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Now THIS is more like it!

Hey, we finally have proof that the sun is actually up there! There have been some gloriously gorgeous, fabulous days of spring time. After floods and endless gray days the sunshine has lifted the spirits and hearts of even "mole people" who like cloudy skies and rain.

After the past winter I have had serious doubts that the sun actually existed. I knew that it was still up there, but had reached a point where my faith was weak.

Now, spring time is creeping in and Mother Nature has given us the reward of that golden light.

It's impossible not to enjoy the burgeoning green shoots of grass and clover, the daffodils splattering drops of brilliant cheer far and wide and the sight of brilliant blue skies.

Sadly, the ice storm will not leave us for years to come, and most of us have not adjusted yet to the sight of trees festooned with broken branches hanging uselessly, like injured arms.

Pine trees are going to suffer, but now it's time to overlook the problems and just bask in the God-given joys of springtime.

Birds, squirrels and rabbits are happily running and twittering, as are children who have been enjoying spring break.

It's a good sight to see kids playing in the mud, now that they don't look in danger of being swept away in some flood!

The mud is still pretty awful, the county roads are, understandably, in bad shape, but, I repeat, these things don't matter. It's joyful, beautiful spring time.

Geese are going northward, the days are slowly lengthening, skies are lightening and the trees are greening.

I know it'll rain again soon, but bless us all, isn't it wonderful to have that beautiful, tantalizing glimpse, smell, feel of spring!

I don't know about the rest of you, but I'M READY.



Letters To  
The Editor

Dear Editor,

I share your enthusiasm for volunteerism, and hope your column on the subject will encourage others to enrich their lives by volunteering. The column is another example of the Thunder Prairie press' dedication to community service.

John Howison

Lamar Co. Firefighter's to hold quarterly meeting

The Lamar County Firefighters Association will hold a quarterly meeting on Monday, April 2nd at 7p.m. on the second floor of the Lamar County Courthouse.

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## SHARP course offered for women of local area

A free one day S.H.A.R.P. (Sexual Harassment Assault Rape Prevention) seminar to equip girls and women to recognize, avoid and if necessary protect against aggravated assault will be offered in Bogata at the Bogata Community Center on Saturday, March 31, 2001 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

The program presented as a public

service by the First United Methodist Church Bogata and the Bogata Area Taekwondo Club will be taught by Mark Hale. Mark grew up in Talco and is a 4th degree black belt in Taekwondo and a trained S.H.A.R.P. instructor. All area girls and women are invited and urged to attend. The lesson learned could be life-saving.

## TxDOT to discuss improvement program

The public is invited to attend a meeting to discuss the Paris District's three year Transportation Improvement Program for fiscal years 2002-2004 on April 10 at 6 p.m. at the Paris Junior College McLemore Student Center Ballroom.

The meeting is designed to get in-

put from local officials and citizens in the Grayson, Fannin, Lamar and Red River County areas. Input will be used by the district and the Texas Transportation Commission to develop a plan that will create a viable transportation network for northeast Texas and the State.

## Green Thumb launches search for Texas' Outstanding Older Worker

Green Thumb, Inc. is searching for Texas' 2001 Outstanding Older Worker. America's leader in senior employment and training, Green Thumb launched the National Prime Time Awards Program in 1998 to highlight the valuable contributions that older workers are making in their communities and places of work. For the fourth year, outstanding workers from every state, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico will be honored in Washington, D.C. and in their home states. This year, National Prime Time Awards activities will take place in mid-September with a series of events in the nation's capital, capped by a gala awards banquet and ceremony at historic Union Station.

Green Thumb is seeking nominations from businesses and individuals. Contestants must be 65 years of

age or older, a resident of Texas, currently employed and working at least 20 hours each week for pay. The winner must be willing and able to travel to Washington for the event.

To nominate, a supervisor or co-worker must submit a brief narrative sharing the older worker's overall contribution to the business, experience, skill level, work ethic, any disabilities the nominee has overcome to perform their job and a description of other community involvement.

Nomination forms may be obtained by calling Green Thumb at 1-800-880-5292. A statewide selection committee comprised of business, civic and community leaders will evaluate the nominations and the winner will be announced by mid-June. The deadline for nominations is May 25, 2001.

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Call Liz at 982-5829 or Nanalee at 652-405

## Don't be misled by tax schemes, IRS warns

The Internal Revenue Service issued a nationwide alert to taxpayers warning them not to fall victim to tax scams. These schemes take several shapes, ranging from promises of special tax refunds to illegal ways of "untaxing" yourself.

"Each year, con artists shamelessly take advantage of people, sometimes charging fees for illegal tax schemes," IRS Commissioner Charles O. Rossotti said. "People should be on-guard for these scams. If something sounds too good to be true, it probably is."

If people think something may be unscrupulous, they can report suspected tax fraud to the IRS at 1-800-829-0433.

The IRS urges people to avoid these common schemes:  
\* **NO TAXES BEING WITHHELD FROM YOUR WAGES.** Illegal schemes are being promoted that instruct employers not to withhold federal income tax or employment taxes from wages paid to their employees. These schemes are based on an incorrect interpretation of tax law and have been refuted in court. If you have concerns about your employer and employment taxes, you can get help by calling the IRS at 1-800-829-1040.

\* **"I DON'T PAY TAXES - WHY SHOULD YOU?"** Con artists may talk about how they don't file or pay taxes and then charge people a fee to share their "secret." The real secret that these people don't reveal is that many of them actually do file and pay taxes -- they just won't publicly admit it. Again, the IRS reminds people that failure to file or pay taxes is subject to civil and/or criminal tax penalties.

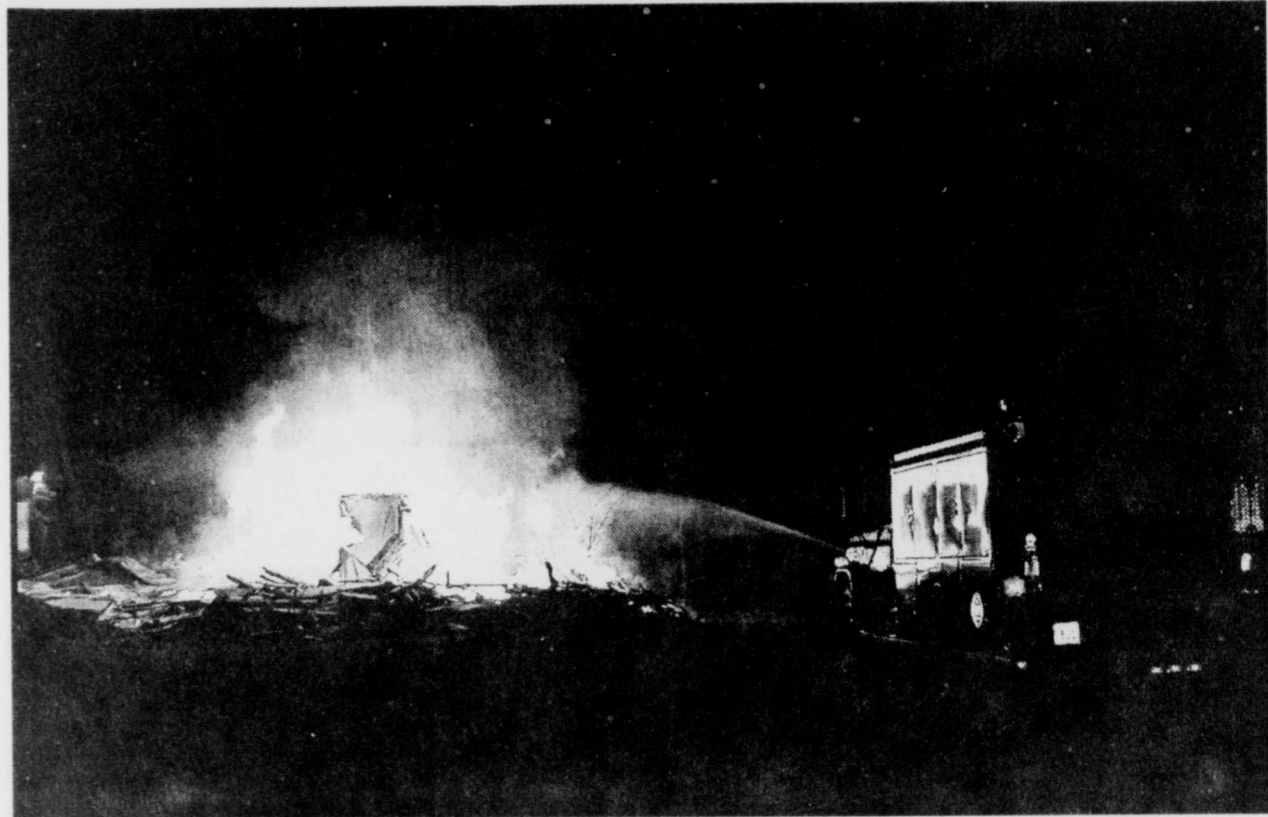
\* **AFRICAN-AMERICANS GET A SPECIAL TAX REFUND--** Thou-

sands of African-Americans have been misled by people offering to file for tax credits or refunds related to reparations for slavery. There is no such provision in the tax law. Some unscrupulous promoters have encouraged clients to pay them to prepare a claim for this refund. But the claims are a waste of your money. Plus, those who file subsequent claims can be subject to a \$500 frivolous return penalty.

\* **PAY THE TAX, THEN GET THE PRIZE --** The caller says you've won a prize and all you have to do to get it is pay the income tax due. Don't believe it. If you really won a prize, you may need to make an estimated tax payment to cover the taxes that will be due at the end of the year. But the payment goes to the IRS -- not the caller. Whether you've won cash, a car, or a trip, the prize giver generally sends you and the IRS a Form 1099 showing the total prize value that should be reported on your tax return.

\* **UNTAX YOURSELF FOR \$49.95.** This one's as old as snake oil, but people continue to be taken in. And now it's on the Internet. The ads may say that paying taxes is "voluntary," but it is absolutely wrong. The U. S. courts have continuously rejected this and other similar argu. Unfortunately, hundreds of people across the country have bought "untax packages" before finding out that following the advice contained in them can result in civil and/or criminal tax penalties being assessed. Numerous sellers of these bogus packages have been convicted on criminal tax charges.

\* **SOCIAL SECURITY TAX SCHEME.** Taxpayers shouldn't fall victim to a scam offering them refunds of the Social Security taxes



GONE-the old storage buildings on Hwy. 271 in Deport were burned last Tuesday night. The original buildings were barracks at Camp Maxey during World War II and had served as dorms at PJC and apartments in Deport. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



HAVE WE LOST HIM? Instructor Larry McDonald asks questions about the condition of "Crash Kelly" a dummy that is a valuable teaching tool. The Deport and Cunningham First Responders completed their final class Friday night and will be taking their State Board Exams on April 4th. They have 90 hours of education in the field of medical emergencies. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



RAYMOND ARMSTRONG, D.M., center, was honored at the McCuiston Chaplain's Council Appreciation Dinner this week. Presenting a plaque and scrapbook filled with letter of appreciation are Rev. Randall Scott, current Council President and Rev. Carter Lyles, former Council President. Armstrong is credited with the establishment of the McCuiston Chaplain's Auxiliary over 15 years ago.

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To report IRS impostors, call the Treasury Inspector General's Hotline at 1-800-366-4484.



# Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

Our cooks this week represent the Family and Friends of the Red River Healthcare group in Bogata. They have put together a recipe book by this title and they all sound just wonderful! Members of the staff have consented for us to use some of their recipes for this week and we hope you enjoy them.

Ruth Brown is a Social Worker and is married to Danny Craig Brown and they have 2 daughters. They are Hailey age 5 and Kaitlyn age 2. She has been employed by RRH for one year.

Darnell Davis is the Activity Director and is married to Richard Davis. They have 4 children. They are Leigh Fielder, Gavin Cain, Greg and Erick Davis. They also have five grandchildren, which include Alayna Danielle Fielder and Paige, Evan, Justin and Haley Davis. She has been employed for fourteen months at

RRH and has been activity director since June 2000.

Sue Thomas is the Assistant Director of Nursing and is married to David Thomas. Their children are Amanda, Kelly and Justin.

Alice Perry is the Dietary Manager and has been with RRH for twenty-three years. Hers sons are Rodney and Zachery; grandchildren Roshuina and Alicia, 4 and 2.

Robin Harville is in Medical Records and she is married to Brian Harville. An eight year employee, she has two children Kyla and Jesse.

Bobbie Cawley is the Administrator and has been employed for thirty-three years. She and husband Ralph have two daughters, Becky Rolan and Kristi Cawley and two grandsons, Phillip and Aaron Rolan.

For your copy of this great recipe book, you may contact the Red River Healthcare Center in Bogata or call

903-6732-5756.

We hope you enjoy these "tried and true" recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

**Potato Casserole** comes to us from Sue Thomas. Sounds quick and simple to make!

**Chicken Spaghetti** is one of Bobbie Cawley's favorites and everyone loves it!

**Cottage Meatloaf** from the kitchen of Alice Perry. Everyone loves meatloaf!

**Mexican Casserole** - Darnell Davis tells us that this recipe was given in memory of Mary Pirtle.

**Chocolate Chip Pound Cake** - use a yellow cake mix and other added ingredients for a fabulous cake from Robin Harville!

**Pluck It Cake** - funny name for a delicious cake from Ruth Brown... could be because it is made from pieces of canned biscuits!



RED RIVER HEALTHCARE Staff members show off their new cookbook "From Family and Friends of Red River Healthcare". The book is filled with delicious recipes from the staff and residents of Red River Healthcare in Bogata. Books may be purchased at the center. Pictured left to right is Bobbie Cawley-administrator, Sue Thomas-Assistant Director of Nursing, Ruth Brown-Social Services and Darnell Davis-Activity Director. (Staff Photo)

Thursday, March 22, 2001  
Red River Healthcare Staff

**Potato Casserole**  
Sue Thomas  
1 large package hash browns  
1 can cream of chicken soup  
1 pint sour cream  
1 cup grated cheese  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
1 tablespoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1/4 cup melted butter  
Thaw potatoes. Mix all ingredients, except butter. Put in 2-1/2 to 3 quart casserole. Pour butter over top of potato mixture. Bake at 300 degrees for one hour.

**Chicken Spaghetti**  
Bobbie Cawley  
1 chicken-boil and debone  
2 boxes elbow macaroni  
1 cup onion-chopped  
1 cup bell pepper-chopped  
1 can Ro-Tel tomatoes  
2 cans tomato soup  
2 cans cream of mushroom soup  
Tony's Creole Seasoning  
Boil and debone chicken and set aside. In broth, cook spaghetti. Drain and set aside. In skillet saute onion and bell pepper. Add Ro-Tel tomatoes and soups. Add chicken and spaghetti to mixture. Season to taste with seasonings.

**Cottage Meatloaf**  
Alice Perry  
1-1/2 pound lean ground beef  
1/2 cup tomato ketchup  
1/3 cup tomato juice  
1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1/8 teaspoon red pepper  
2 eggs-beaten  
3/4 cups fresh bread crumbs  
1/4 cup finely chopped onions  
2 teaspoons prepared mustard  
Topping:  
1/4 cup tomato ketchup  
1/2 teaspoon prepared mustard  
2 teaspoon brown sugar  
In large bowl, combine ketchup, tomato juice, seasonings, eggs, bread crumbs, onions and mustard. Mix until thoroughly blended. Add beef. Mix gently, but thoroughly. Put in 9x5 loaf pan. In separate bowl, combine topping ingredients, mixing well. Spread over meat loaf. Bake at 400 degrees for 35-45 minutes or until done.

**Mexican Chicken**  
Darnell Davis  
1 chicken-boil and debone  
1 bell pepper-chopped  
1 onion-chopped  
2 tablespoons butter  
1 can mushroom soup  
1 can Ro-Tel tomatoes  
1 cup picante sauce  
2 tablespoon chili powder  
corn tortillas  
cheddar cheese  
In pan, saute pepper and onion in butter. Add soup, tomatoes, picante and chili powder. Boil 5 minutes and add the chicken. Layer large baking pan with corn tortillas, cut into fourths. Add 1/2 of

chicken mixture another layer of tortillas and the remainder of the chicken mixture. Top with cheese and bake at 400 degrees for 20 minutes.

**Chocolate Chip Pound Cake**  
Robin Harville  
3/4 cup oil  
3/4 cup water  
3 eggs  
Duncan Hines Butter-flavored yellow cake mix  
1 small box instant chocolate pudding  
8 ounces sour cream  
1 cup chocolate chips  
1 cup nuts  
Mix all ingredients together and pour into a bundt pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes or until toothpick comes clean.

**Pluck It Cake**  
Ruth Brown  
1/2 stick butter  
1-1/3 cup brown sugar  
1 teaspoon nutmeg  
2 teaspoon cinnamon  
2 tablespoons vanilla  
3 cans biscuits-cut into quarters  
Melt butter and add all ingredients, except biscuits. Place one can of biscuits in well-greased bundt pan. Drizzle with 1/3 of butter mixture over biscuits. Repeat until all biscuits and mixture are used. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Let cool in pan for 5 minutes before removing. Great for breakfast.

**Red River County Roots**

This week's query is from Bryan Clay, P.O. Box 684, Idabel, OK 74745. He is researching his great-great-grandfather, James Blackstone Wilkes, 1835-1891, and his first wife, Cyrena Washington Birdsong, who died in Heard County, GA. Mr. Wilkes, a West Point graduate and Major in the Confederate Army, later married Margaret Elizabeth Taaffe, 1838-1895, and moved to Texas. They had one daughter, Lydia D. Wilkes, born 1876 in Red River County. The community of Lydia, where the family lived, was named for her. Margaret Taaffe Wilkes was buried on the Wilkes farm, just north of Lydia community and James owned a farm in Lydia and was buried there. Some of the Wilkes family later moved to Camp County and others settled in Haskell County. Anyone with information on this Wilkes family is asked to contact Mr. Clay.

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

**Bogata V.F.W. Post 8187 News**

\*Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.  
\*Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m. Pool tables and shuffle board are open to enjoy all the time.

**Card of Thanks**

The Simmons Family would like to thank all their friends in the Bogata and surrounding area for the support, prayers and sympathy in the tragic loss of Carolyn Sue Simmons. A BIG thank you goes to the Cuthand Church members and community who fed the family and friends after the graveside service. It meant a lot to the family to know how much people cared, and to see how many lives Carolyn had touched. Thank you again with all our hearts!

*The Family of Carolyn Simmons*

**Hospice training is April 3**

Christus St. Joseph's Health System and its Ella C. McFadden Hospice will conduct a two class training series for hospice volunteers beginning Tuesday, April 3. Additional training sessions are also available.

Working with terminally ill patients requires love, compassion, a joyful attitude, as well as a minimum amount of training. The training will be provided to anyone who is willing to provide the rest.

To register for the training, or for more information, call 784-1163.

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Bids will be opened and read at the Fire Station at City Hall, Tuesday, April 3, 2001 at 7:00 p.m.  
The Talco Volunteer Fire Department reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids and waive any technicalities for the best interest of the Fire Department.  
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**Shady Grove Cemetery Association to meet**

The annual meeting of the Shady Grove Cemetery Association will be held Sunday, April 1 at 2:30 p.m. at the Shady Grove Methodist Church. All interested persons are reminded to attend this meeting.

**Red River County needs you!**

Now is the time to speak up, Red River County residents, the future of Red River County depends on you.

Do you have an interest in developing a positive plan of action in any or some of the following areas: agriculture, business, retail, industry, city/county government, economic development, chamber of commerce, recreation, law enforcement, emergency services, churches, civic groups, parents, senior citizens, youth, college students, educators, banking, financial planners, utilities, healthcare providers, social service providers, non-profit organizations, other.

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Kala Rhodes, retiring from banking

**DEAR FRIENDS & Former co-workers & former students.** I will be in the Northeast Texas Area to close my house in Bogata March 30. I would like the opportunity to see as many of you as possible before returning the next day to Tampa, Florida, where I will be making my permanent home.

A place for us to gather will be announced in next week's paper, depending on the response to this.

Please RSVP as soon as possible or call 784-1840. If I am not available, please leave a message on the machine with your name and phone number and you will be contacted. I am looking forward to seeing you. It will mean a great deal to me to visit with those who have been close to me in the past. Patsy Kilmer 102 Jose Gaspar Lane, Thonosassa, Florida, 33592

No objects of value,.....are worth risking the priceless experience of waking up one more day.

-----Jack Smith

**JASMINE RENAE GARMON,** daughter of Stephanie Wolf and James Garmon of Deport, was honored on her first birthday at the Deport Housing Authority gazebo on March 4. Attending were her grandparents, Bert and Cindy Filkins of Deport and Hershel and Jean Garmon of Detroit, Joseph Filkins, Joseph Coleman, Lyn, David, Angie, Marcus, Allison and Aaron Wolf, Richard Winkler and Dona Pressley, Allen, Larry, Isheda and Jerrika Johnson, Evelyn Roach, Waylon Wolfe and Clint Ford, all of Deport, Sherrie Wolf of Paris, Jannifer Garmon and daughters Riesha, Janell and Dasheiona Hayes, Damazio and Delores Garmon, Devonya Bell, Patricia Garmon and Terry Dotson, Hershel Garmon, Jr., David Garmon and kids Christian, Samuel and Destiny, all of Detroit. Fish, hot dogs, french fries, hush puppies, cake and punch were enjoyed by all.

**Kala Rhodes retiring from CNB-Detroit**

Community National Bank of Detroit announces the retirement of Kala Rhodes.

Kala has served as cashier and vice president of Community National Bank of Detroit since the bank opened in September of 1985.

Ms. Rhodes has served in banking for 32 and one half years. She started in banking at the First National Bank of Deport and worked there for 17 years.

Ms. Rhodes retires after serving for fifteen and one half years at Community National Bank in Detroit.

She lives in Paris and has three children and three grandchildren.



**PAYTON WILLIAMS** celebrated his first birthday January 25 at his home in Blossom with "Elmo at the Beach" cake. Attending were his parents, Aaron and Katie Williams, Pat and Wanda Williams, Kyle and Lisa, Kandi Wright, Carol Dawson, Misty and Ethan Mullins, Dick and Adell Whitley, Patty and Bailee Ballard, Ricky and Kim Allen and Patrick and Darrin Williams, Jennifer Brown, Lucille, Dwight and Stormi Cox and Josh Smith.

**Legislation honors 4-H development**

Representative Mark Homer announced that the Texas Legislature honored the 4-H Youth Development Program this week by passing House Resolution 367 sponsored by Representative Sylvester Turner.

The 4-H Youth Development Program of the Texas Agriculture Extension Service provides valuable experience, based education to youth statewide. The program helps young

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**Pannell Fund to award scholarship**

The Odessa Burrow Pannell Scholarship Fund is awarding a scholarship to R.N. and L.V.N. students currently enrolled in a nursing program. Applicants must be a permanent resident of Red River County.

Awarding of the scholarships is based not solely on academic standing or financial need, but is based on the judgement of the committee as to which applicant's best typify the nursing ideas by which Mrs. Pannell practiced her profession.

Applications are available through the Nursing Department of East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville, Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Deadline for applications is April 10, 2001. Applicants must be available for interview on May 5, 2001. The recipients will be announced May 9, 2001.

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## RRV girls softball meeting held March 15

The Red River Valley Dixie Girls Softball Association met Wednesday, March 15 at the Bogata Community Center. President, David Mauldin called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. Treasurer, Connie Giles reported approximately \$124.00.

Under Old Business the group went over previous RRV League rules and made clarifications and amendments to up date.

Under New Business, a report from the District meeting was passed out giving changes for the coming season per Dixie rule. All Dixie teams will begin use of the yellow RIF softballs this year. However, leagues may use up any new or left over white softballs if the choose to. Motion was made and carried that RRV will use up its white balls before purchasing yellow balls.

There was no representative from Avery or Deport present. However, it was understood that one or both towns will have teams in the league. They will be contacted prior to the next meeting.

This year's District play offs were discussed and in order for the Darlings (girls 7 & 8) to be finished in

time to practice for and participated in the District Tournament they must begin play soon. Motion was made and carried that the Darlings teams will begin play April 9, 2001. It is Red River's turn to host a District Tournament which will be the Belles (girls 13-14-15). Motion was made and carried that Talco and Bogata will share in hosting the tourney possibly at Johntown. It was reported that the lighting at the Johntown field is insufficient at this time but the situation will be checked out and hopefully remedied.

The closing ceremonies were discussed. They will be held at Clarksville this year. Motion was made and carried that they be June 11 beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The next meeting was set for March 21 when schedules will be made up for this year. The evening will begin with the 7 & 8 girls at 6:00 p.m.; 9 & 10 girls at 6:30 p.m.; 11 & 12 girls at 7:00 p.m.; 13-14-15 girls at 7:30 p.m. and 16-17-18 girls at 8:00 p.m. Coaches need come for their division only but may attend all. The meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.



THE PATRIOTS and Lady Patriots participated in the Rivercrest Relays track meet held last Friday at Rivercrest. (Staff Photo)

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### Milton News

By Mattyly Upchurch

Rachelle Casey and son, Blair of Carrollton spent Friday and Saturday with her father, John Manley and Velma Temple.

Susan and Con Ray and Brandon of Gladewater spent Saturday and Sunday with Phillip and Susan Roach.

Edna Lee is reported doing well after having surgery Monday.

Bobbie Hill of Little Rock, AR spent Tuesday through Thursday with her mother and sister, Mattyly Upchurch and Billie Goheen.

Ann and Sheldon Lee visited the Bush Library in College Station on Monday.

Lillian Edmonson of Leonard, OK visited her sister, Edna Talley, last week.

Phillip and Susan Roach spent last week in Ruidoso, NM and points in South Texas.

James and Dorothy Holt went to Greenville Wednesday for check up

on James eyes after surgery.

Kaitlyn Spray of Reno spent Friday night with her grandparents, Susan and Phillip Roach.

Edna Talley and Lillian Edmonson spent Thursday in Sherman shopping and lunch.

Tim Salter of Paris had dinner Thursday night with his mother and husband, Velma and John Temple.

Leah Schroeder of Grapevine spent the weekend with her mother and sister, Mattyly Upchurch and Billie Goheen.

Nora Appleby of Waco is visiting her daughter and husband, Susan and Phillip Roach.

Tim Parks of Faught had dinner with his grandparents, Dorothy and James Holt on Sunday.

Edna Talley and Lillian Edmonson visited their sister, Irene Balck of Mosely on Wednesday.

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**Patriots take district win over Chisum**

The Prairiland Patriots took time out on their Spring Break to defeat the Chisum Mustangs 13-3 on Friday, March 16, 2001, aided by several of the senior players. Senior Stan Cox hit a grand slam in the first inning to set the standard of the rest of the game with a seven-run lead. Senior Chris Berry struck out 15 for the game to take the Patriots to a district win in this year's rain-soaked season. This improved the Pats to 2-0 in district and 8-2 overall. Senior Berry pitched a complete game to gain his second win for the year and had nine hits and four walks,

striking out five Chisum batters in a row between the first and second innings. Senior Jason Elrod went 5-for-5, stole two bases and drove in a run to score twice. Senior Kyle Malone went 2-for-3 with a double and two RBIs. Senior Heath Sessums drove in two runs with a seventh-inning triple. Senior Jonathan Martin went 1-for-4 with two runs scored and an RBI. The Pats drew a bye for Tuesday, March 20 and will host Paul Pewitt in another district contest at 4:00 at Patriot Field.

**Pattonville News**

By Peggy Parsons



Happy birthday to Ruby D. Blevins, Connie Parsons, Dr. L.C. Stout, Ronnie Ellington, Stanley O'Brien, Mike Barnes, Jr., Megan Graham, Laura Barnes, Alva Lee Jordan, Robert Ballard, Deb Odell, Reagan Barham and Michael Mazy. Sympathy is extended to the family of Clyde Cunningham, who died in Paris at Heritage Care Center on March 14. She was a sister of Mary Jo Hughes of Belk and the late Dempsey Floyd.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Henry Burress of the Marvin community who died March 12 in Paris.

Vada Mae Hover of Tyler has been a patient in a Tyler hospital. Ophelia Payne and auxiliary co-workers at McCuiston Hospital Barbara Kyle, Freeman Safford, Nina Sparks, Virginia Reed, James Cunningham, Joyce Allen, Grace Cooper, Ruth Lee and Faye Ausmus surprised Peggy Parsons Wednesday with a birthday party with cake and balloons.

Mary Jackson and Mr and Mrs. Bruford Leathers of Paris ate lunch in Deport at the Lonesome Dove Wednesday and then visited Raymond and Frances Hoover in the afternoon.

Sandy Ring and Heather Anderson were visitors of Bill and Ruby D Blevins.

Billy Butler, wife and daughter were visitors in our community last week. Billy grew up here.

Glen and Jo Biddle are visiting Michael and Linda Winters and family.

Jesse Anderson was in ICU at McCuiston Hospital last week but was able to attend church services Sunday.

Grady Reid of Fayetteville, AR was in Houston for tests last week.

Vivian Day, Brad and Velma Burned, Roxie and Victoria visited Vivian's brother, J.R. and Irene Pettit in Dallas Friday. Sara Higdon visited Vivian on Monday.

Visiting Brad and Velma Burned, Roxie and Victoria were his children, Amber, Bryan and Randy of Abilene.

Buster and Louise Crossland were in Bonham Saturday to visit his sister, Bonnie Clark. Howard Higdon and E.C. Bogard visited Buster.

Willie and Donna Crossland and David, Michael and Kristina Crossland, David Ballard, Jenni and Joey, LeeAnn Mitchell, Deanna, Kim and Kelli have returned from snow skiing at Wolf Creek Pass in Colorado with a group from the Blossom Church of Christ.

Visitors of Keith and Peggy Parsons were Greg Parsons, Alisen and Davis of Whitehouse, Tonya Parsons, Haley and Ty of Rowlett, Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah, Nina Sparks, Elois Sparks and Terry Philpot.

Greg Parsons, Alisen and Davis, Keith and Peggy Parsons and Ty Parsons visited Irene Parsons in Paris Thursday.

Thursday night Lois Kennett of Paris, Nina Sparks, Elois Sparks, Greg Parsons, Alisen and Davis, Keith and Peggy Parsons, Ty Parsons, Kristi Boren and Drew celebrated Peggy's birthday at the Fish Fry in Paris.

The VFD breakfast at the community center Saturday had one of the largest crowds ever. Among the 82 attending were Hattie Hobbs, Helen Temple and Nora McDowra of Paris. Leah Boren visited Mark and Tonya Parsons and Haley in Rowlett from Thursday through Sunday.

Sunday afternoon Lois Kennett of Paris, Keith and Peggy Parsons and Ty Parsons met Tonya Parsons and Haley and Leah Boren in Greenville at the Cracker Barrel for lunch and to exchange Ty for Leah.

Ashleigh McLean visited in Arizonas with her grandparents during spring break.

The annual meeting of the Shady Grove Cemetery Association will be Sunday, April 1 at 2:30 p.m. at the church.

Elois Sparks was admitted to McCuiston Hospital Saturday. Her visitors were Mike Sparks, Nina Sparks, Freeman Safford, Rev. Doug Walker of Blossom, Iva Lee Kennemer, Jerry Richey, Margaret Fowler and Peggy Parsons. Angie Byous called from Richardson to check on Elois.

Ruby Blevins visited Jessie Newsom in Paris Saturday.

Patsy Merritt and Sis Woodall visited their sister, Edna Lee in McCuiston Monday where she underwent surgery.

**Tuesday 42 Club meets with Alma Scaff**

The Tuesday 42 Club met with Alma Scaff on March 20th. Six members and two guests were in attendance. Reba Temple and Euncie Irving were the guests. Reba won high score for guests.

Lucy Fowler and Robbie Gooch won high score for monebers. They enjoyed a delicious refreshment plate. The next meeting will be on April 3rd with Thelma Shelby at the "old" gazebo.

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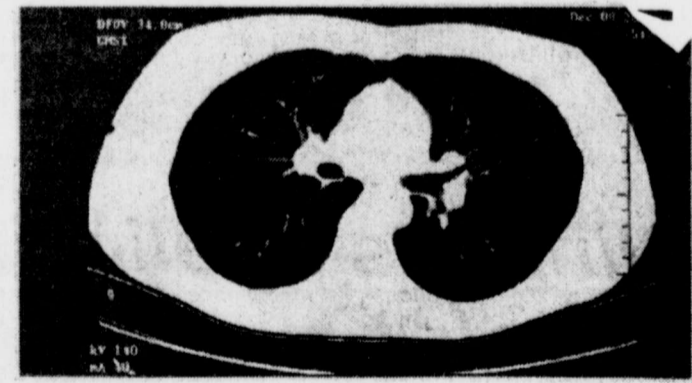
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The monthly luncheon meeting was held in the Community Room at the Glover Units on March 14. Those attending were Eunice Sugg, Alpha Barnard, Mavis Sowards, Estelle Chesshire, Hazel Relford, Ruth Murrell, Beulah Shipp, Lucille Morgan, Eulene Nicholas, Alma Scaff, Evelyn Roach, Maud Webb, Juavane Carpenter, Willie Mae Speir, Frances Franklin, Venice Bryson, Phillips Gifford, Eunice Ervin, Lucy Fowler, Hunter Bratcher and Kenneth Gifford. The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 28 to celebrate tenants who have a birthday during the month of March. The second phase of the metal roofing has been completed. We are a little concerned that funding cuts could prevent our continuing with Phase #3 as planned to cover Glover Units in next year's budget. Will have to wait and see.

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DEPORT FOURTH GRADE UIL participants-Back row left to right is Jeffrey Steffenson, Layton Norwood, Ryan Ford, Derek Tesch, Justin Wilson, Ethan Ham and Jacob Malone. Seated in front is Dancy Smith, Jenna Patterson, Jesi Davis, Lindsey Hoover, Abby Ball and Kaylee Miller. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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Jim and Marie Kunkel and daughters Laurie and Donna from Houston visited Thelma Warren over the weekend.

Happy birthday to Robert Farris, Connie Parsons, Jimmy Wade Reagan, Roy L. Davis, Sammy LaRue, Amy Grissom Holt, Mike Barnes, Travis (Skip) Dodd, Laura Barnes, Terry Nailling, Barry Ballard, Barry Nailling, Jimmy Middleton, Ronnie Ellington, Bonita Duke, Ethan Barnard, Jessica Megan Graham, Rab Skidmore, Alva Lee Jordan.

Happy anniversary to Suzy and Sam Kelsey, Diane and Tommy Minter, Martha and Roy Castlebury. Elois Sparks, Nina Sparks, Freeman Safford and Peggy Parsons attended the general meeting of the McCustion Hospital Auxiliary Tuesday morning in Paris.

Friday, March 23-Parattonville Community Center dance, 8 p.m. live band. Concessions available

Jayne and Thomy King of Reno had dinner with Dick and Nanalee Nichols Saturday night.

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### Prairiland High School March 26



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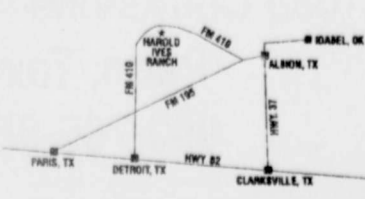
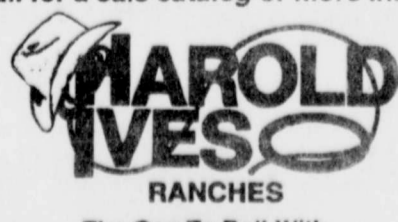
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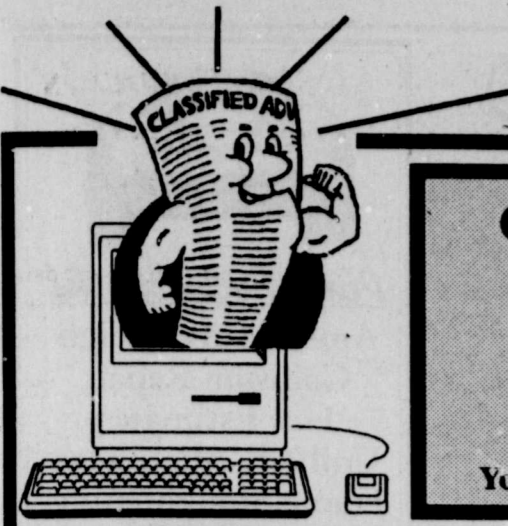
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FOUND: Tan male Shepherd cross dog, found around Feb. 1 west of Bogata on Hwy 271. Has tan collar. 903-632-4865. 3-22nc

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FOR SALE: 1996 Camaro RS, T-top, ground effects, silver, V6, stick, 54K, extended warranty, perfect. \$10,500. Johnny Conroy, 903-572-2629; 572-7634 nite. MA 4-5





**Happy 21st Birthday Cari!**  
We love ya!

**CUNNINGHAM NEWS**  
By Neva Jean Oats

Pat Norwood spent from Tuesday to Friday at her home on Lake Bob Sandlin. She remodeled and painted while she was there. James joined her one day and Mendy, Lacy and Kelby Cole came down Friday. James Norwood, Bobby and Betty Winters and James and Katy Winters took Pat to eat at Pecan Gap to celebrate her birthday. James, Mendy, Todd, Lacy and Kelby took her out to eat Sunday.

Bobby and Shelby Kennedy and Joyce and Weldon Smith went to Ft. Worth Thursday to visit Janice Perry. Geneva Norwood attended the North East Texas Council on Activity Directors school in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday.

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

Pam and Jessica White spent the week with Johnny and Nelta Musgrove. Lynn Hiles of West Virginia, A.J. Zambito of Ohio and Lynn and Betty Holeman spent the weekend with them.

Scotty and Treda Norwood spent the night in Dallas Friday night. Treda took the Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant state test Saturday.

Jane O'Neal had a birthday dinner for Kara Palmer and Janee Jackson Sunday. Others attending were Sue and Murray Jackson, Kenzie Jackson, Karla, Andrea and Aaron Palmer and Dewayne, Lisa, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon.

Cindy and Charles Nichols spent several days at their home on Lake Bob Sandlin last week. John White and his children joined them Saturday. Charles built new cabinets for Gerrie and Clyde Bankhead's trailer while he was there. Abraham and Lisa Friesen of Tigertown visited Cindy and Charles at their home in Cunningham Sunday.

Billy Ray and Neva Oats went to Mt. Pleasant Saturday to watch Rivercrest and Prairiland play in the Chapel Hill Softball Tournament. Brandon Ots coaches the Rivercrest Lady Rebel softball team and Mendy Cole coaches the Prairiland Lady Pat softball team.

Brad and Georjeana Nutt had a birthday supper for Rayleen Nutt Saturday. Others attending were Ronnie and Jeff Nutt, Beth Wikoff, Rayburn Warnell and Randy Warnell.

Happy birthday to Rickey Anderson, Kara Palmer, Janee Jackson and Lillian King!

The Cunningham Fire Department will have a Hamburger Supper fundraiser at the Community Center Saturday, March 31, 2001 beginning at 6:00 p.m. The cost will be \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children. Everyone is invited to come enjoy the fellowship and help support the First Responders Unit.

Over 100 people attended the week-end services at Cornerstone Fellowship where Lynn Hiles of Brukley Springs, West Virginia ministered.

Life Tabernacle Church enjoyed lunch together Sunday and Robert and Ann Dye of Jamestown, Tennessee accepted the Pastor's position. Their daughters, Ruth Ann and Melissa will be moving with them to Cunningham within the next two weeks.

Billie and Leonard Ford attended a family reunion in Mississippi last week. They came home and hosted Lillian King's 79th birthday party. Those helping Lillian celebrate were; Carol, Bobby arrington and children, Tracy Ford and children, Joyce and Haley Yazell, Andrew Bazhaw, Shirleen and Tommy Ownes, Tammy Barnes, Thomas, Patricia King and their grandchildren, Danny King, Misty Malone and Jordan Fancy King, Shelby and Cassidy and Kay Lynn and C.J. McMellon.

The hardest thing to learn in life is which bridges to cross and which to burn.

-----David Russell

**School Menu**

Prairiland Menu  
Week of March 26  
Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

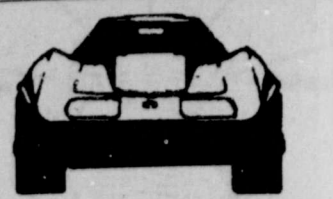
**Breakfast:** Cereal, toast  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Salisbury steak  
Mashed potatoes  
Fried okra  
Rolls  
Milk

Thursday

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

Friday

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



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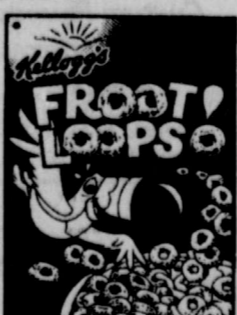
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