

Nichols
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

The subject is sewing! "Sewing?" you may ask, what can be said about that.

I want to tell all those people out there who know how to sew...who can operate a sewing machine, construct garments and useful items like quilts, curtains and dog beds just what a talent I think they have.

Now, I can do hand work...crewel embroidery, cross stitch, needlepoint, hemming, hand quilting, and silk ribbon embroidery. I can take needle and thread and twist it, turn it, loop it and create soom really pretty (an usually useless) things...but a pattern and sewing machine go way beyond my ability.

This fact I have known for years, but it was re-enforced in my mind once more when I decided to make a moire silk table runner with ribbon embroidery for our dining room table.

Now, the basic shape of a table runner is just that...basic. It is rectangular, not a complicated shape. No darts, dips, scallops, gathers, zippers, button holes or anything else to complicate things.

I managed to cut the fabric in half (big deal) I then attempted to try fusing an interfacing to the fabric. Nobody told ME about pressing cloths! Well, there was something in the directions about it, but it didn't soak in. Do you know what a mess interfacing makes when it is melted all over the iron? Just ask me.

But, finally, I managed to struggle through that. Then I was faced with the task that after all my ribbon embroidery was done

I was going to need to sew these two pieces of fabric together. That's when I chickened out. Forget it...I'm contacting one of my friends that can sew. The simple fact is that I can operate big tractors, drive grain trucks, am a pretty good hand on computers, can handle power tools and navigate through customs into foreign countries. But I cannot and never have been able to operate a sewing machine worth a flip! Threading it I can manage, a bobbin I can do...but adjusting speed while coordinating fabric feed and making the needle go straight? It's impossible. My mother tried to teach me, and my homemaking teacher exhibited more patience than was required...it didn't take. So, I'll swap skills with a friend. If she will machine stitch around the edges of my table runner I'll do something for her...mow her yard, set up brochures on the computer, I'll even weed her flower bed...anything, absolutely anything except trying to operate that most dreadfully complicated piece of equipment...the electric sewing machine!

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THE 1976 PRAIRILAND PATRIOTS will be honored with special ceremonies Friday night. The team traveled to Austin to take part in the State Tournament in 1976. From left to right, back row are: Scott Wolfe, Tommy Dowdy, Coach Mark A Weir, Steve Head, David White. Middle Row, manager Lisa Hudson, David Basinger, Brian Burks, Brad Hudson, Charles Martin, manager Tommy Harbison. Front row: Bryan Mullins, Tom Ray and Marvin Henry.



THE 1976 PRAIRILAND PATRIOT girls will be honored at the Prairiland Ball Game this Friday night. From left to right Back row are: Coach George Stephens, Susan Webb, Alice White, Debby White, Lisa Dawson, LaFawn Woodall, Merita Martin. Front row: Fran McKnight, Wynn Dunn, Sherry Gibson, Beverly Blackburn, Shelly Barnard, Beverly Johnston and Tina Gibson.



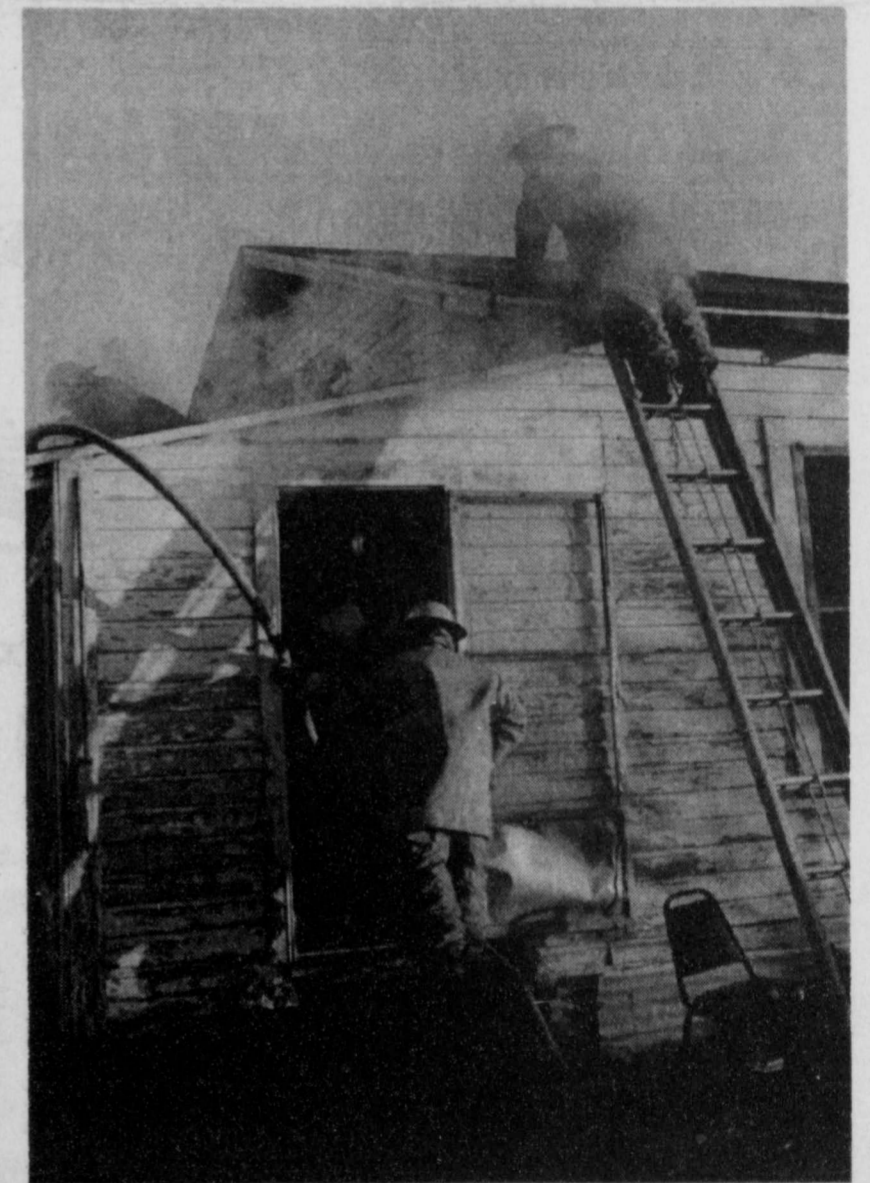
STAR STUDENTS at Deport Elementary are: Kindergarten, Paige Freeman and Shane Gonzles; 1st grade Charity Musgrove and Kalee Graham and second grade, Brittany Filkins and Jamie Snerer. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

1976 Ball Teams to be honored this Friday night at Prairiland

On Friday, January 26th during half time at the Prairiland vs. Rivercrest Basketball game a special program honoring the 1976 Prairiland boys state tournament team and the 1976 Prairiland girls regional tournament team will be presented. To round out the activities be a PIPS performance. These youngsters are a joy to watch. The girls game will start at 6 p.m. and the varsity boys begin at 7:45 p.m. If you like basketball acativities come out for good basketball and entertainment!

25 Prairiland FFA'ers are going to Houston

Twenty-five FFA members from Prairiland high School will be joining other 4-H and FFA members from throughout Texas for show ring competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, February 16 through March 3 at the Astrohall. The exhibitors showcase their animal projects during the second week of livestock competition, the junior show. The first week of competition, the open show, features professional ranchers and breeders from throughout the country exhibiting their breeding stock. 932 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters will make the junior show exceed 15,000 entries this year. A variety of animals is shown in the division of livestock competition: market steers, market barrows, market lambs, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers and breeding rabbits. These Prairiland students will be exhibiting market broilers at the upcoming show: Dustin Allen, Michelle Carter, Dustin Clement, Jeremy Cunningham, Stefanie Eppler, Spencer Eppler, Rhett Fendley, David Ford, Bryan Gifford, Fair Shea Gifford, Trey Gifford, Melanie Griffin, Melissa Griffin, Meagan Hatfield, Allen Johnson, Chad Johnson, Cary Langston, Chad Nations, Chris Unruh, Trey Unruh, Matt Wright and Mike Yaross. These students will be exhibiting market steers at the Houston show: Kortnie Barrentine, Dustin Brumley and Gina Moreland.



FIRE-Deport and Pattonville Volunteer Fire Departments extinguished a fire at the home of Dora McIntire Friday morning. The fire apparently started in a wood heater stove pipe in the kitchen area. The house did not receive severe damage. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Deport Volunteer Fire Department Planning Chili/Stew Supper

The Deport Volunteer Fire Department is planning on holding a chili and stew supper on February 10 from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. at the Deport American Legion Hall. The meal will cost \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12 years of age and will provide all the chili or stews, crackers, trimmings, dessert, and a drink for that low price. All funds will go to the Deport Volunteer Fire Department to purchase equipment. Anyone who can bake a pie or cake for the event is asked to contact Marilyn Glover at 652-3456 or 652-5945.

Pattonville VFD To Hold Breakfast Jan. 27

The Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department will hold a fund raiser breakfast on Saturday, January 27th from 7 to 11 a.m. Cost of the meal is \$3 for all you can eat and will include pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage and biscuits. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of fire department equipment or needs.

The purpose of psychology is to give us a completely different idea of the things we know best.

—Paul Valéry

People 'n Things

There will be a dance on Friday, January 26 at 7:00 p.m. at the Pattonville Community Center. Broadway Junction Band will provide music and there will be a concession stand. All proceeds go to-

ward the Volunteer Fire Department and the Community Center.

The Hendricks Trio will be at Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham on Sunday, at 10 a.m. on January 28. Everyone invited to attend.

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Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

Since this is Super Bowl XXX weekend, all cooks should be allowed a day off. Just eat junk food and watch the big game with the Cowboys coming out the winner. While some folks will be anxiously awaiting the PRIZE PATROL and dreaming about what they will buy with that 10 million dollars from Ed McMahon!

So let the guys stew up a big pot of chili and kick back and relax! Ha! Ha!(Those dirty clothes will still be waiting for you-right where you left them!)

This week's recipes are dedicated to CHILI! Nothing better on a winter's day! One of the main dishes of the great state of Texas! Although chili came from Mexico(real Texans know that our state was the first ones to make chili!), and that chili is a Spanish word meaning red pepper, Texans still lay claim to the

dish.

Our recipes this week include Chili for a Crowd. This can be frozen or feed a really big gang of football fans. Real West Chili is one that takes you back out on the prairie after along day's working cattle, rustling cattle or whatever! Texas Chili, of course is the favorite among all Texans. Chili Beans... can't have chili without the beans! Chili Rice Bake, this sounds really good for a casserole and make ahead dish.

Now this next recipe is a tongue-twister... Chili-Cu-Etta(Chili-Barbeque-Spaghetti), it sounds very strange, but has a distinct hearty taste.

And last but not least, we have to have dessert... Chili Chocolate Pie. No kidding! It calls for 8 ounces Baker's chocolate. Never hurts to try something different! See you in the kitchen!

January 25, 1996
CHILI RECIPES

Chili for a Crowd

35 pounds lean meat, beef or venison
6 pounds fat
1 pound chili powder
1 ounce black pepper
3 ounces salt
1-1/2 ounces ground cumin
2 ounces paprika
1 tablespoon garlic powder
Put fat in bottom of large cooker and then put lean meat on top. Simmer for 3-4 hours and add seasonings and cook 30-60 minutes longer. Stir frequently. This freezes very well.

Real West Texas Chili

1/4 pound beef suet
1 cup chopped onion
1-1/2 teaspoon garlic
2-1/2 pounds ground beef
1/4 cup Gebhart's chili powder
1 tablespoon salt
1 pod dried hot pepper
1 teaspoon ground cumin
3 cups boiling water
Fry suet in large saucepan over medium heat. Remove cracklings and add onions and garlic; stirring frequently. Cook until yellow. Cook ground beef until gray. Add all other ingredients. Bring to a boil and simmer over low heat until meat is tender and flavors blend. May be chilled in pan. Cut into bricks and wrapped and frozen.

Chili Beans

1 pound dry pinto beans
1/2 pound bacon
1 pound hamburger
2 medium onions
2 bell peppers
2 cups tomato sauce
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/4 cup Worcestershire sauce
1/4 cup salt
8 ounces green chilis-chopped
2 tablespoon granulated garlic
2 tablespoon red chili pepper
1 tablespoon black pepper
1 tablespoon cumin

Chili Rice Bake

1 pound ground beef
1 cup chopped onion
1 cup chopped bell pepper
2 cups beef broth
1 can tomato paste
1 teaspoon garlic salt
1 tablespoon chili powder
1-1/2 cup rice-cooked
1 cup grated cheese
Cook ground beef, onion and peppers in skillet until meat is no longer pink. Blend in broth, tomato paste and season-

ings. Simmer a few minutes. Add rice and spoon into a 2-quart casserole dish. Spread grated cheese on top and bake at 350 degrees until cheese melts.

Chili-Cu-Etta (Chili-Barbeque-Spaghetti)

1 pound lean ground beef
2 onions-chopped
2 cloves garlic-minced
2 beef bouillon cubes
1 cup water
1 cup barbeque sauce
1 cup spaghetti sauce
1 tablespoon chili powder
1 teaspoon cumin salt to taste
9 ounces long spaghetti-cooked
2 cups uncooked pinto beans(recipe)
3 chicken bouillon cubes
1 clove garlic
1 sweet onion-chopped
8 ounces cheddar cheese
Brown ground beef, onions and garlic; drain. Dissolve bouillon cubes in water. Add bouillon, barbeque sauce, spaghetti sauce, chili powder and cumin. Cook 15 minutes on medium heat. Add salt to taste. Simmer another 30 minutes on low. If too dry, add more water.

To prepare beans, wash and soak 2 cups pinto beans overnight, or put on stove and bring to a boil. Take off burner and let set for 1 hour. Add 3 chicken bouillon cubes and 1 clove garlic. Return to stove and cook over low heat 3 hours or until done. To serve, pile on the plate the spaghetti, chili-cu-etta, beans, sweet onion and cheese. Delicious and serves 6.

Chili Chocolate Pie
1/2 pound hamburger meat
1 can Ro-Tel tomatoes with chilies
1 teaspoon chili powder
1 teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon cumin
8 crushed soda crackers
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
1/4 teaspoon oregano
1/3 square unsweetened chocolate-grated
2 pie shells-unbaked
cheddar cheese-grated
Combine all ingredients and mix well. Place meat in unbaked pie shell. Cover with unbaked pie shell. Flute edges. Brush pie crust with egg white. Bake at 400 degrees for 30 minutes at least or until meat is done. Sprinkle with grated cheese on top crust. Return to oven until cheese melts.

GO COWBOYS!

Obituaries

R.B. Davis Dies January 17

R.B. Davis, age 79 of Bogata, died January 17 in Regency Nursing Center, Clarksville.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, January 18 in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home. Burial followed in Rosalie Cemetery.

Mr. Davis was born in Rosalie on December 28, 1916, a son of Buck and Loretta Smith Davis. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sisters, Nell Whiteman of Clarksville and Lucille Segleski of Clarksville, and several nieces and nephews.

Bearers were Steve Segleski, Mike Segleski, Charles Segleski, Bruck Segleski and Samuel Sheffield. He was preceded in death by his wife, Doris, and two sisters.

Billy Flenniken Dies January 17

Billy Flenniken, age 61 of Spring, formerly of Bogata, died Wednesday evening, January 17 in Villa Northwest Nursing Center, Spring.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 20 in Wood Funeral Home Chapel, Deport with the Rev. Terry Strack officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Flenniken was born March 23, 1934 in Kensing, the son of Earl and Dora Malone Flenniken. He was a retired auto salesman.

Survivors include his mother, Dora Flenniken of Bogata; three daughters, Debra Lewis of Amarillo, Renate L. Singh of Houston and Tracey L. King of Spring; two brothers, Boyce and Chester Flenniken, both of Paris; two sisters, Elizabeth Lakin of Sherrysville, IN and Phebe Allen of Deport; two grandchildren, Selina Singh of Houston and Cameron King of Spring. He was preceded in death by his father in 1990 and a brother, Charles Doyce Flenniken in 1957.

Bearers were Jack Lucas, Blake Flenniken, Bryan Flenniken, Jerry Chandler, Zachery Allen and Dustin Allen.

Joseph E. St. John Dies January 14

Joseph E. St. John, age 77, of Blossom died Sunday, January 14 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, January 17 in Gene Roden's Sons Funeral Home Chapel with Barney Owens officiating. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom.

Mr. St. John was born September 18, 1918 in Neffs, Ohio, a son of Harry and Pearl I. Yoho St. John. He married Dorothy Davenport January 25, 1947. He was a retired Air Force Senior Master Sergeant in the U.S. Air Force and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are his wife; four sons, William St. John of Paris, Kenneth St. John of Crestline, CA, Michael St. John of Blossom and James St. John of San Antonio; a daughter, Violet King of Tulsa, OK; three brothers, Harold St. John, David St. John and Marcus St. John; two sisters, Ruth Castillo and Marie Medford; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Tim Byrd, Ewell Byrd, Eric St. John, Randy Starks, Red Weiberg and Thurman Trammell.

Mrs. Hudson Jones Dies January 18

Mrs. Hudson Rachel Jones, age 87, formerly of Detroit, died Thursday, January 18 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Services were held by Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Monday, January 22 in First Baptist Church of Detroit with the Rev. Bill Draper and the Rev. Curtis Smithson officiating. Burial was in Detroit Cemetery.

Mrs. Jones was born October 24, 1908 in Midway community near Detroit. She was the daughter of Edward Holmes Stringer and Lena Mae Edwards Stringer. She graduated from Detroit school and married R. L. Jones on November 23, 1936. He died October 28, 1972.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Detroit and of its Fidelis Sunday School class.

Surviving are a son, Robert (Bobby) and Wanda Jones of Detroit; a daughter, Peggy Jones Cartwright and Leo Cartwright of Dallas; two grandsons; two great-grandchildren and three step great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a son, Jimmy Jones; a grandson and two brothers, Bernice Stringer and Guy Stringer.

Bearers were Webb Jones, Garry Stringer, Jeff Jones, Derral Shelton, James Jones and John Mark Jones.

Allie Mae Rodgers Dies January 18

Allie Mae Ramsey Rodgers, age 83 of Paris died Thursday, January 18 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 20 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jack Elliott, the Rev. Billy Gray and the Rev. Doyle Henderson officiating. Burial was in East Post Oak Cemetery.

Mrs. Rodgers was born January 24, 1912 in East Post Oak, a daughter of Joseph Henry and Melinda Sue Barnett Mills. She attended East Post Oak Schools and married Edd Ramsey in 1935 in East Post Oak. He died in 1969. In 1973 she married Willis Eugene Rodgers, who preceded her in death in 1974. She was a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church. For approximately 14 years she worked in the Blossom school lunch room before retiring in 1974.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Bobby (Patti) Risinger of Paris; a son, Bruce Ramsey of Tyler; a stepson, Dave Rodgers of Reno; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Jackie Risinger, Johnny Risinger, Joshua Risinger, Billy Risinger, Bobby Risinger, Mike Ramsey and Warren Ramsey.

Myrtle A. Bailey Dies January 17

Myrtle A. Bailey, age 73 of New Boston, died January 17 in Texarkana, TX hospital.

Services were held at Westside Baptist Church in New Boston at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, January 19 with the Rev. Wayne Stringer, the Rev. L.C. Stout and the Rev. Jerry Stout officiating. Burial followed in New Boston Cemetery by Bates-Rolf Funeral Home, New Boston.

Mrs. Bailey was born April 14, 1922 in Blossom. She was a member of the Westside Missionary Baptist Church and was a homemaker.

Survivors include two daughters, Kathy and Larry Mathews of Simms and Ann and William Stone of New Boston; four brothers, Floyd Stout and Thurman Stout, both of Weinert, Turbert Stout of Lubbock and Wesley Stout of Paris; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Raybon Bailey, in 1986.

Card Of Thanks

The family of **Lucy Bell Holder** would like to express our thanks to you for your acts of kindness shown during our loss. Your cards, phone calls, food, flowers, memorials and prayers were very comforting.

To Wood Funeral Home for their professional care.

To the Pallbearers, "Thank you." To The United Methodist Church and Reverend Bob Bush for their support.

To the Jack Dodd family for your love, concern and sharing your home with us.

To Marie Carr for her loyalty.

To Bobbie and Ralph and all the staff at the nursing home for being sensitive and caring.

**Dr. and Mrs. Sam B. Holder
Dr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Holder
& Families**

Card Of Thanks

To each and everyone, we wish to thank you for prayers, visits, phone calls and food during the time Dixie was in the hospital and since returning home.

May God bless each of you.

Thanks again,
Jessie & Dixie Greer

Hunter Education Course Set For Feb. 5,6-8

There will be Hunter Education Course held at the Blossom School Cafeteria February 5th, 6th and 8th at 6:00 p.m. until 10 p.m. There will be a \$ 5 charge for the course.

Interested people need to preregister. 982-6893 Donny McHam, and Greg Williford, Game Warden at 737-9846. The course is open to everyone or anyone interested.

The Rarest of Gifts

Every day is a reason for giving, and giving is the key to living... So let us give ourselves away not just today but every day... And remember a kind and thoughtful deed, or a hand outstretched in the time of need

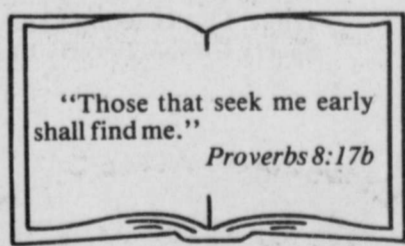
Is the rarest of gifts for it is a part Not of the purse but a loving heart--

And he who gives of himself will find True joy of heart and peace of mind.

Many, many thanks goes out to all my friends and relatives who gave this rarest gift. There were flowers, cards, prayers, phone calls, food and the errands. They were all appreciated during my recent illness.

God bless you each and every one!

Nancy Gresham



Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno visited Jimmy King Wednesday.
Betty Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga met Monte and Shelley Rodgers in Paris Sunday evening and went bowling and ate supper at McKee's.
Mabel Austin of Clarksville, Loyd Cavender, Ethel Eps had supper Saturday night with Jimmy King and

played 42.
Happy Birthday to Nancy duggers and Clovis VanDeaver and Connie Phosay.

Dick King of Paris visited his mother, Jimmy King on Wednesday night.

Harold and William Epps of Mt. Vernon visited Ethel Epps Monday.

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Cunningham News

By Jane O'Neal

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Common sense in an uncommon degree is what the world calls wisdom.
—Samuel Taylor Coleridge



Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe Oats, celebrating golden wedding anniversary

Billie Joe & Georgia Oats to celebrate 50th anniversary

Billie Joe and Georgia Oats will be celebrating their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, February 11 with a reception at the Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham from 2 until 4 in the afternoon.

Hosting the affair are their son and daughter-in-law, Billy Ray and Neva

Jean, grandson Brandon and granddaughter, Georjeana.

Georgia Taylor and Billie Joe Oats were married February 16, 1946 at the home of Rev. Joe Scott in Paris.

All friends and family are invited to join in the celebration. The couple requests no gifts, only your attendance.

Pattonville News
By Jo Newberry
Call Jo At 785-7970
Or Call The Deport Times at 652-4205

Keith and Peggy Parsons visited Greg and Connie Parsons and Alisen in Whitehouse on Friday and Saturday. They celebrated Greg's birthday on Friday night at Shogun in Tyler.

Mark Parsons, Haley and Ty of Rowlett spent Sunday and Monday with Keith and Peggy Parsons while Tonya Parsons was in New York. Randy and Kristi Boren and Leah joined them for lunch on Sunday.

Floy Sparks and Peggy Parsons were in Paris on Monday for Floy's doctor's appointment. They ate and shopped, also.

Guests of Bill and Ruby Blivins this week were: Alice Bumgarner, Linnie Bailey, Mickey Keener and daughter Ashley and Rev. Freddy Burden.

Ruby has been in the hospital and recovering from knee surgery. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Orval Himes went in to Paris this week for his mo. checkup. Nettie Himes and Jo Newberry went to visit Betty Rodgers in Fulbright Wednesday.

Guests of Dee and Jo Newberry this week were Leone and Jean Westbrook and children of Paris.

The thought of losing Jim and Marleene Boling is heartbreaking. They have been good neighbors good friends and good citizens in this area for a long time. We will miss them very much.

This week, Peggy Gentry Don Gentry and Margaret Fowler celebrated birthdays. Congratulations friends, here's to many more.

This week we received the message Fred Nutt of Paris passed away in a Dallas Hospital Fred was a friend of many of us. Sympathy goes out to his family and friends.

Buster and Louise Crossland visited Ruby Ray in Blossom Tuesday.

Patsy Merritt visited Ruby Blevins Monday.

Texas A&M Announces Honor Students

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 1995 fall semester, recognizing several thousand students for outstanding academic performance.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 student credit hours who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ration (GPR) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

A second designation, "Distinguished Student," recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.74 GPR while taking at least 15 hours.

Among those recognized were these local students: Distinguished students Paul Leslie Nixon, Deport and Joseph Bryan Ausmus, Blossom.

John and Rodger Allen visited Lucy Fowler on Saturday.

Velma Cox visited Lucy Fowler on Wednesday.

Carol Dorsey spent Saturday night with Lucy Fowler.

Friday Lucy spent the day with Melanie Moore of Pattonville.

Stacy Musgrove is in Nashville, Tenn. where he will be meeting with some of the major recording companies.

Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Zarinska Musgrove, Shane Morton and David Morton of Sherman had Sunday lunch with Nelta and Johnny Musgrove.

Shane Morton and Zarinska Musgrove were honored with a wedding shower at the Abundant Life Church on Sunday afternoon.

Marie Watson had Sunday lunch for Bruce Watson and Vicki Davis.

On Monday night Marie Watson had supper for Geneva Norwood, Johnny and Nelta Musgrove, Jarvis and Brad Watson.

John and Corine Westener of Washington, Ark. spent a few days with Almer and Alma Norwood.

Conard Norwood of Katy spent last week with Almer and Alma Norwood while Alma is recuperating, sshe is reported much better.

L'Wanda and Pete McKnight attended a Hairdressing and Styling show in Texarkana on Sunday.

Sue and Lorette Pynes had Sunday lunch at Grandy's in Paris.

Jane O'Neal had Sunday lunch for Sue and Murray Jackson, Dwayne, Lisa, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon, Karla and Danny Smith and Andrea, Kara and Aaron Palmer.

Geneva Norwood had Sunday lunch for Billy Ray, Neva, Georjeana

and Brandon Oats, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood.

Ollie Ruth, Carl Buford and June Guthrie of Talco visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Thursday.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Larry and Virginia Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Sunday afternoon.

Velma Cox visited Walker and Willie Devlin Sunday.

Services scheduled at Lake Chapel Church

The Lake Chapel House of Prayer will conduct revival this Sunday, January 28 through Friday, February 2.

Evangelist Ryan and Beth Ralston will sing and preach nightly. They graduated from Ozark Bible Institute in Neosho, MO and ministered in the Overcomers travel choir, singing and preaching in churches across the United States. Upon their graduation, Rev. Ralston served as principal/supervisor of a large Christian school in his home church in Dayton, Ohio.

The revival will begin this Sunday, with services at 10:45 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Services Monday through Friday will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Pastor James d. Martin and the congregation extends a warm invitation to the public to attend.

National President Plans Visit At Texas VFW Auxiliary Conference

Local VFW Auxiliary members are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Helen Lenehan, the 1995-96 National President of their organization. She is scheduled to arrive on Thursday, Jan. 25th at the Red Lion in Austin, the Headquarters for the Ladies Auxiliary during their Mid-Winter conference, according to Shirley Smith, president of Paris Auxiliary 3990.

Helen Lenehan of Longmont, Colorado, was elected National President of the ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the 82 National Convention held last August in Phoenix, Arizona.

In her acceptance speech she introduced her theme: Climbing to Greater Heights , encouraging members to provide even more services to America than the 23 million hours volunteered and the \$44 million donated during the past year.

During its 82nd year, Mrs. Lenehan will be leading the organization's effort to increase the 765,283 membership and to top the 3 million dollar mark in the Cancer Aid and Research Fund for the eighth consecutive year.

A 26-year member of the Longs Peak Auxiliary #2601, she brings a wealth of experience to her leadership role. She has served in the 5 offices leading to the National Presidency and as National Senior Vice-President, represented the Auxiliary on a tour of the European Posts and Auxiliaries, military installations, NATO and SHAPE.

Mrs. Lenehan joined the Auxiliary on the eligibility of her husband Lee, who served in Korea in the U.S. Air Force. He is also active in the VFW and they served as Post Commander and Auxiliary President together in 1974-75 and again in 1975-76.

Local members planning on attending the Mid-Year Conference include: Department of Texas Jr. Vice-Commander Red Layne, Post Commander Bud Mackey, Auxiliary President Shirley Smith, State Community Activities Chairman Virginia Atkins, Paul Smith, Vernon Friday, John Williams, Thomas kRay, Natalie Ray, Geraldine Rowe, Pat Friday, JoAn Ross, Velma Pool, Juanita Curlee, Laverne Williams, Harry Heflin, Cleo Heflin, Jim Faulkner and JoAnn Faulkner and Paula Gustin. They will be attending workshops on Americanism, Safety, Youth, Rehabilitation, Hospital Work, Cancer Aid and REsearch, membership Bingo and TABC laws and regulations.

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30	JVG, JVB, VG, VB vs. Chisum, Here, 4:00
	CIC, 7:30 a.m.
31	Youth for Christ, 7:50 a.m.
Feb. 2	Cooper, There, JVG, JVB, VG, VB, 4:00
3	Little Dribblers, 10:00-4:00

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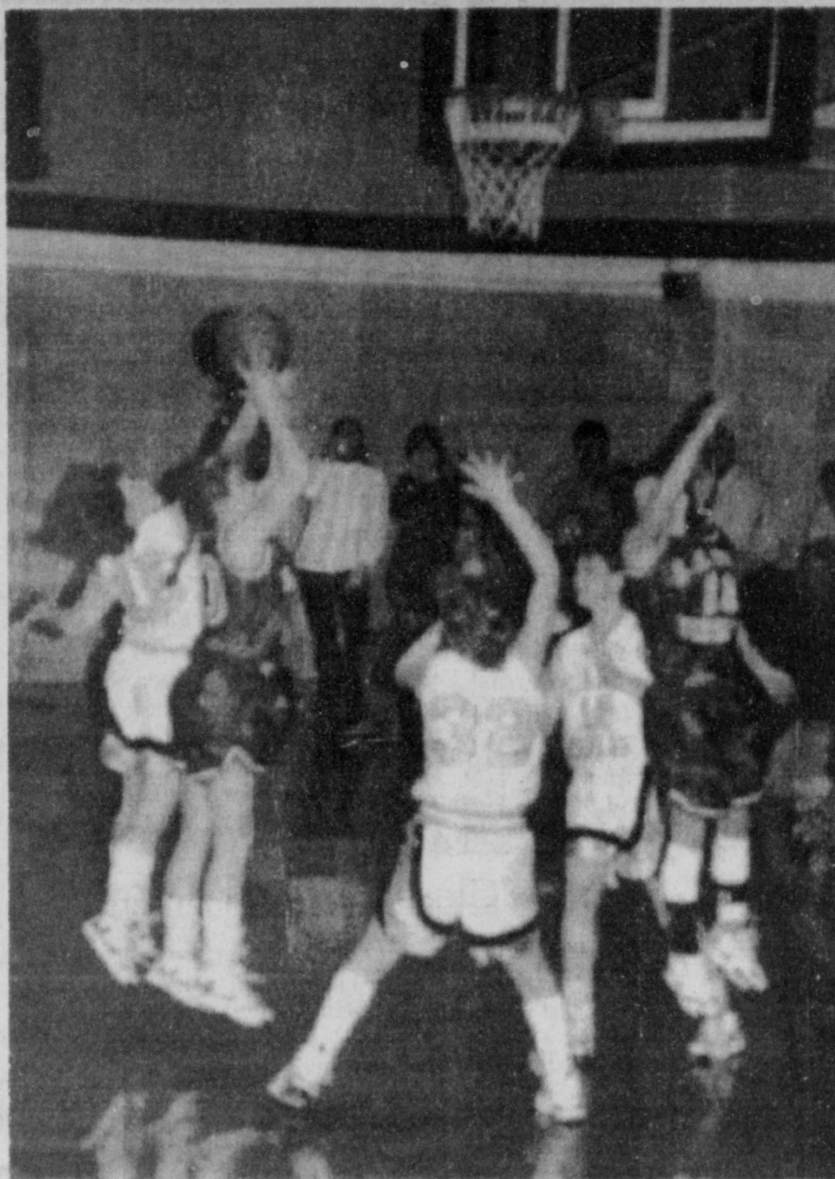
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LADY PATRIOTS defeated the Como-Pickton Eagles 49-35 on Friday night. The girls lost to Cooper 44-72 on Tuesday. The girls now stand at 2-3 in district play. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Lady Pats tar and feather the Eagles

The Lady Pats (2-3/10-12) carried home a much needed district Friday night as they played the Como-Pickton Lady Eagles and won over them 49-35.

The Lady Pats took a first quarter lead of 12-2 with Brandi Upchurch landed the first trey of the night.

Katha Crawford added 8 in the second quarter to go into the locker room at halftime with a hefty lead of 27-14.

Upchurch added another trey in the third along with one from Brea Sessums to maintain an 18 point lead of 38-20.

The game ended with Sessums (IR-1A-2S) high point with 17; Crawford (5R-1S) 10; Meagan Hatfield (3R-2S) 8; Upchurch (4R-2B-2A-3S) 8; Cari Irwin (IR) 4 and Fair Shae Gifford (8R-1A) 2.

In earlier play for the week, the Lady Pats were defeated by the Cooper Lady Bulldogs 44-72.

Sessums layed in a trey in the first quarter along with 2 baskets and 1-1 at the line. Gifford added a basket and 2-3 at the line 10 trail 12-14.

Keeping up the pace with the Lady Bulldogs in the second quarter, the ladies would trail by only one at the buzzer, 28-29.

Cooper exploded in the third and hit 21 points and held the Lady Pats to only 4 at the buzzer 32-50.

The clock told the tale at the end of 44-72 with Cooper keeping a zero loss for district play.

Sessums was high with 27 (IR-IS); Matfield (2R) 7; Gifford (5 (3R-1A); Upchurch 4 (3R-1B-IS); and Crawford 1 (2R)

Pats Split games with Cooper/Como

The Prairiland Patriots (1-1/13-7) faced the Cooper Bulldogs (0-2/7-13) on home turf to take a district win of 79-45.

Junior Jeremy Day hit in the double figures with 22 as Todd James followed with 13 and Jeremy Newberry 12. Justin Taylor had 6, Shannon Lamb 6, Brandon Maroney 5, Rhett Fendley 2, David Ford 2 and Drew Owen one.

The first quarter belonged to Prairiland all the way as they nailed 15 to Cooper's 6.

Quick thinking on the boards and defense by the team drew them closer to a win with a halftime score of 33-16.

The points continued to mount in the third as the Pats hit for 16 more in the third to make it 49-30.

The slaughter continued on in to the 4th as the Pats shot a whopping 30 points in the third to take the district win 79-45.

On Friday night, the Pats traveled to Como-Pickton and took a heart-breaking loss of 32-34.

Nothing seemed to go right for the Pats as they struggled throughout the game leading in the first three quarters 12-4, 16-12 and 23-21. Missed shots and poor rebounding seemed to hamper the entire team.

James picked up high point with 13, Newberry 12, Day 5 and Maroney 2. This game makes the Pats 1-2/13-8 for the season. They will face Honey Grove on Tuesday night and Rivercrest at home on Friday night.

JV Pats Pen the Bulldogs

Tuesday, January 16 saw the Cooper Bulldogs hit the floor against the JV Pats at the Prairiland gym.

Trailing 6-0 at the end of the first quarter's end, the young Pats rallied in the second to come back 21-20 with a trey shot from sophomore Ben Miller and some good rebounds and defense from the res of the team.

Third quarter proved to be all Jackie Davidson's as he went 8+2-2 at the line. Duncan Gordon and Ricky Smith also added 4 and 2 to gain a 4 point lead of 36-32 over the Dogs.

Davidson came back with his trey +2+4-4 in the 4th along with a burst from Micheal Spray with 8, two from Gordon and 1-1 from Smith to hit 20 points and take the win 56-49.

Davidson carried 20; Spray 10; Gordon 9; Smith 7; Miller 5; Yaross 4 and Matt Wright one. Roy Arrasmith and Chris Hudson both came off of the bench and added their skills to the game.



PRAIRILAND PATRIOTS won their district game over Cooper last Tuesday, 79-45. They lost to Como-Pickton Friday night 32-34. The team is 1-2 for district play. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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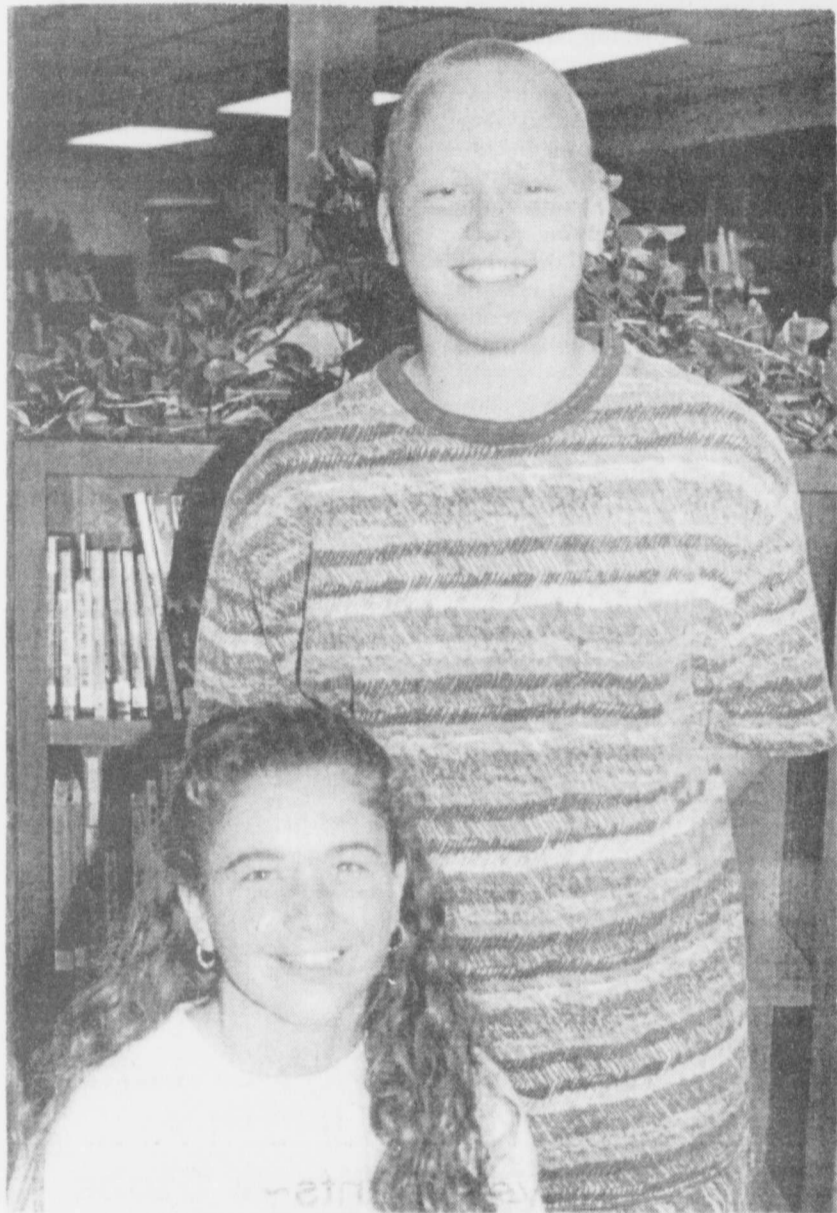
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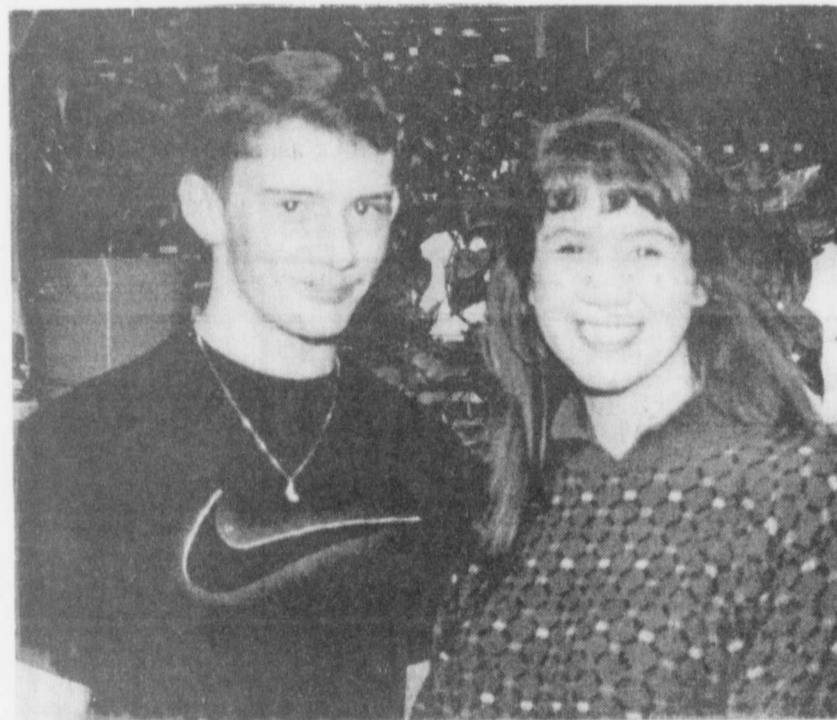
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Prairiland FFA members traveled to Mt. Vernon to attend a district meeting there. Several members of Prairiland will perform in the Ag Talent contest there.

Tom and Jimmy Gore of Birthwright had Saturday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Weddle. Jim Weddle of Denton spent Thursday with them.

Robert Parks and fiancee of Lewisville spent the week with Margaret Parks.

Rhonda and Ray Hudson spent last weekend with Doris Baughn and family.

Doris Baughn visited with Lorene Skidmore of Sherman on Sunday.

Mike McAfee of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Lee McAfee of Hawkins was here over the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Couch and friends and family.

Judy Hillard of Henderson, Tess Wilkerson Miller of Anna and Rachel Chumbley Baker gathered in Blossom over the weekend to visit and renew friendships.

ited with Jennie Barber at the Paris Nursing Home.

Mary Jane Lowry visited with Alma Lowry and Vivian Westbrook of the Red River Healthcare Center in Bogata on Monday. She also visited with Marjorie Myers in Bogata.

The 1976 graduating class of Prairiland will be honored on Friday night between ballgames.

Pauline Weddle, Lori Deverell and Minnie Lee Shands visited with Betty Barnett at the McCuiston Hospital on Monday and Viola Brendle of the Medical Plaza Nursing Home.

Minnie Lee Shands visited with Annie Milam of Deport last week.

Happy Birthdays this week too: Josh Adams, Stephanie Hinsley, Thomas Bishop, Wesley Williams, Eric Prunty, Eric and Derrick Loveless, Valerie Chapman, Jill McCain, Angela Murphy, Shawn Philpot, Danny Smith, Jeremy Aldrige, Jason Cornelison, Robert Robertson, Robert Sawyer, Lori Deverell, Wundretta Cooper, David Greenham, Melissa Hughes, Wesley Rhoades, Allen Brown, David BrownPhyllis Berry and Tate Rodgers.

Happy Anniversary to James and Sharon Boyd.

Renea and Steven Long of Henderson spent the weekend with Emma and Lloyd Willard.

Marie Kennison of Paris spent Sat-

urday night with Ruby Crawford. The Blossom Volunteer Fire Department has set the date for their annual Chili Supper for Saturday, February 10. Watch the paper for more details.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cleveland attended the Missionary Baptist meeting at the Post Oak Baptist Church on Friday night. They enjoyed stew and good fellowship and a very good crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cleveland visited with Mr. and Mrs. David Cleveland of Dale, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cleveland of Shawnee, Oklahoma and Ron and Linda Cleveland of Tarpley over the weekend on the phone.

Rachel and Charles Baker of Denison spent Sunday thru Tuesday visiting with June Barber, family and friends.

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Letters To The Editor

In Pursuit Of Happiness

A college professor and professional counselor once spoke to a ladies' club in California. There were about four hundred ladies present that day. His subject dealt with basic principles of being happy. When he finished his speech, he asked the ladies what they thought about what he had said. The response was overwhelmingly positive. They thought he had given them excellent advice. He then explained that what he had said was not original, and he asked if any knew where he had gotten the main points. Out of the four hundred or so ladies present, only four or five recognized the principles as being the Beatitudes, which are found in the gospel of Matthew, chapter five, in Jesus' discourse known as the Sermon On The Mount.

The Bible does have the answers as to how to be happy in this life. If we will just have the desire to look into the word of God and be wise in applying what we find, true happiness is not far away.

In the coming weeks, we will be looking at some basic principles from the Bible, which if followed, will enable anyone seriously seeking true happiness to find the way to achieve it. We hope that you will join us as we look into the wisdom of God as revealed in His holy word, and let it be your guide in life.

Jim Wilson, Minister
Blossom Church of Christ, Blossom, Texas

The Spirit of Compromise in solutions has always been an American trait. The documents on which our system of government is based are masterpieces of careful compromise. The Declaration of Independence was rewritten at least three times before it was passed by the Continental Congress. The Constitution is actually a collection of agreements between the large and small states. The Bill of Rights is a cautious blending of Federalist and Democratic views on the degree to which a central government should be restricted. Many of our greatest statesmen have made their places in history through their ability to compromise their ideas when the good of the nation was threatened. Henry Clay was the author of several pieces of legislation which held this nation together during tense times. Daniel Webster was willing to retreat from his anti-slavery position when he saw that retreat was

(1) We are living in a time of problems, a time when everyone seems to have a cause for which he is fighting. Ecologists campaign against the abuse of our environment. Pro-peace organizations demand an end to war on the grounds that it is immoral and cruel. Politicians declare that there is a need for sweeping reforms in the electoral process. However, there is one problem with which almost no one has concerned himself. It is not an extremely complex or dangerous problem. It does not poison the ecosystem or kill thousands every year. However, it must be resolved before we can go to work on the other pressing needs of our times. The problem of which I am writing is the progressive death of the American spirit of compromise.
(2) The ability to merge opposing points of view to produce workable

preferable to ripping the nation apart. The list of those who have joined forces with their opposition to seek practical solutions is almost endless.
(3) Why are Americans great compromisers? The actual reason is a difficult one to trace. However, much of our ability to achieve unified points out of chaos is a result of widely-varied ancestries. The founders of our nation were from many lands and of many beliefs. To create a system that would function, they had to take the best from each of their heritages. Diversity has meant strength for this country because it has forced us to find methods of pleasing the greatest number of citizens possible. In doing so, we have developed a living, growing governmental structure. Our institutions have not become sterile because of constant inbreeding of the same ideas.
(4) As we have grown as a nation, however, our individual parts have become more similar. We have lost much of the diversity that once made this nation a dynamic one. With this loss of diversity has come a loss of the American spirit of compromise. We are no longer exposed to a variety of ideas and viewpoints; therefore, when we do confront a position unlike our own, we do not know how to deal with it. We stand fast instead of giving a little to find a solution, and the other person does exactly the same thing because he is afraid that too many concessions on his part will make life unbearable.
(5) What does this inability to compromise mean? It means that many problems go unsolved. The ecologists and the industrialists cannot achieve a state in which industry can grow without destroying our world. The militarists and the pro-peace workers cannot reach a method of preserving national security without fighting a war every twenty-five years or engaging in an endless arms race. The statesmen and the politicians cannot agree on a method of preserving political integrity without weakening the security system of our government. No two viewpoints which are the least bit divergent can be brought together without resulting in conflict.
(6) Obviously, no nation can continue under such conditions. The constant strain of warring faction fighting to promote their viewpoints will eventually cause a complete breakdown of all systems of authority. The system for which our ancestors compromised their many points of view to create a life style acceptable for all will be lost.
(7) The only answer to the problem of our dying spirit of compromise is to seek new ways of joining our many viewpoints. If we will learn to treat one another with respect and to give slightly on some of our opinions when altering our stand will help the majority, we can begin to work on our greater problems, and we can solve our greater problems. If we do not preserve the spirit of compromise, however, we can only lose the entire battle and finish by destroying ourselves totally. The choice we make can only be our own. Compromise and achieve a better world or remain steadfastly loyal to our own opinions and be destroyed—these are the alternatives. There is very little time left to choose between them.

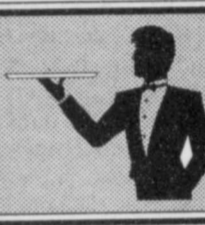
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By JaLynda Mitchell

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Bro. Freddy Burden taught our Tuesday Bible Study. This was National Pizza Week so we celebrated by making pizza. Several had a hand in beating up the dough, throwing it in a pan. Then we dressed it up with all the goodies and covered it up with cheese. The best part was pigging out on it. Wednesday we played anew game, toss a cross to get three in a row. Nina Hale won 1st, Jane Rhoades took 2nd and Harold Norris came in 3rd. Thursday we had the weather so we warmed up with hot chocolate and marshmallows. The 1st Baptist Church provided cakes, cookies, sandwiches and chips for our birthday party. Mrs. Freddy Burden led everyone in several hymns and Bro. Freddy gave the dedication. Friday during Bible study we enjoyed a Bill and Gloria Gather Revival video tape. That afternoon we relaxed and had a bag of popcorn.

Dr. L.C. Stout brought the lesson for Sunday School while Rab, Tim, Tina, Ryan and Aron Skidmore provided the music. Monday, 21 residents enjoyed bingo. Sarah and Billie Mazy, Nancy Murphy and Sue Hart were our volunteers that helped.

We would like to express our sympathy to the family of Martha Fizer. Joyce Love and Cecil Allen visited David Geer.

Cherry Walker visited her brother, Terry McDowra.

Lena Powell was visited by sue Hart, Janie, Morgan and Dakota Martin.

Visitors of Babe Cheshire were Cecil and Margaret Allen, Mavis Sowards, Clarice Vaughn, Bocky Norman, Ruth Cheatham, Martha Glover, Nannie Bell Ham and Estelle Cheshire.

Don O'Dea's visitors were Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff, Gene Thielman, and Curly Dickerson. Edith Franklin's daughter Patsy

Ward visited her.

Marietta Parsons was visited by Robert, Paula Sue, Amber and Amelia Pervis.

Wayne and Floy Williams visited Lloyd Williams.

Earlene Barnett was visited by Peggy and Micah Malone and Earl Barnett.

Hettie Mae Bailey, Rickey Anderson, Jeremy Newberry, Stacie Bell, Linda Anderson, Sandra and Ed Barnett, Randy Anderson and Carol and Melissa Newberry visited Burks Dockrey.

Visiting Doris Norwood and Brodie Bell were Ruth Cheatham, Betsy and Peyton Chapman and Martha Glover.

Faye Woodard's visitors were Mary Bell Igo and Millie Landers. MWanda Ronson visited her sister Ivaleta Edwards.

Gene and Wilma Hulsey visited Lora Hulsey.

Betty Gardner was visited by Pat Talley, Debbie Smith, and Robert Johnson.

Jane Rhoades' daughters Patti Amis and Becky Hayes visited her. MSheila, Jonathan, David and Garrett Newman visited Fielding Golden.

Visitors of Jonnie Warren were Cherry Walker, Bocky Norman, Joyce Love, Joyce Wilson, Dorothy Holt, Linda Driggers, Lucy Fowler, Evelyn Roach, Ruth Cheatham, Dakota and Danbri Mitchell, Becky Proctor and Lila Screws.

Johnnie and Virgie McLemore's visitors were Harrell, John and Mack McLemore.

Wynell Gilbreath visited Grace Griffin.

Nina Hale, Clarence Ham were visited by Nannie Bell Ham, Nell Shull, and Wanda Bradley. Nina also went home with her daughter, Wanda for several days.

William and Ruth Ann Coleman, Bubba Coleman, Tracey Eacret, Darrell Wayne Smith, Sue Goley, Larry and Shirley Haskell, Mary and Jessica Bentley, Joseph Coleman, Donald Ray and Dynetta Smith visited Jewel Smith.

Visiting Ola Gardner were Jim, Nell, Angie Gardner, Slater, Vicki and Mary Sawyer, Tiffany and Michael Webb and Bocky Norman.

Dorothy Wardlow visited Delila Little.

Nancy Murphy visited Russell Grant.

Annie Mazy was visited by Srah and Paul Mazy, Bocky Norman and Billie Mazy.

Betty Middleton's visitors were Steve, Dina, Chris, Brent and Amanda Middleton, Lyn Wolf, Angie, Marcus and Allison Wolf and Danbri Mitchell.

Visitors of Bonnie Johnson were Sharon Shields, Jackie, Lori and Cody Ray, Kristi Johnson, Misti and Noma Fields, Robert Johnson, Jim, Sharon, Bryan, Kathy and Brookelynn Johnson.

Dorothy Fisher's visitors were Guy Lemmond, Brenda Moore, Nikki and Sue Farris.

Juanita Oats and Darlene Ward visited Frankie Archibald.

Mike, Lila, Bren, Kara, Hali Screws, Becky Proctor, Keith and Hunter Hollje and Danbri Mitchell visited Mamie Fletcher.

Miriam Shannon was visited by Nannie Bell Ham, Bocky Norman, Nelda Harrell, Evelyn Roach, Lucy Fowler.

Terry Johnson's visitors were Dorothy Holt, Joyce Wilson and Evelyn Roach.

Visiting Jo Wrenn were Pam Campbell, Chance Crawford, Dorothy Holt, Joyce Wilson, Bocky Norman, Dakota and Danbri Mitchell. Cecil Allen visited Marshall Dunigan.

Jimmy Middleton was visited by Steve was visited by Steve, Dina, Chris, Brent and Amanda Middleton. Keith, Nita and Hunter Hollje, Lila Screws.

Dakota and Danbri Mitchell visited Pat Hollje.

Billie Sawyer's visitors were Mary Sawyer, Nell Gardner, Slater and Vicki Sawyer, Sharon Shields, Lori Ray, Jackie and Cody Ray.

Bocky Norman and Regina Webb visited Jack K Bell.

Geneva Stephens and Carolyn Nickolson visited Martin Stephens.

Luddie Hill was visited by Glenna Findley.

Athel Hester was visited by his daughter, Jennie Hester.

Letters To The Editor



USS Saint Paul CA 73 Association
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To the Editor:

The USS Saint Paul CA 73 Association will hold its Eighth reunion September 1996 in Seattle, Washington.

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BLOSSOM FIRE CALLS

Fire Phone 982-5300

January 15: 3:56 p.m., grass fire, South Center between Park and Fairview.

January 17: 6:31 p.m., electric lines arching, 1400 W. Division.

January 21: 3:56 p.m., controlled burn, Carolyn Street.

Blossom Kill Kare Klub Meets With Sandi Philip

The Blossom Kill Kare Klub met January 19 in the home of Sandi Philip. After a short business meeting 42 games began. Alene Walker and Mildred King winning high score.

Refreshments were served to eight members and four guests. Guests were Alene Walker, Flarance Porter, Rosella Carter and Sarah Crowder.

The next meeting will be February 2 in the home of Bea Porterfield.

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Mervin and Colleen Slaton visited their granddaughter, Amber and Darrell Hunter and new great-granddaughter, Katelyn of Commerce. Their son, Davi dand Kay Slaton of Harker Heights, visited them and daughter Kathy and Johnny Holt and Renea of Milton.

Visiting Mary Parks over the weekend were George and Roberta Parks of Irving and Ernest Johnson.

Visiting Merlin and Billie Foster on Monday were Wayland and Mildred Ward of Mt. Pleasant.

Floy Sparks, Ina and Nina Sparks and Peggy Parsons visited Bob and Judy Ellington, Rusty and Ronnie of Huntsville and Randy Ellington of Houston. Saturday they visited Doug and Tonya Winters, Colton and Tiffany of Bryan.

Randy, Kelli and Hailey White of Lewisville visited his parents, Roy and Adeline White over the weekend.

Ruth and Stanley O'Brien spent several days at their farm in Shady Grove recently.

Bob Day, Jr. of Redding, CA and family visited Bob Day recently.

Ruth O'Brien visited her cousin in Powderly Wednesday, also Jerri Day and Lucille Steelman in St. Joseph Hospital.

Calvin Day celebrated his 56th birthday January 9. Visiting were Ruth O'Brien, Kevin Day, Toby and Amanda Tidwell and Jerrica.

Stanley O'Brien of Garland was in Direct to play dominoes and visit friends recently.

Ruth O'Brien and Dr. Stephen O'Brien were in Sulphur Springs to attend her great-niece's wedding January 13. Brandi Day and Brandon Ely were married in the First Christian Church. She is the daughter of Jimmy Dale Day and grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James E. Day of Pattonville.

The Deport Times has been sent to John M. Bell for a birthday gift from Larry Bell.

Dawne Darden was honored with a birthday supper Saturday night at the home of Thomas and Nanalee Nichols.

Donny and David Darden took Dawne Darden out to eat Sunday night to celebrate her birthday.

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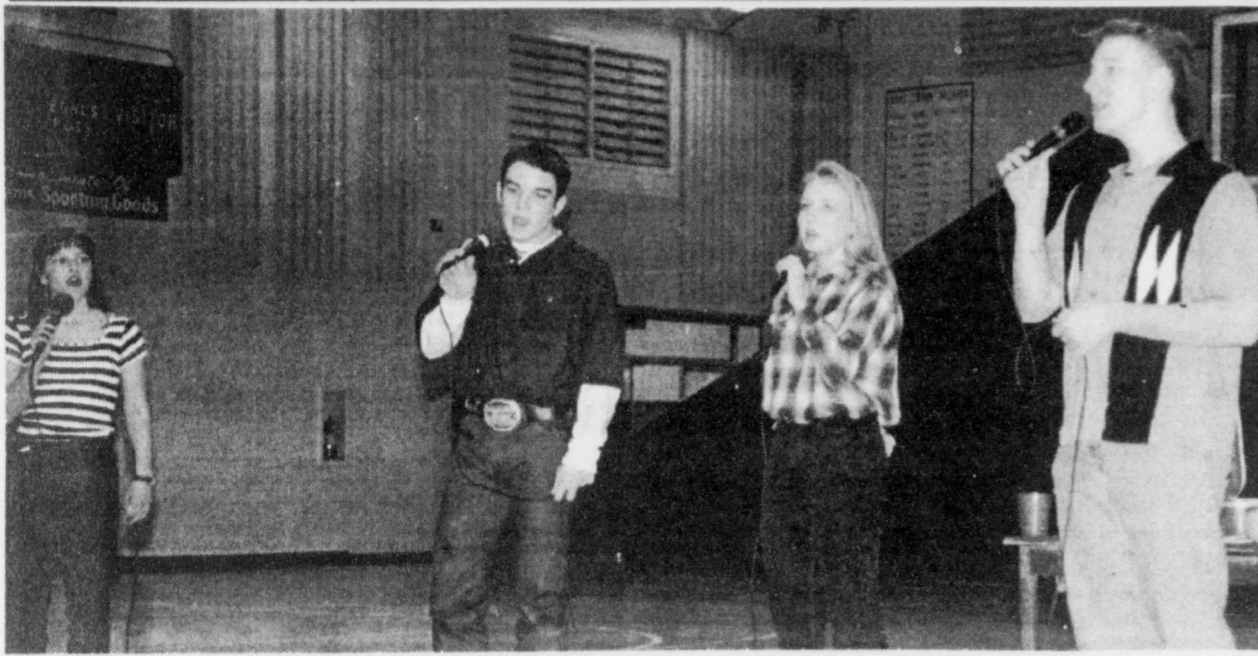
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East Post Oak News

By Geneva Lee Call 982-5309



1996 PRAIRILAND AG TALENT TEAM won district honors on Monday, January 22 in Mt. Vernon. They will compete at Area in Gladewater later on in February. Pictured left to right is Kendra Hicks, Jonathan Newman, Deanna Merrill and Dustin May. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Bro. E.R. Reynolds was able to bring the Sunday morning message at church Sunday. We are all thankful for his recovery. They will have "Energy Sunday" this next Sunday with lunch at the Fellowship Hall.

The Northeast Texas M.B. Mission Council met last Friday night with the East Post Oak Baptist Church. There was about 70 in attendance. Mission reports were given by Bro. Richard Spuriel of Gilmer mission, Bro. Curtis Hall of Linden mission, Bro. Glen Griffith on Bro. John Rushing's plan for mission in Vietnam and Bro. Tim Zepeda on the Spanish speaking mission in Mt. Pleasant. Also, Bro. Gary Griffith gave a report on Texas mission Builders.

Following the business meeting, Bro. Glen Ray Griffith of Neville's Chapel brought an inspiring message on "Being In Tune With God". A meal of stew and dessert was served by the ladies of the church.

It was good to see Mrs. Marie Stevens of Avery able to attend this service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crawford of Mt. Pleasant took his sisters, Mrs. Alene Walker of Blossom and Mrs. Janice Lenior of Paris and r. Walker out to eat Wednesday. Afterward they visited others in the Post Oak community including the Wilbourn Lees.

The Post Oak VFD had a training meeting at the Fire Station last Tuesday night and was taught the use of air packs. They had a good attendance of 15.

Muriel Crawford's borthor, Lee MaHan has been readmitted to the Tyler Hospital ICU unit.

Mrs. ouise Cagle reports that her son-in-law Norman Farris of Longview found his mother dead at her home one day last week.

It has been learned that Mrs. Murtle (Rayburn) Bailey of New Boston died last week and was buried Friday in New Boston. She has relatives in this area.

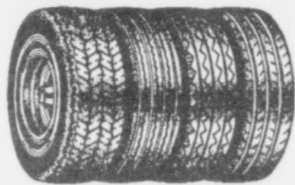
Mrs. Louise Preston and Mrs. Mary Jane Lowry of Blossom visited Mrs. Bonnie Flatt one day last week and played games and watched videos.

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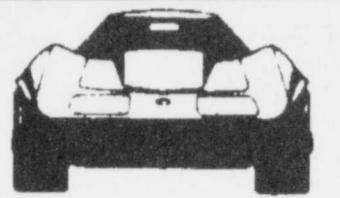
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KRISTINA PATTERSON, Prairiland junior listens as Corey Rosenbusch of Glen Rose, State FFA President, explains a magic trick to her. He spoke at an assembly on Tuesday. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



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Partial Listing: Victorian Mahogany ladies desk; Windsor spindle-back chair; art deco lamp w/leaded glass shade; 1930's stencil decorated iron bed w/rails; Queen Anne padded top wicker base blanket chest; pair of Madame Alexander "Desert Storm" dolls; art deco mahogany ornate base side table; 6 Royal Doulton china "Valentine" plates; Victorian marble top fern stand.
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DETROIT MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS won over the Deport Jr. High Patriots with a score of 46-21. (Staff Photo by Terri Shelby)



DETROIT MIDDLE SCHOOL vs Deport Jr. High. The Deport girls came out on top with the win 26-13. (Staff Photo by Terri Shelby)

Deport Little Dribbler Report

Fourth Grade Boys	
Deport 22	Powderly 10
Kevin Gilbert	17
Bradley Brown	3
Chris Brunson	2
Fifth Grade Boys	
Deport 3	Powderly 10
Casey Elliott	3
Sixth Grade Boys	
Deport 27	Powderly 15
Brad Hunt	8
Kevin Peek	6
Lucas Miller	3
Stoney Musgrove	2
Scotty Nichols	2
D.J. Watkins	2
Jesse Gaskill	2
Charlie Lawrence	1
Justin McDowra	1
Fourth grade Girls	
Deport 17	Powderly 20
Amanda Nichols	17
Fifth Grade Girls	
Deport 9	Powderly 11
Meagan Graham	4
Lacy Davis	3
Susan Whittle	2
Sixth grade Girls	
Deport 18	Powderly 16
Kami Hudson	12
Minda Corso	2
Kelli Clarkson	2
Hollie Allen	1
Jennifer Glasgow	1

Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Elizabeth Walker and Peggy Robins of Willie Paint visited Elizabeth's sister Mildred Smith in Tyler during the recent Holidays.

Ruth Johnson of Paris spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee.

H.R. Upchurch of McDougal, Ar. and Bud and Jaunita Upchurch of Bisbee, Ar. visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roach had dinner with Merl and Evelyn Roach

of Deport Sunday and celebrated Merl's birthday.

Sheldon and Ann Lee visited her brother and family Thomas Ray and Nancy Harvey of Port Neches this past weekend visited friends in Galveston.

Cherye Dell and children Jeff and Jennifer of Houston were recent visitors of her aunt, Elizabeth Walker.

Mattylu Upchurch spent the weekend with her daughter Billie Goheen of Arlington.

We welcome our new neighbors, Allen Dale, Stacie Huddleston to the community.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall over the weekend were their children and granddaughter, Mark Marshall and Jessica of Lewisville was there Saturday and Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pettit of Irving spent Sunday and John Pettit of DeSota visited Saturday.

Deport Jr. High Ladies Lose To Chapel Hill

The Deport Jr. High Lady Pats played a tough game against Chapel Hill Lady Red Devils Monday night. The Red Devils full court press was just too much for the Pats as they fell to Chapel Hill 43-34.

The Lady Red Devils outscored the Pats 18-5 in the 1st quarter. Amber Norwood scored first with a basket and added a free throw. Brandi Patterson tossed in one for two points.

The Lady Pats had a point spurt in the 2nd quarter, scoring 11 points. Bren Screws scored 4 points as did Candace Yaross. Norwood tossed in 2 free throws and Patterson 1 free throw. The Lady Red Devils scored

10, making the half time score 28-16 in favor of the Devils.

The Lady Pat's held Chapel Hill to only 6 points in the 3rd while scoring 9 of their own. End 3rd quarter score 34-25.

In the 4th the Pats scored 9 points and only allowed the Devils 9. Making the final score 43-34.

High point honors for the night went to Amber Norwood with 14 points, 4(R). Patterson had 12 points, 12(R), 3 (S), Screws 4 points 1 (S), 3(R). Yaross 4 points, 5(R), Crystal Daviis 1(S), 4(R). The Lady Pats start their District Tournament play January 25.

Deport Jr. HighBoys Loses To Chapel Hill

The Deport Jr. High Patriots faced off against the Chapel Hill Devils. The Patriots fell to the Devils 53-35. At the end of the first quarter the Patriots were leading by 2, 14 to 12. Kyle Malone shot for 6 points in the 1st. Matt Cavender added 3, Brad Barrentine put in a 3 pointer and Michael Mazy tossed the ball in for 2.

The Devils came back in the 2nd and outscored the Pats 17-4. Making the half time score Devils 29-Deport 18.

The Patriots had trouble with Chapel Hill's full court press and didn't score but 6 points in the 3rd, but

the Devils had 13 of their own.

The Patriots fought back as Daniel Hancock had a 3 pointer and 2 more baskets for 7 points in the 4th. Cavender hit th bucket for 4 and Michael Mazy had two. The Pats scored 11 points as did the Devils, making the final score 53-37.

Cavender was high point with 11 points, 12 (R), 3(S). Hancock scored 9 points, 2(R), 3(S), Malone 8 points, 8(R), Barrentine 5 points 1(S), 1(R), Mazy 4 points, 5 (R), 1 (S), Greg Griffin 4 (R), 1 (S), Jesse Crawford, 4 (R), 1 (S).

Jr. Lady Pats Defeat Detroit

The Deport Jr. High Lady Pats faced off against Detroit Thursday, the tip went to the Pats, but their first shot didn't go in.

In the 1st quarter Bren Screws would hit for 2 of 4 points and Brandi Patterson hit one for 2 points and added 1 free throw. The Lady Pats defense again played a key factor in their game, holding Detroit to 0 points in the first. this made the first quarter score 7-0.

In the second Candace Yaross would find the basket and hit for four points. Amber Norwood contributed 4 points and Patterson 4. Detroit scored 10 points in the 2nd to make

the half time score 19-0.

In the 3rd stanza, not much scoring was done by either team. The Pats scored 4 to Detroit's 2. End of the 3rd quarter was 23-12.

Min the 4th, scoring was even less, with the Pats only hitting 3 while Detroit only produced 1. Against the Pats defesne shut down Detroit. kThe final score of the game was 26-13.

Patterson was high point with 13, 154(R), 6(S). Norwood had 5 points, 2 (A), 2 (S) and 2 (R). Screws 4 points, 1 (S), 2 (R). Yaross, 4 pints, 3 (A), 4(S), 6 (R). Crystal Davis 1 (A) 3 (S) 3 (R).

Jr. Pats Defeated by Detroit

The Deport Junior High Patriots took on Detroit Thursday. Still missing key players, they fell to Detroit 46-21.

In the 1st, Brad Barrentine scored the Pats only points with a 3 point shot. The 3 point shooting of Detroit and driving to the basket was too much for the Pats. 1st quarter score was 13-3.

In the second Barrentine and Kyle Malone hit a basket a piece scoring a total of 4 points, but Detroit answered with 11 more. Making the score at

half time 24-7, Detroit had a point spurt in the 3rd scoring 18 to the Patriots 3. End 3rd quarter score 42-10.

The 4th quarter saw the Patriots rally for 11 points, but it wouldn't be enough and Detroit scored 4 making the final score 46-21.

High point honors went to Brad Barrentine with 12 points 3(S), 1(R). Matt Cavender 4 points, 1(S), 4(R). Malone, 3 points, 1 (S), 6 (R). Jesse Crawford 2 points 1 (S), 3 (R) and Daniel Hancock 1(A), 1 (S).

Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

The birthday club was entertained with a party January 17 in the gazebo. Those present were Mae Storm, Eunice Ervin, Artie Westbrook,

Willie Mae Spears, Alpha Barnard, Mary Westbrook, Thelma Shelby, Eunice Sugg, Maud Webb, Mary Johnson, Francis Franklin, Floy

Sparks, Lisa Johnson, Betty Andrews, Pat Crawford and Kay Zackary. All had fun.

Mavis Sowards entertained her

bridge club January 18 in the gazebo. Those present were Martha Castlebury, Mary Katherine Cotton, Neitha Barrett, Casey Grant, Zona Parrish, Babara Smith, Thelma Warren.

Clarice Vaughan visited Mavis Sowards on Sunday.

Charles and Karen Kennedy of Commerce and Robert Kennedy of Cuthand visited Mrs. Mamie Kennedy last week.

Mildred Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dale Huddleston of Milton Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hignight of Sherman visited Edna Earl Gifford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Barnard and children of Blossom visited Alpha Barnard Sunday.

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Friday 42 Meets

The Friday 42 Club met with helma Shelby on January 19th. Irene Walker and Eunice Irving were guests and they tied for high score for guests.

High score for members was won by Mary Westbrook. A delicious refreshment plate was served.

The club's next meeting will be on February 9th with Myrtle Singleton.

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