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The sounds of town

The gin in Deport is running now. It fits into the scheme of life on Main Street seamlessly, part of a continuing thread that runs from my childhood until present times.

In a few days the silence left when its low rumble stops will be more noticeable than the sound.

That set me to thinking about the sounds of life in a small town and old ones that ceased and new ones that begin.

The sounds of farm equipment, cars and trucks have changed in tone, but still create the baseline noise on small town streets.

The fire siren, whose shrill cry used to set every dog in town howling, has been silenced, replaced by pagers that emit a noise guaranteed to set any volunteer into action, but leaves regular citizens undisturbed.

One of the noises my husband recalls was the thunk, thunk, thunk of the pneumatic blacksmith hammer down at the blacksmith shop.

While the shop is still there, its tools have long ago gone dormant with rust and disuse. Once that thumping noise signaled work on farm equipment and punctuated the summer days.

The roar of "swamp coolers" and big fans has fallen silent, replaced in local businesses by the joys of central air conditioning. That, I am happy to say, is probably one of the biggest improvements in East Texas in the summer time.

Tractors and shredders still add their sounds to summer days as the creek back and other properties are mowed.

The quiet rill, rill of reel-type push mowers have been replaced by the sounds of gasoline push mowers, or riding mowers, another one of those great improvements in life.

The rattle of the "trash truck" that used to be a trailer pulled by a pickup has been superseded by a high tech polycart -lifting behemoth.

Our newsrack has gone from the rattle of coins hitting the "honor rack" money tube to the "kerchunk" as the vending machine door slaps shut.

But the steps at a City Drug Store still make a distinctive "bump" when someone steps up on them, and the people at the bank still call out a pleasant welcome to customers.

And, above all those noises that make up a day in a small town is the most pleasant sound of all...that of friends and neighbors greeting one another, visiting and taking life the way it should be taken, with grace at the joys our life holds.

Prairiland Exes table set for homecoming

There will be a Prairiland Exes table set up from the time the gates open for the Friday night, September 20th Homecoming game until half times.

Various organizations have donated door prizes, and there will be refreshments served. The Exes table is sponsored by the Prairiland FCCLA.

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Patriots to meet Whitesboro for Homecoming clash

The Prairiland Patriots will host Whitesboro this Friday night, September 13 at 7:00 p.m. for their 2002 Homecoming clash and crowning of the new Homecoming queen for 2002-2003.

Queen nominees this year include Emily Bolton, Lacy Davis, Raynie Skidmore and Cheslie Loveless.

Emilee Annette Bolton is the daughter of Phillip and Cindy Bolton of Blossom and granddaughter of James and Virgie White of Blossom and Bob and Jessie Bolton of Paris. She is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Rose Lee Archer of Paris. She has been a member of FFA, FCCLA, Spanish Club and is an active member of the Blossom Church of Christ. For three years she has been Class President, Class Reporter, Most Beautiful, Strongest Leader, Most Humorous and Best Personality. The past four years she has been an active member of Prairiland student body, supporting all activities. She participates in varsity basketball earning Most Improved for two years and varsity softball for four years earning first team first baseman. Emilee has participated in varsity volleyball for four years earning honors of District 12 2A Newcomer of the Year. She earned district honors for Middle Blocker and All Tourney at Chisum, North Lamar and Denton Ryan, and was named District 12 2A Most Valuable Player. She is a member of the 2A State Championship Team earning Most Valuable Player for the State Tournament, 2A Player of the Year by the Texas Girls Coaches Assoc., and first team All State by Texas Sportswriters Association. Hobbies include competition sports, reading and fun activity and spending time with family and friends. Her plans are to attend college and pursue a career in elementary education and to leave a fun, long lasting impression at Prairiland High School. Her pep rally escorts are Eric Bery and Shawn Steinkamp and her Homecoming escort is her dad, Phillip Bolton.

Lacy Davis is the daughter of Clint Davis and Vicki Davis of Cunningham. She is the grand-

daughter of Roy and Skeeter Davis of Cunningham and Donnell and James Fritts of Ardmore, OK. She is the sister of Crystal, Jessi, Marli, Ashley and Roy. The past four years, Lacy has participated in Cross Country track, basketball and softball. She is a member of the 2001 2A State Championship Volleyball Team, and is a 2002 Senior Captain. She has been named the 12AA Volleyball Team MVP Defensive Specialist and was also named to the All Red River Valley Volleyball Team as well as receiving Prairiland's Defensive Player of the Year award. Lacy has also received the basketball Hustle Award and the Basketball Defensive Award. She has been a member of FFA, Spanish Club and Drill Team, served as Class President, has been class favorite for three years and was Valentine Sweetheart. Her hobbies include sports, shopping, being with family and friends and camping. Her plans are to attend an out of state college and become a pediatrician. Her escorts are Jared Gage and Brenton Norwood. Her Homecoming escort is her dad, Clint Davis.

She has been a member of FFA, Spanish Club and Drill Team. Lacy has also served as Class President, has been class favorite for the last three years and was also Valentine Sweetheart. Lacy's hobbies are sports, shopping, being with family and friends and camping. Her future plans are to attend an out of state college and to become a pediatrician. Her escorts are Jared Gage and Brenton Norwood.

Raynie Nicole Skidmore is the 17 year old daughter of David and Laura Skidmore of Pattonville. She has a brother, Harley Skidmore of Pattonville who currently attends Paris Junior College. Her grandparents are Clayton and Madge Skidmore of Shady Grove and Ray and Sybil Martin of Paris. Raynie is an active member of Bethel Baptist Church in Clardy where she is a member of the choir. In addition to her athletic and academic endeavors, Raynie works part time at Hiring Partners, Inc. She has

been a member of the Lady Patriot volleyball team for four years and track team for two years. She was a member of the Drill Team, and ran one year on the Cross Country team. For the last four years, Raynie excelled on the Tennis Team, receiving All District Singles Champ in both her junior varsity and varsity years of play, she made it to regionals in the 2002 season and will play for another trip in the upcoming season of 2003. She was also awarded MVP for two years running. Raynie is business manager of the Yearbook Staff and has been a member of FCCLA for two years, Spanish Club for three years, serving one year as an officer and a National Honor Society officer. She was also involved in Talent Search. She enjoys hanging out with friends and is known by her family as "Ruby". Following graduation, Raynie plans to attend PJC where she is considering a career in Physical Therapy. Her pep rally escorts are her cousin, Casey Johnson and friend, Spur Norwood. Her Homecoming escort is her father, David Skidmore.

Cheslie LaRae Loveless is the 17 year old daughter of Darrell and Kim Loveless of Paris. Her grandparents are Leslie and Mary Dawn Chapman of Blossom, Ricky and Doris McNeal of Rockwall and Ray and Sharron Loveless of Prosper. Cheslie is a member and officer in the National Honor Society. She has been an FCCLA member for four years and an FCCLA officer for three years. Cheslie has also been involved on the Yearbook Staff for one year. While in high school, Cheslie has participated in varsity Cheerleading for four years, Crime Stoppers for three years, Spanish Club for two years and Youth for Christ. Cheslie has been Class Favorite three years, Class Officer two years, Best Smile two years and Student Council one year. Her future plans are to further her education in college and become a Diagnostic Medical Sonographer. Cheslie's pep rally escorts are Lance Westbrook and Nathan Burden. Her Homecoming escort is her father, Darrell Loveless.



LISA BARNES and Tonya Cave dressed as twins for Twin Day at Deport School.



EVEN SOME OF THE TEACHERS, Amy Moss and Carrie Schuelke, 5th grade teachers, came dressed as twins on Twin Day to celebrate Prairiland Homecoming Week.



ERIKA HAM and Megan Spann dressed as twins for Twin Day at Deport School.



2002 Prairiland Homecoming Nominees are, Back, left, Emilee Bolton, Cheslie Loveless. Front are Raynie Skidmore and Lacy Davis. Prairiland's Homecoming is this Friday night. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Pattonville VFD car show is Saturday, September 14

Pattonville VFD will hold their 5th annual car show on September 14th from 10 a.m. to 3 P.M.

It will be held at the Pattonville Firehouse and Community Center on FM 196, 1/4 mile south of Hwy. 271, rain or shine.

Entry fees are \$10 before Sept. 7th and \$12 the day of the show.

For more information contact Ed or Sandy Ring at 903 652-9048 or 903 652-3668.

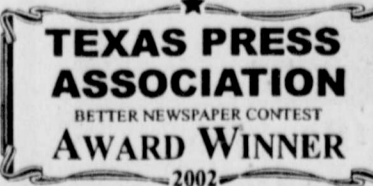
All makes and models of ve-

hicles are welcome and proceed benefit Pattonville Fire Department.

The concession stand will sell BBQ sandwiches with chips and desserts for \$4.50.

Free dash plaques to the first fifty Pre-Registers. Make checks payable to Pattonville VFD. Send to Ed or Sandy Ring, P.O. Box 107, Pattonville, TX. 75468.

Entrants will do the judging and spectators judge the People Choice awards.



Park committee to meet with Legion members

The Deport Park Council will make a presentation to the Deport American Legion Post this Thursday night in response to numerous requests for the playground to the located in Charles Foster Park.

Goodie basket tickets still on sale

Tickets are still available for the red, white and blue basket of goodies on sale by Prairiland High School senior students. Tickets are \$1.00 each. Contact a senior student or call Lee Ann Ragan at 652-3020 or Cathy Boehler at 784-7274 for tickets.

They will be on sale until half-time of the Homecoming game Friday night, at which time the drawing will be held.

Family Fall Fest is October 5

A family all fest will be held October 5 from 12 noon until 8 p.m. at Prairiland High School.

Included in the day's activities are a stew cookoff; volleyball tournament; dunk-a-teacher; dart for food; karaoke; face painting; cake walk; toesack race; gospel concert and more.

Anyone interested in signing up for the stew cookoff is asked to contact Laura Skidmore at 785-1058.

Tickets to the gospel concert may be purchased from any Prairiland senior for \$3.00 each. Everyone is invited to attend the event, support your seniors for Project Graduation and join in the fun.

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Rufus Ward, Jr. announces candidacy for Pct. 1 Commissioner

Rufus Ward, Jr. has announced his candidacy for Commissioner, Pct. 1 in Red Rivr county, on the Republican ticket.

Ward was born in Bogata, moved to Dallas in 1968 to run a chain of 12 grocery stores. He has done in farming, ranching and dozer contracting work.

He moved back to Powderly in 1987 and stayed there until 2000 when he moved home to Bogata where he is still ranching.

He is currently employed by Dr. Richard Swint.

Ward graduated from Bogata High School, went to Paris Junior College one year and went to Dallas Baptist College for one year.

He and his wife, Patsy Ann Franklin Ward were married on

December 1st, 1955 and have three children, Carla Allen of Arlington, Stephen Ward of Arlington, Dana Ward of Atlanta, Georgia. Patsy passed away in a car accident on November 4th of 2001.

Ward says if elected commissioner "I want to see all the roads put back where they are passable at any time, I want to be accessible and to serve all the people fairly. I want to be available to sit down and talk with people. I want people to call me and give me input".

Ward wants to see equipment serviced properly and taken care of.

"I want to pick up where Clay Dodd leaves off, because he is doing a good job as commissioner now," Ward says.

Heavenly Delights to hold meal

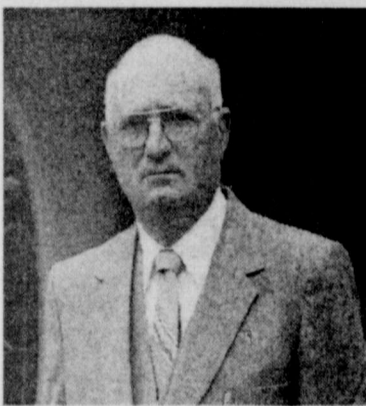
The "Heavenly Delights" of the First United Methodist Church, Deport, will hold their third Saturday dinner on September 21

The menu will feature Pork Loin, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, praline sweet potatoes, green salad, red lobster biscuits, bread pudding w vanilla sauce, tea and coffee. (diabetic dessert available)

Carry outs are available between 5:30 and 6:00 P.M. and the meal will be served from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The cost of the meal is \$8 and reservations should be made by Thursday, Sept. 19 at 6:00 P.M..

For reservations call Rena Good 652-2665, T.H. Glover at 652-3995 or Juanita Sparks at 652-4211.



Rufus Ward, Jr., Pct. 1 Commissioner Candidate, Red River County

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BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF PROPOSED
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Explanatory Brief for HJR 2
HJR 2 would amend the constitution to allow the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable dormant if that office has been vacant for at least seven consecutive years. The records of a constable office that is declared dormant will be transferred to the county clerk. If the office is declared dormant, the previous officeholder does not continue to hold the office. The office may not be filled by election or appointment unless the commissioners court votes to reinstate the office or a majority of votes cast in an election held on the issue favor reinstatement. The reinstatement election may be held if the commissioners court on its own motion orders such an election, or the reinstatement election must be held if the commissioners court receives a petition signed by 10% of the registered voters of the constable precinct.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable in a precinct to be dormant if the office has not been filled by election or appointment for a lengthy period and providing a procedure for the reinstatement of the office."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el 5 de noviembre de 2002. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711. PUBLISHED BY SECRETARY OF STATE GWYN SHEA

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Obituaries

Granvel G. Gibson dies August 30

Granvel G. Gibson, age 88 of Pattonville, beloved husband, father and grandfather, died Friday, August 30, 2002 at Christus St. Joseph's Hospital South.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, September 2 in the chapel of Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home with Rev. Jerry Moore and Rev. James Barnes officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Deport. Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Gibson was born October 5, 1913 in the Woodland community of Red River County to Ransom Franklin and Effie Mae Arnold Gibson. He married Mary Helen Chandler on April 7, 1941 in Paris. Mr. Gibson served in the 1886th Aviation Corps of Engineers of the US Army Air Corps during World War II in the Pacific Theatre. He was a rancher and member of the Pattonville Baptist Church.

Mr. Gibson is survived by his wife, Helen of Pattonville; two sons, Dale Gibson and his wife, Barbie of Lake Jackson and Kirk Gibson and his wife, Beverly of Pattonville; three grandchildren, Amy Lobue and her husband Robbie and Nathan Gibson, all of League City and Lora LeAnn Gibson of Pattonville; three great-grandchildren, Alegs Gibson of Houston, Gwenn Lobue and Alyssa Lobue, both of League City; and two sisters, Inez Barnett and husband Jack of Paris and Ruby Fox and husband Andrew of Reno. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Herbert, Gordon and Dennis Gibson.

Serving as pallbearers were Dalton Gibson, Larry Gibson, Robert Ray Gibson, Jimmy Fox, John Clanton and Kirk Ingram. Honorary bearers were Glenn Renfro and Roger Scaff.

Mrs. Mary L. Bynum dies September 7

Mrs. Mary L. Bynum, age 70 of Las Vegas, Nevada, formerly of Bogata, died Saturday, September 7 at her residence.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, September 14 in Cuthand Methodist Church with burial to follow in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Bynum was born December 20, 1931 in Chigao, Illinois, the daughter of Leo Raymond Pursel and Mary Isabelle White Pursel. She married D.E. Bynum in April, 1975. He preceded her in death in August, 1977.

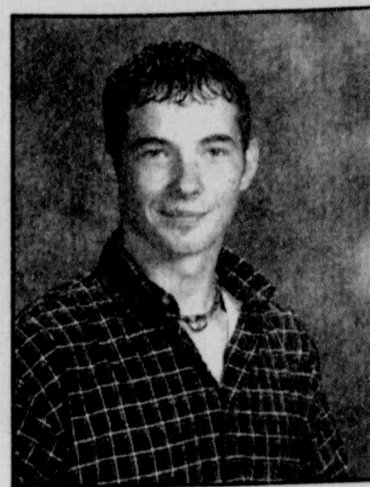
She is survived by two sons, Butch Martin of Las Vegas and Bobby Martin of Cumby; a stepson, Roger Bynum of Kemp; two daughters, Sally Gronniger of Baldwin City, KS and Christine Elder of Greenville; a stepdaughter, Janice Tune of Dallas; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, as well as a sister Betty Abbott of Wichita, KS.

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Sand volleyball
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A sand volleyball tournament will be held at the Clardy community center on Saturday, September 14.
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Donny Hoyt Taylor dies September 4

Donny Hoyt Taylor, age 19 of Talco, died in Wadley Hospital in Texarkana on Wednesday, September 4, 2002 as the result of an automobile accident.

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 7 at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Bogata with the Rev. Rick Holeman officiating. Burial was in Talco Cemetery. Wood Funeral Homes, Bogata had charge of arrangements.

He was born August 5, 1983 in Mt. Pleasant, the son of Scott and Paula Duffie Taylor. He was a 2001 graduate of Rivercrest High School and was employed by S&W Construction in Talco.

Surviving are his father, Scott Taylor of Talco; his mother, Paula Duffie of Bogata; grandparents, Hoyt and Jean Taylor of Talco and Johnnie Fay Yarbrough of Bogata; great-grandmother, Mrs. Maxine Topping of Bogata; brothers, Michael Taylor, Jesse Taylor and Nathan Taylor of Bogata; sister, Deanna Taylor of Bogata; several aunts, uncles and cousins.

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Card of Thanks
Words cannot express our gratefulness to all those who comforted us in our time of sorrow. Whether you gave food, flowers, cards, phone calls, your presence or prayers, it was all deeply appreciated. Thank you and God bless each of you.
The Odis Nickeson Family

Card of Thanks
We greatly appreciate everyone for the love, prayers, support, flowers, food and loving care of our dear Mother. A special thanks to all at Red River Healthcare Center.
God bless you,
The Family of Vernona Young

Louise Thomas Gore dies September 6

Louise Thomas Gore, age 82 of Grand Prairie, formerly of the Lone Star community, died Friday, September 6 at her residence.

Funeral services were held Monday, September 9 at 10 a.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Rev. D. Shovan officiating. Burial followed in Lone Star Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

She was born August 1, 1920 in Red River County, a daughter of Clovis and Mary Cooper Thomas. She was a member of the Methodist Church. She married Robert Gore in Idabel, OK on April 21, 1969. Preceding her in death were sisters Blanche Childers and Katherine Brubaker and a son, LaVon Davison.

Surviving are her husband, Robert Gore; a stepson, Paul Gore of Cockerell Hill; a grandson, Steve Davison of Garland; granddaughters, Lisa Sugg West of Midlothian and Tammy Gore of Mabank; a sister, Dorothy Borba of Las Vegas; three step-granddaughters; seven step-great-grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Danny Wayne Milner dies August 26

Danny Wayne Milner, age 21 of Mt. Pleasant, died September 3, 2002.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 5 at Bates-Cooper Chapel in Mt. Pleasant with burial in Deshields Cemetery in Sugar Hill under the direction of Bates-Cooper Funeral Home. Johnny Mack Brown officiated.

Mr. Milner was born in Mt. Pleasant on June 1, 1981 and was employed by Wright Construction of Talco.

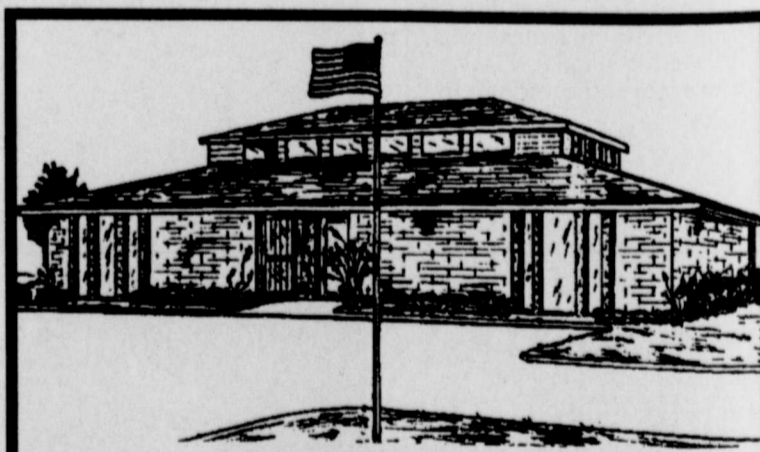
Surviving is his mother, Sandra Milner of Talco; his father and stepmother, Jerry Wayne and Virginia Milner of Sugarhill; his grandparents, L.D. and Frances Richeson of Talco; a sister and brother-in-law, Michelle and Michael Robertson of Jenkins; sisters Christi Milner of Whitehouse, Tonya Nichole Milner of Sanger and Brandi Etheridge; a brother, Keith Etheridge of Mt. Pleasant; a niece, Kayla Johnson; nephew, Will Johnson and numerous other aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Horace Milner and Josephine Milner and an uncle, Danny Milner.

Serving as bearers were Dempsey Dyke, Clinton Fields, Shannon Richeson, Lee Thompson, Jason Milner and Jonathan Furr.

Honorary bearers were Mark Richeson, Joe Richeson, Dean tiffie, Damon Crowley, Gerald Johnson and Robert Dean Holt.

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Country Cooking

By guest columnist Nanalee Nichols



Cliff Brooks saves lives, fights fires and cooks! Cliff is a Licensed Paramedic with Paris Emergency Medical Service, and a volunteer fire fighter for Reno VFD. He's also an avid hunter, so with hunting season here, we thought his wild game recipes would be timely.

Cliff and his wife, Tina have one daughter, Lindsay, who is six years old. They live in Reno and he serves as the Assistant Chief and President of the Reno VFD.

Cliff has his Masters in Education from Austin College, is a certified tactical medic and even teaches EMS classes at Paris Junior College. He was a high school biology teacher and coach for a number of years before becoming a paramedic.

As busy as he is, it's a wonder he has time to hunt at all, but he finds the time.

Cliff is an avid bowhunter, and even likes to hunt with a pistol. Last year's deer was killed with a Thompson Center 44 magnum single shot. On occasion he hunts with muzzle loaders and conventional deer rifle.

But, bird hunting and bow hunting are his favorite ways to hunt.

"I like dove, duck or quail hunting, anything kind of bird hunting you can find around here" he smiles. Each year he and lots of other hunters have a dove and steak get together. They serve the dove as appetizers, before the main course.

He likes to go hunting birds up around Sumner or in Oklahoma.

When asked when he tried cooking he said it began when he was a kid, raised by a single Mom. He attended a "Cooking for Kids" course put on by TXU, and then began to help his mom out by doing some of the cooking. In college, he and his wife were on a tight budget, so he says he "really got creative"

Here are a few of his favorite recipes, including his own Venison Cacciatore with Angel Hair Pasta.

Venison Cacciatore with Angel Hair Pasta:

- 1 lb. venison tenderloin
- 8 oz. sliced mushrooms (Optional)
- 4 oz. sliced black olives
- 1 sweet onion
- 4-5 medium romano tomatoes (may substitute 1 can of drained chopped tomatoes)
- 1-16 oz. jar of favorite pasta sauce
- 12 oz. pack of angel hair pasta
- 2 TBL. virgin olive oil
- Flour
- 4-6 cups water.

Chop onion, tomatoes, slice venison into 3/4 inch cubes and flour lightly. In 12 inch skillet, place olive oil and heat to high. Lightly brown venison on high heat and add onion, garlic and mushrooms, reduce heat to medium high and saute' ingredients until tender. Combine tomatoes, pasta sauce, olives and spices to taste. Add 1 tsp. of sugar (if desired) and reduce to low heat. In a separate pan, bring water to boil (add 1 Tbl. of oil to prevent pasta from sticking). Break pasta in half and add to boiling water. Cook until tender (approximately 10 minutes). Drain and rinse pasta under cold water. Place pasta and contents of sauce/venison mixture back into large pan. Combine thoroughly. Serve with fresh garlic bread for an interesting twist on the old standby "pan fried deer steak".

Dirty Baked Potatoes

- 4-6 large russet potatoes
- Cavender's Greek Seasoning (or favorite seasoning, ex: Lowry's season salt or Lemon Pepper may be substituted)
- Brown paper bag
- Aluminum foil
- Butter or margarine

With a fork or sharp knife, puncture both sides of potato approxi-

mately 10-12 times. Rinse potatoes thoroughly under warm water and shake excess water from potatoes. In brown paper bag, place approximately 1/2 of seasoning mixture. Place potatoes 1 at a time in bag and shake. Ensuring that potatoes are covered well with seasoning mixture. (If potatoes are not moist enough, mixture will not stick). Place potatoes in microwave on paper towel and cook on high heat approximately 4 min. per potato. (Minimum 14 minutes, depending on microwave). Remove potatoes and immediately wrap in aluminum foil. Let potatoes stand in aluminum foil for approximately 5 minutes before serving. After these, you'll be surprised how little butter or other "fixins" you'll need to make your baked potato a meal in itself, or at least a welcome change from the butter and ranch dressing covered thing you've been eating for so long!

Grilled Jalapeno on the Wing

- 10-15 Dove breasts
 - 7-8 fresh jalapeno peppers
 - 1 lb. maple or honey cured bacon
 - 1 lb. Monterey jack cheese toothpicks
 - 1 bottle of your favorite barbecue sauce
 - Aluminum foil
- Under cold water slice jalapenos in half and remove stems and seeds. Slice Monterey jack cheese into 1/2 inch thick strips. Place cheese and jalapeno slices on top of dove breasts, wrap with 2 strips of bacon each and secure with toothpick and place on 6 in. piece of foil. Cover in BBQ sauce, close foil and place on grill. Cook on grill 20-30 minutes, checking 2-3 times during cooking, adding BBQ sauce as needed. Be sure not to add too much, as it may boil onto coals, causing fire to become too hot. Spice up an appetizer or serve as part of main course.



Mrs. Steven Ryan Cope, the former Renea Lea Holt

New Arrival

John Alexander Pittman is the name given to the son born to Lindsey and John Pittman of Dallas.

He weighed 8 lbs. 6 ozs and was born August 29th, 2002.

Grandparents are Bob and Kay Wright of Paris and Donald and Linda Pittman of Blossom. Greath Grandparents are Luther and Edna Earle Wright of Deport and Sarah and John L. Starks of Paris.

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Cope-Holt exchange wedding vows

Renea Lea Holt and Steven Ryan cope were united in marriage in a formal double-ring ceremony on Saturday, August 31, 2002 at the First Baptist Church in Deport with Pastor Freddy Burden officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Johnny and Kathy Holt of Deport. She is the granddaughter of M.L. and Colleen Slaton and James and Dorothy Holt, all of Deport. She is the great-granddaughter of Katherine Freeman Anderson of Paris. The groom is the son of Beverly Cope and Steven Cope of Paris. He is the grandson of Dee and Betty Boren of Paris and Jewel and Louise Cope of Howland. He is the great-grandson of Nona Haley of Atlas.

Preceding the ceremony, various musical selections were played as the wedding guests entered and were seated. The grandparents entered the sanctuary to "The Wedding Song" by Kenny G and Pachelbel's "Canon in D" was played as the mothers of the bride and groom lit the family candles.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents. "Me and You" was sung by Dustin May, friend of the bride and groom. For the wedding, the bride chose a designer gown of refined white satin. The fitted bodice, with off-the-shoulder cap sleeves and a neckline, was accented with Venetian lace and a bow back. The A-line skirt shared the same lace trimmings and flowed into a cathedral train. The headpiece was a crystal tiara with a detachable shoulder-length veil which coordinated with the dress bodice. She carried a delicate nosegay of multi-shaded pink roses with burgundy gerbera daisies.

The couple pledged their vows beneath a tiered fifteen-branch candelabra interspersed with pol-

ished lemon foliage. Matching fifteen-branch candelabras framed the setting. Groupings of three-branch candelabras around Boston ferns on antique white pedestals with arrangement of alstromeria, daisies, delphiniums and snapdragons softened the candlelight setting. After the exchanging of vows, Dustin sang "Here and Now."

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Valerie Harp. Her bridesmaids were Wendy May, Monica Sadau, Kendra Yaross and Stefany Cope. The matron of honor and the bridesmaids wore matching pink Italian shantung satin dresses, each carrying nosegays of pink alstromeria, Stargazer lilies and heather wrapped with pink French ribbon. Wearing a pink satin tea-length dress was the flower girl, Cloe Sharrock, daughter of Brent and Tracy Sharrock.

Eric Layton, cousin of the groom, served as best man. The groomsmen were Mike Yaross, Hunter Harp, Chris Holt and David ford. Bryce May, son of Dustin and Wendy May, was the ring bearer. Serving as ushers for the ceremony were Timothy Parks and Drew Boren. "As Beautiful As You," by All 4 One, was played during the lighting of the unity candle by the bride and groom.

Guests registered in the church foyer where a picture of the bride and groom was placed on a cloth-draped table. Groupings of column candles illuminated the wedding book. Greeting those attending the ceremony and providing the scrolls was Christal Pilip.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the Family Life Center of the church. As the bride and groom entered the reception, guests rang

silver wedding bells in their honor. The bride's table, completely skirted with white Victorian cloth, showcased the bride's cake which was three tiers of french vanilla featuring a monogram of the couple's initials on the bottom layer. Accenting the cake were flowers of various colors matching the wedding theme.

The groom's table was accented with candlestick placed at different levels surrounding the chocolate cake with dipped strawberries cascading down one side. White lattice framed with English ivy and morning glories created the backdrop for the setting. Boston ferns were placed in different areas for added color. The gift table, covered with white Victorian cloth, held brass candlesticks and a tray of Lifesavers, imprinted with the couple's name and the date of their special day, as favors for their guests.

Members of the house party included Dot Nichols, Floy Williams, Kay Preston and Barbara Maurischat.

As the bride and groom exited the church, they were showered by daisy paper punchouts in shades of pink that were distributed by Megan and Kadee Stogner. They were chauffeured by Sonny and Juanita Davis of Deport in a restored classic 1940 Chevrolet two-door coupe to their home before departing on their honeymoon.

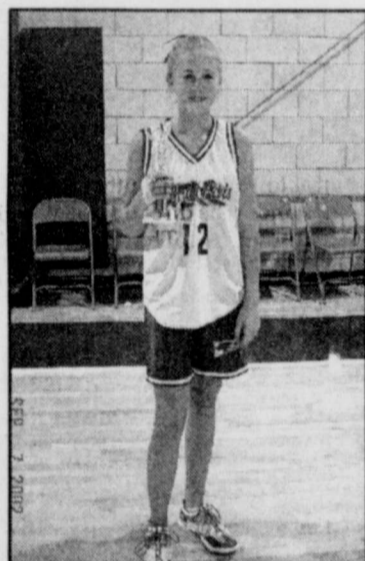
Following the Friday night rehearsal, the parents of the groom hosted a spaghetti dinner in the Family Life Center. Following the meal, the couple presented gifts to their attendants and parents.

Several pre-nuptial parties were given in honor of the bride and groom.

After a honeymoon in Las Vegas, Renea and Ryan will reside in Pattonville, Texas.



WILD GAME COOK-Cliff Brooks, a paraneduc for Paris EMS, is also a dedicated hunter eats whatever he hunts. His wild game recipes are included in this week's cook's column. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



LACIE COLE, daughter of Todd and Mindy Cole, received All Tournament honors at the Travis Volleyball Tournament this past weekend. The eighth graders won first place in the tournament.



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Letters to Editor

Dear Nanalee,

Upon reading of the death of Peggy Jane Hood in the *Deport Times*, it reminded me of something she said when very small. Her dad was hearing her night time prayer, and after blessing her usual list, she added, "and bless the Presbyterians because they think they've got something."

Everyone thought that was so funny, especially us "Methodists".

I can remember the town people praising Edgar for doing such a fine job raising his daughter.

This is just one of my fond memories of growing up in *Deport*. I enjoy seeing the paper even though there are so many strange names to me.

Sincerely,
Tommie Bell Cannon



MYSTERY CALENDAR-this *Deport High School FFA* calendar was put through the slot of the *Deport Times* door on Monday night. The photo shows the Future Farmers of American group at *Deport High School* in 1958. Officers were listed as being Jimmy Clifton, President, Burrell Kincaid, VP, John Newman, Secretary, Charles Cheatham, Treasurer, Troy Garmon, Report, Charles Lynch, Sentinel and Laura Ann Moore, Sweetheart. L.P. Griffis was the advisor. Among the businesses listed on the calendar were: Lamar Creamery, Harvey Brothers, Grand Oxygen, Bill Lewis Cafe, Guthrie & Guthrie Insurance, Paris Oxygen, Stiles Drug Co., Black Bros. Co. Seed Dealers, June Brewer, The Hub, Corner Drug, Marshall Furniture & Appliance and Griffin Plumbing. The students were not identified, so have fun trying to recognize them...you'll know a lot of them!

Deport Locals

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Happy birthday to Carl Mitchell, Joe Ballard, Scott LaRue, Debbie Smith, Courtney Guyon, Burt Moses, Austyn Potter, April McMikel, Elois Sparks, Ethel Lewallen, Betty Winters, Crystal Francis, Eunice Ervin, Jay Davis, Julie Norwood, Matthew Holley, Rowdy Nelson, Helen VanDeaver, Dru Denison, Frank Kirby, Erika Ham, Karen Webb Walker, Waylan Wolfe, Anna Thompson, Carlos Ladd, Cigie Gifford, Tony Erwin, Nora Eldora Barnett.

Happy anniversary to Kathy and Johnny Holt, Melissa and Gilbert Ariaga, Peggy and Durwood Wims, Stella and Roy Arrasmith, Anna Beth and Roger Allen, Lynn and Donald Day, Leslie and Rusty Ellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Leatherman of Floydada visited Luther and Edna Earl Wright recently.

Cliff Adams visited with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols Friday.



DENISE BROOKS is this week's Employee of the Week at the *Deport Campus*. Her favorite activities include working with the Girl Scouts and the youth at her church, being able to participate in activities with her daughter, camping, swimming and cooking. She is a teacher's aide and is married to Jerry and has one daughter, Laura. She likes being around the kids an dth ewonderful staff at *Deport* and watching the kids grow up and advance before her eyes. Her favorite book is *Where the Red Fern Grows*; movie, *Gone With The Wind*; candy bar, Snickers; flavor, watermelon; time of year, fall; sport, football; TV program, ER; music, country. Her favorite quote is "I am only one. But still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something. And because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something that I can do."

Senior adults meet

The senior adults of the *Deport First Methodist Church* held their regular luncheon fellowship on Tuesday, September 10.

The next meeting, a covered dish meal, will be held Tuesday, October 8.

All are invited to attend. For information, call Nell Shull at 652-5018.

Presbyterian Women meet

The Presbyterian Women met Monday, September 9 for the first meeting to begin the 2002-2003 year. Eulene Nicholas was hostess at the Glover Community Room.

Moderator Reba Temple opened the meeting with prayer.

Frances Franklin gave the Least Coin Devotion, "From Every Change in Life, We Can Learn Something Important." This was a voice from Bolivia. The coins were collected and dedicated with prayer.

From the Mission Yearbook for Prayer, Joyce Davidson read "Jamaica and the Cayman Islands," written by Lewin and Joyce Williams.

She is Staff Assistant for Public Education in the schools of the United Church of Jamaica and the Cayman Islands. He is a professor of the United Theological College of the West Indies.

Reba Temple gave the introduction and first lesson from the study this year, "No Longer Strangers, A Study of the Letter to the Ephesians," by Kay Huggins. The first lesson was entitled "Blessed in Christ." The Living Lesson: Glimpses of Christ's glory attend everyday life.

The meeting closed with prayer taken from the lesson.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.



PCT 1 Constable Randy Boren recovered a cutting torch taken from a barn on county road 15300 Monday night west of *Deport*. Arrested on Tuesday morning in connection with the theft was a 36 year old *Deport* man. Boren recovered the torch, valued at \$400 from a residence in Rosalie Tuesday afternoon. (Staff photo by Thomas Nichols)

Bruce Whitten honored Aug. 22

Bruce Whitten of Paris, formerly of Clarksville, was honored Thursday, August 22, 2002, with a surprise 40th birthday party. Given by his mother, Sharon Davison, of Dike and Melinda, his wife. The occasion was held at the new White Oak Grill & Fish House in Mahoney, TX.

The Dutch treat dinner started at 6:30 p.m. Attending were: the honoree and Melinda, Lacey and Garrett Whitten all of Paris, Dedrick and April Stiles and Angie of Paris, Bill and Christie Kornell, Milton, Jan, Jake and Tara Raulston, Damon, Christie, Vince, Jason and Tara Usery all of Clarksville, Sharon and Claude Davison, Gene and Susan Downard, Mark, Darla and Christen Patterson all of Dike.

Darla Patterson made the unique cake decorated with a buzzard and lots of 40's adorning the cake and 40 candles. Mark Patterson presented Bruce a "Look Who's 40" ribbon which Bruce wore for the night. France Bachman, florist, of Clarksville sent "Over the Hill" and black balloons to decorate the table. Gifts and cards were opened by the honoree.

The evening was enjoyed with good food, visiting, looking at pictures of Bruce as a child and enjoying the cake.

It was a surprise to Bruce although he got there before some of his guest, he thought his family was to have dinner with his mom and Claude.

Older Worker Week

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Week of September 16
Monday

Breakfast:
French toast sticks, syrup
Juice, milk

Lunch:
Hamburger
Lettuce, tomato
Shoestring potatoes
Orange halves
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast:
Biscuits, gravy, bacon
Juice, milk

Lunch:
Beef burrito
Grated cheese
Seasoned pinto beans
French fries
Patsy's cake
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast:
Cereal
Juice, milk

Lunch:
Fish crispy pollock wedge
French fries
Hush puppies
Pears
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast:
Biscuits, sausage
Juice, milk

Lunch:
Vegetable soup
Cheese stick
Pickles
Cornbread
Jello
Milk

Friday

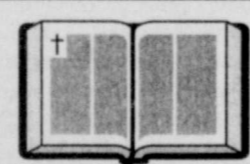
Breakfast:
Apple pie
Breakfast burrito
Juice, milk

Lunch:
Hot dog on bun
Hot dog sauce
Grated cheese
Corn chips
Dill pickles
Peach cobbler
Milk

Patriette Junior drill team camp

A camp for girls ages kindergarten through eighth grade will be held on September 16, 17 and 18 from 3:45 to 5:30 p.m.

The girls will perform at half-time at the September 20 game against Celeste. Cost of the camp is \$30.00 and each girl will receive a T-shirt. For more information, call 652-5681.



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questions please call (903) 427-0552. Come by our booth

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PATTONVILLE NEWS

By Peggy Parsons

Happy birthday to Elois Sparks, Nick McDowra, Helen VanDeaver, Betty Winters, Erika Ham, Kirk Gibson, E.J. Weldon, Anna Thompson, Kathy Corso, Betty Owens, Jessica Winters, Cherry Walker, Max Ballard, Joe Watson, Cristy Brazeal, Matt Hawkins, Christopher Brazeal, Maljohn Landers, Randy Schuster, Laura Killough, Julie Norwood, Carlos Ladd, Cigie Gifford, John Butler, Patti Carpenter.

Happy anniversary to Johnny and Kathy Holt, Joe and Patsy Moore Brady, Gilbert and Melissa Arriaga, Durwood and Peggy Wims, Roy and Stella Arrasmith, Dudley and June Zant, Rodger and Anna Beth Allen, Rusty and Leslie Ellington, Jerry and Denise Brooks, Donald and Lynn Day, Lucas and Kortnie Roddy, James and Wynetta Carter.

Tom Fuels visited his son, Rob Fuels in Auburn, Alabama during the Labor Day weekend. Daughter Mona Parker of Austin flew to Birmingham and they went to Columbus, Ga to watch Zack Parker pitch for the Ashville Tourist South Atlantic League. He led the league with a 16-7 record and will report to Tucson, AZ on September 20 for Instruction League.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Janet Chism Worthington, 81 of Dublin, PA, who died Sunday, September 1. She was the sister of Ann Geer.

Nina Sparks, Ophelia Payne and Peggy Parsons visited Freeman Safford and Clemmie Money in Christus South Wednesday.

Harley Skidmore, Jorry Briggie and Brad Hunt returned recently from a two week hunting trip to Utah.

Congratulations to Raynie Skidmore, Lacy Davis, Chesley Loveless and Emilee Bolton for being named PHS Homecoming Queen nominees for 2002-2003.

Keith Parsons and Marcy Campbell of Paris visited their sister, Elaine and Leon Roberts Friday at Hidden Lake.

Kristi and Leah Boren, Keith and Peggy Parsons visited Tonya, Haley and Ty Parsons in Rowlett Saturday and attended Ty's football game and shopped. They visited Greg and Connie Parsons, Alisen, Davis and Karyn Leigh in Commerce that night.

Ed and Sandy Ring vacationed in Memphis, TN and toured Graceland. They visited his relatives in Ohio and attended the wedding of his daughter.

Ruby D. Blevins and Inez Weaver visited Jesse Newsom in Parkview Nursing Home Sunday. Monday they visited Ruth Crenshaw in Christus South. Cecil Anderson had been dismissed after having pneumonia.

Mickey Keener was a visitor of Bill and Ruby Blevins. Bill reported about 3/4 inch of rain over the weekend.

Roland Ballard has been a patient in Christus North this past week.

The fifth annual Pattonville VFD car show will be Saturday, September 14 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. There will be barbecue sandwiches with chips and desserts for \$4.50.

Fred Hulett went home Saturday after spending the week with Jessie and Frances Anderson. Helen Northam got a good report from her doctor in Dallas.



THE PRAIRILAND SEVENTH grade Junior High Volleyball won second place in the Travis Volleyball Tournament this past weekend.



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AARON CHENEY made the stop on this Aubrey ball carrier in Junior Varsity action at Prairieland Thursday night. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



ROBERT COULTER raced into the end zone for six points for the Patriot JV. The young Patriots easily defeated the Aubrey Chaparrals 13 to 6. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

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JV tops Aubrey

The Prairieland JV boys played Aubrey in their first home game of the season Thursday night. The boys looked good and had a much better game than the season opener last week at Redwater where they lost in the last seconds of the game.

The Patriots had a total of 224 yards rushing for the night with Robert Coulter pushing for 140 of his own, resulting in one Patriot TD and one 2 point conversion. Also having rushing yardage was Josh Allen with 40 yards, Cole White with 22 yards and Darren Lane with 22 yards. White filled the quarterback position, making 4 passing attempts with 4 completions. Justin Burchinal had three catches for a total of 21 yards, Hamilton Doty caught one for 7 yards and Cody Withers made a

catch for 12 yards for a touch-down. Interceptions were made by Justin Wright and Chase Smallwood. Withers intercepted the ball and ran 103 yards for 2 points after an Aubrey PAT.

Withers also had an outstanding night making 10 solo tackles. Cody Flatt and Bill Robertson each had 6 individual tackles and Matt Hostetler and Aaron Cheney each had 5 tackles for the night. Landon Woodall got a QB sack. Robertson was able to recover a fumble. The Prairieland defense was tough!

Both offense and defense played well and showed much improvement over the Redwater game. Their record is 1-1 and they travel to Whitesboro Thursday. The 3A school is located on Highway 82 West.

Pats slam Aubrey 35-0

The Patriots traveled to Aubrey to take on the Chaparrals in their second game of the season. The Pats came home the winner, 35-0. With the first quarter remaining quiet, the Pats were planning their strategy for the second.

The 11-yard drive in the second, had Jared Gage foing 23-yards from a tipped touchdown reception from Blake Smith. The extra points gave the Patriots an 8-0 lead. The second TD came in the second quarter also, as Eric Berry took the handoff and went down the center for a five-yard score and the successful kick made the core

15-0. Third quarter action saw Cody Hicks going 50 yards to score and run the boards to read 22-0. Shawn Steinkamp sacked the quarterback and Justin Elrod recovered the fumble. Berry then ran three yard after five plays to make it 29-0.

Taylor Brewer broke through and recovered the ball and ran 29 yards for the final touchdown of the game. The Patriots will face Whitesboro for their homecoming game on Friday night and go into it with a record of 2-0.

Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Susan Roach went to Aubrey Friday for the football game of Prairieland High School.

Willie Lee of Rugby visited his brother Frank Lee on Friday.

Ruby Whitten of Petty spent Monday with Mary Elaine Lawler and Mattylu Upchurch.

Tim Parks of Faught and Barbara Maurischat of Lone Oak visited with James and Dorothy Holt on Sunday.

Edna Lee, Ruth Johnson and Nita Bowling attended a senior

citizen retreat at the church camp in Boggy Spring, AR on Friday and Saturday. Ruby Lee of Dallas came and stayed with her daddy Frank Lee while they were gone.

Elizabeth Bell, Mary Elaine Lawler and Mattylu Upchurch visited their cousin, Clyde and Ruby Fay Harvey of Clarksville on Wednesday.

Ruby Lee of Dallas spent from Thursday to Tuesday with her parents, Edna and Frank Lee.

PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Deport

Texas Community Development Program

The City of Deport is giving notice of the City's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is \$250,000 for wastewater system improvements in the west central portion of the City. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.



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Monday

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Breakfast burrito, salsa
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Lunch:
Burritos
Cheese sauce
Refried beans
Tossed salad
Fruit cocktail
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast:
Sausage/cheese biscuit
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Tacos
Mexican beans
tossed salad
Yeklow cake
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast:
Pancake on stick, syrup
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Roast beef, brown gravy
Mashed potatoes
Teen beans
Biscuits
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast:
Breakfast pizza
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Corny dog
Seasoned pinto beans
French fries
Peach cobbler
Milk

Friday

Breakfast:
Choice of cereal, trail mix
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Hamburger on a bun
Lettuce, tomato, pickles
Potato chips
Pork and beans
Milk



Have A Nice
Weekend

Cunningham News

by Neva Jean Oats

Happy birthday to Bobby Kennedy, Julie Norwood, Johnny Syrus, Jane Syrus, Johnny Patterson and Cord Ordorica.

Susan and Carrie Anderson and Cord Ordorica spent Friday night with Ricky and Linda Anderson, Linda, Wendy and Cord went to Travis Junior High to watch Susan play volleyball for the Prairiland Lady Pats seventh grade team, they won second in the tournament. Linda and Ricky had a birthday supper for Cindy Anderson Sunday. Others attending were Rusty, Marty, Susan and Carrie Anderson, Wendy, Cord and Carlso Ordorica and Fay and Bill Fred Daniels of Atlas.

Sunday guests of Bobby and Shelby Kennedy were Jeff, Zak, Garrett and Layker Kennedy.

Sunday guests of Johnny and Nelta Musgrove were Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Shane and Zarinska Morton, Chance Bankhead, Joel, Natalie, Doan and Benjamin Hutchison, Lynn and Betty Holeman, Rick and Teresa Mannis, Jenny Blackshire and Lacy Coker.

Pete and L'Wanda McKnight were in Longview over the weekend to watch Johnna Patterson play

volleyball for the Lady Pats JV team.

Beety Jane Roddy visited Billie Joe and Georgia Oats Sunday.

Delores Norwood, Teresa Smith and James and Pat Norwood went to Travis Junior High Saturday to watch the Lady Patriot eighth grade volleyball team win first place in the tournament. Lacy Cole, Haley Norwood and Charity Musgrove play on the team.

James and Pat Norwood attended the Red River Valley Crusade at Love Civic Center Sunday.

Darold and Ida Mae Norwood spent the weekend with Wilt and Carolyn Brown in Holbert, OK.

Velma Cox visited Dora Hester and Walker Devlin last week.

Treda and Scotty Norwood and Amber Galloway went to Aubrey on Friday to watch Spur Norwood play football for the Patriots. The Pats won the game.

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Amber and Matt Galloway went to a rodeo in Benton, AR Saturday night.

Brad and Georjeana Nutt and Craig and Andrea Slakey went on a cruise to Cozumel this week.

Billy Ray and Neva Oats, Geneva Norwood and Treda Norwood at Magel's Saturday night.

Crouch, Fletcher, Greer reunion starts Friday

The annual Crouch, Fletcher, Greer reunion will be held Friday, September 13 through Sunday, September 15 at Cypress Springs Marina.

All friends and relatives are in-

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Detroit ISD is requesting bids for the following items for the new high school, which will be completed November, 2002. Only those bidders need to apply who can guarantee delivery on the listed items no later than November 5, 2002. Delivery and set-up charges need to be included in the cost of the item bid.

1. Classroom furniture for all classrooms except (2) computer labs and science laboratory.
2. Computer furniture and accessories for two classrooms.
3. Office furniture and furniture for teacher's workroom.

Bids on the above mentioned items will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, September 23, 2002 at the Detroit Administration Office located at 210 Garner Street, Rt. 1, Box 370, Detroit, Texas 75436. For additional information or generic bid specifications, please contact Curtis Barnett, Superintendent, or Greg Jones, Business Manager for the Detroit ISD at 903-674-6131. Bids will be opened and tabulated after 4:00 p.m. on September 23, 2002 and all bids will be submitted to the Board of Trustees at a called meeting on September 24, 2002. Successful bidder will be notified immediately. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 9-19

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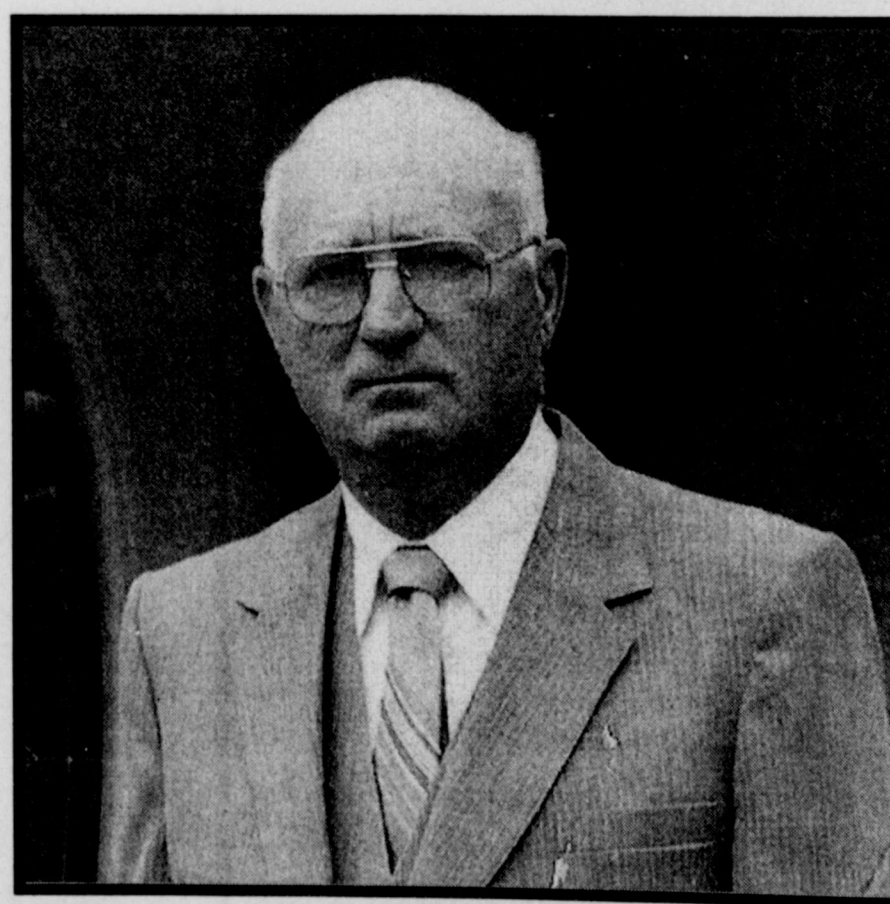
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Notice Of Vote on Tax Rate

The City Council of Blossom, Texas
conducted a public hearing
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to increase the total tax revenues of
the City of Blossom
from properties on the tax roll in the
preceding year by 3.6 percent
on September 5, 2002 at 5:00 p.m.

The City Council of Blossom, Texas
is scheduled to vote on the
tax rate that
will result in that tax increase at a
Public Meeting to be held on
September 19, 2002
at 5:00 p.m. in the Blossom City
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