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By Nanalee Nichols
Mother of 10 is really a
Bungee Jumper?

Now that my title this week has gotten your attention by sounding like a tabloid headline, let's talk about how we perceive ourselves. There is the everyday, go-to-work, take care of business person that we are...and there is the person we perceive ourselves to be. Sometimes what we perceive ourselves to be is more what we WISH we were than what we are. But, most of us, at least, have some idea of what we think we are at heart, even if it doesn't always match up with what everyday life forces us to be!

A popular cartoon "Rose is Rose" touches on this subject pretty often...often the at-home young wife and mother "transforms" into the beautiful, leather clad biker babe.

How do I perceive myself? As a newspaper person first, and outdoors type of person, a gardener and reader and certainly an animal lover. But is that all I am? Not in my mind. In my mind I'm fearless and daring, willing to take on all challenges, ready to do the right thing, no matter what. I think I am still up to a trip down the notorious Bio Bio river in South America, able to withstand a few million mosquitoes, horrifying rapids and nights without brushing my teeth. Deep down in my soul I know that I probably would balk at not being able to brush my teeth...but that doesn't fit my mental image. Inside I like to think that I'm not always so reliable and dedicated...that I could just go flying off to heaven knows where for no reason!

So ingrained is my perception of myself that I tend to dress the part always. I love jeans, sweatshirts and tee shirts, casual jackets and country-fied shirts. Only this week I went in search of a dress appropriate for a wedding...and ended up being side tracked by really neat outdoorsy vests, pants, and shirts.

I don't even feel right in a dress...I don't feel like myself. I'm not alone.

People who perceive themselves as sophisticated tend to dress the part with really snappy clothes.

Perhaps one of the most common images around this part of the world is the western or "cowboy" image.

That western image has its appeal, and it doesn't matter if you've roped, ridden or rounded up cattle or not...you FEEL western. Again, it's all in how we perceive ourselves.

Of course there are a few people that must perceive themselves as several different people...they may be western one day, highly executive the next. Does that mean they don't KNOW who they are? No, just that they are more versatile, I guess.

At any rate, it's interesting to ponder on the inner us that we try to let show through. How do you perceive yourself? Come on, 'fess up, isn't there a part of you deep down that kind of fancies being a wild and reckless...well it's your fantasy, indulge yourself!

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Cold weather poses serious health threat-hypothermia

Although snow is rare in the South, cold winter weather may consist of freezing rain, sleet and ice, all of which can pose the potential dangerous health threat of "hypothermia."

If the body's central (or core) temperature dips to or below 95 degrees F, a person's health may be affected. This condition is referred to medically as hypothermia. The normal body temperature for most people is 98.6 degrees F. When the body temperature drops to between 90 and 95 Degrees F, a person is considered to be experiencing mild hypothermia, says Dr. Katherine M. Jew, a certified internal medicine physician and geriatrics specialist at the Scott and White Santa Fe Center General Internal Medicine Clinic in Temple. According to Dr. Jew, "If a person's body temperature dips to between 86 and 89 degrees F, moderate hypothermia is the term for the condition, and if the temperature falls to less than 86 degrees F, the person is in a severe hypothermic state."

In addition to a low body temperature, symptoms of hypothermia may include any combination of the following: Low body temperature, Pale, puffy skin, Low blood pressure (medically referred to as "hypotension"), Slowed heart rate, shortness of breath, decreased alertness, decreased alertness and or mental confusion, decreased reflexes and or slowed speech, decreased pupil reactions (pupils in eyes not dilating appropriately), decreased or increased urination, Heart rhythm problems (or "arrhythmic"), Aspiration (inhaling stomach contents into the lungs), low blood counts (decreased platelets and white blood counts), acidosis, or reduced alkalinity of the blood and body tissue, cessation or stopping of breathing.

A person in Mild Hypothermic state will still be able to shiver to increase his body heat production, says Dr. Jew. A person experiencing moderate hypothermia will no longer be able to generate enough body heat: his heart rate falls; shivering slows and muscles stiffen; mental alertness

decreases; low blood pressure and heart arrhythmias occur; and breathing and coughing abilities decrease. A severely hypothermic person will appear stiff and cold, and he may even appear to be deceased. However, a person can recover from severe hypothermia if timely emergency care is received.

People who are at increased risk for hypothermia are those who participate in outdoor activities, such as skiing, hiking, hunting and camping. The homeless are at increased risk, since they don't have adequate protection against the cold.

Another high risk group is the elderly. "Although the elderly prefer the same environmental temperature as younger people (70-75 degrees F), they do not adjust well to rapid temperature drops and have a more difficult time maintaining their body temperature," Dr. Jew explains.

In addition, bone-chilling cold weather is not necessary for elderly people's body temperatures to drop to hypothermic levels, and death can result in only a few hours. The rate at which the temperature changes and the duration of exposure are more critical for the elderly than how low the air temperature is. "Prolonged exposure to even mildly cold temperatures may be harmful and may go unrecognized by the patient as being dangerous," states Dr. Jew.

"Some elderly people have chronically low body temperatures (96 and 97 degrees F.) to begin with and are therefore more susceptible to hypothermia, because they have even less body heat to lose," adds Dr. Jew.

"The elderly may even experience hypothermia indoors due to inadequate housing and insulation or the inability to pay their heating bills," she notes.

Normally, when the body gets cold, the heart rate goes up; blood vessels near the skin tighten up; shivering ensues; and certain hormones are released. The body responds in this way to prevent heat loss and to increase body heat production.

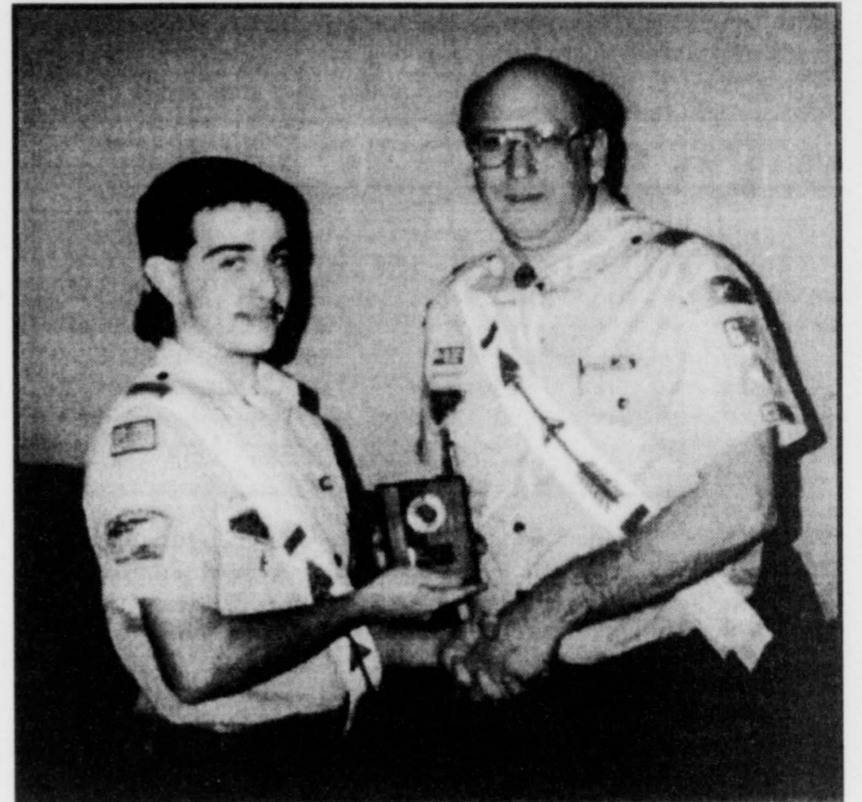
"However, in the elderly, these normal body responses are altered because of the natural aging process, and therefore, the risk of experiencing hypothermia is greater," says Dr. Jew.

If you suspect that hypothermia is occurring, take the following steps: Remove and wet clothing, wrap the person in warm blankets and give him something warm to drink and Get the person to an emergency room. Hypothermia is a medical emergency and should be treated as such.

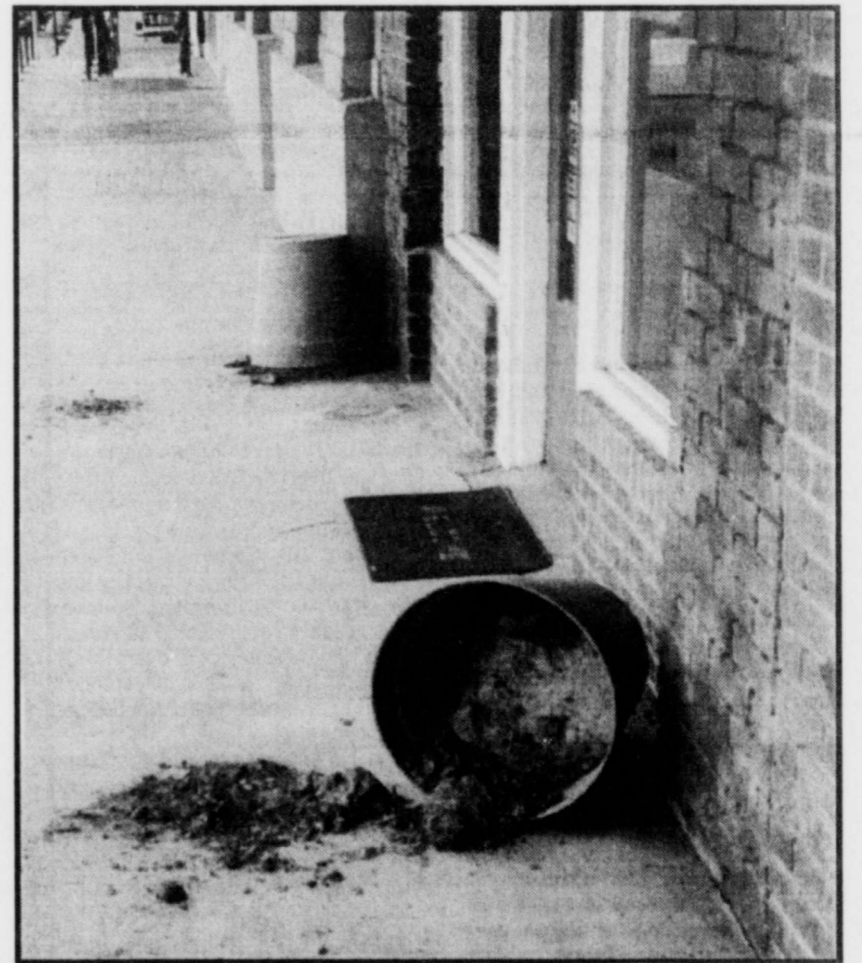
Medical treatment for hypothermia depends on the complications and the severity of the patient's condition. Left untreated, hypothermia can result in death.

The following simple steps can help prevent hypothermia: *Follow and adequate diet which includes enough calories to produce the necessary body heat; *Avoid alcohol and other drugs which predispose people to hypothermia, unless prescribed by and discussed with a physician. Wear sufficiently warm clothing to prevent body heat loss (layered clothing, woolens, gloves, caps, scarves, etc.) *Be sure that living quarters are well insulated and heated. *Keep extra blankets in your car in case you are stranded while traveling. *Obtain good medical care for other illnesses or conditions, such as diabetes, hormone imbalances, heart disease, infections, strokes and other neurological diseases, which can lead to increased risk for hypothermia. Medications should also be closely monitored by your doctor. *Exercise regularly to improve body temperature regulation.

Hypothermia can be confused with other illnesses, such as senility, says Dr. Jew. In fact, when hypothermia does occur, it is often accompanied by other illnesses, such as diabetes or infections. The following conditions may accompany or result from hypothermia: shock; seizures; pneumonia; kidney failure; gastrointestinal bleeding; heart attack heart failure or cardiac arrest; coma.



EAGLESCOUT Chris Turner is awarded the Arrowman of the Year Award from Order of the Arrow Lodge advisor, Rick Wilson, at the annual banquet held in Sulphur Springs. Chris, a sophomore at Prairiland High School and a former cub scout from Pack 19 in Deport, was chosen as arrowman by his adult peers in the Order of the Arrow, out of a list of approximately 300 members, based on his enthusiastic attitude and willingness to work and help other scouts. This year Chris also received the rank of Vigil Honor in the OA, one of the youngest scouts to ever receive this honor in the 47 year history of the Loquanne Anangwn Lodge. Turner lives up to his Eagle pledge by continuing to put back into scouting more than he has received.



VANDALISM-Sunday or Sunday night some people or person committed several acts of vandalism in Downtown Deport. They overturned flower pots, tried to break into the back of a store, broke out some glass and threw breakers at a business. The matter is under investigation. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



PATTONVILLE Fire Department responded to a truck fire at the David Sullivan residence south of Pattonville. The truck was parked close to the house, and thanks to the quick action of the firemen they kept the vehicle from setting the house ablaze.

More Veteran's Stories

In our continuing Veteran's Stories we have two more, one about Jack Griffin, and the other from Richard Nance about the start of the cold war.

"Pinky" Griffin sent a copy of an article published during the war in 1944.

He says "The army did not allow you to tell the home folks where you were overseas. One day I got my Deport Times, when I was on Palawan Island in the Philippines and in the local news it said that John Eudy was on Palawan Island in the Navy. I got on the radio and called the naval base and asked for John Eudy...sure enough, he answered the call. I visited with him several times during the next months. I always say that there is "no telling" what you can learn from your home town paper.

The article the Deport Times ran had the headline "Jack Griffin has Interesting Experience as Gunner in Mediterranean Theatre."

It read: T/Sgt. Jack Griffin, who has been here for 23 days to visit his wife, the former Geraldine Phillely and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Griffin of Deport, will leave Saturday for Lincoln, Neb. for re-assignment.

Jack has been in the Mediterranean theatre for the past eight months as an engineer-gunner, top turret, on a B-24 and had 51 missions over enemy lines, before being returned to the states.

Allied armies were in Casino and Anzio beach head when Griffin entered the fight. He was flown to Italy from Florida, but returned by boat.

Griffin wears the Air Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters and his bomb group led the Fifteenth Air Force in percentage of bomb hits for the month of July.

Of the fifty-one missions over enemy lines Griffin's ship made fifteen over Germany. His greatest thrill came when they bombed Ploesti Oil Refineries in Rumania. His group was one of the last to hit it and smoke had risen from the great fires to a height of 23,000 feet.

His most narrow escape was when a German 88MM ack-ack shell passed through his ship without exploding. The shell went through the body of the plane just behind the wings to the rear of where Griffin was seated in the top turret. Upon numerous occasions after sorties there were many flak holes in the ship and upon two occasions one of the four engines

were put out of operation, but he was never forced to bail out.

Some of the places his bomb group had plastered with from 100 to 1000 pounds bombs, including incendiaries, were Munich, Germany; Vienna, Austria; Budapest, Hungary; Toulon, France and many points in Northern Italy, including Bologna, where fighting is still underway.

Griffin entered the service in January 1943, received his mechanical training at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls and graduated from aerial gunners school at Tyndall Field, Panama City, Florida and went to Italy in January of this year.

He has seen much of Western Europe from the air, thinks Rome is a beautiful city, but can't say much for the other Italian cities.

Griffin was the only man in his crew of ten from a small town and his buddies often kidded him about it, but when his hometown newspaper would arrive he would get back at them. Soon they became interested in the town and its people and would ask questions about people whose names appeared in the paper. They especially like the letters the editor was writing to the men in the service before he was injured.

A&M-Commerce graduates first students

Texas A&M University-Commerce, formerly East Texas State University, graduated its first students in Winter Commencement ceremonies on December 14.

A total of 491 students received diplomas at the four ceremonies.

Area students receiving degrees were:

From Blossom, Tammie L. Bates, MED.

Apps being taken for ACT Residual Test

The Student Development Center at PJC is taking appointments for students wishing to take the ACT Residual Test. This test is especially for LVN nursing students needing to complete the test prior to the application deadline for the nursing course.

The tentative date for the test is February 22. Test scores will be available on February 26.

Students should call 782-0426 to schedule an appointment. Test availability is contingent upon a designated number of applications received.

Friday 42 Club Meets

The Deport Friday 42 Club met at the Gazebo with Thelma Shelby as host. Jimmie King won high score. Refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held on February 14th with host Myrtle Singleton.

From Clarksville, Shawntell T. Cathcart, BSCJ; Ginny Nicole Minter, BBA with Academic Distinction; Cindy Jo Owen, BS; and Jason Wade Taylor, MS.

From Cunningham, Rhonda Jo Merrill, BSIS.

From Pattonville, Joe Darren Moore, BS; Amie Michelle Osborne, BS with Academic Distinction.

People 'n Things

The Deport PTO will hold its regular meeting on Monday February 3 at 7 pm in the cafeteria. The second of two concession stand plans for fund raising will be discussed. The first effort was held on Saturday January 25, and according to PTO President Julie Norwood, was a huge success. The second event will be held on Saturday February 8 at the PHS gym in Pattonville. In other business, a variety show and stew supper is planned for February 22 as a spring fundraiser. Everyone is invited to join in the fun and festivities!



FEATURED COOK OF THE WEEK is Ruby Stover of Blossom. She prepares breakfast for the Blossom Prairie Kiwanis each Saturday morning. She has been cooking for them since they moved into the new Civic Center. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

<http://www.1starnet.com/tp>

The Blossom Prairie Kiwanis formed several years ago and meet each Saturday morning to enjoy breakfast and go over any activities for the upcoming week and projects that they have going. A very important aspect of their weekly meeting is the cook. The Kiwanians have the opportunity to enjoy delicious homemade dishes that are a rarity nowadays. From biscuits, to homemade gravy, to hash browns, golden brown and simmering with just the right touch of salt and pepper.

The lady that has that task every Saturday morning is Ruby Stover of Blossom. She comes in bright and early to heat the oven and prepare the appetizing dishes for the club members. They even have a choice of homemade jams and jellies to choose from.

Ruby has cooked for many years and had this job when the club was stationed at the Housing Authority before moving to their present location of the Blossom Civic Center and

Museum. She also substituted for the previous cook and took over when she retired.

Retirement though, is not Ruby's vocabulary. She does not know the meaning of the word. She works full-time at Paris Junior College preparing meals for the students and staff and then in the afternoon goes to her job at Jordan Home Health. She does her Saturday job just to wind down, I suppose!

Ruby also has time in her busy schedule for one of her other favorite things in life... her grandchildren. She has several, after all she has raised seven children of her own.

Besides children, she also loves to collect knick-knacks, collect dolls, garden and anything to do with flowers.

Thanks Ruby for sharing your recipes with us and we will see you in the kitchen! The recipe for Turtle-Pecan Turtle Cookies was submitted by Gayla Babb of Blossom. She says that it is very easy and so delicious!

January 30, 1997
Ruby Stover - Blossom

Mexican Casserole
1 pound ground beef
1 can Rotel tomatoes
1 can mushroom soup
1 can Ranch-Style Beans
Flour tortillas

In a 12 inch skillet brown meat and drain; add tomatoes, beans and soup in a 13x9x2 casserole dish. Layer tortillas, meat and bean mixture; top with cheese, and layer again with tortillas and bean mix. Should make three layers and top with lots of cheese. Cook for 15 minutes in 350 degree oven or until hot and bubbly with cheese melting.

Banana Split Cake
1 box yellow cake mix
1 8 ounce crushed pineapple
1 box vanilla instant pudding
1 small Cool Whip
4-5 bananas
1 cup coconut
1 cup pecans

Bake cake according to directions and cool. Spread pineapple on cake. Then vanilla pudding. Cut bananas and layer on top of pudding. Cream the cream cheese and cool whip and spread on top of bananas and add coconut and pecans.

French Bean Salad
1 can French Style Green Beans
1 can whole kernel corn
1 can english peas
1 large bell pepper-chopped
1 large jar diced pimientos
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup vinegar
1/2 cup vegetable oil
salt and pepper to taste

Drain all vegetables and mix together. Combine sugar, vinegar, oil and salt and pepper; mix well and pour over vegetables and refrigerate overnight. Drain before serving. Pour in freezer and fill with milk.

Butter-Pecan Turtle Cookies
1 cup whole pecan halves (do not chop)
1 cup chocolate chips
Crust:
2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 cup softened butter
1 cup firmly brown sugar
Caramel layer:
2/3 cup butter
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar

Preheat oven to 350 degree. In a 3 quart bowl, combine crust ingredients. Mix at medium speed, scraping sides of bowl often, 2-3 minutes or until well mixed and particles fine. Pat firmly into ungreased 13x9x2 inch pan. Sprinkle pecans evenly over unbaked crust. Prepare caramel layer; pour evenly over pecans and crust. Bake near center of 350 degree oven for 18-22 minutes or until entire caramel layer is bubbly and crust is golden brown. Remove from oven. Immediately sprinkle with chocolate chips. Allow chips to melt slightly, 2-3 minutes. Slightly swirl chips as they melt; leave some whole for marbled effect. Do not spread chips. Cool immediately; cut into bars. Caramel layer. In heavy saucepan, combine sugar and butter. Cook over medium heat stirring constantly, until entire surface of mixture begins to boil. Boil 1/2 to 1 minute; stirring constantly.

The place to improve the world is first in one's own heart and head and hands!

The best thing about giving of ourselves is that what we get is always better than what we give! The reaction is greater than the action!

George Monroe Rector dies January 21

George Monroe Rector, 72, of Bogata died Tuesday, January 21 at his residence. Funeral services were at 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 24 at Jhntown Missionary Baptist Church with Reverend Bobby Clark officiating. Buddy Stringfellow gave a special Eulogy. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata. The family received friends from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at the funeral home Thursday night.

Mr. Rector was born August 1, 1924 in Jhntown, the son of Roland Thomas and Mary (Mollie) Duff Rector. He was a retired oil field and pipe line worker. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Vicki and Dan Tabb of Bogata; two grandsons; Danny Monroe and Michael Gordon Tabb, one granddaughter; Dee Tabb, one granddaughter-in-law; Amy Tabb all of Bogata, one brother; James Rector and his wife, Mary of Fort Worth, two sisters; Velma Hill of Bogata and Nellie Kelley of Paris, a number of nieces and nephews, his former wife, Dixie Stringfellow and her sons; William R., Buddy, Jimmy and Wayne Stringfellow and twelve step grandchildren.

Mr. Rector was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Marvin and Melvin Rector and two sisters, Mildred Mayfield and Ivy Kelley.

Pallbearers were Lynn Ross Rhodes, Shannon Rhodes, Billy Burl Cawley, Thedus Kelley, Mike Rector and Joe Stringfellow.

Card of Thanks

The family of **Mary Pomroy Stone** and **Robbie Pomroy Skidmore** would like to express our appreciation for all the prayers, beautiful flowers, food, cards and phone calls during the loss of our loved ones. Thanks to Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home, Bright-Holland Funeral Home, Rev. L.C. Stout, Rev. Jerry Moore and the singers from Bethel Baptist Church of Clardy for the beautiful services. Thanks to Dr. Trout, Dr. Xavier and the nurses that helped in their care at St. Joseph Hospital and from Magnolia Home Health. May God bless you all.

J.C. and Barbara Pomroy
Bobby and Judy Pomroy
Rex and Barbara Allen
Neva Dillard
Kenneth and Onita Short
Fred Skidmore
Paul and Stephanie Skidmore
Gary and Karen Smith
Cero Peralta
Justin and Shanna

Card of Thanks

Thank you to the Blossom VFD for their quick response on our medical emergency for my husband, Tony Turk.

We appreciate each and every one of you.

Brenda Turk & Family

Card Of Thanks

Thanks so much for all the cards, visits, calls and prayers while I was in the hospital and since I have returned home.

Thanks again for your thoughtfulness.

Durward Bell

Card Of Thanks

We want to thank everybody who helped in any way to make things easier for Vicki and her family at the loss of her dad, G.M. Rector. Also thanks to all for your concern for me and all you did for us.

Dixie Stringfellow
Bill (Ronnie)
Buddy & Ellen
Jimmy & Linda
Wayne

Shane Lewis Gurley dies January 21

Shane Lewis Gurley, age 23 of Canyon, formerly of Red River County, died Tuesday, January 21 at John Sealey Hospital in Galveston.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, January 25 in Rosalie Cemetery. Wood Funeral Homes had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Gurley was born May 28, 1973 in Mt. Pleasant, a son of Waldon Edward and Frankie Louise Freelen Gurley.

Survivors include his father and stepmother, Edward and Frankie Gurley of Canyon; his mother, Sherry Lynn Bell of Cedar Hill; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Edward Gurley, Sr. and Dorothy Elliott of Cedar Hill; seven sisters and four brothers.

Chester Nix dies January 21

Chester Nix, age 97 of Daingerfield, died Tuesday, January 21 in East Texas Medical Center, Pittsburg.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, January 23 at the South Union Baptist Church in Daingerfield with the Rev. Neal Clark officiating.

Burial followed in Daingerfield Cemetery under the direction of Nai-Haggard Funeral Home in Daingerfield.

Mr. Nix was born April 7, 1899 in Daingerfield. He was the oldest of 12 children born to William "Bud" and Lou Ella Haygood Nix. He had three older half-brothers and sister.

On August 15, 1925 he married Mary Lou Allen in Daingerfield where they lived the remainder of their lives.

He was a former deputy sheriff of Morris County and was retired from Lone Star Steel Company. He worked for the contractor who assembled the machinery of the ore plant and began his association with Lone Star Steel on October 11, 1947 as a machine operator. He was one of the first ore plant employees and retired in 1964.

Surviving are two daughters and one son-in-law, Polly Taylor of Daingerfield and Ganelle and Buster Case of Talco; a brother, Bill Nix of Daingerfield; a sister, Stella Mae Fretwell of Daingerfield; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife; a daughter, Kathleen Wilhite and a great-grandchild, Jason Craig.

Wanda Pace Dies January 1

Wanda Pace, 68, of Fort Payne, Alabama, formerly of Cuthand, died January 1, 1997 in DeKalb Baptist Medical Center of Fort Payne, Alabama.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 4 at 2:30 p.m. in Burt Funeral Home Chapel.

She was Born May 30, 1928, a daughter of Franklin M. and Velma Alexander Tucker.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law; Linda and Granville Norton of Fort Payne, Alabama, a brother; Franklin G. Tucker of Lakewood, California, two sisters; Grace Smith of Lewisville and Wilma Wren of Clarksville, five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; Joseph Place and a son; Larry Johnson.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to say **Thank You** to everyone for all the calls, cards, donations, flowers, food, prayers, visits or just their thoughts during the loss of my father, **Monroe Rector**. A special thanks to Jackie Lynne Knight for the beautiful songs, to Jan McCullar and Tim Wood for the music, to the pallbearers, Brother Bobby Clark, and the ladies who served lunch, to Wanza Sheffield, also to my brothers for their love and support and especially Buddy for the wonderful Eulogy. To my mother, Dixie, and mother-in-law, Delene, for all they did and are still doing and to James and Tim Wood and family for their special care and support.

We love you,
Vicki and Dan Tabb
Danny, Michael, Dee and Amy

Card Of Thanks

Thanks to all my clients, my aerobics class and tanners and my friends for "hanging in there" with me since the fire. Thanks for all your CARE Packages and your loving support. Thanks also to my family for all your help and love. A special thanks to my "second family," Dianne, Mike and Brandon Williams.

To the aerobics class: We'll be back soon!

Nelda Screws
Nails by Nelda

Obituaries

J.D. Ballard dies January 23

J.D. Ballard, age 71 of Bogata, died Thursday, January 23 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, January 25 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Larry Young and the Rev. Cynthia Ballard of Lone Star United Methodist Church officiating. Burial followed in Union Grove Cemetery near Reno.

Mr. Ballard was born May 8, 1925 in Childress to George Washington and Myrtle Libby Hooser Ballard. He attended King County and Cottle County schools and served in the Navy during World War II. At age 14, he began working on the Four Six's Ranch chuck wagon with Richard Bolt. He married Linda Eubanks Shawhart November 25, 1989 in Paris. She survives. Mr. Eubanks first married Maudie Jewel Barker McGon and later married Ruby Lee Pilkington Baxley who died in 1988. He retired from B&B Construction Company after many years in the construction business. He attended Lifetime Worship Center in Reno.

Surviving are his wife, Linda; four children, Melba Allen of Bogata, Verna Armstrong of Paducah, Jimmy Ballard of Paris and Roy Ballard of Lone Star; seven stepchildren, Helen Sugg of Paris, Clifford Baxley of Bagwell, Stacy Young, Jeff Shawhart and Kelly Sanders, all of Powderly, Donna Houston of Bogata and Sandra Merritt of Paris; 38 grandchildren; 58 great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren; and two special friends, Beverly and Travis Maynard of Bogata. He was preceded in death by a stepson, Gerald Baxley.

Bearers were Ricky Chennault, Harry Heflin, Travis Maynard, Kenneth Yarbrough, Barney Bray II and Gleman Black. Honorary bearers were Jack Fleming, Paul Smith, Jeff Merritt and Jimmy Swartz.

Faye King Clifton January 22

Services for Faye King Clifton, age 66 of Daingerfield were held at 3:00 p.m. Friday, January 24 at the First Baptist Church in Daingerfield with the Revs. John Stone and Norman Crisp officiating.

Burial was in Clark Cemetery under the direction of Nail-Haggard Funeral Home, Inc.

Mrs. Clifton was born October 1, 1930 in Bogata and died Wednesday, January 22 at her residence in Daingerfield.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Daingerfield and had worked as a Med-Aide at Pinecrest Convalescent Center for 16 years. She was a member of the Eastern Star #906.

Mrs. Clifton was preceded in death by her husband, Donald ane Clifton.

Survivors include two sons, Michael Wayne Clifton of Daingerfield and Eddie Lee Clifton of Lone Star; three daughters, Kathy Brown of Jefferson, Julie Denise Shaw of Plano, Carol Anne Hall of Lone Star; a brother, Gerald Lee King of Spring; four sisters, Patricia Mathena of Bethany, OK, Lyn Calverly of Horseshoe Bay, Cheryl Dye of Wichita Falls, Karen Cloe of Liberty; aunt, Ruth King of Bogata; 12 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; several nieces and nephews.

Sharon Ann Posey dies January 27

Mrs. Sharon Ann Posey, age 49 of Bonham, formerly of Bogata, died Monday, January 27 in Baylor University Medical Center Hospital, Dallas.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 29 at the First Baptist Church in Bonham under the direction of Wise Funeral Home. The Rev. W.C. "Bill" Beasley and Rev. Jerry Christopher officiated. Burial followed in Arledge Ridge Cemetery.

Mrs. Posey was born September 27, 1947 in Odessa, the daughter of Mark Herschel Sanders and Parilee Bryan Sanders. She was a graduate of Texas High School in Texarkana. She married Rev. Bob Posey on October 18, 1968 in Texarkana. She was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School and GA's. She was a teacher's aide at I.W. Evans Elementary School in Bonham.

Surviving are her husband, Rev. Bob Posey of Bonham; two sons, Mark David Posey of Bonham and Robert D. Posey of Mt. Pleasant; two daughters, Vicki Lynn Vanderhoff-Stone of Texarkana, Charlotte Elaine Nystel of Birmingham, AL; her parents, Mark Herschel Sanders and Parilee Bryan Sanders of Boyd; three sisters, Sandra Ward of Texarkana, Shirley Contino of Boyd and Shery Kahler of Tennessee Colony; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Arthur Caldwell, Nolan Norris, Leslie Blanton, Mark Hudson, Mike Bankston and Bill Teague.

Memorials may be made to the Organ Fund at Trinity Baptist Church in Bonham.

Calvin Carpenter dies January 21

Calvin Carpenter, age 90 of Paris, formerly of the Pattonville community, died Tuesday, January 21 in St. Richard's Villa in Muenster.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with Jim Newman and Bill Jones officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

He was born June 2, 1906 in New Middleton, TN to Edmond and Sarah Haynes Carpenter. He attended schools in Tennessee and Texas and married Mildred Wilson on April 17, 1932 in Bowles Home community of Delta County. She died January 18, 1997. He was a retired grocery store owner and operator and served as Lamar County tax assessor-collector from 1950-54. He was a member of Lamar Avenue Church of Christ and Deport Masonic Lodge where he had received his 50-year membership pin. He was a 32nd Degree Mason.

Surviving are a son, Don Carpenter of Muenster; a daughter, Mary Helen Hughes of Brighton, IL; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a sister who lives in Lebanon, TN.

Ruth Cato dies January 22

Ruth Cato, age 65 of Paris died Wednesday, January 22 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 4:30 p.m. Friday, January 24 at Bright-Holland Funeral Home with the Rev. Jerry Hollowell and Dr. Wilbur Simmons officiating. Burial followed in Union Grove Cemetery.

She was born September 26, 1931 in Blossom to Russell and Bettie Stone Stansell. She married Roger Cato on May 10, 1952 in Texarkana, AR. She graduated from Blossom High School and was associated with her husband in Cato Camper Sales for 25 years. She had been a member of the Blossom Nazarene Church and at her death was a member of the First Baptist Church of Blossom.

Surviving are her husband; one daughter, Sandy Wilkerson of Powderly; four grandchildren, Aaron, Ryan, Whitney and Payton; one sister, Billie Slagle of Paris; several nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Joe Stansell and John Stansell and by two sisters, Gladys Foote and Lucille Fletcher.

Classmates named as pallbearers were Jerry Allen, Orville Allen, Bill Pitts, Billy E. Smith, Harold Blackburn and Larry Bonner. Camper friends were honorary bearers, John Johnson, Carl Hatcher, Claude Lollar, Teddy Staffs, Paul Bryan, Danny Martin, Jeff Martin, Joe Darnell, Floyd Lee and Bob Rice.

Henry L. Bailey dies January 23

Henry Lafayette (Fete) Bailey, age 89 of Paris, formerly of the Rugby community, died Thursday, January 23.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, January 24 at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Sid Young officiating. Burial followed in East Post Oak Cemetery.

Mr. Bailey was born January 5, 1908 in Paris to Cleveland L. and Eula Brady Bailey. He was a farmer and was retired from the maintenance department at Paris Junior College. He married Zona Ford on December 20, 1930 in Paris. She died December 21, 1996.

Surviving are a son, Gaylon Bailey and his wife Wanda of Paris; two grandchildren of Paris; two step-grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; four step-great-grandchildren; and five sisters, Muriel Rogers of Troup, Cleve Coffin of Rugby, Opal Green of Rockport, Johnie Adcock of Duncanville and Ursy Williams of Burleson.

Bearers were James Crawford, Johnny Crawford, Jimmy Ford, Thurman Franks, Craig Bailey and Cary Bailey. Honorary bearers were B.J. Crawford and Albert Boren.

Bernice D. Cox dies January 26

Bernice D. Cox, age 81 of DeKalb died January 26 at Sunny Acres Nursing Center, DeKalb after an extended illness.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 27 at Bates-Rolf Funeral Chapel in DeKalb with the Rev. Roy Ford officiating. Burial followed in Woodmen Cemetery, DeKalb.

She was born April 8, 1915 in Avery. She was a restaurant owner/operator and a member of the Reorganized Latter Day Saints Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, L.Z. "Doc" Cox, who died June 1, 1987.

Survivors include two daughters and one son-in-law, Frances Kennedy of DeKalb and Wanda and John Ragsdill of Bogata; one brother, Ed Forsyth of Simms; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

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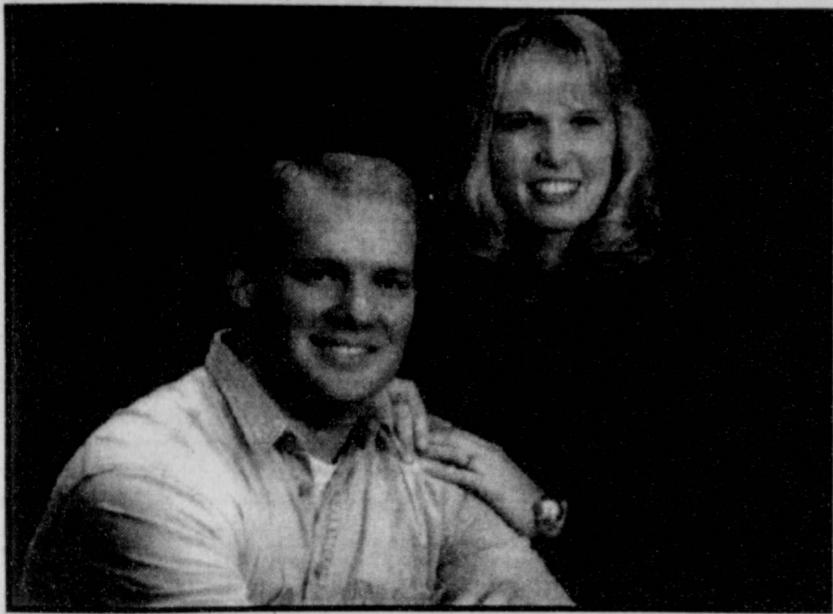
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McDonald of Godley. She is a graduate of Joshua High School and is a student at the University of Texas at Arlington. Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Thomas of Blossom. He is the grandson of Hettie Thomas and the late Therb Thomas and the late Marvin and Faye Varner all of Deport. He is a graduate of Prairiland High School, Paris Junior College and is a student at the University of Texas at Arlington.



Olga Lydia Reyes and fiance Aaron Craig Nichols

Reyes, Nichols to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Pedro E. Reyes of Duncanville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Olga Lydia Reyes to Aaron Craig Nichols of Arlington. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Nichols of Mt. Vernon and grandson

of Sudy M. Nichols of Deport. The wedding will be Saturday, February 1 at the Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Duncanville, Texas. A reception will follow the ceremony in Arlington.

Virgie Hoover honored with birthday party

Virgie Hoover was honored with a birthday party on Sunday, January 26 with 75 relatives and friends attending.

The person traveling the farthest was her granddaughter, Mona Lozen from Goose Creek, SC.

The day was spent visiting, playing 42 and taking pictures. Sandwiches, salad and chips were served at the lunch hour.

Mrs. Hoover received several nice gifts.

Those attending from Paris were Juanita Russell, Margaret Wadley, Mickey and Norene Rose, Lisa Atterberry and Constance, Elizabeth Sampson, Edna Towers, Valma Salter, Lyn and Mallory Bush, Thomas and Donna, Craig Russell, Margie Kennedy, J.W. Thacker, Donald and Sabra Vaughan and Brad, Rebecca, Ryan and Bailea Bankston, Barbara Latimer, Jennifer and Samuel Latimer.

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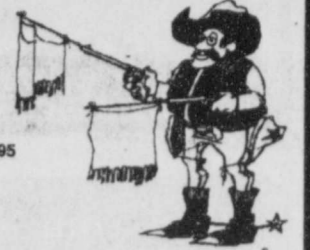
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Jodi and Dee Newberry of Shady Grove attended Church with Betty Rodgers Sunday and visited afterwards.

Monte and Shelley Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga came later and ate dinner.

Mrs. Kyle King and Rosa Harley of Reno visited Jimmy King Wednesday.

Kay Osbourn of Hillsboro came Friday and spent the weekend with her mother, Jimmy King. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Whitaker in Paris Saturday afternoon and later went out to Pat Mayes Lake and visited Duane and Bobby King and had dinner at the Elks Lodge in Paris. Dick King of Paris visited his

mother, Jimmie King, Saturday morning.

Karen Baker spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hill of Longview.

Visitors of Karen and Worth Baker on Sunday were Mabel Austin of Clarksville, Elizabeth Hoskins of Bogata and Mrs. Gene Hill of Longview.

Betty Rodgers, Melissa Arriaga, Shelley Rodgers and Deanna Cope attended a Donkey Ball Game at Powderly Saturday night.

Marion Mitchell and Fred Swint, Jr. are on our sick list. Hope they get better soon.

The children of Po and Connie Phosey have been ill with chicken pox.

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Patriot JV boys have good beginning in 1997

The following are stats from the Prairiland JV boys games beginning with the Cooper game on January 2 with the JV Pats winning 51-41. Ryan Cope was high with 13.

On January 4 against Rivercrest, the Pats lost 35-38 with Trey Gifford being high with 11.

January 7 saw the Pats play Chisum

and lose 67-71 with Gifford again high with 10.

On January 14 the team took on Alba Golden and won 62-32 with Gifford with 12, Brad Barrentine 12, Daniel Sepulveda 11 and Dustin Allen 10.

January 18 saw the Pats against Detroit winning 54-20 with high point going to Barrentine with 17.

The JV boys played Chisum again and lost 67-71. Gifford was high with 20 and Cope 12.

Honey Grove was defeated by the Pats 54-26 with Sepulveda being high with 11.

Against Cooper, the JV boys won a close game 51-49 with Gifford having a season high 28.

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Patriots take two district victories

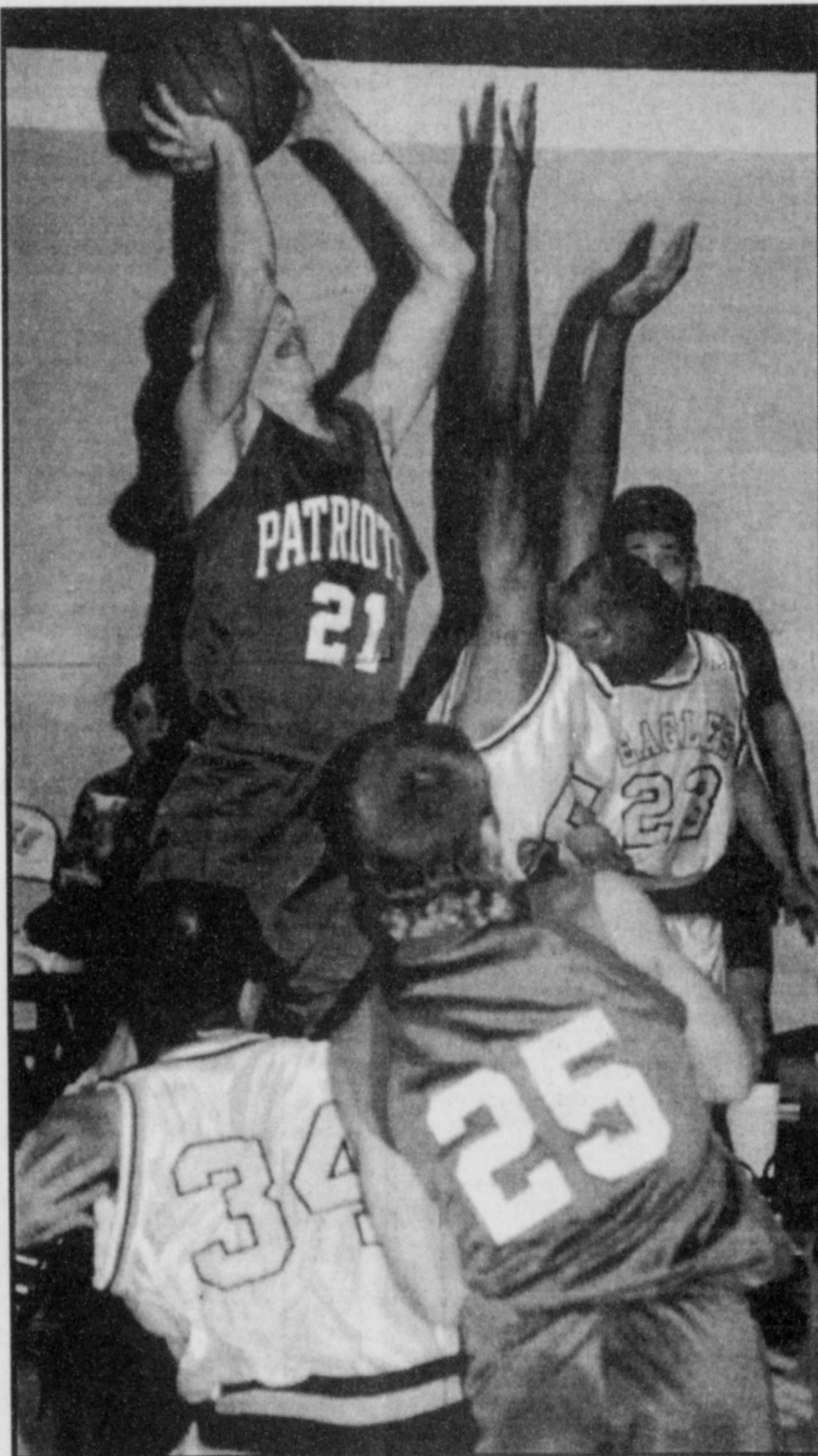
The Prairiland Patriots played two of their best games of the season on Tuesday and Friday nights. They defeated Honey Grove 56-49 on Tuesday and Cooper 55-34 on Friday night.

With these wins, they remain in District 17-2A playoffs facing Rivercrest on Tuesday night, January 28. They are now in 2nd place. They did a good job on the boards and gathered enough rebounds to keep the ball in Pat territory. They shot

12-20 free throws, but can only continue to improve in this area. James was high with 13 followed by David Ford with 11.

On Friday night, the boys traveled to Cooper for a fine exhibition of basketball, shooting 19 of 34 from the field. Senior Jeremy Day led the team with 16. If the Pats continue playing this type of team ball, we will look for some playoff games.

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| Prairiland | 15 | 12 | 10 | 19-56 |
| Honey Grove | 9 | 10 | 10 | 20-49 |
| Cary Langston | | | | 2 |
| Justin Taylor | | | | 8 |
| Todd James | | | | 13 |
| Jeremy Day | | | | 8 |
| David Ford | | | | 11 |
| Cory May | | | | 14 |
| Prairiland | 13 | 4 | 14 | 24-55 |
| Cooper | 8 | 7 | 7 | 12-34 |
| Justin Taylor | | | | 5 |
| Todd James | | | | 11 |
| Jeremy Day | | | | 16 |
| David Ford | | | | 9 |
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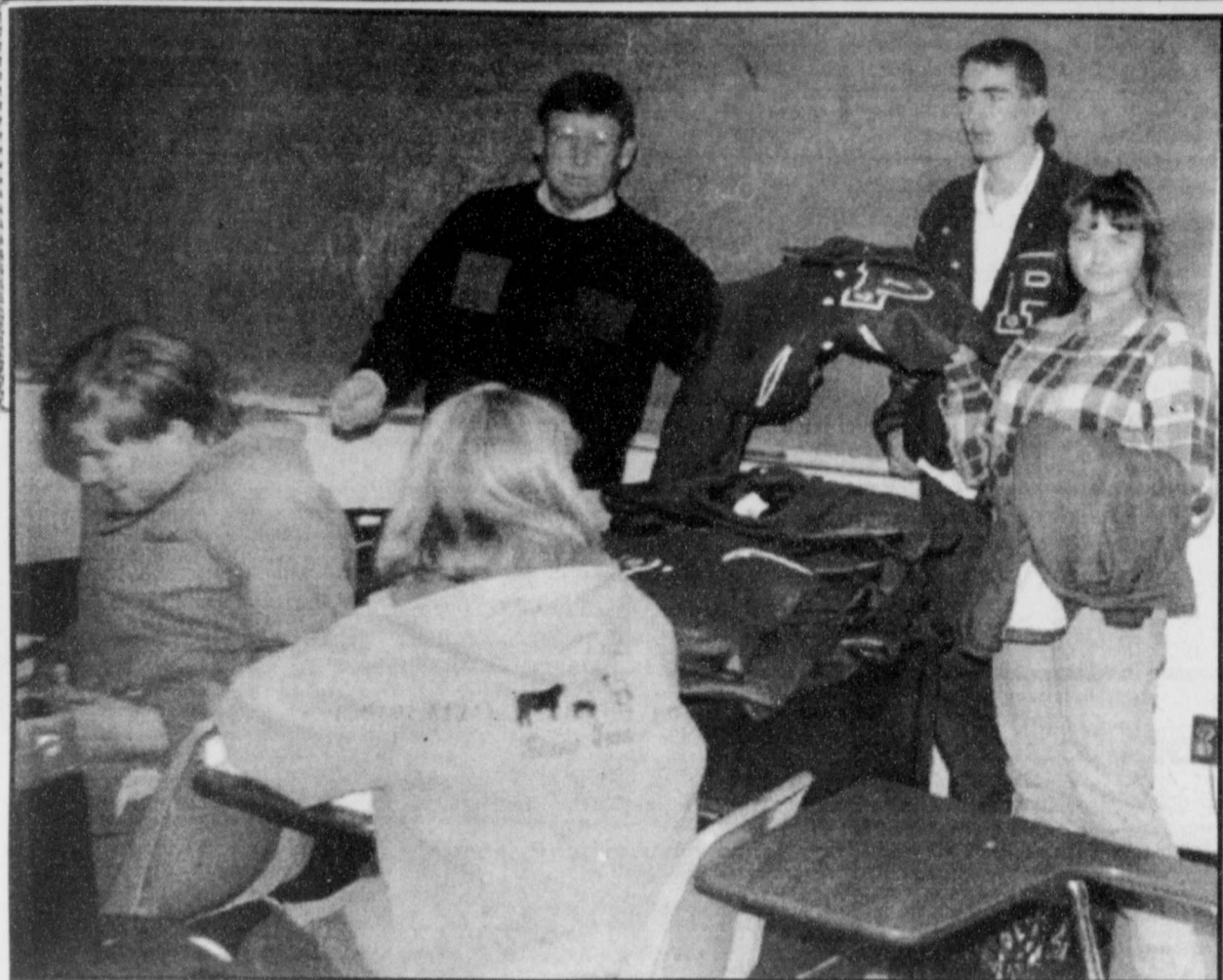
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By Carol Jean Williams & Lou Hatfield 652-6792

Shane and Zarinska Morton, Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove spent the day and ate dinner with Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove.
The 1942 graduates of Cunningham were saddened to learn of the death of a classmate, Alta Kennedy Leigh and extend their sympathy to her family.
Skeeter Davis went to a basketball game Saturday at Prairie Land to watch Roy Boy and Lacy play. Will go to Winfield Monday to watch Crystal play.
Billy Ray and Neva Jean, Brandon and Georjeana Oats, Frankie and Julie Norwood and boys, Scottie and Treda Norwood, Amber and Trevor visited Geneva Norwood and ate supper Sunday.
Canard and Deloris Norwood were here for a weekend. They along with Darold, Ida Mae, Geneva and James Norwood visited Almer and Alma Norwood Saturday night.
John Darold Walker spent the weekend with Darold and Ida Mae Norwood.
Heath, Misty and Laytner Kennedy visited Bobby and Shelby Kennedy Sunday.
Billie Pirtle of Bogata visited Russell and Mary Helen Whitney and Johnny and Cathy Whitney Sunday in Minter.
JoDell Cooper went to Brit and Anaya Phillips for Lindy Phillips 18th birthday. Byron and Sue Wicker of New Boston visited with Bush and JoDell Cooper on Saturday.
Velma Cox, Dorothy and Joyce Meadors of Greenville, Dora Hester of Paris had dinner Saturday at Furr's.
Prayer service was held in homes all week preceding the revival at First Baptist Church of Cunningham. Lunch was served at the church Sunday. Life Tabernacle turned out Sunday night and all attended the Baptist Church.
Brenda Watson visited Marie Watson a while Sunday. Brad Watson and boys, Bruce Watson, Jessie Davis, Dena Legate, Brooklyn and Dillon ate dinner with Marie. Jarvis and Renea Watson ate supper.
Jessie Davis was honored with a birthday party Sunday. She is six years old. Her guests were her aunt, Judy Fritts, Robert and Randy, Larry Whittle, Susan, James and Jamie Elrod, Edith, Leslie and Niki and

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Juice, milk
Lunch: Beef fingers
Gravy
Mashed potatoes
Breaded okra
Rolls
Milk
- Thursday**
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Juice, milk
Lunch: Corny dog
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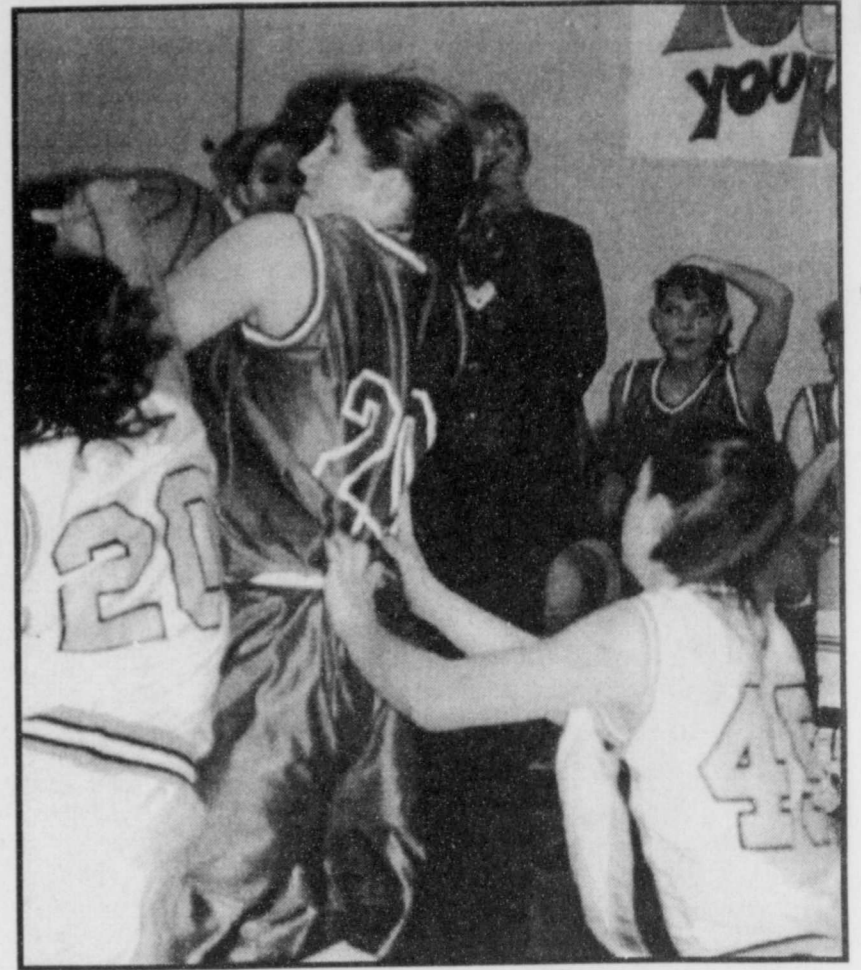
by Michael Richardson
It's a hard-knock life as the Lady Patriots can attest to. On Friday night, the Lady Pats had a come-from-behind fourth quarter, only to fall in overtime against Cooper 65-62. Although the Lady Pats had a cold shooting first half, they managed to stay within reach of the Bulldogettes with good man-to-man defense to end second quarter play 20-16. During the third quarter, the Lady Patriots fell behind 38-28. Not about to give up without a fight, the Lady Patriots

connected for 29 fourth quarter points to end regulation play in a tie, 58-58. The overtime period saw Cooper connecting on 7 of 12 free throws while the Patriots had 5 points ending the game, 65-62.

The JV team also fell to Cooper 39-28. Brandi Patterson scored 10 points and Amber Norwood had eight points. Stacy Harrison added five and Kendra Hicks put in four.

Stats for the Cooper game are:

| Player | Rebounds | Assists | Steals | Free Throws | Points |
|-------------------|----------|---------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Brandi Upchurch | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3/7 | 19 |
| Breah Sessums | 3 | 6 | 3 | 3/4 | 13 |
| Cari Irwin | 5 | | 1 | 4/4 | 6 |
| Katha Crawford | 9 | 3 | | 1/2 | 11 |
| Meagan Hatfield | 5 | 2 | 3 | 2/4 | 8 |
| Christy Patterson | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3/5 | 5 |



LADY PATRIOT KATHA CRAWFORD nabs the ball in last week's district play. The girls won big over Honey Grove Tuesday night, but lost a heartbreaker to Cooper in overtime Friday night. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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Happy Birthdays this week too: Heather Bybee, Phyllis Berry, Tate Rodgers, Guy Crites, Amanda Handley, Ashley Flynn, Amanda Perry, Amber Philpot, Teri Shelby Moody, Brandi Upchurch, Charity Barber, Jamie Jackson, Michelle Milam, David Berry, Jessica Woodard, Seth Bush, Melissa Steinkamp.

Happy Anniversaries to Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Mathena.

The Prairiland FFA attended the area convention in Mt. Vernon Monday night where the Ag Talent Team performed for the first time this year in competition.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cleveland attended the monthly meeting of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Eastern Star in Deport on Friday night. They also visited with Jeffrey Cleveland of Moore, Oklahoma on Sunday afternoon by phone.

Steve and Susie Pilip, Dixie McCain, Pat Otson, Kelly Dorries and Kevin Pilip enjoyed a breakfast brunch with Irene Bryant and Marlena and Margaret Akehurst on Sunday morning.

Irene Bryant and her mother Margaret Akehurst of Washington have returned from visiting relatives in Kansas over the weekend. They also spent some time in Beaver's Bend.

Allison Ann-Marie Ensey spent the weekend with her grandparents

Parkman elected Boy Scout president

The NeTseO Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America, announced the election of JoAnn Parkman of Paris as its 1997 Council President. She

Ann and Jessie Sanders.

Aaron Parker of Aledo spent several days visiting with Bebo and Phil Cantrell, Emmy and Harold Blackburn and other relatives here.

Pauline and Jr. Weddle and Minnie Lee and Hershah Shands traveled to Dallas on Monday and took Hershah for a checkup at the VA hospital there.

Alvin Shores of Sparrow, Oklahoma is here for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Shores.

Viola Brendle of the Regency Nursing Home celebrated her 76th birthday with a visit from Pauline Weddle, Myrtle Chumbley and Minnie Lee Shands last week.

Fay Shores visited Maxine Palmer of Paris on Sunday.

Bill Wilkins of Paris enjoyed lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Shores on Thursday.

Steven and Stacy Weddle and Jalyn visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Weddle on Sunday evening.

Several of the youth from the Church of God in Blossom attended the Winterfest in Dallas over the weekend.

Teri and Blake Moody of VanAlstyne spent Thursday thru Saturday visiting with family and friends.

Lou Chumbley and Pauline Weddle visited friends in Clarksville on Thursday.

and other newly elected council officers will be installed February 15.

Mrs. Parkman, a long-time resident of Paris, is the District Manager of TU Electric. She is the current president of the Paris Rotary Club and is past president of the Lamar County Chamber of Commerce and Lamar County United Way.

Leslie Schneider of Clarksville has been elected as Assistant Treasurer and Alan Teschner of Paris has been elected Secretary.

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Red River County Roots

The query for this week is from Connie Wiersema, P.O. Box 505, Fletcher, Oklahoma, 73541.

Her 3rd great-grandfather, Willis Seay Wingo, was born 21 October, 1802, S.C. His wife was Elizabeth _____ and the 1870 Red River County census shows their residence as Robbinsville. He died 14 September 1871, but burial place is unknown. Any information would be appreciated.

If you can help Ms. Wiersema, write her at the above address.

To have a query placed in this column, please write to: Red River Co. Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, TX 75426.

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Deport Nursing Home News

By JaLynda Mitchell

We no more than get our coats put up until another windy chill has blown in. And this one was cold!

Tuesday Freddy Burden taught our Bible Study class. Later we enjoyed root beer floats, the weather being cold we knew we could savor the flavor. The Mennonite Church of Paris came and sang up and down the hall that evening.

Wednesday we played Lawn Dice with Johnnie Warren winning 1st, Nina Hale & Ima Griffin tying for 2nd and Johnnie McLemore winning 3rd. We terrorized Paris later with a shopping trip. Our piggy banks were empty when we returned but we had a ball.

Thursday we played Penny Drop. Jane Rhoades won 1st, Johnnie Warren 2nd and Mary Mathews 3rd. Dewey Ward entertained us with his guitar and singing later that afternoon.

Friday our own Harold Norris filled in for Sam at Bible Study. Fed and Barbara Biggerstaff shared a new Gaither video with us. Everyone who attended enjoyed it.

Saturday Lake Chapel Church of Mt. Vernon came and sang and ministered to everyone.

Monday we played Bingo with nanie Bell Ham helping us with the game.

We would like to extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Earl Sain.

We would like to welcome Peter Zak to Deport Nursing Home.

Visitors of David Geer were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Allen, Alfred and Clyde Fangio, Lovis Ingram, Freddy Burden, William Geer, Alice Bumgarner, Lennie Bailey, Joyce Love, Gus and Nancy Klinkenburg.

Betty Roznoski visited Frankie Archibald.

Visiting Terry McDowra were Agnes Miller, Kaleb Whitaker, Sharon Lampton, Jana Robbins, Kristi

Genius does what it must.
Talent does what it can.
—Edward Bulwer-Lytton

& Brian, Freddy and Cathy Daughtrey and Jay, Geron Daughtrey, Gaylon and Debbie Maddox and Michelle, Bill & Barbara, Cecil and Margaret Allen and Sue Salter.

Don O'Dea was visited by Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff and Gene Thielman.

Johnnie Warren's visitors were Mrs. Turner Oglesby, Nancy Oglesby Foster, Alice Bumgarner, Lennie Bailey, Nanie Ham and Evelyn Roach.

Visitors of Terry Hunt were Grady Wright, Freddy Burden, Buddy Greer, Bill McDonald, Nancy Easton and Frankie Hunt.

Lena Powell was visited by Sue, Shelbi and Brittany Hart, Janie, Morgan and Martin, Darla and Corbin Scott and Dakota.

Visiting Milow Hume were Weldon Hume, Ina Ward, Stasha Hume, Bart McDowell, Lleen George and Maurine McDowell.

Pam Humphrey visited Genevieve Humphrey.

Dorothy Wardlow visited her sister Delila Little.

Visitors of Lennie Bailey were Rachelle Yarbrough, Danbri and Dakota Mitchell, Ruby Blevins, Alice Bumgarner, Sherry Saunders, Pat and Debra Bailey and Bobbie Bailey.

Jo Wrenn's visitors were Pam Campbell, and Reba Munsell.

Wynell Gilbreath visited her aunt, Grace Griffin.

Visiting Floy Sparks were Keith and Peggy Parsons, Cecil and Margaret Allen and Nina Sparks.

Henry Jacks was visited by Dianne Chambers and Mary Lambert.

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

Visitors of Raymond and Edith Crawford were Alice Bumgarner and Barbara Crawford.

Johnnie McLemore's visitors were John and Jerry McLemore, Nanie

Ham and Harrell and Lois McLemore. Larry and Jackie Wilson visited James and Sarah Wilson.

Visiting Mutt Powell was visited by Janie, Morgan and Dakota Martin, Sue Hart and Corbin Scott.

Brodie Bell's visitors were Reecie Kelsey, Martha Glover, Ruth Campbell and Ella Woody.

Visitors of Sara Gilmer were Dewey and Marline Thomas, Don and Suzann Shovan, Bud, Sarena, and Jill Owens.

Alice Bumgarner, Lennie Bailey, Nancy and Christina Murphy.

Marietta Parsons was visited by Fred & Barbara Biggerstaff and Pam Humphrey.

Dee Bonham visited Arnoald Ribble.

Visiting Nina Hale & Clarence Ham were Nell Shull, Nanie Bell Ham & Wanda Bradley.

Fay Woodard's visitors were Alice Bumgarner and Jessie Marie Woodard.

Dean Boulware was visited by Mike & Juanita Boulware, Cecil and Margaret Allen.

Visitors of Jewel Smith were Shirley and Larry Haskell, Askmo and Annie Laura Smith, Donald Ray & Dynetta Smith, Sue Goley, LDale Smith, Darrell and Karen Lee Cherry and Children, Larry and Darrell Jene Smith.

Billie Sawyer was visited by Mary Sawyer.

Visiting Bonnie Johnson were Sharon and Jim Johnson, Kathy Brookelynn and Brennon Johnson.

Cecil and Margaret Allen visited Marshall LDunigan, Ivaleta Edwards, Gilbert Marshall.

Visitors of Mamie Fletcher were Mike, Lila, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws, Becky Proctor and Denny Fletcher.

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PATTONVILLE NEWS

By Rita Cox 784-0283

Alfred and Laura Ceranko spent four days with Mrs. Alfred Ceranko in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Julie Jones also spent four days in St. Joseph's Hospital with her mother, who had an operation on Friday.

Floy Sparks and Peggy Parsons visited Donald Carpenter and Mary Nell Carpenter Hughes and their families in Paris on Monday. Pattonville friends were saddened by the death of Calvin and Mildred Carpenter. They were long-time former members of the community where they owned and operated a grocery store and Mildred was Postmaster for the Pattonville Post Office for many years.

Keith and Peggy Parsons visited Perk and Carman Nesbitt and Wiley and Linda Copeland in Hugo on Wednesday.

Keith and Pegy Parsons celebrated their 39th anniversary on Friday night at the Fish Fry and visited with his mother, Irene Parsons in Paris. They enjoyed watching drew Boren and the other Little Dribblers play basketball at Prairiland on Saturday.

Stan Cox went to Jennifer Dorsey's Sunday night to watch the Super Bowl.

Josh Green spent Saturday and Sunday with Rita and Randall Cox, also Stan spent Sunday night.

We wish Margaret Fowler a happy birthday.

Ruby Blevins and Linnie Bailey visited Alice Bumgarner. Alice and Ruby visited Linnie at the nursing home.

Roy White of Longview visited T.B. and Louise Crossland Tuesday. Cecil Allen also visited and they went to Calvin Carpenter's funeral.

Kevin Day and Bud Semple went fishing for trout Sunday with Ron Farrens at Broken Bow, OK.

Calvin Day, James Day, Jerry Hammond and Ruth O'Brien attended Calvin Carpenter's funeral.

Judy and Calvin Day attended Virgie Hoover's 96th birthday in Paris.

Nick McDowra spent Friday with Barbara McDowra and Keith visited Barbara on Wednesday.

Ruth O'Brien and Bob Day went out for lunch.

Visitors of Earline Wilson this week were Patsy Moore of Sulphur Springs, S.C. Short, Melba Moore, Henrietta Watts, Dorothy and James Cunningham and Betty Slayden, Martha Porterfield and Betty Jo Taylor.



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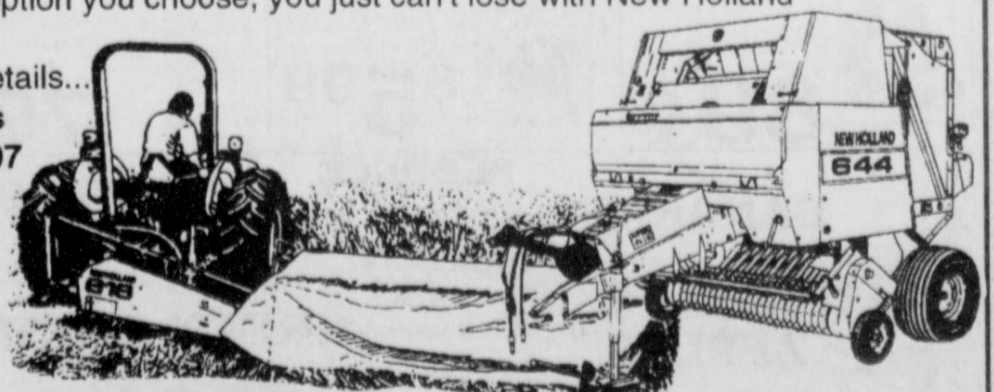
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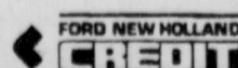
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East Post Oak News

By Geneva Lee
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Eleven from the Post Oak Baptist Church attended the Red River-Bowis Missionary Baptist Youth meeting at Avery MBC Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. They had classes for all age groups and some specials in song. Abot 105 attended this meeting. After the services chili and hot dogs were served by the host church. The next meeting will be at East Post Oak in April.

Angie Wilson was baptised Sunday night by the East Post Oak BC. Bro. and Mrs. E. R. Reynolds accompanied by Claude Tyler went to Oklahoma City Tuesday, January 21 where Bro. Reynolds started procedure there for a kidney transplant.

Alma Stevens underwent surgery last Thursday in St. Joseph Hospital. The surgery went well. She will remain in the hospital for a few day.

Marie Pratt fell 1 at her home Wednesday night and hurt her back and went to the emergency room Thursday and had xrays but had no broken bones and she returned home.

Elwood Cleveland is in St. Joseph Hospital seriously ill at this time.

Rayford Cagle of Burnett and Sue Farris of Longview visited their mother Louise Cagle who have a cold over the weekend. Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee visited with them on Saturday afternoon and also Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pratt vis-

ited. Morris is not well.

The Post Oak Fire Department was called out Sunday afternoon to a grass fire at the home of Mark Bates. The fire started from burning trash but was put out without real damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Low went to Longview Saturday afternoon when their granddaughter Katie Williams played in the band of Paris High School.

Damon and Angie(Smit) Green and baby son Jordan of the Houston area visited her aunt Phylis and Don Vaughn over the weekend and attended church with them Sunday morning.

Bro. and Mrs. Reynolds received word over the weekend that their daughter-in-law Kathy Reynolds of New Mexico had been in a bad car wreck and was in an Albuquerque, New Mexico hospital in very serious condition.

Henry Lafayette Bailey, 89, of Paris died in a hospital January 22. Funeral services were held at Fry-Gibbs Friday afternoon at 1:30 with burial in East Post Oak Cemetery. He was preceded in death by his wife Zona, on December 21, 1996. He is survived by a son Gaylon and his wife, two grandchildren, 2 step grandchildren and also 5 sisters.

The regular monthly meeting of the Post Oak Fire Department will be Tuesday night, February 4 at the fire station. All interested are urged to attend.

He is no wise man that will quit a certainty for an uncertainty.

— Samuel Johnson

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LOST: Small black and white neutered male cat. Blue collar with bell on it. Belongs to disabled person. Please call 903-632-4480. nc

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Births

Madelaine Rebecca is the name given the daughter of Darrin & Monica Gifford of The Colony. She was born January 22, weighed 8 lbs. 2oz. and 21 inches long. Grandparents are John & Shirley Gifford, Tom & Becky Giddens, Toni Smith & the late Steve Smith. Great-Grandparents are Finis Gifford and Raymond & Edith Crawford.

Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Lynn and Sherrie Wolf and Becky Talley visited Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf Tuesday.
John Manley Temple met his son Paul Temple of Plano in Paris Tuesday for lunch.
Viola Upchurch of Hermiston, OR is visiting Kathryn Green of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch.
Phillip and Susan Roach spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Appelby of Waco.
Eran and Mary Yoder and family went to Cooper Friday night for the basketball game in which their daughter Shasta played.
Frances Davis of Saginaw, Viola Upchurch of Hermiston, OR and Kathryn Green of Deport visited Bill and Mattylu Upchurch Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dodson of

Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall, Sunday.
Kay and Billy Woodard and Tim Parks had dinner with James and Dorothy Holt Sunday.
Nannie Bell Hamm visited Nell Wolf Thursday.
Mattylu Upchurch, Frances Davis, Viola Upchurch and Kathryn Green visited Elizabeth Walker Wednesday.
Nathan Yoder played basketball in the game at Prairiland Saturday.
John Manley Temple spent the week end in Plano with his family.
David and Angie Wolf and children visited George and Nell Wolf Wednesday.
Bob and Buena Marshall went to Irving Monday to be with son Ronny Pettit who had surgery.

Prairiland High School Honor Roll 3rd Six Weeks

A Honor Roll
Jill Anderson, Stacy Bangs, Quaylon Battle, Lori Benedict, Rachel Birch, Lee Bland, Angie Bounds, Jason Bramlett, Jasper Clarkon, Nikalus Clarkson, Lisa Corso, Steven Flatt, Bryan Goodson, Duncan Gordon, Sarah Halenkamp, Stacy Harrison, Randi Hunt, Dorothy Hurst, Todd James, Kenlea Jones, Kristin Lawrence, Chris Malone, Ben Miller, Brian Mitchell, Yuichiro Omori, Brad Osborne, Shanna Pegg, Michael Richardson, Breah Sessums, Josh Smith, Shannon Smith, Amy Talley, Anna Thompson, Eric Whitley.

B Honor Roll
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Deport Locals

By Barbara Crawford
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Janie & Buddy Berry of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with her mother Ruth Cheatham.
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Temple & Clint of Dallas spent the weekend with his mother Reba Temple.
Jimmie & Yuba Sparks had 21 visitors over the weekend they were Mary Ann Ericson of Littlefield, Lotella Murchison of Lubbock, Kelly & Camille Click Justin & new baby sister Shelly Nicole of Tyler, Ernie & Rita Sparks, Chris & Teena Sparks & Courtney, Lloyd & Vera Simmons, Fred & Alta Fangio, Lisa & Tiffany Hughes, Brittany Bean all of Paris, Liberty & Randy Huddleston & Charity of Rugby.
Colleen Slaton visited her mother Kathryn Anderson of Post Oak last Thursday. Mervin & Colleen Slaton visited T. J. & Kay Hill of Paris on Saturday night.
Christy and Chase Dickson visited Hugh Jeffus, Sr. Sunday.
Thomas and Nanalee were in Sherman Sunday on business.

Cindy Burks of Campbell visited her father Claud Burks Sunday.
Nannie Bell Ham had lunch on Monday with her brother & sister-in-law Leon & Ellen Tuck of Bogata.
Nell Shull & Wanda Hale went shopping in Paris on Monday.
Ruth Chipman, Walker & Willie Devlin visited Calvin & Daisy Devlin of Grand Prairie. Calvin has been ill but much improved.
Relatives received word last week of the death of Mrs. Pat Densman, the former Mary Dean Oliver of Grand Prairie. She died in Medical City Hospital on January 21 after having been there for several weeks. She is survived by a son Pat Densman, two granddaughters & one great grandson. Twin sons Dennis & Dean preceded her in death.

A teacher affects eternity; no one can tell where his influence stops.
—Henry Adams

Deport Little Dribblers action...

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| 4th grade girls won 10-6 | 6th grade boys lost 21-23 |
| Whitney Turner 8 | Nathen Burden 6 |
| Racheal Murdock 2 | Cody Cavender 2 |
| | Jeremiah Jones 1 |
| 4th grade boys won 32-20 | Casey Elliott 8 |
| Brent burden 10 | Bryan Murdock 2 |
| Drew Boren 7 | Chris Basinger 2 |
| Spur Norwood 6 | The Deport Little Dribblers will play at Prairiland on February 8 against Blossom Little Dribblers. |
| Randy Hoover 3 | |
| Marty Anderson 2 | |
| Matt Swint 2 | |
| Chris Farmer 2 | |
| 5th grade girls won 20-19 | |
| Sara Tubbs 5 | |
| Srica Norwood 4 | |
| Amanda Nichols 10 | |
| Danielle Syrus 1 | |
| 5th grade girls lost 3-25 | |
| Erica Norwood 1 | |
| Amanda Nichols 2 | |
| 5th grade boys won 19-10 | |
| Chance Crawford 1 | |
| Dakota Mitchell 8 | |
| Kevin Gilbert 4 | |
| Chris Brunson 2 | |
| Bradley Brown 2 | |
| O'Neal Drinnon 2 | |
| 6th grade girls lost 20-25 | |
| Megan Graham 5 | |
| Susan Whittle 4 | |
| Lacy Davis 9 | |
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