everyone screams out that

we must all be "in touch"

with one another constantly. Ads for wireless web, cell and digital phones, lap top computers, beepers and low phone rates urge us to spend every moment of our lives with some form of communication device near at hand so that we are "contactable" at all times.

Well, I kind of like the ads here people hurl their phones or pagers into the lake or ocean!

I am in contact most of the time. With the papers a beeper and scanners are part

But there are times when I have to be alone. Those times are frequently when I am mowing my yard, chugging along on my little old tractor, or when I am weeding the flower beds. Sometimes a trip to check on the cows, or just a little time spent on the deck with no phone at hand is a soul satisfying experience. Even better are those times on a trip, be it short or long, where it doesn't matter what time it is, or what is going on in the world. The beauty of the natural world has powers we tend to under appreciate. Simply put, it is NOT nec-

essary for us to be in contact with the rest of the world every single moment of every single day. It is good for us to listen to the small voice deep within us, and it is good for us to listen to only that voice every now and again.

Being alone for a while will make us stop and consider things we keep jammed down deep inside most of the time. It gives us time to sort though the incredible amount of information we receive as we go through our

I recognize the benefits of cell phones for emergencies, but very few people have my number. That's because driving is another time when it's nice not to be bothered!

I firmly believe that there is no harm in being out of touch. There are few things that cannot wait a while. Emergencies don't occur so frequently that we can't risk a little while to let ourselves rest and recuperate from the phenomenal overload of information thrown our way every day.

I have learned to be still, and alone and out of touch. It makes me a better person (I need help with that). How about you? Don't go to drastic lengths and throw that phone away... but it does ave an "off" switch!



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Thursday, July 13, 2000

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Second annual Sales Tax Holiday set for Aug. 4-6

Texas Comptroller, Carole Keeton Rylander announced this week that Texas families will have an opportunity to stretch their clothing budgets during the second annual Sales Tax Holiday, August 4 through August 6. "On the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday of August, no state or local sales tax will be charged on most clothing and footwear priced under \$100," said Comptroller Rylander.

The timing of the Sales Tax Holiday is intended to help parents outfit their children for the new school year. However, the tax break is not limited to children's school clothes. Highlights include: Most clothing and footwear priced under \$100 is exempt from sales taxes. Consumers may purchase as many tax-exempt items as they wish.

Clothing and footwear used primarily for athletics or protective wear, such as golf cleats or football pads, are not tax exempt. However, athletic clothes that are commonly used as street wear, such as tennis shoes, baseball caps and jogging suits are eligible for the tax exemption.

Not included in the Sales Tax Holiday are accessories, such as jewelry and watches and items that are carried rather than worn, including handbags, briefcases, wallets and back-

There has been one change for the better this year. Customers who put clothes and shoes costing less than \$100 on layaway during the Sales Tax Holiday weekend will be permitted to take those items out of layaway at a later date without paying sales tax. "This will allow hard working families with limited budgets to pay for their purchases a little bit at a time and still receive the tax break," said Comptroller Rylander.

"In the future, I think backpacks should be tax exempt, because kiddos need them for school," said Rylander. She also stated that she would like to see the Sales Tax Holiday include fabric, buttons, zippers and other items people use to sew clothes and to see

the Sales Tax Holiday last for a couple of weeks rather than just three days. But any change must wait until the Legislature meets next year.

Last year, Texans spent more than \$400 million on tax-exempt clothes and shoes during the three day Sales Tax Holiday, saving more than 432 million in sales tax. Retailers statewide reported crowds comparable to

the Christmas shopping season.
The Sales Tax Holiday applies to all state and local sales taxes. Local communities were allowed to opt out of the event this year, if they notified the Comptroller by March 31. Only Sunset Valley, a small community near Austin, chose not to waive local sales taxes. Qualifying purchases will be exempt from the state sales tax.

For more information about the Sales Tax Holiday and a list of tax exempt and non-exempt items, see the Comptroller's Web site at <www.widow.state.tx.us>or call the tax assistance hotline at 1-800-252-



The 2000 Patriot Cheer Squad consists of, from left, front row: Hollie Allen, Chastiti Weeks, Kay Leigh Connot, Brittney Hart. Standing: Heather Barnes, Jemilynn McKee, Tammie Anthony, Cheslie Loveless, Jennifer Martin, Jaci Chaney. Not pictured are: Renee Moreland and Brittany Woodard. Cheer Coach is Sharl Thompson.

Free blood pressure clinic set at Deport Nursing Home

Deport Nursing Home will be sponsoring a Blood Pressure Clinic in the front lobby of the home on Wednesday, July 19th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Family and community are invited to participate in the blood pressure clinic free of charge. Refreshments will be served. Tell your friends in the community. Everyone is invited.

Blessed is the man who, having nothing to say, abstains from giving in words evidence of the

-George Eliot

Cheerleaders take awards from camp

The "2000" Patriot Cheer Squad Overall Dance Routine Superior Troattended a UCA sponsored commuter cheer summer camp in Paris on the PHS campus July 13-16. The girls brought back several awards including: Gold Superior ribbon for Overall Dance Evaluation; Gold Superior ribbon for Overall Stunt Evaluation; Red Excellent ribbon for X-treme Dance Routine; five Blue Superior ribbons for Individual Squad Cheer, Squad Stunt, Overall Sideline, Overall Cheer and Individual Squad Dance in X-treme Final Evaluation.

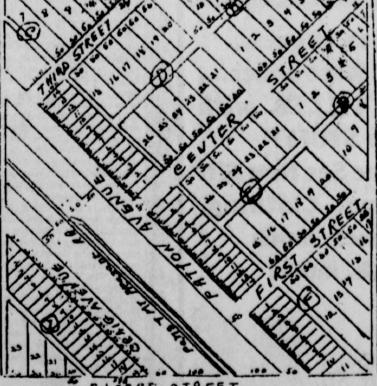
Camp trophies were also won for

phy, Overall Cheer Superior Trophy and Cheer Champs.

Jemilynn McKee and Chastiti Weeks won honors of All Star Cheerleaders to represent Prairiland in London, England on December 26-January 2 in the New Year's Parade.

Brittney Hart and Hollie Allen were awarded trophies and Hollie won Camp Mascot honors.

Leslie Martin attended camp with the girls, replacing Sharyl Thompson who was recovering from surgery.



Max Ballard discovered this old platt of the city of Pattonville. H.P. Mobberly, Engineer certified that it was a "true and correct survey of the town of Pattonville as surveyed by and measured by me and located on

part of the A.S. Holderman survey. E.J. Murphy used the plat for sales of lots. It was filed for record on



Stouts to Retire

Dearest Patriots and people of the Prairiland Communities. Jerry Nell and I will be retiring at the end of December. I will start a job with the Region VIII, Education Service Center in Mt. Pleasant in January. Words are inadequate to thank you for the joys, blessings, opportunities, and memories that you, your children and your children's children have given to Jerry Nell and me these past 32 years. Every single day during this time has produced memory making events. So many of you are and will always be a wonderful part of those memories. We could never express enough gratitude to each of you, our fellow educators and every Board member for your support, help and love. No one can explain or truly understand the mind boggling experience of working with and watching children grow into fine young men and ladies; and then into productive, successful adults. It has been our delight and privilege to witness that process in so many of your lives. We have loved every minute of the experience and we have and will always love every one of you.

Dr. L.C. Stout, Prairiland ISD Superintendent

Deport issues certificates of obligation to upgrade water lines

Ed Moore of Southwest Securi-City Council Monday night to help sider all matters incident and related to the issuance and sale of \$350,000 of "City of Deport, Texas, Tax and Utility System Revenue Certificates of Obligation", Series 2000 dated July 1, 2000 including the adoption of an ordinance authorizing the issuance of such certificates of obligation. These monies will be used for

upgrades to the city's water lines. They took no action on a water and sewer tap for the First Baptist

They adopted a proposed water rate increase of \$1 to all basic water rates, raising it from \$9 to \$10. This helps to cover the certificates of obligation necessary to upgrade the city's water system.

A discussion was held on putting

playground equipment in Charles Fosties, Inc. was on hand at the Deport ter Park at the Deport American Legion site but no action was taken.

The budget for 2000-2001 is still

A report on Animal Control for the months of June and July was held and a bill from Hardy Stewardson, D.V.M.

under review and no specific action

for services rendered. On the same discussion a heated discussion ensued concerning the en-

forcement of the animal regulations. A discussing about a proposed dog

kennel was tabled for a later date. A discussion was held on getting hand held radios for city employees pending a price check to see what the

city needs and can afford. Routine business such as payment of bills, approving the minutes and tax report was taken care of.

Reception to honor Castleburys

A reception will be held July 14 at 2:00 p.m. in the Deport Nursing Home dining area for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Castlebury, to show appre-

ciation for loyal service and dedica-

tion from 1964-2000. Everyone is cordially invited to

Prairiland board accepts Dr. Stout's resignation

The Prairiland ISD board adopted a Teachers Appraisal Calendar, and accepted bids for gasoline/oil products from Blankenship Oil Co. and bid for bread from Flowers Baking .Co. of Tyler, Inc. in a regular meeting Monday, July 10th, 2000.

In other business they accepted the lunch as breakfast prices as they are, and approved a change in Extra-Curricular Policy.

No action was taken on the Power Lift Program, or on the budget work-

The Faculty Handbook was ap-

The board went into executive session at 9:45 p.m. and came out at 10:15 p.m. The accepted the letter of retirement from Dr. L.C. Stout and Jerry Nell Stout to be effective December 2000. Dr. Stout will be taking a position with Region VIII Service Center in Mt. Pleasant this January.

They hired Pete Flyn at the Deport Campus.

The board also attended to routine business such as approving the financial report and tax report, approving budget amendments .

Five Church revival set

Once again the five churches of Bethel, Cunningham, Deport Faith Baptist, Fulbright Baptist and Pattonville Baptist church will join together for revival. The past two years this revival effort has truly been successful. Each and everyone is invited to make this a special five nights of worship, fellowship and spiritual growth.

Schedule of Services is as fol-

July 30-6:00 p.m. at Fulbright, Bro. Carter Lyles

Aug. 1 -7:00 p.m. at Pattonville, Bro. Richard Tatum

Aug. 2-7:00 p.m. at Cunningham, Bro. L.C. Stout. Aug. 3-7:00 p.m. at Bethel, Bro.

Glen Renfro. Singing will be led each night by Bobby Harrell, Judy Pomroy and Vir-

ginia Eatherly. Each churc will provide some spe-

cial singing. Each night after the services there

will be a time of food and fellowship. Please come. July 31-7:00 p.m. at Faith, Bro. Larry

Methodist to have "Can-Do" Vacation Bible School

The First United Methodist Church of Deport will be holding their Vacation Bible School July 7th through the 21st. The theme is Club Can-Do: Kids Called to Care".

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Children will see how kids just like themselves from the Old and New Testaments fulfilled God's plan in Bible times. Just as God worked through those children, God will work through today's Can-Do Kids to make a difference in the world around them.

Classes for ages 2 years through 6th grade will be from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Ages Junior High through High School Seniors will meet for one hour from 7 until 8 p.m. and adults will meet for

one hour from 8 to 9 p.m. Friday night is the program which will begin at 7:30 p.m.

This year's VBS is dedicated to the memory of Ina Sparks and Bocky Norman, who were great supporters and encouragesrs of our youth.

Come for fun, crafts, stories, games, and learning. Everyone is invited.

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March 21st, 1910.

Country Cooking By Liz Irwin

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Our featured cook this week is from Blossom and is Ann Steele. She and her husband Kenneth moved to Blossom in November of 1999. They enjoy the quiet and friendly atmosphere of a small country commu-

Ann is a retired nurse and is a member of the Blossom Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary Fire Belles. Ken is a volunteer with the fire department and is also a EMT Reserve for the City of Paris.

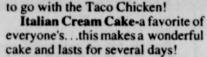
Ann enjoys cooking, working in the yard and doing volunteer work. She is also looking forward to becoming a great grandmother in Decem-

Thank you Ann for sharing your recipes with us and we will see you in the kitchen!

Taco Chicken-these are chicken breast with lemon juice and taco seasoning. . . sounds very good!

Southwestern Rice-a perfect dish

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Icing for Italian Cream Cakethis is a delicious icing recipe and perfect to top Italian Cream Cake!

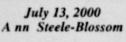
Crock Pot Pork Chops-these are made in the crock pot and can be put on in the morning before you leave

Dallas Cowboy Tacos-with football season just around the corner, here is the perfect recipe! **Broccoli and Cauliflower Salad-**

this will be a favorite recipe for anyone who likes salads and is better if it sits awhile!

Rave Review Coconut Cake-this cake recipe uses a box mix and other added ingredients and sounds wonderful!

Coconut Cream Cheese Frosting-a perfect topping for this delicious Reave Reciew Coconut Cake!



Taco Chicken boneless skinless chicken breast halves

/4 cup lemon juice tablespoons taco seasoning

tablespoons oil

Sprinkle chicken with lemon juice. Rub each with about a teaspoon of seasoning, then brush with a teaspoon oil. Broil chicken for 5-7 minutes or until fone; turning once. Serve with picante sauce on the side or Southwestern Rice. Southwestern Rice

teaspoon salt

-1/2 cups white rice cups frozen mixed vegetables

ounces diced green chilis tablespoon margarine Cook rice with salt. Combine chilis

and vegetables and saute in margarine.

Italian Cream Cake

stick margarine cups sugar

tablespoon vanilla egg whites-beaten

/2 cup shredded coconut /2 cup shortening

cups flour cup butter milk

teaspoon baking soda

cup pecans teaspoon nutmeg

egg yolks

Cream together margarine, shortenng and sugar. Add egg yolks. Combine lour and soda and add alternately with outtermilk. Add vanilla, nuts and then oconut and nutmeg. Fold in beaten egg hites. Stir until creamy. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes in three prepared

Icing for Italian Cream Cake

pound powdered sugar /4 stick margarine ounces cream cheese teaspoon vanilla

2 cup nuts Beat all ingredients for icing on high peed until creamy. Blender may be sed in place of beater. Spread icing

ver each layer; stack next cake on top,

etc. Ice sides Crock Pot Pork Chops /2 cup flour

-1/2 teaspoon dry mustard /2 teaspoon garlic powder

pork chops can chicken and rice soup

Salt pork chops. Mix dry mustard and arlic powder in flour; roll pork chops in nixture, brown in skillet. Put in crock oot; pour soup over chops and cook 6-8

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Dallas Cowboy Tacos

cup Velveeta cheese 1/2 cup onion-chopped 2 cans crescent rolls

I pound sausage

Crumble sausage in frying pan, add onion; cook and drain. Spread crescen rolls(individually) until thin without tear ing. Add a small amount of sausage mixture on roll and place a small piece o cheese on top. Then roll dough as you would for a regular crescent roll and pinch all the open areas closed. Bake in preheated oven at 375 degrees for 10-12

Broccoli-Cauliflower Salad l pound cauliflower

I head fresh broccoli I small onion-chopped I cucumber-chopped-optional I carrot-chopped optional radishes-optional celery-optional 1/4 cup vinegar 1/2 cup sugar 2/3 cup mayonnaise

1/2 pound cooked bacon-crumbled 8 ounces shredded cheese Mix all vegetables. Combine vinegar,

sugar, mayonnaise and salt and pour over vegetables. Add bacon and cheese Rave Review Coconut Cake I package yellow cake mix

4 ounce package instant pudding mix 1-1/3 cup water 1/2 cup oil

2 cup flaked coconut I cup walnuts or pecans-chopped Blend cake mix, pudding, water, eggs and oil in large bowl. Beat on medium speed for 4 minutes. Stir in coconut an nuts. Pour into 3 greased and floured 9 inch pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 30

Coconut Cream Cheese Frosting. Coconut Cream Cheese Frosting tablespoons butter or margarine 2 cups angel flake coconut

minutes. Cool in pans for 15 minutes

Remove and cool on racks. Ice with

8 ounces cream cheese 2 tablespoons milk 3-1/2 cup powdered sugar-sifted 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

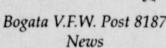
Melt 2 tablespoons butter in skillet and add coconut; stir constantly over low heat until brown. Cream 2 tablespoons butte with cream cheese and add milk; beat in sugar gradually. Blend in vanilla. Stir in 1-3/4 cups coconut. Spread on top and sides of layers and stack. Top with remaining coconut.

Health alert set for August 9 in Clarksville

of age, sex or income.

More information can be obtained





*Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

*Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight. and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.

*Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.

* The VFW will be starting a pool tournament on Tuesday night at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come out for competition and fellowship.

Goodwill to conduct Back to School" drive

During the month of July, Goodwill Industries is conducting a "Back to School" donation drive, collecting outgrown children's clothing and school supplies such as T-shirts, jeans, shirts, shoes, jackets, lunch boxes, book bags and back packs.

Donating to Goodwill is easy. The store in Paris is located at 1161 NW Loop 286. At Mt. Pleasant, the store is at 2507 Ferguson Road.

Besides the outgrown children's items, Goodwill accepts donations of household items, working appliances, furniture, sports equipment, toys and even motor vehicles.

Texas A&M program to study traffic safety

COLLEGE STATION - Many college students think they're young and invincible. Traffic fatality rates show they are literally dead wrong.

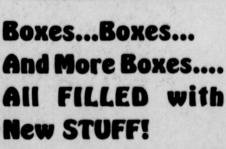
In Texas, the college-age student is the highest of all risk groups in traffic collisions with 739 deaths reported in the 18-22 age group during 1997, according to figures from Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents, a publication of the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS). Texas A&M University's Department of Health and Kinesiology has been awarded a \$108,000 grant from the Texas Department of Transportation to form a College Traffic Safety Program and study what factors could lead to reducing crashes and deaths.

Terri Miller, assistant program director, is determining the scope of the problem and working toward solutions.

Miller says she doesn't have to go far to find numerous traffic problems and driving abuses. With more than 50,000 students, faculty and staff and a campus area of more than 5,200 acres, Texas A&M provides a city-within-a city to study traffic safety.

And Texas A&M's problems are the usual suspects: alcohol use by drivers, motorcycle and bicycle crashes, speeding, drowsy driving and other traffic concerns are some issues the College Traffic Safety Program is studying.





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There will be a Health Alert free to all adult citizens of Red River County on Wednesday, August 9, 2000 from 9 a.m. til noon and from 2 to 5 p.m.

There will be free cholesterol screening, free blood presure check, free glucose testing, free diabetes risk test, free vision screening, free hearting test and free information. The is presented by Lennox Health Resource Center, 114 North Walnut, in Clarksville. . This is available to all adults in the county regardless

by calling 428-8500.



Mable Barry Hale

dies July 6

Funeral services for Mable Barry Hale were held Saturday, July 8 at 11:00 a.m. in the Bogata United Methodist Church, where she was a member. She died July 6 after a lengthy illness. Burial followed in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes

Mable was born in the Cherry Community in Red River County on August 11, 1910. Her parents were Dock Walter and Edna Tull Grant. She was a graduate of Clarksville High School, attended CIA which is now Texas Womans University, and received her degree from East Texas University.

She began her teaching career in the Mauldin Community, moving on to Pine Branch to teach with her husband, Travis, until World War II. She also taught in Johntown, Bogata, Amherst and Clarksville. When she retired after teaching 36 years, she had taught every grade, one through twelve.

Survivors are one daughter, Carolyn and son-in-law, Dr. E.E. Brooks of Bogata; four granddaughters and grandsons-in-law, Kim and Joe Travis Kelsey of Bogata, Dr. Kathy and Charlie Kimey of Temple, Staci and Ronnie Chappell of Addielou, Becky and Kenny Paysse of Temple; nine great-grandchildren, Carter Kelsey, Brooks and Kelli Kimmey, Travis, Grant and Caroline Chappell, Jonathan, Andrew and William Paysse; one sister, Lallie Maude Grant of Paris; two nephews, Dickie Grant of Lewisville, Ted Grant of Clarksville; one niece, Judy Grant of San Antonio; four great-nieces and one great-nephew and several greatgreat-great-nieces and nephews and cousins. Her husband, Travis Hale, died March 9, 2000 and she was also preceded in death by her brother, Thomas Grant.

In her 1928 Clarksville High School yearbook, it said "Mable is loved by everyone because she is just the kind of girl people like, always full of fun, pep and cherry greetings. She is always doing something for the school or her class. She has made this world a brighter place by having lived in it." This continued throughout her life. She was happiest when she was helping others.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for all the letters, phone calls and cards I received on my 91st birthday.

Thank you, Kitty Bonner

The world of funeral service is constantly changing. Many-of family owned funeral homes have given way to corporations that for whatever reason fail to give the individual service that has long since been the trade-mark of the funeral industry. Casket stores & burial societies have tried to place the emphasis on ways of saving you money with no thoughts to service and the personnel that provide them. Long after a funeral is ended it won't be the type of casket or how nice the funeral home was decorated that will be remembered by the family. What will be remembered is the caring service offered by a compassion-ate staff that allowed the family to express their grief in a way that was healing for them. That is something that you can't put a price on--something that cannot be discounted. The James Wood Family

prides itself on service and in-dividuality. We believe that a funeral service is a testimony to the life of the deceased. There is no price that can be put on such a gift. The memory of the loved one should be one of fondness and cherished memories, not hindered by financial stress and worries. We will be most happy to talk with you anytime about the services that we provide for our families. Let us know how e can help.



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()bituaries

Francis Charline Helms

Francis Charline Helms, age 66 of Bagwell died Thursday, July 6 in McCuistion Regional Medical Cen-

Services were held Saturday, July

8 at 11:00 a.m. in Lindeman Chapel

of Clarksville Funeral Home with the

Rev. A.B. Kellam officiating. Burial

followed in Youngs Chapel Cem-

etery under the direction of Clarksville

Francis was born December

1933 in Red River County, a daugh-

ter of Louis Kedell and Gladys Francis

Huddleston Riddle. She was a mem-

ber of the New Haven Missionary

Baptist Church and was a housewife.

Norris Helms of Bagwell; a son,

William Louis Helms of Cooper; a

daughter, Valerie Smith of Detroit:

sisters, Alice Morrow of Clarksville

and Janie Mathis of Garland; eight

grandchildren and 19 great-grand-

children. She was preceded in death

by a daughter, Lisa Kay Helms.

Joe Ben Henderson

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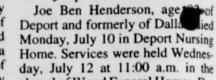
David Ernest Geer dies June 30

David Ernest Geer, age 92, a retired automobile repairman and rancher died Friday, June 30.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 3 at the First Baptist Church in Deport with burial following in Evergreen Cemetery, Paris.

David Ernest Geer was born January 17. 1908 in Deport, a son of William Ernest and Rosa Kidd Geer. He married Mary Eudy on December 22, 1928. He attended Deport Schools and Paris Junior College and worked at Lamar Chevrolet Company for 31 years before going into private automobile repair business. He taught Veterans Vocational Mechanics school in Paris and retired to his ranch in Pattonville. He served as deacon for over 50 years in several Baptist churches in Paris, Pattonville and Deport and is currently a member of First Baptist, Deport. He was pre-ceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Mary Eudy Geer, and a son, William David (Bill) Geer, who died in January, 2000.

Surviving are a daughter, Joyce Geer Love and her husband Phil of Ft. Worth; daughter-in-law, Ann Geer of Pattonville; grandchildren, Becky Geer Emerson and husband Chris of Reno, Nancy Love Klinkenberg and husband Gus of Arlington, Linda Love Fisher and husband Drew of Plano; great-grandchildren, Misty Ann Emerson of Reno, Bethany Klinkenberg of Arlington and Dillon Fisher of Plano; a sister, Esther Capley of Louisville, KY and a sister-in-law, May Geer of Central Point, Oregon.



dies July 10

Monday, July 10 in Deport Nursing Home. Services were held Wednesday, July 12 at 11:00 a.m. in the chapel of Wood Funeral Homes, Deport. Burial was made in Highland He was born near Deport on Janu-

ary 1, 1917, the son of George and Oma Smith Henderson. He was a World War II U.S. Army Veteran, earning the Purple Heart, was a retired truck driver and a member of the Teamsters Union. His wife, Imogene, preceded him in death December, 1996, as did three sisters, Minnie Thompson, Georgia Lee Henderson, Norma Faye Kelley and one brother, Calvin Coolidge Henderson. He is survived by his sister, Juanita

Farris and her husband Homer of Paris; three brothers, George W. Henderson of Paris, Johnny Mac Henderson of Dallas and Wesley Henderson and his wife, Opal of Hopewell; numerous nieces and neph-



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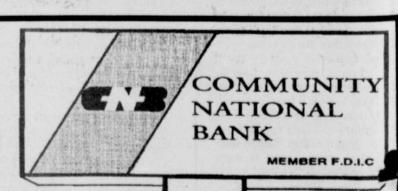
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Glenn and Mary East, married 50 years

East couple celebrates golden anniversary

Glenn and Mary East celebrated h their golden wedding anniversary on July 1 with a party for family and friends hosted by their daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Mark Brahn of Weatherford. They have one granddaughter, Michelle Brahn.

The Easts were married June 23,

1950 in Bogata. She is the former Mary Fleming. He is a retired insurance claims manager. She is a retired

They are former residents of Bogata and attended Bogata schools. They have lived in Fort Worth the past nine years.

Local students graduate nursing school

Paris Junior College's Nursing Department held graduation ceremonies for 48 Vocational Nurses re-

Virginia Holmes, PJC Director of Health Occupations, presented the

From Bogata: Billie D. Clark and Heather Denise Holland.

From Detroit: Amanda Cheri Yarbrough.

From Talco: Paula S. Milam.

Johnie Lee's book at publishers

book, "It Happened In Post Oak (Or Thereabouts)-A Slice of Lamar and Red River County History," has gone to the publishers. The book includes over 300 family histories, as well as histories of schools, churches, stores, among other things in the Post Oak, Red Oak, Cross Roads and Walnut Ridge areas. There are 352 pages in the book and the index contains over 18,000 entries. The family history

section of the book deals bother with families who were will-known citizens of the area and those who lived in there for only a short time. Many of those families later lived in communities all across Lamar and Red River County, as well as many other surrounding areas.

For more information you may contact Johnie Lee, Rt.#2 Box 327, Detroit, Texas 75436.

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Susan Jones is honoree at luncheon

Susan Singleton Jones was the honoree at a luncheon Sunday in Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church of Deport.

The event was held following the morning worship service and was in celebration of Susan's graduation from Prairiland High School in May,

Following the meal, the Rev. Ed Dodson gave a short speech and presented Susan with a Bible, a gift from the congregation.

Tuesday 42 meets

The Tuesday 42 Club met July 6 in Gazebo #1 with Thelma Shelby hosting. Eunice Ervin was high scorer for guests and Jimmie King was high for members.

President Laverta Westbrook appointed a committee of three members to select officers for the new club year beginning in August. These officers will be presented at the next

Refreshments were served by the

The meeting adjourned to meet July 18 in Gazebo #1 with Lucy Fowler as hostess

> People **Things**

Friday, July 14-Dance, 8 p.m., Pattonville Community Center, proceeds benefit VFD.

Saturday, July 15-Breakfast, 7-10 a.m., Pattonville Community Center, AYCE, \$4, proceeds benefit VFD. Monday, July 17-Pattonville VFD meeting, 7 p.m., community center.

Stewart announces Blood Usage in East Texas up

15 percent

The demand for blood in East Texas has increased by 15% during the first six months of the new millennium. However, blood collection is up by only 10%. Local hospitals in Quitman, Palestine, Jacksonville and Athens are experiencing dramatic increases in the usage of blood and blood components.

Director of Donor and Community Services Renay Moore said this is part is due to the increase in the number of critical automobile accidents and cancer treatments

"The five percent gap between these figures can mean life or death for a patient that requires blood in order to stay alive." he said "In an effort to respond to this increase in

demand, Stewart Regional Blood Center is asking everyone who can donate to come by one of our six donor centers or to a blood drive as often as once every eight weeks".

If a religious group, organization, school or business would like more information on donating blood or to schedule a blood drive, please call SRBC at 903-535-5400.

Stewart is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Saturday's from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The Tyler center is open until 8:00 p.m. on Thursdays. The blood center also has locations at Loop 281 in Longview and 202 S. Franklin Street in Lufkin. Other centers are located in Marshall, Mt. Pleasant and Paris.



In ancient China a pearl was regarded as a charm against fire.



Shower to honor Tammy Sheppard

A bridal shower honoring Tammy Sheppard, bride-elect of Michael Harrington, will be given Sunday, July 16 from 2-4 p.m. at the Blos-

som School Cafeteria. Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend. Selections are available at Hallmark and Wal-Mart.

Dress Code remains same at PHS

The Prairiland High School dress code is the same as the 1999-2000 school year. Shirts and blouses shall have sleeves, shorts and dresses cannot be shorter than fingertip.

Be sure to read the handbook if you have any questions.

The first day for students is August 15. Senior pictures will be taken in the cafeteria on August 14 at 9:00

Mr. Price will notify students by mail of the time each student should

If you're tanned,

Susan is the daughter of Bonnie

Singleton and the late Joe Al Single-

ton. She is the granddaughter of

Myrtle Singleton of Deport and Mr.

and Mrs. Charlie Hopkins of

Clarksville. She is employed at

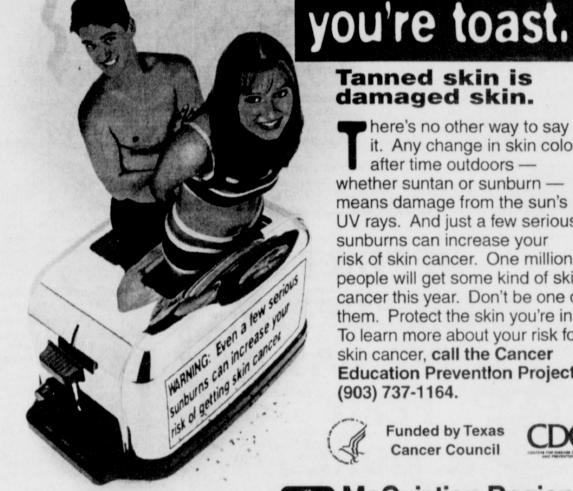
Campbell Soup and will enter Paris

Rains, respresenting the social com-

mittee, were in charge of arrange-

Brenda McEntyre and Tamela

Junior College in the fall.



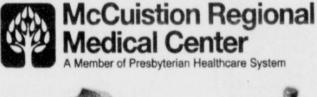
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7th Grade thru 12th grade 7-8 p.m. Adults 8-9 p.m.

PROGRAM Fri. at 7:30 p.m.





NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF **TEXAS-NEW MEXICO POWER COMPANY** FOR THE RECONCILIATION **OF FUEL COSTS**

TEXAS-NEW MEXICO POWER COMPANY ("TNMP") hereby publishes notice that it filed on June 30, 2000, with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") an APPLICATION FOR THE RECONCILIATION OF FUEL COSTS ("Application") pursuant to the provisions of 36.103 of the Texas Utilities Code and P.U.C. SUBST. R. 25.235(b)(1)(B). In its Application, TNMP seeks to reconcile its Texas jurisdictional under-recovery fuel costs and fuel revenues of approximately \$21,144,132 during the period of January 1, 1997 through December 31, 1999 ("reconciliation period"). The purpose of this fuel reconciliation proceeding is for the Commission to review TNMP's eligible fuel costs incurred during the reconciliation period to determine whether they were reasonable and necessary to serve TNMP's customers. Under the Texas Utilities Code and Commission rules, TNMP may not earn a profit on these expenses and may only pass them through to its customers, pending reconciliation of such costs in a fuel recon-

ciliation proceeding.

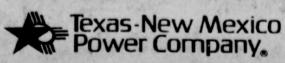
TNMP's Application affects only the recovery of the fuel portion of the rates charged by TNMP for electricity in Texas and has no effect on TNMP's non-fuel base rates. All of TNMP's Texas retail customers to which fixed fuel factors apply are affected by

TNMP's Application.

During the reconciliation period, TNMP collected fuel revenues through its approved fixed fuel factors. These fixed fuel factors under-recovered eligible fuel expense during the reconciliation period in the total amount of approximately \$21,144,132, including interest. TNMP is requesting that the Commission find it has under-recovered its eligible fuel expense by this amount for the reconciliation period. TNMP recently proposed to change this fixed fuel factor in PUC Docket No. 22636. In Docket No. 22636, TNMP also requested that it be permitted to surcharge its retail TNMP also requested that it be permitted to surcharge its retail customers to recoup under-recovered costs and interest, which include costs and interest that TNMP incurred during the reconciliation period. In this Application, TNMP is not requesting to make any change to the surcharge amount proposed in Docket

Persons with questions or who want more information on this Application may contact TNMP at: 4100 International Plaza, Suite 800, Fort Worth, TX 76109, or call TNMP's toll-free telephone number at 1-800-435-2822 during normal business hours. A complete copy of this Application is available for inspection at the address listed above.

It is expected that the Commission will establish a docket to consider TNMP's Application. Persons who wish to formally participate in this proceeding, or who wish to express their comments concerning this Application should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Office of Customer Protection, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 76711-3326, or call 512-936-7120 or toll-free at 888-782-8477. Hearing and speech impaired individuals with text tele-phones (TTY) may call 512-936-7136 or use Relay Texas (toll-free) at 1-800-735-2989.



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1948 class holds 52nd reunion

The 1948 graduating class of Cunningham High School held their 52nd class reunion on Friday, June 30 at the Fellowship Hall of Life Tabernacle Church.

The afternoon was spent visiting, taking pictures, sharing family photos, talking about old memories and of course, eating.

The evening meal was catered by Popeye's . After the meal, a short business meeting was held and the deceased members of the class were recognized by Deveral Kennedy. Geneva Norwood led the group in several songs. Lavon Cox read an article, written by his wife, Margaret on "How Blessed We Are".

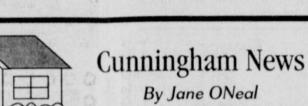
A book containing pictures since high school days, letters from each graduating telling of some things about their life during the past 52 years since graduation and many other interesting things relating to the years at Cunningham High was prepared and presented to each class member by Lavon and Margaret Cox.

Special guest for the evening was Albert Roach of Paris, long time teacher and coach of this group of graduates. Plans were made to meet again in 2002.

Those attending were Lavon and Margaret Cox of Arlington, Deveral and Elaine Kennedy of Sherman, Martha Lou and Irby White of Houston, Elderee Karstens of Dallas, Mary Ruth Douglas of Pittsburg, Dorothy Dean Ogden of Longview, Jackie Taylor and Pauline Plott of Paris, Jean and Joe Richards of Commerce, Buddy Taylor, Bill Pate, William and Jo Dell Cooper, Geneva Norwood, Claudia Whitney, Pete and L'Wanda McKnight of Cunningham.

Other class members unable to attend were Hazel Ann Dobbs, Alpha Jane Burks, Juanit Upchurch, Flossie Hood and Jerald Hulett.

Deceased members of the class are Davis Baker, Joe Frank Skidmore, Eugene Norwood, James Royce Kennedy and Charles Taylor.



The graduating class of 1948 held their class reunion June 30 at the Life Tabernacle Church Fellowship Hall.

Cindy and Charles Nichols were in Longview on Thursday shopping. Talma Norwood had lunch on Fri-

day with Charles and Cindy Nichols. Geneva Norwood had Sunday lunch for Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood and Billy Ray and Neva Oats. Joining them for supper were Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood. Brandon Oats, and Georjeana and Brad Nutt.

Georjeana and Brad Nutt spent the weekend in Dallas with his parents, Ronnie and Raylene Nutt.

Celebrating the 4th of July with Bobby Ray and Shelby Kennedy for hot dogs, ice cream and shooting fire works were T. L., Carol and Briggette Ladd, Swede Ladd, Steve and Carolyn Ladd, Shelly Ladd, Jon Landers, Jeff, Cindy, Taylor and Asa Kennedy, Heath, Missy, Laytner and Layker Kennedy, Melba and Anna Baker, Taylor Ladd, Jason Baker, Scooter Bills, Bill Page and Paige

Johnna and Jenna Patterson entered a Victorian Dream Regional Pageant, July 8 at Marietta, Texas. Johnna won Best Attire, 1st Runner Up, Overall Talent, Singing "Via Delorosa" Jenna won Divisional Supreme Queen, Overall Beauty, Swimwear, Photogenic, Best Fash-

On July 3 the following joined Sue and Murray Jackson at their home for hot dogs, sandwiches, chips, dip, and ice cream. Jane O'Neal, Karla, Kara, Andrea and Aaron Palmer, Dwayne, Lisa, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon, Janee, Eldon and Kenzie Jackson, David, Kathy and Sydney Jackson from Lees Summit, MO. They enjoyed swimming and watched the annual fireworks show in Paris.

Lisa, Dwayne, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon spent July 4 at the Hugo Lake with William and Nina Drinnon and their family. The went that night to the rodeo in Wright City, OK.

Jackie Taylor hosted a pot luck Independence Day luncheon at her home in Paris on July 4. Other family members attending were Bobbie Hall, Lamar Point, Ford, Sandra, Whitney, Emily and Quincy from Cincinnati, OH, George, Bonita, Sarah, Kate and Madeline Struve, Mike

Taylor of Paris and Clyde and Bobbye Slusher of Cunningham.

Susan Anderson was honored with a 10th birthday party at her home. Those attending were Cindy, Rusty, Marty and Kerri Anderson, Jimmie, Stevie and Hunter of Paris, Wendy, Carlos, Cord Ordorica, Mandy and Alexia Anderson of Blossom, Fay and Billy Daniel of Paris, Linda Anderson, Ashliegh McLean, Pattonville and Kelti Mowrey

Rusty, Cindy, Marty, Susan and Kerri Anderson spent July 4 at the Hopewell Community Center with the Spencer family.

Billie, Leonard and David Ford entertained on the 4th at their home. Those attending were, Lowell Ford, Carol, Bobby, Ashley, Jason, Anna and Daniel Arrington of Gilmer, Joyce and Haley Yazell of Gilmer, Tracy, Marissa, Ryan, Meagan and Riley Kendall, Kay Lynn Ford and C. J. of Lewisville, Lillian King, Thomas, Patricia King and their grand children, Dakota, Jennifer and Justin King of Brookston, Shirlene, Tommy, Mathew and Drew Owens, Patsy Owens, Chad Caroline, Brittney, Eric and Renee Cleere, Tammy and Darrel Barnes and J. D. Darlene, Francie and Toby King, and Jonathan and Megan King

Leonard and Billie Ford have recently spent a week near Gulfport, MS in their camper, joining them there were Tommie and Shirlene, Mathew and Drew Owens, Thomas, Patricia King and their grand children, Dakota, Jennifer and Justin King, David Ford and Lillian King.

Velma Cox spent Thursday in Paris with Dora Hester.

Velma Cox is the proud great grandmother of Grace Elizabeth Baxter born on July 4. Parents are Lecel and William Baxter of College Station and grand parents are Ann and Raymond Gaylord of Baytown.

Michael and Earlene Paladino of Center Ridge, AR visited Silas and Juanita Taylor recently. They brought Maria Saarinen of Kemi, Finland, an exchange student living in their home. It was her first visit to Texas and while here they took her to Oklahoma for her first visit there. Juanita reported that Maria said that on June 21 which is our longest day of the year in her home-



Milton News

Ollie Lee of Paris, visited his parents Monday and Tuesday, and helped with some outside work.

James Cunningham of Paris visited Morris and Mary Elaine Lawler, Thursday afternoon.

James and Dorothy Holt were gone from June 30 -July 6. They accompanied their daughter Barbara Maurischat, to Steamboat Springs, Colorado for a visit with they grandson and son, James Wirta. On the way, they spent the night in Salina, Kansas and an old mining town

Georgetown, Colorado. They spent three days in Steamboat Springs visiting and and enjoying the cooler temperature. There was a cattle drive through the main street of town on July 3, a parade on July 4, and a beautiful fireworks display out on one of the mountains, the night of the fourth.

Ann and Sheldon Lee visited Elvis Wright at the Sterling House in Pa on Thursday.

Kay Preston of Paris and Tim Parks visited Dorothy and James Holt

Pattonville News

By Peggy Parsons



Happy birthday to Howard Sparks, Clayton Carlow, Alisen Parsons, Bob Ellington, Bob Winters, Tonya Parsons, Kip Winters, Ruby Shreve, Myrita Lou Winters, Kimberley Gibson, Kim Mitchell.

Happy annivesary to Jerry and Dorothy Richey.

Joe Thompson drove the Sunshine Seniors of First Christian Church from Paris to Eureka Springs, AR to see the Passion Play recently.

Sharyl Thompson is recovering from recent back surgery.

Drew and Leah Boren and Peggy Parsons accompanied Mark and Tonya Parsons, Haley and Ty on a vacation to San Antonion for a week. They enjoyed Fiesta Texas, the Alamo, the Riverwalk and Schlitterbahn in New Braunfels.

Roland Ballard has been a patient in McCuistion Hospital.

Visitors of Bill and Ruby Dee Blevins were Barbara Dawson, Sandy Ring, Ashleigh and Heather, Dewey Pate and Inez Weaver of Paris, Alice Ruth Gravett and Michael Wright of Reno and Mickey Keener of Longview

Ashleigh McLean has been visiting her dad, Kevin, in McKinney this

Ed Ring is still not feeling well and has been having tests at the VA Hospital in Bonham.

Ruby D. Blevins, Sandy Ring, Heather and Ashleigh were visitors of Jessie Newsom in Paris Sunday.

Casey Anderson has returned Arizona after spending several v with Ed and Sandy Ring, Heather and Ashleigh.

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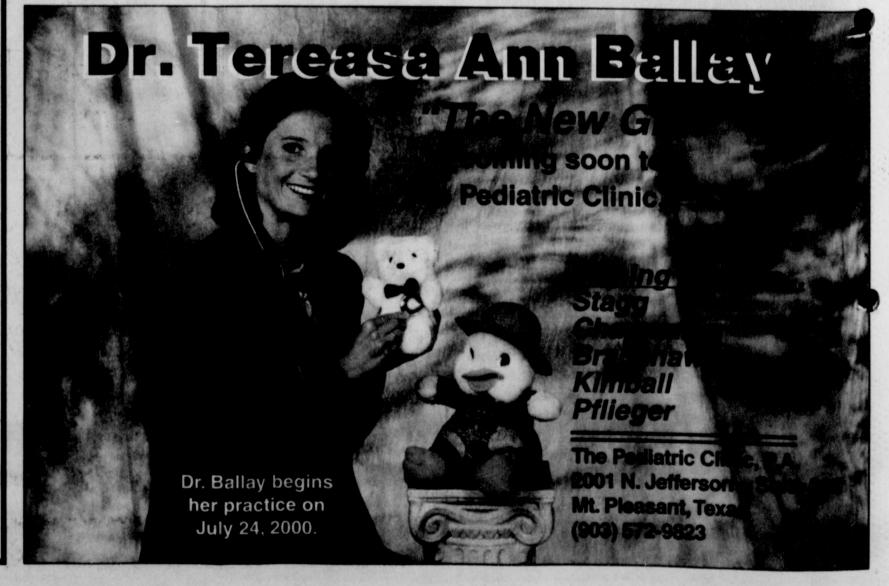
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Kristi and Leah Boren, Peggy Parsons, Lois Kennett of Cooper, Angie Byous of Richardson, Nina Sparks and Elos Saprks of Deport spent the weekend in Lufkin where they attended the wedding of Randy Elington and Laurie Anderson of Hntsville. Other family members attending were Bob and Judy Ellington, Maxine Ellington, Rusty and Leslie Ellington, Ronnie and Kelly Ellington of Huntsville, Doug Winters and Leah Lindsey of College Station. They celebrated the birthdays of Bob and Judy Ellington with a family breakfast Sunday morning.

Peggy Parsons and Nina Sparks were in Tyler and Whitehouse Monday for Alisen Parsons sixth birthday party at Kids Depot. They had lunch with Greg and Connie Parsons, Alisen and Davis in Whitehouse.

Nina Sparks and Peggy Parsons visited Vada Mae Hoover in the Sterling House in Tyler Monday after-

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RED RIVER VALLEY-Dixie Belles All Star team coaches and members this year are; (back row from the left) Coach Kenny Carrell, Keely Donavan, Erica Williams, Ashley Beers, Amanda Nichols, Kara Screws, Nikki Rosser, Mark Hare and Bryan Williams; (middle from the left) Stephanie Stringer, Tina Carder, Tiffany Nance and Capreece Dockins and (front from the left) Molly Hare and Krystal Valenzuela. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Red River Valley Belles headed to State

The Red River Valley Dixie Belles Is 13-14-15) competed in their District Tournament in Mt. Pleasant Thursday through Tuesday. On Thursday the team coached by Mark Hare, Bryan Williams and Kenny Carrell took a 3-0 win over Winnsboro in the 8th inning. Kara Screws

was the winning pitcher. On Friday the team drew a bye making them return Saturday at 11:00 a.m. to meet Hopkins County. Molly Hare started on the pitching mound, Krystal Valenzuela pitched 3 innings and Tina Carder finished the game pitching the final inning. The Red River girls took a 9-4 win. On Saturday evening the team met Winnsboro again. Molly Hare was on the pitching mound. After 8 innings Winnsboro took the win 2-1 giving Red

The loss forced Red River to meet Winnsboro yet again on Monday night due to a 3 way tie among Red River, Winnsboro and Hopkins County. Hopkins County drew the bye. Kara Screws served as pitcher for the third game vs Winnsboro and the ladies from Red River made a statement with a 4-2 win, "We want to go to State!" Screws did a wonderful job of pitching, outstanding plays were made by Stephanie Stringer at 2nd base and Krystal Valenzuela at 3rd base, Molly Hare contributed with

The team met Hopkins County on Tuesday night with Molly Hare and Krystal Valenzuela serving as pitch-

be going to the State Tournament in Crosby in 2 weeks where they hope to earn the State title.

Donations will be needed to help the girls make their way to Crosby. They will be sponsoring bake sales and other fund raisers to earn their way to the tournament. Anyone wishing to make a donation may contact Mark Hare at 632-5150. All donations will be appreciated.

Team members are; from Bogata-Molly Hare, Krystal Valenzuela, Tina Carder, Erica Williams and Ashley Beers; from Deport-Kara Screws and Stephanie Stringer and Keely Donavan and from Detroit-Tiffany Nance. Go Red River Valley!!!!!

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Gibbs family reunion held in Colorado

sixth annual Joe and Argent Gibbs Family Reunion in Littleton, Colorado last week, July 1-6. In addition to their children: Tim, Becky, Jessica, Joshua and Joelle Gibbs of Ft. Morgan, Colorado, Rebekah, Vivek, Jeremy and Lydia SunderRaj of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania and Elizabeth, Dale and Abby Ferrier of Garland.

The following Texas relatives and friends attended: Delma and Sue Gibbs of Detroit; Mike, Danita, Scott, Shane and Stephen Gonzales of Blossom; Jo Marie, Daniel and Kimberly Feike of Krum; Lisa, James, Lauren and Austin Floyd of Houston; Lovice Preston and Roy Owings of Paris and

Bill and Geraldine Joslin of Garland. The reunion began on Saturday afternoon, July I with a cookout in the Gibb's backyard. On Sunday they worshipped with the Bear Valley

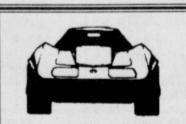
to the mountains to Geneva Park and the rough and rugged, pitched tents for the night. After three meals and many miles of hiking, the campers were ready for the luxury of baths back in the city. There they enjoyed the beautiful fireworks displays.

Wednesday saw the group touring the United States Mint in Denver, then ate at Casa Bonita Restaurant before Bible study. On Thursday, the Texas group headed home, some stopping for various attractions. Jo Marie, Daniel, Kimberly and Venita Oldfield enjoyed the sights of the Royal Gorge, that the Tinsleys enjoyed on their way up. The Floyds drove through Carlsbad Caverns as they were enroute to Colorado.

Venita Oldfield, the Feikes, the Gibbs and Gonzales stopped in Capulin, New Mexico to the Capulin

Jakie and Juanita Gibbs hosted the Church of Christ. Monday they drove Volcano National Monument. It is one of the few places in the world where you can walk into a volcano. A two-mile road spirals to the summit, ending at the parking area, where two self-guiding trails begin. One trail, 0,2 miles long, goes to the vent at the bottom of the crater and gives you an unusual opportunity to see the inside of a volcano. The second is the Crater Rim Trail, I mile long. It is a self-guiding path that encircles the rim. From the trail you can look over much of the surrounding Raton-Clayton volcanic field. The view from this extinct volcano rim is

> The wonderful time of being with family and enjoying Colorful Colorado will not be forgotten. The next reunion will be in 2001 and hosted by the Delma Gibbs family



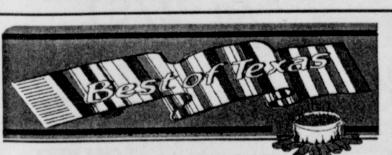
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Deport Nursing Home News

Visiting Terry McDowra was Cherry Walker.

Visiting Irene Beeler and Anna Dale were Ruth Crow and Mallory

T.D. Betterton was visited by Barbara Hallman, Alpha Barnard, Ann Lang, James Betterton.

Ima Griffin and Geneva Franklin's guests were Flona Harris, Patsy Curtis, Roger, Punkie, Danny, Wendey, Gary Curtis and Dee Har-

Raymond Hignight was visited by Patsy Curtis, Roger, Danny Punkey, Vickie, Mary Ray and Thurman and Marie Franks.

Daisy Barnett was visited by her sister, Ruby Grant, Wesley Gramm and Clona Parks.

Alma Montgomery was visited

Homer and Melva Sisson was vis-

ited by Betty and Pete Sisson. Nora Barnett was visited by Rita

Thompson, Katy Ramsy, Varnel

Johnnie Warren was visited by Lucy Fowler, Amanda Norman, Sandra Mauldin and girls, Nani Bell Ham, Evelyn Roach, Danbre Mitchell, Lila Screws, Mrs. Nora Appleby of Waco and Beth Ann and Katelyn Spray of

Roy Wells was visited by Ken Wells, Glenn Wells, Bob Rene Redfearn and Glenn Wells.

Norma and Doris visited Ida Billie Gantt was visited by Jimmy

Milow Hume was visited by Weldon Hume.

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Public Notices

INVITATION TO BID

The Rivercrest Independent School District is receiving bids for the 2000-2001 school year for the following items: Gasoline, diesel fuel & oils

Ice Cream Bid specifications are available at the School Superintendent's office located on Hwy. 271, Bogata, Texas.

VanDeaver, Superintendent, Rt. 1, Box 253, Bogata, Texas 75417 on/or before 12:00 Noon C.D.S.T. Monday, July 24,

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INVITATION TO BID The Commissioners Court of Red River County wants to purchase a Dura Patcher Machine. The patching machine may be new or used. If used machine not to exceed 100 hours of use. Bid shall include all materials and labor for fabricating tailgate feeder hopper and assembly for three dump trucks. Specification can be picked up at the Red River Count Auditors office, 200 North Walnut, Clarksville, Texas. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked Dura Patcher. Bids must be received by the auditor's office by 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 26, 2000. At that time, the bids will be opened and read publicly. Action on the bids is then at the discretion of the Commissioners Court. The Court reserves the right to refuse and or accept the bid deemed in the best interest of the County

Shirley Anderson Red River County Auditor Grant Management Services and Engineering Services Public Notice

The City of Bogata will submit one or more applications for Texas Community Development Program grant funds. The City is requesting that qualified firms or individuals submit proposals for grant management services and for engineering services. The City is procuring these services prior to submission of the application(s) and will enter into contracts contingen upon a grant award. The same firm cannot be awarded both contracts

In order to be considered, proposals must be submitted prior to 10:00 a.m. on the 24th day of July, 2000. The City of Bogata is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer and individuals or firms submitting proposals will not be discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, mental or physical disability, marital status, parenthood or age. A complete Request for Proposals outlining services required by the City, submission requirements, and evaluation criteria has been prepared. Interested parties may obtain copies of this Request for Proposal by contacting Anita Couch, City Secretary, P.O. Box 400, 632-5315.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN 410 Water Service Corporation intend to adopt a "Drought Contingency Plan" the August 7, 2000 meeting of the Board Directors. This Plan may be examined at the office of 410 WSC, Front Street, Detroit, Texas during normal office hours Copies may be obtained there by members or customers of 410 WSC for the cost of reproduction. Prior to adoption, comments from members and customers will be recieved and considered. A Drought Contingency Plan is mandated by the TNRCC.

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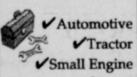
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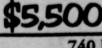
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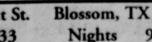
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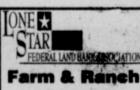


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GARAGE SALE: Four families. Stereo, wagon wheel light fixtures, children and adult clothes and shoes to size 20, brass day bed, dishes, curtains, linens, baby items, sewing machine. Hwy. 271 south, Bogata at Jerry Gray's. Friday, 8 a.m. to Saturday afternoon. 7

YARD SALE: Saturday, July 15, 601 S. Main, Bogata. 8 a.m. until ?? Children's clothes, furniture, lots of miscellaneous. 7-13

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Visiting with J.W. and Eloyce Davis on July 3 and 4 were their son and family, Cal, Steph, Caleb and Kyndra from New Boston.

Ruth and Stanley O'Brien spent a few days during the holidays at Shady Grove and Chicota.

Nina Gifford Gant of Caviness had lunch with her cousin, Ruth O'Brien and they visited in the Shady Grove area and the Shady Grove Cemetery and Ruth's old homeplace at Craig. Nina lived and attended the Ashland school.

Stanley O'Brien visited in the Jennings community recently with Fred Skidmore.

Happy anniversary to Joleen and Shane O'Neal, Debbie and Mark Dawson, Melissa and Joel Chipman, Gloria and Randy Gresham, Carol and Johnny Dawson, Dorothy and James Holt, Frankye and Billy Sessums.

Pete Jack and Sue Barrett of Harrison, AR took Virginia Kirkland, Ruth Murrell, Thelma Warren and Nina Sparks to lunch in Paris after church Sunday.

Angie Essary of Richardson visited Nina Sparks, Elois and Mike Sparks over the weekend.

Elois Sparks, Nina Sparks and Angie Byous of Richardson visited Dean Smolarz in Paris Friday after dining at Luby's.

Attending a meeting of the McCuistion Auxiliary at the hospital Thursday were Mary Alice Enox, Nina Sparks, Freeman Safford, Peggy Parson and Ophelia Payne.

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Ruth O'Brien visited her cousin, Ruby Day Jones on Monday. Ruby had returned form a tour of North Carolina and Tennessee, she accompanied her sons, Hamilton and Joe

Rachael Elaine O'Brien celebrated her 17th birthday recently at the Worthington Hotel in Ft. Worth with a party hosted by her parents and sisters, Julie and Stephanie, Ruth and Stanley O'Brien.

Jeff Jeffus had lunch with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols on Friday.

Happy birthday to Penny Elrod, Gina Davis, Estelle Chesshire, Gala Francis, Howard Sparks, Melba Elmore, Kenneth Harold Allen, Tom Webb, Virginia Bryant, Marzella Walden, Clayton Carlow, Doris Jackson, Benny Crawford, Bertha Rhome, Lat Nichols, Nathan Yoder, Ruth Skaggs, Amy Talley, Carol Ward, Sallie Martinz, Susane LaRue, Ashley Ebarb, Alisen Parsons, Mark Waggoner, Melissa Ford, Bob Ellington, Dickie Davis, Karen LeCour, T.D. Betterton, Bill Cathey, Carley Thomas, Donna Malone, Isabelle Pickering, Janie Ladd, David Benfer, Georgia Conley, Jeffrey Paxton, Jo Braddock, Mervin Slaton, Myrtia Lou Winters, Pat Tallety, Anthony Dawson, Bob Winters, David Denison, Martha Glover, Tonya Parsons, Christopher Joe Ballard, John Cross, Christopher Dawson, Kip Winters, James Wood,

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Taylor, Star Ruckman Clark, Jackie

Cutbirth, Helen Little, Clay Francis,

LaRonna Brown, Anthony Dawson,

Jonathan Smith, Roxie Massey,

Anna Durham, Darin Crites, Tina

Love, Wynell Bratcher, Bobby

Smith, Jonathan Smith, Candace

Barrett, Chris Dawson, Dustin

Coursey, Kathy Hurlburt, Bailee

Berry, Dexter Baker, Jordan Hunold,

Brad Thomas, Karen Taylor, Tim

Carter, Cody Hicks, Spencer Eppler,

James Boyd, Clint Winters, Kaleb

Craig, Josh Northam, Jay Henderson,

B.J. Ramsey, Kim Pate, Lesley McHam, Lloyd Willard, Kristi Love.

Jamie Chapman, Ruby Crawford.

brought Margaret Parks home from

have a great crowd but the ones that

were there really enjoyed it. They

are looking forward to the Labor

Day Homecoming event to plan an-

hosting a storyteller on this next

Wednesday's program. She has trav-

eled all around the United States and

is looking forward to coming to Blos-

Carol and Kenny Woods of Atlas

Ruby Crawford attended the Post

Juanita Harrison visited with

Minnie Lee Shands visted with

Skipper, Amy and Trystan

Annie Milam of Deport last Wednes-

Chapman, Alan and Amy Dabbs,

Jamie, Colby and Les Chapman,

and Ruby Crawford traveled to

Mabank on Saturday to visit with

som. Everyone is invited.

Gladys and Mutt McClellan.

Oak Homecoming on Sunday.

Minnie Lee Shands on Monday.

The Blossom Library program is

other concert.

The Music in the Park did not

visiting in that area last week.

Bob Parks of Lewisville



John Tally and friend and Tommy and Michelle Foster of El Dorado, Arkansas traveled to Little Rock to see a Dixie Chicks concert recently. Darrell, Kim, Eric and Chelsie Loveless, Lori Pitcock, Alan and Amy Dabbs, Skipper, Amy and Trystan Chapman and Jamie, Colby and Les

at Beaver's Bend State Park. Bessie Garrett visited her granddaughter and husband Kimberly and Clay Redditt of Arlington. Jerry Garret of Lake Tawokani also visited them there. Kimberly brought Mrs. Garrett home later during the week.

Chapman spent 4th of July weekend

Stuart Ferguson of Stockton, California has been here visting with Jim, Sheri, Allen and Kyle Blanton.

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WHAT KIND OF A LEADER IS HE? WELL, HE WATCHES WHICH WAY THE CROWD GOES, THEN HE RUNS AHEAD AND STEPS IN FRONT OF IT.



program sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) by Prairiland ISD. The Media Honor Roll recognizes media representatives statewide who deserve recognition for fair and balanced reporting of news about public schools. Media representatives from almost 400 Texas newspapers and radio and television stations were honored by their local school dis-

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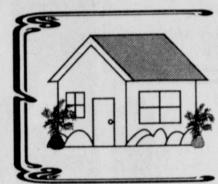
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Thunder Prairie on Media Honor Roll tive news about schools; visit the schools; and maintain a policy of no surprises by sharing information with school officials.

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TASB is a nonprofit association established in 1949 to serve local 7 school districts. School board m bers are largest group of publicly elected officials in the state. The districts they represent have a combined annual budget of \$22 billion and employ more than 500,000 people.



There was about a dozen that met at the community center Saturday night and visited. Around 50 or more attended the cemetery meeting and attended the business meeting in the afternoon. THe oldest attending was Fred Ramsey who is 89 years old. There was 4 of the Montgomery family here. They were Robert Montgomery and his wife from near Austin and his two sisters Maudie of Paris and Helen of Idabel and brother Millard and some of his family of the Bonham area. It was the first time for some of them to attend. Millard had not been here in over 55 years. Lunch next year will be in the community

Around 40 or more attended the fish fry a the home of Newman and Betty Low Monday night, July 3rd.



Newman, Alvis Bates and Bro McNabb cooked fish, french fries and hushpuppies and others furnished desserts, etc. They were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood, Mac Herron, Johnie Hall and a couple from Leesville with songs and music which evry one enjoyed.

Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee and johnie attended the July 4th picnic at the Midway Community Center Tuesday. A large crowd attended.

Sue Farris of Longview, daughter of Louise Cagle fell last week and broke her foot.

There were 22 youths and sponsors left early Monday monring to go to the Baptist Youth Camp in Laneville. They plan to return about

AREA GIRLS participating in the Prairiland Basketball camp are pictured lefto right back row Coaches Glen Schuelke, Blake Connot, Danci Smith, Jenna Patterson, Ashley Walker, Jessica Stewart, Kaci Burchinal, Alyssa Pitcock and Coach Bill Tesch. Middle row is Kandace Burchinal, Mandy Woodall, Paige Freeman, Paige Martin, Kayshia Ballard and Reagan Harrell. Front row is Brittney Ballard, Johnna Patterson, Brittney Martin, Lacey Cole, Amber Sugg, Haley Norwood and Mallory Shelton. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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