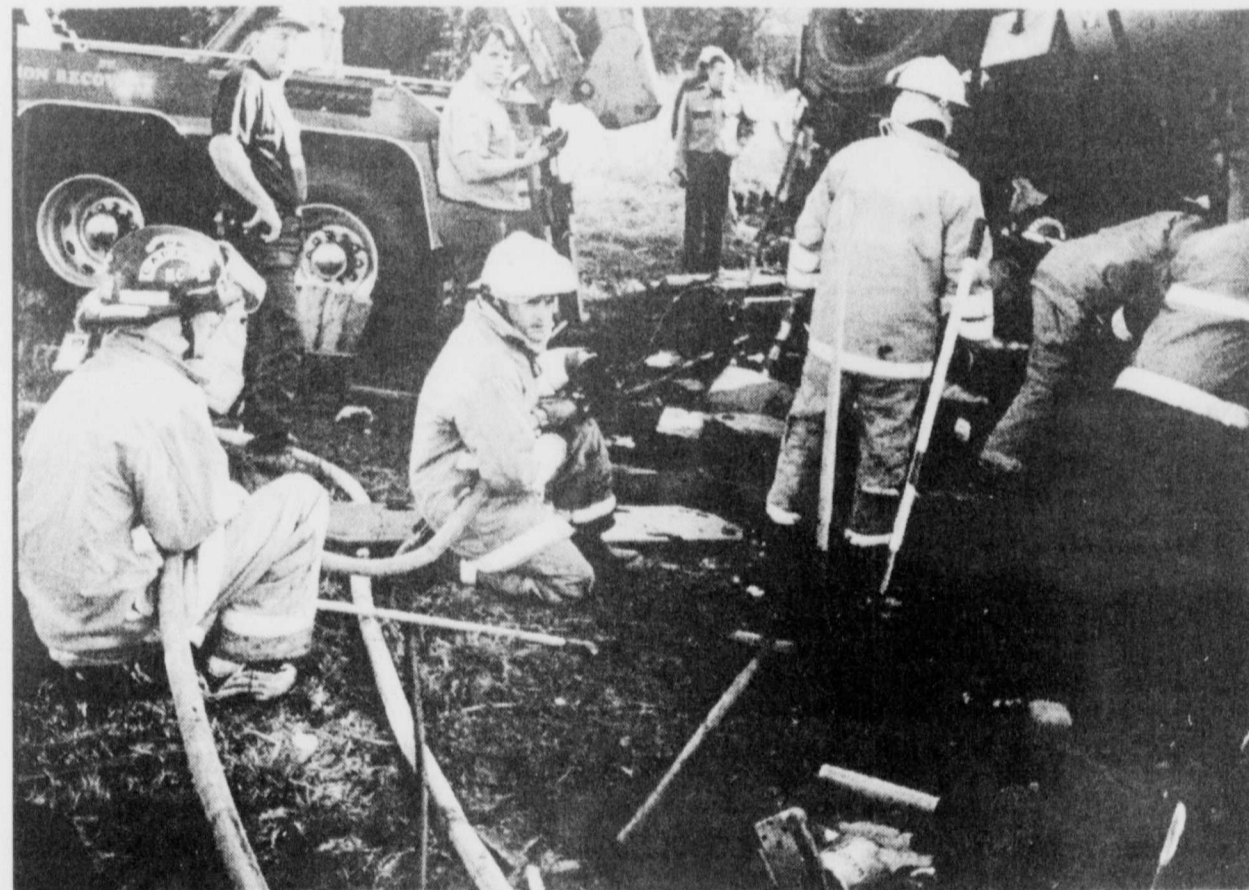
After leaving the roadway, the truck and tank overturned, coming to rest in the ditch.

The driver was pinned in the wreckage for approximately 90 minutes

before rescuers from Pattonville, Deport, Reno Volunteer Fire Departments and Rescue One of the Paris Fire Department, were able to free him.

Workers using the "Jaws of Life" dismantled the cab of Keys' truck in an effort to rescue him.

Keys was transported by ambulance to a Paris hospital and was later released with only minor injuries.



PATTONVILLE FIREFIGHTERS stand ready for a possible fire during rescue efforts last Friday afternoon when the driver of this overturned fertilizer truck, Mark Keys of Deport, was trapped in the wreckage for over an hour and a half while rescue workers cut the 1985 Mack truck apart with the Jaws of Life. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

TASP required for students

The Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) Test is required of full or part-time students entering public colleges or universities in Texas unless a student is exempt. Exemptions include an ACT composite score of 23 with a minimum of 19 on the math and English test each or a SAT score of 1070 combined with a combined with a minimum 500 on the math and verbal test each. Juniors or seniors who plan to take college courses this summer or fall must take TASP

before they are allowed to enroll. Registration bulletins may be obtained in the counselor's office. The schedule for TASP is as follows with regular registration at \$29.00 and late registration by phone only and requires \$20.00 late fee:

Test Date	Reg. Reg.	Late Reg
March 6	February 5	February 24
May 8	April 9	April 28
July 19	May 12	June 9
July 24	June 25	July 14

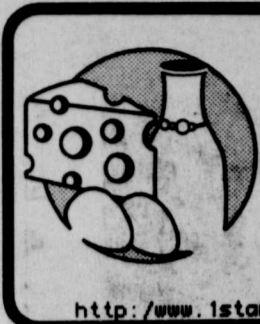
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Obituaries



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This week's recipes salute the nation's football craze and upcoming Super Bowl XXXIII this coming Sunday, January 31. I know everyone is on a diet, but everyone deserves a "backsliding" day...and this one could be a "doozy"! Hope you enjoy these and we will see you in the kitchen!

Hot Pepper Pecans-these will be great to munch on during the big game... just be sure to have plenty of Dr. Pepper on hand!

Bacon Roll-ups-better make an

extra pan of these...they sound delicious!

Tortilla Roll-ups!-this recipe is fantastic... will need plenty of these two!

Fresh Fruit Dip-keep lots of fresh sliced fruit on hand for this delicious treat!

Ham Crescent Snacks-better have an extra pan of these too. They are simple and quick to make!

Shrimp Dip-lots of chips, good friends and a Super Bowl Sunday!... what could be better!



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, Mildred Eudy, Jim Mauldin, Sebe Coggins and Buddy Rushing.

*The VFW will open Sunday, January 31, at 4:00 p.m. for the Super Bowl Game.

Cunningham News
By Linda Anderson
652-3502 or 652-2059

Leslie Taylor and Warren Denison visited in Melbourne, Florida with a friend of Warren's that he served with in the service.

Lucy Fowler spent Friday night with Carol and Jennifer Dorsey.

Visiting Marie Watson over the weekend were Dean and Adrianna from Hondo, Brad and boys, Bruce and Vicki, Jessi and Ray, Geneva Norwood, Nelta Musgrove and family.

Darold and Ida Mae Norwood visited their daughter, Shelia in Denton on Saturday.

Lacy Davis, daughter of Vicki Davis and Clint Davis won the Elks Hoop Shoot in Paris on Saturday.

Clyde and Bobbie Slusher attended the funeral of Audie Lawler this week.

Jessi Davis had a birthday party Saturday night.

Daniel Wayne Allen dies January 24

Daniel Wayne Allen, age 13 of Greenville, died Sunday, January 24 near his home.

Services were held Wednesday, January 27 at 1:00 p.m. in Wood Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossport. Wood Funeral Homes of Deport had charge of arrangements.

Daniel was born July 12, 1985 in Dallas, the son of Ricky Wayne Allen and Kimberly Diane Heitman. He was an eighth grade student at Caddo Mills Middle School.

He is survived by his mother, Kim Cook of Garland and his father and stepmother, Ricky and Dawn Allen of Greenville; his grandparents, Richard Heitman and Diana Adkins of Missouri and Mahlon and Chris Allen of Greenville; great-grandparents, Inez Luttrell of Deport and Jean Newland of Missouri; three brothers, Ricky and Jonathan Allen of Greenville and Timothy Cook of Garland; and two sisters, Brittany and Morgan Collard of Quinlan.

Clarence Ray Wilson dies January 18

Clarence Ray (Slim) Wilson, Jr., age 58 of Jessup, Maryland, formerly of Ft. Worth, died Monday, January 18 in Halifax, VA.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 23 in Bogata United Methodist Church with burial in Rosalie Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Wilson was born September 7, 1940 in Bogata, the son of Clarence Wilson, Sr. and Doris Taylor Wilson. He was a machine operator with Seaborn Industries and a Vietnam veteran.

He is survived by a special friend, Linda White of Jessup; his mother, Doris Fitzgerald of Livingston; a grandson he raised, Joey Wilson of Jessup; two sons, James Wilson of Ft. Worth and Jeffery Wilson of Jessup; three daughters, Pam Ahrens of Ft. Worth, Vickie Ibanez of Bryan and Kayla Wilson of Jessup; three sisters, Bobbie Conners and Gayle Myers of Houston and Kay Krankin of Conroe and 10 grandchildren.

Homer Lee Burkett dies January 21

Homer Lee Burkett of DeKalb, died Thursday, January 21, 1999 at St. Michael's Health Care Center. Funeral services were held Monday, January 25 at Bates-Rolf Funeral Chapel with the Reverend J.D. Griffith officiating. Burial was in West Bowie Cemetery in DeKalb.

Mr. Burkett was born December 23, 1915 in Deport. He was a retired prison guard for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. A Navy veteran of World War II, he was a member of First Baptist Church-Deport.

Surviving are his wife; Delpha Burkett of DeKalb, one son and daughter-in-law; Willie and Lessie Burkett of Fort Worth, one sister; Dorothy DuBois of Burbank, Illinois, three grandchildren, three great grandchildren and one great great grandson, several nieces and nephews, including Sylvia Phelps, Tina Caldwell and Mary Tucker.

Tony Ellis dies January 18

Tony Ellis, age 28 of Pattonville, died Tuesday, January 18 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center, Paris.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, January 22 at the East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. E.R. Reynolds officiating. Burial was in East Post Oak Cemetery with Wood Funeral Homes in charge of arrangements.

He was born July 31, 1970 in Dallas. He was recently employed by Pilgrim Industries of Mt. Pleasant as a machine operator. His parents, Ruby Lee of Garland and Loyd "Jack" Ellis of Louisiana survive, as do his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee of Pattonville; his stepsister, Beth Murphy and her son Carl Christian of Houston; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Walter E. Martin dies January 19

Walter E. Martin, age 87 of Clarksville died Tuesday, January 19 at Regency Nursing Center in Clarksville.

Services were held Friday, January 22 at 10:00 a.m. in Lindeman Cth Rev. A.B. Kellam and Rev. J.C. Joyner officiating. Interment followed in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Martin was born December 27, 1911 in Waldron, AR, the son of Robert and Margaret Watkins Martin. He was a retired carpenter and rancher and was a Baptist. He was preceded in death by a son, Donald Richard Martin and three brothers.

Surviving are his wife, Pearlrie Wright Martin of Clarksville; sons, James E. Martin of Dallas, Odiss Floyd Martin of Plano, Thomas Allen Martin of Clarksville and Charles Edward Martin, also of Clarksville; daughters, Lucille Lawler of Clarksville and Cathy Jean Phillips, also of Clarksville; sisters, Mattie Tiffie of Bogata, Lottie Kilmer of Terrell, Opal Hobden of Lubbock, Pearl Spencer of Bogata, Mamie Spencer of Lubbock, Mary Fitzgerald of Powderly; brothers, Alfred Martin of Bogata, Bobby Martin and Earl Martin, both of Clarksville; 22 grandchildren; and 37 great-grandchildren.

Card Of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, calls, cards and visits while I was in the hospital and since I came home. A special thanks to Vernon Wright for keeping hay out for the cows and thanks to Gene Fields and Larry Huggins for feeding at the barn and thanks to all who have offered help. I deeply appreciate it and thank God for neighbors and friends like you.

Thanks and may God bless you all.
Earl Vandiver

Card Of Thanks

The family of Hazel Murphy would like to thank all of the caregivers at Red River and Regency Nursing homes for the care she received during her illness and the nurses and doctor at the Clarksville Hospital for the care at her death. We also would like to thank the community for all the food, flowers, calls, cards and prayers, and especially the Cuthand Methodist Church for the wonderful family dinner. All of this helped with the loss of our mother.

**Dave & Sherry Rolan
Don & Betty Murphy
& all of her other children
& grandchildren**

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January 28, 1999 Super Bowl Recipes!

Hot Pepper Pecans
large pecan halves
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
2 teaspoons soy sauce
1/2 teaspoon salt
2-3 dashes liquid hot pepper seasoning
For each cup of pecan halves, melt butter in a large shallow pan. Spread pecans evenly in one layer and bake in slow (300 degree) oven for 30 minutes or until nuts just begin to brown. Stir several times during baking and be sure not to overcook. Mix soy sauce, salt and hot pepper into the pecans. Turn to season evenly. Spread on a double thickness of paper towels to cool.

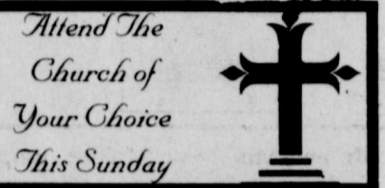
Bacon Roll-ups
1/2 cup sour cream
1/2 teaspoon onion salt
1/2 pound bacon-cooked and crumbled
1-8 ounce package crescent rolls
Separate rolls. Mix other ingredients and spread on rolls. Cut into thirds and roll up. Place on baking sheet and bake for 12-15 minutes at 375 degrees.

Tortilla Roll-ups
1-8 ounce package cream cheese-softened
1 small can chopped black olives
1 small can chopped green chilies
3 green onions-chopped fine
1 teaspoon seasoned salt or fajita seasoning
1/4 teaspoon Tabasco sauce
flour tortillas
Mix all ingredients except tortillas. Spread thinly over tortillas (about 1 teaspoon each) and roll. Chill overnight or several hours. Slice each tortilla into 3-4 pieces. Serve with salsa or picante sauce.

Fresh Fruit Dip
8 ounces softened cream cheese
8 ounces marshmallow creme
1 tablespoon orange juice
1/4 cup nutmeg
Combine and beat thoroughly until smooth. Serve with fresh fruit.

Ham Crescent Snacks
1-8 ounce can crescent dinner rolls
4 thin slices or 8 thin slices ham
4 teaspoon prepared mustard
4 ounces shredded Swiss or Cheddar
2 tablespoon sesame seeds
Heat oven to 375 degrees. Unroll dough into 4 long rectangles. Firmly press diagonal perforations to seal. Place ham slices on rectangles. Spread ham slices with mustard; sprinkle with cheese. Starting at shortest side, roll each rectangle; press edges to seal. Cut each of the 4 rolls into 5 slices forming 20 slices. Place each slice, cut side down, on ungreased 12x15 baking stone.

Shrimp Dip
1 can or 1 pound fresh shrimp
1-8 ounce package cream cheese
1/2 cup mayonnaise
2 tablespoons catsup
1 tablespoon chili sauce
1 teaspoon Tabasco
1 clove garlic-cut up fine
2 tablespoons grated onion
2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
Blend all ingredients except shrimp. Chop shrimp up fine and add to mixture. Serve with chips.



Attend The Church of Your Choice This Sunday

VFW Post 3990 will host District 12 meeting

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3990, Paris, will host the District 12 meeting on January 30-31 at the Post Home in Reno.

Visiting dignitaries who will attend are Veterans of Foreign Wars State Commander William D. Bell; State President Ladies Auxiliary Ann Ingram; Area Six Coordinator Don

Vlad and the Director Veterans Administration Hospital, Shreveport, LA.

Voice of Democracy awards, speech by Jordan Remsey, Mt. Vernon VFW Post 3992 state first place winner.

For information concerning the activities, please call the Post Home.

YWCA announces ticket sales for awards banquet

The Women's Awards Banquet sponsored by the YWCA of Paris and Lamar County will be Thursday, February 18 at the Paris Golf and Country Club. Cocktails begin at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m.

The YWCA is currently accepting nomination forms for the Kay Harris

Brooks Volunteer Service Award, the Professional Woman Award and the Pioneer Award. All nominees must be current Lamar County residents.

For information and nomination forms call the YWCA. Nominations are due by 5 p.m. Friday, January 29.

License certification planned

A private pesticide license training and testing will be held Thursday, February 4 at the Red River County Library.

The training begins at 1:00 p.m. A manual is available prior to the meeting from the Red River County


Extension Office at a cost of \$10.00 per copy.

After passing the exam, producers must pay \$50.00 for their license for a 5-year period. If you have questions, call the Extension office at 427-3867.

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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Bogata Rural Health Clinic:
213 N. Howison, Bogata, TX 75417
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Office Manager: Diana McGuire
Pulkit K. Patel, MD, IM: Mon. thru Fri.
Mary Wagner, FNP-C: Thurs.
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
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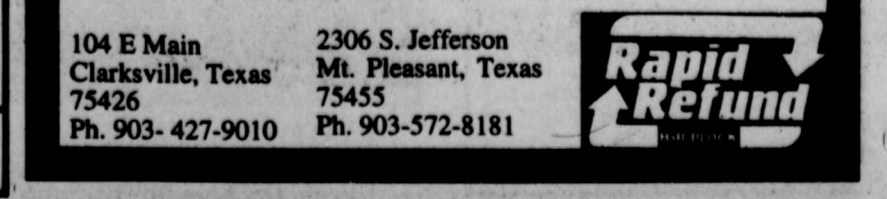
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Happy Birthday Ina & Nina

Love From

Your Family

Milton News
By Matty Upchurch

We were saddened last week at the death of Tony Ellis, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

Beth Spray of Paris had lunch with her parents, Phillip and Susie Roach, Sunday.

Darrell and Pam Ferris of Cumby spent Sunday with his mother, Edna Talley.

Mark Keys is recuperating at home after the accident last Friday. We hope he'll be up and about soon.

Visiting Peggy Whitney on Sunday was her son, Aubrey Allen and Shannon Burel of Coppell and Greg Burel of Plano.

Kay and Billy Woodard of Dallas,

Timothy Parks of Faight, Dale Williams and Haley and Lori McNeal's daughters Brittney and Megan of Paris had dinner with Dorothy and James Holt on Sunday.

Nanie Bell Ham is feeling better after spending two days in the hospital last week.

Carlena Fox of Cunningham spent the weekend with Robbie Slaton of Halesboro.

George and Nell Wolf visited Robbie and Boyd Slaton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas Stansell of Mt. Pleasant visited Robbie Slaton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morris visited Robbie and Boyd Slaton.

Pattonville News

By Peggy Parsons
Call Your News to 652-5022



Happy birthday to Lee Ann Graham Ragan, Robert Sawyer, Don Gentry, Peggy Gentry, Ty Alan Parsons, Sharyl Thompson, Margaret Fowler, Ammie McDowra and Vivian Day.

Happy anniversary to Sandra and Wayne Couch, Peggy and Keith Parsons.

Mike Sparks visited Ina and Nina Sparks in Deport Saturday. Elois Sparks visited during the week.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Tony Ellis who died Tuesday, January 19 at McCuiston Hospital. He was the son of Ruby Lee.

Nina Sparks and Peggy Parsons visited S.C. Short and Henrietta Watts at McCuiston Regional Medical Center Wednesday where S.C. had been a patient for a week.

Peggy visited JoNell Salter and Wanda Short Allen of Mansfield in Paris on Wednesday.

Ashley and Trey Merritt spent the weekend with their grandparents, James and Joyce Merritt. Lukey Merritt was a visitor Sunday.

Joyce reported a good attendance for the dance Friday night.

Madison Brooke Gray, infant daughter of James and Heather Gray of Blossom, had surgery in Children's Medical Center in Dallas on Tuesday and came home Thursday. Grandparents, Dick and Yvonne Gray accompanied them to Dallas.

Dean and Lee Ann Romine and grandson Jeff Morris of Oklahoma, Dewayne and Ann Long, Brian and Ashley of McKinney spent the weekend with David and Sue Shelton. They attended the wedding of Natalie Michelle Lipscomb and Bradley Dewayne Coco Saturday night, January 23 in Paris. Vi Coco of Paris visited and had lunch with the Sheltons on Sunday.

Bill Blevins had open heart surgery in Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas Tuesday. Visiting him in Dallas were Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Pate, Roger Newsom, Alice Ruth Gravatt, Mike Wright, Mickey Keener, Sandy Ring, Harold Blackburn, Mike Blackburn,

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Malone, Ralph Taylor, Frankie Parsons, Glen and Dorothy Renfro and Ethyleen Early. Bill and Ruby Dee Blevins arrived home Monday. T.J. Fowler and Barbara McDowra were afternoon visitors.

Cecil Allen and Bill Geer visited Louise and Buster Crossland. Brandon Wright spent Saturday night and Sunday with them.

Jimmy Day, Brad and Velma Burned, Robert, Victoria and Roxy visited and ate lunch with Vivian Day on Sunday. Vivian has been sick at home.

Don and Peggy Gentry, David and Judy Hamm of Deport went to Dallas Friday. Friends honored Don and Peggy with a birthday cake at the dance Friday night.

Sympathy is extended to the family to Inez Fults of Amarillo, who died Saturday, January 23 in Georgia Manor Nursing Home. She was the mother of Tom Fults.

Rebecca Murdock won the Elks Hoop contest in Paris Saturday. She will compete in Longview this Saturday. She is the daughter of Kerry and Sandy Murdock.

Elois Sparks, Pansy Morrow and Peggy Parsons attended a luncheon and meeting of the Paris-Lamar Retired Teachers and School Employees Association Monday at PJC.

Sharyl Thompson celebrated her 50th birthday at Kay and Randy Brown's in Sylvan Sunday with family.

Anna Thompson, Prairiland senior, was awarded the 1999 Distinguished Student Leader plaque at the Jon Ben Sheppard Leadership Conference at PJC on Saturday. She is the daughter of Joe and Sharyl Thompson. Anna also received notification from the Coca-Cola scholarship committee that from over 137,000 nationwide applicants, she was chosen as a semi-finalist. The finalists will be announced March 1.

Keith and Peggy Parsons observed their 41st anniversary at the Fish Fry in Paris on Saturday night.

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

Visiting Raymond Hignight was Nanie Bell Ham, Sammy and Suzy Kelsey, Carla Kelsey, Payton Chapman, Connie and Phillip Dodd and Claudie Dudley.

Johnnie Warren was visited by JoAnn Henson, Evelyn Roach, Doris Simpson, Candy Larkin, Jean Pendleton, Purna Haydock, Tom Tatum, Donnie and Chad Larkin and Ashley, Kelly Holmes, Wynell Calloway, Lila Screws and children and Nanie Bell Ham.

Visiting Ina Hedrick was Doris Haning, Norma McIntire, Florence Summers, Cecil Allen and Jane Rhoades.

Visiting Edith Crawford were Bonnie Crawford, A.B. and Joyce, Prentice Crawford and Cecil Allen.

Visiting Raymond Crawford were Bonnie Crawford, A.B. and Joyce, Prentice Crawford, Cecil Allen and Nanie Bell Ham.

Visiting Bill Powers were Cecil Allen, Ida and Morris Lamkin, Prentice Crawford, Christene Kelly, Alice Hightower and Nanie Bell Ham.

Pauline Shew was visited by Nell Gardner, Doris Clary, Lester CLary and Linnie Beemer.

Sara Gilmer's visitors were Dewey and Marline Thomas, Suzann, Jill Owens visiting daily, Nanie Bell Ham and Cecil Allen.

Nora Barnett was visited by Rita Thompson, Bobby Smith, Kathy, Rhonda Hoskins and Brandi and children.

Alma Montgomery was visited by Cecil Allen, Tom and Monda Fults, Candy Larkin, Donnie and Chad Larkin, Ashley and Kelly Holmes.

Ada Chaddick was visited by Winnie C. and Donald Basham and

Pat Ham. Reecie Kelsey was visited by Sammy and Suzy Kelsey, Peyton Chapman, Carter Kelsey, Donnie and Chad Larkin, Ashley and Kelley Holmes, Prentice Crawford, Claudie Dudley, Cecil Allen, Martha and Duane Glover and Nanie Bell Ham.

Brodie Bell was visited by Sammy and Suzy Kelsey, Carter Kelsey, Donnie and Chad Larkin, Ashley and Kelly Holmes, Prentice Crawford, Claudie Dudley, Cecil Allen, Martha and Duane Glover, Nanie Bell Ham and Payton Chapman.

Edna Gifford's visitors were Cindi Phillips, Heather Wolf and Kenneth Gifford.

Verta Lynn was visited by Mandy Weddle, Sara Benfer, Bill and Ruth Chipman.

Virginia Bryant and Robert and Pam Gibson, Cecil Allen and Nanie Bell Ham.

Harold Norris was visited by Cecil Allen, David Geer, Anna Dale, Nanie Ham, JoAnn Henson, Wynell Calloway, Becky Neilson, Candy Larkin, Francys and Hulen Faulkner.

Milow Hume was visited by Weldon Hume, Ina Ward, Stasha Hume, Cecil Allen and Nanie Ham.

David Geer's visitors were William and Ann Geer, Cecil Allen, Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff, Joyce and Phil Love, Harold Norris, Purna Haydock, Nanie Ham, Johnnie Warren, Joe Wrenn, Donnie and Chad Larkin, Ashley and Kelly Holmes, Joann Henson and Wynell Calloway.

Ruby Crawford was visited by James Crawford, Lila, Kara, Bren and Hali Screws, Becky Proctor, Cecil Allen and Candy Larkin.

Viola Barham was visited by

Donnie, Candy, Chad, Donnie Ray Larkin, Ashley and Kelly Holmes, Ella Titsworth, Kare Titsworth, Courtney Holliday.

Edith Franklin was visited by Cecil Allen, Ruth Chipman and Patsy Ward.

Angie Smith was visited by Grant and Betty Smith, Charlie Dale Smith, Donald, Dynetta and grandchildren, Larry and Shirley Haskell, Esco Smith, C.D. and Tonya and children, Eddie Joe and Lisa and Christopher.

Don O'Dea was visited by Barbara and Fred Biggerstaff, Cecil Allen and Nanie Ham.

Athel Hester's visitors were Barbara and Fred Biggerstaff, Cecil Allen and Nanie Ham.

Terry McDowra was visited by Cecil Allen, Cherry and James Walker.

John Harges joined our family at Deport Nursing Home.

Mary Mathews returned from the hospital after a long stay.

Our prayers are with Jerry Amstler, administrator, who is in the hospital.

Our prayer list includes Ruby Crawford, Bill Powers, Ina Griffin, Don O'Dea, Cletus Thomas.

Jesse Laner's visitors were Pat Matlock, Nelia Davidson, RyLeigh Davidson and Taylor Davidson.

Ethel Elrod was visited by Lelinn Shelton, Mickie Freelen and James Freelen.

Cletus Thomas was visited by Fay Burns, Lucy Cooper, Micki Freelan, James Freelen, Leann Freelan and Jean and Isbell.

Audie Reed was visited by Amy Hicks and Glenda Watson.

Pat Hollje was visited by E.J. Newberry, Dot Newberry, Keith Hollje and J.L. Bridges.

Patriots split games with Cooper

The Prairiland Patriots scored a big win over Cooper Bulldogs on Tuesday night, January 19 as they traveled to Cooper to win 68-46.

Senior Trey Gifford had the big night with a game high 24 points. Lucas Roddy hit for 14. Joel Hudson and Cody Boehler made 6, Matt Cavender and Daniel Sepulveda 5, and Aaron Williams and Brad Barrentine each had 3.

The Patriots started out strong in the first half to gain the lead with 38 while Cooper could only manage 29.

In the second half, the Patriots remained the dominant team hitting 15 in both the third and fourth while Cooper could only manage 17 points.

This brought the team to 13-9 overall and 1-4 in district play.

On Friday night, the troupe hosted the Chapel Hill Red Devils, but lost a tough game to them 60-61.

Gifford was aging high with 27 while Roddy was close behind with 21. Sepulveda hit for 4, Whitley 4 and Boehler and Barrentine each had 2.

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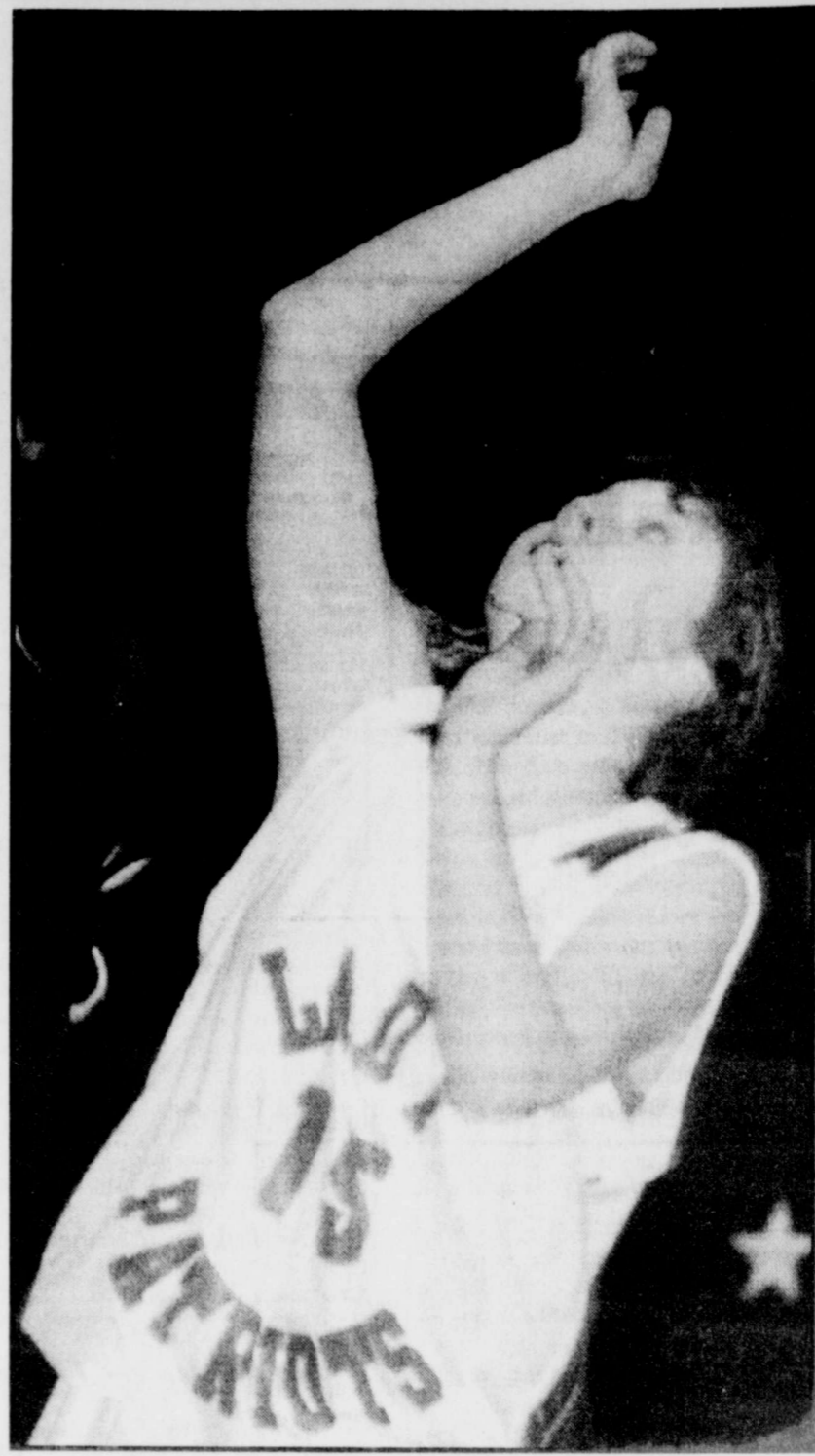
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LADY PATRIOT Jordan Hunold waits for the rebound during Friday night's basketball action against Chapel Hill.

Lady Patriots 2-6 in district play

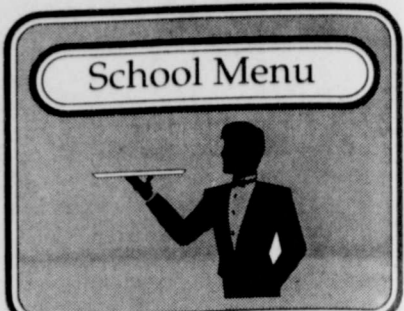
On Friday night, the Lady Patriots faced the Chapel Hill Lady Red Devils in district play on their home turf. The final score was 36-50. The score only reflects the winner and says nothing of the heart that the Lady Pats give to the game. These girls go out on the floor and give the game 110% regardless of the outcome.

Patterson led for the night with 15 while freshman starter Shannon Haltom hit for 9. Stacy Harrison had

5 and Amanda Wood 3. Kami Hudson and Jordan Hunold each had 2.

In earlier action during the week, the team traveled to Cooper to take on the Lady Bulldogs on Tuesday night, January 19. The Lady Pats fell 29-84 in a hard fought game.

Harrison was high for the night with 11. Patterson 5 and Haltom 4. Kelly Clarkson, Hunold, Sarah Hooze each hit for 2 while Chastiti Weeks had one.



School Menu

Prairiland C.I.S.D.
All Campus
School Lunch Menu
March 1-5

Monday

Breakfast: Cereal, yogurt, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch: Pizza
Salad
Spice cake
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch: Tater tot casserole
Tossed salad
Peaches
Rolls
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast: Cereal, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch: Spaghetti w/sauce
Salad
Corn
Fruit
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast: Pancakes w/syrup
Juice, milk
Lunch: Chili cheese fritos
Pinto beans
Peaches
Tossed salad
Milk

Friday

Breakfast: Fruit muffins
Juice, milk
Lunch: Hot dog rolls
Corn chips
Pork and beans
Pineapple chunks
Milk

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Travelers make plans for rod run

The Northeast Texas Travelers met at the Lonesome Dove Cafe in Deport on Thursday, January 21.

Plans for the rod run car show to be held in Mt. Pleasant on October 16-17 were discussed.

Those attending were Buddy and

Sue Malone, Herb and Ruth Ann Schroeder, James McCarty and Lynn Bell of Paris, Wayne and Sally Reed of Clarksville, Curtis Swearingin and Nadine Cabell of Mt. Pleasant, Hugh Jeffus, Tommy and Denise Isom and Sonny and Juanita Davis of Deport.

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Combined statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances

All Government Fund Types
Year Ended August 31, 1998

Data	Governmental Fund Types			Totals (Memorandum Only)	
	100-199 General Fund	200-499 Special Revenue Funds	500-599 Debt Service Fund	98 August 31, 1998	97 August 31, 1997
REVENUES:					
5700 Local and Intermediate Sources	\$1,113,650	\$122,331	34	\$1,236,015	\$1,269,548
5800 State Program Revenues	3,919,875	34,389	-	3,954,264	3,666,090
5900 Federal Program Revenues	-	342,336	-	342,336	346,387
5020 Total Revenues	\$5,033,525	\$499,056	\$34	\$5,532,615	\$5,282,025
EXPENDITURES:					
Current:					
0010 Instruction & Instructional Related Services	\$3,194,608	\$198,063	-	\$3,392,671	\$3,225,236
0020 Instructional and School Leadership	236,386	-	-	236,386	245,699
0030 Support services - Student (Pupil)	519,632	307,701	-	827,333	868,525
0040 Administrative Support Services	172,364	543	-	172,907	172,750
0050 Support Services - Nonstudent Based	544,691	-	-	544,691	533,129
0070 Debt Service	10	-	-	10	-
0080 Capital Outlay	138,706	-	-	138,706	23,781
0090 Intergovernmental Charges	214,382	-	-	214,382	239,553
6030 Total Expenditures	\$5,020,786	\$506,307	\$-	\$5,527,093	\$5,308,881
1100 Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$12,739	(\$7,251)	\$34	\$5,522	(\$26,656)
7020 Other Resources	998	-	-	998	11,267
8030 Other (Uses)	-	-	-	-	-
1200 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	\$13,737	(\$7,251)	\$34	\$6,520	(\$15,389)
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	626,764	39,725	2,836	669,325	684,714
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$640,501	\$32,474	\$7,870	\$675,845	\$669,325

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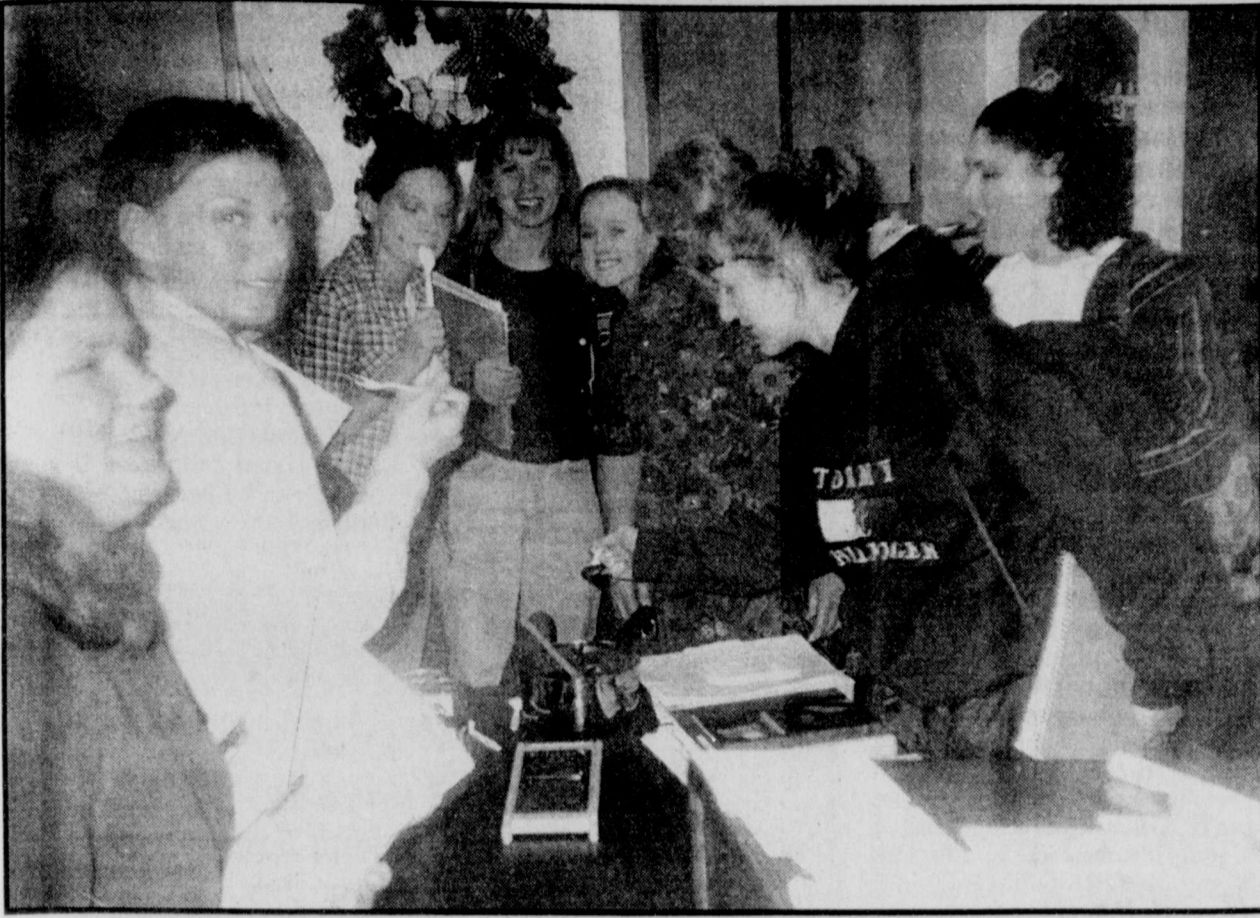
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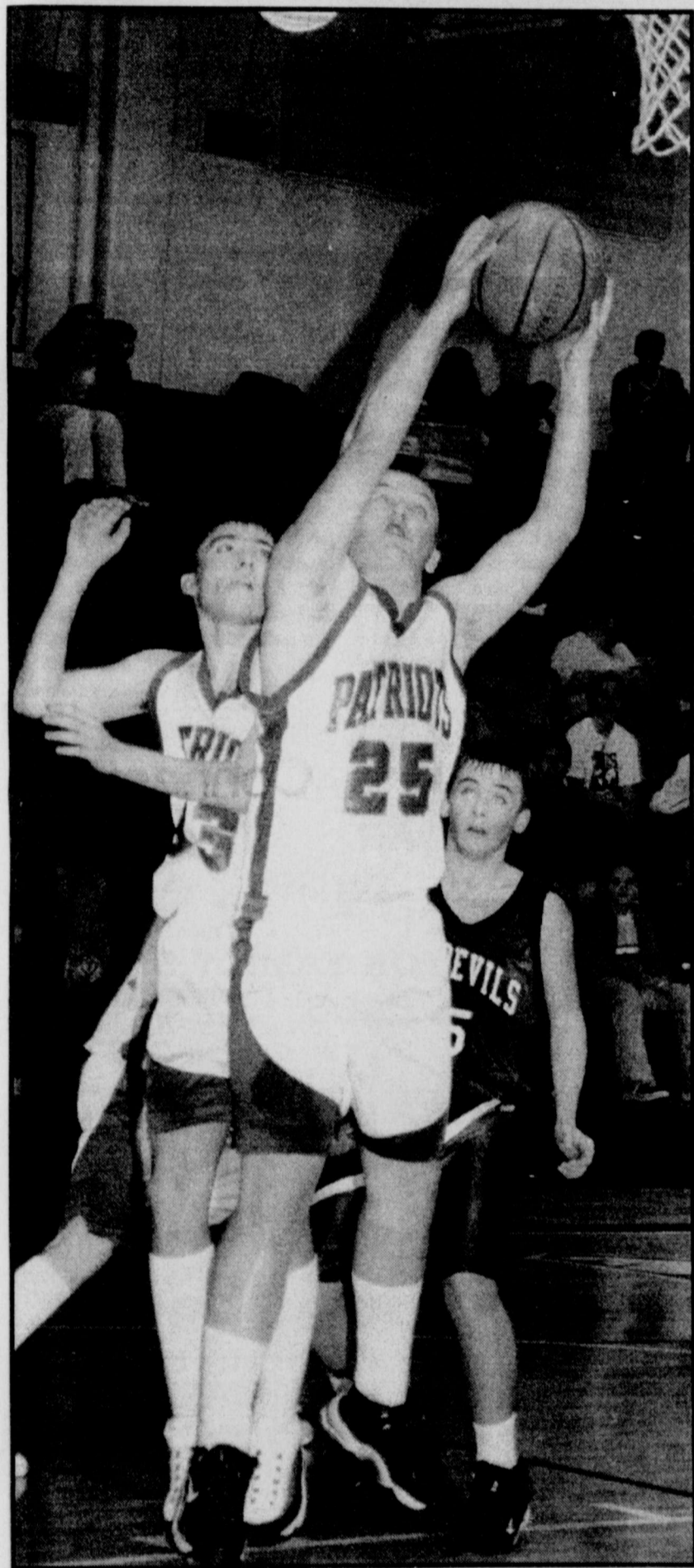


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PATRIOT JV player Jonathan Martin goes high with the ball during Friday night's fracas with Chapel Hill Red Devils.

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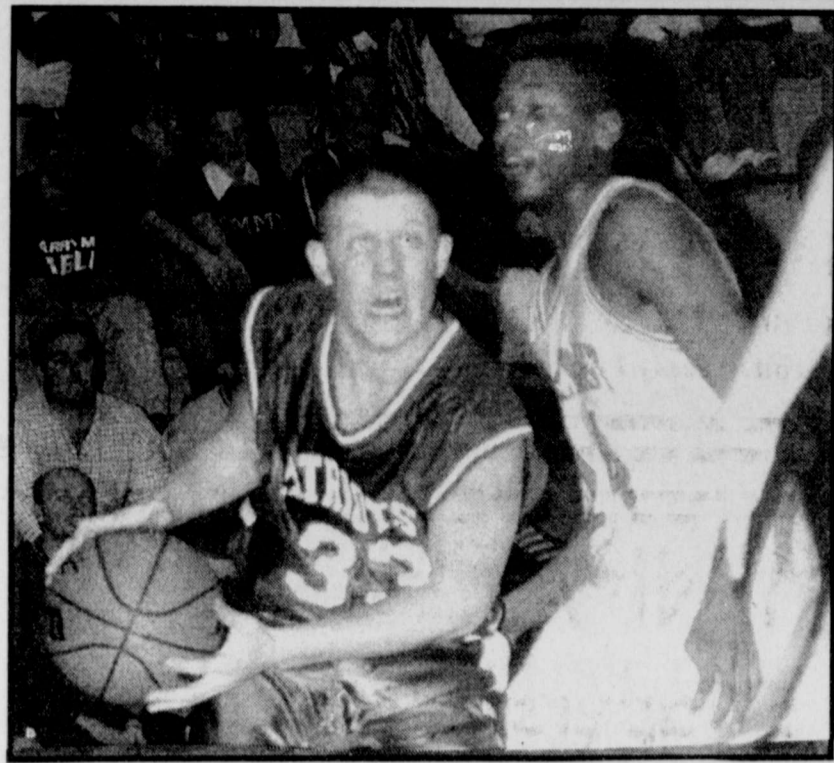
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PRAIRILAND PATRIOT Cody Boehler was misidentified in last week's edition. The Patriots lost to Chapel Hill Friday night 60-61.

Deport Little Dribblers travel to Roxton

Deport Little Dribblers traveled to Roxton on Saturday to play the Roxton Lions. Game results are as follows.

4th grade girls win 22-10

- Norwood 2
- Mitchell 6
- Graham 10
- Cole 2
- Cathy 2

6th grade girls win 34-11

- Turner 10
- Murdock 6
- Patterson 6
- Martin 4
- Brook 4
- Holley 4

5th grade boys lost 27-45

- Wright 6
- Drinnon 5
- McDowra 14
- Allen 2

6th grade boys won 38-30

- Norwood 6
- Swint 3
- Burden 4
- Anderson 9
- Lemmen 4
- Boren 4
- Dickinson 8

Deport Housing Authority News

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Last week was busy with management training and tenant and neighborhood activities. The good January weather helped make some of the activities possible.

Monday, the 18th was a National Holiday that included school children. Among those coming to the computer lab for games, videos, ping-pong and snacks were Lindsay Kelley, Chris and Johnny Farmer, Anthonie Hagood, Justin Wright and Jason Thomas.

Wednesday, January 20, the monthly luncheon was held in Gazebo #1. Those enjoying the good food and fellowship were Eunice Sugg, Alpha Barnard, Thelma Shelby, Mae Storm, Mavis Sowards, Maud Webb and Beulah Shipp.

On Thursday, January 21, Mavis Sowards was hostess to the Thursday bridge club in Gazebo #1. Attending were Martha Castlebury, Mary Kathryn Cotten, Zona Parrish, Dee Davis, Thelma Warren, Connie Steward, Ann Barnard and the hostess.

On Friday, January 22, Thelma Shelby was hostess in Gazebo #1 for

the Friday 42 Club. Three tables of ladies enjoyed games and refreshments.

Many changes have been made at HUD the last 18-20 months. One change has been the development of programs for the computers that will be used to send reports regarding tenants, their incomes and dependents and for completing annual financial reports. All the reports previously have been completed by hand and sent through the mail. These reports will now be sent via internet to HUD Ft. Worth and Washington, D.C. From these reports, local operations of Housing Authorities will be graded.

Last week on Thursday, a trainer from HUD that has developed one of the programs was here to train Dot Bailey from Blossom Housing, Donna Rozell from Bogata Housing and for me here in Deport. On Friday we were at Mt. Pleasant Housing Authority for continued training. This is a challenge to us as we work with these systems.

A&M-Commerce releases honors lists

Texas A&M University-Commerce has announced its President's Honor Roll and Dean's List for the 1998 fall semester.

To be eligible for the President's Honor Roll, a student must earn a straight A or 4.0 grade point average on a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Deans' List students must post at least a 3.25 grade point average on a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Below are the students who have been named to the two honor rolls, according to hometowns:

Bagwell: President's List: Kathleen Barley and Pamela D. Smith.

Detroit: Deans' List: Scotty G. Coleman and Bobby Lee Richardson.

Pattonville: President's Honor Roll: Carrie B. Gibson and Tammie E. Gibson. Deans' List: Regina Mae Malone.

Talco: President's Honor Roll: Kimberly L. McGee, Kristi Smith. Deans' List: Vicky J. McCarty.

Blossom: President's Honor Roll: Erik J. Roddy. Deans' List: Lindsay F. Allen, Jacky Lewis Brown, Jr., Kristy L. Cantrell, Kristy Lynn Crawford, Randi L. Hunt and Linda Seiferman Pitcock.

Bogata: President's Honor Roll: Patricia Kaye Bell, Marla R. Brooks, Kristie Dawn Damron and Paula Speir. Deans' List: Mandy Mabry, William Andrew Speir.

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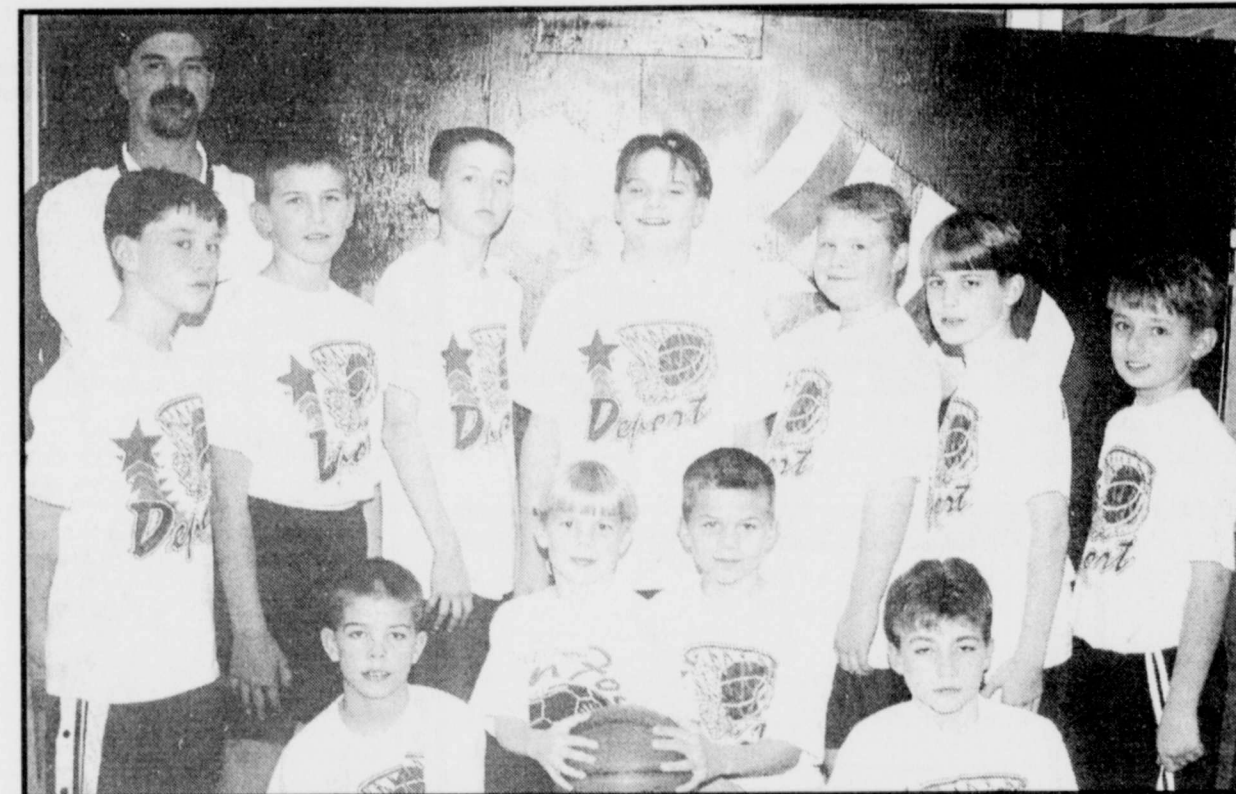
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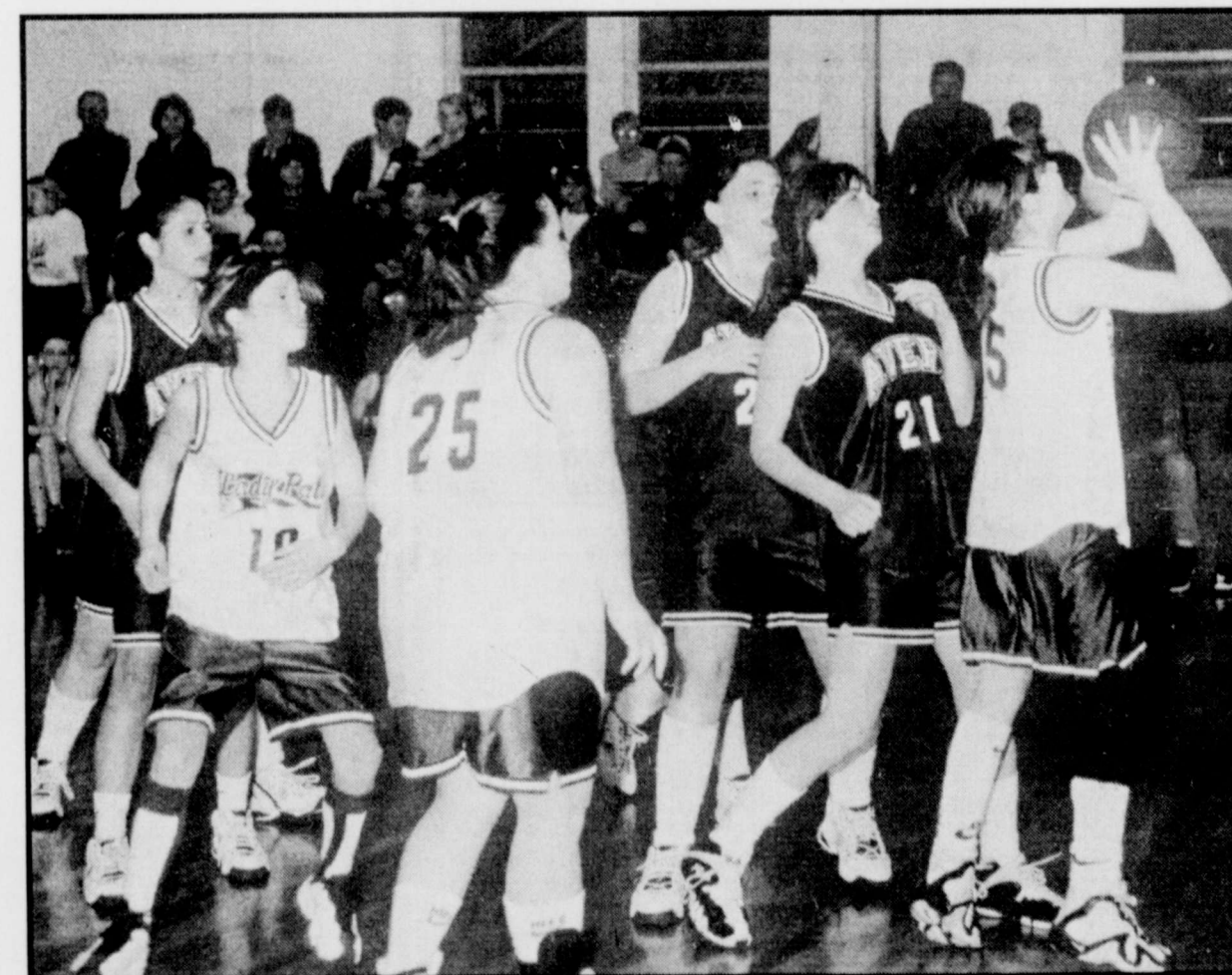
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DEPORT 6th grade Little Dribblers-Back row left to right is Scotty Norwood, Spur Norwood, Marty Anderson, Steven Norman, Timothy Lemmen, Chris Farmer, Matt Dickinson and Randi Hoover. Front row is Brent Burden, Bendickenson, Drew Boren and Matt Swint.



SHOOTING-Leslie Davis shoots for two against Avery as # 25, Susan Whittle and Lacy Davis are ready for a rebound. The girls whipped Avery 42-7. (Staff Photo by Larry Salter)

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J.A. and Juanita Sparks returned Friday from a visit with Joe and Montie Garrison in Silver City, NM and a tour in Arizona.

L.C. Ballard attended church at New Hope Baptist Church in Paris on Sunday with the Jack Ballards of Texarkana. They had lunch with Mary Jane Lowry at Sirlon Stockade.

JaLynda Mitchell visited L.C. Ballard this week.

L.C. Ballard visited Audrey Gillis of Paris last week.

Jack Ballard of Texarkana attended the inauguration of Gov. Bush in Austin last week.

Happy birthday to Harold Norris, Jesi Denea Davis, Ramona Nailling, Mauna Kidd, William Nelson, Eunice Sugg, Jason Thomas, Andrew Benfer, Burgundy Griffith, Jackie Elmore, Virginia Farris, Durwood Wims, Keaton Paul Perry, Ty Alan Parsons, Charles Davidson, Jr., Corene Roach, Duane Good, Fay Elmore, Jackie Smith, Lee Ann Graham Ragan, Michael Kincaid, Michael Wesley, Robert Sawyer, Margaret Fowler, Don and Peggy Gentry, Sharyl Thompson, Vivian Day, Ammie McDowra and Ina and Nina Sparks.

Ida Lou Read, Ruby Lee Adams and Ruth Denison had lunch together Wednesday in Paris.

Ruth Cheatham, Ina and Nina Sparks, Peggy Parsons, Freeman Safford and Virginia Reed ate lunch at Catfish King in Paris Wednesday.

Ina and Nina Sparks visited Freeman Safford, Mary Jackson and Kay Kimbrough of Dallas Tuesday afternoon in Paris.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Boyd H. Westbrook, who died at his home in Paris Thursday, January 21. He was the brother of Ralph Westbrook.

Myrtle Singleton, Mary Alice Enox, Ina Sparks and Nina Sparks attended the Paris-Lamar Retired Teachers and School Employees Association meeting and luncheon at PIC on Monday.

Presbyterian women meet

Presbyterian Women of the Deport Presbyterian Church held their monthly meeting on January 11. Mame Cutshall was hostess for the meeting in the community room on Glover Street.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

Minutes were read by Jessie Woodard, secretary.

Mame Cutshall, treasurer, gave the financial report, stating the next quarterly pledge will be sent the first of March, 1999.

Reba Temple, moderator, gave a report of the newly elected officers of Women in Grace Presbytery. Betty Surratt of Ft. Worth is the new moderator.

A letter from Kay Stuth, outgoing moderator, was read. She expressed the joys she had experienced during her two years in office and she looked forward to further association with ladies in the Presbytery.

Betty Stewart of the Winnsboro church is the outgoing enabler for this district, Northeast Texas I, and a new one has not been named.

Frances Franklin gave the Least Coin devotional, "Thanks Be To God, We Live in Hope." The scripture was taken from Matthew 12:15-21. The offering was collected and dedicated with prayer.

The study of Jeremiah was continued with Frances Franklin presenting the fourth lesson, "Dirty Linen, Ethiopians and Leopard Spots, Pride and Repentance." The lesson was based on the 13th chapter of Jeremiah. Jeremiah preached that the prideful behavior of the people of Judah led them away from God and the relationship He intends for His people.

The meeting was closed with a prayer from the lesson asking for help in putting aside our pride and prejudice.

The hostess served refreshments during the social hour.

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