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By Nanalee Nichols
No more wallpaper?

At 1:00 a.m. Saturday morning my husband issued an ultimatum. "I am never doing this again. If you want wallpaper you can do it by yourself or hire someone to do it. I am absolutely never doing this again." A veteran of hundreds of home improvement projects, for him to say this was strong indeed!

Just because it was the middle of the night, we were worn out, and he was standing on a step stool set up in a bathtub full of water....how unreasonable!

After 12 years some of the wallpaper in our house needed replacing. Or at least I thought it did.

The current dilemma was all the fault of plaid. In a momentary lapse of sanity, I purchased a wallpaper for the upstairs bath with an off white background and some blue and red plaid pattern on it. There is a nice lighthouse border that goes along with it.

But, nobody told me that plaid wallpaper won't ever match up just right because of the stretch in the paper. Start out at the top perfectly matched, then by the time the pattern reaches the bottom, oops...it doesn't quite match anymore.

We pulled, tugged, dripped sticky glue in our hair and generally used our supply of patience totally up and then some.

To complicate matters, there is a sloping ceiling in that room, and the bath tub is an antique cast iron tub that stands free on four legs. It was great trying to paper behind the tub!

Finally, exhausted, we finished up, crept downstairs to bathe and go to bed.

In all fairness, the room looks great, with the border up and everything back in place.

But Thomas is still giving me evil eyed looks. I didn't break the news to him that I have paper for the kitchen already bought! And, he insists that his statement still stands....he is not going to help put it up...no way, no how! Oh well, I think his home-improvement patience is just about through! Can't much say I blame him....I wasn't doing real well the other night either.

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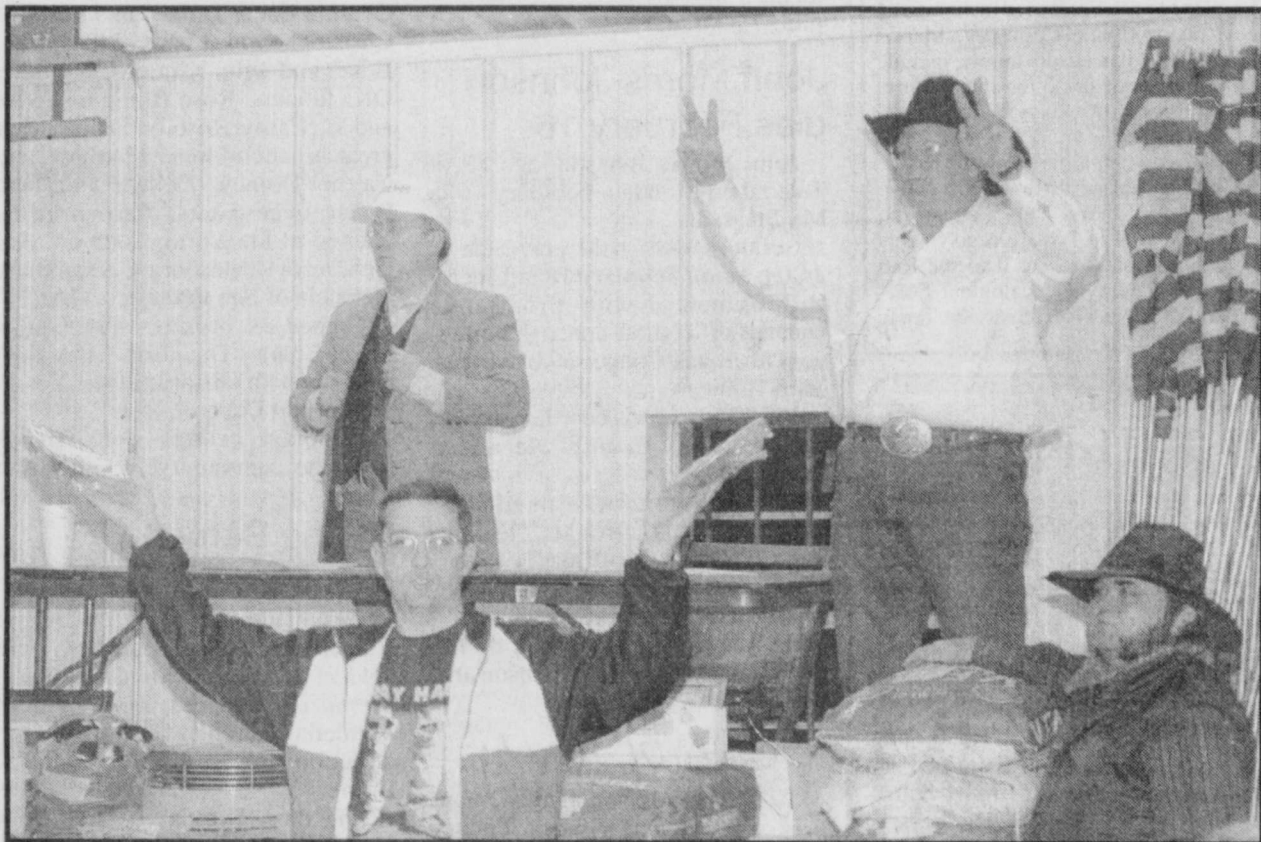
More warrants result in confiscation of more items near Deport

On March 6, 1998, the Regional Controlled Substance Apprehension Program executed an additional sixteen search warrants at the James Stanley Armour's residence near Deport, Texas and seized three pickup trucks, one mobile home, two cars, two cattle trailers, one house trailer,

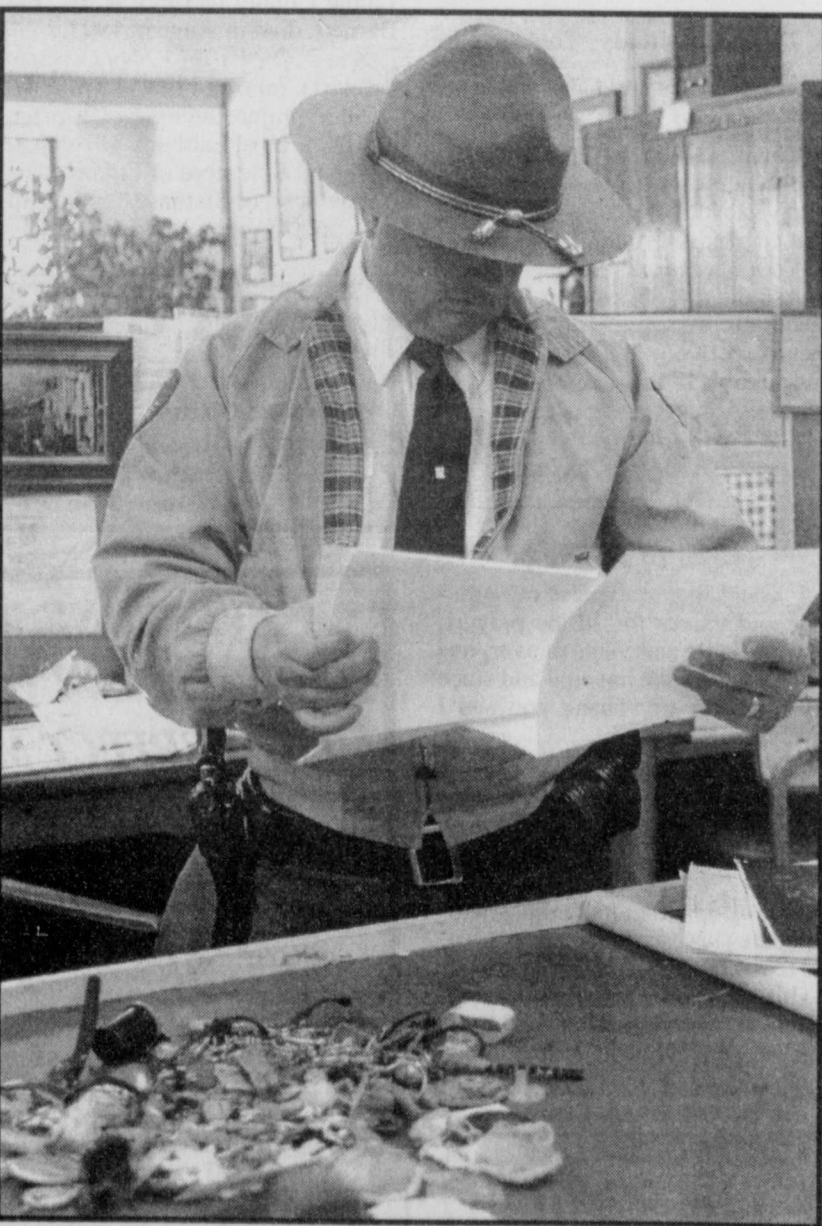
two shop-made flatbed trailers, one round hay baler, one hay rack, one hay cutter, two farm tractors and one hay spear. The seizure is a part of the follow-up investigation where one-hundred and sixty-eight pounds of marijuana, three pickups and \$56,000 in cash were seized on March 6, 1998

is \$60,000.

Commander Almond stated that the investigation is ongoing, and the results of excellent cooperation between two Texas Narcotics Control Program drug task forces and the DEA.



WHAT AM I BID-auctioneer Arvey Johnson (top Right) takes bids with the assistance of Reggie McDowra (top left) while Chad Barnes, (bottom left) displays pecan pies and Boyd Slaton stands ready to display the next auction item. It was part of the fun and fund raiser by the Deport Volunteer Fire Department Saturday night. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



RECOVERED JEWELRY - Pct. 1 Constable Randy Boren looked over his arrest report on a burglary of a residence North of Deport last Friday. A variety of costume jewelry, and other items pictured on the table were taken from the Raymond Gary Nixon residence.

Man arrested for burglary

A forty year old man is being held in Lamar County Jail under \$50,000 bond after the burglary of a habitation north of Deport last week.

Forty year old Richard Lee Schardt of Reno was arrested Friday, March 6th by Pct. 1 Constable Randy Boren.

According to written reports, the residence of Raymond Gary Nixon just north of Deport on County Road 15240 was burglarized by Schardt, who was delivering concrete in the area.

Entrance to the home was obtained by the back door of the house. When broken in to the home's burglar alarm was activated. The alarm alerted neighbors in the area who spotted the concrete truck in front of the residence.

An undetermined amount of jewelry was taken and later was thrown from the window of the concrete truck which Schardt was driving.

Supper and Auction are big success

The citizens of Deport and surrounding area pitched in one again to make the Deport Volunteer Fire Department's Chili/Stew supper and auction a huge success. Between donations, the meal and the auction, a total of \$6,540 to use towards various fire department needs.

A large crowd enjoyed the all-you-care-to-eat chili and stew meal, and the auction provided bidders with the opportunity to bid on a wide selection of donated items with good natured rivalry.

Signup date for council positions up soon

Deport citizens are reminded that March 18th is the deadline for filing for a position on the Deport City council.

The position of Mayor and two council member position are up for election. Mayor Charles Foster, Councilmen Duane Glover and Floy Williams are up for election.

Crime Stoppers Crime of the Week

You can earn up to \$1000 in cash, by providing Crime Stoppers with the information that will lead to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for committing the following felony crime.

At approximately 3:30 on Monday, March 2nd, an unknown white male entered Peoples National Bank at 2805 Lamar Ave. in Paris. The suspect entered the bank and gave a teller a note demanding money. After obtaining an undetermined amount of money, the suspect ran from the bank.

The suspect is described as a white male, 5'10-6' tall, 160-180 pounds, wearing a red ball cap, grey sweatshirt, blue jeans and blue sunglasses.

If you have information on this, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by **MARCH 23rd**, an arrest and indictment is made of those persons responsible. Crime Stoppers will pay you a cash reward of up to \$1000. All calls do remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court. *So lets all work together to fight crime!* Call Crime Stoppers today at **785-TIPS! (785-8477)**

Superville, Denison take Lamar County Races

In Lamar County election results in Tuesday's primary, there were few surprises. Lamar County voters returned Chuck Superville to his position as County Judge with a 2,966 vote over opponent Mack Ross with 1,215.

The Justice of the Peace Position for Pct. 1 was hotly contested. Incumbent David Merritt lost to opponent Don Denison with the vote 267 to Merritt's 181.

State Representative for District 3 saw Mark Homer with 2,987 to B.D. Blount's 958 locally.

Statewide Mark Homer took 67% of the vote with 6,306 and Blount 3,070 for the Democrats.

The Republican contenders were Sue Fancher with 744 to Stacy Cody's 168 locally. Statewide Fancher garnered 1,273 and Cody 966.

Lamar County Native L.P. (Pete) Patterson, running for Texas Agriculture Commissioner on the Democratic ticket, had 3,637 votes locally over Ernesto DeLeon with 503.

Statewide Patterson took 66% of the vote, 365,078 to DeLeon's 187,259.

Republican candidates for the Agriculture Commissioner's job were Susan Combs and Hamp Hodges. Statewide Combs took a firm 75% of the vote with 350,029, to Hodges 25% with 117,715 votes.

In the state Attorney Generals race Jim Mattox received 2,709 votes to Morris Overstreet's 639.

Statewide Mattox took 68% of the vote with 370,456 and Overstreet 103,801.

Republican Ken Mayfield took 61.87% of the vote against Helen Lowery and Kerry Young.



There will be a miscellaneous wedding shower for Wendy Hutchings, bride-elect of Dustin May on Saturday, March 14 at the First United Methodist Church in Deport at 6:00 p.m.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

There will be a PAT Foundation meeting on Tuesday night, March 17 in the board room at Prairiland High School beginning at 6:00 p.m.

There will be a Project Graduation meeting on Monday night, March 16 at 6:00 p.m. in the Prairiland High School Cafeteria. All parents are urged to attend.

There will be an **Umpires Clinic** for all Dixie Girls Softball umpires or those wanting to become Dixie Umpires on Sunday, April 5, 1998 at the Bogata Community Center beginning at 2:30 p.m. All interested parties are invited attend.

The **Red River Valley Girls Dixie League** will meet on April 2, 1998 at 6:00 pm at the First Federal building in Clarksville. League fees must be paid, rosters turned in and schedules for the coming season will be set. The 7 & 8 girls schedule will be set at 6:00, 9 & 10 schedule at 7:00 and 11 years and up at 8:00 pm.

The last day for signups for the Blossom Boys Baseball Association will be Friday, March 13, 1998. To sign up call Roger Daugherty, Jr. at 903-982-6724 after 4:00 p.m.

The women of the Blossom United Methodist Church will be having their annual spaghetti supper on Saturday, March 21, 1998 from 4:00-6:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.

A mandatory Hunter Education class will be given on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights, March 16, 17, 19 and 20.

Times will be 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on these nights, located in the Blossom School Cafeteria.

For more information contact 903-982-6893 or 903-737-9846.

There will be dances on Friday and Saturday nights, March 13th & 14th at 8 p.m. Broadway Junction Band will play and concessions will be available at the Pattonville Community Center

he next breakfast at the Pattonville Community Center and VFD will be Sat. March 21 from 7 to 10 a.m. Gravy, eggs, bacon, sausage and pancakes. All you can eat for \$4.

Prairiland ISD students will be out for Spring Break this week, March 9-13. Student will return to regular scheduled classes on March 16



The 16th annual Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Deport American Legion and Deport merchants, will be held at the Deport American Legion Hall Park on April 11, Saturday, at 11:00 a.m.

The American Legion Hall and Park is located at the north end of Main Street in Deport.

There will be four age groups: infants to two; three to four; five to seven; and eight to ten.

There will be lots of prizes and fun. The Easter Bunny will make an appearance.

Everyone is invited to come and bring a friend and join in the fun.

City Council hears finance audit

The main topic on the agenda for the Deport City Council Monday night was the audit. The audit was conducted by McClanahan and Holmes of Paris. The auditor's report of the City's financial status was very favorable.

The council agreed to do street repairs on Trail and First Streets as soon as the work can be done. The repairs are estimated to cost from \$8,000 to \$10,000. South Jeffus and Fourth Streets are on the list to receive repairs if possible this year.

A resolution supporting Amendment #1397 known as the Byrd-Gramm Amendment was passed. The amendment would authorize the use

of an additional \$6.1 billion dollars per year from the Highway Account of the Federal Highway Trust Fund for Highway infrastructure making \$30.9 billion in contract authority available for highways during a five year period. Funding will be provided through Federal Motor Fuel tax revenues.

City Secretary Sharon Francis reported 90% of the taxes for 1997 have been collected.

Council agreed to support the annual Easter Egg Hunt to be held at the Charles Foster Park on April 11, 1998.

The minutes and financial reports were approved and old bills paid.



Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin
http://www.1starnet.com/tpp



Our featured Cook this week is Mr. Cabbage! That wonderful, sweet, varied vegetable that can be prepared in so many ways.

Cabbage, comes from the word *caboche*, a French term for "head". It appears in many forms. . . loose, compact, round or flat. It doesn't cost much, and it isn't prone to wilt as its cousin lettuce does. The family tree includes cauliflower, broccoli, collard greens, kale and brussel sprouts. You can store cabbage tightly wrapped in the refrigerator for about a week.

Hint-Rest the head of cabbage on a couple of dry paper towels to absorb any dry, excess moisture that forms and place in refrigerator. This keeps it from turning brown and discolored. This is a good hint for other vegetables in the refrigerator also.

Cabbage varieties include: **Green**-The most common variety. Green cabbage offers mild to strong flavors with smooth, tightly wrapped, pale green leaves. It is most commonly eaten raw or lightly cooked.

Savoy-Thought to be of Italian origin. Savoy is a wrinkly-leaf variety of green cabbage. The leaves are excellent for stuffed cabbage rolls. Mellow in flavor and is enjoyed both cooked and raw.

Napa (or Chinese)-This elongated bunch, mild in flavor, is similar in appearance to romaine lettuce. It is popularly eaten raw or cooked until crisp-tender in stir-fry dishes.

Red-This is one of the most brilliant cabbages. Its purplish, tightly wrapped head is typically cooked with

vinegar to preserve the bright color. Because of its strong flavor, red cabbage is usually served with hearty meats such as game.

White-Also known as Dutch or drumhead cabbage. This crisp, tight head of leaves is mild to medium in flavor. It is great for coleslaw and sauerkraut.

We hope you enjoy our recipes this week for cabbage and let us hear from you! See you in the kitchen!

Cooked Red Cabbage uses juniper berries and they can be found among the herbs and spices in most supermarkets. The dried berries are used in sauerkraut, gin and preserves; they also add flavor to game and pork.

Best Barbecue Coleslaw-What is a barbecue without coleslaw. . . gotta' have it! This recipe is an updated version of the mayo-sugar variety with a hint of buttermilk, white vinegar and lemon juice.

Southwest Cabbage Rolls-This recipe puts a spin on the southwest craze and is a sure winner if you like cabbage.

Red Cabbage with Pineapple-This uses ginger, pineapple tidbits and red wine vinegar. Welcome to the luau!

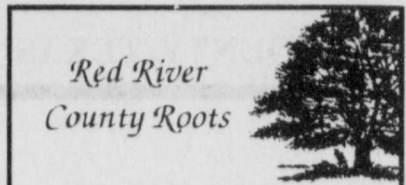
Cabbage Bean Soup-This easy to make recipe features stewed tomatoes, ham, chili seasoning and Great Northern beans for a mixture of super-flavors on a cold, chilly day.

Cabbage Onion Sweet Pepper Medley-This medley of sweet peppers, cabbage and spices round out a vegetable dish fit for a king!

Friendship Cable to activate temporary channel placement

Friendship Cable will be activating new cable lines in Annona, Avery, Bogata, Deport, Detroit, Blossom and Clarksville. Channel placement will change as they do the activation. The activation schedule is as follows:
Avery 3-14-98
Annona 3-14-98
Bogata 3-17-98
Deport 3-18-98

Detroit 3-20-98
Blossom 3-21-98
Clarksville 3-25-98
The channel placement is only temporary and all of the towns mentioned above will see the new channels by April 23rd.
The company also states that there will be a \$5 per month increase in fees beginning 4-23-98.



This week's query is from Mark Ward, 3431 Covey Trail, Missouri City, Tx. 77459. He is researching the Heald family of Red River County. His ancestor, William C. "Billy" Heald, was born in DeKalb County, Al. in 1855 and moved from Nevada County, Ar. to Red River County around 1880. He was married three times: (1) Salma P. ?, by whom he had several children. (2) Emma Young, by whom he had two daughters, and (3) Josie Moseley, by whom he had several children. The family lived near the Bagwell-Dimple area and several members of the family are buried in the nearby Young's Chapel Cemetery. Marrying into the Heald family include members of these families: Harp, Raulston, Corn, Faught, Griffin and Holden.

If you would like to write to Mr. Ward, please do so at the above address. If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426

Falbright News
by Betty Rodgers
Call 652-6051

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno spent Wednesday and Dick King of Paris visited Saturday with Jimmy King. Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown and Melissa ARriaga of Deport visited Sunday with Betty Rodgers.

Betty Rodgers visited Saturday with Monte and Shelley Rodgers in Tigertown and had lunch with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave German of Hillsboro spent Saturday afternoon until Monday with her mother, Jimmy King.

Harold and Sandra Epps of Mt. Vernon came and took his mother, Mrs. Ethel Epps out to eat on her 85th birthday Tuesday.

Charles and Rhea Epps of Rosalie treated her to a meal Tuesday night at their home.

Friday night Billy and Peggy Quarles of Paris came by and they took Mrs. Eps to Clarksville with them to visit her sister, Bernice Conland. They played 42 and had a pizza supper. Charles Epps of Rosalie had lunch Sunday with his mother.

Have A Nice Weekend

Blossom women hold spaghetti supper

The women of the Blossom United Methodist Church will be holding their annual spaghetti supper on Saturday, March 21, 1998. It will begin at 4:00 and last until 6:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.

The menu will include a choice of



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

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

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

* Make plans to eat catfish with us March 13. It's all you can eat fish and all the trimmings for \$5.00 from 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

John Morris Johnson dies February 16

John Morris Johnson, age 87 of Talco died Monday, February 16 in Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held graveside at 2:00 p.m. on February 18 at Liberty Hill Cemetery with Bro. Jamie Duncan officiating under the direction of Bates-Cooper-Robison Funeral Home.

Mr. Johnson was born January 14, 1911 in Titus County. He was a farmer.

Surviving are his wife; three nephews, Jack Blackburn of Mt. Pleasant, Rayford Blackburn of Lake Tawakoni and Jerry Blackburn of Tyler; and a niece, Susie Reagan of Rowlett.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Susie Johnson and a sister, Irma Blackburn.

Card Of Thanks
To all friends and family members, Clifton and Gladys Tucker and kids wish to say how much the cards, gifts, phone calls and food were appreciated. Your thoughtfulness helped to make our 60th anniversary a more special day.
Thanks again and God Bless you all.

Clifton & Gladys Tucker & Kids

Card of Thanks
Thank you to the Talco, Five Star and Mt. Pleasant firemen and Forestry Service for putting out the fire that crossed onto our property March 3. Your hard work was appreciated.

Ask the fire department for assistance before a fire gets out of control. It can save many man hours, property and possibly lives---maybe even your own!

The Bevill Family Sugar Hill/Maple Springs

Card of Thanks
I would like to express my gratitude and thanks for all the prayers, flowers, calls and visits to everyone while I was in the hospital and since my return home. Thank you and I love you all.
Hettie Thomas

Attend The Church Of Your Choice

OPPORTUNITIES
I believe its absolutely imperative that the Christian's life be consistent with what he teaches. The following tells a beautiful story.
"An American teacher was employed in Japan with the understanding that during school hours he should not utter a word on the subject of Christianity. He had so beautiful a life, so blameless, so Christlike, that forty of his students unknown to him met secretly in a grove and signed a covenant to abandon idolatry."
Pray who is my neighbor who reads me day by day
To learn if I am living right and walking as I pray
O he is with me always to criticize or blame
So worldly wise in his own eyes and sinner is his name"
WELCOME TO THE SERVICES OF THE BOGATA CHURCH OF CHRIST
SERVICES: SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS 9:45 A.M.
WORSHIP 10:30 a.m.
Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Obituaries

Lorraine Casey Grant dies March 7

Lorraine Casey Grant, age 77 of Deport, died Saturday, March 7 in Deport.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 10 at the First United Methodist Church of Deport with the Rev. C.G. Renfro and Rev. Sam Campbell officiating. Interment followed in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home.

Mrs. Grant was born May 9, 1920 in San Francisco, CA, the daughter of Earl Garrison and Thessa Humbert Casey. She was a dance instructor and performed regularly with orchestras in the 1930's. She was the bookkeeper for the Deport Nursing Home for many years, having retired in January, 1998. She was a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church of Deport.

She married Capt. James R. Grant on December 6, 1941 in Sacramento, CA. They returned to his native home of Deport where they owned and operated Grant Funeral Home and later Bogata Funeral Home, and enjoyed 56 years of marriage.

She is survived by her husband of Deport; her daughter, Linda Grant Rose of Deport; four grandchildren, Cynthia Baker Dolney and husband Christopher of Lucas, John Grant Baker and wife, Kim of Claremore, OK, Julianne Rose Bragg of Lucas and E. Casey Rose of Dallas; four great-grandchildren, Matthew and Caitlin Dolney, Delayn and Jake Baker; three sisters, Marilyn Casey Hiebert of Ft. Worth, Connie Casey Gehring of Healdsburg, CA and Betty Valencia of San Francisco, CA.

Named as bearers were Carlos Ladd, Charles Davidson, Dick Burden, Kenneth Gifford, Elbert Veteto and Hobart Loven.

Honorary bearers were friends from the community in which she lived.

Bertha Barnett dies March 3

Graveside services for Bertha Barnett, age 90, of Lubbock were held at Resthaven Memorial Park. Memorial services were held at Vandelia Church of Christ under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday, March 3 in University Medical Center.

She was born November 11, 1907 in Lamar County. She married Ray Barnett on August 9, 1926 in Lamar County. He died in August 1986. She was a member of the Church of Christ and she moved to Lubbock from Lamar County in 1950. A son, Earl Barnett, died in August, 1997.

She worked in the Lubbock school cafeteria, retiring in 1964.

Surviving are three sons, Cliff, Clark and Dick, all of Lubbock; two daughters, Nell Skidmore of Lubbock and Yuton Scott of Slaton; 18 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Lila May Black dies March 3

Mrs. Lila May Black, age 69 of Sugar Hill, died Tuesday, March 3 at her residence.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 7 at Benion Cemetery under the direction of Bates-Cooper-Robison Funeral Home.

She was born May 1, 1928 in Bloomington, IL. She was a taxidermist.

Surviving are her mother, Frances Shadle of Chicago, IL; two sons, Charlie Black of Mimms and Sam Black of DeKalb; two daughters, Sandra Austin of Cottonwood, AZ and Collitte Counts of Johnstown; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Black; sons, Eddie and Fred Sam; daughters, Mary and Paulette Black; and her father, Wilbur Shadle.

Jerry Lee Forsyth dies March 6

Jerry Lee Forsyth, age 44, died March 6 in Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held Sunday, March 8 at 2:00 p.m. in Harvey Funeral Home Chapel in Mt. Vernon with the Rev. Eddie Marsh officiating. Burial followed in Providence Cemetery.

Mr. Forsyth was born December 19, 1953 in Talco, a son of Jewell and Ruie Brooks Forsyth.

Surviving are his mother, Ruie Forsyth of Mt. Vernon; brothers, Mack Forsyth and Edwin Forsyth, both of Texarkana, Tommy Forsyth of Como, Jimmy Forsyth of Talco, Robert Forsyth of Paris and Ronald Forsyth of Mt. Vernon; and sisters, Shirley Logan of Houghton, LA, Sharon Forsyth of Mt. Vernon, Sally Alsop of Mt. Vernon and Carolyn Stephens of Talco.

Bearers were Ron Parker, Stephen Brooks, Michael Brooks, Don W. Shirley, Danny Shirley and Linden Horn.

Betty Ritchey Drake dies February 28

Services were held at Price Jackson Chapel in Quanah on March 2 for Betty Ritchey Drake, who died February 28.

She was born in Detroit on January 12, 1928 to Charlie and Jane Ritchey.

Surviving are two daughters, Patti Taylor of Grapevine, Prissy Stanley of Big Springs; one son, Damon Carter of Quanah; one brother, Pete Ritchey of Detroit; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Quanah Memorial Park.

It is a form of affection to emphasize the fact that you do not indulge in it.
—La Rouchefoucauld

March 12, 1998
Cabbage Galore!

Cooked Red Cabbage
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 onion-diced
1 red cabbage-shredded
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 apple-peeled/chopped
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 bay leaf
1 dried juniper berry
Melt butter in dutch oven; add onion and saute' until golden. Add cabbage, salt and pepper; saute' 2 minutes. Stir in apple and remaining ingredients, cover, reduce heat and simmer one hour, stirring occasionally. Serve immediately.

Best Barbeque Coleslaw
2 packages finely shredded cabbage
1 carrot-shredded
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1/4 cup milk
1/4 cup buttermilk
2-1/2 tablespoons lemon juice
1-1/2 tablespoons white vinegar
Combine cabbage and carrot in a large bowl. Whisk together sugar and next seven ingredients until blended; toss with vegetables. Cover and chill at least three hours.

Southwest Cabbage Rolls
16 large cabbage leaves
4 skinned and boned chicken breast-cubed
3 garlic cloves-minced
1 medium onion-diced
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons olive oil
2 cups shredded Mexican blend cheese
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1/2 cup sour cream
1 can chopped chilis-drained
1 can black beans-rinsed/drained
1 can whole-kernel corn-drained
1/3 cup fresh cilantro-chopped
1 tablespoon chili powder
1 can tomato sauce-15 ounce
1 small jar salsa
Bring cabbage leaves and water to cover to boil in a medium saucepan; cook 3-5 minutes or until tender; drain and set aside. Sauté chicken and next four ingredients in hot oil in skillet 7-8 minutes or until chicken is done. Remove from heat. Stir in 1 cup cheese and next seven ingredients. Spoon chicken mixture evenly down center of cabbage leaves. Fold opposite sides over filling; roll up, beginning at an open end. Place, seam down in a lightly greased 13x9 baking dish. Baked, covered at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Remove from oven. Stir together tomato sauce and salsa. Spoon over cabbage rolls. Top with remaining cheese, bake, uncovered 8-10 minutes or until cheese melts.

Red Cabbage with Pineapple
1/2 red cabbage-coarsly shredded
1/4 cup water
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon ground ginger
1-8 ounce can pineapple-tidbits-undrained
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
2-3 tablespoons red wine vinegar
Bring first three ingredients to a boil in a large saucepan; boil ten minutes. Stir together brown sugar and next three ingredients in a saucepan; stir in pineapple. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, 2 minutes or until mixture thickens. Remove from heat; stir in butter and vinegar. Pour over cabbage mixture; toss gently.

Cabbage Bean Soup
1 small onion-diced
2 cups water
2 cans Mexican-style stewed tomatoes-undrained
8 ounces cooked ham-diced
1 package shredded cabbage-10 ounces
2 teaspoons chili seasoning mix
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 can Great Northern beans-rinsed/drained
Sauté diced onion in Dutch oven coated with vegetable spray over medium heat until tender. Add water and next five ingredients. Bring to a boil; cover, reduce heat and simmer fifteen minutes. Add beans, cover and simmer, stirring mixture occasionally for 20 minutes.

Cabbage Onion Sweet Pepper Medley
1/2 small red bell pepper
1/2 small yellow bell pepper
1/2 small green bell pepper
1 onion
2 bacon slices
2 cups shredded cabbage
3 tablespoons white vinegar
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
1 tablespoon water-1-1/2 teaspoons brown sugar
1-1/2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
Cut bell peppers into 2-inch long strips; chop onion and cut bacon into 1-inch pieces. Cook bacon in a large skillet until crisp. Add pepper, onion and cabbage, tossing gently. Combine vinegar and next six ingredients in a jar, cover tightly and shake vigorously. Add to vegetable mixture in skillet and stir gently. Bring to a boil, cover and reduce heat and simmer eight minutes or until cabbage is tender, stirring occasionally.

One can do without people,
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Jana Beth Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carpenter of Nacogdoches and Michael Brian Hawkes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hawkes, grandson of T.G. and Winnie Hawkes, Dean Ogden and the late Samuel Davis Baker of Longview and the great-grandson of Lorette Pynes and the late Clifford Pynes, Otto and Hattie Baker, all of Cunningham, were married at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, January 17 at the First Baptist Church of Nacogdoches with Dr. Allen Reed and the Rev. Bobby Smith officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal white gown accented with lace appliques and highlighted with rum pink accents. The fitted bodice featured an off-the-shoulder pleated portrait collar and Basque waistline. The full-layered skirt was of tulle and the train was chapel-length.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Jennifer Carpenter, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Alicia Hawkes, sister of the groom of Longview, Leslie Harrison of Grapevine and Jennie Harris of

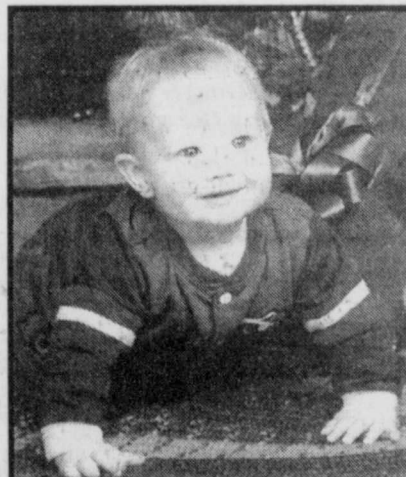
Nacogdoches. Best man was Monte Pepper of Tatum. Groomsmen were Ryan Fitzhugh, cousin of the groom of Longview, Jay Carpenter, brother of the bride, and Blake Witt of Bryan. Ushers were Ben and Andrew Haille, James Carpenter and Gary Wardlaw, all of Nacogdoches.

Music was provided by Jared Lostracco, Ginny Ebarb, Linda Reed and Richard Chambers.

A reception followed in the church fellowship hall and serving in the houseparty were Jill Lewis, Amy Armstrong, Jamie Hawkins, Carrie Reed, Jenny Green, Julie Tune, Whitney Wardlaw and Kimberlee Carpenter.

The bride is an elementary education student at East Texas Baptist University in Marshall. The groom is also a student at ETBU, with plans to graduate in May with a degree in marketing.

The couple visited Big Cedar Lodge on Table Rock Lake in Missouri on their wedding trip. They will reside in Marshall.



HEATH SWAIM, son of Gina and Chris Swaim, celebrated his 1st birthday on Thursday, March 5th with several friends and relatives. Grandparents are Linda and Jerry Farris of Blossom, Leah Swaim of Sylvan, and Lary and Melitta May.



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 F.D. Roosevelt

Birth 

A son, **Joseph Craig** was born to Brandi and Rickey Westerman of Bogata. He weighed 8 lbs. 6 ozs.

Grandparents are Diane Raysor of Dallas, Dennis and Angel Malone of Bogata, great-grandparents are Bobby and Johnny Henderson of Dallas, Nona Haley of Paris and great-grandmother is Faye Elmore of Paris. He has two sister, Nicki and Stacey.

**Wedding shower for
 Hutchings-May**

There will be a miscellaneous wedding shower for Wendy Hutchings, bride-elect of Dustin May on Saturday, March 14 at the First United Methodist Church in Deport at 6:00 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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Deport Nursing Home News
 By Candy Larkin

Gerald Dean Courtney of Lubbock and Brenda Ross of Powderly provided a surprise luncheon of chicken and trimmings followed with a luscious birthday cake for Johnnie Warren's 88th birthday. She received many gifts and cards.

Terry McDowra went out to spend the evening with his family, Bobby Salter.

Birthday wishes go to Robin Frazier, Tracy Galloway, Dynetta Smith, Patricia Wesley, Lyn Wolf, Jefferey Ince, Marilyn Crawford, Roy Lee Castleberry, Johnnie Warren, Edith Crawford, Virginia Carrell, Ruby Cady, Dean Boulware, Jesse Powers, Jane Rhoades, Nina Hale, Dorthea Jensen, Dorta Elms.

Mrs. Lora Hulsey received a large package for her birthday inside was a lovely birthday wish and peppermints, chocolates and more. She was honored.

We wish Virginia Farris a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Edith Crawford spent the evening watching talk shows with Johnnie Warren Friday.

We were glad to have Mrs. Jesse Powers back from the hospital.

Mrs. Angie Smith's daughter from Tennessee came down to spend a few nights with her over spring break.

Mrs. Ann Austin went out on the town.

Thanks to Wynell Calloway and Joann Henson our tables are decorated with carnations and jonquils.

We were happy to see Harold Norris back from the hospital.

Pauline Shew's visitors were Venice Bryson, Imogene Wilson, Candy Larkin, Angie Wolf, Johnnie Warren.

Delmar Babb was visited by Royce and Jessie, Schelly Byrd, Robin Frazier, Lawanda Cherry.

Bill and Jesse Powers were visited by Ida Lampkin, Raymond and Edith Crawford, Johnnie Warren and Linnie Bailey.

Raymond and Edith Crawford was visited by Prentice and Jo Crawford, Russell Crawford, Donald Crawford, Teena Sparks, Larry, Dakota, and Barbara Crawford, Virginia & Dwayne Rhoades, Tom and Regina Tatum, Johnnie Warren, Linnie Bailey, Edna Gifford and Robbie Head.

Melvina Dinwiddie was visited by Pamela Humphrey, Patsy Ward, Tom & Regine Tatum, Johnnie Dawson, Inez Luttrell and Faye Burns and Patsy Ward.

Mary Matthews was visited by Johnnie Dawson, Pam Humphrey, Inez Luttrell, Faye Burns, Patsy Ward, Tom and Eugene Tatum.

Johnnie Warren was visited by Edith Crawford, Alice Bumgarner, Pam Humphrey, Weldon and Joyce Smith, of Bogata, Gerald Dean Courtney, Brenda Ross, Venice

Bryson, Evelyn Roach, Lucy Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith, Regene and Tom Tatum, Dorothy Holt, Joyce Wilson, Candy Larkin, John Allen, Kelly Kincaid, Wynell Calloway, Joann Henson and Linnie Bailey.

Naomi Vincent was visited by Pamela Humphrey, Schelly Byrd, Candy Larkin, Linda Rose, Pat Wesley, Ella Titsworth.

Patricia Hollje was visited by J.L. Bridges.

Betty Gardner was visited by Lawanda Cherry, Pat Taley, Candy Larkin, Sonya Davis and Melissa Healey.

Cletus Thomas was visited by Irene Bryant, Faye Burns, Lucy Cooper, Mary Matthews, Lucy Blount, Ethel Alexander and Candy Larkin.

Ethel Alexander was visited by Carol Watkins, Terry Frazier and Sonya Davis.

Linnie Bailey was visited by Ruby Blevins, Alice Bumgarner, Johnnie Warren, Bobby Bailey.

Lucy Blount was visited by Ann Sanders, Schelly Byrd, Candy Larkin, Shirley Haskell and Nancy Murphy.

Russell Grant was visited by Schelly Byrd, Ruby Blevins, Nancy Murphy, Alice Bumgarner, Linnie Bailey.

James and Casey Grant's visitors were Linda Rose, Casey, Bobbi Gifford, Bobbie Bailey, Marilyn Crawford, Candy Larkin, Robbi Head, Angie Wolf, Lyn Wolf, Sonya Davis, Terry Frazier, Shirley Haskell, Tammy Aubrey, Becky Proctor, Jean Pendleton, Lawanda Cherry and Robin Frazier.

Harold Norris was visited by Cecil and Margaret Allen, Wynell Calloway, Nancy Murphy, Candy Larkin.

John Delmer Bunch was visited by Cecil and Margaret Allen.

Milow Hume's visitors were Stasha Hume, Ina Ward, Weldon and Joyce Smith and George Kelly.

Mamie Fletcher was visited by Dennis Fletcher, Lila, Mike, Hali, Kara, Bren Screws, Lawanda Cherry, Becky Proctor, Johnnie Warren, Linnie Bailey, Candy Larkin, bobbi Gifford and Tammy Aubrey.

Ruby Crawford was visited by Cindy, Louis, Josh of Lone Oak, Lawanda Cherry, Dennis Fletcher, Mike, Lila, hali, Kara, Bren Screws, Becky Proctor, Bobbi Gifford, Marilyn Crawford and Sue Salter.

Genievieve Humphrey was visited by Pamela Humphrey, Phyllis Taylor, Floyd Humphrey.

Mrs. Humphrey enjoyed going home to Blossom for a few days.

Athel Hester was visited by Barbara and Fred Biggerstaff, Cecil Allen, Margaret Allen and Don O'Dea.

Edith Franklin's guests were Steven Ward, Candy Larkin.

Terry McDowra was visited by Cherry Walker, Sue and Bobby Salter,

Margaret & Cecil Allen, Raymond Wright, Raymond Highnight, Barbara Fambro.

David Earnest Geer was visited by W.A. and Ann Geer of Pattonville, Raymond Highnight, Joyce Love, Dewey Ward, Terry McDowra and Candy Larkin.

Virginia Carrell was visited by Ester Malone, Pat Smyers, William Smyers, Donna Vaughn, Candy Larkin.

Ima Griffin was visited by Candy Larkin, Flona Dee, Amanda Burge, Eddie, Sherry & Shelby, Linda Burge, Brandi Burge, Nina Cline, Permlia Phillips.

Resey and Brodie Bell was visited by Sam Suzy Kelsey, Travis, Connie and Phillip Dodd.

Aubrey and Raymond Highnight were visited by Sara and John Starks, Prentice Crawford and Candy Larkin.

Angie Smith was visited by Larry & Shirley Haskell, Eddie & Lisa Haskell, Deseree, Casey, Christifer, C.D. Haskell, Ruth Coleman, Mary, Joey, Jessica, Dale Stih, Larry Smith, Donald Ray Smith and grandson, Darrell Smith, Askmo Smith, Margret and Cecil Allen, Lora Hulsey, Edna Gifford & Jenny Woodard.

Kathleen Goldsberry was visited by Weldon and Joyce Smith.

Mamie Thompson was visited by Sharon Hatcher.

Jenney Woodard was visited by Jessie Marie Woodard.

Terry Johnson was visited by Cecil and Margaret Allen, Joyce Wilson and Dorothy Holt.

Alma Montgomery was visited by Monda and Tom Fults, Cecil and Margret Allen, Peggy Parson, Krisit, Drew & Leah Boren and Ina and Nina Sparks.

Mrs. Irene Senn was visited by Jean Gifford, Lynn Senn, Mary Ann Senn, Jo Wrenn, Nina Hale.

Nina Hale was visited by Nanie Bell Ham, Jo Wrenn and Candy Larkin.

Lillie Dunnam and Juanita Brawne were visited by Charissa and Michael Graham, Damon Morris, Chad Foster, Gavon Skelton, Walker and Darlyn Hickman, Duke and Beverly Lane, Glenna, Laney and Lexie Jackson.

Sara Gilmer was visited by Dewey and Marline Weldon and Joyce Smith, Sarena and Cory Owens and Candy Larkin.

Margret Spence was visited by Peggy, Geni, Homer and Bobbi Gifford, Lawanda Cherry and Robbi Head.

Viola Barham was visited by Donnie Wayne, Candy, Donnie Ray and Chad Larkin, Ella Titsworth, Elaine Allen and Barbara Allen.

Ann Austin was visited by Candy Larkin, Juanita Brawner, Lovetta McMurry.

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16 Prairiland Golf Tournament
16 Softball, Rivercrest, Here
17 Baseball at Detroit, 4:00
17 CIC, 7:30 a.m.
17 Cheerleading Clinic, 5-6:30
18 Youth for Christ, 7:50 a.m., Library
18 Cheerleading Clinic
19 V Baseball, Como-Pickton, Tournament TBA
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19 Tennis, Wolfe City, Here, 4:00
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NEW OFFICERS-elected for the Red River Valley Girls Softball League for the 1998 season are; (from the left) President-Mike Screws of Deport, Treasurer-Connie Giles of Bogata, Sergeant at Arms- Sissy Nation of Blossom, Shelly Cantrell of Avery, John Carlisle of Detroit and Vice President-Debbie Rorobach of Clarksville. Not Pictured is Secretary-Nancy Brown of Talco.
Staff Photo Nancy Brown

Red River Valley Softball League meets

The Red River Valley Softball League met on Monday, March 9 at the First Federal building in Clarksville. President, Mike Screws called the meeting to order at 7:09 pm. Special guest District Director and Mrs. Johnny Rutledge of Mt. Pleasant were introduced. Representatives from Blossom were acknowledged and welcomed into the league. Mr. Screws reported there will be a girls tee ball tournament held this year for the first time and Red River Valley will host the tourney. Towns within the league interested in hosting the tournament were asked to see District Director, Johnny Rutledge following the meeting. He also reported league changes for the coming season; the change discussed in the 9-10 year old girls division had been tabled and the girls will play just as they did last season; each league must add a population count to a district map which must be sent to the state secretary. Leagues who do not turn their maps and population in will not be franchised under Dixie League; Closing Ceremony for the Red River Valley League will be held in Bogata this year. The date will be set at the next meeting; an umpire clinic will be held on April 5 at 2:30 pm at the Bogata Community Center. All umpires or those wishing to become umpires from all the towns making up the Red River Valley

League are encouraged to attend. Treasurer Connie Giles reported a total of \$46.80 carry over from last season. Officers for the coming season were elected. They are; President-Mike Screws of Deport, Vice President-Debbie Rorobach of Clarksville, Treasurer-Connie Giles of Bogata, Secretary-Nancy Brown of Talco and Sergeant at Arms-John Carlisle of Detroit, Shelly Cantrell of Avery and Sissy Nation of Blossom. District Director, Johnny Rutledge gave a report on the necessary items needed to sponsor a district tournament. He stated that there should never be girls and boys playing at the same field at the same time. Mr. Rutledge asked the league if they would consider taking Idabel, Oklahoma into their franchise. Oklahoma is not a recognized state by the National Dixie League and they would like to begin Dixie play and be recognized by Dixie but in order to do so they must play under a Texas franchise first. Mr. Rutledge also reported Bowie and Camp Counties have franchised this year which means Dixie League Girls Softball is growing. Mr. Rutledge also reported a new call on the bunt for umpires. A girl showing bunt and not moving the bat will not have a strike called unless the ball is in the strike zone. If the girl turns to bunt after taking a regular batting stance

must pull the bat back if the ball is not hitable or have the strike called. It was also reported that it is legal for the 7 & 8 year old girls to bunt the ball off the pitcher only. A girl may not bunt off of the coach pitched ball. League fees were discussed. John Carlisle made the motion to keep the fee at \$6.00 per girl. The motion was second and carried. Tee Ball was discussed. There may be some games played in the evenings this year rather than all on Saturday morning as in the past. Deport will sponsor a 9-10 year old girls play day on March 28. All teams in the league and other leagues are invited to attend. Each town gave a report on how many teams and each age group they have. The league has increased in most age divisions this year. Taking Idabel into the league was discussed thoroughly and the decision was tabled until the next meeting when more details can be gathered. If they are allowed into the league they will go into the American Division with Clarksville, Detroit and Avery. The next meeting was set for April 2 at the First Federal building in Clarksville at 6:00 pm. League fees will be paid at this time, rosters must be turned in and the schedules for this year will be set beginning at 6:00 with the 7 & 8 year olds; 7:00 for 9-10 and 8:00 for 11 and up. The meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Prairiland tennis plays Wolfe City

By Sharyl Thompson
The Prairiland Tennis Team played Wolfe City in Paris at Culbertson Park on Thursday, March 5. Results in the girls singles are: Diana Sparks 6-8 (tie breaker), Amy Bryan 4-6, Anna Thompson 6-1, Amber Norwood 7-5 (tie breaker), Deanna Merrill 1-6. Boys singles results are: Roy Arrasmith 3-6, Wes Conley 1-6, Kurt Wilson 0-6. Girls doubles results are: Amy Bryan and Diana Sparks 0-6, Anna Thompson and Amber Norwood 6-1, Shanna Pegg and Shasta Riley 6-1.

Emily Burchinal and Jennifer Glasgow 6-4. Boys double results are: Raoy Arrasmith and Wes Conley 3-6, Matt Moffitt and Michael Flatt 7-5 (tie breaker), Dusty Pegg and Chris Hudson 2-6. Not everyone go to play the second time, as they ran out of time and the weather became a factor. All in all, the team played well. Good job team. The next scheduled meet is Thursday, March 19 at Culbertson Park again with Wolfe City.

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Bogata Elementary accumulated the most points overall to claim first in the UIL event. Chisum was second followed by Honey Grove. In the junior high meet, Chisum placed first overall with Bogata second and Honey Grove third. Bogata was named UIL overall winner.

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2nd Grade Storytelling

1. Brandi Carroll, Chisum; 2. Fatima Qadir, Bogata; 3. Coty Townes, Bogata; 4. Kolt Thompson, Chisum; 5. Brian Baxter, Honey Grove; 6. Katie Clark, Blossom

3rd Grade Storytelling

1. Lauren Beers, Bogata; 2. Ashley Shew, Bogata; 3. Cassandra

LaRue, Chisum; 4. Kayla Kay, Honey Grove; 5. Torrie Grisson, Talco; 6. Amber Merrill, Talco

3rd Grade Ready Writing

Ashley Shew, Bogata; 2. Logan Sandy, Honey Grove; 3. Ashlee Waggoner, Deport; 4. Jessica Williams, Chisum; 5. Jacob Corley, Blossom; 6. Weston Mallicote, Honey Grove

3rd Grade Spelling

1. Brittany Cleere, Chisum; 2. Ashton Keith, Chisum; 3. Jennifer Walker, Chisum; 4. Steven Fry, Blossom; 5. Kandace Burchinal, Blossom; 6. Kayla Kay, Honey Grove

4th Grade Oral Reading

1. Bailie Spencer, Bogata; 2. Mandy Crawford, Bogata; 3. Rebekah Caldwell, Honey Grove; 4. Rebecca Murdock, Deport; 5. Hannah Pitcock, Honey Grove; 6. Sarah Hare, Bogata

4th Grade Ready Writing

1. Heather Blair, Honey Grove; 2. Lance Ballard, Deport; 3. Adam Horn, Bogata; 4. Katie Smith, Talco; 5. Justin Milton, Honey Grove; 6. Bailie Spencer, Bogata

4th Grade Spelling

1. Lacy Thompson, Blossom; 2. Aaron Palmer, Bogata; 3. Holli Bush,

Bogata; 4. Jake Needham, Bogata; 5. Taylor Mauldin, Blossom; 6. Ryan Skidmore, Chisum

4th Grade Art

1. Dana Speir, Wendy Stewart and Adam Horn, Bogata; 2. Danni Ferguson, Jessica Carroll and Matthew Hodges, Chisum; 3. KaDee Stogner, Colt Webband Amy Decker; 4. Ricardo Cantera, Lindsey Sugg and Sara Keen, Blossom; 5. Jesi Navia, Heather Presley, Monique Savage and Whitney Savage, Talco.

4th Grade Number Sense

1. Ryan Skidmore, Chisum; 2. Keith Williams, Bogata; 3. Ashley Massey, Honey Grove; 4. Sheyenne Nelson, Chisum; 5. Aaron Palmer, Bogata; 6. (Tie) Cody Creighton, Chisum and KaDee Stogner, Honey Grove

5th Grade Oral Reading

1. Justin Fore, Honey Grove; 2. Caitlan Lochridge, Honey Grove; 3. Casey Hammonds, Bogata; 4. Kristen Bryant, Honey Grove; 5. Dustin Perry, Bogata; 6. Leslie Richeson, Talco

5th Grade Ready Writing

1. Megan Sandy, Honey Grove; 2. Shameka Savage, Chisum; 3. Koren Hawkins, Bogata; 4. Dellavee Waller, Talco; 5. Kerri Simmons, Bogata; 6. Krista Owen, Honey Grove

5th Grade Spelling

1. Lindsey Robertson, Bogata; 2. Saleena Whitaker, Bogata; 3. Cassie McCuller, Talco; 4. Johnna Patterson, Deport; 5. Alisha Piland, Honey Grove; 6. Emily Fendley, Blossom

5th Grade Art

1. Chad Foster, Caitlan Lochridge and Alisha Piland, Honey Grove; 2. Johnna Patterson, Rebecca Murdock and Chassity Wilson, Deport; 3. Jillian Shirley, Koren Hawkins and Payden Franks, Bogata; 4. Mystie Adams, Gina Doyal, Cesar Tinajero and Nick Dunn, Blossom; 5. Graydon Cass, Katelyn North and Cheyenne Boone, Chisum; 6. Kendra Birchfield, Grace Smith, Lorena Parker, Kristi Cooksey and Robert Jones, Talco

5th Grade Listening Skills

1. (Tie) Charlie Brazeal, Chisum, and Ashton Adams, Chisum; 3. Brittaney Sharrock, Chisum; 4. (Tie) Brad Baxter, Honey Grove and Morgan Wright, Talco; 6. (Tie) Emily Fendley, Blossom, Matthew Ross, Bogata and Lacie Hinton Talco

5th Grade Music Memory

1. Mallory Price, Courtney Nichols, Jordan Smith and Cesar Tinajero, Blossom; 2. Morgan Wright, Lacie Hinton and Helena Vanegas, Talco; 3. Brandon Williams, Haley Hawkins and Jacob Raulston, Bogata; 4. Amy Loftice, Chelsea Holland and Travis Perusich,

Honey Grove; 5. Dillon Easthouse and Christina Taylor, Chisum.

5th Grade Dictionary Skills

1. Heather Hawkins, Bogata; 2. Payden Franks, Bogata; 3. Stacy Borders, Bogata; 4. Chad Davis, Talco; 5. Helena Vanegas, Talco; 6. Jordan Edge, Talco

5th Grade Maps, Graphs & Charts

1. 1. Brandyn Harris, Talco; 2. Marissa Lloyd, Honey Grove; 3. Amber Howard, Chisum; 4. Holly Jean, Bogata; 5. Melody Mallory, Chisum; 6. Dani Ramsey, Honey Grove

5th Grade Number Sense

1. Chad Foster, Honey Grove; 2. Clint Freeman, Chisum; 3. Kacey VanDeaver, Bogata; 4. Samekia Savage, Chisum; 5. Marissa Lloyd, Honey Grove; 6. Haley Flenniken, Chisum

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6th Grade Oral Reading

1. Kristen Gibbs, Honey Grove; 2. Paige Boyd, Bogata; 3. Tiffany Hoselton, Honey Grove; 4. Candace Davis, Talco; 5. Courtney Mabler, Honey Grove; 6. Erika Norwood, Deport

6th Grade Ready Writing

1. Logan Lochridge, Honey Grove; 2. Jodie Bybee, Blossom; 3. Mandy Weddle, Deport; 4. Kyla Harville, Bogata; 5. Stephanie Carley, Blossom; 6. Heather Davis Holmes, Honey Grove

6th Grade Mathematics

1. Kathy Gareiss, Chisum; 2. Landon Sandy, Honey Grove; 3. Dustin Cope, Chisum; 4. Chevis High, Chisum; 5. Emaleah Martin, Chisum; 6. Kimberly Holmes, Honey Grove

6th Grade Number Sense

1. Korey Martin, Chisum; 2. Kevin Cook, Chisum; 3. Logan Lochridge, Honey Grove; 4. Emaleah Martin, Chisum; 5. Candace Davis, Talco; 6. Landon Sandy, Honey Grove

6th Grade Listening Skills

1. Solon Montanio, Honey Grove; 2. Jamie Wilson, Talco; 3. Jodie Bybee, Blossom; 4. (Tie) Nikkie Bybee, Blossom and Kaleb Baker, Bogata; 6. (Tie) Kyla Harville, Bogata and Malissa Norman, Talco

6th Grade Music Memory

1. Tiffany Cooksey, Chassity Hale and Calen Wilcox, Talco; 2. Amber Philpot, Mark King, Codie Kohler and Bryan Neel, Blossom; 3. Kristin Gibbs, Patrick Thompson and Solon Montanio, Honey Grove; 4. Lacie Stidham, Rachel Wolfe, April Cardinal, Misty Farrow and Krystal Slagel, Chisum; 5. Lance Bush, Justin Tucker and Alex Davidson, Bogata

6th Grade Calculator and Applications

1. Aaron Barnes, Blossom; 2. (Tie) Brittany Hart, Blossom and Seth Barnard, Blossom; 4. Brandon Clark, Honey Grove; 6. Lauren Coplin, Chisum; 6. Crystal Burruss, Bogata

6th Grade Maps, Graphs & Charts

1. (Tie) Bill Robertson, Blossom and Korey Miller, Chisum; 3. Micah Chaloner, Bogata; 4. Kristin Simmons, Bogata; 5. Damon Cox, Chisum; 6. Heather Davis Holmes, Honey Grove

6th Grade Spelling

1. Amber Philpot, Blossom; 2. Brittany Ballard, Blossom; 3. Tim Cox, Deport; 4. Tiffany Cooksey, Talco; 5. Seth Barnard, Blossom; 6. Mallory Baggs, Honey Grove

6th Grade Dictionary Skills

1. (Tie) Micah Chaloner, Bogata and Justin Tucker, Bogata; 3. Roderick Wallace, Chisum; 4. Danyel Baldwin, Chisum; 5. Alex Neece, Chisum; 6. Heather Barnes, Deport

7th Grade Calculator Applications

1. Ashley Beers, Bogata; 2. (Tie) Aaron Swafford, Chisum and Heather Hollowell, Honey Grove; 4. (Tie) Kany Kuehn, Honey Grove and Megan Shipman, Honey Grove; 6. Molly Hare, Bogata

7th Grade Impromptu Speaking

1. Michelle Bryant, Bogata; 2. Shari Wisinger, Talco; 3. Beckie Belcher, Bogata; 4. Natalie Wilson, Blossom; 5. Catherine Smith, Blossom; 6. Chase Scott, Honey Grove;

7th Grade Modern Oratory

1. Megan Horn, Bogata; 2. Lacy Harper, Bogata; 3. Alison Foster, Bogata; 4. Zach Whitfield, Talco; 5. Elizabeth Dunn, Blossom; 6. Steven Tillary, Blossom

7th Grade Mathematics

1. Ben Chapman, Chisum; 2. John Russell Freeman, Chisum; 3. Nathan Lee, Honey Grove; 4. Adam Crossland, Honey Grove; 5. Brandon Griffith, Honey Grove.

7th Grade Number Sense

1. John Russell Freeman, Chisum; 2. Chase Scott, Honey Grove; 3. Erica Williams, Bogata; 4. Richard Ohr, Honey Grove; 5. Aaron Swafford, Chisum; 6. Michelle Bryant, Bogata

7th Grade Oral Reading

1. Justin Exum, Bogata; 2. Brandon Williams, Honey Grove; 3. Jessica Rose, Bogata; 4. Danielle East-erling, Talco; 5. Crystal Hilburn, Chisum; 6. Sarah Kirkpatrick, Talco

7th Grade Ready Writing

1. Stephanie Burnett, Honey Grove; 2. Kismyn Munns, Talco; 3. Beckie Belcher, Bogata; 4. Alysa Hildebrand, Bogata; 5. Ashley White, Bogata; 6. Cody Winniford, Talco

7th Grade Spelling

1. Krystal Valenzuela, Bogata; 2. Justin Huddleston, Chisum; 3. Nikki Jones, Bogata; 4. Chris Stone, Chisum; 5. Robert Cook, Chisum; 6. Melanie Taylor, Deport

7th Grade Dictionary Skills

1. Dayna Mauldin, Bogata; 2. Dana Howard, Chisum; 3. Lacy Davis, Deport; 4. Katelyn Anderson, Honey Grove; 5. Misti Simmons, Bogata; 6. Lacy Harper, Bogata

7th Grade Life Science

1. Seth Bush, Blossom; 2. Erica Williams, Bogata; 3. Robert Cook, Chisum; 4. Meagan Merritt, Blossom; 5. Tim Carder, Bogata; 6. Adam Davis, Talco

7th Grade Maps, Graphs and Charts

1. Seth Bush, Blossom; 2. Richard Ohr, Honey Grove; 3. Clayton Watkins, Bogata; 4. Paul Green Bogata; 5. Chris Stone, Chisum; 6. (Tie) Justin Huddleston, Chisum and Justin Ebbs, Blossom

8th Grade Calculator Applications

1. Ashley Dooley, Honey Grove; 2. Kayla Sears, Bogata; 3. Amber Kopf, Honey Grove; 4. Allen Chennault, Chisum; 5. Dusty Townes, Bogata; 6. Tandra Finch, Honey Grove

8th Grade Impromptu Speaking

1. Jessica Stidham, Chisum; 2. Chastiti Nation, Blossom; 3. Courtney Pierce, Chisum; 4. Ashley Williams, Bogata; 5. Jennifer Carter, Blossom; 6. Amie Love, Blossom

8th Grade Modern Oratory

1. Chastiti Nation, Blossom; 2. Jessica Stidham, Chisum; 3. Caressa Covington, Bogata; 4. Kayla Belcher, Bogata; 5. Colt Hatfield, Blossom; 6. Eric Loveless, Blossom

8th Grade Mathematics

1. Micah Cunningham, Honey Grove; 2. Derek Holmes, Honey Grove; 3. Brandon Jones, Honey Grove; 4. Allen Chennault, Chisum; 5. Chris Yates, Chisum; 6. Jeremy Grissom, Talco

8th Grade Number Sense

1. Micah Cunningham, Honey Grove; 2. Alan Decker, Honey Grove; 3. Kayla Belcher, Bogata; 4. Brittany Barnett, Bogata; 5. Kemeeka McCarty, Chisum; 6. Brittany Bailey, Blossom

8th Grade Oral Reading

1. Brittany Bull, Talco; 2. Kara Lancaster, Chisum; 3. Cassie Perry, Bogata; 4. Dusty Townes, Bogata; 5. Jemilynn McKee, Deport; 6. Brandon Davis, Talco

8th Grade Ready Writing

1. Kendall Stansel, Talco; 2. Erin Miller, Talco; 3. Robin Hollis, Talco; 4. Jordan Lochridge, Honey Grove; 5. Minda Corso, Deport; 6. April Evans, Chisum

8th Grade Spelling

1. Ashley White, Bogata; 2. Megan Filkins, Blossom; 3. Jordan Lochridge, Honey Grove; 4. Laura Thacker, Chisum; 5. Brittany Barnett, Bogata; 6. Lee Ann Gilbreath, Honey Grove

8th Grade Dictionary Skills

1. Shane Posey, Deport; 2. Lucas Miller, Deport; 3. (Tie) Kasey Edwards, Chisum and Brandon Davis, Talco; 5. Lauren Thacker, Chisum; 6. Rokeshia Wallace, Chisum

8th Grade Science

1. Robert Robertson, Blossom; 2. Brad Hunt, Deport; 3. Sam Newhouse, Honey Grove; 4. Aaron Murphy, Chisum; 5. Josh Dawson, Blossom; 6. Erin Miller, Talco

8th Grade Maps, Graphs and Charts

1. Lucas Miller, Deport; 2. Sam Newhouse, Honey Grove; 3. Jessica Winslow, Chisum; 4. Justin Flenniken, Chisum; 5. James Hoselton, Honey Grove; 6. Charley Newby, Chisum

8th Grade Listening Skills

1. Morgan Webb, Honey Grove; 2. Pearl Ponthieux, Talco; 3. Molly Moles, Talco; 4. David Keen, Blossom; 5. Derrick Loveless, Blossom; 6. Ryan Hawkins, Bogata

Elementary School Results-1

Bogata 2. Chisum 3. Honey Grove 4. Talco, 5. Blossom 6. Deport

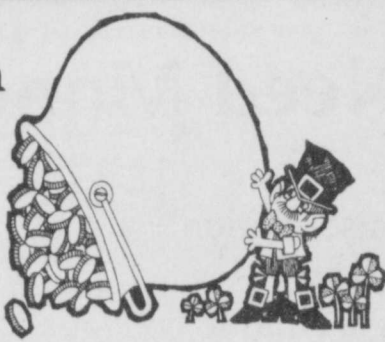
Junior High Results

1. Chisum, 2. Bogata; 3. Honey Grove 4. Blossom 5. Talco 6. Deport

Overall Winners

1. Bogata 2. Chisum 3. Honey Grove 4. Blossom 5. Talco 6. Deport

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Sympathy is extended to Shirley Woodson Jaynes and family on the death of R.E. "Chicken" Jaynes last week.

Visitors of Daniel and Melanie Borders and Ethan were Robert and Melody Bailey and Alicia of Deport.

Ethan Borders spent Saturday with his grandparents, Eddie and Phyllis Mazy.

Randall and Rita Cox spent the weekend at the Harvey Hotel at DFW attending the state meeting of the Steel Guitar Association.

Barbara McDowra gave a surprise birthday party for Gerald Hood Sunday afternoon. Attending were Danny and Mary Ann Midey, Collin and Jordan, Denny and Judy Hood, Prentiss and Suehay Reves and Alexis, Justin and Angela Horne of Paris, Steve and Belinda Miller of Ladonia, A.L. Hood of Reno, Lynn and Mallie Hood, Michael, Mathew and Tiffany, Keith and Ammie McDowra, Brock & Justin. Gerald's daughter called to wish him a Happy Birthday from Missouri.

Jenny Christensen of Mesquite spent the weekend with her mother, Alice Evans. They went to Winnsboro Saturday to visit Eddie and Ada Brook.

Wade White and the Plain Label Band will play at Southern Junction in Rockwall Wednesday thru Saturday.

Ruby Dee Blevins visited Linnie Bailey and Alice Bumgarner in Deport Saturday.

Sherry Conley spent the weekend in Austin and attended the girls basketball state tournament.

Canyon and Carly Conley stayed

with their grandparents, Tom and Monda Fults while their mom was gone.

Monda Fults ate lunch with Canyon Conley at Higgins Elementary during the public school week in Texas last week.

Monda Fults had lunch with Ben Holland at LaFamilia in Paris Thursday.

Jerry and Dorothy Richey spent the weekend in Hot Springs in Arkansas Thursday.

Dick and Yvonne Gray went skiing in Red River, New Mexico during spring break.

Brian Long of McKinney is spending the week with his grandparents David and Sue Shelton.

Tim and Pat Davis visited her mother, Mary Taylor in Oklahoma City, Ok.

Tom Fults has had the flu.

Happy 13th birthday to David Crossland and Happy 22nd to Michael Crossland. They were honored with a dinner and party at the home of their grandparents, Buster and Louise Crossland on Sunday. Others attending were Willie & Donna Crossland, Kristina Crossland, and Brandon Wright.

Cecil Allen of Lamar Point visited Buster and Louise Crossland Friday.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Casey Grant of Deport.

Buster and Louise Crossland visited his sister Bonnie Clark in Bonham Saturday.

Peggy Parsons attended an executive board meeting of the McCuiston Auxiliary at the hospital Monday morning.

Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah, Stevie and Beverly "Cope of Slatown" ate at TaMolly's Friday night.

Congratulations to the students from our community for winning and competing in the District Academic UIL events at Chisum last week. Rebecca Murdock, Rachel Murdock, Chassity Wilson, Tim Cox Heather Barnes, Meagan Merritt and Colt Halfield from the Deport and Blossom Elementary and Junior High Campuses.

Mark and Tonya Parsons, Haley and Ty of Rowlett, Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah, and Whitney Turner were Sunday dinner guests of Keith and Peggy Parsons.

Robert Sawyer is a member of the Prairiland FFA Land Judging Team and they will be competing in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Winifred Heavner, formerly of Pattonville, died Wednesday, March 4 in Greenville. He was a former business teacher and principal at East Lamar High School for many years.

Spending Monday and Monday night with Keith and Peggy Parsons were Mark and Tonya Parsons, Haley and Ty, Drew and Leah Boren and Brent Burden. Kandi Wright visited Monday also.

Visitors of Bill and Barbara Dawson over the weekend were Allan and Judy Summers and Robbie Smith of Westminster, Peggy Davidson, and Jeff Lyles of Hugo, Ok., Chuck and Pat Woolley of Powderly and Billy Jordan of Paris.

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Juice, milk
Lunch:
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Jack and Jordan Ballard of Bossier City celebrated with L.C. Ballard his 85th birthday with supper at the Lonesome Dove.
 L.C. Ballard visited Burl Kincaid at his new residence this week.
 Jordan Ballard's Bossier City basketball team won first place in the city league championships.
 George and Roberta Parks and their son Brett of Euless and William "Red" Johnson spent the weekend with Mary Parks.

Many people from Deport and from out of town attended the Deport VFD chili supper and auction Saturday night. It was a great success and everyone enjoyed visiting with one another too.
 Sunday luncheon visitors of Thomas and Nanalee Nichols were Sam and Dot Nichols. Sam and Dot have moved back to Deport from Athens, Texas.

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Gordon Cox of Alvarado spent the weekend with Velma Cox.
 Velma Cox spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walker Devlin of Minter visiting Jewel and Janet Baumgardner of Garland and Mesquite.
 Velma Cox enjoyed lunch with the senior citizens at the Methodist Church in Deport on Tuesday.
 Lorette Pynes and Dean Ogden had a birthday lunch for Charles Buddy Pynes on Sunday. Virgie Pynes, Brittany Woodard and Justin Enox also attended.
 Dean Ogden of Longview spent the week with her mother, Lorette Pynes.
 Bobby Ray and Shelby Kennedy visited Lorette Pynes this week.
 Lucy Fowler visited Lorette Pynes on Sunday afternoon.
 Linda Anderson and Pat West were in Denison Thursday visiting with their aunts, Jewel Winkles and Helen.

Barbara Dunlap is coming to spend Tuesday and Wednesday with Lucy Fowler this week.
 Talma and Margaret Fowler of Pattonville visited with Lucy Fowler Sunday afternoon.
 Todd, Mendy, Lacy and Kelby Cole had lunch with James and Pat Norwood Sunday.
 Sunday lunch guests of Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove were Stacy, Lynda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Shane and Zarinska Morton of Paris, Dewayne and Libby Stewart of Paris, Larry and Pam O'Neal of Cunningham and Lynn and Betty Holman of Durant, OK and Nelta's mother, Marie Watson.
 Heath, Missy and Laytner Kennedy of Paris had lunch Sunday with Bobby Ray and Shelby Kennedy.
 Janet Syrus and Christy Morris were in Sherman Friday checking on the nursing program for Christy.

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 Applications to place name on ballot may be picked up at City Hall starting February 16, 1998. Deadline to file is March 18, 1998.
 3-19

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 The Commissioners' Court of Red River County is accepting bids for the following: (1) 1975 Chevrolet Dump Truck, and (2) Tandem Trailer. These items can be seen at Precinct 1 in Bogata. Bids must be submitted in individually sealed envelopes. Bids must be delivered to the office of the Red River County Auditor by 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 20, 1998. The bids will be opened and read publicly.
 Action on the bids is then at the discretion of the Commissioners' Court. The Court reserves the right to refuse all bids and/or to accept the bid deemed in the best interest of the County.
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GARAGE SALE: Friday, March 13, 8:30 a.m. Lots of kids clothes, household items and miscellaneous. 409 S. Howison, Bogata. 3-12

NOTICES
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Raymond (Buck) Knight and Jackie Lynn Watson Knight were granted a divorce Monday, March 2, 1998 by Judge Jim D. Lovett in Clarksville, Red River County, Texas. 3-19

Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Chris and Traci Chipman, Riley and Conner and Joel and Melissa Chipman, Noah and Luke of Novice are spending this week on a ski trip to Purgatory, CO.

Allen, Stacy Huddleston spent the weekend with Brian and Kim Early of Frisco.

Beth and Cory Spray of Reno had dinner with her parents, Phillip and Susan Roach on Sunday.

Terry Schennault of McKinney visited Edna Talley on Saturday.

Sheldon and Ann Lee went to the chili supper in Deport Saturday, with Sheldon helping with the serving.

Nicki and Ethan Lan of Mesquite are spending this week with their grandmother, Edna Talley.

John Manley Temple spent the weekend visiting his children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wason and children of Plano and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Casey and boys of Carrollton. His daughter, Patty Pierce of Houston was also visiting there.

Edna Lee visited Louise Cagle of East Post Oak on Saturday.

Kay and Tim Parks of Faught had dinner with her parents, James and Dorothy Holt on Sunday.

Silas and Juanita Taylor of Minter visited Sheldon and Ann Lee Wednesday night.

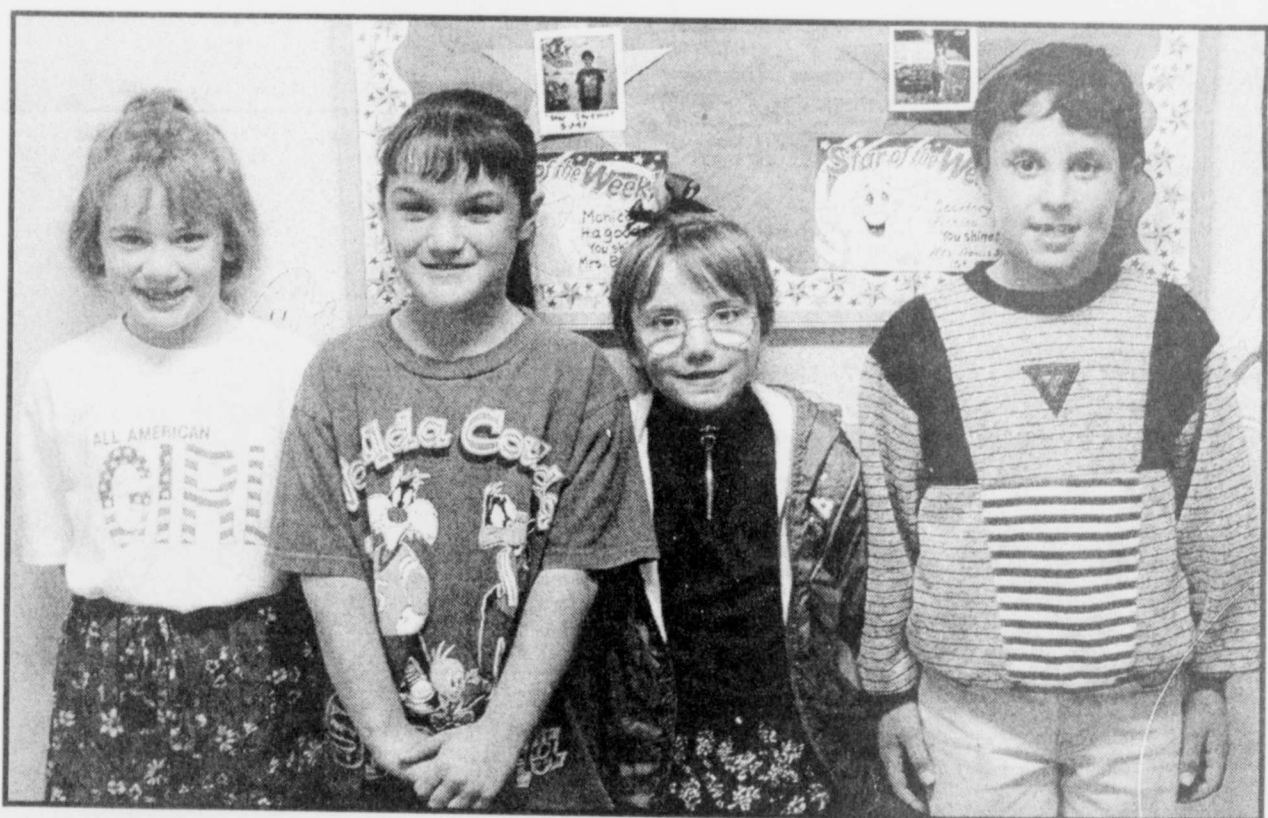
Darrell and Pam Farris of Cumby and Mary and Eran Yoder and Shasta Riley had dinner with Edna Talley on Sunday.



KINDERGARTEN Star Students at Deport Elementary are, from left: Felicia Filkins, Christopher Young, Maggie Miller and Jayci Whitley. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



DEPORT STAR STUDENTS for the second grades are, from left: John Francis, Matt Nichols and Cody Burnett. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



FIRST GRADE Star Students at Deport Elementary are, from left: Lindsay Hoover, Hanah Norwood, Courtney Filkins and Jeremiah Howington. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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