

Americans Don't Realize Farming Contributions

What do average citizens think about farming? What do they actually know about a farmer's life? What contribution does agriculture make to the Gross National Product? The survey by Agfocus, conducted through the Gallup Poll, Americans were unable to accurately estimate a farmer's income and debt level, and most proved to be astonished at the amount of debt farmers have to carry to put in a crop. Similarly, few questioned correctly estimate agriculture's contribution to the Gross National Product, which is 20%.

This seems to indicate that Americans don't have a clear picture of what agriculture means and does. The overall gross farm income in 1984 was \$175 billion and there were 2.3 million farms. Although figures are not fully available for 1986, it is expected that both income and farm number figures will be down due to the economic problems farmers are currently experiencing. The AVERAGE net farm income in 1985 was \$15,000, actually in the poverty level according to national standards. The farm household income is about that, however, due to work done off the farm such as employed

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spouses, etc. The farm workforce is another area where people did not estimate figures correctly. Twenty-nine percent questioned estimated the current farm population as being less than five percent, 26% estimated 10%, 18% estimated the farm population at 20% and 12% estimated it at 30%. In actuality, only 2.4% of the population, or 5.8 million individuals live on farms. However, they are not all actually working as farmers and

the number of farm dwellers who hold rural nonmetropolitan jobs is 2.8 million. Farmers themselves; food processors; food distributors; those who sell food products; and all others involved in agriculture makes up 22% of the nation's population. Americans surveyed failed to get this straight, estimating the numbers at below 10 percent. This points out that the products that farmers produce enable a large portion of the American workforce to

be employed...even though the numbers of people who actually farm are small. Agriculture contributed 20% of the Gross National Product, again a figure which surveyed people estimated too low. This seems to confirm the fact that Americans just aren't really aware of how crucial to the nation's economy farming truly is. Only 2% of those surveyed believed the problems of farmers were very

important to the nation. This is a frightening fact. The nation must realize that what happens to the American farmer DIRECTLY affects them. Efforts to educate them must be taken. Next week we will look at what modern technology means to farmers, and the economics of food prices.



NICHOLS' WORTH
By: Nanalee Nichols

The majority of our readers are rural dwellers, living in small towns or the country. Mostly, rural happenings occupy this column, things that this majority can relate to. Anyone who knows me personally, or even reads this column regularly, knows that I am totally "sold" on the rural lifestyle.

That doesn't however, mean we don't have urban readers, and it doesn't mean that I'm not appreciative of the benefits of city life.

We spent the weekend in Dallas and Ft. Worth. We went for a country reason, the stock show...but enjoyed some nicely urbanized benefits.

Finding a place to eat out in the city is an adventure and a pleasure. Lists upon lists of great places to eat...and the decision as to whether to go back to a known place or something new adds spice to the choice.

Then, of course, comes the fun of finding a route to and from where you are staying to where you are eating.

Opening a thick newspaper yields an unbelievable array of entertainments.

The number of movies within viewing distance is incredible. Every show that anyone could want to see is available.

Live theatre! What a treat. Plays are there for the seeing, dinner theatre, stock, musicals, drama or Shakespeare, it's there for the taking...and a few dollars of course.

Museums are there in all their glory. Exhibits on a wide variety of subjects are always on display, from oriental to American West.

Parks offer a variety of pleasures, and there is always, for me at least, the zoo.

Shopping is a paradise, of course. Any size, any color and style, it's always there.

Shopping for larger items in the city must be great too. Consider the choices of car models that are available. Homes, boats, campers, name it, the item is there to be looked at or tested.

The skyline is lovely, the buildings awesome, the night lights twinkling and peaceful.

Yes, there are indeed many advantages to living in an urban environment.

I know deep within that it isn't for me. I'm still and always will be country at heart. But it is a pleasure to be able to sample a few of the benefits of city life, if only for a weekend.

Editor's Note: I've been writing feature articles for fourteen years now. Sometimes it's difficult to get a fresh perspective on people and places. So, if you know someone with an unusual lifestyle, hobby or skill, or someone with an unusual amount of community service, call me at 652-4205 or 652-5823 and let me know so I can do more features! The help will be appreciated.

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DEPORT, LAMAR COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, February 12, 1987

25 Cents



ALL DISTRICT-These members of the Prairiland High School Band performed last Saturday night with the AAA All District Band at Mt. Vernon High School. Shown, left to right, are, front row: Tina

Sheppard, Christy Kent, Linette Ervin and Melissa Grissom. Middle row: Misty Malone, Tracy Ford, Tammy Ross and Tammy Smith. Back row: Susan Richey,

Monte Rodgers and Lance Parker. Not shown are Connie Briscoe and Genie Welsinger. Tina Sheppard and Misty Malone played in the All Region Band also. (Staff Photo)



JUNIOR HIGH-These members of Prairiland Junior High School Band performed with the AAA All District Band at Mt. Vernon. Shown, left to right, first row, are:

Cindy Ballard, Tiffanie Jones and Dana Monday. Second row: Holley Kent and Vanessa Woodberry. Third row: Lisa McDonald, Mary Crawford, Opal Wilcoxen and

Melissa McLaughlin. Fourth row: Leslie Pope, Jerry Johnson, John Pittman, Peggy Huntsberger and Amanda Poldrack. (Staff Photo)

Elderly Couple Apparent Fraud Victims

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall of Talco have apparently been the victims of a cruel and vicious theft. Mr. Hall is handicapped and the elderly couple are on a fixed income. On Saturday afternoon, two men came to their house and told the couple they were selling linoleum. Mrs. Hall informed them that she didn't want any, but the pair apparently asked her for her social security number. While she was obtaining the number, the two apparently took her

purse. The purse contained all the money the couple had to last the month, and a fund has been set up at the Talco State Bank to help the couple through their financial problems. People throughout the area are warned to be very careful of people selling things, so that they can guard against something similar happening to them.

School Board Hears Tax Report

The Prairiland School District heard a report on tax collection at their regular meeting Monday night. It was reported that seventy-nine percent of the taxes have been collected for 1986. The board extended the contract of Principal Gary Ballard for one year,

giving him a two-year contract, and extended the contracts of L.C. Stout and Larry Salter by eleven months, giving them two-year contracts. Leon Anderson gave the board a quail dinner, which was eaten after the meeting.

Blossom School Burglarized

The Blossom School was burglarized over the weekend, entry being gained by a window in the school.

Reported stolen was about \$62.00 in cash. Lamar County Deputies are investigating the incident.

Trustee Positions Open

Two incumbents have filed for their Prairiland School Board positions while one has not.

Kenneth Gifford, the incumbent in Place 3, Deport, and James Norwood, Place 6, Cunningham, have both filed for another term in the upcoming election.

Harold Morrison, incumbent, has not signed up yet, and it is not known whether he will or not.

Four polling places will serve the public in the April 4 trustee election: Blossom Elementary School, election

judge Mrs. O.W. Bonner; Deport Elementary School, election judge Millard Igo; Pattonville, at the high school, Mrs. Carmen Eudy serving as election judge; and Cunningham Community Center, Mrs. Ira Taylor presiding.

The filing deadline for any of the trustee positions is March 4, 1987.

Absentee voting begins March 16 and ends on March 31. Absentee votes can be cast at the Prairiland Administration Building at Pattonville from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. daily.

Four File For Deport Council

The Deport City Council election will be held April 4, 1987. Deadline for filing for tax alderman is February 18, 1987 at 5 p.m.

Places open are those of Gordon Isbell, Jim Short and Nancy Gresham. All three have re-filed as has Jo Elmore Bryant.

House Appointed As Blossom Councilman

The Blossom City Council has appointed Thomas House as councilman.

House will fill the unexpired term of Cecil Kuykendall, who resigned Dec. 31.

City secretary Ann Ebbs said there had been no filings for the three vacant council positions as of Wednesday morning. The terms of councilmen Rick Thomas and Carolyn

Welchel expire this year, she said.

In other business Tuesday night, the council called the election for Saturday, April 4, in the community center building. The deadline for filing is 5 p.m. on Wednesday, February 18.

The next regular meeting will be March 3.

City Hires New Employee

The City of Deport has a new employee, as the City Council hired Morris Weddle as assistant to Donald Crawford, City Manager. The position was previously filled by John Brodie, who resigned some weeks ago.

A motion was made to send Mayor Charles Foster to two seminars on economic development for governmental officials, one in Mt. Pleasant on February 19 and the other in Marshall.

A motion was made to adopt an ordinance on flood damage prevention,

which will provide specifications for construction in flood prone areas.

The council approved the purchase of an IBM typewriter, with service contract and stand for the city office. The city was informed that they must seek a new workmen's compensation policy, as the company currently being used is cancelling their policy.

In routine business, the bills were paid, financial report read and approved and minutes read and approved.



PEOPLE AND THINGS

WILL WHOEVER lost their keys, several of them, please identify and pick up at CITY DRUG STORE....

There will be an AMERICAN LEGION meeting Thursday night, February 12 with a chili supper at 6:30 p.m. and business meeting following....

ALL CORRESPONDENTS are reminded that the POST OFFICE will be CLOSED on Monday, February 16....news sent through the mail needs to be sent on Friday or delivered by hand or over the phone...thanks....

Prairiland Students Compete At UIL

Prairiland High School students competed in a UIL meet on Saturday. The event was an invitational meet, sponsored by North Lamar and held at Paris Junior College. Thirty-two schools participated, with 500 contestants overall.

Placing in the competition was Eric Foster, fifth in News Writing; Elisa Proctor, sixth in Ready Writing; and Kathy Day, eighth in Accounting.

Participating were: Poetry Interpretation, Kim Brown, Mendy Norwood and Amy Scudder; Persuasive Speaking, David Miller and David

Stephens; Literary Criticism, Tessie Esch and Renea Willard; Accounting, Kathy Day, Tami Birch, Carey Borden and Richard Burchinal; Spelling, Angela Waggoner, Alicia Huffman, Marlo Titsworth and Anita Medrano; Ready Writing, Elisa Proctor.

In Typing, Stephanie Upton, Tracie Smith, Angela Waggoner and David Jackson; Calculator, Jennifer Burchinal and Wade Sparks; Journalism, Wayne Couch and Eric Foster, News Writing.

Balloon Travels From Missouri

Juanita Davis reports finding a balloon with a message attached to it on Saturday. The message was from a kindergarten student in the Wellington-Napoleon School District, and was released as part of their 100th day of school this year. The message

was sent from Wellington, Missouri, which is located near Kansas City.

Mrs. Davis' history class at Deport Junior High is excited about the opportunity to write a letter back to the student and school, and are composing it this week.

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Obituaries

Ivy Alice Kelley Dies At Age 75

Ivy Alice Kelley died Sunday, February 8 at Red River Nursing Home in Bogata.

Services were held Tuesday, February 10 at 2 p.m. in Gene Roden's Sons Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Forest Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. Kelley was born February 15, 1912, a daughter of Rolland Thomas Rector and Mary Elizabeth Duff Rector. She was a member of the Glory Baptist Church.

Surviving are three sons, George Rolland Kelley of Porter, OK, Thedus Kelley of Paris and Donald Kelley of Paris; two daughters, Chris Robertson of Paris and Wanda Carico of Paris; three brothers, Marvin Rector of Bogata, James Rector of Ft. Worth and Monroe Rector of Bogata; three sisters, Mildred Mayfield of Bogata, Wilma Hill of Bogata and Nellie Kelley of Powderly; 17 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Frank T. (Bo) Wilson Dies At Age 70

Frank T. (Bo) Wilson, 70, of Jolntown, died Sunday, February 8 in Red River General Hospital in Clarksville.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, February 9 in the Jolntown Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Billy Daniels officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mr. Wilson was born Nov. 5, 1916 in Abilene, a son of Norton and Maggie Cooper Wilson. He married Dorothy Cawley on Dec. 23, 1974 in Hugo, OK. He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Colden Wilson of Humble and Elbert Dale Wilson of California; two brothers, Jack and Pat Wilson, both of Abilene; two sisters, Kathleen Murray of Boston, Mass., and Faye Harlow of McKinney; and two grandsons, Josh and Calen Wilson, both of Humble.

Bearers were Gene Patterson, Allen Pierce, Gerald Cooper, Henry Hughes, Lee Edward Hughes and M.J. Dodd.

Alice Beggs Martin Dies At Age 81

Alice Beggs Martin died Sunday, February 8 at her home near Little Rock, AR. She was 81 years old.

Funeral services were Wednesday, February 11 in Little Rock.

Mrs. Martin was a former resident of the area and visited here frequently.

Billie Pirtle Honored With Party

Billie Pirtle was honored with a surprise birthday party and fish fry on Saturday, February 7 at the home of Sam and Paula Sparger.

Those attending were her husband, Kenneth Pirtle of Bogata, Sam, Paula and Sammy Sparger of Jolntown, Ken and Kathy Miller of Commerce, Dudley Miller of Commerce, Brad, Karen, Brandon and Kami Hudson of Deport and Jim and Judy Forrester of Dallas.

Community Improvement Club Meets

The Community Improvement Club met in the home of Mrs. Ethel Epps Monday night at 7 p.m.

Prayer was led by Jimmy King and community council report given by Jimmy King and J.J. Kerbow. Topics of discussion were the installing of a fan at the community center and work sheets to be turned in as soon as possible.

Card of Thanks

The family of James Landrum would like to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for the flowers, cards, phone calls, visits and food during our time of sorrow. Thanks also to Rev. Glen Renfro, Grant Funeral Home and Meadowbrook Gardens employees for their care and help when we needed them. We will always be grateful.

**Mrs. James Landrum & Family
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whitney
and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pirtle
and Family.**

Card of Thanks

To all my friends and relatives for all your prayers, calls, cards, visits and flowers during my stay in the hospital and since I've come home. I wish to thank you and may God richly bless each of you.

Uvalde Landrum

Card of Thanks

We are deeply grateful and most appreciative to each of you for each comforting word spoken and every kind deed rendered during the time of our great loss. God bless each of you.

The Family of Ben Warren

Card of Thanks

Thank you friends, for your every kindness shown to Carlos and me while I was in the hospital and since I've been home, for all the phone calls, cards, gifts and flowers, the delicious food brought to our home, and most of all your prayers. We truly love all of you.

Carlos and Clarice Vaughan

Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Mrs. Ida Deshong received word last week of the death of her cousin, Mrs. Alice Beggs Martin of Little Rock, AR. She was a former resident and sympathy is extended to the family.

Mrs. Mary Helen Whitney of Minter visited Mrs. Carol Jones Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Davis of Princeton, LA.

Mrs. Sarah Frances Anderson of Pttoville visited Mrs. Delcia Wilson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain visited Delores Potter of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas of Jolntown and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie of Talco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pope, Shane, Tonya and Courtney of Clarksville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Crews of Paris spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Delphia Malone.

Mrs. Ora Holland is a patient in McCuiston Hospital.

Mrs. Joe Oats and Mrs. George Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stuart of Reno Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Phillips of Greenville spent Tuesday afternoon with Berniece Bledsoe.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Polk of Dallas visited with her mother, Mrs. Ora Holland of Taylortown.

Mrs. Pauline Plott of Rockford visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Monday afternoon.

Danny Norwood of Paris was a Saturday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mrs. Fred Allen, who underwent surgery in McCuiston Hospital last Tuesday, is making satisfactory progress. We wish for her a speedy recovery and hope she will soon be home.

Mrs. Adelle Murrell of Blossom and Mrs. Ella Crump of Parkview Nursing Home visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Watson Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Jackson and Mrs. Freeman Safford of Paris spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, AR were Friday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie and Barbara Sinclair of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Pynes attended a bridal shower Saturday at the home of Mrs. Anna Hevron of Jennings honoring Regina Bazhaw and John Newman.

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Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Bessie Sulsar, Fay Gandy and J.D. Skaggs visited Ruby Chandler Sunday and on Monday her visitor was Tessie Chandler of Detroit.

John D. Alley is in McCuiston Hospital in Paris.

Mrs. Stella Ridens visited Sunday in Paris with Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Turner. Also visiting in the Turner home were Mrs. Archie Slaton of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashford of Shreveport, LA. Mrs. Ashford will be remembered here by her friends as Lou Nell Carroll.

Dick King of Paris spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King. Mr. and Mrs. Travis King attend-

Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Mrs. Katherine Quicksaw of Coppell, Mrs. Neva Byrd of Bedford, Mrs. Johnnie Warren of Deport Nursing Home, Carol Dorsey and Jennifer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Black and Jeff of Paris were Saturday night supper guests of Mrs. Delcia Wilson.

John B. Whitney with Johnny Pope of Clarksville spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickey of Sulphur Springs.

Claudell Malone, Mark Jr. Malone and Cotton Baugh of Whitesboro visited Mrs. Delphia Malone Saturday.

Mrs. Joe B. Williams spent Thursday with Mrs. Lucille Daugherty of Paris. In the afternoon they visited Mrs. Golden Nabors and Mrs. Opal Watkins in Charleston with Mrs. Slakely in Cooper Nursing Home.

Mrs. Pauline Plott of Rockford visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Saturday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, AR and Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood were Saturday night supper guests of Mrs. Noah Poe of Paris.

DeAnn Malone of Vasco spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Delphia Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Smith of Bedford spent Thursday night and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Mrs. James Landrum has returned to her home in Sargent after being here for the funeral and burial of her husband, James Landrum. Out of town relatives attending the services were Tammy Dyal and Dale Miller of Clute, Joe Knight of Sargent, Donald Watson of Huntsville, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Oats of Dallas, Mrs. Christine Landrum and Robert Hoyle Landrum of Hooks, Mrs. Goldie Watson and Joe Watson of Texarkana. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whitney.

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ed the funeral of Jewel York at Deport Funeral Home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly in Paris.

Audrey Baker and Stella Ridens came by Ruby Chandler's for a visit Saturday.

Travis King attended the Urban Rural dinner at Rivercrest school Monday night.

Roy Legate became seriously ill at his home at Fulbright Monday morning and was admitted to Clarksville Hospital. He was somewhat better Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker visited Tessie Chandler and Mrs. Effie Martin Sunday afternoon.

Martha and Eugene Hill attended services at Church of Christ Sunday and later visited friends.

Bro. and Mrs. Clark of Woodland are in Dallas for him to have tests run at Baylor Hospital. He is the pastor of First Baptist Church here.

Betty and Melissa Rodgers, along with Roy Edmonson of Blossom and Tammy Birch of Pattonville attended the All Region Band Concert in Mt. Vernon Saturday. Monte Rodgers was one of Prairiland band students who participated.

Travis King attended a farm meeting at the Chuckwagon Restaurant in Clarksville Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ethel Epps visited her sister, Mrs. Nell Sims in Clarksville last week.

Mrs. Eva Matlock had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver.

Defensive Driving Course Added At PJC

An additional defensive driving course has been added to the Paris Junior College schedule of continuing education classes, according to June Jones, director of continuing education at PJC.

The course will be held Saturday, February 21 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The fee for the course is \$25. It is necessary for students to pre-register in order to attend the class. Students may pre-register by paying the fee at the continuing education office located in the Alford Center on the PJC campus.

Instructor for the course will be Henry Davis.

Those completing the course may have traffic violation tickets dismissed and may receive a 10 percent discount on some portions of their automobile insurance. The course includes classroom lecture and discussion. No actual driving takes place, but students are taught ways to prevent automobile accidents.

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Country Music Concert At Deport Nursing Home

A country music concert, featuring the music of Jim Reeves, will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 19 at the Deport Nursing Home.

Usually performed in auditorium shows, Reeves' music, which many thought had been lost forever, is being recreated by Gene White, a resident of Gilmer, who has been featured

over the past seven years in major shows from Ft. Worth to Shreveport, LA.

White, who has been featured in auditorium shows throughout the area during the past seven years, has extended his concert performance schedule to take in local nursing home performances.

"It is extremely gratifying to me to see the older folks respond to the songs of Jim Reeves," White said. "He is, without a doubt, the most cherished country music singer of our time."

To date, White has performed at nursing homes in Sulphur Springs, Mt. Pleasant, Pittsburg, Longview, Kilgore, Mineola, Hawkins and Grand Saline.

Those merchants sponsoring the concert in Deport are First National Bank of Deport, Allen's Florist, The Deport Times, Grant Funeral Home, Deport Insurance Agency, Speir Upholstery, VanDeaver's Conoco, Granny Mc's Cafe, Rollins Grocery, A&R Short Stop, Carol's Beauty Shop, Virginia's Beauty Shop and Paris Discount Pharmacy.



Gene White

Margie Rice Cooking School Set

A program titled "Cooking Light" will be offered through the continuing education department of Paris Junior College, Tuesday, Feb. 17 from 7-9 p.m. in the Texas Power and Light company conference room, according to June Jones, director of continuing education at PJC.

The new program will be presented by Paris News columnist Margie Rice, who writes "Cook's Corner" which appears weekly on Wednesday.

The program topics will include developing lighter perspectives on food and learning to adjust personal recipes to yield lighter fare. Demonstrations will be presented on how to prepare main dishes, vegetables, salads and desserts.

Recipes will be available at the program.

Mrs. Rice has a bachelor's degree in home economics from Texas Women's University and a master's degree from the University of Maryland. She has taught foods classes at the University of Houston and has been a home extension agent with the Extension Service. She has taught homemaking at Avery High School, and is also a nationally credited flower show judge. She and her husband, Sam, live in Red River County north of Clarksville.

There is no fee for the program. For more information, call the continuing education department at 784-9447 or 784-9445.

Virgie Hoover Honored With Birthday Party

A supper and 42 party was given in honor of Virgie Hoover's 88th birthday on January 29. She received several nice gifts and cards.

Supper was served at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Hoover's daughter, Glenna Faye Harper in Paris. During the evening, Dorothy Edwards made a video movie of the event. Everyone enjoyed the different songs that Mrs.

Hoover sang.

Attending were Raymond and Francis Hoover of Pattonville, Robert and Juanita Russell, Charles and Agnes Hoover, Nicklous Starling, Wesley Edwards, Judy Starling, Glenna Faye Harper of Paris, Helen Hively and Doyle and Doylinda of Powderly.



JENNIFER HIMES and LaNita Proctore are Patrol Leaders for

Troop 120 of the Blossom Neighborhood Girl Scouts. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Girl Scouts Looking For Former Members

In 1987 Girl Scouts will be celebrating their 75th anniversary. Through the years the movement has touched the lives of over 50 million people. The Red River Valley Girl Scout Council is searching for these former Girl Scouts and inviting them to join in celebrating the anniversary and to share their memories and their accomplishments with today's Girl Scouts.

A special tea party in honor of former Girl Scouts will be given as part of an event that will be held March 7 in Paris. A historic exhibit of Girl Scout uniforms, handbooks, badges, pins and other memorabilia is also being organized and will be displayed at the event. The exhibit will then be displayed locally during Girl Scout Week, March 8-14. All items loaned to the exhibit will be

tagged and returned to their owners.

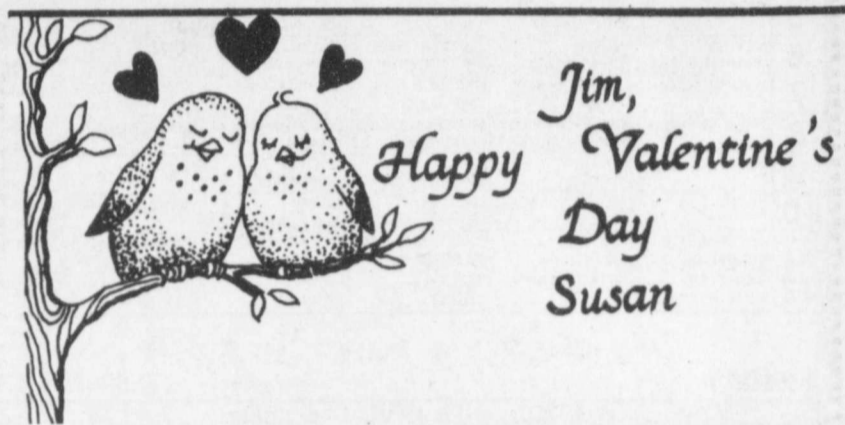
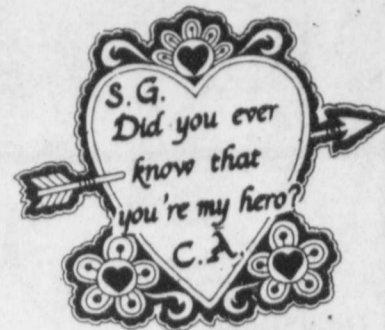
Former members will also be invited to join Girl Scouts locally on March 12 in reciting the Girl Scout Promise at a special Promise Circle event. At 4 p.m. on that day, Girl Scouts around the world will be reciting the Promise in their own communities as a symbol of the unity of Girl Scouts everywhere.

Girl Scouts are asking the community to help in their search. If you were a member or know of someone who was, or if you have an item you would like to loan to the exhibit, please contact Margie Skidmore at 652-6226. A questionnaire will be sent upon request to former members, and those persons will be contacted with further information about the activities and projects taking place that may be of interest to them.

Tuesday 42 Club Meets

The Tuesday 42 Club met with Mrs. Ethel Epps on February 3. Stella Ridens was a visitor. Lela Carrell and Dortha McDowra tied for high score for members and Stella

Ridens was high score for guests. The host served refreshments. The next meeting will be at Dortha McDowra's on February 17.



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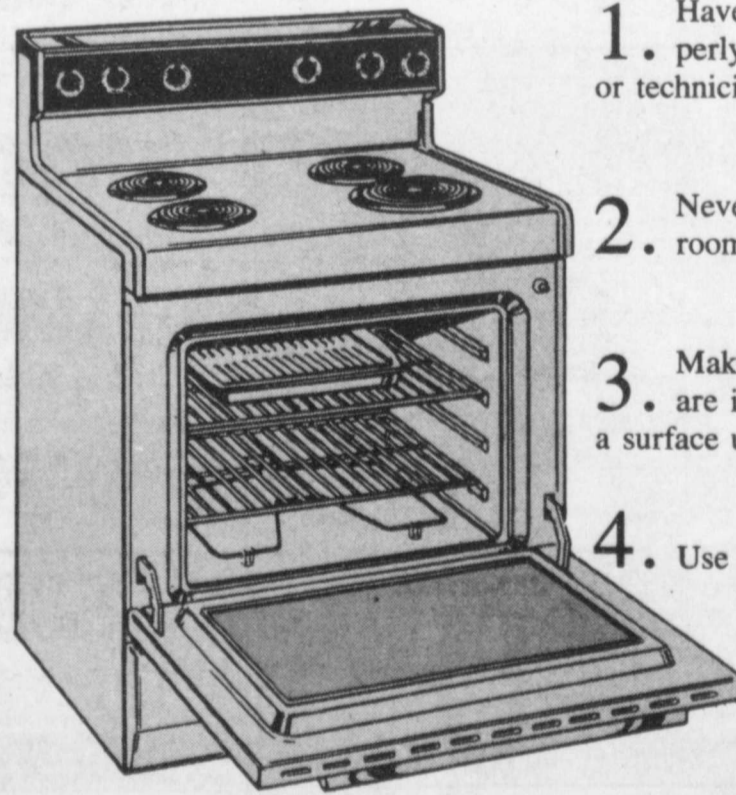
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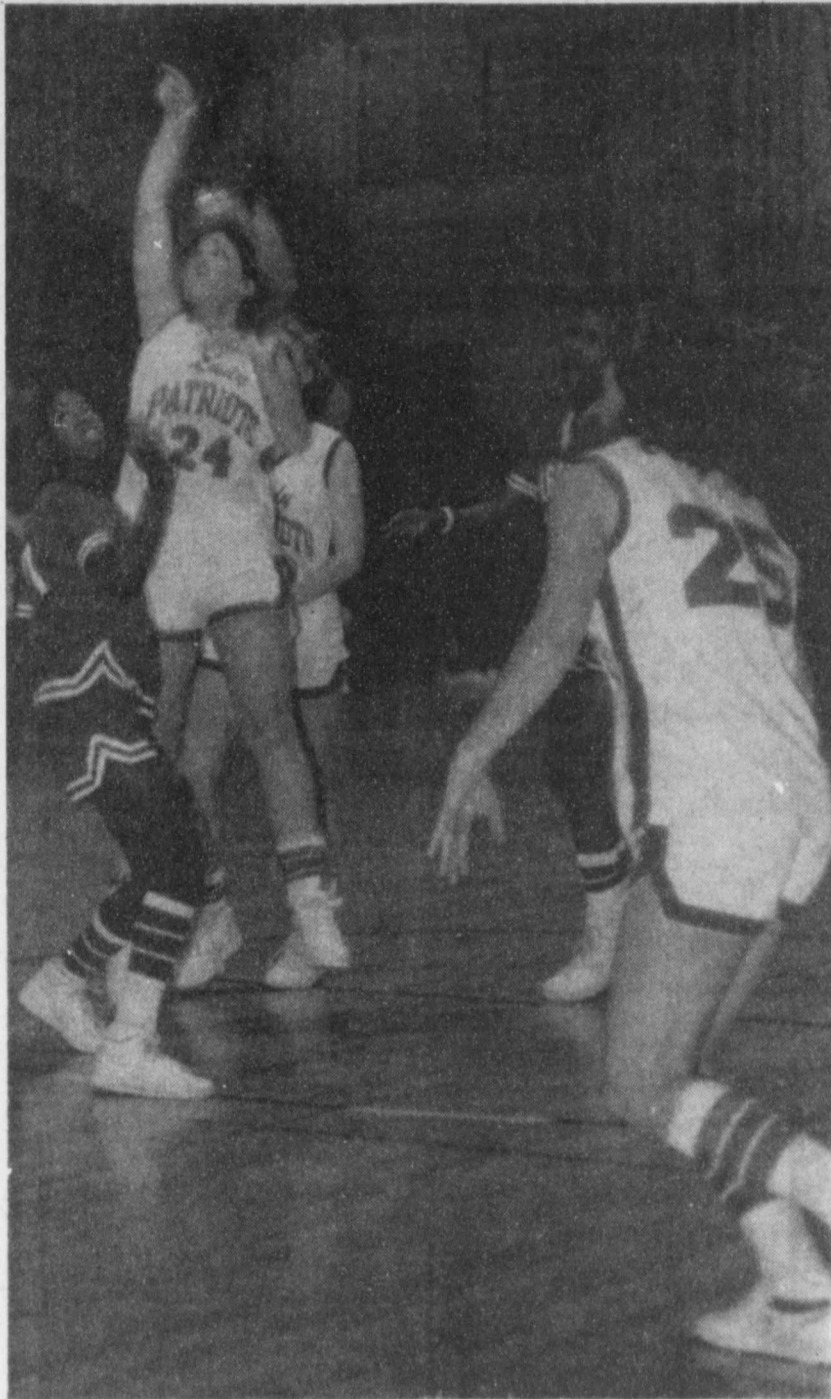


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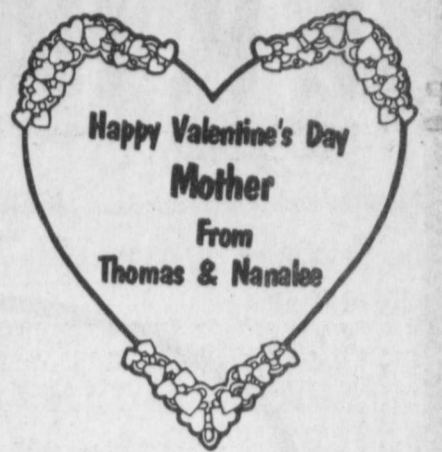
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JENISSA BAKER shoots over the Tigerettes' heads for two points as No. 25, Melissa LaRue comes in from the side. The Lady Patriots took two games over the past week. (Staff Photo by Eric Foster)

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Blossom Locals

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce and their cousin, Mrs. Trudie Singleton of Sulphur Bluff went to Mt. Vernon last Friday and had lunch while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Presley Eddins spent Sunday in Bagwell visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Barton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Arnold of Wichita Falls were here over the weekend visiting her brothers and sisters, Mrs. Cartha Monk, Mrs. G.L. Johnson and Mrs. Dolly Marshall and Pete Skidmore and Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Skidmore of Paris.

Pete Skidmore spent Wednesday through Friday with his sister, Mrs. Cartha Monk who has been confined to her home since last Tuesday.

Henry Skidmore of Dallas was here to see his father, Pete Skidmore last Wednesday.

Mrs. Marvin Bruce attended a miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Presley (Buddie) Eddins in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Erving of Bagwell Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Gary Nordin of Edna called her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce Sunday afternoon. The Nordin family have had the flue the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Garrett of Quinlan Friday night they returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett visited

her sister and family of Deport Sunday.

Mr.s Billie Braley and Mrs. Mickey Collins of Rockwall visited their mother, Mrs. C.C. (Lum) Richards last week.

Mrs. Ruby Ray visited her brother, Buster Crossland of Pattonville last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wayne Gaither were in Hugo, Ok last Thursday to see a doctor.

Jack and Nelda McQuigg of Honey Grove and Nedra Elvington of Paris visited Mrs. Ruby Ray Thursday evening.

Mrs. Oloy Scott and Mrs. Ruby Ray visited Mrs. Flo McCormack and had lunch with her then in the afternoon they visited Nelda McQuigg.

Mrs. Belinda Latt of Paris visited Mrs. Ruby Ray one day last week.

Mrs. Ruby Ray received word that her son, Jerry Wayne Gaither of Paris, fell at his home Friday night down some stairs and was rushed to the hospital. He is sore and a lot of bruises, but no broken bones.

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Patriot Boys Split Games, Girls Take Two

By Eric Foster

There was an upset brewing in Pattonville last Tuesday, but someone turned off the heat. The Prairiland Patriots looked on and watched a full-court press cause turnover after turnover and dwindled a five point fourth period lead.

The Pats started out in the first period very well, as the offense was hitting their shots and the defense kept the Pittsburg Pirates under control. The Pats led after one, 14-8.

In the second period, the boys continued to control all aspects of the game and opened their lead to nine, 27-18.

Bad things began to happen in the third period, as the Patriots were unable to get but four points and the Pirates caught up to the Patriots. The Pirates tied up the game at the 2:30 mark, but were only able to get two more points and ended the period 33-31.

In the final period, the Patriot offense began to get back on track and the defense played a great game as they held the Pirates scoreless for six minutes. With 1:00 left in the period, the Patriots had a five point lead. Costly turnovers however, let the Pirates catch up and send the game into overtime.

In overtime, the Pirates kept up the pressure and outscored the Patriots eight points to four.

The Lady Patriots were beaten by the Pittsburg Pirates 48-38 last Tuesday.

The ladies started off in the first period with a bang as they took the lead and kept it until with :11 left the Pirates took a one point lead 12-11 to end the period.

In the second period, the girls stayed behind until a free throw from Jenissa Baker tied up the game with 3:20 left. The girls were unable to get ahead but were only behind by two, 24-22 at the end of the half.

The girls couldn't seem to get going again in the third period. They could only get six points for the quarter. Rebounding from the defensive boards by Erin Morgan kept the girls close still at 34-28.

The girls game stepped up a beat in the final period but they were unable to stop the Pirate offense.

The Patriots got their second district win Friday night against the Daingerfield Tigers, who had overwhelmed the Patriots in their earlier meeting.

The Patriot offense led by Jack Kindie and Joseph Wheelchel, who also worked very well on rebounds in the first period, crushed the Tigers as the balls were hitting the nets continuously. The Patriot defense also gave a big hand in dealing with the Tigers as it

held them scoreless for seven minutes of the period and only allowed them four points. The period ended with the Patriots having a commanding lead, 14-4.

The Tiger offense in the second period started opening up but they were unable to gather any of the points needed to catch up as Jack Kindie was hot and stayed that way. The half ended with the Pats still with a ten point lead, 26-16.

The score went one way, then the other, in the third period, as the teams answered each other's baskets. The Tigers came within five early in the period, but the defense came alive and slowed down the Tigers. Meanwhile, the offense extended the lead to 13, 41-28.

Free throws are what got the Patriots out of a rough spot in the fourth period. The Tigers pulled to within two with 3:33 left, however, in their attempts to steal the ball, they kept sending the Patriots to the foul line. The Patriots kept making the charity shots and pulled away.

The Lady Patriots did a great job Friday versus the Daingerfield Lady Tigers as they defeated them 56-45.

The girls never let the Tigers get

close to them with great play from the defense and offense.

The girls, in the first period, had to play four on four as the Tigers game plan was to neutralize Jenissa Baker. The other four stepped up to the challenge and took up the slack. The girls outscored the Tigers 16-4.

In the second period, despite the Tigers attempts, Jenissa Baker still got her points to help out and keep the lead. The half ended with the Patriots sitting well on top, 29-15.

The second half was still the Patriots, as they would only let the Tigers get to within eleven. The girls kept up the good defensive play and offensive shots.

This week's stats are with points, rebounds and steals: Jack Kindie 30-5-1; Joseph Wheelchel 36-2-1; Robbie Fults 12-6-0; David Jackson 11-1-4; Lloyd Wheelchel 2-11-1; Ricky Minter 0-1-1; Glen Dobbs 17-8-2; Steven Johnson 0-2-1.

The girls stats are: Erin Morgan 23-18-1; LeAnne Anderson 4-7-3; Karen Burdine 8-5-3; Jenissa Baker 25-10-4; Jana Pomroy 13-3-5; Amy Scudder 4-1-1; Melissa LaRue 13-5-1; Toni Dockray 4-5-1.

JV Girls Ship Pirates

By Eric Foster

The JV Lady Patriots while taking control of the boards and an awesome offensive game by Toni Dockray, obliterated the Pittsburg Pirates 45-33.

In the first period, great play from all players helped the girls outscore the Pirates 12-6.

Turnovers and missed shots caused the girls problems in the second period. The girls were only able to score three points while letting the opponent come to within two points, 15-13.

The offense and defense stepped up the tempo in the third period. The defense, while again controlling the boards, also caused much trouble for the Pirate ball handlers and stole the ball seven times.

With 2:08 left in the final period, the girls were only ahead by five points. The Pirates, in trying to steal the ball from the Pats, kept sending them to the charity stripe and the girls kept hitting their free throws.

The girls stats are as follows: with points, rebounds and steals: Toni Dockray 26-6-6; Lisa Icenhower 2-0-1; Dana Bradford 3-14-1; Amanda Owen 2-3-0; Sheila Withers 4-3-1; Traci Smith 6-7-3; Rhonda Eatherly 1-0-1.



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Clardy News

By Mrs. Virgie Ballard
Ruby Hudson of Jennings spent part of last week with Mrs. Lena Miller of Reno.

Mrs. Mamie McMellon was in Paris last Monday for a medical check-up.

Mrs. Lorene Clement had word last Wednesday that her brother, Leslie Strawn, was in a Galveston hospital after suffering a heart attack. We hope he will be better soon.

Friends here send cheer and prayers to Mrs. Loreta Allen of Cunningham, who is ill in a Paris hospital.

Mrs. Eugene Skidmore and Mrs. Virgie Ballard enjoyed supper in Paris last Monday evening.

Lewis Clement was a business visitor in the Reno area last Wednesday.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard spent last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Alpha Russell of Jennings.

nd Ballard was a Paris business visitor Thursday morning.

Mrs. Lisa Burdine and George Felker made a business trip to Oklahoma Thursday.

A.G. and Doris Ballard visited their cousins, Eddie and Gussie Shelby of Cooper last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard was in Deport and Paris last Tuesday on business.

Friends here were sorry to hear of Elvis Wright of Minter being sick in a Paris hospital. We all hope he will be better soon.

Lewis and Louise Clement visited his sister, Mrs. Peggy Evans of Paris Thursday night.

Everyone was proud to see the pretty weather and some have put out a few things in their vegetable gardens.

and Robbie Skidmore spent part of last week with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smith of Vidor.

Kenneth Short of Paris visited the Herschel Stones Friday night.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard enjoyed lunch in Paris Saturday.

The Boyce Stoves of Paris are having a home built in this community. We are glad to have them back.

Mrs. Evelyn Pearson spent last week with her sister in Honey Grove.

Lewis and Louise Clement spent Saturday night and Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Clement of Whitehouse.

Mitchell and Pam Stout of Paris and Zach Alvord, Doug and Yvonne House visited Johnny, Reva and Tammy Stout last week.

Tommy Ballard played in a volleyball tournament in Sherman Saturday. Dawson had a weekend guard drill.

A fire prevention program was held at the Western Sizzlin in Paris on Feb. 3. Those attending from this area

were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fugerson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Furgerson, Mr. and Mrs. W.V. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Byrl Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Branum, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hancock and Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard. It was a very good program and all enjoyed a steak supper.

Mrs. Karen Turner of Marvin is home doing well after minor surgery at a Paris hospital last week.

Mrs. Charlotte Muecke of Wolfe City had lunch Sunday with her parents, Lewis and Lorene Clement.

Regular business meeting was held at Bethel Church of Clardy Sunday night. No old or new business was discussed.

Mrs. Nelda Harrell of Jennings spent the weekend in Waco visiting friends.

There will be a housewarming for the Ricky Harrells at their new home in Marvin on Saturday, Feb. 21. It will be from 6 to 8 p.m., come and go. Everyone is invited.

Milton News

By Lillian Upchurch

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pearson of Marshall visited Mrs. Pearson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Holland Bell Thursday and Friday.

John Manley Temple of Plano visited Sunday with his father, Tully Temple and sisters, Helen Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lawler visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watson of Powderly.

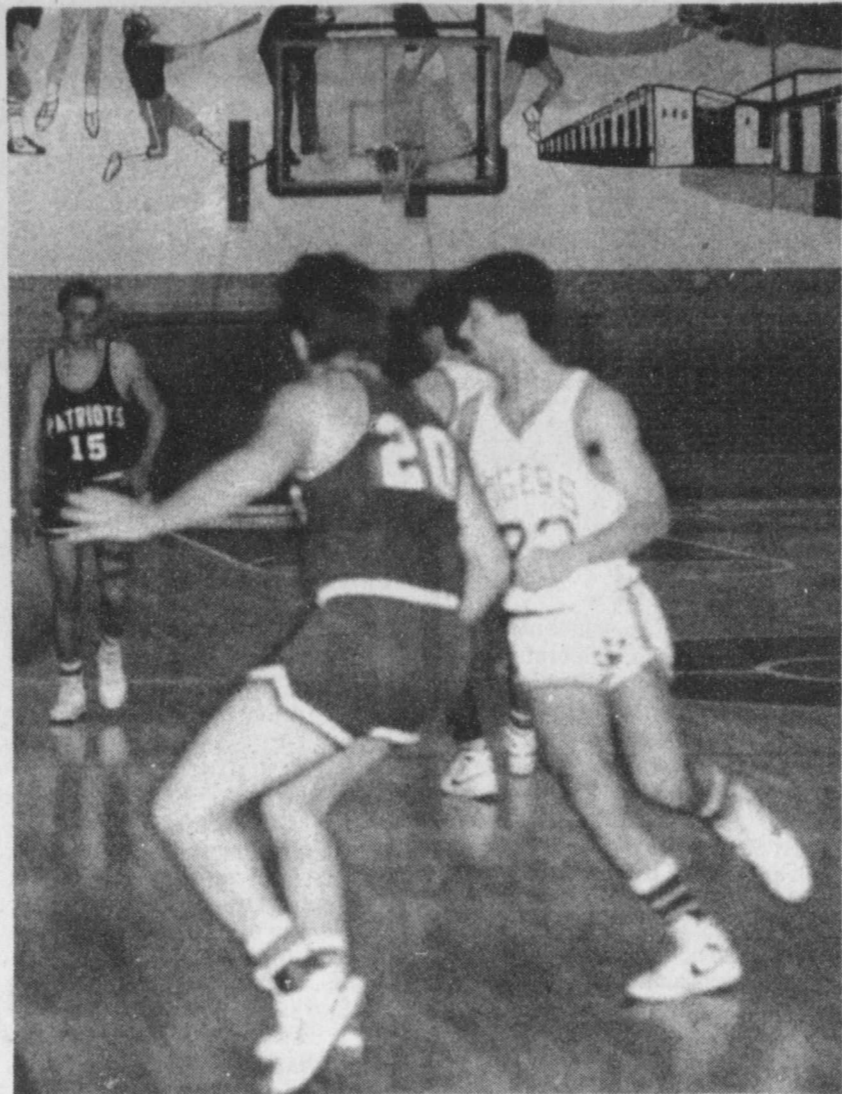
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hill, Elizabeth and Andrew of Camden, AR and Mrs. Billie Goheen of Arlington visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Meler of Irving visited Sunday with Mrs. Meler's mother, Mrs. Mildred Millsbaugh.

Terry Johnson of Deport visited Sunday with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Holt.

Nick Maudsley of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Leah Todd and son Jeffrey of Euleus visited Monday with Nick's grandparents and Leah's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch. Leah and Jeffrey are spending the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Parks, Timothy and Dale Williams of Faight, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Holt, Christopher and Renea had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt.



GLEN DOBBS, Number 20, goes downcourt against the Clarksville Tigers last week. The varsity

simply couldn't get it going though, and fell to the hot Clarksville bunch. (Staff Photo by Eric Foster)

Pattonville News

By Ann Wright

Maurine Bryant of Shady Grove and Mrs. Danny Gamble visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby.

Mary Jo Barham of Sulphur Springs spent the week with Mrs. Curtis Hoover.

Bell Day of Shady Grove and Grace Fendley of Blossom visited Mrs. Curtis Hoover Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig received a phone call Monday from Kenneth Craig and family of Kenneshaw, GA.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig this week were Jerry Craig of Bogata, Christine Fletcher of Direct and Frances Hunt of Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Betenbough visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell Thursday.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Virgie Hoover were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell, Grace Cunningham, Glenna Faye Harper, Dudley Hoover and Nicholas Starling, all of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wadley, Jason, Jennifer and Jessica, all of Pattonville.

Mrs. Virgie Hoover received a phone call from her granddaughter, Mona of South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Slaton of Halesboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland Thursday night.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crossland, Michael and David of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland and Annette of Reno and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wright Friday night.

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Hastings Robbery Is Crime Of Week

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trench coat, black turtleneck sweater, black ski mask, gloves, blue jeans and used a shotgun. The suspect waited outside until the store closed. Then, suspect relieved employees of the night deposits and left the scene in a 1986 red GT Mustang. The Mustang was taken by suspect from one of the employees and was recovered later.

Tammy Gibson Honored

Tammie Gibson, daughter of Larry and Brenda Gibson, celebrated her birthday with a party at McDonald's in Paris on Saturday, February 7. Those attending were Cindy, Tonya and Sandy Brown, Lynn, Misty and Jeremy Day, Sue, Shanna and Heather Salter, Chet, Velma and Robert Sawyer, Carley Scott, Melody Sullivan, Melissa Griffin, Brenda and Kimberly Gibson, all of Pattonville, Jeff Jeffus of Deport, Vickie and Dee Tabb and Debbie Ingram of Bogata, Annette Crossland of Reno. Tammie was nine years old on February 4.

Chapman Announces Meetings

U.S. Rep. Jim Chapman, D-Sulphur Springs, announced today the following town hall meetings: Friday, Feb. 13, Clarksville Chamber of Commerce, 9 to 10:30 a.m. Atlanta City Hall Council Room, 3-4:30 p.m. Texarkana, Stilwell Humanities Building, 6-7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 14 - Paris, Rocking W Barbeque, dutch treat lunch, 12-1:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 16 - Commerce, Memorial Student Center, dutch treat buffet, 11:45 a.m. The congressman said that, among other issues, he expects to discuss 1987 budget priorities as they relate to east Texas. "Many important issues being discussed in Congress will have an impact on the First Congressional District for years to come," he said. "These meetings are an important way to share ideas and exchange information about how we can work together for the future of East Texas. Everyone is welcome, and I look forward to hearing thoughts and suggestions about where to cut next year's federal budget," concluded Chapman.



GRASS FIRE-This grass fire burned off a number of acres of pasture land belonging to Ray Woodard of Deport and leased to

Charles Davidson. The cause of the fire is unknown. Deport Volunteer Firemen spent some

time battling the blaze as it swept through creek bottoms and hard to reach areas. (Staff Photo)

Blossom Housing Happenings

By **Lossie Vickers and Aileen Herron**

Mrs. Viola Upchurch and Mrs. Curtis Vada Hoover from Pattonville visited Lossie Vickers last Monday. Chad Johnston spent Saturday night with his grandmother, Aileen Herron.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lane had lunch with his mother, Mildred York Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Little from Pris visited her aunt, Leona McDowell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith visited Georgia Clark. Mary Smart visited Georgia Sunday.

Mrs. Cecil Carter spent a few days in Pattonville last week visiting her sister-in-law, Mae McDowra. Mrs. Carter had lunch with her son and family at Reno Sunday.

Mrs. Emily Townsend from Dallas, Pat Hailey from Paris, Sue Bradford and Bubba Wilson and several grandchildren visited their mother, Dorothy Wilson Sunday. Dorothy received word her sister, Louella Bailey was improving.

Inez Luttrell visited Morene Bradley Tuesday and they went shopping in Paris.

Larry May visited his grandmother, Ruby Dickerson last week. Lisa Bolton and Ruthie McNabb

visited Rhoda Lee over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Lee spent Sunday with Mrs. Lee, also Johnny. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Shores visited Mabel Parker Friday. Mabel Parker and Pauline Weddle visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evers in Van Alstyne Saturday. Justin May and Jamie Jackson

spent Sunday night with Mabel Parker.

Tommy Woodard visited Carl Westmorland Monday night.

Mrs. Johnny Pomroy from Dallas visited her uncle, Carl Westmorland Sunday.

East Post Oak News

By **Mrs. Howard Crawford**
 Everyone is enjoying the pretty weather and are getting their gardens ready to put out onions and cleaning their yards for flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sims of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tow of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Farrens visited her mother, Mrs. Lillie Owens and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Owens of Dallas this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Outland of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crawford of Mt. Pleasant have been attending Mrs. Ray Outland who had eye surgery this week.

A large crowd attended a bridal shower Sunday evening in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church for Ricki Don Jaynes of Dallas and Laura Jane Elliott of Duncanville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford visited Mrs. Ray Outland last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lipe of Dallas visited Fred Ramsey Saturday and they went bird hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Inness went to the fat stock show in Ft. Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Cagle visited her nephew, Billy Wayne Whitner in Paris last week.

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|  MILK Borden's-Gallon \$2.39 |  ROAST Chuck Lb. \$1.39 |  GROUND MEAT Fresh Lb. \$1.29 |  BEEF RIBS Lb. \$1.19 |  STEAK Club Lb. \$1.79 |  CRISCO Shortening 3 Lb. Can \$2.29 |
|  EGGS Grade A Large-Doz. 79¢ |  CATSUP Del Monte 32oz. Bottle \$1.29 |  MIRACLE WHIP Salad Dressing 32oz. Jar \$1.89 |  MARGARINE Parade 3 Lb. Tub 99¢ |  BANANAS Lb. 29¢ |  APPLES Red Juicy Lb. 49¢ |
|  POTATO CHIPS Ruffles 7oz. Bag 99¢ |  FRIED PIES Mrs. Bairds 3/99¢ |  COTTAGE CHEESE Borden's 16oz. Ctn. 99¢ |  PORK & BEANS Van Camp 16oz. Can 2/89¢ |  TOWELS Brawny Large Roll 69¢ |  TIDE 42oz. Box \$1.89 |
|  HAMBURGER BUNS Mrs. Bairds 8 Pk. 89¢ |  BISCUITS Parade & American Maid 2/39¢ |  BREAD Mrs. Bairds Sta Fresh Large Loaf MRS B/79¢ |  BREAD Wonder Country Style Large Loaf 79¢ |  PIMENTOS Sunshine Sliced 2oz. Jar 2/79¢ | |
|  DR. PEPPER DIET DR PEPPER 2 Liter \$1.19 |  DR. PEPPER DIET DR PEPPER 6 Pack Cans \$1.89 |  GREEN BEANS Del Monte Cut 16oz. Can 2/89¢ |  CORN Del Monte Cream Style 17oz. Can 2/89¢ |  PEAS Del Monte Sweet 17oz. Can 2/89¢ |  TYLENOL Jr. Strength 30 Tablets \$3.29 |

Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook and Lelia Westbrook
 Peggy Parsons visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks on Saturday.
 Mrs. Annie Mae Sisk of Daingerfield visited her mother, Mrs. Opal Foster on Sunday.
 Lucille Morgan had lunch with

Josie Fennell in Bogata on Tuesday.
 We are proud to have Mack Lynn as our new neighbor, welcome Mr. Lynn.
 Jo Hawkins of Denton spent Thursday and Friday visiting friends in Deport.
 Mrs. Nellie Higgins of Clarksville visited Mrs. Rosa Holley on Sunday.
 Mary Westbrook and Jo Hawkins visited Dorothy Griffin in Paris on Friday.

Wayne Chapman of Fairfax, VA and his father, Mr. Chapman of Paris had supper with Kate Harmening Friday night.

Kate Harmening visited Mr. and Mrs. Garland Chapman of Paris Sunday. She also visited the C.L. Marchbanks and family in Paris Sunday.
 Mrs. Adeline White of Lewisville visited her mother, Lelia Westbrook Friday.

Mrs. Maureen Bryson returned home Saturday after visiting her sons, Jerry Bryson and family at Denison and Doc Bryson and family in Irving.

Mrs. Christine Landers fell at her home last week and broke her leg. She is in McCuiston Hospital. Her children have been attending her.

Mrs. Reggie McDowra and children, Chris and Pamela Sue visited their grandmother, Dorthea McDowra Thursday night.



BLOSSOM FIRE Department members are, back row: Kenneth Bedford, vice-president; Bobby Kent, president; Pep Mizek, fire chief; Gerald Oats, fire marshal;

Doug Cato, fireman; Chester Tallant, secretary-treasurer. Front row: John Mayes, captain; J.R. Bangs, fireman; Lee Woodard, fireman. Not pictured

are George Rhoades, Wesley Tallant, assistant fire chief, Bryan Collins, Chad Coursey, Gary Gossett, Larry Watson, Earnie Couch. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



Happy Valentine's Day To Two Sweethearts

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GOLD PINKY RINGS \$19.95

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DIAMOND EARRINGS \$19.95

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Roses FOR YOUR VALENTINE FEB. 14th

Special For Valentines Day
 Red Roses One Or A Dozen
 Red Long Stem Rose In Clear Box \$6.50
 One Rose Wrapped In Green Paper \$4.00
 Fresh Cut Arrangements \$15.00 & Up
 Valentine Balloons \$4.00 & Up
 Carnation Bulb Vase \$5.75 & Up
 Rose Bulb Vase \$6.75 & Up

Stuffed Animals Pot Plants Silk Arrangements

ALLEN'S FLORIST
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Deport Locals

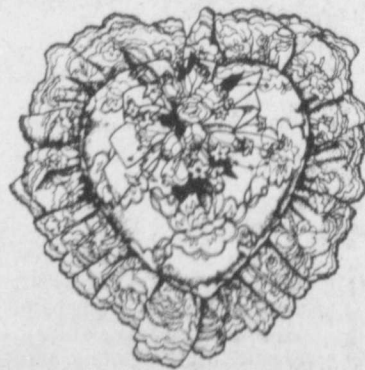
By Lelia Westbrook
 Mrs. Bruce Ripley has returned home in Palm Springs, CA after visiting several weeks with Frankie Dee Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Parks. She is the former Daisy Nell Parks, who once lived here.
 Mrs. John D. King and Mrs. L.P. Griffis of Paris visited Frankie Dee Parks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffin of Dallas visited Frankie Dee Parks Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ned Westbrook of DeKalb visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Westbrook Sunday afternoon and Sunday night.

Mrs. Willie Roberts of Chandler and Mrs. Essie Rosson of Detroit spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Venice Bryson. Hope Allen also visited recently with Mrs. Bryson.

Jackie and Bobby Alsobrooks of Paris and daughter Susan Kennedy and daughter Honey of Richardson spent Sunday with Goldie and Doug Alsobrooks.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols and Richard and Helen Nance attended the Ft. Worth Stock Show and Rodeo over the weekend.



Deport Nursing Home News

Simply Gospel from Paris entertained Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lloyd Davis and Madeline and Wanda White visited Mrs. Beuna Springsteen.

Billy Clark visited Mrs. Laura Mae Clark.

Mrs. Sam Skidmore visited Mr. Skidmore.

Elizabeth Walker and Mutt Harvey visited Dixie Walker.

Joe Julian and No Name Band entertained Thursday night at a dance. Many friends attended.

The VFW Women Auxiliary from Reno Post 3990 volunteered at the home bingo game they brought gifts.

The kindergarten class of Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham presented the residents with a bible Sunday morning.

A "Beat the Winter Blahs" party was held on Tuesday afternoon. Homemade ice cream was served to everyone.

National Pie Month was in January. Pie was made on Friday. Friday afternoon pie and coffee was served to all.

Mrs. Gracie Newsome and Rose West visited friends.

The House of Prayer entertained on Sunday afternoon.

Madeline White and Wanda visited during the week with Mrs. Beuna Springsteen.

Mrs. Alene Barham returned from the hospital on Saturday.

Miss Charlie Lee Elliot of Paris and Mrs. Georgia Watson of Blossom visited Mrs. Stella Hayes. Mrs. Hayes celebrated her 98th birthday on

Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lloyd Davis and Mrs. Madeline White and Wanda visited Mrs. Beuna Springsteen.

Visitors of Johnnie Warren were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon George and Hope Allen of Paris, Rhonda Duckray of Reno, Venice Bryson, Jessie Allen, Margie Roach and Alice Bumgarner of Deport.

Inez Luttrell and Lucille Nash visited Mary Mathews.

Mrs. Frances Scudder and Mrs. Stewart of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Shannon Sunday.

Lois Bell and friend Mildred visited Jeffie Box.

Ester Cunningham of Roxton visited Mrs. Lizzie Lee Wright.

Adult Reading Courses Offered

Adults needing to learn to read or to improve skills in other areas are welcome in adult basic education classes offered through Paris Junior College, according to Janie Bonham, instructor in the program.

Students are taught on an individual basis Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. or Monday through Wednesday from 5:30 to 9 p.m. in the Rheadasil Learning Center on the PJC campus. All programs are sponsored through the Texas Education Agency and are offered with no tuition or fees charged.

The classes offer adults 16-years old and older the opportunity to learn to

read or to receive help in English grammar, spelling, vocabulary building and mathematics. Also offered are general education development classes for those preparing for the test to receive a high school equivalency diploma.

Students learn according to their own goals; no stop or start dates exist in the program. "We can work around schedules and assist students at their convenience," Mrs. Bonham said. The only requirement is that the student must be at least 16-years old and not enrolled in school.

For more information, call Mrs. Bonham at 784-9424.

Financial Aid Applications At PJC

Financial aid applications for the 1987-88 school year are now available in the financial aid office at Paris Junior College located in the learning center on the PJC campus, according to Jerry deBit, director of financial aid.

Students who plan to attend PJC for the fall, 1987 semester and/or spring, 1988 semester should apply for financial aid now.

High school seniors considering attending PJC during the summer 1987 semesters are encouraged to contact the financial aid office for Pell grant applications for the school year 1986-87.

SCHOOL Menu

Deport School Menu Feb. 16-19 Monday

Breakfast:
 Oatmeal
 Buttered toast
 Milk, juice
 Lunch:
 Beef roast and gravy
 Blackeyed peas
 Candied sweet potatoes
 Hot rolls, honey and butter
 Milk

Tuesday
 Breakfast:
 Doughnuts, milk, juice
 Lunch:
 Pinto beans with ground meat
 Spinach
 Carrots
 May 7 day cookies
 Cornbread, milk

Wednesday
 Breakfast:
 Cereal, juice, milk
 Lunch:
 Baked ham
 Baked beans
 Corn, cookies
 Milk, bread

Thursday
 Breakfast:
 Sweet rolls, juice, milk
 Lunch:
 Soup, vegetable or chicken noodle
 Pimento cheese sandwiches
 Milk

Friday
 Breakfast:
 Cereal, juice, milk
 Lunch:
 Taco salad
 Salad, cheese, chips
 Fruit, milk, bread

L.P. Patterson Elected To Texas Conservative Coalition

State Representative L.P. (Pete) Patterson, D-Brookston, has been elected to the Board of Directors in the Texas Conservative Coalition. The Conservative Coalition, a non-partisan group of conservative Senators and Representatives in the Texas Legislature, chose Patterson to help lead the group during the 1987-88 session of the Legislature.

Representative Patterson helped organize the Coalition in 1983. Since then, its membership has grown to over 70 members out of the 181 legislators. Its members are active in promoting conservative concepts of government.

A veteran legislator, Representative Patterson is serving his sixth term in the Texas House of Representatives. His Northeast Texas district includes Delta, Fannin, Hopkins and Lamar counties.



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| <p>GIFFORD'S FOOD STORE</p> <p>DEPORT 652-3925 SPECIALS GOOD -Thurs-Fri-Sat. FEB. 12-13-14</p> <p>STORE HOURS: MON - SAT. 7 - 6</p> <p>We Reserve The Right To Limit Quantities We Welcome Food Stamps</p> | | | | |
| <p>MILK Borden's-Gallon \$2.29</p> | <p>EGGS Pilgrims Grade A Large 89¢</p> | <p>PIE FILLING Lucky Leaf Cherry 99¢</p> | <p>SPAM Luncheon Meat 12oz. Can \$1.49</p> | <p>TUNA Star Kist 6 1/2oz. Can 59¢</p> |
| <p>CRACKERS Zesta Lb. Box 79¢</p> | <p>COOKIES Mrs. Alisons 3/89¢</p> | <p>SPAGHETTI SAUCE Ragu 15 1/2oz. Jar 95¢</p> | <p>OATS 3-Minute Quick 18oz. \$1.09</p> | <p>POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag \$1.19</p> |
| <p>RINSO Detergent 99¢</p> | <p>BREAD Mrs. Bairds Sta Fresh 69¢</p> | <p>BISCUITS Parade 5/\$1</p> | <p>BREAD Ideal Soft Mix 69¢</p> | <p>KLEENEX Facial Tissue 175 89¢</p> |
| <p>COFFEE-MATE Creamer 16oz. Jar \$1.79</p> | <p>BEANS Ranch Style 2/79¢</p> | <p>SEED POTATOES 18¢ lb. Or 100 lb. \$16.00</p> | <p>ONION PLANTS White, Yellow, Red 2 Bunches \$1.00</p> | <p>CABBAGE PLANTS Bunch 79¢</p> |