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By Nanalee Nichols

Do you listen to the words to songs?

Some of them are pretty amazing, some of them are pretty trite...and some really do make a point.

The other day, while delightfully painting the barn wall, I began to think about and consider some of my all-time favorite lines.

Consider these: from a Bon Jovi song, "Lately I've been dreaming 'bout all the movies they won't make about my life when I'm dead". I love it! Talk about a novel way of expressing those feelings of futility we all have on occasion!

Then there is a Bryan Adams verse which has the peppy refrain "If you're gonna leave...can I come 'oo?" That one makes it's point pretty well.

What about the Alabama song "I'm in a hurry to get things done...I rush and I rush until life's no fun. I'm in a hurry and I don't know why, all I really have to do is live and die- but I'm in a hurry and I don't know why".

Totally self explanatory, isn't it? And it fits most of us.

Bob Seger has a few classic lines too. From "Against The Wind" comes "Wish I didn't know now what I didn't know then".

Bob also has a line from "Like a Rock" about "I stood proud and I stood tall, high above it all. I still believed in my dreams" that I'm fond of.

Then there is the old Eagles wry line about "I tried every ill to find the cure" which brings a smile when one recalls the impetuous acts of youth.

Elton John's haunting song tugs at the heartstrings with "I never thought I'd lose, I only thought I'd win" as does Eric Clapton's "there are no tears in heaven".

In "On a Downtown Train", Rod Stewart's description of how he feels upon seeing a certain girl "I'm shining like a new dime" always makes me smile.

Willie Nelson's old song "Here I sit with a drink and a memory...but I'm not tired, and I'm not hungry and I'm not lonely" also brings a smile to my face with it's twist away from the ordinary theme.

The list could be even longer, as there are so many "good lines" from songs.

Next time you're working on one of those projects that require action but little thought, run through your favorite songs...and you can make up your own list of all time great lines!

People 'N Things

The NEXT CHILI COOKOFF Meeting will be April 1st, Thursday, at 6:00 p.m. at the Deport American Legion Building. This will be the last meeting before the cookoff and everyone interested is urged to attend.

Family Council will be held at Deport Nursing Home on Thursday, March 25 at 2 p.m. Anyone with a family member in the home is welcome to attend.

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Chili Cookoff, Egg Hunt Set For April 9th-10th

The Fourth Annual Deport American Legion and Volunteer Fire Department Chili Cookoff has been dedicated to Sammy Wilkerson this year.

Sammy, a long-time CASI cook who was much loved by the people in this area and on the "Chili Cookoff Trail" died this year.

Sammy was one of the original group that donated so much time and effort into bringing a sanctioned Chili Cookoff to Deport.

It is fair to say that without his help, no cookoff would have ever begun in Deport.

He will be missed and remembered when the fun starts this year!

And, the fun is going to start on Friday night, April 9th, as the event kicks off with a 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. chili and stew supper. Price for a full meal, complete with dessert, tea or coffee and all the trimmings is only \$3. Children under 6 years of age eat free.

At 7:30 p.m. on that same night the auction will begin at the fire station.

This year's auction will be shorter in length than it has been in the past, with about 25 cakes and pies, and bigger, better auction items.

Saturday morning will begin with

a FREE breakfast for cooks and the community. This will be at the Legion Hall and last from 6 until 9 a.m.

The Community Easter Egg Hunt will be at 11 a.m. at Charles Foster Park behind the Legion Hall. There will be hundred and hundreds of eggs, including prize eggs that entitle the holder to nice prizes of all kinds. There are age groups so that children will hunt eggs which youngsters on the same level.

Booths for arts and crafts will cost only \$5. A variety of stuff is expected to be on sale during the day.

A concession stand will be open to provide food, drinks, custom designed Chili Cookoff Tee shirts and to sell raffle tickets and duck race tickets.

Competition among the chili cooks is, as always, intense. There will be a People's Choice Award, 1st through 10th place trophies for CASI cooks, Showmanship Award, a Fire Department division, and a Local Division.

The Duck Race will be at 2 p.m. with tickets on sale and that Saturday for \$5. First place will be \$150, 2nd place \$75 and Third place \$25.

Come buy a ticket or two and watch those brightly colored quackers race down the creek!

At 2:30 p.m. there will be a bed race. The bed race, new last year, was the highlight of the afternoon.

Five person teams will compete for \$100 and \$50 in prize money. Entry fee is \$5 per person, making an entry cost \$20. The contestants will push iron bedsteads down the street while wearing wacky night shirts and caps.

Chili judging will be from 3 until 4 p.m. and awards will be given at 4 p.m.

Anyone who wants to can sign up to cook beans or chili or both by contacting

The whole day will be filled with fun for all. The CASI (Chili kAppreciation Society International) are a zany bunch, and keep things rolling along.

In the past trophies have been hand painted plow points. This year's trophies will feature hand finished black walnut plaques with hand tooled leather chili peppers and cotton bolls on them. Fire Department trophies will be wooden fire hydrants, and chili bowls and pots will also be awarded.

Local cooks are urged to enter too, and earn one of these hand-some trophies.



WORKING!-Various volunteers were busy this week in spite of muddy weather, building

the playground equipment on the Deport Elementary School playground. The Deport

PTO is sponsoring the project. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Prairiland C.I.S.D. Makes Survey Of Four-Year-Olds

The Prairiland C.I.S.D. is making a survey of four-year-old children (Child must be four years of age by September 1, 1993) who reside in the Prairiland district, to determine the need for a Pre-Kindergarten class in the 1993-94 school year.

If this class is formed, it would run from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. each day. The children could ride the bus to school in the mornings, but the parents would have to pick them up at 11:30. The Breakfast program would be available to the children, but they would not be eligible to eat lunch at school.

Children may qualify for the Pre-Kindergarten class by meeting any

one of the following requirements:

1. Income: Children from households eligible for the Free/Reduced lunch program.

2. Language: A language other than English must be spoken in the home.

In order for the district to have the Pre-Kindergarten class, there must be a minimum of 15 students who qualify.

If there are fifteen combined at Blossom and Deport then the class will be at the High School campus.

Pies and Cakes Head "Most Wanted" List

Wanted!!! Pies, cakes, cookies and help! All are needed for the upcoming Chili Cookoff Meal.

The chili/stew supper will be Friday night, April 9th, and anyone wishing to donate baked goods or work can contact Kathy Whittle Guees at City Drug Store in Deport at 652-3456.

These cakes and pies will be used to provide dessert for the meal, and are much needed.

Arts & Crafts Space Will Be Only \$5 At Chili Cookoff

Just how often does one see a price rollback? Not too often, but one has happened for those wishing to sell their arts and crafts at the Deport Chili Cookoff April 10th.

The fee in the past has been \$15, but has been dropped to only \$5!

There will be no commission or other fees, either.

Anyone wishing to reserve a space can contact Nanalee Nichols at the Deport Times, 652-4205 or at home at 652-5823.



Gail Derrick,

Assistant Trust Officer



Jane Swint,

Assistant Vice-President

Guaranty Bank Elects Officers

Bill Jones, Chairman of the Board, and Art Scharlach, President of Guaranty Bank, announced the election of Gail Derrick as Assistant Trust Officer, and Jane Swint as Assistant Vice President. This announcement was made following the March monthly meeting of the bank's Board of Directors.

Gail Derrick joined the bank as a VOE student in September of 1978 in the Bookkeeping Department. She was hired full-time in June of 1980. Since then, she has worked as a drive-in teller and secretary to the Trust Department. Her duties include assisting in all responsibilities of the Trust Department.

Gail has attended Tyler Jr. College and received her Associate of Applied Science Degree in Banking from Northeast Texas Community College. She has also attended numerous re-

lated seminars to further her education.

Gail is married to Steve Derrick, and they have three children, Chasidy, Jason and Beth. They attend the First Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh.

Jane Swint joined Guaranty Bank at its Deport Branch in September of 1992, after being at the Deport Bank since 1981. She has worked in the Bookkeeping Department, as a Teller, and in the Loan Area. Her new duties include assisting in the overall operation of the branch bank. Jane has attended a number of schools and seminars related to the field of banking.

Jane is married to Fred Swint, and they have three children, Fred Swint III, Susan Garrett and Mark Swint, along with two grandchildren. The Swints attend the Methodist Church.

Two Of Three Places Contested On Prairiland School Board

Although there were a few hours left before the sign-up deadline at press time, the following are the people who have signed up for the Prairiland Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees Election.

At Blossom Liz Irwin, incumbent Ronald Roddy and Billy Sessums have

signed up for that position.

Incumbent Johnny Patterson is signed up for Cuningham.

Incumbent Kenneth Gifford is being challenged for a Deport position by Kenneth Burks.

The election will be held on May 1st, 1993.

Lamar County Sheriff & Precinct 1&4 Constable Report

March 9: Sheriff's Department responded to 911 call in Arthur City. Sheriff's Department responded to ATV sin roadway in Deport.

Sheriff's Department responded to report of assault on child in Blossom.

March 10: Sheriff's Department responded to burglary at Phillips 66 in Arthur City.

Sheriff's Department took report of telephone harassment in Blossom. Responded to trash dumping in Blossom.

March 12: Sheriff's Department responded to report of homicide in Arthur City.

March 13: Sheriff's Department responded to report of welfare concern in Powderly.

Sheriff's Department responded to suspicious vehicle at Blossom school.

March 14: Sheriff's Department responded to subject bleeding in Deport.

Sheriff's Department responded to prowler report in Blossom.

Responded to 911 call of disturbance in progress in Deport. Two white males arrested for assault, Class A.

As of March 14, Lamar County Jail had 147 in jail.

Recommendations Made On Brooks Banking Case

An administrative law judge has recommended to the Controller of the Currency that Preston J. Brooks, former Chairman of the Board and President of the First National Bank of Deport, be assessed a civil penalty of \$3,500 for technical violations of banking regulations, much less than the \$25,000 sought by the Office of the Controller of the Currency.

Judge Arthur L. Shipe also found that there were no grounds for prohibiting Brooks from continuing to participate in banking and recommended that the action be dismissed.

Questions also had been raised concerning bank dividends, the op-

eration of a real estate business through the bank and wire transfers of money, with the judge finding that Brooks had acted in good faith on each.

Shipe stated in his lengthy report that "it is also my opinion, after having personally viewed all the evidence, that the gravity of the violations is substantially less than originally alleged. When further considered with the fact that one of the violations is not supported by the evidence of records, and further, the Respondent has demonstrated what I consider exceptional good faith, particularly with respect to his complete candor in admitting his mistakes, I recommend assessment of

the following penalties..."

Those penalties are for two banking rule violations, one with a fine of \$1,000 and the other with a fine of \$2,500.

The judge also stated that "By reason of these violations and practices the First National Bank of Deport has suffered some financial loss and Respondent Brooks has received some financial gain."

Shipe declared that he did not believe that "any of the violations or practices which have been substantiated in these proceedings, in any way reflect personal dishonesty on the part of Mr. Preston Brooks."

Support Group Formed For Persons With Diabetes

A Diabetes Support Group has been formed, free of charge, for those interested in attending.

The group will meet Monday, March 22 at 6 p.m. at Nation's Bank, 1161 Clarksville Street in Paris at 6 p.m.

Featured speaker will be Dr. Lawrence Love, who will discuss eye care for the diabetic.

The purpose of the group is to discuss topics such as meal planning, medications and exercise and how they affect diabetes. A different speaker will be a guest every month, including physicians.

The meetings are free to anyone interested in attending.

For information, call Lisa James at 737-7300 or Diana Marshall at 737-3360.

Effort Made To Keep Six District Offices Open

State Representatives Barry Telford, D-DeKalb, and L.P. (Pete) Patterson, D-Brookston, are joining together in an effort to maintain six Texas Department of Transportation district offices, including offices in Atlanta, and Paris, scheduled for closure this summer. They have sponsored HB 195 which will keep in place the current 24 TDOT districts. "The closing of these offices won't save the state money considering the logistics involved in maintaining our highway system," Rep. Patterson said.

During the first special session of the 72nd Legislature, a comprehensive bill was passed merging the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation and the Texas Department of Aviation to create the

Texas Department of Transportation. A provision in that legislation reduced the number of TDOT district offices from 24 to 18. The passage of this legislation stemmed from State Comptroller John Sharp's "Breaking the Mold" report which called for the restructuring of state government in an effort to reduce state spending. Realizing the effect of the district office closures, Representative Patterson, supported by other rural legislators, passed a resolution in a subsequent special session which directed the Transportation Commission to postpone the closings until June 1, 1993.

Rep. Patterson said, "I'm confident this legislation will pass during this regular session."

Country Cooking

By Judy Screws



This week's featured cook is Linda Eilers who, along with her husband, James and daughter, Cami, lives at Cuthand.

Linda does mostly volunteer work. She is the director of both Acteens and WMU at the First Baptist Church in Bogata. She was also a Girl Scout leader for eight years. James works at Texas Utilities, and Cami is attending Paris Junior College. In August Cami will be entering The Air Force. Linda's favorite form of relaxation is curling up with a good book. She also does some craft work using plastic canvas. I had never heard of this before, so she explained to me that plastic canvas is used to make Kleenex box covers and many other pretty things. I made another grave error in judgement, one of many, by not insisting on a picture of my featured cook last week. I'm going to have to be sterner. Linda chose not to be photographed because of her hair. I'm really getting tempted to have pictures of my grandchildren. I'll hold off as long as possible.

Linda prefers to bake cakes and simple recipes are her favorites. She uses Girl Scout recipes frequently. She told me an interesting story about a friend who enjoyed entering recipe contests. It seems this friend called Linda a few years ago and told her that she had already entered a particular contest the maximum number of times allowed. She just wanted Linda to know that she had entered an eggplant casserole in Linda's name. Linda promptly forgot about it until, I'm sure you've already guessed, the prize committee called and asked Linda to come and cook her eggplant casserole for them. She called the friend and told her that she didn't know how to cook an eggplant casserole. The friend told her to not worry, she would cook it for her. She did. It won.

Three of the recipes Linda is sharing with us this week, the Easy Roast, The Hobo Dinner, and the Hawaiian Donuts are Girl Scout recipes. The Pecan Pie recipe belonged to her Aunt Zela Mayes.

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Easy Roast By Linda Eilers

Layer:
2 slices bacon
3 lbs. roast
2 slices bacon
Pour on one bottle Italian Dressing. Wrap in foil. Cook in slow oven, 250, 2-3 hours or until done.

Hobo Dinner
1 chicken leg or 1 hamburger patty
1 large potato, sliced
1 carrot, quartered
salt and pepper
Wrap in foil, cook 30-45 minutes at 350.

Hawaiian Donuts
Cut cake donut in half. Use 1 slice pineapple to look like sandwich.

Sprinkle with 1 tsp. brown sugar. Spread on 1/2 tsp. margarine. Bake five minutes at 300.

Pecan Pie

3 eggs
3/4 cup sugar
1/8 tsp. salt
1 Tbsp. vinegar
3/4 cup white Karo
2 Tbsp. butter
2 tsp. vanilla
1 cup pecans
Beat eggs until lemony. Add sugar, syrup, butter, salt and vinegar. Beat well. Add pecans and vanilla. Pour in unbaked pie shell. Bake at 350 for 40 minutes.

Card of Thanks

Words fail us when we try to express our heartfelt gratitude for the beautiful tribute paid to Ed at the time of his short illness and death, but we'd like to try to thank the following: Red River General and St. Joseph Hospitals for the professional services administered, the friends and relatives for the calls, prayers, cards, visits, and the many beautiful flowers, Geneva Norwood, for her music and songs, Reverend Bob Bush for his consoling words, for all the food at my home and at the church, and the ones who served the lunch. We also thank the friends who served as bearers, and Bogata Funeral Home for a beautiful service we will always remember.

Helen Williams
and All the Family

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all of our friends and neighbors for all the prayers, calls, cards, visits, and food since I have been confined to the bed. May the Lord always bless and keep you.

Horace and Opal Benham

Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone who has shown love and concern for me during my illness. We will remember you by doing unto others as you have done unto me.

Raymond Franklin

Lucille Kokernot Dies March 14

Lucille Kokernot, 79, of Longview, formerly of Bogata, died Sunday, March 14.

Services were held at the Lakeview Funeral Home Chapel on Wednesday, March 17 at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Chuck Warnock officiating. Burial was in Garden of the Good Shepherd at Lakeview Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Kokernot was born February 3, 1914 in Bogata and moved to Longview in 1939. On September 3, 1937 she married Walter H. Kokernot in San Antonio. He preceded her in death in 1942.

Mrs. Kokernot graduated from Bogata High School, attended Paris Junior College and Nursing School in San Antonio. She was a retired, Registered Nurse and a former employee of Good Shepherd Hospital and Red River Nursing Home. She was a Methodist.

Surviving are three daughters, Patricia Stanley, Karol Ann Utterback and Sandra Jo Fain, all of Longview; one brother, Carl Lindsey Ward of Bogata; three sisters, Pauline Hutson of Bogata, Virginia Wright of Carlsbad, NM and Doris Murphy of Eastland; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Walter B. Meuir Dies March 9

Walter B. Meuir of Princeton died in Parkland Hospital on March 9.

Survivors include his wife, Bessie Meuir of Princeton; four sons, Jimmie Meuir and Bennie Meuir, both of Las Vegas, Nevada, Larry Meuir of Grand Prairie, Norman Meuir of Princeton; two daughters, Cecilia Hannon and Reta McCard, both of Princeton and nine grandchildren; two brothers, Dave Meuir of Gilmer; and one sister, Pearl Whitsell of Deport.

Mary Elizabeth Norris Dies March 2

Mary Elizabeth Norris, 68, of Paris died Tuesday, March 2 at her home.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 4 in Gene Roden's Sons Funeral Home Chapel with Merle Parker officiating. Burial was in Mount Tabor Cemetery.

Mrs. Norris was born August 22, 1924 in the Cottonwood community, a daughter of Johnny and Alverta Carroll Raper. She married Jimmie Norris on November 22, 1943. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Bill (Rita) Haynes of Paris, Elizabeth Norris of Detroit; two sons, Timothy Norris of Paris and Richard Norris of New Boston; a sister, Johnnie Geraldine Jankowski; a brother, Elbert Raper; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Mike Head, Jimmy Head, Mark Buster, Tommy Parker, David Buster and Gordon Hogue.

Card of Thanks

We would like to say thanks to everyone who showed their love and concern at the time of Buck's sickness and death, weather it was by prayer, food, visits, phone calls, flowers, words, or just being there or whatever way it might have been. To Bro. Chief Warden for his comforting words, the Davidson Sisters for the music and songs, the pallbearers, Dr. Brooks, the doctors and nurses at St. Joseph's Hospital and the Grant Funeral Home staff, thank you.

Robbie Slaton
Boyd and Billy Slaton
and our relatives

Obituaries

Vera E. (Jack) Fodge Dies March 10

Vera E. Fodge, 85, of Detroit died Wednesday, March 10 in Heritage Care Center, Paris.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Friday, March 12 in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with the Rev. Kenneth Ashlock officiating. Burial was in Detroit Cemetery.

Mrs. Fodge was born in Clardy July 13, 1907 to John Milton and Mary Edna Phelps Vickers. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Detroit.

Surviving are three sons, Robert William Fodge of Rockwall, Charlie Mack Fodge of Detroit and Douglas W. Fodge of Rockville, MD; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Kenneth Vickers, Billy Vickers, Jerry Vickers, Wilford Fodge, James Miller and Dale Miller.

Jess Travillion Dies March 12

Jess Travillion, 87, died Friday, March 12 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health center in Paris.

Services were held at 2 p.m. at Lindeman Chapel with Joe Blakeney officiating. Burial was in New Shamrock Cemetery. Clarksville Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Born June 22, 1905 in Broadway, TX, he was the son of Thomas and JoAnnie Perryman Travillion.

A retired machine operator, he was a member of the Eastside Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Oleta Travillion; and two sons, Ed Travillion of Clarksville and Larry Travillion of Riverside, California; a brother, John R. Travillion of Detroit; a sister, Norma Tackett of Clarksville; nine grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Joe Rains

Dies March 4

Joe Rains, 80, of Clarksville died at Clarksville Nursing Center on Thursday, March 4.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 6 in Jolley's Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Stone's Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Rains was born August 21, 1912 in Red River County.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy; two daughters, Betty Thomas of Deport and Dorothy Jo Jamison of Clarksville; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Alpha Russell Dies March 1

Funeral services for Alpha Flora Russell, 81, were held Wednesday in Gene Roden Funeral Chapel, with burial in Meadowbrook Gardens. The Rev. Ken Hamric officiated.

Mrs. Russell was born April 24, 1912 in McMinnville, TN to Clint and Maggie Nunnely Reeder and lived the past several years at Cherry Street Manor. She was an active member of Shady Grove Methodist Church and lived in Jennings.

She first married Sydney Harrison and lived in Garland, employed by Resistol Hat Factory for several years.

On June 7, 1947 she married Hershel Moody Russell who preceded her in death on May 15, 1967.

She is survived by a sister-in-law, Nancy Cannon Reeder of Garland, numerous nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Bearers were Bobby, Ricky and Rodney Harrell, Garland and Phillip Lamb and Farrell Shelton.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Visitors during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver were Mrs. Lana Harrison of Kennard and Mrs. Linda Salter of Brady. Also William Earl Stevens of Arlington on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Essie Mae Kerbow and daughter, Robbie Nell Fosen and husband, L.J. of Morris, Illinois were visitors at the Baptist Church Sunday. They were enroute home after spending a few days in Paris with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kelly.

Mrs. Jewell Kelly, former resident, is in a Paris hospital seriously ill. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver

attended the Kiwanis pancake supper in Clarksville Friday night.

Mrs. Marcella Wright, Marlene Bolin and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Arriaga visited Betty Rodgers Sunday.

Karen Baker of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker this weekend.

Travis and Jimmie King and Ethel Epps attended Ed Williams' funeral at the First Methodist Church in Bogata Tuesday.

Kay Osburn went to church and had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King. They rode around that afternoon to Mt. Vernon, Lake Cypress and Winnsboro.

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FmHA To Hold Public Meeting

"Red River County does have a housing shortage," said Frank B. Stroud, County Supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration. "Yet at the same time," according to Stroud, "there is a housing surplus in some areas."

"This paradox can possibly be explained by the lack of adequate information and misconceptions, that the general public has concerning the various Rural Housing programs con-

ducted by the Farmers Home Administration," prompted Stroud.

This brings us to the purpose of this news article. There will be a public meeting to explain fully the requirements to prove up a housing loan and the responsibility incurred by acquiring an FmHA rural housing loan. This public meeting will be held in Clarksville at the Chamber of Commerce building on Friday, March 26, 1993, at 7:30 p.m.

"Any individual or groups wishing to find out more about FmHA rural housing loans to purchase, build, or repair a house are encouraged to attend," says Mr. Stroud.

For further information, you may call the FmHA County Office at 1-903-427-5646, or come by our office at 1608-A East Main, Clarksville, TX.

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Pattonville News
By Missy Merritt
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The Deport Times at 652-4205

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Simmons and children Katy, James and Joseph of Dallas visited Mrs. Nettie Chappell.

Visiting Perry and Evelyn Wilson Sunday were Juanita Clement of Lake Bob Sandlin, Leroy and Ruth Burks, Landon Woodall of Pattonville and A.G. Pendleton of Paris.

Margaret Fowler and Susan Richey were in Clarksville Saturday to celebrate Michael Moore's birthday. He was four.

Margaret Fowler spent a few days in Dallas with T.J. while he was working there.

Buster and Louise Crossland visited J.T. Clark of Bonham this weekend.

Susan Richey is home from Stephenville this week. Peggy and

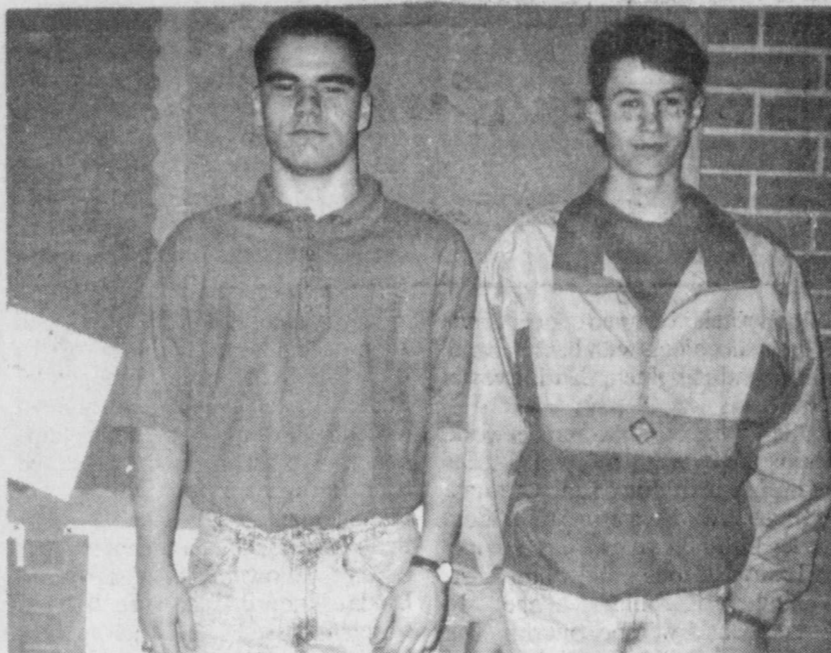
Don Hutto of Paris visited Jerry and Dorothy Richey Saturday night. Susan Richey and Monica Brumley spent Sunday night with Brian and Joy Brumley of Daingerfield.

Missy and Jake Merritt and Marise Fontenot went to Lake Charles, LA to visit family and friends.

James and Joyce Merritt spent last week in Dallas during the long illness and loss of her sister-in-law.

T.J. and Margaret Fowler visited Jerry and Dorothy Richey Sunday.

The Childrens Church of Pattonville Baptist Church was treated to a pizza party last Saturday in the fellowship hall. Games and activities followed the luncheon. The party was sponsored by Calvin and Judy Day.



FUNDRAISERS-- Brock Blasingame, left, and Justin Withers, right, members of the Prairiland National Honor Society, recently raised over \$400.00 in an effort to help

Prairiland student Erica Wood receive a liver transplant. Anyone wishing to donate to this cause may do so at Peoples National Bank in Paris, Peoples National Bank in Bogata (Staff Photo by Mrs. Tyson)

Attention: Desert Storm Vets

Desert Storm Veterans are becoming ill with a mysterious illness. Symptoms are gastro-intestinal problems, flu-like conditions, joint pain, hair loss, thickened saliva, loose teeth, sore gums and muscle soreness.

Congress has set up the Veterans Health Care Act of 1992, but many Veterans do not know that they need to place their names on file in Washington with the VA and the Department of Defense.

It has been reported to the Ladies Auxiliary and the VFW that any Desert Storm veterans with these symptoms need to get medical care

for their health problems. We do not want the Desert Storm veterans to have the same problems as Vietnam veterans have, with Agent Orange. We also need to write our Legislators stating that we want funding provided for the VA on this issue, and that the veterans who are suffering from this mysterious illness need to get the proper kind of medical service they are entitled to. This is a big part of the job as members of the Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW, to see that our returning Veterans get the care they need.

Deport Nursing Home News
By Joni Kincaid

Betsy Chapman, Duane and Martha Glover, Helen Moore and Floy Sparks were visitors of Doris Norwood, Brodie and John Bell.

Billie Mac Foster and granddaughters, Jyll and Allison, along with Pat Clements visited Lillian Gamble.

Viola Upchurch, Judy Edington, Howard Hignon and Helen Wright visited Grace McHam.

Helen Moore and Nina and Ina Sparks visited Elizabeth Barnett this week.

Bob Carrell, Jr. and Doug Newsome of Ft. Worth, Doris and Sara Gable of Longview and Alie Bumgarner were visitors of Mrs. Lela Carrell.

Paul and Sara Mazy and Margie Woods visited Mrs. Annie Mazy.

Billie Mac Foster and granddaughters, Jyll and Allison visited Miriam Shannon.

Tommy Cannon, Alpha Barnard, Karen Walke and Nina and Ina Sparks visited Edna Bell.

Sharon Lewis visited Melvina Dinwiddie this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Puckett of Bogata

and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fangio visited Mr. and Mrs. David Geer.

Peggy Parsons, Ina and Nina Sparks, T.D. Betterton and Mike Sparks visited Elmer Sparks this week.

Kelly Kincaid visited Johnnie Warren on Monday.

Ruth Wear, Pat Smith and Elizabeth Talley visited their mother, Ethel Talley and Herman Adams.

The Blossom Church of Christ joined us Monday for song and fellowship. These ladies and gentlemen are here every third Monday to entertain and spiritually lift our residents. We greatly appreciate their time and talents.

Thirty-four residents along with several volunteers joined us for Bingo Monday afternoon. Those volunteers included Bocky Norman, Sara Mazy, Billie Mac Foster, Billie Mazy, Cathy Holt, Amy Strickland, Amber Thompson and Kelly Kincaid. Thanks to all, we couldn't do it without you.

Susan Roach and Shyanne Roberts visited Johnnie Warren.

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Week of March 22-26

- Monday**
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Potato salad
Baked beans
Cake
Milk
- Tuesday**
Sloppy Joes
Corn
Cheese sticks
Fruit
Milk
- Wednesday**
Chicken fried steak
Gravy
Green beans
Rolls
Milk
- Thursday**
Macaroni and beef
Sliced potatoes
Blackeyed peas
Crackers
Cake
Milk
- Friday**
Cheeseburgers
Lettuce/tomatoes
Onion/pickles
Chips
Applesauce
Milk



STOCK SHOWERS!! Eight Prairiland High School students participated in the Houston Livestock Show last week. In the broiler classes, Allen Johnson placed third and

brought home \$5,000.00. Other money winners were Mendy Dobbs with \$350.00; Cathy Sugg \$400.00; Isaac Unruh and Brandon Johnson \$500.00; and Rhett Fendley \$300.00. Pictured are,

left to right: Allen Johnson, Rhett Fendley, Toby Dockray, Brandon Johnson, Cathy Sugg, Mendy Doggs, Tuttle Jordan. Not pictured is Isaac Unruh. (Staff Photo by Mrs. Tyson)



Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Donald Watson of Huntsville visited his cousin, Mary Helen Whitney Monday.

Billie R. Pirtle visited the Russell and Johnny Whiteys on Saturday. She had just returned from a ski trip to Lake City, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whitney accompanied Peggy Risinger, Staci and Jayci Whitley to Sulphur Springs Sunday.

On Monday the Whiteys, Peggy and Jayci went to Lake Cypress for an outing with Johnny, Cathy, and Chance Whitney at their campsite at the lake.

Mary Murphy returned to her home at Canton Sunday. She had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Murphy and here grandmother, Pauline Murphy at Minter. Mary was honored on her birthday Saturday with many gifts and phone calls from family and friends.

Friends congratulate Janice Ingram on being honored for her 32 years' service in the First National Bank of Paris. She received a gold watch. She is a former resident of Cunningham and attended Cunningham School and graduated from Deport High School. Janice has done excellent work and is expected to continue to do so.

Geneva Norwood was guest speaker at the Fulbright Community Center meeting Monday night.

Mary Jo Hite of Saltillo and Mike McFarland of Sulphur Springs visited Mr. & Mrs. Roy Powers Tuesday.

Lessie Stuart of Reno visited Mr. & Mrs. Billy Joe Oats Thursday.

Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain received word of the death of his niece, Norma Fae Oliver, of Dallas. She was the daughter of Lefel and Pauline Sain Williams. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Lynn of Warren are visiting Mr. & Mrs. Riley Lynn, Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Sheppard and Mr. & Mrs. Bill Chipman.

Lucy Fowler had Sunday lunch with Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport.

Velma Cox and Berniece Wyatt enjoyed lunch at Catfish King Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Jamie Bazhaw and family and Clifton Bazhaw of Bogata are moving into the house formerly owned by the late Berniece Bledsoe and now owned by Dorothy Dean Ogden of Longview.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Davis of Omaha spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Delphia Malone.

Mr. & Mrs. Brit Phillips and family of Lone Star were visitors of the William Coopers Friday night.

Lindsey Sugg of Marvin spent Sunday night with Katherine Sugg and Cathy.

Lessie Stuart of Reno visited Mr. & Mrs. Silas Taylor Thursday.

David Jackson of College Station is spending spring break with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Murray Jackson of Paris.

Neva Jean Oats, Brandon and Georjeana attended the State basketball tournament in Austin last week.

Jamie Bazhaw and Clifton Bazhaw of Paris spent Saturday night and Sunday with Lorette Pynes.

Mr. & Mrs. James Winters of Paris and Mr. & Mrs. James Norwood had supper at the Western Sizzlin' Saturday night.

Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain visited Ollie Ruth Guthrie and Matt Guthrie and Mr. & Mrs. Carl B. Guthrie of Talco and Mr. & Mrs. D. C. Thomas of Jothtown Sunday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Eddy Lynn of Warren, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Chipman and Shirley Lawrence had Sunday night supper with Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Sheppard.

Bob Allen of Blossom visited Lucy Fowler Tuesday.

Mr. & Mrs. P. C. Abemathy and Velma Cox had lunch at the Lonesome Dove Sunday.

Jane O'Neal had supper with Mr. & Mrs. Murray Jackson of Paris Thursday night.

Mr. & Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana, Mr. & Mrs. Frankie Norwood Logan and Laton, and Mr. & Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Spur and Amber had Sunday night supper with Geneva Norwood.

Lindy and Bonnie Phillips of Lone Star spent from Friday until Sunday with the William Coopers.

Katherine Sugg attended the Science Fair at Blossom Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Danny Melvin have moved from Paris to Taylortown.

Mrs. Vesta Lynn and Ruth Chipman had lunch at the Lonesome Dove Sunday.

Jane O'Neal honored Janice Jackson of Paris and Kara Palmer of Bogata with a birthday dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. & Mrs. Murray Jackson of Paris, David Jackson of College Station, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and family of Bogata, and Mr. & Mrs. Dwayne Drinnon and family.

Mr. & Mrs. Odis Watson, Zariniska Musgrove, Brandi Hall of Pattonville, Michael Madewell of Blossom, Stacy and Linda Musgrove, Stoney and Charity and Tim Brasher of Clardy had Sunday lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie Musgrove.

Mr. & Mrs. James Wood and Jamie of Clardy had lunch with Cindy Anderson and sons.

Katherine Sugg attended the wed-

ding of Allen Dabbs and Amy Irwin at the Nazarene Church in Blossom Saturday night.

Lucy Fowler and Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport are visiting Mr. & Mrs. Delano Dunlap and Mr. & Mrs. Mike Fowler and family of Mesquite this week.

Rev. & Mrs. Duane Stewart of Clardy, Jack and Sharon Frazier of Hagensport, Michael Madewell of Blossom, Stacy and Linda Musgrove, Stoney and Charity had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Musgrove Sunday night.

Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited their aunt, Lena Powell, at Deport Nursing Home Thursday afternoon. They also visited with Marguerite Cannon.

Mr. & Mrs. Jerald Hulett of Lubbock arrived Sunday for a few days' visit with Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Slusher.

Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Harry Slusher at Cherry Street Annex last week. Other residents visited there were Bertha Ham, Nadine Nicholson, Ida DeShong, Della Howe, and Marvin Anderson.

Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Mrs. Virgie Temple and Ruby Smith at Cherry Street Manor Wednesday.

Mrs. Vleta Swaim of Grand Prairie arrived last Monday for a few days' visit with the Clyde Slushers.

Bobbie Slusher and Vleta Swaim visited with Mrs. Larry Bell in Paris Tuesday.

Vleta Swaim returned home Thursday after visiting a few days with the Clyde Slushers. On her way home she met her aunt and uncle, Mr. & Mrs. Clovis Morrison, at Furr's in Paris for lunch and a short visit.

Relatives attending the funeral Mrs. Richard Slusher in Garland last week were Clyde Slusher; Charles and Jackie Taylor of Paris; Bobbie Hall of Detroit; Sue Hart of Blossom; and Janie Powell of Bogata.

Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Mr. & Mrs. Ford Taylor and Whitney of College Station at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Taylor in Paris. Others visiting were Bonita, Sarah, and Kate Struve, and Mr. & Mrs. Mike Taylor, Charles II, and Grant.



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the use of the permanent school fund to guarantee state revenue bonds, but would permit the legislature to provide by law for the issuance of general obligation bonds or revenue bonds of the state for the purpose of making loans to, or purchasing bonds of, school districts for the purpose of acquisition, construction, or improvement of instructional facilities, including all furnishings. The amendment also provides that the state, pursuant to general law, may forgive the payment of principal and interest on all or part of a loan made to a school district under the amendment to partially finance an instructional facility. The cap of \$750 million on the amount of bonds that could be issued under article VII, section 5(b), as amended, would be retained. The amendment would repeal the current provision of the constitution permitting the legislature to authorize bonds in excess of \$750 million by two-thirds record vote of both houses of the legislature. While any of the general obligation bonds issued under the amendment or any of the interest on those bonds is outstanding and unpaid, there would be appropriated out of the first money coming into the state treasury in each fiscal year, not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, the amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds that matured or became due that fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of \$750 million in state general obligation or revenue bonds to assist school districts in partially financing facilities, authorizing the state to forgive payments of loans made to a school district for partially financing facilities, and repealing the authorization for \$750 million in state revenue bonds guaranteed by the permanent school fund."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitucion que aparecera en la boleta el dia 1 de mayo de 1993. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podra obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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PUBLIC NOTICE
BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS
OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
SPECIAL ELECTION
MAY 1, 1993

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ON THE BALLOT

Section 1 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to redistribute among other school districts ad valorem taxes levied and collected by a school district. The amendment would also allow the legislature to create county education districts with the taxable property of existing school districts in one or more counties combined. County education districts may levy, collect, and distribute ad valorem taxes as authorized by general law. The legislature would be allowed to set the rate of the ad valorem tax to be imposed in a school district or county education district or it may authorize the board of trustees of each school district or county education district to set the rate, provided that the rate of county education district ad valorem taxes may not exceed \$1.00 per \$100 valuation of taxable property, unless a higher rate is approved by the voters of the district. The amendment also provides that the amount of ad valorem taxes redistributed among school districts by the legislature and effectively redistributed within a county through county education districts may not exceed 2.75 percent of the sum of the state revenue appropriated for public schools and the revenue from local ad valorem taxes levied and collected for public schools. The term "state revenue" does not include revenue from ad valorem taxes, revenue for the provision of free textbooks, or contributions to a retirement system. Finally, the amendment provides that it does not affect the distribution of the available school fund under article VII, section 5, of the Texas Constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing limited redistribution of ad valorem taxes for schools, authorizing the legislature or local districts to set

a minimum tax rate in county education districts, and placing a cap on the ad valorem tax levied by county education districts."

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ON THE BALLOT

Section 2 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that, except for state educational mandates imposed in compliance with the Texas Constitution or federal law, or unless enacted by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature, a school district may not be required to comply with an obligation requiring expenditure of school district funds unless the obligation is fully funded. The amendment also requires the legislature to provide by law a procedure for determining whether an obligation is fully funded. In the absence of such a procedure, and at the request of a school district's board of trustees, the comptroller of public accounts shall determine whether or not an obligation is fully funded. This amendment applies only to state educational mandates enacted after December 31, 1993.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment exempting a school district from the obligation to comply with unfunded state educational mandates."

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes an amendment to article VII, section 5(b), of the constitution, which currently authorizes the legislature to provide for using the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by school districts and certain education-related revenue bonds issued by the state. The amendment would repeal the provision authorizing



LIONS CLUB QUEEN Contestants from Prairiland High School were Jan Scudder and Georjeana Oats. The girls competed on March 4 at the Holiday Inn in Paris. Georjeana is the daughter of Billy Ray and Neva Jean Oats and the granddaughter of Geneva Norwood and Billy

Joe and Georgia Oats, all of Cunningham. Jan is the daughter of Bill and Sue Scudder of Paris and the granddaughter of Mrs. Rosella Carter and Robbie Nell Scudder, both of Blossom. Also participating were girls from Chisum, North Lamar, Roxton and Paris.



M-J-C News

News of Marvin, Jennings and Clardy by Kay Hancock
Call 785-6649

Era Rader Rader and Mamie McMellon went to a Going Away Party for Brannon Lee Gilliam in Balch Springs Sunday. He will be stationed in Remstein, Germany for three years with the U.S. Airforce.

Era Rader and Mamie McMellon of Clardy visited Paul and Penny Holiday of Mesquite, John and Suzy Goodwin in Balch Springs, Terry and Brenda Malone in Lancaster Thursday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Stone have been ill this week.

Mose Ingram and Felix Cunningham of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Stone of Clardy Tuesday.

Bobby and Nelda Harrell visited Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Stone Sunday night.

Elaine and Amy Ballard made a trip to Dallas Monday.

Amy Beth Ballard, I.A.G. Ballard, Mary Ann Hancock of Clardy visited Mrs. Viola Humphrey and Audrey of Bogata Saturday.

Brother Carter Lyles held services at Bethel Baptist Sunday.

J.D. Williams of Paris visited A.G. Ballard Friday.

The Youth Group of Bethel Baptist Church went Ice Skating in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Winters went snow skiing in Colorado during spring

break.

Hattie Abernathy and her grandson of Cuningham visited Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Clement Wednesday.

Onita Short of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Stone Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Short of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. L.Hershall Stone Tuesday.

Dustin Clement of Jennings spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement were Charlotte Muecke of Wolfe City, Bobby, Glenda and Dustin Clement of Jennings and Mildred Clement.

Joe Glen Gibbs of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard Saturday.

Mrs. A.L. Clement of Clardy and Faye Bryson of Paris visited Juanita Sparks at Deport.

Evelyn Gregor and Mary Al-sobrook ate lunch at Deport Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard and Kay Hancock ate lunch with Sue Gibbs in Detroit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey visited Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lewis Cleement visited Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard Friday night.

Mary Ballard of Quitman visited Edith Woodall Tuesday.



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Students Urged To Apply For Youth Volunteer Awards

The third Annual National Outstanding Youth Volunteer Awards for students between the ages of 12-15 are being offered by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, according to VFW Ladies Auxiliary #3990 President, Pat Friday of Paris.

"Those who apply do not have to be the son or daughter of a VFW or Auxiliary member to be eligible," said Mrs. Friday, "so we would like to urge any student who is interested to apply by contacting Pat Friday at 982-6732."

Two national winners will be honored at the 80th National Convention in Dallas, TX, and each will receive a \$1,000 U.S. Savings Bond.

This is the newest of the awards offered for students by the VFW Ladies

Auxiliary, and it is the only one which is for younger students rather than high school students. "We have been very impressed with the tremendous volunteer work being done by young people, and we are proud to reward them for their efforts," stated Mrs. Friday.

Other awards and scholarships offered by the Ladies Auxiliary include the Young American Creative Patriotic Art Awards, Junior Girls Scholarships and the jointly-sponsored VFW/Auxiliary Voice of Democracy Broadcast Scriptwriting program.

In addition, the organization sponsors Girls Scouts, 4-H and other youth groups as well as more than 17,000 youth projects nationwide.

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Week of March 22

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March

- 22 Golf Team to Wolfe City
- Softball, Sulphur Springs, JV, Here, 4:30
- 23 Tennis, 3:30, Chisum, Here
- Golf Tournament, Girls, Wolfe City
- JV Baseball, North Lamar, There, 4 p.m.
- Baseball at North Lamar, 7 p.m.
- 24 Youth for Christ, 7:50, Library
- 25 Biology Zoo Trip
- Tennis Tournament at Wolfe City
- Baseball, Mt. Vernon Tournament
- 26 FHA Field Trip
- District UIL at PJC
- Softball, Ector, Here, 4:30
- 27 Tennis Tournament, Wolfe City
- Rivercrest Track Meet
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Hostesses for the occasion were Billie Mac Foster, Cassie Betenbough, Ruth Gray, Robbie Wright, Sue Farris, Joe Cavender and Gail Rhoades.

A total of 65 guests registered and 100 gifts were registered.



Colby Ryan is the name given the son born March 12 to James and Sharon Boyd of Blossom. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bradford of Blossom and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Boyd of Paris. Great-grandparents are Dorothy Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Clemmie Bradford, all of Blossom, Alma Chadrick of Hugo, OK and Wayne Ross of West Sacramento, CA.

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**Sorting Fact From Fiction:
 The School Finance Amendments**

In roughly 60 days Texans will go to the polls to vote on a series of proposed constitutional amendments that could change the ways Texas finances its public schools. Understanding what those amendments entail, what they do and don't do, is key to explaining the proposed amendments to the public. The following are some commonly asked questions about the proposed constitutional amendments and the May 1 ballot:

What will Texans be voting on on May 1?

In addition to local elections and the U.S. Senate race, Texans will be asked on May 1 to vote on three separate propositions to amend the state constitution. All three relate to school finance and public education: 1) equalizing school finance; 2) funding for future state mandates; and 3) financing school facilities.

At press time, the Secretary of State's Office had yet to assign specific proposition numbers to the three proposals.

How will the 'equalization' proposition be worded?

The most publicized proposed amendment is the "equalization" or "recapture": proposition passed by the Texas House and Senate in mid-February as SJR 7.

On the May 1 ballot, the equalization amendment will be worded as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing limited redistribution of ad valorem taxes for schools, authorizing the legislature or local districts to set a minimum tax rate in county education districts, and placing a cap on the ad valorem tax levied by county education districts."

What does the equalization proposition do?

The proposed amendment allows the state to do the following:

Permits the state to shift a limited

amount of funds from property wealthy school districts and redistribute those funds to property poor school districts to help equalize school district funding. The proposition allows the state to redistribute property tax funds directly on a statewide level, through the county education districts (CED's), or by some combination of the two. How the state chooses to redistribute funds will be determined by the enabling legislation, or school finance bill, which is currently under consideration by the Legislature.

Limits the total amount of school district dollars that can be redistributed to 2.75% of total state and local revenue in the public education system. Currently, total public education revenue is about \$15 billion. Under this scenario, the proposition would limit the amount the state can redistribute to 2.75% of that \$15 billion, or about \$410 million statewide. Currently, CED's are redistributing a total of about \$340 million.

Allows the Legislature to set a minimum tax rate or "Local Fund Assignment (LFA)." The proposition caps the rate the Legislature can set a \$1 per \$100 of valuation, unless a higher rate is approved by local voters. Currently, the LFA is set at 82 cents through the CED's, but that was scheduled to increase to \$1 in 1994-95 under SB 351.

Leaves the Available School Fund (ASF) alone, guarantee that property wealthy school districts will continue to receive their per capita distribution. The proposition prohibits changing the way the ASF currently is distributed.

Does this proposition repeal the prohibition against a state property tax?

No. The proposition does not repeal the constitutional prohibitions

on a state property tax statewide appraisal of property.

Does the equalization amendment simply legalize CED's?

No. The proposition does not ratify CED's. Rather, it allows the state to redistribute funds through CED's, on a statewide level, or by a combination of the two, whichever structure the Legislature determines is best. The enabling legislation, or school finance bill, will detail exactly how school district funds are to be redistributed.

How will passage of the equalization amendment affect my school district and the amount of funds we receive?

Unknown. Until the Legislature passes a school finance bill (enabling legislation) to accompany the proposition and a state budget that shows how much additional state funding schools will receive, school districts can't tell exactly how they will be affected by the proposition.

As a general rule, school districts that currently are being recaptured through CED's would continue to have a portion of their local tax dollars subject to some form of redistribution.

If a school district is above the 95th percentile of wealth, they will be subject to recapture.

Does the proposition require local voter approval of school district tax rates?

No. During House floor debate on SJR 7 (the purpose equalization amendment), some lawmakers attempted to amend the resolution to 1) require local voter approval of school district tax rate increases, 2) create a publicly funded school voucher program, and 3) limit judicial review of school funding lawsuits. The House defeated all three measures, and none are included in the proposition.

1952-53 Bogata Graduating Classes To Be Honored At Reunion

The Bogata graduating classes of 1952 and 1953 will have a joint class reunion on Saturday, April 10 at the Bogata Methodist Church basement from 2 until 4 p.m.

All teachers and other friends and relatives are invited to join them.

Class reunion committee members are Cornelia Ragsdill Stewart, Mary Ann Alsbrook Williams, Syble Bond Robinson, Patsy Alsbrook Norrell, Mary Margaret Barnard Vaughan and Frances Mayes Rozell. They are working to make this a very special reunion.

If anyone has a recent address for Freddie Miller, please send it and any

other information to Mary Ann Williams, P.O. Box 422, Bogata, TX 75417.

Graduates of 1952 are Wallace Jeffery, Margaret Palmer Bell, Louise Mayes Cunningham, David Hudson, Mary Ann Alsbrook Williams, Collette Gill Conlan, A.W. Harville, Bobbie Byrd Humphrey, Lavern Ratcliff Ringgold, Robena Johnson White, Bonnie Smith Bivins (deceased) and Dixie Van Seaman (deceased). Not pictured was Cornelia Ragsdill Stewart.

Graduates of 1953 are Pat Hanson Welch, R.L. Williams, Lynn Harbison, Billy Ann Cody Pierce,

Syble Bond Robinson, John Douglas Vaughan, Joy Brumley Hirsch, Pansy Mayes Skaggs, Hazel Barnard Lamb, Peggy Smith Belcher, Allison Porterfield (deceased), Patsy Alsbrook Norrell, Thomas Stratton, Sue Cothren Wicker, Avret Lynn Vaughan, Glynn Harbison, Freddie Miller, Shirley June Damron Freeman, Frances Mayes Rozell, Imogene Hervey Lewis, Harold Dean Mathena, Gary Bubs Swaim, Mary Margaret Barnard Vaughan, Dennis Pettit (deceased), Harold Allums, Montez Marris Swain, Nelva Jane Bell Reed, Connie Mac Hobbs, Nancy Nell Alsbrook Jones.


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CALF WINNER!! Isaac Unruh of Deport was one of 28 determined contestants who attempted to catch a calf, halter it and bring it into the square during the March 2 performance of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Isaac will receive a \$1,000 certificate donated by Citizens Bank & Trust Company to be used for the purchase of a registered beef or dairy heifer. Next year, Isaac will return to the Houston Show

armed with detailed records and a well-groomed heifer to compete in a special livestock show competition for additional prize money and awards. Supervising the project with encouragement and enthusiasm will be Warren Seidel, Isaac's county extension agent. Pictured are, left to right: Warren Seidel, County Extension Agent; Isaac Unruh, winner; Janet Schulze, donor; and Sam Schulze, donor.



CALF WINNER!! Justin Withers of Detroit was one of 28 determined contestants who attempted to catch a calf, halter it and bring it into the square during the March 2 performance of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Justin will receive a \$1,000 certificate donated by Roger Collins Cattle Company to be used for the purchase of a registered beef or dairy heifer. Next year, Justin will return to

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Local Man Starts Innovative Program

It all started on February 14th when Crime Prevention Officer Robert (Bob) Newton, a Deputy for Delta County Sheriff's Department caught two thirteen year old juveniles "ripping off" a soft drink machine.

Newton, a Detroit resident, told the kids they could go to jail or joining the county's Junior Deputy program.

According to Deputy Newton the first meeting of this Junior Deputy Program consisted of just those two youngsters.

The next meeting seventeen youngsters appeared for the activities, and by the third meeting 28 kids showed up. At the fourth meeting the total was up to a whopping 49 youngsters!

The whole concept is Officer Newton's idea, and has had an overwhelming response.

Newton says that he plans to convert as many of these kids as possible from "crime to college".

What goes on at these meetings?

The junior deputies of Delta County use the third floor of the old jail to be used by them. It is being equipped with gym equipment, a boxing ring, wrestling mats and other like equipment.

The youngsters will be taught gen-

eral law enforcement in classes and hands on training in self defense. They will be taught to respect others, other people's religious preference, their race and way of life.

These Junior Deputies will be issued a badge, a name plate and official I.D. with photo. The youngster and his parents will sign an agreement, and be issued the Texas Lawman Code of Conduct and Code of Ethics. They will not, of course, carry a weapon.

County Deputy Craig Betterton will assist Newton in the program.

Both Newton and Betterton are former deputies for Red River County.

Funding for this program will come from local donations.

Newton has spoken with Governor Ann Richards' office about obtaining Grant Money for the program, and efforts are underway to secure grant money for the program if at all possible.

Perhaps the whole idea behind the program is best expressed in the Oath of Office for these youngsters.

It reads: To abide by all federal, state, and county laws and report to my superiors any and all violations.

To conduct myself at all time in a law abiding manner.

To show proper respect for parents, school officials and other authorities.

To try to improve living conditions by keeping my room and living area in order.

To be understanding to others around me, and try to get along with them.

To work hard in school, not be a smart punk and get a good education.

To avoid all use of, and association with anyone using drugs of any kind.

To avoid any contact or association with any gang, or groups calling themselves a gang, and to report any information on gang activity.

To never take part in protest or demonstrations against proper authority.

To receive and be responsible for the equipment checked out to me, and in the event I should be terminated or resign, I will return all Delta County property to the sheriff's department and if I fail to do so I understand that I can be filed on for theft of property.

Officer Newton's idea may well develop into a larger program. But, even if it doesn't spread to other counties, he can take pride in developing this excellent program for Delta County at least.



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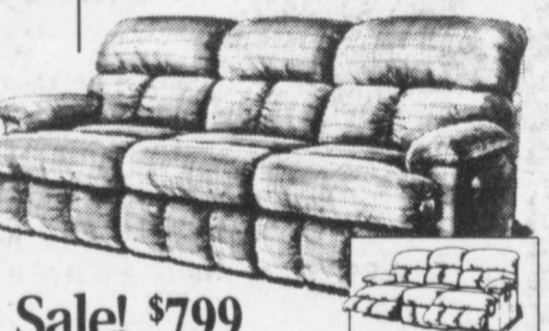
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High School Artists Invited To Enter Art Contest

High school artists are urged to enter the 15th Annual Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

"There are five cash prizes offered in the national contest," said Pat Friday, Auxiliary Youth Activities Director. "The first-place winner receives \$2,500 plus an all-expense paid trip to the Ladies Auxiliary Convention in Dallas, TX, as well as to the American Academy of Achievement's Salute to Excellence Weekend in 1993."

Locally, VFW Ladies Auxiliary #3990 offers certificates and trophies to the winners on the state level. To be entered in the national contest, one

must first win on the local and state levels.

Each year approximately 4,600 students throughout the country participate in this competition which gives students in grades 9-12 the opportunity to express their patriotism through art.

Any high school student wishing to participate or teacher wanting to include the contest in the curriculum, please contact Mrs. Pat Friday at 982-6732.

This is just one of many youth activities conducted by the Ladies Auxiliary to help young people. In addition to supporting groups such as the Girl Scouts, 4-H, and Junior Achievement, the Auxiliary sponsored 23,000 youth projects throughout the country last year.

The Ladies Auxiliary is a 767,000-member service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, improving the community, combating drug abuse and protecting veterans' rights.

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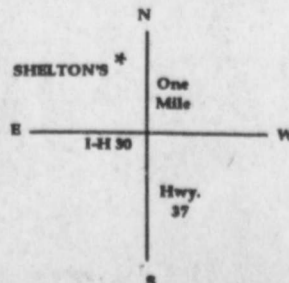
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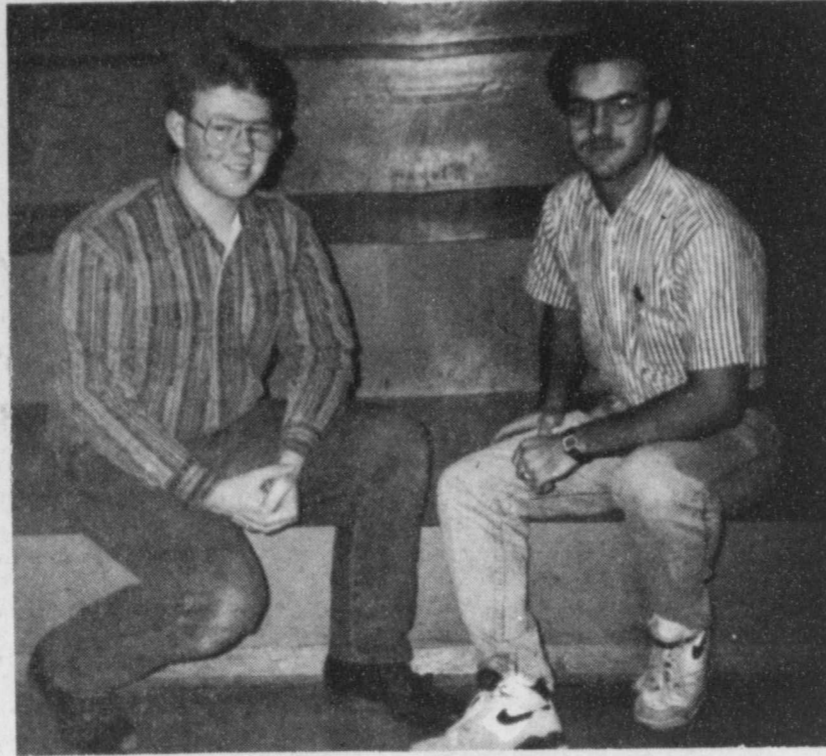
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Applications Being Accepted For PJC Nursing Scholarship

Applications for the Donna and Leo Moersen Registered Nurse Scholarship at Paris Junior College are being accepted through Wednesday, March 24, according to Dorothy Pettigrew, nursing instructor. The scholarship was established by Kimberly-Clark Foundation in the name of Donna Moersen and her husband, Leo, plant manager of the Paris facility from 1983 until his retirement in 1991. The scholarship will pay full tuition, fees, books and student nurse uniforms required for students of the two-year associate degree nursing program. To be eligible, applicants must be a graduating high school senior desiring to enter the Paris Junior College Associate Degree Nursing Program; must be a resident of Lamar County; must plan to remain in Lamar County after graduation from PJC; must have an ACT score of at least 18 (or equivalent SAT score); must have a G.P.A. of at least 3.0; and must have taken high school chemistry. Applications should be submitted to the Nursing Department, Health Occupations Building, 2400 Clarksville Street, Paris, TX 75460. Applications will be reviewed and qualified applicants will be interviewed the week of March 29. Presentation of the scholarship will be made at the recipient's high school graduation.

Detroit To Hold Old Fashioned Street Fair

The Detroit Lions Club will sponsor and old fashioned Street Fair on the first Saturday in April, which is the 3rd. An alternate date of April 10th is set in case of bad weather. The street will be blocked off and booth spaces will be available to anyone in the area who would like to bring their crafts or whatever and set up shop. Booth space is \$15. Anyone or church group that would like to buy booth space for bake sales or anything else they may have for sale should contact Grigg's Emporium, Detroit City Hall or Detroit Propane. Booth space will be reserved from now until March 31st, so everyone is urged to reserve quickly. Entertainment will be provided throughout the day. Church groups or area entertainers who would like to participate should contact Grigg's Emporium, kDetroit City Hall or Detroit Propane. Proceeds will go to the Detroit Lions Club to be used in Detroit.

Deport Housing Authority News
By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

The company of Thelma Shelby over the weekend were her daughters, Ramona Anderson of Garland and Brenda Daugherty of Leonard, and her grandson, James Daugherty of Commerce. These people enjoyed the devotional given by Dr. Glover on Wednesday, March 10 in the gazebo, Corene Taylor, Dr. Glover, Carrie Bennett, Dorthea McDowra, Francis Franklin, T.D. Beuterton, Alpha Barnard, Thelma Shelby, Eunice Ervin, Willie Mae Spear, Mavis Sowards and Mary Westbrok. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bell of Cypress Springs Lake and Mrs. Sue Shaddix of Como visited Mr. S. Corene Taylor last week. Elnora Ratliff visited her mother, Alpha Barnard Saturday and they attended the luncheon with other friends from Uarco at Western Sizzlin in Paris. Jerry Ellis of Paris visited Mrs. Bernice Elmore Sunday. They visited Dorothy O'Neal.

Applications should be submitted to the Nursing Department, Health Occupations Building, 2400 Clarksville Street, Paris, TX 75460. Applications will be reviewed and qualified applicants will be interviewed the week of March 29. Presentation of the scholarship will be made at the recipient's high school graduation. Applications for the scholarship and an admissions packet for the PJC Associate Degree Nursing Program may be obtained by calling the Health Occupations Department at 903-737-4355.

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ORDER OF ELECTION

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 1, 1993, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two (2) councilmembers for terms of two (2) years each.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Talco City Hall, 400 West Broad, Talco, TX between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on April 12, 1993 and ending April 27, 1993.

Application for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Jone Clemmons, City Secretary, P.O. Box 365, Talco, TX 75487. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 23, 1993.

Issued this, the 16th day of March, 1993.
K.M. (Mike) Sloan,
Mayor
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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of the talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District.

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. on May 1, 1993, for voting in general election to elect three trustees, Talco-Bogata CISD.

Location(s):
Talco Elementary
Bogata Elementary Cafeteria
Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Rivercrest High School between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. beginning April 12, 1993 and ending on April 27, 1993, with exception of April 9 and April 12 which are Easter Holidays for the district.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
Virginia Spencer
Rivercrest High School
P.O. Box 130
Bogata, Texas 75417

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 23, 1993.

Issued this 13th day of January, 1993.
Freddy Wade,
Presiding Officer
4-1

INVITATION TO BID
The Talco-Bogata CISD will receive bids from General Contractors for construction of "Additions to Bogata Junior High School."

Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 A.M. Thursday, April 8, 1993. The bids will be opened and publicly read aloud in the Board Room at Rivercrest High School. Those interested in bidding should contact either:

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Talco-Bogata CISD
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GARAGE SALE: 111 Circle Drive, Bogata. 8 to 2, Saturday, March 20. Toys, furniture, clothes, many things to choose from. 3-18

YARD SALE: Saturday, March 20. Bogata Housing Authority, Apt. 12. 8 a.m. 3-18

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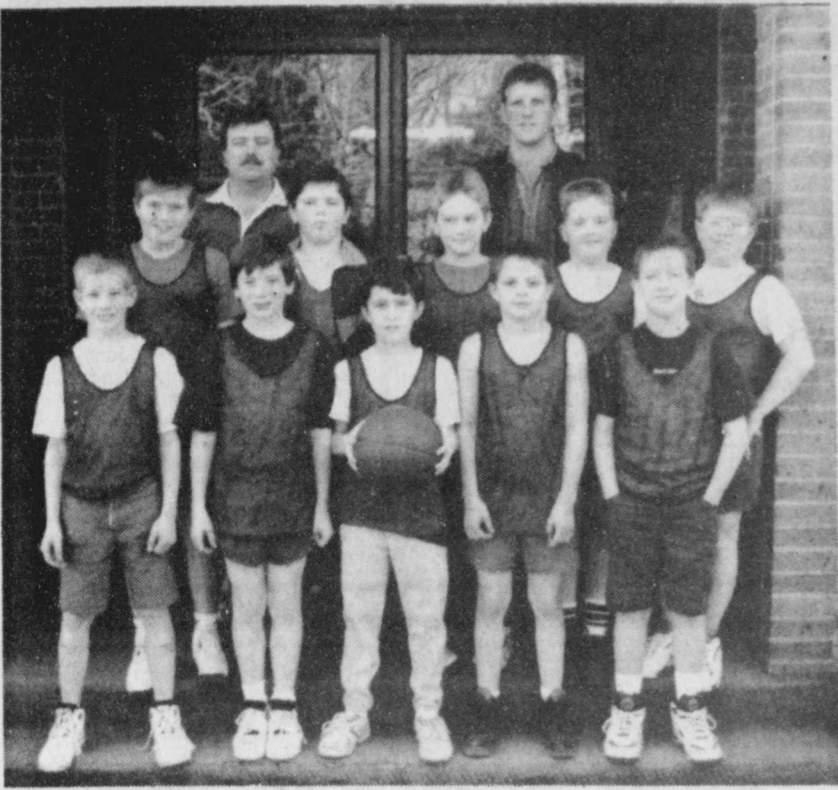
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Presbyterian Women Meet

Women's Circle of Deport Presbyterian Church studied "Hear and Do the Word" from the study book James and the Integrity of Faith at the March meeting. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Reba Temple.

Mrs. Temple, moderator, resided and opened the meeting with prayer.

The Least Coin offering was collected and dedicated with prayer.

Mrs. Tom Foley opened the Bible

study with prayer and led the group discussion of the lesson "Hear and Do the Word". The Bible is very clear about the relationship with other people and James stresses in the study that the mission as Christians is to love God and neighbor and to hear and do the word of God.

The program was closed with prayer.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Friday 42 Club Meets

The Friday 42 Club met with Mary Westbrook at the Community Room at the Housing Authority in Deport. There were two visitors, Eunice Irving and Corene Taylor.

Corene Taylor won high score for visitors and Purna Haydock and May Storm tied for members.

Refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be on March 26th, with Floy Sparks.

Two Honored For Fifteen Years With Paper

Nanalee Nichols and Cindy Allen were honored for their fifteen years with the papers last week.

On Monday they received flowers and a free lunch at the Lonesome Dove Cafe. On Tuesday they received calls from former fellow workers.

On Wednesday they were presented with a cake which was shared with people up and down main street.

Cemetery Donations Received

Donations have been received from February 4 through March 16 for the following area cemeteries:

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery: From Artie Westbrook.

Old Deport Cemetery: In memory of Bonnie Cogbill from Gaston Puckett.

Highland Cemetery: From Mary Westbrook, Artie Westbrook and Rae Maddox.

In memory of Silas and Rozell

Morgan from Mrs. R. V. Jennings, Sr.

In memory of William (Bill) Shipp from Artie Westbrook, Willie Mae Speir, Frances Franklin, Verta Lynn, Sarah Broderick, Lucille Mrogan, Eunice Ervin, Babe and Estelle Chesshire and Melba and Carlos Ladd.

In memory of Lowell Campbell from Austin Westbrook, Robert and Ruby Westbrook and Willie Mae Speir.



Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clements of Clardy visited Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey Saturday night.

Charles Bybee of Rockwall visited his mother, Elizabeth Walker, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roach and Beth visited Mr. and Mrs. Con Ray and Shyann of Lafayette, LA over the weekend. Shyann returned home with them to spend the week.

Charlie Turner spent this week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turner and sons of Houston.

Tony Malone and Matthew of Mt. Pleasant spent Thursday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey.

Katheryne Green visited Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lee Green in Paris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall took Callie Carrasco to Dallas Thursday to get a flight to San Antonio after visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Parks and Tim and Dale Williams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pettit of Irving spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall.

Joyce Wilson of Craig visited her sister, Dorothy Holt, Wednesday.

Kim Allen of Ganado is spending her spring break with he parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Filkins and family of Deport.

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Deport Locals

By Kathy Guess

Ann Foster of Paris, Kyle Foster of Austin and Kenda Foster of Dallas had Sunday lunch with Marlin and Billie Mac Foster.

Jyll and Allison Foster of Bogata spent Wednesday through Thursday night with their grandparents, Marlin and Billie Mac Foster.

Jyll Foster spent Friday night with her grandparents, Marlin and Billie Mac Foster.

Dr. Stephen O'Brien of Eules and his father, Stanley O'Brien will appear in several scenes as extras in "Walker, Texas Ranger", recently filmed in the Dallas area. They are attired in western clothes and appear at "C.D.'s Bar and Grill". The series, starring Chuck Norris, will begin in April.

Ruth O'Brien of Garland was here to join her brothers, James, Calvin and Jerry Day and sister-in-law, Helen Day to attend the funeral of their aunt, Alpha Russell, in Paris.

Dorothy George Black of Mesquite was in Thackerville, OK Wednesday for the funeral of her cousin, Merle Koonce, 41, the daughter of Lena Koonce and the late Leo Koonce, former resident of Shady Grove.

Mrs. Jack Ballard and Marlena of Texarkana visited Betsy Chapman in Paris and L.C. Ballard and family Sunday.

Joel Ballard of Longview and friend spent Sunday with his parents.

Carl Mitchell and family left Friday for Odessa to spend the week with his father and family.

Thomas Westbrook of Bogata has been ill this week. Velma Westbrook visited him and his wife, Pat.

L.C. Ballard and son Joe moved some cows to Clardy this week.

Mrs. Grace McHam of Paris and sons of Mexico spent this week in Tyler.

Lucille Sanders of Paris has been visiting in Garland for a week.

Spending the weekend with Raymond and Aubrey Hignight was their daughter, Sue Carrell, their grandson and family, Craig and Kim Carrell, Katie and Drew, all of Norman, OK.

Pride Armstrong of Pampa visited his parents, Larry and Sarah Armstrong and other relatives over the weekend.

Brittany Burks of Canton is spending the week with her grandparents, Kenneth and Janette Burks.

Joyce Smith of Paris, Dianna Bailey of Halesboro and Ruth Whittle went to Dallas Saturday to visit their sister and parents, Johnny Mac and Bobbie Henderson and help Bobbie celebrate her birthday.

Alice Bumgarner and he grandson, David Parks, spent Monday and Tuesday with her daughter, Alice Gravatt in Reno.

Blackland Prairie Gin hosted a fish fry for their employees Friday night. Joe Riley furnished the fish. Those attending were Joe and Genia Riley, Curtis Mantooh, Jesus Andrada, Randy Gresham, Doug Speir, Gordon and Clois Alsobrook and Earl and Nancy Gresham.

Randy Gresham was ohnored Saturday night with a birthday supper at the home of his parents, Earl and

Nancy Gresham. Those present were Randy, Gloria, Corey and Lacey.

Wendy Cave of Antlers, OK brought Tonya and Tanya afterwards to spend the weekend with Earl and Nancy Gresham. Lacey Gresham also spent the night with her grandparents and the twins.

Kerri Ellis of Paris visited Thursday with Fay Elmore and they visited Dorothy O'Neal. Sue Gast of Colorado, Jo Ann Haney and her daughter Sherry Norwood of Wake Village and Denise Harbison of Blossom visited Marilyn Glover and Ruth Skaggs Saturday and Sunday. Sue and Jo Ann were here visiting their parents Babe and Estelle Chesshire.

Duane and Martha Glover, along with their son, David of Dallas, attended the Southwest Conference basketball play-off game in Dallas over the weekend.

Saturday night supper guests of Thomas and Nanalee Nichols were Donny, Dawne and David Darden.

School Menu

Deport School
March 22-26
Monday

Breakfast:
Cinnamon toast, peanut butter Juice, milk

Lunch:
Tator tot casserole
Green beans
Carrots
Dessert
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast:
Biscuits, scrambled eggs
Juice, milk

Lunch:
Ham and cheese on bun
Corn
Baked beans
Dessert
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast:
Cereal, trail mix
Juice, milk

Lunch:
Barbeque chicken
Creamed potatoes
Sweet peas
Dessert
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast:
Buttered biscuits, sausage
Juice, milk

Lunch:
Pizza
French fries
Pickles
Dessert
Milk

Friday

Breakfast:
Buttered toast, oatmeal
Juice, milk

Lunch:
Taco salad
Ranch style beans
Cheese
Dessert
Milk

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PORK CHOPS Center Cut - Lb. \$2.49	CHOPPED HAM Eckrich Market Sliced Lb. \$1.69	SAUSAGE Carls Pure Pork 2 Lb. Roll \$2.99

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