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By Nanalee Nichols

"And a little child shall lead them". So goes the quote, and it can frequently be soooo true.

To say the least it's been embarrassing, but never let it be said that we don't air our stupidity to the world.

For years we have struggled along on our computers without a spell checking program.

When our original systems were installed we had some data erosion problems, and the spell checking program was a victim. As we upgraded over the years we kept asking our "computer people" if there wasn't a spell checking program that we could install to work with our Pagemaker software system.

They would puzzle around a little, then say that they would look into it. They never managed to discover anything, though.

Well, last week Judy Screws, our Bogata New editor called me and asked a question about operating the "edit spell" function on her computer. I left her hanging there as the wheels turned and turned. "Edit Spell", hmmm, what was she talking about?

She said for me to go down under the edit pull down menu and sure enough, there it was. A spell checking program, including an add-to dictionary.

Now, folks, we have stomped, tip toed and roamed through the options in Pagemaker for years. We have discovered neat things, like business card templates (which we don't use) and color features that we don't need. We have found little puzzles to work, and all kinds of strange things that pertain to businesses other than the newspaper business. But we never, ever, EVER saw that spell check feature, or if we did it didn't register on our feeble brains.

It's simple, it's quick and it works. It's been there for two years.

Finally, as I was trying to quit blushing in embarrassment and was praising Judy for being so smart and discovering this wonderful thing she said quietly, "Well, I'd really like to play like I was the smart one but I have to confess something to you".

"What?" I queried.

"Wellllll, I didn't figure it out, my granddaughter did!"

The worst was yet to come, though. When Nancy Brown, the Talco editor came in, we told her of the youngster's eye-opening insight.

When she told HER son, he looked at her strangely and said "Mom, I've been using that on your computer for months when I do my homework...you mean you all didn't KNOW about it?"

So, not only are we embarrassed and humiliated...we've had our eyes opened by kids not once but twice. Oh, well, such is life!

Fulbright Community Stew Supper on March 9 beginning at 5:00. This event is to raise funds for the improvement of the community center.

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Deport City Council Accepts Oil Lease, Calls Election

The Deport City Council agreed to accept an oil lease on the city's sewer plant property. This property consist of 8.73 acres and the oil lease of \$50 per acre totals \$436.

The council also agree to approve Jim Short as Fire Chief and Thomas Nichols as City Fire Marshal for 1996.

The council discussed and accepted the proposal by the law firm of Calame Linebarger, Graham and Pena, L.L.P. of Tyler to reduce the amount of back taxes owed on the buildings on the north end of Main Street.

If accepted by the city and the House of Prayer the amount of tax owed by the House of Prayer for the years 1978-81 would be reduced by \$2,302.20 in taxes, penalties, interest and attorney's fees. The church would

pay the City of Deport the remaining balance of \$2,430.85.

No action was taken on a proposal to install a street on the Methodist Church parking lot.

No action was taken on installing new water lines and fire hydrants.

An election was set for May 4th for city council members. Up for re-election will be the mayor and two council seats.

Sign up for the election will be from February 20th until March 29th. The council appointed Eric Pearson to check into the cost of four "Think Child Safety" signs for city streets.

The minutes and financial report were approved and all bills were paid.

The council went into executive session to discuss an employee.

Nicki Fendley Brown Running for Lamar County Tax Assessor/Collector

Nicki Fendley Brown has announced her candidacy for Lamar County Tax Assessor - Collector.

She is running she says "I worked in the Tax Assessor-Collector's Office for five years, and worked all positions except the Assessor-Collector's position. I was Chief Deputy for three years and really feel the I know the job and am extremely qualified for this position". Brown says she worked under Theda Cotton, Jean Brown and Kathy Bolton without any problems".

Brown says that her mother spent seventeen years working in the office, and it has been a real part of her family for many years.

"If elected I would definitely go back to registering boats. Besides being an inconvenience for the taxpayers in Lamar County, the registration process would actually bring back a small revenue to the county".

"My main point is that I am a 'hands on' person and that I want to be on hand at all times to work the counter and help the other employees solve

any problems that arise, or talk with any customers that has questions or needs help in any way" she continues.

Nicki Fendley Brown was born and raised in Lamar County. Her parents are Jerry and Linda Fendley, both Lamar County natives, and she is married to Shane Brown. They have two daughters, Brittany, age 10 and Balee, age 5 months.

"My husband and I plan on raising our family right here in Lamar County" Brown states.

She is currently employed at James Hodge Motor Company where she works as Title Clerk and Customer Satisfaction. Shane works at Merico, where he has worked for nearly eleven years.

Mrs. Brown is a 1985 graduate of North Lamar High School attend Paris Junior College for several years.

Mrs. Brown coaches YWCA softball and Little Dribblers Basketball.

"I hope voters will remember my experience and cast their vote for me in the primary March 12" she concludes.

Prairiland High School To Host Blood Drive February 26

Prairiland High School in Pattonville and Stewart Regional Blood Center will have a blood drive Monday, February 26, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The blood drive will be held at the high school on FM 196 at Pattonville. Any healthy person 17 or older may donate blood.

Each donor will receive a free tee shirt. The drive is open to the community.

Cunningham Baptist to hold Valentine Banquet Friday night

The Cunningham Baptist Church will Valentine Banquet on Friday night, February 16 for the Youth.

Special speaker will be Shad Day and special music will be presented by the Prairiland FFA Talent Team (which is on it's way to state competition, by the way).

The program will begin at 7:00 p.m.

For more information call IChad Barnes at 652-4909.



Chuck Superville, Lamar County Judge Candidate



Nicki Fendley Brown, Candidate for Lamar County Tax Assessor/Collector

Pattonville VFD To Hold Pancake Breakfast

The Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department is holding a pancake breakfast this Saturday on February 17 from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Cost is \$3 for pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon, biscuits and gravy, juice and coffee. All proceeds will go towards equipment for the fire department.

People 'n Things

The Deport Baseball Association will host a hamburger supper and cake auction on Saturday, March 2 at the Deport School Cafeteria, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Price for the meal is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

Baseball sign-up is Tuesday, February 20 at 7 p.m. in the Deport School Cafeteria. Parents need to bring their child's birth certificate. Fees are \$25 for one child; \$45 for two children and \$55 for three children.

Found on County Road 15400 near Deport. Athletic Works XL dark blue jacket. Call the Deport Times 652-4205 to claim.

Superville seeking Lamar County Judge's office

Chuck Superville has announced that he is running for an elected term for Lamar County Judge.

Superville was appointed to unanimously to the position December 4, 1995, by the Lamar County Commissioners Court. He was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the previous County Judge.

The reason Superville wants to be the county judge is in order to "use the talents and qualifications that I have to serve the people of Lamar County".

"The county judge is both the chief financial officer of the county as well as the judge of the county court at law. Those are two distinct functions and I am both a Certified Public Accountant and a lawyer. As a CPA I feel strongly that I can responsibly manage the county finances. As a lawyer I feel that I can work hard to fairly administer justice in the court of law".

I was a prosecutor in the Lamar County Attorney's office for six years and have tried felonies, misdemeanors, civil suits and mental commitment cases for the last six years. Superville says "I can walk right into that courtroom and climb on the bench and do a good job as Lamar County Judge".

Superville continues "Before I went

to law school I became a CPA. I was a financial auditor with the International Accounting Firm of Coopers and Lybrand. After that I was a corporate tax accountant with Enron Corporation, which is America's largest natural gas pipe line company. Because of my corporate finance experience I feel that I can manage the county's finances. The county has a budget of around \$10 million.

Superville is originally from Bellaire, which is a small incorporated city within Houston. The population is about the same as Paris.

His parents are Maurice and Miriam Superville. They have lived in Bellaire for over forty years. He has five brothers and sisters who live in Bellaire, Austin and El Paso.

Superville says that he came to Paris in January of 1990 in response to an ad he saw wanting an attorney in the Lamar County Attorneys office. Jobs were scarce in Houston because of the oil price decline at that time.

Superville says that the last six years have been the best job experience of his life. When the commissioners approached him with the county judge appointment offer he took it thinking that it would allow him a better opportunity to exercise his qualifications to serve the people of Lamar County.

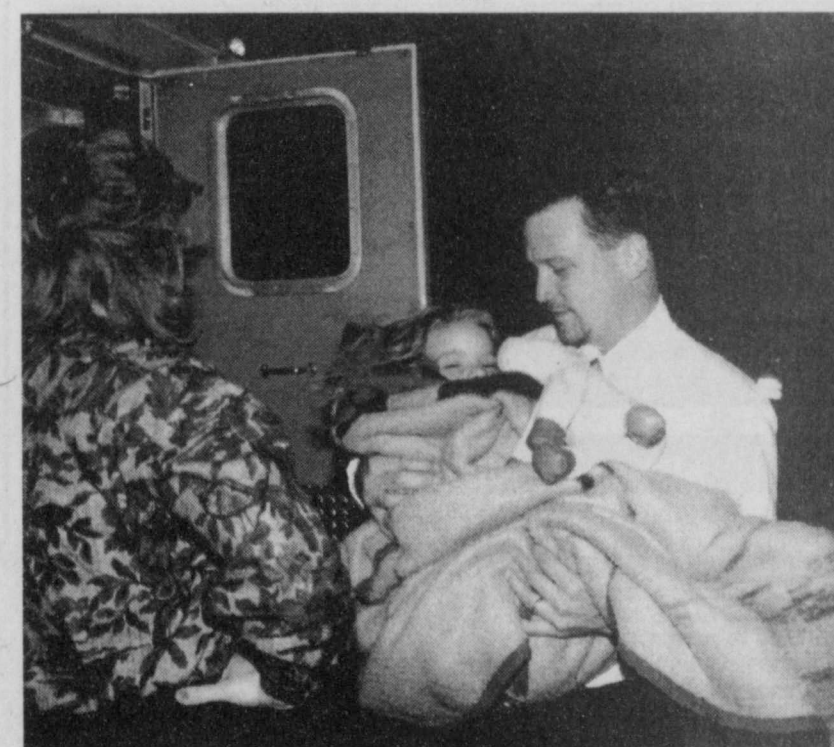
T-Bird dinner, 50's banquet planned

The First Baptist Church of Deport will be hosting a 50's Sweetheart Banquet and T-Bird dinner for the youth, grades 6-12 on Saturday, February 24 at 7:00 p.m.

Live entertainment will be featured,

with the Radical DJ as host.

Activities will be held at the fellowship hall of the church. Tickets for the event are \$2.00. Call (903)652-3737 or 739-2243 for more information.



COMFORT-five year old Rikki was cuddled in a blanket by Donny and Lee Ann Gentry after she and her mother, Debbi Hemingway and Kristy Morris were involved in a roll over accident Saturday night. When asked if she was hurt the five year old, muddy and cold but not seriously injured, simply said "No, but I wish I could take a bath and brush me teeth!". Her mother and the driver of the vehicle did sustain injuries in the accident. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



PURCHASE-Virgil Jones purchased a 16 channel hand held radio for the Deport Volunteer Fire Department as a donation. Fire Chief Jim Short accepted the radio on behalf of the fire department. It will be used as a mobile command post radio, or could assist the Fire Chief in communicating with firemen at a scene. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



DEPORT PTO FUND RAISER organizers make plans for the upcoming Deport Variety Show to be held on Saturday, February 17 at the Prairiland gym. They will also sponsor a cornbread and bean supper before the show begins at 5:00. Pictured is Julie Norwood, Pam McKee and Kathy Corso as they make final plans for the event. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



FEATURED COOK OF THE WEEK is Willie Devlin of the Minter community, along with her husband of 66 years on June 7, 1996, Walker. They are a unique couple and enjoy doing many things to gether. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno spent Friday with Jimmy King.

Monte and Shelby Rodgers of Tigertown visited Betty Rodgers Saturday.

Ethel Epps was a visitor Sunday afternoon of Charles and Rhea Epps of Rosalie.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Paris visited Jimmy King Sunday afternoon.

Marlaine Bolin of Shady Grove was a visitor of Betty Rodgers Monday afternoon.

Mable Austin, Loyd Cavender and Ethel Epps were Sunday night visitors of Jimmy King.

Little Dribblers basketball members from here are: Lacy Beaty, Devin Peek, and Charlie Lawrence. The boys team won First place and the girls team won Second place.

A birthday party for Angie Gardner was given Friday night by Jennifer and Jamie Beaty. Those attending were: Mel, Lisa and Ruston Beaty, the honoree, Angie, Jacquelyn Hines, Randi Hunt, Shawn and Marty Woodall and Jason Bramlett.

Ed Johnson's sister, Patsy and daughter visited him Sunday. They also visited David and Kay Peek and family.

Toni, Breanna, and Justin Williams went to Dallas over the weekend to visit her family.

Cassie Betenbough and Bryan Chapman were visitors of David and Kay Peek Friday.

Melissa Arriaga of Deport visited her mother, Betty Rodgers during the week.

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

This week's cook is a true sweet-heart! Or shall I say a set of true sweethearts, because she and her husband will be married 66 years on June 7, 1996! They are Willie and Walker Devlin of the Minter community. It was a pleasure to meet this delightful pair!

They went to Hugo in 1930, married, came back and went back to work in the cotton fields the next day and have been working ever since. This was at the beginning of the Depression and they have seen many changes throughout the years. They were both born in Lamar County and have lived in their home since 1947. Mrs. Devlin was born and raised in and around the Minter community her entire life.

She gave me a tour of her home and it was spotless and decked out with antiques and many handstitched items both she and her daughter made. They lost their only child, Nancy last year and are still going through a healing process. They have two granddaughters, Katie who works in Austin and Sarah a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock. Their son-in-law is employed at the Capital in Austin.

She also showed me several of the bedspreads that she cross-stitched and they are both delicate and beautiful. She does these in the winter times when they are unable to get out and about.

Mrs. Devlin also has a bit of a green thumb. She enjoys growing

African Violets and had several of them near the window, all green and healthy looking. Surrounding them were many types of plants that she had started from either shoots or cuttings.

Although they are retired from full-time farming, Mr. Devlin gets out of the house and checks on his cows, does a little ranching and is getting the garden ready for the Spring planting.

Mrs. Devlin is an active member of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, D.A.R. and W.H.D., was named as Farm Woman of the Month by the Extension Service and both are members of the Deport First Methodist Church. She is a longtime member of the Eastern Star and enjoys genealogy and has traced her family back as far as the 1400's. She loves to sew, does all types of crafts and they enjoy going to the Elk's Lodge to eat and do a little "two-stepping". She says that Mr. Devlin is quite good at it, but she manages to keep up with him.

She is sharing her recipes for Frito Dressing, Cheese and Broccoli, Dilly Beans (this recipe was given to her by her mother in 1918), Clarksville Cake (this cake was sold for \$150 in Clarksville at a fund raiser once), Old Time Tea Cakes (this is also a recipe from her mother) and No-Bake Cookies.

We hope you enjoy this week's column and we will see you in the kitchen!

February 15, 1996
Willie Devlin - Minter

Frito Dressing

3 cups broken Fritos
1 cup finely chopped onion
2 cups chopped cooked chicken
1 cup broth

Place in a baking dish one layer of Fritos, a layer of onion and a layer of chicken. Top with crushed Fritos and grated cheese. Bake at 350 degrees or until cheese is melted for 15-20 minutes.

Cheese and Broccoli Bake

1 can celery soup
1 can potato soup
1 can mushroom soup
1 13 ounce can Pet milk
1 cup water

10 ounce package frozen broccoli
1 pound Velveeta cheese
1 can Rotel tomatoes
Mix the first five ingredients slowly and then add cheese and tomatoes. Season with celery salt and add broccoli. This dish freezes really well.

Dilly Beans

2 cups cider vinegar
2 cups water
1/4 cup salt
1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1 clove garlic
1 small section dill
fresh, green, crisp beans

Wash beans and pack standing in hot sterilized jars with stem attached. Add pepper, garlic and dill to beans. Heat vinegar, water and salt to boiling point and boil one minute. Pour over beans and seal.

Clarksville Cake

3 eggs
1 cup pecans
3 cups flour
2 cups sugar
1-1/4 cup oil
1 teaspoon soda

2 cups mashed bananas
1 small can pineapple
1 small can coconut
1 teaspoon vanilla flavoring

Mix all ingredients well and cook in a tube pan for 1 hour. Cool on rack. For icing combine 1 stick oleo, 8 ounces cream cheese, 2 cups powdered sugar and 1 cup chopped pecans. Allow oleo and cream cheese to reach room temperature and mix well with sugar and pecans. Spread on cooled cake.

Old Time Tea Cakes

2 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
2/3 cup margarine
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1 tablespoon vanilla

Sift together flour, baking powder, soda and salt. Cream margarine, sugar, egg and vanilla and add to dry ingredients. Mix well. Form with a teaspoon into balls the size of a thimble. Put pecan on top of dough and bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes. Makes 6 dozen.

No Bake Cookies

2 cups sugar
1/2 cup milk
1/3 cup cocoa
1/4 cup oleo
1/2 cup peanut butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup coconut
2 cups chopped pecans

Combine in large pan sugar, milk, cocoa and oleo. Boil for one minute. Add peanut butter, vanilla, coconut and pecans. Mix well and drop by teaspoonfuls on cookie sheet to cool.

Fulbright Community Club meets

The Fulbright Community Club met Monday night, February 12, at the home of Jimmy King. There were seven members present. A stew supper will be held on

March 9 at the community center. They will start serving at 5:00. Everyone is invited to come and join in the food and fellowship.

Members were assigned duties to work on the Community Improvement Program for the district council meeting.

The club elected new officers and they are President-Katy Vandaveer, vice president-Betty Rodgers, secretary-treasurer-Marie Legate, and reporter-Lisa Beaty.

Refreshments were served and the meeting was adjourned.

Obituaries

Floyd "Babe" Cheshire Dies February 7

Floyd "Babe" Cheshire, age 87 of Deport died Wednesday, February 7 in Deport Nursing Home.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Friday, February 9 in Wood Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. C.G. Renfro officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Mr. Cheshire was born October 29, 1908 in Halesboro, a son of Henderson and Lavona Jeffus Cheshire. He married Estell Tidwell in Durant, OK on December 27, 1933. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, JoAnn Haney of Wake Village and Sue Gast of Pagosa Springs, CO; three sisters, Clarice Vaughan of Bogata, Mavis Sowards of Deport and Kate Holbert of Tecumseh, OK; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests that any memorials be made to the Halesboro Cemetery, % Guaranty Bank, P.O. Box 374, Deport, TX 75435 or to Highland Cemetery, % Melba Ladd, P.O. Box 317, Deport.

Bearers were Charles Foster, Jerry Westbrook, Dr. Sam B. Kelsey, Earl Gresham, Mervin Slaton, Dale Gray, Luther Wright and Paul Jackson. Honorary bearers were all the cotton farmers in the area.

Marilyn C. Bullard Dies February 6

Marilyn Catherine Bullard, age 50 of Morgan City, LA, formerly of Lamar County, died Tuesday, February 6 in New Braunfels, TX.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, February 9 in Wood Funeral Home Chapel in Deport with burial in Bluff Cemetery in Detroit.

Mrs. Bullard was born February 10, 1945 in Powderly, a daughter of Marion Curtis and Stella Grant Ferguson Arrasmith.

She is survived by two sons, Michael Wayne Dotson of Clarksville and Greg Bullard of Saratoga Springs, NY; a stepson, Jerry Bullard of Sweetwater and a stepdaughter, Treva Jenkins of Lubbock; two sisters, Tommy Lu Chambers of Canyon Lake and Jane Foster of Grand Prairie; two brothers, Roy Arrasmith of Paris and Gene LeFever of Detroit; one stepgranddaughter, Vangelia Perryman of Lubbock.

The family requests memorials be made to the Hospice of New Braunfels, 613 N. Walnut, New Braunfels, TX 78130.

Doyle Hammett Dies Tuesday

Mr. Doyle E. Hammett, age 58 of Bogata died Tuesday, February 13 in Red River General Hospital.

He is survived by a brother, Royce Hammett of Clarksville.

A private interment of his remains will be made in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation for the many beautiful cards, gifts, phone calls and for your presence at our fiftieth anniversary. Special thanks to our children, Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon and Georjeana for making this day so special. Billie Joe and Georgia Oats



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Mrs. Clara Faye Brown Dies January 30

Mrs. Clara Faye Hall Brown of Mt. Pleasant, age 84, died Tuesday, January 30 at Titus Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 1 at Bates-Cooper-Weems-Robison Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Doyle Hayes officiating. Burial followed in Tranquil Cemetery in Winfield.

She was born in Marietta, OK on February 26, 1911, a daughter of Jim and Arrena Pierce Hall. She was a homemaker. Her husband, Howard Brown, preceded her in death in 1983, along with two great-grandchildren.

Surviving are sons and their wives, Pete and Betty Sue Brown of Bogata and Howard Junior and Dorothy Brown of West Lake, LA; daughters and their spouses, Med and Dennis Daniels of Mt. Pleasant, Francis an Charles McFatridge of Mesquite, Martha Johnson of Mt. Pleasant; a sister, Nettie Collier of Sonoma, CA; 18 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

Lila Fay Robertson Dies February 3

Lila Fay Hobbs Robertson of Mt. Pleasant, age 81 died Saturday, February 3 at Good Shepherd Hospital.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on February 6 at Nevills Chapel Baptist Church with the Rev. Jamie Duncan officiating. Burial was in Nevills Chapel Cemetery.

She was born November 27, 1914 in Mt. Pleasant and was a homemaker. Her husband, Rufus Robertson, preceded her in death, along with a daughter, Dorothy Newman and a son, Royce Robertson.

Survivors include sons, Tommy and Edith Robertson of Lone Star and Doyle and Sharon Robertson of Marietta, TX; daughters Preslyn Pool and Sherlene and Steven Harvey, both of Mt. Pleasant; a brother, Prince and Etta Mae Hobbs of Clinton, AR; 18 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

We, the family of Babe Cheshire, wish to thank everyone who did so much for us, especially all the employees at the nursing home who took care of our husband, father and brother for the last two years of his life.

Babe had lots of friends and the friendship showed to us was appreciated. Special thanks to Glen Renfro, Geneva Norwood, all the pallbearers and James and Tim Wood for the lovely service we had.

Estelle Cheshire
Joanne Haney
Sue Gast
Clarice Vaughan
Mavis Sowards
Kate Holbert

Card of Thanks

In whatever way you chose to show your concern for me following my surgery, I am deeply grateful. Good friends are one of God's greatest gifts. May He bless you as you have blessed me.
Bocky Norman

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Susan McDade
with fiance Jerrod Bankhead

McDade-Bankhead to marry March 2

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling R. Robertson of Oklahoma are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Susan McDade, to Jerrod Bankhead, son of Clyde and Gerrie Bankhead of Cunningham.

The couple will be married Saturday, March 2 at 6:00 p.m. at Abundant Life Church in Minter, Bro. Tony Corso will officiate the ceremony.

The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Marion Robertson of California and the granddaughter of the late

Mr. and Mrs. James Hilton and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling R. Robertson. She graduated from Boswell, OK and is employed by Kimberly-Clark in Paris.

Her fiance is the grandson of George and Maureen Richardson of Paris and the late Clyde and Thelma Bankhead. He is a graduate of Prairiland High School and is employed at Babcock and Wilcox of Paris.

Family and friends are invited to attend.

Prairiland forms debate teams

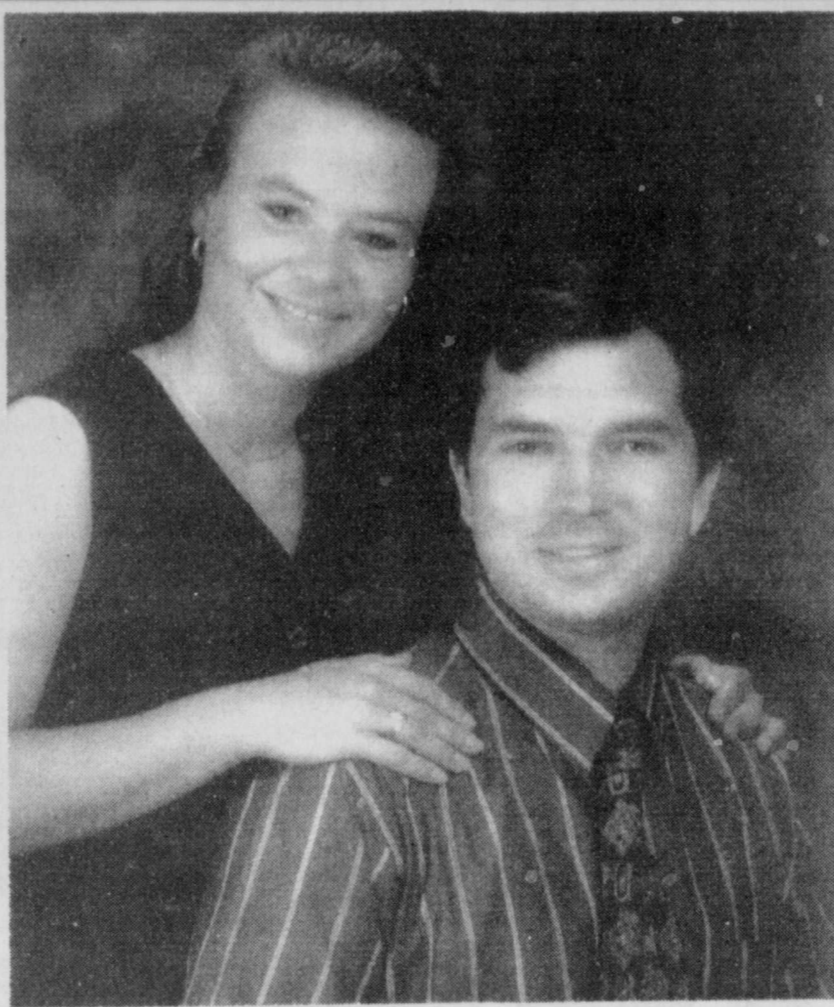
PHS is pleased to announce the addition of Cross Examination and Lincoln Douglas Debate to its UIL program. The purpose of these contests is to train the student to analyze a problem, to conduct thorough and relevant research and to utilize principles of argumentation and advocacy in presenting the most effective case for or against a given proposition. Debate provides invaluable training in critical thinking, quick responses, defending worthy ideas and attacking invalid ideas. It teaches the student to tolerate other points of view. Above all, debate provides training in leadership that is not available in any other aspect of the school curriculum.

Coaching the teams is Mrs. Jan McKinney of the Prairiland campus. Participating last week in the UIL District Cross Examination Meet were the teams of Michael

Richardson/Jasper Clarkson who placed 5th overall and Jason Bramlett/Chad Johnston who placed 4th. They debated on U.S. Foreign Policy of China and resolved that foreign policy in China should be changed.

Chris Hudson won one of his debates on Affirmative Action earlier in the month at the North Lamar Invitational Meet. Chris and Brad Osborne will compete in the Lincoln Douglas Debate at the district meet in March. The topic will again be Affirmative Action.

Prairiland is very proud of these students who were well prepared for debate after many hours of research on their individual topics, having performed even better than anticipated for their first year competition. Mrs. McKinney predicts that they will be very successful in district competition next year.



Kathleen Anne Richter
with fiance David Neal Jackson

Richter-Jackson engagement announced

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Richter of Michigan City, Indiana are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathleen Anne Richter to David Neal Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jackson of Paris.

The couple will be married Saturday, April 20, 1996 at 4:30 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church in Michigan City, Indiana. The Rev. Stephen Gerth will officiate the formal ceremony.

The bride-elect is the granddaugh-

ter of Elmer Krueger, also of Michigan City. She is a graduate of the University of South Alabama and from Texas A&M with a master's degree. She is employed by Power Gilt Golf, Kansas City, KS as a manufacturer's representative.

Her fiance is the grandson of Jane O'Neal of Cunningham and Florabelle Jackson of Avery. He graduated from Texas A&M and is employed by Larson-Binkley and Associates, Inc. of Leawood, KS as a project engineer.

Carter Kelsey celebrates birthday


Carter Kelsey celebrated his second birthday with a Wild West Round-up party at his home in Rosalie. Guests enjoyed breaking a horse pinata and playing outside.

A farm and ranch scene cake, ice cream and juice were served. Carter received many nice gifts and presented loot bags to his guests: Tyler and Kaitlin Jeffery, Nikki Lewis, Bailie Spencer, Brianna Petticrew,

Jonathan and Andrew Paysse, Philip Dodd, Travis, Grant and Caroline Chappell.

Carter is the son of Joe Travis and Kim Kelsey. His grandparents are Sammy and Suzie Kelsey of Deport and Ed and Carolyn Brooks of Bogata. Great grandparents are Travis and Mable Hale of Bogata, Reecy Kelsey of Deport and W.T. Hughes of Friendswood.

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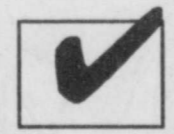
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St. Joseph's to build medical mall

St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center has announced the purchase of property adjacent to the hospital, property including the former Brookshire Grocery building, as a major expansion project gets under way.

Hospital officials said the property, located in the 1100 block of Clarksville Street, will be renovated and turned into a 38,000 square foot medical mall. The mall will house physician offices and other outpatient services.

"We've been successful in recruiting new physicians to Paris," said Monty McLaurin, St. Joseph's president and CEO. "We have a significant

need for additional physician office space. This new facility will provide the public with convenient access to an expanding medical staff."

St. Joseph's Medical Mall will be renovated to match St. Joseph's Medical Complex, the former Sears store across the street. A covered driveway with dome-shaped roof, is also planned as is a glass-covered walkway spanning the entire length of the building. A new roof is planned, and a seal coat is to be applied to the 180 space parking lot.

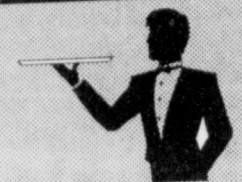
Exterior work, on Phase 1, is now under way and is expected to be complete by mid-summer. Plans are being completed for Phase 2 of the

renovation, which will include interior work. The entire project should be complete and the building occupied within a year, hospital officials said.

Harrison, Walker and Harper is general contractor.



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School Lunch Menu
February 20-23
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Holiday **Tuesday**

Corn dogs
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Wednesday

Chicken fried steak
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Corn
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Thursday

Tacos w/beef and cheese
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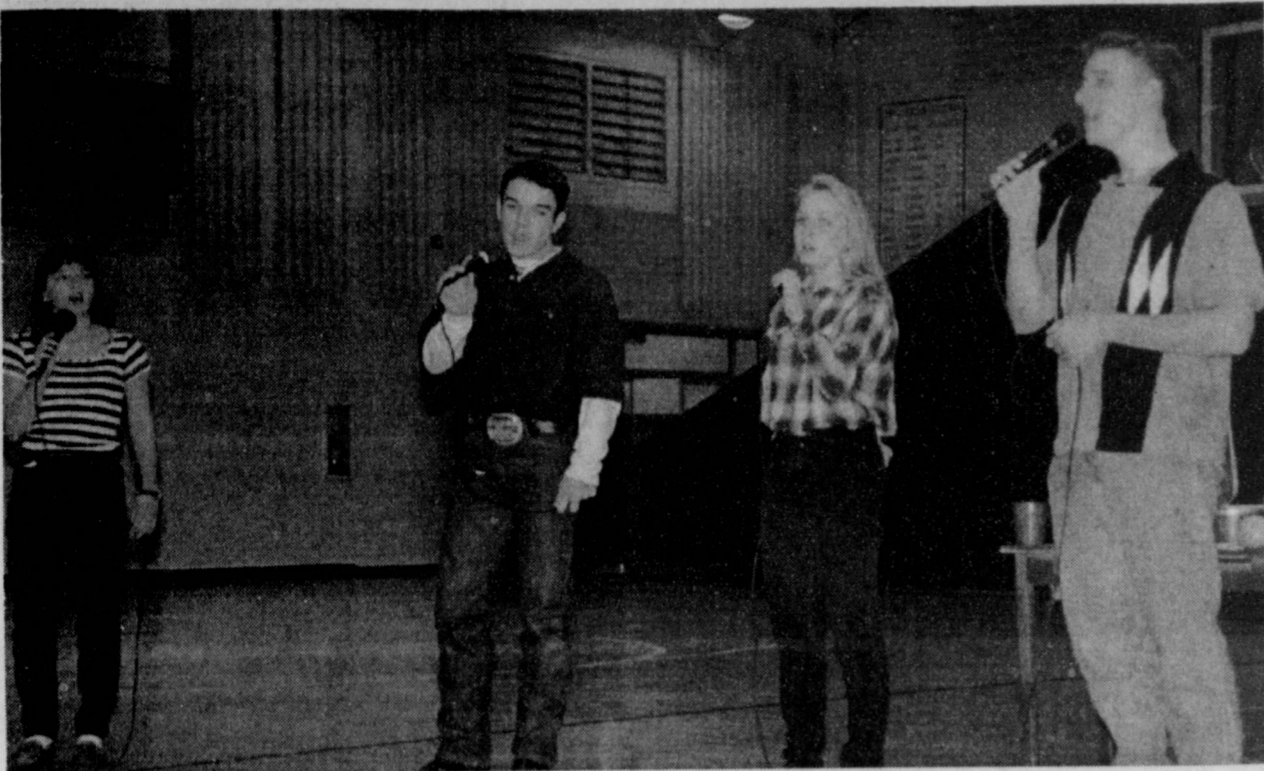
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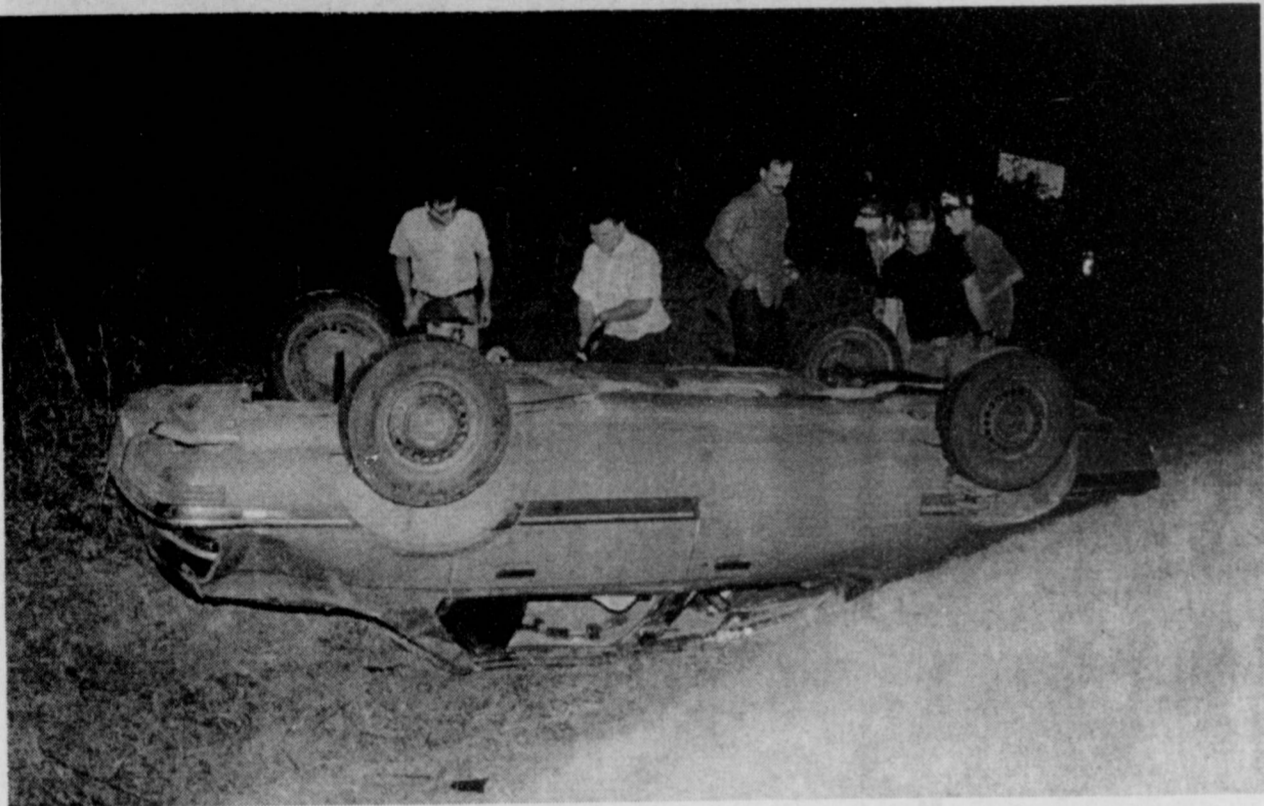
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MEMBERS OF THE PRAIRILAND AG TALENT TEAM won 1st place at the Area FFA Convention in Gladewater on Monday night, February 12. FFA Officers, members, parents and supporters were there to show their support for the group. Pictured is Kendra Hicks, Jonathan Newman, Dustin Mays and Deanna Merrill. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



ROLL OVER-this 1990 Pontiac Sunbird was rolled over on FM 196 south of Pattonville Saturday night. According to DPS officer David Reynolds, the driver, Kristy Morris of Cunningham was south bound on FM 196 when the vehicle hit the shoulder of the road, skidded sideways and hit a stop sign, then rolled over in the ditch. Also in the vehicle were 26 year old Debbie Hemingway and her five year old daughter, Rikki. The injured were taken to St. Joseph Medical Center in Paris. Pattonville VFD directed traffic at the scene. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Student Crime Stoppers fund raiser planned Feb.24

It has been quite some time since I have given you some of the latest information on the success of the student crime stoppers program. As you will recall, the student crime stoppers program works on the same principles as the adult program does. The only difference is that the crime occurs on campus. Students that provide information about other students that not only violate state laws while on campus, but those that also violate

school policy, will remain anonymous and will receive a cash reward of up to \$300. Since the student crime stoppers program in four independent school districts in Lamar County in September 1992, over 300 students have received some type of disciplinary action. Over 300 cases have been solved and over \$5,000 in stolen property and seized drugs have been recovered. To do this, over

\$9,000 in cash has been paid to students. The student crime stoppers program is a very successful program.

It is time for the students to have another fund raiser. On Saturday night Feb.24, at the Love Civic Center in Paris, Wade White and the Plain Label Band will be doing a benefit concert. All tickets are \$5.00 each. All of the proceeds from this concert will go to The Lamar County Crime Stoppers program. All of the money raised stays right here in Lamar County. The students currently have less than \$800 in their bank account. Therefore, it is very important that the students have a successful fund raiser. Tickets can be purchased from the Paris Police Department or from any area high school. "Please help promote this event," asked Lamar County Crime Stoppers Coordinator, Todd Varner.



Behavior

Children who get involved with the roughest sports tend to show more aggression, both on and off the playing field, than their peers, a sport psychologist has reported.

In a new study, children with the longest experience in high-contact athletics were more physically and verbally aggressive than their playmates in sports and in daily life.

Those most involved in such activities were also likely to lag farthest behind their peers in moral reasoning maturity, researchers found.

Acts of Kindness Week recognized

Prairiland ISD campuses are recognizing Random Acts of Kindness Week, February 12-17, and will continue throughout the month. A random act of kindness is making the extra effort of being kind when we are not expected or required to and perhaps surprising someone, a good deed that is truly the embodiment of compassion and caring. As students and staff see someone doing a kind act or someone does an act of kindness for them, they write the persons name and deed on a paper heart,

which is then displayed on a bulletin board at school. Posters and banners are also displayed. Everyone is having a good time receiving and giving good deeds. Parents are encouraged to participate with their children at home and perhaps use this opportunity to write a note of appreciation to a school personnel or board member. Maybe the communities would like to become involved and we can share kindness throughout the district. As one of the posters states, "Kindness is contagious."

Pattonville Shady Grove News

by Je Newberry

Joe and Dee Newberry visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holland Sunday. Guests of Jo and Dee Newberry this week were Leon, Jean, Larry and Rose Westbrook of Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Orval Himes visited his brother in the hospital this week.

Happy birthday to Jim McNabb from your Pattonville friends. Mrs. Ray Stanley of Blossom visited Mrs. Bell Blevens Monday. Judy and Calvin Day attended the funeral of his cousin Jerri Day of Powderly this week.

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—Paul Valéry

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Sometime during the late afternoon of Monday January 12th, unknown suspects forced entry into a shop building near home on Lamar County road #15220 near Deport. Once entry was made, the suspects stole an air compressor, and several assorted tools all valued at over

\$3,400.

If you have any information on this, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by February 19th, an arrest and indictment is made of those persons responsible, Crime Stoppers will pay a cash reward of up to \$1000. All calls do remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court. Call Crime Stoppers at 785-TIPS (785-8477) or call toll free at 1-800-252-TIPS.



UIL DEBATE TEAM AT PRAIRILAND-The newly organized Debate Team at Prairiland recently competed at several UIL contests. Pictured left to right back row is Jan McKinney-sponsor, Chris Hudson, Jasper Clarkson and Chad Johnston. Front row is Jason Bramlett, Brad Osborne and Michael Richardson. (Staff Photo by Jan Tyson)

Area teams advance to final 8 round in U.I.L. tourney

Jason Bramlett and Chad Johnston from Prairiland High School and Carey Gable and Julie Watkins of Rivercrest High School were two of the teams who advanced to the final 8 round in the U.I.L. Cross-Examination Debate Tournament held February 7 at Paris Junior College.

Of 13 teams originally beginning the competition, four teams advanced:
Gold Rivercrest High School Carey Gable & Julie Watkins
Silver Chisum High School Steven Fields & Jennifer Halliburton
Bronze Honey Grove Mikayle Hix & Tonya Yeager
Ribbon .. Prairiland High School Jason Bramlett & Chad Johnston

through Round II, Round III, Quarter-Finals, and Semi-Finals to the Final Round held at 9:30 p.m. that evening.

Also entered in the competition from Prairiland High School were Michael Richardson and Jasper Clarkson.

Placings in the final round are as follows:

Blossom Museum need items

The Blossom Civic Center and Museum is looking for items for display. They are particularly looking for juvenile items and playthings, such as paper dolls, tea sets, tops, yo-yos, jacks, etc. that was used for entertainment before 1941. They have several groups of youngsters that tour the museum and they enjoy

viewing the toys of yesteryear.

They are also searching for graduate's pictures of the years 1932, 1938, 1947, 1951 and 1968. They would also like to have any pictures of businesses before the fire in 1941. Some of these would include the Jail, Blossom Broom Factory, Sweet Potato De-hydrating Plant, Sharp Hotel and Burke House.

Pictures of the surrounding communities are also in need. These items would be placed on display and taken care of not to damage.

Please contact Georgia Watson at (903)982-5497 or Peggy Johnston at (903)982-5312.

For tours, groups or singles, the above numbers can be used.

Enrollment record at PJC

A new spring enrollment record has been set at Paris Junior College, according to Institutional Research Director Dr. Jerry Hammack.

After the first week of classes, a total of 2,481 students have enrolled at the college, exceeding the previous spring record of 2,469 set in 1994. The 1996 enrollment tops the previous record by 12 students, and exceeds last year's spring enrollment by 75 students.

"We are thrilled with this report," said Bobby Walter, President of PJC.

"We know that many colleges are having enrollment decreases, so this makes our report even more gratifying. This just shows the great job that our faculty and staff are doing, and reflects the confidence that people in our service area have in PJC."

Contact hours, an accounting of the credit hours that students are taking at PJC, have also surpassed previous records. The new spring contact hour record is 626,224, exceeding the previous record set in 1994 of 618,896 hours.

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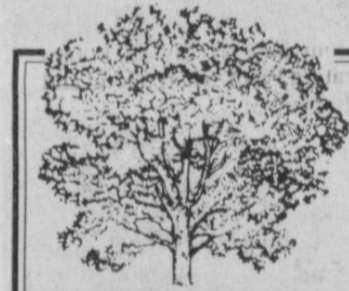
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1976 PRAIRILAND PATRIOTS BASKETBALL TEAM recently celebrated their 20 year reunion. Pictured in no particular order is Monda Fults, Marvin Henry, Katie and Jamie Mullins standing in for the late Bryan Mullins, Steve Head, Tom Ray, Scott Wolfe, Brad Hudson, Brian Burks, Charlie Martin, David White and David Basinger. Not pictured is Tommy Dowdy and Tommy Harbison. The boys tallied up a season record of 27-8 for the 1976 season. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



1976 LADY PATRIOTS BASKETBALL TEAM gathered recently to celebrate their 20th anniversary. The girls won the school's first district championship and went on to gain area recognition. Pictured in no particular order is Sherry Gibson Clarkson, Debbye White Urbano, Nita Skidmore Johnson, Merita Martin Head, Lisa Dawson Wright, Fran McKnight Patterson, Alice White Anderson (not pictured), Tina Gibson, Shelly Barnard, LaFaun Woodall Barham, Bebo Blackburn Cantrell, Wyn Dunn Ball (not pictured) and Beverly Johnston Athas. Also not pictured is Lisa Hudson and Susan Webb Garvey. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



East Post Oak News

By Geneva Lee
Call 982-5309

Randy and Kristy Crawford are the proud parents of a baby girl born February 5 at McCuistion Hospital. She has been named Sydnee Elisabeth Ashley. Her grandparents are Anna and Randal Crawford and Dr. and Mrs. Sid White. She is the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tyler and this is their first great grandchild.

Bro. J.T. McNabb had hand surgery last week not hand. We are sorry for any inconvenience. He is doing fine.

Bro. and Mrs. J.T. McNabb attended the funeral of Gavin Watson in Clarksville Sunday afternoon. He was a cousin of Mrs. McNabb.

Kathryn Anderson had her daughter, Gail, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kinison and Mrs. Bonnie Flatt for dinner at her house last Wednesday night.

Bonnie Flatt reports that her grand-

son, Micheal Flatt, son of Ted and Sandy Flatt won first place and a trophy for the Elk's Hoop Shoot in Paris on Saturday. He will compete again this Saturday at Paris High and if he wins will go to Arlington for another contest.

Newman Low hurt her back last week and was in bed two days but is now improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Davis of Henderson spent the weekend with his parents and attended church here Sunday morning.

Loren Burks, grandson of Mary and Leo Reves is having more trouble with the hole in his heart. He is the son of their daughter Ginger and her husband.

Several from our community attended the chili supper in Blossom Saturday night for the benefit of the Blossom Fire Department.

Tomorrow is the most important thing in life. Comes into us at midnight very clean. It's perfect when it arrives and puts itself in our hands. It hopes we've learned something from yesterday.

—John Wayne

Blossom Garden Club plans Stew Supper

The Blossom Garden Club is planning a stew supper to be held on February 17 at the Blossom Civic Center and Museum.

The menu includes cornbread, stew and dessert to be served from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come out and support this fundraiser to help cover the expenses of the Blossom Homecoming that is coming up in July.

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Deport Locals
By Barbara Crawford
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Sue Gast of Pagosa Springs, CO and Jo Ann Haney of Wake Village are visiting their mother, Estelle Chesshire.

Mervin and Colleen Slaton visited his sister, Ollie Howe of Mt. Vernon on Tuesday. Kathryn Anderson and Gayle Anderson of Post Oak visited Saturday.

Linnie Bailey and Alice Bumgarner visited Buster and Jessie Newsome of Paris Tuesday and Wednesday, Jessie just came home from the hospital.

Jace Short spent the night with his grandparents Jim and Susan Short Saturday night.

Stephen Short went to Arlington to visit his brother John Paul Short Saturday and Sunday. While in Arlington he also visited with his aunt and uncle Jane and Scott Kee and his cousin Ben. They all had a hamburger dinner.

John Paul Short came to Deport for a short visit with his parents on Monday.

A number of folks enjoyed the gorgeous weather this weekend by working in their yards, riding around or just sitting outside. It was nice to see so many folks out and about and ready to wave.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvon Locke, Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Norman and Larry of Edmond, Oklahoma visited Bocky Norman during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. "Pinky" Griffin of Sulphur Springs were among those from out of town that attended the Deport Volunter Fire Department's und raiser Saturday night.

Ethel Jackson and Margaret Crawford of Blossom visited Raymond and Edith Crawford on Friday. Teena Sparks and Courtney of Paris visited Saturday.

Shirley Gifford, Cliff, Cegie and Callie Gifford visited Darrin and Monica Gifford, Chandler and Trent of The Colony on Saturday.

Martha and Duane Glover were in Cooper on Sunday to attend the funeral service for Eddie Shelby, a former resident of the Deport area.

Docky Bryson of Irving and Jerry Bryson of Sherman came by and visited with Ed Bryson and Venice Bryson and went to visit other friends and relatives.



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Jerry Burdine. Hope everyone had a very Happy Valentine's Day. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Shelton of Dallas was here for three days over the weekend while Billie Henry was recuperating from her foot surgery.

Mary Jane Lowry traveled to Gilmer Friday thru Monday. While there she attended a bridal shower for her granddaughter Ginnifer Ballard of Marlan.

Everyone enjoyed the Blossom Volunteer Fireman's annual chili supper held on Saturday night. There was a good turnout and they made money for a good cause.

Emma and Lloyd Willard visited Rhonda, Randy and Sandra Rasberry, Karen Willard and Rodney Kraft of Dallas over the weekend.

A Blossom Homecoming is being planned for July. If you need more information contact a Garden Club member or Kiwanian.

FFA officers and members from Prairiland traveled to Gladewater for an area meeting. The Ag Talent Team will participate and compete.

The Deport PTO will have a variety show on Saturday night to raise funds for this year's projects. There will be some great talent on hand.

Congratulations to Buford Cleveland. He sold nearly \$5000 in tickets to help the Blossom Firemen with their annual chili supper. He also gathered up a lot of donations for door prizes and auction items.

Virginia Cleveland attended a meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy on Friday. They honored their oldest member Grace Williams. She also visited Jenny Barber of the Paris Nursing Home. She and Mr. Cleveland enjoyed lunch at TaMolly's on Sunday. They visited with their son Paul Cleveland of Shawnee, Oklahoma by phone on Sunday and wished their granddaughter Cassie a happy 16th birthday. Mrs. Cleveland also attended an Eastern Star meeting in Deport last Tuesday.

Happy Birthdays this week too: Mike Spray, Debbie Walker, Jesse Halenkamp, Andrew Johnson, Melissa Ringwald, Jeremy Gray, Jason Granberry, Lorrie Sheppard, Kendra Hicks, Billy Cline, Angela Williams, Charles Chambers, JoAnna Johnson, Zak Pricer, Erik Jackson, Jeremiah Rater, Jay Wilson, Leo Carter.

Deport Nursing Home News

By JaLynda Mitchell

Harold Norris led off our week with Bible Study. Robert Baugh came and entertained us with his wonderful piano playing. We enjoyed hot chocolate later that afternoon.

Wednesday we had fun playing the bean bag toss with Jewel Smith winning 1st, Terry McDowra 2nd, Harold Norris 3rd. Thursday we delighted the starving birds by making bird feeders. We delighted Paris by going shopping. Friday Sam Campbell came and taught our Bible Study Class.

We enjoyed popcorn after lunch. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. David Ham provided the Sunday School lesson. Rab Tim & Tina Skidmore came and led the worship service. Monday we played Bingo with 21 enjoying the fun. Thanks to our faithful volunteers Sarah and Billie Mazy and Nancy Murphy.

We would like to extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Babe Chesshire. Everyone who knew him was blessed.

We are glad to have Mary Mathews, Doris Norwood and Sara Gilmer home from the hospital.

Betty Middleton was visited by Steven, Dina, Chris, Brent & Amanda Middleton, Danbri Mitchell and Lyn Wolf.

Nelda Harrell and Esther Cunningham visited Miriam Shannon.

Fielden Golden's visitors were Christie McGorty, Julie Holden, John Golden, Edward and Betty Golden.

Robert Johnson, Debbie Smith and Pat Talley visited Betty Gardner.

Visitors of Jewel Smith were Sue Goley, Dale Smith, Larry Smith, Clista, Heather and Felicia Filkins, Shirley Haskell, Donald Ray, Dynetta, Brandy, Christopher and Billy Dean Smith.

Brodie Bell and Doris Norwood were visited by Martha and Marilyn Glover.

Zella Terryberry visited Austin Kitchen and Ruth Bosden.

Visiting Bonnie Johnson were Kristi Johnson, Robert Johnson, Modene Lentz, Misti and Noma Fields, Jim & Sharon Johnson, Bryan, Kathy and Brooklynn Johnson.

Lena Powell was visited by Sue Hart and Janie Martin. Cheryl Walker visited her brother, Terry McDowra.

Cecil Allen and Irene Walker and William Geer visited David Geer.

Marlin and Sara Gilmer's visitors were Nita Brundiger, W.L. and Odessa Beers, Ted Phillips, Bud, Saena, Jill and Cory Owens, Dewy and Marline Thomas.

Jane Rhaodes was visited by Marvin and Edna Dusenbury, Patti Amis and Becky Hayes.

Visitors of Johnnie Warren were Freddy Burden and children, Evelyn Roach, Lennie Bailey, Alice Bumgarner, Paula Lemmon and daughter Mary and Danbri Mitchell.

Faye Woodard was visited by Lee, Jessica and Matt Woodard, Jessie Marie Woodard and Mary Bell Igo.

Irene Walker and Patsy Ward visited Edith Franklin.

Grace Griffin's niece, Wynell Gilbreath visited her.

Nina Hale and Clarence Ham was visited by Bill Ham of Levelland, Nannie Bell Ham and Nell Shull.

Visiting Jo Wrenn were Chance Crawford, Dorothy Holt, Joyce Wilson, Danbri Mitchell and Pam Campbell.

Peggy & Micah Malone and Earl Barnett visited Earlene Barnett.

Keith, Nita and Hunter Holje, Lila Screws and Nancy Murphy visited Patt Holje.

Delila Little was visited by her sister Dorothy Wardlow.

Burks Dockrey's visitors were Hattie Mae Bailey and Sandra and Ed Burnett.

Flora, Brittany & Cassie Riggsby, and Betty and Gerald Glasgow visited Edna Glasgow.

Carl Maddux's visitors were REV. Jim Keith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Plunkett and Katherine Maddux.

Carolyn Nickelson and Geneva Stephens visited Martin Stephens.

Jimmy Middleton was visited by Steven, Dina, Chris, Brent and Amanda Middleton.

Visitors of Mamie Fletcher were Lila, Mike, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws and Becky Proctor.

Nancy Murphy visited Russell Grant.

Dottie Fisher was visited by Paula and Mary Lemmond, and Sue and Nikki Farris.

Johnnie and Virgie McLemore's visitors were Harrell and Mack McLemore and Betty and Gerald Glasgow.

Billie Sawyer was visited by Vicki and Mary Sawyer and Nell Gardner.

Wayne & Floy Williams visited Lloyd Williams.

Visiting Marietta Parsons were Edith Matilda Alfred, Alice Smith, Louell and Lyndon Gresham and Paula Sue Pervis.

Terry Johnson was visited by Dorothy Holt & Joyce Wilson; he also had Sunday dinner with Dorothy Holt and visited with other family members.

Ola Gardner's visitors were Ruby Dee Blevins, Vicki Sawyer, Mary Sawyer and Angie and Nell Gardner.

annie Mazy was visited by Paul and Sarah Mazy and Billie Mazy.

Glenda Watson visited Auddie Reed.

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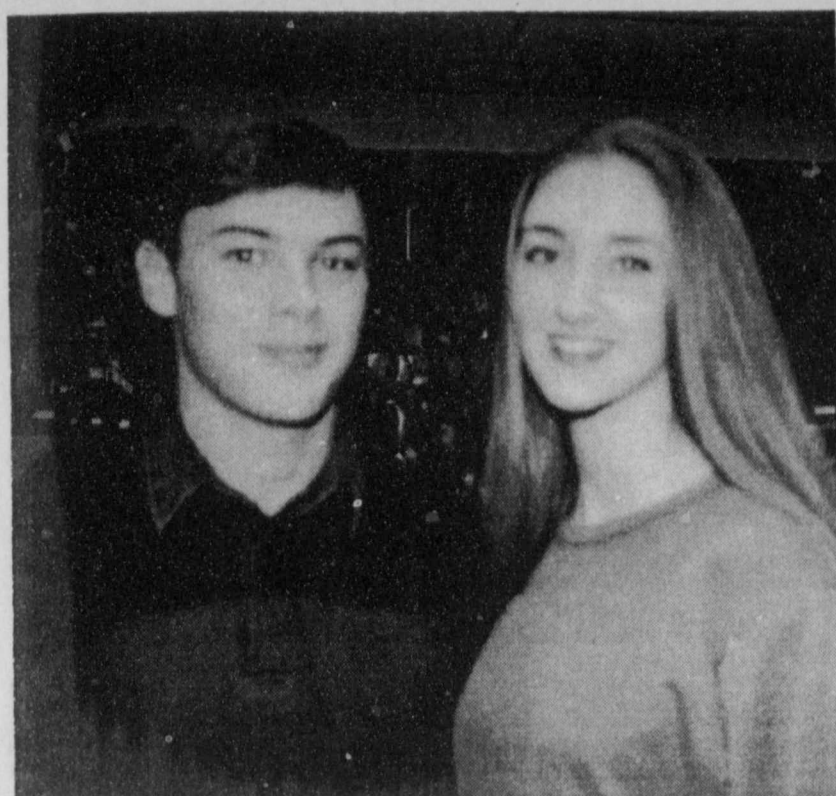
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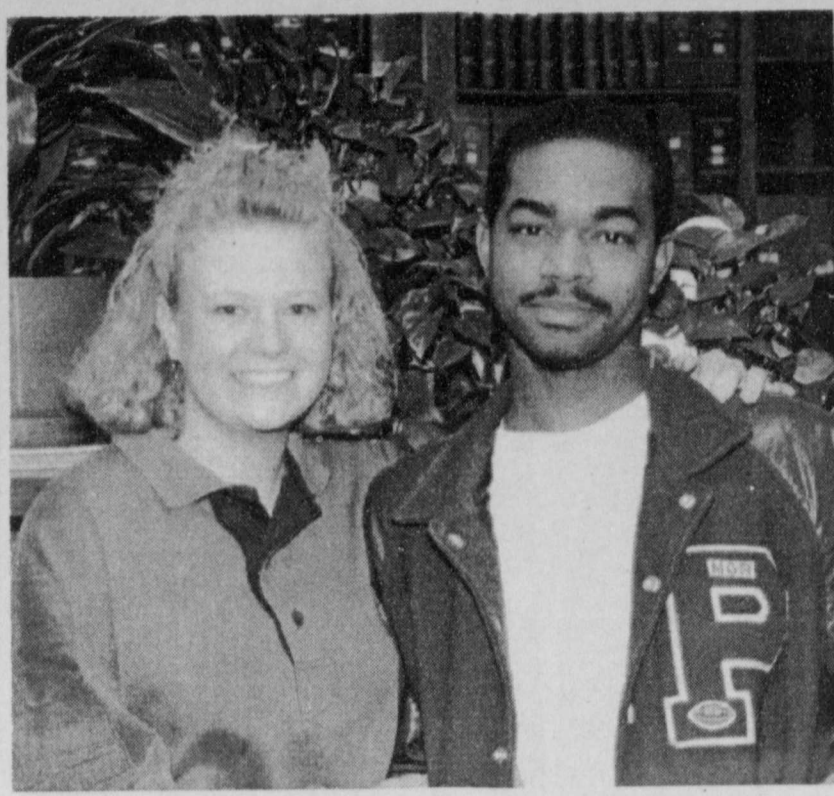
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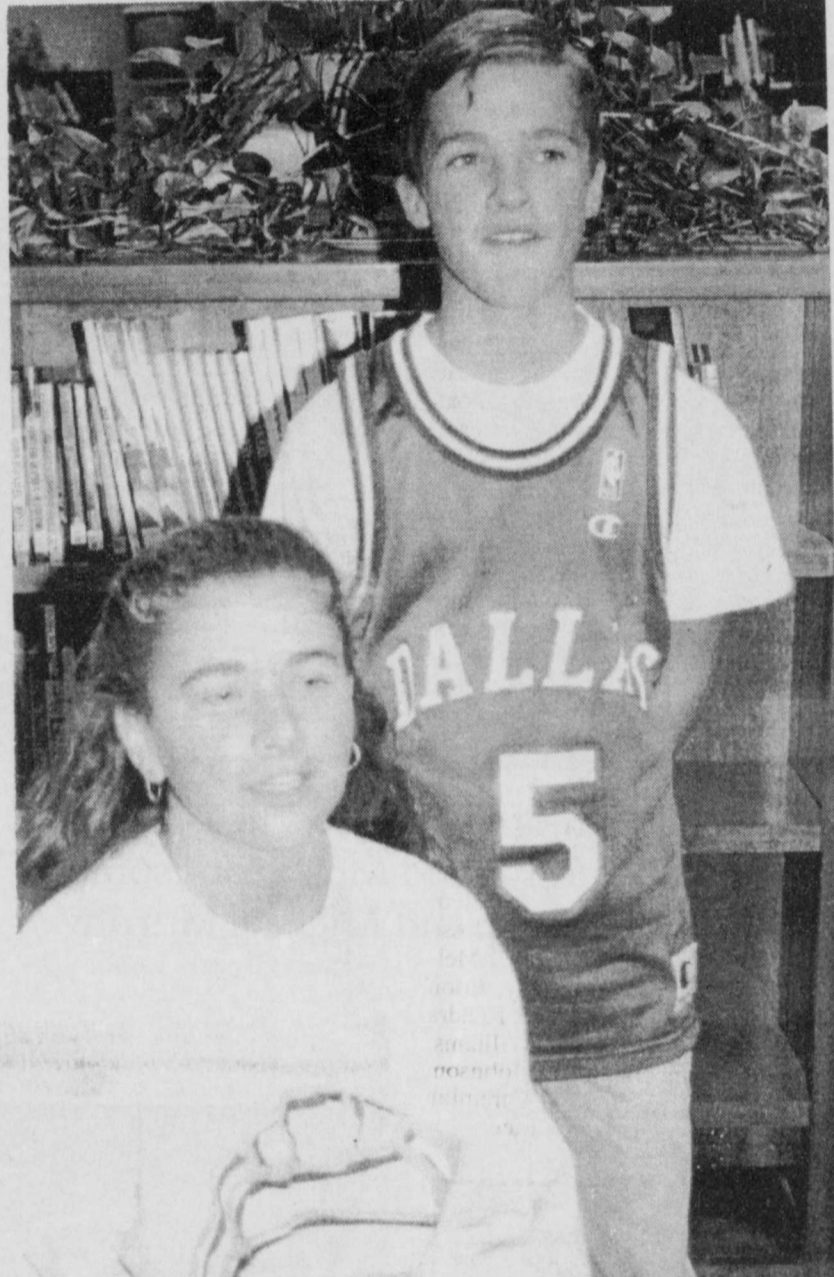
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Blossom Housing Authority Locals

By Dorothy Wilson

Dot Bailey has taken over as new director for the Blossom Housing Authority.

We would like someone to take over the duties of getting news for the Housing Authority to the newspaper. If anyone is interested call the newspaper collect.

Nathaniel McDonald was recently named as the newest commissioner to the Blossom Housing Authority.

On Tuesday, January 30 several

friends of days gone by met at the Blossom Housing Authority Lunch Room for a covered dish luncheon and a time for reminiscing. Attending was Dorothy Wilson, Mildred Griffin, Aileen Herron, Becky Dunagan, Mildred York, Wilfred Shannon, Sue Bradford, Isabella Schlitt, Virginia Davis, Donna McEwin, Phoebe Rhodes and Margaret Ashley.

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Jim Wilson, Minister

Blossom Church of Christ, Blossom, Texas

Prairiland
Calendar of Events

Week of February 19, 1996

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19							Holiday
20							Fifth Six Weeks Begins
21							V Baseball vs. North Hopkins, Here, 4:00
22							Youth for Christ, Library, 7:50 a.m.
23							JV Baseball at Mt. Vernon, 4:00
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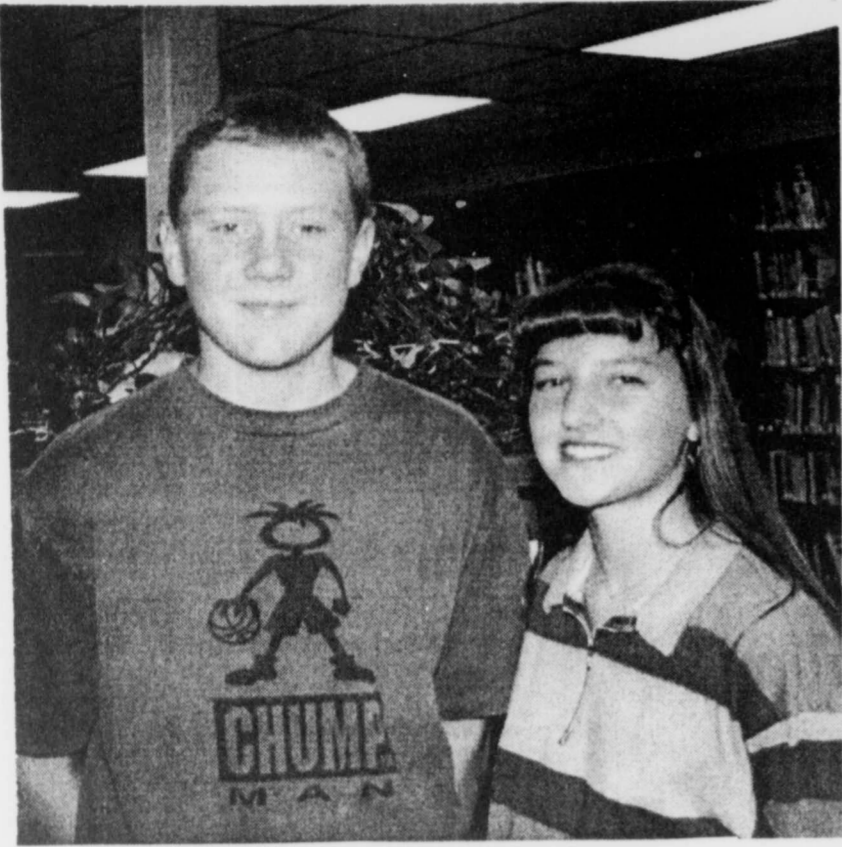
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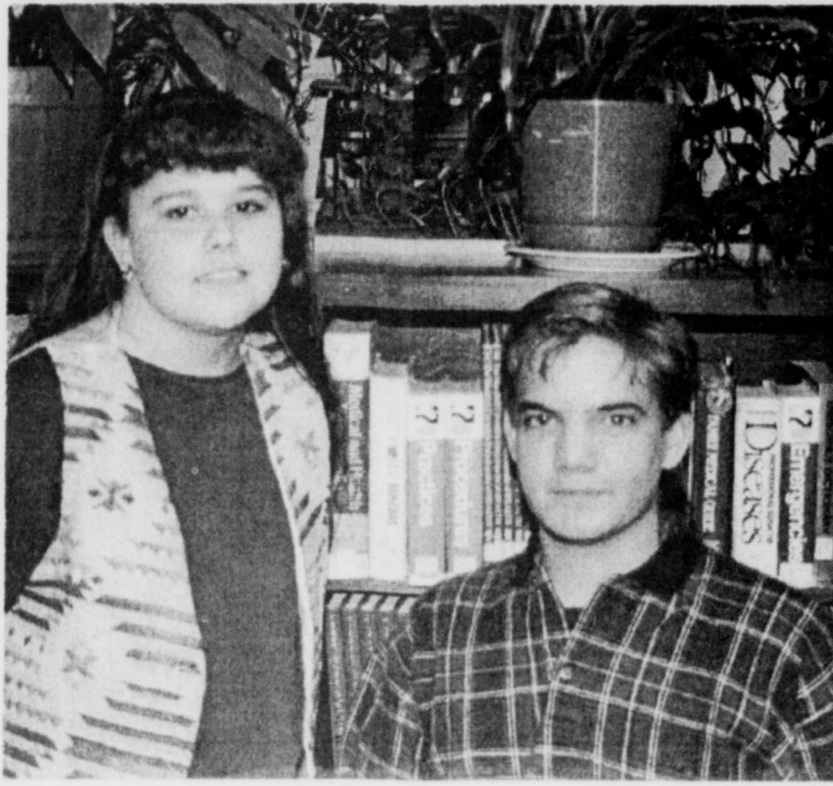
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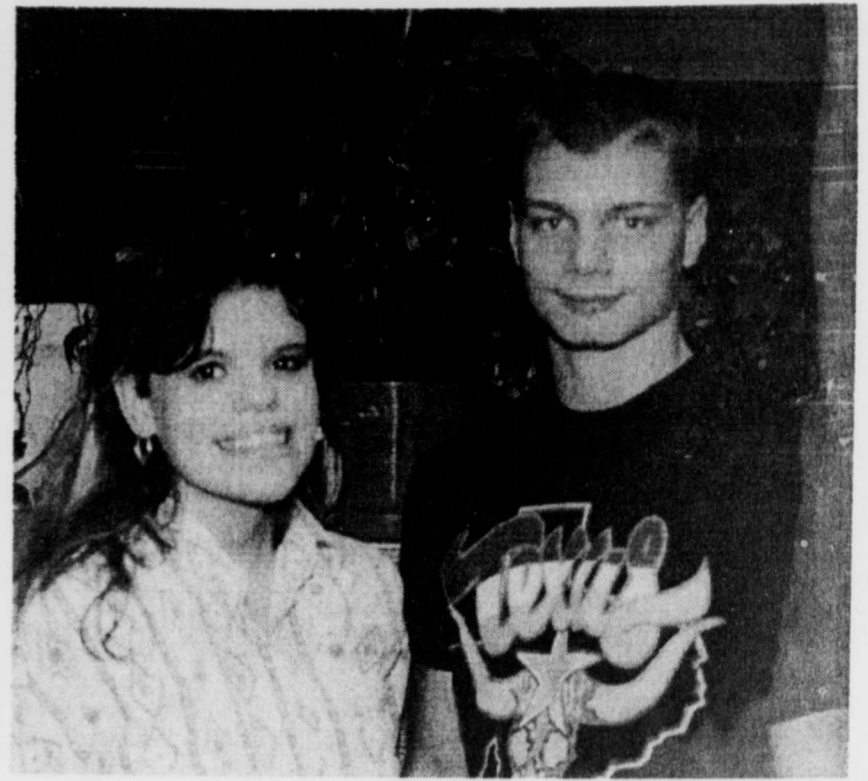
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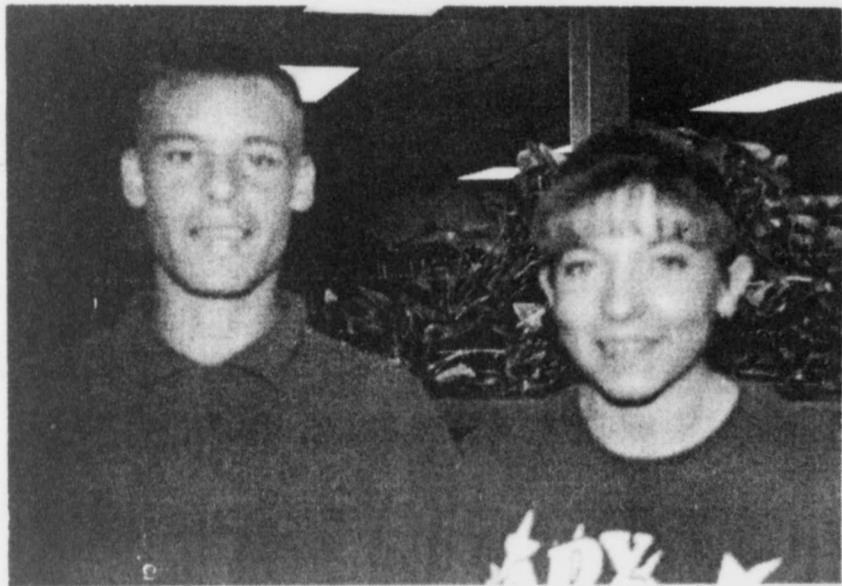
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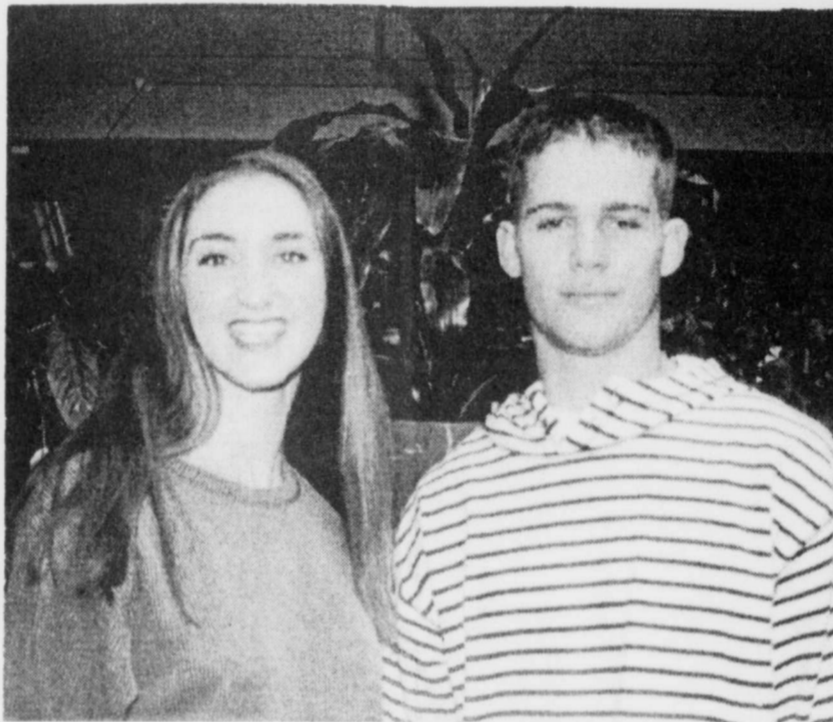
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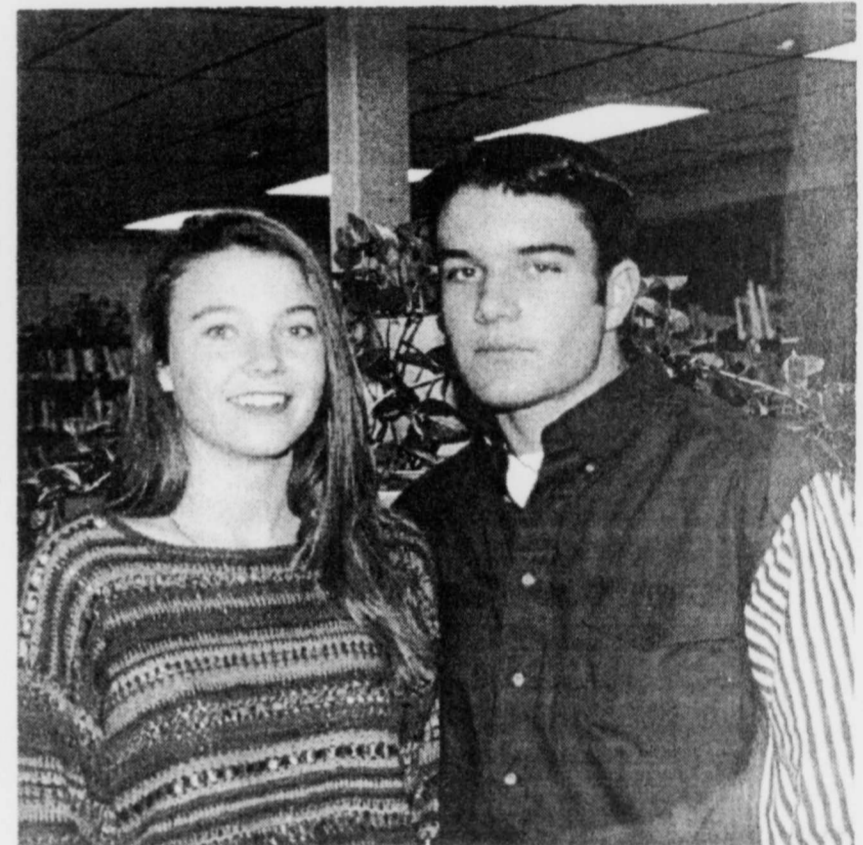
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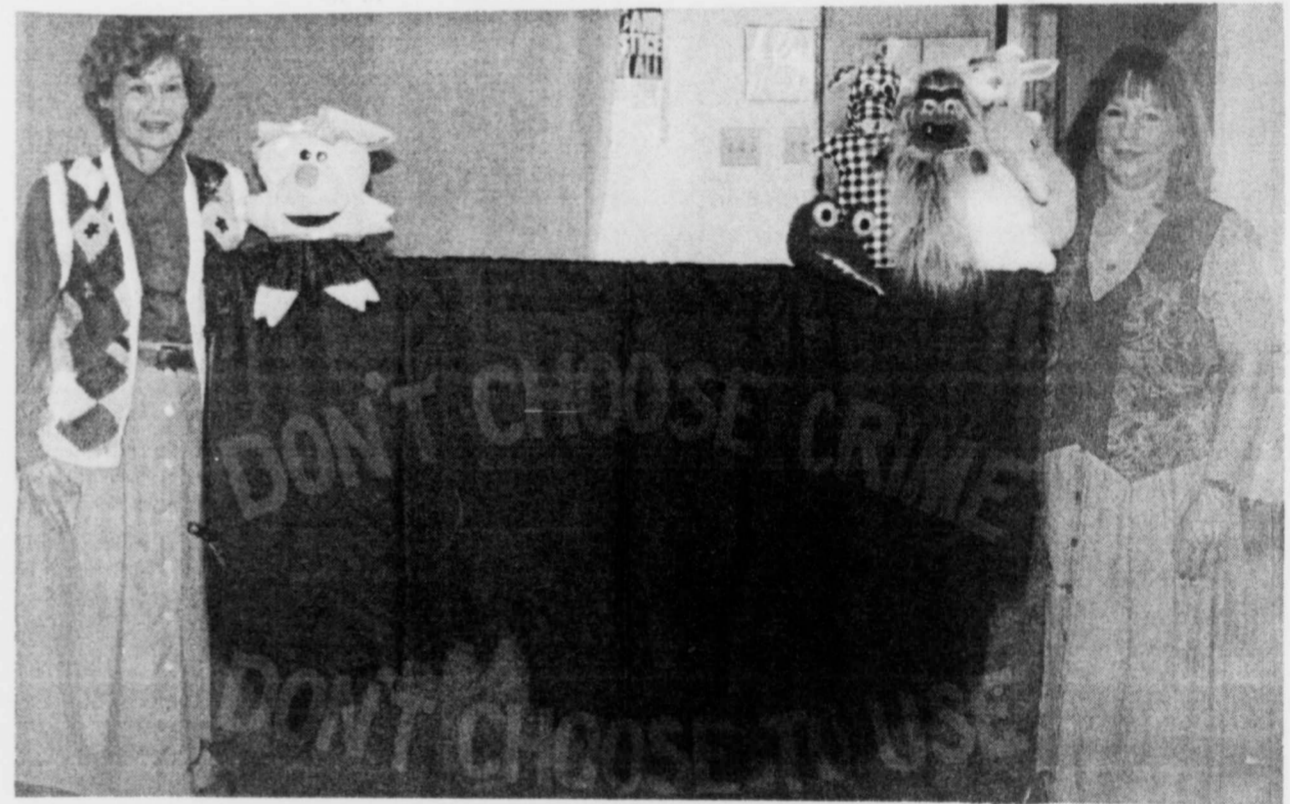
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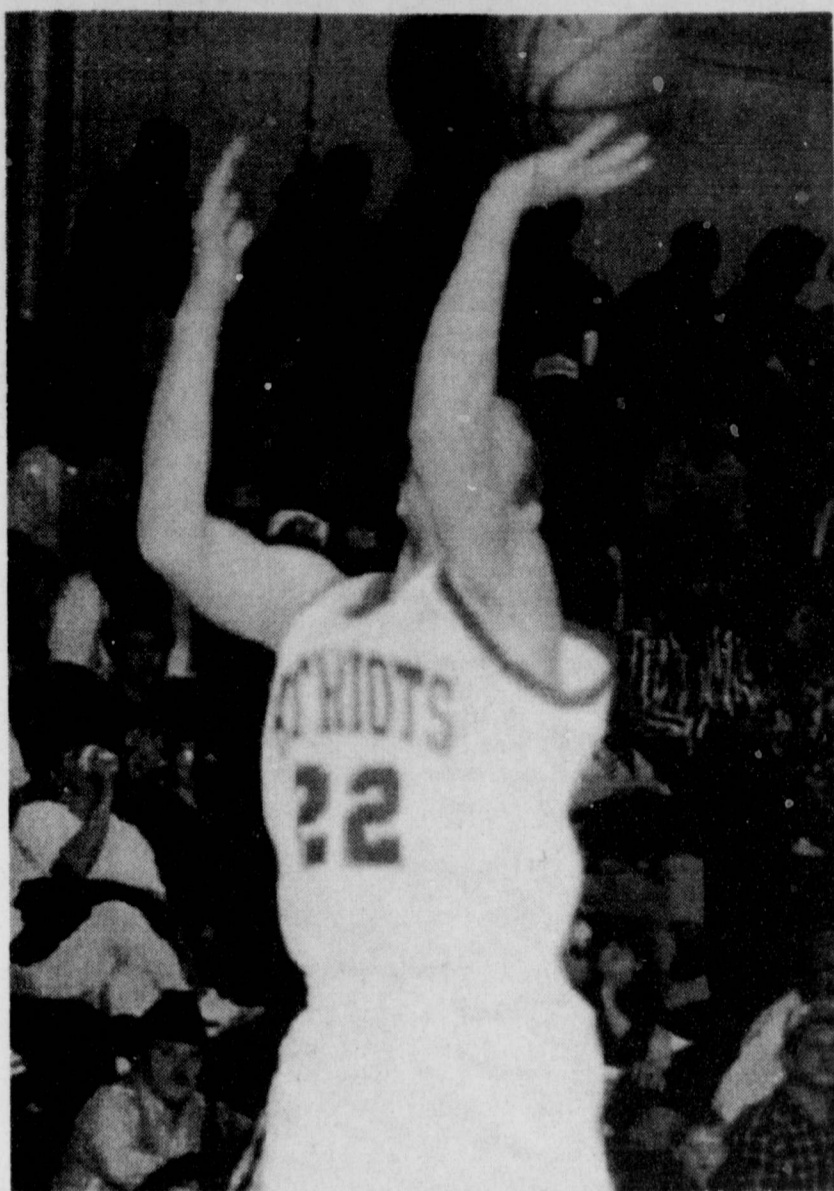
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PRAIRILAND PATRIOTS went up against the Como-Pickton Eagles 80-45 on Tuesday, February 6 and the Honey Grove Warriors 66-52 to take their fourth win of the district season. This leaves the Pats 4-5 and 17-11 for the year. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Lady Pats smoke Como 77-37

From the tip-off on Tuesday night, February 6, the Lady Pats were relaxed and played one of the best games of the season. They showed the skills that makes up a good team from rebounding on the boards to landing the shots from any point on the floor.

Junior Breash Sessums had an outstanding night hitting a career high 36 points with six treys to her record for the night. Sophomore Brandi Upchurch had 18, Freshman Meagan Hatfield went for 9 with two treys, senior Misti Day shot 6, junior Fair Shae Gifford hit 2 along with freshmen Christy Patterson and Suzie Sutton and sophomore Katha Crawford landed in a free shot to take a 77-37 victory over the Lady

Eagles from Como.

Sessums started off the night with hot hands in the first quarter as she layed in four of her six trey shots along with 3 more baskets. The girls made the shots under the net with cross-country lay-ups, dishing off to each other in order for everyone to have the chance to score. They had quarter scores of 28-13, 49-22 and 65-29.

In the final quarter with the score 65-29, Coach Stone sent in the new recruits so that they might get some floor time. Senior Misit Day was recognized by the girls at the beginning of the game with a word of acknowledgement and a bouquet of flowers.

JV Pats win over Eagles 31-28

The Como-Pickton JV Eagles traveled to Prairiland on Tuesday, February 6 to face the JV Pats that have made a strong showing throughout their season. The boys have gained strength and skills both in defense and offense on the floor and on the boards.

In the first quarter they scored 6 to Como's 2 and went into halftime with 17 to the Eagle's 5. Matt Wright

landed a trey in the third that gave the Pats a commanding lead of 23-11. Davidson came out in the fourth and hit all four of his free shots along with a net from Micheal Spray and Ricky Smith to win the game 31-28.

Davidson led the night with 7, Spray 6, Mike Yaross, Shane Yarbrough and Smith with 4 each and Ben Miller with one.

Lady Pats scrimmage Paris High

The Lady Pats started their fast-pitch softball season off with a scrimmage against Paris High on Friday, February 9. With the girls only practicing for three days, they seem to come together as a team well.

Losing pitcher/catcher Karen Brewer to graduation last year along with several other key players left the lineup with several slots to fill. Sophomore Stacy Bangs and freshman Christy Patterson pitched in the scrimmage and looks to be very solid on the plate. In the catching position Kerri Anderson donned the mask and did a very job behind the homeplate. Renea Holt, Wendy Hutchings, Ambry Whitley and Fair Shae Gifford covered 1st, 2nd, Short Stop and 3rd. Kim Patterson, Beth Roach and Cari Irwin handled the outfield duties.

At the bottom of the 1st inning, the Lady Pats had batted around with Paris High scoring 1 run on an error while Bangs, Anderson, Gifford, Whitley, Hutchings, Roach and Irwin crossed the plate to score 7 for Prairiland.

In the second inning of play Gifford caught a Paris High fly ball to get the first out as Prairiland allowed 4 runners to come in and score. Patterson came in to pitch and struck out the next two Lady Wildcats. Prairiland could only score 1 run from Jennifer Beatty on a Patterson hit in the bottom of the 2nd to make the score 8-5.

In the third, Paris High sent in the new recruits and the Lady Pats had 3 up-3 down as Prairiland had runs coming in from April Rodgers and Deanna Merrill on a Bangs hit; Bangs come home on an Anderson hit, Whitley slid into homeplate on an overthrow; Hutchings and Holt in on a hit from Roach; Roach in on a hit from Kim Patterson; Patterson home on a Irwin hit and Irwin and Beatty home on a Jamie Beatty hit and Beatty home on a Angie Gardiner hit to make it 19-5.

Patriots pluck Eagles 80-45

The Prairiland Patriots took sweet revenge over the Como-Pickton Eagles on Tuesday night, February 6 at the pat gym. At their last meeting, the Pats came home the loser, but made up for it Tuesday night 80-45.

Four Patriots placed in double figures as they took command in the first quarter and never gave the Eagles a chance to catch up. They boys went 18-12 in the first quarter and 35-18 going into halftime. With 24 points racked up in third quarter to Como's 5, the Pats were on a roll at the end of the buzzer 59-33. They went for 21 in the final to make the score 80-45.

Jeremy Newberry was high with 18, Tod James 17, Cory May 17, Jeremy Day 10, Justin Taylor 4, Brandon Maroney 4, Shannon Lamb 2,

Carey Langston 2, Rhett Fendley 2 and Drew Owen.

The Pats took their fourth district win over Honey Grove on Friday, February 9 66-52. Losing to the Warriors on January 23, 55-62, the Pats were looking for another chance to win in front of the home crowd. After trailing to the Warriors 30-23 at the half, the orange tied the game early in the quarter but the Pats put the game away in the fourth as they dominated 66-52.

Day scored 16, James 15, May 12, Newberry 8, Taylor 8, Maroney 4 and Ford 3.

The Pats face their final district opponent on Tuesday against Rivercrest.

JV ladies cage Eagles 38-33

The JV Lady Pats played their last game of the season on Tuesday night, February 6 against the Como-Pickton Lady Eagles and won 38-33.

In the first quarter the ladies out-paced the Lady Eagles 7-4 and went into halftime with a score of 21-4. In the third quarter the girls maintained their drive with a lead of 31-16 and would score only at the free line in the

fourth with 7 points, but it would be enough to keep the lead of 38-33.

Suzie Sutton was high for the night with 13, Kim Gibson had 6, Cari Irwin 4 and Amanda Wherley 4 and long with Kendra Hick's 4, Renea Holt and Christy Patterson each had 2 and Stacy Harrison, Katie Mullins and Sarah Hooze each shared one.

History is the witness that testifies to the passing of time: it illumines reality, vitalizes memory, provides guidance in daily life, and brings us tidings of antiquity.

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Approximately 400 guests attended the wedding of Zarinska Musgrove and Shane Morton on Saturday night. A reception was held at the Love Civic Center in Paris following the ceremony.

Thursday night a baby shower at Life Tabernacle Fellowship hall was held for Brooklyn Legate, baby daughter of Deanna and Chad Legate. Brooklyn is now up to 4 lbs. and 10 ozs. She is doing really well.

Billy Joe and Georgia Oats were honored with a 50th wedding anniversary at the Life Tabernacle Fellowship Hall on Sunday afternoon. A large crowd attended. The reception was hosted by their son and daughter-in-law, Billy Ray and Neva Oats and their grandchildren, Brandon and Georjeana Oats.

Saturday Lucy Fowler spent the day with Carol and Jennifer Dorsey in Deport.

Velma Cox visited Lucy Fowler on Tuesday.

Cunningham News

By Jane O'Neal 652-6062



Alma and Almer Norwood had Friday night supper and Saturday lunch for Don Whitt of Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Conard and Delores Norwood of Katy spent the weekend at their home here.

Heath, Missy and Laytner Kennedy of Paris spent Sunday with Bobby Ray and Shelby Kennedy.

Friday night and Saturday several ladies attended the Ladies Convention at East Paris Baptist Church, where Gloria Gaither was one of the speakers. They reported a wonderful time. Those attending were: Shelby Kennedy, Pam Norwood, Pat Norwood, Ida Mae Norwood, Jane Glass, Debra Gilbert, Susie Hicks and Stephanie Packard.

Charles and Sue Gilbert of Omaha spent the weekend with Katherine Sugg.

Cathy Sugg of Palestine spent Friday and Saturday with Katherine Sugg.

Linda Klingler returned from a week long seminar with Home Interiors in Dallas.

Chad and Amy Day were honored with a baby shower at the Abundant Life Church.

Christian Currin of Powderly spent the past two weekends with great grandparents, John and Claudia Whitney.

Courtney Currin has returned from several days in Orlando, Florida where he participated in the Cheerleading competition at Disney

World, with the North Lamar team. Ira, Mary and Larry Norman spent the weekend with Marie Watson. Georjeana Oats was home for the weekend from Houston where she attends college.

Dean Ogden of Longview spent the weekend with Lorette Pynes.

Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Brown of Bloomington, Texas spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain. Virginia and Larry Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Wednesday evening.

Friday afternoon Mary Briscoe of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Sunday Larry and Virginia Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Ollie Ruth, Carl Buford and June Gutherie of Talco visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Monday.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Frances Thomas of Johntown visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

William and Nina Drinnon of Frogville visited with Dwayne, Lisa, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon on Sunday.

Time is the most valuable thing a man can spend.
—Theophrastus



Clifford and Jerry (Brown) Valentine married 52 Years

Clifford and Jerry (Brown) Valentine were married in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on February 13, 1944. He was in the Air Force at Tinker Air Base and spent two years on Sipan in the Pacific.

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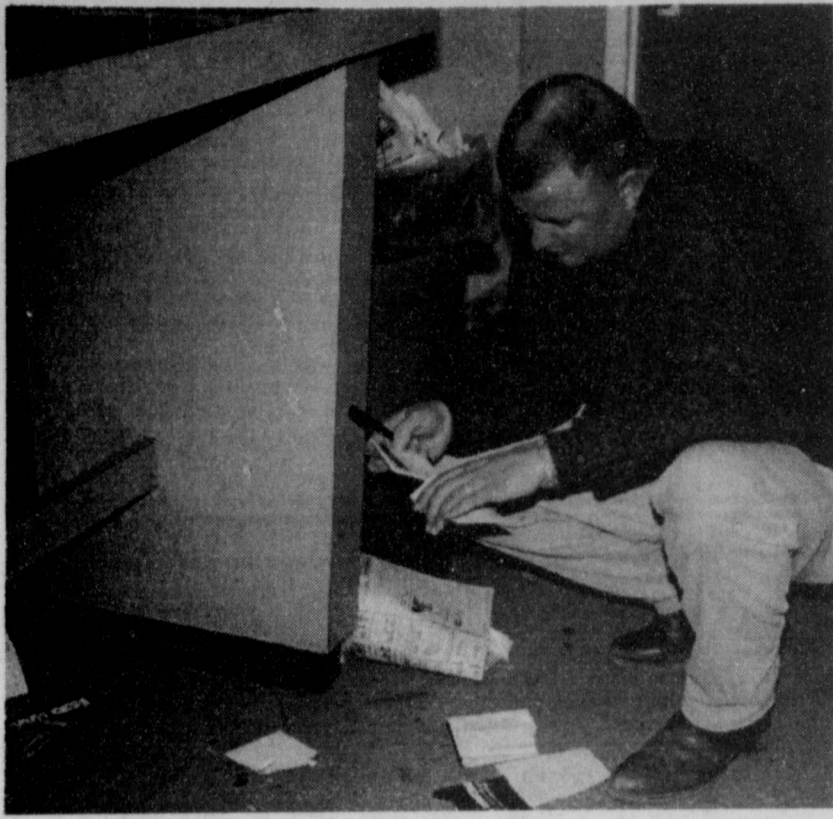
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PCT. ONE Constable Randy Boren examines evidence at the Deport Post Office after a juvenile crumpled papers from the trash can around the base of the can, then lit them. Fortunately the fire went out instead of igniting the waste and setting fire to the post office. The incident occurred last Thursday, Feb. 8. After collecting evidence a juvenile was questioned and admitted to the act. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

McGill retires from IRS

Larry McGill of Garland, recently retired from the Internal Revenue Service after 30 years. A retirement party was given in his honor.

He graduated from Deport High School in 1956 and went to work for Texaco Inc. in Dallas. After working for six years in Texaco's accounting department, he opted to quit and further his education, graduating from

East Texas State University with a BBA in 1966 and went to work for IRS the same year. He passed the CPA exam in 1974.

After tiring of travel, he plans to establish his own business. He has one daughter, Toshla, who teaches at a private school in Dallas. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Pat McGill.



BIG CROWD-the Deport Volunteer Fire Department had a big crowd and a tremendous evening at their fundraiser Saturday night, with people enjoying chili or stew, dessert and visiting with one another. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Donations Received For Area Cemetery

Donations received for Highland Cemetery are as follows:

From Albert L. Wright, Clyde Barham, Sr. family, Ruth Cheatham, Dorothy Gill and Maxine Foster.

In memory of Ned Westbrook from Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wright.

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In memory of Margie and Britt Skidmore from Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Hoover.

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Veteto from W.E. Veteto, Jr.

In memory of Roy Wright from Mr. and Mrs. John L. Starks.

In memory of Florence Crowell from Dorothy Gill.

In memory of Floyd (Babe) Cheshire from Jerry and Fairlee Westbrook, Mary and Doc Enox, Bertha Nations, Robbie Gooch, Laverta Westbrook, Melba and Carlos Ladd, Myrtle Singleton, Clara Stalls, Deloris and Conard Norwood.

Friday 42 Club meets with Mrs. Singleton

The Friday 42 Club met with Myrtle Singleton as hostess with no guests present. Jimmie King won high score. Refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be February 23 with Floy sparks as hostess.

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The generosity of everyone was overwhelming, and because of it we can continue in purchasing protective equipment, radios and much needed items to keep us able to fight fires or attend to emergencies and in the process to help keep this community and area safer.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you
Deport Volunteer Fire Department Members

Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

Mrs. Betty Jackson and Nicole Clifton of Paris visited Carrie Bennett Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harold Allen of Milton visited Mrs. Mamie Kennedy Sunday.

On February 6, a luncheon was held in the gazebo. Those coming were Maud Webb, Mae Storm, Mary Johnson, Floy Sparks, Lucille Morgan, Thelma Shelby, Willie Mae Spears, Francis Franklin, Mavis Sowards, Alpha Barnard, Mary Westbrook, Eunice Ervin, Betty Andrews, Artie Westbrook, Ruth Cheatham and Lisa Johnson.

Boyd Westbrook of Paris visited Mary and Artie Westbrook Friday and to attend the funeral of Babe Cheshire. Several from here attended the funeral.

Alpha Barnard and Lucille Pickering with some friends from Paris attended the Uarco and friend luncheon in Paris on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bice of Dumas visited Mrs. Bernice Elmore over the weekend.

Deport JH Patriots Defeat Avery

The Deport Jr. High Patriots ended their season on a good note, defeating Avery 51-42.

The Patriots came out and played a great game and showed a lot of hustle. Cody Boehler had a spectacular save in the first quarter, as the ball was headed out of bounds. The Pats scored 8 points to Avery's 6.

The second quarter saw the Patriots pull ahead of Avery by 6. TLhe half time score was 18-12.

In the third, Daniel Hancock added a trey, Boehler added 2, Matt Cavender put in 4 and Kyle Malone added 2 points. The Pats scored 11 points in the third.

In the fourth quarter the Pats came alive with Brad Barrentine hitting a trey and 8 more points for a total of 11. Boehler added 6 on the board and Cavender tossed in 5 points.

Boehler was high point for the night with 14, 13 (R), 2(A), 2(S). Barrentine scored 13 points, 3 (A), Cavender 12 points 14(R), 3 (S), 1 (A), Malone 9 points, 12(R), Hancock 3 points, 3(A), 1 (S).

Deport JH Lady Pats close season with win

The Deport Junior High Lady Pats ended their season with another win, defeating Avery 26-22.

Scoring in the first quarter was low with the Lady Pats scoring 5 points to Avery's 2. Bren Screws scored 2 points, Candace Yaross went to the free throw line to make 2 and Brandi Patterson put 1 point on the board.

ery outscored the Lady Pats 7-6 in the second. Patterson added 3, Crystal Davis 2 points and Screws 1. The half time score was Deport 11-Avery 9.

In the fourth quarter the Pats didn't score any field goals. Avery sent them to the line and the Pats scored 9 points. Avery put 11 points on the board.

Patterson was high point with 13 points 9 (R), 4 (S). Amber Norwood put 4 points on the board and had 2 (A), 2 (S), 2 (R). Yaross added 4 points, 3(A), 6(R). Screws contributed 3 points, 3 (S), 9(R). Davis put one in the basket for 2 points, 3 (S), 1 (A). Jennifer Taylor had 1 (S), 1 (A).

Mrs. Betty Jackson and Nicole Clifton of Paris visited Carrie Bennett Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harold Allen of Milton visited Mrs. Mamie Kennedy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Barnard and

family of Blossom visited Alpha Barnard Sunday night.

Mildred Wright had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dale Huddleston of Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson of Garland visited her mother, Thelma Shelby, the weekend.

Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Rudy and Callie Carrasco of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall, Friday to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Huddleston of Bogata visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dale Huddleston Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eran Yoder and children attended the basketball game at Prairiland High School Friday night.

Leslie and Paula Taylor, Gilbert and Bonnie Ruth Huddleston and Donny Wright visited with Allen Dale and Stacie Huddleston, Saturday and they all enjoyed fishing in their pond.

Elizabeth Walker and Mattylu Upchurch visited Katherine Green Thursday at St. Joseph Hospital where she had knee surgery this past week.

Attending a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of James and Dor-

othy Holt for James and their grandson Tim Parks were; Johnny and Kathy Holt, Christopher and Renea, Terry Johnson, Billy and Kay Woodard, Dale Williams, Cindy Mills and Haley Renee Williams.

Eran and Mary Yoder, Shasta and Nathan attended church and Valentine banquet at the Abundant Life Church in Minter Sunday.

Mildred Wright of Deport had dinner Monday night with her granddaughter and husband Stacie and Allen Dale Huddleston.

Dorothy Holt and Juavane Carpenter of Deport attended a genealogy seminar in Clarksville, Monday evening.

Chad Barnes of Deport and Ruth Ann Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dale Huddleston Sunday.

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