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What's that got to do with anything?

Has anyone out there in reader-land noticed the latest trend in commercials on television? It seems to me that they are producing commercials with lovely, heart-warming images, but they have absolutely nothing to do with the service, item or business they are supposed to be advertising!

One phone company shows beautiful children, sprightly old folks, happy, loving middle-aged couples scampering through fields of grass (burr and briar free, I might add). Lovely, soothing music floods the room as they all progress in slow motion towards a point that we never see. Then there is a five second blurb for the long-distance company at the end of it.

Someone want to tell me what that has to do with the price of cabbage...or long-distance service?

Some of the brokerage houses have ads that could masquerade as small art films. Swirling images, shots of planes spanning the globe, pictures of happy people fishing with their grandchildren all leave us with a little kernel of warm, good feeling that has nothing to do with investment brokerage. Real nice, but I still fail to see the point. Because they have warm fuzzy ads we are supposed to trust these people with our life savings? I don't think so!

Of course, I'm rather glad that they are a little "out of focus" about some of the personal hygiene products ads that they show...there's a little bit more detail in those already to suit my taste!

But consider some of the internet service ads. People looking through peeps holes at a golden world, talk of an uninterrupted "global network" (which all internet services are), people holding up signs from crowds and cliffs that say "I am" (so...what's your point and can we move on to the next subject now please) it just doesn't have much to do with the subject at hand.

Car commercials are going much the same way. Oh, sure, the car figures prominently in the commercial, but does it really make us wealthier, more superior, healthier or sexier to drive a certain breed of auto? I don't think so. There's one in particular that comes to mind...where the vehicle is being reflected in rain puddles, mirrors, shop windows and people's eyes. I really love it when the bride turns her attention from the groom during the ceremony to watch this car pass by. That's a marriage in trouble before the vows are finished isn't it?

Well, as I said, it's amazing the number of commercials out there trying to create an image or feeling that has absolutely nothing to do with the subject of the commercial. I don't think I get it, myself, but they are entertaining to watch, aren't they?

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Easter Egg hunt is April 3 in Deport

The 17th annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the Deport American Legion, Foster Park on Saturday, April 3 at 11:00 a.m. The American Legion, Foster Park, is located on the north end of Main Street.

There will be four age groups: infants to two years old; three to four year olds; five to seven year olds; eight to ten year olds.

There will be lots of prizes and fun. The Easter Bunny will also make an appearance.

The event is being sponsored by the Deport American Legion and Deport merchants.

Everyone is invited to come and bring a friend.

For information, call Sharon Francis at 652-3875. Donations will be appreciated.

Patriots participates in tri-match

By Sharyl Thompson

The results of the tri-match with Prairiland, Paul Pewitt and Chapel Hill played on Tuesday, March 16 at Culbertson Park in Paris are as follows:

Girls Singles-Jennifer McClain 8-1.

Girls Doubles-Anna Thompson and Shasta Riley 8-0 and 8-6. Emily Burchinal and Jennifer Glasgow 7-9 and 8-2. Jessica Spencer and Megan Filkins 3-8.

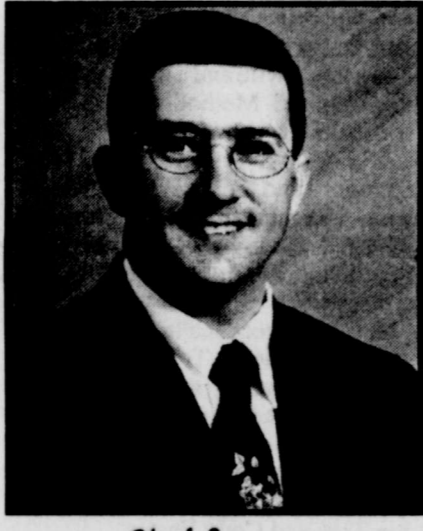
Boys Singles-Matt Moffitt 8-1 and 5-8. Steven Lemmen 8-1 and 1-8.

Michael Flatt 8-4. John Merrill 1-8.

Boys Doubles-Michael Flatt and Kurt Wilson 8-2. Steven Flatt and Greg Griffin 8-1. Chris Arnold and Colt Hatfield 0-8.

Prairiland's next match will be Wednesday, March 24 for the boys and Thursday, March 25 for the girls. These 2-day matches will be an all-day event with the following schools: Chisum, Como Pickton, Cooper and Honey Grove. Playing time will begin each day at 8:30 at Clubertson Park in Paris.

Barnes accepts pastorate in Cooper



Chad Barnes

Chad Barnes, pastor of Cunningham Baptist Church has announced his resignation effective Sunday, March 28.

Chad Barnes has served as pastor since 1993. He serves as vice-president of the Red River Valley Minister Association, member of the Evangelism Committee and as Brotherhood Director.

He retired due to an injury from the City of Paris EMS as a paramedic in April, 1997 after 17 years of service.

He has served as both president and vice-president of the Deport Baseball Association, Chaplain of the Deport Fire Department and was past City Councilman for the City of Deport.

His wife, Jennifer has served as Sunday School teacher, pianist, organist and youth leader. She currently is employed at the Paris Cancer Center.

Barnes will take over the pastorate at the New Life Baptist Church, located across from the new high school in Cooper.

People 'n Things

Friday, March 26-Pattonville Community Center and VFD dance, 8 p.m., concessions available. Broadway Junction Band will play. Proceeds benefit fire department.

Monday, March 29-Pattonville Community Center and VFD monthly business meeting.

A women's exercise group has been formed and is meeting at the First United Methodist Church in Deport in the fellowship hall. Aerobic exercise videos are used for the workouts. Women are encouraged to join the free program, please consult your physician about your own training needs as no trainer or physician is in attendance. Meeting times are: M-W-F, 8 a.m. until 10:30 p.m.; Th, 6:30 p.m.

A community shower will be held for the family of Dena and Bobby Littrell on Saturday, March 27 at the Bogata Community Center from 1 until 4 p.m. The couple's house burned recently. Everyone is invited to attend.

Editor's Quotes

Honesty is not merely the best policy, it is a basic principle.

Methodists slate Holy Week activities

The First United Methodist Church of Deport will hold its annual Holy Week activities with breakfast and devotional from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, March 29-30-31.

Speakers will be Ed Dotson, Chad Barnes and Tony Corso. Good Friday service will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, April 2. Everyone is invited to attend.



NEW FIRST RESPONDER AND GRASS TRUCK- Purchasing committee for the Deport Volunteer Fire Department Thomas Nichols Marilyn Glover, and Chad Barnes proudly display the new vehicle delivered on Saturday March 13th. The new fire fighting machine is the results of months of planning, and meetings by the committee. The machine is built on a 1999 Ford F450 4x4 Power Stroke Diesel engine with an automatic transmission chassis. Whelen Manufacturers and Fiber Body Industries of Arlington Texas built the machine to the committee's specifications. The new machine is capable of carrying medical supplies in water tight compartments and will be used at wreck scenes, and medical calls. Also the new rig carries 300 gallons of water with a foam unit that gives fire protection the equivalent of over 700 gallons of fire fighting power. The new truck can be used as a one man grass fire attack weapon with a bumper mounted adjustable nozzle. Another feature is a bumper mounted 1 1/2 preconnect hose. The truck was purchased by The Deport Volunteer Fire Department and the City of Deport to provide the city and residents in the Deport Fire District fire protection, and a medical first response vehicle.



RED RIVER VALLEY-Dixie Girls Softball League officers elected for the coming season are; (back row from the left) Co-Vice Presidents-Chuck Williams and Kenny Carroll of Clarksville, President-Mike Screws of Deport and Detroit delegate-David Duley; (front from the left) Avery delegate-Patty Thomas and Treasurer- Connie Giles of Bogata and not pictured, Secretary-Nancy Brown of Talco.



PRAIRILAND FFA members are pictured here in front of the smoker they constructed and are selling raffle tickets for. The highest seller receives a pair of boots. The smoker will be given away during the auction on April 10th at the livestock show. Pictured is Nathan Byrd, Justin Copeland David Parks, Andrea Duke and Leo Carter. Also Justin Bounds, Daniel Hancock and Bryan Hatanville.

Deport and Blossom students do well at UIL

On Friday, March 12, students from the Blossom and Deport campuses loaded buses and traveled to Cooper ISD for their annual UIL contest. Following is a listing of placings for these students:

Impromptu Speaking- Catherine Smith-1st.

Maps, Graphs and Charts team members Brandon Mauldin, Cody Flatt and Lucas Morgan-1st; Brandon Mauldin-5th, Bill Robertson-7th and team members Bill Robertson, Heath Connot and Matt Morgan-7th. Bill Robertson-6th. Lance Ballard-1st. Melanie Taylor-6th.

Storytelling-Katie Clark-1st.

Calculator-Kenneth Applegate-2nd; Calculator team members Kenneth Applegate, Gina Doyal and Jordan Smith-2nd; Calculator-Matt Morgan-2nd; Calculator team members-Matt Morgan, Aaron Barnes and Rusty Adams-2nd. Aaron Barnes, Lindsey Peel and Rusty Adams-4th.

Listening-Jodie Bybee-2nd; team of Jodie Bybee, Bryan Neel, and

Codie Kohler-2nd; Catherine Smith-2nd and team members Catherine Smith, Meagan Merritt and Nikki Bybee-2nd. Jessica Anderson-6th. Rachel Murdock-4th. Sarah Tubbs-2nd. Aron Arrasmith-6th.

Music Memory team-Mallory Price, Cesar Tinajero, Jessica Smith and Nick Dunn-2nd. Amanda Neel, Chelsie Holley, Heather Scott and Darren Lane-4th. Team of Kelcey Howington and Caralyn Corso-5th. Team of Sara Benfer, Johnna Patterson, Brent Burden and Matt Dickinson-5th.

Spelling team members-Brandon Mauldin, Cole White and Cody Withers-5th. Kandace Burchinal, Taylor Mauldin and Amber Philpot-3rd. Whitney Brook-3rd. Johnna Patterson-5th. Josh Benfer-5th. Team of Taylor, Benfer and Wilson-2nd.

Art-Ricardo Cantera, Sarah Keen and Lucas Morgan-3rd. Courtney Weehunt, Jordan Walker and Tyler Graham-4th.

Dictionary Skills-Emily Fendley, Lance Connot and Jake Daughtery-3rd. Emily Fendley-4th. Raynie Skidmore-6th. Team of Raynie Skidmore, Casey Johnson and Kandace Denison.

Math-Lance Connot, Dustan Ballard and David Beyleryan-3rd. Heath Connot-4th. Brittney Ballard and Shawn Steinkamp-6th. Megan Graham-5th. team of Graham, Susan Whittle and Burke Burnett-2nd.

Ready Writing-Cody Kohler-3rd. Darren Lane-6th. Lance Ballard-5th. Science-Justin Ebbs-3rd. Josh Benfer-1st. Basinger, Murdock and Josh Benfer-2nd.

Modern Oratory-Mandy Woodall-4th.

Impromptu Speaking-Natalie Wilson-6th.

Number Sense-Cody Morris-6th. Team of Lacie Cole, Kalee Grahma and Amanda Mathews-6th.

Oral Reading-Caralyn Corso-1st. Leah Boren-6th. Mandy Weddle-4th.



DEPORT GIRL SCOUT Troup #167 handed out Girl Scout cookies to residents at Deport Nursing Home recently. Pictured, from left, are: Erika Ham, Kasey Mitchell, Nisha Mitchell, Ashley Dalton, Shelly Seat, Girl Scout Leader with son Chance, Charity Huddleston and Megan Span.



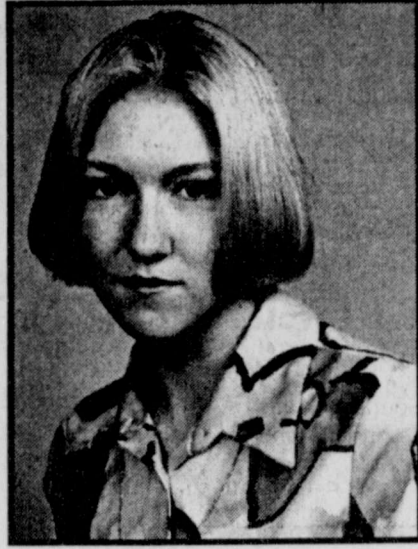
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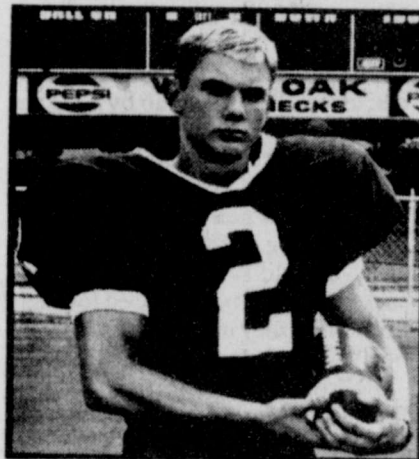
Lacy Lynn Davis of Cunningham



Heather Jean Anderson Ring of Pattonville



Randi LaChelle Hawley of Detroit



Matt Douglas

Douglas signs with Kilgore College

Two time All State placekicker, Matt Douglas, signed a letter of intent on national signing day to kick for Kilgore College. He is the son of Tony and Paula Douglas of White Oak.

Tony was the county agent in Lamar County then became the District Director of the Extension Service. Paula is the former Paula Hill of North Lamar. Grandparents are George and Martha Hill of Longview, formerly of Paris. Martha was a Deport High School basketball player and is the former Martha Baker of Fulbright.



Hey, Hey, the Easter Bunny Is On His Way!

Area teens to compete for Miss Dallas title

Randi LaChelle Hawley of Clarksville, Lacy Lynn Davis of Cunningham, Ashliegh Mae Mclean and Heather Jean Anderson Ring both of Pattonville, were recently selected to participate in Nationals' 1999 Miss Jr. Teen Dallas pageant competition that will take place on April 25, 1999. Randi learned of her acceptance into this year's competition as Nationals, Inc. announced their selections on Monday afternoon. Randi submitted an application and took part in an interview session that was conducted by Thomas DiPaula, this year's Dallas Pageant Coordinator, during a meeting on Saturday, March 13, 1999.

The girls will be competing for their share of over \$20,000 in scholarships, prizes and specialty gifts that will be distributed to contestants. They will be competing in the Miss Jr. Teen division, one of five divisions that will have young ladies between the ages of 7-23 competing in modeling routines which include casual wear and formal wear. Most important, they will display their per-

sonality and interviewing skills while interviewing with this year's Dallas judging panel. Personality is the number one aspect that each contestant is judged on during all phases of competition.

If one of these contestants were to win the title of Miss Jr. Teen Dallas, they would represent Dallas and the surrounding communities within a 200 mile radius of Dallas at the National Competition that will take place in Orlando, Florida. Over \$60,000 in prizes and awards will be presented at Nationals while each winner enjoys this expense paid trip of five nights and six days in Orlando, Florida.

Private businesses, organizations and private individuals will assist the teens in participating in this year's competition by becoming an official sponsor to them. Through sponsorship, each contestant receives all the necessary training, rehearsals and financial support which will allow them to become confident and well prepared for this year's contest.



CIRCUS FUN: Julia Grossman, Stephanie Simmons and Jennifer Drinnon enjoyed a ride on an elephant when they attended the Carson & Barnes Circus in Clarksville last Saturday. The big top show included five rings of entertainment, plus rides on a friendly pachyderm.

Headen assigned to USS Enterprise

Navy Chief Petty Officer Mark D. Headen, a 1980 graduate of Prairiland High School recently arrived in the Adriatic Sea while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, home ported in Norfolk, VA. Currently on a six month deployment, Headen's ship is the lead ship of the USS Enterprise Battle Group.

The ship arrived in the area to increase the NATO presence where negotiations between Serbia and ethnic Albanians in the Yugoslavian province of Kosovo approached a critical deadline. Shortly after arriving, Headen's ship's air wing began conducting flight operations.

Headen joined the Navy in August, 1980.



Dr. Marrero graduated magna cum laude from Southern Methodist University, Dallas and Baylor College of Medicine, Houston. He completed his residency in otolaryngology at Georgetown University Medical Center, Washington, D.C.

He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Otolaryngology.

Dr. Marrero enjoys family time, music, sports, and making ice cream. The Dallas native comes to Paris from El Dorado, Arkansas.

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Donna Blount

Agent completes program

Donna Blount of Touchstone Insurers Agency of Temple has successfully completed an insurance education program sponsored by the Society of Certified Insurance Counselors. Her accomplishment was announced recently in Houston.

Ms. Blount has been in the insurance industry for more than 25 years and is a commercial account executive at Touchstone Insurers Agency. She lives near Troy with her husband, Jimmy, and their two sons. She is the daughter of Mervin and Colleen Slaton of Deport.



Have A Nice Weekend

Talco ex-student reunion update

The Talco ex-student planning session was held on Wednesday, March 17, 1999 at the Western Sizzlin Restaurant in Mt. Pleasant. President, Ralph Parsons presided. The main item of discussion was about moving the reunion date to a cooler time. The group decided to change the date in May, beginning in the year 2000. The 1999 date will remain at June 12, 1999. The letters and reservation form will go out by May 1, 1999.

A special program is planned for some on the memorial list, and if anyone has information, they are encouraged to send it to the Ex's address. Some are always missed and your information will help us avoid leaving anyone out.

Balances of the Ex-Student Fund and the Ex's Scholarship Fund were given. Scholarship donations are wanted and needed to help give a nice scholarship yearly to a Talco senior.

Honor classes for this year are: 1939-60 years; 1944-55 years, and working on getting the class members together is James Clark; 1949-50 years and working on gathering class members are Eleanor Foeh and Wanda Greene; 1954-45 years and working on gathering class members is Sue Bean Harris; 1959-40 years and working on gathering class members is Gerald Ben Morris; 1964-35 years and working on gathering class members is Jo Franks Anschutz. A surprise presentation will be made to a loyal graduate. Everyone who ever attended Talco School is invited to attend and help make it the largest assembly ever for the 1999 Reunion. All ex's are encouraged to let the committee know when moving, so letters will not be sent to an old address that the forwarding has expired on. The Ex's address is: P.O. Box 1, Talco, Texas 75487.

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Healthcare symposium set March 31

Olsten Health Services, a home health service provider for northeast Texas will be sponsoring a healthcare symposium at the Love Civic Center in Paris on March 31 beginning at 9:30 a.m. and continuing throughout the day. Many local health service entities have contributed to the program and will be present giving presentations and having booths offering various free services to the public.

Booth participants will be providing free services to the public throughout the day to include Glaucoma screening and vision test; hear-

ing exams and hearing aid cleaning; heart risk screening, depression screening, foot exams; blood pressure and blood sugars as well as other services.

Subject matter is geared to the senior citizens and children of the age group, to provide information regarding local services and how to access these services.

Olsten Health services is pleased to present this forum and invites the public to attend for the day. For information, call 737-9810 or toll free at 1-800-241-9597.

Free prosthetic clinic is upcoming

NovaCare Orthotics and Prosthetics of Mesquite and Paris will hold a free prosthetic clinic on April 13 in its Paris office at 2610 Lamar Avenue, Suite G.

The NovaCare facility was formerly J.H. Hanger Prosthetics, Inc.

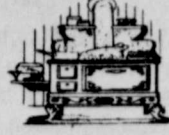
Videos of recent prosthetic inventions will be shown throughout the

day to allow amputees the chance to see how changes in prosthetic design have improved the lives of persons who have been challenged with the loss of an arm or a leg.

Clients as well as other interested amputees are invited to call for an appointment so they may participate in the clinic.

Deport Nursing Home News

By Candy Larkin



Viola Barham's visitors were Cecil Allen, Donnie, Candy, Donnie Ray and Chad Larkin, Elaine, Barbara and Mrs. Allen, and Ella Titsworth.

Visiting Mrs. Billie Gantt were Mr. Gantt, Cecil Allen and the Larkin family.

Mamie Fletcher was visited by Lila, Hali and Kara Screws and Becky Proctor.

Visiting Milow Hume were Stasha Hume, Ina Ward, Clyde and Bobby Slusher, Weldon and Joyce Smith, Deval and George from Houston, Lleen George and Weldon Hume.

Visiting George Kelly were Clyde ad Bobbye Slusher.

Visiting John Bunch and Harold Norris was Cecil Allen.

Visiting Ethel Elrod were Lawanda Cherry, James and T. Elrod.

Visiting Cletus Thoams was Jean Isbell.

Visiting Jane Rhoades were Patti Ames and Becky Smyers.

Visiting Ina Hedrick was Florence Summers.

Visiting Jean Burgess was Jake Raywood.

Johannie Warren was visited by Joann Henson, Evelyn Roach, Purna Haydock, Candy Larkin, Edith Mitchell, Nanie Bell Ham, Nell Shull, Lucy Fowler, Barbara Dunlap, Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff, Norma Calicoat and Weldon and Joyce Smith.

Visiting Sara Gilmer were Weldon adn Joyce Smith, Dewey and Marline.

Visiting Roy Wells were Ed and Mary Ann Miller.

Visiting Lillie Dunnam were Cassie Lahman, Heather White, Charissa and Michael Graham and Damon Morris.

Visiting Nora Barnett and Juanita Brawner were Rita Thompson, Shelby, Madison and Shannon Watkins, Damon Morris, Charissa and Michael Graham, Heather White,

Cassie Lahman, Rhonda Haskins and Kathy Ramsey.

Visiting Ada Chaddick and Alma Montgomery was Cecil Allen.

Visiting Angie Smith were Mary, Jessica, Bently and Joseph, Mrs. Coleman, Ruth and Williamm Coleman and James Smith.

Visiting Jennye Woodard was Jessie Marie Woodard.

Visiting Virginia Bryant were Robert and Pam Gibson.

Visiting Kathleen Goldsberry was Frank Mendenhall.

Kathy visited Lois Dudley.

Raymond Hignight was visited by Purna Haydock, Frank Mendenhall, Sammy and Suzy Kelsey, Martha Glover and Dewey Woodard.

Reecie Kelsey and Brodie Bell were visited by Frank Norwood, Eileen Norwood, Mary Elizabeth Norwood and Peyton Chapman.

Virginia Carrell was visited by William and Pat Smyers.

Irene Bell was visited by Ruth Crow.

Attend The Church of Your Choice This Sunday



Cemetery donations received

Donations for area cemeteries received since February 5:

Highland Cemetery: From Ina Sparks, Nina Sparks, Ida Lou Read, Mavis Sowards, Alpha Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Farmer, Dorothy Edzards, Mrs. Boyd Westbrook, Francis Wilson, Willie Ruth Lee, Dean Smolarz, Larry McGill, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Wood, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John L. Starks.

In memory of Annie Smith from Askmo Smith.

In memory of Pat Crawford from Russell Crawford.

In memory of Murl Roach family from Evelyn Roach.

In memory of Pat Crawford from Grady and Kathryn Wright.

In memory of Mrs. Sudy Mae Nichols from Clara T. Stalls, Myrtle Singleton, Melba and Carlos Ladd, Reba Temple and Evelyn Roach.

In memory of Madeline (Bocky) Norman from Clara T. Stalls, Melba

and Carlos Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ford and Evelyn Roach.

In memory of Ruby Keener Allen Mitchell from Evelyn Roach.

In memory of Essie and Sam Watkins from Louise Osborne and Sammy R. Watkins.

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery: From Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Isbell, Betty Anderson, Dorothy Edzards, Mrs. Boyd Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Wood, Jr.

In memory of Osbourn and Hignight family from Louise Osborn and Sammy R. Watkins.

In memory of Bean family from Hazel Crosswhite, Sylvia and Gordon Gorrell.

Old Deport Cemetery: From Mr. and Mrs. John G. Farmer, Mrs. Boyd Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Wood, Jr.

In memory of Mimi and O.T. Smith from Askmo Smith.

In memory of Dr. Ben Grant family from Jeanie Burns.

Red River Valley girls softball meeting held March 17

The Red River Valley girls softball league met on Wednesday, March 17 in Clarksville. President, Mike Screws called the meeting to order. He reported Vice President, Debbie Roraback would no longer be able to hold her position with the league due to her new job as Clarksville girls softball coach.

Under Old Business- a report was given on the District meeting held in Sulphur Springs March 13, 1999. Pitching rules for the 7 & 8 and 9 & 10 year old girls were briefly discussed. All are the same as last year except player pitch was officially voted on for the 9 & 10 girls at the District as well s State playoff levels.

Under New Business- Mr. Screws opened the floor for nominations for this year's officers. He stated that if he took the Presidential position again, due to change in his job shift, everyone must contact him before 10:00 pm. Elected were; Mike Screws-President from Deport, Chuck Williams and Kenny Carroll-Co-Vice Presidents from Clarksville, Nancy Brown-Secretary from Talco, Connie Giles-Treasurer from Bogata and David Duley and Patty Thomas-Voting Delegates from Detroit and Avery.

Questions were asked about a protes committee. Mr. Screws explained that the officers also serve as the protest committe for the league.

One vote per town settles any and all disputes. Mr. Screws announced that the Closing Ceremony will be held in Talco this year.

Play with Blossom was discussed. While games would not count for the Red River Valley teams, they would count for Blossom. All towns were encouraged to invite Blossom to their play days or to set up practice games with the teams from Blossom. Sissy (Mrs. Mark) Nations will be the one to contact about play with Blossom.

March 31, 1999 was set at the date for scheduling this season's games. The 7 & 8 girls will schedule at 7:00 pm; the 9 & 10 at 8:00 pm; the 11-12 at 9:00 pm. Ages 13-18 will be scheduled if time allows or at a later date. The group discussed moving players up to make a team and the rules for this. The number of teams reported this season is; 7 & 8 year olds-7 teams; 9 & 10 year olds-6 teams; 11 & 12 year olds-6, 13-14-15 year olds-5 and 16-17-18 year olds-3.

Boundary lines were discussed. A child who live in Clarksville but attends school in Avery was granted a hardship release to Avery. The childs parents both work in Avery and it would be impossible for her to play if not in Avery. The Clarksville coaches agreed to the decision, stating it would not make their team suffer.

Talco parents were present and requested the right to take their chil-

dren to Bogata. Mike Screws clarified the Dixie rule which states players must play in their home town unless hardship can be proven. After much discussion the decision was left to the Bogata President, Mark Hare and the Talco Girls Director, Randy Hollis and the coaches from the teams affected.

Mr. Screws announced Red River Valley will host the 7 & 8 year old girls District Tournament. Detroit will be the host town. League fees were discussed. They were up by \$1.00 to make the total \$7.00 per girl. The fee pays franchise fees and purchases a trophy for each player.

At the next meeting set for March 31 beginning at 7:00 p.m. with the 7 & 8 year old scheduling ruel for each group will be discussed for each division as they are scheduled. Motion was made to adjourn at 9:25 pm.

Following the meeting Bogata President, Mark Hare, Talco Girls Director, Randy Hollis, Coaches Nancy Brown, Jerry Merchant and Bobby Thompson and Red River President, Mike Screws discussed the crossing of girls from one town to another. When an agreement could not be reached, Mike Screws made the decision to follow Dixie rule as the league has always done. No girl may play outside her home town without a hardship release.

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Milton News

By Multiple Upchurch

Sheldon and Ann Lee spent last week in Florida sightseeing and visiting friends in Floral City.

Tim Salter of Paris visited Velma and John Temple on Monday night.

Bobby Dodson, brother-in-law of Bob and Buena Marshall, who suffered a stroke five weeks ago, has been able to leave the hospital and is at his home in Dallas.

Edna Lee and sisters Patsy Merritt and Glenda Woodall visited their sister, Claudell Powell of Queen City on Saturday.

Eran and Mary Yoder have sold their home here and have moved to Hopewell.

Stacy and Allen Huddleston had dinner with her parents, Donny and Laura Wright Friday evening.

Aaron Bell of Paris spent Tuesday through Thursday with his grandmother, Velma and John Temple.

Billie Goheen of Arlington spent the weekend with her mother, Mattylu Upchurch.

Chris and Amy Holt, Johnny and Kathy and Renea Holt had dinner with James and Dorothy Holt on Tuesday.

Spending Sunday with Edna Talley were Mary and Eran Yoder and Nathan, Shasta Riley, Michael Kincaid, Darrell and Pam Farris and Jeanie Lane.

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Lake Chapel plans special services

The Overcomer's Choir from Ozark Bible Institute and College in Neosho, Missouri, will present a special program at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, March 27 at Lake Chapel House of Prayer. They will also bring the Sunday morning church service at 10:30 a.m. March 28.

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Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051



Marla and Preston Crump visited her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Lane and James of Alvarado, her sisters, Nina Gatlin of Grandview and Judy and Tony Ramsey of DeKalb. They visited his sister, Glenda and Charlie Mills of Wills Point and her aunt and uncle of Albam, Homer and Lucy Miller and their daughter, Patty Riley.

Marla and Preston also visited his cousin, Donal Lee and Nelda Haire of Daingerfield and attended the wedding of their son, Charles and Amanda Fox of Dallas. Their son, J.D. and Charity Halbert have a new baby girl, Caitlin Rose, and Marla spent three days with their other girls, Chey, Bailey and Brooklyn while Charity was in the hospital. Ty Crump of Bogata is also a son of J.D.'s.

Duane and Bobbye King spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Jimmie King. Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno and Nicki King and Karen Reynolds of Stillwater, OK visited Tuesday.

Thursday night, Jimmie King attended an 84 party and dinner in the home of Bertha McCall of Bogata.

Dave and Kay German of Whitney spent Thursday night with Jimmie

King. She went with them to Whitney Friday and spent the weekend. They had dinner Saturday night with Randy and Janice Osburn and girls of Midlothian.

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno came and took Jimmie King to Paris for a doctor's appointment Monday.

Linda Salter of Brady visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver, also visited with Larann Denison of Rosalie.

Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown came by for a short visit with Betty Rodgers Sunday. They had been to Orange for the weekend with relatives.

Betty Rodgers and Marcella Wright visited Jody and Dee Newberry in Shady Grove Saturday.

Marcella Wright visited Sunday with Kathy Mitchell and daughter, Betty Rodgers and Marla Crump.

Marla and Preston Crump and Betty Rodgers visited Worth Baker in McCuiston Medical Center in Paris Saturday. He has since been moved to Christus St. Joseph.

The weather was so nice Sunday. A lot of horseback riders and outside activities were going on.

YWCA Art Fair

The 38th annual Art Fair, sponsored by the YWCA of Paris and Lamar County will be Saturday, May 8 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be an antique auction beginning at 5 p.m.

This year the Art Fair will move to the Fairgrounds. The Red River Valley Fair Association made a proposal to the Board of Directors last fall and for a number of reasons we have accepted, said YWCA Board President Lydia Booth.

The fairgrounds offer a controlled area with both inside and outside locations. The inside areas will be great protection for the art brought in by artists from around the country and our local students. The downtown area and Bywater Park were very open and could have been a serious hazard for children in the surrounding streets. The fairgrounds offer much more parking closer to the events and exhibits, which will mean less walking for guests.

The fairgrounds will be available to us for years in the future. WE will not have to worry about asking the state to shut down highways or trying to work around the downtown traffic, said Board Treasurer DeLana McFadden.

There will be several new events this year at the Art Fair. There will be an antique show and auction, a dog show for children, poetry and essay

contest for students and a cheerleading clinic. The fiddling contest will be back for its second year and there will be many other entertainment events as well.

Attractions at the 1999 Art Fair will include a juried art show and sale, arts and crafts booths, a children's activity area, 10 K and 5 K fun runs and a two-mile walk. There will also be lots of art displayed from local student's grades K through 12 and college art will return this year.

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For more information contact any YWCA Board Member, Art Fair Chair or the YWCA at 785-5221.

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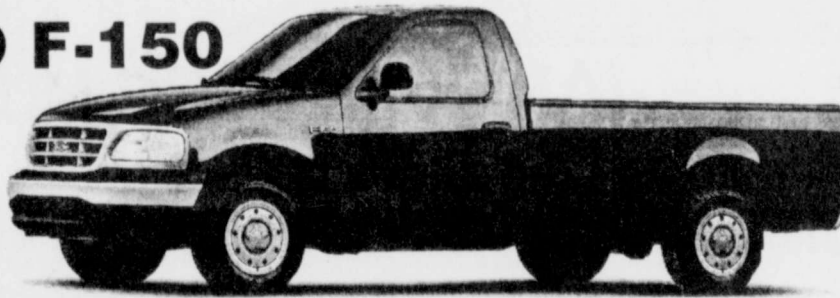


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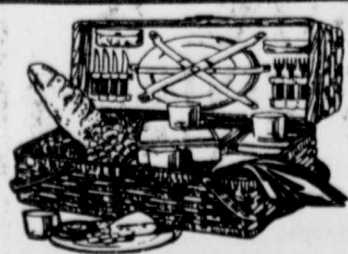
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Cunningham News

By Linda Anderson and Zarinska Musgrove
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Sunday, Jane O'Neal honored her granddaughters, Kara Palmer and Jane Jackson with a birthday lunch at her home. Others attending were Murray and Sue Jackson and Kenzie Jackson of Paris, Karla, Andrea and Arron Palmer of Bogata, Dwayne, Lisa, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon of Cunningham.

Rodney White and Dorothy Jean Randall of Beaumont and Wayne Williams of Deport visited Velma Cox Saturday. They visited Dora Hester of Paris and Walker and Willie Devlin of Minter and ate supper at the Williams home Saturday night.

Michael and Justin Hicks of Irving spent last week with their grandparents, Johnny and Joyce Smith. Johnny took them home Sunday.

Linda Anderson and Pat West of Roxton went to Denison Friday to be with their aunt, who was admitted to the hospital there.

Visiting Lorette Pynes this week were Francis Seminski of Grand Prairie, Betty Hershower of Ben Wheeler, Sue Pynes and Buddy Pynes of Paris, Dean Ogden of Longview, Dimple and Gay Moore and Ethylene Fowler of Hooks.

Fran Patterson cooked lunch Sunday for Johnnie, Johna, Jenna, Pete and L'Wanda McKnight. L'Wanda is feeling better and received a good report from her doctors.

Cody Jones showed a steer and Logan Norwood, Spur Norwood, Amber Norwood, Charity Musgrove and Jeremiah Jones showed their pigs at the Honey Grove livestock show Saturday.

Steve and Carolyn Ladd and Bobby Ray and Shelby Kennedy enjoyed super and played cards at Scooter and Melba's Thursday night.

Jarvis and Renee Watson of the Gospel Chimes went to Texarkana this weekend to start on their new tape, which will be released in June. Ryan Ford and his friend, Dereck, spent Friday night with Leonard and Billie Ford.

Leonard, Billie and Ryan Ford visited Mrs. King on Sunday.

Johnnie Musgrove was released from the hospital Friday. He will be

under a doctor's care for several weeks.

Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove and Libby Stewart had lunch with Johnnie and Nelta on Sunday. Supper guests were Stacy and his family and Zarinska.

Darold and Ida Mae Norwood, James and Pat Norwood and Cindy Norwood Nichols visited their aunt, Gertrude Pickering in Orlando, Florida last week.

Ray Martin will be ministering at Life Tabernacle Church Sunday.

Billy Ray, Neva Jean, Brandon and Georgeanna Oats, Brad Nutt, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scotty, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood enjoyed lunch and dinner with Geneva on Sunday.

Amber Norwood celebrated her 17th birthday at Appleby's Friday night with Billy Ray, Neva Jean, Brandon, Georgeanna, Brad Nutt, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton, Caleb, Scotty, Treda and Spur Norwood.

Neva Jean Oats and Geneva Norwood went shopping in Dallas Saturday.

Dean Watson and Adriana came from Hondo last Wednesday to spend a few days with Marie Watson.

Saturday afternoon Brad Watson and Deana Legate visited their dad and Adriana at Granny Rees.

Jarvis and Renee Watson, Brad, Bradley and Brett Watson, Bruce Watson, Vickie, Lacie, Roy and Jessie Davis enjoyed a fish fry at Marie Watsons on Sunday with Dean and Adriana.

Dean Watson drove Marie and Adriana across the Red River around Pat Mayse Lake Monday. They were out seeing the sights and enjoying the sunshine.

Bruce Watson took his nephews, Bradley and Brett Watson and Dillon Gibson fishing Saturday and they were his guests for the night.

Brenda Watson cooked lunch for her kids on Sunday.

Clyde and Bobby Slusher attended the wedding of Renee Lewis and Kyle Coston at the First Christian Church in Paris Saturday afternoon.

Annual fish fry to benefit Child Protective Services is April 17

Red River County Child Protective Services Board will be sponsoring their annual fish fry at the American Legion Building in Clarksville on Saturday, April 17 from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Live entertainment will be featured all day and a surprise for the children by Miss Lydia.

Cost of the fish fry is \$5.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children 10 years of age and under.

The purpose of the Red River County Child Protective Services Board, in cooperation with the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, is to develop a program for the protection, care and well being of the dependent and neglected children of Red River County, to encourage and promote such activities as will benefit all children coming to its attention who are in need of case-work services and to perform such specific duties in the field of child welfare as the County, Commissioners Court and the State Division of Child Protective Services may require of it.

Funding for the Red River County Child Protective Services Board is received through federal and state resources for payment to caretakers for room and board of Red River County foster children. Funding for all other child care expenses are received from Red River County Commissioners Court, donations and various fundraisers.

In Texas, child abuse and neglect includes specific acts or omissions. The Department of Protective and Regulatory Services investigates reports alleging abuse or neglect by a person responsible for a child's care, custody or welfare.

Services for foster children include clothing, school supplies, medical and dental expenses, enrichment activities, educational expenses, birthday, allowances, transportation, non-reimbursable child care and child abuse prevention projects.

All proceeds from the fish fry will go towards projects for the county's children.

Everyone is invited to participate and support this worthwhile event.

YWCA art fair to have antique show, auction

The YWCA of Paris and Lamar County is adding to the 1999 Art Fair with an Antique Show and Auction. "The Coliseum at the Fairgrounds has afforded us a wonderful location to hold this event. Inside the antiques will be protected from the weather and the stage will allow auction items to be displayed for everyone's viewing," said Virginia Rosas, Antique Show & Auction Chair.

Antique booth spaces are available for exhibitors to reserve. These booths will be in the Coliseum. Booth size is ten feet by ten feet and may be

reserved in lots of one or more. The Antique Show will be open during Art Fair hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Antique Auction will begin at 7 p.m. The YWCA is soliciting donations for the auction. These donated items will be auctioned and the money used to support children's programming. Individuals may also submit their property for the auction. Vendors who will have a booth during the day are encouraged to items for sale in the auction.

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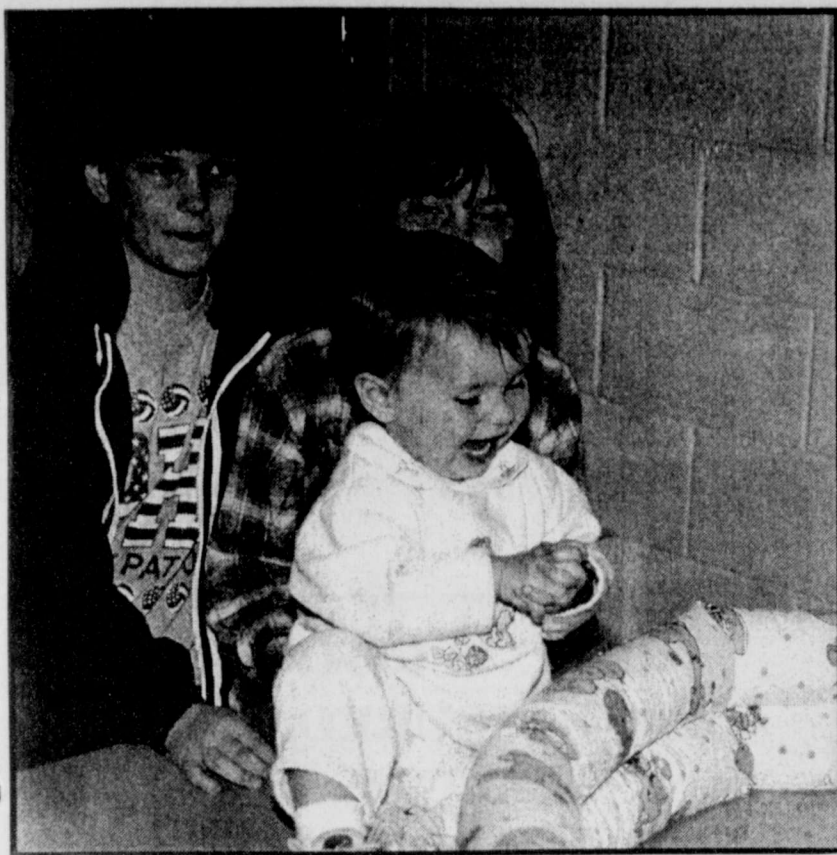
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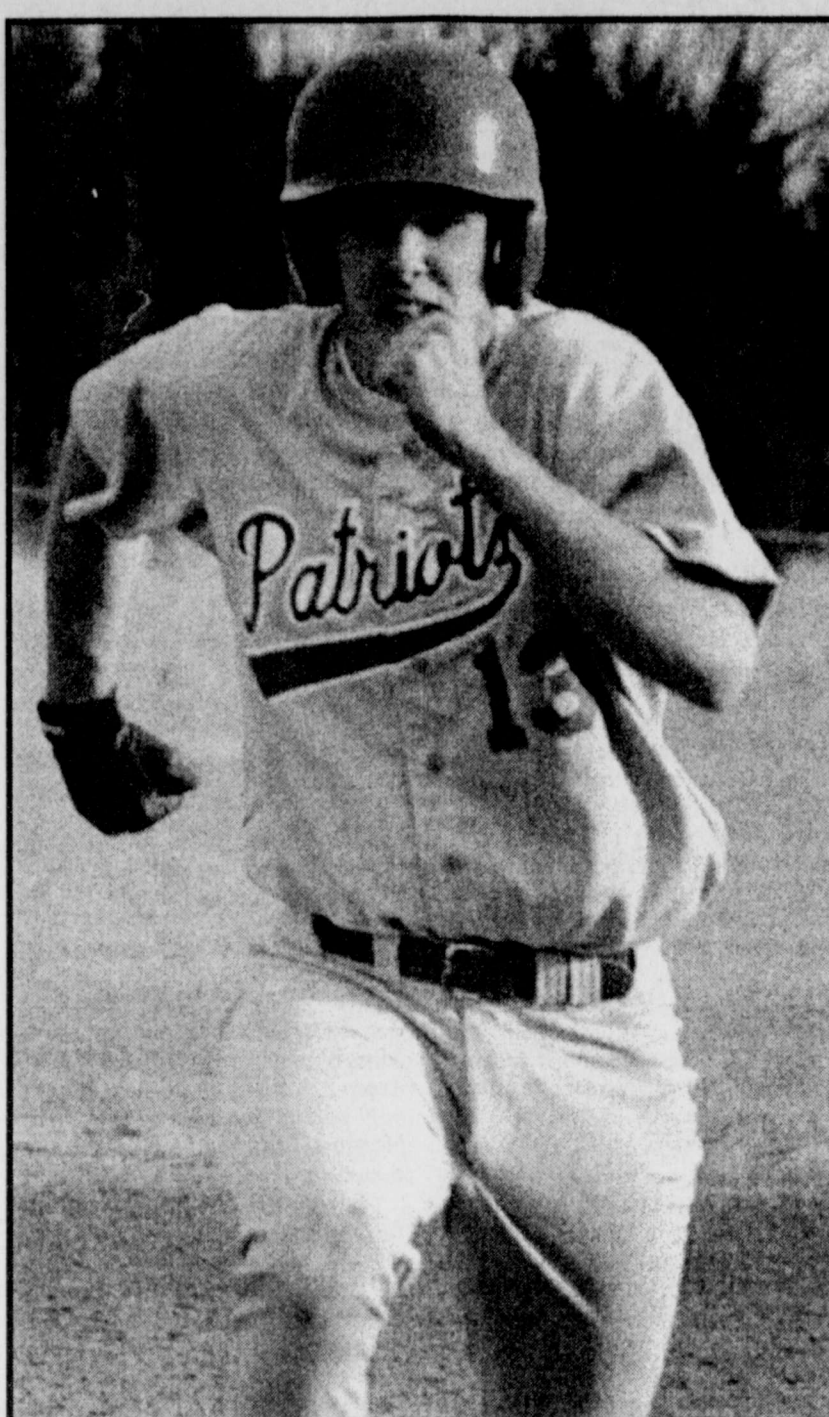
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Pattonville News
By Peggy Parsons
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Happy birthday to L.C. Stout, Billy Blevins and Connie Parsons.
Randall and Rita Cox were in Dallas last weekend attending the Texas Steel Guitar Association meeting.
Gordon and Helen VanDeaver and James VanDeaver visited Gordon's cousin, Eunice Williams in West Monroe, LA on Monday. They toured Jackson, Hattiesburg and Vicksburg, MS during the week. Gordon and Helen worked on geneology and James registered for summer courses in Hattiesburg. They ate at Johnny Cace's in Longview before returning home.
Edd Ring has been ill at home for several days.
Sandy Ring was a visitor of Bill and Ruby Dee Blevins during the week. Ruby Dee visited her sister, Alice Bumgarner in ICU at McCuiston Regional Medical Center in Paris Sunday.
Sympathy is extended to the family of Dylan Shane Watson who died at his home on Tuesday, March 16. He was the grandson of Tammy Caldwell Watson of Paris and great-grandson of James and Murrell Caldwell of Honey Grove and Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Haley of Shady Grove. The Caldwell's are former residents of the community.
Sympathy is extended to the family of Ruby Keener Allen Mitchell who died Saturday, March 20 at her home. She was the mother of Robin Allen Norwood.
Alisen Parsons, Keith and Peggy Parsons visited Ralph and Lois Kennett in Cooper on St. Patrick's Day for a supper of corned beef and cabbage.
Peggy attended the Paris-Lamar Retired Teachers and School Employees Association luncheon and meeting at PJC on Monday.
Greg and Connie Parsons and Davis of Whitehouse spent Thursday night and Friday with Keith and Peggy. Alisen Parsons returned home with them.
T.J. and Margaret Fowler were in Louisiana last week while Margaret was on spring break from Rivercrest High School.
Cecil Allen of Lamar Point visited Jesse and Frances Anderson. Jesse's sister, Lucille Nash of Paris, is a patient in Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas.
Buster and Lousie Crossland visited Inell Stamper in Paris Saturday and helped her celebrate her 84th birthday. Brandon Wright spent Saturday night with them. Howard Higdon, Leah Boren and friend and Cecil Allen were visitors during the week. Cecil Allen was recovering from a recent fall at his home where he received cuts and bruises.



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YWCA news of classes, events

The YWCA of Paris and Lamar County will offer a cheerleading clinic during the month of April. Shelly Martin will coordinate the program and be assisted by the YWCA cheerleading and gymnastics staff.

"The participants will learn a variety of stunts, motions and dance steps" said Martin. "This is a great opportunity to introduce cheerleading to younger children and perfect for older students to hone their skills", said Martin.

The classes will be each Saturday beginning on April 10 at 9 a.m. The last class will be on May 1. Each class will close at 11 a.m. Each participant will receive a tee shirt and all participants will perform at the Art Fair on Saturday, May 8.

The YWCA of Paris and Lamar County invites individuals and groups to perform at the 38th Annual Art Fair on Saturday, May 8 at the Fairgrounds, according to Shelley Martin, Art Fair Entertainment Chair.

"I have had numerous calls from groups who have not participated in recent years and some are from out of town", said Martin. "I am looking forward to a great variety of entertainment this year, such as gymnastics, dance bands, choirs and cheerleading squads."

Entertainment is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. and will continue until 5 p.m. There will be three stages. A P.A. system with one microphone will be provided at the stage. Bands will need to provide their own sound equipment. The fiddling contest will run from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Stage One.

Interested participants should contact the YWCA at 903-785-5221 to obtain an application.

Girls ages 13-19 can sign up for fast-pitch softball at the YWCA for the next several weeks. Each player will need to come prepared with their birth certificates, \$25 fee and parent to sign for them.

The YWCA will take sign ups through March 30 at 308 S. Main Street in Paris.

For more information please contact the YWCA at 785-5221.

Dr. Robert White awarded Fellowship status

Dr. Robert G. White of Bogata was recently elevated to Fellowship status within The International Congress of Oral Implantologists (I.C.O.I.) in February 1999.

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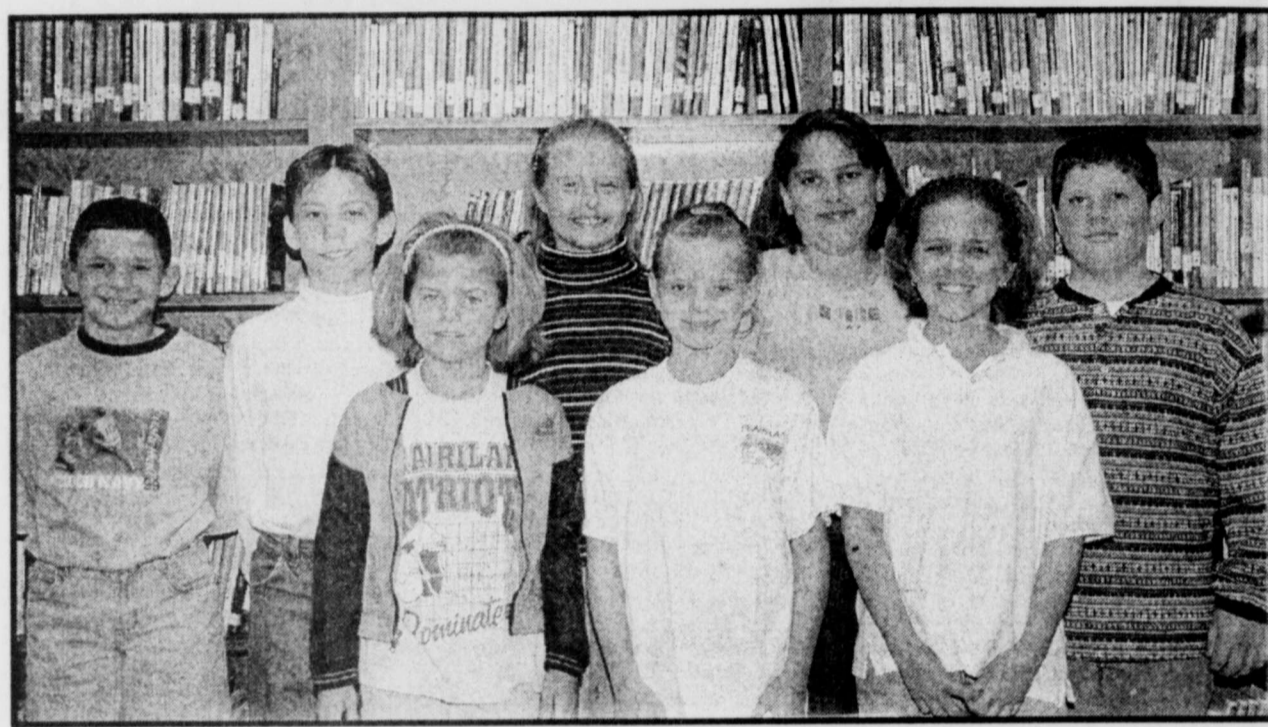
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DEPORT UIL PARTICIPANTS in 3rd and 4th grades are-Back row left to right is Leah Cathey, Lacie Cole, Amanda Mathews, Ashley Waggoner, Hali Screws and Kalee Graham. Middle is Meghan Counts, Erika Ham, Sarah Murdock, Reagan Harrell and Kayshia Ballard. Front is Ben Dickinson and Paige Freeman.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

DEPORT UIL PARTICIPANTS in 5th grade are left to right back row Jay Kurt McKee, Lance Ballard, Rebecca Murdock, Kelcey Howington and Kyle Kinslow. Front is Leah Boren, Ashley Ebarb and Caralyn Corso.

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Wayne and Floy Williams had his cousin, Dorothy Jean Randall of Fannett and her friend, Rodney White of Beaumont, over the weekend. They visited Saturday with their aunts and uncle, Velma Cox, Walker and Willie Devlin and Dora Hester of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinky Griffin of Sulphur Springs visited Reba Temple Saturday.

Visiting Sunday and attending church with Virginia Kirkland were Marijo and Shelby Bono and Kelly Gifford of Paris.

Greg and Connie Parsons and children of Whitehouse visited Ina and Nina Sparks Friday afternoon.

Lee and Cathy Bice of Dumas are spending a few days at their home here.

Raymond Gary Nixon and family spent last week in Greeley, Colorado

visiting Jim Nixon and daughter.

Happy birthday to Jessica Hutchings, Jade Danielle Bolton, Laura Kay Murrell De France, Leo Barnes, Connie Parsons, Jimmie Wade Reagan, Robert Farris, L.C. Stout, Roy L. Davis, Sammy Larue, Georgia Allen, Billy Blevins, Maria Ledesma, Ben Allen, Polly Nailling, Travis Dodd, Nina Hale and Terry Nailling.

Happy anniversary to April and Sharon McMikel, Suzy and Sam Kelsey and Martha and Roy Castlebury.

Alice Bumgarner has been a patient in McCuiston Regional Medical Center in Paris.

Mary Alice Enox attended a luncheon and meeting of the Paris-Lamar Retired Teachers and School Employees Association at PJC on Monday.

Minnie Rowden, Mark and Bernice Mankewicz of Mt. Vernon, Doris Ballard of Clardy, Velma Cox of Cunningham, Wayne and Floy Williams of Deport, Dorothy J. Randall and Rodney of Beaumont visited the Walker Devlins of Minter recently.

Mervin and Colleen Slaton visited last week with Donna, Jimmy, Nick and Jeffery Blount of Temple. They also visited David and Madelyn Slaton and Tina Estes of Harker Heights.

Visitors of Ruth Murrell Sunday were Joe and Kay Gage of Diboll, Laura Kay DeFrance of Houston, Marijo and Shelby Bono and Kelly Gifford.



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DEPORT UIL PARTICIPANTS from 6th grade-Back row left to right is Johnna Patterson, Rachelle Yarbrough, Whitney Brook, Britney Martin, Breanna Holley, Whitney Turner, Rachel Murdock, Kacey Rodgers. Middle row is Jessica Winters, Brent Burden, Angel Mantooth, Laura Barnes, Spur Norwood, Elizabeth Porter and Megan Hargroves. Front row is Randy Hoover, Roy Davis, Sarah Benfer and Brandon Wright.

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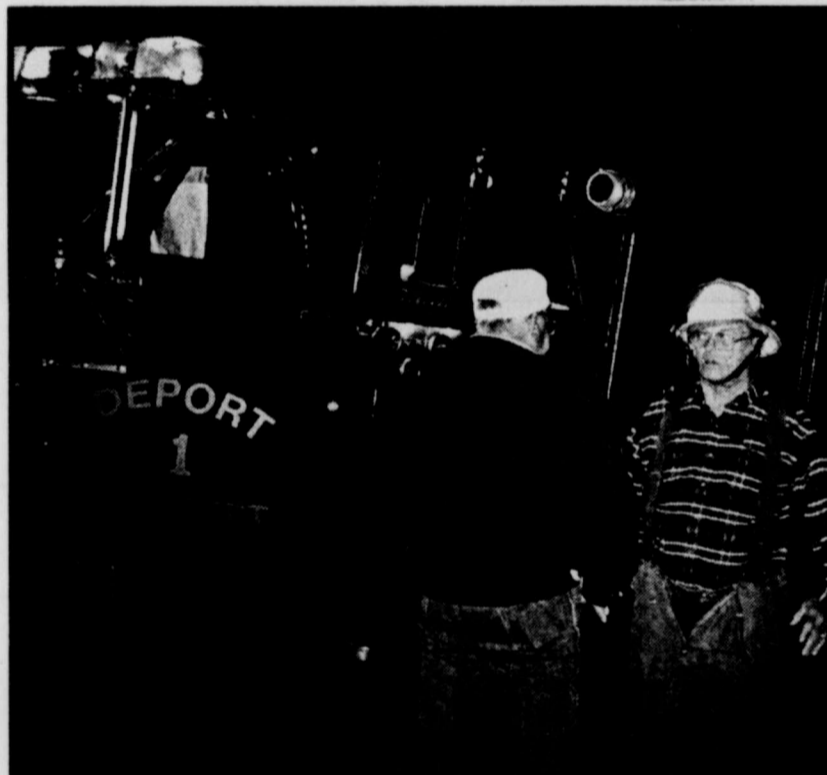
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IT WORKS- Dan Barnard of Deport and Duane Glover of the Deport Volunteer Fire Department discussed the dry fire hydrant Dan has installed in a pool capable of furnishing over one million gallons of water by using the dry hydrant to draft water from in the event of his house catching on fire. The test last week of the dry hydrant's function was successful. Some insurance companies are offering home owners a price reduction if a dry hydrant is installed in the vicinity of the insured property according to Barnard. (Staff Photo)

Donations being taken for Luttrell family

A special fund has been established at the Guaranty Bank in Bogata for the Bobby Luttrell family. The family lost everything in a tragic house fire Sunday morning.

Personal clothing sizes are: Bobby-shirt Lg/XLg; pants 36-34; shoes 12D. Dena-shirtM/Lg; pants 7-9/10; shoes 6-1/2 to 7-1/2. Brittany-shirt 7-8; pants 8; shoes 13. Ryan-shirt 3T; pants 3T and shoes 7.

Clothing donations can be dropped at Marla and Michael Howard's residence at 107 W. 5th Street in Bogata or call 632-5926 and Wood Funeral Home or call 632-5614.

About the Forestry Incentive Program

By Steve R. Smith
District Conservationist

The Natural Resources Conservation Service, Temple office has recently received monies for the Emergency Forestry Incentive Program Fund. These funds will be available to any landowner in Red River County that have had planting losses in the past two years due to drought, fire or etc. To be eligible, landowners could have previously planted under

the Forestry Incentive Program (FIP), Texas Reforestation Foundation (TRF) Program, or without cost share assistance.

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