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By Nanalee Nichols

Okay, so I have been staying awake nights once more. Llamas began it, and what should have been a simple questions has turned into quite a large bundle of questions.

Marilyn Glover in Deport has a "mama llama" (say that two or three times really fast) that gave birth to a beautiful little baby about two weeks ago.

I actually called her last Saturday night to ask her what a baby llama is called.

After all, dogs have puppies, cats have kittens, cows have calves, horses, colts. None of these names really seems to be a derivative of the parental name.

Sure enough, a baby llama is a "cria". Well, of course, that left the question of what a mama llama is called...and what a male llama is called, and do they have the equivalent of heifers and cows? She promised to dig all this information out of a book for me, but the report hasn't been submitted yet.

Naturally, with my twisted mind, these questions led to more questions. For instance, what do you call baby snakes? My husband, who has a true phobia about the reptiles says "dead, I hope", but that wasn't the answer I was looking for. Are they snakelets? Slitherettes? What!

Same goes for little lizards.

What's a baby squirrel called? I mean, surely there is a name like the ones given to chicks, fox kits, or lambs? Or are they simply baby squirrels? Naah, anything so cute has to have a name to fit! (Yes, I'm aware many people consider them rats with fuzzy tails but I like 'em).

There are bull, cow and calf elephants, but what is an infant camel known as?

If a mother horse is a mare, what is a mother camel called?

Hey, what do you call an infant alligator...an alligatorette, a geezer, gatorling?

Here's a whole other can of worms, too folks. What are newly born worms known as? Baby mosquitoes, infant ticks, tiny termites?

I find myself painfully ignorant about the family structure or many types of critters!

But, perhaps the most burning questions of all is...who figured out all these names to begin with? After all, what makes frogs frogs and tadpoles tadpoles? Why are new-hatched ducks ducklings and new hatched swans cygnets? Who thought that up. Or who decided to call young geese goslings and baby goats kids?

Anyone with answers...feel free to let me know! Because the deeper I delve the less I feel I know about his whole situation!

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## David Merritt Seeking Re-Election To Office

David Merritt is running for re-election to Justice of the Peace, Lamar County Precinct 1.

Merritt has held this position for 13 years.

Merritt says he held the position for the first six years without pay as a public service.

Merritt has three daughters that all graduated from Prairiland High School. He and his wife Gayle live on a ranch that has been in the family over 100 years. He and his wife are long-time members of the Blossom Methodist Church and a former chairman of the board of trustees of the church.

He has been presiden tof the Blossom Prairie Kiwanis Club twice and is a charter member.

He is a graduate of Texas A&M University with degree in agriculture economics.

Merritt spent 16 months and 3 days on the front lines in Korea with the United States Army.

He is retired from Decker Meat Packing Company and currently is in the cattle business.

Merritt says he is running for the office again because he is a service oriented person with the good of his community and area at heart.

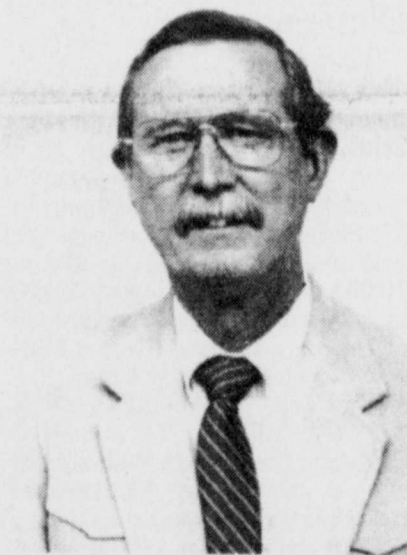
"I've tried to execute the office with compassion and understanding of the problems that people may experience", Merritt says.

He says that the use of community service instead of fines frequently proves to be more effective and leaves a more lasting impression, especially in the minds of youthful offenders.

Merritt says that he has the ability to "get up and go when called" and that this is very important to the people of Lamar County.

Merritt says that he is experienced in all aspects of the JP job, having held over 3000 arraignments, 500 inquests, numerous criminal trials, search warrants, evictions, juvenile hearings, SR hearings, and small claims.

"I would appreciate the support and vote from the people of precinct 1 that they have shown me in the past".

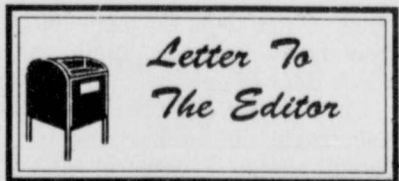


David Merritt

## Deport Ball Signups Set For March 8th

There will be a baseball and softball signup on March 8th, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. at the Deport School Cafeteria.

Softball this year will be fast pitch.



**Dear Editor:**  
I am a lover of history and I have a somewhat unusual hobby. I collect old tokens used by stores, barber shops, pool halls, bakeries, saloons, forts and other businesses years ago. The tokens were "Good for" 5¢, 10¢ 12¢ or such in trade or merchandise or "good for" a loaf of bread, one drink, one shave, one ride or whatever. They were usually made of metal, and while having the general appearance of a coin, they were made in all shapes and sizes.

I am hoping you will run this for as our elderly pass away and the younger members of the family inherit their possessions, tokens and other items are considered junk and thrown out. I do get a great deal of enjoyment from my hobby and I do believe that these are concrete reminders of our great heritage and are worth preserving.

I have reason to believe that some of these tokens were used in you area and I would be most interested in obtaining some of them for my collection.

I would like to hear from anyone having one or more of these tokens or from anyone that might be able to help me. Any help that you can give me of any kind is greatly appreciated. My address is Travis Roberts, Box 1168, Bellaire, Texas 77402.

Thank you kindly in advance.

## Water Samples Show To Be Safe

The City of Deport has received a report from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission with the results of recent lead and copper tests for drinking water with the city.

All samples tested have proved to be well within levels that are completely acceptable to the commission.

In addition, Mayor Charles Foster, the council and Water and Sewer Superintendent Herman LaRue would like to express their appreciation to the citizens of Deport for the cooperation in helping the commission obtain these samples.

## Pattonville Youth Group Hosting "Can Drive"

The Youth Department of the Pattonville Baptist Church will be holding an aluminum can drive on March 19, Saturday, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the church.

All donations are greatly appreciated.



Glenda Watson

## Glenda Watson Seeking Treasurers Post

Glenda Watson, a former bank loan officer, is seeking the office of county treasurer.

Mrs. Watson, who has 32 years' experience in banking and accounting, said she was approached by a number of people who asked her to run.

She will face incumbent Latricia Miller on the March 8 Democratic Primary ballots.

A resident of Cunningham, Mrs. Watson left Deport National Bank, now Guaranty Bank, about a year ago.

"My background experience of

working with people, accounting and banking qualifies me for the position," Watson says.

"I also feel, and I hope the voters that it is time for a change".

A native of Plainview, Mrs. Watson lived in Houston 22 years before moving to Cunningham 10 years ago. She is a former member of Business and Professional Women's Club. She has attended a number of Banking Institute seminars in all phases of banking.

She and her husband, Bural Dean, have three daughters and three granddaughters.



TALKING IT OVER-the first committee meeting of the Deport Chili Cookoff was held Monday night. This year's cookoff will be April 2nd, and there will be all kinds of activities for young and old alike. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

## TAAS Testing To Begin

Students in Grades 4 and 8 and exit level (grade 10 and any student in grades 11 or 12 that have not mastered any section of the test) at Prairiland will be testing during the week of March 7 thru 11. Students in grades 4 and 8 will only test in writing. Scheduling of testing: Tuesday, March 8, 1994 -Writing-Grades 4, 8 and Exit Wednesday, March 9, -Reading-Exit level only. Thursday, March 10-Math-Exit level only.

Parents are encouraged to see that their child is at his/her best by seeing that they get a good night's rest and a nourishing breakfast.

All test will begin during the first hour of class schedule, so please see that children arrive at school on time.

The students in Grades 3 through 8 will be testing in May for Mathematics, Reading, Science and Social Studies.

Tutoring will be provided on the 7th, 8th and 9th for math, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Room 102 at the highschool.

## The Earlier News Comes In The Better

A word about deadlines, please. All newspapers have deadlines. Ours is more flexible than most, however, we are asking for the help of our contributors.

We want your news...every bit of it...and the earlier in the week we can get it the better job we can do.

Please, help us produce a better product by getting your news, stories, locals, engagements, weddings, anniversaries or whatever you have in on Mondays if it is at all possible, or as early on a Tuesday morning as possible.

If you need to wait until the 1:00 p.m. deadline on tuesday, of course, do so.

But the more we can get on Mondays, the better job and more time we can take to set it.

Thanks for the help...and remember...please DO send us the news!

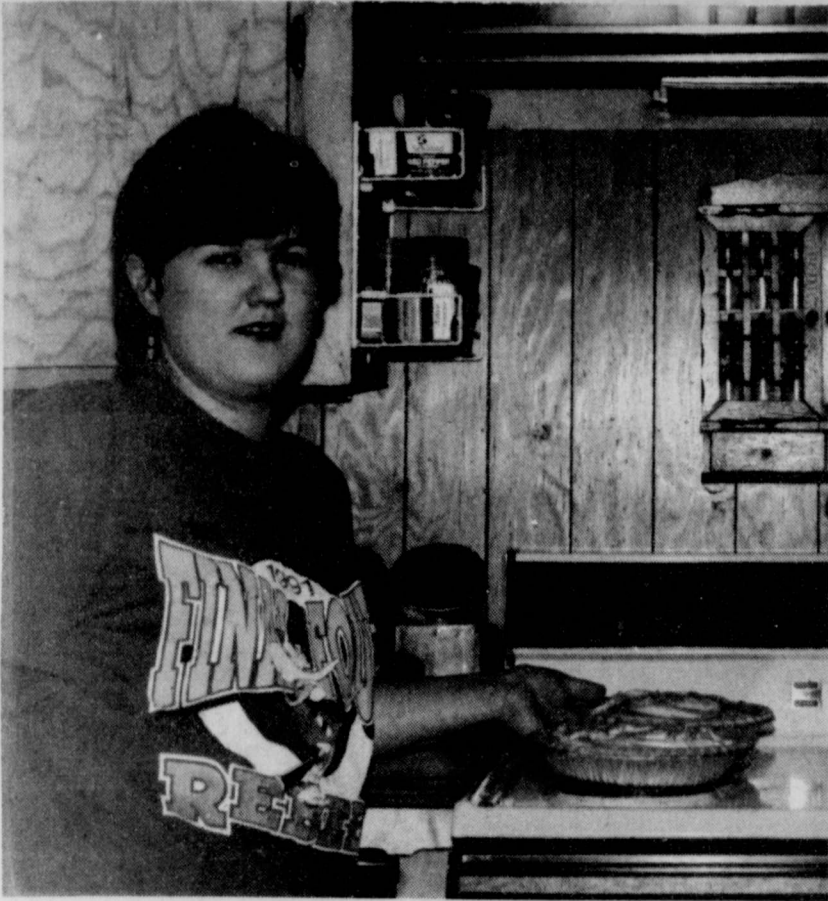


Jemilynn McKee's name was inadvertently listed on the A-B Honor Roll for Deport School in last week's issue, instead of the A Honor Roll.

Commodities will be distributed on Tuesday, March 8 from nine a.m. until noon at the Cunningham Community Center.



LOTS OF GRASS-muddy ground hampered fighting this grass fire north of Deport at the Hovertown Community Monday afternoon. The damp ground also helped control the blaze, which Deport Volunteer Firemen extinguished. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



COOK OF THE WEEK-Featured as the cook of the week in

the Country Cooking column is Chris Anna Screws. (Photo by Judy Screws)

## Country Cooking

By Judy Screws

I'm doing it again. I'm featuring one of my favorite people as the cook of the week. Chris Anna Screws is our daughter. She and her family live in Paris. Chris has three children, Christopher 8, Yolanda 4, and Jerred 2. Christopher is in the third grade at Thomas S. Justiss Elementary School.

I really care for other people besides family, but I especially love family. Sometimes I love our children more than I like them. Right now they are all in pretty good shape with me.

Chris is the youngest of our children. She enjoys her family, crocheting, going to garage sales, and watching soap operas and cooking shows on television. She also enjoys something with which I cannot identify. She loves to re-arrange her furniture. I guess she got that from Mama. Daddy always said he never knew from one day to the next where their furniture would be when he came home in the afternoon. It's the same way at Chris' house.

Chris is a pretty good cook. She has always called long distance to get recipes when she started to cook

anything different, and as with the other kids, she doesn't write them down so she has to call again the next time she makes the dish.

Chris Anna cooks quite a bit of Mexican food, and enjoys cooking outside on the grill. The recipes she has given me are Guacamole, Pico de Gallo, Taco Soup, and Flour Tortillas. I had thought she was going to tell me how to make refried beans, but she didn't, so when I called her, she told me that all you had to do to make refried beans is to cook a pot of beans, put a little oil in a large skillet, get it really hot, pour the beans in it, and mash them with a potato masher. Add a little chilli powder and sprinkle some grated cheese on top. That sounds easy enough.

I thank Chris for letting me put her in my column this week. You all probably think I'll soon run out of family, but I won't for a long time. I haven't even made a dent in them, yet and I'm glad, because I love having lots of family.

Have a good week.

## Obituaries

### William J. Skidmore Dies Feb. 28

William Jessie Skidmore, 93, Clayton, Texas, died Monday, Feb. 28, 1994, at his residence.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 3, 1994 at 2:00 p.m. at Clayton Cemetery, with the Rev. Freddy Mason officiating, Jimerson Funeral Home of Carthage being in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Skidmore was born September 25, 1900 in Red River County, Texas, a son of Thomas Marshall Skidmore and Lou Tissue Williams Skidmore. He was a retired rancher and farmer and had also been a mail carrier, carrying mail on horseback for eight years. He married Myrtle April Hall on January 6, 1924 in Red River County, Texas. They had just celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary this year. She preceded him in death on January 28 of this year. He was also preceded in death by a granddaughter, Barbara Craig, in 1974 and a son-in-law, Clanton Robinett in 1985. Survivors include five daughters and four sons-in-law: Lillie Faye Robinett of Clayton; Bernice & John Cooksey of Beeville; Margaret and Alvin VanDeaver of Detroit, TX; Doris and Richard Snell of Tyler, Mary and Billy Crook of Arlington; one sister, Willie Mae Topping of Bogata; ten grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren and 7 great-great-grandchildren.



James Gibson

### James Gibson Dies Feb. 23

James Gibson, 77, Bogata, died suddenly at his residence Wednesday morning, Feb. 23, 1994.

Funeral services were at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 25 in Bogata at the United Methodist Church with Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Burial was in the Bogata Cemetery under direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Gibson was born June 5, 1916 in Bogata, the son of Nort and Beulah Lowery Gibson. He married the former Francis Davidson in 1937 in Antlers, Oklahoma. He was a retired government meat inspector and a member of Bogata United Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife Francis Gibson of Bogata, a daughter and son-in-law, Cerita and Skip Glover of Sulphur Springs, two granddaughters, Tammy Cooper and Suzanne Eddins, both of Sulphur Springs, one great-granddaughter, Katie Lee Cooper, of Sulphur Springs, two sisters, Opal Watts of Bogata and Billie Owens of Columbus, Texas.

Active pallbearers were Frank Stubblefield, Sam Barnard, Carl Wood, Paul Reynolds, Travis Hale, Howard Ed Bryson, Kenneth Jeffery, and James Lawson. Honorary pallbearers were Billy Cawley, David Townes and other members of Bogata Domino Club.

### Grace Harkins Mahon Dies February 22

Grace Harkins Mahon, 84, Paris, died Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1994, at Baylor Medical Center, Dallas.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, Feb. 25, at the First Baptist Church of Blossom with the Rev. Burgie Thompson officiating, Bright-Holland Funeral Home made burial in Mt. Tabor Cemetery. The family received friends from 7-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Mahon was born June 13, 1909, in Fort Towson, Okla., a daughter of James H. and Viney Murray Harkins. She married Hollis M. Mahon April 20, 1927. He died May 14, 1992. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Blossom and worked for many years in a fabric shop in Berger.

Surviving are three daughters, Joann Swink of Paris, Barbara Luke of McPherson, Kan., and Kay Hughes of Paris; one brother, Al Harkins of Sawyer, Okla.; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

### Card of Thanks

The family of **Mary Young Welch** wishes to express our grateful appreciation for all the acts of kindness, to those who called and brought food, during our time of loss. We were blessed by your prayers and expressions of concern. A special thanks to Eula and Leonard Byrd and to James Wood.

### NOTICE OF CONCERN

To all the staff of the Deport Nursing Home, Wood Funeral Home, Dr. Strom and to our many friends and family for all the wonderful food, the cards, flowers, memorials and phone calls, we say a special "Thank You".

Dad (Clyde) would have loved all the attention that was shown in his behalf. He also dearly loved his family and church, and enjoyed visiting with friends and neighbors. He would say along with us, "May God Bless Each One of You In A Special Way."

From the children of Clyde Bankhead Sr.:

Jr. and Irma  
Buddie and Melba  
Roy and Elaine  
Clyde and Gerrie

### Farris Whitney, Jr. Dies Feb. 27

Farris Whitney, Jr., 55, died at the Titus County Memorial Hospital on Sunday, Feb. 27.

Visitation was held on Monday, March 28, 1994 from 7-9 p.m. at Bates-Cooper-Weems-Robinson Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant, Texas. Services were held on Tuesday, March 1, 1994, at 10:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Talco with the Rev. Pery Johnson officiating. Interment was at Midway Cemetery in Talco, Texas.

Mr. Whitney was born August 22, 1938 in Titus County, Texas, a son of Farris and Lula Brown Whitney. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Talco, Texas.

He is survived by two brothers, Albert E. Whitney of Mt. Pleasant, and Glen W. Whitney of Talco; two sisters, Imogene Martin of Talco, and Beatrice VannHouser of Winfield, Texas; numerous aunts and uncles and numerous nieces and nephews. His parents and two sisters, Patsy Dyke and Neva Nell, preceded him in death.

### NOTICE

There are several dishes that have no markings on them left from the dinner for the family of Clyde Bankhead, Sr.

They are presently at the Life Tabernacle Fellowship Hall in Cunningham. If you haven't picked yours up, please call and I'll get it for you.

Thank you,  
Gerrie Bankhead

### Card of Thanks

The family of Blanche Vickers wishes to express their appreciation for all the acts of kindness during the loss of our mother. To those who called and brought food, to those who served food at the church, and to those who pledged donations to the cemetery and to the church in memory of her. Thanks to Wood Funeral Home, Brother Bob Bush and Brother George Thomas, Dr. Brooks, Bogata Healthcare Center Staff, and The choir of United Methodist Church. We feel fortunate to have been blessed by so many friends and family.

Fay Conine  
Billy Joe Vickers  
Jimmie Glen Vickers  
Harrel Vickers

### Card of Thanks

No one can explain the emptiness one feels when one loses their mate, especially after 65 years. Yet, during this time, much of the void is filled by you, my family and friends. Thank you for your visits, phone calls, cards, prayers and the love you have shown me during this time.

Thelma Bankhead

March 3, 1994

### Guacamole

by Chris Anna Screws

4 avacados peeled and mashed  
save one seed to put back in  
1 large tomato diced  
6 green onions, chopped  
2 jalapena peppers seeded and chopped  
1/8 tsp salt  
1/8 tsp black pepper  
1/8 tsp chilli powder  
juice of 1/2 lemon

Mix all ingredients well, put one seed back in the mixture to help guard against turning brown. Refrigerate. Serve on a bed of lettuce with chips.

### Taco Soup

1 lb. ground meat  
1 small onion chopped  
1-4 oz. can chopped green chillies  
1 tsp salt  
1 package taco seasoning mix  
1 pkg. Ranch dressing mix (dry)  
1 can hominy  
3 cans tomatoes  
1-15 oz can kidney beans  
1-15 oz can pinto beans

1 1/2 cups water  
Brown and drain ground meat. Stir in all other ingredients. Simmer a while. Serve with warm Flour tortillas.

### Pico de Gallo

2 large tomatoes chopped  
1 med. yellow onion chopped  
1 or 2 chopped Jalapena peppers  
1/4 tsp. salt  
juice of 1/2 lemon or lime  
6 to 8 cilantro leaves chopped

Mix and serve on tacos or with beans.

### Flour Tortillas

8 cups White flour tortilla mix (Harina Preparada para tortillas)  
1 1/2 cups water

Mix well. Roll into balls and roll the balls into thin circles. Heat on each side in a non stick skillet just until they start to brown. Makes about 36. \*\*\*\*\*To make pumpkin pies with this, add cinnamon and sugar to the flour before you add the water. Roll the circles out as before. Put pumpkin pie mix in the middle. Fold over like a fried pie but put in the oven and bake instead of frying.

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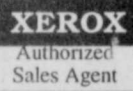
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## Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Rev. G. C. Renfro was the guest speaker at the Baptist Church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Chad Barnes, who is on a trip to Israel.

Members of the Baptist Church with Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Renfro enjoyed lunch at the church Sunday.

The community fellowship breakfast was held at the Life Tabernacle Fellowship Hall Saturday morning.

Mr. & Mrs. Odis Watson, Mr. & Mrs. Dean Watson and Bruce, Deana Gibson and Dillion, Mr. & Mrs. Brad Watson and family of Deport, and Jarvis Watson had Sunday lunch with Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Polk of Paris. Jarvis, an employee of Sears, left Monday for Chicago to attend school for two weeks.

Velma Cox returned home Saturday after an extended visit with Morris Cox of Dallas and Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Cox and family of Alvarado. She and Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Gaylord and Lece of Baytown, Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Cox and family of Alvarado, Monica Bellgeran of Lewiston, Maine spent Christmas Day with Morris Cox of Dallas.

Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, Okla., is spending the week with Berniece Wyatt.

Susie Norwood and Jay Ingram had supper with Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood Thursday night.

Frankie Norwood with a group of FFA students spent the weekend attending the Livestock Show in Houston.

Grace Taylor of Paris spent Monday with Mabel Lynn of Deport.

Cindy Nichols of Deport visited Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday.

Sallie Bruce of Reno visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Tuesday afternoon.

Jerry and Vickie Weatherly of Midlothian spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Sheppard.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Payne of Hagensport visited Mr. & Mrs. Roy Powers Tuesday afternoon.

Galen Oats of Red Oak visited Mr. & Mrs. Joe Oats Thursday night.

Mr. & Mrs. Steve Dunlap of Mes-

quite spent the weekend with Lucy Fowler.

Ruth Chipman of Minter had lunch with Mabel Lynn and Joyce Berry Tuesday.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie and Carl B. Guthrie of Talco had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Friday.

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Powers visited Mr. & Mrs. Rab Skidmore of Deport Saturday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. David Cleere and Dean Black of Paris visited Mrs. Delsa Wilson Sunday afternoon.

Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, Okla. spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. & Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams.

Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Taylor spent Thursday with Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Kelsoe of Naples.

Velma Cox has returned after visiting Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Devlin of Garland, Mr. & Mrs. David Taylor and Mr. & Mrs. Gene Felter and Vera Cox of Ft. Worth.

Marie Watson and Geneva Norwood were shopping in Sulphur Springs Saturday.

Bea Farley and Bonnie Baumgardner of Paris spent Thursday with Mabel Lynn of Deport.

Mr. & Mrs. George Green of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday with Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain.

Mr. & Mrs. James Wood of Clardy visited Cindy Anderson Sunday.

Mabel Lynn and Joyce Berry of Deport had supper with Bill and Ruth Chipman Sunday night.

Lessie Stuart of Reno and Georgia Oats visited Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Ingram of Viewpoint Saturday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity, with Bailey Gant of Paris had Sunday night supper with Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Musgrove and Zarinska.

Conard Norwood of Katy is reported making satisfactory recovery after undergoing back surgery in a Houston hospital last week.

Mary H. Whitney of Minter visited Mrs. Ethel Marshall and Lou Hatfield and Berniece Wyatt Monday afternoon.

Meagan Dunlap of Mesquite spent

the weekend with Jennifer Dorsey of Deport.

Ollie R. Guthrie of Talco spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Davis of Omaha spent the weekend with Katherine Sugg and Kathy.

Mr. & Mrs. John B. Whitney honored Debbie Currin of Powderly with a birthday dinner. Guests attending were: Mr. & Mrs. Bill Dickey and Jaclyn and Mr. & Mrs. Brian Johnson and Katherine Victoria of Sulphur Springs, Billy Currin, Tonya, Christian, Courtney, Billy Wayne, Mitchell and Josh Currin of Powderly.

Talma Fowler of Pattonville visited Lucy Fowler Sunday morning.

Francis Thomas of Johntown and Mr. & Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Wednesday afternoon.

Cindy Nichols of Deport and Alma Norwood enjoyed lunch at TaMolly's Friday.

Mr. & Mrs. Rio Ingram of Paris had Sunday night supper with Mr. & Mrs. Chris Chipman and Riley.

Mr. & Mrs. Murray Jackson and Janee of Paris, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and family of Bogata, and Mr. & Mrs. Dewayne Drinnon had lunch with Jane O'Neal Sunday.

Susie Norwood spent a part of last week with Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Billie Bolton, Emagene Hubbard of Paris and David Bell of Reno visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. John B. Whitney visited Mr. & Mrs. Bill Dickey and Jaclyn and Mr. & Mrs. Brian Johnson and Katherine Victoria of Sulphur Springs last week.

Lucy Fowler visited Johnnie Warren in the Deport Nursing Home Thursday, and also Thelma Bankhead.

Mr. & Mrs. Darold Norwood of Paris visited Thursday night with Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Virginia Bell of Paris had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Morrison of Cavinessand Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Morrison Sunday in Gainesville at the nursing home where Mac Morrison lives.



## Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Mrs. J. J. Kerbow and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fosen of Morris, Illinois came by and attended church at the First Baptist Sunday.

Betty Rodgers and Mr. & Mrs. Monte Rodgers spent the weekend with Mrs. Bernice Thomas in Boyd. Gilbert and Melissa Arriaga visited Betty Rodgers this week.

Karen Baker was a visitor of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Worth Baker, during the weekend.

Betty Rodgers, Monte and Shelley Rodgers, and Bernice Thomas had supper with Mr. & Mrs. Bob Cremeen in Springtown Saturday evening.

Bo King of Kansas City, Kansas visited his mother, Jimmie King,

Wednesday and Wednesday night.

Dick King of Paris visited Jimmie King Saturday morning. Mrs. Dwane King of Paris, Mrs. Kyle King and daughter Nichole of Reno, Randy Osburn of Midlothian, and Drew Temple and son Sam visited in the afternoon.

Jimmie King had supper with her daughter, Kay Osburn, of Paris Saturday night.

Mabel Austin of Clarksville and Loyd Cavender visited Jimmie King Sunday night after church.

Bo King of Kansas City and Jimmie King visited Bobby King and Kay Osburn of Paris Wednesday night and went out to eat.

## Withers Shows At San Antonio

Justin Withers' had the Senior Heifer Calf Champion "SCCMLacy" at the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo recently, in the Maine-Anjou Open Show February 11, 1994.

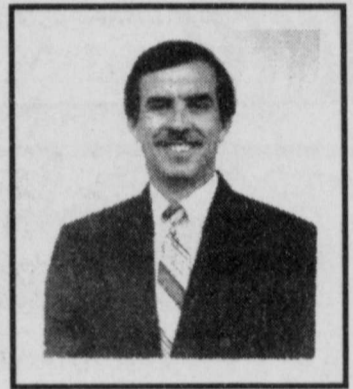
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## Good Neighbor Club Meets

The Fulbright Good Neighbor Club met Thursday in the home of Marie Legate. Six members attended.

The program consisted of a ten-minute demonstration showing two crocheted afghans and a pair of decorated pillow cases. A program was presented, entitled, "Living in the Past," with members taking part in the readings.

A stew supper was set for March 26th at the Center.

The Community Awards Banquet will be held April 8 at the Clarksville Elementary School cafeteria.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ethel Epps as hostess on March 10.

The meeting adjourned with refreshments.



Magen Brooke is the name given to the daughter of Tommy and Karie Bove of Pattonville.

She was born February 24th, 1994 at McCuistion Regional Medical Center.

She weighed 7 lbs. 5 1/2 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Mike and Mary Bove of Pattonville and Billy and Brenda Rodgers of Paris.

Great-grandmother is Zula Rivers of Arlington, TX. and Great-grandfather is Curtis Haley of Paris, TX.

## Mike Sparks Is Honored

Mike Sparks of Pattonville and Sandy Carroll of Tyler recently attended the production of "Oklahoma" presented by Terrell Civic Theatre.

Mike, founder and former managing director, was honored at a buffet

supper and cocktail party at the home of Dr. & Mrs. Martin Lumkin.

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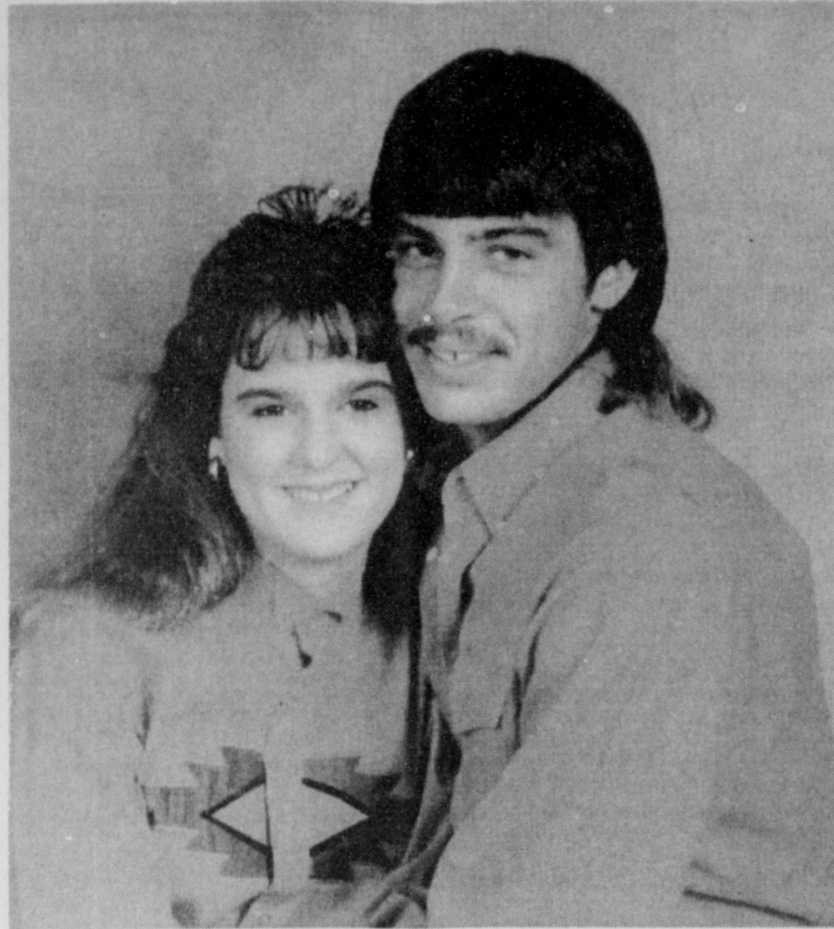


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### Mrs. Bishop Hosts Garden Club

The Blossom Garden Club met February 24 with Mrs. Joan Bishop as hostess. Bobby and Alleen Castlebury, owners of Pine Branch Daylilies in Brookston, gave the program on all the different varieties and colors of day lilies. They have over 1,000 named lilies in their garden. The Garden Club members were treated to color slides of all the flowers.

The Garden Club voted to set out an oak tree in Blossom City Park to honor Arbor Day. Also discussed money making projects and to fertilize and prune all the plants and shrubs at the walking track and park. Refreshments were served to members and guests, Gary Bishop and Georgia Haskins. The March meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Barbara Pitts.



### Twyla Lynn Cobb With Fiance Terry Don Davis Cobb-Davis To Marry

Twyla Lynn Cobb of Naples and Terry Don Davis of Naples will be married on Saturday, March 26, 1994 at 5:00 p.m. at Liberty Baptist Church in Naples.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Dorothy and Odis Cobb of Naples. She is a 1992 graduate of Paul H. Pewitt High School and is presently employed at the Naples Western Motel.

Her fiance is the son of Sue and Charles Davis of Omaha, and the grandson of Lucille Crafton and C.W. Davis and the late Dulphia and Alvin Malone. He is a 1987 graduate of Paul H. Pewitt High School and is employed by Cobb's Body Shop.

No special invitations will be sent, but all friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Marty Burns & Shawn Woodall

### Burns - Woodall Engagement Announced

Marty Burns and Shawn Woodall will exchange wedding vows on Friday, April 1, 1994 in a private ceremony.

The bride elect is the daughter of Gerald Burns, of Mt. Pleasant and Neva Harville, of Bogata. she is a 1989 graduate of Rivercrest High

School and is employed by UARCO, Inc. Her fiance is the son of Sammy and Bettye Woodall, of Deport. He is a 1990 graduate of Prairiland High School and is employed by Mel Steubing Ranches.



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### Scott McCloud Named Key Contributor For SWEPCO

Southwestern Electric Power Company, Shreveport, LA, recently honored 61 company employees for performance above and beyond normal work expectations in 1993.

Scott McCloud, senior communications specialist in the company's general office in Shreveport, was recognized for spearheading SWEPCO's part of the successful CSW grass roots drive to support passage of the North American Free Trade Agreement. The campaign included employee briefings and meetings, civic club presentations, media interviews and letter writing and phone calls to key members of Congress.

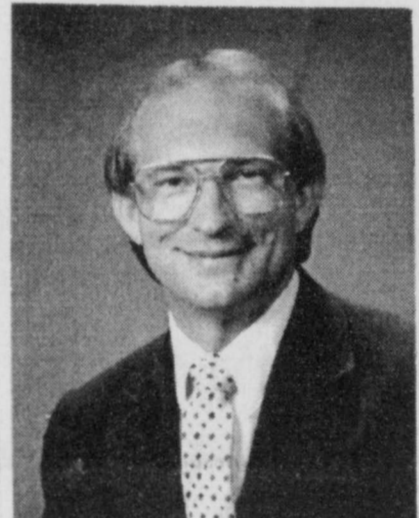
A 14-year employee, McCloud began his SWEPCO career in 1980 as a public relations assistant in Texarkana, Texas. He moved to Shreveport in 1987 to serve as editor of the company magazine, The Southwestern. He was named communications coordinator in 1989, where his

present duties include supervisor of the educational services program and news media relations.

McCloud is president of the Optimist Club of Shreveport; is the 1989 president of the Adopt-A-Schol SWEPCO coordinator, Shreveport; the 1989-91 United Way campaign utilities division chairman, Shreveport; participated in the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce Membership Drive; was the 1989 president of the Boys Club Advisory Council, Shreveport; and was a Youth Enrichment Program Board of Directors, member.

His hobbies include softball, power volleyball, disc golf, tennis, military history, reading and music.

A native of Texarkana, McCloud graduated from Texas High School and earned a bachelor of arts degree in communications from Stephen F. Austin State University. He is married to the former Lisa McGuire of Texarkana and they have two children. He is the grandson of Mrs. T.H. Solomon, formerly of Deport and now a resident in Texarkana.



Scott McCloud

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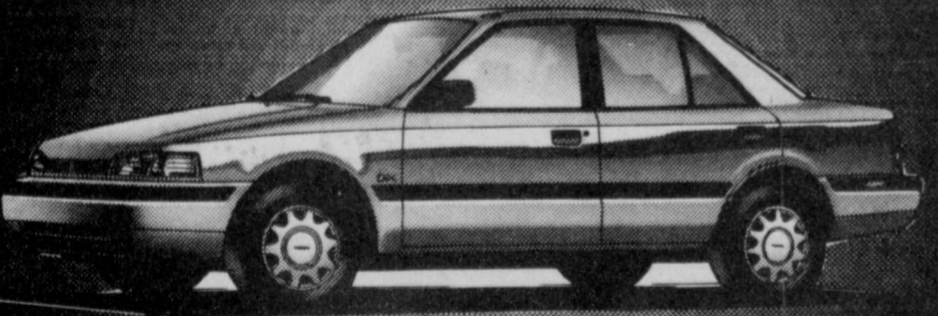
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**The Friday 42 Club Meets With Mrs. King**

The Friday 42 Club met at Jimmie King's with all members present. Alma Scaff made high score. Refreshments served. The next meeting will be with Ethel Epps on March 11.

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## Rep. Patterson Participates In Water Quality Conference

Agriculture's role in nonpoint source pollution was discussed by farmers, ranchers, environmentalists and government officials at an "Agriculture and Clean Water" conference held February 9, 1994 in Austin, Texas.

Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy told the audience of about 1000 people that a voluntary approach will work best in dealing with pollution from agricultural lands. He favors relying on local people, using science based facts to come up with solutions that the federal government will aid through technical and financial support.

Nonpoint source pollution is any pollution that cannot be linked to a specific source. It is caused when rain runoff sweeps potential pollutants such as pesticides and fertilizers from fields and yards and grease and oil from roadways into waterways. Nonpoint source pollution is not governmentally regulated.

The Environmental Protection Agency considers pollution from agriculture runoff as the major remaining problem in water pollution. Dale Pontius, of the American Rivers environmental group, speaking at the conference, said agriculture contributes over half of the nonpoint source pollution.

Representative Pete Patterson, (D-Brookston), took issue with these statements as he spoke on a panel that

included John Hall, Chair, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission; Rick Perry, Commissioner, Texas Department of Agriculture; Garry Mauro, Commissioner, Texas General Land Office; and Bob Buckley, Executive Director, Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board.

"I feel like agriculture is getting a bad rap on nonpoint source pollution. We are being accused of contributing over half of it with no scientific data to back that up. People in agriculture are aware of nonpoint source pollution and farmers and ranchers have been taking steps for years to control runoff through conservation methods and chemical reduction. More voluntary steps to control runoff will be taken as farmers and ranchers develop water quality management plans under a new state program directed by the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board," Rep. Patterson said.

He further stated, "Much of the problem surrounds urban areas where too much pesticides and fertilizers are used on yards and where oil and grease from cars run off the streets." John Hall told the audience that the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission is taking steps to educate homeowners, but he does not want to regulate their use of yard and household chemicals.

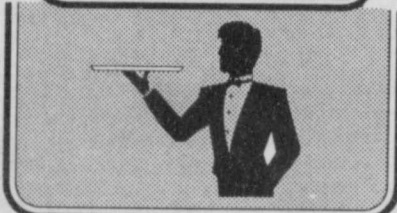


Clifford & Jerrie Valentine,

### Jerrie & Clifford Valentine Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Jerrie and Clifford Valentine celebrated their 50th anniversary on February 13, 1944. Mr. Valentine was in the Air Force and spent four years in the states and on Sipan. They have one son, Bill, of the home address.

#### School Menu



Prairiland High School Lunch Menu March 7-11

- Monday**
- Pizza
- Salad
- Corn
- Fruit
- Bread
- Milk
- Tuesday**
- Sloppy Joe
- Mexican beans
- Pickle spear
- Cake
- Milk
- Wednesday**
- Salmon
- Potatoes, buttered
- Broccoli and cheese
- Rolls
- Milk
- Thursday**
- Rotini and beef
- Sliced potatoes
- Green peas
- Cobbler
- Milk
- Friday**
- Hot dogs
- Sauce and cheese
- Pork and beans
- Chips
- Cookies
- Milk

#### Prairiland Calendar Of Events March 7

1994	MARCH							1994
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
	27	28	29	30	31			

- 7.....Baseball, Here, 4:00, Paris JV Girls Golf, Sulphur Springs; Boys Golf, Pine Ridge Softball at Saltillo, 4:30 p.m.
- 8.....Baseball, 4:00, Here, Varsity, North Lamar Exit TAAS Test, 10-11-12 grades (writing)
- 9.....TAAS Reading Test, 10-11-12 grades Youth for Christ, 7:50 a.m., Library
- 10.....Baseball, Varsity, North Lamar Tournament, TBA TAAS Math Test, 10-11-12 grades
- 11.....Softball, Here Rivercrest, 4:30 p.m. North Lamar Tournament, TBA
- 12.....North Lamar Tournament, TBA



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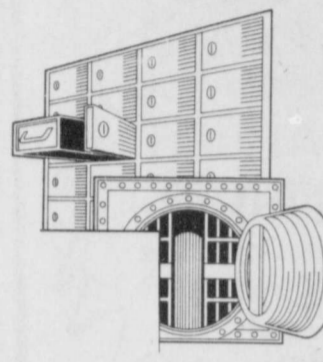
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**TIME OUT**-The Prairiland Lady Patriots lost a heart-breaker last Friday night against Hemphill losing in the final seconds of the game 31-30. The Lady Patriots were in semi-fi-

nal competition for Regional. They have had an excellent season. Hemphill went on to capture regional honors. (Staff Photo by Tony Bowden)

**Deport Locals**  
 By Kathy Bice

Morris, Ginger, Jill and Alison Foster of Bogata had supper Friday night with Marlin and Billie Foster and Wayland and Mildred Ward of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday with them.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur (Pete Jack) Barrett of Harrison, Arkansas visited with friends in Deport on Friday, February 25.

Kathy Guess and Ruth Whittle visited Bill and Joyce Smith of Paris Friday morning.  
 Duane and Martha Glover, Marilyn Glover and Ruth Skaggs attended a hardward show in Memphis, TN over the weekend.  
 Ruth Whittle and Penny and Susan Whittle of Minter and Carla Filkins, Brittany and Courtney ate supper with Lee and Kathy Bice Saturday night and helped Lee celebrate his birthday.

While there they they were met by granddaughter, Amy Houston and fiance Carl yarborough from Nacogdoches and had dinner at the Olive Garden.

Saturday night dinner guests of Thomas and Nanalee Nichols were Dicky, Jayne and NeLeigh King.  
 Friday night supper guests of the Nichols were Sam and Margie Rice.  
 Sherry Smith visited with Christyand Jason Dickson and Jeff Jeffus over the weekend in Reno.

Bob Day of Shady Grove has returned home from Medical City Hospital in Dallas where he underwent angioplasty surgery after being transferred there from a Paris hospital on Feb. 13th.

Bob Day, Jr. of San Carlos, CA. came to be with his father, Veta Day Holland returned home with her father a few days, also Donna Day Sifler spent several days.

Ruth O'Brien of Garland was here to sit with Peggy Sue the brittany spaniel.

James, Calvin, Judy, Jerry Hammond and Ruth, Bob's brothers, sister and sister in law all attended him in the hospital.

The Days are popular at Medical City, three of the family, Jerry, Ruth and Bob have had the angioplasty surgery there in less than fifteen months.

Stanley O'Brien was at Shady Grove a few days, feeding cattle and checking fences.

Jerry Day was down from Pottsboro visiting his brothers.

Lucille Pickering went with her granddaughter Vicki and Vickis husband Ronnie Ballard to a business meeting at the Holiday Inn in Longview last Thursday.

Pete Jack Barrett and his wife, Sue of Harrison, Arkansas were visitors last weekend, visiting friends and relatives in Deport, Blossom and Paris. Pete Jack is a native of Deport. They had dinner Thursday night with the Miers family at G.L. and Louise Skidmore's home in Paris and enjoyed lots of talk about good old times.

**Births**

**Cobyn Drew** is the name given to the son born to Jeri and Chad Brakebill of Austin January 19.

Grandparents are Jackie and Paula Shelby, Blossom and Ted and Liala Brakebill of Paris.

Great-grandparents are Junior and Pauline Weddle, Geraldine shelby, Elmerene Taylor of Paris and W.C. Brakebill of Valliant.

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CHEERING with all their hearts, Prairiland Fans were avid in their support of the Prairiland Lady Patriots as they entered Regional competition last week. A heart-breaking one point defeat kept the girls from winning. (Staff Photo by Tony Bowden)

**Cowboys' Bill Bates To Be Guest Speaker**

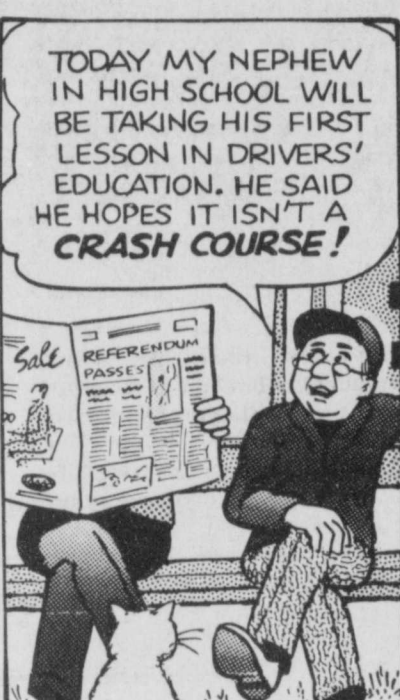
The Dallas Cowboys 11-year veteran Bill Bates is the guest speaker at the Annual Banquet of the Mt. Pleasant/Titus County Chamber of Commerce, Thursday, March 31, 1994. The location is the Titus County Civic Center. Details about ticket sales will be released later.

1993 Chamber President, Larry Burns, Vice President American National Bank, will keynote his year of service. Also on the program will be 1994 President, Gary Brown, owner of Gary Brown Real Estate Appraisals and The Photo Shop.

Graduating from the University of Tennessee in 1983, scouting reports on Bates were all the same: "Good college player, but too small and too slow to play in the N.F.L." On Draft Day 1983 every N.F.L. team passed on the opportunity to draft the future All-Pro Bowl player. Bates and 175 other non-draftees obtained a tryout with the Dallas Cowboys. Although "little and slow," his sheer intensity and determination caught the eye of Coach Tom Landry. The Cowboys took a chance and signed him to the lowest rookie contract allowed in the N.F.L.

The rest is history! Immediately establishing himself as a "Kamikaze" hitter, he was soon known through the league. In his very first season, Bates was selected as the Special Teams Player of the Year and single-handedly forced the N.F.L. to create a new position in the Pro Bowl for the Special Teams Player.

Bates' enthusiasm and attitude about the game are summed up in his statement: "When I first made the Cowboys' roster, I thought I would be incredibly lucky to play for five years. I've outlasted most of the players in the league. Still when I wake up every morning, I am as excited as I was when I was a rookie."



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**HAPPY BIRTHDAYS**-Edith Laster celebrated her 80th birthday and Ruth Margraves her 78th birthday in the home of

**Sisters Honored At Double Birthday Celebration**

Mrs. Ruth (Weddle) Margraves of Paris and her sister, Mrs. Edith (Weddle) Laster of Ft. Worth were honored Saturday, February 12, 1993 with a birthday dinner and party at the home of Ruth's son and his wife's home, Joe Bob and Debra Margraves, Rt. 6, Paris.

Most everyone brought covered dishes, cards and presents.

It was a surprise for Edith on her 80th birthday.

Both were raised in the Midway Community and south of Blossom, daughters of the late Joe & Bell (Chumley) Weddle.

Some of those present were their brother, Joe Boyd Weddle of Lexington, OK, and friend, Vera Willard Peevey of Tulsa; sister Mrs. Glenna Weddle Wood of Paris; Dennis & Shirley Laster, son Phil & Diane Laster and Ethan, Jim & Pam Whitley and children, Paulette Cavitt, Wilburn

Ruth's son and wife, Joe Bob and Debra Margraves on February 12th. Special cakes were presented to each of the sisters.

Hugh of Ft. Worth; Nancy Couch of Blossom; Dillard Hurst, Paris; Tina & Dan Mills & Grace Gibson of Dallas; Bob & Linda Weddle, children Jon & Laura, Ron & Wyndy Anderson, Brad Sherry & Matthew Weddle, Paris; Ray Ramirez with Rexann Margraves McDonald, Mack McDonald & Cory McDonald, Ray & Debra Margraves, Joe Bob, Debra, Ben & Jenna Margraves, Sam, Roslyn, Megan and Viles Hurst, Edith Laster, Ruth Margraves, Alma Flippo, Mary B. Norwood and Texie Gooch.

After the meal, Joe Bob offered thanks for the food, and for his mother and aunt.

Beautiful valentine cakes with candles, 80 and 78, and cards were placed on tables with Edith and Ruth seated by their cakes. Happy Birthday was sung, and pictures were made.

It was a day to remember by both sisters and by all present.



**Rep. Pete Patterson Honored**

Rep. Pete Patterson, D-Brookston, was honored by the Texas Conservative Coalition (TCC) for his dedication and commitment to conservative principles during the 73rd Legislature. Patterson was recognized during the TCC's Annual Membership Meeting held on February 15, 1994, at the University Club in Austin, Texas.

"Without the commitment of our members, the TCC would not have been considered the most successful caucus of the 73rd Legislature," said Rep. Warren Chisum, president of the Coalition.

The TCC also recognized the contributions of its donors at the membership meeting. Some donors were accorded special recognition for their long-time and generous support of conservative principles.

The TCC announced that it will sponsor five public hearings during April and May 1994 in Fort Worth, San Antonio, Midland, Houston and Austin. The information gathered through this hearing process will serve as the basis for developing a package of legislative proposals for the 74th Legislature. These hearings will build on the success of the first series of

public hearings held during the interim of the 72nd Legislature.


"We had great success with our legislative package last session and anticipate even greater success in 1994," said Chisum.

In conjunction with the public hearings, the TCC has formed five task forces to study education issues, property rights, state finance, tort reform and welfare reform. These task forces will enable Coalition members to develop effective public policy and draft legislation on these issues for the regular session of the 74th Legislature. Patterson will serve on the Task Force on Property Rights.

The TCC is non-partisan coalition of legislators who subscribe to the principles of limited government, free enterprise, individual liberties and traditional family values. The TCC currently has 72 members, six from the Senate and 66 from the House.

"Coalition members have diverse interests and expertise which cover virtually every issue facing the state. By utilizing the talent of Rep. Patterson, the Coalition will continue to play a vital role in the Legislature," said Chisum.

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## Deport Nursing Home News

By Joni Kincaid

The Joyful Sound from The First Assembly of God Church in Paris will be here Thursday, March 3rd, at 6:30 p.m.

The Senior Games will be held in Paris at the Fairgrounds on Wednesday, March 23rd.

The Presbyterian Church will sponsor the March birthday party on Thursday, the 17th.

The March dance will be held on Tuesday, the 29th, at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Robert Baugh of Pattonville will perform Monday, March 7th, at 11:30 a.m.

Joe Julian and his "No Name Band" played for us at the Dance, Monday night. Many residents and friends were there to enjoy the music. Mr. Julian always acknowledges the monthly birthdays and sings a special song for them. The highlight of the dance always seems to be the wheelchair dance.

The First Baptist Church "Act Teen" group joined us Wednesday evening to give the ladies manicures. These girls are a very special group of young ladies who enjoy sharing a

little time with our residents. Their sponsor, Dorothy Holt, should be commended for the fine work she does. Thank you, girls, for everything.

Gertie Marshall, Ruby Taylor, Lorene Lawler, and Theo Armstrong, all of Paris, Cleo Neighbors of Clinton, Miss., Sue Goley, Donald Ray Smith, Dale Smith, Larry Gene Smith, Bobbie Merchant, and Jim and Mary Bentley of Irving were all recent visitors of Mr. & Mrs. Alfonso Smith.

Mrs. Thelma Bankhead would like to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, and visits she received. Your kindness and concern are greatly appreciated.

Sara Mazy, Floy Sparks, Mary Lou Coleson, and Nelda Allen visited Grace McHam.

Wanda Bradley visited her mother, Nina Hale, and Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Ham and Ernest Ham.

Jimmy Sparks, Joyce Wilson, Billie Mac Foster, Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie McLemore, Rev. Tim Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Glasco Cotton of Paris, Dorothy

Holt, Estell Chesshire, Sharon Lewis, Wilma Stansell of Paris, Nina Sparks, Elois Sparks, Doug Alsobrook and Robbie Slaton were all visitors last week of Lois Dudley.

Cindy Roach of Scottsville, KY and Lennie Bailey visited Johnny Warren this week.

Floy Sparks, Jessie Marie Woodard and Helen Moore were recent visitors of Elizabeth Barnett.

Paul & Sara Mazy and Billie Mazy visited with Mrs. Annie Mazy this week.

Alma Scaff and Katherine Campbell visited Mrs. Edna Bell.

Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Elmer Bankhead and Chance visited his mother, Thelma Bankhead.

Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Hunt, May Nichols, and Renea and Gerald Haskel visited Mr. & Mrs. Opal Haskel.

Ruth Campbell of Detroit, Marilyn Glover, Ruth Grey, Regina Webb, Floy Sparks and Betsy Chapman all visited Doris Norwood and Brodie Bell.



NEW FAMILY—the Blossom Church of the Nazarene has a new pastor, William Stires and his wife Julene and son Joshua. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

### Keeping Healthy

#### Emphysema

Emphysema, the disease that recently killed the great film director John Huston, is preventable in almost all cases—by not smoking.

There is no question that smoking is the major factor in the development of emphysema. The severity of emphysema is dose-dependent: the heavier the smoking over a longer period of time, the greater the risk and the more debilitating the disease.

Many studies have shown the link between smoking and the development and extent of emphysema. In one large study, almost 95 percent of people who smoked more than a pack a day had the disease, while 94 percent of nonsmokers, had no or minimal emphysema.

Emphysema is an insidious process that develops over 20 to 30 years, involving the gradual loss of elasticity and the eventual destruction of the walls of the alveoli, the air sacs in the lungs.



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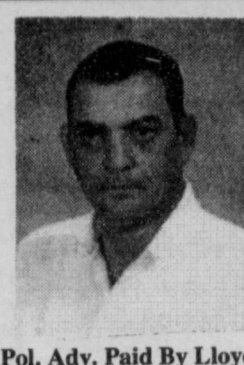
## Theft Of Cash Is Crime Of The Week

Sometime during the afternoon of Sunday, February 6th, unknown suspects broke into a home in the 200 block of 19th, S.W. After the back door was pried open to gain entry into the house, over \$6,100.00 in cash was stolen.

If you have any information on this or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stop-

pers receives that information by March 7th, and an arrest and indictment are made of those persons responsible, Crime Stoppers will pay a cash reward of up to \$1000.00. All calls do remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court.

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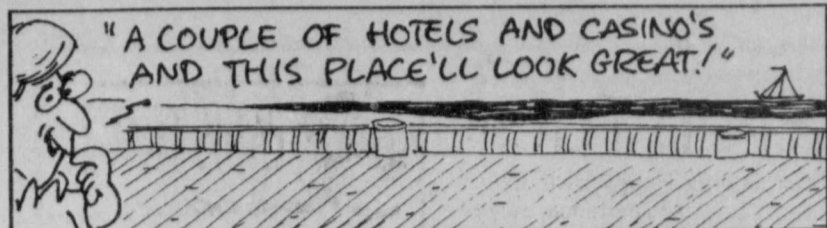
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## Paris Community Concert Association Begins Membership Drive

March 10 through April 13 has been designated as Membership Campaign dates by the board of directors of the Paris Community Concert Association. Present members will be invited to renew their memberships and music lovers in Paris and the surrounding area are invited to join the Association as new members for the 1994-95 season. Four concerts are planned for the upcoming season to be presented in the auditorium of Paris High School. Persons joining the association for

the first time will be eligible to attend the final 1994 concert, the Vancouver Wind Trio on April 18.

The concerts for the season will be: Vancouver Wind Trio (bonus concert) on April 15, 1994; The London Piano Duo, October 4, 1994; Terrence Farrell, November 7, 1994; The Tommy Dorsey Orchestra conducted by Buddy Morrow, February 28, 1995; Khenany, March 9, 1995. The Paris Community Concert Association is a nonprofit organiza-

tion of volunteers working together to present a concert series of classical, ethnic, folk and popular music and dance.

Admission to individual concerts is not sold; those who wish to become a member must join the association for the entire season. The cost of membership is \$25 for adults and \$10 for students. A family membership is available for \$60. For information, contact Catherine Carrington, 785-6122.

**Arthritis Update:**  
Green Thumb?  
Don't Let Arthritis Stop You



An Arthritis Foundation survey shows that many of the 37 million Americans with arthritis enjoy gardening more than any other activity. However, arthritis pain and limited joint mobility often make gardening difficult.

You can use a variety of adaptations and tools to help make gardening easier and more productive. The Arthritis Foundation recommends these simple changes:

- To reduce stress on joints, sit on a small stool instead of kneeling;
- Plant in small raised garden beds or planting containers for less bending and stretching;
- Wear an apron with pockets to carry trowels, clippers and other small hand tools;
- Avoid gripping or grasping tightly for very long periods. Divide work into smaller segments over longer time periods;
- Use the strongest or largest joint possible to do the work.

Many tools are available to help people with arthritis protect joints and conserve their energy while gardening, including:

- Basic gardening tools, such as a trowel or hoe, with extension handles to reduce bending;
- Swivel-handle attachments for shovels and two-hand attachments for rakes, hoes and pushbrooms to help prevent back strain.

To learn more ask your local Arthritis Foundation chapter for a free copy of "Using Your Joints Wisely." For general information and a free "Basic Facts" brochure, call the Arthritis Foundation Information Line, 1-800-283-7800.

The Arthritis Foundation supports research to find ways to cure and prevent arthritis and seeks to improve the quality of life for those affected by arthritis.

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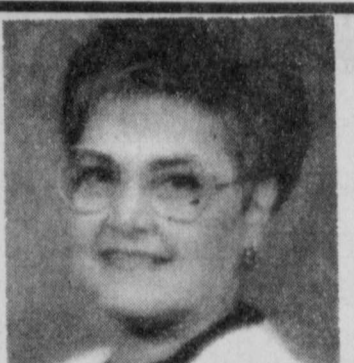
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**GARDEN CLUB GUESTS-** Bobby and Aileen Castlebury were guests at the Blossom Garden Club's meeting, and presented a very interesting program on day lilies. The couple is pictured with Club President, Clara Gardiner. (Staff Photo by Ed Gardiner)

## Surprise Birthday Party Honors Ellen Tuck

On Saturday, Feb. 26th, at 7:00 p.m., a surprise birthday party was held for Ellen Tuck at the home of Doug and Kathy Williams.

The party was given by her three daughters - Patricia Freelen, Helen Roberts, and Kathy Williams.

Those attending were Mr. & Mrs. J. N. Lee, Mr. & Mrs. Willie Lee, Mr. & Mrs. James Lee, Daniel, Lem Tuck, Mary Joplin, Linda Eilers, Kathy, Branson & Kevin Williams, Helen, Roy, Wesley and Jennifer Roberts, Patricia, James, James Earl and Jason Freelen, all of Bogata; Nora & Claude Tyler, and Kelly Cantrey of Blossom; Brenda Lee, Glenn

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## 4-H In Focus

By Jana Osbourn  
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Home Economics

### 4-H Camp Registration

Do you want to go to 4-H Camp at Lake Brownwood July 6-8? If yes is your answer, then you need to stop by the Extension Office and register and pay your \$10 deposit! Camp at the 4-H Center is the highlight of many 4-Hers year. The cost of the camp is \$52. This fee covers meals, lodging, and program costs. There is a limited space, so don't delay registering. We will not accept phone reservations. You must pay your \$10 deposit to hold your spot! We are looking forward to July and hope you are too.

### Clothing Crazy

Plans are underway for the 1994 4-H Fashion Show. The judging will be held at North Lamar High School Home Economics Department with the style show beginning at 4:00 p.m. at Cherry Street Nursing Home. The deadline to submit your paperwork is March 16.

The first county project meeting will be held Monday, March 7, at Blossom School Cafeteria beginning at 5:00 p.m. Then on March 15 we will meet at 10:00 a.m. at the North Lamar Home Economics Department. If you are interested in participating in the 4-H Fashion Show, you need to make plans to attend the county project meetings!

An exciting Fashion / Interior Design Tour to Dallas will be held March 14! This is a great way to supplement your clothing project. The deadline to register is Friday, March 11. We will meet at Chisum High School at 7:30 a.m.

### New 4-H Project

Which colors go together? Do you like the "southwest" look or a more Victorian look? I want to redo my bedroom. If you have ever pondered any of these thoughts, then the "mini" 4-H Interior Design project is just right for you! The project will consist of two project meetings and the tour to Dallas. The first meeting will be on March 9 beginning at 4:30 p.m. at the North Lamar Home Economics Department. The second meeting will be on March 23. Refer to the clothing project news for tour information.

### Decorated T-Shirt Contest

In conjunction with the 4-H Fashion Show, a Decorated T-Shirt Contest will be held. To enter, bring a t-shirt or sweatshirt YOU decorated to the Extension Office by March 18. The shirt must be labeled with your

name, club, and age as of January 1, 1994. A best decorated award will be given in the Junior and Senior divisions. These award winners will be announced at the Fashion Show which begins at 4:00 p.m. at Cherry Street Nursing Home.



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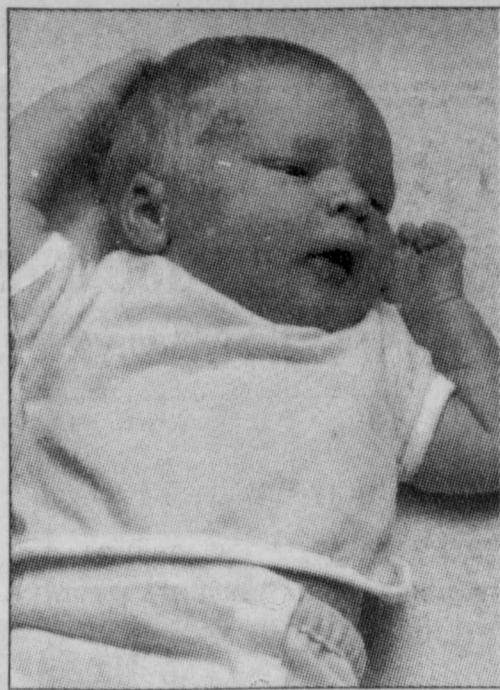
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Special anniversary wishes go out to Mr. & Mrs. W. O. Bonner on their 65th wedding anniversary Sunday, February 27th!

Congratulations to our Lady Pats on their great basketball season. We love 'ya still!

Pauline Weddle and Minnie Lee Shands visited Ola Whitley and Viola and Mae Chumbley of the Medical Plaza Nursing Home this week.

Girl Scout cookies are still on sale. Have you bought yours yet?

Mr. & Mrs. W. O. Bonner celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary Sunday, Feb. 27th. They received many calls and best wishes from friends and family. Elaine Mearns of Allen spent Saturday with them and brought a special meal. Larry and Melonese Bonner took them out for lunch Sunday in Paris.

Alicia and Jessica Roddy spent Friday night with Talma and Jane Roddy.

Visiting with Dorris, Bill and Eric Prunty this week were David, Autumn and Vanessa Daughtery, Anna, Christopher and Kevin Justiss, Beth and Zachery Springer and Jerry and Mildred Prunty and family, all of

Paris. Recently Rachel and Charles Baker of Denton stopped to spend some time with June Barber and family and friends. They had returned from a trip to Las Vegas.

Tom and Bessie Garrett visited with Clara Gable of the Paris Nursing Home this week.

Buford and Virginia Cleveland attended the funeral of Guy Hall of Avery Monday.

Spring Break is just 5 school days away! Everyone is looking forward to this.

Mary Jane Lowry attended the George Washington Stell Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas meeting at the Paris Golf and Country Club Saturday for a luncheon.

Janie Ballard of Longview presented a slide show of the history of Red River County to the Paris Literary Club Tuesday. Attending was Mary Jane Lowry.

Pete Jack Barrett and his wife Sue of Harrison, Arkansas were visitors this past weekend, visiting friends and relatives in Deport, Blossom and Paris. Pete Jack is a native of Deport. They had dinner Thursday night with the Mearns family at G. L. and Louise Skidmore's home in Paris. Lots of talk of good old times!

James and Mae Crawford, Clara and Ed Gardiner, and Marlene and J. R. Ray had their "Vicksburg" dinner on Saturday, Feb. 26th. Everyone brought a different dish that came from a recipe book that they had acquired while touring Vicksburg, Miss. in December. It was a huge success.

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**SATURDAY, MARCH 5 10:00 a.m.** (903)632-5955

1989 Ford Supercab 1/2 Ton Pickup	1985 Dodge Conversion Van
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1 Row Corn Picker	3 Row Bedders
4 Row Bedders	Seeder
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Cultivator-Grader 3-3 Horse	2 Cotton Rollers
Leveller-Metal Single Tree	Stalk Cutter
2 Corn Grinders	8 Metal Gates
2 Fuel Tanks (One on Wheels)	Cast Iron Bell
7 1/2 HP Troy Tiller	Skill Saw
Corn Sheller	Water Pump
Axes	2 Cross Cut Saws
Hand Saws	Wagon Seat Springs
Buckets of Bolts & Misc.	Bed Frames
Cultivator Sweeps	Bolt Bin
Fencing Tools	Electric Fence Charger
Roll of Tie Wire	

*Auctioneer's Note: Due to the death of Thomas Everett Garrett, Harvey Auction Company has been commissioned to liquidate everything to public auction.*  
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**FURNITURE & APPLIANCES:** New sofa and love seat; dining table & six chairs; buffet; hutch; butcher block table & four chairs; queen size Bassett bedroom suite (complete); televisions; entertainment center; new microwave cart; lighted hutch; end tables; coffee table; sewing machine; queen size bedroom suite; microwave; wood ice box.

**COLLECTIBLES & MISCELLANEOUS:** China; costume jewelry; baskets; Corning ware; vases, baseball cards; books; coins; pens; advertising tins; Tupperware; pots, pans; bowls; small meat grinder; picture frames; silver-plated service pieces; sewing articles; lamps; several small appliances; cast iron; platform scales; lawn mower. PLUS MUCH MORE!!

**TERMS:** Everything sells as is, where is, with no guarantees. Cash or check with proper I.D. Complete settlement sale date. All items to be moved sale date unless prior arrangements are made.

**INSPECTION:** Sunday, March 6, 12 noon until 1:30 or by appointment.  
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**LOST:**  
**LOST:** Full-grown black male Labrador. Was last seen in Rosalie area about two weeks ago. Answers to "Jasper". Call (903)632-4554 or 632-4469. 2-24nc

**LOST on Humble Lake Road.** Calico colored Persian cat with a yellow collar. Answers to "Peggy Sue". (903)632-4822. 3-3nc

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**Pattonville News**  
By Missy Merritt  
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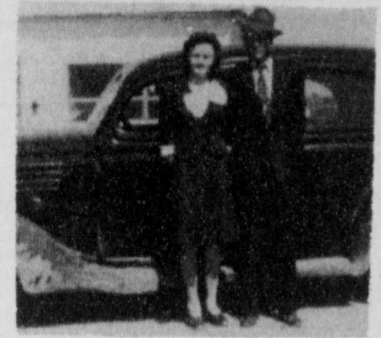
Mr. & Mrs. Buster Crossland visited Cecil Allen in St. Joseph's Hospital on Wednesday.  
Visitors of Mr. & Mrs. Buster Crossland on Friday were Mr. & Mrs. Travis Crossland, T. K. and Ashley. T. K. and Ashley Crossland have both been sick since Saturday. They had to go to the emergency room on Saturday. We hope they feel better soon.

**Deport Housing Authority News**  
By Marg Westbrook 652-3605

Mae Storm and Dorothy Holt invited some of their friends on Feb. 22 to play Canasta. Three tables were arranged. These were the ones present: Mavis Sowards, Virginia Kirkland, Mary Westbrook, Frances Franklin, Thelma Shelby, Thelma Warren, Nina and Ina Sparks, Floy Sparks, Reba Temple, Mae Storm and Dorothy Holt. Homemade pound cake and ice cream were served. Reba Temple won high score.  
Bro. Renfro held the devotional in the gazebo Feb. 25th. Those present

**School Menu**

- Deport School Menu  
March 7-11
- Monday**  
Pizza  
Salad  
Corn  
Fruit  
Bread  
Milk
- Tuesday**  
Sloppy Joe  
Mexican beans  
Pickle spear  
Cake  
Milk
- Wednesday**  
Salmon  
Potatoes, buttered  
Broccoli and cheese  
Rolls  
Milk
- Thursday**  
Rotini and beef  
Sliced potatoes  
Green peas  
Cobbler  
Milk
- Friday**  
Hot dogs  
Sauce and cheese  
Pork and beans  
Chips  
Cookies  
Milk



**Happy 50th Anniversary**  
To the best parents and Mamaw & Papaw  
We Love You,  
Tim & Chloe  
Tina & Duncan & family  
Tammy & Bryam & Joshua  
Michael and Timothy

Jake Merritt spent Saturday with Jerry & Dorothy Richey.  
Bob and Linda Weddle visited Jerry and Dorothy Richey on Sunday.  
Marise Fontenot, Barbara Young and Darren spent the weekend in Shreveport and Longview.  
Mr. & Mrs. Keith Parsons, Mr. & Mrs. Dwayne Parsons of Augusta, GA; Mr. & Mrs. Jim Parsons of Porum Landing, OK; and Mr. & Mrs. Eldon Foster of Ragtown ate at the Fish Fry on Saturday night.  
Mr. & Mrs. Keith Parsons visited Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Parsons at Belk on Monday and attended the funeral of Bernice Parsons Sheppard.  
Mr. & Mrs. Randy Boren, Drew and Leah had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Keith Parsons on Sunday.

**Milton News**  
By Mattylu Upchurch

Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Dodson of Irving spent last weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Bob Marshall.  
Peggy and Micah Malone spent the weekend with Shellie Ladd at Stephen F. Austin College in Nacogdoches.  
Peggy Robins of Wills Point spent Friday and Saturday with her aunt, Elizabeth Walker. They visited Dorothy Poteet at a Paris Nursing Home Friday.  
Brad Allen attended the regional Prairiland basketball game in Tyler Friday night.  
Trey Lee of Plano visited his parents, Sheldon & Ann Lee, Monday.  
Helen Temple spent Thursday with

**Thank You**  
We Certainly Do Appreciate Our Neighbors and Friends Who Helped Save Our Home, Especially David & Laura Skidmore & The Taylortown & Cunningham Fire Departments.  
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**A** Wearing a safety belt.

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A message from the Texas Department of Public Safety

**Theft Of Cash Is Crime Of The Week**

Sometime during the afternoon of Sunday, February 6th, unknown suspects broke into a home in the 200 block of 19th, S.W. After the back door was pried open to gain entry into the house, over \$6,100.00 in cash was stolen.  
If you have any information on this or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by March 7th, and an arrest and indictment are made of those persons responsible, Crime Stoppers will pay a cash reward of up to \$1000.00. All calls do remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court.  
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