

Nichols
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

"The Bug", "Stomach Flu", or, most commonly "The Virus". No, let's rephrase that, let's spell the virus with all caps "THE VIRUS". Anything this bad has to be spelled big!

I never, ever, never ever have the virus. But, somewhere, somehow Saturday night the vicious, nasty little bugs caught up with me and laid me low. Those of you who have been afflicted with this malady know exactly what I'm talking about. And if you haven't ever had the virus...well, I don't think I like you much!

I went through the usual disgusting and debilitating problems, hoping for a twenty-four hour affliction. No such luck...I was in for the seventy-two hour kind.

Fever hurts me worse than absolutely anything, and I spent Monday huddled on the bed aching, moaning, whining and whimpering. Still, I simply knew I would be able to go on Tuesday. As everyone knows, Tuesdays and Wednesdays are our deadline days and getting out all five publications takes all hands on deck. Unfortunately, Tuesday dawned with little improvement.

I spent another day curled up in the bed moaning, whining, but at least able to swallow Jello and graham crackers. I also felt sorry for myself because everyone was way to busy to sympathize with me.

About five o'clock Tuesday afternoon I came to myself. The aches abated, the stomach felt empty but okay and I staggered in to take a bath.

After taking my bath and getting all comfortable with yet another bowl of Jello it hit me that I have discovered (not that it hasn't been noted before, I'm sure) the benchmark for recovery. BATHS.

Think about when you have had this affliction. From feeling like it would take an improvement before you could die you go to feeling dirty and desperately in need of a bath. It is at that junction when survival becomes certain, and you actually CARE whether you survive or not.

I was glad to reach the bath stage, and I'm more glad to have reached the "could be whipped by a kitten but and happy to be up some" stage. My co-workers are happy I've reached that stage too. I hear they were going to write a column about "why we hate people who get the virus on Tuesdays" and it wouldn't have made a pleasant read!

Bereaved Parents group to meet

Cheri Simmons, a social worker at St. Joseph Hospital, will be guest speaker at the March 11, 7 p.m. meeting of the Bereaved Parents Support Group of Paris. The meeting will be held in the Paris Public Library.

She will speak on directives to physicians regarding the application of life-sustaining procedures and she will provide information concerning the Durable Power of Attorney for Healthcare.

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Moreland receives scholarship

Gina Moreland, Prairiland senior was recently awarded the \$1000 Wal Mart Scholarship. Gina is completing her senioryear at Prairiland High School and will be attending East Texas State University. Her strong academic performance and involvement in school and community activities contributed to her selection as the Sam Walton recipient.

Applications were reviewed by a team of qualified judges, consisting of local business and community leaders who are not affiliated with the scholarship. The overwhelming number of qualified students made the decision process very difficult for the panel of community judges," said store manager Randy Harryman, of

the Paris Wal Mart. "We are pleased to present Gina with this Sam Walton Scholarship in recognition of her outstanding achievements."

This year, more than 2,000 scholarships totaling \$2 million dollars are being awarded to deserving college-bound students in Wal Mart communities across the country.

This scholarship is part of the Sam Walton Community Leader Award program, an effort by Wal Mart to recognize area residents who are making a difference through leadership, inspiration and volunteerism.

Wal Mart wishes to thank judges Sandy Keith, Betty Samuels and Roger Edelhauser for their time and effort.



GINA MORELAND, PRAIRILAND SENIOR receives the Sam Walton Wal Mart Scholarship from Paris Wal Mart Personnel Manager Cindy Burns. Gina was selected from this area for her academic achievements and community involvement. (Staff Photo by Jan Tyson)

NOTICE TO VOTERS IN DEPORT
The Voting Location in Deport Has Been Changed
From the School to the
First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
Election Will Be March 12, 1996, Polls Are Open
from 7:00a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Trustees to hold regular meeting

The Board of Trustees of Prairiland Independent School District will hold a regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the administration building on Monday, March 11.

In addition to the approval of minutes and payment of bills, items to be discussed are as follows:

Approval of the financial statement; approval of the tax report for Rebruary; approval of the 1996-97 school calendar; casting ballots for

Region VIII ESC Board of Directors and action for the executive session.

In addition, consideration to extension of contracts for non-probationary and probationary personnel, teachers, teacher/coaches, librarian, counselors, will be discussed and acted upon.

In final action by the Board, a progress report of Deport Kindergarten building will be heard.

Win an Easter Basket!

Almost everyone has a child they would love to see delighted at Easter time with a special Easter Basket full of "goodies". For only a \$1 donation to help fund the Deport Community Easter Egg Hunt folks can have a chance to win an Easter basket.

The donation tickets are available at City Drug Store and Deport City Hall, so stop by and get one now.

People
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Things

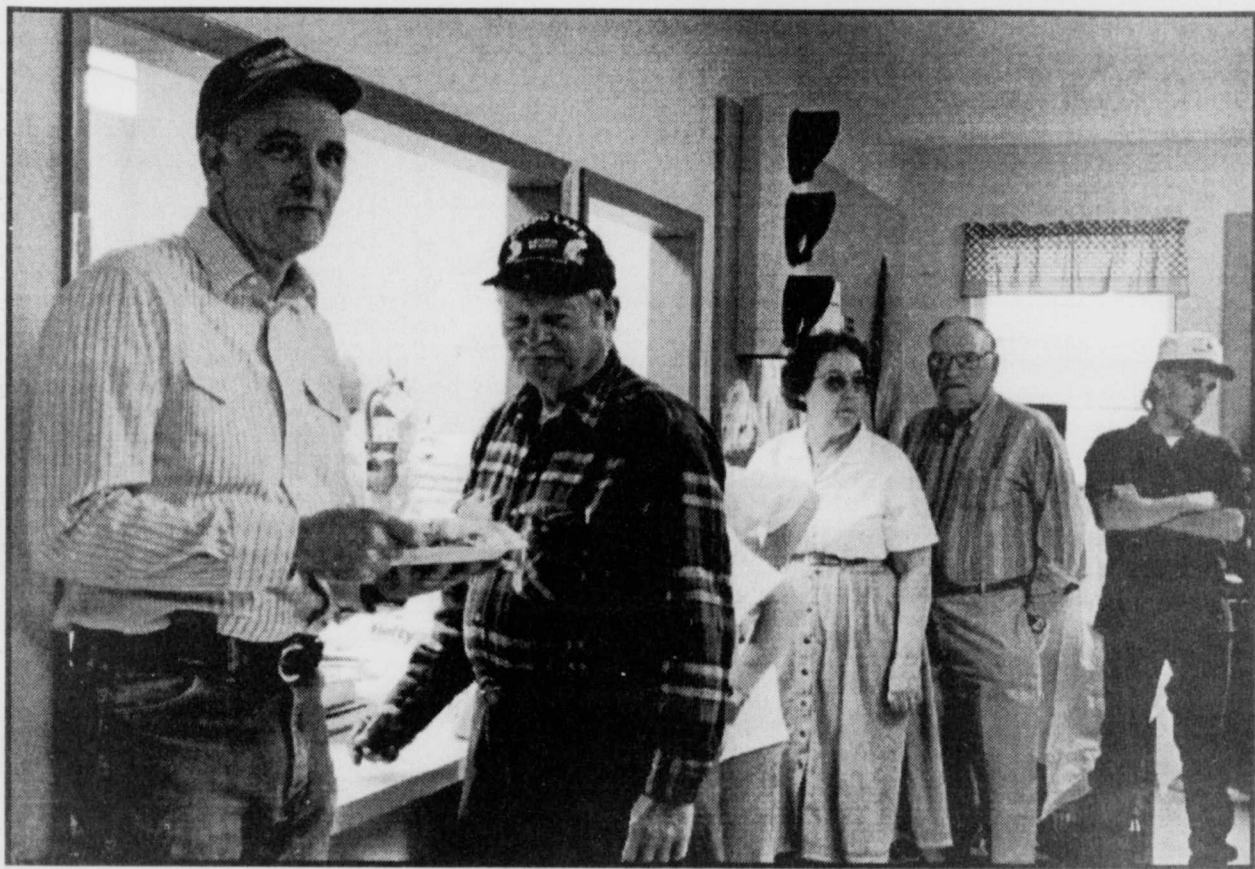
The Pattonville Community Center will host a dance this Friday, March 8 at 7 p.m. Broadway Junction will be performing and concessions will be available. Proceeds go to benefit the Volunteer Fire Department and Community Center.

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FROM
THE DEPORT BASEBALL
LEAGUE

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



LINED UP-the Deport Baseball Association's hamburger supper Saturday night had a capacity crowd lined up to enjoy burgers and all the trimmings. They also had a pie and cake auction. All funds go to help with the ball league's expenses and the new field. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Letters To The Editor

To all school board members:

I would like for you to know taking Coach Martin away from our kids is a big mistake. His heart is as big as that gym, and he looks further than plays and drills. He helps kids develop skills and discipline on their own. Not only do these factors help them win in games it also prepares them to win in life. Though, he may have fallen a few points short at the end of a game, in the hearts of the players, they were all winners.

Unlike many other coaches in his district, winning doesn't always come first. Overcoming all obstacles and moral values are at the top, as should be of any good coach. Letting Coach Martin go is sending mixed signals not only to players and students, but to all of the school system. I really hope that when these mixed signals occur you all are ready and able to

handle the repercussions.

I hope that when the final decision is made it is not based on pure selfishness. I would hope it is based on what is right. How can a coach perform the way he would like to whenever he has so much negative feedback coming in from different directions. A lot of times it is best that we keep ourselves quiet, and let the man do what he was hired to do. I don't see many of you coaching and dealing with the stress so what makes you believe you are in a position to let a great man and coach go. There may be students that don't pass, but do you fire the teacher? NO! You stand strong behind them. I have always been pleased with our teachers and I have appreciated the great job you have done choosing them. I will finally ask you to examine your hearts and reasons before making a decision.

Thank you and God bless.
Judy Whittle

Judge removed from case

On February 29, 1996, District Judge John F. Miller, Jr., on his own motion, removed himself for hearing the three felony indictments pending against Clayton L. Hall.

The administrative judge will now appoint a judge to hear the three

cases. Mr. Hall was indicted by a Red River County Grand Jury on two charges of indecency with a child and a third indictment which contained 10 counts of possession of child pornography.

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STAR STUDENTS at Deport Elementary named recently are Mallory Owens(2nd grade-Mrs. Jackson's class), Jessica Fox(1st grade-Mrs. Huffman's class), Amber Sugg(2nd grade-Mrs. Drinnon's class). Front row is Landon Syrus(Kindergarten), Ryan Sherrill(Kindergarten and not pictured is Leah Cathey(1st grade). Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

The Prairiland School Board of Trustees meeting will be on Monday, March 11th, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school administration building.

Members of the Deport Volunteer Fire Department are reminded that a training day has been set for Saturday, March 9 at 1 p.m. A helicopter operated by East Texas Medical Center will be on hand for the training. All members are urged to attend. Area volunteer fire departments are invited to attend, also.

Maxey House to hold living history demonstration

The grounds of the Sam Bell Maxey House State Historical Park at 812 S. Church in Paris will be the site of an 1962 Confederate Infantry camp with Civil War Re-enactors on Saturday, March 23 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. The camp will represent the 19th Texas Infantry which originated in Jefferson in 1862 under Colonel Richard

Waterhouse. The encampment will depict a typical Confederate army camp consisting of original bedding and cookware of the period.

Donations will be accepted for the presentation so that the Maxey House may bring additional educational programs to the visitors.

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Obituaries



COOK OF THE WEEK is Becky Blackburn of Blossom. Becky and her husband Mike reside in the Sylvan community and she is a 2nd grade teacher at Blossom. Becky states that her cooking has slowed down some since she and Mike have been on the campaign trail with Mike running for County Commissioner of precinct 1. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

John H. Weatherall Dies February 28

John Howard Weatherall, age 86 of Talco, died Wednesday, February 28 at his residence.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 1 at Talco Calvary Baptist Church with interment in Talco Cemetery under the direction of Bates-Cooper-Weems-Robison Funeral Home. The Rev. Glenn Connell and the Rev. Ted White officiated.

Mr. Weatherall was born August 11, 1909 in Vernon, TX a son of John T. and Carolyn Thomason Weatherall. He was a member of the Talco Calvary Baptist Church and was retired from Humble Oil and Refinery.

Survivors include his wife, Elsie Erma Maywald Weatherall of Talco; sons John Orrin Weatherall and Roger Wayne Weatherall, both of Talco; brothers, Lesley Weatherall of Midland and Theodore Weatherall, of Port Arthur; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Dora Rebecca Nelms Dies March 1

Dora Rebecca Nelms, 84 of Detroit died Friday, March 1 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Bright-Holland Funeral Home conducted graveside services at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 3 in Manchester Cemetery with the Rev. Bill Draper officiating.

Mrs. Nelms was born May 31, 1911 in the Dew Farm community, a daughter of Will and Sara Davis Henry. She married Franklin Nelms, Sr. in 1929 in Clarksville. He died December 24, 1960.

She was a housewife and a member of the First Baptist Church of Detroit.

She was preceded in death by one son, Franklin Nelms, Jr. and one grandson, Billy Glenn Watson.

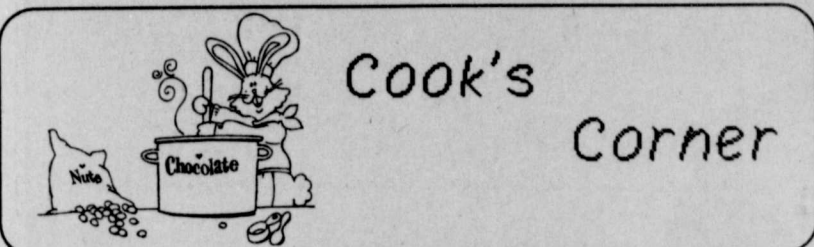
Survivors include one daughter, Lottie Watson of Detroit; three sons, Pete Nelms of Detroit, Ben Nelms of Big Lake and Joseph Edward Nelms of Monahans; one brother, Elmer Buck Henry of Midland; one sister, Nora Henry of Midland; one sister-in-law, Kate May of Monahans; 16 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Charles W. Harbison Dies February 27

Charles W. (Charlie) Harbison, age 69, of Dallas and formerly of Red River County, died Wednesday, February 27.

Services were held Thursday, February 29 in Grove Hill Funeral Home Chapel in Dallas with the Rev. Walter S. Evans officiating. Interment was in Grove Hill Memorial Park.

Mr. Harbison had retired from the Texas Highway Patrol in 1987 after 32 years as a State Trooper. After retirement he served as Police Chief of Clarksville from May, 1987 through June, 1988. He was a World War II veteran, serving in the Army. He was a Mason, a member of Scottish Rite an Hella Temple Shrine. He is survived by his brother and sister-in-law, Paul Dean and Margaret Harbison of Commerce; two step-grandchildren; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild and a dear friend, Joyce Kelley of Garland.



This week's featured cook is Becky Blackburn of the Sylvan Community right outside of Blossom. Becky is married to Mike Blackburn and they have lived in the Sylvan area for 25 years. She has been a teacher in the Prairiland ISD for 20 years and is currently teaching second grade there. They have two sons, Micheal Lee and Craig. Micheal is married to the former Kenda Allen of Deport and she is also a teacher.

Becky and Mike are members of the Blossom Church of Christ and Becky is U.I.L. Coordinator for Blossom Elementary, serves on the District Site Base Committee, is on the Blossom Site Base Committee and is an A.T.P.E. member.

Becky loves her family being together, especially at meal times. When Micheal and Craig were growing up, their friends were always welcome to stay and have a meal with them. There was always plenty to go around! The same goes for now and on most Sunday nights all of the family gathers, plus their friends and everyone enjoys a good meal and going over the week's events.

Becky credits her cooking abilities to her mother, Mrs. Ruby Lewis, affectionately known as "Mimmie" to the grandchildren and great grandchildren. Becky says that her

mother is truly the "greatest" when it comes to delicious home cooking.

Most of her recipes are old family favorites but she does like to try new ones. She has several from Southern Living and she always trades recipes with friends.

The Old Time Chocolate Cake is one she always loved as a child and now is one of Micheal's and Craig's favorites. The Banana Pudding is one of Mike's favorites. He always wants her to bring it along when the Blackburn family has a "get-together". She is also sharing a Chicken Casserole dish and a Six-Layer Dip recipe.

Becky says her cooking has slowed down some these past few months as she is busy out campaigning with Mike. They get their share of chili, stew and spaghetti dinners making the rounds to all of the area events and fundraisers. Mike is running for Commissioner of Precinct One in Lamar County and they try to make as many as possible. He is also well known for his cooking abilities and enjoys handling all of the outdoor cooking jobs! Hey, that might be a good idea for a future cook! Watch out Mike, you will be getting phone call!

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

Thursday, March 7, 1996
Becky Blackburn-Blossom

Banana Pudding

1 cup sugar
2 tablespoon flour
2 eggs
2 cups milk
1/4 stick of butter
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
bananas
vanilla wafers

Mix sugar, flour, add eggs, milk and cook until thick. Add butter and vanilla. Pour over wafers and sliced bananas (3-4) until covered. Make another layer and cover with crumbled wafers.

Chicken Casserole

1 fryer
1- 10-3/4 ounce mushroom soup
1 -4.5 ounce green peppers
1 pound velveeta
medium bag of small fritos

Boil chicken. Chop up into pieces. In a buttered dish add chicken, soup, grated cheese, peppers, crushed fritos in layers. Grate cheese on top. Bake at 300 degrees for 20-25 minutes.

Old Time Chocolate Cake

1-3/4 cup sugar
2/3 cup shortening
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 eggs
2-1/2 cups flour
1-1/2 teaspoon soda
1 cup buttermilk
1/2 cup cocoa
1/2 cup boiling water

Cream shortening, sugar, eggs and vanilla until fluffy. Combine flour, cocoa, soda, salt and add alternately with buttermilk and then 1/2 cup boiling water. Stir well. Pour into two greased and cocoa dusted 9 inch cake pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 35 minutes.

Vanilla Frosting for Old Time Chocolate Cake

1-1/2 cup sugar
2 heaping tablespoons flour
3/4 cup sweet milk
1 stick butter
1/2 to 1 teaspoon vanilla flavoring

Cover and bring to a boil the first three ingredients and cook until it forms soft ball in water. Remove and add butter and flavoring. Beat until really smooth and creamy. Pour between and over top of cakes.

Six-Layer Dip

2 large avocados
1/8 teaspoon garlic salt
1/8 teaspoon garlic salt
1 tablespoon lemon juice
2 tablespoon mayonnaise
1-8 ounce sour cream
2-8 ounce jars picante sauce
3/4 cup chopped ripe olives
3 cups tomatoes
1-1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese

Peel, seed and mash avocados and stir in garlic powder, garlic salt, lemon juice and mayonnaise. Spread evenly in a 12x8x2 inch baking dish. Carefully spread the sour cream over avocado mixture. Drain picante sauce well. Spoon over sour cream. Top with layers of olives and tomatoes. Sprinkle with cheese and serve with large corn chips.

Look for the ridiculous in everything and you will find it.
—Jules Renard

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Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Some of the young people in the community had a softball game Saturday afternoon. Some 17 people attended.

Nicky King and Brook Powers of Reno came to church and took Jimmy King home with them for lunch Sunday.

Clovis and Katy VanDeaver attended the Rivercrest bi-district basketball game in Sulphur Springs, area game in Gilmer and the regional tournament in Tyler last week.

Lacy Beaty will be competing in UIL events Thursday and Friday at Chisum.

Charlie Lawrence won second place in state competition in the Hoop Shoot contest. Congratulations.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to our friends and relatives who joined us at the grave site as a last tribute to Norman, your concern for us made our burden a little lighter. May God bless each of you.
Mabel Pearson & Family

"Forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain with the Lord."
1 Corinthians 15:58b

Jerry Gillie Dies February 27

Jerry Gillie, age 60, died at his home in the Sylvan community on Tuesday, February 27.

He was born October 6, 1935 in Paris, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L.I. Gillie.

He is survived by Cherry, his wife of 39 years; one daughter, Lanieca Gillie of Paris; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Lowell and Michelle Gillie, Kevin and Tammi Gillie and Blaine Gillie, all of Sylvan; three sisters and one brother, Norma Gillie and Martha Hutchison of Paris, Mary Self of Albuquerque, NM and Lewis Gillie of Texarkana, TX.

He was co-owner of Gillie's Termite Control and a member of the Blossom United Methodist Church. He was a Master Mason of Blossom Lodge No. 303 and a member of the Blossom Kiwanis Club.

The Rev. J. Paul Bruhn, minister of Blossom United Methodist Church and the Rev. Jerry Putnam, minister of Asbury United Methodist Church in Denton, conducted celebration of death rite services at 7 p.m. Friday, March 1 at Bright-Holland Funeral Home. The family received friends immediately following the ceremony. After cremation, private interment followed on the family's property in Sylvan.

Mr. Gillie requested memorials be made to Voluntary Services, VAMC Bonham, 1201 E. 9th St., Bonham, TX 75418.

Donald Davis Mitchell Dies March 5

Donald Davis (David) Mitchell, age 51 of Deport, died Tuesday March 5 in St. Joseph Hospital, Paris.

Services were scheduled for Thursday, March 7 at 2:00 p.m. in Wood Funeral Homes Chapel with the Rev. Larry Bridges officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery. The family will receive friends Wednesday night from 7-8 p.m. at Wood Funeral Homes, Deport.

David was born March 23, 1944 in Memphis, TX the son of Wylie and Edith Nobles Mitchell. He was a construction worker.

Survivors include his former wife, Thelma Smith of Deport; his mother, Edith Mitchell of Deport; his son, Will T. Mitchell of Odessa; sisters, Peggy Hanak of Commerce, Delillia Wamack of Denton and Becky Jackson of Deport; brothers, Tommy Mitchell of Rye, Harry Mitchell of Bagwell, Nolan Mitchell of Deport and Jay Mitchell of Powderly.

He was preceded in death by his father, Wylie Mitchell in 1980 and a brother, Colin Mitchell in 1993.

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- '92 Chevy Conv. Van-White
- '92 Chevy Silverado-Teal
- '92 Chevy Silverado-Maroon
- '92 Chevy Drew Cab Dually
- '92 Chevy Gladiator Conv. Van-Blue
- '92 Chevy Silverado Sportside-Black
- '90 Ford Ext. Cab-Red
- '90 Chevy Sportside-Maroon
- '85 GMC 3/4 T. XL 4x4 P/W, one owner-Red
- '81 Jeep CJ7-Brown

PRE OWNED CARS

- '95 Eagle Talon-Black
- '95 Pontiac Sunfire-Blue
- '95 Geo Tracker-Black
- '95 Pontiac Grand Am-Green
- '95 Olds 98 Elite-Light Grey
- '94 Oldsmobile Ciera-White
- '94 Ford Escort Wagon-Green, 15,000 miles
- '93 Chevy Beretta-Teal
- '90 Cadillac Sedan Deville-Blue
- '91 Olds Cutlass Supreme-Blue
- '88 Chevy Corsica-Blue
- '86 Lincoln Town Car-Brown
- '92 Chev. Caprice Classic, one owner-White
- '92 Ford T-Bird-Blue

PROGRAM CARS

- '96 Cadillac Sedan-White
- '96 Lumina-White
- '95 Chevy Corsica-Green
- '96 Cadillac Sedan-Beige
- '95 Chevy Corsica-White
- '95 Olds Ciera-Blue
- '95 Pontiac Grand Prix-Green
- '94 Olds Ciera-White



East Post Oak News

By Geneva Lee
Call 982-5309

The Men's Fellowship Breakfast was well attended Saturday morning with some of the ladies also attending. There was 16 in attendance and a good breakfast of sausage, eggs, bacon, biscuits and others goodies were prepared by the men.

Sue and Norman Farris of Longview visited her mother Louise Cagle over the weekend and brought her and their great nephew Dakota Jones to church Sunday morning.

Newman and Betty Low and Billie Ruth and Alvis Bates went to Canton Saturday to the Flea Market and did some sightseeing.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Lela Walker Nichols(92) who passed away February 22 at Parkview Nursing Home. Services were held at Ramsour Baptist Church Saturday, February 24 where she was a member with burial in

Meadowbrook Cemetery. She was born here in Post Oak to Mr. and Mrs. John Walker. She is survived by a son and 5 daughters, one brother, Gene Walker of Blossom and two sisters Lorraine Eaton and Alma Davidson both of Paris and several grandchildren and great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of Jerry Gillie of Blossom who attended church here.

Wayne Mitchell has word that his brother and sister both in Houston are in the hospital there.

The regular meeting of the Post Oak VFD will be held this Thursday night at 7:00 at the fire station. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Low and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bates had lunch with Clarda Bates of Faught Thursday.



Cunningham News

By Jane O'Neal 652-6062

A large crowd attended the wedding of Jerrod Bankhead and Susan McDade Saturday at Abundant Life Church in Minter.

Buddy and Melba Holbert spent the weekend with Clyde Elmer, Gerrie and Chance Bankhead. They came to attend the wedding.

Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove had Sunday lunch for Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove and Zarinska Morton.

Mendy, Todd, Laci and Kelby Cole had Sunday lunch with Pat and James Norwood.

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

Regina Newman and her children, Brianna and Malcolm Moore of Dallas spent the weekend with Sue and Lorette Pynes. They were joined on Saturday by Blake Newman of Blossom.

Marie Watson had Sunday lunch for Brenda Watson, Brad, Bradley

and Brett Watson, Jarvis Watson and Rene Hendrix of Texarkana.

Velma Cox spent Friday night with Dora Hester in Paris.

Georgia Oats visited Velma Cox on Sunday afternoon.

Courtney Currin of Powderly visited John and Claudia Whitney Sunday.

Tonya and Travis Hunter are the proud parents of a 9 lb. 2 oz. baby, Jeremy Kade. His grandmother is Debbie Currin of Powderly and great-grandparents are John and Claudia Whitney.

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

On Thursday, Virginia Bell of Paris visited and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Frances Thomas of Jolntown visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Thursday afternoon.



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The most silent people are generally those who think most highly of themselves.

—William Hazlitt



Brenda Boozer

Community Concerts presents Brenda Boozer

The Community Concert series continues on Friday, March 7 at 7:30 p.m. in Paris High School with the presentation of Brenda Boozer, one of the most well rounded and versatile singing actresses on the operatic stage.

As a concert soloist, Miss Boozer

has performed with the orchestras of Philadelphia, Los Angeles, St. Louis, Seattle and the National Symphony, among others. She has appeared often on the Tonight Show, the David Letterman Show and ABC's Wide World of Entertainment.

Lamar County Sheriff's report

Monday, February 19, 1996-1 civil matter, 1 located runaway, 3 open burn violations, 2 theft, 2 disturbance, 7 arrest, 1 suspicious vehicle, 1 assault, 1 reckless driving, 1 DWI, 2 911 violation, 1 assist emp. and 1 vehicle search.

Tuesday, February 20, 1996-1 assist, 1 child custody, 1 criminal mischief, 1 cruelty to animals, 3 animal complaint civil standby, 2 disturbance, 5 fire burn violation, 1 prowler, 2 shots fired, 1-911 violation, 1 arrest and 122 inmates.

Wednesday, February 21, 1996-1 transport, 1 welfare concern, 1

suspicious activity, 1 brush fire, 2 harrassment, 3 alarm, 1 possible break-in, 1 livestock complaint, 1 theft of tractor, 1 grass fire, 3 arrest, 2 criminal mischief, 1 theft, 1 animal complaint, 1 burglary of motor vehicle, 1 telephone harrassment, 1 vehicle disturbance, 1 MIP, 1 civil matter, 1 burglary alarm and 125 inmates.

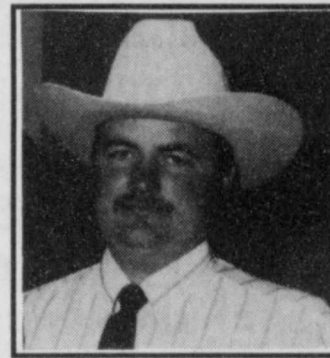
Friday, February 23, 1996-4 civil matters, 2 animal complaints, 1 traffic hazzard, 2 assist, 2 transport, 6 arrest, 3 fire burn violation, ; property damage, 1 theft, 1 DWI, 1 trash dumping, 1 alarm, 2 disturbance, 1 deliver emergency message and 118 inmates.

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The Paris Art Fair, sponsored by the YWCA of Paris and Lamar County, is seeking entries for its 1996 poster contest, according to Priscilla Merriman, YWCA director.

Entries in watercolor, oil, pen and ink, mixed media and photography will be accepted through Friday, March 15, 1996 at the YWCA, 308 S. Main, Paris. Since the Art Fair will move back to the downtown Paris area this year, poster ideas which incorporate a theme of celebrating our heritage will be given preference.

The 1996 Paris Art Fair poster will be printed during April. For more information or to receive a current brochure, call the YWCA at 903-785-5221 or send inquiries to : YWCA, 308 S. Main, Paris, Texas, 75460.

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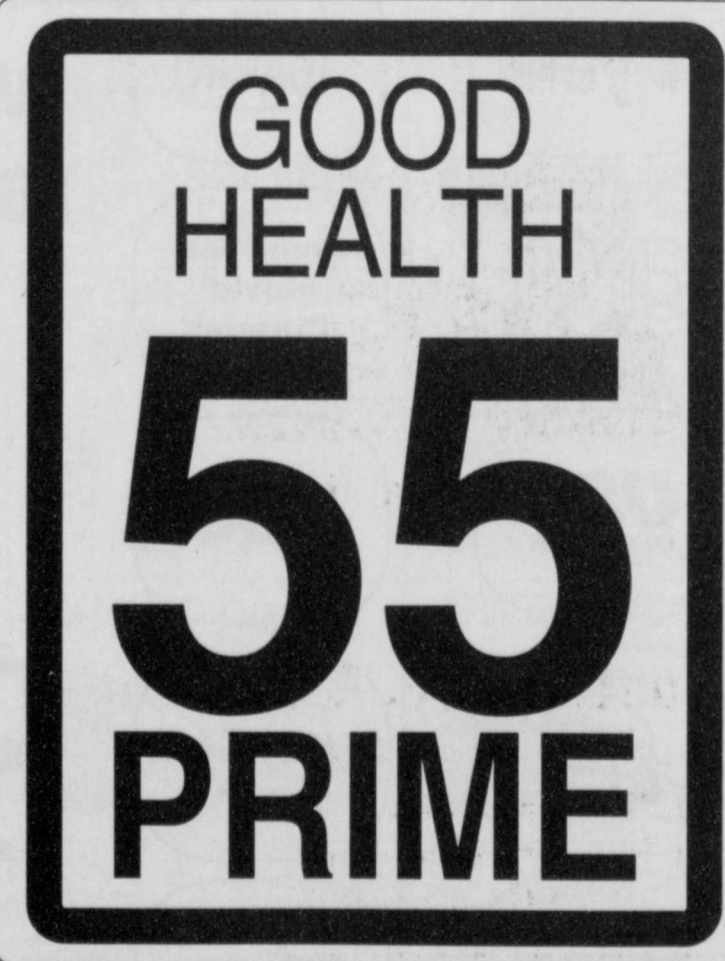
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TWO BITS! FOUR BITS! The students from the Blossom, Deport and Prairiland campuses held Jr. High and High School Cheerleading try-outs on Wednesday March 6. The girls had to learn a cheer and a chant in order to go before a panel of judges from Paris Junior College. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

RR Genealogical Society to meet

Everyone is invited to attend the regular meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society, Monday evening, March 11 at 7:30 in the Red River County Library. The speakers for this month will be Dub and Charlotte Mowrey of Talco who will present a program on Native American Genealogy and the History of the Choctaw Nation. Mannerisms and customs of the Choctaws will be covered as well. All persons interested in reseraching their family history are encouraged to come and enjoy the program.

 The purpose of psychology is to give us a completely different idea of the things we know best.
 —Paul Valéry

Girl Scout Council receives grant

The Red River Valley Girl Scout Council will now have softball equipment for its new softball program thanks to the TAMPAX Grants for Girls program administered by the Women's Sports Foundation. The council, which encompasses a 13-county area in Northeast Texas and Southeast Oklahoma, was chosen as one of the 70 winners for a \$500 grant. The grant will help provide softball equipment and an effective sports program to 1,200 girls in the council. Tambrands, the maker of TAMPAX Tampons, and the Women's Sports Foundation created the Grants for Girls program in 1991 to help reduce the sports dropout rate, which is particularly high among females between the ages of nine and fourteen. Since 1991, Tambrands has given \$290,000 to 380 different girls' sports programs. According to Shannon Morley, Fund Development Director stated RRVGSC will use its gift to fund initial construction of a softball field including land leveling and filling, installation of a backstop and the purchase of equipment. This new facility will be open to all Girl Scout troops in the council with the plan of implementing a council-sponsored softball program including a yearly tournament between troops. Sports participation enhances fitness levels, leadership and team-building skills and most importantly, confidence of girls.

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Deport Nursing Home News

By JaLynda Mitchell

The warmer weather has been nice here lately. Several have enjoyed sitting and walking outdoors.

Harold Norris taught Tuesday Bible Study and residents enjoyed a game of Penny Drop with Terry McDowra winning 1st, Johnny Warren 2nd and Nina Hale and Brodie Bell tying for 3rd.

Wednesday residents played Lawn Dice with Terry McDowra 1st, Jimmy Middleton 2nd and Harold Norris 3rd.

A country drive was taken Wednesday afternoon and treats from the Dairy Queen were enjoyed.

The UMW ladies of the First Baptist Church came and gave several ladies manicures and Faith Baptist held prayer service and singing.

Friday David Greer taught the lesson for Bible Study and Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff brought a Bill and Gloria Gather tape for everyone to enjoy along with popcorn.

Sunday Tony Corso brought the lesson for Sunday School while Rab, Tim and Tina Skidmore provided the music.

Monday was Bingo with Sarah and Billie Mazy and Sue Hart helping out.

Cecil Allen visited Marshall Dunigan.

Visitors of Marlin and Sara Gilmer were Don, Susan and Kyle Shovan, Dewey and Marline Thomas, Weldon and Joyce Smith, Jimilyn McKee, Hollie Allen, Bud, Saren, Jill and Cory Owens and Ted Phillips.

Miriam Shannon was visited by Lucy Fowler, Evelyn Roach, Dorothy Holt, Jimilyn McKee, Hollie Allen and Nelda Harrell.

Grace Griffin's visitors were Wynell Gilbreath and Johnny Dawson.

Nell, Jim and Angie Gardner, Vickie, Slater and Mary Sawyer, Micheal and Tiffany Webb and Raymond and Aubrey Hignight visited Ola Gardner.

Patsy Ward and Irene Walker visited Edith Franklin.

Visiting Audie Reed was Amy Hicks, Jennifer Taylor, Glenda and Dean Watson and Susie Hicks.

Terry McDowra was visited by Cherry Walker, Kenneth McDowra and Cecil Allen.

Barbara and Fred Biggerstaff visited Don O'Dea.

Clarence Ham and Nina Hale were visited by Nanie Bell and Nell Shull.

Red and Inez Weaver and Nancy Murphy visited Russell Grant.

Betty Gardner's visitors were Robert Johnson, Debbie Smith and Pat Talley.

Floy and Wayne Williams visited Lloyd Williams.

Visitors of Johnnie Warren were Lucy Fowler, Loretta Pynes, Evelyn Roach, Beth Ann Roach, Nancy Narred, Peggy Whitney, Dorothy Holt, Mike, Lela, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws, Nell Gardner, Linnie Bailey, Alice Bumgardner, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith, Aubrey Hignight, Joyce Wilson, Dakota Mitchell, Hollie Allen, Jimilyn McKee, Stephanie Wolf, Megan Moore and Jennifer Dorsey.

Roger Lee and Pearly Mae Braxton and children visited their aunt Melvina Dinwiddle and made a video of their family history.

Burks Dockery was visited by Vicki and Jesi Davis, Micky Anderson and Sandra Burnett.

Luddie Hill and Coraday Vincents visitors were Eddie Vincent and Glenna Findley.

Edna Glasgow was visited by Betty and Gerald Glasgow.

Robert, Paula Sue and Amelia Pervis visited Marietta Parson.

Visiting Mamie Fletcher were Mike, Lila, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws, Becky Proctor, Denny Fletcher, Jimilyn McKee and Hollie Allen.

Johnny Dawson visited Anna Dale.

Carl Maddux was visited by his wife Katherine Maddux.

Lena Powell's visitors were Janie, Morgan and Dakota Martin and Sue Hart.

Lora Husley's daughter Jimmie Priestler and friend visited her and took her to Greenville to eat and see her home, and friends. They also had dinner with her son Gene and Wilma Husley.

Faye Woodard was visited by Weldon and Joyce Smith and Mary Bell Igo.

Pattie Amis took her mother Jane Rhoades out to lunch and shopping.

Visitors of Bonnie Johnson were Kristi Johnson, Misti and Noma Fields, Robert Johnson, Jim, Sharon, Bryan, Kathy and Brookelyn Johnson. Jo Wrenn's visitors were Pam

Campbell, Chance Crawford, Dorothy Holt, Joyce Wilson, Jimilyn McKee and Hollie Allen.

Jim Short, Ruth Merrill, Martha Glover, Frank Norwood, Ruth Gray, Marilyn Glover and Thelma Warren visited Doris Norwood.

Visiting Johnnie and Virgie McLemore were Red and Inez Weaver, Betty Glasgow, Raymond and Aubrey Hignight.

Don Rhoades visited Carl Gilbert. Sarah and Paul Mazy and Billie Mazy visited Annie Mazy.

Pat Hollje's visitors were Keith, Nita and Hunter Hollje, Mike, Lila Screws.

Betty Middleton was visited by Steve, Dina, Chris, Brent and Amanda Middleton, Stephanie Wolf, Jimilyn McKee, Hollie Allen and Angie Wolfe.

Dorothy Wardlow visited her sister Delila Little.

Billie Sawyer's visitors were Mary, Vicki and Slater Sawyer and Nell Gardner.

Visitors of Jewel Smith were Paula Smith, Tiffany and Felecia Messick, Michelle Kessler, Dale Smith, Shirley Haskell, Tammy Rodgers, Donald Ray and Dynaetta Smith.

David Greer was visited by Cecil Allen, Red and Inez Weaver, Johnny Dawson, Irene Walker and Bill Geer. Lance, Scott and Carolyn Nicholson and Geneva Stephens visited Martin Stephens.

Terry Johnson's visitors were Cecil Allen, Dorothy Holt, Joyce Wilson and Evelyn Roach.

Joy Chapel visited her mother Essie Nash.

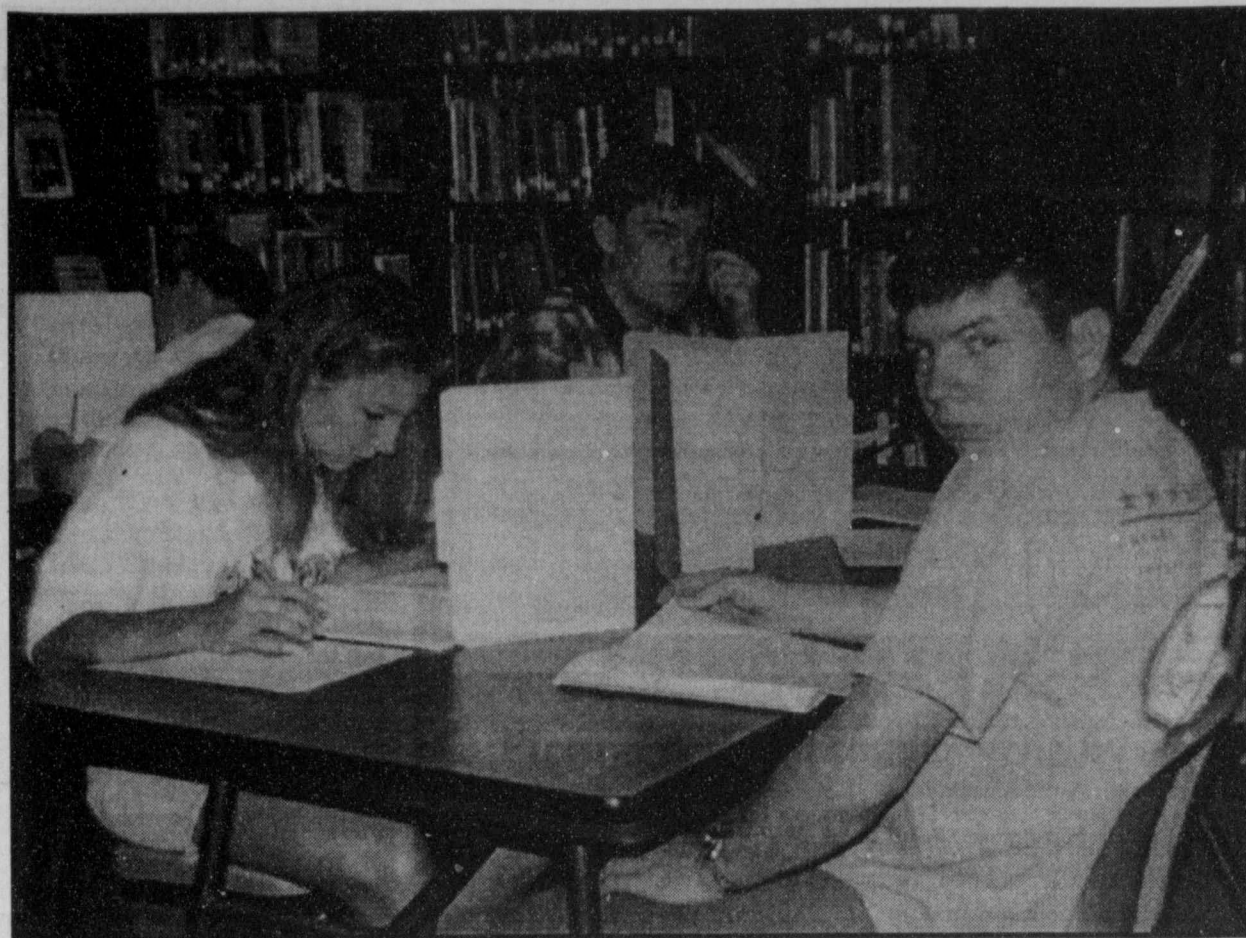
Mary Matthews was visited by Inez Luttrell and Johnny Dawson.

Nikki and Sue Farris visited Dottie Fisher.

Visiting Jimmy Middleton was Steve, Dina, Chris, Brent and Amanda Middleton.

We would like to wish Brodie Bell a speedy recovery from surgery.

Happy Birthdays to all of the March residents and employees - Johnny Warren, Lora Hulsey, Martin Stephens, Jane Rhoades, Lizzie Wright, Luddie Hill, Jimmy Middleton, Nina Hale, John Rodgers, Jeff Ince, Dynetta Smith, Marilyn Crawford, Pat Wesley, Lyn Wolf, Roy Castleberry, Tom Tatum and Betty Beall.




TAAS TESTING TUESDAY - Sophomores from Prairiland were administered the Exit Level TAAS Writing Test on Tuesday. The math was given on Wednesday and the reading on Thursday. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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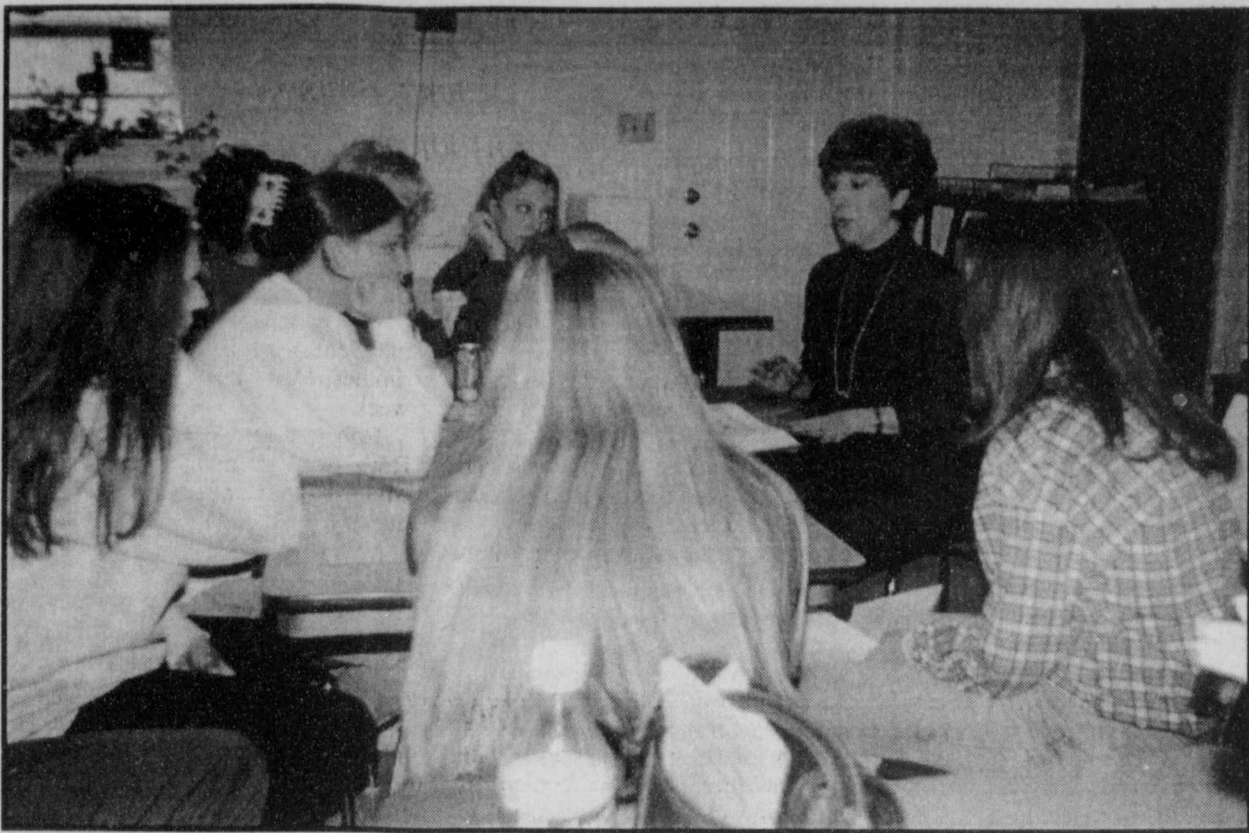
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BRENDA KEEN, R.N. OF BLOSSOM an employee of the Texas Department of Human Services spoke to the Parenting and Child Developmental Classes about pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases and fetal alcohol syndrom recently on the Prairiland campus. (Staff Photo by Jan Tyson)

Milton News
 By Mattylu Upchurch

Visiting Holland and Elizabeth Bell on Sunday, February 25 were Mabel Pearson, Sam and Mary Ann Pearson of Marshall, Jim Pearson of North Hollywood, California, Melissa Pearson of San Jose, California, Mel and Beth Stutzman of Gulf Breeze, Florida.
 Richard Wolf of Sugar Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf Sunday.
 Leslie and Paula Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dale Huddleston Saturday night.
 Phillip and Susan Roach spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Payne Appleby of Eddy.
 Eran and Mary Yoder and Shasta attended the wedding of Susan McDade and Jerrad Bankhead at the Abundant Life Church in Minter Saturday night.
 Edna Lee, Nit and Kay Boling and Ruth Johnston visited Mr. and Mrs.

For every credibility gap there is a gullibility fill.
 —Richard Clopton


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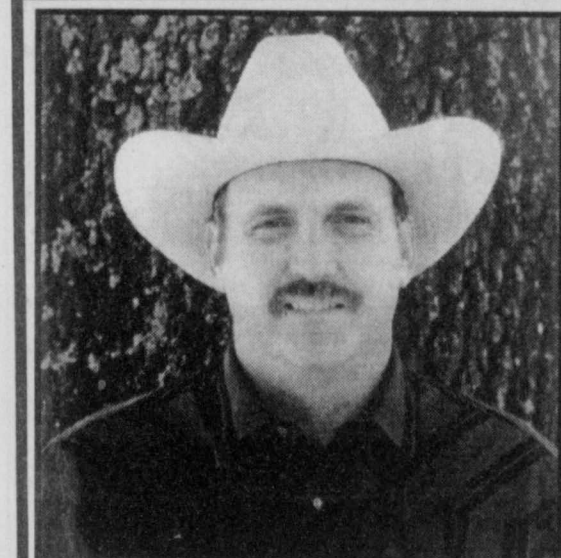

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From The Pastor's Heart

Marriage is a wonderful institution. It should be... God designed it and intended for it to be blessed. This past weekend, I had the privilege to perform a marriage ceremony for a couple who were very excited about sharing the rest of their lives together. The wedding ceremony was everything a wedding should be: romantic, fun, and well attended by family and friends who came to celebrate this joyous occasion.
 Tragically, for so many people today, marriage isn't so wonderful. Half the folks that try it ended up divorced, hurt and forever marred by what should have been one of the greatest gifts God gave mankind. Even the most "romantic marriage of the century" is headed for a messy divorce according to news sources in England. And if half the marriages today end in divorce, what is the health of the other 50% who are "hanging in there?" How about yours? Could you qualify as a spokesperson who could promote the blessings and benefits of marriage? Or has it too become a burdensome bondage that has robbed you of your joy?
 Friends, need I remind us that if the very institution of marriage should fall by the wayside, our country will fall close behind! It is scary to think of an up and coming generation whose lives have been scarred because of parents who have been unable to fulfill their vows to "love one another for better or worse." The seeds of anger, hurt or rejection are going to bring forth a harvest of horrendous consequences in our communities across this great land.
 Is there any "simple" explanation to why this godly institution is crumbling before our eyes? I believe so. God has been left out. He is the one who invented marriage. He gave us the blueprints and directions on how to see it function properly. When we chose to neglect his advice, we are bound for destruction.
 Husbands, we are commanded to love, nurture and cherish our wives... even as Christ loved his church and gave himself for it. Wives, the scriptures admonish you to love, honor and respect your husbands with a submissive heart, as unto the Lord. I must note that this is impossible to do without the power of God's love and grace actively working in our lives.
 Picture a 3-legged stool: one leg represents the husband, the second leg represents the wife and the third leg represents the Lord. Take the third leg, God, out of the stool and it wobbles and then topples over. How firmly in place is God in your marriage. For the sake of our society and our children, please check it and make the necessary adjustments.
 Tony Corso

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



VOTE FOR RICKY DANIELS
 Red River County COMMISSIONER - PRECINCT #1

To the citizens of Red River County Precinct #1, I have worked very hard and diligently to personally contact each one of you, if I missed you, please accept my apology. I do need your Vote and support on March 12th. I feel I am very qualified and have the experience to be your Commissioner. I have worked for the County for 11 years and I know that I CAN and WILL do the very best job I can for the citizens.
 Precinct #1 has been budgeted for 1996, \$203,000, of this \$118,000 goes for salaries, retirement, unemployment, social security and utilities. That leaves \$85,000 for material, fuel, tires and other expenses. If you divide that by 226 miles of road in Precinct #1, that comes to \$375.00 per mile of road.
 It cost about \$3,000 just for the rock for 1 mile of road. I know how to distribute the money and the materials for each of the roads in a way that it will do the most good.
 My top priorities are the mail and bus routes and roads to our cemeteries. I also know how important it is for the rancher to be able to get down the road to feed his cows and for the farmer to have a good road in order to plant and harvest his crops. I will do my best to take care of these needs.
 The County has a total budget of \$3,266,423.00, we have 30 different departments with a total of 91 employees. It is the Commissioners responsibility to set the budget for each department, he has to be able to keep the total of all budgets below the total budget in order to maintain a balanced budget.
 By looking at the cuts that were made we need more revenue coming in. There are 3 ways to do this:
 1. Raise taxes, but no one wants to pay more taxes, certainly not me.
 2. Collect delinquent taxes, we have \$307,000 in delinquent taxes, this amount is from 1975 until the present 1996. I want to work with the Tax Collector in trying to collect these taxes.
 3. Raise the tax base, you do this by bringing more industry to the county. In doing this, it keeps the working class here to spend their money in our county so that our local business economy benefits.
 I also want to develop a good working relationship with the people. I would like to set up certain office hours every day so that you will know when I will be there to discuss and listen to your problems, ideas and complaints. I will work FOR YOU and WITH YOU, I will always try to come up with a solution for your problem.

A Vote for RICKY DANIELS will be a Vote for Red River County. I will appreciate your Support on MARCH 12th. THANK YOU.

Pol. Adv. Paid By Ricky Daniels, Rt. 1, Box 214-D, Bogata, Tx. 75417




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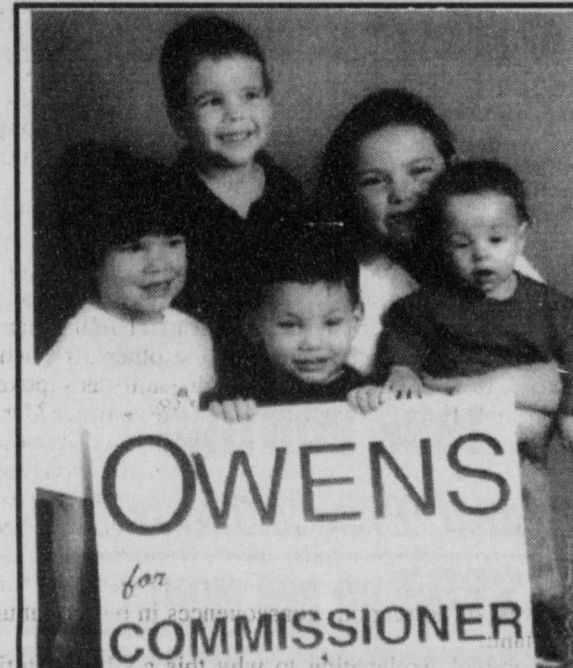
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Mrs. Berniece Elmore was admitted to the hospital in Paris last Wednesday and is doing fine and expects to come home soon.

Mrs. Alpha Barnard visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bill Ratliff in Paris Monday.

The craft meeting in the gazebo was dismissed this week on the account of sickness.

Melba Ladd, Ruth Cheatham, Thelma Warren, Mavis Sowards went

Patriots fall twice to Redwater

After starting out the season with hot bats, the Pats have cooled off with the weather. Taking losses to Maud(8-3) and to Linden-Kildare(4-1), the Pats managed only 9 hits total for both games.

Prairiland played Maud Thursday night trailing 8-0 into the fifth inning. A couple of doubles had them scoring three runs to make it (8-3) and that would be it as the game was

Lady Pats cage the Lady Bears 22-6

On Monday afternoon, March 4, the Lady Pats of Prairiland faced the Lady Bears of Sulphur Bluff and took the win 22-6.

Stacy Bangs was on the mound in the first inning to strike out 2 runners while the Lady Pats batted around 14 scoring 10 runs. Fair Shae Gifford added two runs while Cari Irwin, Kim Patterson, Keri Anderson, Renea Holt, Bangs, Wendy Hutchings, Ambrye Whitley and Beth Roach each added a single run.

Whitley, Roach, Holt and Hutchings each added a run in the second inning and held Sulphur Bluff score-

less as the Lady Pats led 14-0.

Coach Stone sent in his relief players in the third and runs by Deanna Merrill, Jamie Beatty, Christy Patterson and Hutchings were recorded as the Lady Bears were allowed 3 runs making the score 18-3.

With the ten run rule into effect in the fourth inning, the Lady Pats allowed the Lady Bears 3 more runs and knocked in 4 runs to lead the game 22-6.

Bangs recorded 2 strike-outs and 2 walks; Patterson had 4 walks and Roach had 1 strike-out.

**Donations Received
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Donations received for Highland Cemetery are as follows:

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In memory of Jack Bell from Darold and Talma Norwood, Wayland and Mildred Ward, Marlin and Billie Mac Foster, Morris and Ginger Foster and girls.


In memory of Roy Wright from Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gray.

In memory of Norman Pearson from Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lawler, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Holt and Mr. and Mrs. James Holt.

In memory of Jerrel Vickers from Claudia Vickers Jenkins.

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— Dania Kinslow, Powderly

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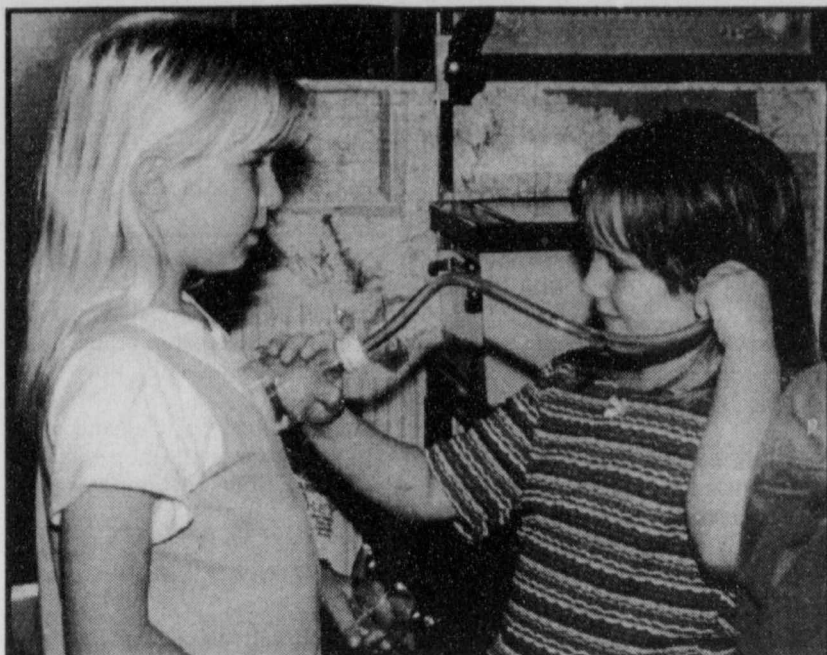
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CAN YOU HEAR IT? Amanda Barnard's 4th grde class listen for the heart beat during their study of the circulatory system using homemade "stethoscopes" made from plastic tubing and empty soda bottles. (Staff Photo)

Deport Locals
 By Barbara Crawford
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Jessie Marie Woodard, Frances Franklin, Mame and Glenn Cutshall attended the Rivercrest Rebel basketball area championships and regional game in Gilmer and Tyler.
 Mrs. Frances Franklin and Ricky and Pam Norwood visited her daughter, Norma Jean Rheingens, who is in Baylor Hospital in critical condition.
 Dorothy Anderson of Clardy and Ruby Dee Blevins of Pattonville had dinner Saturday with Alice Bumgarner and Linnie Bailey.
 Ginger Foster, Jill and Alison of Bogata visited Sunday with Marlin and Billie Foster, Mildred and Wayland Ward of Mt. Pleasant visited Monday.
 Melissa Arriaga took her husband, Gilbert to see the PJC production of Brigadoon for his 55th birthday on Saturday. Sunday afternoon his daughter, Rebecca and son-in-law, T.J. Wise and granddaughter treated Gilbert to hot dogs and barbeque.

Mary Helen Whitney accompanied her daughter, Peggy Risinger to Sulphur Springs Monday for Brookshire's recognition meeting and awards banquet. Peggy received awards for 30 years of service with the company, the event was held at the Civic Center for District 2 employees and guests.
 Jack Irvin and Dora Landers of Paris and Doris Ballard of Clardy and Johnny and Chance Whitney visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walker Devlin of Minter last week.
 Jayne and Dicky King and NeLeigh had Thomas and Nanalee Nichols as dinner guests Saturday night.
 Nancy and Christina Murphy and Nanalee Nichols were in Mt. Pleasant and Mt. Vernon Saturday on business.
 Sunday afternoon guests of the Nichols were Nellie and William Denman and Lola Plata.

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

Mae Storm hosts 42 Club
 Mae Storm hosted the 42 Club on Tuesday.
 Floy Sparks won high score. Refreshments were served.
 The next meeting will be March 19 with Mary Westbrook as hostess.

Kill Kare Klub meets
 The Blossom Kill Kare Klub met March 1 at the home of Willie Wilson.
 The meeting was brought to order by president, Mary Adams. A short business session was conducted before games of 42 were enjoyed by seven members and five guests.
 The next meeting will be March 15 at the home of Louise Skidmore.

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I appreciate your vote for Good Law Enforcement and Public Safety.

B.J. McCoy
 Pol. Ad. Pd. For By Friends of B.J. McCoy, Don Huff, Treasurer, Rt. 5, Box 100, Paris, TX 75460

BRADY FISHER for Lamar County Judge

Legal Background:

Attorney - Texas, N. E. Texas, & Lamar County Bar Assns.; State Bar Public Affairs & Education Committee
Lamar County Electric Co-op - Attorney & Moderator
Alkin & Townsend Law Office
Lamar County Judge - 8 years
Attorney General's Office
 Welfare Dept. - Child Support



Governmental Background - Worked for:

Congressman Wright Patman
 U.S. House - Senate Joint Economic Committee
Texas State Senate - 5 Sessions
Texas House of Representatives
 Constitutional Revision Convention

Other Work Background:

Chamber of Commerce of Paris & Lamar County
Stone Title Company
Paris Junior College - Government Teacher

Family Background:

Son of **George & Mary Fisher**. George Fisher is retired from the Paris Post Office, and Mary Fisher is retired from the Paris Social Security Office.

Educational Background:

Paris Public Schools - Honor Graduate
Paris Junior College - First in Class
University of Texas - Graduate, Honors Program
University of Texas Law School
 Seminars on Probate Law, DWI Cases, Evidence, Juvenile Law, Ethics, Mental Health, & others.

Church Background:

Calvary United Methodist Church - Lifetime Member, Advanced Certified **Methodist Lay Speaker**, **Latchkey Committee**, **District Methodist Nominating Committee**, **Administrative Council** - Former Chair, Former **Lay Leader**, Former **Trustee**, Former **District Trustee**
Gideons - Member

Awards:

Outstanding Young Men of America - 1980, 1982, 1984
Business & Professional Women's Boss of Year - 1980-81
Paris Jaycees' Outstanding Young Public Servant - 1981
Lamar Soil & Water Conservation District's Outstanding Business & Professional Award - 1984
Chamber of Commerce Recruitment - 1st place - 1984
Paris Jaycees' Distinguished Service Award - 1987
Texas Lions Camp - Life Member - 1993

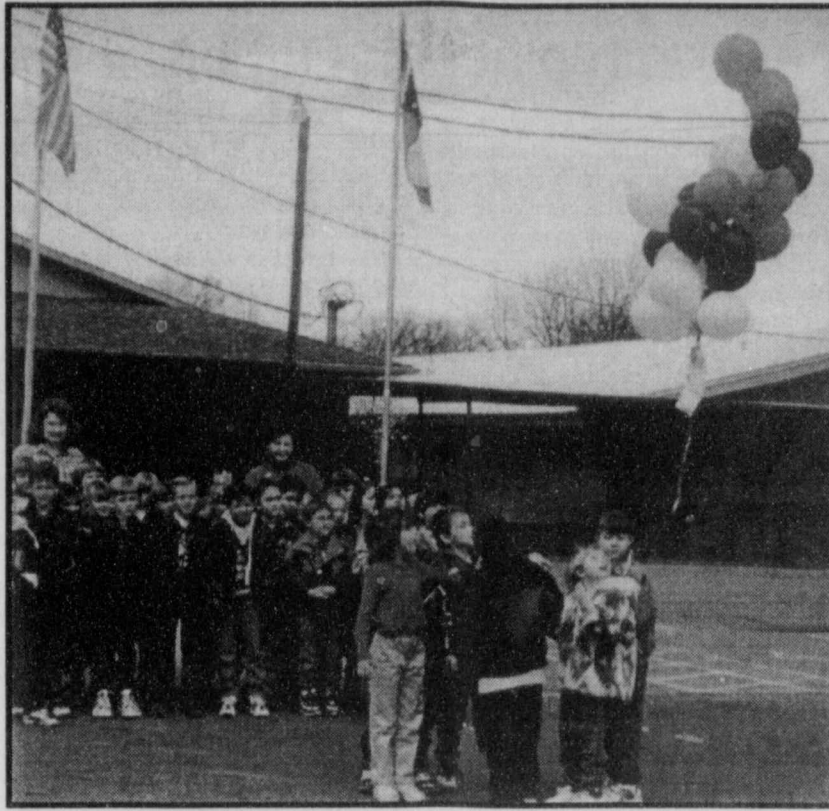
Current Civic Background:

Chamber of Commerce - Civic Center, Visitor - Convention, Ambassadors, Transportation, & Public Affairs Committees
American Red Cross - President; **Human Resources Council**
Friends of Sam Rayburn - President
Paris Founders Lions Club - 3rd Vice-President
United Way Board; **Habitat For Humanity Board**
N.E. Texas Resource Conservation & Development Board
Arik-Tex Council of Governments Board
Reno Township Kiwanis; **Friends of Library**
East Texas Gulf Highway Assn.; **Highway 19 / 24 Assn.**
Paris ISD Curriculum Committee
Paris ISD Redistricting Committee - Chair
Audobon; **Community Concert**; **Community Theater**
Lamar County Democrats - President

Past Civic Background:

Chamber of Commerce Board
Rural-Urban & Agriculture Committees
Paris Jaycees - President; **Rotary Exchange to Brazil**
McCouston Hospital Board
St. Joseph Hospital - Project Crossroads
American Cancer Society - President
Cystic Fibrosis - Business Campaign
March of Dimes - Campaign Co-Chair, State Cabinet
American Heart Assn.; **Child Welfare Board**
United Way - Government Employees Chair
Council of Community Services - Vice-Chair
N. & E. Texas County Judges & Commissioners - President
Big Brothers - Big Sisters - Big Brother
N.E. Texas Economic Development District
Texas Exes - President
Paris Jr. College Ex-Students & Friends - President
Paris Jr. College Continuing Education Advisory Council
Girl Scouts Nominating Committee
ATCOG Criminal Justice Advisory Council - Chair
Area Agency on Aging; **Project Self-Sufficiency**
Alcohol Drug Council; **Regional Council on Alcoholism**
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Democratic National Convention - Delegate - 1984

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Brady Fisher, Campaign Treasurer, 3870 Lamar, Paris, Texas 75462



SECOND GRADE Gifted and Talented students from Mrs. Singleton and Mrs. Blackburn's class kick-off Texas Independence Day on March 2nd. The red, white and blue balloons were released with messages about Texas. Blake Woodall, Cody Flatt, Sarah Keen, Laci Thompson, Jessica Mitchell and Justin Enox are pictured releasing the balloons. (Staff Photo)

Surprise party honors Mrs. Rogers

A family surprise birthday party honoring Mrs. Winnie Rogers on her 90th birthday was held at her home in the Sylvan community on Sunday, February 25. Those attending were Polly Ausmus, Barry and Cissy Snethen,

Justin Wideman, Leon Hilliard, Gary and Trudy Hilliard, Don, Virginia and Bradley Hilliard, Tanteta Scott, David, Dustin and Lindsey Hilliard. Cake, ice cream and coke were served.

Blossom Locals

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Happy Birthdays this week too: Jeremy Smith, Jacob Glidewell, Ashley Pope, Rusty Hamil, Johnny Milam, Angela Harbuck, Brent Norwood, Beth Crites, Cory May, Deanna Pridemore, Ashlie Miller, Steve Shannon, Dustin May, Cody Harrington, Linda Carter, Mandy Woodall, Tessie Esch, Rhonda Etherly, Abbie Smith, Larry Bratcher. Happy 67th anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bonner.

Our special "get wells" this week are for Bud Whitley who was involved in a tractor accident last week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nip Whitley.

Rita Micars of Bedford was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bonner.

Spring Break is next week. All students will be home and out of school. Juanita Garrett and Emma Willard spent Saturday in Dallas visiting with



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In Pursuit Of Happiness

The wise man, Solomon, the wealthiest man in all the world in his time, was able to have whatever he wanted. After much searching after happiness in things and having spent much money in pursuit of that happiness, he said, "I have seen all the works that are done under the sun; and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind" (Ecclesiastes 1:14). All the things the world has to offer cannot provide true happiness! A new car is soon old; new clothes are soon out of fashion; new people are often found to be "friends" if we have something to offer them. All around us the things of the world are in a state of decay. They cannot provide a stable base for true happiness.

Where can we go to find true happiness? The apostle Paul wrote to Christians saying, "And be not fashioned according to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind..." (Romans 12:2). The key is in how we look at things and situations. To find true happiness, we will have to change our way of thinking and of looking at material things and worldly situations. When we are willing to do this, a new way of life with a new perspective of life and new objectives becomes possible. We are then at the starting point in our search for true happiness.

Jim Wilson, Minister
Blossom Church of Christ, Blossom, Texas

**Accelerated Reader Program
in place in Deport school**

Accelerated Reader Program is being implemented in Deport schools this year. This is an individualized program that allows students to move at his/her own pace and level of ability. Students in all reading classes already know how it works.

The goal is to encourage the kids to read more and to select better books. Good literature is exciting and interesting, but is also challenging.

The program provides motivation in a variety of ways. The test itself is one motivator, and the computer is a second one because the students are drawn to computers. Students become motivated because their individual progress is tracked so precisely, with their efforts clearly recognized and recorded. However, today too many easy and tempting alternatives tend to consume a child's

time. So, to counteract the influence of television, MTV, video games, etc. and encourage a student to choose reading, the program is offering some tangible rewards.

The program works like this. Your child chooses a book from the book list in the school library. Each book is identified with a red sticker and evaluated as to reading level and length. Each book contains a book value; i.e., 5 points, 8 points, etc., based on these two factors. After reading the book, your child goes to a computer

in the lab and takes a test. The test measures the comprehension of the book. Your child will receive a given number of points for reading the book and passing the test. Points earned are based on the point value of the book and the score on the test.

Top readers at Deport school are listed below:

Third grade: Britney Martin, Johnna Patterson, Trevor Norwood, Brent Burden, Whitney Turner, Matt Dickinson, Jessica Winters, Kevin Swint, Talitha Hines, Gloria Clovis, Nathan Yoder.

Fourth grade: Tara Black, Angella Gnerer, Heather Barnes, Miranda Weddle, Jeremy Goree, Sarah Tubbs, Chance Crawford, April Syrus, Kevin Gilbert, Dwayne Gonzales.

Fifth grade: Stefani Wilson, Susan Whittle, Melanie Taylor, Amanda Ball, Christopher Basinger, Leslie Davis, Donovan Jackson, Deborah Guthrie, Jase Norwood.

Junior High: Bessie Lewis, Elizabeth Ramirez, Lisa Corso, Aaron Murdock, Rebecca Gilbert, Amanda Norman, Lacy Vincel, Crystal Davis, Monica Sherrill, Minda Corso, Jenifer Taylor, Nathan Byrd, Brandi Patterson, Jemilyn McKee, Justin Trammell, Melissa Goree, Ashley Ball, Tara Barnett, Candace Yaross, Ryan Brook, Hollie Allen.

Deport Legion to hold meeting next Thursday

The Deport American Legion will hold a meeting on Thursday, March 15 at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend and discuss the upcoming Chili Cookoff.

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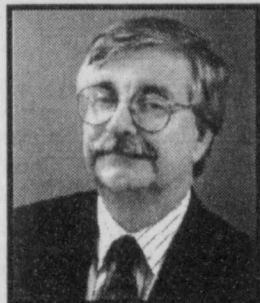
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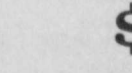
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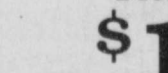
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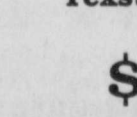
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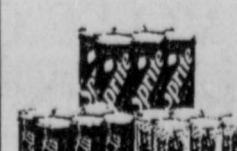
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Public Notices

**ORDER OF ELECTION
CITY OF DEPORT**
An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 4, 1996 for the purpose of electing two (2) council persons and Mayor for the City of Deport, Texas.
Interested candidates must file for candidacy at the Deport City Hall, 201 Main Street, between February 19 and March 20, 1996, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.
Charles Foster, Mayor
3-7

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF DETROIT
TEXAS COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**
The City of Detroit will hold a second public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on March 11, 1996 at Detroit City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. Topics to be discussed will include the application for sewer improvements in the amount of \$250,000.00 and the estimated amount of funds proposed for activities that will benefit low and moderate income persons. The application will be available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.
3-7

PUBLIC NOTICE
Northeast Texas Community College will hold a Board of Trustees election on May 4, 1996. NTCC will accept applications for a place on the election ballot beginning February 19 through March 8--Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Friday from 8 a.m. to 12 noon; March 11 through March 15 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.; and March 18 through March 20 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Applications are available in the administration building on the college campus.
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PRECINCTS GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION**
Notice is hereby given to the registered voters of Red River County, Texas that Precincts for the Republican Party Primary on Tuesday, March 12, 1996 will be consolidated in the following locations:
Actual Voting Precinct & Location:
1,2,3,4,15,23,24 #4-Community Rm-First Fed. Savings & Ln at Clarksville, TX
5,7,9,10,11,31 #5-Volunteer Fire Station at Bogata
13,14,16,17,18 #13-Volunteer Fire Station at Detroit
19-27-30 #27-Volunteer Fire Station at Avery
20,21,28,29 #28-Annex Bldg.-Annona Methodist Church
Precinct conventions for all precincts will be held after the polls close on election night at 8:00 p.m. at the First Federal Savings and Loan at Clarksville, Texas. Everyone who votes in the Republican Primary is eligible to attend. Those present will learn how to submit suggestions to the Republican Party Platform and will become eligible to attend the County and State Conventions later this year.
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Red River County
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A.D. Stephenson
Executive Director

ESTATE AUCTION
Brown Auction has been commissioned to sell the living estate of Coy Milam, 1721 Green Hollow, Mt. Pleasant, TX
SATURDAY, MARCH 9 10 a.m.
Viewing Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Among the items included in the sale are: Octagon table; square end table; large desk; two office chairs; oak marble top table, ball & claw; tall spool corner shelf; maple china cabinet; old black rocker; chest of drawers; ivory satin padded room divider; old magazine rack; round glass top table; 3 recliners; end tables; vanity chair; bookcase; oval entry hall table; white oak chest; old piano; patio set & lawn furniture; old bedroom suite; night stands; kitchen table & chairs; stools; lamps and other table/floor/hanging lamps; baskets; pictures (Victorian type, oils, prints, lithograph, etc.); mirrors; clocks; bookcase; working Magnavox TV & stereo entertainment center; cabinet stereo and other working TV's; records.
Also included: Washstand; file cabinet; King bedroom suite; books; cookie jars; cabinet sewing machine; sewing notions (buttons, material, crochet thread); boxes of caps (some collectible); older large cherry buffet; quilts; linen; lots of glassware; pink Fostoria; Jamestown stemware; walking exerciser; brief cases; kitchen utensils.
Antiques & Collectibles: Advertising thermometers; old fishing lures; old scales; #10 cotton cards; old irons; iron beds; dippers; stoneware (spittoons, jugs, churn, etc.); Star Mercerized Thread cabinet w/thread; oil lamps; trunks; cast iron kettle; 30 year old wedding dress; old milking stool; flat top trunk; 1848 Victorian Hall tree, really nice; lots of old costume jewelry and much much more.
Other items to be included are:
Appliances: 2 deep freezers; King gas heater; Roper electric stove; Sanyo apartment size refrig.; 110 window a/c; Litton microwave; Sears Coldspot refrigerator; washer & dryer.
Guns: All in great condition; 308 automatic Winchester rifle with scope; 12 ga. 8-shot pump shotgun (police riot-type); 32 H&R revolver; 357 Mag. Ruger revolver.
Camping: RV mattresses (lots of them); upholstered and new; metal coats; ice chests; camper tops (one w/walk-in door).
Trophies: Elk (Colorado) shoulder mounted 11 pt. bull; 3 deer heads (from Sulphur/White Oak); and 8 mounted Bass from 10-13 lbs.
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SEVERAL FAMILY GARAGE SALES: Saturday, March 9. Lots of new and used clothes, gas grill and lots of miscellaneous. VanDeaver residence, FM2825, south of Clarksville hospital. 3-7

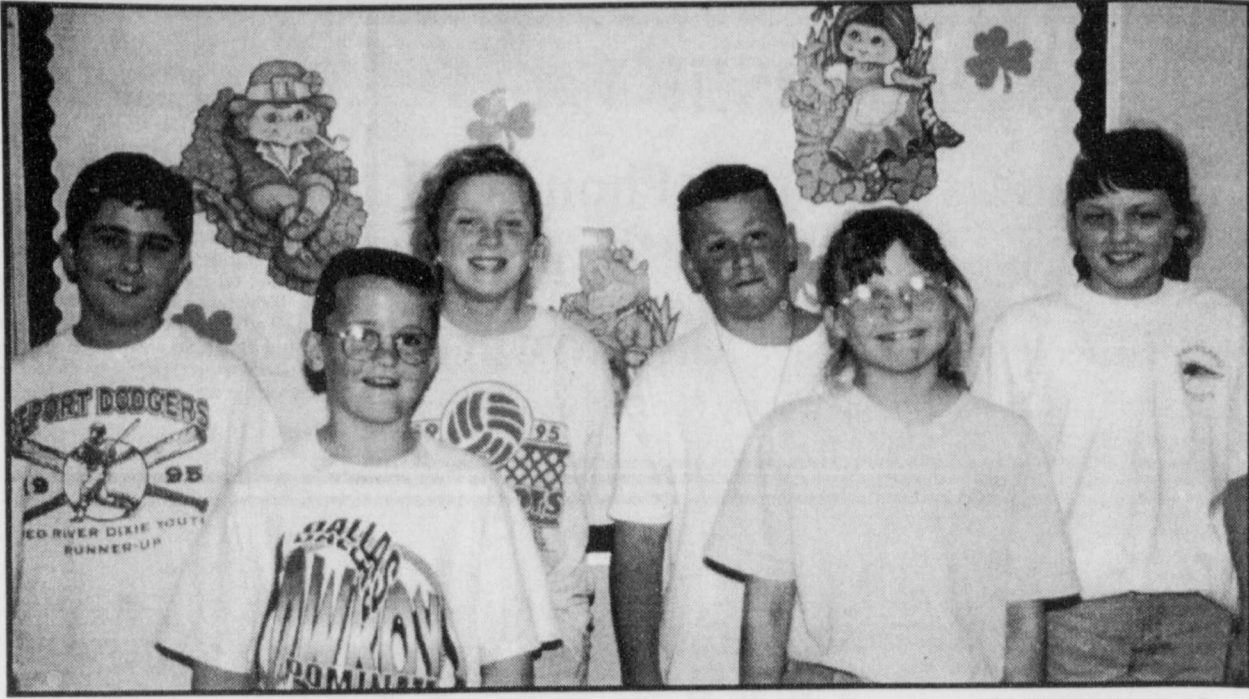
YARD SALE: Friday and Saturday. Clothes of all sizes, furniture and lots of miscellaneous; baby bed; high chair and lots more. Lyle Williams, 419 Halesboro, Bogata. 3-7

LOST
LOST: New hydraulic jack at the Halesboro Cemetery Saturday afternoon, March 2. If found call Muri Roach, 652-5873. 3-21

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JUANITA DAVIS' HISTORY CASSES recently made projects in their classes. Pictured is(left to right) Tera Barnett, Melissa Burden, Tiffany Webb, Candace Yaross, Amber Norwood, Lisa Corso, Leslie Spangler and Brandi Patterson. Back row is Bessie Lewis, Ashley Ball, Monica Sherrill and Elizabeth Ramirez. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



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United Methodist women meet

by Ruth Cheatham

The United Methodist women met March 4th in the home of Martha Glover for regular meeting.

The president, Lucille Pickering, called the meeting to order. Twelve members answered roll call.

She chose as a devotional, "Nails in a Post".

Jauvanee Carpenter gave the third chapter of the lesson from

Ecclesiastes. This section was on the meaning of life, wisdom and folly. The wisdom of literature and wise men of Isreal played an important role in the religious and sacred life of the nation.

The writer of the chapter found the traditional teaching that the wise will be rewarded is not always true. He sees wisdom a gift from god, and it is powerless in many matters of the

world.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah.

The hostess served a salad plate during the fellowship period.

The next meeting will be held on March 18th at the Church.

Rena Good will be hostess and Martha Glover will be program leader.

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