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It was just Too Funny!

Like a proud parent or grandparent, I could ramble on about my "kids" at length. I try not to though, because everyone isn't as enamored with my animals as I am. But, this was just too funny not to relate.

Early Saturday morning I got up and headed to the glass doors in the bedroom. I always raise the blinds first thing, because my inside cats spend endless hours looking out at birds, squirrels and the other cats.

For some reason I lifted a slat and peered out before yanking on the cord. Peggy Sue, my latest "dumpee" was out by the back pool stalking something with great care. The amusing thing was, she was stalking a huge Great Blue Heron!

Thomas says someone messed up last August when they dumped teeny tiny little Peggy off at our front gate, because she is so beautiful. Peggy is a Tabamee, I suppose, meaning she has enough Siamese in her to give her a pair of gorgeous bright blue eyes, a silvery mask and little white boots. She has thick fur which makes her tail look almost bristled up, it is so luxuriant. She is also, at 7 months of age, a very small cat.

What she thought she would do with a four foot high bird I can't imagine. The heron was standing right at the edge of the pool, ignoring the slowly approaching kitten completely. I suppose he had the same thoughts I did about her ability to catch him.

Without thinking I went ahead and raised the blinds up so I could watch this little drama better. Of course, that was stupid, because it startled the heron and he took off in a massive flapping of wings with a loud "kwaak".

Peggy Sue absolutely, positively freaked! This little cat, confronted by a suddenly moving, enormous bird that she had viewed as prey only moments before, took a leap straight up into the air. She must have risen to a height of about four feet before leveling off. She did one of those cartoon "running on air" tricks before landing on the ground again. What was so hilarious was that this cat had puffed up until she was the size of a volleyball, and just as round. When she hit the ground I'll grant her courage...she stood there, on tip toe, still puffed to enormous size, until the heron was out of sight. She would have fought the giant if necessary.

As soon as danger passed she laid her fur back down, glanced furtively around to see if anyone was watching, and upon spying me standing at the door laughing tossed her head in the air and strolled off with that fabulous "I meant to do that" attitude that only cats have.

For me, it was a grand start to the day!

## Bucket Brigade will meet this Thursday night

The Deport VFD Bucket Brigade will meet this Thursday, February 1st at Darden-Sparks Department Store at 7:00 p.m.

This is an important meeting since plans for the March 3rd supper and auction will be formulated.

Anyone who wants to join, help or just drop by to see what is being done is welcome.

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## Deport Nursing Home has new administrator, marketing director

Deport Nursing Home has a new Administrator and a new Market Director.

Robbie Hawkins is the new Administrator at the facility. She says "I am excited to be a part of the team at Deport Nursing Home. My long term care experience totals 27 years which began at Red River Haven in Bogata in 1974. I started out as Bookkeeper and later as Assistant Administrator after earning my Administrator's license. My tenure at Bogata included working for a private and corporate structure. Both have their positive factors, but I can say it has given me a greater ability to be able to deal with change in a more positive manner".

Ms. Hawkins says Deport has just made a transition from private to corporate ownership in July, 2000.

"We have a great staff who are committed to taking care of our residents, and it is my job to maintain this commitment, while dealing with the change, and continue to improve our services".

The facility was certified for Medicare Skilled in October of 2000. This should greatly enhance the facility and the local area to be able to get Restorative Care right here at home" Hawkins says. She also says they have a staff which includes Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech Therapy available.

Hawkins also says they plan on adding a Specialized Unit for Alzheimer's residents.

A Family Council is another important part of a long term care facility and plans are being made to make this happen. Hawkins says "I have seen great things accomplished through the guidance of an active Family Council.

Hawkins credits Roy and Martha Castleberry for making the nursing home available to the Deport area and for their years of dedicated service to uphold the reputation of credibility. "It is now the responsibility of myself and the staff to carry this facility forward, provide the level of care our residents deserve and meet

the daily challenges of long-term care in the year 2001 -forward" Hawkins said.

Hawkins urges anyone interested in joining their Volunteer Program.

Jane Glass has also joined the Deport Nursing Home as Market Director. She says "I have seen some familiar faces and also heard many nice compliments about the facility and care given to our residents".

Glass has worked in long term care for 17 years, 2 at Red River Haven and 15 at Clarksville Nursing Center. She enjoys working with the elderly and their families.

She and her husband have lived in Bogata for 28 years. They attend Cunningham Baptist Church and have three grandchildren.

She says she is looking forward to working with the staff at Deport Nursing Home and also the discharge planners at local hospitals, families, pastors, doctors, home health agencies and residents in the surrounding area.



DEPORT NURSING HOME has new personnel. Robbie Hawkins is the new Administrator and Jane Glass is the new Marketing Director. Heads of the Departments are: from left; Bobbye Bailey, Bookkeeper; Cathy Davis, Social Worker; Brenda Williams, Asst. Director of Nursing; Floy Williams, Food Service Supervisor; Jane Glass, Marketing Director; Robbie Hawkins, Administrator; Marilyn Crawford, Director of Nursing. Front Row, from left, Sandra Mauldin, Activity Director; Pam Humphry, Housekeeping Supervisor; Diana Hutchins, Staff Development; Michael Roach, Maintenance. Not Pictured is Bobbi Gifford, Payroll. (Staff Photo by Mike Francies)

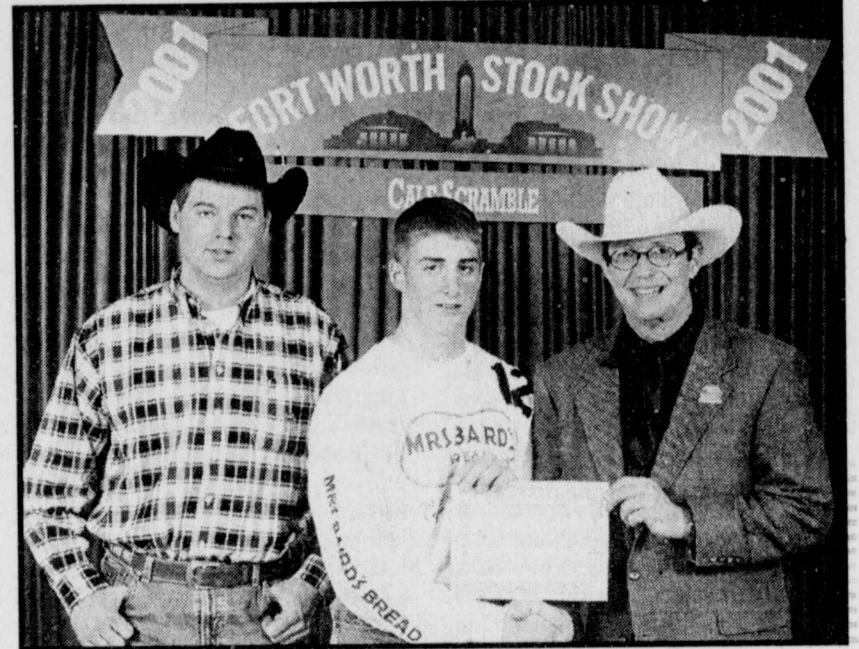


FIVE GENERATION PHOTO representing five generations, from left are: Chris Holt with son Tyler Holt of Milton. Tyler was born November 29, 2000; Kathy Holt, Colleen Slaton and Katherine Anderson.

People  
'n  
Things

The Cunningham Community Center and Fire Department will hold a meeting on Sunday, February 4 at 3:30 p.m. at the community center. Everyone is urged to attend.

Editor's Quotes  
Joy is not in things; it is in us. Wagner



Brenton Lyle Norwood w/Bryan Moyer & Chris Quinn

## Norwood wins calf at Ft. Worth

Brenton Lyle Norwood of Prairiland FFA was among the winners at the Fort Worth Stock Calf Scramble during the 8:00 p.m., January 24 performance of the rodeo underway through Sunday night, February 4th, in the Will Rogers Coliseum.

Brenton's mother is Kim Alexander of Blossom. Sponsor for Benton's effort will be Travel Service Everywhere of Ft. Worth.

The event pits 48-area high school

students against 240 wildly running calves in the exciting event. The young people are sophomores and juniors out to catch and halter a calf with hopes of winning a \$500 purchase certificate that will help buy a registered heifer for a yearlong 4-H or FFA project.

Winners must care for their animal and return to the 2001 Stock Show and exhibit in the Junior Heifer Show.

## Goodin home destroyed by fire

The home of Dewayne and Teresa Goodin of Blossom was destroyed on Saturday, January 20, 2001. The determination of the fire was because of squirrels in the attic chewing electric wires into.

The Blossom Lady Fire Belles will be placing donation jars have been placed at area businesses for anyone wishing to make a monetary donation to this family.

The Goodin's have two sons and would appreciate any donations that

can be made. Their sizes are: son Caleb-shoe size 8-1/2; pants 32-30; and shirt size-small man. Son-Calvin wears a size 2-1/2-3 boys shoe; 10 Husky or 12 Regular pant; and a size 14-16 boys shirt.

The family's home was totally destroyed and are in need of any household items available. You may drop off items at Mary Jane's Crafts on Highway 82 or call Ann Steele at 903-982-7179 or Mary Jane Crouch at 903-5816.

## Who must file a tax return?

There are some instances where you may not be required to file a tax return. But the IRS reminds you to keep a few things in mind. First, over 70 percent of all individual filers of federal income tax returns are due a tax return, and it may be to your advantage to file, even if you are not required to. Next, the law requires you to file a tax return if your income is above a certain level. Please check the instructions for Form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ (under "filing requirements") for specific details that may affect your need to file a tax return with IRS this year.

Here are some general guidelines for anyone under age 65. Remember, these guidelines may change based on your particular situation. In general, once you have the following gross income amounts, the law requires you to file a Federal tax return with the IRS:

Single \$ 7,200

Head of Household \$ 9,250  
Married Filing Joint \$ 12,950  
Married Filing Separate \$ 2,800

Generally, a person who is "self-employed" must file a tax return if his or her net earnings from self-employment for the year exceed \$400.

Even individuals who don't earn enough to be required to file a tax return may be eligible for an earned income credit up to \$2,353 for a taxpayer with one qualifying child and \$3,888 for a taxpayer with two or more qualifying children. Some individuals who do not have a qualifying child may be eligible for a credit of up to \$353. However, you must file a return to receive the Earned Income Credit. You must also file a return if you received any advance payments of this credit while you worked during the year.

For more information visit the IRS web site at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

## Former band director indicted

Clayton Taylor, former Mt. Vernon and Rivercrest High School Band Director was indicted January 18, 2001 by the grand jury on 12 counts of possession of child pornography according to Tom Kelly, a representative of the Attorney General's office.

Kelly stated, this is a 3rd degree felony and the punishment if convicted could be 2-10 years incarceration; up to 10 years probation and/or up to \$10,000 fine plus being added to the state's registered sex offender list.

The indictment comes possibly as a part of a year-long investigation that began in Ft. Worth. Taylor was arraigned by County Judge Kathy Cheyne and was released after post-

ing \$10,000 bond.

Rivercrest Superintendent, Dr. Gary Van Deaver stated Mr. Taylor resigned in November. He said, "Mr. Taylor gave no reason for his resignation". He said it was for personal reasons". Dr. Van Deaver discounted reports parents of band students were asked not to talk about the allegations. He confirmed there was a meeting of band parents to give the parents and students an idea of where the school would head with the program. Dr. Van Deaver also stated there is no indication Taylor maintained pictures on a school computer.

Taylor will be arraigned in 102nd District Court at a later date.

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# Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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The other day, I came across the jar of mincemeat that I had bought to make pies during the holidays. I enjoy fruit mincemeat and usually make one or two pies a year. For some reason, the time flew by and I did not get my mincemeat pie this year. ...can you believe that!

Well, I got to thinking....mincemeat....what is mincemeat....really!

Mincemeat dates back to the medieval English baking times, and came to America with the early settlers. Older versions of the recipe included cooked, minced (hence the name) meat...usually beef, but sometimes venison or other meats, along with chopped, dried fruits and brandy of some other alcohol, acting as a preservative only!

Modern recipes are likely to include chopped cherries, dried apricots, apples or pears, raisins and candied citrus peel, nuts, beef suet (this is the solid, white fat found around the kidneys and loins of beef, sheep or other animals), various spices, brandy or rum according to taste.

Ingredients are usually combined, covered and allowed to mature for a month before being used. A safer alternative, in today's world with food safety in mind, is to either bake the pies immediately, freeze the filling or

can the mincemeat. One quart of mincemeat will fill one 8-inch or 9-inch pie shell. But letting the ingredients set for a while will heighten the taste.

But don't wait for the next holiday to roll around, but roll up your sleeves and bake one of these recipes listed below. **See you in the kitchen!**

**Brandied Mincemeat**-this recipe consists of only fruits and spices...no meats!

**Venison Mincemeat**-uses venison along with a variety of fruits and spices!

**English Mincemeat**-this recipe suggests that you let the filling set for about three weeks, but not in the refrigerator!

**Mincemeat Pie Filling**-you can use venison or beef combined with sausage and cover all with apple cider!

**Mincemeat Pie**-basic "come-from-the-store-mincemeat" recipe along with some apples, lemon and brandy added for that extra flavor!

**Mincemeat Pie Filling**-where the other recipes call for apple cider, this one calls for sweet pickle juice, pineapple juice, sorghum, fruits and beef broth, added to the meat!

Anybody out there remember making mincemeat...let me know!

Thursday, February 1, 2001

### Brandied Mincemeat

- 2 quarts tart apples-diced, peel & core
- 4 cups cranberries
- 14 ounce golden raisins
- 14 ounce dark raisins
- 11 ounce package currants
- 12 ounce package figs-chopped
- 1-1/3 cups ground oranges(2 medium)
- 1 cup ground lemons(2 large)
- 1/2 cup chopped candied orange peel
- 1/2 cup chopped candied lemon peel
- 2 cups brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon cinnamon
- 2 teaspoons allspice
- 2 teaspoons nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon cloves
- 1 teaspoon ginger
- 1 quart apple cider
- 3/4 cup brandy
- 1/2 cup dry sherry

Combine all ingredients, except brandy and sherry, in a large saucepot. Simmer gently for about 1 hour, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat; carefully stir in brandy and sherry. Return to heat and simmer 30 minutes. Can be canned or used for pies; yields 4 quarts.

### Venison Mincemeat

- 2 pounds cooked venison-chop in grinder
- 4 pounds apples-core, peel & chop
- 2 pounds raisins
- 4 cups sugar-brown or white
- 3/4 pound melted suet or butter
- 1/2 teaspoon cloves
- 1 teaspoon mace
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 2 teaspoon salt
- 1-1/2 teaspoons cinnamon
- apple cider

After mixing all the ingredients, add sufficient cider to cover. Cook slowly until all fruits are tender (about 1 hour). Yields 3-4 quarts of mincemeat. Can be frozen until ready to use.

### English Mincemeat Pies

- 1/2 pound beef suet-chop fine
- 4 cups seedless raisins
- 2 cups dried currants
- 1 cup coarsely cut almonds
- 1/2 cup coarsely chopped dried citron
- 1/2 cup coarsely chopped dried figs
- 1/2 cup chopped candied orange peel
- 1/2 cup chopped lemon peel
- 4 cups apples-chop, peel & core
- 1-1/4 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon allspice
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon cloves
- 2-1/2 cup brandy
- 1 cup dry sherry

Combine all ingredients except brandy and sherry and mix thoroughly. Pour in brandy and sherry and stir until moist. Cover and let bowl set in cool place for about 3 weeks. Do not refrigerate. Check mixture each week and replenish the absorbed sherry and brandy, using 1/4 cup each time. Yields 3 quarts of mincemeat.

### Mincemeat Pie Filling

- 2 cups finely chopped suet
- 4 pounds ground beef or 4 pounds ground venison and 1 pound sausage
- 5 quarts chopped apples
- 2 pounds dark raisins
- 1 pound white raisins
- 2 quarts apple cider
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 2 teaspoons ground nutmeg
- 5 cups sugar
- 2 tablespoons salt

Cook meat and suet in water to avoid browning. Put meat, suet and apples through food grinder using medium blade. Combine all ingredients in a large saucepan and simmer one hour or until slightly thickened. Stir often. Can in jars or use as pie filling. Yields 7 quarts.

### Mincemeat Pie

- 2-27 ounce jars prepared mincemeat
- 1 McIntosh apple-core, peel, & grate
- 1 tablespoon brandy
- zest of lemon-grated

Heat oven to 400 degrees. Combine mincemeat, apple, brandy and lemon zest. Transfer filling to pie crust. Top with crust and cut slits to release air. Bake for 15 minutes and reduce temperature to 350 degrees and bake until crust is golden brown and the center bubbles about 45-50 minutes. Cool.

### Mincemeat Pie Filling

- 1-1/2 cups diced cooked beef
- 4 cups chopped apples
- 1-1/2 cups raisins
- 1/4 cup sweet pickle juice
- 1/4 cup pineapple juice
- 1 large orange-cut into bite-size pieces
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1-1/2 cups white sugar
- 1/2 cup sorghum
- 1 cup beef broth

Combine all ingredients and store in refrigerator until ready to use. Can also be frozen.



\*Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:00 p.m.  
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## William Stiles Conley dies January 26

William Stiles (Bill) Conley, age 83 of Ft. Worth, formerly of Detroit, died January 26 in Westside Campus of Care in Ft. Worth.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, January 29 in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Rev. James Brown officiating. Burial followed in Bluff Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. Conley was born September 15, 1917 in the Midway community of Red River County, a son of William Allen and Blanche Viola Stiles Conley. He was a Baptist and a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army. He was vice-president of Texas Refinery Corporation.

His wife, Pauline Conley, preceded him in death along with two sisters and three brothers.

Surviving are daughters Linda Johnson and husband Linnie of Crowley, Martha Wallace and husband Jeff of Crowley, Sandra Curtis and husband J.B. of Lucas and Diane Rigsby and husband Keith of Saginaw; a sister, Virginia Phillips of Paris; seven grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; nieces; nephews and friends.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Adams, Jimmy Curry, John Brandt Curtis III, John Green, Dale Miller, William Stiles Wallace. Honorary bearers were Harvey Adams, James Dean and Jeff Chumley.

## Mrs. Agnes Guess

dies January 27

Mrs. Agnes Guess, age 90 of Bogata, died Saturday, January 27 in Red River Health Care Center in Bogata.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 30 in the First Baptist Church of Bogata with Rev. Bob Posey officiating. Burial followed in Smith Cemetery at Rosalie under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Guess was born September 7, 1910 in Rosalie, the daughter of George and Callie Wicks Elson. She married Herman C. Guess on July 20, 1928 in Rosalie. He died April 29, 1995. She was a long time member of First Baptist Church of Bogata.

She is survived by seven sons, Jimmy Guess, George Ray Guess, Don Guess and his wife Sharon, Gary Guess and his wife Sheilla, Nina Hays, Mary Jo Porterfield and her husband Donald and Betty Sue Brown and her fiancé James A. Watts, Roger Guess and his wife Kaylen, all of Bogata, Herman Guess Jr. of San Antonio, Dale Guess and his wife Bonnie of Honey Grove and Joyce Gibson and her husband Calvin of Woodland; two sisters, Edith Smith of Mt. Pleasant and Edna Grayson of Odessa; 13 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Donnie Strain, Richard Ward, Neil Rozell, Donald O'Donnell, Ralph Cawley and Don Shovan. Honorary bearers were Dr. E.E. Brooks, Harold Varner, Glen White, Richard Garrison, Clay Dodd, John Ragsdill and Mark Hare.

Please remember if you are using an out-of-town funeral home please tell them that you specifically want a loved one's obituary to appear in these newspapers. Our fax is 903-652-6041 Our phone number is 903-652-4205 There is a \$10 charge for obituaries.

## Health alert & blood drive is February 7

On Wednesday, February 7 from 9:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. at the Lennox Health Resource Center in Clarksville, a health alert and blood drive will be held.

A free cholesterol screening, free blood pressure check, free vision screening, free hearing test, free glucose testing and free diabetes risk test will be offered at this time.

The event is free to all adult citizens of Red River County regardless of age, sex or income.

## Anne Ball dies January 19

Anne Ball, a leader in retail and fashion for more than three decades, died in New York City on Friday, January 19. Born October 12, 1948 in Osaka, Japan, she was the daughter of Col. William Cowan Carter and Mrs. Lillian "Polly" Harwell Carter. As a child in the military family, she traveled extensively and gained an early international perspective. She also made the first of her many worldwide friendships.

After attending Texas A&M University and the University of Houston, she graduated from North Texas State University and began her career at Neiman Marcus in Dallas. She quickly advanced to vice-president for Women's Sportswear. Over the next 10 years, she became known for identifying and developing designers.

In 1986, she and her husband formed the Ball Group, Inc. and launched the French retailer, Printemps, in America. She then became vice-president of Barney's New York, developing and opening stores across the USA. In 1991, Ms. Ball was named president of the Anne Klein Collection, where she worked with designers Louis Del Ollo, Richard Tyler and Patrick Robinson. Ms. Ball also entered New York University to earn a Master of Arts degree.

Respected globally for her intelligence, integrity and taste, she next traveled worldwide for Saks Fifth Avenue as vice-president, International Merchandising. Recently, she created store concepts for Seibu of Japan, opening six in Tokyo. In an industry known for originality, Anne Ball was unique. Beloved by legions of colleagues, friends and family, her gamin style, easy laughter and interest in others contrasted an extraordinary strength, dignity and sense of self.

Married for 35 years, Anne and Frank Ball wed while still in their teens. In addition to Mr. Ball of New York City, California Park, New York and Big Sur, California, Anne Ball is survived by her daughter, Jayne Dennison Ball and son-in-law, Mark Hudson Kilpatrick, both on foreign assignment in the Marshall Islands; her mother, Mrs. Lillian "Polly" Harwell Carter of Pulaski, Tennessee; her sister, Ms. Paige Carter Garner of Nashville, Tennessee and one niece and four nephews.

A memorial service was held Friday, January 26 at the First Presbyterian Church in New York City. The family requested that memorials be made to the Ball Endowed Opportunity Award, % The Texas A&M University Foundation, 401 George Bush Drive, College Station, TX 77840-2811, to the Big Sur Land Trust, 3785 Via Nona Marie, Carmel, CA 93923 or to Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, % Dr. Yuman Fong Research in memory of Anne Ball, Suite C898, 1275 York Avenue, New York, NY 10021.

### Card of Thanks

Thank you for everything done for us after our house fire. To the Blossom Fire Department, you guys did a wonderful job. Our losses would have been even greater without your quick response. A special to the Lady Fire Belles for the meals prepared and for the numerous things you do behind the scenes: To all the people in Blossom, it does our heart good to know there are still folks like you in this world. Thank you cannot express our gratitude.

Sincerely,  
The Goodin Family

### Card of Thanks

Many thanks to Pastor Higginbotham and all the wonderful folks who cleaned the brush and tree limbs from our homes.

Wes and Liz Crites  
Mack and Estelle Hales

# Obituaries

## Charles Joseph Lewis dies January 27

Charles Joseph "Charley" Lewis, son of the late Walter Edward and Emma Regina (Kruzle) Lewis, was born on April 14, 1927 in Garnett, Kansas and died January 27, 2001 in Mt. Grove, Missouri, following a long illness. He was 73 years, 9 months and 13 days of age. Services were held Tuesday, January 30, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. in the Craig-Hurt-Bradley Chapel, Mt. Grove, Missouri with Rev. Gary Fry officiating. Burial was in Garnett Cemetery, Garnett, Kansas on Wednesday, January 31, 2001 at 2:00 p.m.

Charley grew up in Garnett, Kansas and was a graduate of Garnett High School. He served in the Merchant Marines during World War II. He married Lois Mead on May 24, 1946 and had one son. The family moved to Texas where Charley worked for Mobil Oil Company in Talco for many years. He retired in 1986 to care for his wife who was ill. She died April 10, 1987.

Charley married Myrna Hall Horton Lewis on February 25, 1990 and the couple moved to Mt. Grove, Missouri shortly afterward where they owned and operated the Cedar Hill Bed and Breakfast with Myrna's daughter, Stephanie. Myrna died December 2, 1999. Charley sold the business and moved into town. He was an avid golfer, loved sports of all types and was an accomplished woodworker. He enjoyed visiting with family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wives and his son, Daniel Lewis in August of 1999.

He is survived by three step-sons, Jeffrey Lang Horton of Lindale, Texas; Anthony Glen Horton of Austin, Texas and Christopher Byron Horton of Frankston, Texas; a step-daughter, Stephanie Halford of Mt. Grove, Missouri; one brother, Jack Lewis of Mississippi; two sisters, Margaret Hunt and Roberta Loy both of Lawrence, Kansas; nine grandchildren; five great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. The family requested that contributions be made to the American Cancer Society in lieu of flowers.

## Virgie E. Trussell dies January 25

Virgie E. Trussell, age 82 of Canton, died Thursday, January 25 in Canton Health Care Center. Wood Funeral Home conducted graveside services at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, January 26 in the Woodard Cemetery, Lamar County.

She was born in Kaufman County on August 15, 1918, the daughter of James and Hettie Jane Archibald. Mrs. Trussell was a retired nurse and a member of the Trinity Assembly of God in Canton. She was preceded in death by her husband, Oliver Trussell on January 13, 1980 and a son, Truman Trussell on July 17, 1935.

She is survived by her children, Lena Hobbs of Garland and J.W. Trussell of Canton; five grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

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A man travels the world over in search of what he needs and returns home to find it.  
—George Moore  
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## Andrew Jackson Henry dies January 24

Andrew Jackson Henry, age 71 of Hagensport died Wednesday, January 24 at his residence.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 27 in Lake Cay Church with Rev. Paul Newby and Rev. George Hood officiating. Burial was in Hagensport Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata. Full military honors were presented by the U.S. Army detachment of Ft. Hood, TX.

Mr. Henry was born February 1, 1929 in Hagensport, the son of Bill Joe and Clara Isabell Shewmaker Henry. He married the former Kay Allen on April 16, 1952 in Huntsville, Alabama. He was a 20-year career military man, a veteran of the Korean War and retired as a captain in the U.S. Army. He was the recipient of two Purple Hearts and numerous commendations of bravery. He was a retired farmer and longtime member of Lake Chapel Church.

He is survived by his wife, Kay Henry of Hagensport; three sons, Colin Henry and his wife Lisa of Dallas, Joe Henry and his wife Gayla and John Wayne Henry and his wife Peggy, all of Hagensport; four daughters, Cynthia Feuge and her husband Doug of Hagensport, Jackie Henry of Sulphur Springs, Andie Guess and her husband Cary of Cookville and Jerry Williams and her husband Joe of Bogata; one sister, Mattie Henderson and her husband Dock of Palo Alto, California; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Homer and Jerry Myrick Henry; and two sisters, Virginia Fran'klin and Edith Godfrey.

Memorials may be made to the church of your choice, the Cypress Basin Hospice or Hagensport Cemetery perpetual card fund.

## Thomas Scott Sullivan dies January 28

Thomas Scott "Tommy" Sullivan, age 32 of Deport died at 6:00 p.m. Sunday, January 28 at Christus St. Joseph's Hospital.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 31 in the chapel of Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home with Rev. Glynn Renfro officiating. Burial followed in Highland Cemetery in Deport. Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Sullivan was born January 2, 1969 in Glen Falls, New York. He married Renee Sessums on March 22, 1992 in Pecan Gap. Tommy was a winner with the Blackland Prairie Gin and Warehouse in Deport.

He is survived by his wife of the home, three children, Michelle Elaine Sessums, Tiffany Anne Sullivan and Thomas Aaron Sullivan, all of Deport; his parents, W.L. and Terri Hill of Arthur City; one brother, William Dean Chisum and wife Crystal of Blossom; four sisters, Tina Marie Sullivan of Arthur City, Tami Renee Smith of New Boston, Charity Alice Hill and Rebecca Lee Hill, both of Arthur City; his mother-in-law, Frances Sessums of Cooper; his father-in-law, Jerry Sessums of Paris; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Randy Gresham, Earl Gresham, Jimmy Brnnett, Jerry Burnett, Daniel Zackery and Ronnie Clements.



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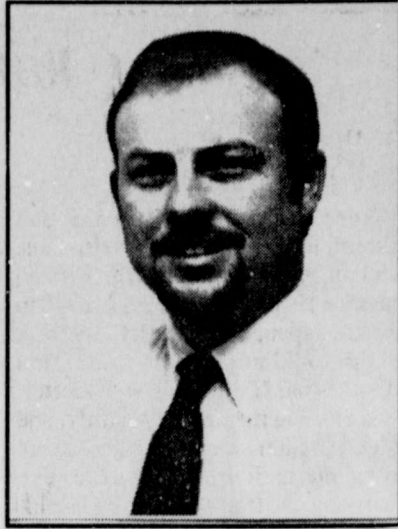
### Dr. Cannon joins McCuistion staff

John H. Cannon III, D.O., a board certified family practice physician, has been named to the medical staff of McCuistion Regional Medical Center. The Paris High School graduate returns to the area from Ardmore, OK.

Dr. Cannon earned his undergraduate degree in biology from Abilene Christian University and his doctor of osteopathic medicine degree, summa cum laude, from the University of Health Sciences-College of Osteopathic Medicine, Kansas City, MO.

His internship was completed at the University of North Texas Health Science Center-Fort Worth/Osteopathic Medical Center of Texas and received his residency in family medicine from the Texas A&M Health Science Center/Scott and White Memorial Hospital, Temple. Cannon is board certified by the American Board of Family Practice.

Cannon and his wife, Laura, have one son, Jonathan, who attends Higgins Elementary and are expecting their second child in March.



Dr. John H. Cannon, D.O.



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### Area students to compete at Houston

Twenty FFA members from Lamar County and all over Texas will be in the show ring at the 2001 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, February 13-March 4, at Reliant Park in Houston.

The junior show, which showcases the animal projects of these FFA and 4-H exhibitors, begins livestock competition on February 23, 2001. Professional breeders and ranchers will compete for top prize money and global recognition in the livestock industry during the first 10 days of the horse show, combine to make the Houston Livestock Show the largest

event of its kind in the world.

From Prairiland will be: Hollie Allen, Leslie Davis, Bryan Hatanville, Garrett Horton, Jeremiah Jones, Larry Smith, Jessica Stapleton, Cody Sullivan and Daniel Lee-junior breeding beef heifer.

Tarren Ballard, Thomas Bishop, Jesi Davis, Lacy Davis, Dillon Gibson, Layton Norwood, Logan Norwood, Josh Osborn and Tiffany Osborn, Bradley Watson and Brett Watson-broilers.

Junior Breeding Beef Scramble-Jeremiah Jones.

### Stewart in need of blood supply

President and CEO of Stewart Regional Blood Center, Bill Grimes said his organization drastically needs to be aware of the scarcity of certain blood types at the blood center.

"Right now as it stands, we are in desperate need of O Positive and O Negative blood," Grimes said. "We have our employees on the phones nonstop trying to get donors to donate blood, particularly those with type O blood."

Grimes said though the center pre-

dominately needs type O blood, all persons eligible to donate are encouraged to do so.

"Our inventory is down to less than one days' supply, which also indicates that hospital inventories are down to minimum levels," Grimes said.

If you are at least 17 years of age and weight 110 pounds and are in general healthy, please contact to center to offer your donation. You may call them at 903-535-5454.

### St. Joseph to offer screenings

Christus St. Joseph's Health System will offer free cholesterol screenings on Tuesday, February 13 and on Friday, February 15.

Screenings will be held from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. in the main lobby and participants are reminded to fast for at least 12 hours prior to the test.

"We encourage everyone to take advantage of these tests," said J.R. Lindsey, director of cardiovascular services at the hospital. "This is a great opportunity for the public, as well as our associates, to have these important tests."

For almost 40 years, heart disease has claimed more lives in Texas and

the nation than any other cause, including cancer.

Health care professionals offer some simple advice that could add years to a person's life as well as improving the quality of life.

Among the risk factors that can be changed are smoking, physical activity, high cholesterol, high blood pressure and obesity. The more risk factors that are present, the more likely the person will develop heart disease. The Texas Department of Health also points out that improving the diet can affect more than one of the risk factors for heart disease.

### Farm loan applications being accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for damages and losses caused by a severe winter and ice storm that occurred on December 25 and continuing in Oklahoma, which is contiguous to Bowie and Red River Counties in Texas, are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency offices in New Boston, Clarksville or Mt. Pleasant.

Bowie and Red River Counties are included in those in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture, Dan Glickman, eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from a severe winter and ice

storm that occurred on December 25, 2000 and continuing.

Farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80% of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75%.

Applications will be accepted until August 28, 2001 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season.

### Blue Bird Day scheduled at Maxey

Shake off the winter blues and start thinking about Bluebirds. The Maxey House State Park will be hosting its annual Bird House Day on Saturday, February 10 from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Come to 812 Church Street in Paris and learn about bluebirds and their habitat. This program is becoming very popular and the birdhouses that are put up around the county and surrounding areas really help our bluebird population.

Larry Calvin, Kathleen Oschwald and Judy Brummett will present information on bluebirds, their habitat and environment. You will learn how to make birdhouses, create a bluebird trail, what to feed the birds and how to help them survive summer heat stress. Enjoy the bluebirds who come to nest in your boxes by learning all about their habitat and environment.

Costs for publications and participation in the program is \$3.00 per per-

son. Reservations are requested but not required. Call the park office at 785-5716 for reservations and additional information.

### Norwood to compete at Houston

Brenton Norwood will compete in one of the most exciting events of the 2001 RodeoHouston-the calf scramble. A fifteen year old Prairiland FFA member from Old Prairiland, Brenton will scramble on Thursday, February 15, during the 7:00 p.m. rodeo performance.

Brenton is the son of Kim Alexander and Tracy Norwood and will scramble during a star-studded rodeo performance that includes seven PRCA and WPRA rodeo events and entertainment by Hank Williams Jr.

During the scramble, 28 4-H and

FFA members will attempt to catch and halter one of 14 calves that are released into the 1.86 acre-Reliant Astrodom arena.

If members successfully catch a calf, they will receive a \$1000.00 certificate toward the purchase of a registered beef heifer. Additional "hard luck" certificates are presented to individuals who don't catch a calf but are recognized for their efforts.

The purchased heifer then becomes a year-long project for the scramble and will return for the next years show for exhibition.

### Be warned before you buy firewood

A roaring fire in the fireplace may be just what's needed during this bitterly cold Texas weather. But in the rush to keep the home fires burning, Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs says some consumers may be getting short-changed because they don't know how much firewood they are buying.

"By law, firewood can only be sold by the cord or by fractions of a cord," Combs said. "Anything else and consumers may be getting burned."

A standard cord of firewood is 128 cubic feet of wood, generally a pile measuring 8 feet long by 4 feet tall by 4 feet deep. The wood should be placed in a line or row with individual pieces of wood touching and parallel to each other. The cord of wood should be compact.

Other units, such as a "rick", "truckload", "face cord", "rack" or "pile" are not legitimate measurements and people have no way of determining how much firewood they are actually receiving.

If you think you have been short-changed, contact your Texas Department of Agriculture regional office or TD's Weights and Measures Program at (512) 463-7483 or 1-800-TELL-TDA (835-5832).

TDA offers other helpful hints in buying firewood.

1) Only burn well-seasoned wood. If you try to burn green wood, the heat produced by combustion must dry the wood before it will burn,

using up a large amount of the available energy in the process. Well-seasoned firewood generally has darkened ends with visible cracks and splits. It is relatively lightweight and makes a clear "clunk" when pieces are hit against each other. Green wood on the other hand is very heavy, the ends look fresher and it tends to make a dull "thud" when struck.

2) To prevent the spread of oak wilt, only buy well seasoned oak firewood. Although the fungus that causes oak wilt is heat sensitive, storing contaminated, unseasoned wood may help spread the disease. The beetles that carry the fungus may fly off and infect healthy trees. Well seasoned oak firewood is dried to the point where bark is falling off and the wood is cracked. The fungus is no longer alive in well seasoned wood.

3) Wood should be stored off the ground if possible and protected from excess moisture when weather threatens. The ideal situation is a wood shed with a tin roof and open or loose sides for plenty of air circulation to promote drying.

4) Only burn a little pine, even construction scraps, as kindling.

5) Packaged natural wood offered for sale in quantities less than one-eighth cord or 16 cubic feet, must display the quantity in terms of cubic meters or cubic feet or any fractions of cubic meters or cubic feet and must meet RDA's labeling requirements for accuracy.



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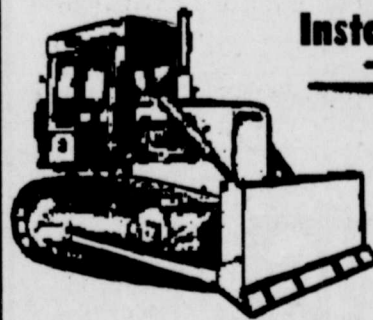
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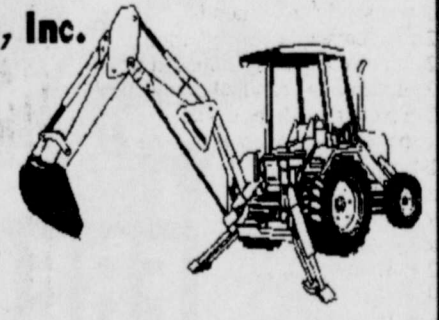
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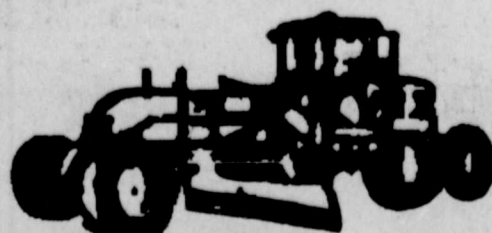


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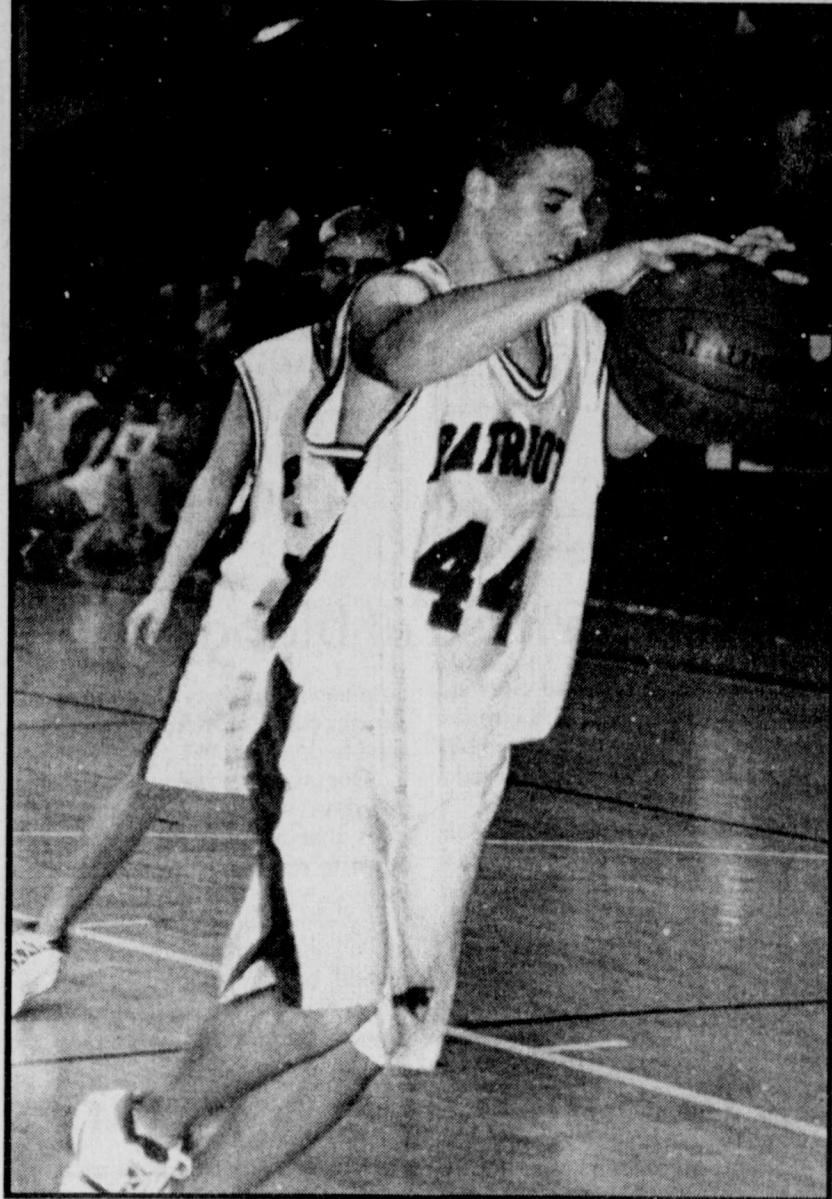
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PATRIOT #44, D.J. Loveless tries to keep control of the ball in recent basketball action. (Staff Photo)

**Patriots fall to Paul Pewitt**  
The Prairiland Lady Patriots hosted Paul Pewitt on Friday, January 26, 2001 and suffered another district loss 45-56 to bring them 0-9 and 7-17 for the season.  
Lacy Davis hit 13 for high point followed by Crystal Davis with 10. Brittany Ballard had 8, Jordan Hunold 6 and Kami Hudson 6 along with 2 from Sara Bolton. The girls committed 13 fouls and hit 3-6 from the free throw line.  
First quarter had the Lady Pats ahead 17-14 and they would main-

tain the lead into halftime with a score of 29-23.  
Paul Pewitt revved up the action with 15 points to Prairiland's 10 in the third quarter to only trail the Lady Pats by one point 39-38.  
The girls failed to produce any big numbers on the board in the fourth and ended the game 45-56.  
The boys game concluded in a loss for the Patriots as they fell to the Brahms 39-55. Stoney Musgrove was high point for the night with 11 points.

Greatness is a spiritual condition worthy to excite love, interest, and admiration.  
—Matthew Arnold



#24 PRAIRILAND JUNIOR Kami Hudson takes care of the ball in recent basketball action for the girls varsity team. (Staff Photo)

**February is American Heart Month**

February is American Heart Month and these four tips can help you get and keep a healthier heart. 1) If you smoke or use other tobacco products, stop! If you don't use tobacco, don't start! 2) Measure your blood pressure at least every 2-1/2 years to make sure it is in the desirable range (less than 140/90 mm Hg). 3) Eat less than 30% of your calories from fat with less than 10% from saturated fats and less than 300 mg of dietary cholesterol per day. 4) Include at least 30 minutes of moderate physical activity per day on most if not all days of the week.  
An average adult will consume about 2000 calories. TO have less than 30% of your calories from fat you would need to eat less than 600 calories from fat or under 67 grams of fat. The food guide pyramid shows you an easy way to eat healthier. It recommends 6-11 servings per day of whole grain breads and cereals (choose those without added fat) and 5 servings fruit and vegetables (most vegetables and all fruits are fat free). Then add 4-6 ounces per day of meat, poultry or fish. This is much less than most Americans eat. Sixteen ounces of low fat milk or 2 servings of other low fat dairy products round out the third level. Try to avoid the foods in the top of the pyramid as most of those are high in fat and calories and low in other nutrients.  
Food labels on packaged foods can be helpful in making lower fat choices. "Light" products are those that have a 50% or more reduction in calories from fat from the original version or 1/3 fewer calories overall. "Reduced" products contain a minimum of 25% less fat by volume/weight or calorie amount than the regular product. While these large print labels are truthful, a wise consumer will check the numbers on the back nutrition label because even light and reduced products can still contain a significant amount of fat or calories.  
Physical activity is an essential part of a healthier life. In the US today, barely 8% of the adult population exercises on a regular basis. Most of the jobs and life-styles have become increasingly sedentary compared to our grandparents day. This is also a concern for your children. Many of them are missing the benefits of exercise, placing them at a higher risk for obesity and heart disease in the future. Walking, biking and swimming are all good ways to start increasing your physical activity. Start slowly and gradually increase your intensity over time.  
A proper diet combined with regular physical activity can help lower blood pressure, lower cholesterol and maintain a healthy weight!

**Crime Stoppers crime of the week**

Crime Stoppers is seeking your help and will pay a cash reward of up to \$1000.00 for any information that will lead to the arrest of the persons responsible for committing the following felony crime.  
At around 4:00 a.m. on Sunday, December 3rd, an unknown suspect entered a home in the 3700 block of Eagle Bend Street in Paris. Once inside the house, the suspect attempted to sexually assault a woman in the home. The suspect was described as a white male in his 50's, five feet four inches tall to five feet six inches tall and weighing about 200 pounds with light to grayish colored hair.  
If you have any information on this, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by **December 25th** an arrest is made of those persons responsible. Crime Stoppers will pay you a cash reward of up to \$1000.00. All calls do remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court. So lets all work together to fight crime and double your reward during the month of January. Call Crime Stoppers today at 785-TIPS! (785-8477).

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### Grants available for energy bills

Consumer Guidance has established a grant fund to help people who are having financial problems because of high energy costs. This grant program is funded by private donations from corporations and private citizens who receive a tax exemption because of the organizations 501 (c) 3 non-profit status granted by the Internal Revenue Service.

"Many people who are struggling with energy bills do not know that financial assistance is available from non-profit organizations and from the government", says Allen Nichols, Executive Director of Consumer Guidance. "We have established the Energy Help Grant Program and also publish a number of booklets to help consumers who are struggling with rising energy costs."

Consumers can receive a free grant applications and more information

about other financial help by calling 202-595-1035 or by visiting Consumer Guidance's Internet web site: [www.ConsumerGuidance.org](http://www.ConsumerGuidance.org)

Corporations or individuals who wish to contribute to Consumer Guidance's Energy Help Grant Program can send tax deductible contributions to: Consumer Guidance, P.O. Box 96051, Washington, DC 20090-6051.

Consumer Guidance Corporation is an organization established by volunteers dedicated to assisting individuals of all ages who need financial assistance to help pay for consumer debts, energy bills, prescription drugs and medical care. The primary purpose of Consumer Guidance Corporation is to educate and assist consumers with all consumer debt issues.

### SBA disaster loans available

Homeowners, renters and businesses in some Northeast Texas counties affected by the severe winter ice storms that occurred December 12 through January 15 are eligible to apply for low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration. The loans are available to individuals and businesses in Bowie, Cass, Lamar and Red River counties to cover ice storm damages to homes, personal property and business property.

Small businesses in these counties and adjacent counties and parishes in Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Louisiana are also eligible to apply for SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans to cover financial losses caused by the ice storm. The economic injury is designed to help small businesses meet normal operating expenses that cannot be met as a result of the disaster. The loan can

help a small business stay current on accounts payable, notes payable and meet ongoing expenses until the business overcomes the financial effects of the disaster.

To apply for an SBA disaster loan victims must first register with FEMA by calling 1-800-462-9029 or 1-800-462-7585 (TTY). Those victims that are referred to SBA will be mailed a disaster loan application.

SBA can loan up to \$200,000 to cover uninsured physical damages to homes and up to \$40,000 for uninsured losses to personal property such as household contents and automobiles. Businesses can borrow up to \$1,500,000 to cover uninsured losses to business property and unmet financial needs caused by the disaster. The loans are direct loans from SBA and are offered at rates as low as 3.5% at terms of up to thirty years.

### Hospice needs volunteers

Christus St. Joseph's Health System's Ella C. McFadden Hospice is currently seeking volunteers to provide support to terminally ill patients living in or near Red River County.

A volunteer training session is planned for the Clarksville area, should there be sufficient interest. Those interested in becoming a hospice volunteer may call 784-1163 for more information or to sign up for training. "This support is provided in a variety of ways and is individually tailored to the needs and wants of our patients," explained Diana Shefts, hospice director. "Working with terminally ill patients requires love, compassion, a joyful attitude, as well as a minimal amount of training." Ella C. McFadden Hospice will provide the training to anyone who can supply that love, compassion and attitude." Ms Shefts added.


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**Pattonville News**

By Peggy Parsons



Happy birthday to Haley Parsons, Buddy Malone, Nathan Barnes, Debra Malone, Sami Sparks, Louise Crossland, Tammie Gibson Bassano, Dvian Day, Brittany Amber Birch, Wvain Haggard, Vicki Chapman, Bryan Moyer, Rod Simms.

Happy anniversary to Allen and Bobbi Gifford.

Sandy Ring's grandson, John Phillip Smiley, was dedicated in Sunday services at the First Baptist Church in Pattonville. He is the son of John and Nita Smiley of Waynoka, OK.

Keith and Peggy Parsons celebrated their 43rd anniversary with dinner at the Fish Fry Wednesday. They were afternoon visitors of his mother, Irene Parsons and his sister, Mary Campbell in Paris.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Tommy Joe Day, 576 of Princeton, formerly of Paris and Pattonville, who died January 24 at Methodist Hospital in Dallas. He was the brother of Glenda Lee Erwin of Marvin and the son of the late Joe and Dorothy Day.

Congratulations to Stan Cox and Heath Sessums of PHS for being named to the 2000 All Red River Valley Football Team.

Peggy Parsons visited her cousin, Lois Kennett in Paris Sunday night and Jim and Sharon Kennett of Langwood, FL and Richard Kennett

of Lima, NY, who were also visiting their mother.

Nina Sparks was a Monday afternoon visitor of the Parsons.

Ruby D. Blevins, Sandy Ring and Ashley visited Jessie Newsom Sunday at Parkview Nursing Home in Paris.

Mickey Keener of Longview was a visitor of Bill and Ruby Blevins Monday and Tuesday.

Tonya Hunter and Christian have both been sick with colds at home during the past week.

Mallory Owen of Marvin spent Friday night and Saturday with Leah Boren.

Many in the community attended the Little Dribblers basketball game at Prairiland on Saturday.

Peggy Gentry reported a large attendance for the Friday night dance at the community center to benefit the VFD.

Fern and Pat Rees visited his sister, Margaret Kelsoe in Naples Sunday.

Sharyl Thompson was treated to dinner at Red Lobster in Greenville by her family last Saturday night in honor of her birthday. Attending were Joe, Anna and her boyfriend and Mame Cutshall.

Mame Cutshall honored Sharyl Thompson with a birthday dinner Wednesday night at Applebee's in Paris.

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We think in generalities, we live in detail.  
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—Alfred North Whitehead



**Fulbright News**

By Betty Rodgers  
652-6051

Mrs. Kyle King Wednesday visited Jimmie King Wednesday.

Monte Rodgers, Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga had supper with Betty Rodgers Saturday. They had a hot dog supper with Melissa and Gilbert Sunday evening and watched the Super Bowl.

Harvey and Judy King of Kansas City, KS were visitors of Jimmy King Thursday through Sunday. Duane and Bobbye King of Paris had supper with them Thursday. Harvey and Judy and Jimmy for lunch and they went to see their new trailer at Pat Maysse.

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**School Menu**

**Prairiland Menu  
Week of February 5**

**Monday**  
Breakfast: Breakfast burrito w/salsa  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Beef fingers  
Mashed potatoes  
Gravy  
Green beans  
Rolls  
Milk

**Tuesday**  
Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, sausage  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Pizza  
Corn  
Salad  
Milk

**Wednesday**  
Breakfast: Cereal, toast  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Salisbury steak  
Mashed potatoes  
Fried okra  
Rolls  
Milk

**Thursday**  
Breakfast: Pancakes, toast, sausage  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Chicken fried steak  
Mashed potatoes  
Gravy  
Corn  
Rolls  
Milk

**Friday**  
Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Hamburgers  
Pork and beans  
Potato chips  
Fruit cocktail  
Milk

Marcella Wright of Deport visited Betty Rodgers Monday.

Marla and Preston Crump have been sitting with their grandchildren in Detroit while their son Duane and wife Charity have been away to attend the funeral of her father.

Visiting Gilbert and Melissa Arriaga while he was in the St. Joseph's hospital in Paris were Ray and Carolina Marino of Plano, Joe and Bonnie Soto of Grand Prairie, Joe Benavides and Judy of Fort Worth, Becky and Amethyst Weise of Grand Prairie, Paul and Mary Benavides of Greenville and friends from Deport and Paris. Visiting after he came home were his mother, Antonia Arriaga, his father Ephraim and Lola Becarra of Dallas, Paul and Mary Benavides of Greenville, Jeanette Burks, Mary Barnard, Carlos Denison, Larry McGill, Roger Ward, Joyce and Charlie Davidson, Monte Rodgers, Betty Rodgers, Terry Phieifer and family of Paris. He received lots of cards and telephone calls.

**Cunningham News**

Stoney Musgrove had a large support group at the District FFA Meeting at Mt. Vernon Monday night. He won 1st place in the Talent Contest and will compete at the Area Contest in February. Congratulations Stoney!

A group from the Baptist Church went to the Ft. Worth Livestock Show and Rodeo Friday. They came back by Pecan Gap and enjoyed a fish meal.

Several in the community attended the Deport basketball games Thursday night.

Canard and Delores Norwood visited Wayne and Dot Larson in Katy, Texas last week.

Darold and Ida Mae Norwood visited Shelia Norwood in Denton Saturday.

Melba Baker, Mrs. Webster and Polly attended Leonard Bowen's 81st birthday party in Sulphur Springs.

Many in the community enjoyed watching the Deport Little Dribbler's play at Prairiland Saturday.

Billie and Leonard Ford took Lillian King shopping and out to eat Saturday.

Shelby and Bobby Kennedy's Sunday guest were, Jeff, Cindy, Taylor and Asa Kennedy.

The Baptist Church enjoyed dinner at the church Sunday.

Bill and Phyllis Brigg from Missouri ate with Pete and L'Wanda McKnight and he preached at Life Tabernacle Sunday.

Sunday guests of Johnny and Nelta Musgrove were Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Shane and Zarinska Morton, Lynn and Betty Holeman, Alice McPherson, Brenton Norwood and Brad Hunt.

Billy Ray, Neva and Brandon Oats and Brad and Georgeanna Nutt ate with Billy Joe and Georgia Oats Sunday.

Buddy Taylor, Bill Page and Pauline Platt attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Jean Hume and Joe Richards in Commerce Saturday.

Jerry Don and Marlene Sanford Smith's house burned in Sumner Sunday morning.

Andrea Palmer of A & M visited Jane O'Neal Sunday. Others joining her for lunch were Karla, Kara and Aaron Palmer and Lisa, Dwayne, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon.

Happy Birthday to Scotty and Treda Norwood.

**Public Notices**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The City of Blossom, Texas hereby requests bids for the following project: Replacer Tree and Limb Removal and Disposition, City of Blossom, Texas FEMA Dr-1356-TX.

Bids must be delivered to the City Administrator, City of Blossom, P.O. Box 297, 1240 W. Front Street, Blossom, TX 75416, prior to 10:00 a.m., February 5, 2001.

The project must be completed by March 9, 2001. For additional information as to requirements or scope of work, contact above address or call 903-982-5900.  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The City of Detroit is accepting bids for the removal and disposal of ice storm damaged tree limbs and debris, including broken limbs hanging from trees on city property. Limits of work: City of Detroit: all streets, right of ways, including curbside debris, alleyways and city parks.

Bids will be evaluated based on a lump sum price for all work described in the above bid. Bids should include contractor's estimate of quantity of debris to be removed and disposed of. Selected bidder will be required to provide evidence of insurance coverage and provide a performance bond.

All bids are to be received by 10:00 a.m. on Monday, February 5, 2001, at City Hall, 190 E. Garner St., Detroit, Texas or City of Detroit, P.O. Box 180, Detroit, TX 75436. Any bids received after 10:00 a.m. on Monday, February 5, 2001 will not be opened. The City of Detroit reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. All work to be completed on or before March 1, 2001.

For information, call City Hall at 903-674-4573 between 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
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Notice is hereby given that, if the

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**Prairiland High School  
February 5**



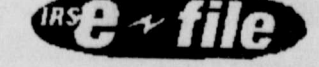
- 6..... Balfour at 10:50
- 7..... DeKalb, BBall, Here, JVG, VG, 5:30
- 8..... Youth for Christ, 7:50 a.m., Library
- 9..... Softball scrimmage at Maud, JV and V, 4:30 and 5:30
- ..... BBall, Chapel Hill, Here, JVB, VB, 5:30

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**Milton News**  
By Matty Lu Upchurch

Bobbie and Ed Hill of Little Rock, Ar. spent the weekend with Matty Lu Upchurch and Billie Goheen.

Tim Salter of Paris had dinner with Velma and John Temple Tuesday night.

Ann and Sheldon Lee spent Friday night in Texarkana and saw Chicago at the Perot Theater.

John and Velma Temple had lunch in Bogata and visited Mr and Mrs Rufus Merritt Thursday.

Ruth Carpenter of Minter and Jauvaneh Chipman of Deport visited Matty Lu Upchurch and Billie Goheen Monday afternoon.

Several in this community have been sick with the flu these past weeks.

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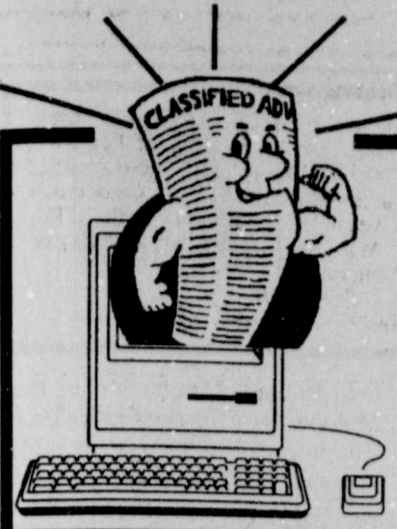
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WANTED: 3 to 10 acres of land, Deport, Pattonville, Cunningham or anything in Prairiland district. Trees or wooded lot. 903-652-9213. MA 2-1

GIRLING HEALTH CARE is seeking qualified providers and Special Attendants in Bogata area. To qualify for both positions you must be at least 18 years old and have reliable transportation. And to be a Special Attendant you must also be a CNA with an active and employable status. For more information, you may call Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., 1-800-479-2914. MA 2-8

WANT TO BUY: Tanning bed in good condition, would be interested in any size or timer limit but must have top and bottom, not a half bed. Also Little Tike toys. 903-632-0237 or 632-0975 after 5 p.m. 2-8nc

THE DETROIT INDEPENDENT School District is posting the position for a cafeteria cook. Applicants may pick up an application at the Detroit ISD central office or call Mary Ann Hoskins at 903-674-6131. Deadline for submitting applications will be February 7, 2001 at 12:00 noon. The Detroit ISD does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment. 2-1

**LOST & FOUND**

REMEMBER, we don't charge for free pets, or for your lost or found animals, we want them to have a home! Call 652-4205 or 632-5322.

FOUND: Approx. 1 year old black male dog with black collar and white flea collar. Hwy. 271 and 410 at Rugby. 632-4865. nc

FOUND: Dalmation in Pattonville area, 5 month old. 903-652-4132. 1-25

LOST: Pair of trailer ramps, lost north of Deport on CR15200. 903-652-3705. 2-1nc

**Garage Sales**

CAKLEBERRY'S: Crafts, angels, gifts, lawn furniture, Adirondacks. Hwy. 271 south, six miles from Talco. Open Thursday through Saturday or call anytime 577-7158 or 572-3825. MA t/c

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## Garrett graduates from ACU

Jamilyn Garrett graduated from Abilene Christian University on Friday, December 15, 2000. She received a BS Degree in Integrated Marketing Communications.

She is the daughter of Paul and Sue Garrett of Paris and the granddaughter of Edna Cunningham also of Paris. She is also the granddaughter of Bess Garrett and the late Tom Garrett of Blossom.

Miss Garrett is a 1995 graduate of North Lamar High School.



NORTHEAST TEXAS REHAB, Inc. is providing rehab services at Deport Nursing Center. They are a local company founded by members of the community. They are committed to providing ongoing quality care. From left are: Emily Burns, SLP; Rosie Blackstock, COTA; Wendy Miles, COTA; Debra Lookingbill, OTR; and Curtis Hoagland, MPT. Not pictured is Jorjann Davis, OTR; Eric Blease, PTA, Sandy Yarbrough, Tech.

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Happy birthday to William Kenneth Barnard, Rayna Wolfe, Carter Blaine Kelsey, Haley Parsons, Jack Ballard, Lucille Morgan, Peggy Chipman, Terry Austin, Morris Lawler, Amanda Denman, Buddy Malone, Maggie Minter, Nathan Barnes, Willie Marshall LaRue, Aubrey Ray Austin, James Holt, Jane Swint, Stephen Good, Emily Eliza-

beth Ballard, Loretta Miller, Debra Malone, Sami Sparks, Peyton Brooke Chapman, Joe Lewis, Jr., Mike Yaross, Angie Gardner.

Happy anniversary to Bobbi and Allen Gifford and Georgia and Joe Black.

Kay Gage of Diboll was a visitor of her mother, Virginai Kirkland, last week.

## Deport Nursing Home News

By Sandra Mauldin

Sally Ondelheide was visited by Herb & Lou Drdelheide and Susan Temple and Eve.

Harold Norris was visited by Frances Faulkner, Hulen Faulkner, Mary Crowder and Risk Crowder.

Lois Dudley was visited by Jerry Dudley and Rodger and Linda Dudley.

Raymond Hignight was visited by Mary Ray and Sue Carrell.

John Mitchell was visited by Carl and JaLynda Mitchell.

Homer and Melva Sisson was visited by Betty Sisson.

Austin was visited by Ann, Lucille Lenoir, Cleo Heflen.

Dora Hester was visited by Wayne Williams.

Nina Hale was visited by Nanie Bell Ham and Wanda Lou Bradley. MNora Barnett was visited by Jessica Hutchings, Rita Thompson and Katy Ramsey.

Ina Hedrick was visited by Doris and Norma and Florence.

Roy Wells was visited by Ken Wells, Renee and Bob Redfear and

Glenn Wells.

Nell Wolf was visited by Martha Glover, Angie and Aaron Wolf, Robbie Slaton, Cleo Heflin, Nanie Bell Ham, David, Marcus and Allison Wolf, Cindy Filkins, Johnnie Warren, Margie Ross, Lila and Hali Screws.

Roberta Watts was visited by Shirley Allums, Ray and Teresa Alford, Monte and Kathy Allums and kids, Lucille Morgan.

Johnnie Warren was visited by Nell Gardner, Lila Screws, T.J. and Lucy Fowler, Mike Roach, Evelyn Roach, Martha Shannon of Eules, Rick Shannon of Dallas, Lila and Hali Screws, Danbri and Jaylen Mitchell.

Alfred and Margrette Martin was visited by Loice and Thomas, Earnest and Nona, Marlin, Shane and Theda Rector, Sarah and Trista, Erenie and Nina, LeAnn and Nicole Martin and Laci and Thomas.

Melvina Dinwiddie was visited by Ragley Lee Braxton, of Oklahoma City.

## Deport Little Dribblers play Chisum

The following is a report on the Deport Little Dribblers game played on January 20, 2001 at Chisum:

4th girls defeated Chisum 20-15

Patterson	1
Davis	13
Spann	2
Norwood	4

5th girls defeated Chisum 26-7

McLean	12
McKee	4
Ballard	8
Martin	2

6th girls defeted Chisum 27-11

Graham	6
Filkins	8
Cole	3
Mitchell	6
Swint	2
Norwood	2

4th boys defeated Chisum 28-9

Norwood	14
Ford	7
Howington	2
Wear	5

5th boys lost to Chisum 10-14

Syrus	8
Dickinson	2

6th boys lost to Chisum 33-34(1st)

Syrus	4
Watson	7
Bundy	4
Spears	18

6th boys defeated Chisum 32-31(2nd)

Syrus	10
Watson	4
Smallwood	8
Bundy	2
Spears	8

## Deport Little Dribblers play Roxton

The Deport Little Dribblers player Roxton recently and the following are results:

4th girls won 19-15

Spann	2
Davis	10
Patterson	3
Smith	2
Norwood	2

5th girls lost 13-20

Ballard	2
Murdock	6
Anderson	3
Spann	2

6th girls won 27-15

Filkins	2
Mitchell	4
Graham	4
Cole	2
Norwood	2
Swint	2
Rector	3
English	9

4th boys won 21-12

Norwood	2
Ford	4
Haygood	2
Tesch	7
Wear	4
Juneau	2

5th boys lost 19-42

Burris	1
Nichols	4
Syrus	10
Dickinson	4

6th boys won 30-17

Syrus	6
Watson	8
Smallwood	6
Bundy	2
Spears	8

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Of considerable significance in caring for feet of either gender is choosing the right shoes. Bearing in mind how much our feet do for us, the least we can do is provide them with a comfortable environment, preventive care before problems occur, and professional attention when they do. Whether it means a change in foot wear or a more medical approach, there's help for your aching feet, and lots you can do to make sure your feet stand up to years of wear and tear. We welcome your call for an appointment for comprehensive footcare for the family. Call DOCTORS FOOT CLINIC 784-5585.

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