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Who I Am

There is a country western song out right now about "It's all a part of who I am". I don't listen to country music very much, and heard this song quite by accident. But, I really did like it, because I've always felt exactly like the person that wrote the song does.

The song explains that she is "Rosemary's granddaughter, the spitting image of my father, and when the day is done my mama's still my biggest fan". She talks about having friends who love her, and that it's all a part of who she is.

Well, we are all so much that way. Here I am, with my dad's hardheadedness and love of cats, my mother's exact same hair wave and color (if not her amazing capacity for forgiveness, although I'm trying). I have my grandmother's square chin and both her and my grandfather Marshal's love of the written word, I inherited, or was taught my grandfather Jeffus' belief in truth and justice. I barely knew the great-aunt whose desire to travel endlessly I keep. I have habits, I am told, that match those of my mother's mother, who died long, long before I was even born. And there is my step-grandmother's love of nature, the product of so many hours spent with her in the woods or on a lake.

Who am I? I am the product of all who go before me, the product of all the people who surrounded me growing up, and who still surround me in the small town I love so much.

I am the product of having farmed, and of having spent twenty three years right here at these newspapers.

I am shaped by the opinions of my friends, and even of my enemies. I know I have enemies, everyone does, and someone in the newspaper business has a few more than most. It's all a part of who I am, just like the song says.

If I had not spent years taking pictures of fires and terrible accidents, if I had not become a First Responder, would I be the same? No, indeed I wouldn't.

If I had spent my life working for the State Department of Human Resources, or the banks I first worked in, I wouldn't be the same person at all.

If my faith had not been handed down and drilled in, where would I be?

We are shaped by those we count as friends and family. We are molded every day, and we do not stay the same.

It's good to know who we are, who went before us and helped us inherit those traits that are so easily spotted by ourselves and others. It's good to know what events have changed us, what life styles have formed us on the potter's wheel of life. And, if I sometimes think that wheel is spinning pretty fast, it just means it's time to hold on tighter. Because I know who I am...and all of us should.

Give it a few minutes...who do you look like? Act like? It's all a part of who YOU are.

Editor's Quotes

Some defeats are only installments of victory

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## Deport VFD supper and auction coming up March 2nd

The Deport Volunteer Fire Department will hold their biggest fund raiser of the year on Saturday, March 2nd. It will be a stew and chili, all you can eat meal, with an auction to follow.

The meal is \$5 for adults and children \$2.50, and includes stew, chili, cornbread and crackers, dessert, tea or coffee.

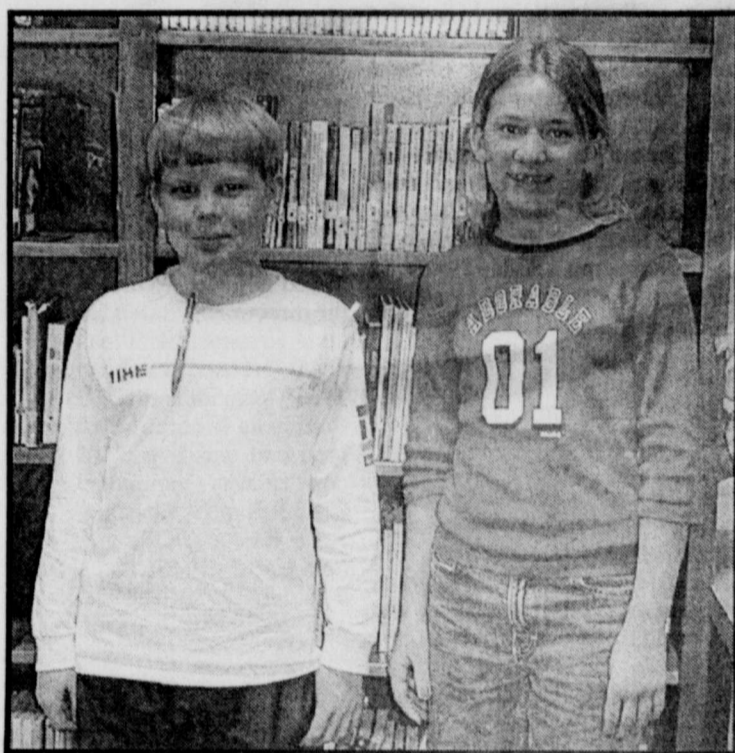
It will be held at the Deport School Cafeteria beginning at 5:00 P.M., with the auction to begin at 6:30 P.M.

There will be door prizes to be

given away, too.

A few of the auction items include an oak kitchen utensil holder, complete with utensils and spices, feed, oil changes, perfume, and a wide variety of other items. Prices on these items will range from only a few dollars upwards, and there will be something for everyone.

Everyone is urged to come out and help support their local medical and fire protection units!



**SPELLING SPECIALISTS!** Lindsey Hoover, a fifth grader, and Ben Dickinson, a sixth grader, will represent Deport Junior High School in the Lamar County Spelling Bee at North Lamar High School on February 26th at 4:00. Lindsey is the daughter of John and Jill Hoover of Pattonville, and Ben is the son of John and Jae Dickinson of Paris.

## EMT basic course set for March, area fire departments welcome

Paris Junior College Continuing Education and the Deport Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a Completer Course for Emergency Care Attendants who wish to become Emergency Medical Technicians-Basics.

At this time, courses will be held at the Deport Volunteer Fire Department. It will consist of five Saturdays, from 8 until 5 plus one four hour segment on a Friday. Clinical work will be scheduled

individually.

Anyone from any area fire department who is currently an EMT-A and wants to upgrade to EMT-B is welcome to attend these classes.

Cost will be \$250. For further information they can call the Alford Learning Center at 782-0445 or 0447.

Lunch will be provided during the course.

## JH Valentine dance is Friday

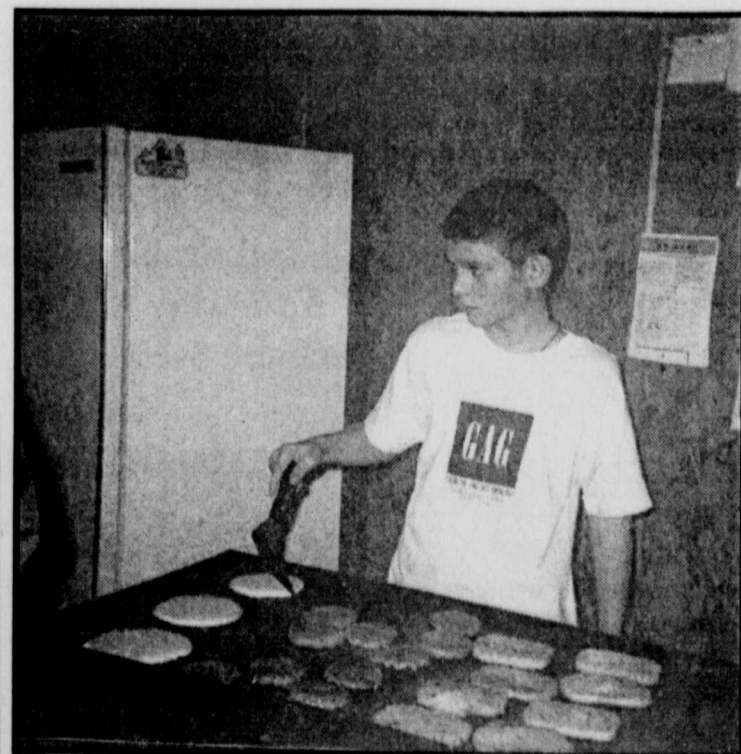
The Prairiland Junior High Valentine Dance will be held Friday, February 15 at the Blossom School Cafeteria from 7 until 9:30 p.m.

The dance is for fifth through eighth graders and the price is \$3.00 each of \$5.00 per couple.

Cokes and candy will be available.

A king and queen from each campus will be elected. Pictures will be available to the kids at a \$3.00 charge per print.

The dance is being sponsored by Project Graduation.



**JUNIOR FIREMAN** Cody Sullivan is the "official pancake flipper" for the Pattonville VFD at their breakfast. The fire department will hold their breakfast this Saturday, Feb. 16th and everyone is urged to come out and enjoy.



**BASKETBALL TEAM**-this old photo, brought in by Linda Grant Rose of Deport, is from sometime in the 1930s and shows the Deport high school basketball team. The coach is not named, but the players are, standing from left: Julie Hood, Bob Read, Jack Jeffus, and Mac Webb. On knees: Phillip Grant, K. Cunningham, Perkins, Short. On floor are Reece and Shannon.

## Deport water & sewer projects now complete

After a year of mud and streets with trenches dug down and across them, the \$600,000 projects on water and sewer are completed for Deport.

Through it all the citizens of Deport have been very patient and cooperative, says City Water and Sewer Superintendent Charles Reavis.

The construction has resulted in new sewer and water lines, and fire hydrants to better serve the

citizens of Deport.

Streets subjected to construction are Beville, Depot, Dewey, Noble, Hays, Bell Trail, Pecan, Grey, Kelsey and Milton-Minter road.

Reavis stated that he is very pleased with the way the residents have responded to the inconvenience the projects have caused, and wants to express his thanks for their cooperation.

## Trustees to meet

The Prairiland I.S.D. Board of Trustees will hold their regular meeting at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, February 19 at the school.

Items included on the agenda include: calling board election; calling bond election; school calendar for 2001-2002; financial investment options; athletic policies; personnel.

Executive Session will be held following new business to discuss personnel.

In non-action items, teacher/student recognition-FFA, UIL; open house public school week, TODTWD; UIL district alignment.

## Visitors list is at front desk at Deport Nursing Home

The Deport Nursing Home can no longer post a list for visitors to sign in on at a resident's door. Instead, there is a list at the front desk. Please take the time to sign it so that the newspaper can publish the Deport Nursing Home News again. Many people have asked why it hasn't been in the paper.

People  
'N  
Things



**ROYALTY**-Allie Hall and Robert Jones were selected by the staff of the Deport Nursing Home as the Valentine King and Queen Tuesday night. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

## Armed men spotted at local business

Allen's Food Mart in Deport was the center of attention for awhile late Thursday evening, as they may have come very close to being a robbery target.

According to Kay Rector, about 8:00 P.M., on Thursday a Deport resident, James Hulse, came into the store and told her two black men were on the east side of the store with guns in their hands, standing by their car.

Deputies Rogers and Ballard of Lamar County Sheriffs Department

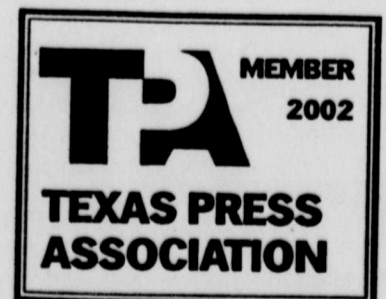
responded, along with Pct. One Constable Randy Boren.

Reports were made and Red River County Sheriff's Department and DPS were alerted to be on the look out for the suspects and their vehicle.

No attempt was made to hold up the store. Authorities are not sure if the suspects were scared away, or if a hold up was ever intended.

The Powderly Volunteer Fire Department will host a chili supper and auction on February 23 at 5 p.m. at the fire station. Price of the meal is \$4.00 for all you can eat.

There will be a bridal shower honoring Pat Wesley and Bobby Porter on February 18 from 7 until 8 p.m. at the Deport American Legion. All friends and family are invited to attend.



## Sign-up day rescheduled

Due to the bad weather on February 5, the Deport Baseball Association will have another sign-up night on Monday, February 18 at 6 p.m. at the school cafeteria. Sign-up fees are \$30.00 per child. After February 19, fees will be \$35.00.

All interested girl, ages 4-15 and boys ages 4-12 are encouraged to sign up. Coaches are also needed for some age groups. If

you are interested in being a coach or assistant coach, please attend and sign up.

New officers and board members will be elected. If you have already signed your child up and are interested in coaching becoming an officer or board member, please attend the meeting.

Following sign-ups, there will be a coaches, officers and board members meeting.

Editor's Quotes

The hero is one who kindles a great light in the world, who sets up blazing torches in the dark streets of life for men to see by.

The saint is the man who walks through the dark paths of the world, himself a light.

Felix Adler



### Candidate forum is February 16

A candidates forum will be held February 16 at 2:00 p.m. at the temporary Red River County Courthouse in Clarksville.

Candidates for election will give speeches regarding their

qualifications and reasons for running. They will also be available for questions, both publicly and privately.

All registered voters are encouraged to attend this meeting.

### RRV Dixie Softball meeting

The Red River Valley Girls Softball League will meet on Sunday, February 24, 2002 at the Bogata Community Center at 4:00 p.m.

This will be the first meeting of the season and all officers and coaches from Avery, Blossom, Bogata, Clarksville, Deport, Detroit and Talco are urged to attend and help set up the coming season. For more information contact David Mauldin in Bogata.



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**FOUR TIMES STATE CHAMP!** Lee Lindeman has captured the State Turkey Calling Contest for the fourth year and is now on his way to the Nationals in Nashville Tennessee. He also won the state Owl Calling contest. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

### Lee Lindeman named State Turkey Calling Champion

Lee Lindeman of Clarksville was named the State Turkey Calling Champion at the State Convention held in Houston recently.

Lindeman competed with 16 other entrants for the title. The championship marks the fourth State title for the Clarksville businessman. Lindeman won first place in Open, first place in State and first place in Owl Hooting, marking a place in the history books since it was the first time a competitor has won all three events on the same day.

Lindeman began participating in the sport in 1982. His father picked him up following a ball game at Prairiland in 1982 and took Lee and his brother to the Coleman, TX on a turkey hunt. Lee said that after watching his guide make calls, he was hooked. It was 1996, however, before he entered his first competition. He won the first event and has not

looked back, winning plaques, guns and money.

Lee is now eligible for the Grand Turkey Calling Contest to be held in Nashville, TN, his fourth National competition since 1997. The contest will be featured on the *Outdoor Channel*.

Lee plans to make his own video on Red River County Outdoors.

The love of the sport is shared with his son, Layne, who is seven years old and his daughter, Karlee, who is two.

The Pioneer Chapter of the Northeast Texas Wild Turkey Association will hold their fourth annual banquet on Saturday, February 23 at 6 p.m. at the Clarksville High School Auditorium. A woman's banquet will be held in Clarksville on May 11. Anyone needing more information can call Lee at 427-2244.



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### Heart Health Fair is Saturday

Titus Regional Medical Center is hosting Heart Health Fair 2002 on Saturday, February 16 from 8 a.m. until 12 noon.

The event will take place at the Medical Center Mall.

A Lipid Panel will be given for \$10.00; PSA's for men for \$10. Free screening for blood sugar

will be available.

Dr. Kurt Pflieger will answer questions about cardiology. Tissue typing for the National Marrow Donor Program and lots of healthy food samples and recipes will be available.

For more information, call 577-6299.

### Free foot screening is March 1

CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Health System will sponsor a free foot screening for diabetics at its Bogata Clinic on Friday, March 1. Hours will be from 9 - 11 a.m.

The public is invited, however anyone suffering from diabetes, or who is suspected diabetic, is especially encouraged to attend.

Door prizes and "goody bags" will be given.

The March 1 screening is the second in a series of free

healthscreenings and programs scheduled for the first Friday of the month at the Bogata Clinic. The first of the series included free blood glucose tests, and in April a program is planned on creating special diets for diabetics.

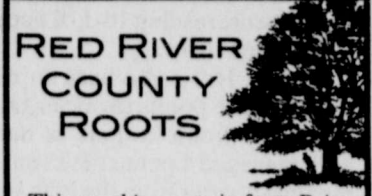
Those wishing more information about CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Diabetes Management Program may call Lisa Allen, RN, at 737-3924.

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SOME HUMOR IN IT.  
---FRANK A. CLARK  
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### Bake sale to benefit Humane Society

The Red River County Humane Society will hold their annual bake sale on Saturday, March 31 from 8 a.m. until sold out on the Wal-Mart sidewalk in Clarksville.

Baked goods are needed and cash donations will be accepted. For information, contact Terri Henneise at 966-2000.



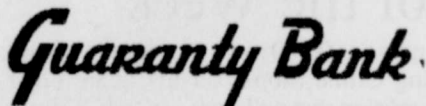
This week's query is from Brian H. Finley, 2190 Ann Arbor Saline Red #234, Ann Arbor, MI 48106, e-mail gapoof@aol.com. He is interested in learning about this great-grandfather, William Finley, born in 1914 in Alabama. He settled in Red River County very early and fought in the Texas Revolution. William was granted land by the Governor of the Republic of Texas and the land is thought to be now located in a county adjoining Red River County. William also served in the Civil War as a member of the Mounted Patrol. He was the father of six children, one of whom was Marcus Aurelius Finley born in 1854. Any information about this family would be appreciated.

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

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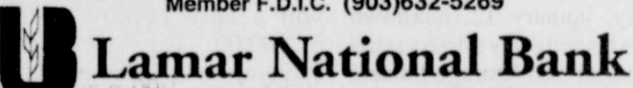


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Mrs. Lola B. Poindexter

Mother of former resident honored on 100th birthday

Mrs. Lola B. Poindexter, a resident of Azle Manor, was honored on Sunday, January 27, 2002 with a party celebrating her 100th birthday. Hostesses for the event were her daughters Gwen Kilgore, Pat Edwards and Brenda Scoggins.

Prairiland hands two to Dekalb

The Prairiland Lady Patriots fell to the DeKalb Lady Bears on Thursday, February 7, 2002 by a score of 41-65. DeKalb came out strong in the first quarter hitting 19 points while the ladies hit only 9.

Pat JV plays Chapel Hill

The Prairiland JV squad took on the Chapel Hill team on January 12 at Chapel Hill and fell 28-45. Casey Johnson was high man for the night with 8 followed by 7 from O'Neal Drinnon.

Patriots lose to Chapel Hill

The Patriots faced Chapel Hill on February 8 at Chapel Hill and lost 45-57. D.J. Loveless and Shawn Steinkamp each scored ten points in the game with Bryan Murdock coming in second with 7.

JV Pats fall in Rivercrest tourney

Scores were unavailable for the first round of the Rivercrest Tournament in the game against Whitehurst. In the second game with Cooper, Prairiland JV lost 41-47 to the Bulldogs.

and 11-17 at the halftime buzzer as Drinnon was the lone shooter in the 2nd with 6 points. A three-point shot from Hayes in the third aided the Pats with 18 points to add to the boards making the score read 29-34.

Pat JV cages Dekalb in OT

The Patriot JV took a win from the DeKalb Bears in a high-paced overtime game on Thursday, February 7, 2002. The Pats led in the first with a score of 8-3 and led by one at halftime, 13-12.

On Friday night, February 8, the Pats played their final game of the season, losing to Chapel Hill 35-38. Drinnon had a big night with 13.

Pat JV takes win from Chisum

The Patriot JV team took a big win from Chisum on January 18 with a score of 49-32. Cody Hicks was high for the night with 10.

The Pats outscored Chisum in the first quarter 8-4 and doubled that score in the second quarter as they led Chisum by one at halftime, 16-15.

Storage building burglary is Crime of the Week

You can earn up to \$1,000.00 in cash, by providing Crime Stoppers with the information that will lead to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for committing the following felony crime.

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School Menu

Deport Campus Week of February 18 Monday

- Breakfast: Eggs, biscuits, Juice, Milk Lunch: Hamburger, Lettuce, tomato, French fries, Brownies, Milk

School Menu



Prairiland High School Week of February 18 Monday

- Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, Fruit juice, milk Lunch: Chicken nuggets, Mashed potatoes, gravy, Biscuits, fried ok4ra, Milk

Wednesday Pancakes w/maple syrup, Trail mix, Juice, milk

Wednesday Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, Juice, milk Lunch: Nachos w/ground beef, Cheese

Thursday Cereal, Pineapple chunks, Juice, milk

Thursday Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, Juice, milk Lunch: Hamburgers, Lettuce, tomato, Pork and beans, Potato chips, Assorted fruit, Milk

Friday Biscuits, sausage, jelly, Juice, milk

Friday Breakfast: Cereal, Juice, milk Lunch: Hogs, Cheese, Pork and beans, Corn chips, Assorted fruit, Milk

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Prairiland High School Week of February 18

- 19 ..... TAAS Writing Financial Aid Workshop for Seniors, 6 p.m. 20 ..... TAAS Math 21 ..... TAAS Reading 22 ..... Power Lifting at Blue Ridge 23 ..... UIL Sulphur Springs 25 ..... Winter break



Milton News

By Maveyla Upchurch

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Thelma Ladd Warren. She will be greatly missed by all.

Morris Lawler was taken to hospital in Paris Wednesday night. We hope he will be feeling better soon.

Edna Lee and Ruth Johnston of Paris spent Friday and Saturday with Ruby Lee of Dallas.

Nora Appleby of Waco has returned home after a visit with Susan and Phillip Roach.

Ann and Sheldon Lee attended the play "I Do, I Do" at the Paris Community Theater Sunday afternoon.

Paul Temple and friend Janie of Keller visited his dad, John Temple Saturday. They all had dinner at the Fish Fry in Paris.

Edna Lee visited them Sunday afternoon.

John W Harvey of Greenville visited his uncle Morris Lawler at the hospital Saturday.

Tim Salter of Paris had dinner with Velma and John Temple Thursday night.

Kay and Ronnie Preston, Tim Parks and Barbara Maurischat visited Dorothy and James Holt Sunday.

Attending the black tie and boots ball, benefiting the Duncanville Education Foundation on February 9 at Eddie Deen's Ranch at downtown Dallas was Shirley Jaynes and Velma Temple.

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Reid, Jeremy Ward, John Pittman, Riley B. Couch, Andrea LaRue, Richard Denman, Ryan Randle.

Happy anniversary to Ruthe and Richard Chapman, Juanita and Silas Taylor, Melissa and Doug Phillips, Lynda and Joe Ballard.

Pete Jack and Sue Barrett of Harrison, AR were in town for the funeral of Thelma Warren.

Thomas and nanalee Nichols attended the Blossom VFD chili supper Saturday night.

## Presbyterian Women meet with Frances Franklin

Frances Franklin was hostess for the February 11 meeting of the Deport Presbyterian Women at the Glover Community room.

Reba Temple opened the meeting with prayer. From "God's Little Devotional," Reba read a selection by Hope McDonald, "Our Dwelling Place," based on Psalms 91.

The Least Coin Devotion, "A Fuller Life Found in Jesus Christ", a voice from Thailand, was given by Frances Franklin. The coins were collected and dedicated with

prayer.

Joyce Davidson read a selection from the Mission Yearbook for Prayer, "Mozambique," concerning the Presbyterian Church of Mozambique, which was established in 1878. Joyce then directed lesson five in the study of Esther's Feast, "Esther Takes Her time". Ester shows both patience and shrewdness in dealing with the King and Haman.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

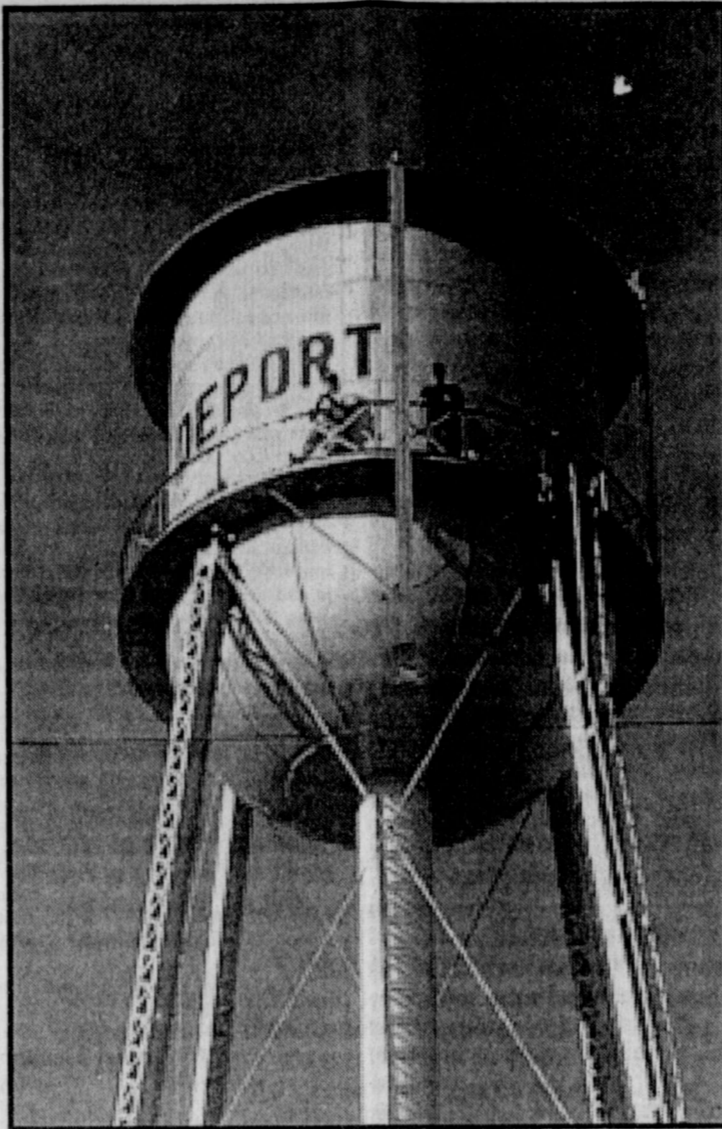
## Third Saturday dinner is February 16

The Heavenly Delights' third Saturday dinner will be Saturday, February 16 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Deport.

The meal will consist of pork loin, creamed potatoes, fried apple slices, green salad, mixed veg-

etables, rolls, cherry dessert, tea and coffee for a price of \$8.00 per plate, eat in or carry out.

For reservations, call Rena Good, 652-2665; Dr. T.H. Glover, 652-3995 or Juanita Sparks, 652-4211 on or before Thursday, February 14 at 6 p.m.



TANK INSPECTION-city employees made the yearly inspection of the inside of the Deport Water Tower Tuesday afternoon, climbing to the very top and putting a camera down inside of it. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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GENEROUS DONATION-Barry Bonds, of Texas new Mexico Power Company, presented Mike Francies of the Deport Volunteer Fire Department with a check for \$400 from the power company to help with the department's expenses. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Justice of the Peace J.R. Lewis' comments in last week's Clarksville Times about his Close Relations with Constable Shimpock concerns me. As I read the law, the JP, to maintain neutrality, should be in NO close relation with law enforcement! SEPARATION OF POWERS must survive at all levels. The JP is clearly a "judicial" office, while the constable holds an "executive position".

What about the accused who is charged by the countable and then carried before his close friend, the JP? Too many times in the past the case is already decided.

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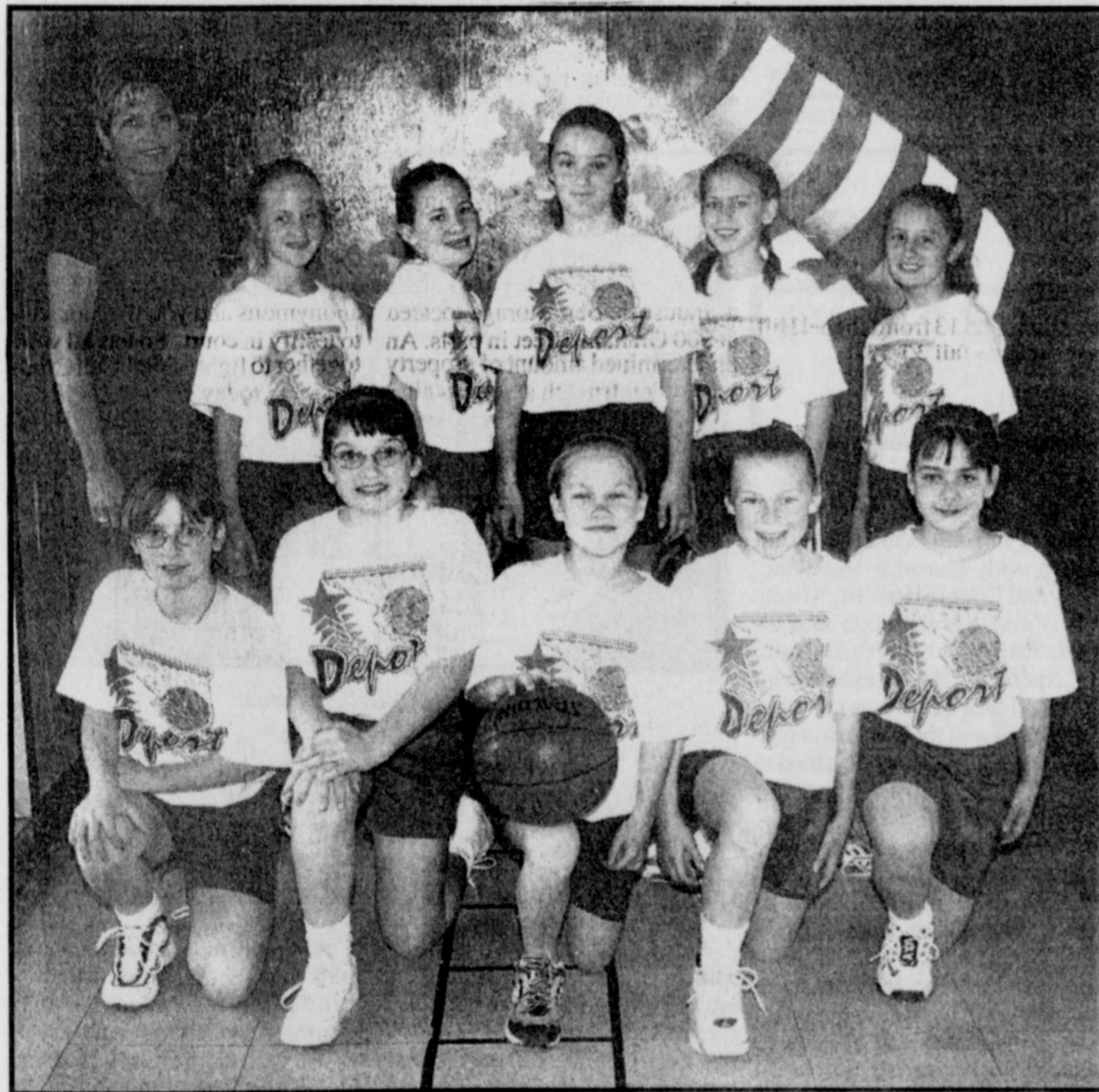
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## February meeting of Bogata Book Club

Bogata Book Club met for the February meeting at the Deport United Methodist Church.

After the Pledge of Allegiance to the American and Texas flags, Nanalee Nichols gave the quotation for the evening. Gale Hervey introduced Patricia Higgins, nurse practitioner, from Bogata. Ms. Higgins gave an interesting and informative program about women's health issues. Brochures were available for members to read.

Eleven members and one guest were in attendance. Wanda Bradley and Nell Schull served refreshments.



DEPORT 5TH GRADE GIRLS LITTLE DRIBBLERS pictured left to right front row are Jessica Bentley, Jessica Whitt, Jesi Davis, Danci Smith and Kolbi Carlow. Back row is Coach Fran Patterson, Jenna Patterson, Lindsey Hoover, Hannah Norwood, Kaley Miller and Monica Hagood. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



DEPORT 5TH GRADE LITTLE DRIBBLERS pictured left to right back row are Coach Bill Tesch, Trey Towers, Brett Watson, Derek Tesch, Christian Elliott, Jeremiah Howington, Chris King and Jacob Malone. Middle row is Josh Juneau, Anthonie Hagood, Ethan Hamm, Ryan Ford, John Winters and Chris Barnes. In front is Layton Norwood. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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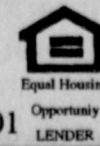


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**Bogata 1949 class reunion planned**

The Bogata High School graduating class of 1949 is planning a reunion at the April 13, 2002 homecoming.

A committee met for a planning session recently. All graduates, students that attended at any given year and teachers of this class will be sent an information sheet to complete. The sheet will be used to compile a booklet to be given at the class reunion.

All attending the homecoming are reminded that a 12:00 noon catered luncheon will be held and all activities are held during the day. Please make plans to attend and spend a wonderful day of good food and fellowship.

**Sandlin chosen to join Democratic leadership**

U.S. Representative Max Sandlin was selected to add his voice to the Democratic leadership, through an appointment as chief deputy whip. The appointment was announced by Democratic Leader Richard Gephardt and Democratic Whip Nancy Pelosi.

"The Democratic Party represents the faces and voices of every American, men and women of every color, every race, every language and every persuasion. I am proud to add the voice of rural and small town America to the leadership of the Democratic Party," said Sandlin.

As chief deputy whip, Sandlin will serve at the right hand of Pelosi, the second-ranking member of the Democratic Caucus and the highest ranking woman ever to reach congressional leadership.

Sandlin said it is important to include a broad diversity in leadership. "I am very honored and very grateful to have this opportunity. Nancy Pelosi and Dick Gephardt have demonstrated a commitment to diversity by including someone from a rural district at the leadership table. They have truly embraced the diversity in our party, just as they have championed the diversity of America."

Since first elected to Congress, Sandlin has served as a whip in various capacities. In 1997, he was chosen by his fellow freshman colleagues to serve as Freshman Whip. In that position, he counted potential votes among his colleagues for two years and helped identify important issues and formulate policy. Sandlin was later rewarded for his work by being appointed Minority Whip-At-Large.

"As chief deputy whip, I will work with the Democratic leadership and my colleagues to pass legislation that will improve public education, balance the budget, strengthen Social Security and add a real prescription drug plan to Medicare," said Sandlin. "I look forward to my new position, and I will strive to bring a moderate and centrist position to the Democratic Caucus. I believe that it is important that we govern from the center and reward working people that play by the rules."

"As the first Blue Dog to be included in the Democratic leadership, I will work to bring fiscal responsibility to the table. I look forward to using my position to give East Texans and working families a greater voice in Washington," said Sandlin.



U.S. Representative Max Sandlin

**Bogata class of 1962 to reunite**

The Bogata High School class of 1962 will be holding their 40th reunion on Saturday, April 13, 2002 at the home of Martha Jo (Smith) and Duane Bryson in Rosalie, Tx.

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Cody Upchurch was high scorer in the tourney with 33 points and picked up 24 rebounds and 2 assists. He was followed by Cole White with 17 points, 1 rebound and 6 assists. Justin Wright contributed 16 points, 6 rebounds and 3 assists. Cody Withers had 8 points, 13 rebounds and 6 assists.

Weston Drinnon carried the ball well for the team and added 7 points, 4 rebounds and 4 assists. Chase Smallwood, Logan Norwood and Lance Ballard each put in 2 points in the bucket while Smallwood had 4 rebounds for the day and 2 assists. Josh Allen recorded 2 rebounds and 2 assists. Jay Curt McKee had 1 rebound and 2 assists. Norwood had 1 rebound and 2 rebounds for Ballard.

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