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By Nanalee Nichols

Valentines Day is this Friday. I'm not a romantic person by nature...my idea of true love is expressed in a shirt I have. It features two cats snuggled up, watching the moon rise. The tender verse reads "If I had two dead rats, I'd give you one".

But I'm relating a little true story that seems suitable for Valentines.

A few years ago Thomas and I were waiting to board a plane in Calgary, Canada. The plane first had to empty of passengers who were arriving.

There was a pretty young woman waiting for someone to come off the plane. She scanned each face as it appeared.

As each male passenger debarked he walked straight to this woman, handed her a rose, and gave her a kiss on the cheek.

The young lady became more and more flustered as each obvious stranger performed this ritual, then stepped aside as if waiting for something!

Her face blushed pink and her eyes kept searching the people coming from the plane, still looking for one specific person, growing more and more anxious and embarrassed.

Finally, the captain of the plane came forward, handed her a final rose, kissed her cheek and stepped aside.

Only then did a nice looking young man appear. He walked straight to the flustered young woman, knelt down on one knee, handed her a box containing an engagement ring and asked her, in a loud, clear voice, to marry him!

With her arms full of roses, she embraced him, tears streaming down her cheeks and saying "Yes, Yes, Yes!"

Needless to say, they received one of the largest ovations imaginable from the happily watching crowd!

All of us were touched at the time, effort and originality of the young man's plan.

The happy pair went off arm in arm, she having thanked the gentlemen who had helped her fiance in his little drama.

Of course, we boarded our plane and came home, never to see these people again.

But every now and then I think of how sweet a beginning their life together had. In a time when romance isn't exactly in high fashion, that couple had an original beginning.

Kind of a pretty little Valentine's Day tale, isn't it?

People 'N
Things

The Deport Nursing Home Valentine Party will be this Friday, February 14 at 1 p.m. The King and Queen will be announced and many treats and a special program will be provided. Everyone is invited to attend this special program.

The Blossom Church of the Nazarene will hold a *bake sale* on Saturday, February 15. Proceeds from the sale will go toward the addition to the church parsonage.

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Deport Council Hears From Candidate, Citizens, Raises Water Rate

The Deport City Council considered a number of items of business at their regular meeting Monday night.

Precinct One Candidate for Commissioner Jack Malone spoke to the council concerning how he thought he would be able to help the city if elected.

Also on the agenda was the condition of the street to Thelma Smith's house. No action was taken on her requests at the present time.

Randy Weddle, city employee, questioned the council about his job security and chances of promotion. The council assured Weddle that if he performed his duties at his present

position he was secure and would be considered for advancement.

Hayter Engineering was on the agenda but didn't appear.

Darla Davidson asked the council if she could be helped with a drainage problem at her house on Jeffus Street. Council agreed to look into the matter.

A called election for May 2nd was set.

Up for re-election is Mayor Charles Foster and council members Duane Glover and Gilbert Arriaga.

A proposal to move a street light on Barham St. was discussed and it was decided to leave the light as it is.

It was decided to raise the city's water rate to \$2.70 per 1,000 gallons of water over the minimum. The rate is an increase of approximately 50 cents per month for the average household in the city.

The rate increase is necessary because of the rate increase to the city from Lamar County Water Supply, and will go into effect immediately.

Mayor Foster reported the city sales tax is 12.25 percent below what it was at this time last year.

The council then went into executive session, and looked at applications for sewer and water superintendent. No action was taken.

Griffith Seeks Lamar County Sheriff Position

A 44-year old Paris native offers his name to Lamar County voters as a choice for sheriff in the upcoming Democratic primary.

Jerry L. Griffith has been actively campaigning for the sheriff's post for several months.

"After working for the Lamar County Sheriff's Department for 18 months and recognizing the need for improvement in the day-to-day operation of all aspects of the Sheriff's Department, I began my campaign in August," he said.

Griffith has worked in criminal law enforcement for 11 years, and has been employed by several other law enforcement agencies. In addition to his employment with this county, he said he has worked for sheriff departments in Panola, Marion, Shelby counties and municipal police departments in Gladewater, Pittsburg, Gilmer and Clarksville.

A 1977 graduate of East Texas Police Academy, Griffith began his law enforcement career while serving in the Army as an undercover narcotics agent for a military criminal investigation division. After six years service, more than half of which was served in Southeast Asia, Griffith joined the Gladewater Police Department where he worked under and was trained by retired Texas Ranger, Capt. E.J. Banks, then chief of police. Griffith attributes much of his training to Banks, who he said personally trained him in the field of criminal investigation.

Griffith said his past experience with jail problems included personally designing renovations to the Panola County jail which were approved and implemented to meet jail standards regulations.

As far as the functions of the jail,

Griffith said "federal and state laws regulate the procedures which, when properly adhered to, together with good administration and proper supervision, will result in a more professionally operated place of incarceration."

Another of Griffith's priorities is crime reduction, he said.

"One of my priorities as the sheriff of Lamar County will be to reduce the crime rate through a team effort of all Lamar County law enforcement officers," he said.

"Through past experience, I have found that no single department can effectively control the fast-growing crime rate and that all law enforcement agencies can peacefully and cooperatively work together to bring about a reduction of crime and make our city and county a safer place in which to live."

Griffith said he feels the sheriff has a responsibility to be a "working sheriff" as well as an administrator.

"In a county the size of ours," he explained, "the sheriff must be willing to actively patrol the county, answer calls, conduct investigation and work with the citizens of Lamar County."

"For, without the cooperation of the citizens, no law enforcement agency can properly function,"

Griffith said he intends to increase county-wide patrols and for patrol deputies to work more closely with the citizens of the county.

The son of the late Malcolm Riley "Jerry" Griffith and Dorothy Ingram Griffith, he resides in Lamar County with his wife, Glenda and their children, Tammy and Chris. Griffith is a member of the Paris Masonic Lodge and the family are active members of the Family Worship Center of Paris.



Jerry Griffith,
Candidate for
Lamar County Sheriff

Political Letter Policy Explained

In the past few weeks we have received several "Letters to the Editor" in support of or against political candidates.

Many of these letters have been pertinent and well written. Some have been nearly slanderous.

However, wemake it a policy not to run any letters to the editor which are endorsing or opposing any specific political candidate.

Support of a specific candidate must be paid political advertising, and as such must adhere to the legal stipulations concerning this.

Public events (such as a political forum) will be covered and reported, and every effort will be made to keep this strictly non-partisan.



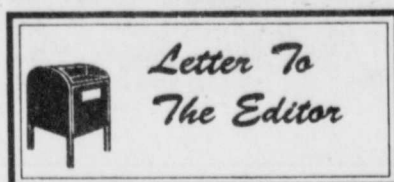
PATTONVILLE Fire Chief Raymond Crossland accepts a check for the Pattonville Fire Department from Danny La-

Cook, Customer Service Supervisor for GTE. LaCook presented the check to the fire department on behalf of the phone company.



DONATION-Danny LaCook, Customer Service Supervisor for GTE donated a check to the

Cunningham Fire Department on behalf of GTE. Accepting is Fire Chief Frankie Norwood.



Letter FROM The Editor

This constitutes a Letter to the Editor only it is written by the editor! I have recently received or overheard numerous complaints about a large air compressor which was being used on Hwy. 271 by the crew working on the bridge at the turnoff to downtown Deport.

I'm sure the crew was unaware that the machine was creating a serious problem. It blocked the view to the east on Hwy. 271, making it extremely hazardous to a motorist in a car to pull out. It was necessary to creep slowly forward until virtually in the road way in order to be sure that there was no traffic coming.

Motorists in pickups and high vehicles weren't having as big a problem.

It was suggested that I write an article concerning this hazard.

Instead I called the Highway Department. There I was treated with the utmost courtesy and consideration. They assured me that the problem would be corrected.

They did correct it almost immediately.

I would like to commend them for their prompt action and their courtesy in this matter. It's nice to know that they are willing to listen and pay attention.

I have also wondered if the headquarters had been moved to Tyler (as has been proposed) if I could have managed to receive such prompt, courteous service. I certainly would have had to spend money on long-distance calls.

Nanalee Nichols, Editor/Publisher

Chili Supper To Raise Funds For Camera For Precinct One

The chili supper set at the Deport American Legion Hall in Deport this Saturday, February 15 will be from 5:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

The fund raiser is to raise money to purchase a video recording system for the Precinct One Constable. Approximately fifty percent of the \$1,700 needed to buy the system is already committed. Organizers hope this chili supper will provide the rest of the money.

Cost of the supper will be \$3 with children under five eating free. Chili, crackers, tea or coffee and dessert will be furnished for this price.

The camera purchase is the pri-

mary goal of this fund raiser. The camera will remain with the Precinct One Constable, and will belong to the people of the Precinct.

donations can be left at City Drug Store in Deport, or mailed to Barbara McDowra, P.O. Box 33, Pattonville, LTX 75468. Checks can be made out to : Camera Fund, Precinct One Constable.

A Television and VCR will be set up at the Legion Hall Saturday night, and a ten minute film on the advantages of this camera system will be shown at intervals during the evening.

Some of the things the camera can

be used for, organizers point out, are: Proof of DWI; protection of an officer; filming of house fires or other structure fires which can provide training for firemen, or be useful in arson investigation; filming of wreck scenes; filming of assaults or family disturbances. The camera can be removed from the car in about thirty seconds, and can be an invaluable tool in law enforcement.

Anyone wishing to help with this chili supper by working that night or donating desserts can contact Marilyn Glover at 652-5945 or City Drugs Store in Deport at 652-3456.

Deport Mayor Attends Meeting In Washington

Mayor Charles F.Goster, Executive Committee Member and Vice President of the Ark-Tex Council of Governments attend a national association of Regional (N.A.R.C.) in Washington D.C. February 2nd through the 4th.

Agenda items for the Federal Briefing included Transportation, City & County Governments, Workforce Policy, Human Services, The Economic Outlook and options, State/Regional Planning, Recycling, Clean

Air Projects and Housing Consortium.

They also heard of the need for conservation and management of rural America.

A Congressional Reception was held with a group of Congressmen and Senators in attendance.

Congressman Jim Chapman met with them and a number of issues were discussed. Water, Sewer and streets were brought to Congressman

Chapman's attention and he was asked for his support on these items. This would come under Public Works projects. He was also asked for his support on the completion of Highway 271 between Paris and Mt. Pleasant.

MAfter adjournment of the N.A.R.C. meeting Mayor Foster met with Carl Bouchard, Assistant Director of the Soil Conservation Service, who represents Resources and Conservation Districts. Willie Smith, Commissioner

of Morris County, also attended the meeting with Mr. Bouchard.

Items discussed included extending the North East Texas RCD III, consisting of Fannin, Delta, Lamar, Red River, Bowie, Cass, Franklin, Titus, Morris, Hopkins, Marion, Wood and Camp.

They also discussed a number of programs the RCD represents. Mayor Foster is serving as Vice President of the North East Texas R.C.D. and Dale Stockton of Enloe as president.

Cunningham News



SHARING in this week's Country Cooking Column are Joyce Bartlett and Sharon Dunagan. (Staff Photo by Gerrie Bankhead)

Country Cooking

By Gerrie Bankhead



Mother and daughter "team cooking" is being shared this week from the kitchen of Joyce Bartlett. Joyce, along with Sharon, make their home in Blossom. Sharon with husband, James, has lived in the Blossom area for 22 years and they are originally from Deport. They have one son, Mark, his wife Patti and daughter Ashlee, age 2, of Blossom. Joyce has lived at Blossom for 3 years and is originally from Fulbright.

Joyce has two daughters, Sharon; and Judy Farmer, her husband Norman and daughter Lorie, age 15, all of McAlester, OK.

Sharon's hobbies are stained glass designs, woodworking, crafts of all kinds, reading and cooking. Sharon is working part time at the Park Gardens North Apartments as assistant manager. Joyce loves to read and cook also, plus quilt and watch television. Joyce is retired from North American Phillips Lighting where she has made a career of 33 years. Joyce and Sharon both enjoy reading romance and love stories. Joyce's favorite TV show is Nashville Now, and she loves to keep up with the lives of all the stars.

Joyce loves to cook desserts most of all while Sharon has really no preference. She enjoys cooking a complete meal and all the guests do sit down and enjoy. In the craft area, Sharon and her husband have spent many years making various items such as windchimes, horseshoe crafts,

knives, door knockers, napkin holders and etc. Sharon also enjoys taking classes at various times at Reflections to learn more about stained glass. She has several pieces she is very proud of. Joyce and Sharon are sharing several recipes with us this week and we hope you enjoy them. The blueberry muffins came from a friend, Cynthia Kohen about six years ago. Joyce's pineapple cake came from a local newspaper about 3 years ago. This is her favorite cake.

The beef casserole is grandson Mark's favorite casserole. The squash dressing recipe came from Sharon's sister-in-law, Liz Williams of Blossom about 20 years ago. The barbecue ribs and porkchops recipe came from a late friend, Francis Rains about a year ago.

The salsa recipe came from a friend, Betty Parker, of Clarksville and is great served with Mexican food. The Cheesy Charlie recipe came from a card file through the mail about 8 years ago, it is simple and very fast. The Cabbage Stir Fry recipe is an original from Sharon and the Banana Pudding was Joyce's late mother's recipe, Dessie Mae Stevens and has been in their family for more than 60 years.

If you have enjoyed the article, want to make a request, or a suggestion, call 652-6032 or write to Rt. 1, Box 56C, Deport.

By Berniece Wyatt

Members of the Methodist Church were happy to have their pastor, Rev. Chief Warden, back for services Sunday after being absent from injuries received in a fall.

A large crowd attended the chili-stew supper held at Life Tabernacle Church Saturday for the benefit of the VFD. A sum of \$1701 was made.

Clyde Slusher was dismissed from St. Joseph Hospital Sunday and is recuperating at home.

Riley and Mable Lynn were in Jefferson and visited Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Lynn Saturday along with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lynn of Fouke, AR. They spent Saturday night with the Earl Lynns.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bledsoe of Ben Wheeler visited Loretta Pynes and Clifton Bazhaw Friday.

Peggy Risinger of Paris and Mary H. Whitney of Minter met Billie R. Pirtle of Bogata in Paris last week to celebrate Billie Ruth's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mock of Dallas spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Delia Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and Jo Blankenship of Goree and Lanus Graham of Paris spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Sydney Chipman of Dallas spent the weekend with her father, Joel Chipman and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris had lunch with Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Saturday.

Velma Cox returned home from a visit with her sister and brother, Jo Berryman and Jack Devlin of San Gabriel, CA. She visited Mr. and Mrs. James Jones of El Segundo, CA and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis of Hemet, CA. On her sightseeing, she went to the Ronald Reagan Library, Walt Disneyworld on Ice, Jeopardy Show and many other places of interest.

Gladys Mock of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams Saturday.

Debra and Billy Currin, Courtney, Billy, Michael, Josh, Tonya and Christian Currin of Lamar Point had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. John Whitney Sunday.

Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport and Mrs. Lucy Fowler had lunch at Western Sizzlin Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Cole and Lacie and Tracy and Ruth Norwood of Milton had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove, Geneva Norwood and Stoney and Charity Musgrove had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson Friday night.

Christian Lee Currin was dismissed from McCuiston Hospital on Saturday.

Dorothy and Joyce Meadors of Greenville and Dora Hester of Paris visited Velma Cox Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher Sunday afternoon.

Charlie and Barbara Smith of Paris Talma and Susie Norwood had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday. Danny and Kenny Norwood and Darold Norwood of Paris visited in the afternoon.

Erick Barrios of Paris spent Sunday night with Mrs. Della Howe.

Billie R. Pirtle of Bogata visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whitney Friday.

Dorothy Green and Rae Pittman of Mt. Pleasant, Francis Thomas and Delores Potter of Jhntown had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Friday.

Lucy Fowler spent Sunday night with Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Omaha spent the weekend with Mrs. Delphia Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity, Mollie McGee of Paris, Jennifer Frazier of Talco and James Icenogle of Clardy had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Musgrove Sunday.

Debra Currin of Lamar Point, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney received telephone calls from Shane Currin, stationed with the US Air Force in Womera, Australia, saying everything was fine and the temperature was 130 degrees.

Neva Oates took the children from Life Tabernacle Church to the Delta Kappa Gamma in Clarksville Monday night. The theme was "Love is What It's All About".

Belinda Dickey, Darrell Lyn and Elaine and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney had supper at Barnstormers in Mt. Vernon Friday night.

Louise Clement of Clardy visited Mabel Lynn Monday morning.

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Cheesy Charlies
By Sharon Dunagan
1 pkg. hamburger buns
2 cans tuna (6 or 7 oz.)
1/4 cup pickle relish
1 cup grated cheese
2 T chopped onions
1/2 cup Miracle Whip
whole olives
Drain and flake tuna, add relish, 1/2 cheese, onion and Miracle Whip. Spread on hamburger buns and place on cookie sheet tuna side up. Place olives on top and top with rest of grated cheese. Broil until brown, serve warm.

Blueberry Muffins
1 egg
1/2 cup milk
1/4 cup oil or melted shortening
1 1/2 cup flour
1/2 cup sugar
2 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt
1 can blueberries
Beat egg with fork. Stir in milk and oil. Blend dry ingredients. Stir in til flour is just moistened. Add blueberries. Batter should be lumpy. Do not over-mix. Fill muffin cups 2/3 full. Cups need to be greased or use paper liners. Bake at 400 for 20-25 minuts or until golden brown. Serve warm. Makes 12 medium muffins.

Beef Casserole
1 lb. ground meat, browned & drained
1 can spanish rish
1 can ranch style beans, drained
1/2 cup grated cheese
Brown meat and drain, add rice, beans and cheese. Put in casserole dish, top with grated cheese and bake at 350 until cheese melts.

Pineapple Cake
Yellow cake mix, baked as directed on box. Bake in 9x13 pan.
Reserve one cup uncooked cake batter, set aside.
Mix:
1 1/2 cup sugar
1 stick oleo
1 15 oz. can crushed pineapple
1 tsp. vanilla
Bring to a boil, then add the cup of uncooked batter. Cook until thick. Spread over warm cake.

Mama's Banana Pudding
3 cups evaporated milk
1 1/2 cup sugar
3 eggs
5 T flour, in sugar
1 or 2 T butter
vanilla
Cook until thick, then layer vanilla wafers and bananas with pudding in casserle dish.

Salsa
2 chopped fresh tomatoes
1 chopped onion
1 small can chopped green chilies
1 small can chopped ripe olives
3 T oil
1 1/2 tsp. vinegar
1 tsp. garlic salt
Mix and set in refrigerator for about 2 hours before serving. Good with Mexican food.

Barbeque Country Style Ribs or Pork Chops
5 or 6 country style ribs or 5 or 6 pork chops
1 sliced onion
about 5 peeled and sliced potatoes
Put in 9x13 pan. Cook about 20 minutes at 350. Drain meat and add potatoes and onion, pour barbeque sauce over meat and potatoes. Cover with foil and bake until meat is tender and potatoes are done.

Squash Dressing
2 cups yellow squash, boiled
1 small onion, in squash
1 can cream of mushroom soup
dash sage
1 pkg. cornbread mix, baked
grated cheese, approx. 1/2 cup
Crumble cornbread in casserole dish, add squash, soup and sage, stir well. Sprinkle cheese on top. Bake at 350 until brown.

Cabbage Stir Fry
1 1/2 lbs. ground meat
1 small chopped onion
1 small head cabbage, chopped
1 can Rotel tomatoes
1 small can chopped green chilies
In a wok, brown ground meat and drain. Add cabbage to meat, along with onion. Cook until tender. Add rotel tomatoes and green chilies. Heat thoroughly, then serve.

Card of Thanks

We'd like to express our appreciation to all those in the community and all others that helped us after our house fire. Thank you for all your love and prayers. God Bless.
The Jordan Family

Bob Crawford Dies February 10

Bob Crawford, 57, of Pattonville, died Monday, February 10 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Crawford was born June 17, 1934 in Greer County, OK, a son of Hugh Alan and Fay Bennett Crawford. He married LaQuita Hardwick on February 4, 1957 in Amarillo. He was a self-employed carpenter and a member of the National Rifle Association.

Surviving are his wife; his mother who lives in Weatherford, OK; one son, Bobby Crawford of Paris; three daughters, Carrie Crawford of Paris, Debbie Vickers of Terrell and Mary Crawford of Pattonville; two brothers, Hugh Alan Crawford of Groover and Gerald Crawford of Weatherford, OK; four sisters, Joyce Crawford of Denver, CO, Geneva Cook and Genetta Crawford, both of Weatherford, OK; and Jennie Crawford of Albuquerque, NM and five grandchildren.

The family received friends Tuesday at Bright-Holland Funeral Home and the body was transferred to Greer Funeral Home in Mangum, OK for services later in the week.

Maggie Lee DeBerry Dies February 6

Maggie Lee DeBerry, 85, of Bogata died Thursday, February 6 in Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Services wee held at 4 p.m. Saturday, February 8 in Red River Haven Nursing Home Chapel with Benny Cogburn officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mrs. DeBerry was born July 2, 1906 in Red River County, a daughter of Flavey and Pearl Crockett Stone. She married Gordon Edward DeBerry on August 10, 1930 in Bogata. He died December 25, 1975.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Thomas Gordon and Ann DeBerry of Bogata; two sisters, Bill Pinkham and Bonnie Humphrey, both of Bogata; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Edward Lee DeBerry in 1938; a grandson, David Lee DeBerry in 1984; a brother, Earl Humphrey and a sister, Lizzie Giddens.

Walter Kilpatrick Dies February 6

Walter McCoy (Pete) Kilpatrick, 81, of Red River Haven Nursing Home, died Thursday, February 6 at Rd River General Hospital in Clarksville.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 8 in the chapel of Red River Haven Nursing Home with the Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mr. Kilpatrick was born June 30, 1910 in Oklahoma, a son of Sam and Nellie Wizner Kilpatrick. He lived in New Mexico for a number of years where he was a county employee in maintenance. He moved to Bogata 15 years ago.

Surviving are one sister, Nell D. Rhodes of Bogata; a brother, Orb Kilpatrick of Haslett and a number of nieces and nephews.

Opal Morris Dies January 15

Opal I. Morris of Dallas died Wednesday, January 15.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Billy and Mary Lou Morris; a daughter-in-law, Nell Morris; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Thursday, January 16 at Restland Wildwood Chapel with the Rev. Bill Turnage officiating. Interment was in Restland Memorial Park.

Obituaries

Mrs. Morris was retired from Kroehler Manufacturing Company. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Morris and a son, James Morris.

Mary Ann Hill Dies February 8

Mary Ann Denton Hill, 70, of Marshall, died February 8 at her home. She was born June 17, 1921 in Roxton to Lambert V. and Myrtle Crofford Denton. She married H.J. Hill on January 4, 1941 in Bossier City, LA. She was a homemaker and a member of the South Washington Church of Christ and the Three M Investment Club.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Travis Street Chapel of Sullivan Funeral Home in Marshall with Stan King and Philip Simmons officiating. Burial was in Colonial Gardens Cemetery in Marshall.

Survivors include her husband of the home; one daughter, Terita Wilson of Lafayette, LA; two sons, David Hill of Mt. Pleasant and Paul Hill of Marshall; five grandchildren, John Michael Whitten of Port Orchard, WA, Kristi Wilson and Philip Wilson, both of Lafayette, LA, Chris Hill and Terry Don Hill, both of Mt. Pleasant; one sister, Mrs. Judy Mauldin of Marshall and several nieces and nephews.

Bearers were Kenneth Pollard, Don McLendon, Winston Clark, M.E. Moore, Larry Sivils and J.L. Faulkner. Alternate was Raymond Christmas.

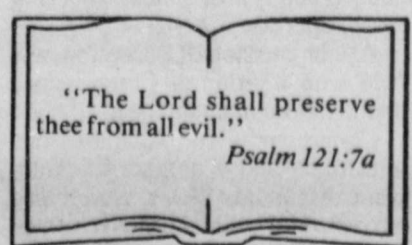
Ina Dell Steward Dies February 2

Ina Dell Steward died February 2. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 4 in Pruitt Lake Missionary Baptist Church in Avinger with Bro. Franklin Battles and Bro. Ervin Gould officiating.

Interment was in Avinger Cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, Melvin of Avinger; one son, Ronnie Lilton Steward of Jhntown; three daughters, Jerry Lynn Bass of Talco, Darlene Thomas of Austin and Tammy Dell McVay of Avinger; three brothers, Utah Lockaby, Alvis Lockaby and Allen Lockaby, all of Mt. Pleasant; three sisters, Lula Faye Benefield of Mt. Pleasant, Cora May McLeroy of Mt. Pleasant and Roxie Whatley of Bowie; five grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Bearers were Gary Lockaby, Curtis Loyd, Clint Loyd, Ricky McLeroy, Lee Loyd and Ronald Nix. Honorary bearers were Ronnie Lee Steward and Jesse Dwayne Watts.



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Layci Guyon With Sally Struthers, Co-Star In NBC Movie

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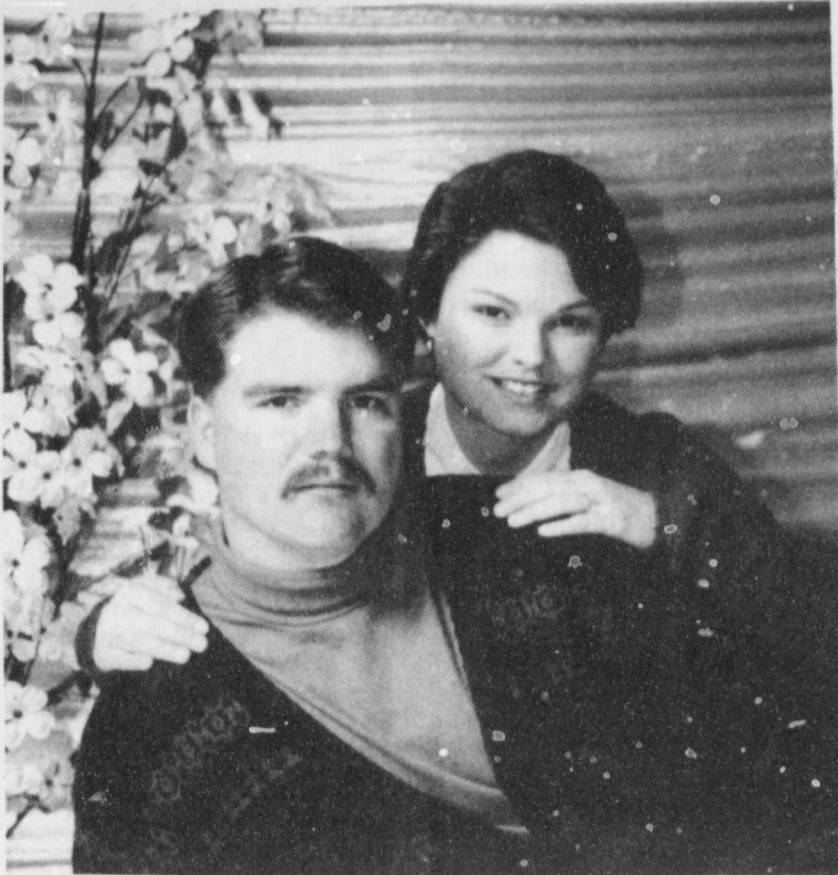
Co-starring in the upcoming NBC movie "In the Best Interest of the Children", is Layci Guyon of Duncanville, who will portray Susie Cain, one of five children of Callie Cain (Sarah Jessica Parker). The movie is based on the true story of Karen Cooper, her children and their custody battle that gained national attention in the mid-80's.

Coverage of the case, including a "60 Minutes" segment, stirred public opinion causing the custody battle to end in the Iowa Supreme Court. The children had been placed in foster

care for two years and the foster mother (Sally Struthers) fights to keep them.

The movie was filmed in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and will be shown on NBC on Sunday night, February 16 at 8 p.m.

Layci is the daughter of Charla and John Guyon of Duncanville. She is the granddaughter of Rae and Don R. Guyon of Shreveport, LA, formerly of Taylortown, the great-niece of Melba and Carlos Ladd of Deport and the great-granddaughter of the late Blanche Guyon of Deport.



Cindy Kay Ross with fiancé Jeffery Layne Kennedy

Ross-Kennedy Engagement Announced

Mark and Peggy Ross of Paris announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cindy Kay, to Jeffery Layne Kennedy, son of Bobby and Shelby Kennedy of Cunningham.

The couple will be married at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 21 at the Cunningham Baptist Church. The Rev. Curtis Staggs will officiate.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ellis of Paris and Mrs. Eit Ross of Boswell, OK. She is the great-granddaughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ross of Boswell, OK and a 1986 graduate of Paris High School and a 1991 graduate of East Texas State University. She is employed by Dr. Thomas Trout.

Her fiancé is the grandson of Taylor Ladd of Cunningham. He is a 1981 graduate of Prairiland High School and is employed at Lone Star Gas.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony.

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Patriot Freshmen Fall

The Prairiland Patriot freshmen boys fell to the visiting Mineola team by a score of 42-35.

Both teams started off slowly as if they were trying to explore each other's weaknesses. The Patriots took an 8-4 first quarter lead behind Jeff Gilbert's 6 points and Jason Whitley's two.

The second quarter found Mineola finding the right combination as they scored 13 points to Prairiland's 5. Gearl Keys had a trey, while Jason Whitley added a duece for the Pat scoring. The Patriots went 0-6 from the charity stripe in the period.

In the third, Gearl Keys had a pair of treys while Jeff Gilbert added 6 of his own as the Patriots outscored the visitors 12-10.

Gilbert remained hot in the fourth as he scored 7 of the team's 8 points. Whitley scored the only other point in the quarter.

With :37 left, Prairiland lost their leading rebounder Whitley to fouls, leaving only Gilbert to fight the boards. With :04 left, and the Patriots behind by a single point, Gilbert was fouled. Gilbert missed the first free throw, but showed coolness under pressure as he sank the last one to send the game into overtime.

With the mismatch in size in the overtime period, Mineola scored 9 points as the Patriots could only score on Gilbert's shot jumper in the lane to make the final score 42-35.

Leading scoring for the Patriots an dhaving his best gam of the season was Jeff Gilbert with 21; Gearl Keys with 9 and Jason Whitley 5 to round out scoring. Also playing were Paul Jackson, Brian Ausmus, Jeremy Smith and Isaac Unruh. All seven boys showed a lot of hustle as they were just outmanned by the Mineola squad.

Haley Parsons Honored On First Birthday

Haley Renea Parsons, daughter of Mark and Tonya Parsons of Rowlett, was honored on her first birthday with a party and cook out at the home of her grandparents, Keith and Peggy Parsons of Pattonville, on Sunday, February 2.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, birthday cake and ice cream were enjoyed by everyone.

Others attending were grandparents, Jerry and June Burdine of Syl-

van; great-grandparents, Elmer and Floy Sparks of Deport and Irene Parsons of Paris; Ina and Nina Sparks of Deport; Ralph and Lois Kennett and Wilma Bolton of Cooper; John Nash and Gertha Player of Paris; Sam Player of Albany, NY; Evelyn Haddock of Rockwall; Keith, Kim and Jordan Burdine of Johntown; Greg Parsons of Dallas; Randy, Kristi, Drew and Leah Boren of Pattonville.

Cora Barker Honored On 75th Birthday

Mrs. Cora Barker of Paris celebrated her 75th birthday Saturday, January 25 at the Jolly Elder Center with her family and friends.

Those attending were Troyal and Charlene Barker, Amanda, Britt and Seth Barnard, and Rachael Spruiell of Blossom; Vern, Kathy and Cole of Reno; Ronnie, Lela and Clark Barker of Corsicana; Dustin Taylor, Corsicana; Kathy, Jeff and Daniel Reed of Roxton; Tyler Bush, Roxton; Ann, Kim and Joe Stamper, Arlington; Vickie and Royce Denman, Hunt-

ington; Hazel Jones and Otto Jones of Paris; Wanda Archer, Bonnie Frazier, Mary and Jerry Lollar, Rhonda, Marah and Craig Miller, Cleo Coplin, Hattie Holland, Eula Lewis, Jewel Burgess, Faye Coplin, Hettie Mae Bailey, Edie Spooner, Mary Fleming and Mamie Thompson, Bill and Lorene Wright, Addie Dominey, Lamar Point; Ruby Roberts, Hobert and Sarah Briscoe, Mafolda and Jay Ashmore and Lou Rawls.

Nobles Reunion Held

Eight grandchildren of the late R.O. and Callie Nobles, longtime residents of Deport, gathered at the home of Warren and Mollie Tomlinson in Dallas on Sunday, February 2. The meeting was held to plan a family reunion during the summer of 1992. This was the first time many members of the family had been together just to visit since the last family reunion held in Paris in 1977.

Those attending represented eight of the 12 children of Mr. and Mrs.

Nobles. They were James and Margaret Nobles of Mabanks, Ed Nobles; Hazel Randolph of Denton, Arthur Nobles; Eugenia and Bill Menke of Ft. Worth, Marvin Nobles; Arlene Calvert of Dallas, Clara Nobles Jones; Billie Hill of Dallas, Raymond Nobles; Charles Nobles of Edmond, OK, Gus Nobles; Warren and Mollie Tomlinson of Dallas, Ruby Nobles Tomlinson; Bob and Jimmie Lou Nobles of Denton, Henry Nobles.

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Lady Pats Split

By David Singleton

Tuesday night found the Lady Patriots playing W9innboro on the road. The Pats suffered a loss at the hands of the #1 ranked Winnsboro Lady Raiders.

The first quarter was big for the Raiders as they jumped from the shoot leaving the score 21-5. Mandy Babb

played an aggressive first quarter and contributed points for the Patriots.

Melissa Miller had a big quarter by adding four, followed by Jan Scudder who produced an impressive three point play.

The Raiders continued to hold the lead while the half ended in the home

team's favor 34-12.

As play resumed, Babb with more aggressive play, assisted senior Dana Monday for a bucket. Miller played tough on the defending courtside by pulling three rebounds. Scudder, with the hot hand, hit for six more to minimize Winnsboro's lead at 47-20.

In the last stanza Miller hit the floor with a jumper, followed by four hard postmoves by Laura Hayes leaving the score at 56-28. Near the end Scudder again became hot to end the game with three jumpers in a row. The score ended 64-35.

Scudder ended the game with 19 points, followed by Hayes with 8.

Friday night found the Lady Pats hosting the Lady Tigers. The Pats defeated Mt. Vernon to up their record to 5-4.

The first quarter ended 8-8 as the Lady Pats hung tough remembering their earlier loss to the Lady Tigers.

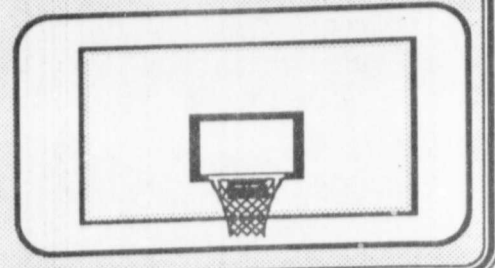
In the second quarter, the Pats gave up four points, the largest lead of either team all night. The halftime score read 24-20.

When the second half began the Pats quickly took the lead and held it until the quarter's close.

Starting the fourth quarter 40-38, the Patriots gave up the lead to leave the score 44-40 at the 3:23 mark. Jan Scudder and Mandy Babb scored to tie the game with 1:18 left. Dana Monday hit a jumper to give the Pats a 46-44 lead. Scudder scored two from the line to insure a Patriot win with only :07 left. Surprising everyone, the Lady Tigers hit a long distance trey, but it proved to be too little too late and the game ended 48-47, Patriots.

Scudder led the game with 14 points, followed by Miller with 11.

Patriot Sports Report



Patriots Drop 2 As Round Begins

By David Singleton

The Prairiland Patriots began the second half of District play last Tuesday at Winnsboro. Swede Ladd gave the Patriots their first lead at 3-2, but the visiting Patriots did not connect again until Cody Bowen banked one off the glass to make the score 14-5.

The second quarter saw the Red Raiders open their lead to 22-9 before Ladd again connected for his second trey to pull the Pats to within 10. Justin Gordon delivered six and David Singleton four to pull close at 28-22. The half ended as Jimmy Little dropped in a 15 foot jumper, and the Patriots went to the locker room down by only 4.

Little and Bowen connected for five to bring the Pats to within one at 30-29, with 5:30 left in the third. The

lead went back and fourth until Wes Rhoades scored inside to end the quarter, 35-34, Prairiland.

But the fourth stanza belonged to Winnsboro as they outscored the Pats 22-11. The final read 56-46, Winnsboro. Wes Rhoades had 13 points, supported by Ladd, and Bowen with 8 each.

In Friday's contest the Mt. Vernon Tigers came to Pattonville. The Patriots took a quick 6-2 lead on three pointers by Ladd and Little. Ladd connected on three treys in the quarter but the Tigers led 17-14 at the close.


Singleton and Toby Dockray scored the only points the Pats could muster in the second quarter, and Mt. Vernon owned a 27-18 halftime lead.

Ladd found the basket for two more 3-pointers in the third, but the Tigers hung on at the quarter's end 35-28.


Dockray connected on a three pointer from the corner to open the final stanza and to pull the Patriots to within four at 35-31. Guard Brock Blasingame hit a penetrating jumper to close the gap to three at 36-33. And when Ladd connected on his sixth 3-pointer of the evening, the Patriots were within one at 39-38. At this point, the Tigers used Patriot turnovers to key a 9-0 run, and held on to win 48-40.

Ladd had a career night with 20 points, followed by Little with 7 and Dockray with 5.

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 Weekly Activities
 Week of February 16

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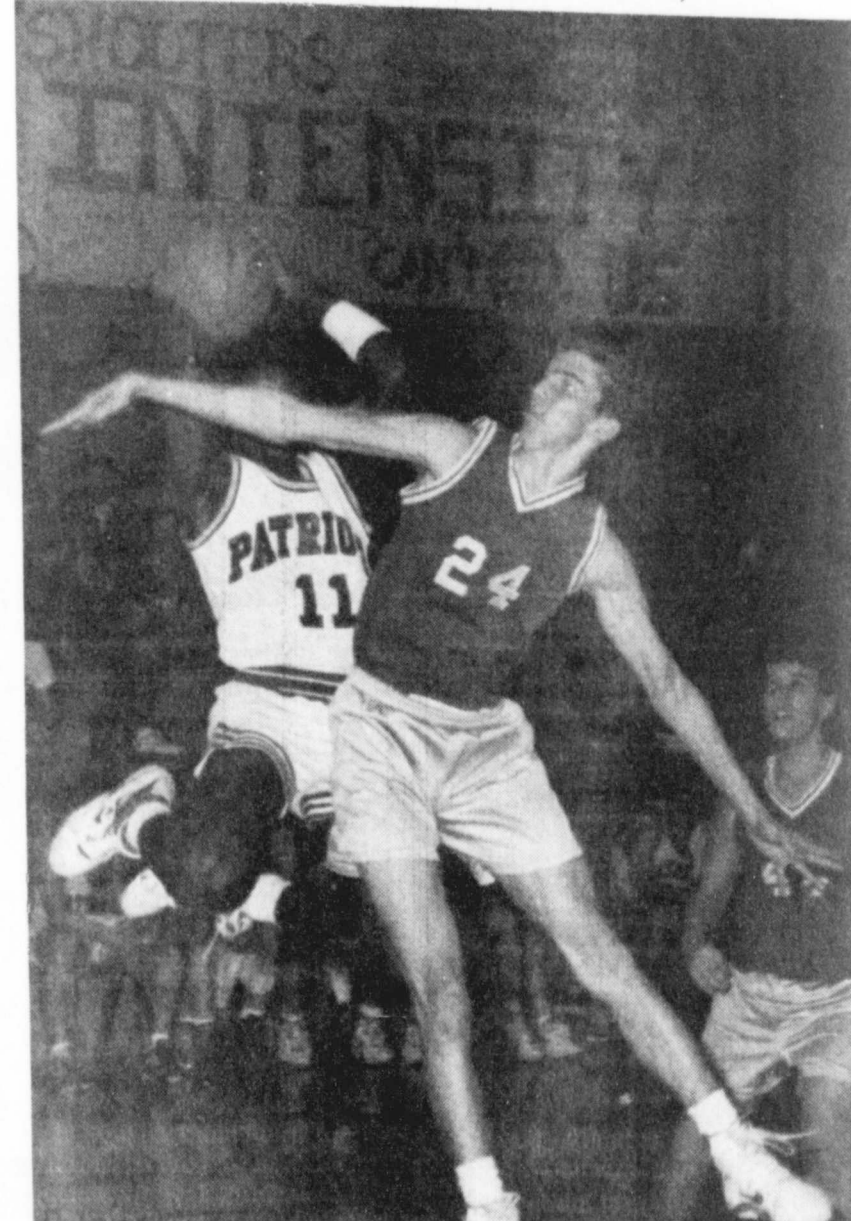
February 17..... Begin 5th Six Weeks
 Girls golf at Sulphur Springs
 18..... Area FFA, Gladewater
 Wills Point JVB and VB, H, 6:00
 19..... Youth for Christ, Library, 7:50
 20..... Paris baseball, H, 4:00
 21..... U.I.L. Vocal Solo/Ensemble



JEFF GILBERT shoots over the heads of Mineola Defenders in Freshman basketball action at Prairiland. The freshmen lost 42-35. (Staff Photo)




MELISSA MILLER sets up a pretty shot against the Mt. Vernon Lady Tigers for the Lady Patriots. The Lady Patriots defeated Mt. Vernon 48-47 in a real cliff hanger. (Staff Photo)




JAMES DUDLEY shoots over the arm of a Mineola defender as the Prairiland Junior Varsity played ball at Prairiland last week. (Staff Photo)

Have A Pleasant Weekend

To The Taxpayers
 Can we afford Mr. Owens four more years? Our Budget has risen one million. Six hundred thousand more since Jimmie Sparks left office. Roads have gone down. Mr. Owens is more interested in building the prisoners a nice place to stay, having a phone in every cell. Building more offices, he is not interested in our Tax money. Why didn't he move Mr. Wells assistant into the new offices they built for themselves, saving the Tax payers Thirty six thousand dollars a year, their secretary Twenty thousand a year. If he would go out there and walk with his men the tax payers would save thousands of dollars. No Foreman and no Secretary, that would put a lot of gravel on our roads that our tax payers need. There is a legal way to help all Precinct 1, but Mr. Owens is not interested. If I am elected, I will tend to my office and let the other elected officials do the same. I will work hard for all of Precinct 1, Lamar County.
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February 9-16 is "Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Week". Many veterans of America's Armed Forces, who have served in war and peace, are now hospitalized and separated from families and friends.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3990, Paris, and Ladies Auxiliary urge all to visit hospitalized veterans during this special week, February 9-16.

The Auxiliary plans to put out wreaths and buy a hair cut for all

veterans in the seven nursing homes that the auxiliary has activities with. They donated \$100.00 to the Bonham VA Hospital for their new building.

Members plan to visit a lot of patients in the nursing homes and the hospital and call the homebound, take them a home cooked meal if possible. But, the main thing is to give them your time, taking time to send a card just to let them know they're not forgotten.

Blossom Locals

Happy birthdays this week to Bryan Goodson, Missy DeGoed, Jedidiah Rater, Mandy Babb, Chris Bramlett, Ashlie Chaney, Shelly Ladd, Tony Love, Dinger Jaynes, Tammy Hagood, Michael Connot.

Happy valentine day to everyone. Tell someone you love them.

Happy 50th anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Irwin on February 14.

Butch Milford has returned from two weeks in Washington, DC for National Guard training.

Charles Brown of Desoto has recently moved to Blossom and is the brother of Mrs. Jerry Valentine. We welcome him to Blossom.

Virgil and Virginia Brown of San Angelo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Valentine.

Bob and Pauline Pariker of San Antonio spent Saturday night with David and Linda Hicks and attended church and visited friends and relatives Sunday morning.

The Little Dribblers will begin tournament play this Saturday at the Blossom gym at 9 a.m. on February 15. For some wonderful entertainment, come out and see these young-

sters play.

Rita Miers of Bedford was visiting Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Bonner over the weekend. We hope Mr. Bonner is feeling better.

Sue and Norman Farris of Longview and Kathy Wood of Paris visited Mrs. A.L. Cagle over the weekend.

There will be a PTA meeting Monday, February 17 at 3:30 in the cafeteria.

Mrs. Garth Crawford visited Carol, Kenneth and Crystal Wood of Atlas Saturday.

Girl Scout cookies are due this week. If you did not get to order any, see any Girl Scout.

Carol and Steve Pilip went to Dallas Saturday to meet Jenine and Bob and Joel Petrizze and attend the boat show. Sunday they went to Ft. Worth to attend the Omni Theatre and tour Tarrant County Convention Center and spent Monday shopping.

George and Pam Wood went to Mt. Pleasant Friday to meet Brenda Hoover for supper at El Chico's. Saturday they attended a retirement party for Paul Smith.

Spring Soccer To Begin Soon

Sign-up for the Paris Kiwanis Soccer Association's spring games will be held on Saturday, February 15 and Saturday, February 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for girls 8-12 years old; Co-ed, 4 years and up.

Sign up will be held at the Boys Club office in Paris at 1530 NE 1st

Street.

All those signing up for the soccer league are asked to bring their birth certificate and a registration fee of \$20.00. Returning players are not required to bring a birth certificate.

For information, please call Betsy Yaross in Deport at 652-3203.

CUNNINGHAM CHILI - a large crowd attended the Cunningham Volunteer Fire Department's Chili supper Saturday night. Two cooks discuss matters in the kitchen in this photo. Approximately \$1700 was raised and around 250 people fed at the fundraiser. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

School Menu

Prairiland School Menu
February 17-21

Monday
Burritos, chili, cheese
Mexican beans
Salad
Cookies
Milk

Tuesday
Sloppy Joes
Potato salad
Baked beans
Jello
Milk

Wednesday
Mexican casserole
Spanish rice
Salad
Combread
Fruit
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Thursday
Rotini and beef
French fries
Corn
Cake
Fruit
Milk

Friday
Hot dogs
Chili, cheese
Pork and beans
Chips
Fruit
Milk

Blossom Senior Citizens Have Domino Tournament

The Blossom Senior Citizen's hosted the monthly domino tournament on February 10 with senior citizens from five centers represented. They are Brookston, Sumner, Chicota, Jolly Elders of Paris and Blossom.

Ruby Ray and Opal Hensley of Blossom won the 42 Tournament and Huey Profit and Eddie Knight won

the domino tournament. The tournament began at 9 a.m. and continued until lunch where everyone enjoyed a hot meal and resumed play afterwards.

The next tournament will be held in Chicota on March 9. Blossom will hold the trophies until some other center defeats them.

M-J-C News

By Kay Hancock

Mrs. Marie Russell of Houston and Mrs. Berdie Hadaway of Kilgore spent Thursday night with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone. Other visitors were Barbara Allen, J.C. Pomroy, Bobby and Judy Pomroy.

Kay Emmons and Mike of Sulphur Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone Monday night and had supper. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lewis Clement visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Walker of Powderly Thursday night. Tammy Gibson celebrated her 14th birthday at home with a slumber party Friday night. Attending were Tracy Griffin, Fair Shae Gifford, Mary Ann Hancock, Misty Day, Beth Ann Roach, Amy Beth Strickland, Penny Whittle, Gena Moreland and Kim Gibson.

Kay Hancock and Alvis Glen Ballard visited Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Glen Ballard visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Humphrey and Mrs. Viola Humphrey in Paris Thursday evening.

Edith Woodal and Anna and Jakob McDowra made a trip to Sulphur Springs Saturday.

Jesse Branham celebrated his birthday Friday.

Jakob McDowra spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woodall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Glen Ballard visited Mr. and Mrs. Delma Gibbs Sunday. Delma Gibb' cousin from Singapore was visiting with them Sunday afternoon.

Kim and Kathy McMellon of Garland visited Mrs. Era Rader and Mamie McMellon.

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Meet The Candidate Open House Slated

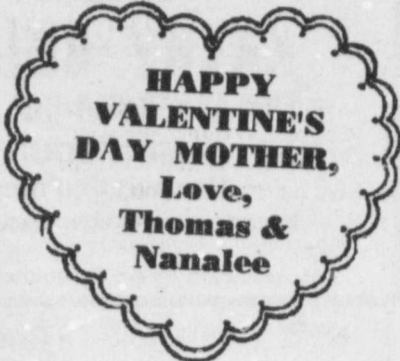
There is an Open House scheduled for Saturday, February 22, from 7 until 9 p.m. for people to come and meet Jackie Dearborn Candidate for Pct. 1 Constable. Refreshments will be served and the candidate will answer questions.

Blossom Housing Authority News

By Morene Bradley and Aileen Herron Georgia Clark is better after a doctor's appointment. Her visitors last week were Ruby Dickerson, Aileen Herron, Alma Stevens, Lorene Gibson, Morene Bradley, Hettie Mae Bailey and Alice Whitecotton. Martha Smith visited her mother Saturday and Nancy Smith visited Saturday night. Lorene Gibson, Mary Smart and Aileen Herron visited Morene Bradley 1st week. Morene, Inez Luttrell and Margaret Whitley shopped in Paris Monday. Tommy and Donna Bradley of Longview visited his mother, Morene Bradley on Sunday and took her out to eat at Furr's and they also shopped. Ruby Dickerson and Hettie Mae Bailey visited Vergie Harnagin last week. Sharon and Cooter Boyd, Ruby Dickerson, Claudine Terry, Dorothy Richardson and Greg Haley visited Dorothy Wilson last week. Morene Bradley and Lorene Gibson visited Alice Whitecotton last week. Alice shopped in Paris also.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Lee of Paris visited Mrs. Rhoda Lee on Monday. Johnnie Lee and Billie Bates visited Mrs. Lee on Friday. Alma Stevens and Ruby Dickerson visited Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lee visited Sunday. Sylvia May visited her mother, Ruby Dickerson one day last week. Ione Woodard was able to attend church on Sunday. Her visitors last week were Mrs. Adams, Margaret Kirby, Hettie Mae Bailey, Nancy Couch, Morene Braddley and Lorene Gibson. Aileen Herron attended the basketball tournament at Blossom on Saturday. She had lunch on Sunday with Hubert, Peggy and Chad Johnston. Chad spent Sunday with her. Lorene Gibson and Morene Bradley visited them Sunday and played 42. Lorene Gibson's children and families honored her with a birthday supper at Sizzlin Steak House on Saturday night.

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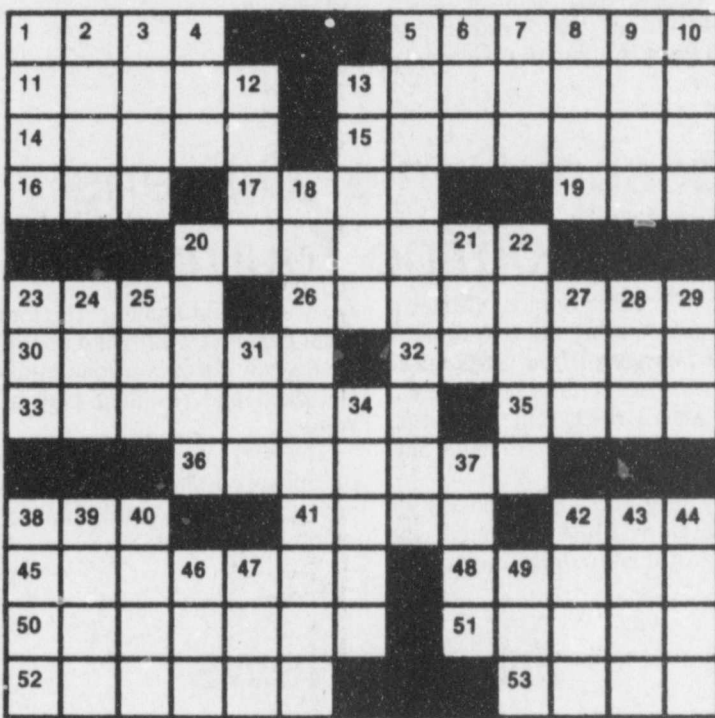
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School Menu

Blossom School Menu
February 17-21
Monday

Breakfast:
Biscuits
Sausage
Juice
milk
Lunch:
Burritos, chili, cheese
Pinto beans
Green salad
Cake
Milk

Tuesday
Breakfast:
Donuts
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Chicken nuggets
Corn
Blackeyed peas
Rolls
Fruit cobbler
Milk

Wednesday
Breakfast:
Cereal
Toast
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Smothered steak
Brown gravy
Creamed potatoes
Broccoli
Rolls, honey, butter
Milk

Thursday
Breakfast:
Cinnamon toast
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Vegetable meat soup
Cheese sticks
Pickle spears
Crackers
Fruit
Milk

Friday
Breakfast:
Cereal
Nuts
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Hamburgers
Burger salad
Pork and beans
Cookies
Fries
Milk

TAX TIPS

from Mark Bower CPA
NEW ESTIMATED TAX RULES FOR

On November 15, 1991, President Bush signed a law extending unemployment benefits.

The extension of benefits will be paid for by accelerating the estimated tax payments of certain upper-income taxpayers. The new rules apply for 1992 estimated tax payments.

In the past, taxpayers could avoid penalties for underpaying estimated taxes as long as they made current year payments at least equal to their prior year's tax liability. The new law limits the use of this safe harbor. Starting this year, prepaying 100% of last year's tax liability will no longer be adequate if:

- *your 1992 adjusted gross income is more than \$75,000 (\$37,500 if married, filing separately), and
- *your adjusted gross income for 1992 exceeds your 1991 income by more than \$40,000 (\$20,000 if married, filing separately) and
- *you made estimated tax payments in any of the three prior years or were assessed a penalty for failing to pay estimated taxes.

If you fall into this category, your 1992 estimated tax payments must equal at least 90% of your 1992 tax liability. You are allowed to base your first quarterly estimated tax payment for 1992 (due April 15, 1992) on one-fourth of your 1991 tax liability. However, you'll have to make up any shortfall with your June 15 payment.

There are some exceptions to the new rules. If the increase in your adjusted gross income is from a home sale, an involuntary conversion, or a minor ownership interest in an S corporation or a limited partnership, the new rule can be avoided.

The bottom line is that if the new rules apply to you, you may have to do more calculating to determine the amount of each quarter's estimate. Failure to do so can subject you to significant penalties.

Call our office for more information or for assistance with these and other required tax filings.

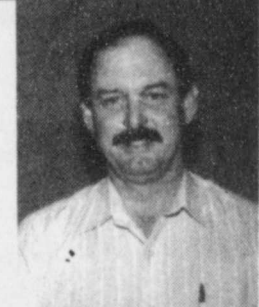
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Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Bob Edrington Campaign, Jonni Cox, Treasurer, Rt. 1, Box 154-A, Avery, TX 75554

Re-elect
Clayton L. Hall
County
Attorney
of Red River County

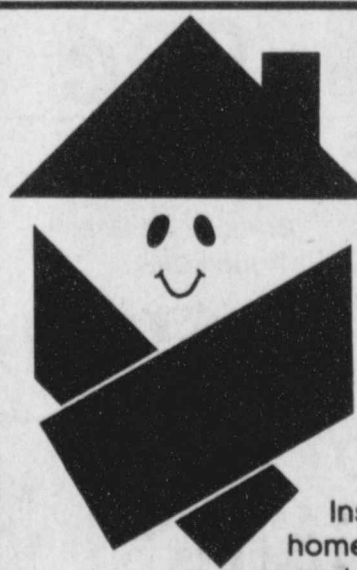


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Sweet Treats For Your Sweetheart

LOVE—songs by the score, books by the truck load and psychologists throughout the centuries have pondered this abstract ideal. But it is the chefs and food connoisseurs of the world who will tell you that the best way to a person's heart is through their stomach.

Getting to the heart of the matter this Valentine's Day will therefore be quite easy with two delicious recipes from Blue Bonnet Margarine.

After a romantic candlelit dinner, serve a sensuous Praline Cheesecake or sip espresso while nibbling on Kiss & Tell Linzer cookies. Both sweet treats will leave a lasting impression with your sweetheart.

KISS 'N TELL LINZER COOKIES

- Makes about 2 dozen
- 1 cup Blue Bonnet Margarine, softened
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup pecans, finely chopped
- 2 teaspoons finely grated lemon peel
- 1/2 cup strawberry preserves
- Confectioners' sugar

In large bowl, beat margarine and sugar until creamy. Mix flour, pecans and lemon peel; stir into margarine mixture until blended. Cover; chill 2 hours.

Divide dough in half. On floured surface, roll half the dough to 1/8-inch thickness. With a floured 2 1/2 inch heart-shaped cookie cutter, cut out centers from half the hearts. Repeat with remaining dough, re-rolling scraps as necessary. Place hearts on ungreased baking sheets. Bake at 325°F for 10 to 12 minutes or until lightly browned. Remove

from sheets; cool on wire rack. Spread about 1 teaspoon preserves on top of whole heart cookie; top with heart cookie with hole in it. Sprinkle with confectioners' sugar if desired.

ALMOND PRALINE CHEESECAKE

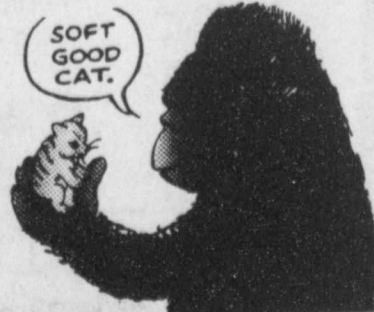
- Makes 12 servings
- 2 cups graham cracker crumbs
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup Blue Bonnet Margarine, melted
- 3 (8-ounce) packages cream cheese, softened
- 4 eggs
- 1 cup dairy sour cream
- 2 teaspoons instant coffee granules

- 1/4 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
- 1/2 cup flaked coconut
- 1/2 cup chopped sliced almonds

In bowl, mix graham cracker crumbs, 1/3 cup sugar and 5 tablespoons margarine; press on bottom and 2 inches up side of 9-inch springform pan. Set aside.

In large bowl, with electric mixer at medium speed, beat cream cheese and remaining 2/3 cup sugar until smooth; blend in eggs, sour cream and 1 teaspoon coffee granules. Pour into prepared crust. Bake at 350°F for 1 hour. Turn off oven. Open door slightly; leave cheesecake in oven for 30 minutes.

Meanwhile in small saucepan, heat remaining 3 tablespoons margarine, brown sugar, and remaining coffee granules until dissolved; stir in coconut and almonds. Spread over warm cheesecake. Broil 6 inches from heat source for 2 minutes or until golden. Chill at least 4 hours before serving.



Smart Koko

A 230-pound gorilla named Koko has been taught to use more than 500 signs regularly and knows some 500 others in Ameslan, the hand language of the deaf, reports National Geographic. After Koko requested and received a kitten, she treated it with great tenderness and signed, "Soft good cat cat."



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Deport Locals

By Kathy Guess

Mickey McDowra of Garland spent Friday night with his mother, Dorthea McDowra and took her out for breakfast Saturday morning.

Visiting Johnnie and Virgie McLemore over the weekend were Harrell and Lois McLemore of Ft. Worth, Johnnie McLemore, Jr., Dr. (Mac) McLemore, Janice and Kara of Plano, and Lura and Ludie Medley of Leonard.

Julie Davis, granddaughter of Mr. s Dora McEntyre, was in Abilene to compete in the gymnastics tournament. Of the 50 competitors, she placed second in floor exercise; seventh in bars; twelfth in vault; eighteenth in beam and sixth in the all-around.

Barry and Connie Ballard of Cooper gave their daughter, Emily, her first birthday party Saturday in Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballard and Mrs. Glynda Mitchell and children and the Graham girls were at the party. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Glasco and children were in Bonham Saturday for trade day.

Carl Mitchell was in Sulphur Springs Friday and Saturday for the ballgames.

Jack Ballard of Vienna, VA will be here Friday for a few days. He is on a business trip to Dallas and Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee White and Mr. and Mrs. Babe Chesshire went to Mt. Pleasant last Tuesday and had lunch at Catfish King and drove to Pittsburg to visit Mr. and Mrs. Paul Westbrook.

Visiting Russell and Pat Crawford were Rusty and Brenda Crawford and children Chad and Kelsie of Euleess. They also visited his grandparents, Raymond and Edith Crawford.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols and Richard and Helen Nance ate fish at Lake Bob Sandlin Sunday night.

PJC To Present Poor Man's Theatre

"Blaze of Glory", a play about a group of elderly people in a rest home who are fighting for their dignity as well as control of their lives, is this year's Poor Man's Theatre presentation by the Paris Junior College Theatre Arts and Speech Department.

Written by John Presley Wright, PJC theatre arts and speech instructor, the play will be performed by PJC's Le Troupe as the second half of the Poor Man's Theatre, which begins at 7pm, Feb. 28 and 29, in the Theatre for the Performing Arts. The event will open with the Readers' Theatre presentation of "T.O.U.C.H."

"T.O.U.C.H." deals with how we influence people and how we are influenced in return," said Wright, "both in good ways and in bad."

Between the two performances, a traditional "poor man's" dinner of beans, cornbread and tea will be served. Reservations may be made by calling the PJC Fine Arts Department at (903) 784-9242. Admission for students and senior citizens is \$2, with all other tickets \$3.

Both the Readers' Theatre presentation and the play will be performed at the Texas Junior College Speech and Theatre Association's Forensic Tournament/Play Festival.

Deport Nursing Home News

Lillian King of Cunningham visited Marguerite Cannon, Frankie Archibald and Mr. and Mrs. Hensley.

Bocky Norman, Vada Mae Hoover, Jane Fendley and Nelda Allen visited Grace McHamm this past week.

Mrs. Irene Walker, Hap and Louise Gable of Paris visited Mrs. Lela Carrell Saturday.

Carl and Iva Nell Wolf, Cindy Filkins, Nell and Joseph Wolf were visitors of Geneva Loveless.

Helen Moore, Ida Lou Read and Alpha Barnard visited Mrs. Edna Bell.

Connie Hamm of Roxton visited Mrs. Lizzie Wright Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fanguio of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Francis of Pattonville, Roy Marris of Bogata and Tommy Tatum visited David and Mary Geer.

Burrell Kincaid, Mary Johnson, Travis and Pat Talley, Margaret Daughtery, Odessa Isbell and Ruth Lee visited Lily Mae and Betty Gardner last week.

Inez Luttrell, Cindy Burks, Carol Dawson and Lisa Wright visited Mary Mathews and Elizabeth Mayes.

Ruth Lee, Odessa Isbell and Margaret Daughtery visited Allene Barham on Tuesday.

Cindy Burks visited her mother, Mrs. Allie Burks.

Miriam Shannon received many calls, cards and letters for her birthday last week.

Pat and Hazel Clements of Blossom, Billy Mac Foster and grandchildren visited Mrs. Lillian Gamble.

Helen Moore, Chance Crawford, Mary Glover and Floy Pierce of Paris were visitors of Elizabeth Barnett last week.

Mrs. James Holt of Milton and Floy Sparks of Deport visited Mrs. Johnnie Warren Tuesday. Visiting Mrs. Warren Sunday were Susan Roach and Brad Allen of Milton and Rhonda Dockray of Reno.

Wishing Bertie Foster all the best. She was hospitalized Monday in the Clarksville Hospital.

Local Sales Tax Rebates Show Modest Start

January's local sales tax rebates showed a modest start for 1992 with today's payments to 933 cities totaling \$85.5 million, or 5% more than last January's payments of \$81.4 million," State Comptroller John Sharp said today.

January payments to 106 Texas counties totaled \$9.7 million, virtually identical to last January's payments.

"We have projected slow but steady economic growth for 1992 in Texas, despite the national recession, and retail sales should continue to show moderate improvement," Sharp said.

Bogata received \$2,108.98 for this period, for a 28.77% increase over last year's payment of \$1,637.79. Clarksville received \$12,984.63 for

a 6.66% decrease.

Detroit received \$604.54 for this period, marking a 5.61% decrease over last year's payment of \$640.46.

Mt. Pleasant received \$89,686.33 for an 11.08% decrease while Talco received \$1,211.60 for a 16.01% decrease over last year's payment.

Blossom received \$1,459.01 for a

158.71% increase over last year's payment of \$563.95.

Deport received no payment for this period, as compared to no payment for the same period last year.

Paris received \$170,000.02, marking a 10.62% decrease.

Houston received the state's largest payment for January, \$13.5 million, an increase of 1.1% above last January's payment of \$13.3 million. Dallas received the state's second largest payment, \$8.3 million, an increase of almost 3%.

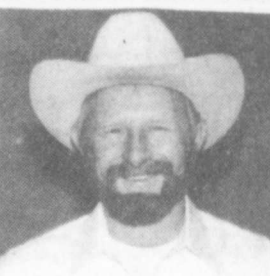
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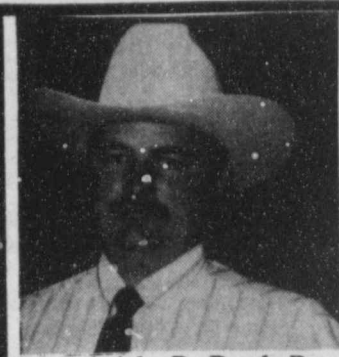
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Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch
Frances Davis and Teresa Tinsley and son John of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Upchurch and Kathryn Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pettit spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schroeder and Jeffrey of Abilene spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch.

Tommie, Peggy and Micah Malone went ice skating at Prestorwood Mall in Dallas Saturday.

Dale Williams of Paris, Kay and Tim Parks of Faught had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt Sunday.

Edna Lec and a group of ladies attended an Eastern Star meeting in Saltillo Thursday night.

Nell Wolf and Tammie Wright of Paris went to Dallas Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harold Allen gave a dinner Sunday honoring their son, Brad, on his 16th birthday.

Attending were his sister Kenda of Gilmer, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Wright and daughters of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roach and Beth of Mil-

ton.
Helen Temple and Charlie Turner spent the weekend in Dallas.

Kathryn Green visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elbert Lee Green of Pais Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dodson of Irving spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall.

H.R. Upchurch is visiting his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kilbreath of McDougal, AR a few days this week.

Mrs. Debbie Johnson and Danielle of Garland spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Lee and Chad and Ruth Johnston, all of Paris, visited the Lee's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch and Leah and Russell Schroeder and Jeffrey Todd of Abilene went to Camden, AR Saturday for a surprise birthday party for their daughter and sister, Bobbie Hill. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pettit of Desoto and Mr. and Mrs. John Slavick of Red Oak had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall Tuesday night.

**PJC LVN Program
Now Accepting Applications**

Applications for the Paris Junior College licensed vocational nurse (LVN) program will be accepted through March 31 for classes beginning in July, according to Sandra Chadwick, director of the LVN program.

Applications submitted after March 31 will be considered on a space-available basis, she said.

Students applying to enter PJC's LVN program must submit pre-test scores. Pre-tests for prospective vocational nursing students are given at 1pm each Monday and Wednesday in the testing center, located in the Mike Rheudasil Learning Center. The

90-minute examination covers reading and basic mathematics. Students must be at least 17 years of age, possess a high school diploma or GED prior to admission, and be at the test center at the scheduled time to be eligible for testing.

The pre-test also will be given at 9:30 am, Feb. 7 and Feb. 28, in Room 301, Henderson Hall, on the East Texas State University campus.

Applicants are eligible to take the pre-test only twice per year unless learning skills remediation has been completed for the area(s) not passed.

For additional information, call Chadwick at (903) 737-4355.



**Precinct 1
Constable Report**

February 5: Constable Boren responded to a burglary report at a residence north of Blossom.

February 6: Boren responded to a grass fire north of Biardstown.

February 6: Boren responded to a suspicious vehicle report at Clardy.

February 7: Boren responded to suspicious activity in Pattonville.

7: Boren responded to a prowler call in Pattonville.

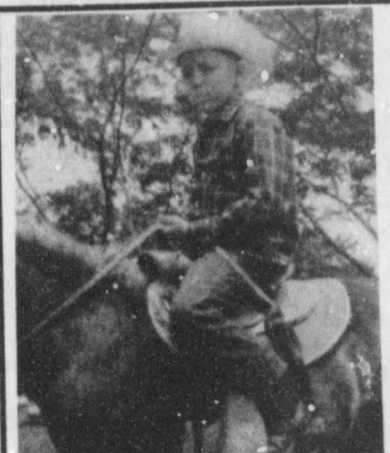
February 9: Boren responded to a theft report in Deport.

American Viewpoints



Freedom of conscience, of education, of speech, of assembly are among the very fundamentals of democracy and all of them would be nullified should freedom of the press ever be successfully challenged.

F.D. Roosevelt



He sat tall in the saddle
On a little bitty steed
Like heroes of old he knew no greed
Now it's his birthday and we won't rest
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 FOR SALE: By owner, large brick home, fireplace, game room, 2-car garage, 5 acres land and water well, barns & sheds, pecan and pine trees. Six miles east of Bogata off 909. Call 632-5631. MA tfc
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Don't Forget Your Valentine On February 14!!!

BEMY VALENTINE

*Judy,
I Love You
Larry*

Deport JH Teams Meet Harts Bluff

The Deport Junior High boys and girls Patriot teams met Harts Bluff there on Monday night. The girls lost their game 38-22 with Misty Day scoring 12 points; Beth Roach 3; Fair Shae Gifford 3 and Tammy Gibson and Kristina

Patterson, 2 each. The boys also lost their game 52-29. Zachary Allen made 8 points; Jeremy Day 5; Jamie Mujllins 5; Allen Johnson 2; Bradley Griffin 3; Lee Elrod 2; Justin Taylor 2 and Jason Brown 2.

Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook
Buddy and Karen Kennedy of

Ladonia visited Mrs. Mamie Kennedy Sunday, also Robert Kennedy of Cuthand visited Mrs. Kennedy Sunday.

Billy Storm and family of Paris visited Mae Storm Saturday.

Betty Jackson of Paris visited Carrie Bennett Saturday.

Alpha Barnard with Lucille Couch attended a luncheon with other friends from Paris at Western Sizzlin Sunday. They all enjoyed the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lynn went sightseeing in Jefferson Sunday.

Tod Betterton of Paris visited his grandmother, Verdie Betterton Saturday and Sunday.

Attending the Westbrook family get together on Saturday, February 8 in the gazebo were Boyd and Clydelle Westbrook, Earl and Edith Westbrook of Paris, Ralph and Jone, Artie and Mary Westbrook of Deport, Ouida Ann Humphreys of Clarksville, Vivian Westbrook of Talco. All had a good time and lots of goodies.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Paris visited Mrs. Elmore Sunday.

Jemilyn McKee of Minter visited Mrs. Elmore over the weekend.



DEPORT JUNIOR HIGH GIRL played Winfield recently.

From left to right for the Deport girls are: Tammy Gibson, Misty Day, Amber Thompson. The

girls took the victory over the Winfield team. (Staff Photo by Larry Salter)



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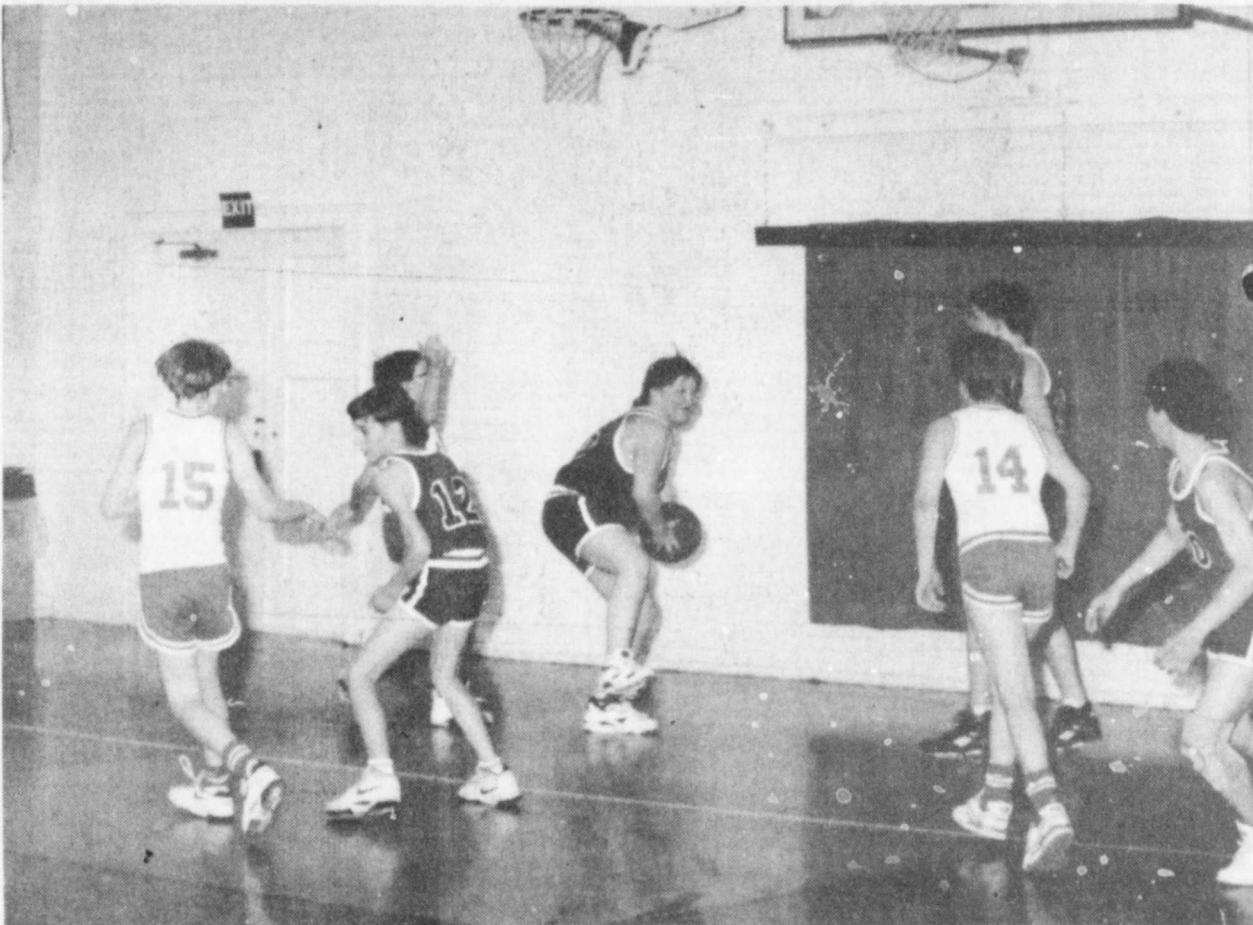
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DEPORT JUNIOR HIGH BOYS took on and defeated the

Winfield boys recently. For the Deport team is: left, Shane Tolson, Allen Johnson (with ball)

Jamie Mullins and Carey Langston. (Staff Photo by Larry Salter)

Tuesday 42 Club Meets

The Tuesday 42 Club met this week with Mae Storm as hostess.

Mrs. Vada Mae Hoover and Purna Haydock tied for high score for members and Aubrey Hignight won high score for visitors.

The next meeting will be with Corene Taylor as hostess on February 18.

The members were served a refreshment plate.



Deport Little Dribbler Report

The Deport Little Dribblers hosted Detroit on February 8.

In fourth grade action, the Detroit girls won 8-6. Leslie Morgan, Amber Norwood and Brandi Patterson each had two points.

Fifth grade Deport girls won their game 13-4. Kendra Hicks led with 6, while Anna Thompson had 5 and Katie Mullins had 2.

The sixth grade Deport girls won 24-16. Kimberly Gibson led with 9, Renea Holt 8, Chasitie Moody 6 and Katha Crawford 1.

Deport fourth grade boys lost 26-2. Michael Mazy made two points.

Fifth grade boys lost to Detroit by 1 point, with the final score 25-24. Dustin Allen had 13, Daniel Sepulveda 7, Matt Speir and Sammy Hamm had 2 each.

The sixth grade Deport boys lost 34-24. Jackie Davidson had 13, Mike Yaross 4, Shawn Brown 3, Matt Wright and Ben Miller 2 each.

We would like to thank everyone who came out to watch the children play ball this year in Deport. The next two weeks will be tournaments at Chisum and Blossom to finish this year's Little Dribblers.



School Menu

Deport School
February 17-21

Monday

Breakfast:
Peanuts
Cinnamon toast
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Sandwiches
Pork and beans
Pickle slices
Dessert
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast:
Doughnuts
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Spaghetti with meat sauce
Corn on the cob
Pinto beans
Bread
Dessert
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast:
Trail mix
Cereal
Juice, milk
Lunch:
arbeque chicken
Mixed vegetables
Creamed potatoes
Dessert
Bread
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast:
Trail mix
Sweet rolls
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Soup
Sandwiches
Fruit
Milk

Friday

Breakfast:
Pancakes and sausage on a stick
Syrup
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Sloppy Joes
Ranch style beans
Pickle slice
Ice cream
Milk

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Heart care close to Deport

Now, heart catheterization and balloon surgery are as close as St. Joseph's in Paris.

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St. Joseph's cardiac cath team doing balloon angioplasty in the hospital's cath lab.

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For more information about St. Joseph's Heart Center, ask your doctor or contact the center.



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