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Friends, both near and far I've always said that being part of a weekly newspaper is a great job. This week marked my 21st year with these newspapers. And I like to think that I've got lots of friends because of them.

Oh, I know there are a few enemies out there too. People who don't like what they perceive to be my "stand" on an issue, or didn't agree with a letter to the editor and think we had something to do with it. But by and large, I hope we have made friends instead of enemies.

This past six weeks have been really tough on me. I don't like being "in" and not part of everything going on around me.

But to my rescue has come a series of get well cards, letters and post cards that have truly warmed my heart beyond measure.

I had a letter from a lady I probably will never meet face to face, but who has been through much the same back problem that I have. And I have heard from several recipients of knee replacements (which is coming up for me in only a few days now). All of these people have generously shared their positive experiences and told me how much they love their new knee. They have really encouraged me.

I have cards from readers from all over.

The article I wrote about Jayne King's quilts recently has resulted in her receiving a number of letters and cards commending her and sharing their experiences with quilts as part of family life.

Both of us have been awed at the kindness and caring shown

by people we may never meet.

That people take the time to purchase, write and send cards in today's busy world is absolutely fantastic!

On the other side of the coin I feel that I know a lot about many of our readers too. I read their locals, or about their children and grandchildren, I see their addresses change as they move, I hear from local relatives what is happening in the lives of their family and friends. And again, there is a bond there even though we have never met face to face, or only rarely see one another on the street of one town or another.

Oh, I hear a lot about "meeting" folks on the internet. But I can vouch for the fact that weekly papers have been bonding people through the written word long before computers were even thought of!

I consider my friends to be among the most precious things in my life. Those I know and see all the time are beyond price.

And so is a letter or card that begins "Dear Nanalee, you don't know me, but I feel like I know you". What a gift you give me.

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Deport Times

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DEPORT, LAMAR COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, March 11, 1999

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This Saturday is VFD supper, auction, come help

This Saturday March 13, is the Deport Volunteer Fire Department's big stew supper and auction. Please come out and help raise valuable funds to help the department.

This year there is a change of location, and the event will be held at the Deport School Cafeteria. The meal will begin at 5:00 p.m. with the auction to begin at 6:00 p.m. Serving of food will continue during the auction. Take outs are also available.

The meal will cost \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. It will include beef or chicken stew, cornbread and

crackers, and tea or coffee plus dessert.

Sales of tickets on a Remington .22 rifle will begin that night. A \$1 donation could result in winning the rifle. May 1 the rifle will be given away in a drawing.

After the meal there will be a wide variety of items to bid for at the auction. From decorative items to useful shop equipment, come bid.

All proceeds will benefit the Deport Volunteer Fire Department.

The meal is being sponsored by the Bucket Brigade auxiliary to the fire department and the fire department is in charge of the auction.



A FOUR-WHEELER ROLL OVER- Deport Volunteer Fire Department members responded to a four wheeler accident Saturday afternoon on County road 17300 South of Cunningham. According to DPS trooper Tim Ray, Carol Blankinship and Michael Dewel of Gilmer suffered unspecified injuries when the 1998 Yamaha four wheeler they were riding on overturned on a curve on county road 17300. Both were transported to a local hospital by Paris EMS. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



WIN A NEW 22 RIFLE- Marilyn Glover donated a brand new 22 rifle to the Deport Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary President Sheldon Lee last week. The auxiliary will be accepting one dollar donations for a chance to win the rifle to be given away May 1st. All proceeds will go to the Deport Volunteer Department. (Staff Photo By Mike Francies)

Project Graduation to hold carnival

Prairiland Project Graduation will be sponsoring a Spring Carnival and Spaghetti Supper on Saturday, March 20.

The carnival festivities will begin at 4:00 p.m. with the supper to start serving at 4:30. The event will be held on the Prairiland campus with the supper in the cafeteria. The all-

you-can-eat spaghetti supper will be \$4.50 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12. The menu will include Italian or Chicken Spaghetti, garlic bread, salad and ice tea. A concession stand will be on sight.

A talent show will begin at 7:00 p.m. with area students performing in the gym.

Aim for Success slated at PISD

Deport and Blossom Elementary Schools are pleased to announce the Aim for Success will be presenting their program for our parents on March 16 at 6:00 p.m. at Prairiland High School and for our 7th grade students on March 17 during classes. Aim for Success is a nationally acclaimed educational organization that promotes sexual abstinence among young people. This year over 100,000 students and their parents will hear these powerful programs.

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

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

If you are a parent, grandparent or just care about today's youth, this is a must see program. If you attend, your child will receive a 100 daily grade in the class of his or her choice.

Donations of pies and cakes needed for fire department supper

Donations of pies and cakes for desserts are needed from anyone who would like to do so. They will be served at this Saturday's supper for dessert, or any not eaten will go to the auction. All proceeds go to benefit the Deport Volunteer Fire Department.

Please call Jane Swint at 652-3615, or the Deport Times at 652-4205.

Comment cards available to express opinion as to where 4-lane should run

Remember, comment cards on which you can express your opinion as to where the proposed four lane of Hwy. 271 between Paris and Mt. Pleasant are available from TxDOT (call 784-1357 in Lamar and Red River County, and 572-8511 in Titus), or may be picked up at the Deport

Times office in Deport or the Bogata News office in Bogata. These cards become a matter of permanent record.

State your opinion as to whether the four lane should follow its present route entirely, or loop to the south or north of Bogata, Deport and Talco.

Time is short, though, get your card in the mail soon.



AUCTION ITEMS- Johnny Dawson President of the Deport Volunteer Fire Department has been collecting items for the upcoming stew supper and auction set for this Saturday March 13th at the Deport school cafeteria. The meal will start at 5pm, and the auction at 6pm. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Deport council urges citizens to comment on proposed 4-lane, discusses retirement benefits, grants

The Deport City Council began their Monday night meeting with a public hearing in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program grant.

After the hearing the council agreed to turn the matter over to Hayter Engineering to do the paperwork for applying for the grant.

The council agreed to hold a Clean Up Days. It is tentatively scheduled for Friday, April 23 and Saturday April 24th. This Clean Up will pro-

vide a large dumpster on back street in Deport for citizens to bring large items or amounts of trash to.

They discussed the increase in rates from Friendship Cable Company.

The council held a discussion about the proposed route for Hwy. 271 when it is four laned. They decided they would like input from the citizens of Deport about where they think the route should go, north, south or at the present location.

Citizens are urged to obtain TxDOT comment cards from Deport City Hall or the Deport Times and

turn them in. A decision as to where the highway in Deport will go could be made with only a few months. If there is enough input the city may hold a public hearing.

They discussed the possibility of annexing more land into the city of Deport but took no action.

They heard from Eric Davis from T.M.R.S. concerning retirement plan for city employees.

Council also voted to allot \$1,000 to help pay the season electric bill at the Deport baseball park.

Prairiland Livestock Show is April 10th

The Prairiland Livestock Show has been moved to April 10th from its original date of March 27th.

This year the FFA will be using their new livestock show barn, so that the show can be "weatherproof".

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People 'N Things

A women's exercise group has been formed and is meeting at the First United Methodist Church in Deport in the fellowship hall. Aerobic exercise videos are used for the workouts. Women are encouraged to join the free program, please consult your physician about your own training needs as no trainer or physician is in attendance. Meeting times are: M-W-F, 8 a.m. until : Tu, 7:30 p.m.; Th. 6:30 p.m.

To the editor:

I was driving through Blossom the other day, and saw their nice walking track and noticed there is a play area for kids. If you think about it, Bogata also has a play area for kids beside their walking track. These other small towns have something for their children, why doesn't Deport?

Deport has nothing for the children in our town. Just something to think about.
Tanya Currier



Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin



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This week's Cook's Corner comes to us from one of my favorite magazines... *Woman's Day*. These magazines are published monthly and can be found in local grocery stores, convenience stores and other places that sell books and magazines. They are inexpensive and loaded with lots of ideas, recipes, facts and stories. I began collecting them back in the 1960's. I say collecting, because I saved recipes, crafts and other ideas from them.

Each month there was a pull-out recipe sections dedicated to certain food items. I had lost a lot of these recipes due to a lot of reasons and wished many times that I had taken better care to preserve them.

Dave Seber of Deport, knows how much I enjoy recipes and he came across a group of such recipes recently and brought them down to me at the paper. This particular batch was dated 1964-65. So I thought it would be nice to feature some of them. These recipes are with **Peanut Butter** and are dated August 1964.

They invite everyone to share a wonderful discovery they have made: the joys of cooking with peanut butter. It also states that the inimitable taste and texture of peanut butter provide a truly magic ingredient that will enliven dozens of different dishes. They have recipes for hors d'oeuvres; soups; main dishes

featuring eggs, beef, chicken, pork, lamb and ham; sandwiches; vegetable dishes; sauces, salads and salad dressings; hot breads; deserts and candies. Your family and friends will love these dishes because of their distinctive flavor and you will have the added pleasure of knowing you have truly served nourishing fare. Four tablespoons of peanut butter gives you the same amount of protein as you get in 2 eggs or 2-3 ounces of lean meat.

So we hope you enjoy these recipes... some of them may sound a little "off the wall" and (and some of them are "off the wall"! We will see you in the kitchen!

Peanut Butter Ham Squares- Serve very hot on toothpicks for a savory appetizer!

Peanut Loaf-A main dish rice loaf that can be served with a celery soup sauce.

Peanut Stuffed Tomatoes The peanut butter and bread crumb stuffing is seasoned with oregano, celery and onion!

Peanut Butter Fruit Salad- The fruits are pineapple, raisins and mandarin oranges.

Peanut Butter Potato Salad- It contains chopped ham too!

Peanut Butter Garlic Bread- An American version of a continental favorite!



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.

* Make plans to come out to the Bogata VFW March 20 at 5:00 p.m. for a Barbecued Chicken and all the trimmings supper. This event will be sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary. Rabbit Wisinger will cook up the chicken. Donations will be appreciated.

* Our love goes out to Wootie Harville and family in the loss of their loved one, Bo Harville.

* Happy Birthday Avret Vaughan and Georgia Hudson.

* Get Well to Jean Smith.



People 'n Things

The Girls Dixie League District meeting will be held March 13, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Sulphur Springs. The new district director for our area is Mrs. Yates of Sulphur Springs. All the Red River Valley League towns (Avery, Bogata, Clarksville, Deport, Detroit and Talco) are encouraged to attend the meeting to meet Mrs. Yates, hear rule changes and set district play off sites. For more information contact Mike Screws at Deport.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express to everyone who helped in any way with the benefits for the Holt family our deepest "Thank You". Your prayers, love and support mean more to us than words can say, for we could not make it alone. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts and God bless each of you.

**Harold & Judy Holt
Heather, Heath & Hayden**

Bull Fertility & Management clinic set at Animal Hospital-Clarksville

The Red River County Extension Office and the Extension Beef and Forage Committee will again sponsor a bull fertility and management clinic to be held March 17th at the Animal Hospital located on Highway 82 West in Clarksville. Drs. Stewardson and Baird will fertility test bulls from 9:00 a.m. until noon. The cost of testing will be \$20. Iovomec Wormer for all bulls will be provided by Merial. Endovac vaccine will be provided by Immvac, Inc. Vira Shiel 5+VL5 will be provided by Grand Laboratories.

Lunch will be served at noon and is being sponsored by North Texas Pro-

duction Credit Association and Federal Land Bank. At 12:30 p.m. the sponsoring animal health company representatives will be presenting a program. One hour of CEU's will be available to private pesticide license holders attending. This could be an opportunity to have you bull(s) fertility tested, dewormed and immunized at a very reasonable cost. All area producers are invited to bring bulls and or attend this program.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Obituaries

Jean C. Burns dies at age 96

Jean C. Burns, age 96, of Blossom died Saturday morning, March, 1999 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Memorial services were held at Saturday, March 13 at Bright-Holland Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Randy Ross officiating.

Mrs. Burns was born Oct. 11, 1902, in Cleveland, Texas, to Jack and Willie Edna Perry Cooper. She married Carl H. Burns Nov. 19, 1919 in Baytown. She was a Baptist and a housewife.

Surviving are two daughters and a son-in-law, Betty and Ray Maddox of Blossom and Dorothy Pace of Blossom; a daughter-in-law, Aline Burns of Austin; four grandchildren, Karla Coleman, Sandra Hickman, Cindy Silvis and Robert C. Burns; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1982; her son, Robert H. Burns in 1990; two brothers; one sister, one great-grandchild; and one great-great grandchild.

Ruth Pirtle Colquhoun dies at age 87

Mrs. Ruth Pirtle Colquhoun, age 87, of Bogata died Monday, March 8 in Red River Health Care Center in Bogata.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 9 in Johntown Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Billy Turpin officiating. Burial will be in bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Colquhoun was born June 18, 1911, in Rosalie, Texas, the daughter of Thomas Love and Effie Lila Lowery Pirtle. She married Don Colquhoun November 1, 1940 in Bossier City, Louisiana. He died November 28, 1978.

She is survived by a brother, Rev. Bill Pirtle of Bogata and a number of nieces and nephews.

Shirley Marie Jones dies at age 56

Mrs. Shirley Marie Jones, age 56, of Bogata died Friday, march 5 in McCuiston Hospital in Paris.

Graveside funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday, March 8 at Campground Cemetery near Terrell under direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.

She is survived by her husband, Jimmy Jones of Bogata, her mother, Mildred Cobb of Grosbeck, Texas, two brothers, Buddy Castalov of Trinity, Texas and Kenneth Castalov of Katy, Texas, six stepsons, Kirby Jones and Matt Jones, both of Arlington, Texas, Steve Jones of Mt. Vernon, John Jones of Ft. Sill, Ok., Paul Jones of Temple, Texas and Leslie Jones of Bogata.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank the Deport First Responders for their care when our mother fell.

We really appreciate having the First Responders to help in times of need.

A very special thanks Marilyn Glover for leaving her work and going to extra trouble.

James and Sunny Whitney

Card of Thanks

Thanks to my family, my loved ones, my friends and my neighbors for the love and support you gave me while I was in Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas for surgery. Thanks again.

May you be blessed as I have been.

Nanie Bell Ham

**March 11, 1999
Peanut Butter Recipes**

Peanut Butter Ham Squares

1/2 cup peanut butter
2 teaspoons grated onion
6 thin slices boiled ham
1 beaten egg
2 tablespoons water
1/2 cup fine, dry bread crumbs
1 cup vegetable oil

Mix peanut butter and onion. Spread mixture on half of ham slices. Top with remaining ham. Wrap in wax paper and chill for about one hour. Then cut into 1" squares. Mix egg and water. Dip squares in egg and then in crumbs. Fry in hot oil 2 minutes or until brown. Makes 60.

Peanut Loaf

1 cup crunchy peanut butter
1 cup cooked rice
1 cup soft bread crumbs
2 cups milk
1 beaten egg
2 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper

Mix all ingredients until well blended. Pack in well greased 9x5x3 loaf pan. Bake in moderate oven at 350 degrees for 45-50 minutes. Turn out on hot platter and cut slices to serve. Makes 4-6 servings.

Peanut -Stuffed Tomatoes

4 ripe tomatoes
1/3 cup peanut butter
2/3 cup soft bread crumbs
3/4 teaspoon salt
dash pepper
1/4 teaspoon powdered oregano
1 tablespoon minced onion
1/4 cup finely diced celery
chopped parsley

Cut a thin slice from the top of each tomato. Scoop out pulp and chop. Mix with remaining ingredients, except parsley. Fill shells and put in shallow baking dish. Bake in hot oven at 400 degrees for 25-30 minutes. Sprinkle with parsley. Serves 4.

Peanut Butter Fruit Salad

1/3 cup mayonnaise
1/4 cup peanut butter
1 cup diced pineapple
1/2 cup chopped nuts
1/2 cup raisins
1/3 cup mandarin oranges-drained lettuce cups

Gradually stir mayonnaise into peanut butter. Add remaining ingredients, except lettuce and toss lightly. Chill and serve in lettuce cups. Makes 4 servings.

Peanut Butter Potato Salad

1/4 cup vinegar
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
3 cups diced hot cooked potato
1 cup diced celery
1/4 cup chopped green onion
1 cup diced cooked ham
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1/2 cup peanut butter

In bowl mix vinegar, oil, salt and pepper. Add potato and mix lightly. Chill. When ready to serve add celery, onion and ham. Mix mayonnaise and peanut butter. Add to mixture; toss lightly. Serves 4-6.

Peanut Butter Garlic Bread

1/4 cup peanut butter
1/4 cup soft margarine
1 clove garlic-crushed
1/8 teaspoon salt
1 medium loaf French or Italian bread

Mix first 4 ingredients. Slice bread in 1" slices not quite through bottom of loaf. Spread peanut butter mixture between slices. Wrap in foil and bake in hot oven at 400 degrees for 10-15 minutes.

Card Of Thanks

The family of **Raymon Mauldin** wants to thank each of you for the kindness shown us at the loss of our loved one.

Thanks for much for all the food, flowers, donations, phone calls, and most of all your prayers.

Special thanks to Red River Healthcare Center Nurses, ETMC third floor and ICU Nurses, Brother Park Robertson and the James Wood Family.

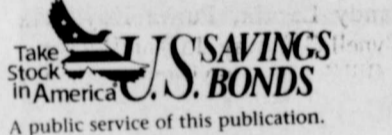
God Bless you all,
**His Children, Grandchildren,
Sister, Nieces & Nephews**

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all those who sent cards, calls and visits during and following Tim's heart surgery.

He is at home now and doing better.

Chloe and Tim Byrd



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Dr. Mies to speak to Cattlemen's group

The speaker for the Red River Valley Cattlemen's Association March 11 meeting is Dr. William L. Mies, animal science professor at Texas A&M University.

Dr. Mies is famous for telling it like it is. He is a native of Illinois and received his B.S. degree from the University of Illinois, his M.S. degree from Montana State University and his Ph.D. from the University of Missouri.

Before joining A&M in 1987, Dr.

Mies worked in research and development of new animal drugs for feedlot cattle, experiment station management and management of commercial feedlots.

At A&M, Dr. Mies has a 100% teaching appointment. He teaches beginning and advanced livestock marketing, feedlot management and stocker cattle management.

The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the Red River Valley Fairgrounds in Paris, Building B.

Bluegrass Club to hold show and jam

The Red River Valley Bluegrass Club will have a monthly show and jam Saturday, March 13, at 7:00 p.m.

The jam will start at 4:30 p.m. and the show starts at 7:00 p.m., located at the Red River Valley Fairgrounds exhibits building 6th and Hickory St. in Paris. The Massat Family from Alba, Texas and the Carter Mountain Bluegrass Band of Blossom, Texas will be the headlining bands. The Red River Valley Bluegrass Band from Paris will open the show at 7:00 p.m.



FOOT NOTES

DISABLING FOOT PAIN

A study published in the American Journal of Epidemiology states that one in seven older women is disabled with foot pain. Previous studies have suggested that more older women than older men are likely to be thus, possibly because women are more likely to have arthritis and other conditions responsible for foot pain. In a group of 1,000 women age 65 and older, approximately 14 percent had chronic or severe pain of at least one month's duration in the previous year, and the pain rated a minimum of 7 on a severity scale from 0 to 10. These women had more difficulty standing, walking and performing daily chores and routine personal care than women with moderate or no foot pain.

An accurate diagnosis is the first step toward treating any foot problem. And because each foot problem is different from anyone else's, your podiatrist needs to evaluate your problem individually. This requires a history, physical exam and, in some cases, X-rays and laboratory tests. Depend on it- whatever is causing your foot pain, whether it's wear and tear, disease or injury, a hereditary condition, or any number of ills that can plague the feet- you can count on DOCTORS FOOT CLINIC. Phone 784-5585 for appointment.

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—Joseph Joubert

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Mrs. Robert Richardson

Richardson-Tabb exchange wedding vows

Margaret DeNell "Dee" Tabb and Robert Forrest "Bob" Richardson were united in marriage Saturday, February 13, 1999 at Jhohntown Missionary Baptist Church. The Rev. Billy Turpin performed the double ring ceremony.

Dee is the daughter of Dan and Vicki Tabb of Miro, the granddaughter of Dixie Stringfellow and the late Monroe Rector of Bogata and Delene and the late Gordon Tabb of Cuthand.

Bob is the son of Herbert Richardson of Mesquite and Joyce and Bill Barton of Rosston. He is the grandson of Dorothy and Harold Cook and the late C.C. Richardson of Gainesville and Mada Dove and the late Loyd Dove of Blufuf Dale. He is the great-grandson of Angie Raney of Rosston.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a Princess style gown of white satin with a lace overlay bodice handbeaded with pearls. The gown had a detachable train of white French tulle decorated with beaded lace rosettes. The bride's fingertip veil of white French tulle edged with satin ribbon was held by a circlet of cording covered with loops trimmed with satin roses, baby's breath, crystal beads and pearls. Dee carried a moderate length bouquet of fresh roses and greenery.

The bride's chosen colors of burgundy and hunter green were carried out throughout the decorations. The

attendants also wore alternating colors of hunter green and burgundy.

Serving as attendants for the bride were Dee Barnett of Clarksville, Kelly Gifford of Paris, Piper Carson of Clarksville and Dana Tabb, cousin of the bride of Bogata.

Flower girl was Payton Stringfellow, cousin of the bride of Tyler and ringbearer was Colton Simmons, cousin of the bride of Plainview. Ushers were Danny and Michael Tabb, brothers of the bride.

Groom attendants were Bart Sicking, cousin of the groom of Forrestburg, Gaven Kohler of Dallas, Nathan Bowles of Era and Jeff Wilson of Rosston.

Jan McCuller of Mt. Pleasant, cousin of the bride, was the pianist with Doug Hawkins, cousin of the bride, in charge of the taped selections including "Valentine", "Look At You Girl", and "No Place That Far".

Serving at the bride's table were Dashana Kays and Jerry Marie Smith. Serving at the groom's table were Kim Richardson, sister of the groom of Rosston and Jessamy Sicking, cousin of the groom of Forrestburg.

The wedding was coordinated by Jackie Lynn Knight of Pittsburg and Felina White of Jhohntown.

After a brief trip to Dallas, the couple will make their home in Manchester.



DeShauna Paige Kays and Michael Brandon Williams

Kays-Williams wedding planned

DeLouise Kays and David Kays proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter DeShauna Paige Kays to Michael Brandon Williams. The couple will be married Saturday, April 17, 1999, at seven o'clock in the evening at First Baptist Church of Bogata. Reverend Park Robertson will officiate the ceremony.

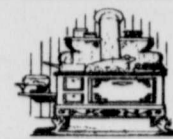
The bride to be is the granddaughter of G.W. "Runt" Dill of Bogata and the late Linda Dill; and the late George and Kate Kays of Aubrey, Texas. She is a 1997 graduate of

North Hopkins High School and is currently employed by Friedman Jewelers of Paris as a sales associate.

Her fiancé is the son of Mike and Dianne Williams, and is the grandson of Carl and Maggie Williams all of Bogata and Flint and Bobbie Hendricks of Talco. He is a 1993 graduate of Rivercrest High School and a 1997 graduate of Texas A&M University of Commerce. He is currently employed by Ken Harrison Ent., Inc., of Bogata as General Manager.

Deport Nursing Home News

By Candy Larkin



The residents and employees enjoyed the birthday party provided by Presbyterian Church of Deport.

Bro. Freddy urden of First Baptist brings us Bible Studies on Tuesdays, Bro. Jim Benfer of the First Methodist Church brings us Bible lessons on Wednesdays. Bro. George Rape brings us Bible Studies on Thursdays from the First Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant. Bro. Rushing and his wife comes on Fridays.

Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff bring us Gaither videos on Fridays.

Three FFA members from Prairiland come each month and share different pets with the residents.

Robert Baugh plays piano for us. Evelyn Roach and Joann Henson, Wynell Calloway, Pat Rozell, Nancy Murphy, Nanie Bell Ham, Becky Neilson and all the nurse aides are thanks for all their help at bingo.

March 18th the House of Prayer will host the birthday party.

Thanks to the preachers who bring us Sunday services.

We enjoy the singing from the Faith Baptist Church.

Jessalyn Johnson the granddaughter of Mary Johnson put on a show for residents playing with balloons and riding with Johnnie Warren in her wheelchair.

Ruby Crawford was visited by James Crawford and Vicki Foster. Mamie Fletcher was visited by Lia land Hali Screws.

Milow Hume was visited by Stasha Hume and Ina Ward.

Harold Norris was visited by Cecil Allen, Wynell LCalloway, Joann Henson.

John Bunch was visited by Cecil Allen.

Cletus Thomas was visited by Irene Bryant, Marlena and Brian Proffer, Jeff and Cintu, Jean Isbell, Shana and Kathleen Hill.

Pat Hollje was visited by N.J. Newberry and Dorothy Newberry.

Melvina Dinwiddie was visited by Fay Burns, Evelyn Roach.

Mary Matthews was visited by Faye Burns, Evelyn Eudy.

Johnnie Warren was visited by Evelyn Roach, Barbara and Fred Biggerstaff, Chrisanna, Christofer, Jerred Guerra, Prentice and Jo Crawford, Marci watson, Patsy Ward,

Weldon Hume, Lila and Hali Screws, Cindy Roach, Carol and Jennifer Dorsey Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson, Candy Larkin, Purna Haydock, Wynell Calloway, Jo Ann Henson.

Bill Powers was visited by Prentice Crawford, Jerry and Patti Garrett, Bessie Garrett.

Raymond and Edith Crawford was visited by Wanda Howerton, Prentice and Jo Crawford, Virginia, Shirley and Lary Ethel Jackson, Patti and Jerry Garrett, Bessie Garrett, Gertrude Hammett, Andy Hammett.

Jane Burgess was visited by Jake and Shirley.

Jane Rhoades was visited by Charles and Lillie Wade.

Ina B. Burgess was visited by Florence Sumners, Norma McIntire, Doris Haning, Gloria Hitchcock, Glennice Holder.

Sara Gilmer wa visited by Marline, Harold and Kathryn Dewey and Marlini, Don and Suzann.

Viola Barham was visited by Cecil Allen, Donnie Larkin family.

Billie Gant was visited by Cecil Allen and Mr. Gantt.

Roy Wells was visited by REnee and Bob Redfean.

Bonnie Brown was visited by Crawford and Barbara Cain, Opal Burdick and Cupadyne Kessler.

Lovetta McMurry was visited by Don and Retha Stanfield.

Ann Austin was visited by Charles and Chelsey Austin, Gary Austin, Candy Larkin, Beverly Bussell, Courtney Austin, Whitney Austin.

Lillie Denman was visited by Royce and Nona Johnson.

Bocky Norman was visited by Nonzalee Johns, Pauline Greenwood, Alma Scaff, Dean, Ada and Marie, JAné Swint, Gilbert and Melissa Arriaga and son, Renay, Jennifer, Phil-

lip and Dakota Filkins, Juanita, Candy Larkin, Bobbi Gifford, Bobbye Bailey, Linda Rose, Chad and Donnie Larkin, many of her friends and family, Jean Pendleton, Jim Benfer and family, Evelyn Roach, Lila and Hali Screws, Cecil Allen, Martha Glover family, Sammy and Suzie Kelsey and Robbie Head.

Nora Barnett was visited by Rita Thompson, Katy Ramsey, Shannon, Shelby and Madison.

Juanita Brawner was visited by Royce and Nona Johnson.

alma Montgomery was visited by Ceci Allen, Monda Fults.

Ada Chaddick was visited by Cecil Allen.

Delma Dean Babb was visited by Ray and Karla Burke.

Angie Smith was visited by Larry, Don and Dale Smith, Barbara Merchant, Shirley Haskell, Karen Cherry and family, Mickey Cherry, Dee Dee Cherry, Jason Cherry, Paul and Nancy Smith, Lester and Louise Henderson, Stephanie Merchant, Bobbi Ortiz, Nancy Parra, Askimo Smith, Sue Goley, Dynetta Smith.

Thelma Ward was visited by Gary and Renea Ward, Dennis Ward, Debbie Ward, Jeanna Ward.

Annie Roberts was visited by Juanita Davis, Shawna Gena, Blake, Buck kRoberts, Hazel Relford.

Raymond Hignight was visited by Candy Larkin, Brodie Bell, Patsy Curtis, Sam and Suzie Kelsey, Joyce Berry, Ronny Gastman, Carter Kelsey, Philip Dodd, Flona Harris, Patsy Curtis, Prentice and Jo Crawford, Russell Crawford.

Edna Gifford was visited by Ruth Gray.

Brodie Bell and Reecie Kelsey were visited by Philip Dodd, Sam and Suzie Kelsey and Ruth Gray.

Virginia Carrell was visited by Samantha Cooley, Monte Nicholson, Angie Allen, William and Pat Symers.

Purna Haydock was visited by Bessie Garrett, Patti and Jerry Garrett, Juanita Davis, Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff, Evelyn Roach, Johnnie Warren, David Geer, Jim, Cindy, Josh, Kate and Hugh Benfer.

David Geer was visited by Ceicl Allen, Barbara and Fred Biggerstaff, William Geer, Joyce Love, Candy

Larkin and family.

Gus Bryant was visited by Marleena and Brian Proffer, Irene Bryant, Cecil Allen.

Terry McDowra was visited by Cecil Allen.

Verta Lynn was visited by Joyce Berry, Sue Sheppard, Sara Benfer, Ruth and Bill Chipman, Mandy Weddle.

Don O'Dea was visited by Ceci Allen, Barbara and Fred Biggerstaff. mAthel Hester was visited by Cecil Allen.

Virginia Bryant was visited by Robert and Pam Gibson.

Dorothy Babb was visited by Ray and Karla Burke, Royce and Jessie, Tausty and Billy.



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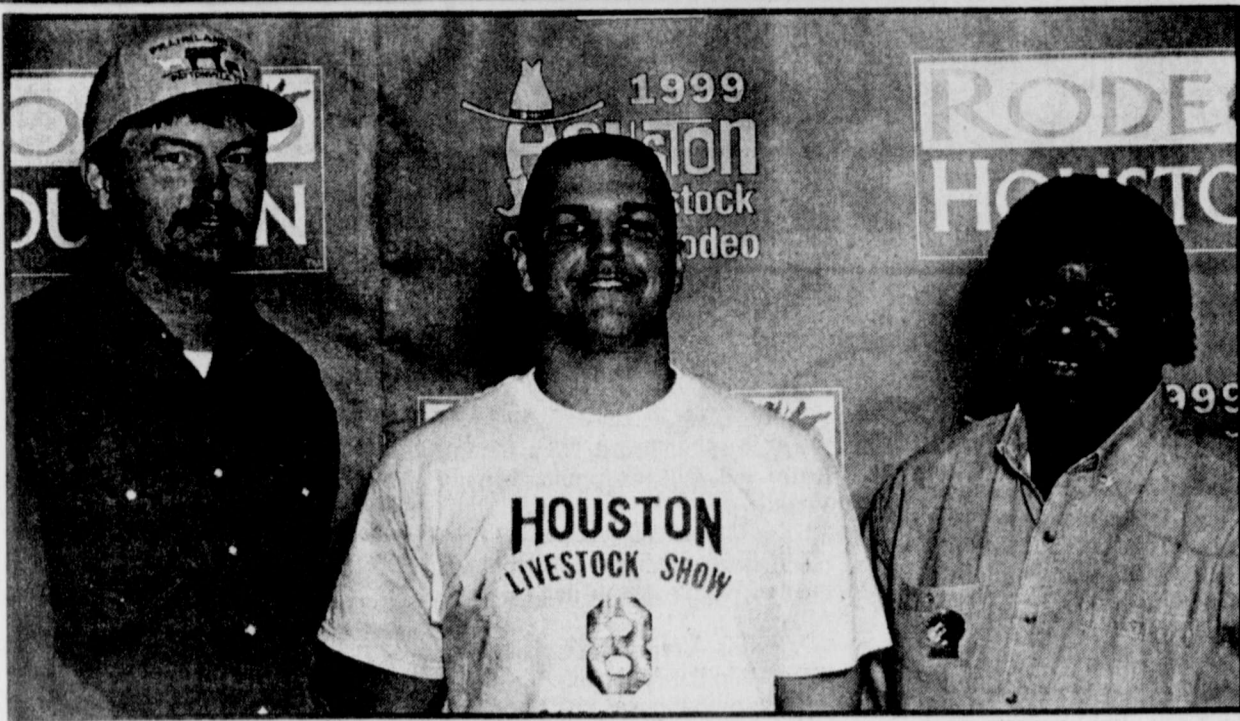


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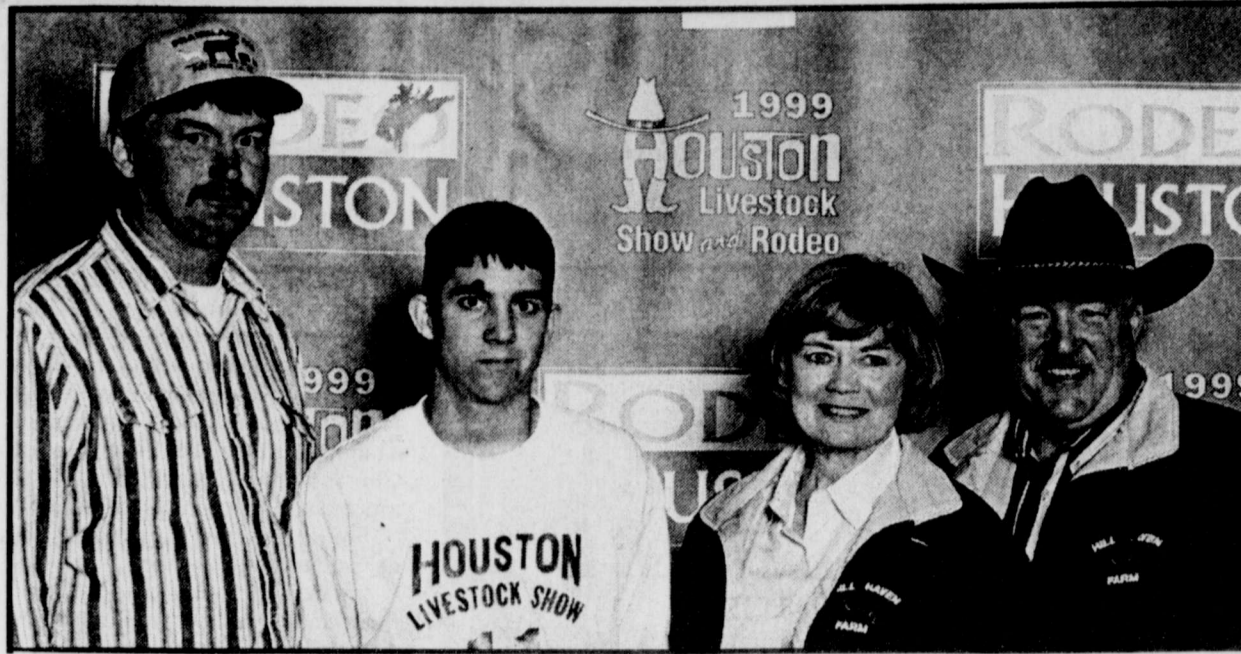
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BRAD HUNT, Prairiland FFA student, was one of 28 contestants who caught one of 14 elusive calves, halter it and bring it into the winner's square in the middle of the 1.86 acre Astrodome arena on February 20-21. Not only did Brad manage to wrangle the slippery calf into the winner's circle, he caught the "mystery calf" to boot. By catching this special animal, Brad won three round-trip tickets donated by Continental Airlines good for travel anywhere in the continental United States, Canada or Mexico. He received a \$1,000 calf purchase certificate donated by Kroger Food Stores to be used for the purchase of a registered beef or dairy heifer which he will raise under the supervision of Frankie Norwood and Jeff Ballard, his Vo Ag teachers. Pictured are, left to right: Jeff Ballard, AG CEA, Brad Hunt and Reggie Martin, donor.



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FFA's show at Houston

On February 26 through March 3, Prairiland FFA members participated in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Showing was Larry Smith, Jr., fifth place, Maine Anjou Heifers; Brittany Ballard, seventh place, Angus Heifers; Brent Bostic, eighth place, Sim-

mental Heifers; and Brad Hunt, twelfth place, Charolais Heifers.

Also showing broilers in Houston were Dustin Allen, Hollie Allen, Trey Gifford, Chris Unruh, Trey Unruh, Allen Blanton, Logan Norwood, Casey Upchurch, Heather Anthony and Greg Griffin.

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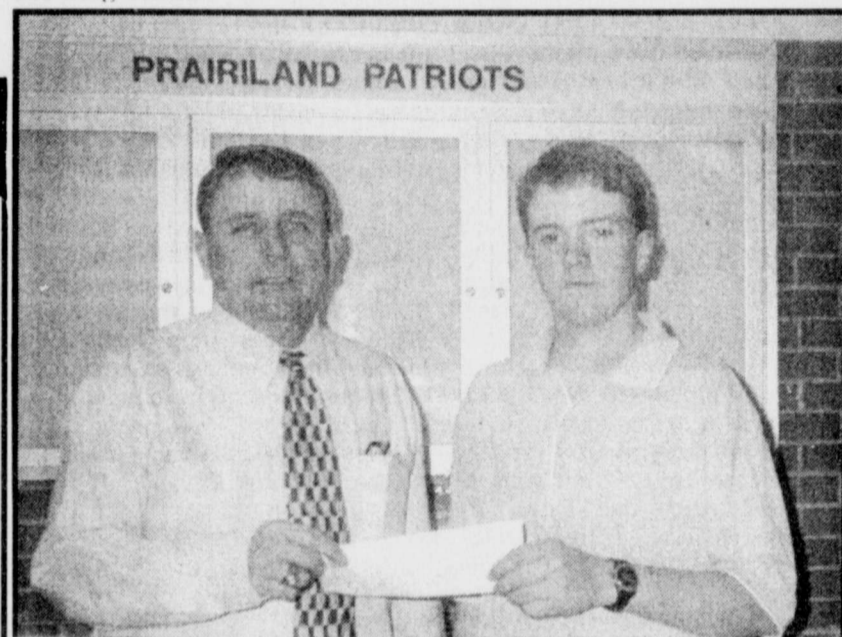
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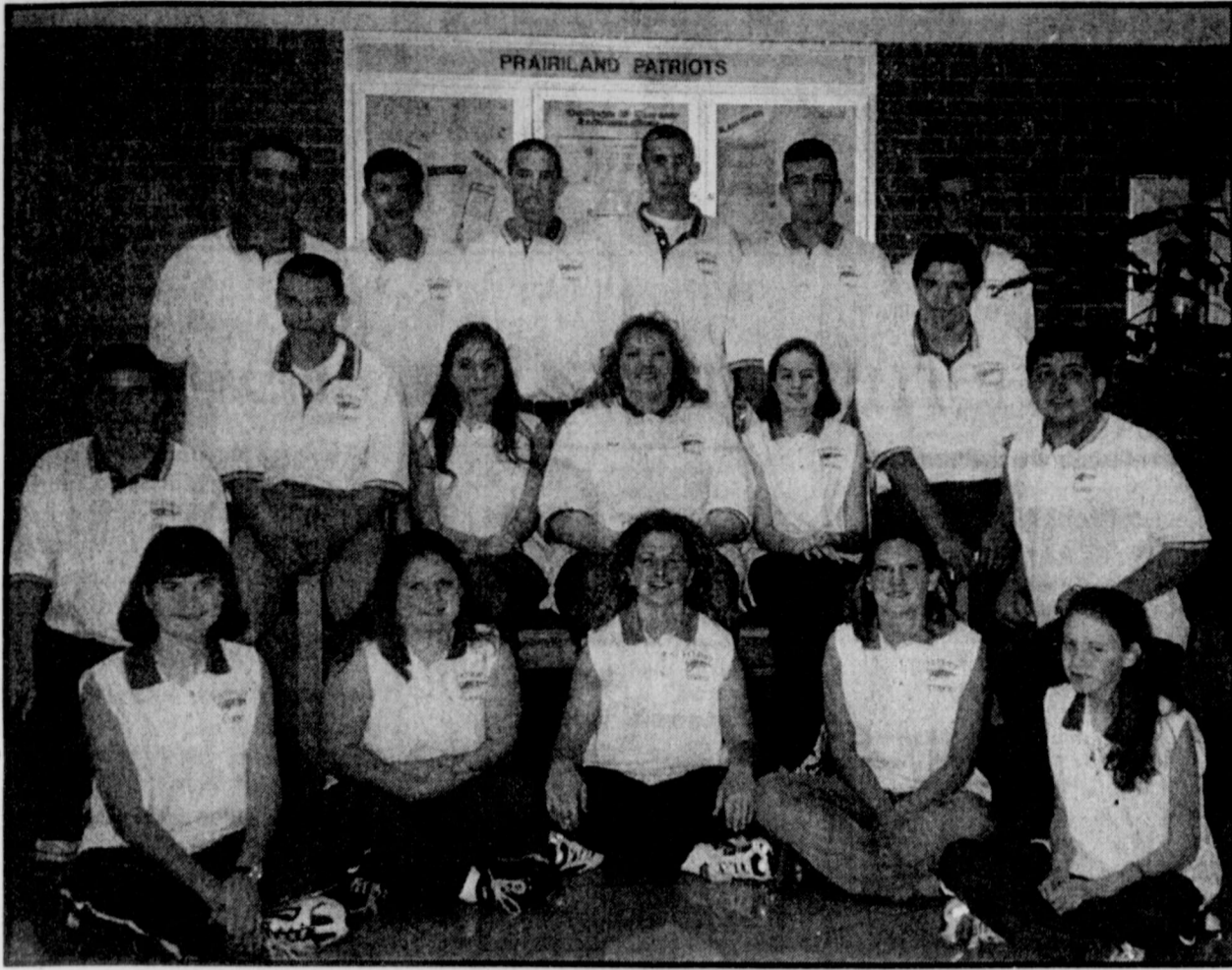
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PRAIRILAND TENNIS TEAM-back row left to right is Matt Moffitt, John Merrill, Chris Arnold, Steven Lemmen, Dusty Pegg and Greg Griffin. Seated left to right is Michael Flatt, Colt Hatfield, Jennifer Glasgow, Stephanie Eppler, Emily Burchinal, Steven Flatt and Kurt Wilson. Seated on floor is Megan Filkins, Jennifer McClain, Anna Thompson, Shasta Riley and Jessica Spencer. Not pictured is Amber Norwood and Coach Sharyl Thompson.

Prairiland Tennis results

The Prairiland played Wolfe City, Tuesday, March 2nd at Culbertson Park in Paris.
 Results of the match are as follows: Girls Doubles, Anna Thompson/Shasta Riley 8-3. Emily Burchinal/Jennifer Glasgow 2-8.
 Boys Singles, Matt Moffitt, 8-1, Steven Lemmen 8-6, John Merrill 1-8.
 Boys Doubles, Steven Lemmen/Michael Flatt 3-8, Kurt Wilson Steven Flatt 8-6, Mat Moffitt/Michael Flatt 2-6.
 Prairiland next match will be at 4:00, Thursday, March 11th at Culbertson Park in Paris with Mt. Vernon, North Lamar, Como-Pickton and Grad Saline JV.

Prairiland High School Calendar
Week of March 15

15 Boys Golf, Prairiland Tournament at Elk Hollow
 Softball at Rivercrest, 4:30
 JV Baseball at North Lamar
 16 Girls Golf, Prairiland Tournament at Elk Hollow
 Tennis with Chapel Hill and Paul Pewitt at Culbertson Park, 4:00
 Baseball, Chisum, Here, 4:30
 Aim for Success Program, Prairiland Library, 6:00
 17 Last day to sign up for school board
 18 Board meeting, 7:30
 19 Baseball at Rivercrest, 4:30
 Softball vs. Detroit, Here, 4:30
 JV Baseball at North Lamar
 20 Carnival and Spaghetti Supper, 4:00

School Menu

Prairiland All Campus Menu
 March 15-19

- Monday**
Breakfast: Cereal, yogurt, toast
 Juice, milk
Lunch: Fish sticks
 French fries
 Cole slaw
 Bread
 Milk
- Tuesday**
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast
 Juice, milk
Lunch: Baked chicken
 Corn
 Creamed potatoes
 Rolls
 Jello
 Milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast: Cereal, toast
 Juice, milk
Lunch: Chicken dippers
 Creamed potatoes
 Green beans
 Rolls
 Fruit cocktail
 Milk
- Thursday**
Breakfast: Pancakes, syrup
 Juice, milk
Lunch: Chili Frito pie
 Pinto beans
 Pears
 Milk
- Friday**
Breakfast: Fruit muffins
 Juice, milk
Lunch: Hamburger
 French fries
 Lettuce, tomato, pineapple

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THESE PRAIRILAND students brought home 1st place trophies in essay contests last week. The contest was sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. 1st place in the youth division (7-9 grades) was Megan Filkins who topic was "What Freedom Means To Me". Renea Moreland, sophomore, wrote on the "Voice of Democracy". Each essay was advanced to the regional competition. Along with the trophies the girls earned \$100 each.

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LADY PATRIOT SOFTBALL ALL TOURNAMENT selections go to left to right Trista Reves and Candace Yaross. Pictured in back is Coach Mindy Cole. The girls were selected at the Farmersville Invitational Tournament on February 18-20.

Burglary is Crime of the Week

Crime Stoppers is seeking your help and will help and will pay a cash reward of up to \$1000.00 for any information that will lead to the arrest and indictment of the persons responsible for committing the following felony crime.
 Sometime during the early part of February, unknown persons entered a storage building behind a home in the 1000 block of 33rd S.E. in Paris. Once inside the building, the suspects stole assorted tools, an amplifier, and some ham radio equipment. This burglary resulted in over \$4,800 in lost and damaged property.
 If you have any information on this, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers.
 If Crime Stoppers receives that information by August 24, an arrest and indictment is made of those persons responsible. Crime Stoppers will pay you a cash reward of up to \$1000.00. All calls do remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court. So lets all work together to fight crime! Call Crime Stoppers today at 785-Tips! (785-8477)

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 By Peggy Parsons
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Happy birthday to Sis Ballard, Rusty Ellington, Jerry Nell Stout, Alice Bumgarner, Shorty Ballard, Gladys Woodson, David Crossland, Michael Crossland.
 Randall and Rita Cox spent Sunday in Sherman.
 Buster and Louise Crossland visited Ruby Ray in Blossom Thursday night and Bonnie Clark in Bonham Saturday. Cecil Allen of Lamar Point was a visitor.
 Brandon Wright spent the weekend with Buster and Louise Crossland. They visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cleaver in Paris on Sunday.
 Sandy Ring and Mickey Keener visited Bill and Ruby Dee Blevins.
 Sympathy is extended to Sandy Ring and family on the death of her grandmother in California. Sandy returned home Friday after attending the services there.
 Glen and Susie Evans spent the weekend in Denison. Brandi Hall of Sherman visited with them Saturday night.
 Kim Montgomery, Madison and Michael have been sick and Susie Evans visited them in Paris.
 Ada Brook of Winnsboro visited Alice Evans Saturday. They went shopping and ate in Paris.
 T.J. and Margaret Fowler visited Del and Barbara Dunlap in Mesquite on Sunday.

Melanie Moore has been a substitute teacher at Prairiland this past week. She will teach at Aiken Elementary in Paris for the next six weeks. Colt Moore has been sick at home.
 Cecil Allen of Lamar Point visited Jesse and Frances Anderson.
 Tim and Terri Stowers have a new son, Luke, born March 4 weighing 8 lbs. 11 oz. in Arkansas. Grady and Carol Ann Reid of Fayetteville, AR are the grandparents. Pee Wee and Lorraine Reid of Paris and Jesse and Frances Anderson are great-grandparents.
 Peggy Parsons attended an executive board meeting of the McCuiston Auxiliary at the hospital Monday.
 Elois Sparks has been staying with Ina and Nina Sparks at Deport during their illness.
 John Nash visited with Keith and Peggy Parsons Friday night. Leah Boren was a Sunday afternoon visitor.
 Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah and Meagan Strand of Honey Grove, Lonnie and Laura Layton of Paris ate at South Main Depot Friday night in Paris.
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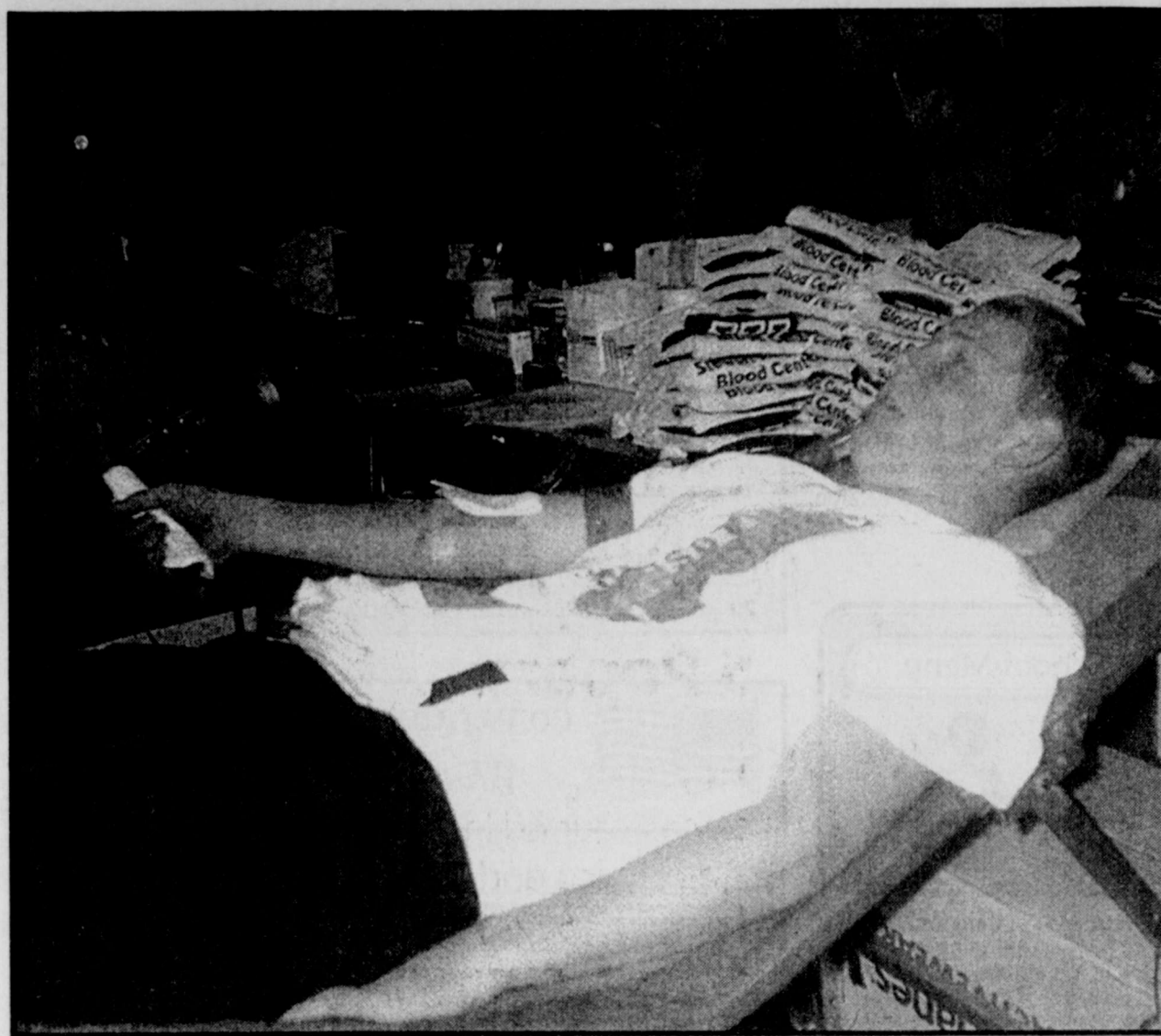
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SENIOR Jonathan Brown is pictured here as he gives blood for the Stewart Regional Blood Center. The drive was held last Friday on March the 5th in the library at Prairiland High School. Everyone participating received a t-shirt.

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A-B Honor Roll
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Location of polling places are: Detroit High School, Bagwell Community Center, Manchester Fire Station and Woodland Methodist Church.
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 Beginning March 2, 1999, applications will be accepted for early voting ballots to be voted by mail.

Deadline to file for a place on the ballot is March 17, 1999. Early voting by personal appearance begins on April 14, 1999 and the last day to vote early by personal appearance is April 27, 1999.
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NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION
 To the Registered Voters of Blossom, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 1, 1999 for voting in a municipal election to three (3) councilmembers.
 Locations of polling places are: 1240 W. Front Street, City Hall Building
 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 19, 1999 and ending on April 27, 1999.
 Applications for ballot by mail should be mailed to:
 Ann Ebbs, City of Blossom
 P.O. Box 297
 Blossom, TX 75416

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 23, 1999. Issued this second day of March, 1999.
 Ronnie Westbrook
 Presiding Officer
 3-11

REQUEST FOR BIDS
 The City of Blossom solicits bids and proposals for a contractual agreement for the monthly reading of approximately 550 water meters.
 Minimum requirements include valid drivers license and proof of liability vehicle insurance.
 For additional information, contact Tony Chance, City Administrator, at the Blossom City Hall, or call 903-982-5900.
 3-11

REQUEST FOR BIDS
 Prairiland ISD is seeking bids to purchase a 60 horse power tractor with a front-end loader and an 8' shredder. Bids may be sent to L.C. Stout, Route 1, Box 200, Pattonville, TX 75468. Bids will be opened at the School Board meeting on April 12, 1999 which will be held in the Prairiland administration building. Prairiland reserves the right to refuse any and/or all bids. For additional information, call 903-652-6476.
 3-18

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION CITY OF DEPORT
 To the registered voters of the City of Deport:

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 1, 1999 for the voting of three (3) councilperson positions for the City of Deport. Location is 201 Main Street, Deport City Hall.
 First day to accept applications for early voting ballots by mail must be filed on March 2, 1999. Last day to receive application from voter in person for a ballot to be voted by mail is April 12, 1999.
 Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Deport City Hall between the office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. until April 23, 1999.
 Applications for ballot by mail should be mailed to:
 Sharon Francis
 City of Deport
 P.O. Box 354A
 Deport, Texas 75435

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 Mike Farmer, Mayor
 3-11

NOTICE FOR BIDS
 The Talco-Bogata C.I.S.D. is accepting bids for the following projects:
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 Charles Foster, Mayor
 3-11 & 3-25

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION CITY OF DETROIT
 To the registered voters of the City of Detroit:

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 1, 1999 for the voting of two (2) City Councilpersons and one (1) Mayor for the City of Detroit. Location is 190 E. Garner St., Detroit City Hall.
 First day to accept applications for early voting ballots by mail is March 2, 1999. Last day to receive application by mail is April 23, 1999.
 Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Detroit City Hall between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. from April 14, 1999 until April 27, 1999.
 Applications for ballot by mail should be mailed to:
 Martha Tucker
 City of Detroit
 P.O. Box 180
 Detroit, TX 75436

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I'M MAD...at banks who don't give real estate loans because of bad credit, problems or new employment. I do, call L.D. Kirk, Homeland Mortgages, 254-947-4475. MA 3-11

FOR SALE: Frame house, 3BR, 1B on 10.59 ac. Large barn and pond in town, Bogata, but not in city limits. Cable TV, rural water. Also for sale 10x50 mobile home, cheap, located on Humphreys St. Leave message or call after 5 p.m., 903-632-5223. MA 3-11

FOR SALE: 94 acres of cultivated land in Red River County, 4 miles north and 1 mile west of Bogata on County Road 1212. \$450 per acre. Call Federal Land Bank, 903-784-7461. MA 3-25

FOR SALE: City limits, SW Paris, 20 acres, good fence and corral. Large pool. Sale or trade for property or rent house in east Paris or east of Paris. 903-785-7443 before 8 p.m. MA 3-18

FOR SALE in Blossom, 405 S. Bois D' Arc, 12x50 mobile home, large lot and large storage building. Small down payment. Owner possibly finance in part. \$10,000. 903-785-7443 before 8 p.m. MA 3-18

FOR SALE: 1998 Fleetwood Mobile home, 3BR, 2B, privacy fence and storage shed. Sit on 1 acre lot at 402 N. Hudson St., Bogata. 903-632-4077 for appointment. 3-18

FOR SALE in Bogata: 5.55 acres, former Glover property, 468 feet, Hwy. 37N frontage, large oaks, choice homesites, will divide. Owner, 903-632-5444. MA 3-18

FOR SALE: 12x50 mobile home. Call 903-632-9109 after 6 p.m. MA 3-25

FOR RENT

HOUSE FOR RENT in Johntown: \$300.00 per month plus bills. 3BR, 2Bath. 903-645-3471. MA 3-11

Vehicles & Supplies

FOR SALE: 1994 Ford Show Coach conversion van, excellent condition, clean, loaded. Must see. 81,000 miles. \$10,500. Pat, 903-537-2228 or 537-4241. MA t/c

FOR SALE: 1995 pop-up camper, like new. Air, TV antenna, ice box, porta-potty, awning, stove for inside/outside, sleeps 6, opens to 26'. \$3,800.00. 903-632-5657 or 427-5703. MA 3-11

Livestock

HAPPY JACK SKIN BALM: Relieves hot spots & scratching. Promotes healing & hair growth on dogs & cats without steroids. Available at Buckman Drug, 125 N. Main, Bogata, TX. t/c

HAY FOR SALE: Fertilized SW Missouri orchard, red clover, Fescue mix, 4x5 round bales, \$37.50, \$42.50 delivered to Paris, Mt. Pleasant area. Delivery available other locations for reasonable charge 903-632-4437. MA t/c

FOR SALE: Registered Beefmaster bulls, 2 years old, \$800.00 each. Would the person who borrowed my hog trap please bring it home. 903-632-5760. Bunky Smith. MA 3-25

Services

MEAT PROCESSING: Catfish filets; chicken; beef and pork. All retail cuts. Beef by the side or quarter. Call for prices. Detroit Locker Plant, Detroit, TX. Pork, chicken, fish. Call 903-674-6911. If no answer, call 903-674-2352. We accept food stamps. MA t/c

HOUSE LEVELING-Carpentry work. Call Randy or Brandon Miller, 903-632-4870. MA t/c

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LOCAL SAND HAULING within the Deport, Bogata and Talco, TX areas. Call Neil Rozell, 903-632-5752. MA t/c

ROADRUNNER SELF STORAGE: Call Neil Rozell, 903-632-5752. Two locations: one in Bogata; one in Deport. A size to meet your needs. MA t/c

WRIGHT'S EXCAVATING: Clean out ponds. Lakes, roads, pads, timber clearing, city streets, Swamp Dozers, Dump trucks, Scrapers. Day 903-379-3491; night 572-7323. MA t/c

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YEAR ROUND LAWN CARE: Shrubs & trees planted, window cleaning, new construction clean-up. Mike Haynes, 903-632-5689, 575-7097; FAX 800-497-4156. 3-11

MARY ANN'S Beauty Shop is now open Friday's from 1:30 til 6:00 and Saturday, 8:30 until 12:00. Mary Ann is an instructor at PJC Cosmetology. For appointments, call 674-3041 after 5:30 p.m. Located on Bagwell hwy., FM2573, 2 miles from Detroit. Look for sign. 3-11

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Wanted:

HELP WANTED: Office help for green house business, some computer skills helpful, seasonal, February through May/June. 903-632-4437 or 632-5855. 3-11

BABYSITTER NEEDED for afternoon hours. References required. Please call 903-652-3701 or 652-2126, leave message. 3-11

LOST & FOUND

REMEMBER, we don't charge for free pets, or for your lost or found animals, we want them to have a home! Call 652-4205 or 632-5322.

LOST: Pair of wire rimmed eyeglasses somewhere in vicinity of Hwy. 271 and FM1503 in Deport, on Monday, October 19. If found, please contact Mike Francies, 652-6052 or 652-4205. nc

LOST: Black female puppy, very small, white streak on chest. No collar, goes by name of Sweetie. If any information, call 903-652-4069. 3-25nc

Garage Sales

CAKLEBERRY'S: Crafts, angels, gifts, lawn furniture, Adirondacks. Hwy. 271 south, six miles from Talco. Open Thursday through Saturday or call anytime 577-7158 or 572-3825. MA t/c

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Deport Locals

Call Your News To
Cindy Talley
652-2954



Ruth O'Brien attended a salad supper recently at Belk Methodist Church to hear Albert Nichol speak, who lived in Garland prior to moving to Paris.

Dr. Stephen O'Brien and friends of the Euleus area have been camping at his ranch near Chicota and visiting Pat Mayse Lake.

Stanley O'Brien of Garland has been helping Stephen O'Brien do some repairs on his fences and working cows recently in Chicota.

Ruth O'Brien recently visited her cousin, Eugene Day of Powderly, he will be 79 years old and was born at Craig, the only survivor of the family of the late Tom and Sally Webb Day. Ruth also visited his son, Mike and granddaughter, Sally Ann Day.

Ethel Grissom called Ruth recently

and reported she is fine and Ernest Lee Day also a cousin of Pikeville, TN reported he is looking forward to his 94th birthday in June and is the oldest World War II Veteran in Bledsoe County.

Elizabeth Robnett recently sent Ruth O'Brien some copies of land deeds of her ancestors dating to 1822, they owned much of the Walden Mountains there in the Sequatchie Valley near Pikeville, TN.

Rachael, Stephanie and Julie O'Brien enjoyed the weekend with their dad, Stephen, in Chicota and looking forward to a trip to New York to their uncle Brad's wedding.

Happy birthday to Trent Gage, Edith Crawford, Georgia Black, L.C. Shorty Ballard, Robin Frazier, Jerry Nell Stout, Rusty Ellington, Sarah

Griffith, Gordon Isbell, Mark Dawson, James Brandon Davis, Ty Clinkenbeard, Alice Bumgarner, Hallie Brooke Bolton, Jamie Mullins, Regina Whitley, Gladys Woodson, David Crossland, Michael Crossland.

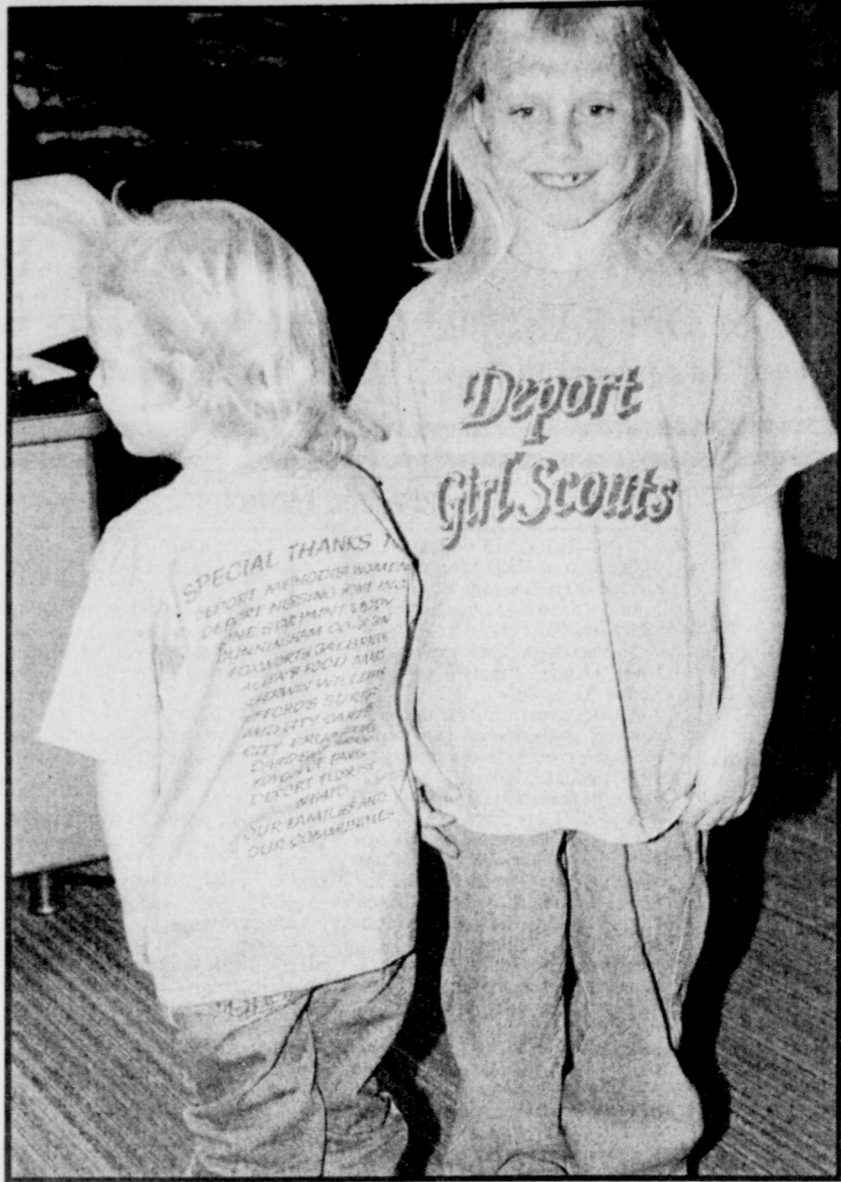
Ruby Dee Blevins visited Alice Bumgarner Saturday.

Ina Sparks was dismissed from McCuiston Regional Medical Center late Friday afternoon where she had been a patient since Tuesday morning. Nina Sparks has been sick at home for the past week.

Members of her Sunday school class honored Jessie Marie Woodard, who is moving soon to Florida, with a luncheon at Magel's Grill in Paris on Saturday. Those attending were Dot Dodson, Mame Cutshall, Clara Stalls, Evelyn Nichols, Ruby Lee Adams, Martha Kate Woods, Reba Temple, Francis Franklin, Ruth Marie Denison and Myrtle Singleton.

The Glen Cutshall's had as guests Monday four cousins of the Benzine family from Waverley. They were on their way to visit in South Texas.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Earl Crawford, who died last Thursday. He was the brother of Raymond Crawford.



TEE TIME!-Deport Girls Scouts have purchased new tee shirts. Modeling them are Sarah Beth and Lily Norwood, daughter of Clint and Amy Norwood of the Clardy area. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



Cunningham News

By Linda Anderson
652-3502 or 652-2059

Carol and Jennifer Syrus had lunch with Lucy Fowler on Sunday. Shelby Kennedy visited Lucy Fowler on Monday.

Barbara Dunlap of Mesquite visited Lucy Fowler on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Linda Anderson and Pat West of Roxton visited their aunts in Denison on Friday.

Velma Cox visited Wayne Williams of Deport on Tuesday. She spent the day Thursday with Walker and Willie Devlin of Minter.

Velma Cox and Dora Hester had lunch at Catfish King in Paris Sunday.

Velma Cox has received word that Jewel Baumgardner, formerly of Cunningham, has died in Mesquite.

Coaches needed for softball

Coaches are needed for Deport baseball and softball this year.

If interested, please call Randy Boren at 652-2027. Coaches are needed for girls 11-12 years old, T-ball and boys 7-8 years old.

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Milton News

By Mattie Upchurch

George and Nell Wolf are back after George being in Medical City Hospital three days last week.

Edna Talley went to Cumby Saturday to attend a baby shower for her granddaughter.

James Cunningham of Paris visited Morris and Mary Elaine Lawler Saturday afternoon.

Robbie and Boyd Slaton of Halesboro visited Nell and George Wolf on Saturday.

Aubrey and Shannon Allen of Coppell, Greg Burel of Plano and Josh Allen of Cunningham visited Peggy Whitney over the weekend.

Barbara and Jake Maurischat of Lone Oak and Johnny Holt had dinner with James and Dorothy Holt Friday night.

The Wolf family had dinner to-

gether Sunday to celebrate the birthday of Cindy Filkins.

Edna Lee, Ruth Johnston and Nita Bowling visited Ruby Lee in Dallas on Saturday.

Jack Maurischat and Tim Parks had lunch with James and Dorothy Holt on Sunday.

Richard Winkler spent the weekend with George and Nell Wolf.

Cindy Roach of Tyler and Beth and Cory Spray of Paris visited Phillip and Susie Roach on Sunday.

Phillip Roach spent several days last week with his in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Appleby of Waco. Susie went back Monday to be with her parents, her father is seriously ill.

Several in the community have been sick this week with the virus that's going around.

Deport Housing Authority News

Private parties held during February included: Hostess Frances Franklin for the Presbyterian Women, Thelma Shelby on Tuesday and Dorothy Holt on another Tuesday were hostesses to the Tuesday 42 Club, Thelma Warren was hostess to a Thursday Bridge Club party.

The new parking lot at the C.B. Glover Units has made the facility much more accessible and it will now be used on a more regular basis.

Monday, 2-1-99-First Monday Bible Study in Gazebo 1 was attended by Eunice Sugg, Carrie Bennett, Alpha Barnard, Mavis Sowards, Frances Franklin, Thelma Shelby, Willie Mae Speir, Barbara Harper and the instructor, Thomas Hale Glover.

Wednesday, 2-1-99, Monthly covered dish luncheon was held in the Community Room at the C.B. Glover Units. Those who attended and enjoyed good food and fellowship were: Maud Webb, Mavis Sowards, Alpha Barnard, Boots Shipp, Phyllis Gifford, Frances Franklin, Betty Andrews, Willie Mae Speir, Alice Bumgarner, Juanita Primm, Eunice

Ervin, Alma Scaff, Lucille Morgan.

Wednesday, 2-17, Melba attended a meeting of East Texas Housing Association that was held at the Civic Center in Marshall, Texas. Dot Bailey from Blossom Housing Authority and Donna Rozell from Bogata Housing Authority went with Melba to this meeting.

Friday, 2-26-School was out for the day so it was time to make another trip to the Paris Family Fun enter with the children. Those going this time were: Lindsay Kelley, Chris Brunson, Johnny & Chris Farmer, Morgan Searls, Ashley Ebarb, Amanda Nichols, Richard and Amanda Denman, Josh, Sara, Kate and Hugh Benfer, Chance Crawford, Mandy Weddle and Melonie Taylor. Adults enjoying the fun were Ina and Nina Sparks, Cindy Benfer and Melba Ladd.

Monday, 3-1-99-Monthly Bible Study held in Gazebo 1. Those attending were Carrie Bennett, Willie Mae Speir, Juanita Primm, Eunice Ervin, Alpha Barnard, Mavis Sowards Eunice Sugg and Thelma Shelby.

Deport students to participate in UIL competition

Friday, March 12, Deport School children will attend the UIL meet at Cooper, Texas from the beginning of the school, the coaches and students have been preparing for this trip. Even though Deport is the smallest school, and most of the time, does not have enough children to enter all the contests, it is a real challenge for them to go and compete in the individual contests.

The coaches for UIL this year are: Kristi Boren, Lesley Navia, Anna Beth Allen, Amy Moss, Billie Ford, Ola Himes, Marla Evans, Pam Norwood, Dawn Malone, John Dickinson, Cindy Winters, Gail Rhoades and Carol Dorsey.

The following students will be attending the meet Friday are: First Bus; Burke Burnett, Megan Graham, Susan Whittle, Amanda Mathews, Kalee Graham, Leah Cathey, Rebecca Murdock, Carolyn Corso, Leah Boren, Megan Hargroves, Sara Benfer, Tracy Gilbert, Mandy Weddle, Amanda Nichols, Heather

Anderson, Amanda Denman, Amanda Barnes, Aron Arrasmith, Melanie Taylor, Cassie Arrasmith, Sabrina Sexton, Lance Ballard, Ben Dickinson, Meghan Counts, Erika Ham, Lacie Cole, Kyle Kinslow, Brandon Wright, Rachel Murdock, Chris Brunson, Carleena Fox, Kayshia Ballard, Sarah Murdock, Ashlee Waggoner, Hali Screws, Drew Boren, Amanda Ball.

Second Bus: Whitney Turner, Angel Mantooth, Jessica Winters, Ashley Ebarb, Breanna Holley, Elizabeth Porter, Britney Martin, Laura Barnes, Rachel Yarbrough, Kelcey Howington, Roy David, Johnna Patterson, Brent Burden, Matt Dickinson, Paige Freeman, REagan Harrell, Whitney Brook, Chance Crawford, Bryan Murdock, David Crossland, Hunter Norwood, Heather Barnes, Erica Norwood, Casey Johnson, Raynie Skidmore, Kandace Denison, Sara Tubbs, Tim Cox, Randy Hoover, Chris Basinger, Josh Benfer, Niki Wilson.

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