

Nichols
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Just what is truth?

Mowing gives me lots of time to think. As I trundle along, clipping down my five acres, my mind just spins and spins and spins. And if I have a problem, it fastens on to it and just keeps chewing and worrying about it the whole time.

Friday I began fretting about a conflict that has had me very upset. And nothing I could do would get it from my mind. I couldn't understand why there had to be problems over a difference of opinions. It bothered me a lot. I just couldn't come to grips with the idea that petty differences could affect working towards a common and worthy goal.

Then, later, I was talking with a close friend and we were discussing why people are so quick to anger over a difference of opinion. After all, no two people are ever going to share the same views of things, so why fight about it? Even though I hate conflict, I was involved in one...and really didn't understand why!

But, y friend pointed out that in psychology, there is a lot about how truth or fact is perceived. The concept is called "phenomenology"

Think about this...there just isn't one truth. Everyone perceives a truth differently. We are unable to think about something except in the context of what forms us...each of us with different genes, different upbringing and morals, different mental processes, different financial situations, current situations. Every single factor affects how we see truth.

And, of course, that carries over into everything about our lives. How we react to any given situation is going to be directly dependent on how tired or rested we are, how our mental processes work, the standards we set for ourselves and others around us, absolutely everything is going to have a bearing on our reaction!

Well, it didn't solve my problem, and none of us are capable of seeing through the eyes of someone else...but it did make me more aware of why conflicts and differences, arguments and challenges arise!

I have to work on this concept a little bit. I have to try and remember and analyze why someone may react as they do...and most of all I have to analyze what things have made ME react in the manner that I did. I'm not immune to the pressures and stresses of life, and that means my reactions may be different on one day than they would be on another day.

It won't fix a thing...but it challenges me to use my mind in a new way instead of just continuing to worry and gnaw on a problem uselessly. And I hope that is progress.

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Prairiland Board appoints Dunagan to unexpired term

The Prairiland ISD Board of Trustees appointed John Dunagan to fill the unexpired term of Mike Sessums. Dunagan is no stranger to the board, having served on it as an elected member in the past. He was duly sworn in as a board member from Blossom.

No action was taken on budget amendments. A budget workshop was held.

They accepted bids for milk from Oak Farms for the 1997-98 school year and for bread from Wonder Bread. The fuel bid for the 1997-98 school year was accepted from Blankenship Oil Company.

The board approved a resolution to sell property at Blossom for tax foreclosure judgement.

No action was taken on the student handbook.

A policy update was okayed and a bid of \$475 from PISD on a bus was accepted.

They discussed district goals and strategies for the upcoming school year, approved the employee handbook and went into executive session.

They accepted a letter of resignation from Deanna Beard and from Amy Dabbs.

They hired Vickie Chapman as a teacher/coach at the high school. Minutes were approved, bills paid and financial statement and tax report approved.



HAND OFF-Donny Darden, Deport Volunteer Fire Department Captain, hands off refreshing liquid to those on a bicycle built for two which participated in the annual Tour De Paris race last Saturday. The Deport VFD set up the rest stop which provides water, Gatorade, fruit and other refreshments for those participating in the gruelling event. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Education foundation formed for Prairiland

The PAT Foundation was formed on Thursday, July 17th to help provide scholarship and better education for students in the Prairiland school district.

The name was first on the agenda, and Prairiland Academic Trust was suggested, providing that the word Trust is legally acceptable.

It was decided to use the name Education Foundation of Prairiland if Trust will not work.

Dr. L.C. Stout brought the message in place of Dr. Wally Kraft, who had a conflict in schedules. Dr. Stout was named the Foundation Administrator.

Twenty two members were placed on the board. They are: Dr. Gary Ballard, Buddy Freeman, Johnny Patterson, Nanalee Nichols, Liz Irwin, Daphnia Downs, Virgil Jones, Buddy Taylor, Dr. Jim Love, Max Ballard, Joe Thompson, Dr. Wally Kraft, LaNita Unruh, Phoebe Allen, Lesa Clarkson, Melody Holland, Brenda Gibson, Martha Castleberry, Frankie Norwood, J.R. Ray, Allen Dale Huddleston, Chet Downs.

Guaranty Bank of Deport was selected as the Foundation depository. Mary Clark has volunteered legal

services which would include contacting the IRS, filing the correct papers for a non-profit corporation and writing the By-Laws using the Paris Education Foundation By-Laws as a model.

McClanahan and Holmes was selected as accountants for the Foundation.

A discussion of the objective of the PAT Foundation was held. Several fund raising ideas were discussed including: Classes sponsoring scholarships, a "Steer a Year" program and "I Love Prairiland Banquet", silent auctions and golf tournaments.

Different types of scholarships were discussed including endowment funds, honorary scholarships, pass through scholarships (tax deductible) and bequests form wills.

Nanalee Nichols volunteered her newspapers to develop a letterhead. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. Wally Kraft; Vice-President, Dr. Jim Love; Secretary, Buddy Freeman; Treasurer, Nanalee Nichols.

The luncheon meeting was held at the Prairiland High School Cafeteria.



FOUNDATION-Dr. L.C. Stout, Superintendent of Prairiland ISD, conducts a meetings on the formation of the PAT Foundation, an educational foundation being formed to help provide better education opportunities for Prairiland students. Twenty two people were appointed to serve on the foundation's charter board. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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LETTER TO EDITOR:

Fred and Joy Allen, long time missionaries to Zambia, Africa, are concluding their foreign mission service in October of this year.

In a letter to the paper they changed their address to Ft. Worth, and report that they: won't actually arrive until Oct. 3, but since copies of the paper come by surface mail, you should stop sending them to us in Zambia because they won't arrive before we leave in October.

They say that "we are filled with mixed emotions, sad about leaving our Zamian friends and fellow missionaries, but excited about returning to Texas to stay. We're retiring from Foreign Mission Service but not from the Lord's work. In fact, I (Fred) would consider working a few more years in ministry before actual retirement. As of now, we'll just leave that in the Lord's hands, for we're busy completing our work, saying goodbyes, selling out, etc.

thanks for keeping us in contact with folks at home through Deport Times. You're doing a super job job. Keep it up!

Love in Christ
Fred and Joy Allen.



A book may be compared to your neighbor: if it is good, it cannot last too long, if bad, you cannot get rid of it too early.
Brooke

Lamar County Sheriff's Report

Friday, July 18, 1997: 2-911 violation, transport, 4 arrest, burglary of habitation, 2 theft, 3 disturbance, reckless driving, dog bite, 2 welfare concern, false report, abandoned vehicle, property damage, assault, civil matter with 135 inmates.

Saturday, July 20, 1997: aggravated assault, 3 arrest, 2 welfare concern, unauthorized vehicle, miscellaneous public, child custody, loose livestock, 1050 minor, minor in possession, reckless driver, 3 disturbance,

3 assist, 2-911 hangups, civil matter, suspicious vehicle, structure fire with 135 inmates.

Sunday, July 21, 1997: emergency message, animal complaint, suspicious circumstances, violation of court order, theft under \$10, property damage, welfare concern, 2 civil standby, motorist assist, traffic hazard, 2 assault, 3 loose livestock, suspicious person with 133 inmates.

Prairiland ISD begins classes August 8 for 1997-98 year

Prairiland ISD will begin their 1997-98 classes on Friday, August 8th for all students on the Prairiland, Blossom and Deport campuses.

Buses will run at the regular scheduled times. Breakfast and lunch will be served at all campuses. School will dismiss at the regular scheduled time. If you have any questions concerning bus routes, times or schedules, please contact your school campus. The Prairiland campus number is (903) 652-6476, Blossom number is (903) 98205230 and the Deport campus is (903) 652-3325 and the central office number is (903) 652-6476.

Teachers and all staff members will report for Staff Training on Monday, August 4th.

The principals and secretaries on the Prairiland, Blossom and Deport campuses are now working. If you have moved into the district this summer or you have children that have not registered yet, please contact the campus where your child will attend as soon as possible.

Also, if your children are eligible for free or reduced meals, the Prairiland ISD encourages you to fill the

necessary papers as soon as possible. If you can not get to the offices before the school starts, the forms will be sent home with all students on the first day of school.

School supply list have been posted at Wal-Mart, K-Mart and other stores in the Paris and surrounding areas. Most of the stores have made up packets which include the necessary supplies. If you have any questions, please contact your school offices.

Staff Development Day includes teachers in the 6-12 grade. These will meet in the High School Cafeteria. The program topic will be thematic teaching using the new curriculum. This inservice will be a joint effort between Prairiland and Cooper ISD's. Cooper teachers will be present also. Teachers are encouraged to bring curriculum guides a lots of ideas on how to implement them in the classrooms. Pizza will be served for lunch.

K-5th teachers will meet in the Blossom School Cafeteria at 8:30. Curriculum guides will be handed out with teachers being divided into grade level groups. Everyone is responsible for their own lunch. Teachers

ers are urged to bring their current curriculum guides with them.

On Tuesday, August 5th, high school teachers will meet on the high school campus to continue working on their new curriculum. K-8th grade teachers will meet in the Blossom cafeteria. All teachers will be divided into groups, according to grade level or subject area, to decide which semester each objective in the curriculum will be taught. Lunch will be each person's responsibility. Teachers are asked to be own their respective campus at 8:30 p.m.

On Wednesday, August 6, all teachers will report to the Prairiland campus cafeteria at 8:30 a.m. A presentation will be made concerning the upcoming DEC visit. Lunch will be on your own. Teachers are asked to report to their assigned campus after lunch to meet with your principal concerning the new Professional Development Appraisal System (PDAS).

Thursday, August 7 will see each teacher on their assigned campus with Friday, August 8 beginning the brand new year.



Tammy Currier, new Deport Local News Editor

Tammy Currier to collect Deport Local News, give her a call

Tammy Currier is collecting Deport Local News. She replaces Barbara Crawford, who has retired after 16 years at the Deport Times Office.

Tammy is employed at City Drug Store on Main Street in Deport, and customers are welcome to leave their visitors or news with her.

She can be reached at home on 652-9939 to report local news, also.

Tammy has lived in Deport for thirteen years, and has a seven year old son, Anthony, who attends Deport

Elementary School.

Locals can always be phoned in to the Deport Times Office at 652-4205.

Everyone is urged to report company, visitors, reunions, engagements, weddings, anniversaries by contacting the Deport Times or Tammy.

Remember, ideas for feature stories, cooks, and gatherings or upcoming events are always welcome.

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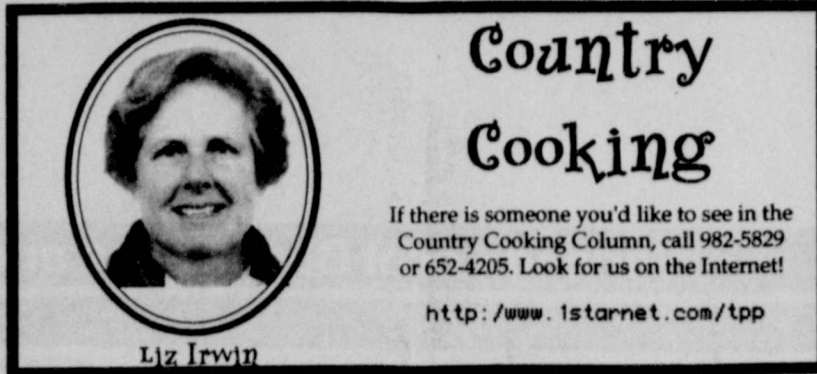
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Country Cooking

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Liz Irwin

Our cook this week, Leah Carrell, hails from Quitman, Texas and was featured this month's July issue of Country Woman. This has got to be one of the best magazines out! It features the modern woman in her role as homemaker, working mom, crafter and all of the other hats that women wear at various times. The emphasis on the magazine is basically rural, but it has some fascinating articles, tips and hints.

Leah was raised in the Talco area and has family there. She enjoys cooking and has for many years. Her recipes featured here are easy, quick recipes, as she and her family seem to meet their selves coming and going most of the time. She enjoys getting her Talco Times each week and keeps up with all of the local happenings.

Leah and her husband have a "dancing" daughter, Callie Joyce, and stay quite busy with her activities. She will be in the first grade this school year. Her husband does commercial woodworking and works for Lawrence Propane.

Leah uses her "spare time" substituting at Quitman Elementary on an "on call" basis and also helps out with the woodworking. They do custom one-of-a-kind pieces for designers in Dallas, residential and office

furniture.
Zesty Steak Salad is her first "meal in minutes" and you can substitute pork loin or poultry for the steak.

Fried Garlic Toast is great hot out of the oven and can sprinkle on onion powder instead of garlic powder or use a favorite herb seasoning. For a sweeter alternative, leave off the seasonings entirely and spread the fried bread with preserves.

This **Summertime Green Bean** recipe adds a new twist by adding corn syrup. Leah also like to sprinkle Parmesan cheese and crumble bacon on top, along with a few spoonfuls of Italian dressing for an added zing!

Angel Food Dream has got to be a great recipe. She uses an Angel Food Cake and strawberries. Leah says that other fruits may be used like blueberries or blackberries, even peaches. When she serves this cake on a holiday, she has used food coloring in the topping such as green for St. Patrick's Day or Christmas.

We thank Leah for her contribution to the Cook's Column and hope you have enjoyed it. Let us hear from some of our other out-of-town readers. Bye for now and we will see you in the kitchen!

July 24, 1997
Leah Carrell-Quitman

Zesty Steak Salad

1 pound boneless top sirloin-cut in strips
1/3 cup Worcestershire
1 medium onion
1 medium onion-julienned
1 medium green pepper-julienned
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
6 cups shredded lettuce
6-9 cherry tomatoes-halved
salsa

In a bowl, combine sirloin and sauce; cover and refrigerate. Meanwhile in a skillet, saute onion and green pepper in butter 3-4 minutes. Add meat; stir-fry until meat is cooked to desired doneness. Spoon meat and vegetables over lettuce and garnish with tomatoes. Serve with salsa if desired. **Yield 4-6 servings.**

Summertime Green Beans

1-1/2 pound fresh green beans
2 tablespoons dried minced onion
2 tablespoons corn syrup
2 teaspoons butter or margarine
1/4-1/2 teaspoon salt

Cut beans into 1-1/4 inch pieces; place in a saucepan. Cover with water and bring to a boil. Cover and cook over medium heat until tender-crisp; about 10 minutes. Drain and add onion, corn syrup, butter and salt. Cover and simmer for 5 minutes; stirring occasionally. **Yield 4-6 servings.**

Angel Food Dream

1 package (16 ounces) frozen sliced strawberries in syrup
1 prepared Angel Food Cake
1 carton (8 ounces) Cool Whip-divided
Fresh strawberries and mint-optional
Drain berries and reserve 1/3 cup of syrup. Split cake horizontally into two layers; place bottom layer on serving plate. Spoon berries over bottom layer; spread with 3-1/4 cup Cool Whip. Replace top layer. Drizzle with reserved syrup. Garnish with remaining topping and berries and mint if desired. **Yield 8-10 servings.**

Fried Garlic Toast

1-2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
6 slices white bread-halved

Melt butter over low heat in a skillet or griddle. Sprinkle with garlic powder. Fry bread until golden brown on both sides. **Yield 4-6 servings.**

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Clarence Ham dies July 16

Clarence Ham, age 84, formerly of Levelland, died Wednesday, July 16 in Red River Healthcare Center, Bogata.

Graveside services were held at 3:00 p.m. Friday, July 18 in Levelland City Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Ham was born August 24, 1912 in Roby, TX, the son of Marvin Clarence and Mary Parilee Gibson Ham. His wife, Opal, died in 1992.

Survivors include four sisters, Nina Hale of Deport, Velma Burns and Francis Chesshire, both of Andrews and Ruby Hill of Levelland; and two brothers, Bill Ham of Levelland and J.B. Ham of Trinity.

Mrs. Eula Byrd dies July 18

Mrs. Eula Byrd, age 94 of Bogata died Friday, July 18 in St. Joseph Hospital in Paris.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, July 20 in Bogata United Methodist Church with burial in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

She was born January 20, 1903 in Mineola, the daughter of Christopher Columbus and Addie Mae Daft Waggoner. She married Leonard Byrd on April 4, 1925 in Clarksville.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Cristi Ruby Jordan and Bobbie Humphrey, both of Paris; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by an infant daughter.

Obituaries

Cecilia Bradley dies July 20

Cecilia Bradley, age 56 of Blossom died Sunday, July 20 in St. Joseph Hospital and Healthcare Center.

Services were scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 22 in the Blossom Church of the Nazarene with burial following in Red Oak Cemetery. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Bradley was born in Paris, TX on July 5, 1941, the daughter of Hal and Mary Ellen Gill Hancock. On June 21, 1966 she married Harold Bradley in Shamrock. She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Blossom, was a member of the quilting circle of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church and was a babysitter.

She is survived by her husband, Harold Bradley of Blossom; her parents, Hal and Mary Hancock of Blossom; her daughter and son-in-law, Ellen and Adam Hill of Blossom; one sister and brother-in-law, Debbie and Wayne Manes of Lake Jackson; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Dewayne and Sharon Hancock of Paris and Darle and Christy Hancock of Paris.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Cristi Ruby Jordan and Bobbie Humphrey, both of Paris; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by an infant daughter.

Edwin Moore Stuart dies July 20

Edwin Moore Stuart, age 65 of Paris died Sunday, July 20 at the family residence.

Mr. Stuart was born March 21, 1932 in Woodland, a son of Arch and Mary Moore Stuart. He was retired from Dow Chemical, was a Navy veteran of the Korean Conflict, and was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Katha Lee Stuart, whom he married April 20, 1968 in Detroit; three children, Judy Paske of Deer Park, Gary Stuart of Detroit and Vance Stuart of Lake Jackson; three step-children, Stephen Walker of Detroit, Sheila Kuhn of Angleton and Cindy Herrera of Freeport; two brothers, Jeff Stuart of Lake Jackson and Lamar Stuart of Ulysses, KS; and 11 grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday in Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gifford Long officiating. Burial followed in Woodland Cemetery.

Charles Wayne "Chaz" Nicholson dies

Charles Wayne "Chaz" Nicholson, age 45, Rt. 1, Brookston, died Sunday, July 20, 1997 in Idabel, Oklahoma.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, July 23, at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. David Robinson officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

He was born October 28, 1951, in Honey Grove to Henry Harrison and Lila Gay Cokerham Nicholson. He married Sherry Golden April 25, 1970, in Paris. He worked for Rodgers Wade Manufacturing Co. and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife; sons, Chuck and wife Wendy Nicholson of Commerce, Christopher Charles and wife Kristi Nicholson of Deport, Charles Wayne Nicholson, Jr., of Paris, and Dakota Chaz Nicholson of Broken Bow, Oklahoma, brothers, Clifford Nicholson of Haskell, Marshall Nicholson of Brookston, Eugene Nicholson of El Centro, California and Jimmy Don Nicholson of Brookston; sisters Lorene Ursey of Lubbock, Elizabeth Byant of Lubbock, Shirley Clark, Mary Hostetter and Ines Palmer of Brookston; grandchildren Stephanie Nicholson and Tori Nichole Nicholson and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Morris Nicholson and a sister, Eloise Lacky.

Pallbearers will be Ricky Finley, Jimmy Dale Clark, Monty Hosteler, Jerry Dudley, Bill Woodard and Mike Ford. Honorary bearers will be Mack Edward Wilson, Denton Stogner, George Shirley, Terry Norris and Ricky Easton.

Joe Lassiter dies at 46

Joe Lassiter, 46, a plumbing supervisor/maintenance employee, died Monday, July 14, 1997 in Arlington. Funeral services were held Friday at Arlington Funeral Home. Burial was in Moore Memorial Gardens in Arlington.

Mr. Lassiter was born Jan. 15, 1951, in Deport. He was a longtime Arlington resident and was employed by the Mansfield school district.

He was a Master Mason and member of Arlington No 438 and was a Scottish Rite 32nd degree Mason and member of the Fort Worth Scottish Rite.

Survivors include his wife, Pam Lassiter of Arlington; sons Shawn Anthony Lassiter and Michael Wayne Lassiter, both of Arlington; a brother, James Morris Lassiter of Arlington; sister, Martha Kay Norton of Arlington; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Card of Thanks

Donnie and Pam Hays would like to thank the following people for their help with their house fire on July 3: Dolan and Neil Mankins, Craig Fletcher, Kevin Taylor, Tim Reger and the Detroit Volunteer Fire Department. Without your help, things could have been a lot worse. Thank you very much.
Donnie & Pam Hays

Card of Thanks

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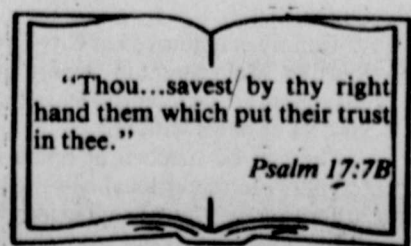
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Kelly Cantrell and James Earl Freelan

Kelly Cantrell-James Earl Freelan to wed

Phillip and Beverly (Bebo) Cantrell of Blossom proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Kelly LeAnn Cantrell to James Earl Freelan.

The wedding will be Saturday, August 2, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. at the East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church in Post Oak, Texas. The Reverend E.R. Reynolds will perform the semi-formal ceremony.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Harold and Emmy Blackburn of Blossom, John and Melba Stachowiak and Walter and Sandy

Cantrell of Georgetown, Texas. She is a graduate of Prairiland High School and attends Paris Junior College. Kelly is employed by Magnolia Blossoms Daycare.

Her fiancé is the son of James and Patricia Freelan of Bogata, Texas. He is the grandson of Leon and Ellen Tuck of Bogata and James and Virginia (Mickie) Freelan of Detroit, Texas. He is a graduate of Prairiland High School and is employed by Lowe's Warehouse in Mt. Vernon.

No invitations will be sent. Friends and family are invited to attend.



Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Farris

Eppar-Farris exchange vows

Pam Eppar and Darrell Farris exchanged wedding vows on July 4 in the home of Eran and Mary Yoder of Deport. The Rev. C.G. Renfro officiated.

Attending were Charlie and Karen Kennedy, Linda Gilly, Kristie McSpadrin and Ed and Brenda Phelps of Commerce; Randy Benton, Dana Combs, Kenneth and Jodi Miller and Joe and Erin Atkins of Greenville; Lacy, Nikki and Ethan Lane of Mesquite; Alisha and Heather Farris of Leonard, OK; Barry Richardson of Bixby, OK; Brenda Tinker of Jenks, OK; Terry Chennault of McKinney; Kaci and Philip Kennedy of Birthright; Vicki Helms, Gene, Cindy and Jennifer Foster of

Cooper; Tommy Jenkins of Dallas; Johnny Petty of Sulphur Springs; Mamie Kennedy of Bogata; Kenda Blackburn of Sylvan; Lonnie and Betty Kennedy, David and Doris Jenkins, Lloyd and Becky Farris, Lynn and Liz Howard and Shawn and Angela Farris of Paris; Jack Farris and Annie Sandlin of Detroit; Tracy and Hanna Kinsey, Aolice Hall and Shonna and Mandi Eppar of Cumby; Danny Miller of Cash; Duncan Gordon of Minter; Lisa and Trenton Thompson, Alice Smith of Blossom; Pat Smith and Shirlee Lee of Deport; Kenneth and Ruth Ann Allen, Edna Talley, Eddie Farris and Eran, Mary and Nathan Yoder of Milton.

Francis Family holds reunion

About 50 descendants of Lee and Lee Ella Francis attended a family reunion at the Deport American Legion Hall on Sunday, July 20.

Those attending were: Burrell Kincaid, Deport, Burrell Dean, Regina Kincaid and Amy of Deport, Billie Francis, Deport, Floy and Wayne Williams, Deport; James Lowell and Billie Moore, Plano; Janell, Smith and Elden Taylor of Pink, Oklahoma; Michael J. Moore of Frisco, James; Mrs. Tom Booth "Aunt Emma" and son Charles Booth, Hugo, Oklahoma; Linda Gray, Bogata and Jody; Brad Figueroa,

Deport, Ty Figueroa, Deport; Chad and Kenda Figueroa Roxton; Clay and Chasity Francis, Bogata; Crystal Francis, Deport; Paul and Toni Moore Wylie; Candy, Josh, Justin Moore, Princeton; Joe E. Smith, Glen Rose; Kathy Figueroa, Deport; Mark and Karen Francis and John Mark and Jera, Deport; Danny and Ann Francis, Mt. Pleasant; Dustin, Cody and Chance; Lucy and Kacy Harper, Bogata; Joey and Gayla Francis and Josey, Deport; Mike Francis of Deport.

A meal was served and visiting enjoyed.

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Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch



Edna Talley visited her sister in Leonard, Oklahoma Tuesday through Thursday.

Visiting Ann and Sheldon over the weekend were friends Glenn and Kathy Ferguson of Galveston.

Amanda and Alyssa Brennan of Houston are visiting their grandfather, John Manley Temple this week.

Jennifer Taylor spent the weekend with Amy Hicks of Cunningham.

Tim Parks of Faught had dinner with his grandparents, James and Dorothy Holt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Chipman, Riley and Conner spent Friday to Sunday at their place at Lake Bob Sandlin.

Michille Faucett and Doug Draper of Paris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor Tuesday evening.

Beth and Cory Spray of Reno had dinner with her parents Phillip and Susan Roach Saturday evening.

Visiting Bob and Buena Marshall over the weekend were Ronnie and Eileen Pettit of Irving, Grady Pettit and daughter Whitney and Sherrie Webb of Burleson, Sherrel and daughter Nicole of Wisconsin and Bobby and Carlee Dodson of Dallas.

John Faucett of Paris visited his daughter and son-in-law, Paula and Leslie Taylor and family Sunday.

Ruth Ann and Kenneth Allen had dinner with Phillip and Susan Roach Friday night.

Helen Temple and Hattie Hobbs of Paris went to Omaha, Nebraska Friday visiting Hattie's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hobbs, Blake and Evan. They returned home Sunday bringing Blake and Evan for a visit with their grandmother Hattie.

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Dorothy Fay Burkett Debois of Burbank, IL and her daughter, Danice and granddaughters Amanda, Candice, Robin, Dani and Susie are visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee Burkett of Avery. Their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Askmo Smith of Deport had lunch with them Thursday and all had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kunkel and daughters Laura and Donna, Michelle Gasep, Mrs. Julia Koegl of Houston and Joe Ladd of Deport were guests of Thelma Warren last Wednesday. Her guests on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim MBarker of Richmond, VA, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Banks of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Ladd of Deport. Visiting Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bennett and granddaughter from Harrison, AR, Shelby Bobo of Paris and Virginia Kirkland, Ruth Murrell and Reba Temple of Deport.

Charlotte Vandeaver and John Breaux of Austin visited Helen and Gordon Vandeaver over the weekend. They attended Charlotte's fifteen year class reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Arther Barrett of Harrison, AR were hosts for a breakfast Saturday at the 909 Restaurant in Bogata. Those attending were Thelma Warren, Reba Temple, Virginia Kirkland, Ruth Murrell, SHELBY Bono, Ina and Nina Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett and granddaughter, Addie. The Barretts spend the weekend in Paris and attend the Mears family reunion at the Holiday Inn.

The address to send cards of phone Ruth Ann Jones, who had a Liver Transplant is: Twice Blessed House #2, 2732 Gaston, Apt. 128, Dallas, TX 75226 or call 214-748-4857.

Visiting Harold and Nell Shull, Duane and Pat Ham, Nanie Bell Ham, Thomas and Nanalee Nichols and Hugh Jeffus Sr. and other relatives over the weekend were Marsha Jane, Jeffery and Elliott Usvolk of Flower Mound.

Christy, Jason and Chase Dickson of Reno visited Hugh Jeffus, Sr. and Hugh and Vicki Jeffus over the weekend.

Jayne King and Nanalee Nichols were in Greenville on Saturday. Saturday night the Nichols had dinner with the Kings and two of NeLeigh's friends.

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Deport Nursing Home News

By Candy Larkin



Several came out for the birthday party. Cake, Cookies, fingerfoods, punch was served. Thanks to Faith Baptist for the party. Movie and Popcorn and a lot of laughter was provided by the Biggerstaffs. Br. SamCampel provided Bible Study for 28 residents. He is appreciated. Dominoes were played Monday, July 21. Harold Norris and Johnnie McLemore and Floy sparks and Candy Larkin won first. Twenty five came out to enjoy Bingo Monday. Prizes, drinks and fun were enjoyed. We are sorry Mrs. Jo Wrenn couldn't be with us for bingo because

of a doctor's appointment. Jerry Amsler provided Bible Study for 30 residents. Thanks are in order. Cooking with Candy was held and residents came out to make pigs in a blanket and snickerdoodles. They were good. Tossing those rings was Norman Williams and Angie Smith, with 60 points for first place as Nina Hale came in with 50 points and won 2nd place. Marietta tied for second also. There were a number of 3rd and 4th place winners. Freezers of different ice creams delighted employees and residents. Banana nut, butterfinger, strawberry, tropical, watermelon freeze, vanilla and chocolate and chocolate chip was enjoyed. Cecil Allen visited Ivaleta Edwards. Dorothea McDowra was visited by Melissa Pitt of Hollywood. Melvina Dinwiddie's visitors were Rachael Yarabrough, JaLynda, Danbri, Dakota, Jaylon Mitchell of Deport. Mary Matthews was visited by Faye Burns. Elvis Moore's visitors were Jerry Moore, Duane and Darlene Jullian. Jerry Allen of Bogata, Cecil Allen, Weldon and Joyce Smith of Bogata, visited Harold Norris. Lovetta McDowra's visitors were Rachelle Yarabrough and JaLynda Mitchell and children. Dean Boulware was visited by Juanita Boulware. Mirene Senn's visitors were Betty and Jackey. Jewel Smith's visitors were Askmo Annie Laura, Grant, Betty, Don Ray, Dale, Darrell Smith, Bobbi Jo and Marco Parra, Pauline Weddle, Mildred Griffin, C.D. Haskell and family. Mamie Thompson's guests were Carla Carman from Cooper, Krisianne and Carla Carman. Pat Talley visited her sister, Betty Gardner several times this week. Floy Spark's visitors were Cecil Allen, Tonya Parson, Wayne Player, Peggy Parsons. Cecil Allen visited Terry Johnson and Gilbert Marshall. Pam Humphrey of Pattonville visited Geneieve Humphrey several times last week. Kathy Henry and Floy Humphrey of Blossom also visited. Cecil Allen, Barbara and Fred and Alyssa Biggerstaff of Paris visited Don O'Dea. Raymond Wright and Terry McDowra were visited by Cecil Allen. David Geer's daughter spent several days with him last week, also visiting Cecil Allen. Lena Powell's visitors were Janie Martin, Morgan and Dakota Martin, Ashley Kyle, Geneva Weaver, Patricia Johnson. Barbara, Fred and Alyssa Biggerstaff of Paris visited Marietta Parsons. Mrs. Coday's visitors were Pauline Weddle of Blossom, Mildred Griffin

German cookout was held with german sausage and kraut cooked on the grill and german chocolate cake. Ummm, good. Johnnie Warren was visited by Mrs. Geraldine Courtney of Lubbock, Mrs. David Rust of Powderly, Evelyn Roach, Nanie Bell Ham, Joyce Wilson, Rev. Jerry Moore, Lila Screws, Weldon and Joyce Smith, Penny Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ingram and Bob Crockett. Penny Campbell of Detroit visited Harold Norris. Dennis Zak and Dennis Zak, Jr. of Paris visited their dad and granddad, Peter Zak. Russell Grant was visited by Linnie Bailey and Alice Bumgarner. Pastor Laeffler visited Katherine Luft. Sam Hastings of Oklahoma, Jan-of Blossom, Margaret Parks and Phil Payne. Linda Hawthorne, Lauren Hawthorne, Sara Starks, Jon L. Starks, Kay Wright of Paris, Kim and Katie Carrell of Norman, Ok. Drew and Sue Carrell of Norman, Reg, Carla, Erin, and Eva Freemyer of Chickasa, Ok. visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hignight. Jorge Martinez, Kathryn Martinez, David Glover, Reecie Kelsey, Sue Carrell of Norman Ok., Drew and Katie Carrell also fo Norman, Mary Elizabeth Norwood of Dallas visited Brodie Bell. Ima Griffin's visitors were Roger Lynch, Flony Harris, Patsy Curtis, Lee Math. Sara Gilmer visited Sarena and Corey Owens, Suzanna Shovan, Jill Owens, Weldon and Joyce S, mith. George Williams' visitors were Robin Frazier, Sybil McCalahan of Calrksville, Charles McCalahan also of Deport. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crawford were visited by Russell, Larry Barbara Crawford, Chris Crawford, Prentice and Jo Carwford, Virginia and Duane Rhoades, Joyce Wilson, Tom and Bessie Garrett, Donald and Philins, Brooke and Russell. Linnie Bailey was visited by Nancy Murphy, Alice Bumgarner, Ruby Blevins and Bobbie Bailey. Johnnie McLemore was visited by Johnnie McLemore Jr. of Plano, Harrell McLemore of Ft. Worth, Nanie Ham, Harrell and Lois McLem ore of Ft. Worth. Larry and Jacky Wilson visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson several times last week. Cletus Thomas' visitors were Fay Burns of Hagansport, Lucy Cooper, also from Hagansport, Linda and Matthew Burns of Sulphur Springs, Irene Bryant of Blossom. Milow Hume was visited by Melissa Pitt from Hollywood, Ina Ward, Stasha Hume, Weldon and Joyce Smith and Carol Watkins. George Powell's guests were Lawanda Cherry, Carol Watkins, Geneva Weaver, Patricia Johnson. Mamie Fletcher was visited by Becky Proctor and Lila Screws. mWe would like to welcome Mrs. Cady from Blossom. We also would like to wish Pat Talley a Happy Birthday for July.

Program and luncheon to discuss Paris development

Gary Vest, Executive Vice President/CEO of the Lamar County Chamber of Commerce will speak on "What's New in Economic Development for Paris?" in a presentation on Tuesday, August 19 from 12 noon to 1 p.m. at the Paris Junior College

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4-H Fun Day is approaching

Today's 4-H program is noted for its flexibility, a feature that makes it the largest youth serving organization in the country. 4-H is flexible because it is organized in different ways, for different needs, in different places. The community or neighborhood 4-H club is the most common type of club. It is generally associated with an area known to local people, such as a small community, a town, a city block or blocks, or a housing complex. Red River County 4-H Clubs include Annona, Avery, cuthand, Dimple, Midway and Woodland. To learn more about 4-H, join on Friday, August 1 at South Lake for a 4-H Fun Day. All family members are welcome. The agenda includes a special presentation, a workshop, lunch, games and swimming. For details, call the extensino office at 427-3867. Register no later than Monday, July 28.

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By Carol Jean Williams
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Charles a Jackie Taylor and Bobbie Hall of Paris and Clyde and Bobby Slusher of Cunningham recently made a trip to Branson, Missouri. They cruised on the Showboat Branson Belle. The entertainment was fantastic and Clyde and Bobby were recognized as celebrating their 49th wedding anniversary on July 17th.

The Temple cousin reunion will be August 2nd at the Legion Hall in Deport. Reservations should be mailed to Bobby Slusher as soon as possible.

Scott and Donna Stimson from Canada spent the weekend with Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove.

Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Shane and Zarinaska Morton, Pam and Larry O'Neal, Scott and Donna Stimson ate lunch with Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove Sunday.

Jeff Hamner and DeeAnn Malone daughter of L.D. and Katie Malone of Vasco, were married in the Charleston Methodist Church. Kathryn Sugg also attended the wedding.

David and Linda Pitcock, Kelsey and Linsey are on vacation this week.

Ruby Ailes was scheduled to have eye surgery Monday morning.

Alma Norwood visited Lucy Fowler Monday afternoon. Geraldine Courtney of Lubbock and Brenda Ross of Powderly visited Lucy Fowler Tuesday. Deanna Presley and Carol and Jennifer Dorsey ate lunch with her Sunday.

Velma Cox spent Wednesday with Dora Hester in Paris. Monday Velma visited Walker and Willie Devlin in Minter.

Mary Hellen Whitney of Minter, Peggy Risinger of Paris, Jaci Whitney of Minter, Billie R. Pirtle of Bogata and Bonnie Huddleston spent several

days at Beaver's Bend, Stacy Whitley of Minter joined them for a day.

Lorette Pynes guests for Sunday night was her great grandson Brian Hawks of Marshall.

Jeff Kennedy and family, Heath Kennedy and family and Taylor visited and ate lunch with Bobby and Shelby Kennedy Sunday.

Norma and Rachel Sain's visitors were Sunday Mike Bell of Dallas, Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Jothtown Sunday, Larry Bell and great granddaughter Jamie Ray.

Billy Joe and Georgia Oats guest for lunch Sunday were Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon and Georgeana Oats.

Ricky and Ryan Cooper ate supper with Bush and Jo Dell Cooper Monday and Tuesday.

Kendra Hicks was scheduled to attend cheerleaders school in Denton Wednesday. Susie Hicks starts nursing school in August.

The Bay's Reunion was held at Woodland Harbor on Bob Sandlin Lake. Attendance was 91 people.

Saturday, Brenda Watson, J. D. Poke, Bruce Watson, Vickie Davis, Bradley, Brad and Bret Watson, Deanna and Brooklyn Legate and Marie Watson visited Jarvis and Renea Watson. They enjoyed a barbecue.

Jarvis and Renea Watson, Bruce Watson, Vickie Davis, Denna and Brooklyn Legate, Brad Watson, Bradley and Brett had lunch, visited and ate supper with Marie Watson Sunday.

Kaleb Norwood was given a birthday party at the Cunningham Community Center. He is three years old.

Wayne Huffman, originally from Romania for five years. He ministered at Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham Sunday night.

Joe and Rhonda Merrill and children spent the weekend in San Antonio. While there he ministered at Revival Temple Church where Johnnie Bell is pastor.

The youth of Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham and sponsors went to Hurricane Harbor in Dallas Wednesday.

A birthday supper was given Monday night for Brandon Oats at the home of Billy Ray and Neva Jean Oats.

Geneva Norwood visitors Sunday night were family members.

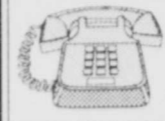
Johnna Patterson celebrated her 11th birthday with her grandparents Pete and L'Wanda McKnight.

Jane O'Neal spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Paris with Annie Barber.

Lisa O'Neal and Weston Drimmon, Jeremy Jones, Karla, Andrea, Kara and Aaron Palmer, Micheal Deming and Eric Martin spent Friday at Hurricane Harbor in Dallas.

Darrell and Ida Mae Norwood, Dell, Zachery and John Walker attended a wedding shower for Malissa Nix in Dallas Saturday.

Darrell and Ida Mae visited Shelia Norwood in Denton Friday.



Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Betty Rodgers, Monte and Shelley Rodgers spent the weekend in Boy visiting Betty's sister, Bernice Thomas.

Mrs. Ethel Hill fell and broke her hip a few weeks ago and was back home recovering from that and is now in Clarksville Hospital with a kidney infection.

Fred Parks, formerly of Bulbright, died in Dallas last week.

Marcelle Wright's sister, Carol, is in Clarksville Hospital. She is a resident of Red River Healthcare Center in Bogata.

Fulbright Baptist Church is holding Bible School this week.

There will be an ice cream supper at the Fulbright Community Center on Monday, evening, August 4, at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the evening.

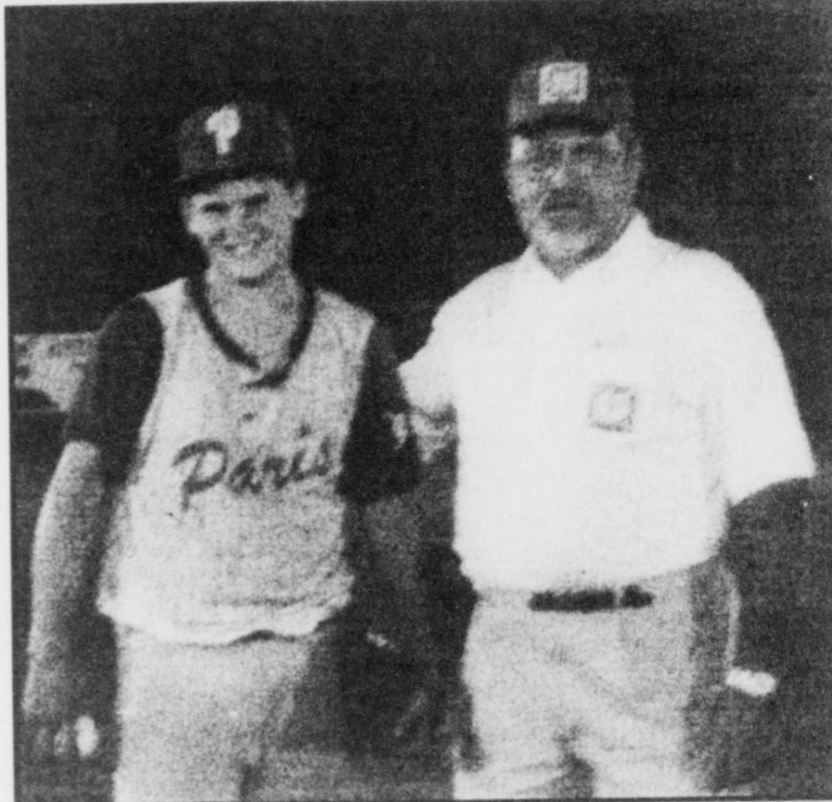
Recent visitors of Wroth and Karen

Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Murray of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Little of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Mack Weddle and Howard Reaves of Paris, Sharon Black of Biardstown, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blanton and boys of Fouke, Arkansas and Linda Miller of Hugo, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Powderly spent Wednesday night with Jimmie King and took her to the Elk's Lodge Wednesday night to celebrate her 85th birthday.

Randy Osburn of Midlothian spent Friday night with his grandmot her, Jimmie King.

Dick King of Paris spent Saturday with his mother, Jimmie King. Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King visited with Jimmie King and took her to the Fish Fry to eat.



B.J. Anderson, who put in two homers during the game against Idabel, is shown with the game ball and Roy Gwinn. Players from all over the area have been competing. Anderson is with the Paris 1-12 year olds and the team is the sub-district champion. (Staff Photo by Chad Barnes)

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Tonya Parsons, Haley and Ty of Rowlet came Thursday to spend the weekend with Keith and Peggy Parsons. Drew and Leah Boren spent the weekend too. Mark Parsons arrived on Friday afternoon from Boston, MA., where he had been on business since Monday. Doug and Tonya Winters, Colton and Tiffany of Bryan spent Friday night and Saturday morning visiting with them.

Randy and Kristi Borne, Drew and Leah were hosts for a family cookout with homemade ice cream on Friday night. Attending were Ralph and Lois Kennett of Cooper, Doug and Tonya Winters, Colton and Tiffany of Bryan, Mark and Tonya Parson, Haley and Ty of Rowlett, Floy Sparks, Ina Sparks, Nina Sparks, Elois Sparks and Keith and Peggy Parsons.

Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah, Mark and Tonya Parsons, Haley and Ty and Peggy Parsons were in Paris on Saturday afternoon to visit Irene Parsons and see the movie "George of the Jungle".

Sunday dinner guests of Keith and Peggy Parsons were Mark and Tonya Parsons, Haley and Ty, Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah.

Buster and Louise Crossland Saturday visited Mr. and Mrs. John Clever of Paris. Cecil Allen and Pat June visited Buster and Louise and Buster went to Bonham to visit Bonnie Clark, Buster's sister.

Mickey Keener and Alice Bumgarner visited Bill and Ruby Blevins and Ruby visited Alice Bumgarner.

James and Joyce Merritt went to Rowlett to visit Edwin Songer, Joyce's brother for a family reunion.

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- 4-19-1/4 mi. west of Pattonville. Shed. 2 trucks nine people.
- 5-8-storm watch 2 trucks, six people
- 6-1-3 mi. between deport and Pattonville, wreck. 1 truck, 3 people.
- 6-12-3 miles from loop 286 on 905, wreck, 1 truck, 3 people.
- 6-13-storm watch 6:30 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. 2 trucks, 5 people
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OLD PHOTO-this picture is of the 1925 Sixth Grade Class at Deport School. Taken on December 7, 1925, it was submitted by Hazel Randolph. Top row are Dovie Clarkson, Mary Cathrine Jeffus, Bernice Grant, Juanita Hammonds, Norman Swaim Lawler, Bann Schuman, Homer Barnard. Second row consists of Vernon Westbrook, Genera Reece, Lynn West Wright, Reba Hayes, Brocie Bird, Harley Campbell, Weldon Globb, Marshall Grant and Omas Brown. Bottom row: Iva Francis Barrett, Margaret Webb, Mahlon Grant, Nolan Jordan, Hster Ferguson, Hazel Nobles, Virginia Kelsey, Francis Franks, Malcolm Gooch and teacher Elfleda Harrison. Anyone with interesting old photos like this are welcome to submit them, as people enjoy seeing them.



CHEERLEADER CAMP-at Paris Junior College was held recently. Attending from Deport and Blossom were, front row, from left: Jaci Chaney, Chastiti Nations, Cheslie Loveless. Back Row: Jennifer Carter, Jemilynn McKee, Kami Hudson, Andie Gillie, Kelli Clarkson, Tammy Anthony and Kara Screws. Not pictured is Sheena Jones. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



Dakota Taylor celebrates 1st birthday

Dakota Lee Taylor, son of Angie and James Taylor of Blossom, celebrated his first birthday on early on July 20th.

Attending his party were Johnny and Patricia Dawson, Johnny and Carol Dawson, Lisa and Kandi Wright, Katie Mullins and Anthony Dawson all of Deport. Aaron Williams of Blossom, Gladys Brantley Sandra Taylor both of Reno.

Misti Dawson and Gary Lester of Leonard, Michelle, Tyler and Madison Burns of Paris, Eihan Tillery of Paris, Elke, Stephanie, Matthew and Lola Corley of Blossom. Also Ashley Lester, Amy and Angela Bryan, Durwin Wilkins and Heath Thomas.

Dakota's theme for his birthday party was firetrucks. He received many gifts and all guests enjoyed firetruck cake and ice cream.

Local Housing Directors attend training

Melba Ladd, Executive Director for the Deport Housing Authority attended a meeting of the Northeast Texas Housing Authorities held at Marshall Housing Authority on Wednesday, July 16, 1997. Training for mandatory use of the Internet through local computers was addressed. Attending with Mrs. Ladd was Dot Bailey from Blossom and Donna Rozell from Bogata Housing Authorities. Next scheduled training meeting is to be held in Tyler on August 20.

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4	29,693	2,475	572
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Income Chart

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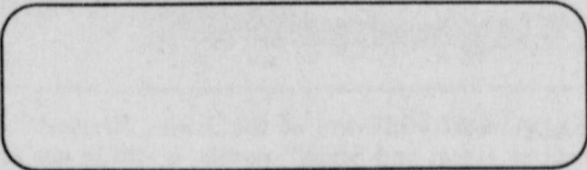
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If you now get food stamps or AFDC/TANF for your children, your children can get free meals. If your total household income is the same or less than the amounts on the Income Chart below, your children can get free meals or reduced price meals. A foster child may get free or reduced price meals regardless of your income. The reduced price is 40¢ for lunch and 30¢ for breakfast.

To apply for free and reduced price meals, you must complete an application, sign your name and return the application to the school. Call the school if you need help, 903-632-5204.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TALCO-BOGATA CISD DRUG POLICY FOR ALL EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES GRADES 7TH-12TH

Our belief is that students that participate in extra curricular activities are the role models for the younger people in our community. It is important to our students and future students to receive education concerning the harmful effects of drug and alcohol use and to provide support for this endeavor from the role models of our community.

A drug testing program of all students in 7th-12th grades that participate in any extra curricular activities will provide a clear message that drug use is dangerous, harmful and an unacceptable practice for our students.

Testing: All students involved in any extra curricular activities in grade 7th thru 12th will be tested at the beginning of the school year or during the year when they enter the program for the first time. Random testing will be done at intervals during the school year.

Results: Individual testing results will be kept confidential. Only the principal, director of the activity, student and parent will know the results of any individual tests. Group testing results may be made public, such as percentage survey figures.

Positive Test Results: The student and the parent shall be notified of the test results. The student will be retested to confirm the test result.

First Confirmed Positive Test: The student will remain in the program and will be required to seek counseling services and agree to drug testing (at their expense) for a six month time period when random tests are administered.

Second Confirmed Positive Test: The student will be suspended from the program and shall not be reinstated.

Talco-Bogata C.I.S.D. will begin drug testing all students (7-12) grades participating in extra curricular activities for the 97-98 school year. The 7th through 12th grade boys will be tested Monday August 4 at 9:00 a.m. in the field house at Rivercrest High School the 7th through 12th grade girls will be tested Tuesday, August 5 at 9:00 a.m. in the fieldhouse at Rivercrest High School. All testing is free of charge. Please contact your principal, sponsor or coach if you have any questions.

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Classes for students age 14 years and younger will be each Tuesday afternoon from 3-5 pm. Classes for adults and teens age 15 and older will be each Tuesday from 6:30-8:30 pm.

Pre-registration is required for classes. For information, or to register for class, please contact the YMCA at 785-5221. The YWCA is a United Way agency.



DIXIE DARLIN'S-The 1997 Dixie Darlin's Division All Star team which represented the Red River Valley League at the District playoff held in Sulphur Springs were; (back from the left) Coaches Mike Screws, Talisha Alsup and Calvin Graham; (middle from the left) Danbri Mitchell, Hailey Norwood, Alex Wright, Camill Wright, Libby Shelton, Alternate-Misti Richeson and Jasmine Coulter; (front from the left) Holly Whitesides, Ryan Bowers, Kaylee Graham, Lacey Cole, Wendy Stewart and Hali Screws. Not pictured are Alternate-Lauren Mauldin and Coach David Mauldin.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown



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A day in the Dales makes a great day

By Nanalee Nichols
For those interested, we will continue with our vacation as we slowly head down to London.

My cousin Medora got up early and went for a walk in the Yorkshire Dales outside of Haworth. She met a pair of elderly sheep herders who chatted with her in their deep Yorkshire accents, and pointed the way to a beautiful walk.

In the meantime Thomas and I had been poking around the quaint town.

We met for breakfast and laughed at the menu which featured a breakfast called the "Cholestol Killer" or "Heart Attack on a Plate". This featured the full British Breakfast of sausage, bacon, eggs, grilled tomato and mushrooms, toast, butter and jelly but also had fried bread, fried potatoes and an extra fried egg! We passed on that one, but then went to the Bronte parsonage museum and the church where the Bronte sister's father was pastor. It was easy to see how the characters and fells described in the book "Jane Eyre" came to be, for although the day was sunny, under the trees it was still damp and chill and almost gloomy. One could imagine the wind sweeping across the hills in bleak despair!

After visiting with several merchants and our host at the White Lion Inn we went out to find Phil applying the "Don't mess with Texas" bumper sticker to his van! Do you know how funny it was with Phil wearing a Tour De Paris tee shirt we had given him, with the Eiffel tower and a cowboy hat! I suspect his is the only van in Britain with a bumper sticker against

litter in Texas.

The day before we had inquired how far out of the way it was to go to Thirsk, the town that was the setting for the Herriott books. Phil had said it was quite a way out of the way, and Thomas had wistfully said to forget it then.

But, Phil had mapped out the route and said we would go. Those who have read the series of books will know that the author wrote as James Herriott and the town he was located in was called Darrowby. His real name was Wite, and the town is Thirsk. We had a lovely drive through the dales spotting more bright pheasant, gasping at vista after vista. We began to descend from there and came into Thirsk was larger than I envisioned it in the books, quite a busy and thriving town with a cobbled square and pretty clock.

We went down a street to the surgery, with it's bright red door. It is

currently in use by veterinarians, but a project is in the works to convert it to a visitor's center and memorial to the beloved "James Herriott" whose books have been enjoyed round the world.

Thomas slipped around back to discover to his delight that the old garage, shed and yard is still just as it was in the books!

We bought a framed print of the street and it's red door, then headed onto the boring motorway for the rest of our journey to London. It was not something we were ready to do, because it meant that our trip was drawing to a close. All too soon it was going to be time to go home, and we

really weren't ready!

The motorway was very busy, with traffic heavy and a light rain falling. Phil made driving look easy, but it is bound to have been difficult, especially with the three chatterboxes he had to put up with asking questions all the time.

One thing we learned is that there is a rich person's hobby in Britain. Where as here in the states a vanity license plate doesn't cost much, they aren't specifically manufactured for people there, and when one occurs it is snapped up and can cost thousands of pounds. As an example, a Rolls Royce passed us with a license plate that had initials on it. This would have cost about 30,000 pounds! Talk about having lots of money!

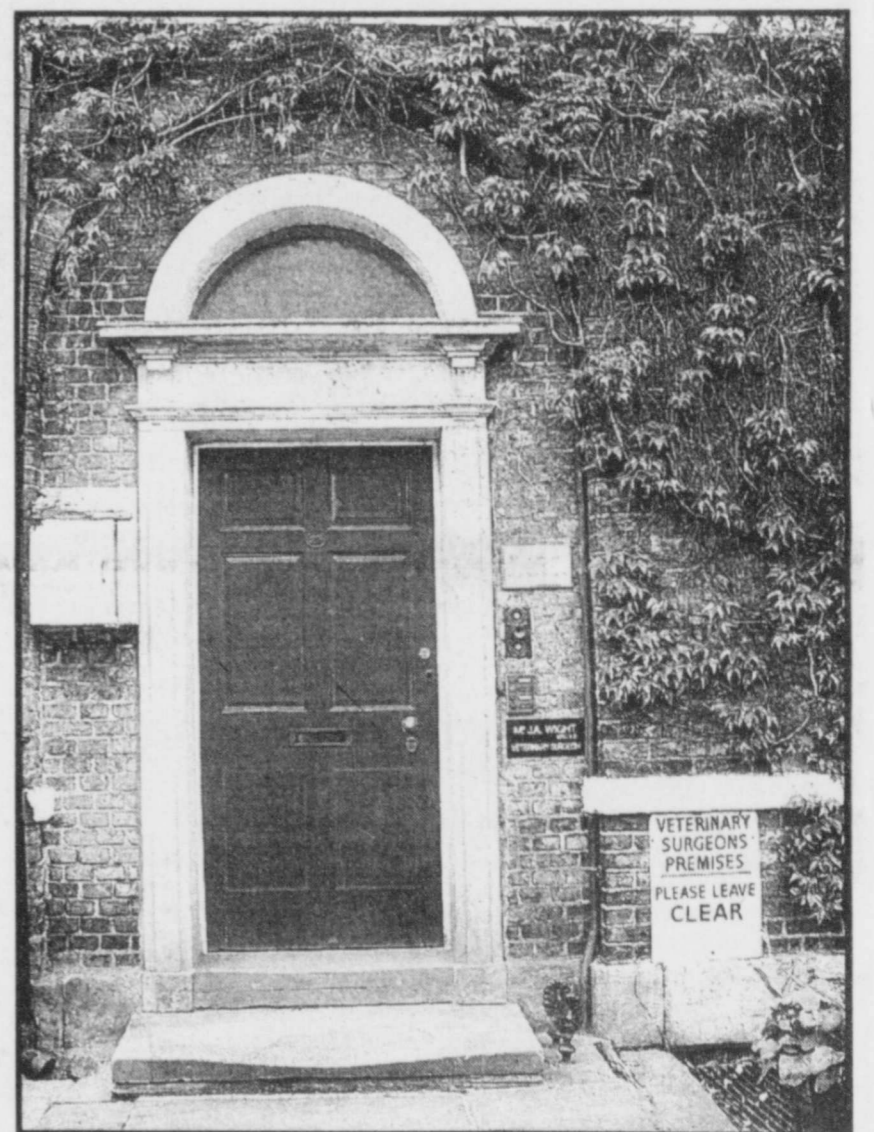
It was fascinating to see trucks and vehicles from France, Poland, Germany and Spain driving by. To us these countries are all so far away, it's always an adjustment to think of them as only a few hours' drive.

We stayed at a motorway motel, a Travelodge. We discovered that motels are a lot more expensive there than they are here in the states. It was clean and fairly comfortable, however, and that was all that really mattered. We ate the first "fast food" we had eaten in a week, and discovered it wasn't any better for not having eaten any for a while. I was beginning to crave a good dose of Tex-Mex food, since British food isn't very spicy.

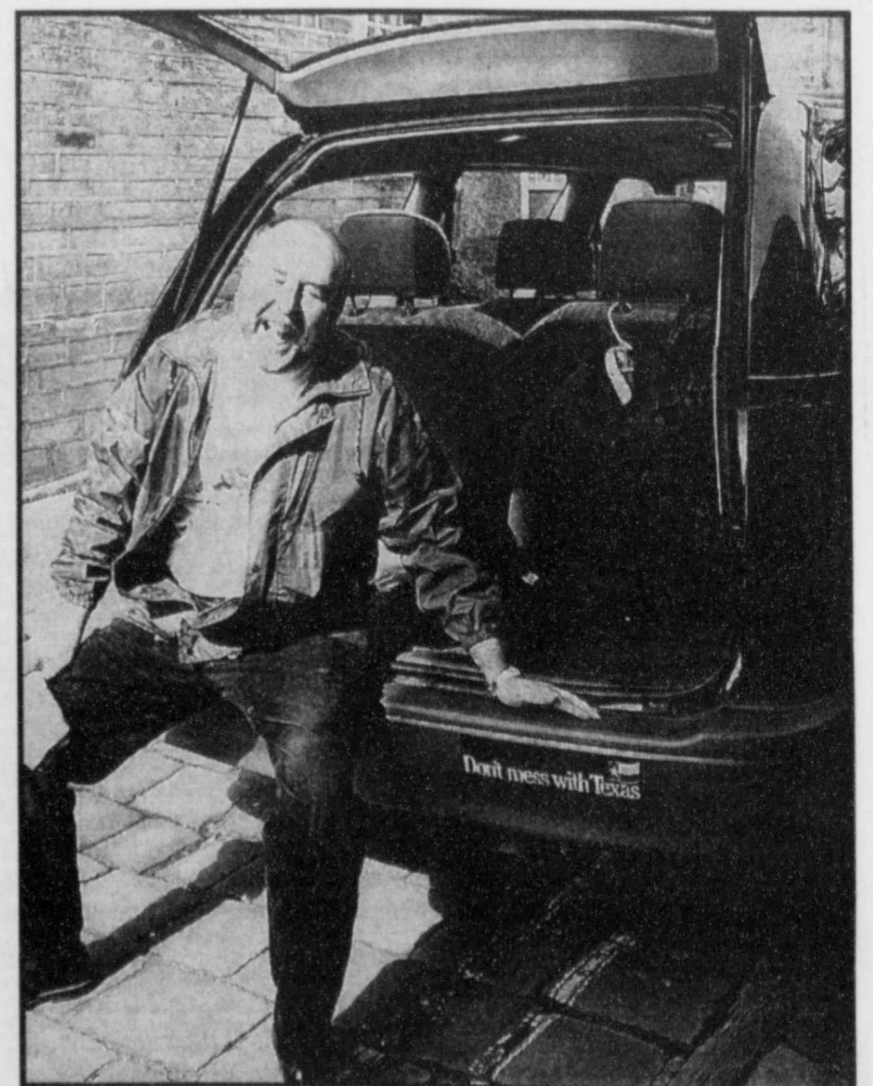
To my extreme mortification, I grow wiser every day.

—Lord Byron

Tomorrow we would do London, and see our old friend, Mic at Mill Hill.



SKELDALE HOUSE-site of the James Herriott "All Creatures Great and Small" novels, is still in use as a veterinary office. Plans are in the works to turn it into a memorial to the beloved vet and his works. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



DON'T MESS with Texas! Phil Boots, driver/guide from Wales, displays the bumper sticker he put on his car while he ferried three Texans around Great Britain. he's also wearing a "Tour De Paris-Texas" tee shirt given to him. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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- '84 CHEVY EXT CAB - Loaded Black
- '84 DODGE RAM 1500 SWB SLT LARAMIE

'84 S-10 BLAZER - Black With Leather

'82 CHEVY SILVERADO SWB 4x4 Z71 - Red

PRE-OWNED CARS

- '87 TOYOTA CAMRY LE
- '87 NISSAN ALTIMA GXE
- '86 CADILLAC SEDAN DEVILLE Maroon, Northstar V8, Nice
- '85 FORD ESCORT WAGON
- '85 NISSAN SENTRA XE 4 Door, Auto
- '85 FORD PROBE - 5 Speed
- '84 OLDS CIERA - 4 Door Local 1 owner
- '84 MERCURY COUGAR XR7-Red, Nice, Leather
- '84 OLDS CUTLASS CONVERT. Loaded
- '83 CADILLAC SEDAN DEVILLE Ext. Clean, White
- '83 CHEVY CAVALIER RS - 4 Dr. Loaded, Low Miles
- '81 CADILLAC FLEETWOOD Dark Blue, Low Miles
- '81 FORD ESCORT LX - 4 Dr. Auto, Low Miles
- '80 CADILLAC DEVILLE Local Owner, Blue
- '88 CHEVY CAVALIER Z-24 SPORT COUPE
- '87 CHEVY MONTE CARLO
- '86 CHEVY CAPRICE
- '86 CHEVY MONTE CARLO
- '86 LUMINA SEDANS
- '86 CHEVY CORSICA
- '86 ASTRO VAN
- '86 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE 4 Drs., White, Green
- '86 CHEVY CAVALIERS
- '85 BUICK CENTURY - White

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CRAFT SALE: Friday and Saturday, July 11-12 and July 25-26. Angels, Adirondack chairs, lawn furniture. 6 miles south of Talco on 271. 903-577-7158. MA 7-24

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Free

FREE PUPPIES: Part Rottweiler, some natural bob-tailed. 632-5225. nc

Wanted

HELP WANTED: Armadillo Kwik-Korner in Bogata needs counter help and cook. 903-632-5032. MA 7-24

HELP WANTED: Babysitter/housekeeper, non-smoker to care for two 3-year old children in my home in Talco. Beginning in August. 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Semi-flex hours, 3-5 days a week. Call 379-7500. MA 7-31

Lost

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Thunder Prairie photo by Thomas Nichols

The Tour DE Paris bike race consisted of some unusual bikes this year. This rider appears to be almost lying down while pedaling along at a brisk pace.



Thunder Prairie photo by Thomas Nichols

Jerry Calverley of Mesquite filled his canteen with cold refreshing water from the Deport Volunteer Fire Department's rest stop last Saturday during the annual Tour DE Paris bike race. According to Deport Fire Department Captain Donny Darden, approximately seventy-five riders stopped for a rest, and some refreshments served by the Deport Volunteers.

Presbyterian women meet

Members of the Deport Presbyterian Church met in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Singleton on July 14. The meeting opened with prayer. Mrs. Francis Franklin gave the Devotion of the Least Coin. She read a message from a Christian woman in El Salvador, citing the trials of this small overpopulated country. Eighty percent of the population are poor peasants. The land, the industries and commerce are in the hands of a few wealthy families. Because of the oppression, the poor have gone to the mountains to fight for justice. The war has lasted for eight years. The coins were collected and dedicated with a prayer for peace with justice in El Salvador. The chapter of the lines of the Women of the Bible, Lydia and Priscilla were presented by Francis Franklin and Jessie Marie Woodard respectively. The ladies enjoyed a discussion of these and the preceding chapter. August meeting will be held in the home of Jessie Marie Woodard on Monday, August 17. The meeting adjourned with the Mizpah. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Nobles reunion held

The annual reunion of the R.O. Nobles family convened on July 12 at the Gainesville Boat Club on Lake Texoma. Prior to a barbecue lunch, Bob Nobles led the group in prayer and afterwards Charles Nobles acted as chair of the reunion. There was a short discussion on the history of the Nobles family from their arrival in Maryland in the 1650's and then to Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee and finally Deport in 1879. Many of those present recalled memories of growing up in Deport and even though in the midst of the recession of 1929, the fun times everyone had. Attending from the Walter Nobles family were Bob and Kathy Pilkington from Corpus Christi; from the Arthur Nobles family were Hazel Randolph, Mona Leta and Jimmy Owens and Shelli Leach from Denton, Sherry and Steve Mellgren from Waco and Sondra Grisham from Hockley; from the Clara Nobles family was Arlene Calvert from Dallas; from the Raymond Nobles family were Audrey Pierce, Jamie Pierce and Billie Hill from Dallas, Linda Fricke, Lori Fricke and Dana Fricke from Mesquite and Steve Neuman, John Neuman and Matt Neuman from Beasley; from the Gus Nobles family was Charles Nobles of Edmond, OK; and from the Henry Nobles family were Ruth Hoffpauer from Kerrville, Scott and Melissa Hoffpauer, Rachael Hoffpauer and Bailey Hoffpauer from Sanger, James Hoffpauer from Lewisville, Bob and Jimmie Lou Nobles, Nancy John, Lori John, Heather John, Courtney John, Colby Walding and Collin Walding from Denton, Bob Nobles, Jr. from Vanleer, TN and Amy Nobles from Nashville, TN, Rick and Kathy Nobles from Goodrich and James Nobles and Jasmine Nobles from Dallas. Bob Nobles agreed to chair and plan the 1988 reunion. The group decided to meet the second Saturday following July 4 at the same location. He plans to have a guided fishing excursion on Lake Texoma on the Friday before the reunion for those wishing to come early.

Donations received for area cemeteries

Donations received for area cemeteries from July 7: Highland Cemetery: From Jacquie Ridens Kenner, Mrs. Maxie T. Lee, Henry H. Bryant, Leeann and Brian Goodwin and Mrs. Bobby C. Shell. In memory of Adron and Lelia Westbrook from Debbie Hooper. In memory of Artie Westbrook from Mr. and Mrs. Roy White, Frances Franklin, Glen and Mame Cutshall, Eulene Nicholas, Eunice Ervin, Betty Andrews, Willie Mac Speir, Bertha Nations, Lucille Morgan, Thelma Warren, Ruth Murrell, Estelle Cheshire, Mae Storm, Alma Scaff, Juanita Primm, Alta Hester, Maud Webb, Claud Burks, Beulah Shipp, Melba Barner, Melba and Carlos Ladd, Marilyn Glover, Sue and Buddy Malone.

Susan Bankhead honored on birthday

Susan Bankhead of Cunningham was honored with a birthday party Friday night at the Barn Stormer Restaurant in Mt. Vernon. Attending from Cunningham were her husband, Jerrod, also Clyde, Gerrie and Chance Bankhead. Bryan, Kristi and Kaden Callihan of Mt. Pleasant, Ron and Sally Richardson of Mesquite, Gene and Jo Cavender of Deport and George and Maureen Richardson of Paris also attended. Birthday cake was served and gifts were presented to Susan.

New Arrivals

Jada Shanee Savage arrived at 6:57 p.m. on June 30, 1997 at Titus County Regional Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 10 ozs. and was 21 inches long. Her mother is Michelle Savage of Talco. Grandparents are Dorothy and Virgal Savage of Talco.



Have A Nice Weekend

<p>Huddleston DRAWING \$50 in Groceries Saturday-5:00 P.M.</p>		<p>HUDDLESTON'S GROCERY</p>				<p>SPECIALS GOOD EVERY DAY; Thurs-JULY 24 THRU WED.-JULY 30</p>		<p>OPEN Mon.-Sat. 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. SUNDAY 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.</p>		<p>We Honor Manufacturing COUPONS</p>	
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<p>YOGURT BLUE BELL 1/2 Gallon Diet & Light \$2.99</p>	<p>SPAM LUNCHEON MEAT 12 Oz. Can \$1.79</p>	<p>GROUND CHUCK Fresh- Lb. \$1.49</p>	<p>SOCKEYE SALMAN Libby 7 1/2 Oz Can \$1.49</p>	<p>SWEET PEAS PARADE 15 Oz. Can 3/\$1</p>	<p>EGGS Grade A Large -Dozen 89¢</p>	<p>MILK Golden Royal Homo & 2% Gallon \$2.39</p>					
<p>CHEETO'S Reg. \$2.19 2/\$3</p>	<p>LOG CABIN SYRUP 12 oz. Btl. \$1.69</p>	<p>CUT GREEN BEANS 3 RING 14 OZ. CAN. 4/\$1</p>	<p>ORANGE JUICE Parade Frozen 12 oz. Can 69¢</p>	<p>ICECREAM OAK FARMS 1/2 Gal. All Flavors 2/\$5</p>	<p>WHOLEWHITE POTATOES Parade 15 OZ. Can 3/\$1</p>	<p>WHOLE & STEWED TOMATOES Parade 3/\$1</p>					
<p>POTATO CHIPS Lays Reg. \$1.59 99¢</p>	<p>APPLE JUICE Parade 1/2 Gal Jug \$1.29</p>	<p>ALMOND JOY & REECE'S CUPS 10 Pack 99¢</p>	<p>BOLOGNA Decker 12Oz. Pkg. 89¢</p>	<p>PET RITZ CREAM PIES All Flavors 99¢</p>	<p>MARGARINE Parade 3 Lb. Tub 99¢</p>	<p>BISCUITS Parade 4/\$1</p>					
<p>TOWELS Parade Reg. SIZE 2/\$1</p>	<p>SURF Laundry Detergent 18 Load \$2.99</p>	<p>PORK ROAST Per Lb. \$1.29</p>	<p>DECKER BACON 12 OZ. PKG. \$1.69</p>	<p>VEGETABLE OIL CORN & CANOLA Parade 48Oz. Btl. \$1.49</p>	<p>HAMBURGER BUNS Fresh Bake 8 Ct. 69¢</p>	<p>BREAD Fresh Bake & Family Style Large Loaf 69¢</p>					
<p>BANANAS 39¢ Lb.</p>	<p>PRODUCE POTATOES \$1.69 10 Lb. Bag</p>	<p>CORNBREAD MIX Pioneer Yellow 5/\$1</p>	<p>CORN Cream Style & Whole Kernel Parade 15 Oz. Can 3/\$1</p>	<p>DR. PEPPER & DIET DR. PEPPER 2 LITER 99¢</p>	<p>DR. PEPPER & DIET DR. PEPPER 12 Pack Cans \$2.99</p>						
<p>WATERMELON \$3.49</p>	<p>APPLES 59¢ Lb.</p>										
<p>CANTALOUPE 69¢</p>	<p>ORANGES 39¢</p>										