

Nichols
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols
What do you think life is supposed to be like?

What do you expect life to be like? I was watching a movie the other evening and afterward began pondering on how movies, television, and even books portray life.

Just how often does your life approximate the movies?

Mine doesn't seem to bear much resemblance to the sophisticated, glamorous, exciting lives on the screen!

No, I figure most of us may be rushed, hurried, overworked, stressed or (on the other side of the coin) bored, dull and disgusted...but we don't have problems that match up with the world of unreality.

In real life most homes just don't look like those gorgeous, professionally decorated homes on soap operas and movies.

Our fears seldom revolve around plots to kill us or take over the world, and our happiness usually doesn't depend on being elected to a high office, winning the lottery, or getting revenge on some arch enemy.

And romance! Just how many of you folks out there ever had a romance that was fraught with the high points, low points and pitfalls of a movie romance? Personally, I'm glad, I don't think I could handle some of the over-dramatic romantic involvements shown on both the big and small screen!

No, life is mostly routine...jobs, housework, yard work, kids, money worries and goals. Those goals usually are for a better life, a bigger house, a newer car, college for the kids, a job with better pay. It's not usual to discover that one's spouse is an undercover agent, or that we are the only witness to a crime that will cause the free world to crumble if we don't take action.

It's lots of fun to watch movies...a movie that stuck strictly to routine, everyday life would be a box office flop for sure. But when I see what most movie heroes and heroines go through, I'm just as glad that my life goes along with routine things such as not enough time to do all that needs doing, how to manage the budget, and getting the laundry caught up.

I don't think I'm up to dodging bullets, trying to outguess world master criminals, or even dealing with a love affair that blazes like matches thrown on gasoline!

No, I think I'll settle in to my chair with some cold iced tea, a warm robe and a few cats perched on me, to watch excitement and drama. How about you...anyone for drama?



Support group to meet February 9

At the February 9 meeting of the Bereaved Parent Support Group, a round table discussion will be held relating to children's belongings.

The meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the TU Electric Building in Paris.

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Merritt announces re-election for JP

Longtime Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace David Merritt, is announcing his re-election bid.

"I've been doing this now for 17 years and have gained valuable experience, both in criminal and civil law," Merritt said. "A rural JP is on call 24 hours a day to handle the inquests from natural deaths, suicides and accidents in his jurisdiction."

Merritt said there is a surprising amount of work involved in administering the type of justice afforded rural JP's. Daily chores such as upholding the law, seeing to swift justice and presiding over civil matters in small claims court are coupled with additional responsibilities of juvenile hearings. "Each decision I make directly affects citizens of the county. Many times a teenage offender's entire future is in the hands of effective decisions made by a JP. That's not something that comes from fitting this job around an already pressing schedule of another full-time job."

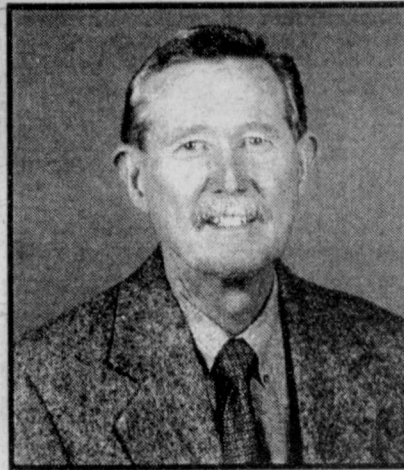
Merritt, who is retired, has served as a substitute teacher in alternative schools in the county. He said his very flexible schedule of retirement has led to more dedication than is

expected from a rural JP. "I was elected JP and never took a salary for the first six years. The county needed me and I gave of my time and services," Merritt said.

During the lengthy illness of the late JP Fred Nutt, Merritt and Precinct 4 JP Ken Ruthart divided duties for more than four months, in addition to running the office for current Precinct 5 JP Larry Moree when he underwent surgery.

Merritt has been married to wife Gayle for 30 years and has three daughters. He has served as chairman of the board of stewards at the Blossom Methodist Church, in addition to years of service with the U.S. Army in the Korean conflict. He's a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3990, and is active in the Blossom Kiwanis Club where he has served as president and secretary.

Merritt's a graduate of Texas A&M University with a degree in agricultural economics. He's a member of the Texas Justice of the Peace and Constables Association and has amassed more than 380 hours of education and training specifically related to being a JP.



Justice of the Peace
David Merritt

Deport VFD sponsoring CPR course this Saturday

There will be a CPR course, beginning at 9:00 a.m. for anyone interested in learning this life saving technique. It is sponsored by the Deport Volunteer Fire Department and is open to anyone. Anyone wishing to get re-certified may also attend. No pre-registration is necessary.

Deport clinic to hold risk factor program

Tania Jaeger, program coordinator at St. Joseph's Lifestyle Resource Center in Paris will present a program on "Risk Factors for Heart Disease" on Wednesday, February 11 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph's Clinic in Deport.

This program is the second in a series of senior-related monthly pro-

grams presented on the second Wednesday of each month. Ms. Jaeger will discuss the various risk factors for heart disease and how they can be controlled. A question and answer session will follow.

For information, call St. Joseph's Clinic in Deport at 652-4040. The clinic is located at 143 Main.

Mack Ross running for Lamar County Judge

Mack Ross is running for Lamar County Judge.

Ross is a land developer responsible for numerous residential developments including Twin Lakes, Wolf Creek, Pine Valley, Turtle Creek, Pecan Place, Beaver Creek and Lake-wood Country Club being built north of Paris on U.S. Highway 271.

Ross says that one of his major concerns is to try and get Paris and non-Paris residents united to help Lamar County continue to be even more of a trade area for seven counties.

Ross says that he wants to be a judge for everyone in the county, no matter where in the county they live.

A resident of Paris, Ross was born in Boswell Oklahoma. He moved to Paris in 1965. He worked for one year for Campbell Soup Co.

After that he went into the agriculture business primarily fertilize and lime.

He founded Ross Development Co. in 1983.

While living in Reno, he served on the city council from 1968-1970.

Ross says he is running for county judge because he has always "wanted to serve in some type of public office and I always had my eye on the county judge position."

Ross says that he has spent fifteen years dealing with commissioners and city councils. I think my experience and background I can have more input and accomplish more maybe as the county judge position compared to maybe a single commissioner."

He states that his work background, business and legal knowledge as solid qualifications. "I have a background

in everything the county judge and commissioners court deals with as far as construction, roads, sewer, water, buildings, and management of people" he said.

The new court-at-law will change matters which have come before county court over which the county judge presides. Ross says that he has confidence he can manage the docket.

"I thin I can handle the normal duties of the county judge". He points out that three of the last five county judges were lawyers and two were

laypersons.

His concerns include job creation and small business and industry development in rural areas of the county. He stresses that jobs in Lamar County are as important to him as jobs in Paris.

Other concerns include water rights between the Metroplex and Northeast Texas and Southeast Oklahoma and pursuit of grants for wastewater systems in rural areas.

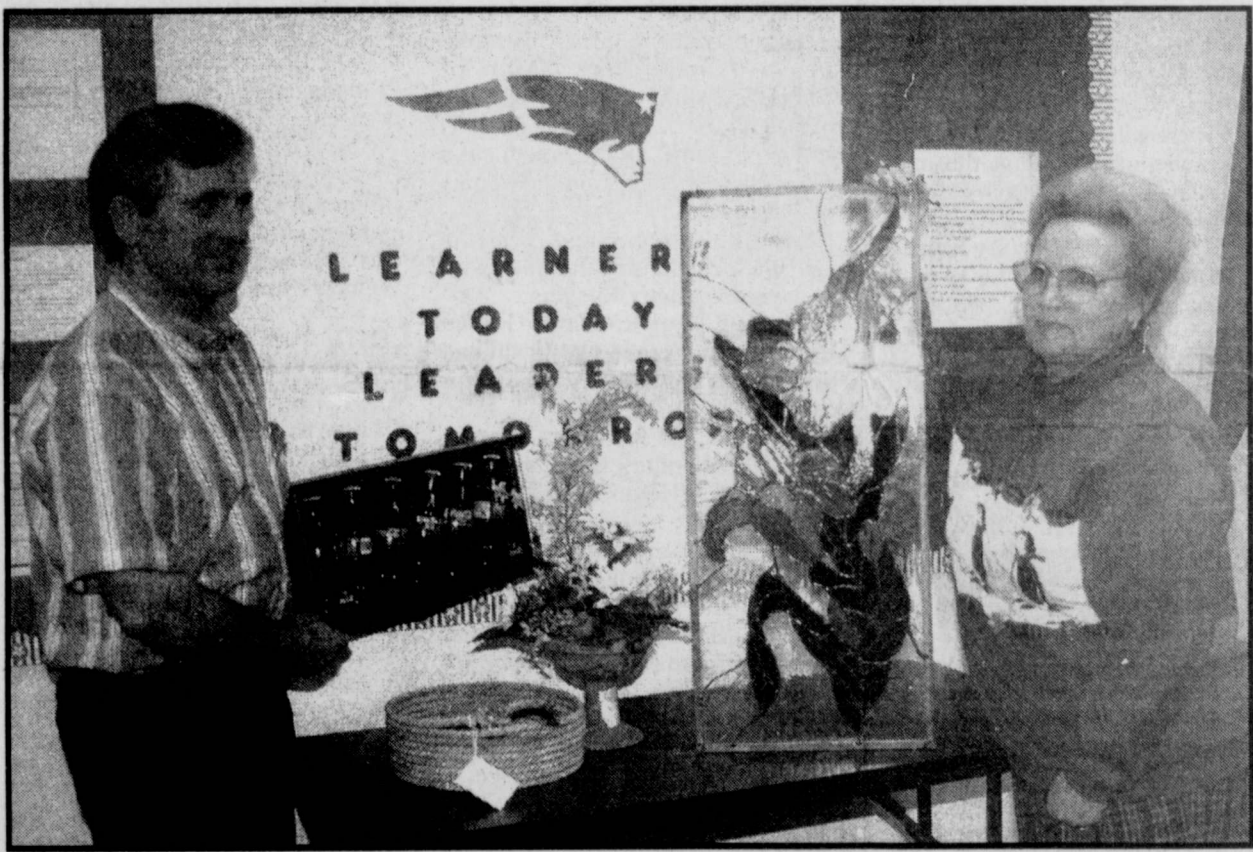
Ross studied business administration and business law at Southeastern Oklahoma State University and attended Paris Junior College and East Texas State University.

His wife, Peggy, is a teacher at Givens Elementary School.

They have two grown children, a teen-ager and a grandchild.

Ross owns a family ranch in Boswell, Okla., and has been a private pilot since 1965.

He is running on the democratic ticket.



PAT Foundation board members Joe Thompson and Martha Castleberry show off some of the donated items that will go in the "Silent Auction" at the PAT Foundation Banquet Dinner to be held on Thursday, February 26 in the gym on the Prairiland campus. Contact the school for ticket information.

Academic Trust Banquet coming up

The Prairiland Academic Trust Foundation met Monday night to further plans for the upcoming Banquet set for Thursday, February 26 at 6:00.

It will be held in the Prairiland High School Gym and will have entertainment and silent auction.

Cost of the tickets will be \$25 per plate.

All of the money will be used to provide scholarships to Prairiland Students. These scholarships will be used for deserving students in a wide variety of fields, from academic to vocational.

This is a kickoff banquet, and it is hoped that through a variety of fund raisers a substantial amount of money can be raised to continue giving scholarships from now on.

Anyone with the desire to help youngsters off to a better start in life so that they can be self-sufficient, productive citizens is encouraged to purchase their tickets from any of the school campuses, members of the PAT board, Blossom Citgo and the Deport Times and several other businesses.



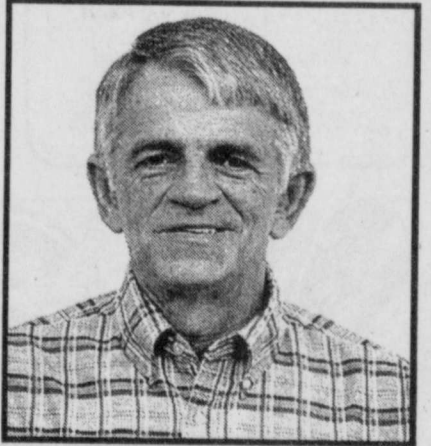
Prairiland ISD students on the Deport, Blossom and Prairiland campuses will be out of school on Monday, February 16, 1998, in observance of President's Day.

Students will return to school on Tuesday, February 17, 1998.

There will be a meeting for Dixie League coaches of boys ages 13-14 at the Paris Boys Club on Sunday, Feb. 8 at 2:30 p.m. All Red River Valley League towns with a team of boys in this age group should send a representative.

The United Methodist Men will meet February 9 at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Deport for an organizational meeting. All men of the community is invited to participate in this new men's group. Bro. Sam Campbell will give a report on Promise Keepers and the clergy session to be held this month.

Pattonville Fire Department is having a breakfast Saturday, February 7 from 7 til 10 a.m. Price is \$4 for all you can eat meal. Everyone is invited to attend.



Mack Ross, Candidate for Lamar County Judge



Prairiland FFA's to show at Houston

Sixteen FFA members from Prairiland High School's FFA chapter will be joining other FFA and 4-H members from throughout Texas for intense show ring competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, February 20 through March 8, in the Astrodome.

Those FFA members who will be showing broilers at the upcoming event include: Dustin Allen, Tammie

Anthony, Heather Anthony, Kortnie Barrentine, Lee Bland, Cody Boehler, Jeremy Cunningham, David Ford, Trey Gifford, Cari Irwin, Logan Norwood, Chris Unruh, Trey Unruh, Casey Upchurch.

The FFA member showing a beef heifer will be Brent Bostic.

FFA member Ashley Moffitt will be showing a dairy heifer.

Letter from Nigeria asking businesses to be used for transfer of funds....sounds too good to be true!

After reporting that there are several telephone "scams" going on, it has been brought to our attention that there is a letter going out to some area businesses that is almost certainly a scam, and probably an extremely dangerous one!

These letters are from Nigeria, and say that "you have been recommended by an association" for help in what is supposedly a perfectly legal transaction. The letter claims to be from top officials in the Nigerian government, who, due to actions taken through the last interim regime need help in unfreezing millions of dollars.

They actually ask that the businesses account number, bank name and address, etc. be faxed to them so that they can transfer amounts of money (one letter says \$21,320,000.00 in U.S. dollars) into the American business bank account. Then, within a week it will be transferred out. They agree to leave between 30 and 40 percent of this money in the account as compensation.

While this claims to be totally legal and on the "up and up", it seems almost certain that this is a form of scam.

Obviously, no one should ever send account numbers and names and bank names and addresses on the strength of a letter such as this!

The State Attorney General's Citizens Assistance Center can be notified at 517-463-2007 if anyone would like to report this activity for further investigation.

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Obituaries

Wilma Yarbrough dies February 2

Wilma "Sally" Yarbrough, age 72 of Bagwell, died Monday, February 2 at her residence.

Services were held Thursday, February 5 in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Rev. A.B. Kellam and Rev. John McCollister officiating. Burial followed in Blanton Creek Cemetery.

Mrs. Yarbrough was born in Cut-hand on April 5, 1925, a daughter of Albert and Ottie Brown Eudy.

She was a housewife and a member of the Baptist faith. Surviving are sons and daughters-in-law, Jerald and Carol Yarbrough of Irving, Paul and Carolyn Jones of Clarksville and Ronnie Joe and Susan Yarbrough of Detroit; a daughter and son-in-law, Bonnie Sue and Tom Green of Detroit; sisters, Delaine Briggs of Overton, Elaine Daffern of Saginaw, Mildred Minter of Annona, Gladys Hunter of Lone Star and Jewel Henderson of Clarksville; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Yarbrough; a daughter, Pam Lamm; and a grandson, Stephen Yarbrough.

Bearers were Ronnie Bridges, Joe Allen Vickers, Mark Miller, Gary Baird, John Carlisle and Mackey Guest. Honorary bearers were Charles Sharp, Henry Barton, Bill Barton, Mike Murphy and Gleamon Black.

Lloyd P. Hayes dies January 21

Lloyd P. Hayes, age 78 of Amarillo died Wednesday, January 21. Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday in Llano Cemetery. Memorial services were held Friday in First Baptist Church with Dr. Chester O'Brien of the church officiating. Arrangements were by Schooler Funeral Home, Inc.

Mr. Hayes was born in Deport and graduated from Baylor University. He served as a first lieutenant from 1940 to 1945 in the Army Air Corps in the training command throughout the United States.

He began working in real estate and insurance in 1954. He was a member of Kiwanis Club of Amarillo South and helped organize the Bible Reading Marathon. He also organized Kiwanians reading to children at Opportunity School.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church where he served as deacon from 1945 to 1992 and also was a Sunday School teacher.

He became a Meals on Wheels volunteer driver in 1975 and was elected president of its board of trustees in 1991. He was a volunteer for Big Brothers and was a member of the education committee for the Chamber of Commerce.

He married Kathryn Anderson in 1942 in Boise, Idaho. They established the Lloyd and Kathryn Scholarship Fund through the Amarillo Area Foundation for the top two percent of graduating seniors in the Amarillo Independent School District.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Cynthia Hall of Clarendon; a son, David Hayes of Half Moon Bay, CA; his stepmother, Mrs. L.E. Hayes of Paris; a brother, Loy Estel Hayes of Ft. Worth and six grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the Meals on Wheels or the Gideons.

Rev. R.C. Guest dies January 16

Rev. R.C. "Clay" Guest, formerly of Deport, died January 16 in Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Graveside services were held in the Silverton Cemetery with Rev. Jess Little officiating. Burial was under the direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Rev. Guest was born September 19, 1904 in Red River County to Alex and Sally Roberts Guest. He was married to Ollie Lee Campbell on October 25, 1924 in Deport. She died in 1990.

He was a retired Baptist minister, a 32nd Degree Mason and a Shriner. He was a member of the Silverton First Baptist Church.

He moved to West Texas in 1938 from Deport and pastored several churches on the South Plains. His first church was the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Deport.

He is survived by one daughter, Earlyne Hutsell of Silverton; one son, Dick Guest of Lubbock; one brother, Gobel Guest of Mesa, AZ; one sister, Annie Mae Dickson of Brownfield; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, two brothers, Leonard and Lemuel Guest, an infant sister and his parents.

Bearers were grandsons and grandsons-in-law.

Bertha Thompson Price dies January 29

Bertha Thompson Price, age 88 of Mt. Pleasant died Thursday, January 29 at Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata.

Services were held Saturday, January 31 at 2:00 p.m. at Bates-Cooper-Robison Chapel in Mt. Pleasant with Everett Logan officiating. Burial followed in Greenhill Cemetery.

Mrs. Price was born October 5, 1909 in Titus County, a daughter of Ben and Dona Mayes Thompson. She was a retired hospital aid and was a member of the Harris Chapel Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Luther Price of Talco; a son and daughter-in-law, Doyle and Sharon Price of Talco; daughters and sons-in-law, Marcie and Bud Vinson of Safford, AZ and Patsy and Arther Smith of Mt. Pleasant; a brother, Joe Thompson of Mt. Pleasant; 11 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Tattie Louise Martin; her parents; five brothers; and one sister.

Card of Thanks

Thank you family and friends. Words cannot express the love and support I felt from you while I was in the hospital and since I have been home recovering from bypass heart surgery. Thanks to those of you who sent cards and flowers and those who called and sent food, but most of all thanks for your prayers.

May God richly bless each of you. Thanks again, Wootie Harville



Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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This week's Cooks Corner features Dave Seber of Deport. Dave can be considered a connoisseur of seafood, since he has spent several years in Galveston supervising at a seafood processing plant and then spent a year managing a kitchen at a Galveston restaurant.

Dave came back to the Deport area in 1983. He spends his spare time collecting and restoring antiques and collectibles, and never misses a chance to travel around for these.

Dave has submitted several recipes for us this week and they include: Peanut Butter Pie which would be a peanut butter lover's dream!

Quick Gourmet Pizza is a store bought pizza embellished with all the favorites added to make this a super

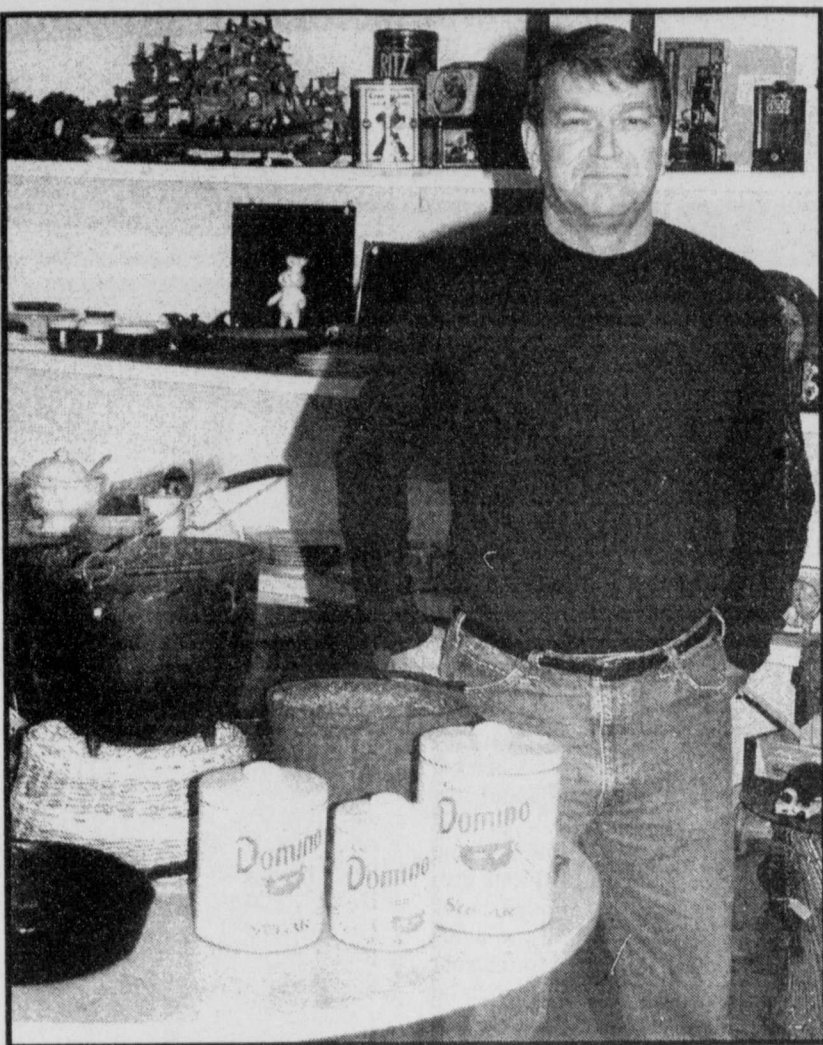
pizza! I have tasted this and it is great!

Fried Shrimp with the trick being the buttermilk and crushed "Ritz" crackers. Dave used only the "Ritz"-he says they have the best flavor.

Tartar Sauce and **Quick Cocktail Sauce** can be used with the fried shrimp.

Shrimp Curry sounds really good and can be accompanied with currant jelly, sweet or sour pickles, sliced avocado, pineapple chunks, salted almonds or peanuts, tomato wedges or chopped hard boiled eggs.

We thank you Dave for the use of your recipes and hope everyone enjoys them and we will see you in the kitchen!



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

FEATURED COOK OF THE WEEK is Dave Seber from Deport. Dave is an avid antique collector and loves to cook and specializes in seafood recipes.



Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 time. The VFW and its Auxiliary meet every second and fourth Monday at 7:00 p.m.

The VFW Post 8187 no longer has Bingo on Saturday p.m.

* All members are urged to attend the meetings the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

* There will be a dance with Broadway Junction providing the music Saturday, February 7 from 8:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m.

* There will be a fish fry February 13 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. All you can eat for \$5.00

Falbright News
by Betty Rodgers
Call 632-6031

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Lane of Alvarado celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary Sunday.

In attendance were their children, Marla Crump, Nina Gatlin of Grandview, Judy and Tony Ramsey of DeKalb, Rose and Bobby Watkins of Lavon, James of the home and a niece Janean McCuiston and Dennis of DeKalb.

Monte Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga spent Sunday afternoon with their mother, Betty Rodgers.

Charles Epps of Rosalie and Harold Epps of Mt. Vernon had lunch and visited their mother, Mrs. Ethel Epps Sunday.

Dick King of Paris was a visitor Saturday of Jimmy Oing and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno visited her on Friday.

Mrs. Deloris McCrory had her granddaughter visiting her this week. Marciella Wright visited Betty Rodgers Monday afternoon. She has to go for more tests at St. Joseph's Hospital Wednesday.

The community meeting was held Monday night in the home of Betty Rodgers with eight in attendance.

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When I hear somebody sigh that "Life is hard," I am always tempted to ask, "Compared to what?"
—Sydney Harris

February 5, 1997
Dave Seber-Deport

Peanut Butter Pie
1-8 ounce package cream cheese-softened
1-1/2 cup creamy peanut butter
1/4 cup milk
1/2 cup sugar
1-16 ounce nondairy whipped topping
1-9 inch graham cracker crust
Mix cream cheese, peanut butter, milk and sugar with mixer until blended. Add 8 ounce whipped topping and mix until creamy. Spoon mixture into pie crust and top with remaining topping and chill.

Quick Gourmet Pizza
1 Tombstone Supreme Pizza
1/2 pound Owens Hot sausage
1 small can sliced black olives
1 large package shredded mozzarella onions
mushrooms
Cook and crumble sausage in skillet. Remove, leaving drippings and add onions, mushrooms and any other ingredients you like on pizza. Cook until soft. Add a light layer of cheese to pizza and then add sausage, onion and mushroom. Add another light layer of cheese and top with black olives. Add remainder of cheese and bake at 350 degrees for about 20-25 minutes until done.

Fried Shrimp
1 pound raw jumbo shrimp-peeled-leave tail
1 cup buttermilk
1 egg
1 teaspoon garlic-powdered
1 teaspoon salt
dash red pepper
2 cups crushed Ritz reduced fat crackers (crush on newspaper with pastry roller) corn oil
Mix buttermilk, egg, garlic powder, salt and pepper. Hold shrimp by tail and

dip in batter. Lay shrimp flat in cracker crumbs. Cover with crumbs and press to flatten shrimp and get crumbs to stick. Fry in corn oil until light brown. Drain on paper towels and serve with tartar sauce and cocktail sauce.

Tartar Sauce
1 cup Hellman's mayonnaise
1/4 cup chopped black olives
1/4 cup dill pickle relish
2 teaspoons lemon juice
1/2 cup finely chopped green onions
Mix ingredients and chill for 24 hours before serving.

Quick Shrimp Cocktail Sauce
1 cup Ketchup
2 teaspoons lemon juice
2 teaspoons (more or less) horseradish
Mix ingredients and chill 24 hours before serving

Shrimp Curry
3 cups cooked rice
1 chicken-bouillon cube
1 cup boiling water
5 tablespoon butter
1/2 cup minced onions
6 tablespoon flour
2-1/2 teaspoon curry powder
1-1/4 teaspoon salt
1-1/2 teaspoon sugar
1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
2 cups milk
4 cups shrimp-shelled, deveined, cooked
1 teaspoon lemon juice
Dissolve bouillon cube in boiling water. In double boiler top, over direct heat, melt butter. Add onions, simmer til soft. Stir in flour, curry, salt, sugar, ginger. Slowly stir in bouillon and milk. Cook over boiling water, stirring until thick. Add shrimp and lemon juice. Reheat. Serve ring of hot rice with curry in center.

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Red River County Roots
This week's query is from Patricia Adkins Rochette, 1001-B West 101st Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64114. She is researching the Benjamin Franklin Cornelius family, who lived in Red River County in 1900-1910. The 1900 Red River County census lists Frank Cornelius (born 1857 TN) and his wife Ellen and their children, Ethel, Luther and Dewey. The 1910 census lists Benjamin Cornelius (age 45) and wife, Mary D. age 36 and children, Mary E., John L., Clifford L., Onita and Clyde F. Cornelius. She would like to know more about this Cornelius family.
If you would like to write Ms. Rochette, please write at the above address. If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426

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Drew and Leah Boren performed with PIPS on Friday night at the Prairiland High School Gym and on Saturday afternoon at Texas A&M, Commerce in the Field House Gym. They also played in the Little Dribblers basketball games against Chisum on Saturday at Prairiland.

Spending Saturday night with Keith and Peggy Parsons were Doug and Tonya Winters, Tiffany and Colton of Bryan, Ty Parsons of Rowlett and Drew and Leah Boren. Joining them for lunch on Sunday were Mark and Haley Parsons.


Rita Cox is recovering from heart surgery. She is no longer able to collect the Pattonville News, but when Peggy Parsons brought her news in, she consented to becoming the new correspondent. Please call your news in to her.

Buddy Malone honored on 60th birthday

Buddy Malone was honored on his 60th birthday with a party at his home Saturday night, January 20. A barbecue meal was held and the birthday cake was made in the shape of Buddy's '39 Ford car.

Those attending were: Tony, Debra and Matthew Malone of Mt. Pleasant; Tommy and Micah Malone, Paris; Charles and Scarlett Harvey and Daniel, Pattonville; Pete and Angie Fernandez of Paris; Tom and Juanita Bowman of Paris; Bren Screws of Deport; Buddy and Sue Malone.

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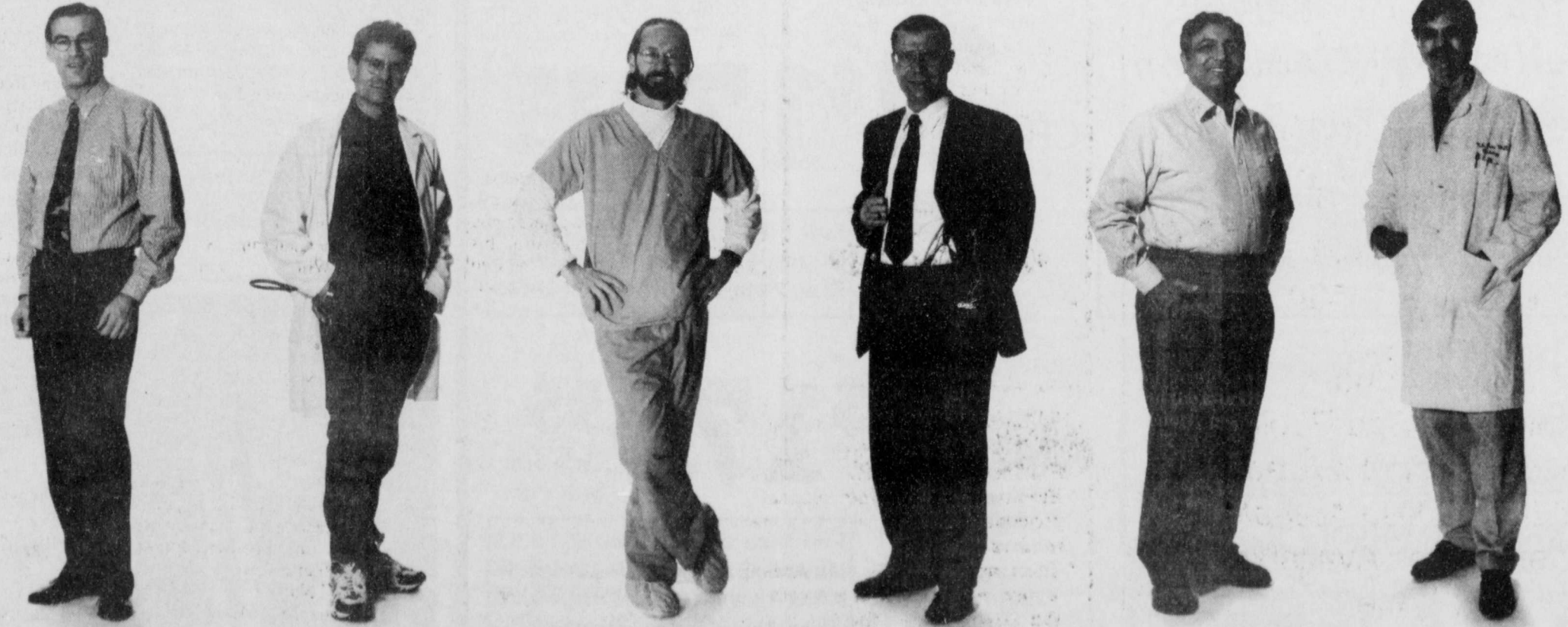
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(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)
PROJECT GRADUATION HELD A BAKE SALE on Friday night, January 30. Pictured is Don Denison of Deport buying a chocolate pie, Alan Blanton also purchased a baked item, senior parent Brenda Gibson and senior class president Chad Johnston. The class has been working hard all year toward this.

Web Tracks
 By Dave Seber - A Column For Those Interested
 In Or Learning About The Internet

Health questions? There are lots of Internet sites where the medical advice is always available and always free. Here are a few:

- 1) www.aztec.co.za/users/drdoc - This South African website has all the information available about arthritis and treatment. Arthritis sufferers must peruse this amazing informational site.
- 2) www.ada.org - The American Dental Association has a vast online database to answer your questions.
- 3) www.mediconsult.com - The "Virtual Medical Clinic" provides information on diseases, allergies, etc.
- 4) www.prairienet.org/~autumn/firstaid - Firstaid info is found here along with links to lots of other medical sites.
- 5) www.allabouthealth.com - This is a health magazine with the latest research, books, software and newest health products.

Does anyone read this? Comments or suggestions? Let me know: eseber@neto.com



Prairiland C.I.S.D.
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 School Lunch Menu
 February 9-13
 Monday

Breakfast:
 Biscuits, gravy
 Juice, milk
Lunch:
 Fried chicken, gravy
 Creamed potatoes
 English peas
 Rolls
 Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast:
 Cinnamon rolls
 Juice, milk
Lunch:
 Tacos
 Tossed salad
 Refried beans
 Pineapple chunks
 Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast:
 French toast strips
 Juice, milk
Lunch:
 Vegetable soup
 Crackers/cornbread
 Cheese sticks
 Mayo cake
 Milk

Thursday

Breakfast:
 Buttered toast, cereal
 Juice, milk
Lunch:
 Fish nuggets
 French fries
 Hush puppies
 Peaches
 Milk

Friday

Breakfast:
 Sausage, biscuits, gravy
 Juice, milk
Lunch:
 Corny dog
 Blackeyed peas
 Spinach
 Cherry crisp
 Milk

Family celebrates multiple birthdays

Ina and Nina Sparks of Deport, Haley and Ty Parsons of Rowlett, Tiffany and Colton Winters of Bryan, Jerry and June Burdine of Sylvan were the honorees at a family birthday dinner and party in the home of Keith and Peggy Parsonson Saturday night, January 31.

Halen and Ty were celebrating her seventh and his fourth birthday. They are the children of Mark and Tonya Parsons. Tiffany and Colton were celebrating her tenth and his seventh birthday. They are the children of Doug and Tonya Winters. They are the great grandchildren of Floy sparks.

Others attending were Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah and Elois Sparks.

Luncheon held by senior adults

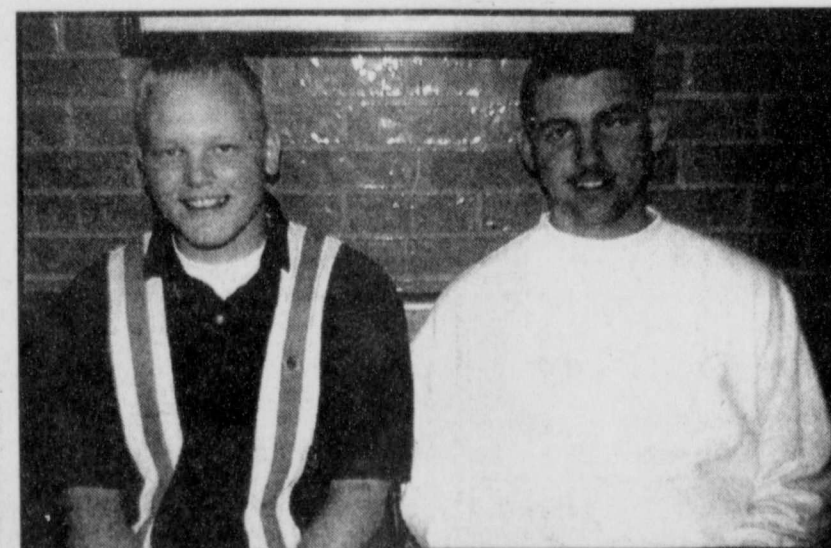
Twenty-four people attended the Senior Adults luncheon at the First United Methodist Church of Deport on Tuesday.

"Show and Tell" was held with people bringing old photos and other interesting articles and talking about them briefly.

The group usually meets on the second Tuesday of each month and everyone is welcome to attend these luncheons.



PASS-The Deport A girls played Chapel Hill, but lost recently. From left are number 24, Sandy Brown, Number 12, Kami Hudson and 14, Megan Graham. (Staff Photo)



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CHAD JOHNSTON and Tony Love of Prairiland took 1st place in the final round of debate at the North Lamar UIL meet on Saturday, January 31 at Paris Junior College. Chad also took 2nd place in Persuasive Speaking.

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PJC center will be in Clarksville

An advisor from the Educational Opportunity Center at Paris Junior College will be in Clarksville on February 24. Jacquelyn Mitchell will be at the Clarksville Chamber of Commerce office at 101 N. Locust from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Educational Opportunity Center

advisors provide adults with information about educational and career opportunities. The center provides information on admission requirements to educational programs and financial aid availability. They also assist with the preparation of college admissions and financial aid applications.

Refrigerator revolutionizing China

There's a revolution going on in China, or maybe it's more like a cold war. It's a revolution of the refrigerator and it is changing the way China is eating, according to Matt Brockman, assistant commissioner of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The emergence of the refrigerator as a common household item is determining the buying decision for Chinese consumers and that in turn, will impact Texas agriculture, Brockman said during the recent international agricultural forum at the George Bush Presidential Library Center.

In 1985, only 7 percent of the total urban population of China owned a refrigerator, Brockman said. In rural areas, that number was probably closer to zero. That refrigerator was a small, single door model and cost several months' wages.

Ownership increased to 70 percent of the urban population in 1990. Today, especially for more affluent consumers, it costs a little more than a month's salary to buy one, he said.

Texans can step in to fill the need being created by the changing diets of the Chinese people by supplying the frozen products and other foods they are demanding, he said.

For instance, Many Chinese love ice cream. "And I was just wondering when I saw the ice cream, if in those Blue Bell commercials that utilize the cow, they could maybe make her speak Chinese. (That would be) a neat marketing tool, he said.

The Chinese have a fondness for snacks and nuts, giving Texans another opportunity to market inshell pecans. Presently, inshell pecans are shipped to China where they are cracked and packaged in single servings, and then resold to the consumer.

Some frozen foods are already catching on: one example is the corn dog. These only have to be taken out of the wrapper, popped in the microwave, traditional oven or deep fryer, and "Presto, you've got one happy kid on your hands," he said.

Traditionally, consumers in China bought groceries in the "wet market." There, consumers could find everything from six to eight varieties of rice, fresh fruit and vegetables to dressed poultry. Goods were sold in bulk and the price negotiated.

The wet market is giving way to the supermarket. In 1990, there were virtually no supermarkets in Shanghai; now there are more than 1,000.

Betasweet maroon carrot hits grocery stores

BetaSweet, the long awaited maroon carrots developed by Texas A&M University, are being commercially sold for the first time as select stores in Houston are set to receive the first shipment in January from the Rio Grande Valley.

"The biggest problem will be having enough," said John Lackey, vice president of McManus Produce in Weslaco. "We have a lot of demand, but it's going to be in short supply for the first few weeks of harvest."

Lackey said his company, the only one currently growing the unique carrot commercially, has begun harvest on a small acreage with thin stands but has enough additional acreage still growing to be harvested sliced into coin shapes and packaged for the first shipment Saturday (January 24) to Kroger's in Houston. WalMart in Temple and H.E.B. grocery stores will receive shipments in late February, Lackey said.

"And then we'll build on it from there," he said. "I know everyone will want some."

The maroon carrot idea dates back to 1989 when Dr. Leonard Pike, a horticulturist and director of Texas

According to Foreign Agriculture Service, 48 percent of young or middle-age couples in Shanghai have formed the habit of buying food in supermarkets because of convenience and the increasing availability of sanitary foods.

Many of the supermarkets are basically "souped up convenience stores," but like everything else in China, these are changing. Shanghai even has discount clubs, Brockman said.

The population of China is going through a dramatic transformation. During a recent trip to Shanghai, Brockman noted the migration of thousands of people into the city. Many of these are families, and the husband and wife both work. These families still have to find time to commit to their child and take care of miscellaneous household tasks. They have little time to prepare meals.

Chinese consumers are demanding consumer-friendly goods that can be stocked in the refrigerator, Brockman said. It is a convenience to which many Chinese—especially the younger generation—have adapted well. Brockman said. Americans are buying chilled and frozen products or taking fresh products home to put into the refrigerator or freezer.

"It's the frozen foods that are going to give the Chinese opportunity to expand their diets," he said. "As income levels rise, we can expect to see them stock their refrigerators with more and more frozen products."

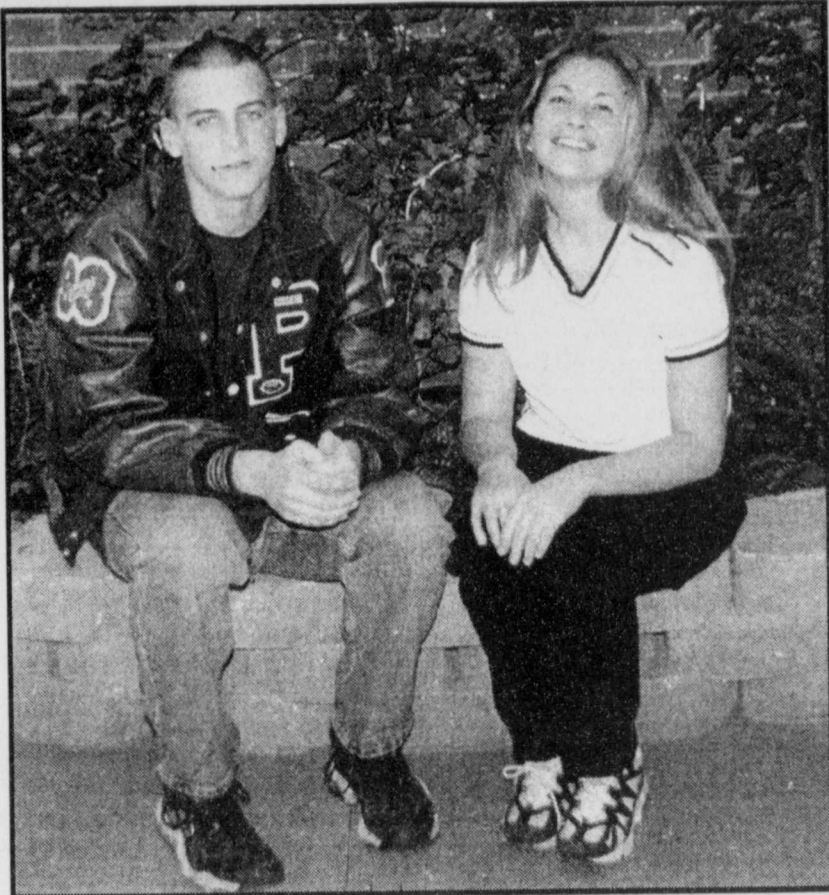
Traditionally, the market basket of the typical China consumer would contain 38 percent meat products, 29 percent vegetables, 14 percent fruits, 10 percent breakfast foods and 9 percent snacks. Fish is the number one meat consumed, followed by pork and chicken.

"Although beef is at the bottom, that group will trend upward as Chinese have shown affection for beef when able to try it," Brockman said.

Especially popular are offal products such as the stomach, often complementing U.S. consumers' disinterest in those products. In China, pork stomach sells at a 50 percent premium to pork loin.

Frozen beef and poultry are already being shipped to Asia, and Brockman expects that they will soon be shipped to China as well.

Vegetables are popular -- presenting numerous opportunities to market french fried potatoes, corn on the cob and mixed vegetables, he said.



1997-98 PRAIRILAND FOOTBALL BEAU AND SWEET-HEART named recently is Kaleb Craig and Anna Thompson.

Lady Patriots fall to Cooper 47-61

By Frankye Sessums

Friday night, the Lady Patriots fell to Cooper 47-61 with the game being much closer than the 14 points indicate. The difference in the game was free throws. Cooper shot 25 as opposed to the Lady Patriots 13 and the entire game Cooper ran an extremely physical full court press. However the Lady Patriots withstood the repeated blows and were within 6

points during the 3rd period, but they could not make up the difference that Cooper scored on free throws.

Brandie Upchurch ended the night with 17 points with a 5 of 6 percent from the 3-point line. Christy Patterson has 7 assists and 7 points. Cari Irwin had 9 points and Felicia Taylor had 8.

Lady Patriots 47-Cooper Bulldogettes- 61

	Reb	Assists	Steal	F/Shot	Total
Brandi Upchurch	4	3	2	-	17
Stacy Harrison	3	2	1	0/1	4
Cari Irwin	4	2	2	3/5	9
Katha Crawford	6	2	2	-	-
Kim Gibson	4	1	2	-	2
Christy Patterson	3	7	1	2/5	7
Felicia Taylor	3	1	1	2/2	8

Lady Patriots take top honors

By Frankye Sessums

The Lady Patriots took top honors in the selections for All-Red River Volleyball. Katha Crawford was named MVP of the Red Rive Valley team behind her 7.4 kills per game, 94% serving accuracy and overall team leadership. Throughout her high school career, Crawford accumulated 614 kills and had 121 aces.

Meagan Hatfield earned the top Red River Valley Setter spot averaging 19.6 assists per game and have 98% serving accuracy.

Felicia Taylor led the Red River

Valley in kills per game averaging 13.2 and was named to the outside hitting position.

Coach Frankye Sessums was named as Coach of the Year. Lady Patriots named to the Honorable Mention Team were Cari Irwin-Offensive Specialist, Katie Mullins-Defensive Specialists and Susan Singleton-Defensive Specialist.

The Lady Patriots ended their volleyball season as Regional Finalists with a 28-7 record.

February 8-14 National Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week

Four government agencies are continuing their fight against unnecessary deaths and injuries sustained in motor vehicle crashes, especially those involving children.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS), National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) are promoting the week of February 8-14 as National Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week.

"Our goal is to educate Texans about buckling up their children," explains Martha Kingston, Extension assistant-passenger safety.

According to the DPS, 217 children aged 12 and under were killed in motor vehicle crashes in Texas in 1996. Additionally there were 34,315 children injured in motor vehicle crashes.

Although no safety device is 100 percent effective all of the time, a child safety seat can make a life saving difference.

"When correctly used, child safety seats are 71 percent effective in preventing fatalities. Along with that, correctly used seats are 67 percent effective in reducing the need for hospitalization," Kingston notes.

"Correctly used" means seats are in the proper position, secured to the vehicle properly and that the child is bucked properly into the seat.

Texas law requires children aged 2 and under be properly restrained in a safety seat that meets federal safety standards. Children between 2 and 4 must be in a child safety seat or secured by a seat belt. Children under 12 are prohibited from riding in the open area of a pickup trucks at speeds

in excess of 35 mph.

"Secure infants and toddlers in a child safety seat that is appropriate for their age and size," Kingston says. "Older children wear vehicle safety belts."

Lap belts should be low and snug across a child's hips. The shoulder belt must not cross the face or the neck, Kingston explains.

Drivers can take several additional steps to help protect child passengers.

Pre-crash braking may throw an unrestrained child against the dashboard or at near the passenger air bag location. So, the safest place for passengers, especially those aged 12 and under, is in the back seat, Kingston says.

Never place a rear-facing infant seat in the front seat of a vehicle with a passenger-side air bag. If a toddler convertible seat must be placed in the front seat of a vehicle, move the seat position back as far as possible from the dashboard.

Buckle up every one, every time, Kingston adds.

"Make it a habit from the time a baby comes home from the hospital. The reason we encourage everyone to buckle up on every trip is because most crashes happen within 25 miles of the home."

Furthermore, children emulate the behavior of their parents. "A parent must set the example for the child," she says.

For more information on supporting National Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week, contact the Passenger Safety Education office at (409) 845-3850 or call your local county Extension agent.

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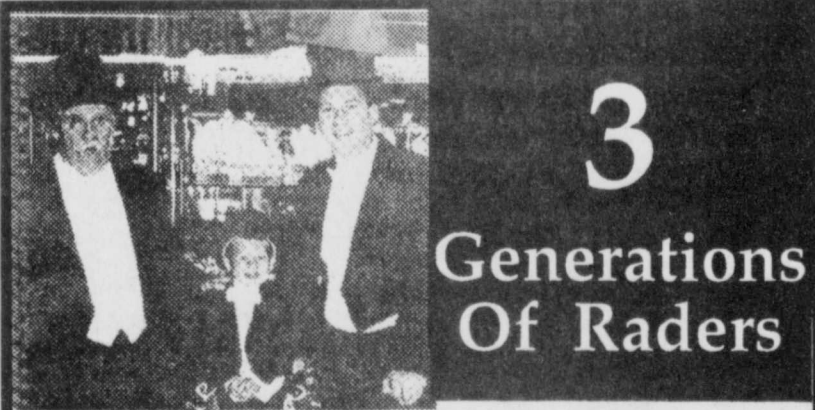
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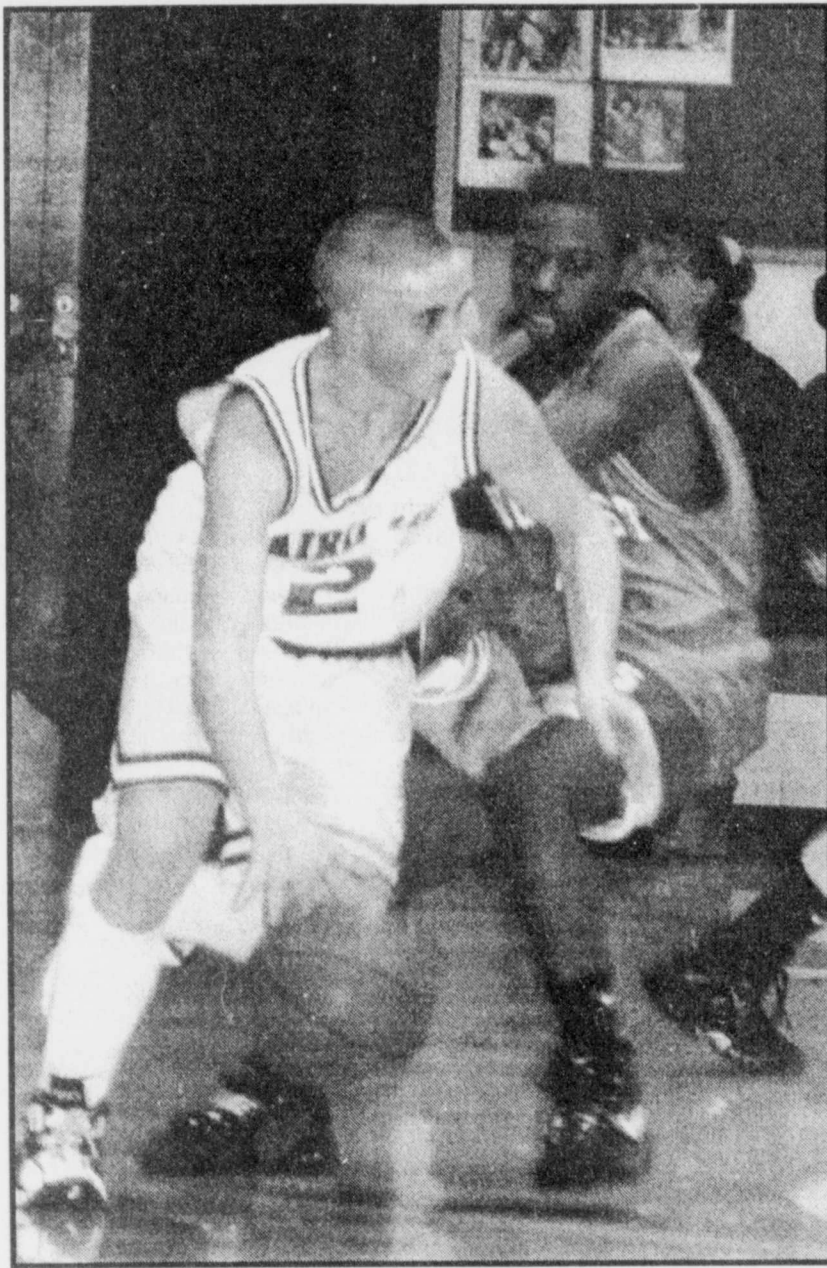
Lady Patriots drop game to Rivercrest

The Lady Patriots dropped a game to Rivercrest 71-55 Tuesday night at Rivercrest. The first quarter was Prairie's undoing as they were outscored, 19-8.

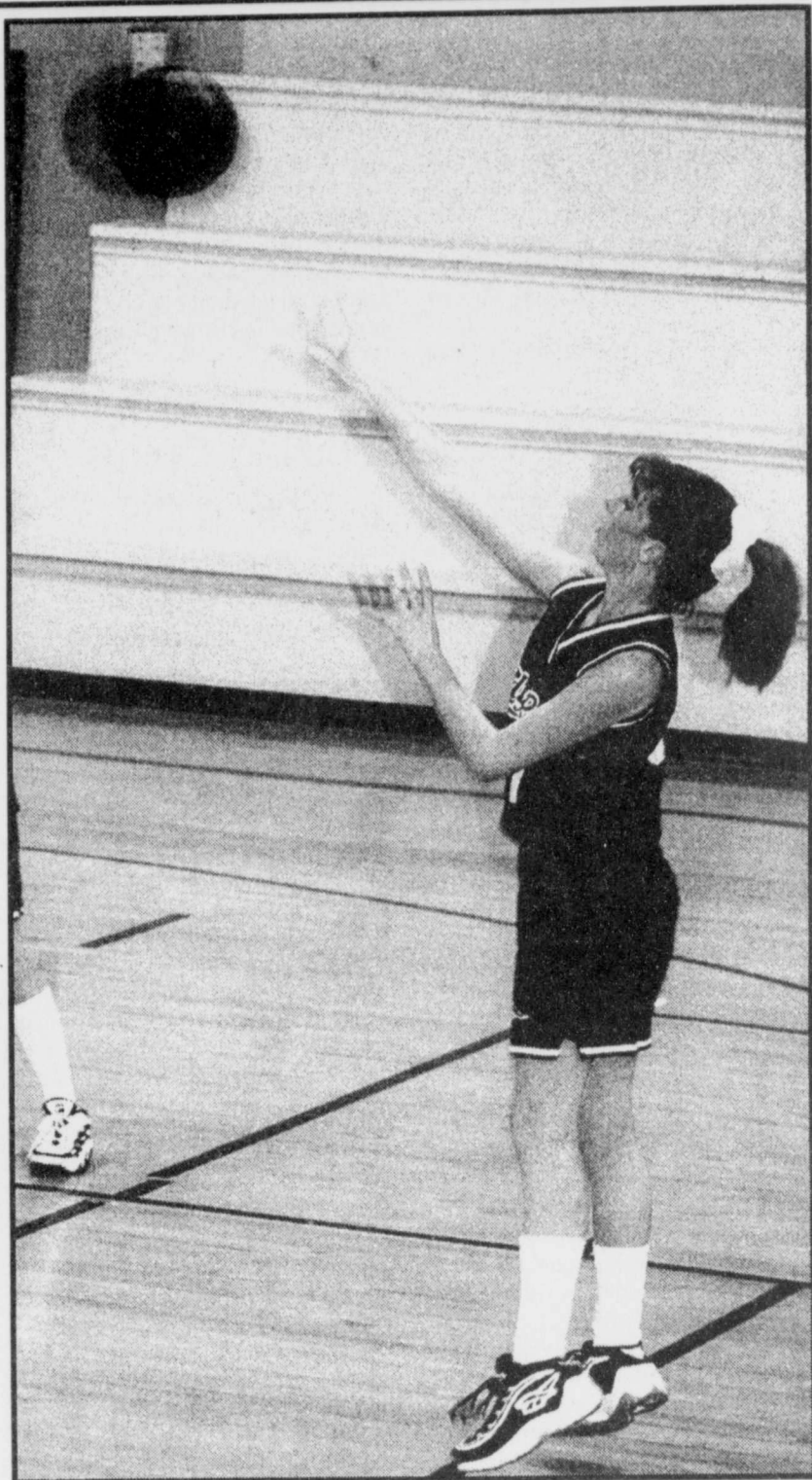
Upchurch with 19 points and Christy Patterson added 13. Katha Crawford had 9 points and 9 rebounds. The JV team also fell to Rivercrest 39-26. The scoring was led by Lonna Layton with nine points.

Stats vs. Rivercrest

Name	Reb.	Asst.	Steals	pts.	3pts.	F.T.	Total
Brandie Upchurch	5	2	1	19	4	3	19
Tammy Nichols	2	4	3	2/3	-	-	2
Stacy Harrison	3	-	2	1/2	-	-	2
Cari Irwin	5	-	1	1/2	-	-	5
Katha Crawford	9	2	3	3/5	-	-	9
Kim Gibson	3	1	-	-	-	-	2
Christy Patterson	2	5	1	5	-	3/4	13
Felicia Taylor	1	-	-	-	-	-	-



(Staff Photo by Melissa Steinkamp)
PATRIOT BRAD BARRENTINE wards off an opponent during recent basketball action. With a win Tuesday night, the Pats will be tied for first place in the district.



(Staff Photo by Deb Dawson)
BLOSSOM LADY PATRIOT Lori Pitcock goes for the goal with a free shot in last week's action with North Hopkins. The ladies lost 29-31.

Deport Lady Pats defeat Winfield

The Deport Lady Patriots posted another district victory over the Winfield Lady Bearcats on Monday, February 2, 1998 at Deport. The Deport Lady Pats played a very hard fought game showing marked improvement both on offense and on defense. Half time score was 11-7 Deport over Winfield.

that when the final buzzer sounded the Lady Patriots had defeated the Winfield Lady Bearcats by the score of 27-18. Kami Hudson earned top score with 9 points, Megan Graham had 5, Kelli Clarkson and Leslie Davis added 4 each, Hollie Allen contributed 3, and Lacy Davis had 2. The Lady Pats travel to Harts Bluff on Monday, Feb. 9 with play beginning at 5:00 pm.

The Lady Pats roared through the second half of the game dominating defense, rebounds, and scoring so

Rusty Campsey to scramble at Houston

Rusty Campsey, a 16-year old Lamar County 4-H member from Blossom, will compete in the 1998 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo calf scramble on February 21.

Rusty, son of Elsie Campsey, will be scrambling for one of 360 calves to be awarded at the 1998 show. Each student who catches a calf is awarded a \$1,000 certificate, donated by an individual or a company, to purchase a registered beef or dairy heifer. The

heifer then becomes the basis of a earlong project in which the scrambler must personally raise the animal, groom, fit, feed and care for it. The project is closely supervised by a county extension agent or agricultural science teacher.

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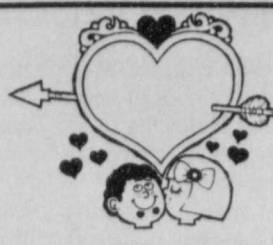
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28

9 PIP Practice
 10 JVB, VG, VB at Lone Oak, 5:00
 11 Youth for Christ, 7:50 a.m., Library
 12 Assembly, Abstinence, Ed Ainsworth
 13 JVG, VG, B vs. Alba-Golden @ 5:00
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Cunningham News

By Linda Anderson
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Lindsey and Robbie Pynes visited Lorette Pynes Monday. They attended the funeral of Mary Helen Whitney. Lorette Pynes, Lindsey and Robbie Pynes visited in the home of Charles Buddy and Virgie Pynes of Paris Monday evening.

Andrew Bazhaw of Gilmer visited Lorette Pynes Friday and Saturday. Francis Sieminski, Andrea Nabors and Ron Wilhelm of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Hollis Bledsoe of Linden and Ronnie Bledsoe of Longview visited with Lorette Pynes Saturday and Sunday.

Stacy, Lynda, Stoney and Charidy Musgrove, Pam and Larry O'Neal and Dewayne and Libbie Stewart of Paris had lunch with Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove Sunday.

Visiting Rusty and Cindy Anderson Sunday afternoon were Billy Fred and Faye Daniel, J.D. and Anita Daniel and family, Ronald and Brenda Daniel and family, Donald and Annie Daniel, Robert and Brenda Brumley and family, Carlos, Wendy and Cord Ordorica, Ricky and Linda Anderson, Sammy and Nina Brumley, Brandy Lewis, Darlene and Chrisa, Ginger Lee and Shannon Brumley and family.

Carol and Jennifer Dorsey and T.J. and Margaret Fowler had lunch with Lucy Fowler Sunday.

Alma Norwood celebrated her 86th birthday with a party given by her family.

35 people attended to enjoy cake and ice cream at the Bogata Nursing Home.

Correction: Mary Helen Landrum Whitney, a 1942 graduate of Cunningham High School, died January 25. She was a classmate of Lou Hatfield, Virginia and Larry Bell and a beloved cousin of Lou and Larry.

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Even with satellites, radar and computers, Mother Nature still slips things by us - like El Niño. Some scientists who spend their careers tracking this type of elusive weather system admit they missed the early signs of El Niño. This has the climate research community taking a hard look at the models it uses to predict weather because some of the most reliable totally missed the event.

If there's indication an El Niño is on the way, then climatologists have the challenging task of predicting how it will affect global weather patterns. This is particularly difficult because scientists don't completely understand all the complex interactions between the ocean and the atmosphere that create climate in an El Niño year. To top it off, each year brings different interactions so each El Niño doesn't behave like the one before.

Scientists are confident that with better weather pattern observation and improving technology, their ability to predict the development and outcome of an El Niño will continue to improve. And because history - and weather - repeats itself, scientists will have a chance to prove that. An El Niño occurs about every seven years.

Of course even with better technology, folks in agriculture know it's best to remember the words of one very humble climatologist who admitted, "there are limits to prediction no matter how smart we are."



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Gifford high point for Prairiland

Trey Gifford had another of his high point games on Friday night against the Cooper Bulldogs with 26 points.

The Pats are now tied for first with Chisum going into Tuesday's game with Rivercrest on February 3rd. They are now 7-1 in district and 11-12 overall.

The boys hit 17 of 27 from the floor in the second half including 5 of 8 from the three point area with Jackie Davidson hitting 4 of these and senior David Ford with one.

First quarter saw the Pats trail by two, 14-16 while halftime saw them 23-21 with Prairiland taking the lead. Senior Ryan Cope hit a midcourt shot, but missed the buzzer and no score counted.

In the third quarter, Cooper would dhit 10 and Prairiland hit a whopping 21 points to end the quarter 44-31. In the fourth quarter, Prairiland nailed them again hitting for 24 to Cooper's 16 and the buzzer ended with the Pat win 68-47.

Davidson had 18, Lucas Roddy 9, Ford 7, Chirs Hudson and Daniel Sepulveda with 3 each and Ryan Cope with 2.

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Positive Outlook by Vera Hill



Peggy Parsons, new Pattonville Correspondant

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Peggy Parsons is the new Pattonville Correspondant. Rita Cox, who has so faithfully collected locals for us, is recovering from heart surgery and is no longer able to collect news.

When Peggy brought in her own news we talked her into taking on this community service.

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This is the third year for the campuses to observe RAK Week, which will be recognized this year during the week of February 9-13 as a project sponsored by the counselors in conjunction with National School Counseling Week.

A random act of kindness is an extra effort of being kind when not expected or required, perhaps surprising someone, not something ordinarily done every day.

The different campuses and grade levels have a good time receiving and giving good deeds in various ways. Posters, banners and bulletin boards are also displayed. Some classes are even have a contest to see who can be the "kindest" class.

Parents are encouraged to partici-

pate with their children at home and perhaps write a note of appreciation to a teacher, administrator, board member, lunch room worker or any school personnel.

This is a great opportunity for the community to get involved with a school project. Some suggestions you might try: write a letter of appreciation, pick up trash on the sidewalk or streets; write a card thanking a service person at a grocery, gas station or a restaurant; praise the work of someone with whom you work; etc. Talk at work about one of your random acts of kindness and ask what one of theirs is. Disclosure stimulates us to do more by emphasizing the pleasure of giving with no strings attached.

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Wanted:

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WANTED: Old pictures of Deport to copy for wall display. Relics, 225 Main St., Deport. Will scan and return. Wed-Sat: 10-5. Dave @ 652-6052. MA 1-29

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DETROIT ISD is currently taking applications for a custodial position. Anyone interested should contact Ms. Hall at the high school at this number, 903-674-2646. MA 2-5

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 Red River County Judge



I have been a Red River County resident for 13 years, a native Texan for 52 years, and have developed a deep appreciation for the many diverse qualities characteristic of our citizens. As County Judge, I will make a continuing effort to represent ALL citizens and encourage a strong work ethic with ALL members of county government, in order to better serve the communities. This responsibility often entails difficult choices and exposure to public criticism, however, it also brings a great deal of personal satisfaction when the needs of county residents are met. It's time for a change!
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Deport Lady Pats take consolation in tournament

The Deport Lady Patriots traveled to Chapel Hill for the District Basketball Tournament Jan. 29-30-31. The first match of the tournament for the Deport Lady Pats was played on Thursday evening against the Blossom Lady Pats. The Deport Lady Pats were defeated by the score of 27-24. The game was close the entire time and the Deport Lady Pats put forth good effort. Leading the Deport Lady Pats with high score was Kelli Clarkson with 7 points followed by Megan Graham with 5 points. Hollie Allen had 4, Kami Hudson had 3, Sandy Brown and Leslie Davis had 2 points each and Nichole Boehler added 1.

Game 2 of the district tournament played on Friday, January 30 was much more action packed and the Deport Lady pats showed a winning determination as they faced off against the Avery lady Bulldogs. From the beginning of the game and until the final buzzer the Deport Lady Pats dominated offensively and defensively defeating the Lady Bulldogs by the score of 31-17. Leading the Lady Patriots with top score was Kami Hudson with 12 points followed by Megan Graham and Kelli Clarkson each adding 6 points. Leslie Davis had 4, Nichole Boehler had 2 and Sandy Brown added 1.

The Deport Lady Pat then advanced to the final game in the Consolation bracket on Saturday. There the Lady Pats went head to head with the Winfield Lady Bearcats. At halftime the Lady Patriots trailed the Lady Bearcats by the score of 12-11. After regrouping the Lady Pats and Lady

Bearcats played a strong defensive third quarter going into the fourth quarter, the Lady Bearcats again were leading with a score of 15-13. The lead changed hands several times and with 3 seconds remaining in the ball game, the score was tied at 21-21 with Winfield Lady Bearcats fouling Kami Hudson. Hudson then stepped up to the free throw line for the one and one attempt. Anticipation grew for both teams. Hudson sank the first free throw making the score 22-21. Winfield took the ball down court and the buzzer sounded. The Lady Pats won 22-21. Kami Hudson led the Lady Patriots in scoring with 9 points, Megan Graham had 7, Sandy Brown had 4 and Kelli Clarkson added 2. Congratulations Deport Lady Patriots!



Cindy Talley is new Deport correspondent

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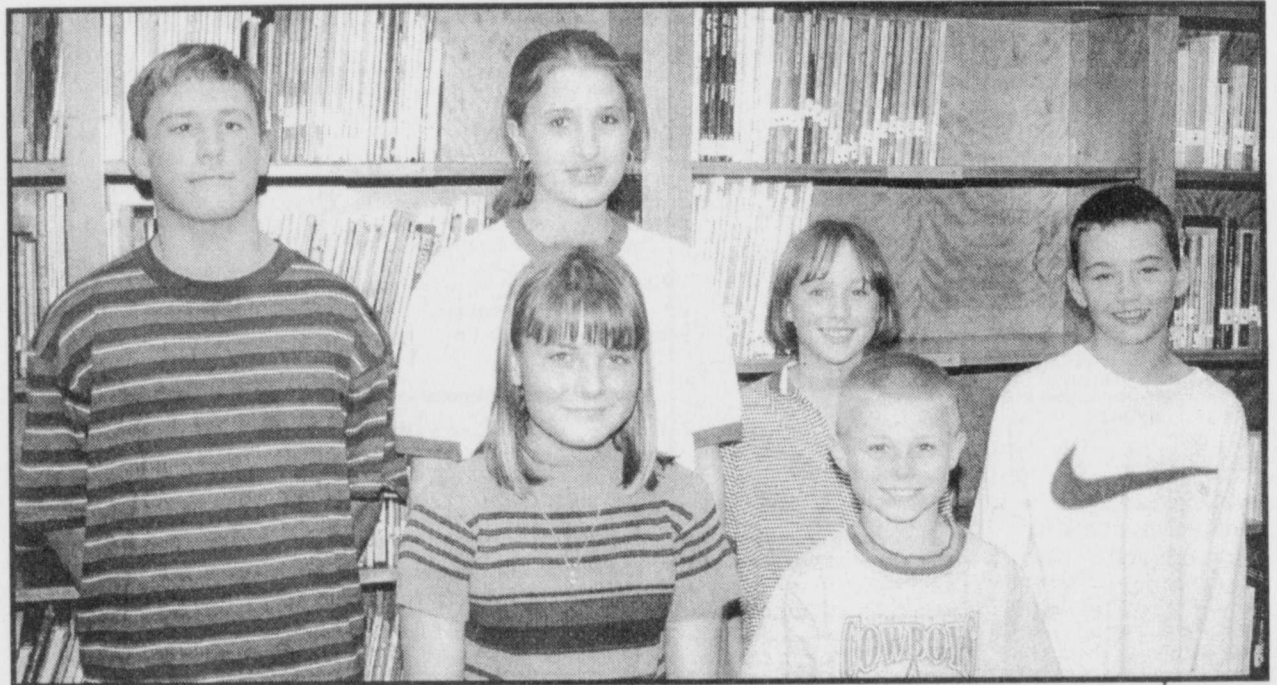
Cindy Talley is now collecting Deport Locals

Cindy Talley is the new correspondent for the Deport Times. Cindy is also the new employee of City Drug store. Tammy Currier has moved to Terrell, and can no longer collect the news. Unfortunately, our call list of phone numbers has been lost, and Cindy will not be able to call people for news until we can create a new list. In order to do this, we ask that anyone with visitors please call them in to Cindy at 652-2954 (home) or call the Deport Times at 652-4205. At that time you may give us your local news, and add your name to our list to be called. We want to have more Deport Locals than ever, but we can't do it without your help. Please, call in your visitors, trips, news or whatever to Cindy Talley or the Deport Times!

Margie Parks and Dola Roach of Paris visited Mary Parks last week. Glenda Ballard of Bossier City visited L.C. Ballard and Mary Jane Lowry on Friday. L.C. Ballard visited Alvin Harris at home last week. Visiting Audrey Gillis in Paris last week was L.C. Ballard. Kirk, Juanita and Keith Upchurch of Amarillo visited L.C. and Joe Ballard last week. On Friday, L.C. Ballard stopped by and visited Burl Kincaid.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols and Dawne Darden were in Sherman on business Friday. Sam and Dot Nichols visited his mother, May Nichols Sunday and Monday.


George and Roberta Parks of Irving and William E. Johnson spent the weekend with Mary Parks. Reba Temple and Bobby Bailey were in Sulphur Springs Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pinky Griffin. Pinky is recovering from heart surgery which he had January 8th at Baylor Hospital in Dallas.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

DEPORT CLASS FAVORITES-Charlie Lawrence and Rebecca Gilbert-8th. Lacy Davis and Zach Renfro-7th. Rebecca Barnes and Dakota Mitchell-6th.

DID YOU KNOW?
 It is estimated that Volunteer Firefighters in Texas Alone contribute over \$31 MILLION of their time...if they were just paid minimum wage! Support Your Volunteer Fire Department



Family celebrates multiple birthdays

Ina and Nina Sparks of Deport, Haley and Ty Parsons of Rowlett, Tiffany and Colton Winters of Bryan, Jerry and June Burdine of Sylvan were the honorees at a family birthday dinner and party in the home of Keith and Peggy Parsonson Saturday night, January 31. Halen and Ty were celebrating her seventh and his fourth birthday. They are the children of Mark and Tonya Parsons. Tiffany and Colton were celebrating her tenth and his seventh birthday. They are the children of Doug and Tonya Winters. They are the great grandchildren of Floy Sparks. Others attending were Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah and Elois Sparks.

Tuesday 42 Club meets with Myrtle Singleton

The Tuesday 42 Club met with Myrtle Singleton. High score for members went to Mae Storm. High score for visitors was tied by Eunice Irving and Bocky Norman. Refreshments were served.

Deport United Methodist Women meet

The regular meeting of the Deport United Methodist Women met in the home of Juavane Carpenter on Monday, February 2. Answering roll call were members Ruth Cheatham, Debbie Campbell, Juavane Carpenter, Ruth Chipman, Martha Glover, Virginia Kirkland, Marianne Ladd, Melba Ladd, Margaret Parks, Lucille Pickering, Nell Shull, Juanita Sparks, Sam Campbell and Ruth Murrell. Guests were Sidney Young, Mabel Lynn, Ina Sparks, Brady Campbell, Madeline Norman and Nina Sparks. The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Sam Campbell. Following routine business matters, Nell Shull invited her guest speaker, Ms. Sidney Young Attorney, associated with Family Haven Resource and Crisis Center in Paris. For victims of family violence in social skills, education opportunities and legal liaison as well as temporary shelter. The program also offers counsel up to 18 weeks for the persons accused of the abusive behavior. The Paris office is the first for this need in the state of Texas and serves Lamar, Red River, Delta, Titus and Fannin counties. Funding is received from grants, attorney trust fund, United Way with many matching funds from local organizations and private donations. Ms. Young stressed the need for volunteers to man telephones and other clerical works. The need for clothing, primarily for infants and boys and girls, the need for such items as toothpaste, bedsheets, magazines, books and magazines. The current facility accommodates from 5-6 families. Education of victims of abusive situations and of their support family members has resulted more effective help for victims and the accused. The improved environment has improved as a direct result of treatment programs offered. Following a question and answer period the meeting adjourned with the Mizpah. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Juavane Carpenter. The next regular meeting will be February 16. Hostess will be Juanita Sparks and program leader will be Ruth Cheatham.

Luncheon held by senior adults

Twenty-four people attended the Senior Adults luncheon at the First United Methodist Church of Deport on Tuesday. "Show and Tell" was held with people bringing old photos and other interesting articles and talking about them briefly. The group usually meets on the second Tuesday of each month and everyone is welcome to attend these luncheons.

Milton News
 By Mattylu Upchurch




Eran and Mary Yoder visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Yoder of Paris Friday and Saturday. Relatives from Iowa were also visiting with the Yoders. John Manley Temple spent the weekend with family in Plano. Bill and Mattylu Upchurch, Morris and Mary Elaine Lawler and Sheldon and Ann Lee on Friday. Nathan Yoder spent the weekend in Paris with his mother. Stacy Huddleston had lunch with her parents, Donny and Laura Wright of Deport on Sunday.

Ruth Ann Jones of Minter and Casey Pitcock of Paris visited Nell and George Wolf on Sunday. Kay and Tim Parks of Faught had lunch with her parents, James and Dorothy Holt Sunday. Ruth Cheatham of Deport visited Bill and Mattylu Upchurch, Morris and Mary Elaine Lawler and Sheldon and Ann Lee on Friday. Nathan Yoder spent the weekend in Paris with his mother. Stacy Huddleston had lunch with her parents, Donny and Laura Wright of Deport on Sunday.

 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.
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