

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.

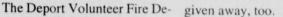
Well, we are all so much that way. Here I am, with my dad's hardheadedness and love of cats, my mother's exact same hair wave and color (if not her amazing capacity for forgive-ness, although I'm trying). I have my grandmother's square chin and both her and my grandfather Marshal's love of the written word, I inherited, or was taught my grandfather Jeffus' belief in truth and justice. I barely knew the greataunt 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 stepgrandmother'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



partment will hold their biggest fund raiser of the year on Saturday, March 2nd. It will be a stew holder, complete with utensils and and chili, all you can eat meal, with an auction to follow.

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Deport VFD supper and

auction coming up March 2nd

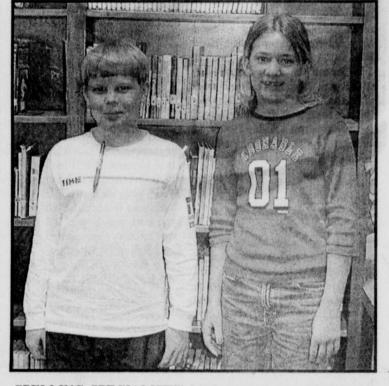
The meal is \$5 for adults and children \$2.50, and includes stew. chili, cornbread and crackers, dessert, tea or coffee.

It will be held at the Deport School Cafeteria beginning at 5:00 and help support their local medi-P.M.. with the auction to begin at cal and fire protection units! 6:30 P.M.

There will be door prizes to be

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

everyone. Everyone is urged to come out



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 hn and Jill Hoover of Pattonville, and Ben is the son of John fire hydrants to better serve the and Jae Dickinson of Paris.



Thursday, February 14, 2002

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: Jule 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.

Serving Local Businesses and Local People

Bevort Times

DEPORT, LAMAR COUNTY, TEXAS

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

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.

### Irustees to meet

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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-asction items, teacher/

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.

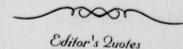
If I had spent my life working for the State Department of Human Resources, or the banks I first worked in, I wouldn't be the same person at all.

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.



Some defeats are only installments of victory

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# EMT basic course set for March, at Deport Nursing Home area fire departments welcome

JH Valentine dance is Friday

The Prairiland Junior High Val- Cokes and candy will be available.

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.

eighth graders and the price is by Project Graduation.

Paris Junior College Continu- individually.

ing Education and the Deport Volunteer Fire Department will be partment who is currently an ECA holding a Completer Course for and wants to upgrade to EMT-B is Emergency Care Attendants who welcome to attend these classes. wish to become Emergency Medical Technicians-Basics.

at the Deport Volunteer Fire De- 0445 or 0447. partment . It will consist of five Saturdays, from 8 until 5 plus one the course. four hour segment on a Friday. Clinical work will be scheduled

entine Dance will be held Friday,

School Cafeteria from 7 until 9:30

\$3.00 each of \$5.00 per couple.

The dance is for fifth through

pa.m.

Anyone from any area fire de-

Cost will be \$250. For further information they can call the At this time, course will be held Alford Learning Center at 782-

Lunch will be provided during

A king and queen from each

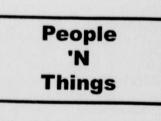
The dance is beingn sponsored

will be available to the kids at a

\$3.00 charge per print.

# Visitors list is at front desk

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.



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 February 15 at the Blossom campus will be elected. Pictures eat. the meal is \$4.00 for all you can

> 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

ruary 5, the Deport Baseball Association will have another signup night on Monday, February 18 at 6 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

Sign-up fees are \$30.00 per already signed your child up and child. After February 19, fees will are interested in coaching becombe \$35.00.

All interested girl, ages 4-15 please attend the meeting. and boys ages 4-12 are encouraged to sign up. Coaches are also be a coaches, officers and board needed for some age groups. If members meeting,

student recognition-FFA. UIL: open house public school week, TODTWD; UIL district alignment.



**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 ment responded, along with Pct. was the center of attention for One Constable Randy Boren. awhile late Thursday evening, as they may have come very close to be 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 Depart-

New officers and board mem-

bers will be elected. If you have

ing an officer or board member,

Following sign-ups, there will

Reports were made and Red River County Sheriffs 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.

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** 

and sign up.

Due to the bad weather on Feb- you are interested in being a coach or assistant coach, please attend



Happy Valentine's Day! The sweetheart of a day that comes around once a year just in time for you to break your diet! Yes......you finally committed to that diet regime and are going good and what do you receive for Valentine's Day.....a big box of chocolate or some other "goodies" that break your will power! Okay ......so we will start again next week!

Anyway, here we are again and guess what I have for you this week? Cooking with roses! You know.....along with the chocolate, some people are lucky enough to get roses ...... well, don't throw them out when they begin to wilt......cook with them! Cook you say! That is right.....oh, be sure they are the right ones first! Some roses, because of their fragrance and rich color, are better than others for cooking and making condiments. Some of these are: Nur Mahal, Cramoisi Superieur, Louis Phillipe, Dortmund and Chrysler Imperial in the reds category. In the pinks category you might find: Paul Neyron, Vanity, Mrs. B.R. Cant, Duchesse de Brabant, Pink Meidiland and Hansa, just to name a few!

For centuries, rose have been that special ingredient in crating the finest culinary presentations. A rose candy to the ancient Romans is the earliest recorded recipe using roses as an ingredient. It is a certainly that other civilizations also used the sweet, fragrant qualities of their own native species. By the tenth century, Persia was exporting rosewater to most of Europe, North Africa and Asia. Rosewater was commonly used as a flavoring agent in cakes, cookies and pastries. In medieval 14th century, roses were used extensively in fish and game sauces as well as in desserts, candies and preserves. Many a royal chef prepared such delights as Roseye of Fysshe (Fish in Rose Sauce) and Rede Rose (Red Rose Pudding).

By the 19th century, roses were widely used throughout the world as coloring and flavoring agents in teas, candies, pastries, sauces, oils and conserves.

Handed down for decades, favorite recipes crossed the oceans as colonists and conquerors spanned the globe. Today, the rose's tangy fruit, called "rosehips" are still used in a variety of recipes and a source of vitamin C. Its leaves are blended with other herbs in fragrant and soothing teas. Its petals lend magic to candies, syrups, honeys, vinegars, oils and sauces

Some tips to follow: Never use roses treated with insecticides or fungicides unless those products are approved for food crops! Treat them as you would other edible garden crops. Thoroughly rinse roses before using. No one likes to find a candied spider in their hip jam! Harvest early in the morning, when roses are at their freshest. Avoid using the yellow, orange or mauve colors as they tend to turn brown when cooked. Some white roses have diuretic qualities while red roses may color vinegars purple.

So, here we go, all of you rose connoisseurs (you may need to check that spelling!) Check out these recipes and we will see you in the rose garden.....I mean Kitchen!

Rose Sugar-this was adapted from a 16th century recipe!

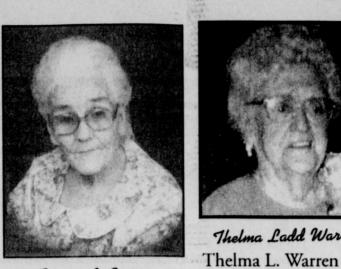
Rose Syrup-make your own rose syrup!

Rose-Tarragon Vinegar-will keep for 6 months in cool pantry! Rosewater-adapted from a 10th century recipe!

Rose Mayonnaise-add 1-2 drops of red food coloring or beet juice to make the rosy color!

Rose Hip Jam or Jelly-adapted from a 17th century recipe! Stuffed Baked Apple with Rose Syrup and Toasted Almonds-try this new recipe for baked apples!

Rose-Cranberry Sauce-use this one for a perfect side dish!



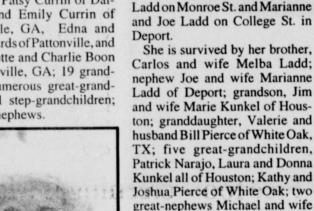
Genevia R. Currin Genevia R. Currin dies February 4

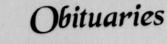
Genevia R. Currin, age 86 of Paris, died in the Christus St. Joseph Hospital, South Campus on Monday, February 4, 2002.

Wood Funeral Homes conducted chapel services on Thursday, February 7, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. with Reverends David Gillean and John McMikel officiating. Serving as pallbearers will be grandsons. Burial followed in Meadowbrook Gardens. The family received friends from 7-8 p.m., Wednesday evening at the funeral home

She was born in Arkadelphia, Arkansas on September 1, 1915, the daughter of George Washington and Nancy Ann Turner Hicks. She married Carl Marvin Currin on August 9, 1928 in Arkadelphia, He preceded her in death in May, 1988. She was also preceded in death by a son, George Currin, four grandsons, one great-granddaughter, and four brothers.

Surviving are her children and their spouses, John David and Kathy Currin of Paris, Claude and Juanita Currin of Paris, William and Frances Currin of Mesquite, Marvin and Patsy Currin of Dallas, Burl and Emily Currin of Milledgeville, GA, Edna and Travis Edwards of Pattonville, and Bonnie Janette and Charlie Boon of Milledgeville, GA; 19 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and step-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.





Thelma Ladd Warren

Thelma Ladd Warren of Deport,

Texas died February 10, 2002 in

Community of Lamar County on

pal in the Deport School System

As a member of the First United

Methodist Church in Deport. She

taught a Sunday School Class for

many years as well as serving in

other official capacities. Funeral

services were be at First United

Methodist Church in Deport at

11:00 a.m. Tuesday February 12,

2002 with Rev. C. G. Renfro as-

sisted by Rev. Ted Willis. Thelma

will lie in state at the church from

9:30 a.m. until service time and

the family will greet friends in the

fellowship hall. The family will

be at the home of Melba and Carlos

for 16 years.

Thelma was born in the Milton

dies February 10

Deport Nursing Home.

#### Billie Henry Wright dies January 19

Billie Henry Wright, age 79 of Stafford, TX died January 19, 2002 after an extended illness.

He was born August 25, 1922 in Deport. He was a high school industrial arts teacher for 36 years. After retiring from teaching, Billie was a full time devoted "PaPa" to his two granddaughters.

He is survived by his wife, Robbie Jo Wright; a son Clay Wright, DDS; daughter-in-law, Cindy and granddaughters, Cayla and Christy Jo of Alvin. He is also survived by two brothers, Grady Wright and wife Kathryn of Deport, Marshall Wright and wife ruby of Lorena; two sisters, Mary Ann Morton and husband John of Waco, Geraldine Powers and husband Talma of Amarillo.

July 16, 1908 the daughter of Carl Visitation was January 21 in and Alice King Ladd. On Decemthe stateroom of Davis-Greenlawn ber 22, 1942 she married Ben Funeral Home in Rosenberg. Ser-Warren who preceded her in death vices were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesin January 1987. She graduated day, January 22 in the chapel of from Deport High School, Paris Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home Junior College, East Texas State and interment followed in Teachers College in Commerce Greenlawn Memorial Park.

and did post-graduate work at Co-In lieu of flowers, the family lumbia University in New York. asks that contributions be made to Prior to her marriage she was a a charity of your choice. teacher and grade school princi-

#### Chasten M. Hobson dies February 11

Chasten Maurice "Chass" Hobson, age 71 of Mt. Pleasant died Monday, February 11 in University of Texas Health Center of Tyler.

Services were held Wednesday. January 13 at 2:00 p.m. at Nevill's Chapel Baptist Church with Bro. Glenn Griffith and Bro. Albert Munsinger officiating. Burial folthe direction of Bates-Cooper Funeral Home of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Hobson was born January 27, 1930 in Palestine. He was retired from Missouri Pacific Railroad and was a U.S. Army veteran. He was a member of Nevill's Chapel Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Willie Mae Hobson of Mt. Pleasant; sons and daughters-in-law, Jonathan and Michelle Farenheily of Pueblo, CO and Michael and Shari Medlin of Nacogdoches; daughters and sons-in-laws, Melinda and Dale Holeman of Mt. Pleasant and Felicia and Bryan Easterling of Dallas; brothers and sisters-in-law, Burl Hobson Sr. and Rita of Latexo, Davie Joe and Mart Hobson, Don and Kathy Hobson She was preceded in death by Susie and Bill and Robbie Hobson, all of Grapeland; nine grandchildren.

#### Mrs. Ella Johnson dies February 6

Mrs. Ella Arlene Johnson, age 63 of Bagwell died February 6, 2002 in Christus St. Joseph's Hospital South.

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Mrs. Johnson was born March 9, 1938 in Red River County, the daughter of Nip and Ret Edmonson Whitley. She was member of the Novice Baptist Church and Red River County 4-H Club and was employed with the Detroit Independent School District.

Services were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Saturday in the chapel of Fry-Gibbs Funeral home with Rev. Don Shovan officiating. Burial followed in Detroit Cemetery

Pallbearers were Chris Janeway, Carl Peek, Leonard McCoin, Brad McCoin, Kevin Whitley and Justin Allison. Honorary bearers were the faculty of the Headstart Program at Detro I.S.D.

If desired, the family requests memorials be made to the Lisa Brown Scholarship Fund or Richard McCoin Scholarship Fund in care of Community National Bank, Detroit, TX.

Surviving are her husband, Lester Ray Johnson, whom she married January 25, 1957 in Blossom; children, Monte Johnson and wife Shelia, Melinda Brown, Arlene Janeway, Darlene Allison and husband David; her parents, Hip and Reba Whitley; grandchildren, Clint Johnson, Melissa Jones and husband Bubba, Chris Janeway, LaShell Johnson, Brandi Allison and Justin Allison; and one great-granchild, D.J. Jones.

She was preceded in death by a lowed in Talco Cemeteery under granddaughter, Cynthia Brown; brothers Bud (Kenneth) Whitley and Calvin Whitley.



\* The Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight and Saturday from 1:00 p.m until 1:00 a.m. Pool tables and shuffle board are open to enjoy all the time.

\*The Ladies Auxiliary will meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

\* The VFW men will meet the

Thursday, Febnruary 14 Valentine's Day Rose Recipes **Rose Sugar** Rose Hip Jam or Jelly 1/2 cup rose petals l cup cleaned ripe rose hips cup granulated sugar cup chopped tart apple Mince rose petals and blend with 2 cups water sugar until flavors combine (about 2 tablespoons lemon juice three weeks). Strain sugar and story l cup sugar

Page 2

in dry pantry. Sugar will be more coarse than you may be used to. Rose Syrup

l cup sugar 1/2 cup water 1/2 cup light corn syrup l teaspoon lemon juice 2 cups rose petals

Boil sugar, water, corn syrup and lemon juice along with rose petals. Cook until slightly thickened. Remove from heat and cool slightly. Strain and store in refrigerator for up to three weeks.

Rose-Tarragon Vinegar l cup pink rose petals 2 sprigs fresh tarragon

l liter distilled white salad vinegar

Place rose petals, tarragon and vinegar in sealed container for 3 weeks. After this time, strain petals and reserve tarragon. Funnel vinegar into a decorative bottle and add tarragon sprig as garnish. Can be stored up to 6 months in cool pantry

#### Rosewater

l cup red rose petals l cup water

Boil water and petals until leaves turn translucent and all color is extracted for about 10 minutes. Cover saucepan and allow to "age" overnight in refrigerator. Strain petals. Funnel into bottles and can be stored for about 2 weeks in refrigerator.

Rose Mayonnaise 1/4 cup rose tarragon vinegar dash of salt dash paprika dash cayenne pepper l egg yolk l cup light salad oil

In blender or food processor, combine all ingredients except oil at high speed until ingredients thicken slightly. While processor is still running, add oil a few drops at a time. As recipe thickens, increase oil to a very slow stream.

Boil rose hips with apples, water and lemon juice until ingredients are soft. Process mixture or grind and force through a sieve. Add strained mixture to sugar and boil to 222 degrees for about 20 minutes Seal in jars. Rose jelly is prepared with rosewater, sugar and pectin instead of rose hips and apples. Follow package directions on pectin

package. Stuffed Baked Apple with Rose Syrup and Toasted Almonds

2 fresh apples juice from 4 lemon halves 1/4 cup almonds I tablespoon butter

1/4 cup rose syrup Core apples and add juice of 1/2 lemon to each cavity. Sauté al-monds in butter until golden brown. Add rose syrup to almonds. Heat through and spoon mixture into apple cavities. Place on roasting pan and bake at 350 degrees until tenderaround 45 minutes. Serve warm.

**Rose Cranberry Sauce** 8 ounces fresh cranberries

1/2 cup rose sugar3/4 cup rosewater 1/2 tablespoon orange zest

rinsed rose petals to garnish

Mix rosewater and rose sugar in large saucepan. Stir on low until sugar is dissolved. Add cranberries; increase heat until mixture boils. Simmer for 5-10 minutes, stirring occasionally, until berries are tender and skins begin to burst. Remove from heat and stir in orange zest. Serve warm as a side dish. Use rose petals to garnish.





#### Rhoda Lou Lee dies February 5

Rhoda Lou Lee, age 100 of Blossom, went to be with her Lord Tuesday, February 5, 2002 from Paris Nursing Home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, February 7 at East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church with George Goodman, Henry Blackmon and J.T. McNabb officiating. Burial was in East Post Oak Cemetery under the direction of Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home.

Rhoda was born May 26, 1901 in Paulding County, GA to Joseph Lee and Amanda Cleveland Turner. She married John W. "Bill" Lee on February 27, 1921 in Lamar County. She was a homemaker, belonged to the WHD Club and was a member of East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church.

Surviving are three children, Wilbourne Lee and wife Geneva of Post Oak, Wallace Lee and wife Frieda of Ft. Worth, Billie Ruth Johnie Lee, Pattie Bates and Mark Christ. Bates; seven great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband and an infant son.

Pallbearers were Newman Low, Billy Flinn, James Lee, Leo Reves, Donald Vaughn and Darrell Vaughn. Honorary bearers were great-grandchildren and two great-Mark Bates, Johnie Lee, Larry great-grandchildren. Calloway, Keith Jackson, Paul Mullens, Chad Long and Aaron Bates.

Card of Thanks

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say; perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much whatever the part. The Family of Mona Childres

Lou Warren Kunkel, the mother of Jim and Valerie; two brothers Ralph and Hoyle Ladd.

Billie Ladd and Robert Ladd; 2

great-great nieces, Marianne and

Janie Ladd all of Nashville, TN.

Serving as active pallbearers were be Charles Davidson, Jr., Glen Books, Fred Swint, Jr., Dr. T. H. Glover, Todd Ward and Marty Ward. Honorary pallbearers were James A. Griffin, Arther Barrett, Kenneth Burks, Marlin Foster, Mac Webb, Dan Barnard, Duane Glover, Gary Nixon, Dr. Sam B. Kelsey and Hobert Loven. If desired, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Highland Cemetery Association. Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mary E. Arbuckle

#### dies February 10

Mary E. (Bessie) Arbuckle, age 85 of Winnsboro died Sunday, February 10 at Decatur Convalescent Center.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 12 at Bethel Cemetery in Bogata with Ken Winkley officiating. Burial followed in Bethel Cemetery in Bogata under the direction of Beaty Funeral Home of Winnsboro.

Mrs. Arbuckle was born July 30, 1916 in Bogata, the daughter Bates and husband Alvis of Blos- of Willie C. and Winnie Carrol som; five grandchildren, Carol Lee Albritton. She was a homemaker Calloway, Pam Lee Simmons, and a member of the Church of

> Surviving are her sons, Robert T. Swindell of Wylie, Samuel E. Arbuckle of Winsboro; daughters, Mary Bozman of Wylie and Winnie Kay Martin of Richmond, Va; a brother, Grant Albritton of Bogata; sister, Toby Hayes of Amarillo; 10 grandchildren; 12

# Blood drive is March 21

Stewart Regional Blood Center and East Texas Medical Center and Lennox Health Resource Center will hold a community blood drive on Thursday, March 21 at ETMC in Clarksville from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Lennox Health Resource Center from 2 until 6 p.m.

He was preceded in death by a son, Terry Dean Hobson.

Card of Thanks

the last few weeks.

Your calls, visits, concern and keep our family in your prayers. John, Phebe, Zachary, Dustin and Hollie Allen

2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend. The Post has a shuffle board

tournament every Saturday begin-Thanks to everyone who has ning at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is inhad our family in your prayers for vited to come out and share the fun.

\*There is going to be a Valenfood have been greatly appreci- tine Dance held February 16, 2002 ated by us all. Please continue to starting at 8:00 p.m. Home town band, "Next of Kin" will play for the event. Everyone is invited to attend.

\*The Post will be having a benefit meal March 2, 2002 beginning at 12:00 noon for Mary Elrod. More details will be available soon.



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Thursday, February 14, 2002

# Candidate forum is February 16

A candidates forum will be held qualifications and reasons for run-February 16 at 2:00 p.m. at the ning. They will also be available temporary Red River County Courthouse in Clarksville.

Candidates for election will

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 in-

terested in learning about his 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

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for questions, both publicly and privately.

All registered voters are engive speeches regarding their couraged 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, Detriot and Talco are urged to attend and help set up the coming season. For more information contact David Mauldin in Bogata.

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 Auirelius 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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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

guns and money.

doors

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

video on Red River County Out-

with his son, Layne, who is seven

Lee plans to make his own

The love of the sport is shared

on the Outdoor Channel.

Lee Lindeman of Clarksville looked back, winning plaques, 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



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Mrs. Lola B. Poindexter

# Mother of former resident honored on 100th birthday

Mrs. Lola B. Poindexter, a resi- on January 29, 1902. She married dent of Azle Manor, was honored Ernest Eugene "Dick" Poindexter on Sunday, January 27, 2002 with on April 27, 1920 in Fort Worth, a party celebrating her 100th birthday. Hostesses for the event were her daughters Gwen Kilgore, Pat Edwards and Brenda Scoggins. Several of her grandchildren were also co-hosts. The celebration was held in the Emanuel Building at Ash Creek Park in Azle, TX. Daughter of the honoree, Brenda Scoggins and her husband Harley, are former residents of Bogata who now reside in Fort Worth.

A floral motif was used and tables were covered in shades of pink and rose and were overlaid with lace. The main table had a beautiful centerpiece of pink roses, calla lilies, Fuji mums, and million star, which was a gift from a granddaughter. A great-granddaughter made one of the large cakes and great-granddaughters, also, served the cake and punch. Pink candles in hurricane globes and large balloon bouquets filled the room. The honoree received many cards, flowers and gifts for her special day.

Guests traveled from as far away as New Hampshire, Nevada, and Georgia, as well as from all over Texas, for the very special event, which was attended by about 200 guests. A special guest was Mrs. Sarah Horton, 94, sister of the honoree.

Johnsville, in Erath County, TX mired by many.

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where they lived for almost 51 years prior to his death in 1971. They were the parents of seven children, including the late Eugenia Johnson, Richard "Joe" Poindexter, Mary Ann Martin and Jack Daniel "Dan" Poindexter, in addition to the three daughters hosting the party. Mrs. Poindexter has 23 grandchildren and a multitude of great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

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Mrs. Poindexter was a longtime member of Eagle Mountain Baptist Church, where she served as a Sunday school teacher for about 20 years. Prior to that, she was an active member and Sunday school teacher at Turner Memorial Baptist Church in Fort Worth. Many friends from both churches attended the celebration.

Mrs. Poindexter's favorite pastime was flower gardening, a hobby that she pursued until she was more than 96 years old. Her beautiful flowers were often appreciated and photographed by passersby. Mrs. Poindexter was an avid reader, especially of the Bible, and she was always eager to assist anyone in need. She has seen many changes in her 100 years, and has experienced everything from riding in a horse-drawn wagon as a child, to seeing a man land on the moon! She is a dear, Lola Beatrice Fry was born at sweet lady who is loved and ad-

#### Thursday, February 14, 2002

## 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. Another 13 from the Lady Bears in the second quarter and 10 from the Lady Patriots made the halftime score 32-19.

By the end of the third quarter the score read 44-27, DeKalb. The final quarter was all DeKalb as they poured in 21 points while the Lady Pats could only manage 14

Megan Graham was high with 15 and Brittany Ballard hit 10. Nikki Bybee and Sara Bolton each shared 6 each, while Jodie Bybee and Britney Martin each had 2. The boys played their game with DeKalb and fell alongside the girls 63-41 in the second game of the and D.J. Loveless scored one. night. Blake Smith hit a three-

point shot in the first quarter to assist the Pats with 9 points, but DeKalb doubled that with 18. Another 18 in the second quarter from the Bears only added to the lead while the Pats managed a bucket and 4-4 from the foul line to make it 15-36 at halftime. The third quarter was much of

the same as the Bears shot for 23 and the Patriots added 17, but not enough as they trailed 27 points at the buzzer. DeKalb had only two buckets in the final quarter and allowed 9 from the Pats, but the game ended with the Bears taking the win back home.

Spur Norwood and Shawn Steinkamp shared high point honors with 8 each. Seth Walker and Stoney Musgrove each had 4, Bryan Murdock and Blake Smith each had 3, Chance Bankhead 2

season, losing to Chapel Hill 35-

Justin Burchinal shared 4 each,

Daugherty and Hayes each had 3

Chapel Hill took the lead in the

first quarter 9-6 and a l-l free shot

Chapel Hill to 8, making the score

Prairiland and 13 from Chapel Hill

saw the Pats fall 35-38.

Twelve from

Lance Connot.

read 23-25.

## V Pats fall in Rivercrest tourney

Scores were unavailable for the and 11-17 at the halftime buzzer as Drinnon was the lone shooter in first round of the Rivercrest Tournament in the game against the 2nd with 6 points. Whitehurst. In the second game with Cooper, Prairiland JV lost in the third aided the Pats with 18 41-47 to the Bulldogs. ONeal points to add to the boards making Drinnon made up over half of the the score read 29-34, coming within 5 points of the lead. Final point for the game with 22 to his credit. Seth Walker pulled in 8, action in the fourth saw Drinnon five from Jake Daugherty, 3 from Daniel Hayes, 2 from Cody Hicks the foul line and a bucket from Daugherty to end the game with a and I from Marty Anderson.

The score read 5-8 at the end of six-point loss, 41-47. the lst quarter with the Bulldogs

# 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. By the end of the third, the Pats still retained the lead by 5, 27-22. The Bears answered back in the final quarter with 17 points to tie the game 39-39. Free throws would be the order of the game and determine the win or loss for the Patriots. They shot 5-8 from the foul line as DeKalbhit 2-2. The Patriots added another two baskets and held DeKalb to only I basket to keep the win, 48-43.

Cody Hicks and Daniel Hayes shared high point with 8. Marty Anderson and Matt Morgan each

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 ONeal Drinnon. Trent Brummett and Matt Morgan each had 5 and 3 came from Justin Burchinal.

Chapel Hill led in the 1st quarter 9-4 over the Pats and still retained the lead 10-25 at halftime. The Pats scored 9 in the third quarter and held Chapel Hill to 6 to come within a few points of the lead. The final quarter had Chapel Hill pulling away with 16 points as the Pats only hit for 9.

In earlier play with Chapel Hill

# Patriots lose to Chapel Hill

The Patriots faced Chapel Hill trey shots in the second quarter to make up the nineteen points they on February 8 at Chapel Hill and added to the boards as Prairiland lost 45-57. D.J. Loveless and added their own 14, but not enough Shawn Steinkamp each scored ten to take over the lead, 19-32. points in the game with Bryan Murdock coming in second with

Jard Gage and Chance Bankhead had 6 with Spur Norwood, Seth Walker and Blake A three-point shot from Hayes Smith each scoring a basket.

The first quarter had Chapel Hill in the lead with 13 points and Pats with 5. Chapel Hill added three take the game.

with another 7 points and 3-4 from 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. Casey Johnson had 7 along with 7 from ONeal Drinnon. Matt Mor-On Friday night, February 8, the gan had 6, Justin Burchinal 5, Jake Pats played their final game of the Daugherty and Daniel Hayes shared 4 as well as 3 each from 38. Drinnon had a big night with Lance Connot and Marty Ander-13. Anderson had 5, Hicks and

ing the win at home. with 2 from Morgan and one from Storage building burglary is Crime of the Week

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Pat JV plays Chapel Hill The Prairiland JV squad took on January 15, the team once again fell 31-44. Drinnon wa the big hitter for the night with 12 followed by Daniel Hayes with 9.

> Hicks 4 and Burchinal had one. Chapel Hill had 11 in the 1st quarter to the Pat's 8. ANother 8 oints in the second quarter from Prairiland and 6 from Chapel Hill had the score reading 16-17 Chape Hill at the buzzer.

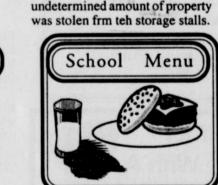
Marty Anderson had 5, Cody

Chapel Hill came back in the third with 16 points to once again pull away fromt he Pats as they only managed 4 points. Eleven in the final quarter from the Pats and the Chapel Hill gang's 11 made the score read 31-44.

Third quarter action had the Pat with only 5 and Chapel Hill with 15 as their lead increased, 24-47. 13-15 foul shots from the Pats along with 4 baskets made up the 21 points they scored in the final quarter, but still not enough to

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. Johnson had a threepoint shot in the third quarter to assist the Pats with 16 points to make it 32-19. 5-11 from the foul line and 6 buckets in the final quarter had the young Pats keep-

If you have any information on this, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by February 18, an arrest is made of those persons responsible, Crime Stoppers will pay you a cash reward of up to \$1,000.00. 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 (785-8477).



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News

By Marrylu Upohurch

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Thelma Ladd Warren.

She will be greatly missed by all.

**River** County Genealogy meeting

hospital in Paris Wednesday night.

We hope he will be feeling better

of Paris spent Friday and Saturday

with Ruby Lee of Dallas.

Monday night.

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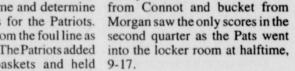
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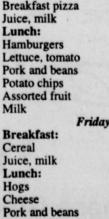


## They came out in the third quarter raring to go hitting 14 points to add to the boards while keeping

School Menu Deport Campus Week of February 18 Monday Breakfast: Eggs, biscuits Juice Milk Lunch: Hamburger Lettuce, tomato French fries Breakfast: Brownies **Breakfast burritos** Milk Fruit juice, milk Tuesday Breakfast: Lunch: Donut Assorted fruit juice Juice, milk Milk Lunch: Tator tots **Breakfast:** Chili Cheese Juice, milk Seasoned pinto beans Lunch: Pears Milk French fries Wednesday Pinto beans Breakfast: Pancakes w/maple syrup Milk Trail mix Juice, milk **Breakfast:** Lunch: Pizza with cheese topping Juice, milk French fries Pineapple chunks Lunch: Milk Thursday Cheese **Breakfast:** Cereal Pineapple chunks Milk Juice, milk Breakfast: Lunch: chicken tetrazzini Salad Lunch: Garlic bread Jello Milk Friday Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage, jelly Milk Juice, milk Lunch: Hot dog Cereal Cheese Corn chips Lunch: Pork and beans Hogs Fruit cocktail Cheese Milk Corn chips Assorted fruit Milk **Prairiland High School** Week of February 18 Financial Aid Workshop for Seniors, 6 p.m. ... Power Lifting at Blue Ridge 23

Milton Prairiland High School Week of February 18 Monday

Chicken nuggets Mashed potatoes, gravy Biscuits, fried ok4ra Tuesday Sausage, cheese, biscuit Salmon nuggets Assorted fruit Wednesday **Cinnamon rolls** Nachos w/ground beef Pork and beans Thursday



**TAAS Writing** 

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Winter break

TAAS Reading

**UIL Sulphur Springs** 

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. Family members of Frank and

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, guest of Shirley's son Rick and Laura Jaynes, who own Jaynes Memorial Chapel in Duncanville. Rick is on the Board of directors TSD Education foundation and was previous president for two years.





#### Thursday, February 14, 2002

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Happy birthday to Don Davis, Reid, Jeremy Ward, John Pittman, Beulah (Boots) Shipp, Kim Riley B. Couch, Andrea LaRue, Richard Denman, Ryan Randle. Happy anniverary to Ruthe and Jane Guest Anderson, Colton Richard Chapman, Juanita and Winters, Zachary Ward, Ruth Silas Taylor, Melissa and Doug Grant Murrell, Phebe Allen, Phillips, Lynda and Joe Ballard. Pete Jack and Sue Barrett of

Laci Guyon, Jason Flenniken, Harrison, AR were in town for the Mandy Houston, Ray Davis, Roy funeral of Thelma Warren. Thomas and nanalee Nichols

san Short, Chris Brunson, Gladys attended the Blossom VFD chili supper Saturday night.

## Presbyterian Women meet with Frances Franklin

Frances Franklin was hostess prayer 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 form Thailand, was given

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 by Frances Franklin. The coins Mizpah Benediction. Refreshwere collected and dedicated with ments were served by the hostess.

# Third Saturday dinner is February 16

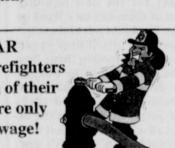
February 16 from 6 to 8 p.m. at plate, eat in or carry out. the First United Methodist Church in Deport.

slices, green salad, mixed veg- ruary 14 at 6 p.m.

The Heavenly Delights' third etables, rolls, cherry dessert, tea Saturday dinner will be Saturday, and coffee for a price of \$8.00 per

For reservations, call Rena Good, 652-2665; Dr. T.H. Glover, The meal will consist of pork 652-3995 or Juanita Sparks, 652loin, creamed potatoes, fried apple 4211 on or before Thursday, Feb-

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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



**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".

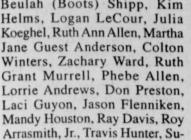
What about the accused who is charged by the countable and then carried before his close friend, the JP? Too many times in the past the case is already decided.

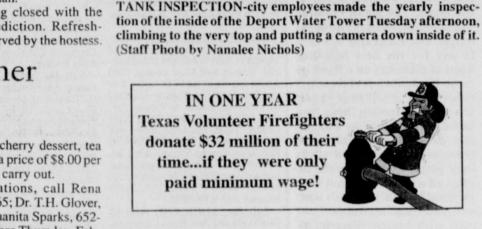
IF ELECTED: I. The JP will be an independent office-A Judge II. I will demand vigorous and thorough investigation. III. I will avoid close relations with Law Enforcement Entities. IV. I will never compromise because of pressure from local pockets of power.

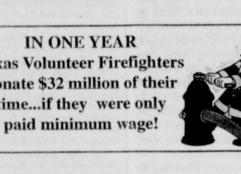
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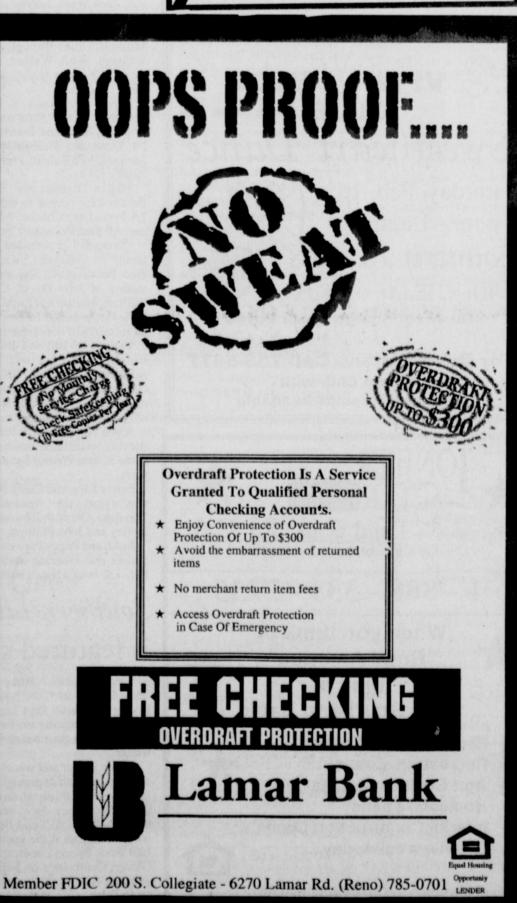






DEPORT 5TH GRADE LITTLE DRIBBLERS pictured left to right back row are Coach Bill Tesch, Trey Towers, Brett Watson, Derek Tesch, Christian Elliott, Jeremiah Howington, Chris King and Jacob Malone. Middle row is Josh Juneau, Anthonie Hagood, Ethan Hamm, Ryan Ford, John Winters and Chris Barnes. In front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

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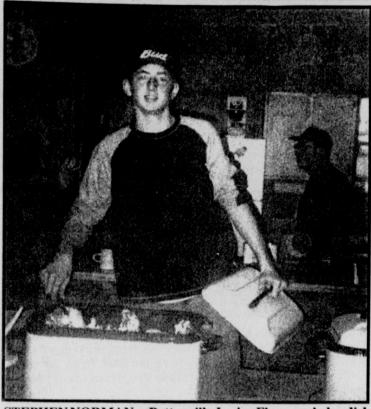
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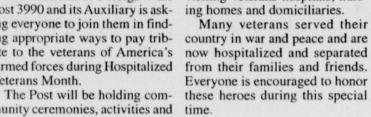


STEPHEN NORMAN, a Pattonville Junior Fireman, helps dish up breakfast to raise funds to defray operations expensive at the fire department.

## Hospitalized Veterans Month

The Veterans of Foreign Wars visiting veterans hospitals, nurs-Post 3990 and its Auxiliary is asking everyone to join them in finding appropriate ways to pay tribute to the veterans of America's Armed forces during Hospitalized Veterans Month.

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#### Thursday, February 14, 2002

### Letters State of Texas by virtue of an order of to Editor sale: Red River County February 1, 2002

#### Dear Editor,

**President Abe Lincoln had** lots of problems, big, big problems. We at Lamar Electric Coop are in the same shape now. Are we going to face our problems head on like Pres. Lincoln did or are we going to take the easy way out and do nothing and let Cap Rock take over?

I don't want to pay off Cap Rock debt. Our children, our grandchildren, our greatgrandchildren will still be paying on that debt. We will lose the money we have earned (Cap Rock has made the statement that we will receive no cash dividends). They will take it. We keep hearing about the ice storm. It was really bad and costly, Lamar Electric charged each meter \$10.00 per month to pay for that. The Federal government gave a grant to pay for it. Where did all that money go? I want to know where the money was spent and how.

We vote huge bonds to build bigger and better schools. That I don't understand. The small children and old people (property owners) will have to pay for the bond. The small children will have a school day two hours longer. The old people will have to pay for the new building. Most of them are on a fixed income. No doubt lots of them will either have to sell their homes to keep from loosing them. New buses will have to be bought, new drivers hired, unless the trustees wake up an d study their plight and change the facility, all will be lost. Is that what we want? I don't. Let's start now and clean up things. Let's start with Lamar Electric, attend the meeting on Saturday, February 16 at Love Civic Center and try to stop this merger. We are in enough trouble without taking on Cap Rock. We can't get straight, honest answers on anything.

With all due respect to everyone and malice toward none, I remain respectfully yours, Pearis C. Abernathy

## NOTICE OF SALE

and issued pursuant to judgement decree(s) of the District Court of Red River County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suits and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on February 1, 2002, seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in march, 2002, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the East Door of the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Clarksville, Texas, be-tween the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, beginning at 10:00 a.m., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the defendants in such suit(s) in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Red River and the State of Texas, to-wit

Suit No. 326-CV -10-90: Red River Appraisal District, et al vs. Bobby L litus, et al, 102nd Judicial District, Red River County. Tract 2: 1.00 acre, more or less, situated in the Asa Dean Survey, Abstract 236, Red River County, being more particularly described by metes & bounds in Volume 263, page 809 Deed Records of Red River County, Texas (Acct #10235-00000-0490/R12846 Avery ISD, Red River Water Dist. & Red River Co.) Suite No. 244-CV-10-92: Clarksville

ISD, et al vs. Belinda Edwards, 102nd Judicial Court, Red River County. 5.07 acres, more or less, in the B.B.B. & Co. Ry. Survey, Abstract 121, described by metes and bounds in Volume 375, page 433, Deed Records of Red River County, Texas (Acct #10121-00000-0030/ R11570 Clarksville ISD & Red River

Suite No. 258-CV-9-93: Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District vs. John Ward, et al, 102nd Judicial District, Red River County. 9000 square feet out of the W.G. Miller Survey, being more particularly described by metes and bounds in Volume 219, Page 568, Deed Records of Red River County, Texas, and being shown and 0.20 acre out of the W.G. Miller Survey, Red River County, Texas, on the tax rolls of the Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District (Acct #14120-00000-2750/R25308. Talco Bogata CISD & RRCED)

Suit No. 59-CV-2-95: City of Clarksville and Red River County vs. Johnny R. Edwards, et al, 102nd Judicial District, Red River County. 5,720 square feet being 0.131 acre, more or less out of Lots 1 and 2, Block 6, Cheatham Addition, and being more particularly de-scribed as Tract 1 and 5,291 square feet being 0.122 acre, more or less out of Lot 1, Block 6, Cheatham Addition, and be-

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ing more particularly described as Tract 2, in Volume 303, Page 541, Deed Records of Red River County, Texas (Acct#12150-00600-0010/R22065 Red River Co., City of Clarksville, Clarksville ISD) Suit No. 26-CV-2-97. Detroit Indepen-

dent School District, et al vs. Georgia V. Gunn, 102nd Judicial District, Red River County. 9.00 acres, more or less, out of the W.K. Revier Survey, Abstract 707, being more particularly described in Volume 122, Page 508, Deed Records of Red River County, Texas (Acct #10707-0000-0470-00/R17755 Detroit ISD, Red River Co. Water Dist. & Red River Co.)

Suit No. 286-CV-12-97. Red River Appraisal District, et al vs. William Henry osser, et al, 6th Judicial District, Red River County. Tract 1: All of Block 11, Beason Addition, City of Clarksville, according to the Official Plat and Dedication of Records in the office of the County Clerk of Red River County, Texas (Acct #12060-01100-00101/R21965 Clarksville ISD, City of Clarksville & Red River Co.) Tract 2: All of Block 14, Beason Addition City of Clarksville, according to the Official Plat and Dedication of Records in the office of the County Clerk of Red River County, Texas (Acct#12060-01400-0010/ R21968 Clarksville ISD, City of Clarksville

& Red River Co.) Suit No. 296-CV-12-97. Red River Appraisal District vs. Jerry G. Phelps, et al, 6th Judicial District, Red River County. Tract 1: Lot 11, Kay Addition, City of Clarksville, Red River County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Volume 274, Page 569, Deed Records of Red River County, Texas (Acct#12510-0000-0120/R23454 Clarksville ISD, City of Clarksville & Red River County)

Suit No. 172-CV-7-98. Red River Appraisal District, et al vs. Debra Rose, et al, oth Judicial District, Red River County. Lots 5 & 8, Block 21, Taylor Addition, City of Clarksville, Red River County, Texas, as described in Volume 333, Page 57, Deed Records of Red River County, Texas (Acct#R24283/12930-02100-0050 Clarksville ISD, City of Clarksville & Red

River County) Suit No. 266-CV-9-99. Red River ounty Appraisal District, et al vs. David Hines, et al, 6th Judicial District, Red River County. The East 1/2 of Lot 23, Casa Linda Estates Addition, an addition in Red River County, Texas, as described in Vol-ume 437, Page 344, Deed Records of Red River County, Texas (Acct #12120-00000-0231/R22030 Clarksville ISD & Red River County)

(any volume and page references, unless otherwise indicated, being to the Deed Records, Red River County, Texas, to which instruments reference may be made for a more complete description of each respective tract.)

or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion of the property described above shall be sold to satisfy said judgment(s), interest, penalties and cost; and any property sold

shall be subject to the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the time and in the manner pro-vided by law, and shall be subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment(s) rendered in the above styled and numbered cause(s), together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Clarksville, Texas, the 1st day of February, 2002. Jerry N. Conway, Sheriff Red River County, Texas

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING ON AGENCY PLANS

The Blossom Housing Authority will hold a public meeting on February 19, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. to receive comments on the Annual Plan for the Blossom Housing Authority. All documents are on display at the office of the Housing Authority, 630 West Division, Monday through Friday during the hours of 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. 2-14

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Deport called election will be May 4, 2002 at Deport City Hall from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Sign-up will be February 18 through March 20, 2002 during regular business hours of 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Deadline for write-in candidates and early voting will be March 20, 2002. The election is called for the election of Mayor and two Council mem 2-14

NOTICE The Detroit Independent School Dis-trict is soliciting requests for proposals from accounting firms for audit of the 2001-2002 school year.

As required by the State of Texas, a financial audit of the District must be performed to determine two issues: (a) whether the financial statements present fairly the financial position, results of operations and cash flow or changes in financial positions of the school district in accordance with generally accepted accounting principals, and (b) whether the district has complied with laws and regulations for those transactions and events that may have a material effect on the financial statements.

DISD Board of Trustees will meet March 7, 2002 to review submitted proposals. Please send all bids to Curtis Barnett, Superintendent, Rt. 1, Box 370, Detroit, TX 75436, or if further information is needed, call 903-674-6131. 2-21

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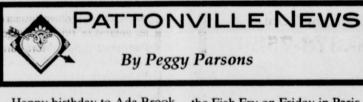


Aaron Mitchell Barnes,

scramble winner

calf scramble at Ft. Worth

Blossom youth wins



Happy birthday to Ada Brook, the Fish Fry on Friday in Paris. Wayne Player, Jim McNabb, Travis Hunter, Colton Winters, Roy Arrasmith, Jr., Raymond Hoover, Martha Jane Guest Anderson, Zack Ward, Lorene Gibson, Mallory Woodall, Kathy Marshall, Jeremy Ward, Boots Shipp, Ruth Murrell, Sue Hensel, Mary Whitsell, Seth Walker, Heath Connot, Kendra Hicks, Shelley Ladd Landers. Happy anniversary to Bobby and Sue Salter, Kurt and Jan Woodall, Silas and Juanita Taylor, Doug and Melissa Phillips, Joe and Lynda Ballard, Phillip and Ashley Grose, Jr. Megan Graham and Emilee Bolton were named to the Class 2A Texas Girls Coaches Association All Star Volleyball Team. Sympathy is extended to the family of Genevia Currin, who died February 4. She was the mother of John David, Claude, William, Marvin and Burl Currin, Edna Edwards and Janette Boon, mall. all formerly of our community. Visitors of Bill and Ruby D. Blevins were Ira and Larry Norman of Edmond, OK, Fred Gibson of Paris, Mickey Keener of Longview, Harold Blackburn of Blossom and Sandy Ring. Jessie Newsom and Ruby D. Blevins visited had lunch in the home of Inez Weaver Saturday in paris.

Keith and Peggy Parsons vis-

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Sandy Ring and Casey Anderson spent the weekend in Waynoka, OK with John and Nita Smiley and John Phillips.

Keith and Peggy Parsons, Nina Sparks and Freeman Safford of Paris celebrated Nina's birthday at

# Southern Living editor is featured speaker

"Crape Murder." That's what ing the Southern Garden," will be Steve Bender with the Southern Living magazine says happens when Southern gardeners have too much time on their hands in the forethought. winter.

"They go out and whack their Nelson, owner/operator of a Katy crepe myrtles off at ground level. water garden business; Greg If they don't think of doing it themselves, they do it because their neighbors do," said Bender, who is featured at the upcoming East Texas Spring Landscape and Garden Conference on February 16 at the Tyler Rose Garden Center in Tyler.

Bender's topic, "Troubleshoot-

ited in Tyler and Whitehosue Saturday with Dorothy Copeland, Greg and Connie Parsons, Alisen, Davis and Karyn Leigh and attended Alison's basketball game.

Spending the weekend with Tom and Deb Odell was her mom from Ohio and their granddaughter Shaunae. Shaunae remained to await the arrival of her parents from Ohio.

Lonnie and Laurta Layton, Eric Layton and friend Kerri of Paris were Sunday night visitors of Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah.

David and Sue Shelton spent the weekend in McKinney with Ann Long, Brian and Ashley to help Ann celebrate her 40th birth-

Leah Boren, Jerika and Jay Curt McKee spent the weekend in Arlington with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McKee and went shopping at the

Keith Parsons spent the night with Perk Nesbit of Hugo, OK in Christus South Sunday night and visited his aunt, Gladys Burleson of Garretts Bluff, also a patient there and his cousin, Bonnie Clark of Mesquite.

Ruby D. Blevins was a Monday visitor of Edna Towers in Paris. Nina Sparks and Elois Sparks were in Paris Monday for lunch

and Elois's doctor's appointment. Sympathy is extended to the family of Thelma Warrem who died February 10 in Deport Nursing Home. She was the sister of Carlos Ladd of Deport.

focused on preventing problems

from happening with the garden

because of lack of planning or

Grant, writer, researcher and lec-

turer from Center, Mary Wilhite,

expert on herbs and a passionate

advocate of butterflies: and Dr.

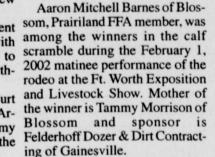
Brent Pemberton, rose and orna-

mental plant researcher with the

**Texas Agricultural Experiment** 

Station.

Other speakers include Anita



The calf scramble allows 16 students to compete at each of the 30 stock show rodeo performances and has eight winners. The young people are high school strudents out to catch and halter a calf with hopes of winning \$500 purchase certificate that will help buy a registered heifer for a year long 4-H or FFA project.

Winners must care for their anisom, Prairiland FFA member, was mals throughout the year and reamong the winners in the calf turn for the 2003 Stock Show to scramble during the February 1, exhibit in the Junior Heifer show. 2002 matinee performance of the Those who do the best job will be rodeo at the Ft. Worth Exposition in line for scholarship funds when and Livestock Show. Mother of they enter college. Last year, the grants were made to 40 young people.

> All entries receive a special Tshirt with their contestant number and a windbreaker from Justin Boots. Participants who fail to catch a calf receive a certificate for a pair of Justin Roper Boots. Mrs. **Baird's Bakeries and Justin Boots** sponsor the contest each year.

All events are held in the Will Rogers Memorial Center in Ft. Worth.

## National Child Passenger Safety Week

Week by emphasizing the importance of properly restraining children while transporting them.

Texas and Austin SAFE KIDS Coalitions, the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Texas Department of Health Safe Riders Programs, the Texas Department of Transportation and Henna Chevrolet participated in a car seat checkup and news conference.

During the conference, National SAFE KIDS also released the results of a national study on how many children ride unrestrained.

Despite nationwide efforts to educate the public on the importance of using passenger restraints, failure to use safety restraints remains the leading cause of child traffic fatalities. In 1999 alone, a total of 299 Texas children ages 16 and under were killed

Today, Austin area law enforce- in traffic crashes, and 154 of these ment and state officials kicked off were not restrained. According to National Child Passenger Safety the National Traffic Safety Administration, 64 percent of children killed in traffic collisions nationwide were completely unrestrained.

Since Sept. 1, Texas law requires the following:

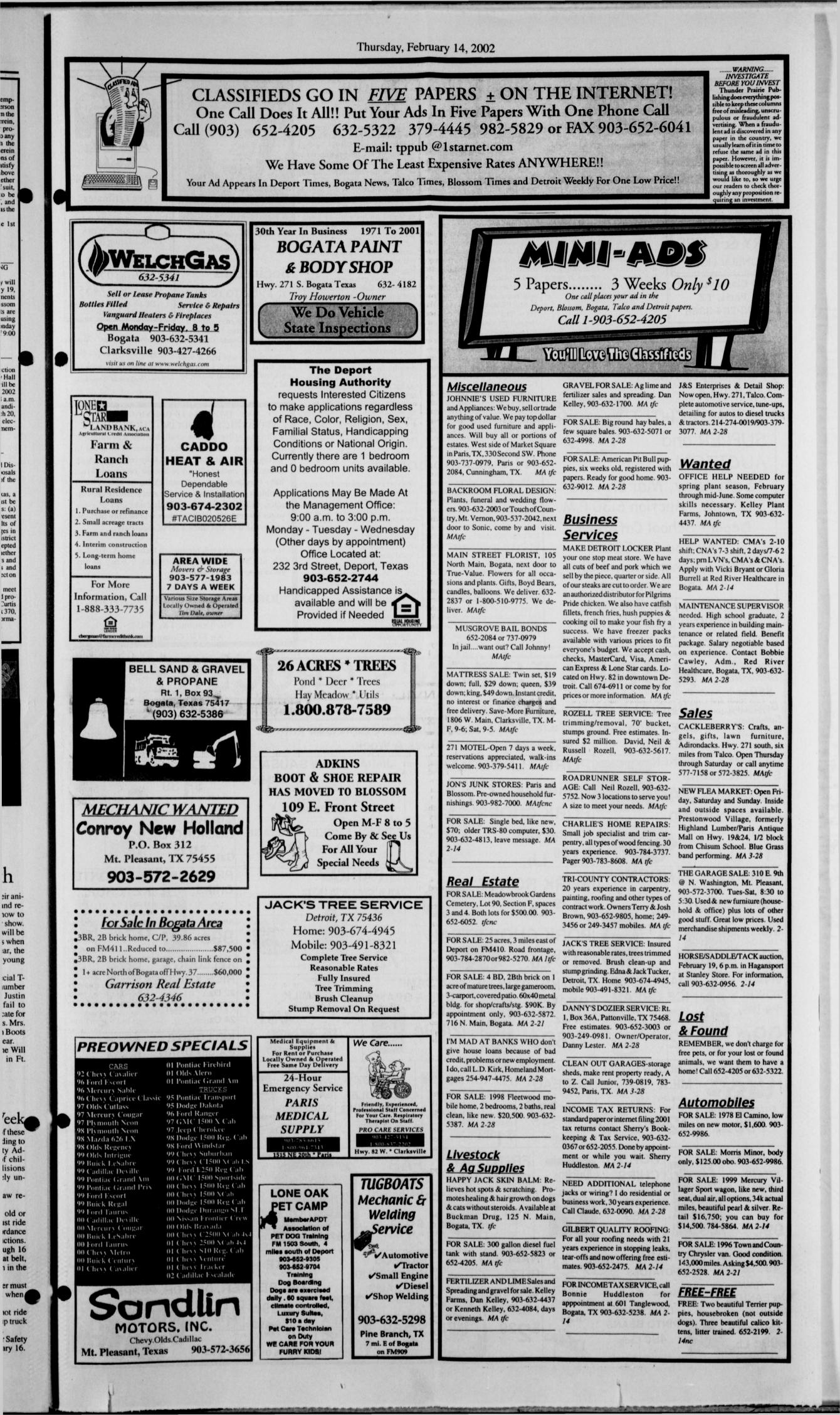
Children under 4 years old or less than 36 inches tall must ride in a child safety seat in accordance to the manufacturer's instructions.

All children ages 4 through 16 must be restrained in a seat belt, regardless of their position in the vehicle, and

All persons age 17 or older must be restrained in a seat belt when seated in the front seat.

Children under 18 cannot ride in the open bed of a pick-up truck or trailer on a public road. National Child Passenger Safety

Week runs through February 16.



#### Bogata 1949 class )urs is a reunion planned Tradition The Bogata High School graduating class of 1949 is planning a of reunion at the April 13, 2002 homecoming. Infinite A committee met for a planning session recently. All graduates, students that attended at any given Care 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 FRY & GIBBS

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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.

#### Thursday, February 14, 2002

## Sandlin chosen to join Democratic leadership Since first elected to Congress,

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.

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 families a greater void championed the diversity of ington," said Sandlin. America."

# H takes top honors

The Prairiland 8th grade boys basketball team took first place in the Rivercrest Tournament on January 26, 2002

The team went to the court a little nervous in the first quarter, but came together in Patriot style for the win against Cooper with a day and 2 assists. Josh Allen rescore of 37-25 and then romped Rivercrest 52-40.

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.

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, As chief deputy whip, Sandlin 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 Wash-

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 corded to rebounds and 2 assists. Jay Curt McKee had I rebound and 2 assists. Norwood had 1 rebound and 2 rebounds for Ballard.

The collaborative efforts of both Blossom and Deport players and Coach Greg Gamblin enabled the team to end the season with a 7-1 district record and the district 17-2A championship.



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.

The reunion will start at 9:30 a.m. and all classmates, teachers and friends are invited to come by and visit.



Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that ithe stuff life is made of. ---- Benjamin Franklin

### **IMMEDIATE OPENING**

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