

Nichols Worth



Waxed what?

Has anyone seen any waxed paper lately? I don't know what sparked the memory, perhaps it was re-reading *The Grapes of Wrath* and it's mention of store bought bread in a waxed paper wrapper.

But I began thinking about waxed paper and how scarce it is now.

Exactly what year did bread begin to come in plastic sacks? I remember being still at home. My grandmother Jeffus would fuss and fuss because her arthritic fingers had trouble with the little, flat plastic clips. The twist ties made her much, much happier. Of course, the plastic bags gave her something else to save, along with plastic margarine tubs, rubber bands, string bows and ribbons from gifts and flower arrangements!

Before the bags bread came in waxed paper wrappers that made it impossible to keep bread moist, once that package wax open the bread was going to dry out...hence bread boxes, also an endangered species these days.

But it wasn't only bread that came that way, snack cakes, fried pies, boxes of tea bags, many things appeared wrapped in the waxy paper that was heat sealed shut.

Cracker Jacks, cough drop boxes, candy bars and more were sealed for freshness.

Now, mylar type packaging seals that freshness in a whole lot better. It is more challenging to get into though, isn't it?

Strangely, crackers still come in individual waxed paper packs inside a plain cardboard box. An occasional fried pie still is bundled up in waxed paper, but other than that there are very few evidences of the once-prevalent paper.

Waxed paper, in it's familiar blue colored box, can still be purchased at a grocery store, but plastic wrap and aluminum foil long ago took it's place for routine covering of food items.

It's seldom used now except for special cooking projects. Growing up, there was always a roll in the kitchen. Now there never is.

Do I mourn the loss of waxed paper? No, I don't. I like plastic bread sacks, mylar candy bar wrappers and the various other things that have improved the shelf life of food products. But, I did spare it a few moments thought. I'll bet you can think of other packaging that has faded away with time...glass milk bottles, perhaps?

Desserts needed for fire department supper

If you would like to donate a dessert to be served at this Saturday's Stew and Chili Supper and Auction, someone will be at the Deport School Cafeteria from 1:00 p.m. on Saturday. Sheet cakes or pies are needed to serve to customers. Anyone wishing to donate a dessert and have it picked up may call 652-4515, Darden-Sparks Department Store to arrange pick up and also to let organizers have some idea of what they are coming.



SPEAKER-Nancy Jones Castilla, who was born in Rugby, was the guest speaker at the YWCA's annual Awards banquet last Thursday night. Nancy is the daughter of the late Doug and Goldie Alsbrook, long-time area natives. She is a Professor at Dallas County Community College and published author of poems. She read several of her poems during her speech. She spoke before a capacity crowd at the Paris Country Club. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

This Saturday come for stew, chili, auction and door prizes in Deport

This weekend is the date! Time to come out and support your local volunteer fire department by enjoying stew or chili and then bidding on some fine auction items as well as the chance to win door prizes.

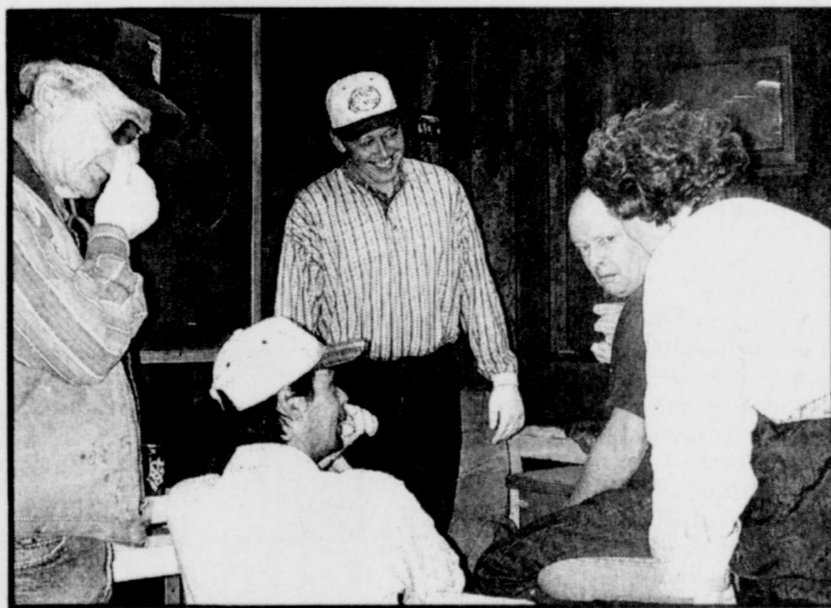
The event is scheduled for March 3rd, 2001, a Saturday night and is being put on by the Fire Department and the Bucket Brigade auxiliary.

It will be held at the Deport Elementary School Cafeteria. Doors will open at 5:00 p.m. and the auction begins at 6:00 p.m.

There will be homemade beef stew, chicken stew and chili with cornbread, crackers and tea, coffee and dessert for only \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children. Children under age 6 get to eat free.

A wide variety of auction items, ranging from homemade craft items to agricultural implements will be offered for the highest bid to claim.

Come on and help fund the fire department that is always there for fire, accident or medical needs. They are there for you, be there for them.



DON'T TOUCH ME! Mike Francies turns "wild eye" on Gerrie Bankhead as she and other First Responders try to calm him down during a training scenario Friday night. Francies was assigned the role of a patient with "behavior problems" and did an excellent job of being difficult! The First Responder group is down to two more classes before their state exam. From left are Johnny Dawson, Charles Reavis and Jarrod Bankhead as well as Mike and Gerrie.

Deport Little Dribblers compete in Chisum Tourney

The Deport Little Dribblers competed in their final tournament of the year at Chisum School.

Fourth grade girls placed second with 11-17. Hoover 2; Whitt 2 and Davis 7.

The fifth grade girls won first place, the first game being 21-9. McLean 4; Barnes 2; Ballard 1; Murdock 8; Harrell 4 and Spann 2. The second game was 24-21. Ballard 6; Murdock 8; Harrell 4; Martin 6.

The sixth grade girls won second place. The first game was 31-5. Filkins 8; Mitchell 5; Norwood 4; Swint 4; Rector 6; English 2. The second game was 24-25. Mitchell 4; Graham 4; Cole 1; Norwood 8; Swint

1; Rector 2; English 4.

The fourth grade boys won second with a 30-32. Norwood 2; Towers 5; Ford 10; Tesch 6; Howington 2; Jurneau 5.

The fifth grade boys won fifth place, 11-29; Nichols 3; Syrus 6; Dickinson 2. The second game was 11-18. Syrus 9; Dickinson 2.

The sixth grade boys won fourth place. First game was 41-14. Syrus 15; Wilson 2; Watson 6; Bundy 2; Spears 16. The second game was 34-35. Syrus 7; Watson 4; Bundy 1; Spears 22. The third game was 39-41. Syrus 8; Watson 9; Smallwood 8; Bundy 4 and Spears 10.

People N Things

The Deport American Legion will meet on the following Thursdays for 2001: March 8, April 12, May 10, June 14, July 12, August 9, September 13, October 11.

PAT banquet is tonight, don't miss out!

Tonight, March 1st is the big night at Prairiland.

This year's banquet promises to be the success of the others.

Tickets for the meal or \$25 each. A table for ten people is \$250. Call 652-6476 to make arrangement for tickets, or go by Prairiland High School, or see a PAT foundation member.

The catered meal will be served at 6:00 p.m. with entertainment to follow.

This year's entertainment will have the theme of "Past, Present & Future" and will feature talent from past FFA Talent Teams, the current Talent Team and perhaps some upcoming

talent. Stoney Musgrove, who has won district again this year in FFA competition, will know by the banquet whether or not he has qualified for state competition. Talent from the Jazz Band will also be featured, as well as other students will be performing.

A silent auction will be conducted throughout. There are wonderful silent auction items. A hand made ball tree and a hand made cedar chest will be "live auctioned" in addition.

In addition, the foundation is accepting \$1 donations and will hold a drawing the night of the banquet for a trip to Las Vegas. The trip is for two

people and includes airfare and three nights at the Statosphere hotel. Drawing for the trip will be held at the banquet.

The Prairiland Seniors can earn Patriot Bucks by accepting donations from anyone wanting one.

New scholarship criteria are being set up to award Prairiland students scholarships.

A discussion of the First Annual Golf Tournament, set for May 5th was held. Harold Morrison reported that there are nine teams signed up. Call Harold at Blossom Feed Store to enter the golf tournament. Fee for six person team is \$300.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Nanalee,
Your column on "cats" was priceless. I sent it on to my niece, Kathy Griffin, who is an animal lover. She has dogs, cats, horses, ducks, geese and strays that may come by. She comes by this quite naturally, I remember her father (my brother) Jack brought home any stray animals he could find. I think we had as many as 14 cats, and of course, several bird dogs, at one time.

Kathy lives on a "farm" out from Nacogdoches so has a good home for them.

You do a good job with the paper. I look forward to receiving it each week. Not many people that I recognize, but then I see a name like Melvinia Dinwiddie, memories of long ago appear. Her husband Maudie cooked for the Little River (Oklahoma) fishing lunch. My dad, Jim Griffin, Mack Grant, Dean Oliver, Roger Kelsey and others I don't recall. They would spend two weeks every summer. After I was older, I recalled this to my mother, Jessie, that I thought it quite noble of her and the other wives to allow this! I'm sure that I would not have accepted being left at home w/ 3kids!

I don't know if our Griffin Reunion will be in Deport this year but if it is, I'll drop by the Times office and visit with you.

I am enclosing a contribution to the Fire Department. I remember when we had none. I watched the old Sanitarium burn as well as Mrs. Ollie Moore's home. There was not even a siren, but word quickly brought volunteers. They were able to save some of Mrs. Moore's treasures. Farris Read would throw things down from the second floor windows!

She had a beautiful mantle clock which we kept at our house until hers was rebuilt. I hated that clock as it would alert my Dad that it was time for me to end my date from the front porch swing!

Keep up the good work! My best to all, Sybil Griffin Evans

Editor's Quotes

As a cure for worrying work is better than whiskey
Thomas A. Edison



VALENTINE ROYALTY was selected last Tuesday night at Deport Nursing Home. Ann Austin and Bill Farris were crowned as Valentine Queen and King during the Valentine Party held February 13th.

Severe weather information

The National Weather Service is providing rural areas with severe weather information on the upcoming spring storm season, which will bring the possibility of tornadoes, thunderstorms, hail, lightning and flash flooding.

Tornadoes can occur at any time of the year. In Texas, peak tornado occurrence is in March through May. A secondary tornado maximum can occur in the fall. Tornadoes are most likely to occur between 3 and 9 p.m. but have been known to occur at all hours of the day or night.

An average tornado moves from southwest to northeast, but tornadoes can move in any direction.

The average forward speed is 30 mph but may vary from nearly stationary to 70 mph.

Flash flooding is the #1 weather-related killer in the United States. Nearly half of all flash flood fatalities are auto related. In your car or truck, look out for flooding at highway dips, bridges and low areas.

Water weighs 62.4 lbs. per cubic foot and typically flows downstream at 6 to 12 miles an hour. When a vehicle stalls in the water, the water's momentum is transferred to the vehicle. For each foot the water rises, 500 lbs. of lateral force are applied to the vehicle. But the biggest factor is buoyancy. For each foot the water rises up the side of the vehicle, the vehicle displaces 1,500 lbs. of water. In effect, the vehicle weighs 1,500 lbs. less for each foot the water rises. Two feet of water will carry away most vehicles. Trucks with oversize tires are especially dangerous, because the large tires will actually help float the truck off the road.

Occasionally, floating debris can accumulate at a natural or man made obstruction and restrict the flow of water. Water held back by the debris dam can cause flooding upstream. Subsequent flash flooding can occur downstream if the obstruction should suddenly release.

Lightning often strikes outside of heavy rain and may occur as far as 10 miles away from any rainfall. Rubber soled shoes and rubber tires provide NO protection from lightning. However, the steel frame of a hard topped vehicle provides increased protection if you are not touching metal. Although you may be injured if lightning strikes your car, you are much safer inside a vehicle than outside.

Lightning strike victims carry no electrical charge and should be attended to immediately. What is referred to as "heat lightning" is actually lightning from a thunderstorm too far away for thunder to be heard. However, the storm may be moving in your direction.

Before a storm, develop a plan for you and your family for home, work, school and when outdoors. Have frequent drills. Know the county/parish in which you live, and keep a highway map nearby to follow storm movement from weather bulletins.

Vehicle burglary is Crime of the Week

You can earn up to \$1000.00 in cash, by providing Crime Stoppers with the information that will lead to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for committing the following felony crime.

Sometime during the night of Sunday, February 11, unknown suspects forced entry into at least twelve vehicles at new and used car lots around Paris. Once inside the vehicles, the suspects stole the stereo systems from the cars. These burglaries resulted in over \$3,000.00 in lost and damaged property.

If you have any information on this, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by March 5, an arrest is made of those persons responsible, Crime Stoppers will pay you a cash reward of up to \$1,000.00. All calls do remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court. So let all work together to fight crime! Call Crime Stoppers today at (785-8477).

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Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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Our cook this week is Danita (Gibbs) Gonzales and she is from Blossom. She is married to Mike and they have three boys. Scott is a freshman at Prairiland; Shane is a 5th grader at Blossom; and Stephen can hardly wait to begin school with his brothers.

Danita is the daughter of Delma and Sue Gibbs of Detroit. She also has two younger brothers, Joe and David.

When growing up, her dad provided for his family by selling firewood and cattle. They would split and stack firewood through the winter months and bale hay in the summer. All the work made for some big appetites, which her mother took care of. Danita states that she fed them good and she fed them a lot!

She was also fortunate to have both her grandmothers living nearby and both were wonderful cooks. Her Grandmother Gibbs kept a cookie jar filled on her counter. It was always well-stocked with delicious Ranger Cookies for frequent visitors, young and old. Her Grandmother Ballard makes fried pies that would compete with any in this part of the country and beyond. Danita remembers her teaching her how to cut out the perfect circle for the pie with a

saucer. She is very proud of the fact that the boy's grandmother and Grandfather Gonzales moved to Blossom so that the boys can be around them as they grow up.

They are all members of the Church of Christ at Fulbright and Danita teaches 3-5th grade classes. She is employed at the Blossom Post Office and is thankful to be working with such a positive group of people.

We would like to thank Danita for her recipes this week and we will see you in the kitchen!

Grandmother Gibb's Ranger Cookies-these are a favorite of everyone!

Peach Filling for Fried Piethis recipe can be frozen or canned and comes from her Grandmother Ballard.

Party Cheese Ball-they have a lot of gatherings they go to and this is easy to make and transport.

Pecan Pie-this recipe uses both light and dark corn syrup and make one 9-inch pie.

Morning Glory Muffins-this muffin recipe makes 3 dozen muffins using spices, carrots, raisins, pecans, coconut and apples. They are very good!

Cowboy Cookies-with three boys around, these probably don't last long!



COOK OF THE WEEK is Danita Gonzales of Blossom. She is the daughter of Delma and Sue Gibbs of Detroit. She learned much of her cooking skills from her mother and two grandmothers. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Obituaries

June Roach dies February 12

June Roach, age 66 of Mt. Pleasant, died Monday, February 12 at Titus Regional Medical Center in Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held at Nevill's Chapel Cemetery on February 14 at 10:00 a.m. under the direction of Bates-Cooper Funeral Home. Bro. Tom Wacaster officiated.

Mrs. Roach was born in Red River County on December 24, 1934. She was a retired Titus County Tax Assessor Collector after 16 years, and was a member of the North Jefferson Church of Christ.

Surviving are her husband, James P. (Bud) Roach of Mt. Pleasant; a son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Johnny W. and Gloria Roach of Oklahoma City, OK; a sister, Jean Holmes of Tyler and six grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, J.E. Blankenship and Leon Wilson Blankenship; a brother, Merkel Dean Blankenship and a sister, Maxine Rogers.

Donations may be made to the North Jefferson Church of Christ Building Fund.

Velma Mae Hanks dies February 19

Velma Mae Hanks, age 61 of Mt. Pleasant died Monday, February 19 at her residence.

Services were held at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 21 at Bates-Cooper Chapel in Mt. Pleasant with graveside services on Thursday, February 22 at 10:30 a.m. at Bridges Chapel Cemetery. Bro. Leon Grissom and Bro. Jeff Crowley officiated.

She was born in Cass County on October 31, 1939 and was a homemaker.

Surviving are her husband, Bertram Hanks of Mt. Pleasant; her mother, Bernice Garrison of Mt. Pleasant; daughters, Jeanie Belcher of Palestine and Jill Noey of Marquez; sons, Gerald Hanks of Dallas and Joel Hanks of Mt. Pleasant; brothers, Felix Garrison of Wacom, Wallace Garrison of Arizona and William Garrison of Lake of the Pines; a sister, Martha Turnage of Queen City; and 13 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her father, Vinton Garrison and a sister, Grace Little.



Rosina Martin

Rosina Martin dies February 25

Rosina Martin, age 88 of the Halesboro Community, and formerly of Dearborn, Michigan, passed away at her home on Sunday, February 25, 2001.

Funeral services have been scheduled for Saturday, March 3, 2001 at 1:00 p.m. in the Abundant Life Church of Minter, with the Reverend Tony Corso officiating. Burial will be made in Restland Cemetery, Cunningham, Texas. A Pamaona (dinner) will be served afterwards in the fellowship hall of the church. Wood Funeral Homes has charge of the arrangements.

She was born in Romania, Yugoslavia on June 28, 1912, the daughter of John and Roxa Duchin Bojin. She became a citizen of the United States in 1938, and was retired as a School Matron for the Dearborn Michigan School District. She married Roman Ghilezan on August 15, 1936; he passed away on June 13, 1978. She then married Peter Martin on June 11, 1982; he passed away on August 25, 1987. A daughter, Patricia Alexander, also preceded her in death on December 21, 1992.

Her granddaughter, Deborah Crawford and her husband, Steve of Halesboro, and a grandson, John Holcomb of Dallas, survive her.

Life teaches us to be less harsh with ourselves and with others.
—Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Card of Thanks

We would like to sincerely thank those of you that offered comfort and support in the loss of our Father, William Stiles Conley. We greatly appreciate the beautiful flowers, cards and donations to the Bluff Cemetery in his honor. Thank you as well to the Pastor and members of the First Baptist Church of Detroit and the members of the Midway Community for the wonderful lunch. It was comforting to our family and friends to gather and share our memories, laughter and sorrow following the services. A very special appreciation for sharing with us in the "Celebration of Dad's Life" and offering words of friendship, kindness and comfort as we said "Goodbye" to our precious Father, PaPa and Friend. He will be missed!

The Conley Family
Linda, Martha, Sandra,
Diane & Families

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers and thoughts during my illness. Please keep me in your prayers.
Marlene Ray

Card of Thanks

The family of Naomi Ruth Watson, led by her husband of sixty-three years, J.C. Watson of Bogata, wishes to thank those of you in the Bogata-Deport area who offered prayers, support and sympathy, following Naomi's passing on February 20. The abundance of food and flowers, along with charitable donations in our beloved Naomi's name will be forever appreciated.

In the King James translation of the Bible, the word charity is synonymous with love and we are reminded of First Corinthians 13:13. "And now abideth faith, hope and charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity." Given your actions and expressions over this last week, the full meaning and importance of that scripture is in our hearts.

Card of Thanks

Special thanks to all my friends and relatives for their prayers, cards, visits and calls before, during and after my surgery.
May God richly bless each of you,
Marcus Allums

Denison attends special Austin College ceremony

Austin College student Drew Denison of Bogata, son of John and Larann Denison, was one of nearly 100 students who attended special ceremonies in Dallas recently during Austin College's annual "An Evening With Your Scholar" program. The event, held at the Omni Mandalay in Los Colinas, featured a keynote address by Dr. Jesse R. Thomas, III, owner of the Dermatology Center in Plano.

The program is designed to bring together the donors and honorees of scholarships at Austin College with the students currently holding those scholarships. The college stresses that scholarships offer more than dollars and the special evening opens the door for students and donors to become more acquainted and benefit from each others experiences.
Denison is a graduate of Rivercrest High School.



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AUCTION TO FOLLOW

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Bogata V.F.W. Post 8187 News

*Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.
 *Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m. Pool tables and shuffle board are open to enjoy all the time.
 *Come out and enjoy a Bar-B-Que meal beginning at 5:00 p.m. March 3, 2001 and plan to stay and enjoy the music and dance beginning at 8:00 p.m.
 *Crossfire Band will provide the music for a dance March 3, 2001 beginning at 8:00 p.m.. All March birthdays will be celebrated. Everyone is invited to come out and help celebrate.
 *Sympathy is extended to Jerry and Marie Barns in the death of Jerry's brother, Calvin.
 *Get Well Wishes are sent to June Killen, Mildred Eudy, Jean Smith, Scahchie Mayes, Tom White and Donald Ray O'Donnell.
 *Happy Birthday to Carolyn Coggins.



TESTING, Testing-Members of the Deport and Cunningham Volunteer Fire Departments ponder hard questions as they take their final exam before the state exam in First Responder training. The group must pass rigorous testing, as well as achieving certain skill levels before they can be fully certified in emergency medical care. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Deport Locals

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Happy birthday to Cliff Gifford, Daisy Elizabeth Barnett, L.P. Griffis, Gilbert Arriaga, Klarissa Perry, Randy Huddleston, Becky Clayton, Cindy Wolf Filkins, Deverle Elmore, Jerry Burns, Mable Lynn, Michael Douglas Ballard, Weldon Smith, Danci Smith, Burrell Kincaid, Randy Allen, Donna Jessee, Donnie Wright, Johnnie Warren, Lora Hulsey, Matt Barnes, Trent Gage, Emily Hernandez, L.C. "Shorty" Ballard, Neil Bratteli, David Parke, Joshua Galyon, Brenda Ross, Red White, Sydney Al'Ghareeb, Pat Courtney, Wendy Smith, Brook Medlin, Kaitlyn Spray, Megan Dunlap, Jonathan Jordan, James Courtney.

Trudye Morris, Clara Nance, Peggy Parsons, Paul and Ophelia Payne, Virginia Reed, Freeman Safford, Georgia Seamon, Sarah Smith, Elois Sparks, Nina Sparks, William St. John, Henry and Marchita Thielman, Elaine Townsend, Alma Twitty, Ruth Welch, Ellen Whitaker, Juanita Bowman, Earline Poole, Rhea Brown, Glenda Deaton, Mirian Eppes, Martha Dennis, Pat Bolton, Eleanor Chapman, Gail Clarke, Earlene McFarridge, Anderson Parsons, Corrie Polk, Helen Rogers and Margaret Rheudasil. State President of Texas Retired Teachers Association, Dr. Myron Koehler and wife of College Station were guests.

Happy anniversary to Donna and Burl Robinson, Talma and Margaret Fowler, Philip and Susan Roach and Virginia and Robert Farris.

Among those attending the monthly luncheon and meeting of the Paris-Lamar Retired Teachers and School Employees Association at PJC Ballroom on Monday were Juanita Davis, Gail Rhoades, Gary Ballard, Wayne and Karen Beard, Ruby Boulware, Agnes Breedlove, Melba Bunch, Anaa Davis, Ivy Fendley, Patsy Ford, Elizabeth Fry, Dan and Pasy Gose, Dora Jones, Alva Lee Jordan, Ray and Iva Lee Kennemore, Judy Martin, Edythe McIntosh,

Relavites and friends have been notified of the recent death of Klein Westbrook of Houston. Klein was a former resident of Deport and attended schools here. He was a 1948 graduate of Deport High School.

Having dinner with Silas and Juanita Taylor Sunday night were J.A. and Juanita Sparks, T.H. Glover, Gayle, Jeremy and Zack Ward, Sue and John Cross, Donny and Dawne Darden.

James and Sunny Whitney had Thomas and Nanalee Nichols as dinner guests Saturday night.

Last chance for Girls Softball signups

It's the last chance for girls to sign up for Blossom Girls Softball signups. The last signup date is March 2, 2001 and will be held from 2:30 to 4:00 and from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Blossom School Cafeteria. This is for girls ages 5-15. Any questions, call Sissy Nations at 982-6797 or Sandra Clark at 785-6571.

Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dale, Box 70-D, Blossom, TX 75416. Their project of recording and publishing Red River County death and burial records is well known, but the project is an ongoing one. They have found references in several communities, churches and cemeteries that have not been located. Among them are a black church in Red River County called Lily of the Valley and a settlement called Shady Lane. Could this name have been a nickname for Shadowland? They would also like to hear from anyone who has transcribed records made at any old burial places in Red River County, or family records which list dates of birth and death for people who died, or were buried in Red River County.

If you would like to write to Mr. and Mrs. DAle, please write them at the above address or call them at 903-982-6860.

If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426

FOOT NOTES



Ganglion Cysts

When they occur on the foot, ganglion cysts usually develop on the ankle or top of the foot. These fluid filled swellings appear when tissues surrounding a joint become inflamed and swollen with lubricating fluid. Ganglions can develop due to overuse of a joint or repeated irritation for example, from wearing boots. Bone spurs also irritate joints and tendons, causing a ganglion. The cyst may change in size, depending on a person's activities and the weather. They often cause no symptoms, but they can stress nerves in the skin and cause numbness, tingling, or even pain. Treatment often includes the removal of fluid via needle aspiration. Resting, padding the area, or splinting the affected joint may also help.

Do you have a ganglion cyst or another painful foot problem? Don't hide behind these five dangerous words, maybe it will go away. Feet are vulnerable and prone to complaints, but most problems don't just disappear on their own. Your podiatrist can treat them effectively with medication, surgery or other, less invasive procedures such as exercise or orthotics. Don't take your feet for granted, call us at DOCTOR'S FOOT CLINIC, 784-5585.

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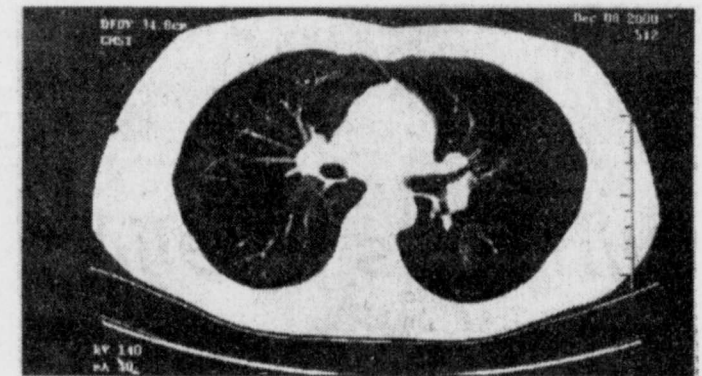
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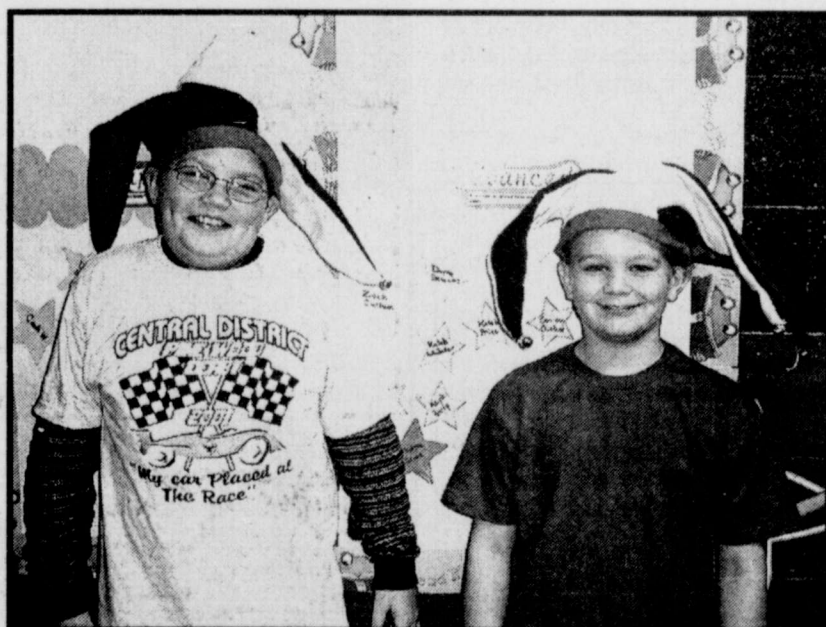
The examination is performed in about ten minutes and is noninvasive (no needles). The radiation exposure is approximately 15% of that of a routine CT scan, similar to that of an ordinary chest x-ray.

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MARDI GRAS TIME! Caleb Goodin and Kacey Langston show off their Mardi Gras hats that they purchased in Jefferson at the Mardi Gras parade held there. They boys enjoyed the parade and excitement of Mardi Gras. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



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Post Oak News

By Geneva Lee
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Bro. Henry Blackmon, Alvis Bates, Vickie Reves, Janis Reynolds, Sue Ingram and Hazel Cleveland went to Texarkana Saturday to a Vacation Bible School Seminar.

Holly Blackmon's mother of Garland visited her over the weekend.

There will be a work day at the church Saturday to clean up grounds and also do some work inside. After the work there will be a noon meal in the Fellowship Hall.

Frank and Edna Lee were both able to be at church Sunday. It was the first time in several weeks that Edna was able to come.

Burford and Virginia Cleveland

have been here a few days continuing their moving to Oklahoma.

several local people attended the graveside service for Gladys McClellan Friday afternoon at the Red Oak Cemetery. It was conducted by her son Lynn.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Post Oak Fire Department will be held Tuesday night, March 6 at the Fire Station at 7:00 p.m.

Mrs. Louise Cagle had Laura Stevens, Effie Evans and Florence Fursa visit her last week. Also Bro. Blackmon visited her.

James Freelan has finished his radiation treatment and will not have to take more. He is doing very well.

Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Here for the funeral of Holland Bell Thursday were Mable Pearson and Sam and Mary Ann Pearson of Marshall, Beth Stutzman of Gulf Breeze, FL Jim and Kathy Pearson of Los Angeles, CA, Harold and Dorothy Bell of West Plains, MO, Harvey and Jean Bell of Winnsboro and other friends and relatives from the surrounding area.

Mable Pearson of Marshall spent several days with her sister, Elizabeth Bell last week.

Having dinner with Mattylu Upchurch Saturday night celebrating the birthday of her sister, Mary Elaine Lawler will be the honoree and Morris Lawler, Billie Goheen, Ann and Sheldon Lee, Ruth Skaggs and Marilyn Glover.

Phillip and Susan Roach visited Susan and Con Ray and Brandon in Gladewater on Sunday.

Dana and Mark Keys attended the birthday party for Lee Bland's 21st birthday at the Farm Store in Deport Saturday night.

Hattie Hobbs and Helen Temple of Paris visited John and Velma Temple and Ann and Sheldon Lee on Friday.

John W Harvey of Greenville and Don Upchurch of Morris visited Mary Elaine and Morris Lawler and Mattylu Upchurch and Billie Goheen Thursday.

John and Velma Temple went to the Fish Fry in Faught for dinner Saturday night and met Jeff Bell and other family members for his birthday.

Mark and Dana Keys had dinner with Jo Ann and Jerry Pitcock of Paris Sunday.



2001 BLOSSOM JR. HIGH PATRIOTS took 2nd place in the Northeast Texas District Conference Tournament on Saturday, February 17, 2001. Pictured left to right back row are Cody Upchurch, Jordan Smith, Daniel Hayes, Cody Withers, David Skeen and Coach Greg Gamblin. Front row is Cole White, Nick Dunn, Jake Daugherty, Lance Connot and Spencer Talbert. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Blossom Boys runner-up at district

The Northeast Texas District Conference Jr. High Tournament was held on Saturday, February 17, 2001 at Prairiland Gym. The Blossom Boys defeated Winfield 43-18 in the first round of play.

Scorers for the game included Kenneth Applegate with 9, David Skeen and Jake Daugherty with 6 each. Cole White, Cody Upchurch, Nick Dunn and Jordan Smith each added 4. Josh Smith, Cody Withers and Daniel Hayes had 2 each.

In the second round, Blossom defeated Deport 38-28. This game was tough because they had to play boys they go to school with. It made the fans realize that there is a lot of

potential when these two groups come together at high school level.

Scorers from Blossom included Hayes with 12, Upchurch 9 and Daugherty 8. Lance Connot had 4, Nick Dunn 3 and Spencer Talbert 2.

On the third night, the Blossom Patriots lost a heart breaker to Harts Bluff 27-29 in the championship round. Scorers for this game were Jordan Smith with 11, Upchurch 7 and Connot with 4. Talbert 3 and White and Hayes each added one.

This group of young men have a lot to be proud of. They ended the season with 10 wins and 5 losses. The boys have worked hard and played well together.

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Lady Patriots fall to Chapel Hill

The Prairiland Lady Patriots fell to Chapel Hill 0-6 in the first round of the Chapel Hill Softball Tournament on Thursday, February 22, 2001.

Amly Hicks, Sara Bolton and Lacy Beaty were all 1-for-2 with Beaty hitting a triple.

Kara Screws went five innings for the loss.

In the second round, the girls went up against Paris High and defeated them 7-0 in six innings.

Brittany Ballard was 2-for-3 and Ashley Athas was 1-for-1. Screws took the win foing 5-1/2 innings and struck out three, walking one and allowing only one hit.

Patriots rained out at Wolfe City

The Prairiland Patriot baseball season is under way, but is having difficulty with the weather along with everyone else.

The boys hit four home runs against Community to go for a 12-0 shutout in five innings on Saturday at the Wolfe City Tournament.

The Pats were 2-0 in the tournament along with Leonard. But the rain cancelled out the final round of play on Saturday afternoon.

Kyle Malone was the winning pitcher and goes into 1-0 for the season. He went five innings and

struck out ten batters, walking none and allowing only one hit.

Jason Elrod was 2-for-3 with 2 RBI's. Scotty Nichols went 2-for-2 with a solo homer. Eric Berry was 1-for-3 with a three-run homer. Drew Riddles was 1-for-3 with a two-run homer. Heath Sessums went 1-for-4 with a single shot.

The Patriots will travel to Gladewater on Tuesday, February 27 for a game and then go back on Thursday through Saturday for their tournament.

Prairiland High School
March 5

- 5 Softball, Here, 4:30, JV, Sulphur Springs
- 6 Cheer fund raiser, Library, 3:30
- 7 Career Fair, Seniors, Civic Center, 9:45 to 10:45
- 8 Baseball Tourney at Leonard
- 9 Softball, Here, 4:00, Chapel Hill
- 10 Leonard Baseball Tourney



BLOSSOM Fellowship Baptist Church dedicated their new activity center on Sunday to the late Randall and Evelyn Bangs and named the activity center in their honor. Greg Smith is shown here as he leads the group in singing a hymn during the dedication ceremony. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Luck 'O The Irish!



THE RANDALL AND EVELYN BANGS ACTIVITY CENTER was dedicated on Sunday, February 26, 2001. Pictured are Rev. Neil Higginbotham as he presents the plaque that will be hung in the center in a place of honor for everyone to see to Bangs family members. Pictured left to right is Billy Bangs, Norma Young, Bobby Bangs and Rev. Higginbotham. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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Prairiland Menu Week of March 5

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

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



SKIT-members of the Deport Nursing Home Ladies group put on a Valentine Skit during their Valentine celebration Feb. 13th. The residents and their families thoroughly enjoyed the evening. (Staff Photo)

Students enjoy AR reading time

Certainly you have heard your child panic at one time or another about needing to hurry and finish a book so that they can accumulate some badly needed "AR points". These "AR" points have to do with the widely popular reading program found in schools throughout the state known as The Accelerated Reading Program. Students are encouraged to read books found in local libraries that interest them. When they finish, they take a test on a computer in the classroom which gauges their comprehension level. The points are accumulated and are figured into their grades at the end of the six weeks.

able, there was always a good book to be picked up... even if it had to be read by candlelight!



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Lacie Cole, Amanda Mathews, Charity Musgrove, Kalee Graham, Trista Harper, Hali Screws.

Seventh Grade-Lance Ballard, Leah Boren, Weston Drinnon, Mallory Owens, Amber Sugg, Justin Wright, Caralynn Corso, Rebecca Murdock.

Eighth Grade-Brent Burden, Matt Dickinson, Johnna Patterson, Laura Barnes, Sara Benfer, Whitney Brook, Breanna Holley, Angel Mantoath, Spur Norwood, Josh Osborn, Brandon Wright.

All A & B

Sixth Grade-Tenesa Brown, Nikki English, Hailey Norwood, Cody

Sullivan, Kellye Urbano, Shadove Bundy, Leah Cathey, Angel Deanda, Cole Smallwood, Blake Stogsdill, Brandi Swint.

Seventh Grade
Chelsey Cole, Ashley Ebarb, Michael Middleton, Josh Allen, Jenni Ballard, Josh Dooling, Brittany Filkins, Ja Leah Fox, Kelcey Howington, Alicia Lang, Jay Curt McKee, Chase Smallwood, Dana Speir, Shane Wilson.

Eighth Grade
Marty Anderson, Drew Boren, Elizabeth Porter, Kacey Rodgers, Matt Swint, Whitney Turner, Jessica Winters, Kandi Wright, Adam Ball, Jeffery Dale, Alison Hinkle, Ashley Lehman, Britney Martin, Rachel Murdock, Jace Short.



Blossom School Fourth Six Weeks Citizenship Roll

Kindergarten: Eric Aguinaga, Bailee Baird, Garrett Berry, Merari Blanco, Dakota Boyett, Riley Brakebill, Brandon Brewer, Haley Chappell, Rylee Crawford, Trinity Drake, Jessica Garrett, Hallie Gillie, Nick Gilpin, Ashley Halliday, Halie Hollowell, James Martin, Kaitlyn Parker, Courtney Pryor, Angel Rocha, Diego Rosa, Kristen Ross, Madelyn Sessums, Logan Upchurch, Joshua Watkins, Carsen White, Courtney Womack.

First grade: Dyllon Adkins, Logan Baird, Brett Berry, Garon Booth, Cobyn Brakebill, Keleigh Burchinal, Morgan Caldwell, David Cantera, Payton Connot, Joaquina Cortes, Krystal Dill, Joshua Esch, Dakota Filkins, Chelsey Fletcher, Levi Frazier, Shelby Goerge, Vince Gibson, Jaime Humphrey, Kortni Johnston, Brandon Justice, Samantha Kent, Kelsey Klinger, Sara Lane, Bradley Lester, Blake Lyon, Tate Mauldin, Shelby McCain, Halie Melot, Benjamin Rocha, Jerica Ryan, Katie Smelley, Mari Smith, Dylan Spencer, Caleb Talley, Marley Tidwell, Justin Wise, Jose Zermeno.

Second grade: Cesar Alonso, Lesa Bishop, Kacey Blount, Tyler Brown, Meghan Caldwell, Jordan Chapman, Juan Cortes, Wavonne Coulter, Taylor Davidson, Edgar DeLaRosa, Cheyenne Duke, Peter Gilpin, Brooke Glover, Victoria Gribble, Angelica Humphrey, Chase Hunold, Justin James, Hayley Landis, Justina Little, Juli Joy Malone, Ashley McCain, Kody McLaughlin, Caleb Melton, Lorena Peralta, Tommy Procella, Chris Rhodes, Courtney Sessums, Tiffany Smith, Allvia Staphil, Jessica Stewart, Clayton Thomas, Kayla Thomas, Ariel Tyler, Sara Upchurch, Jessica Whitson.

Third grade: Maci Adkins, Derek Atnip, Courtney Baird, Ethan Barnard, Melanie Barnes, David Bishop, Ben Blount, Gage Booth, Jhonathan Cervantes, Tanner Connot, Ty Crawford, Michael DiGiovanni, Todd Fendley, Ariel Frazier, Calvin Goodin, Blake Gordon, Zachary Horton, Chris Hyde, Rylee Johnson, Jennifer Justice, Nichole Kilpatrick, Tommy Kuehn, Jerica Langston, Gwen Lerro, Tyler Liles, Donna Malone, Matthew Mansfield, Harley Martin, Pecos McDonald, Autumn Nation, Arturo Peralta, Kate Robertson, Steven Ruckman, Jamie Sanchez, Randall Sessums, Meranda Stevens, Jordan Tyler, Kyle Upchurch, Bryce Walker, Clint Winters, Michael Womack, Karissa Woodall, Joaquin Zermeno.

Fourth grade: Kayla Berry, Amanda Bishop, Tyler Bowden, Kaci Burchinal, Morgan Burchinal, Heather Bybee, Zach Cullum, Stormy Easley, Casey Fendley, Philip Filkins, Tonya Fry, Katie Garrison, Rickey Latham, Jacob Lee, Colby Liles, Kaylon Merrill, Chase Moore, Courtney Outland, Dakota Parker, Britney Patterson, Sherri Patterson, Alyssa Pitcock, Kaleb Price, Rachella Procella, Chris Ryan, Jacob Salas, Roxy Sawyer, Dayne Sessums, Arturo Sifuentes, Whitnie Stone, Dakota Swindle.

Fifth grade: Lauren Ausmus, Colby Chapman, Katie Clark, Brittney Croy, Shane Gonzales, Caleb Goodin, Dakota Henderson, Timothy Henry, Morgan Hostetter, Jessica House, Zachary Jester, Amanda Kent, Alisa Lane, Matt Lovelady, Sara Mansfield, Monica Molina, Angelica Moss, Britnee Nichols, Sierra Radford, Laura Robertson, Justin Sessums, Meranda Sessums, Lindsey Terrell, Haley Trammel, Cody Upchurch, LeeAnn Warren.

Sixth grade: Bailee Berry, Cole Beyleryan, Kandice Burchinal, Cody Carnes, Ashley Chennault, Blake Conot, Kayla Craig, Kaylee DeLaRosa, Jennifer Filkins, Clay Friddle, Nikki Garrison, Taylor Gillie, Shawna Johnson, Shauna Kuehn, Riley Lewis, Teresa Little, Gerardo Martinez, Chris McKinney, Jessica Mitchell, Kara Nation, Blake Newman, Claudia Ortiz, Tel Pitcock, Jessica Roddy, Corey Scroggins, Courtney Upchurch, Jordan Walker, Holly Westbrook.

Deport Elementary Honor Roll

4th Six Weeks All A First Grade
Kate Benfer, Kastley Greer, Dustin Martin, Steven Melvin, Tessa Steffenson, Alecia Bailey, Dakota Davidson, Sarah Golden, Maggie Minter, Lindsey Murdock, Colton Reynolds.

Second Grade
Katie Evans, Katie Golden, Ryan Harrell, Kimberly Elrod, Laney Jackson.

Third Grade
Brittany Bolin, Dylan Cathey, Christian Hunter, Wesley Roy Murdock, Jayci Chaney, Molly Minter, Lily Norwood, Ashley Thomas.

Fourth Grade
Ryan Austin, Jeremiah Howington, Kaylee Miller, Hanah Norwood, Jenna Patterson, Derek Tesch.

Fifth Grade
Joey Ballard, Ben Dickinson, Sarah Murdock, Paige Freeman, Erika Ham, Reagan Harrell.

A & B First Grade
Magen Bove, Leedon Burnett, Jacob Harris, Katie Morrison, Keaton Perry, Garrett Plemons, Bethany Prichard, Amanda Rick, Janet Smoot.

Second Grade
Turah Counts, Sean Dodson, Autumn Hinkle, Makynzi Watson, Brittany Black, Jessica Nichols, Shelby Richey, Allison Wolf, Billy York.

Third Grade
Ashly Arnold, Laura Brooks, Lizzie Brunson, Broc Crawford, Felicia Filkins, Crystal Green, Marissa Kindle, Katrina Malone, Nathan Miller, Josh Platt, Matthew Smith, David Barnes, Reana Burnett, Courtney Filkins, Kelti Mowery, Payne Schuelke, Chase Stogsdill.

Fourth Grade
Josey Francis, Courtney Hargroves, Lindsay Hoover, Layton Norwood, Hielly Owens, Hailey Spann, Jeffery Steffenson, Trey Towers, Jessica Whitt, Tyler Young, Abby Ball, Ryan Ford, Ethan Ham, Corey Haskell, Josh Juneau, Jacob Malone, Brandie Salus, Danci Smith, Kelly Yohn.

Fifth Grade
Kayshia Ballard, Lisa Barnes, Meghan Counts, Ashley Dalton, John Francis, Casey Gibson, Jennifer Melvin, Dale Morrison, Kelci Crawford, Tiffany Lehman, Paige Martin, Ashleigh McLean, Megan Spann Landon Syrus.

Blossom School Fourth Six Weeks Honor Roll

A Honor Roll
First grade: Dyllon Adkins, Keleigh Burchinal, David Cantera, Joshua Esch, Levi Frazier, Kortni Johnston, Samantha Kent, Kelsey Klinger, Tate Mauldin, Halie Melot, Jerica Ryan, Katie Smelley, Caleb Talley, Marley Tidwell.

Second grade: Juan Cortes, Victoria Gribble, Chase Hunold, Justin James, Juli Joy Malone, Ashley McClain, Tommy Procella, Clayton Thomas, Sara Upchurch.

Third grade: Ethan Barnard, Tanner Connot, Ty Crawford, Blake Gordon, Riley Johnson, Jennifer Justice, Tommy Kuehn, Gwen Lerro, Donna Malone, Pecos McDonald, Autumn Nation, Kate Robertson, Steven Ruckman, Jaime Sanchez, Jordan Tyler, Clint Winters, Karissa Woodall.

Fourth grade: Kayla Berry, Jacob Lee, Kaylon Merrill, Courtney Outland, Alyssa Pitcock, Kaleb Price, Rachella Procella, Chris Ryan, Dane Sessums, Meagan Thomas.

Fifth grade: Lauren Ausmus, Kyle Blanton, Katie Clark, Morgan Hostetter, Sara Mansfield, Laura Robertson, Cody Upchurch, LeeAnn Warren.

Sixth grade: Kandice Burchinal, Clay Friddle, Jessica Roddy, Corey Scroggins, Jordan Walker.

Seventh grade: Ricardo Cantera, Justin Enox, Cody Flatt, Matt Hostetter, Taylor Mauldin, Brandon Mauldin, Ashley Outland, Victoria Sawyer, Lindsey Sugg.

Eighth grade: Ashley Anderson, Lance Connot, Emily Fendley, Jessica Smith.

A & B Honor Roll
First grade: Logan Baird, Brett Berry, Garon Booth, Cobyn Brakebill, Morgan Caldwell, Payton Connot, Krystal Dill, Dakota Filkins, Vince Gibson, Sara Lane, Jacob Lawings, Blake Lyon, Dylan Spencer.

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Third grade: Derek Atnip, Melanie Barnes, David Bishop, Jonathan Cervantes, Aaron Cockburn, Todd Fendley, Ariel Frazier, Calvin Goodin, Zachary Horton, Chris Hyde, Jerica Langston, Tyler Liles, Matthew Mansfield, Arturo Peralta, Randall Sessums, Miranda Stevens, Bryce Walker, Michael Womack.

Fourth grade: Amanda Bishop, Kaci Burchinal, Morgan Burchinal, Heather Bybee, Seth Connot, Zach Cullum, Stormy Easley, Casey Fendley, Philip Filkins, Coydean Harmon, Staci Harrell, Rickey Latham, Colby Liles, Chase Moore, Sherri Patterson, Jacob Salas, Roxy Sawyer, Whitnie Stone, Kaleb Whitaker, Cade White, Josh White, Jessica Withers, Juana Zermeno.

Fifth grade: Aaron Davidson, Caleb Goodin, Zachary Jester, Alisa Lane, Kacey Langston, Matthew Lovelady, Monica Molina, Meranda Sessums.

Sixth grade: Berry Bailee, Hal Brady, Blake Connot, Zachary Ebbs, Taylor Gilie, Trent House, Shawna Johnson, Shawna Kuehn, Chris McKinney, Kara Nation, Blake Newman, Tel Pitcock.

Seventh grade: Chelsea Anderson, Cassie Cullum, Darren Lane, Jackie Miller, Amanda Neel, Kimberly Pate, Heather Scott, Cody Upchurch, Cole White, Cody Withers, Blake Woodall, Landon Woodall.

Eighth grade: Kenneth Applegate, Rose Bishop, Jake Daugherty, Gina Doyal, Nick Dunn, Ashley Flynn, Katy Hall, Tony Horton, Courtney Nichols, Malory Price, Justin Pynes, Jill Self, Spencer Talbert, Ashley Taylor.

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Sympathy is extended to Elizabeth Bell of Milton and family on the loss of her husband, Holland Bell, who died Monday, February 19 in McCuiston Regional Hospital. Congratulations on the birth of Garrett Blake on January 31, to Carly Scott and Ryan Fletcher. He was born in McCuiston Regional Medical Center in Paris and weighed 10 lbs. Grandparents are Charles and Ieta Scott, Mike and Cindy Bolin of Paris. Great grandparents are James and Joyce Merritt and Warren and Lavern Scott of Dallas.

Joyce Merritt reported a large crowd for the tool sale held at the Pattonville Community Center last Wednesday wehrer chili, stew and dessert were served as well as Friday night's dance where Wade White Band played.

Billy Blevins is recovering after ear surgery last Friday. James Earl Bell was a visitor of Bill and Ruby D. Visiting Jessie Newsom in Parkview Nursing Home Sunday afternoon were Ruby D. Blevins, Sandy Ring, Ashleigh McLean, and Heather Anderson.

Freeman Safford, Virginia Reed, Ophelia Payne, and Lois Kennett of Paris, Nina Sparks and Peggy Parsons had lunch at Texas Belle Wednesday.

Peggy Parsons visited with Sarah Denney in Paris Wednesday afternoon. Leah Boren spent Thursday night with Carlyn Corso in Minter. Carlyn visited Leah Friday.

Tommy Gibson and Lorene Gibson of Blossom were in Paris at McCuiston Regional Medical Center Wednesday where Robert Gibson had heart catheterization.

Keith and Peggy Parsons visited Greg and Connie Parsons Alisen, Davis and Karyn Leigh in Whitehouse

Saturday

Buster Crossland had laser surgery on his throat in Dallas recently. Howard Higdon was a visitor of Buster and Louise.

Debbie Currin and Claudia Whitney recently completed idabetic school at Christus St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris.

John and Claudia Whitney hosted a birthday dinner and party Sunday honoring Travis Hunter, Courtney Danielle, Jeremy and Debbie Currin, who all had February birthdays.

Tonya Hunter and Bill and Belinda Dickey of Sulphur Springs were guests.

Monday night Jeremy was honored on his birthday with a supper and party by family members Debbie Currin, Travis and Tonya Hunter, Christian and Courtney Danielle, John and Claudia Whitney.

Congratulations to Joe Bob and Kely Stuart of Paris on the birth of Maggie Elaine on Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2001. She was born at McCuiston Regional Medical Center in Paris and weighed 6 lbs. 6 ozs. Grandparents are Norris and Elaine Ballard of Clardy, Joe and Peggy Stuart of Johnson City. Great grandmothers are Doris Ballard of Clardy and Alma Skidmore of Paris.

Congratulations to Steve and Sharon Fendley of Paris who became grandparents Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2001. Their son, Craig Fendley and wife Christian had a new daughter, born at McCuiston Regional Medical Center that weighed 6 lbs. 8 ozs. Grace Fendley of Mt. Olive is the great grandmother.

Butch Milford of Blossom is home and doing fine having having angioplasty in Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas last week. He is the father of Amy Wright of our community.

Kristi Boren and Leah and Drew and Carlyn Corso were visitors of Keith and Peggy Parsons Friday afternoon. Sunday afternoon visitors included Nina Sparks and Brent Burden of Deport, Chad Larkin and Drew Boren.

Brent Burden and Chad Larkin spent Sunday afternoon with Drew Boren.

CUNNINGHAM NEWS

By Neva Jean Oats

Happy birthday to Rusty Anderson and Ryan Ford. Happy Anniversary to Jerod and Susan Bankhead.

Don't forget the Chili/Stew Supper at the Community Center Saturday, March 3rd at 6:00 p.m. All proceeds will go to the Cunningham Volunteer Fire Department's First Responder's Unit.

Bobby and Shelby Kennedy and Jim Bo, Lisa and Logan Thompson went to Columbus, Mississippi to watch Zack Kennedy perform in a Reenactment at West Point. While they were there, they visited with Mike and Della O'Neal, Jesse Ray and Pat Cochran and Danny Malone and his family.

Darold and Ida Mae Norwood visited with Shelia Norwood in Denton Saturday, Sunday they met Rodger Clark at Collen Creek.

Frankie, Logan and Layton Norwood, Bruce Watson, Dillon Gibson, Vickie, Roy and Jesse Davis, Brad, Rachel, Bradlee and Brett Watson, Josh Osburn, Kenny and Linda Gifford, and Kenneth and Phyllis Gifford are in Houston at the Livestock Show and Rodeo. They are representing the Prairieland FFA in the broiler competition.

Several in the community went to Chisum to watch the Deport Little Dribblers in the final tournament for the year. The fourth grade girls (Jenna Patterson, Hanna Norwood, Dancy Smith and Jesse Davis) won second place trophies, the fourth grade boys (Layton Norwood and Ryan Ford) won second place trophies, the fifth grade girls (Susan Anderson) won first place trophies, the fifth grade boys (Landon Syrus) won fourth place trophies, the sixth grade girls (Haley

Norwood, Jessica Fox, Charity Musgrove and Lacy Cole) won second place trophies and the sixth grade boys (A.J. Syrus and Bradlee Watson) won fourth place trophies.

Ricky and Linda Anderson honored their son, Rusty with a birthday supper Wednesday night. Those attending were Cindy, Marty, Susan and Carrie Anderson and Wendy, Carlos and Cordo Ordorica.

Pete and L'Wanda McKnight had their family and Robert Dye and his family from Jamestown, Tennessee for Sunday lunch. Robert ministered at Life Tabernacle Sunday morning.

Sunday guests of Nelta and Johnny Musgrove were Stacy and Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Shane and Zarinaska Musgrove, Brad Hunt and Lynn and Betty Holeman.

Sunday dinner guests of Jane O'Neal were Sue and Murray Jackson, Jancee and Kenzie Jackson, Karla, Kara, Andrea and Aaron Palmer, and Lisa, Dewayne, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon.

Billie Joe and Georgia Oats had Billy Ray, Neva and Brandon, Brad and Georjeana for Sunday lunch. Willie Wilson, Lessie Stuart and Jean Wilson visited in the afternoon.

Sunday dinner guests of James and Pat Norwood were Toddy, Mendy, Lacy and Kelby Cole, Brenton, Jase and Erika Norwood. Rodney and Hanna Norwood visited in the afternoon.

Geneva Norwood enjoyed the company of her children Sunday for lunch and dinner.

Georjeana and Brad Nutt and Amber Norwood attended the St. Joseph's Gala at the Love Civic Center Saturday night.

Expanded Classifieds..

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE REQUESTS FOR BIDS/ NEGOTIATED CONTRACTS (Emergency Procurement and Contract Procedures LGC 252.0215(a), 1, 2, 3)

Information and Specifications
The City of Blossom solicits bids or negotiated contracts for the following services. The procurement, response requirements and contract specifications are pursuant to and in compliance with City of Blossom Emergency Disaster Declaration Resolution No. 001-02, adopted January 11, 2001, and FEMA Disaster Declaration 1356-DR-TX, and other applicable State and Federal Regulations:

Scope of Work: Reconstruct and restore sections of City paved and gravel streets to pre-disaster condition, as follows:

1. Scarify, reshape and compact 13,500 sq. yards of existing pavement; total of eleven (11) paved City street projects.

2. Apply chip seal coat (single course) to 13,500 sq. yards of paved streets as detailed in Par 1, above.

3. Scarify, reshape and compact 10,000 sq. yards of existing gravel streets; total of nine (9) street projects. Bids or contract proposals must be delivered to Blossom City Hall, P.O. Box 297, 1240 W. Front Street, Blossom, Texas 75416, Fax #903-982-6599, prior to 4:00 p.m., March 6, 2001. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and/or to waive any technicality, which may benefit the City. For additional information as to requirements or scope of work and bid documents, contact the City Administrator at the above address or call 903-982-5900.

Patti Donovan, City Secretary

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PRAIRILAND ISD ORDER OF ELECTION

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 5, 2001, for the purpose of electing two (2) board members. First day to file for place on the ballot is February 19, and last day is March 21. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Prairieland Administration Office, Pattonville, TX between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 18 and ending on May 1. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Lisa Clarkson, Prairieland ISD, Rt. 1, Box 200, Pattonville, TX 75468 and must be received no later than the close of business on April 27, 2001. Issued this 19th day of February, 2001.

James R. Morton, Superintendent

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the City of Blossom municipal election is to be held on May 5, 2001 for the purpose of:

1. Electing three (3) Council persons, Full Two (2) Year Term.
2. Electing one (1) Council vacated position, One (1) Year Term.

Applications for a place on the ballot will be accepted each weekday at the City of Blossom, City Hall, 1240 W. Front Street, Blossom, Texas, between 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. from February 19, 2001 until the deadline of 5:00 p.m. on March 21, 2001.

For further information, please contact Patti Donovan, City Secretary, at 982-5900 or the above address.

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ORDER OF ELECTION

An election is hereby ordered to be held May 5, 2001 for the purpose of electing a Mayor for a two (2) year term; and to elect two (2) councilmen, each for a two (2) year term, for the City of Talco, Texas.

Interested candidates must file for candidacy at the Talco City Hall, located at 400 West Broad Street, Talco, Texas between February 19, 2001 through March 2, 2001 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

K.M. Sloan, Mayor

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INVITATION TO BID

The Commissioners Court of Red River County will receive sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 9, 2001, for five large diesel generators (see information listed below) acquired by Red River County during the recent ice storm. For more information, contact Shirley Anderson, County Auditor, at 903-427-2131. Bids must be submitted for each generator separately and delivered to the office of the County Auditor by the date and time indicated above. At

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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/or to accept the bid deemed in the best interest of the County.

Generator #1: Red River Water Supply, 155KW, 248 HP-480 Volt, used 48 Hrs.

Generator #2: Red River Water Supply, 100KW, 160 HP-480 Volt, used 24 Hrs.

Generator #3: City of Clarksville, 30KW, 48 HP-480 Volt, -0- hrs. used.

Generator #4: City of Avery, 30KW, 48 HP-480 Volt, used 168 Hrs.

Generator #5: English Water Supply, 20 KW, 32 HP-480 Volt, used 192 Hrs.

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REQUEST TO BID

The Commissioners Court of Red River County will receive sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 23, 2001, for the purchase of the following road materials for the period beginning April 13, 2001 and ending April 12, 2002.

Road Oil-All Types; Hot and/or Cold Mix; Flexbase; Portland Cement (by the bag); Road Gravel; Rock; Sand; Pit Run; Rip Rap; Bridge Material; Asphalt & Emulsion; Road Gravel Grade 5 & 4; Oil Sand; Sandstone; Commercial Sandstone; Iron Ore Rock; Red Rock; Limestone Rock; RC250; Culverts and/or Tank Cars; Hauling Gravel.

Bids should include cost of materials at the plant site. It should also include separately, the cost of materials delivered to each precinct. Cost of materials should be priced per ton.

Precinct #1 is located at Bogata, Texas.

Precinct #2 is located at Bagwell, Texas.

Precinct #3 is located at English, Texas.

Precinct #4 is located at Boxelder, Texas.

Bids must be delivered to the office of the County Auditor by the date and time indicated above. Bids must be in a sealed envelope and marked "Bid". 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. The Commissioners Court will act on these bids on Monday, April 9, 2001.

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REQUEST FOR BID

The Commissioners Court of Red River County will receive bids until 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 23, 2001, for the purchase of gasoline and diesel fuel for County vehicles and equipment. The contract period will begin April 13, 2001 and end April 12, 2002.

Bidders should state the gravity of the diesel fuel. Prices should be their rack price and include any add-on charges as a part of the bid price. A copy of the bill of lading showing where purchased and a rack price print-out showing rack price paid is required with each purchase of gasoline or diesel upon request. At the close of each month, a list will be provided to the County Auditor, consisting of location, delivered date, invoice number, product and amount of gallons delivered.

All current and updated material safety data sheets must be provided during this contract.

Individual bids should be made for cost delivered to each Commissioners' precinct.

Precinct #1 is located at Bogata, Texas.

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Precinct #4 is located at Boxelder, Texas.

Individual bids should be made for the Sheriff's Department, County Attorney, County Constable, Maintenance Department and N.E. Texas Opportunities.

Bids must be delivered to the Office of the County Auditor by the time and date indicated above. Bids must be in a sealed envelope and marked "Bid". 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. The Commissioners Court will act on these bids on Monday, April 9, 2001.

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Pattonville VFD Activity

January 4 through February 25

January 4: 10-50 major, CR13400, one truck, four men.
January 8: Medical call, Cunningham, one truck, six men.
January 2: Grass fire, Deport, one truck, three men.
January 27: Medical call, CR13400, one truck, five men.
February 2: Grass fire, Blossom West Division and W. North Street, one truck, six men.
February 5: Grass fire, 44800 Blossom, one truck, six men.

February 6: Grass fire, 13400 and 14400, one truck, six men.
February 11: Medical call, Cunningham, one truck, five men.
February 13: Medical call, Spur 1501, one truck, two men.
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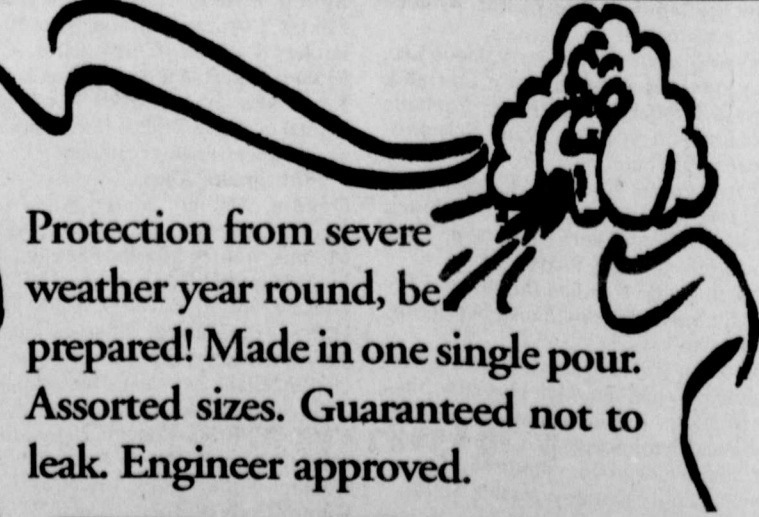
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Blossom Lady Pats take 2nd at district

The Blossom Lady Patriots took 2nd place in the North East Texas Conference District Tournament on Saturday, February 17, 2001 held at Prairiland this year.

The girls lost their second game to Deport Lady Pats 18-30. Mallory Price was high point with 8 followed by Chelsey Anderson with 6 and Ashley Anderson with 4.

The girls trailed at halftime with a score of 5-15, scoring only 3 in the first quarter and 2 in the second quarter.

They managed no points in the 3rd quarter while hitting 13 in the final stanza to end the game 18-30.

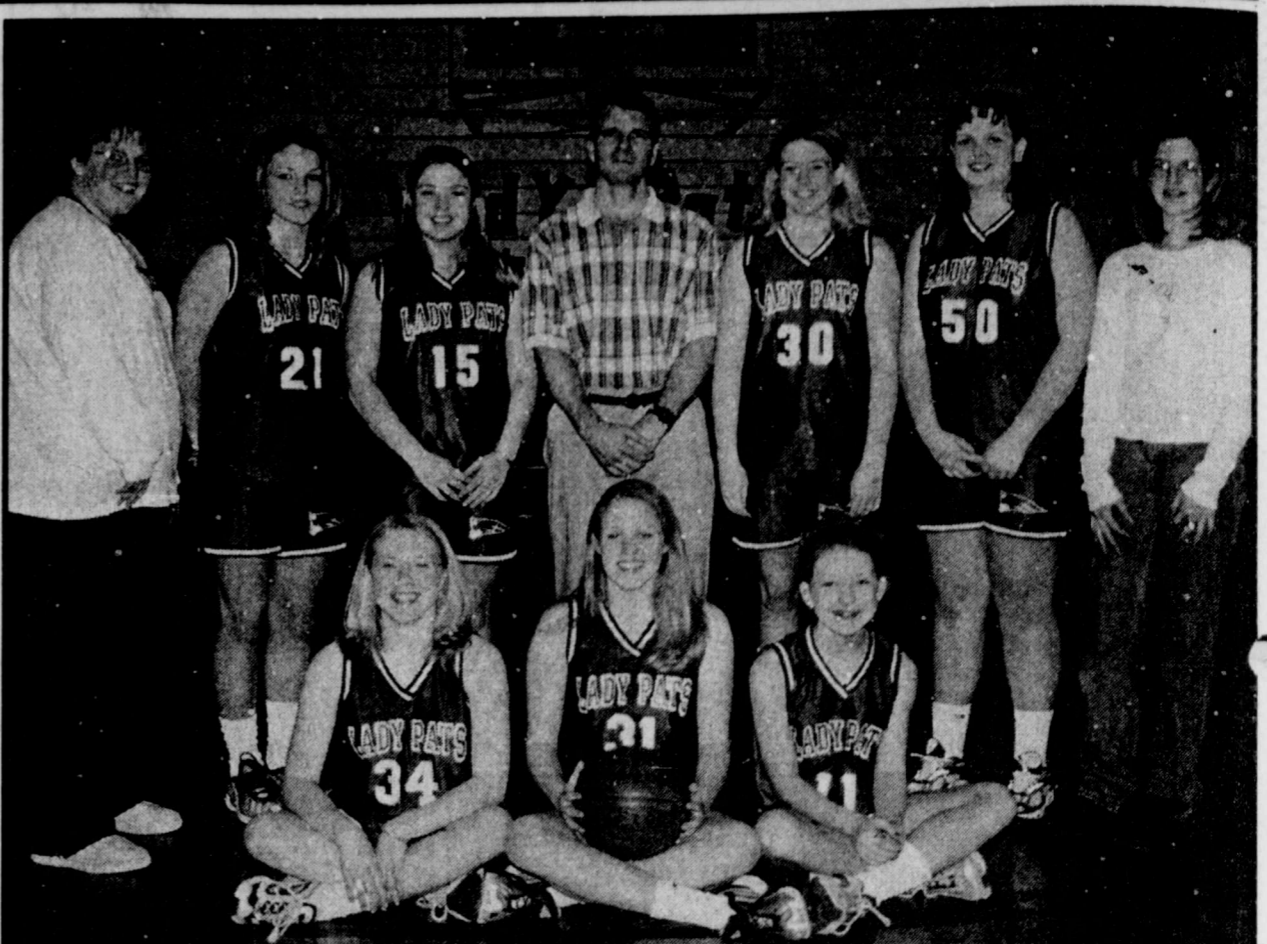
Their first round in the tournament was against Harts Bluff with the Lady Pats taking the win 33-26. Chelsey Anderson was the big hitter of the

game with 11 points. Krystal Smith and Price each managed 6 each. Courtney Nichols and Jessica Smith each had 4, while Katie Hall had 2.

The girls came out in the first quarter and scored 6 to Hart's Bluff three points. They came back with 10 in the second and left Hart's Bluff at the buzzer at halftime 16-10.

With another 10 added to the boards in the third quarter and 7 in the fourth quarter, the girls were left with the deciding game against Deport in the final round.

Others adding to the game were Angela Noblitt and Rose Bishop. "B" team members included Jessica Chapman, Amanda Neel, Kim Wilson, Lindsey Sugg and Cassie Cullum.



2001 BLOSSOM JR. HIGH LADY PATRIOTS took 2nd place at the North east Texas District Conference Basketball Tournament on Saturday, February 17, 2001. Pictured left to right back row are Manager Gina Doyal, Mallory Price, Krystal Smith, Coach Harvey Slawson, Chelsey Anderson, Angela Noblitt and Manager Emily Fendley. Front row is Katie Hall, Jessica Smith and Courtney Nichols. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Blossom Locals
 By Liz Irwin
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A dedication service was held on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. for dedication of the new Randall and Evelyn Bangs Activity Center at the Blossom First Baptist Church.

Our condolences to the family of Gladys McClellan. She was buried at Red Oak on Friday. She was the sister of Ruby Crawford and Preston Mitchell.

Jo and Milburn Myers of Post Oak visited with Lloyd and Emma Willard and Kaleb Long on Friday.

Linda Hicks and Minnie Lee and Hershah Shands traveled to Dallas on Friday.

The students and teachers enjoyed a day from school on Friday and will begin Spring Break on Thursday,

March 8.

Samuel Evers spent Saturday afternoon visiting with Pauline and Jr. Weddle.

Minnie Lee Shands, Faye Shores and Pauline Weddle visited with Viola Brendle of the Medical Nursing Plaza on Thursday.

Lori Deverell and Pat and Ray Evers of Paris traveled to Mineola to on Friday attend the playoff game of the Rivercrest Rebels where Steven Weddle is the coach.

Pauline and Jr. Weddle visited with Benny Mack and Jean Weddle on Friday night.

Don't forget the PAT Banquet this Thursday at Prairiland.

Deport Nursing Home News By Sandra Mauldin

Ina Hedrick was visited by Florence.

Jessie Lane and Nora Barnett were visited by Laquita Johnson, kRita Thompson and Rhonda Hoskins.

Johnnie Warren was visited by Roger Allen, Nani Bell Ham and Dora Hester.

Clara Perkins was visited by Carol Shelton and Payton Pridemore.

Raymond Hignight was visited by Mary Ray, Ima Griffin, Owen David.

Dora Hester was visited by Velma Cox and Wayne and Floy Williams.

John Mitchell was visited by Carl, JaLynda, Jalynd, Dakota and Danbri Mitchell.

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