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Children have strength we can only imagine!

We shelter our children. We don't want to see them sad, or see them suffer, which is a natural instinct. But I believe that they have strengths we can't even begin to understand.

A year and a half ago one of my nieces and her husband adopted a little boy, Chase. What he went through in his first three or four years was pretty tough. But he a loving, open and friendly little boy, ready with a smile and hug for the whole world.

My dad died last Thursday after a long, courageous battle against cancer.

Over the past two years, as he weakened and slowly became less and less mobile, one of his greatest joys was a visit from his great-grandchildren. His face would light up when Jeffrey, Elliott, Bryce or Raquel came in the door. When Chase joined our family, he also became a joy to "Old Paw Paw". Chase would sit with him and eat cashew nuts and chatter about any and everything.

When dad became bed fast, and was too weak to speak or drink anymore, we knew the end was near. He wanted to die at home, and we made sure he got that wish.

My niece, Christy, talked it over with me and decided she would bring Chase to see Old Paw Paw because too many people have just vanished from his life. We decided that he needed to understand that Old Paw Paw was sick, and would die, but wasn't just "vanishing".

Chase came in and hopped up beside dad. How dad's face lit up! Too weak to speak at all, still he managed a big smile. Chase took his beloved Old Paw Paw's cool, emaciated hand in his chubby, warm little one and began to stroke it with a look of great compassion. And, while the rest of us watched with tears in our eyes, dad drifted off to sleep, still smiling. Chase looked up at me with his five-year-old face as peaceful as a cherub's, and said "He's smilin' at me". Almost choking, I told him it was because he had made Old Paw Paw feel better.

"I'm glad" he said serenely, "because I love Old Paw Paw".

He sat there for a long time, holding his great-grandfather's hand.

When he left he was not disturbed at seeing someone so very ill, or so thin and pale. There was no "trauma". Instead, when dad died, he accepted the fact, knowing that he was too sick to get better and that he was now all right and in a better place.

And, he made my father's last hours so much better.

Children are tougher than we think, but also in many ways they are more adaptable and accepting than adults. Their faith has a strength I can only wish I had.

It was a good decision to bring him to see dad. It helped my dad and it helped Chase to understand something that is a part of life...death.

As for Chase, he says that Old Paw Paw is sitting in his chair, all well now, and God is feeding him cashews. How's that for an image?

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## Beaten woman's body discovered near Sulphur River

Gregory Dale Belcher of Talco, age 33, has been charged with murder in the beating death of 25 year old Sandra Lynn Williams, whose body was found on NW 39 near the Sulphur River at 9:50 a.m. Sunday morning, August 3rd, according to Titus County Sheriff Rickey Poole.

Belcher is currently being held in the Titus County Jail on a \$250,000

bond, Poole reports. Belcher was arrested sometime Sunday evening by Titus County Sheriff's Department investigators, on a warrant issued by Pct. 1 Justice of the Peace Eva Laing Walker's officer, according to Poole.

Reports indicate that her body was discovered by a boy riding his four wheeler. Sheriff Poole says that she

apparently died from "blunt force trauma" and that sheriff's investigators are still trying to determine a motive for the killing.

Sheriff Poole reports that her body was sent to a forensics lab in Dallas for further investigation, and that "we'll know a lot more when that comes back".

The couple were married in January, reports indicate.



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## Heartland Wireless contributes to Prairiland

Heartland Wireless of Paris, a division of Heartland Wireless Communications, Inc., recently presented a check to Prairiland Consolidated ISD, representing royalty payments for microwave channels being leased by Heartland.

"Heartland Wireless Communications is proud to be able to contribute to Prairiland ISD," stated Don Burk, General Manager of Heartland Wireless of Paris. "We have a long-standing commitment to providing support, both financially and through educational programming, to our

educational partner."

Heartland Wireless of Paris provides Paris and surrounding areas with cable television service delivered via advanced microwave technology. Some of the microwave spectrums utilized by Heartland are being leased from Prairiland ISD.

Heartland Wireless Communications, Inc., currently owns and operated 58 wireless cable systems serving over 300,000 subscribers. Heartland is a publicly traded company on the NASDAQ exchange.



FIBER OPTIC CABLE is being installed from the GTE telephone facility in Deport to Bogata. Workmen were busy Tuesday on the project. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

## Public hearing to be called concerning Prairiland's 1997-98 budget

The Prairiland School Board will meet in a Called Meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 19 for the purpose of having a public hearing concerning the 1997-98 budget. At 8:00 p.m. the Board will conduct its regular monthly meeting at which time the budget will be approved.

In March of each year, budget worksheets are distributed to the principals and various departments within the school system. Those responsible for the budget worksheets seek input from teachers and others as to the needs for their programs. This information is then reviewed by the principal or person responsible for the budgeted items in that department. The worksheets are then given to the Superintendent who puts the final budget together with input from the School Board.

The Prairiland district receives revenues from three sources: State, Federal and Local.

The State dollars received by the district are determined, for the most

part, upon the Average Daily Attendance of the school (ADA). This is why it is so important for the students to be in school every day possible. The State money is broken down into various funds such as Regular Block Grant, Special Education, Migrant, English as a Second Language (ESL) Transportation, Career and Technology, Gifted and Talented, Compensatory and Bilingual. The total amount of money the State has appropriated to the Prairiland district at this time, for the 1997-98 school year is \$3,713,147.

The Federal dollars received by the district help supplement the School Lunch Program. Again, it is extremely important for every child that qualifies for the Free-Reduced lunch program to apply. This benefits the students and the school. The school also receives funds based upon the number of students that are served in the Title programs. The district, also, received some Federal dollars for Tech-Prep programs. The anti-

ipated amount of Federal dollars for the 1997-98 school year are \$332,996.

Local money is received primarily from the property tax that our citizens pay. If Proposition I, is approved by the voters this Saturday giving property owners an extra \$10,000 Homestead exemption, the Property value of our district will be \$80,380,380. The current property tax for our district is \$1.17 per \$100 value. At this rate and considering a 95% collection rate, the school district would receive approximately \$900,000 in local dollars. The budget also reflects money at a local level from such things as driver's education fees, athletic gate funds, interest on investments, and taxes from prior years. Also, flow through money generated by student activity accounts, and student pictures are shown which gives a total anticipated Local Level fund of \$1,069,324.

The following is a breakdown of budget appropriations to the various programs.

| Function | Function Name                   | Appropriations        |
|----------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 11       | Instruction                     | \$3,256,173.00        |
| 12       | Inst. Resource/Media Services   | 117,168.00            |
| 13       | Curr. & Inst. Staff Development | 42,364.00             |
| 23       | School Leadership               | 240,222.00            |
| 31       | Guidance & Counseling Services  | 149,717.00            |
| 33       | Health Services                 | 37,688.00             |
| 34       | Pupil Transportation            | 236,736.00            |
| 35       | Food Service                    | 276,662.00            |
| 36       | Cocurricular/Extracurr. Activ's | 380,551.00            |
| 41       | General Administration          | 501,714.00            |
| 51       | Plant Maint. and Operations     | 507,750.00            |
| 52       | Security & Monitoring           | 500.00                |
| 53       | Data Processing Service         | 16,563.00             |
| 71       | Debt Service                    | 60.00                 |
| 81       | Facilities Accuis. & Const.     | 23,203.00             |
| 93       | Payment to Fiscal Agents        | 235,000.00            |
| 95       | Juvenile Justice Alternative    | 10,000.00             |
|          |                                 | <b>\$6,032,071.00</b> |

The Prairiland School Board Trustees have, throughout the years, sought to provide the best education possible for the children of our district

while holding the tax rate at a reasonable level for our taxpayers. If you have any questions concerning the

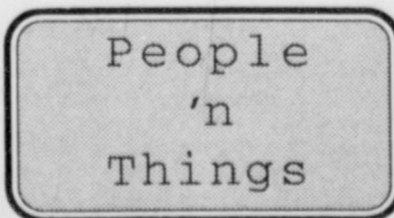
1997-98 school budget, please come to the hearing or call L.C. Stout at 652-6476.

## Red River Genealogical Society to meet Aug. 11

Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society, Monday evening, Aug. 11, 1997 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Red River County Library.

This month's program is scheduled to be presented by Marynell Bryant and Pam white of Sulphur Springs. They are representatives of the Texas State Genealogical Society and plan to talk about the "First Families of Texas" certificate project and the book which is connected with it.

Everyone interested in researching their family history are encouraged to come and enjoy the program.



## Assault is crime of the week

At 4:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 26 in the 700 block of East Garrett St. in Paris, two unknown black males hit a 58-year old man in the head with an iron bar causing a large cut that required stitches. The suspects then stole the only two dollars in cash that he had.

If you have information on this or

The Deport Masonic Lodge #381 will have a regular meeting on Thursday evening, August 7 (tonight) at 7:30 p.m.

any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers before August 11 and if an arrest and indictment is made of those persons responsible, Crime Stoppers will pay you a cash reward of up to \$1,000. All calls remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court. Call Crime Stoppers at 785-TIPS!

## YWCA Bicycle Safety Clinic set for August 9

What kind of clothes do you need to ride a bike? What is the most important thing you can do to keep from getting hurt while riding a bike?

The answers to these and more questions can be learned at the YWCA Bicycle Safety Clinic on Saturday, August 9 from 9:00 a.m. through 11:00 a.m.

Any child who rides a bike is encouraged to attend. Each child through age 13 who attends will receive a bicycle helmet, coloring book, bi-

cycle safety stickers, a bike safety checklist, registration certificate from the Paris Police Department and a certificate for completing the course. Fee is \$2.00 per child.

The clinic will be facilitated by Paris Police Department officers.

Pre-registration is required, and registration is limited. Contact the YWCA at 785-5221 to reserve your spot. The YWCA is a United Way agency.

## Man dies from fall from car

Anthony Neal Braudaway, age 24, fell from the top of a car and died in the early morning hours Sunday, August 3rd. Reports indicate that Braudaway and another man were apparently on the roof of a car being driven down a county road near the Post Oak Community near Blossom.

He was pronounced dead at McCuiston Regional Medical Center at 3:00 a.m. Sunday by Justice of the Peace David Merritt, who said the incident was the result of "horseplay".

Mark Allan Glaser, age 28, has been charged with intoxicated manslaughter with a vehicle. He is, reports indicate, being held on \$20,000 bond.

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## EPA bans carbofuran

In July, the EPA barred cotton growers in Texas and five other states from using liquid carbofuran, sold as Furadan 4F. They had been giving emergency exemptions since 1993 so cotton farmers could use the poison. The other states are: Arkansas, California, Louisiana, Mississippi and Oklahoma.

Cotton growers have come to rely on Furadan against aphids. Many farmers attack the aphids first with less-toxic chemicals, but consider Furadan their "ace in the hole". Aphids attack toward the end of the cotton season, between summer and early winter, depending on the region. They cause cotton fiber to become sticky, which causes problems for the mills.

In 1993 workers in four Mississippi counties contracted nausea, vomiting, abdominal pains and diarrhea after handling a type of the chemical. In 1995, an Ohio farmer accidentally killed birds with Furadan while using it to kill rodents. This chemical is suspected in pet deaths in rural Arkansas in 1996.

Cotton by-products are used for animal feed and seed oil and the dietary risk to children is to great to allow use of Furadan on cotton, the EPA said.

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Dear Editor:

As I go about the wild race of life that we all face at this time, I think it's time to slow down a little and think.

Deport is, as far as I'm concerned, just as hard to find on a map as Cunningham, but both places are very widely known for not only their name but for the people who live here and the generation who established our community of long ago. What a blessing. I am so thankful to be with a group of people who are so willing to help give their talent, love, care and understanding. May we all join hands to keep our little communities even bright and more noble than they are. Each one of us has so much to be thankful for.

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**Country Cooking**

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I'll bet you thought hot peppers were all grown in Texas, with maybe just a few from down Mexico way! Nada! This week's recipes are a little off the wall for this part of the country, but they come from Jamaica, Cuba, Nigeria, Louisiana, Indochina and other parts of the "good ol' USA. This week's column is a fun column dedicated to the much maligned chili peppers.

There are hundreds of varieties of these little succulent hot morsels. There is even magazines dedicated to them. They feature recipes, all different types of seasonings using peppers. They come in powdered, dehydrated, crushed and any other form you can imagine. Chili peppers are used to season sourdough pretzels, pepper jelly, candy, XXX Hot Sauce, Fruit Hot Sauce, many types of condiments, chips and many, many more. They even have chili pepper ice cream. Not sweet either. It has the taste of the red candy Cherry Bombs that you buy in the store. Imagine eating a bowl of that for a late night snack! They even have a website.

www.hotspots.net/chilepepper. These recipes are only for the pepper lovers and are not to be taken lightly. Latest hint for a "pepper mouth" (is caused after consuming hot peppers) is to place salt on the spot that burns the most.

**Jalapeno Potato Cakes** is an

appetizer recipe to start your meal off dipped in Grilled Green-Onion Sour Cream. This is only a medium "hot" dish on the Heat Scale.

**Akara Yoruba Bean or Black-Eyed Pea Cakes** can be eaten as a snack food or while drinking your favorite beverage. Serve with Ata and Ata dindin (This is an Yoruba name for red pepper). Rated "mild" on the Heat Scale.

**Gator Chili** is a mixture of black, white and red beans, using alligator meat (you may substitute pork). Flavored with several types of peppers and ranges "hot" on the Heat Scale.

**Rougail Tomatoes South Sea Salsa** is one of those "ZING" recipes that I always talk about. This hot salsa is the standard accompaniment to Indian Ocean Creole dishes. Can also be seasoned with coriander, ginger or parsley.

**Moqueca Cilantro Saffron Seafood** is a Cuban dish with a mixture of seafood delights. Can be served over pasta or rice. Heat Scale is "hot".

**Wild Turkey Sausage Bread** is a turkey hunter's dream. Can be served as an appetizer or serve with breakfast. Delicious when served hot. Heat Scale-"medium to hot" depending on how many peppers used.

Bye for now and we will see you in the kitchen!

August 7, 1997  
Pepper Recipes

**Jalapeno Potato Cakes (Heat scale-medium)**

5 whole boiled potatoes  
4 tablespoons chopped jalapenos  
2 whole eggs  
salt  
ground black pepper  
oil of choice  
caviar (optional)

Julienne potatoes with the skin on. Lightly beat eggs. In a mixing bowl, fold all ingredients together; pat into 5 ounce cakes. Pan-saute each cake in oil until golden. Serve with any flavor of non-flavored sour cream or top with caviar.

**Yield 6 servings.**

**Yoruba Bean or Black-eyed Pea Cakes (Heat scale-mild)**

2 cups blackeye peas  
2 cups water  
3 cups cooking oil  
2 eggs  
1 tablespoon of ground red pepper  
1 teaspoon salt  
2-3 chopped onions

Soak peas in water for 20 minutes. Soaking loosens the outer skin with the black spot; remove outer skins of the soaked peas by hand. Put peas in water with blender, water, raw eggs and pepper and blend til smooth. Mix chopped onion and salt into blended mixture and deep fry by the tablespoon in oil until brown. **Yield varied servings.**

**Gator Chili (Heat scale-Hot)**

1/2 cup red beans  
1/2 cup black beans  
1/2 cup white beans  
2 cups chopped onion  
1-1/2 cups chopped green pepper  
1-1/2 cups chopped carrot  
2 teaspoons minced garlic  
3-1/4 cups chopped tomatoes with juice  
1 pound alligator meat in chunks (or pork)

1/4 cup Andouille sausage-chopped  
2 tablespoons fire-roasted jalapenos  
1/2 cup chicken stock  
2 tablespoons chili powder  
1-1/2 teaspoons cayenne  
1-1/2 teaspoons black pepper  
1-1/2 teaspoons garlic powder  
1-1/2 teaspoons onion powder  
1-1/2 teaspoons cumin  
1/2 teaspoon white pepper  
1/2 teaspoon thyme  
1/4 teaspoon oregano  
1 teaspoon dried serranos  
1 teaspoon dried chipotles  
1 teaspoon crushed red pepper

Cook beans together in same pot until soft. Drain and set aside. Lightly coat pan with oil and saute onion, peppers, carrots and minced garlic till soft. Stir in tomatoes, meat, sausage and jalapenos. Cook for 10 minutes, then add stock.

Bring to a simmer then mix in spices and cook for 5 minutes more. Add cooked beans and blend well. Pour just enough water to cover beans and cook uncovered on low heat for 1-1/2 hours.

**Yield 12 servings.**

**Rougail Tomato South Sea Salsa (Heat scale-Hot)**

10 small chilis (such as Thai)  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
4 tomatoes-seeds removed-diced  
1 onion-minced  
1 tablespoon vegetable oil

Put chilis and salt onto a mortar and pound until chilis are broken up. Add tomatoes and crush. Place mixture in a bowl. Add the onion, then oil and stir.

**Yield 2-1/2 cups.**

**Moqueca Cilantro Saffron Seafood (Heat scale-Hot)**

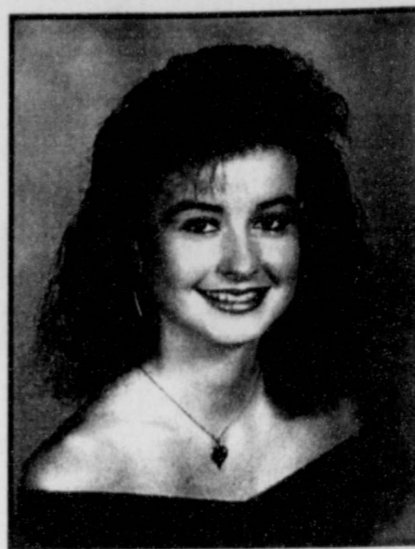
6 clams  
12 mussels  
10 shrimp  
4 pieces baby squid  
2 lobster claws  
6 ounces mussel or clam broth  
1 quart diced Spanish onions  
1/4 cup diced jalapenos  
1-1/2 bay leaves  
1/2 quart canned tomatoes-pureed  
1/2 cup cilantro  
1/2 quart white wine  
1/2 pinch saffron  
2 quarts mussel broth or clam juice

Saute onions, garlic, jalapeno, bay leaf and cilantro. Add wine and saffron and reduce heat by half. Add tomatoes and mussel (or clam broth). Let simmer for about 20 minutes. Season to taste. Saute clams, mussel, shrimp, squid and lobster. Add broth and simmer until clams and mussels open. Serve over pasta of your choice or rice. Dish should be brothy. **Yield: Serve two.**

**Wild Turkey Sausage Bread (Heat scale-medium to hot)**

1 pound ground hot turkey sausage mixed with 1/2 pound hot pork sausage  
1 sheet frozen roll dough  
4 ounces sliced Swiss cheese  
2 small cans chopped mushrooms  
1 finely chopped onion  
1 finely chopped bell pepper  
1/2 cup olives  
4 ounces sliced cheddar cheese  
1-4 ounce can chopped jalapenos

Fry mushrooms, onion, bell pepper, olives and both sausages together; drain on paper towel. Take half of dough and form into 13x9 pan. Begin layering panned dough with slices of swiss cheese, vegetable and sausage mixture and cheddar cheese. Place jalapenos on top. Top with remaining half of dough and cook at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. **Yield 20 servings.**



Sandy Williams Belcher

**Sandy Williams Belcher dies August 3**

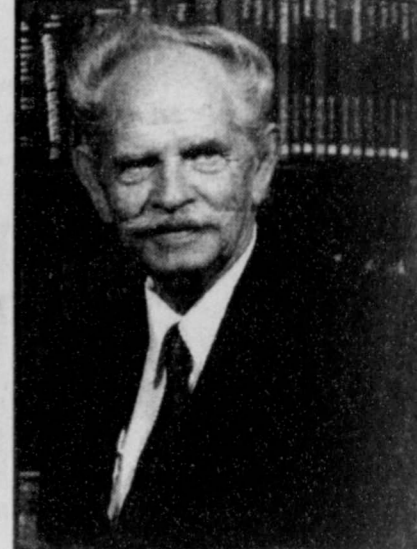
Sandy Williams Belcher, age 25, formerly of Bogata, died Sunday, August 3 near Talco.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 6 in the First Baptist Church of Bogata with the Rev. Bob Bush, the Rev. Park Robertson and the Rev. Mike Green officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

She was born November 25, 1971 in Mt. Vernon, the daughter of C.R. and Janette Bassham Williams. She attended Bogata and Rivercrest Schools and was a home health aide.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Williams of Bogata; one sister, Lisa Evans of Bogata; three brothers, Ricky Williams of Reno, Joey Williams of Plano and Bryan Williams of Bogata.

Bearers were Todd Williams, Tracey Williams, Rodney Elliott, Brandon Williams, Scott Denny and Bruce Segleski.



Hugh L. Jeffus, Sr.

**Hugh L. Jeffus, Sr. dies at age 86**

Hugh L. Jeffus, Sr. died Thursday, July 31, 1997 at his home in Deport.

Funeral services were held at 7:00 p.m. Friday, August 1st at Highland Cemetery with Rev. Betty Lou Payne and Rev. Sam Rice officiating.

He was born in Deport January 7, 1911, a son of Tom Turner and May Bell Jeffus.

He married Medora Elizabeth Marshall on July 15, 1934 in Paragould, Arkansas. He was a graduate of the University of Arkansas.

He was a retired banker and rancher, following in the tradition of his father and older brother. One son, Hugh L. Jeffus, Jr., carries on the banking tradition. Mr. Jeffus was Executive Vice President of Harrisburg National Bank in Houston before moving back to Deport. He served as vice president of First National Bank of Deport for many years before assuming the presidency of that bank. He retired from there in 1978, although he continued on the board of directors for a number of years more. He was also on the Board of Directors of the Deport Housing Authority.

He earned his fifty year Masonic Lodge Pin and was a life long member of the First Presbyterian Church of Deport, where he was an elder. He also served three years on Grace Presbytery Examination Committee.

He was also an amateur meteorologist, keeping weather statistics for NOAA weather services for many years.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1995, and one son, Thomas Rider Jeffus in 1978, and one brother, Jack Jeffus.

Survivors include two sons, Marshall Turner Jeffus of Garland, Hugh L. Jeffus, Jr. of Deport; one daughter, Nanalee Jeffus Nichols of Deport; two daughters-in-law, Sandra Jeffus and Vicki Jeffus; a son-in-law Thomas Nichols; six grandchildren, Marsha Jane Usvolk and husband Scott Usvolk of Flower Mound; Joyce Phillips and husband Brad Phillips of Rowlette; Christy Dickson and husband Jason of Reno; Jeff Jeffus of Deport; Carey Rodgers of Denton and Ben Gooding of Dallas; five great-grandchildren, Jeffrey and Elliott Usvolk, Bryce and Raquel

Donations may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Deport.



Travis Ferguson

**Travis Wayne Ferguson dies July 28**

Travis Wayne "Bob" Ferguson, age 75 resident of Pasadena since 1950, died Monday, July 28.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 30 at the First Baptist Church in Pasadena with Dr. Charles Redmond officiating. Johnny Isbell, mayor of Pasadena, gave the eulogy. Graveside service and interment were held at Forest Park Lawndale under the auspices of Pasadena American Legion Post No. 521 Memorial Team.

Mr. Ferguson, a son of P.H. "Bud" and Gertrude Bogan Ferguson, attended Paris Junior College, where he was the first inductee into the Dragon Athletic Hall of Fame in 1989.

He was a U.S. Naval veteran of World War II and had retired as a lab technician from Shell Oil Company after 38 years of service. He attended the University of Houston and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Pasadena.

Surviving are his wife of 48 years, Angie L. Ferguson of Pasadena; daughters, Sharon Ann Tarvin and husband, B.C. of Wimberly, Karen Kay Hollon and husband Dale of Clear Lake; a sister, Gladys Sykes of Red River Haven, Bogata; and four nephews and two nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Magdalene Scoggins; and four brothers, Tom, Henery, Mack and Jim.

**Orvillean Newman Rivers dies at age 64**

Orvillean Newman Rivers died August 5, 1997 in Avinger at the age of 64. Services were set for Thursday, August 7, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. at Haggard-Heaster Chapel with Rev. Butch Landers officiating. Burial was to follow at Mims Chapel Cemetery.

She was born June 17, 1933 in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, a daughter of Griffin Newman and Opal Cleo Sackett.

She was a homemaker and lived at Lake O' The Pines for several years. She is survived by two sons, James Owen Rivers of Mims and Jerry David Rivers of Garland; 1 daughter, Debra Sue Taylor of Avinger; 2 sisters, Billie Brown of Mt. Pleasant, Ava Helen Holmes of Greenville; two brothers, Carlous Newman of Irving and John Newman of Paris; 9 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Mary Jo Rivers.

Pallbearers were: James Taylor, Charlie Taylor, Randy Meeks, Bobby Newman, Robert Farris and David DeBose.

**Sara Ruth Helleny dies August 2**

Sara Ruth Grant Helleny, age 70, died Saturday, August 2 at the family residence in Deport.

She was born January 10, 1927 to Phillip and Mary Gardner Grant. She married Edward Helleny on February 9, 1947. She graduated from Deport High School, attended Paris Junior College and received a bachelor's degree from Texas State College for Women. She later received a master's degree from Southern Illinois University and taught music in Herrin, IL public schools.

After living in Illinois many years she moved back to Deport in December of 1995. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Deport and was a crossword puzzle author.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday in the Deport First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Sam Campbell officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Deport under the direction of Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home with Charles Davidson Jr., Dick Burden, Carlys Denison, Duane Glover, Joe Gage and Grant Murrell serving as bearers.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Joel Helleny of New York City; aunts Ruth Murrell and Virginia Kirkland, both of Deport; and a number of cousins and friends.

Memorials may be made to the Ella C. McFadden Hospice at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center in Paris.

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Ruby McDowra wishes to thank our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness, for the food, beautiful plants, calls and cards in our time of loss.

A special thanks to Cecil Allen, Ray Evers, the singers Paulette Smith and Randall Cox and to Wood Funeral Home.

The Family of Ruby McDowra

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Jim Grant Garrett extends our deepest gratitude to family, friends and neighbors for their warmth and kindness in sharing food, flowers, calls, visits, memorials and prayers during this time of our loss. We are especially grateful to the first responders for their professional and caring assistance.

God be with you,  
The Garrett Family

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Thunder Prairie Publishing regrets two ads published recently for Care 1st Inc. had the wrong address. The correct address is 103 S. Main Street, Bogata, TX 75417.



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A special thanks to the James Wood family for their help and support, and to Reverend Sam Rice & Reverend Betty Payne for the beautiful service. How difficult life would be without the help of friends!



LAMB WORKSHOP-Allen Blanton, center, and Jeff Ballard, right of Prairiland High School attended a Lamb Management Workshop held this summer on the campus of Tarleton State University. The University's Department of Agricultural Services and Development sponsored the program which was conducted by representatives from the Gibbs family sheep farm in Marion. At left is Miles Gibbs, who was one of the instructors for the workshop. (Tarleton News Service photo)



Olivia Andreanette Fulbright & Tony Rosser



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### Fulbright-Rosser engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fulbright of Clarksville and Mrs. Doris Rosser, the wife of the late H.B. Rosser, Sr. of Clarksville, are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children; Olivia Andreanette Fulbright and Tony Rosser.

Olivia is the granddaughter of James and Antonia Fulbright of Fulbright and the late Wyonia Waller of Clarksville. She is a 1995 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is currently employed at Red River Healthcare Center in Bogata.

Tony is the grandson of Elizabeth Jackson of Clarksville and the late Monroe Jackson. He attended Clarksville High School and is currently employed at J.H. S. of Clarksville.

The formal ceremony will be held August 16 at 7:00 p.m. at the American Legion Building in Clarksville, with Justice of the Peace, J.R. Lewis, officiating.

Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend the ceremony. After the wedding the couple will make their home in Clarksville.



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### Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers  
652-6051

Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Powderly, Mr. and Mrs. Dicky King of Paris and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno had lunch with Jimmie King Wednesday.

Jimmie King visited Duane and Bobby King at Pat Mayse Lake Wednesday for a cookout meal. Other's there were Dicky and Jayne King of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King, Nicky, Shelly and Travis King of Reno, Michal Harley of Bonham, Ollie of Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis of Pat Mayse Lake.

Dicky King spent Thursday with his mother, Jimmie King and took her to Clarksville for a eye appointment.

William Epps of Mt. Vernon is shredding land on the King farm this week. He had lunch with his grandmother, Ethel Epps several days. Melissa Arriaga, Monte and Shelley

Rodgers visited Betty Rodgers Sunday. They all went to Melissa's later in the evening.

Mrs. Ethel Epps returned home from the hospital Saturday after spending several days having tests run.

Kenneth Smith is undergoing tests and treatment in a Dallas Hospital.

Mrs. Ethel Epps had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epps in Rosalie.

### Births

Big Sister Christine Blanton would like to announce the arrival of her brother, David Ryan born at 2:34 a.m. July 23rd at McCuiston Regional Hospital in Paris. Parents are Tammy and David Blanton. Maternal grandparents are Shirley and Clarence White of Paris, Great-grandparents are Mary Helen and Fred White of Blossom, Doris and Gerald Parks of Paris. Paternal Grandfather is the late Harold Blanton of Blossom.

A baby shower was held Thursday, July 31st at the home of Jorene Carpenter. Assisting were Marilinda Cates and Charlene Miller.

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(Staff Photo)

KORTNIE BARRENTINE of Pattonville poses her with one of the natives of Guatemala as she displays her way of carrying goods. Kortnie and several others from the Abundant Life Church of Minter went on a missionary trip to Guatemala.



(Staff Photo)

THIS GROUP OF YOUNGSTERS are all part of the missionary group affiliated with Teen Mania who went to Guatemala for 12 days to perform drama and learn the ways of the country by witnessing and speaking with the area people.



(Staff Photo)

DOLLS FOR SALE! This three year old girl was out on the streets of Guatemala each day selling trinkets and knick-knacks as a youth group from the Minter Abundant Life Church took a missionary trip recently.

**High-pressure oxygen has medicinal benefits**

COLLEGE STATION — Breathing high-pressure oxygen may provide relief from the often-crippling symptoms of chronic Lyme disease and post-polio syndrome, medical researchers say.

Two weeks of treatment with hyperbaric, or high-pressure, oxygen appears to provide relief — apparently often permanent — from the symptoms of chronic Lyme disease, researchers in Texas A&M University's Hyperbaric Laboratory told a meeting of the Southwest and Rocky Mountain Division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in College Station.

Similar treatment with high pressure oxygen appears to stave off muscle weakness, pain and stiffness associated with post-polio syndrome, a sometimes-crippling legacy of polio epidemics that swept the United States in the 1940s and 1950s, another Texas A&M hyperbaric researcher told the conference.

Student-researcher Alan T. Flanigan said a continuing study of people suffering from chronic Lyme disease suggests that hour-long doses of hyperbaric oxygen administered daily for two weeks relieve the joint pain, neurologic symptoms and other complications of the tick-borne disease in most cases. Flanigan stopped short of claiming that the oxygen treatment cures Lyme disease, however.

The treatment relieves the symptoms of the disease, Flanigan said. He said the researchers suspect the oxygen may kill the *Borrelia burgdorferi* bacterium that causes Lyme disease, but current laboratory tests can't tell the difference between live bacteria and antibodies to those bacteria produced by the immune system.

**Minter youth group travels to Guatemala to witness**

By Liz Irwin

Most teenagers look forward to school being out to enjoy the typical summer activities that teenagers enjoy. You know... swimming, camping, hanging out with friends or just having fun. Well, not so for a certain group from the small Texas community of Minter, southwest of Deport.

The youth group from Abundant Life Tabernacle Church comprised of Kortnie and Brad Barrentine, Shasta Riley, Shaun Kilmer, Minda and Lisa Corso and their dad, Tony Corso all boarded a plane in Houston as part of the Tyler-based Teen Mania Crusade. Teenagers from all over the world take part in twice-yearly trips to go to impoverished cities and inner cities to witness, act out drama and testify to people of all ages, race and color.

The youth group had to raise over \$9,000 for the trip. This was to pay for food, plane fare and hotel bills. All of the funds for this trip was by private donations, with Shaun and Brad going throughout the community and surrounding areas and collecting used car batteries to re-cycle and sell. A 3-1/2 hour plane ride saw them landing in Guatemala for a 12 day adventure that they would not soon forget. The group rose at each morning at 6:00 to be ready for breakfast at 6:30. 7:00-8:00 was designated as quiet time. By 8:00 a.m., the group was on the bus and bound for either a city or village.

The First Lady of Guatemala gave the order for all schools to be open in order for the group to perform their drama and to witness to the children. They attended one school that was

only for school age children up to the second grade who had drug problems or belonged to gangs. Can you imagine, second graders with drug problems! One school was backed by the city dump and the group watched in awe as the members that numbered over 8,000 from this particular village, fought the buzzards for what little food they could find in the garbage.

The group enjoyed beans and eggs for breakfast each day. Goat meat and rice or chicken with rice each day for the evening meal. They did have the opportunity to try fried bananas with a cream sauce. It was not one of their favorites. They brought their own peanut butter and jelly for sandwiches to eat for the noon meal. The group was rewarded with a trip to McDonald's for all of their hard work one day.

They were no glasses or cups, so they drank out of plastic sandwich bags, either with a straw or by poking a small hole in the bottom. They brought their own water, but had no ice. One of the things that was most unusual was they meat hanging from the buildings out in the open, swarming with flies. The people would go by, purchase what they needed and be on their way. They were not sure what types of meat it was. It could have been dog, buzzard, rats...what a thought!

The most heartbreaking incident to happen was a small three year old girl that took up with the girls. She sold trinkets on the streets of Guatemala. Unsupervised, no mother or father present. She would be there

each morning selling her wares, mostly cheap knick-knacks. She also knew the power of bargaining at the ripe old age of three years old. I just can't imagine!

The time that caused the group the greatest anxiety was when they went to the prison. The prisoners milled around and were roaming in and out of the group. Some of them had not been released since they had been incarcerated. Upon entering the prison, the group of teenagers were frisked, searched and stamped on the arm. They were told not to wipe off the stamp because that was their way to get out of the prison! It just happened to be raining that day and the kids were very protective of their stamps to make sure they were not washed off!

The kids were given a quick study of Spanish before they left for the trip and were able to communicate, maybe not well, but they could be understood by the citizens of this country. They did have a problem when they entered the village of Atilan, that was surrounded by 7 volcanoes. There was a language barrier with a different dialect of Spanish being spoken and they were not able to be understood and communicate.

As for coming home...what were they most grateful for? American soil and food! They are thankful for their health and the stability of family life and a home. Asking one of the members if she would go back again...yes, she would, but to another section of the world to see how they lived.

**YWCA schedules announced**

Registration for YWCA gymnastics and cheerleading/tumbling classes for all ages of children is being offered throughout the month of August. The fall schedule of classes will begin Tuesday, September 2.

Classes for school aged girls include beginning, intermediate and advanced skill classes as well as team prep and team. Boys who are interested in gymnastics can take advantage of beginning or advanced classes designed with activities especially for boys.

Junior cheerleading is offered for girls age 5 to 10, and cheerleading for girls age 11 and over. Girls in team advanced tumbling class are planning to compete this fall. To register, call 785-5221.

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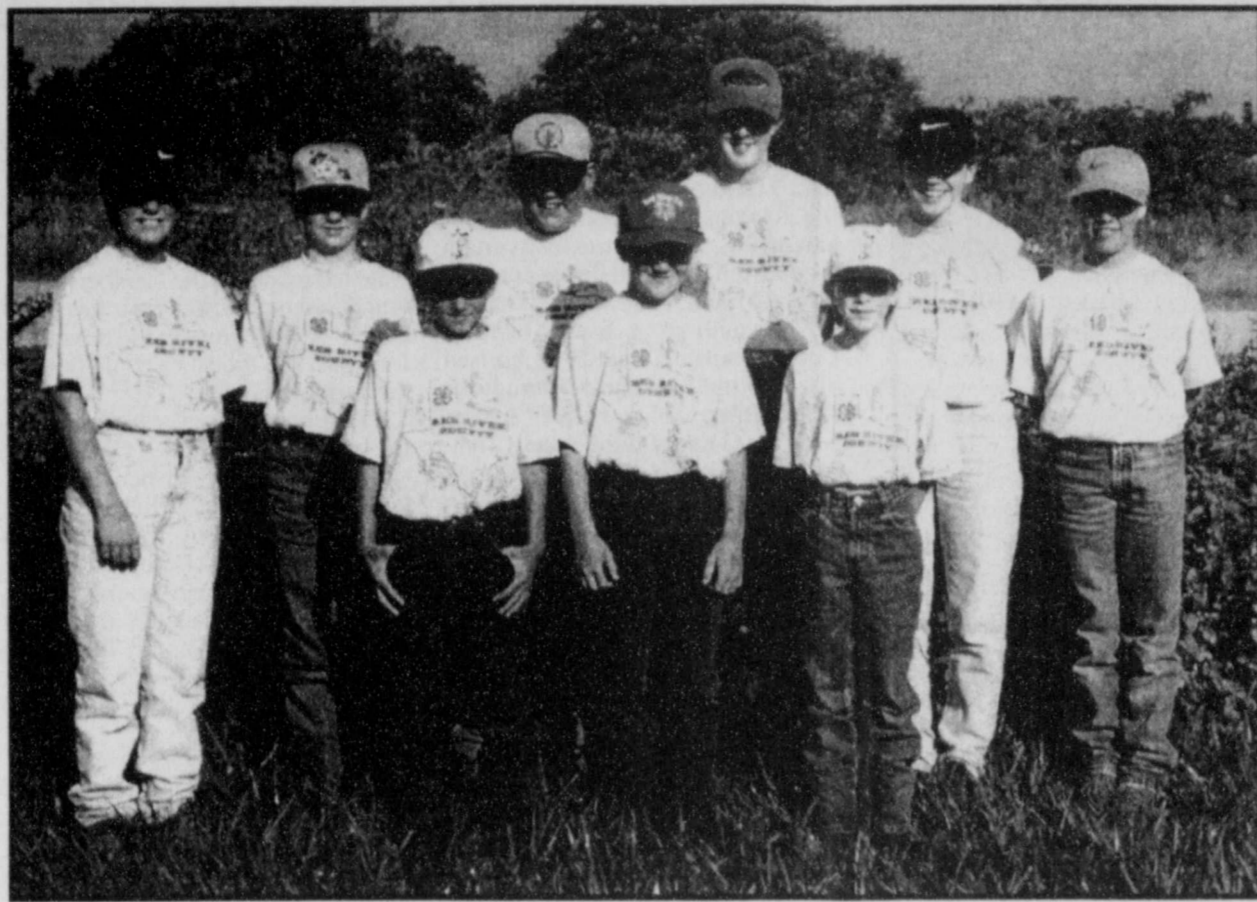
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COMPETING-at the State meet in Wildlife Judging from the Red River County 4-H in the Junior Division were, (from the left back row) Jessica Whitaker, Amber Tucker, Gunner Hagler, Heather Smith, Heather Green and Kristi Smith and (front row from the left) Cory Holder, Dewayne Tucker and Lacy McKee.



SECOND PLACE- Receiving second place in the 4-H Junior Wildlife Judging competition at the State meet were Red River County members (from the left) Kristi Smith, Heather Smith and Jessica Whitaker. Congratulations girls!!

**Patriot Football  
1997 Schedule**

|              |                         |            |
|--------------|-------------------------|------------|
| August 22    | Leonard scrimmage       | there TBA  |
| August 29    | Clarksville scrimmage   | there TBA  |
| September 5  | Wolfe City              | here 8:00  |
| September 12 | Redwater                | there 8:00 |
| September 19 | Whitewright(Homecoming) | 8:00       |
| September 26 | *Alba Golden            | there 7:30 |
| October 3    | *Lone Oak               | here 7:30  |
| October 10   | *Rivercrest             | there 7:30 |
| October 17   | *Honey Grove            | here 7:30  |
| October 24   | *Cooper                 | there 7:30 |
| October 31   | *Chisum                 | there 7:30 |
| November 7   | *Como Pickton           | here 7:30  |



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1997 Schedule**

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|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-------|------------|
| August 15       | playday          | home             | TBA   | 9-JV-Var   |
| August 16       | playday          | TBA              | TBA   | 9-JV-Var   |
| August 19       | SSprings         | Chisum           | TBA   | 9-JV-Var   |
| August 22-23    | Texas Hi Tourney | TBA              | TBA   | Varsity    |
| August 26       | Greenville       | North Lamar      | 4:00  | 9-JV-Var   |
| August 29-30    | Chisum Tourney   | TBA              | TBA   | Varsity    |
| September 2     | Dual             | Greenville       | TB    | 9-JV-Var   |
| September 5     | Paris            | Paris High       | 4:00  | 9-JV-Var   |
| September 6     | Mt Pleasant      | Freshman Tourney | TBA   | TBA        |
| September       | Denton/Ryan      | Sherman          | TBA   | JV-Varsity |
| September 12-13 | North Lamar      | Tourney          | TBA   | TBA        |
| September 16    | DeKalb           | here             | 5:00  | 9-JV-Var   |
| September 20    | Quitman          | here             | 10:00 | JV-Var     |
| September 23    | Rains            | Pleasant Grove   | 5:00  | JV-Var     |
| September 27    | Hooks            | there            | 10:00 | 9-JV-Var   |
| September 30    | Detroit          | there            | 4:00  | JV-Var     |
| October 4       | Royce City       | here             | 10:00 | 9-JV-Var   |
| October 7       | *Chisum          | there            | 4:30  | 9-JV-Var   |
| October 11      | Commerce         | there            | 9:00  | 9-JV-Var   |
| October 18      | *Alba Golden     | here             | 10:00 | 9-JV-Var   |
| October 21      | *Chisum          | here             | 4:30  | 9-JV-Var   |
| October 25      | *Alba Golden     | there            | 10:00 | 9-JV-Var   |
| November 6-8    | Bi district      |                  |       |            |
| November 10-11  | Area             |                  |       |            |
| November 14-15  | Regional         |                  |       |            |
| November 21-22  | State Tournament |                  |       |            |

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## Deport Nursing Home Locals

By Candy Larkin

Johnnie Warren was visited by Patsy Ward, Joyce Wilson, Lila Screws, Alice Bumgarner, Linnie Bailey, Venice Bryson, Hettie Thomas, Mrs. L.C. Stout, Weldon and Joyce Smith, Dorothy Holt, Ruby Blevins. Johnnie spent the day with Murl Roach.

Angie "Jewel" Smith was visited by Clista and Earl Filkins Jr., Dale, Don, Larry, darrell Smith, Sue Goley, Barbara Merchant, Larry and Shirley Haskell.

Grace Griffin was visited by Melissa McGear of Opryland, U.S.A., Wynell Gilbreath and Nanie HAM.

Lovetta McMurry was visited by Nanie Bell Ham.

Kathleen Goldberry was visited by Cecil Allen, Weldon and Joyce Smith, Gertie Choate.

Sara Gilmer was visited by Sarena Owens, Weldon and Joyce Smith, Nanie Bell Ham, Dewey, Marlene, Corey, Kyle.

Viola Barham was visited by Donnie Wayne Larkin, Donnie Ray, Chad Randal Larkin visited several time this week.

Elvis Moore's visitors were Jerry Moore, Betty Bolton.

Dean Boulware was visited by Michael and Juanita Boulware.

Linnie Bailey was visited by Pat Bailey, Alice Bumgarner, Ruby Blevins.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Babb were visited by Terry Babb of Bogata, Melissa McCrann of Opryland, Carl and Blanche Cambell, Will Smith, Sonya Geer of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson were visited by Larry and Jacky Wilson.

Milow Hume was visited by Weldon Hume of Paris.

Cletus Thomas' guests were

Yywon and Chelsea Akin of Mabank, Faye Burns of Talco.

Pat Holje was visited by E.J. Newberry, Dot Newbery, Lou Doris Springer.

Arnold Ribble was visited by Karen Beard, Dee Bonham, Bob and Stanley Addy of Paris.

Henry Jacks was visited by Jo and Billy, Hora Wilburn and Linda Farris.

Johnnie McLemore was visited by Flora Wilburn and Linda Harris.

David Geer was visited by Donnie and Chad Larkin, Cecil Allen, Jerry Moore and Margret Allen.

Mrs. Lena Powell was visited by Sue, Darla, Corbin several times last week.

George Kelly was visited by Mary Colson of Paris and Jayne Anderson.

Peter Zak was visited by Courtney, Diane, Brittany, Mikala of LaGrande, Betty Zak, Dinnie Zak of Paris and Dennis Zak of Paris.

MKathryn Luft was visited by Pastor Laeffler.

MNorma Williams was visited by Ricky Williams.

Brodie Bell was visited by Reecie Kelsey, Jo Juanita Lewis, Sam and Suzie Kelsey and Reecie Kelsey.

Mrs. Cady was visited by Jo HARabuck, Christina Haragrove and Margret Parks.

Mamie Thompson was visited by Kelly Cocker, Pat Towers.

Margret and Cecil Allen visited Gilbert Marshall.

Alma Montgomery was visited by Peggy Parson, Sherry Conley, Monda Fults, Cecil Allen, Ben Holland and Margret and Cecil Allen.

Floy Sparks was visited by Nina Sparks, Cecil Allen, Ben Holland and Peggy Parsons.

Terry Johnson was visited by Margret and Cecil Allen.

Our prayers are with Johnnie McLemore We will miss you and can't wait to have you home.

We would like to welcome to our home Bill Power, Jessie Power, Margret Spencer, Paula Shew.

We are honored to have Mrs. Stewart at our facility. We are sorry to see Thomas Farris leaving.

Happy Birthday to Elvis Moore, Henry Jacks, Genevieve Humphrey, Gilbert Marshall, Arnold Ribble, Audie Reed, Owen Davis, Glen Fulbright, Melilssa Henley, Sue Salter, Doris Elmore, Sonya Davis.

We welcome two new employees, Sissy Smith and Merrie Daniel.

all resident would like to say thank you to Bobbye Bailey for helping out last week in activities.

We also would like to thank our volunteers for all the time they spend with us.

On Thursday we saw Raymond Wrigh winning at ring toss with Thomas Farris and Nina Hale taking 2nd and 3rd.

Also 17 residents came out to enjoy ice cream Sundies in caramel, chocolate, strawberry.

Faith Baptist church is highly appreciated for coming.

Angie Smith rang up 100 pts for first in ring toss on Friday, Rose Simpson 57 for 2nd place and Terry McDowra had 40 points for third.

Mr. and Mrs. Biggerstaff brought movies for the residents to enjoy.

Harold Norris and Raymond Wright battled it out in dominoes.

We had lots of fun and prizes Monday at Bingo.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

PJC SUMMER BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT CHAMPS is the Blue Team. Standing from left is Tammy Nichols, Heather Smith, Autumn Young, Stacie Bell and Melissa Grayson. Seated is Melissa Brown, Jill Owens, April Bailey and Sylvia Gilliam.

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## William Bays reunion held

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After a catered meal was enjoyed by 91 family members, a short business session was conducted by acting president, Jan Nichols.

Recognition was made and certificates were presented to Inez Weaver, 90 years from Lake Jackson as oldest member present; Cherrie Sue, 6-month old daughter of Adam Charles Hill, youngest; Gary, Elizabeth and Chris Daughtrey, family traveling the farthest; and Dempsey Spann, family having most members present.

New officers were elected to serve for the next two years. They are: president Morris Allen; vice-president Mindy Cole; secretary Jan Nichols; treasurer Warren Skeen; historian Betsy Skeen and publicity GERAL Kennedy.

The fifth bi-annual cratts auction was enjoyed by these present. James Norwood served as auctioneer, assisted by Bob Winters, as items made and brought by family members were offered for bidding.

James and Pat Norwood, Bob and Betty Winters and James and Katy

Winters were recognized for their special efforts in planning and organizing the reunion.

Those registering were Tammie, Paul, Alicia, Stephanie and Cody Patterson, Jerry, Pam, Kaitlyn and Brittany Bull, James and Kay Winters, Ronny, Laura and Jeremy, Parnell, James Michael, Linda, Tera, Jessica and John Michael Winters and Mitchel and Cindy Smith of Paris.

Warren and Betsy Skeen and Dempsey Spann of Sumner; Bob and Betty Winters and Todd, Mandy, Lacie and Kelby Cole of Pattonville; Robn, GERAL and Joy Kennedy of Sulphur Springs; Claris Jordan of Mesquite; J.C. and Robbie Casteel of Royce City; Inez Weaver and Jean Lewis of Lake Jackson; Chris, Jared and Adam Charles Hill, Wayne and Mary Dolive, Michael Spann and Stacy Steen of Longview; Mary McGough of Marshall; Louis and JoAnn Hall of Seabrook; Deveral and Elaine Kennedy of Sherman; Sue and Brandon Spann of Pittsburg; Jim, Cindy and Tyler Bunch of Eules; and Gary, Elizabeth and Chris Daughtery of Highlands Ranch, CO.



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| September 11 | Redwater             | here 5:00  |
| September 18 | Whitewright          | there 5:00 |
| September 25 | Alba Golden          | here 5:00  |
| October 2    | Lone Oak             | there 5:00 |
| October 11   | Rivercrest           | here 5:00  |
| October 18   | Honey Grove          | there 5:00 |
| October 23   | Cooper               | here 5:00  |
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**Texas-New Mexico Power  
renews effort to bring choice  
of electric suppliers to Texas customers**

Texas-New Mexico Power Company forged ahead today with its voluntary plan to bring choice to its Texas customers by filing a transition-to-competition plan with the Public Utility Commissioner of Texas.

"We're moving our plan forward now because we want our customers to realize price reductions immediately, as opposed to waiting on them being part of a legislative mandate in a few years," said TNMP Senior Vice President and Chief Customer Officer Jack Chambers.

TNMP has been consistent in its belief that the time is right to begin the process of bringing the benefits of retail electric competition to its customers. Today's filing has the benefit of the input received in the company's original filing for retail competition with the PUC, as well as from its participation in the recent negotiations for the proposed electric competition legislation, its successful New Mexico competition plan and experiences of other states.

Because the plan blends components from the 1997 Texas Legislative plan, TNMP's earlier proposal in Texas, the company's successful plan in New Mexico, and plans approved in other states, Chambers said he hopes the PUC responds favorably. "With the PUC's approval, our Texas customers would begin to see the advantages of the transition to competition much like those being realized by our New Mexico customers," he said.

TNMP's transition plan filing includes the following elements: A series of rate reductions during a transition period for residential and commercial and municipal customers. Overall, residential customers will realize about a 2-percent reduction rate on Jan. 1, 1988, 2002 and 2002, for a total of approximately six percent in base rates. Commercial customers will see a one percent reduction effective on the same dates, totaling approximately 3 percent in base rates. No reduction in industrial rates is proposed.

A five year transition period from Jan. 1, 1998 through Dec. 31, 2002. At the end of the transition, TNMP's Texas customers would have a choice of energy suppliers.

A redesigned rate structure to provide greater overall equity.


Offsetting of stranded costs through an earnings cap and accelerated depreciation of TNMP's lignite-fueled power plant.

Customer choice rather than community choice.

Simplification of other factors involving the rate structure.

A customer transition charge at the end of the transition period for any remaining stranded costs.

"With the advent of competition in the electric utility industry, the old model of a traditional rate case no longer has a role in today's market environment," said Chambers. "Competition in Texas is inevitable-it's just a matter of timing. We're making the timing work to our customers' advantage with today's filing."

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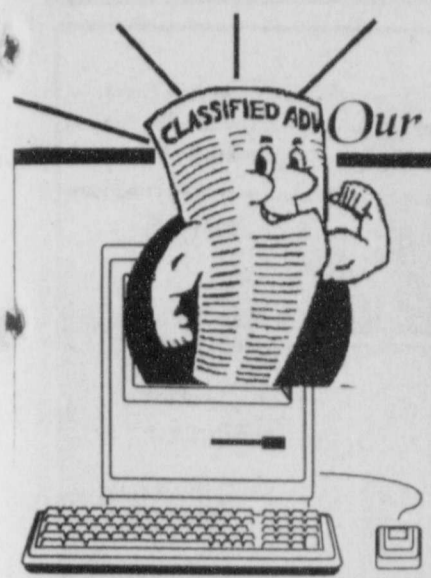
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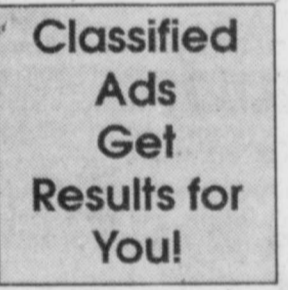
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**GARAGE SALE:** Boys jeans, nice school clothes sizes 4-12, lots of miscellaneous, baby items. 7:00 a.m., Friday and Saturday, August 8-9. CoRd2573 toward Bagwell. 8-7

**THREE FAMILY SALE:** Friday and Saturday, August 8-9. Friday 8-3; Saturday 8-noon. Clothes, all sizes children, adult, toys, games, puzzles, sewing machine, computer, bed, books (priced as marked or trade 2 of yours for one of mine of same value), lots of things too many to name. At Donald Screws home (the A frame) on Hwy. 271, Bogata. 8-7

**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday and Sunday, August 9-10. Three families. Trampoline, Rockies, power wheel cars, king sized waterbed and much more. Lyle Williams residence, 419 Mt. Vernon Drive, Bogata. 8-7

**GARAGE SALE:** Home of Donnie and Peggy Strain, 210 Circle Drive, Bogata. Exercise equipment, Home Interior, make-up, etc. Saturday morning, August 9, 8:00 a.m. 8-7

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**LOST:** Three cows; 2 black/1 white with sale barn tags. Lost from near Halesboro Cemetery on Saturday, August 2. Anyone with information, please call 632-5828. 8-7nc

**FOUND:** Rottweiler. Call and identify, 632-7501. 8-7nc

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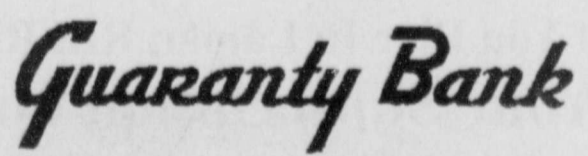
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**PATTONVILLE NEWS**  
By Rita Cox 784-0283 or 652-4205

Tonya Parsons, Haley and Ty of Rowlett visited Keith and Peggy Parsons and her parents, Jerry and June Burdine of Sylvan, while Mark was in Georgia on business.

Ruth O'Brien surprised her brother, Bob Day, a patient at Presbyterian Hospital the last month after an accident on Jne 12 at Marvin with

a visit accompanied by their nephews, Mike and Eddie Day and Mike's wife, Katrina. Mr. Day had not seen the nephews since 1953. They are the sons of the late J.W. Day. Eddie and wife Sandra have two children and four grandchildren. He is an employee of Frito Lay and Mike and Katrina have a daughter and he is manager for Minyard, Inc.

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Barry Ballard and children visited L.C. Ballard on Sunday.

Joel Ballard and children of Longview visited L.C. Ballard on Sunday.

Jordan and Glenda Ballard of Bossier City, LA spent part of the week with Mary Jane Lowry of Blossom and L.C. Ballard and participated in Bible School at New Hope Baptist Church in Paris.

L.C. Ballard visited Alvin Harris in Clardy one day last week.

Jesse, Carla, Brittany and Courtney Filkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Henderson of Dallas on Wednesday and ate lunch with them.

Mrs. Fay Elmore visited with her daughter, Ruth Whittle on Sunday.

Philip Dodd and Bentley Gireb were overnight guests with Sammy and Susie Kelsey.

Ruth Whittle and Fay Elmore had lunch with Curtiss and Doris Elmore Sunday. Also there were Pam McKee and children Jemilyn, Jay Curt and Jerricka and Jaycee Ward of Idabel, OK.

Courtney Filkins had an accident with her bicycle Friday and had to be taken to McCuiston emergency for stitches. She is doing fine.

Ruth Whittle, Carla Filkins and Brittany and Courtney visited Sherry and Jeffery Whittle of Paris last Saturday.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Hugh Jeffus, longtime Deport resident and the father of the editor of our newspaper.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Muri Roach were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws of Bogata, Jerry, Chris Anna, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris, Philip and Susan of Milton, John Lee and Cokie, Mike, Lila, Bren, Kara and Hali, Johnnie Warren and Purna Haydock of Deport. All helped Evelyn Roach celebrate her birthday on August 3.

Martha and Duane Glover were in Garland Saturday to help Dr. and Mrs. Robert Day celebrate their 50th anniversary. Martha was an attendant in her cousins wedding. David Glover joined them for the reception in the church annex given by their children.

Sheila, Samantha and Mattie Lindsey from Arlington spent the weekend with Gene and Jo Cavender this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hetton and Mrs. Sarah Day visited the Kelsey and Glover families in Deport on Monday. They were joined by Mrs. Donnie Dodd and Phillip and Mrs. Virginia Gibbs for a luncheon.

Happy birthday to Lillie Mae Frazier, John Gifford, Mavis Sowards, Amy Strickland, Kathy Bice, Amy Talley, Jennifer Thomas, Joyce Berry and Paul Jackson.

Ruth Skaggs and Marilyn Glover had dinner with Christine Skaggs in Mt. Pleasant on Friday.

Dorothy Melton and Jennifer Thomas went shopping in Paris this week.

Daniel, Tina and Colton Strain had dinner and went shopping in Sherman this weekend.

Mark and Chris Dennis, Earl, Tanya, Monica, Maycee and Anthony Hagood and Jimmy Langley had dinner in Paris Saturday and attended the rodeo.

Mark and Chris Dennis, Anthonie, Monica and Maycee Hagood went shopping in Sulphur Springs Saturday.

Sammy Strickland visited Mark and Chris Dennis, Anthonie Hagood and Tammy Currier Sunday.

Monica Hagood spent the night with Tammy Currier and Anthonie Hagood Wednesday.

Jennifer Thoams visited Sheryl, Ashley and Carley Thomas Saturday night.

Mallory Wright visited Sherly, Ashley and Carley Thomas Friday night.

Tammy Currier and Anthonie Hagood had dinner and went to the movies Thursday.

Britt, Amanda, Seth and Ethan Barnard of Blossom visited Alpha Barnard.

Dan and Mary Barlard, Eleanor and Jim Ratliff of Paris visited Alpha Barnard.

JoAnn Haney of Wake Village, Mary Barnard of Deport, Sara Lee Westbrook of Deport and Ima Gene Wilson of Paris visited Estelle Chesshire this week.

Charlie Joe Taylor and Sara of Garland, J.E. and Mary Elba Brown of Jacksonville, Velma Cox of Cunningham, Billie Joe and Billie Ray visited last week with he Devlins of Minter.

Relatives attending the funeral of H.L. Jeffus, Sr. and visiting and staying with family were: Marshall and Sandra Jeffus of Garland; Brad, Joyce, Bryce and Raquel Phillips of Rowlett; Scott, Marsha Jane and Jeffrey Usvolk of Flower Mound; Jason and Christy Dickson and Chase of Reno.

Visiting Thomas and Nanalee Nichols Sunday afternoon were Dicky, Jayne and NeLeigh King of Reno.

Bonnie Huddleston has returned from a weeks visit in Vancouver, Washington and Portland, Oregon with her aunt, Bonnie Shuford and cousin, Hugh Shuford and family. They made several sightseeing tours to the many beaches and the mountains including Mt. Hood, Multnomah Falls, Columbia River Gorge and other points of interest. Mt. St. Helens, Mt. Adams and Mt. Ranier could be seen from a distance.



**BIG FISH!** Jeff Smith and son, Matt of Deport caught this 50 lb. catfish on a trot line locally last week. (Staff Photo by Mike Francies)

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**Milton News**  
By Mattylu Upchurch

Tom and Vi Wright of Albuquerque, NM visited Bill and Mattylu Upchurch last Tuesday.

Steve and Debbie Knox and son Damon from Graysville, Alabama visited Eran and Mary Yoder over the weekend.

Kay Woodard and Tim Parks of Faught had lunch with James and Dorothy Holt on Sunday.

Teey Lee of Dallas spent the weekend with his parents, Sheldon and Ann Lee.

Saturday night at the Paris rodeo, owners of Yoder and Sons Metal Works, Eran and Lyle Yoder presented the 1997 Paris Rodeo All Around Cowboy saddle to Marty Murphy of Keatchie, LA.

Bob and Buena Marshall were in Dallas the weekend of July 26 attending the Marshall family reunion.

John Manley Temple spent Friday and Saturday in Plano and Carrollton visiting his family.

Having dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee Sunday and celebrating their great-granddaughter, Kasey's, first birthday were Nita and Kay Bowling and friend Greg, Ruth, T.J., and Danielle Johnston of Paris,

Vickie Reeves, Thressa and daughter Allie of Post Oak and Jennifer Stone of Paris.

Thursday night Eran and Mary Yoder, Lyle and Jinx Yoder and Steve, Debbie and Damon Knox had dinner at Rustlers in Paris.

Edward and Bobbie Hill of Little Rock, AR spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch.

Rudy and Callie Carrasco of San Antonio spent Saturday through Wednesday with Bob and Buena Marshall.

Shasta Riley attended volleyball camp at Prairiland last week.

Sheldon and Ann Lee visited Hattie Hobbs of Paris Tuesday and Saturday. Hattie's son and family from Omaha, Nebraska were here visiting her.

Phillip and Susan Roach, along with other family members, had dinner with Merl and Evelyn Roach Sunday to celebrate Evelyn's birthday.

Eran and Mary Yoder, Lyle, Jinx and Corbi Yoder and Steve, Debbie and Damon Knox attended the Paris rodeo Friday night.

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