

Nichols Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

It can't happen, but it did.

Well, I've had spring cleaning fever. I've cleaned clothing out of my closet that I haven't worn in three years, washed light fixtures, cleaned out the storage room at the house. Then my enthusiasm spilled over into the office and I set about cleaning (gasp) eight years of stuff from upstairs at the paper.

It took two strong young men and myself to get through the upstairs, but we finally did it.

It was hard to throw out the last piece of the old press (the counter with the press run figures from its last clanking edition), but it's been up in a corner since 1973, and I just couldn't figure out a real reason to keep it.

I threw out old records, boxes of paper work, broken window panes, ratty Christmas decorations. We literally disposed of two full sized pickup loads of junk.

It looked so good up stairs, and the desire to clean downstairs took hold.

I cleaned up my desk and delved into the drawers of the credenza. I threw out catalogs that were four years old.

Then Mike and Cindy got busy last Thursday and began cleaning their niches.

Mike got really enthusiastic and mopped the bare concrete floor in the circulation department. This doesn't happen too often.

Friday morning I stepped into the office for a check on the way to Paris. I sniffed the air, it smelled so good, like pine sol. The place looked so clean. But there was the sound of water running.

I dashed to the back, assuming we had a major roof leak. Sure enough, torrents of water ran from the ceiling, and the place was awash with about two inches of water!

Hundreds of canvas mail sacks stored under the stair way were saturated. Water seeped under our wall and saturated our carpet.

The bathroom was flooded.

I ran outside and got Thomas, who leaped up the stairs to see where the water was coming from. He discovered the most bizarre thing.

Many, many years ago our bathroom was upstairs. It consisted of a tiny closet with a toilet, wall hung cast iron sink, and a water faucet underneath the sink.

The sink had (completely unassisted, I might add) fallen off of the wall.

It hit the water pipe to the faucet, but it didn't break the pipe...it turned the faucet ON!

It took about two days to get the mess cleaned up, the mail bags spread out and fans blowing on the them dry them.

Here's what I want to know...is there anyone out there who can calculate the odds on the wooden posts that hold an old sink turning loose after our business hours...and the edge of the sink twisting an old-fashioned faucet to the full open position? They don't call it Murphy's Law for nothing...anything that can happen certainly will!

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Over-the-counter medicines to be tax-exempt as of April 1

Starting April 1, Texas consumers will no longer pay sales tax on most non-prescription pills, potions and ointments kept in the average home medicine cabinet to treat minor illnesses and injuries.

The tax break is expected to save Texas families about \$160 million in state and local sales taxes during its first full year, 2001.

Prescription drugs have been tax exempt since the state sales tax was enacted in 1961. Paying sales tax on non-prescription medicine is a bitter pill to swallow.

To be tax exempt, a product must be a drug or medicine; an article or substance intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment or prevention of disease or suffering. The drug or medicine must be intended for human use and must have a National Drug Code number issued pursuant to U.S. Food and Drug Administration regulations.

Approximately 100,000 products manufactured by about 800 companies qualify for the sales tax exemption. The following are examples of product categories that will be exempt from the sales tax. The list does not include all tax-exempt drugs and medicines, but is intended for use as a guideline.

Allergy treatment products
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Cold remedies
Cough suppressants
Dandruff products
Dental products
Ear care products
Eye care and contact lens products
Hemorrhoid products
Laxatives
Prophylactics
Sedatives and sleep aids
Stimulants
Sunburn prevention and treatment products
Vitamins and minerals
Wound care dressings and supplies

Any product that has an NDC number meets the definition of a drug or medicine, or prevents disease must be tax exempt.

The sales tax exemption does not apply to medical equipment, appliances and devices such as thermometers, heating pads, toothbrushes and dental floss. However, the legislature voted specifically to apply the new sales tax exemption to blood glucose monitoring strips. Previous law exempts orthopedic braces, such as neck and back braces, crutches, wheelchairs, hearing aids and their batteries, hypodermic needles, and syringes from the sales tax. That will not change.

More information about the sales tax exemption on over-the-counter medicine is available on the Comptroller's web site at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxpubs/tx94_155.html, or by calling 1-800-252-5555.



MEMORIES-old farm equipment, including an antique tractor and plows spend the rest of their years rusting away in a field between Deport and Pattonville during the winter days. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Spring Festival is April 15

The Red River County Chamber of Commerce will present their annual Spring Festival on Saturday, April 15.

Included in the day's activities, there will be entertainment, an antique car show, animal rides for children, craft booths, a flea market area.

The booths will be set up around the square in downtown Clarksville.

Food vendors with large trailers will be limited on a first come basis and will be charged \$15 per space.

Cut off date for reservations is April 10. Call 427-2645 for information on booth space rental.

FFA needs stew cooks for show

The Prairiland FFA Chapter needs stew cooks for their annual Stew Cook-off on Saturday, April 1, 2000.

This is their chapter livestock project show, stew cook-off, pig wrestling and auction to benefit the chapter.

For more information contact the Prairiland High School Office and request the ag department at 903-982-6233 or 903-652-5681.

Cemetery Association to meet April 2

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

Anyone who is interested in the cemetery is invited and urged to attend this meeting.

Bucket Brigade to meet tonight

There will be a meeting of the Deport Bucket Brigade, the fire department auxiliary, this Thursday, March 23rd at 7 p.m. at Darden-Sparks Department store.

All members are urged to attend this meeting and anyone interested in joining is invited.

People 'n Things

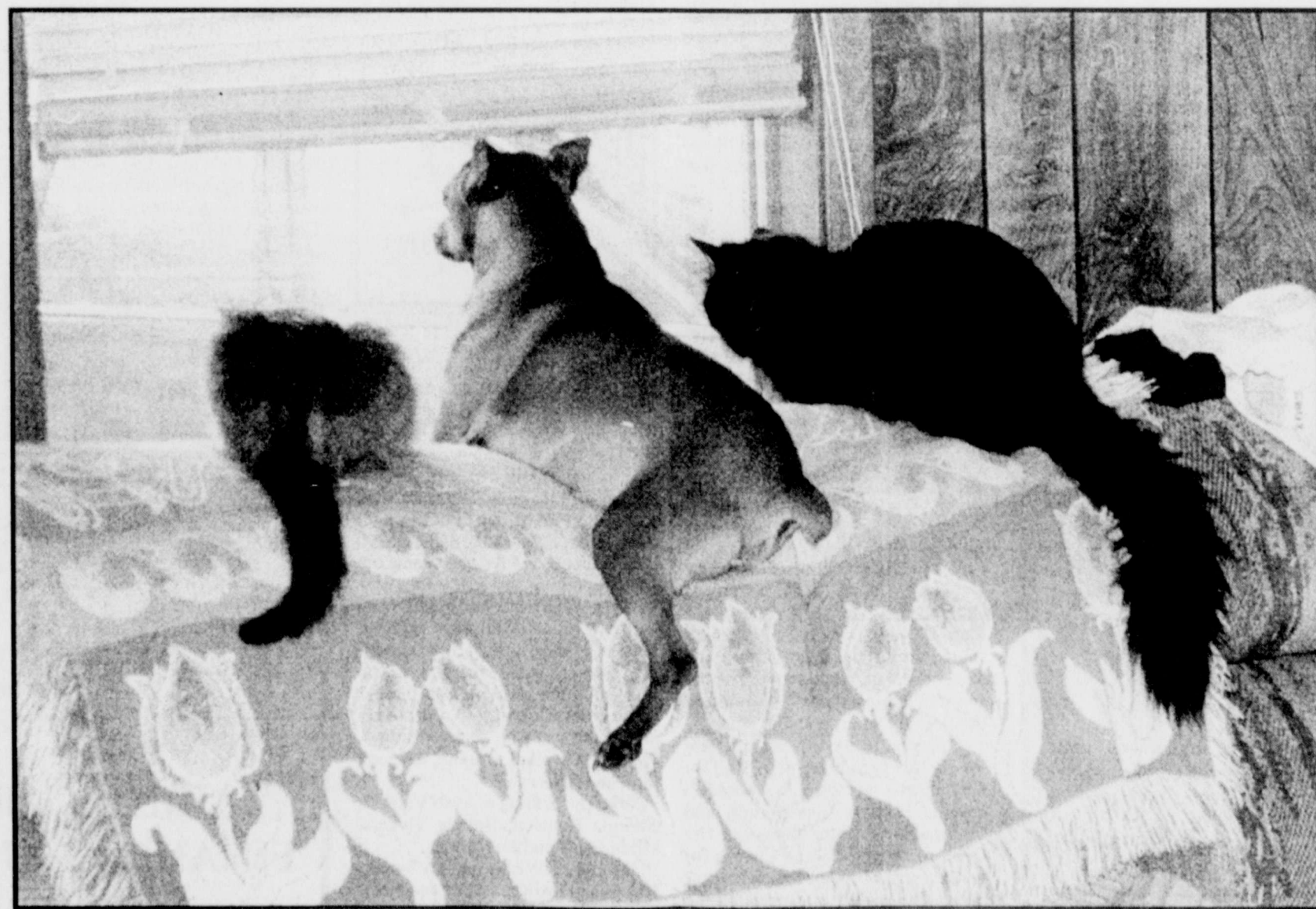
Friday, March 24-Pattonville Community Center dance at 8 p.m., proceeds benefit fire department.

Monday, March 27-Pattonville VFD business meeting at 7 p.m.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

Dear Liz,
Thank you for writing such a nice article about Dan. I worked 7 years for Mear's Grocery before Dan opened "The Shed". He would build our fires in the old heater in the store and would stay until about 3 and go home unless a bad cloud came up and if it did, he would go earlier. My son M. H. taught him how to drive a tractor, he just couldn't drive a car. He used the phone at the store when he opened "the Shed" and I would look up his numbers. If anyone called him, there I would go out front and call him. He was a great person and he helped all churches and so did Mr. Miers.

Blossom is a great place and you sure know it when you have to leave like I did. Thank you Dan for all the good vegetables and everything else you did for us. Mrs. W.O. (Orene) Bonner Euleus, Texas



RAINY DAY BLUES-not only human children and adults get the blues on rainy, dreary days...so do animals. This trio surely were wishing for sunshine as they gazed out of the window and watched the rain pouring down. The animals, cat Hanah, dog Taco and cat Pudge, belong to Nancy and Eddie Brown. They gave their humans quite a laugh as they disgustedly stared out at the inclement weather! (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

\$196.1 million delivered to Texas cities

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered a total of \$196.1 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,104 Texas cities and 119 counties, a 13.4% increase over the \$172.8 million allocated to cities and counties in March, 1999.

Sales tax rebates for the first three months of 2000 are up 8.4%, compared to the first three months of last year.

March sales tax rebates represent sales taxes collected in January and reported to the Comptroller in February.

In Lamar County, Blossom received \$4,068.15, a 73.99% increase over last year.

Deport received \$1,390.87, marking a 47% decrease.

Paris received \$413,297.04 for this period marking a .91% decrease.

In Red River County, Bogata received \$3,135.34, marking a 73.34% increase over the same period last year.

Clarksville received \$30,247.88 for a 17.71% increase and Detroit received \$2,006.82 for a 54.80% increase over the same period in 1999.

Wildflower hotline is ready for calls

The search for the best wildflower locations along Texas highways is about to get easier.

The Texas Department of Transportation will add wildflower location information to its toll free hotline, 800-452-9292, will provide callers with information on the best locations for wildflowers along the state's 79,000 mile highway system.

Predictions for this spring's crop of wildflowers are not as optimistic as they have been in recent seasons because of the dry summer and fall season of 1999, but early blossoms have already been spotted around the

state. TxDOT maintenance personnel assist nature by sowing 60,000 pounds of wildflower seeds along Texas highways each year.

Where there is no impact to motorists' safety, TxDOT may also delay mowing right-of-way in many areas around the state to allow for growth and reseeding of wildflowers.

Another place to view Texas' wildflowers is in Texas Highways April issue. A TxDOT publication, the annual wildflower issue features colorful photographs of bluebonnets, poppies, Indian paintbrushes and more from around the state.

Editor's Quotes

Preseverance is failing nineteen times and succeeding the twentieth.

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Cunningham News
 By Jane O'Neal

Sympathy is extended to the family of Arvil Ashford who died this past week. He formerly lived in Cunningham and was the brother of Rob Ashford, who still lives in the community.

This is a reminder of the Cunningham Homecoming which will be held on Saturday, July 1. We will not send notices. Therefore, we are asking each one to tell their family and friends.

Jim Beckton of Deridder, Louisiana was speaker at Life Tabernacle Church on Sunday. Lunch was served following the morning services. Ray Martin was honored on his birthday.

Cindy Nichols spent Friday and Friday night in Carthage with Jon and Dameon White and their families.

Lori, Savannah and Danielle Christian of Georgetown spent spring break with Dot and Melvin Stevens.

On Tuesday Lori Christian spent the night with Suzie Norwood.

Georjeana and Brad Nutt were in San Jose, California this week on a business trip. While there, they visited San Francisco, there they visited the Golden Gate Bridge, Fishermans wharf and Brad visited Alcatraz.

On Saturday Frankie, Julie, Logan and Caleb Norwood, Treda, Scottie, Amber and Spur Norwood attended the Roxton Showdown 2000 at the Fairgrounds. Logan won two Grand Champions in his class and Reserve Champion over all, Spur won Reserve Champion in his class, Amber won 2nd place in her class and Layton won 2nd place in his class.

Helen Roberts took her aunt, Nannie Bell Ham and her daughter Jennifer Roberts to Gladewater on Tuesday to visit another aunt, Martha Smith. Martha came home with Nannie Bell to spend the night and they all visited Leon Tuck in the Regency Home in Clarksville.

James and Pat Norwood spent several days this past week at their lake home.

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

On Saturday James and Pat Norwood, Todd, Mendy and Kelby Cole were in Mineola to watch Lacy play softball.

Dee Williams visited the Charles William family this last week.

Mary Ann Cox spent last week with Velma Cox and returned home to Baytown on Sunday. On Monday they visited Dora Hester in Paris and on Saturday they visited Walker and Willie Devlin.

Alva (Crafton) Morgan called Velma Cox from Pasadena this past week and reported that her husband had died some time ago.

On Wednesday Silas and Juanita Taylor went to Center Ridge, Arkansas to visit Mike and Earlene Paladino. On Thursday they all drove on to Richmond, Virginia and visited Verne and Noleen Williamson and attended their daughters wedding.

Kerry Wright of Mansfield visited Silas and Juanita Taylor and Elvis Wright on Friday.

Doyle Musgrove of Desota, Ruth Fisher of Granbury and Sandra Marquis of Temple spent Thursday through Sunday with Nelta and Johnie Musgrove. Billee Smith of Paris and Virginia Jesse of Lake Kiowa visited them on Friday night and again on Sunday. Zarinska and Shane Morton, Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove joined them for Sunday lunch.

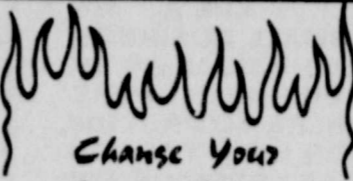
Sunday night Betty and Lynn Holman of Durant and Alice McPherson of McAlester had supper with Johnie and Nelta Musgrove and Alice spent the night.

Sue Pynes visited Lorette Pynes on Saturday and took her to Luby's for lunch.

Saturday night Ricky Anderson was honored with a 50th birthday party at El Chico's in Paris. Those present to help him over the hill were: Linda Anderson, Rusty, Cindy, Marty, Susan and Kerri Anderson, Carlos, Wendy and Cord Ordorica of Cunningham, Edd and Sandra Burnett and Joe and Tracy Smith of Blossom, George and Carol Newberry, Pete and Cathy Cole of Paris, Jeremy Newberry of Texarkana, Jim and Pat West of Roxton, Mickie and Stella Anderson of Pattonville, Kelly Anderson and Shone of Cypress Springs and Sam and Sharon Spier of Celeste.




TREY HUNTER DENNY - Todd Denny and Tracy Hicks Denny of the Red Oak Community, north of Blossom, are proud to announce the birth of their son, **Trey Hunter Denny**. Trey was born on November 26, 1999 at McCuisiton Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds and one ounce and was 20-1/2 inches long. Grandparents are David and Linda Hicks of Detroit and Eddy and Nancy Denny of Bogata. Great grandparents are Hershel and Minnie Lee Shands of Detroit, C.V. (Buddy) Farris of Blossom, Loyce and Ruth Hicks of Paris and Faye Bell Conine of Bogata. (Staff Photo)



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Fulbright News
 By Betty Rodgers
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Connie Phosay and Betty Rodgers attended the meeting at Detroit Monday night.

Children and grand and great-grandchildren have visited Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver this week.

Clovis VanDeaver attended the water board meeting in Clarksville Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mitchell and children have been doing a lot of repair work on a house they bought prior to moving in.

Betty and Monte Rodgers visited in Kaufman with Sue and Weldon Burgess and children.

Dave and Kay German of Whitney came Monday and visited with her mother, Jimmie King until Wednesday.

Dave and Kay and Jimmie met Duane and Bobbye King, Kyle and Kutchi King, Shelly and Travis King at the Fish Fry Tuesday night for a dinner.

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno spent Wednesday with Jimmie King.

Jimmie King attended an 84 party Thursday in the home of Bertha McCall in Bogata.

Dick King of Paris spent Saturday with his mother. They had lunch at the 909 in Bogata.

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**Pattonville
News**
By Peggy Parsons



Happy birthday to Ruby D. Blevins, Connie Parsons, Patricia Sparks, Dr. L.C. Stout, Melody Bailey, Melissa Griffin, Melanie Griffin, Reagan Barham and Michael Mazy.

Roy and Stella Arrasmith, Aaron, Cassie and Roy have returned from spending spring break in Orlando, Florida where they visited Epcot Center and Ft. Lauderdale.

Alice Evans spent the weekend in Winnsboro with Eddie and Ada Brook.

Brandi Hall of Sherman ate lunch with her grandparents, Glen and Susie Evans Tuesday. While in Pattonville, she covered the elections for Channel 12 TV where she is employed.

Glen Evans has been sick during the past week. He and Susie will be in San Antonio on business this week.

Pam Rogers is remodeling her home and will be moving back to our community from Oklahoma after being away for several years.

Debbie Currin, Travis and Tonya Hunter, Jeremy Christian and Courtney Danielle, John and Claudia Whitney vacationed in San Marcos, Port Lavaca, New Braunfels and Johnson City last week.

Shane and Vickie Currin visited via telephone with Debbie Currin from South Carolina.

T.J. and Margaret Fowler went to Louisiana while she was on spring break.

Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah honored Peggy Parsons with a family birthday party at the Fish Fry Tuesday night. Others attending were Ina and Nina Sparks, Keith Parsons, Tonya Parsons, Haley and Ty of Rowlett and Alisen Parsons of Whitehouse.

Wednesday, several of the auxiliaries surprised Peggy with balloons and a birthday cake on her birthday in the gift shop at McCuiston. Helping her celebrate were co-workers Ophelia Payne, Joyce Allen, Ruth Cheatham, Freeman Safford, Virginia Reed, Lucille Pickering, Ina Sparks, Nina Sparks, Lewis Ingram, Barbara Kyle and Marilyn Ward.

Have A Nice Weekend

Ina and Nina Sparks treated Peggy to lunch at TaMolly's Wednesday on her birthday. Elois Sparks, Ruth Cheatham, Freeman Safford and Virginia Reed were guests. Daphnia Downs stopped by their table to wish her a happy birthday.

Alisen Parsons of Whitehouse, Tonya Parsons, Haley and Ty of Rowlett and Leah Boren spent part of their spring break with Keith and Peggy Parsons.

Keith and Peggy Parsons visited Ralph and Lois Kennett in Cooper on Thursday for their annual St. Patrick's dinner of corned beef and cabbage.

June Burdine of Sulphur Springs, Tonya Parsons, Haley and Ty of Rowlett, Alisen Parsons of Whitehouse, Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah, Morgan Searls and Peggy Parsons spent Wednesday afternoon at the Family Fun Center in Paris and Burger King.

Sunday visitors of Keith and Peggy Parsons were Ina and Nina Sparks, Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah, Greg and Connie Parsons, Alisen and Davis of Whitehouse.

Judy Ellington was admitted in the hospital in Huntsville on Monday night.

Joe, Sharyl and Anna Thompson spent spring break with a church group of 21 from First Christian, Paris, in Teluride, CO, skiing and snowmobiling. There was plenty of snow, everyone had fun and a safe trip both ways.

Patriots take win over Rebels 9-2

The Patriots scored 6 runs in the bottom of the first inning to take the win from the Rivercrest Rebels on Friday, despite the inclement weather. Chris Berry took the win, with six hits and three strikeouts over four innings.

The Patriots remain undefeated in district play. Brandon Bell was 1-3 with a homerun. Kyle Malone went 2-2 rbi with 2 runs. Heath Sessums was 1-2 with 2 rbi's. Matt Cavender went 1-2 rbi's.

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EGGS Grade A Large 69¢ Doz.		KRAFT MILD SHREDDED CHEDER CHEESE OR MOZZARELLA 8 Oz. PP \$1 ⁹⁹ \$1 ⁶⁹		SWANSON POT PIES Beef, Chicken or Turkey 7 Oz. 2/\$1		ORE IDA GOLDEN CRINKLES 32 Oz. \$1 ⁴⁹		PARKAY MARGARINE 4 Stick Or 16 Oz. Squeeze Btl. 79¢		DUTCH MAID VANILLA WAFERS 1 Lb. 79¢		PARADE FLOUR 5 Lb. 59¢	
BRAWNY PAPER TOWELS Reg Roll 69¢		FAMILY STYLE BREAD Large Loaf 79¢		OZARKA WATER Sports Btl. 4 pk. \$1 ⁹⁹		GOLDEN ROYAL MILK Gal. 2% & Homo \$2 ⁷⁹		PETER PAN PEANUT BUTTER 18 Oz. Cream or Crunchy \$1 ⁵⁹		DEL MONTE KETCHUP 40 Oz. Squeeze Btl. \$1 ⁴⁹		CRACKER JACKS Reg. \$1 ⁹⁹ 8 Oz. \$1 ⁴⁹	
FRITO LAY BEAN DIP 9 Oz. \$1 ⁷⁹		LAY'S POTATO CHIPS Reg. \$1 ⁴⁹ All Kinds 99¢		OAK FARMS ICE CREAM 1/2 Gal. All Flavors \$2 ⁹⁹		PARADE BUTTERMILK BISCUITS 4/\$1		BLUE BELL ICE CREAM 1/2 Gal. ALL FLAVORS \$3 ⁴⁹		DUNCAN HINES BROWNIE FUDGE MIX 12 Oz. \$1 ¹⁹		CANDY BARS Butterfinger, Baby Ruth, Nestles 3/\$1	
TOSTITOS CHIPS Reg. \$3 ²⁹ \$2 ⁴⁹		HORMEL CHILI 19 Oz. \$1 ¹⁹		SURF LAUNDRY DETERGENT 42 Loads \$4 ⁴⁹		DOWNY FABRIC SOFTENER 1/2 Gal. \$2 ⁴⁹		PRODUCE BANANAS 39¢ Lb. APPLES 59¢ Lb. ORANGES 49¢ Lb. GREEN ONIONS 3/\$1 POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag \$1 ⁵⁹ CABBAGE 29¢ Lb.		PEPSI, DIET PEPSI, MOUNTAIN DEW 12 Pk. \$2 ⁹⁹ 2 Liter 99¢		COKE, DIET COKE, SPRITE DR. PEPPER, DIET DR. PEPPER 2 Liter 99¢ 12 Pk. \$3 ⁴⁹ 6 Pk. 16 Oz. Btls. \$2 ⁴⁹	

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PRAIRILAND SENIOR #20 Matt Cavender hurls the ball across the plate in recent baseball action for the Patriots. The Pats remain undefeated in district play. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Public Notices

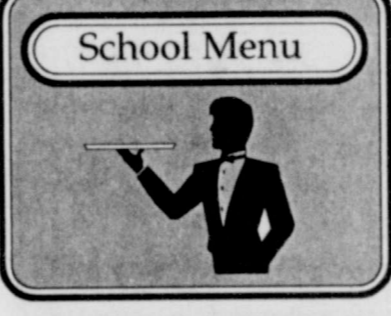
INVITATION TO BID
The Commissioners Court of Red River County is accepting bids for the following:
One (1) 2000 4-door, full-size police package car for the Sheriff's Department. Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Auditor's Office during regular working hours. Bids must be submitted in individually sealed envelopes. Bids must be delivered to the office of the County Auditor by 10:00 a.m. Friday, April 7, 2000. At that time 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 to accept the bid deemed in the best interest of the County.
Shirley Anderson,
County Auditor
3-23

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Red River Hospital Authority, hereinafter called The Authority, intends to sell for cash by sealed bids the following described property located at 1504 W. Main Street, Clarksville, Texas 75426, together with the dwelling house situated thereon, and being more particularly described as follows:
TRACT I
All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Red River County, Texas, a part of the WADE H. VINING SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 878, and a part of what is known as the DINWIDDIE ADDITION to the City of Clarksville, Texas, and described as follows and commonly known as 1504 West Main Street, Clarksville, Red River County, Texas:
BEGINNING at a stake in the South Boundary Line of the Dinwiddie tract, being the SW corner of Rufus Doak, and which is now owned by A.N. Quarles, and formerly by Eugene Black and his homestead;
THENCE N with the West Boundary Line of said A.N. Quarles tract 237.5 feet to the NW corner of same on the South side of a 60 foot street;
THENCE West the South line of said street, 168.4 feet to a stake on the East line of a 30 foot street or alley;
THENCE South with the East line of said alley 237.5 feet to a stake on the East line of a 30 foot street or alley;
THENCE South with the East line of said alley 237.5 feet to a stake in the South Boundary Line of the original tract;
THENCE East 168.4 feet to the place of beginning.
BEING Lot No. Eight (8) of the DINWIDDIE ADDITION.
LESS, SAVE AND EXCEPT from the above described tract of land 0.039 acre, more or less, described in Deed from Paris Building & Loan Association, Paris, Texas, to the State of Texas, dated February 6, 1934, and recorded in Volume 134, Page 609 of the Deed Records of Red River County, Texas.
TRACT II
All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Red River County, Texas, a part of the WADE H. VINING SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 878, and a part of what is known as the DINWIDDIE ADDITION to the City of Clarksville, Texas.
BEGINNING at the SW corner of a tract now belonging to Melvin Marx, Jr., same being in the East line of a thirty (30) foot street, shown on the plat of said Dinwiddie Addition as Summer Street, and being 237.5 feet South of the South Boundary Line of West Main Street (Highway 82);
THENCE South 250 feet, to a stake for a corner;
THENCE East 336.8 feet, to a stake on the West side of a thirty-six (36) foot street, shown on said plat of Dinwiddie Addition as High Street;
THENCE North, with West line of said High Street, 260 feet to the SE corner of a tract owned by A.N. (Nat) Quarles;
THENCE West, with the South line of said Quarles' property 168.4 feet to the Southwest corner of the tract owned by A.N. (Nat) Quarles; same being in the East line of said Melvin Marx, Jr. tract;
THENCE South, 10 feet to the SE corner of said Marx tract;
THENCE West, with the Melvin Marx, Jr. line, 168.4 feet to the place of beginning.
The above described Tract I, Less, Save and Except Tract and Tract II being the same land described in Deed from Stephen A. Marx et al to Red River General Hospital Authority dated May 15, 1995, and recorded in Volume 438, page 111 of the Deed Records of Red River County, Texas.
LESS, SAVE AND EXCEPT from the above described Tract II the following described tract of land:
All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Red River County, Texas, in the West part of the town of Clarksville; part of the WADE H. VINING SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 878, and being the East one-half of Block No. Four (4) in the Washington Addition of the City of Clarksville, Texas. (Deed calls Dinwiddie Addition) as shown on the Map of said City, and being East one-half of the same tract of land described in Deed from Stephen

Residential burglary is Crime of the Week

Crime Stoppers is seeking your help and will help and will pay a cash reward of up to \$1000.00 for any information that will lead to the arrest and indictment of the persons responsible for committing the following felony crimes.
Sometime during the day of Friday, February 25, unknown suspects forced entry into a home two miles southeast of Paris on Hwy. 271. Once inside the house, the suspects stole a rifle, a VCR, several music CD's, jewelry and many other items. This burglary resulted in over \$4,000 in lost and damaged property.
If Crime Stoppers receives that

information by March 27, an arrest and indictment is made of those persons responsible. Crime Stoppers will pay you a cash reward of up to \$1000.00. All calls do remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court. So let's all work together to fight crime! Call Crime Stoppers today at 785-Tips! (785-8477)



Prairiland All Campus Menu
Week of March 27

- Monday**
Breakfast: Cereal, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch: Burritos
Spanish rice
Mexican beans
Banana pudding
Milk
- Tuesday**
Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls
Juice, milk
Lunch: Ham and cheese sandwiches
Salad
Pickles
Cobbler
Milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast: Cereal, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch: Turkey and gravy
Potatoes
Green beans
Rolls
Milk
- Thursday**
Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage, gravy
Juice, milk
Lunch: Nachos
Pinto beans
Salad
Fruit
Milk
- Friday**
Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast
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Lunch: Hot dogs
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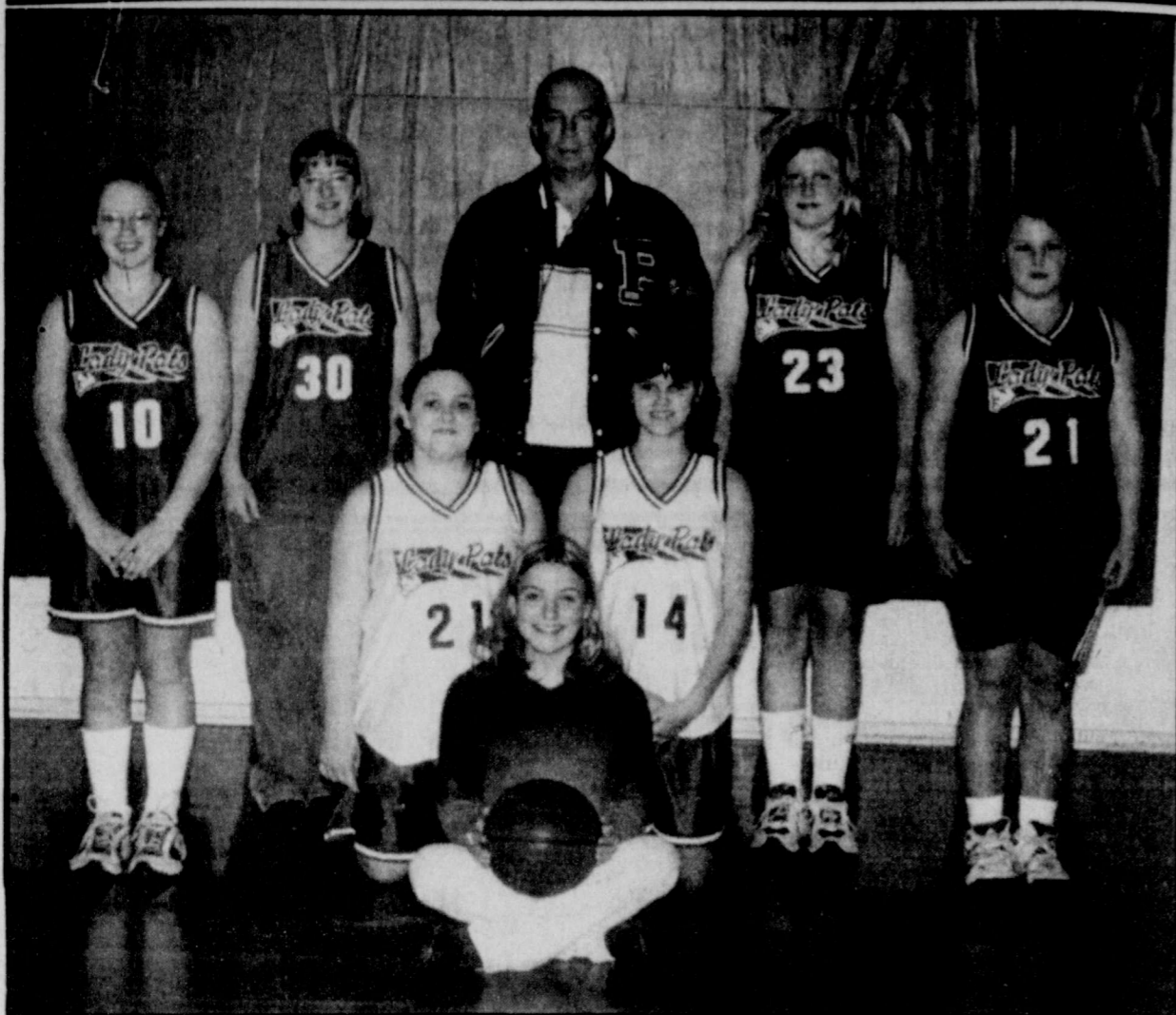
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DEPORT JR. HIGH BASKETBALL 7th grade team is left to right Jessica Winters, Rachell Yarbrough, Coach Johnny Hatcher, Carlena Fox and Talitha Hines. Middle row is Kandi Wright and Breanna Holley and seated is manager Heather Barnes. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



DEPORT JR. HIGH BASKETBALL 7th grade team-Pictured left to right is Drew Boren, Adam Ball, Chris Farmer, Coach Flynn, Caleb Baker, Josh Osborn and Dakota Mitchell. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Deport Locals

Call Your News To
Cindy Talley
652-2954



Rodney, Laurie and Christy Parvin and Greg Nuneel and boys visited their dad, Russell Crawford, who died last Wednesday in McCuiston Hospital.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Raymond Crawford, who died last Wednesday in McCuiston Hospital.

John and Janice Summers and Lubbock, Cheryl Polk of Gaineville and Billie Bishop of Bogata were visitors of Francis Franklin and Thelma Warren on Friday.

Tyler Young returned home Sunday after a week's visit with his father, Dr. Keith Young, in Mississippi.

Juanice Young of Cedar Hill, daughter of Eulene Nicholas, spent the past weekend here with her mother.

Spending Friday night and Saturday with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols were Scott, Marsha Jane, Jeff and Elliott Usvolk of Flower Mound. While here they also visited Nanie Bell Ham, Harold and Nell Shull and other relatives.

Charles and Mary Alice Enox had as guests this week their daughter, Kandise Sanders and her two daughters, Kelsey and Katie of Midland.

Happy birthday to Letricia McFarridge, Patricia Sparks, Louise Jeffers, Robert Kenneth Read, Jessica Hutchings, Jade Danielle Bolton, Laura Kay DeFrance, Leo Barnes, Connie Parsons, Jimmy Wade Reagan, Robert Farris, Ruby D. Blevins, L.D. Stout, Roy L. Davis, Amy Grissom Holt, Sammy LaRue and Melody Bailey.

Happy anniversary to April and Shannon McMikel.

Wayne and Floy Williams, Mark, Karen, John Mark and Jera Francis and Joey, Gayla and Josey Francis went to Angel Fire, New Mexico to snow ski.

Richard Nance is still in St. Joseph's Hospital.



Deport Nursing Home News
By Cletta Mathis

Visiting with Loyd Cavender was Cecil Allen, Billy Cavender, Helen Cavender, Juanita Curlee.

Visiting David Geer was Cecil Allen, Ann Geer, Joyce Love, Phil Love and Margaret Allen.

Visiting with Fern Fry was Ray Fry and Billie Banks.

Visiting Terry McDowra was Cecil Allen, Cherry Walker, Kelli Smith and Jessie Smith.

Visiting Alma Montgomery was Monda Fults.

Visiting Angie Smith was James Pau and Nancy Smith of Seagoville.

Visiting with Ina Griffin and Geneva Franklin was Connie Tidwell and Kathryn Hughes.

Visiting Raymond Hignight was Mary Ray, Carla Freeyer, Sue Carrell, Jimmie, Rose Marie, Cecil and Margaret Allen.

Visiting Roy Wells was Ed and Maryann Miller, Ken and Lois Wells.

Visiting with Ina Hedrick was J.R. and Norma Dorin.

Visiting Opal English was Becky Ross, Carri Ross, June and John; Nikki and Kayla; Tim and Timothy; Tammie, Nikki, Jaden, Alex and Joey.

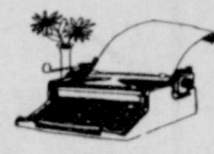
Visiting Sara Gilmer was Sarena and Don.

Mvisiting Ann Austin was Harmon and Laverne Graham, Cleo, Mirtie, and Lucille, Gary and Nina.

Visiting Homer and Melva Sisson was Steve, Renee, Leslie and Tara Moore from Roscoe, Texas, Pete and Betty, Dane and Donna Taylor.

Visiting with Nora Barnett was Jane Moore, Shannon, Shelby, and Madison Watkins, Rhonda Hoskins, Rita Thompson and Katy Ramsey.

Visiting Johnnie Warren was Lucy Fowler, Lila Screws, Jo Ann Henson, WaNell Callicoat, Evelyn Roach, Larry Crawford, Gill Bullard and son of Utah, Phill and Joyce Love of Ft. Wroth and Glenda King of Roxtom.



Milton News

By Mattlylu Upchurch

Allen, Stacy and Ally Huddleston spent Wednesday in Frisco visiting Brian and Kim Earley and children Ross, Emily and Aubrey.

Tim Parks of Fought spent Sunday with James and Dorothy Holt.

Sybil Fisher of Alexandria, LA, Patsy Merritt and Glenda Woodall of Pattonville visited their sister, Edna Lee on Saturday.

John and Velma Temple visited Rufus and Shirley Merritt of Bogata on Tuesday.

Mark and Dana Keys visited Craig and Pam Burns of Paris on Friday night.

Bonnie Huddleston of Bogata visited Allen, Stacy and Ally Huddleston and Elizabeth and Holland Bell on Saturday.

Mattlylu Upchurch visited Ann Ford of Paris Tuesday morning.

Stacy and Ally Huddleston visited Mildred Wright and Donny Wright of Deport on Thursday.

Phil Casey and son Blair of Carrollton came to see John and Velma Temple on Thursday. Blair

stayed for a visit. On Friday, John and Velma took Blair to Chicota to meet his father to return home. Phil was in Chicota visiting his parents.

Laura and Donny Wright visited Stacy, Allen and Ally Huddleston on Friday.

Peggy Whitney grandson, Josh Allen, spent Friday through Sunday with Aubrey and Shannon Allen and daughter Alyssa of Flower Mound.

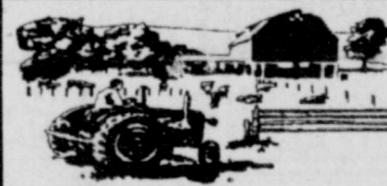
Randy and Liberty Huddleston of Rugby had dinner with Dana and Mark Keys Saturday night.

Johnny, Kathy and Renea Holt had dinner with Dorothy and James Holt on Monday.

Hazel Cleveland, Sue Ingram, Janice Reynolds and Bonie Platt of East Post Oak visited Edna Lee on Wednesday.

Tim Salter of Paris had dinner with Velma and John Temple on Thursday.

Allen Huddleston spent Thursday with his brother, Randy Huddleston, of Rugby.



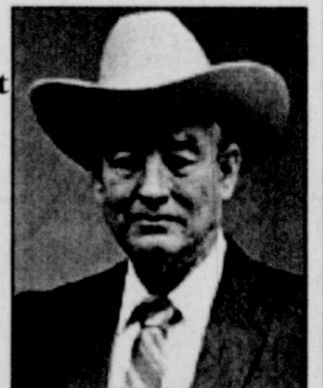
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UMW meets at Cheatham home

The regular meeting of the United Methodist Women was held Monday night at the home of Ruth Cheatham.

President Juanita Sparks opened the meeting with a devotional and responsive reading of the Purpose of U.M.W.

Marianne Ladd reviewed an article regarding items on the agenda at the United Methodist National Conference to be held this summer. One resolution concerns racial and religious equality for all and was introduced by the U.M.W. in the 1940's.

Virginia Kirkland had charge of the program. She presented a review of a book entitled "The Apostle's Creed."

The hostess served refreshments to thirteen members and one guest, Suzy Kelsey. Ruth Chipman will host the meeting on April 3 and Rena Good will lead the program.

On Saturday, March 11, the U.M.W. District Officers met at the First United Methodist Church in Deport. Juanita Sparks serves as a district officer.

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FOOT NOTES
Dr. Austin Reeves
HEEL PAIN
The most common cause of heel pain is plantar fasciitis. This condition is caused by an inflammation of the plantar fascia, the strip of strong body tissue extending from the bottom of the heel bone to the ball of the foot. Its job is to hold the foot bones and joints in place. When it becomes stressed, the heels hurt during your first few steps in the morning, after any period of rest, or after long intervals of standing. Planter fasciitis, often results in heel spurs, which are sharp spikes of bone that grow and protrude on the bottom of the heel bone. Planter fasciitis can be caused by obesity or by a change or increase in activities.
It's hard to ignore the pain of plantar fasciitis and other foot conditions or injuries, especially when every step places weight and pressure on the affected area. Don't wait for the pain and the problem to disappear. Most likely they won't and you'll be left with a worse condition than when the problem was still new and relatively minor. Call us instead at 784-5585. The foot care you need can be found at DOCTOR'S FOOT CLINIC. New patients are always welcome.
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P.S. Causes of heel pain other than plantar fasciitis include stress fractures and stress fracture syndrome, entrapped nerves, bruises, bursitis, arthritis, deterioration of the heel's fat pad, improper shoes and obesity.

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