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By Nanalee Nichols

Oh, yes, advertising works. It really does, and I love it when I have proof!

Naturally, here at Thunder Prairie we promote newspaper ads rather diligently. And, over the years we've had lots and lots of proof that it really does work...that it is imprinted into the brain better than tiny TV spots or fast-talking radio ads.

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My good friend Dawne Darden tells us that she made a great sale of a new outfit "long-distance".

It seems that there is a young woman raised in this part of the world who now lives in Florida.

She subscribes to the Deport Times, and upon its arrival last week she noticed Darden-Sparks Department Store's ad, which included four photos of new outfits.

Upon seeing the skirt, blouse and vest with the sunflowers on it she dialed her mother (still a local resident) long distance and announced that she "had to have the sunflower ensemble". Mom, doing what mothers do best, attended to the rest.

Dawne was delighted, the mother was tickled and the daughter now has a unique outfit on the way!

We're happy because of the "long distance" sale, too, and always love to hear that advertising works, close out, a little way off, or even, in this case, from far away.

As my husband says "If you don't believe ads work, let me use your phone number in this one...Will Take All the Kittens You Have, Call 000-0000 after 10:00 p.m.!" He's never had a customer let him run that ad yet!

TAAS tests to be given next week at Prairiland schools

The TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) will be given to students in grades 4, 8 and Exit level. The students in grades 4 and 8 will be taking the WRITING section only on March 5. Exit level test will be given to tenth grade students and any other student that has not mastered any section of the TAAS. The tests are scheduled as follows: Tuesday, March 5th, WRITING, Wednesday, March 6, MATHEMATICS and Thursday, March 7, READING.

We stress that students and parents make an extra effort to see that the child is in school, that they get a good night's rest and a nutritious breakfast on these days. This will help students to be alert and ready for the test.

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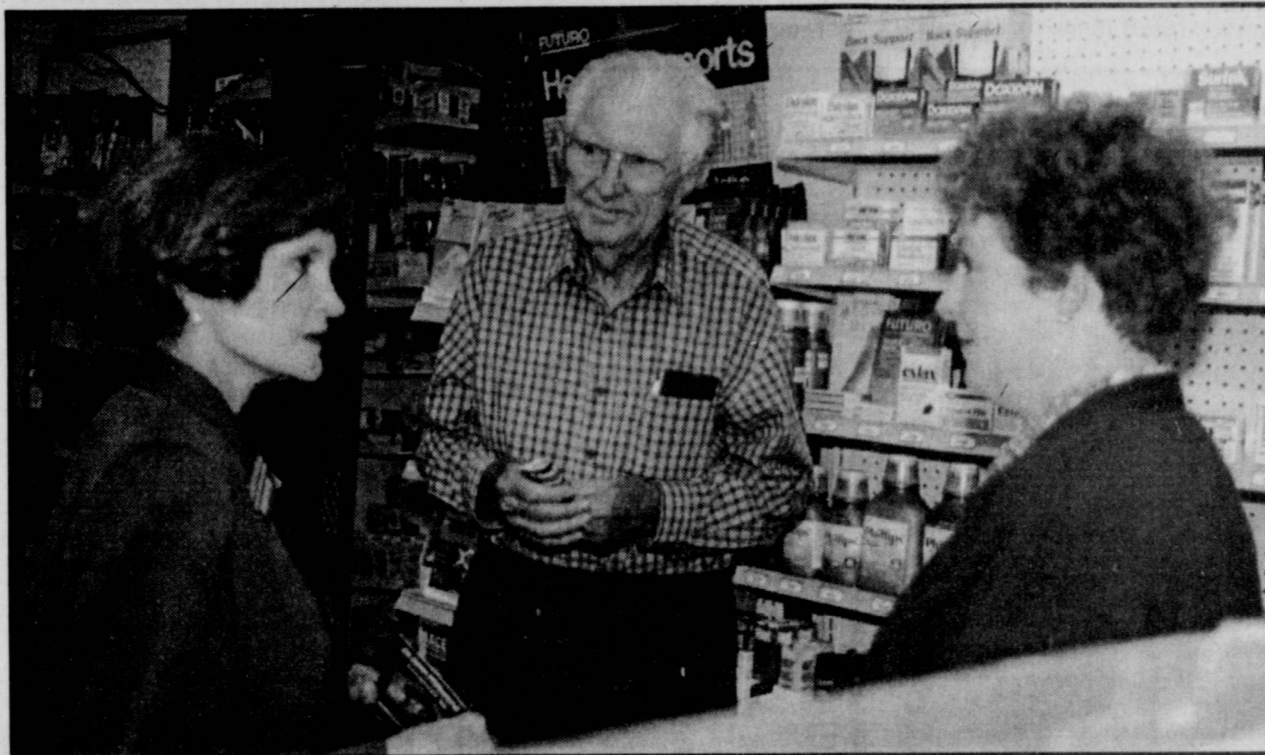
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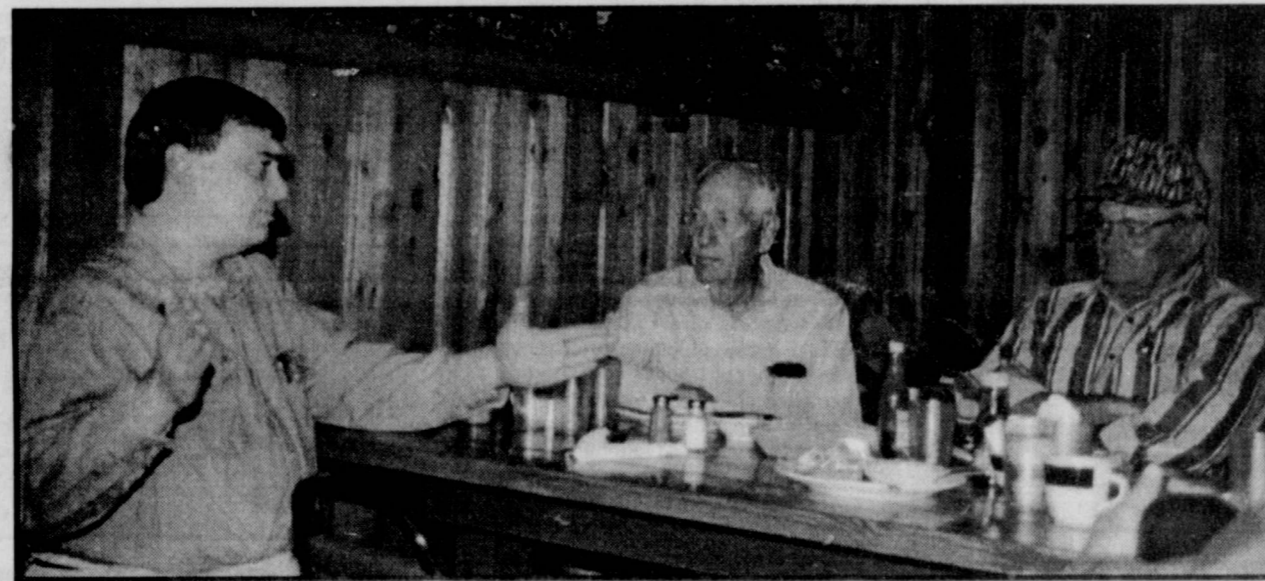
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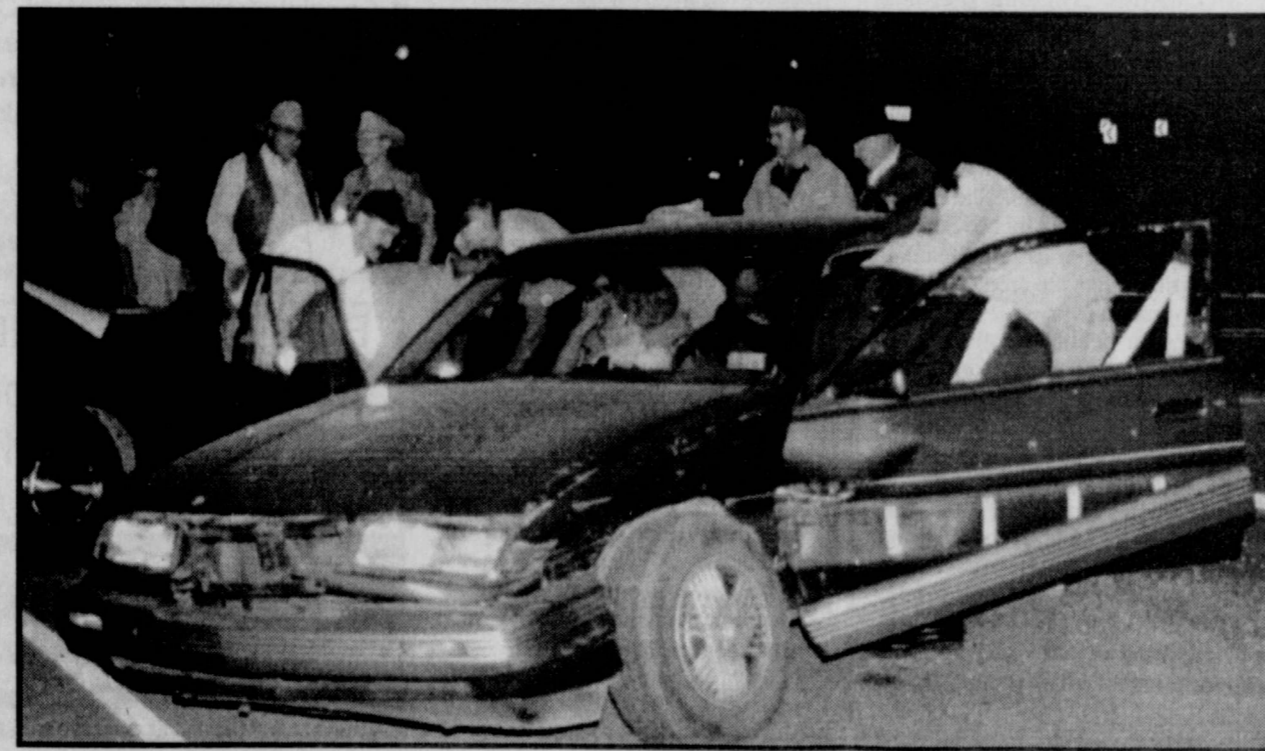
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JO ANN HOWARD, candidate for U.S. Congress, visited with Gordon Isbell and Sue Sheppard last Thursday in Deport. A reception was held in the Deport City Drug Store for Mrs. Howard. The reception was hosted by the Wood family. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



BRADY FISHER was a guest at the Deport Community Service Club meeting last Saturday morning. Club members Richard Nance and Dan Barnard listened to Fisher's response to a question from another club member. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



JUANITA BRAWNER, age 71, of Paris and passenger Maxine Plummer, also of Paris, were transported to a Paris hospital Friday night after their 1990 Pontiac Grand Am was struck by a 1983 Chevrolet pickup driven by 33-year old Larry Edward Self of Pattonville. According to DPS Officer Johnny Williams, the pickup driven by Self, an unlicensed driver, attempted to turn onto FM 196 from Hwy. 271 at an excessive rate of speed. According to Officer Williams, alcohol was a factor in the mishap. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



ROLL OVER - there were no serious injuries in this roll over accident Monday afternoon on the road between Pattonville and Deport. Driver of the vehicle was Dustin May, and passengers were Josh May and Cody Smith. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Jo Ann Howard makes campaign stop in Deport

Jo Ann Howard, East Texas District 1 Congressional candidate for Democratic Nomination, visited Deport last Thursday and was honored at a coffee hosted by several friends. She declared during the meeting that she would make fighting for a balanced budget and the security of Medicare among her top priorities. "I believe in a balanced budget, and feel it can be achieved if our elected officials in Washington, DC will stop this political bickering. We cannot permit the budget to be balanced on the backs of our senior citizens. I will fight to protect Medicare, and I will fight to see that Washington honors a contract made with our seniors a half a century ago," she added.

She declared that she was running for Congress because she believes that it is time for Washington politicians to understand that East Texans will never give up on their commitments to families and family values. She added that she believes that East Texans stand firm for the things that are right in the country. "Not only

will I fight for Medicare, I will make the social and economic security of our families my highest priority in the United States Congress. As an East Texas wife, mother, grandmother and daughter, I understand the importance of family values, and I know how to fight for the sanctity of family values," she said.

We must work to see that our young people are receiving a quality education and one that prepares them for jobs in the 21st century. If our young people can't qualify for jobs then they cannot support their families.

Jo Ann Howard taught in the public schools and came to Bowie County with her husband, Ed Howard, over 25 years ago. They raised four children who attended Texarkana public schools. Jo Ann was active in Texarkana civic work, Scouting and was a Bible school teacher at the Walnut Street Church of Christ before going to law school and starting a practice in East Texas.

The coffee was hosted by the James Wood family.

Commissioners Court extends ban on outdoor burning

The Lamar County Commissioners Court extended the ban on all outdoor burning for thirty days. A special meeting of Lamar County Commissioners Court Friday was called after County Judge Superville issued a seven day ban week before last banning burning outdoors because of the extremely dry conditions. County Commissioners agreed that the ban, which was supported by volunteer fire departments county-wide, was necessary.

Grass fires county-wide have de-

stroyed barns, homes and acres of grassland.

Red River County had issued a burn ban on February 15th "effective until conditions change". Titus County proclaimed a ban on February 14th, also.

Area residents are urged to please refrain from burning anything outdoors because of the incredibly dry conditions.

Because of the ban, the possibility of illegal trash dumping exists. Residents are asked to report any dumping and get a license tag number.

NOTICE TO VOTERS IN DEPORT
The Voting Location in Deport Has Been Changed
From the School to the
First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
Election Will Be March 12, 1996, Polls Are Open
from 7:00a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Hamburger supper set for March 2nd

The Deport Baseball Association will host a hamburger supper and cake auction on Saturday March 2 at the Deport School Cafeteria, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Price for the meal will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

Everyone is invited to come help raise funds for the association.

People 'n Things

The Prairiland School Board of Trustees meeting will be on Monday, March 11th, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school administration building.



HAIL - a narrow strip of hail fell south of Deport and towards Cunningham Tuesday afternoon. From marble size to golf ball size, did damage to windows, greenhouses and mobile homes. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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"BUENOS DIAS" from the Prairiland Spanish Club Officers. They are being featured in this week's Country Cooking. Pictured is sponsor David Phillips; president-Fair Shae Gifford; vice-president, Teneka Dickerson; treasurer, Michael Spray and Wendy Hutchings, secretary and reporter. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

This week's Country Cooking is highlighting the Prairiland Spanish Club. Under the direction of David Phillips, in his first year of teaching at Prairiland, they have endeavored to undertake several new projects. One of them is a Spanish Cookbook. Each member of the club was asked to contribute to the book and it turned out to be a very interesting project for them. The students then chose a night to hold a meeting and invited parents and friends to come out and taste the dishes that they had prepared. It was a very entertaining evening.

Along with learning their Spanish lessons, the students are learning to communicate by song and Mr. Phillips does his share of entertaining the students by accompanying himself on the guitar with Spanish tunes. The students also enjoy weekly episodes of a program called "Destinos", which is a form of a Spanish soap opera.

There were several delicious recipes to choose from, but in order to narrow it down, we decided to feature the 1996 Spanish Club Officers. Fair Shae Gifford is a junior from Deport and enjoys volleyball, basketball and softball and is involved

in many activities at Prairiland. Vice president Teneka Dickerson is a sophomore and lives in Blossom. Micheal Spray is also a sophomore and lives in Blossom and enjoys basketball and his many FFA activities. Wendy Hutchings is from Deport and is a junior. She served as manager for the volleyball teams and plays 2nd base for the Lady Pats softball team.

David Phillips is the sponsor of the club and lives in Paris with his family. Along with teaching Spanish I and II, he is the yearbook sponsor and works with the yearbook staff and they are looking forward to a great yearbook in his first year. He says that he enjoys teaching at Prairiland and dedicated the cookbook to all of the parents of the Spanish club students of Prairiland. He appreciated their willingness to share their recipes, assist in preparing the dishes and help with the "Mi Madre's Mexican Dinner". He also would like to thank each parent for raising such a great group of kids. He wishes each one "Muchas gracias, y vaya con Dios."

We hope you have enjoyed this week's column and we will see you in the kitchen!

February 29, 1996 Prairiland Spanish Club

Beef Enchiladas
Fair Shae Gifford-President
12 flour tortillas
1-1/2 pound ground beef
large can chili
1 chopped onion
1/2 pound grated cheddar cheese
1 package enchilada sauce
Brown meat with onions. Add chili. Spoon mixture into tortilla and roll. Top with enchilada sauce and mix with cheese. Cover with foil and bake at 300 degrees for 20 minutes.

Mexican Casserole
Teneka Dickerson-Vice President
1 package taco seasoning
15 ounce can chili
1 pound hamburger
medium onion-chopped
large bag Doritos
1 cup shredded cheese
Mix ground beef and taco seasoning in large bowl. Brown meat in large frying pan. While browning meat, warm chili in large saucepan. Layer chips in baking dish. Pour ground beef over chips. Pour 1/2 cup shredded cheese over the layer of ground beef. Spread onions over the layer of shredded cheese. Pour warmed chili over the onions. Lay another layer of chips and then another layer of cheese. Preheat oven to 350 degrees for 5 minutes. Put pan in oven and let cook until cheese is melted. Remove from oven and serve.

Mexican Cornbread with Meat
Micheal Spray-Treasurer
1 cup yellow cornmeal
1 cup sweet milk
1/4 teaspoon soda
1 can cream-style corn
1 pound ground beef
large onion finely chopped
2 cups grated longhorn cheese
4 jalapeno peppers-finely chopped

1/2 cup bacon drippings
2 eggs
Brown ground beef and then add other ingredients until well mixed. Bake at 450 degrees for 45 minutes.

Skillet Enchiladas
Wendy Hutchings-Reporter/Sec.
1 pound ground beef
1 chopped onion
salt and pepper to taste
1 can chopped black olives
1 can chopped green chilis
1 can enchilada sauce
Brown ground beef and onion and drain. Mix olives, chilis and enchilada sauce into meat. Line in baking pan with flour tortillas and pour 1/2 of mixture over tortillas. Layer mixture and tortillas. Cover with grated cheese and bake at 300 degrees for 30 minutes.

Creamy Tacos
David Phillips-Sponsor
2 pounds ground beef-cooked and drained
1 can diced Rotel tomatoes
1 pound Velveeta cheese
1 pound brick chili
1/2 pint whipping cream
12 ounce bag tortilla chips-crushed
1 head lettuce
1 cucumber
1 tomato

Pour cooked ground beef, brick chili, beans and Rotel into large sauce pan and simmer. When mixture is hot, cut cheese into 1/2 inch cubes and stir in. After cheese has melted, turn off heat and stir in whipping cream. Make a salad of lettuce, tomatoes and cucumbers. Serve by spooning crushed chips into individual plates and pouring mixture over chips and top with salad. Optional-may add sour cream and or guacamole on top of salad.

Obituaries

Norman Pearson Dies February 21

Norman Ellis Pearson, age 79 of Marshall, formerly of Deport, died Wednesday, February 21 in Marshall. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 24 in Travis Street Chapel of Sullivan Funeral Home in Marshall with Dr. Hollie Atkinson officiating.

Additional services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, February 25 at Highland Cemetery in Deport. Local arrangements were under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Deport.

Mr. Pearson was born July 9, 1916 in Deport, the son of Other and Safronia Daniels Pearson. He married Mabel Harvey on September 14, 1935 in Deport. He was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy. He owned and managed a farm implement business until his retirement in 1979. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Marshall and the Wesley Smith Sunday School Class. He was a member of the Harrison County Farm Bureau where he had held various offices.

He is survived by his wife, Mabel Pearson of Marshall; two sons, Sam Pearson of Marshall and Jim Pearson of North Hollywood, CA; a daughter, Beth Stutzman of Gulf Breeze, FL; two grandchildren; one sister, Ruth Garrett Wilson of Dallas; and a brother, Wayne Pearson of Deport. He was preceded in death by a sister, Maggie Lee Morgan.

Mary Kathleen Wilhite Dies February 25

Mary Kathleen Nix Wilhite, age 69 of Talco, died Sunday, February 25 at Horizon Health Care Center.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 28 at Bates-Cooper-Weems-Robison Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Daingerfield Cemetery. The Rev. Glenn Connell and the Rev. John Stone officiated.

Mrs. Wilhite was born May 14, 1926 in Gladewater. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco and was a retired sales clerk from Sears.

Survivors include her father, Chester Nix of Daingerfield; a son, John C. Wright of Daingerfield; daughter, Sandra and Dwayne Horton of Marshal; sisters, Ganelle and C.S. Case of Talco and Polly and J.A. Taylor of Daingerfield; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her mother, Mary Lou Allen Nix.

Card Of Thanks
Thank you to everyone for the food, calls and visits during my recent illness. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

Ruby Boulware

Card Of Thanks
Thanks so much for all the cards, calls, food, flowers and visits during my recent hospital stay. Special thanks to Brother Kevin Clinton and family and for all your prayers otherwise I could not have gotten through this.

God Bless You,
June Young

Card Of Thanks
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This agreement provides increased resources for healthcare to the community served. In healthcare today, rural hospitals find it necessary to establish networks with larger healthcare systems that have the same goals and missions. Presbyterian Healthcare System missions and goals parallel those of McCouston Regional Medical Center. It gives us access to more research and medical training plus a network to assist in recruiting and attaining physicians as well as expertise in the field of managed care.

Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas treats about 2,000 brain and spine cases annually, cares for approximately 1,200 high-risk newborns each year, and performs an average of 1,000 heart procedures per year.

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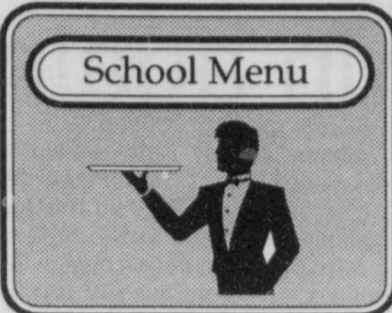
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School Lunch Menu
March 4-8

Monday
Burritos w/chili and cheese
Mexican beans
Salad
Dessert
Milk

Tuesday
Fish
French fries
Cole slaw
Bread
Dessert
Milk

Wednesday
Chicken
Gravy
Potatoes
Green beans
Rolls
Milk

Thursday
Ham/cheese on bun
Sliced potatoes
Pickle spear
Dessert
Milk

Friday
Hamburger on bun
Burger salad
Pork and beans
Chips
Cookies
Milk



Cunningham News

By Jane O'Neal
652-6062

Delano and Barbara of Mesquite spent Friday night and Saturday with Lucy Fowler.

On Saturday Talma and Margaret Fowler and Carol and Jennifer Dorsey visited Lucy Fowler.

Carol and Jennifer Dorsey had Sunday lunch with Lucy Fowler.

Johnny and Nelta Musgrove had Sunday lunch for Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove and Zarinska Morton.

Zarinska and Shane Morton attended the auto races on Sunday afternoon.

Lorette Pynes visited Buddy and Vergie Pynes of Blossom Thursday and Friday.

On Saturday Buddy Pynes took Lorette Pynes to McKee's in Paris for breakfast.

Lorette and Sue Pynes had Sunday lunch at McKee's.

Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood spent several days in Houston with Prairiland FFA Team. The FFA team members showed chickens at the Livestock Show.

Billy Ray, Neva and Brandon Oats, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood had Sunday lunch with Geneva Norwood.

Geneva Norwood and Neva Oats attended a recipe shower honoring Susan McDada, bride elect of Jerrod Bankhead at the home of Zarinska

Morton.

Geneva Norwood was in Sherman on Thursday on business.

Murry and Sue Jackson, Dwayne, Lisa, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon, Karla Smith and Andrea, Kara and Aaron Palmer had Sunday lunch with Jane O'Neal.

Elvis Wright is recuperating at home following eye surgery in Louisiana.

Velma Cox spent the day in Paris on Monday with Dora Hester.

Dean Watson of Hondo spent the week end with Marie Watson.

Sunday Marie Watson had lunch for Dean Watson, Brad, Bradlee and Brett Watson, Bruce Watson, Vicki Davis, Chad, Deana and Brooklyn Legate and Dillon Gibson.

Carl Buford, June and Ollie Ruth Guthrie of Talco visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Thursday. Ollie Ruth stayed to spend the week end.

Virginia and Larry Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Friday morning and again on Saturday afternoon.

Carl Buford and June Guthrie of Talco and Mary Briscoe of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Monday.

On Friday afternoon, Mary Moss and Ruth Jackson of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Debbie Currin and Travis Hunter

were honored with a birthday dinner and party on Sunday at the home of John and Claudia Whitney. Others present were Tonya and Christian Hunter, Courtney Currin, Bill, Belinda and Jaclyn Elaine Dickey of Sulphur Springs and Brian, Darrell Lynn and Katherine Victoria Johnson of Sulphur Springs.

John Whitney, Travis Hunter and Courtney Currin were in Abilene at Hardin Simmons College where Courtney had an interview on Friday.

Tonya and Christian Hunter, Debbie Currin and Claudia Whitney were on a shopping trip on Friday.

Brian Johnson of Sulphur Springs is recuperating at home following eye surgery in Tyler. This is corrective surgery as a result of the major wreck that they had last year.

Burl Dean and Glenda Watson had Sunday lunch for DeeDee, Makynzi and Katy Broden, Debbie and River Cole, Susie, Kendra and Amy Hicks.

Burl Dean Watson and Makynzi Borden visited Auddie Reed on Sunday morning at the Deport Nursing Home.

On Sunday, Clyde and Bobbye Slusher made a phone call and talked to their grandson, Lance Corp. Joshua Ward who is stationed in Hawaii. They wished him a happy 20th birthday.

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Consequences of adolescent sexual activity seminar set

On Friday, March 8, high school students at Prairiland will be able to participate in a seminar on Adolescent Sexual Activity.

Kathy Floyd, Services Coordinator for McCuistion Medical has put together a program that will be interesting and educational. Dr. Mary Gail Miesch will speak to the high school girls while Dr. Fred Williams will speak to the high school boys. Evelyn

Freeman will speak to a mixed group.

This seminar is an extension of the curriculums offered in Home Economics, Health and through Guidance Services.

Daphnia Downs, High School Counselor invites and encourages parents and community people to attend. The program is scheduled from 9:00 until 11:00 a.m. on March 8 and further information may be obtained by calling 652-5681 or 982-6233.

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

Deport Housing Authority News
By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

Mavis Sowards and Clarice Vaughan of Bogata visited their sister, Mrs. Kate Holbert in Tecumseh, OK over the weekend.

The Bible study was taught Monday in the gazebo on February 19 by Dr. Glover. Those present were Willie Mae Spears, Juanita Primm, Eunice Ervin, Floy Sparks, Alpha Barnard, Mary Westbrook, Mr. Burks, Glen Cutshall, Mavis Sowards and Dr. Glover.

Ash Wednesday, February 22, in the gazebo was observed. Those taking part were Floy Sparks, Maud Webb, Sina Joinson, Mae Storm, Alpha Barnard, Francis Franklin, Willie Mae Spears, Lucille Morgan, Mary Johnson, Eunice Ervin, Artie Westbrook, Mavis Sowards, Ruth Murrell, Mary Westbrook, Betty Andrews, Thelma Shelby. Refreshments were served.

Floy Sparks entertained her 42 club in the gazebo on Thursday. Refresh-

ments consisting of a vegetable bar, ice cream, jello and cake were served and prepared by Peggy Parsons. All members were present and had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Paris visited Mrs. Bernice Elmore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bice of Dumas visited Mrs. Bernice Elmore over the weekend.

Lorene Bogie of Bogata visited Mrs. Mamie Kennedy Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy of Commerce visited Mrs. Kennedy Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruth Ann Allen of Milton visited her mother, Mrs. Kennedy, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Barnard and family of Blossom had supper with Alpha Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barnard also visited Alpha Barnard over the week-

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Blossom Locals

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Happy Birthdays this week to: Kelly Townsend, Marylyn Adams Harrison, Sharon Boyd, Jessica Smith, Kristy Young, Brandi and Michelle Carter, Edward Himes, Bryan Williams, Clint Loveless, Justin Withers, Leta Scott, April Bishop, Jared Brown.

Visiting with Doris, Bill and Eric Prunty this week was Vanessa Tubb of Sulphur Springs, Autumn Daughtery, Kenneth, Beth, Zachery and Emily Spring all of Paris and David Darden of Deport.

Carol Wood of Atlas and Ruby Crawford of Blossom traveled Mt. Pleasant last week and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crawford.

The fund raiser for 19-month old Logan Baird was a success and thanks to everyone who assisted them.

Maris Kennison of Paris spent Saturday night with Ruby Crawford.

Bill Allen and Wendell Nichols entertained the third grade students at Blossom last week for some of their Texas history studies.

Pam, George and Amanda Wood returned home Sunday after visiting with Peggy and Judson Hall over the weekend.

The Girl Scouts still have a few cookies left. If you did not get any, contact a local Girl Scout or the RR Girl Scout Council.

Only two more six-weeks left in the school year and summer will be here!

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cleveland attended a Past Matron and Past Patron meeting at Deport on Friday night.

They enjoyed the meal and entertainment along with the meeting.

We apologize for the incorrect identification of the pictures of the VFW presentations last week. So sorry Mr. Cleveland and VFW ladies.

Virginia Cleveland visited with Jenny Barber of the Paris Nursing Home on Friday.

Several area residents entertained at the fundraiser for baby Logan Baird on Sunday in Blossom. They did a great job.

With the wonderful weather folks are getting out and getting the gardens ready, the fruit trees are in bud or some in bloom, but there is still a very high risk for fires with the small amount of rainfall. Please do not do any type of burning!

Mary Jane Lowry spent Thursday through Tuesday in Gilmer with the Mike Ballard's where she attended wedding showers for her granddaughter, Ginnifer, bride-elect of Bill Lindsey of Marlin. She went to Bossier City, LA on Wednesday to visit in the home of the Jack Ballard's.

She accompanied Glenda Ballard to San Antonio where Glenda gave a presentation at the conference for Adult Literacy in the Workplace. On Saturday the Ballard's daughter, Marlena, contested in Ft. Worth and qualified for state in gymnastics.

Mary Jane returned to Blossom on Monday.

Patriots win again

After Tuesday's win against Paris the Patriots went across town Friday to play the 4A North Lamar Panthers winning the game 7-3.

The Pats would start out again in the first inning with Sessums reaching on a passball third strike. Zack Allen would hit the ball hard to center and the Panther center fielder would miss play it sending Sessums to third base. Jeremy Day would step up and lace a single to right center to score Sessums. With the score deadlocked 3-3 in the fifth, Senior Zack Allen would lead off with a towering solo homerun over the right center field wall to give the Pats the lead for good.

Senior Jeremy Little started on the mound going 2 1/3 innings, giving up one hit, striking out four and walking two. Junior Adam Walker, a lefty, would relieve going 1 2/3 innings, giving up one hit, striking out three and walking three. Sophomore, Mike Yaross would come in in the fifth to get the win, striking out five, walking none and giving up one hit.

Leading hitters for the Patriots were; Jeremy Day 2-3 one double, Zach Allen 1-4 one solo homerun. Also getting one hit each were; David Ford, Todd James, Chris Malone and Quinn Sessums.

Patriots win season opener

Baseball season is here and the Prairiland Patriots seem to be ready. After losing five Seniors, Coach Riddles has seemed to still put together a very talented team. Well, it showed Tuesday night at Hub Hollis Field when they beat the 4A Paris Wildcats.

In an error filled game (Paris-5) (Pats-5) they still pulled out the win 11-7. The Patriot bats started right up in the first inning with Sophomore, Quinn Sessums lining a single to left. Two batters later, Sophomore, Mike Yaross drove in Sessums with a single to center field. Later with the score Paris 5, Pats 4, with two men on and one out, Sessums would hit a two run double to left field, followed by Senior catcher, Zach Allen hitting the RBI single to score Sessums. Two

batters later, David Ford drove in Allen and the Pats would stay ahead for good.

Leading hitters were; Chris Malone 3-5, Quinn Sessums 3-5, Zack Allen 2-3, Mike Yaross 2-2. Also getting one hit each were; Michael Murphy, David Ford and Rhett Fendely.

Starting on the mound for the Patriot's was Jeremy Day, who had a fantastic outing, giving up one hit, striking out three and walking none in three innings. Mike Yaross was the relief pitcher going to the mound in the fourth inning. Yaross struck out three, walked one and gave up six hits in three innings. Cass Titsworth relieved Yaross in the seventh inning and had one strike out, no walks and gave up four hits. Nice job Patriots!

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East Post Oak News

By Geneva Lee
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There will be a Men's Fellowship Breakfast at the Fellowship Hall of the Post Oak Baptist Church Saturday morning, March 2 at 8:00 a.m. all the men of the church are invited to attend and visitors are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ingram and daughters, Heather and Andrea, went to Arkansas over the weekend to help his mother, Mrs. Sue Ingram celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Donna Johnigan and son,

Zackary, of Waco were here over the weekend, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Vaughn. Zackary was sick with a cold and pinkeye while they were here.

Glenda and Jerry Goin of Houston were here over the weekend visiting her sister, Gail and Verlon Vaughn and attended church with them here Sunday morning.

The Post Oak Fire Department was called to a fire in the woods north of Post Oak Thursday afternoon last week. It was near a house but was put out before it could reach the structure. Mrs. Clara Bates spent Sunday night with her daughter, Betty and Newman Low.

Mrs. Billie Ruth Bates is having middle ear problems this week. Mrs. Alma Stevens has been back in the hospital for a few days but was dismissed Sunday. She received blood while there.

Several from the East Post Oak Baptist Church attended the Vacation Bible School Seminar in Texarkana Saturday at Unity Missionary Baptist Church. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Newman Low, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bates, Mrs. Ruth Johnston, Tammie Bates, Mrs. Janis Reynolds, and Heather Ingram.

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Lady Pats finish off Clarksville 20-10

The Lady Pats Fastpitch Softball team went against the Clarksville Lady Tigers on Friday evening at 4:00. The girls are getting more workout time and are looking better on the field both in hitting and defense.

The first inning saw Prairiland leading 11-3 with runs from April Rodgers, Kerri Anderson, Stacy Bangs, Wendy Hutchings and Cari Irwin. Ambrye Whitley, Beth Roach and Fair Shae Gifford contributed 2 runs each as they batted around twice in the rotation.

The second inning would see the Lady Tigers get three runs and hold Prairiland to only a single run from

Bangs as the Lady Pats led 12-6.

The girls from Clarksville were again held scoreless in the third along with the Lady Pats as they still led at the bottom 12-6.

Fourth inning saw the game heat up some for the Lady Pats as Whitley, Roach, Deanna Merrill, Rodgers, Anderson, Holt and Christi Patterson crossed the plate for runs from the ladies and allowed three runs for Clarksville to make it 19-9.

Clarksville scored 1 run in the 5th and the game would be called in the bottom of the fifth as Bangs made the winning run, 20-10.

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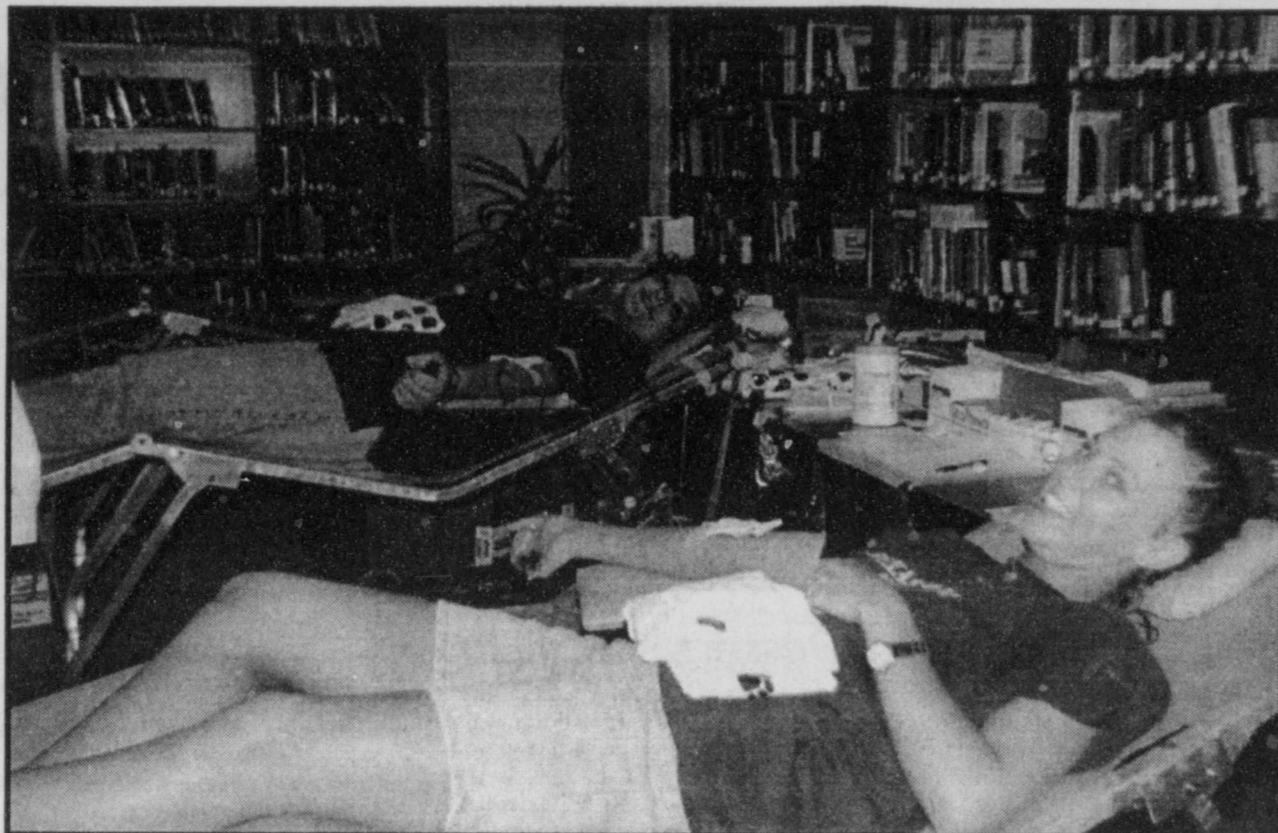
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Deport Nursing Home News

By JaLynda Mitchell

I would like to thank all of my co-workers and Jonie Kincaid for pulling together and taking care of the activity needs of our residents. Thanks also to all my volunteers who are always faithful every week for Bible Study and Bingo.

The stress of this past week has made me think about this daily message I came across. "Help me to remember those who might be easy to forget...those who go unnoticed...and unloved. Let me take the time to see, to smile, to hug and hold a hand, or just sit quietly and be there as a comforting reminder that You care."

We would like to extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Jack Bell. Jack was a joy and a smile of sunshine to our day. He will be missed.

Patti Amis and Becky Hayes visited their mother Jane Rhoades.

Marlin and Sarah Gilmer's visitors were Claude and Lorine Lenis, Kyle, Susan and Don Shovan, Cory Owens and Marline Thomas.

Nina Hale and Clarence Ham was visited by Nannie Bell Ham and Nell Shull.

Cecil Allen visited Marshall Dunigan.

Grace Griffen's niece Wynell Gilbreath, Linnie Bailey and Alice Bumgardner visited her too.

Visitors of Bonnie Johnson were Mildred and Oliver Allen, Jim, Sharon, Kristi, Bryan, Kathy and Brookelynn Johnson.

Story Frazier, Tammy, Donald Jr.

and Angela Rodgers, Barbara Merchant, Bubba Parra, Ruth and William Coleman, Sue Goley, IBubba Coleman, Tracey Eacret, Dale Smith, Askmo and Annie Laura Smith, Shirley Haskell and grandchildren, Donald Ray and Dynetta Smith visited Jewel Smith.

Doris Norwood and Brodie Bell were visited by Ty Merritt, Peyton Chapman and Martha Glover.

Joe Chancellor's visitors were Etta Jo Atwood and Holly Chancellor.

Alice Bumgardner, Linnie Bailey and Mary Bell Igo visited Faye Woodard.

Billie Sawyer was visited by Mary Sawyer, Vicki and Slater Sawyer, and Nell Gardner.

Visiting Johnnie Warren were Lucy Fowler, Evelyn Roach, Danbri Mitchell, Sandra Barnett and Susan Roach.

Bobby Steelman visited John Rodgers.

Cecil Allen visited Elizabeth Barnett.

Carl Maddux's wife, Katherine visited him.

Mike, Lila, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws, Becky Proctor, Denny Fletcher and Jimmy Fletcher visited Mamie Fletcher.

David Geer's visitors were Cecil Allen, Linnie Bailey, Alice Bumgardner, Irene Walker, Joyce Love and William Geer.

Lena Powell was visited by Sue Hart and Janie Martin.

Geneva Stephens and Carolyn Nicholson visited Martin Stephens.

Visitors of Ola Gardner were Linnie Bailey, Alice Bumgardner, Jim, Nell and Angie Gardner, Vicki Sawyer, and Michael and Tiffany Webb.

Betty Middleton's visitors were Lyn Wolf, Angie, Marcus and Allison Wolf, Joseph Filkins, Steve, Dina, Chris, Brent and Amanda Middleton.

Patsy Ward and Irene Walker visited Edith Franklin.

Pam Campbell, LDorothy Holt and Joyce Wilson visited Jo Wrenn.

Visiting Johnnie and Virgie McLemore were John and Perry McLemore, Harrell McLemore, Wynell Gilbreath and Grace Griffen.

Miriam Shannon was visited by Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Goforth and Esther Cunningham.

Sarah and Paul Mazy visited Annie Mazy.

Harold Norris' visitors were Hattie Mae Bailey and Wayne Barnett.

Edna Glasgow's children Betty and Gerald Glasgow and Flora Rigsbury visited her.

Russell Grant was visited by Linnie Bailey, Alice Bumgardner and Nancy Murphy.

Steve, Nina, Chris, Brent, and Amanda Middleton visited Jimmy Middleton.

Visitors of Marietta Parsons were Matilda Alford, Alice Smith, Lindon and Lou Nell IGraham and Paula Pervis.

Cecil Allen and Cherry Walker and Kenneth McDowra visited Terry McDowra.

Mary Mathews was visited by Faye Barnes and her granddaughter and Sue Hart.

Earlene Barnett's visitors were Tommy, Peggy and Micah Malone and Earl Barnett.

Visiting Burks Dockrey were Hettie Mae Bailey, Wayne Barnett, Ed, Sandra and Burket Barnett.

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

Visitors of Don O'Dea were Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff.

People 'n Things

Fulbright Community Stew Supper on March 9 beginning at 5:00. This event is to raise funds for the improvement of the community center.

The purpose of psychology is to give us a completely different idea of the things we know best.
—Paul Valéry

Patriot Softball Schedule


Date	Opponent	Place	Time
February 22	Clarksville	Here	4:00
26	Saltillo	Here	4:00
March 4	*Sulphur Bluff	Here	4:00
18	*North Hopkins	There	4:00
25	*Rivercrest (DH)	There	4:00
29	*Sulphur Bluff	Here	4:00
April 1	*Cooper (DH)	There	4:00
4	*North Hopkins	Here	4:00
9	*Saltillo (DH)	There	4:00

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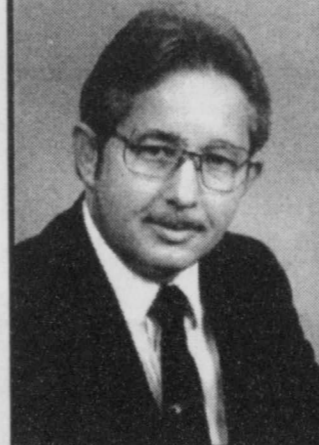
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- 26 JV Baseball vs. Mt. Vernon, Here, 4:00
- Cheerleading parents meeting, Library, 6:30 p.m.
- Spring Photos
- 27 V Baseball at Paris, 6:00
- 28 Youth for Christ, Library, 7:50 a.m.
- 29 V Baseball at Redwater Tournament, TBA
- March 1 V Baseball at Redwater Tournament, TBA
- 2 Driver's Ed, Cafeteria
- JV Baseball, North Lamar, 11:00 a.m.



Posters sought for YWCA Art Fair

The Paris Art Fair, sponsored by the YWCA of Paris and Lamar County, is seeking entries for its 1996 poster contest, according to Priscilla Merriman, YWCA director.

Entries in watercolor, oil, pen and ink, mixed media and photography will be accepted through Friday, March 15, 1996 at the YWCA, 308 S. Main, Paris. Since the Art Fair will move back to the downtown Paris area this year, poster ideas which incorporate a theme of celebrating our heritage will be given preference.

The 1996 Paris Art Fair poster will be printed during April. For more information or to receive a current brochure, call the YWCA at 903-785-5221 or send inquiries to: YWCA, 308 S. Main, Paris, Texas, 75460.

Women Work Harder

Women work harder than men, at home and at their jobs, according to a new study by two University of California, Santa Barbara sociologists.

Analyzing data from a representative national survey conducted by the University of Michigan, William and Denise Bielby studied 1,515 working men and women and found that women give more time and attention to their jobs than men despite the fact that women also spend more than twice as much time on household tasks.

The Bielbys' study concludes: "For women to work harder than men, despite their greater household responsibilities, they must be able to draw on a reserve of energy that is either not available to the typical male or, more realistically, that men choose not to draw upon."

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SHIRLEY SMITH, president of the Auxiliary 3990 and JoAnn Ross, president of MOCA #39, presented Cliff Anderson with \$200.00 to aid the Bonham VA Hospital Recreation Program and \$500.00 for Veterans Golden Age Games and Alzheimer's Day Out Program. (Staff Photo)

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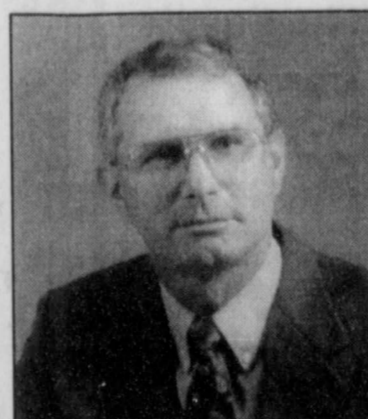
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Lamar County Electric Co-op - Attorney & Moderator

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Lamar County Judge - 8 years

Attorney General's Office

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Governmental Background - Worked for:

Congressman Wright Patman

U.S. House - Senate Joint Economic Committee

Texas State Senate - 5 Sessions

Texas House of Representatives

Constitutional Revision Convention

Other Work Background:

Chamber of Commerce of Paris & Lamar County

Stone Title Company

Paris Junior College - Government Teacher

Family Background:

Son of **George & Mary Fisher**. George Fisher is retired from the Paris Post Office, and Mary Fisher is retired from the Paris Social Security Office.

Educational Background:

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Paris Jaycees' Outstanding Young Public Servant - 1981

Lamar Soil & Water Conservation District's Outstanding Business & Professional Award - 1984

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Current Civic Background:

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Past Civic Background:

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Pol. Adv. Pd. by Brady Fisher, Campaign Treasurer, 3870 Lamar, Paris, Texas 75462

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Week of March 4, 1996

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4.....JV Baseball at Mt. Vernon, 4:00
Softball vs. Sulphur Bluff, Here, 4:30
Boys Golf, North Lamar

5.....Exit Level TAAS Writing
V Baseball, Here vs. Valliant, OK, 4:00
Girls Golf, Bonham

6.....Exit Level, TAAS Math
Cheerleading Tryouts, 4:00

7.....Elementary and Jr. High Lit. TAAS
V Baseball Varsity Tournament at North Lamar, TBA

8.....Elementary and Junior High Lit TAAS
Healthy Lifestyles, Assembly
Baseball, V. Tourney, North Lamar

9.....Driver's Ed, Cafeteria

Deport Locals
By Barbara Crawford
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Terrie Flippen of Mineola visited her grandmother, Linnie Bailey and attended church Sunday. Pat Bailey of Reno and his grandson, Aaron Flippen of Mineola, visited Saturday.

Visiting Mervin and Colleen Slaton last week were their granddaughter, Amber Hunter and great-granddaughter, Katelyn of Commerce. Kathryn Anderson of Post Oak spent Friday night and their daughter-in-law, Kay Slaton of Killeen spent Saturday night.

Roy and Adeline White spent the weekend in Lewisville visiting their sons, Randy White and family and Tommy White and family.

Olivia Short and Anna Brown of Tyler spent a few days last week with Anna May Smith and Leslie Ruth Stell of Paris.

Bill McHam of Tyler visited his mother, Leslie Ruth Stell of Paris last week. Ruth O'Brien, Judy Day, Anna May Smith and Jan Dike visited Monday.

Ruth and Stanley O'Brien visited Bradley O'Brien of Austin on Sunday.

Steven Short spent the weekend in Arlington with his brother, John Paul Short.

Jack Ballard visited with L.C. Ballard on Sunday. They attended New Hope Baptist Church in Paris.

L.C. Ballard visited Roland Ballard in Clardy Wednesday.

L.C. Ballard visited Burl Kincaid on Thursday.

Joel Ballard of Longview was a weekend visitor of his parents, Joe and Lynda Ballard.

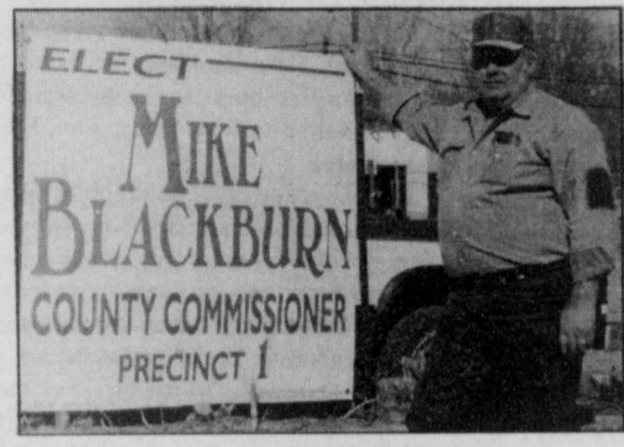
Marlena Ballard of Bossier City scored enough points in a Ft. Worth gymnastics meet last weekend to qualify for the upcoming state meet.

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Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Mike Blackburn Rt. 1, Box 262, Blossom, Tx. 75416

Christy Dickson and Chase attended church with Hugh Jeffus, Sr. Sunday and visited with him, Nancy and Christina Murphy and Nanalee Nichols afterwards.

Roy and Leona Dunn will be married 49 years on March 1.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols and Donny and Dawne Darden ate out Saturday night to celebrate a belated Valentine's and Donny's promotion.

Mr. and Mrs. Arther Barrett of Harrison, AR visited friends in Deport on Thursday. They were hosts for lunch at the Lonesome Dove, attended by Thelma Warren, Ruth Murrell, Ina and Nina Sparks, Virginia Kirkland and Reba Temple.

Surprise party honors Mrs. Rogers


A family surprise birthday party honoring Mrs. Winnie Rogers on her 90th birthday was held at her home in the Sylvan community on Sunday, February 25.

Those attending were Polly Ausmus, Barry and Cissy Sneath, Justin Wideman, Leon Hilliard and Gary and Trudy Hilliard, Tanteta Scott, David, Dustin and Lindsay Hilliard.

Cake, ice cream and coke were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Couch, II of Casper, WY announce the arrival of **Riley Burchfield Couch**, born February 20 in Casper. Riley weighed 7 lbs. 1 1/2 oz. and was 20 1/2" long. Grandparents are Gary Burchfield and the late Peggy Burchfield of Lincoln, NE and Wayne and Sandra Couch of Pattonville. Great-grandparents are Mary Alice Burchfield of Scottsbluff, NE, Monnie Buie of Santa Ana, CA, Rev. and Mrs. George Griffin of Bowie, Lucille Pickering of Deport and the late Marvin Couch.

Births



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— Martha Duke and family, Roxton

"We were attacked in our home in Paris. The men responsible were caught by good police work and capably and effectively prosecuted by Kerye Ashmore. He worked long hours to ensure that the voice of the victims was heard. Both men received two life sentences."
— Leo and Donna Moersen

"When my family was victimized by criminals, Kerye was very supportive of me. In the two trials that Kerye prosecuted following the arrest of these criminals, one received the death sentence and the other received life in the penitentiary."
— Dania Kinslow, Powderly

"In 1985, my son David, a Paris police officer, was slain in the line of duty. Kerye Ashmore prosecuted the people responsible - one received the death penalty and one a life sentence. Kerye has always been an advocate for strong prosecution and the rights of victims."
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Stroke symptoms require fast action

Stroke symptoms require fast action, just like a heart attack.

"Recognizing stroke symptoms and reacting promptly can make a difference," said Dr. James Killian, professor of neurology at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Strokes are a loss of circulation to the brain caused by a closed off brain artery or by a blood clot that has moved from the heart or large arteries in the neck. Ruptured blood vessels in the brain can also cause strokes.

According to Killian, any of the following stroke symptoms warrant an immediate trip to an emergency room: loss of strength in an arm, leg or both, loss of speech, or a sudden severe and unexplained headache.

"With these symptoms, it is crucial for physicians to determine what is wrong and to begin treatment to prevent worsening or a second stroke," Killian said. "The goal is to minimize damage to brain cells caused by loss of oxygen and to lessen the amount of

impairment."

Emergency room physicians will monitor the heart rate, regulate the blood pressure and take an x-ray of the brain called a CT scan.

"The CT scan is the gold standard in stroke evaluation," Killian said. "If it shows no bleeding in the brain, then blood thinners may be started to avoid further damage. With bleeding, medications are used to cut down swelling and surgery is considered."

Symptoms indicating a possible stroke include:

- * Numbness or odd sensations on one side of the body or face
- * Temporary loss of vision, double vision or slurred speech
- * Dizziness or loss of balance.

With these symptoms, talk to your physician as soon as possible and go to the hospital if they persist," he said.

Symptoms that go away within 24, Killian says are called "transient

ischemic attack" and are often a stroke warning sign. Even if symptoms clear up, there is still some circulation problem that needs to be checked by a doctor."

Stroke risk factors include previous transient ischemic attack, high blood pressure, heart or carotid artery disease, and life-style factor such as high cholesterol, excess weight and lack of exercise, smoking and excess alcohol use.

Within a year or two, Killian expects to see wider use of experimental clotbusters currently under study at major medical centers. The drugs appear to lessen the severity of stroke but must be given within three to six hours of the onset.

"Future treatment of stroke with these drugs will depend upon patients coming to the ER quickly," he said. "All the more reason to recognize the seriousness of these symptoms now."

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VFW COMMANDER Bud Mackey presented the Blossom Volunteer Fire Department, represented by Buford Cleveland, with a check for \$200.00 for the department. (Staff Photo)

Tomorrow is the most important thing in life. Comes into us at midnight very clean. It's perfect when it arrives and puts itself in our hands. It hopes we've learned something from yesterday.

—John Wayne

In Pursuit Of Happiness

Jesus has told us that our lives (and our happiness) aren't made up of what we possess (Luke 12:15). How hard that fact is to accept, though, in a materialistic society like ours! Being pressured by all kinds of influences to buy, to change, to look better, etc., Satan has given us a deceptive menu of choices.

Several years ago I arrived at the scene of an automobile accident, a head-on collision. Two men who had been drinking were in one car, a man, his wife, and their two sons in the other car, an expensive one. One son had been thrown out of the car into the yard of a nearby residence and was unconscious; the other son was in the back seat with a broken leg; the wife was unconscious in the front floorboard; and the husband was out walking around and saying to the driver of the other car, "Look what you've done to my car!" What really is important to us sometimes comes out when we are under stress or in shock.

Jesus said, "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust consume, and where thieves break through and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasure in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth consume, and where thieves do not break through and steal: for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also" (Matthew 6:19-21). The Lesson—True happiness is not found in material things!

Jim Wilson, Minister

Blossom Church of Christ, Blossom, Texas

Everyone knows how I feel about the roads. Now I want to explain, I believe the roads are only 10% to 15% of a Commissioner's duties. First duty is protecting the taxpayer's interest. This means to see that tax money is spent wisely. Every dollar spent in the county has to be reviewed by the commissioner's court.

Balancing the budget is a priority also. If a commissioner cannot balance his budget, we the taxpayers are at a loss. Not only does the commissioner have an obligation to his voters, but to all the county as well. You know that we cannot stay within our budget and cannot meet our obligation, there is no other alternative but to raise taxes. This is serious business. I am a taxpayer myself and I am against raising taxes. I am for better management.

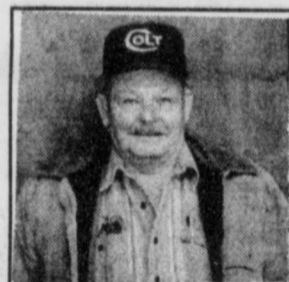
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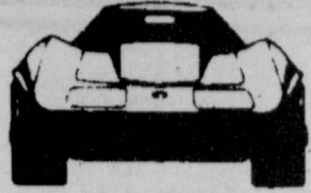
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It's been an honor to serve you as Sheriff for the past three years. I have worked hard and diligently to improve and provide good law enforcement for our county. I will continue my efforts to provide the quality of law enforcement you deserve. Better trained officers, policies and procedures, dedicated personnel and good working relationships with other local law enforcement agencies are key factors in having good law enforcement and we have had this for the last three years, since I became your Sheriff. All murders are solved, all but one robbery has been solved and burglaries, thefts, assaults and other crimes are solved daily with over a half million dollars of stolen property recovered in the last 3 years. As your Sheriff it is my duty to provide good quality law enforcement and I will continue to do so.

I appreciate your vote for Good Law Enforcement and Public Safety.

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Surprising Facts About Literacy

(NAPS)—The results of a business literacy survey administered recently by the Association for Quality and Participation (AQP) disclose that one out of three Fortune 1000 decision makers are unable to correctly identify what information an income statement provides. Additionally, the same proportion answered incorrectly that a company could operate without cash, a necessary prerequisite to meeting payroll, utility and supplier obligations.

The survey, created by Capital Connections, Inc., a leading firm in business literacy, consisted of 10 questions covering the basic concepts of business finance. (The telephone survey of 120 randomly sampled Fortune 1000 decision makers has an error factor of +/-7% with a 90% confidence level.) Of those surveyed, only nine percent answered all ten questions correctly.

"In order for all employees to

realize the vital role they play in the big picture of an organization, they must be literate in the language of business finance, and comprehend the company's financial reports, including its business performance, plans and goals," says Dr. Cathy Kramer, executive vice president of AQP, a non-profit professional organization committed to promoting quality and participation in the workplace.

"When empowered with this information, employees know how their work affects the bottom line and can make more meaningful contributions to the success of the business."

To assist companies in implementing programs that help employees more fully understand a company's financial situation, AQP offers seminars called "Open Book Management: How to Tie Quality to Financial Outcomes." These seminars, which are taught by John

Schuster, president of Capital Connections, are designed to demonstrate to companies how to tie their quality and participation initiatives to bottom line results.

The Association for Quality and Participation, founded in 1977, is a non-profit professional association dedicated to promoting quality and participation in the workplace. With approximately 10,000 members and 75 chapters throughout North America, Cincinnati, Ohio-based, AQP continues to be at the forefront of the effort to bring quality and participation to organizations of all types in an effort to help them create high-performance, high-value workplaces.

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The City of Blossom will hold a second public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on March 5, 1996 at Blossom City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. Topics to be discussed will include the application for water improvements in the amount of \$250,000.00 and the estimated amount of funds proposed for activities that will benefit low

and moderate income persons. The application will be available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.
2-29

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION
CITY OF DETROIT
Notice is hereby given that a

City Officers' Election will be held on the 4th day of May, 1996, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: three Aldermen.

The polls will be open on said election day from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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FOR SALE: Nice older 3 BR., 1 1/2 bath home on 8.16 acres in Jolntown. Recently painted inside. \$40,000.00. For more information, call (903) 784-0948 or (903)572-7664, after 6 p.m. *MA t/c*

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FOR SALE: Homey, 2/2 brick, corner lot, LR-DR-K, nice closets, utility, carport, shop. 3/2/2 brick, LR-DR, K, utility, den, storage barn, 2 acres. Lone Star area. Red River Real Estate, Clarksville, TX. Call Jo, 632-5590. *MA 4-4*

FOR SALE: 2BR house in Bogata. \$6,000.00. Call (903)632-4034. *MA 3-14*

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PLUMBING PROBLEMS? References available. Call Mel Beatty, (903)652-3911. *MA 2-22*

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HELP NEEDED

CERTIFIED Nurse Aides needed. Call Marilyn at (903)652-4410. *MA t/c*

HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED to work full time, day shift. Call 903-632-5293 or apply at: Red River Healthcare Center, 319 Paris Rd., Bogata, TX, EOE. 2-29

HELP WANTED: GM trained technician, mechanic's helper, used car make ready personnel. J.P. Harvey Motors, Inc., Clarksville, TX. Must apply in person. *MA 3-14*

IMMEDIATE FULL TIME employment with a salary range from \$8.00 to \$9.00 per hour. This person is required to live within 5 miles of Clarksville and to take call. Persons applying must have experience. For more information, contact Susan Hill, Personnel, or Boyce Tull, Director of Maintenance at Red River General Hospital, Clarksville, 903/427-3851. 2-29

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SALES

YARD SALE: March 1-2, Hollis Moore residence on Highway 271 & Lee Street, Bogata. 8:00 a.m. - 2:29

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, March 2, 319 2nd S.W., Bogata. 8:00 a.m. until ?? 2-29

GARAGE SALE: 111 Circle Dr., Bogata. Friday and Saturday, March 1-2. Household items and spring and summer clothes, all sizes. 2-29

GARAGE SALE: Halesboro Street, Bogata. Baby clothes (boys and girls) and miscellaneous. Saturday morning only. 8 a.m. - 2:29

GARAGE SALE: TV, tape player, telescope and lots more. Saturday, March 2, 8:00 a.m. Highway 37 north in Bogata. Wayne White residence. 2-29

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ANOTHER GRASS FIRE at the corner of Read and Noble Streets in Deport flared up last Friday. The grass fire started from a welder working on a metal fence. A fire ban is in effect for 30 more days in Lamar County as a result of the extreme dry conditions. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Friday 42 Club meets with Floy Sparks

The Friday 42 Club met with Floy Sparks at the Gazebo at the Deport Housing Authority. Thelma Shelby won high score. The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate. They will meet next with Mary Westbrook March 8 at the Gazebo.



DUANE GLOVER greeted JoAnn Howard during her campaign stop in Deport last Thursday morning. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



CAREFUL CHECK-Deport Volunteer Firemen carefully check to make sure the fire was out at the Billy Jackson mobile home Tuesday afternoon. After a heavy thunderstorm and a hail storm that beat the glass out of windows and piled ice in the ditches, the Jackson's discovered an electrical fire. The fire was extinguished with minimal damage. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Justin L. Renfro named to Dean's List

Justin L. Renfro, of Rosewell, has been included on the Fall 1996 Dean's List at Wayland Baptist University. This list recognizes students who obtain a 3.5 grade-point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale. Renfro, a Religion major at Wayland's Plainview campus is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby M. Renfro and the grandson of Glenn Renfro of

Deport. Based in Plainview, Wayland Baptist University serves more than 3,500 students at campuses in Plainview, Lubbock, Amarillo, Wichita Falls and San Antonio, Texas; Phoenix, Arizona, Anchorage, Alaska; and Honolulu, Hawaii.



Have A Nice Weekend

Deport Honor Roll 4th Six Weeks

- A**
 First grade: Brittney Baker, Leah Cathey, Lacie Cole, Trista Harper, Danbri Mitchell, Charity Musgrove, Hali Screws, Ashlee Waggoner, Jessilyn English, Jessica Fox, Kalee Graham, Amanda Mathews, Brandi Swint.
 Second grade: Caralyn Corso, Weston Drinnon, Jamie Gnerer, Rebecca Murdock, Mallory Owens, Kyle Kinslow, Dana Speir, Amberlyn Sugg, Chassity Wilson.
 Third grade: Randy Hoover, Brent Burden, Matthew Dickinson, Spur Norwood, Johnna Patterson.
 Fourth grade: Timothy Cox, Angela Gnerer, Sarah Tubbs.
 Fifth grade: Christopher Basinger, Melanie Taylor.
 Sixth grade: Chance Bankhead, Jennifer Mathews, Stoney Musgrove, Jemilyn McKee.
 Seventh grade: Renee Moreland.
 Eighth grade: Lisa Corso, Brandi Patterson, Candace Yaross.
- A-B**
 First grade: Rustin Beaty, Tenesa Brown, Heather Filkins, Michel Spears, Hailey Norwood, Blake Stogdill, Joseph Filkins, Justin Miller, A.J. Syrus, Bradlee Watson.
 Second grade: Wendy Chumley, Kacy Mitchell, Christoph Sherrill, Curtis Wilson, Leah Boren, Ashley Ebarb, Brittany Filkins, Kelcey Howington, Jason
- McKee.**
 Third grade: Adam Ball, Whitney Brook, Megan Hargroves, Breanna Holley, Chad Larkin, Angel Mantooth, Rachel Murdock, Elizabeth Porter, Brandon Wright, Timothy Lemmen, Britney Martin, Matthew Swint, Whitney Turner.
 Fourth grade: Aron Arrasmith, Tara Black, Carlena Fox, Scott Gonzales, Miranda Weddle, Heather Barnes, Jennifer Betenbough, Chance Crawford.
 Fifth grade: Nathaniel Burden, Lacy Davis, Megan Graham, Raynie Skidmore, Amanda Ball, David Crossland, Britney Harris, Bryan Murdock, Susan Whittle, Nikki Wilson.
 Sixth grade: Justin Armstrong, Melissa Barnes, Kami Hudson, Brad Hunt, Kelly Kincaid, Charlie Lawrence, Lucas Miller, Joshua Williams, Tera Winters, Joshua Brown, Kelli Clarkson, Melinda Corso, Rebeca Hamm, Kara Screws, Harley Skidmore, Lacy Vincil, D.J. Watkins.
 Seventh grade: Ryan Brook, Jesse Crawford, Elizabeth Goree, Amy Hicks, Kyle Malone, Stephanie Wolf, Toni Clarkson, Drew Riddles, Tara Simmons, Jennifer Torres.
 Eighth grade: Tera Barnett, Bradley Barrentine, Elizabeth Ramirez, Chance Whitney, Ashley Ball, Nathan Byrd, Matthew Cavender, Gregory Griffin, Jr., Daniel Hancock, Brock McDowra, Amber Norwood, Bren Screws, John Semple.

Milton News
 By Mattylu Upchurch

John Walker Harvey and Sherlie Benzi of Greenville and Andy and Thelma Krawczyk of Irving visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lawler Thursday.
 Elizabeth Bell attended the funeral of her brother-in-law Norman Pearson in Marshall Saturday.
 Patsy Merritt of Pattonville visited her sister Edna Lee Friday afternoon.
 Morris and Mary Elaine Lawler, Bill and Mattylu Upchurch, Sheldon and Ann Lee, Andy and Thelma Krawczyk, Johnny Harvey and Sherlie Benzi went to the Fish Fry in Paris for dinner Thursday night.
 Eran and Mary Yoder visited Joe and Shannon Barrentine Sunday.
 Several people from Milton attended the grave-side service for Norman Pearson at Highland Cemetery Sunday afternoon.
 Edand Bobbie Hill of Camden, AR spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch.

Mabel Pearson and Sam and Mary Ann Pearson of Marshall, Jim Pearson of North Hollywood Breeze, FL and Mellisa Pearson of San Jose, CA visited Holland and Elizabeth Bell Sunday afternoon.
 Dale and Roxanne Holt of Colleyville visited Mr. and Mrs. James Holt Tuesday afternoon.
 Bill and Mattylu Upchurch gave a birthday party Saturday evening for Mary Elaine Lawler. Others present were Morris Lawler, Sheldon and Ann Lee, Holland and Elizabeth Bell, Ruth Skaggs, Marilyn Glover and Edward and Bobbie Hill.
 Happy 16th birthday to Kortnie Barrentine from the Yoders.
 Preston and Ruth Echols of Cooper visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lawler Sunday afternoon.
 Nell Wolf has been sick this week. We hope she will be feeling better soon.

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ICE CREAM Blue Bell 1/2 Gallon \$2.99	EGG Pilgrims JUMBO -DOZ. \$1.19	RC 2 Liter 79¢	7 UP 2 Liter 79¢	CRACKERS Nabisco Premium 16oz. \$1.39
BREAD Mrs. Bairds Town Talk Loaf 59¢	BISCUITS Parade 7oz. 5/99¢	PEANUT BUTTER Jif 18oz. Jar Save 50¢ \$1.99	TACO SHELLS Old El Paso 18 Ct. 7oz. \$1.89	KETCHUP Hunts Squeeze Bottle 32oz. \$1.49
Frito-Lay CHEETOS Reg. \$2.09 \$1.49	Cut-Up FROZEN FRIES 99¢ Lb.	CORN KITS MIX Morrison 6oz. 4/\$1	CASCADE Powder 35oz. \$1.99	PUREX ULTRA 18 Use 28oz. \$1.99
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