

## Nichols Worth



By Nanalee Nichols  
Mystery of the  
Candle is Solved

We had several more responses to our plumbers candle query. We do appreciate each and every one of them.

H.E. Spradlin of Talco reported that he has spent forty years plumbing, and the candle was used to wipe down lead pipes. He also told us that the original meaning of the word "plumber" means "worker of lead" referring to the lead pipes that used to be so prevalent.

Al Stewart of San Antonio writes that they were used as light, to clean soldering tips and to plug holes with wax.

My brother, Marshall Jeffus, discovered something else about plumber's candles.

From the Scientific American and article by James Burke says "from 1813 on, gaslight began to change life utterly, from factory night shifts to evenings out on the town, to increasing levels of literacy, to classes for the budding artisan at the new Mechanics Institutes. It also made the plumber's candle famous. Weighing one sixth of a pound and burning 120 grains an hour, this humble illuminator became the standard by which the bright life was now to be quantified (that is, it became the official measure of candlepower).

A way of checking brightness was with a new gizmo called a photometer. This made sure that a gas company's clients were getting their money's worth. Some photometers were like small, double telescopes, in which a prism brought two images (of a plumber's candle and a gas flame) side by side in the eyepiece. Then you moved a separate lens to magnify one image to the point where it appeared to be as bright as the other. The amount you had moved the magnifying lens to achieve this told you how much brighter the gas flame was.

So, all of this information will be sent to the A&M instructor who asked the original question. And, from now, in his course, he will be able to tell his students exactly more precisely what the "mysterious" plumber's candle was truly used for!

Thanks again to all of you-we knew you would come through for us, you always do!

## Class of 1958 to hold reunion

Plans were finalized to have a forty year class reunion on Saturday, June 20 at the Deport United Methodist Church's fellowship hall beginning at 10 a.m.

It was decided that one ex-classmate would bring barbeque, and everyone else would bring a covered dish. A day of visiting, sharing pictures, memories, friendship and food is anticipated.

Anyone who didn't graduate with the class but would like to drop by to visit and share memories is welcome.

Please help make this a momentous occasion by your attendance. Anyone not able to attend will be missed.

## Editor's Quotes

Pick your friends,  
but not to pieces.

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**INVESTIGATING THE CRIME SCENE-Lamar County Sheriff B.J. McCoy and Investigator Joe Tuttle discussed the facts in a double stabbing incident at 310 Bois D'Arc in Blossom Tuesday afternoon. The investigation was conducted throughout the night. A suspect was arrested shortly after the incident occurred.**

## Stabbing claims life of one, wounds another

Like towns and communities all across the country lately Blossom residents were stunned with horror Tuesday evening, June 16 at a stabbing apparently done by a fifteen year old teenager. The attack left a 78 year old woman dead and a 77 year old man in ICU in guarded condition.

A 911 call came in just before 7:00 p.m. Tuesday and Blossom Volunteer Fire Department, ambulances and law enforcement were immediately dispatched.

J.D. Rogers was in Intensive Care

at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center in Paris Wednesday morning listed in guarded condition. Arnetta Davis Rogers was pronounced dead at the couple's home at 310 Bois D' Arc in Blossom Tuesday night.

Lamar County Sheriff B. J. McCoy said that "I've worked many murders but this is one of the most senseless murders I've ever seen". McCoy continued "apparently the boy had asked if he could mow their yard earlier. This nice old couple were sitting eating cherry cheese

cake when he knocked on the door a second time. Mrs. Rogers apparently answered the door. She received multiple stab wounds. Mr. Rogers rushed to her assistance and was also stabbed several times. "The weapon used is believed to have been a knife."

The fifteen year old was apprehended shortly afterwards and is being detained in a Juvenile Detention Center in Hunt County, McCoy said.

The investigation will continue into the stabbings.



**SAVORING SUMMER-Katie and Sarah Golden weren't complaining about the heat Friday, instead they had mom set up the sprinkler and donned their swim suits for a run in the "rain". The girls, ages four and five years, ran around and around through the cooling water droplets while their mother watched from the shade. They are the daughters of Roger and Suzanne Golden of Deport. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)**

## Deport UMC welcomes new pastor

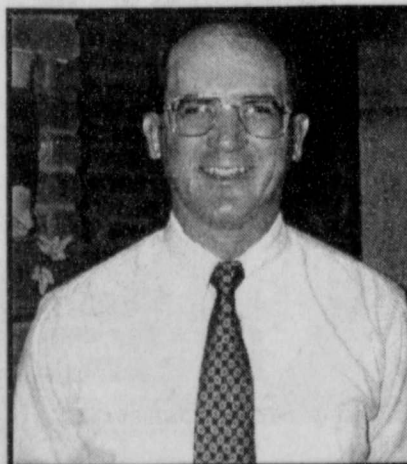
The North Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church has appointed Jim Benfer to the Deport/Cunningham charge as of June 1.

Bro. Jim is a native of Pasadena and comes most recently from Indianola, MS. He and his wife, Cindy, are both graduates of Texas A&M University and have four children, Josh, Sara, Kate and Hugh. Jim says that after pursuing a career in the farm raised catfish business for the last 19 years that the call of the Lord

on his life became too strong to ignore.

Bro. Jim is a student pastor who is pursuing a Master of Divinity degree at Perkins School of Theology on the Campus of Southern Methodist University. His wife, Cindy, is a Certified Public Accountant and homemaker.

Everyone is invited to come by and meet their family at the parsonage on College Street or come and join them in worship.



Bro. Jim Benfer

## Prairiland School Board accepts resignations, hires teachers

The Prairiland Independent School District attended to a lengthy agenda in their regular meeting June 11.

First they approved budget amendments, and renewal of Workers Compensation Plan with Claims Administrative Services with Hibbs-Hallmark and Company.

They approved Medicaid Administrative Outreach Agreement with Lamar County Special Education Cooperative.

They also approved the purchase of Airwaves Radios for bus drivers to communicate with.

A contract with Region VIII and Inter-local Purchasing agreement.

They approved the 1998-99 school lunch/breakfast prices and a letter of engagement for McClanahan and Holmes to do school audit for 1997-98 school year.

The Texas Disaster Shelter and Feeding Agreement was approved.

The board discussed leasing some land to Buster Crossland of Pattonville.

They went into Executive Session at 8:30 p.m. and came out at 11:35 p.m.

They heard from Jim & Liz Irwin concerning Athletic Banquet and P.E.

Grade of their daughter.

They accepted the resignation of Karl Bush, Karen Francis and retirement letters from Jo Ann Gerringer and Daphnia Downs.

Fran Patterson as High School Counselor.

They expelled a student for the first semester of 1998-99 school year. Charles Kennedy was hired as a teacher at Blossom.

Amy Moss was hired as a teacher at Deport.

Steven Weddle was hired as a teacher/coach at the High School campus.

Bryan Moyer was hired as ag teacher at the High School.

Annabee Salter was hired as counselor at Deport.

They accepted a letter of resignation from P.G. Morrison.

Band Directors supplemental salary was raised to \$4,500 beginning with the 1998-99 contract.

They also decided to construct three portable buildings as classrooms two at the Prairiland campus and one at Blossom.

They approved the minutes, payment of bills, approved financial statements and tax reports for May and June.

## 50th Annual Bogata Championship Rodeo is June 25-26 & 27

June 25, 26 and 27, Bogata Rodeo Association and Wing Rodeo Company will sponsor the 50th annual Bogata Championship Rodeo, and in conjunction with the rodeo, Bogata Lions Club will sponsor Frontier Day on Saturday, June 27 at the Community Center.

Billy Scoggins will be the specialty act all three nights. Also all three nights there will be Mutton Bustin' and Calf Scramble and only on Saturday night Mexican Poker will be featured. All three nights the Red River Riders Drill Team will ride. On Thursday night the Calf Scramble will be dedicated to the late Wilford Lowry. Mutton Bustin' is sheep riding. Children six and under can sign up for this event. Wing Rodeo Company will have real miniature turn out chutes for this event, just like for the big Bull Riders. If anyone is interested in seeing their child ride in the best rodeo that can be found in Northeast Texas, come to the South concession stand before the rodeo. Sign up will begin at 6:00 p.m. Thursday

the 25th. There will be prizes and buckles given to the top contenders in this event. The first twenty contestants to sign up will be taken for Thursday and Friday night performances. The best judged top ten riders will perform on Saturday night in the finals for the Mutton Bustin' Championship. Remember, Sign up for this event will start at 6:00 p.m. Thursday at the south concession stand. All parents must sign a waiver release form at the rodeo prior to the event. This is taken on a first come first serve basis. Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m. and Saturday evening at 6:00 p.m. there will be a parade in Downtown Bogata.

Tickets prices are: Adult advance; \$5.00 and at the gate is \$6.00, children in advance are \$3.00 and at the gate \$4.00. Persons riding in the Grand Entry pay half price for their tickets, but a Negative Coggins is required.

The rodeo will begin nightly at 8:00 p.m.

## Bogata Lions Club plans Frontier Day

By Jack Dodd

The Lions Club of Bogata is sponsoring their annual Frontier Day Saturday, June 27. The special day starts off with a free breakfast of hot cakes and sausage with all the trimmings. Also starting at 7:00 a.m. is the St. Joseph's Health Fair. This lasts until 10:00 a.m.

There are many events during the day. The last item is the Duck Race. Tickets are \$10.00 each donation. We sell 300 of these tickets for \$3,000.00. \$1,000.00 goes to the duck

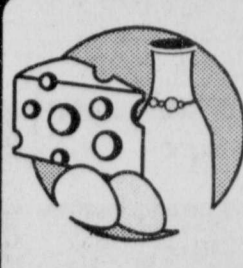
race winner, \$1,000.00 goes to the Bogata Lions Club and the last \$1,000.00 goes toward a scholarship. See any Lions Club member for tickets.

There are special events-Craft exhibits, antique tractor display, refreshments by the Lions Club covered wagon and a parade at 6:00 p.m. in Downtown Bogata.

Lots of fun and games-see you Saturday June 27 at the Bogata Community Center.

## Frontier Day Schedule Sponsored by the Bogata Lions Club Saturday, June 27, 1998


Events will be held at the Bogata Community Center  
7:00 a.m. --- Free Breakfast by Lions Club  
7:00-10:00 a.m. --- Health Fair by St. Joseph's  
8:15 a.m. --- Coins in the Sand Box  
8:30 a.m. --- Bobbing for Apples  
9:00 a.m. --- Horseshoe Pitching starts  
9:00 --- Jail Opens (Bogata Band Boosters)  
9:00 --- Big Bottle Hoop Toss  
9:00 --- Women's nail driving  
9:15 a.m. --- Men's Nail Driving  
9:30 --- Women's Log Sawing  
9:45 a.m. --- Men's Log Sawing  
10:00 a.m. --- Cake Walk (VFW)  
10:00 a.m. --- Turtle Race  
10:15 a.m. --- Terapin Race  
10:30 --- Baby Crawl  
10:45 a.m. --- Sack Race  
11:00 a.m. --- Egg Toss  
11:15 a.m. --- Mt. Money Scramble  
12:00 noon --- Duck Race  
Special Events --- Craft Exhibits, Antique Tractor Display, Refreshments by Lions Club in Chuckwagon & 6:00 p.m. parade in Downtown Bogata.



## Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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



Time crunched cooks who love no-fuss cooking for the grill or oven can send their pots, pans and spatulas packing. There is a hot, new foil bag debuting in grocery stores in our local store's shelves that will completely revolutionize the one-sish meal for both outdoor and indoor chefs.

With new Reynolds Hot Bags extra heavy duty foil bags from the makers of Reynolds Wrap Aluminum Foil, everything for a complete meal goes right in a foil bag pre-sealed on three sides to make a large and durable pouch. Once the meal ingredients are added and the open end folded tightly closed, the food cooks quickly and safely over the high heat of the grill or in a very hot (450 degree) oven. No fuss...no mess...no cleanup...no problem!

Anyone who enjoys outdoor grilling will love these bags. There is not running back and forth from the kitchen to the grill, because these Hot Bags holds 4-6 servings of entree dishes such as ribs, a turkey breast or a whole fish and family sized portions of vegetable side dishes like ears of corn or potatoes.

When cooking indoors, Reynolds Hot Bags lock in the natural juices of food so lean meats, poultry, fish and vegetables stay tender and flavorful without added fat. For outdoor chefs, the bags will keep these same low-fat foods from sticking to the grill. Small and delicate foods, like fish

won't fall thru the grill rack.

Entire meals are moist and tender without the usual fuss and tending the grill, oven or stovetop. Every cook will enjoy the minimal times it takes to place food in bag, fold and cook.

Bags are on the shelf now for under \$4.00 per box of three in two sizes and they also contain a cooking guide with more recipes.

**Southwestern Chicken and Corn Dinner** takes skinless, bone-in chicken pieces mixed with fresh vegetables and corn-on-the-cob to make a delightful dish anyone can enjoy.

**Barbecue Ribs** -the old Texas standby. Mush quicker and not so much mess to clean up!

**Fish Steaks with Herbed Vegetable Confetti** -takes 1 inch fish steaks and cooked delicately with vegetables that have been chopped and shredded to resemble confetti. Very eye appealing!

**Scallops with Peanut Sauce** -another meal for those of you that crave seafood cooked in a peanut sauce and spaghetti that will tempt your tastebuds!

**Herbed Turkey Breast** takes this Thanksgiving bird and gives it an entirely new meaning!

**Oriental Red Snapper** -mushrooms, fresh ginger, onions and Soy sauce creates a meal along with the red snapper that will entice your taste buds!

**Card Of Thanks**

We wish we could thank all of you individually for anything you did for us during the illness and death of our wife and mother, **Linda Kay Stringfellow**. We appreciate it so much.

Jimmy Stringfellow  
Joe & Debbie Stringfellow  
Billy & Kathy Stringfellow  
Felina & Chad White  
& Paul Stringfellow

**Card Of Thanks**

I appreciate my friends, neighbors and relatives who save the gallon and quart bleach bottles for my crafts.

Many times I find them in my yard and don't know who brought them.

Special thanks to all,  
Jessie Greer

June 18, 1998  
Reynolds Hot Bag Recipes

**Southwestern Chicken and Corn Dinner**

1 Reynolds Hot Bag-large  
1 tablespoon flour  
9 skinless bone-in chicken pieces  
4 teaspoons Mexican seasoning blend  
3 ears fresh corn on-the-cob-in pieces  
1 medium bell pepper-cubed  
1 medium red bell pepper-cubed  
1 medium onion-cut in eighths

Preheat grill to medium high or oven to 450 degrees. Open foil bag. Sprinkle flour inside foil bag. Sprinkle half of seasoning over chicken, turning to coat evenly. Arrange chicken and vegetables in foil bag in an even layer. Sprinkle remaining seasoning over vegetables. Seal and place in one inch deep pan for oven or slide on grill. Grill 25-30 minutes or in oven 50-55 minutes. Carefully fold back top of foil and allow steam to escape.

**NOTE:** To make your own seasoning combine 1 teaspoon chili powder, 1 teaspoon ground cumin, 1 teaspoon garlic salt, 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano and 1/2 teaspoon pepper.

**Barbecue Ribs**

1 large Hot Bag  
2-1/2-3 pounds pork spareribs  
season with salt and pepper  
1-1/2 cup barbecue sauce  
1 tablespoon flour

Preheat grill to medium or oven to 450 degrees. Sprinkle spareribs with salt and pepper, turning to coat evenly. Arrange ribs in bag in an even layer. Combine sauce and flour; spread evenly over ribs in bag. Slide foil onto grill or in a 1-inch deep pan in oven. Grill 1 hour in covered grill or bake 1-1/4 hour in oven. Open bag to allow steam to escape and continue grilling or baking 15 more minutes until brown.

**Fish Steaks with Herbed Vegetable Confetti**

1 large Hot Bag  
2 pounds halibut or swordfish steaks  
2 teaspoons dried thyme salt and pepper  
2 medium carrots-shredded  
1 medium green bell pepper-finely chopped  
1 small onion-finely chopped  
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese  
1 tablespoon olive oil

Preheat grill to medium-high or oven to 450 degrees. Lightly spray inside of bag with nonstick spray. Arrange fish steaks (1 inch thick) in an even layer. Sprinkle steaks with half of thyme, salt and pepper. In medium bowl, combine remaining ingredients and thyme. Spoon mixture over steaks. Seal and slide onto grill or in a 1-inch deep pan for oven. Grill 12-14 minutes or bake for 25-30 minutes.

**Scallops with Peanut Sauce**

1 large Hot Bag  
2-1/2 cups shredded carrot  
1-1/2-2 pounds sea scallops  
2/3 cup teriyaki sauce  
1/3 cup creamy peanut butter  
1-1/1 teaspoon cornstarch  
1 teaspoon ground coriander  
1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes  
2-1/2 cusp fresh pea pods or sugar snaps peas

hot cooked whole wheat or regular spaghetti sliced green onions  
chopped roasted peanuts-optional

Preheat grill to medium-high or oven to 450 degrees. Arrange carrot in bag in an even layer; top with scallops. Combine teriyaki sauce, peanut butter, cornstarch, coriander and pepper; blend until smooth. Spoon sauce over scallops; arrange pea pods on top of scallops in an even layer. Slide foil onto grill or place bag in shallow pan for oven use. Grill 15-17 minutes or bake 25-27 minutes. Carefully fold back top of foil and allow steam to escape. Toss scallops, vegetables and sauce with spaghetti and garnish with green onions and peanuts.

**Herbed Turkey Breast**

1 large Hot Bag  
1 tablespoon flour  
1-1/2 teaspoons dried rosemary leaves  
1-1/2 teaspoons dried thyme leaves  
1-1/2 teaspoons dried tarragon leaves  
5-7 pounds bone-in turkey breast

Preheat grill to medium-high or oven to 450 degrees. Lightly spray inside of bag with nonstick spray. Sprinkle flour inside bag. Combine spices and salt and pepper and rub over turkey and place into bag. Slide bag onto grill or place in shallow pan in oven. Grill 1 to 1-1/2 hours on grill and 1-1/2 to 1-3/4 in oven. Let stand for 15 minutes after allowing steam to escape.

**Oriental Red Snapper**

1 large Hot Bag  
1-1/2 to 2 pounds whole red snapper or sea bass  
6 large mushrooms-sliced  
6 slices fresh ginger  
6 green onions-sliced  
1 teaspoon dark sesame oil  
Soy sauce

Preheat grill to medium-high or oven to 450 degrees. Lightly spray inside of bag with nonstick cooking spray. Cut three slits on each side of fish. Tuck a mushroom slice and ginger slice into each slit. Place fish in bag. Sprinkle fish with remaining mushrooms and onions; drizzle with sesame oil. Seal and cook on grill 7-8 minutes per inch measured at the thickest part of the fish covered. Bake 10-15 minutes per inch in oven in shallow pan.

**Madison O. Baxter dies June 11**

Madison O. Baxter, age 74 of the Pinhook Community died Thursday, June 11 at his residence.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 13 in the chapel of Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home with Buddy Eddins officiating. Burial was in Woodland Cemetery.

Mr. Baxter was born February 11, 1924 in Paris, a son of Jesse M. and Ruth O. Tackett Baxter. He attended public schools in Pinhook and Paris and was a member of the Church of Christ. He was an airplane mechanic with the U.S. Air Force during World War II in Berma, India and China. When he was 25 he became a metallurgist in Dallas and in 1959 he began his career at Walker-McDonald in Greenville, retiring September 1, 1990 at age 66. After retirement he moved to his home place in Pinhook. He married Tommie L. McIntosh on May 16, 1952 in Dallas.

Surviving are his wife of Pinhook; two daughters, Phyllis Davis and husband Tommy of Longview and Starla Bass and husband Sam of Pinhook; a son, Joe N. Baxter of Pinhook; five grandchildren, Lisa Tarkinton of Gilmer, Tina Davis of Longview, Brandi Smith, Jeremiah Bass and Justin Bass, all of Pinhook; four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Hazel Meeks and husband Elba of Pinhook, Audrey Fleming and husband Ownby of Kanawha; a brother, Ro Baxter and wife, Emma of Richardson; a brother-in-law, T.D. McIntosh and wife Edna of Longview; several nieces and nephews.

Serving as bearers were Tommy Davis, Sam Bass, Jeremiah Bass, Justin Bass, Danny Tarkinton and Jimmy Hickman.

**Jack Walton Gentry dies June 11**

Jack Walton Gentry, age 74 of Talco died in Titus County Memorial Hospital on Thursday, June 11.

Services were scheduled for Saturday, June 13 at 4:00 p.m. in Hagansport Cemetery with the Rev. Randy Sinclair officiating. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

He was born October 2, 1923 in Edgemont, AR, the son of Ellison Washington Gentry and Magie Lena Cook Gentry. On November 6, 1950 he married Minerva E. Easterling in Titus County, she survives him today. He was a retired die setter for Lone Star Steel.

Surviving are his wife; three daughters, Danon Gentry Sims of Mt. Pleasant, Deniece Gentry and David Fulcher of Mt. Pleasant and Deena Gentry and Ricky Eudy of Mt. Pleasant; one son, Bobby Gene and Betty Bishop of Omaha; one brother, Bobby Lee and Lou Monroe of Lone Star; four sisters, Mae Smith of Bogata, Ruth Rosewell of Mt. Pleasant, Rosetta and H.L. Luman of Hallsville and Jeannette and Herbert Betts of Mt. Pleasant; six grandchildren, Amy DeAnn Sims of Ore City, Walton W. Sims of Mt. Pleasant, Ashley Gentry of Mt. Pleasant, Dakota Gentry Harris of Mt. Pleasant, Troy Walton Bishop of Omaha and Terry Bishop of Mt. Pleasant.

**Mrs. Elma Lois Robinson dies June 11**

Mrs. Elma Lois Robinson, age 69 of Cuthand died Thursday, June 11 at her residence.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 13 in Bogata Church of God with Rev. Bob Freeman officiating. Burial was on her farm in Cuthand.

She was born August 31, 1928 in Newton, Iowa, the daughter of Loyd and Gussie Boese Eaton. She married Lee D. Robinson in 1945 in Newton, Iowa.

She is survived by her husband and one sister, Avis Hayes of Gillmar, Iowa.

**Mattie Doris Walker dies May 30**

Mattie Doris Walker, age 94 of Paris died Saturday, May 30 at Cherry Street Manor.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 2 in Martin Memorial Methodist Church in Detroit with the Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Burial was in Detroit Cemetery by Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home.

She was born March 29, 1904 at Crossroads to Benjamin Hardy and Emma Phillips Burks. She married Virgil Walker February 17, 1923 in Detroit. She was a clerk at Detroit Superette for many years and was a member of Martin Memorial Methodist Church.

Surviving are a grandson, Stephen Walker of Detroit; two granddaughters, Cindy Herrera of Freeport and Sheila Kuhn of Midland; a daughter-in-law, Katha Lee Walker Stuart of Paris an dmany great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband; a son, Thomas A. Walker; great-grandson, Thomas Wade Walker; brothers, Claude, Tommy and Henry Burks; and a sister, Carrie Stevens.

Bearers were Morris Pratt, Otis Phifer, Kenneth Icenhower, Paul Coleman, Gary Stuart and Jamie Miller.

**Mrs. Mary F. Christopher dies June 15**

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She was born August 18, 1922 in Joliet, the daughter of Tom and Vada Bridges Cox. She married H.E. (Bud) Christopher on December 19, 1941 in Clarksville. He preceded her in death May 18, 1998. She was retired from H.D. Lee Company of Sulphur Springs.

She is survived by two daughters, Kay and husband Don Banister of Grapevine and Sherryl and husband Chris Watkins of Hot Springs, AR; a grandson, Jason Banister of Denton; a granddaughter, Melinda Shelton of Mt. Pleasant; a great-granddaughter, Lexi Dianne Banister of Wichita Falls and a great-grandson, Maurcel Banister of Enid, OK; sisters Sue Huffman of Bogata, Bobbie Hervey of Joliet, Libby Moore of Slaton and Mattie Briggs of New Boston; brothers, James Cox of Littlefield and Tommy Cox of Joliet.

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**Agnes Leggett**

Have A Great Weekend



**Linda Stringfellow Mrs. Linda Stringfellow dies June 5**

Mrs. Linda Kay Stringfellow, age 51 of Paris, formerly of Bogata and Joliet died Friday, June 5 in Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, June 7 in Joliet Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Billy Daniels and Rev. Billy Turpin officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stringfellow was born April 26, 1947 in the Pine Branch Community of Red River County, the daughter of Charles Franklin and Bonita Smith Kennedy. She married Jimmy York Stringfellow July 30, 1964 in Clarksville. She was a registered nursing, working for McCuiston Regional Medical Center for a number of years.

She is survived by her husband; three sons, Joe Dean (Jody) and wife Debbie Stringfellow and Paul Warren Stringfellow, all of Paris, William Wayne (Billy) Stringfellow and wife Kathy of Bogata; one daughter, Felina Kay and husband Chad White of Joliet; eight grandchildren, Aaron Toland, Josh and Jake Stringfellow of Paris, Jimmel Stringfellow of Australia, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow of Bogata, Jerica White of Joliet and Payton Stringfellow of Tyler; two brothers, Ricky Kennedy of Paris and Randy Kennedy of Bogata; one sister, Carolyn Davidson of Clarksville; several nieces and nephews; her mother-in-law, Dixie Stringfellow of Bogata; father-in-law and his wife, William L. and Joyce Stringfellow of New Iberia, LA.

She was preceded in death by her father in March, 1970 and her mother in October, 1974.

Bearers were Ricky Shawn Kennedy, Chris Cole, Aaron Howington, Michael and Danny Tabb, Audie Early, Bradley and David Charles Davidson. Honorary bearers were other nephews.

**Ms. Virginia Cox dies June 15**

Mrs. Virginia Lucille Cox, age 68 of Bogata died Monday, June 15 in Bogata.

Services were held Thursday, June 18 at 11:00 a.m. in the Bogata Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Don Shovan and the Rev. Donnie Sherrill officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

She was born March 9, 1930 in Blossom, the daughter of Tom and Vada Bridges Cox. She was retired from Phillips Lighting.

She is survived by sisters, Sue Huffman of Bogata, Bobbie Hervey of Joliet, Libby Moore of Slaton and Mattie Briggs of New Boston; brothers, James Cox of Littlefield and Tommy Cox of Joliet; a special nephew, Wayne Huffman and wife Druet; a great-nephew, Adi Huffman; numerous other nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Dick Cox in 1995 and a sister, Mary F. Christopher on June 15, 1998.

**Christene Peterson dies May 31**

Christene Peterson died May 31 in Pasadena.

Services were scheduled at the First United Methodist Church in Pasadena with Rev. Kelly Sullivan and Dr. Jay Horton officiating. Burial was in Grandview Memorial Park.

She was born September 25, 1925 in Craig Community near Pattonville; She was a graduate of Roxton High School, received her nurse's training in Paris and later nursed in McAllen and Houston. She was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Pasadena and worked in the Rotary.

She is survived by her son, Clark Peterson and a brother, Billy Gene Day and his wife Sarah Day. She was preceded in death by her husband, Theodore (Pete) Peterson; her father, James E. Day and her mother, Mattie Belle Day.

**Card Of Thanks**

The family of Wesley Belcher would like to thank everyone for all the food, flowers, visits and prayers in their time of loss. God bless you.

**The Family of Wesley Belcher**

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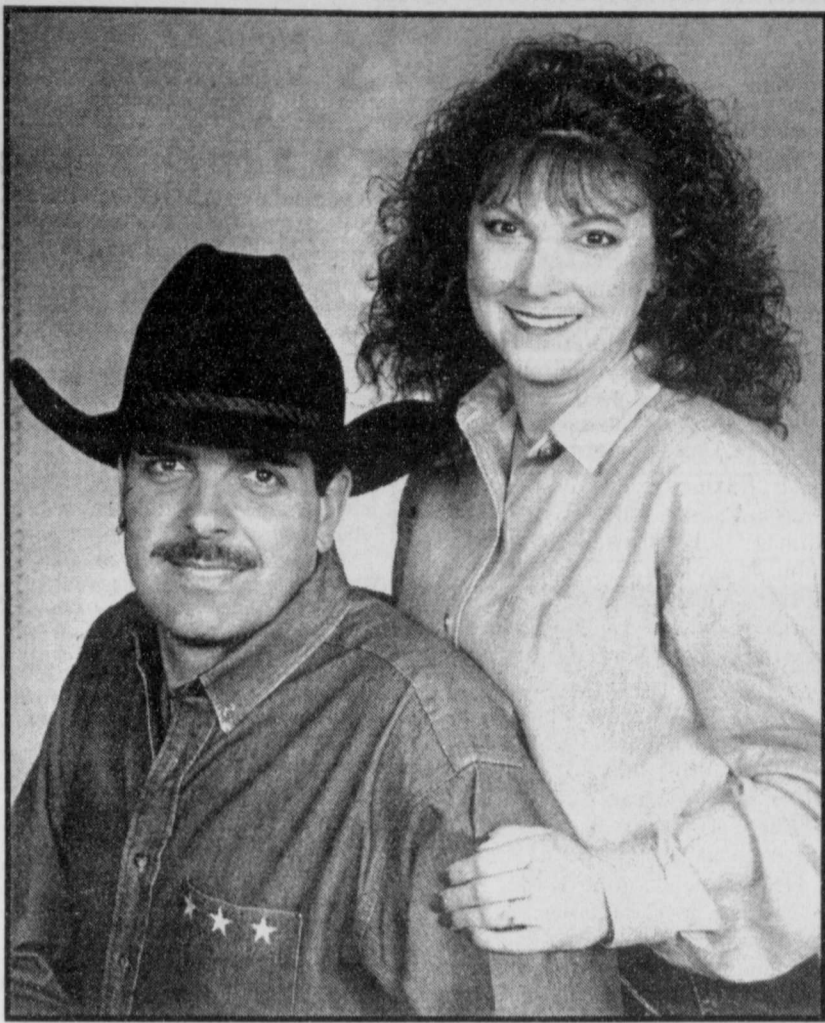
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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. David Rozell

### Rozell-Clark united in marriage June 6

Charlotte A. Clark of Avery and Wm. David Rozell of Bogata were married in a double-ring ceremony Saturday, June 6 at 2:00 p.m. in the afternoon at Salem Baptist Church in Boxelder. The ceremony was performed by Bro. Billy Daniels with family and close friends in attendance.

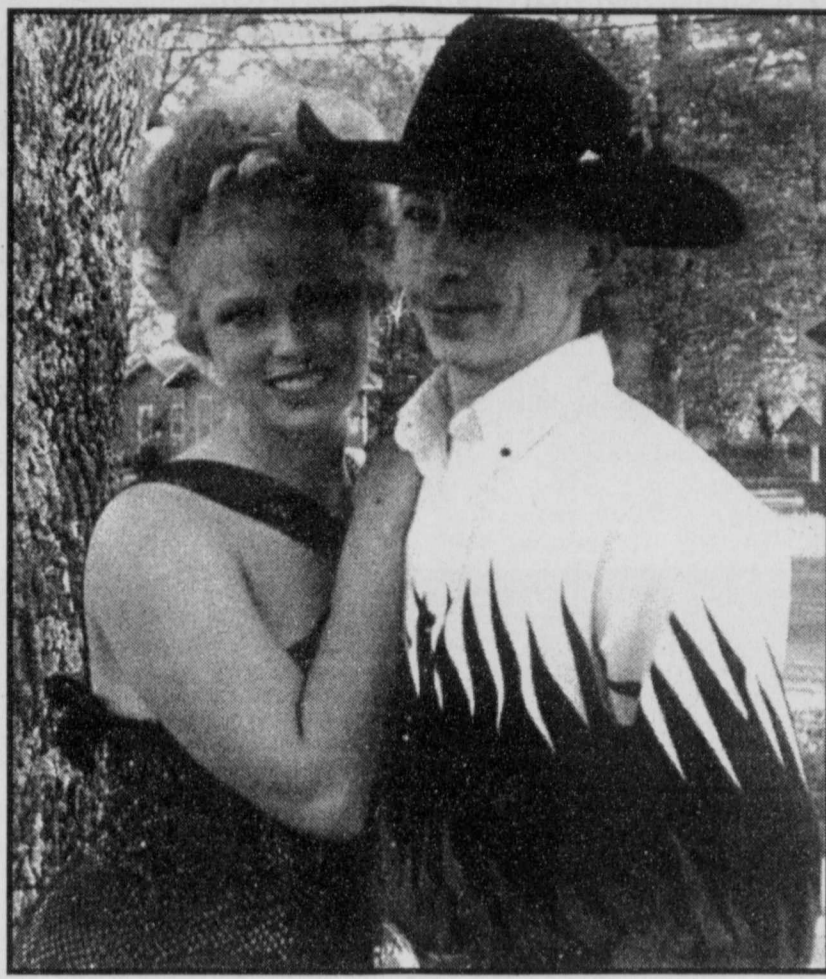
The bride is the daughter of Charles and Jody Dooley of Boxonna. The groom is the son of Neil and Frances Rozell and the grandson of Mrs. William Rozell of Bogata.

Attending as Maid of Honor was

Aubrey Anne Clark, daughter of Charlotte A. Clark. Serving as best man was John Denison of Bogata. Cody L. Clark, son of the bride, served as an usher.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the church fellowship hall. The rehearsal dinner was hosted by Charles and Jody Dooley at their home in Boxonna. Taking pictures for rehearsal dinner and ceremony was Mark Perkins of Bagwell.

After spending several days at Beavers Bend Resort in Oklahoma, the couple will reside along with daughter and son on the Rozell Ranch



Heather Estell Shaw with fiancé Timothy Alan Faulkner

### Faulkner-Shaw to be married June 27

Ms. Vicki L. Shaw and Dennis H. Smith announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Heather Estell Shaw to Timothy Alan Faulkner, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Faulkner, Jr. on Saturday, June 27

at 7:00 p.m. The ceremony will be held at the Detroit Baptist Church in Detroit. All family and friends are cordially invited to attend.

### Rhodes family meets for reunion

The families of John and Annie Evans Rhodes met at the American Legion Hall in Deport on Sunday, June 14.

Those attending were Russell Rhodes, Tampa, Florida; Jim and Judy Ray, Colleyville; Ray and Greta Moore, Sherman; Rick and Coetta Rhodes, Grapevine; Jay and Tina

Davis, Rockwall; Billy Grant, Blossom; Mike, Sonya and Drew Rhodes, Petty; Ray and Phoebe Rhodes, Leonard and Ruby Davis, Louise Smith, Steve and Monica Rhodes and family, Dickie and Lesley Davis and Benny and Betty Rhodes, all of Paris; Dwayne and Virginia Rhodes and Sonny and Juanita Davis, Deport.

### Class of 1968 to celebrate 30th reunion

The Cunningham Warrior class of 1968 will celebrate its 30th reunion on June 27 at the Cunningham Community Center.

Anyone associated with this class is invited to the celebration. Visiting will begin at 4:00 p.m. with a softball game, boys families against the

girls families. A catered barbeque meal will be served at 6 p.m. with a jam session following. The meal is \$7.00 per person and money should be sent to Neva Oats, P.O. Box 186, Cunningham, TX 75434 by June 13.

### Clarkson named to Dean's List

Jasper Clarkson of Blossom has been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Southern Arkansas University, Magnolia, AR.

A student must be registered in 12 or more semester hours and attain a grade point average of 3.50 or above.

Gossip, pretending to have the eyes of Argus, has all the blindness of a bat. Ouida

### Accidents claim three lives within four days on Highway 271

Three major accidents claimed the lives of three people and left one in critical condition within four days on Hwy. 271.

Friday morning, June 12, on 271 S. an accident occurred just south of Talco which resulted in Judy Suggs of Longview being critical condition at East Texas Medical Center in Tyler.

At 3:50 p.m. that same day Scarley Hernandez, age 33 of Mt. Pleasant was pronounced dead at Titus County Regional Medical Center after an accident 2.6 miles south of Talco on Hwy. 271. This accident was very

close to the first accident scene.

She was driving a 1978 Chevrolet Van. According to DPS Trooper Bruce Gatlin her vehicle collided with a 1991 Chevrolet Pickup driven by Timothy Jennings of Mt. Pleasant.

Only four days later two sisters were killed at an accident that occurred at the intersection of Hwy. 271 and 37 in Bogata.

Mary Cox Christopher, age 75, and Virginia Lucille Cox, age 68 were pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace J.R. Lewis.

DPS reports made by Trooper Kevin Gray indicate that Mary Christopher was attempting to turn onto Hwy. 271 from Highway 37 when her vehicle collided with a northbound tractor-trailer driven by Charles Flinn of Gilmer, Texas.

One victim was declared at the scene, while another was about to be airlifted by helicopter when she died and was declared dead at the helicopter landing scene.



The Akita, a breed of dog which originated in northern Japan and stands just over two feet tall, was once used to hunt bears!

### 1941 and 42 classes met for reunion

The 1941 and the 1942 classes from Deport High School gathered for a reunion on Saturday night, June 13 in the banquet room of the Texas Inn in Paris.

There were 31 attending, including the classmates and their spouses.

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**Huddleston family reunion held**

The Gilbert Huddleston family hosted the annual Huddleston reunion this year at Lake Cypress Springs, Walleye Park, near Mount Vernon, June 12-14. Approximately fifty family members and friends attended the three day week end campout including: from Lewisville; the Ronnie Huddleston family and guest, Mike and Tina Huddleston, the Mark Hudson family, and the Jeff McKinzie family, from Cedar Creek Lake; the Bob Huddlestons, the Dave Huddlestons, and the Mike Smith family and guest, from Irving; Kenny Huddleston and guest, from Sonora; Doug and Suzanne Huddleston and Sara, from Deport; Allen and Stacy Huddleston, from Bogata; Ed and Loyce Huddleston, Bonnie Huddleston, Gary Huddleston, the Berney Huddleston family, the Rex Huddleston family, and the Randy Huddlestons. Other visitors from Bogata were John Ross, Debbie English, Susie Baker, Billie Pirtle, Kati Miller and Bailie Spencer.

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*Red River County Roots*

This week's query is from Mary Kay Lawson, 12743 Mindy Lane, Nevada City, California 95959. She is searching for information on her aunt, Elizabeth Parks (born about 1861), who disappeared in 1906. Her family had reason to believe that she was killed in a railroad accident in Texas. However, she has no idea in what county of Texas to search for Mrs. Parks death. Anyone with information about Elizabeth Parks is urged to contact Mrs. Lawson. Please write her at the above address.

If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426

Who has information on John Richard Clarkson, Sr. married to Sally Melvina Robinson, perhaps from Missouri born in the 1850s, married in Red River County in 1877.

Also does anyone know of a Praeland School that existed back many years ago in this area? (Not the present one).

Any available information would be appreciated. Please send to: Gene and Aileen Bos, 6496 N. Raisina, Fresno, California 93710-3936.



**Fulbright News**

By Betty Rodgers  
652-6051

Duane and Bobbie King of Pat Mayse Lake spent Wednesday with Jimmie King and they had lunch in Clarksville.

Clayton and Joyce Eoff of Winnsboro visited Saturday with her sister and husband, Charles and Dolores McCrary.

The Church of Christ had Bible study Thursday through Saturday with large attendance.

Lloyd Cavender, Mable Austin, Jimmie King visited Ethel Epps in Bogata Saturday and played 42.

Dick King of Paris and Kyle King of Reno visited Jimmie King Sunday and they went to the homecoming at the center.

Recent visitors of Worth and Karen Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Little of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fielding of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Baker of Deer Park, Mrs. Martha Hill of Longview, Mrs. Paula Douglas and Leah of White Oak and Howard Reaves of Paris.

Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown and Deanna Cope of Direct, Connie Phosay and children and Dolores McCrary visited Betty Rodgers Monday.



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Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 time. The VFW and its Auxiliary meet every second and fourth Monday at 7:00 p.m.

The VFW Post 8187 no longer has Bingo on Saturday p.m.

\* All members are urged to attend the meetings the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

\*The ladies are starting a pool tournament on Tuesday nights starting at 7:30 p.m. No strict rules. Just come and have fun.

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Ruth Day Obriend reports that "big gifts come in small packages".

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The valentines were from Craig school days and several were written to Paul from James, son to Paul from J.W. Day, bob Day, Hammond Day and Wanda Ruth Day (who was only three at the time).

Ruth believes she must have insisted on a Valentine being sent and one of her brothers had neatly written it for me. Their late cousin, Christine Day, had dated hers to Paul with the year, 1937.

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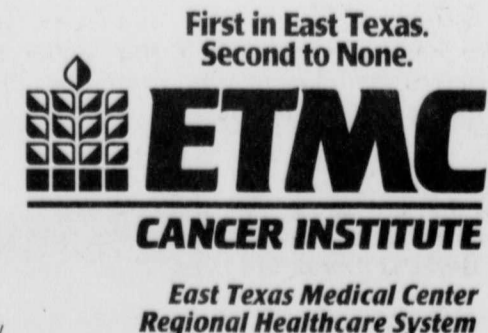
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**EAST LAMAR CLASS of 1958**-Pictured front row is Mary Brockway. Left to right Nancy LaPrade, Glenna Harrell, Patsy Norwood, Reva Stout and Mary Sugg. Back row is Donald Wadley, Troyal Barker, Max Ballard and Bobby Harrell.

**East Lamar Class of 1958 reunion**

On June 6, 1998, the East Lamar High School graduating class of 1958 held their 40th class reunion at Prairiland Cafeteria.

Everyone enjoyed visiting with classmates and looking at pictures of previous reunions. A real treat was seeing some of their teachers. Former principals and coach Charles Martin and his wife Barbara Martin, home-making teacher, were present and also typing teacher Bonnie Huddleston attended.

Those classmates attending were Glenna (Anderson) Harrell and husband Dr. Billy Ray Harrell from

Huntsville. From Hurst was Nancy (Ingram) LaPrade and husband Shag LaPrade. From Clyde was Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wadley.

From Cunningham was James and Patsy (Winters) Norwood. From Jennings was Bobby and Nelda Harrell. From Blossom was Troyal Barker and daughter Amanda Barnard and family. From Paris was Johnny and Reva (Anderson) Stout, Charles and Mary (Stell) Sugg, James and Mary (Day) Brockway.

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**People 'n Things**

The East Lamar High School classes of 1967, 1968 and 1969 will have a reunion on Saturday, June 27 at 5:00 p.m. in the Prairiland High School Cafeteria. Teachers and friends are invited to attend.

Broadway Junction Band will play Friday night, June 26 at the Pattonville Community Center and VFD dance at 8:00 p.m. Concessions will be available.



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## Sam Rayburn House reopening is June 20

The Sam Rayburn House Museum will reopen its doors to visitors Saturday, June 20. The Texas Historical Commission and the Bonham community are planning a grand opening in the style of an old fashioned front porch rally.

The festivities will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Sam Rayburn House Museum and will include appearances by state and local officials, a ribbon cutting by Rayburn's great niece, Martha Dye, a downstairs open house, ice cream, lemonade and music by the Gainesville Swing Orchestra.

The museum was the home of Sam Rayburn, who served as U.S. Congressman for 48 years and Speaker of the House of Representatives for 17 years. Built in 1916, the house was remodeled in 1934. Mr. Rayburn died in 1961.

All the house and grounds are unique as they have been preserved exactly as they were at the time of his death. All of the furnishings in the house are original, even his 1947 Cadillac and family photos are there.


A fire last December damaged the 82-year old house and its contents.



JANE RHOADES enjoys being surrounded by big red roses that add to the decor at Deport Nursing Home.



PAM HUMPHREY and Candy Larkin took residents of Deport Nursing Home to Allen's Food Mart last week to enjoy a snack during the long, hot days.



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#### Deport Housing Authority Activities

Tuesday, 6-9-98-Children attending: Johnny & Chris Farmer, Mandy Weddle, Jennifer Miller, Richard Denman, Jason Short, Justin Barnett, Josh Brown and Derrick Benedict.

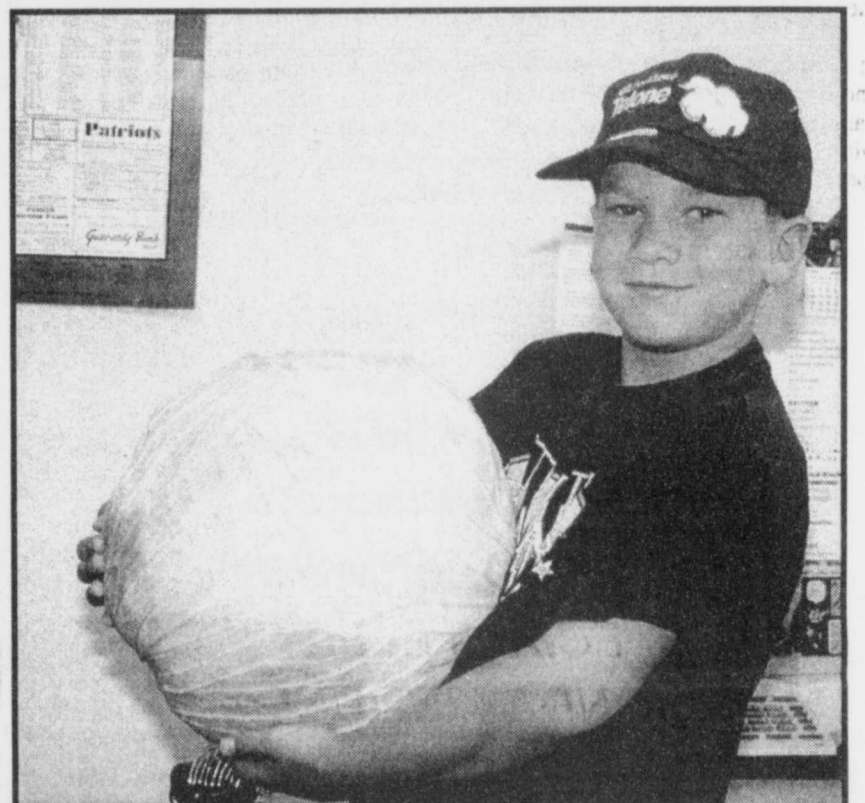
Wednesday, June 10th- Melba Ladd attended a training meeting of the East Texas Housing Association in Tyler. Updates were given to the status of the continuing re-organization of HUD along with updates of the East Texas Lawsuit that involves East Texas Housing Authorities.

Wednesday was covered dish luncheon for tenants and guests; attending was Jerri Woodfield and Wanda Moore from Town and Country Health Care who checked blood pressures and answered questions from tenants relating to health matters. For the luncheon was Maud Webb, Betty Andrews, Eunice Ervin, Lucille Morgan, Alma Scaff, Frances Franklin, Mavis Sowards, Alice Bumgarner, Willie Mae Speir, Ruth Murrell, Phyllis and Kenneth Gifford and Hunter Bratcher.

Thursday, June 11 the children were provided with a ping pong table to allow more activities with the limited number of computers available. Participating on this date were Justin Barnett, Josh Brown, Joseph Filkins, Johnny and Chris Farmer, Hali Screws and Leah Cathey.

Friday, June 12, Pingo Pong, computers and food continued to be provided for Lindsay Kelly, ISara and Josh Benfer, James Hix, Chris and Johnny Farmer, Josh Brown and Joseph Filkins.

Monday, June 15-children's activities were shared by Richard Denman, Jim Benfrer, Johnny Farmer, Tiffany Smith, Joseph and Cindy Filkins, Mandy Weddle, Hallie Screws, Carolyn Corso, Chris Brunson and Leah Cathey.. Josh and Sara Benfer.



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**BIG CABBAGE**-Jeffrey Blount son of Donna and Jimmy Blount of Temple Texas has been visiting his grand parents Mervin and Colleen Slaton of Deport. Fishing and playing golf have been high on the agenda for entertainment, but harvesting produce from the Slaton's garden has also been an enjoyable part of his visit as well. This OS Cross Cabbage weighed in at 14 lbs.

### 4-H celebrates 90th birthday

Lamar County 4-H was well represented at State 4-H Roundup, the first week of June. Those participating were Amy Bryan, Ashley Fry, Renee Moreland and Dustin Clement. Attending as chaperones were Angie Bryan, Maryann Moreland and Bobby Clement. During the stay on the campus of Texas A & M University, the Lone Star State celebrated the 90th anniversary of 4-H. The thousands of young people that flocked to College Station for 4-H Roundup formed a human size 4-H clover for a photo

commemorating the historic birthday. What began as a corn club 90 years ago in Jack County, Texas has become the largest youth organization in the state.

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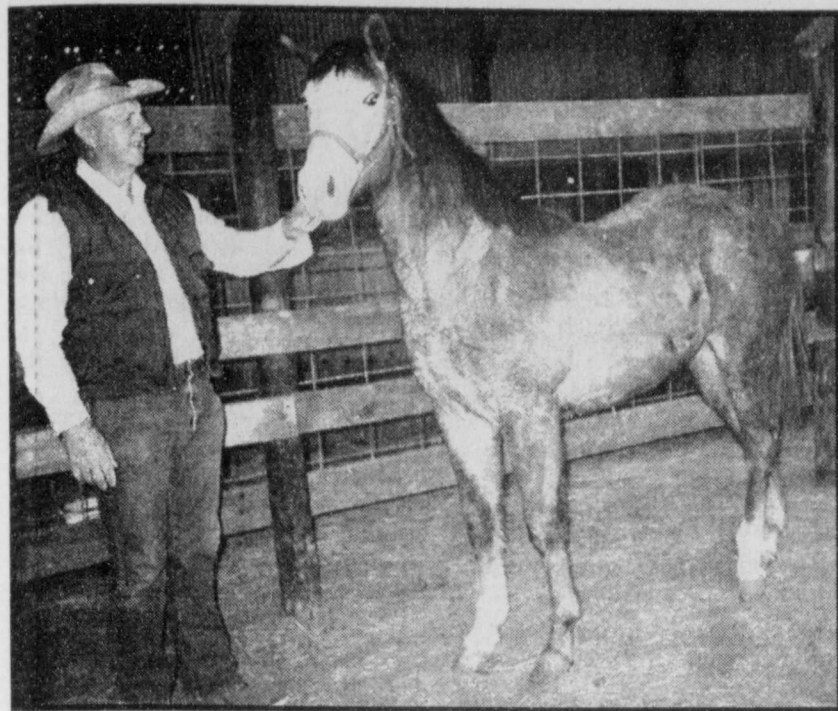


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**JAMES LOWRY IS PICTURED** with a colt that he was raising and training at the time of his death in 1994. Mr. Lowry will be honored with a memorial calf scramble at the Bogata Rodeo this year on Thursday night by his widow, Mary Jane Lowry and his family.

## James Wilford Lowry Memorial Calf Scramble will begin with 1998 Bogata Rodeo

Mary Jane Lowry, widow of James Wilford Lowry and her family will host a calf scramble in Mr. Lowry's honor, on the first night of the Bogata Rodeo, Thursday, June 25. Fifteen agriculture students, five from Rivercrest, five from Prairiland and five from Clarksville schools will vie for the \$500 scholarship that will be given to purchase the agriculture project of their choice.

James Lowry was born and raised in the Bogata area, the son of Alma and Kirb Lowry. He graduated from Sam Houston State University in 1951 with a degree in agriculture and he spent many years as an educator in

the Jowntown school system from 1955 to 1965.

When he retired in 1984, he was principal of Blossom Junior High School.

He was always a supporter of the Bogata Rodeo and he and his wife rode in the Grand Entry the year after they were married. She rode with him until their daughter, Janie Ballard, was born. The only year he missed riding was when Janie was six years old and he had a major heart attack.

She, however, didn't miss that year, she rode with their good friend, Dess

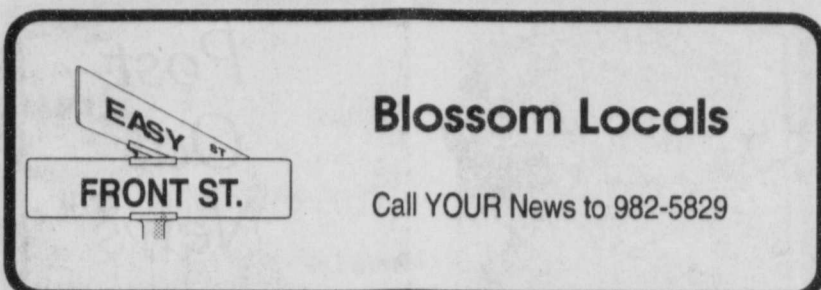
Stephenson. She and her father did ride again, not only at rodeo time. When Janie got old enough, her Dad bought her a horse and the Bogata Rodeo was something they enjoyed doing together. He made sure that his grandchildren got to ride in the parade and Grand Entry. His grandson, Ryan, is a member of the rodeo association and will be present on Thursday night for the calf scramble.

Mr. Lowry loved young people, he was a teacher, coach and administrator and impacted many young lives. The year 1993 was the last year he was able to enjoy the rodeo. He rode that year. In 1994, John Mayes, one of Mr. Lowry's favorite people, reserved Mr. Lowry and his wife a spot in his box at the rodeo, hoping that Mr. Lowry would be able to make it, but he didn't feel like going. It was December of that year that cancer took his life.

Mr. Lowry will be pleased that his family has chosen to honor his memory in this way.

### Blossom Locals

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Happy Birthdays this week too: Kevin Anderson, Eric Householder, Brad Ausmus, James Pollard, Mandy Babb, Scott Alberts, Luke Pool, Tony Dockray Brown, Opal Wilcoxon, Cheslie Loveless, Chris Hughes, Karen Anderson, Brandon McGill, A. L. Irwin, Rob Robertson, Harry Martinez, Adrea Whitley, Collin Barnes, Ivan Paternak, Debbie Jackson, Ashley Burchinal, P.G. Morrison.

The city-wide garage sale was a huge success with everyone out in numbers. The Oak Hill Baptist Church held a bake sale and had barbecue to sell on Front Street, the

Methodist Men had a garage sale and sold barbecue at the city park along with entertainment and the Blossom VFD sold sno cones at the park.

Paul Cleveland of Shawnee, Oklahoma spent Friday night to Sunday with his parents Buford and Virginia Cleveland of Post Oak. They enjoyed supper at the Fish Fry in Paris Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cleveland

enjoyed a phone visit with Mr. Cleveland's two sisters in Portland, Oregon on Saturday, Modina Ruth and Nola Hennings. They all enjoyed the lodge meeting on Saturday night honoring Loyd Sessums as Builder of the Year.

Gladys McClellan of Mabank spent Saturday thru Monday visiting with Ruby Crawford. Trish and Joel Crawford of Blanchard, Oklahoma also visited them Sunday-Monday. They all enjoyed the Ladymon Reunion at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church on Sunday in Reno.

Kori Deverell, Pauline and Jr. Weddle and Kristin May attended the Weddle Reunion at the Baptist Church on Sunday.

Pauline Weddle, Sheila Thompson, Laci, Lesa and Lori spent Monday in Whitewright visiting.

Shiela Thompson, Laci and Lesa and Annette Chennault spent Sunday touring the Fannin County Museum and Sam Rayburn Library in Bonham.



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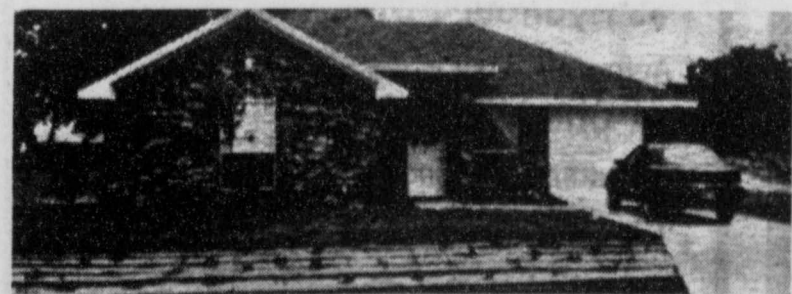
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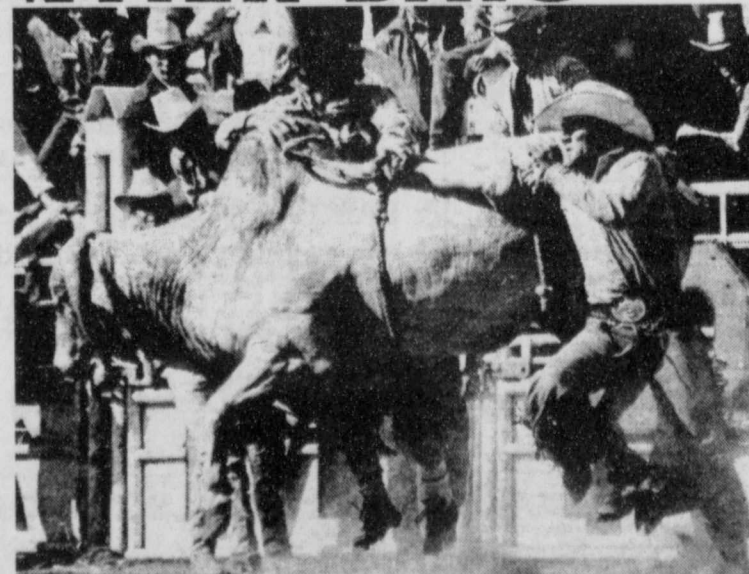
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**June 25-26-27**

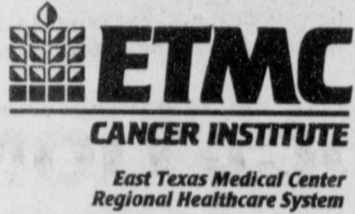
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Thursday night: James Wilford Lowry Memorial Calf Scramble for schools Bogata, Prairiland and Clarksville  
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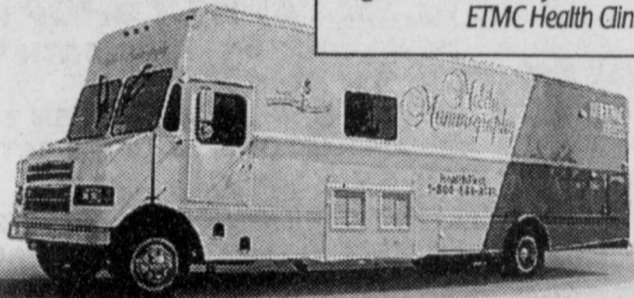
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Post Oak News

By Geneva Lee  
982-5309

The East Post Oak Baptist Church held the closing Vacation Bible School program Sunday night. They had a good program and they had a high of 64 in attendance through the week.

Alma Stevens fell at her home in Blossom last Monday night and cracked her pelvis. She is in St. Joseph at this time and has received some blood. At last report she was feeling some better.

A baby boy was born Saturday afternoon to Chad and Heather Long. He weighed 6 pounds 6 ounces. He is the grandson of Patti Bates and great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bates and great great grandson of Rhoda Lee and Clara Bates both of Paris Nursing Home.

The "Lee" family held their annual reunion Saturday at the Bogata Community Center. Those attending

were Mrs. J. N. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee and children, Ruth Johnson and granddaughter Danielle, T.J. Johnson, Ruby Lee, Tony Ellis, Mrs. Ollie Lee and son Joe and his son Chad and her daughter Sherri and Sam Gist, Willie Lee, Patricia and James Alvin Freelan, Helen Roberts and children, Jennifer and Wesley, Kathy Williams and Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tyler, Anna and Randal Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Lee and daughters, Jeannie and Martha and her granddaughter Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee and son Johnie.

Bro. and Mrs. Calvin Permenter had dinner with Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee and Johnie Sunday.

Eldon and Elma Chalnor of Bogata visited her aunt Louise Cagle Sunday afternoon. Eldon is doing fine and walking good after knee surgery.



## Scholarship Funds available to Lamar County Women

The YWCA of Paris and Lamar County will accept applications for its Kay Harris Brooks Scholarship, valued at \$500 through Monday, July 13.

The scholarship, named in memory of long-time YWCA supporter Kay Harris Brooks, is awarded annually to a female Lamar County resident planning to attend Paris Junior College.

Ms. Brooks was an active member of the YWCA Board of Directors, as well as many other community organizations. She was the 1987 Art Fair Chairwoman and 1987 Board Vice-president. She was integral part of the YWCA for many years, impacting all with her enthusiasm, wit, humor and dedication to helping others.

Any course of study may be chosen by the recipient of the scholarship. Preference is given to a woman returning to school after an absence from her formal education.

Immediate family members of the current Board of Directors for the YWCA are not eligible. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of financial need, reasons for returning to school and perceived ability to successfully complete the course of work.

Application for the scholarship consists of a complete application form, a short essay written by the applicant, letters of reference and high school and college transcripts.

Finalists for the scholarship are interviewed individually by the scholarship committee.

Scholarship application forms and information sheets may be picked up at the YWCA, 308 S. Main, Paris. Completed applications received by Monday, July 13 at the YWCA building will be considered.

The scholarship is divided into two equal parts for fall and spring semester. The recipient must complete the first semester and earn a 2.5 GPA or higher to be eligible for second semester funds.

The Kay Harris Brooks Scholar is selected by the YWCA selections committee, lead by chairwoman Tara Benchina and including members Shelly Bivens, Cynthia Burnham and DeLana McFadden. One alternate will be named.

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# A Dream of Jeanie's finds reality in Red River County

Jeanie Hester says cattle ranching is a "life long dream"

By Nanalee Nichols

Sunrise, a faint haze of dust and a herd of cattle appears on the horizon. A few cowboys on horseback and a few dogs move the herd into the corals. The squeak of leather and sounds of cattle moving fill the air and it all could be straight from the 1880s—except for a few differences. A closer inspection of the scene reveals state-of-the-art working pens, a few four-wheelers and pickup trucks and the boss, Jeanie Hester, a woman whose life is devoted to raising the finest cattle possible.

Jeanie Hester was born in Kaufman County, and her father was a cotton farmer. But he kept a few cows, and her favorite aunt and uncle kept cattle too, and she grew up with one dream...that someday she would own and operate a ranch. From the time she was a small child she always loved animals and agriculture.

Jeanie graduated from the University of North Texas and taught school for a while. "I had to work to get the money together to pay for my hobby" she grins. Her hobby was that dream...raising cattle.

After teaching for some years she went back to school to get a degree in accounting and became a CPA, again saving to support her "habit".

In 1970 Jeanie began ranching in Glasscock County near Midland. In autumn of 1993 she purchased some land in Red River County, just next to Lamar County and moved her herd to it. Her dream was well on it's way.

Jeanie Hester is rated as one of the top Brangus breeders in the entire state of Texas. Jeanie is much too modest to tell you that, but Sam Cooper, one of her cowboys, will.

She watches contentedly as the Brangus cattle come onto the "Cow Carpet" they are worked on. Cow Carpet is a black matting that is made from recycled tires. It lets water up and down, but keeps a chute from becoming boggy. A layer of sand on top keeps the cattle from slipping.

"It's great stuff, especially in black mud. It's definitely user friendly", Jeanie says.

A soft spoken woman, she doesn't get excited about too much. It's obvious she knows cattle.

When asked her philosophy of the cattle business she says "Cattle should eat grass, not out of a feed bucket". To achieve this goal she heavily fertilizes her pastures as well as her meadows.

"People who buy my cattle, especially the bulls, don't have to worry about them losing weight when they put them out on pasture with the cows. I was in the commercial cattle business before I went into the registered cattle business, so I know what folks need".

Many of her calves go to 4-H or FFA kids want show calves. That and the sale of herd bulls makes up the bulk of her business. She sells calves to 4-Hers and FFAers in Red River, Lamar, Fannin, and Bowie counties.

"Any county around here, I've sold show calves to some of the kids" she says "I try to produce kid friendly, gentle animals."

"So far, I've been in an expansion mode. When I get as many cattle as I want I think I'll still be able to sell registered heifers, because the demand for them usually outweighs my number for sale". For those not too familiar with the cattle business, expansion mode means she keeps almost all of her heifer calves to raise to become mama cows.

The whole ranch covers almost a thousand acres. Jeanie has her own hay meadows and equipment, and personally sees to virtually every aspect of the ranch.

When questioned about why she likes Brangus she smiles and says simply "they are superior mother cows. You have Angus for carcass and Brahman for heat resistance and hardiness. My first cows were F-1s

and they had some attitude problems. But with registered Brangus you have 3/8 Brahman and 5/8 Angus. They can cross with any cow and you get a nice cross. I just like 'em".

Calving ease has something to do with it, too.

"I don't like to pull calves, and with Brangus I don't have to pull too many" she grins. Hester Brangus aims for two calving seasons, one in March and April and one in September and October.

"That way I use fewer bulls, and have calves and bulls of various ages to meet consumer's various requirements" she states.

The ranch doesn't have it's own horses any more, instead they use 4-wheelers.

"We put about eight miles a day on the 4-wheelers. When it isn't calving season we check the cattle once a day. When they are calving, or during 'dust pneumonia' times we check on them several times a day" the lady rancher explains.

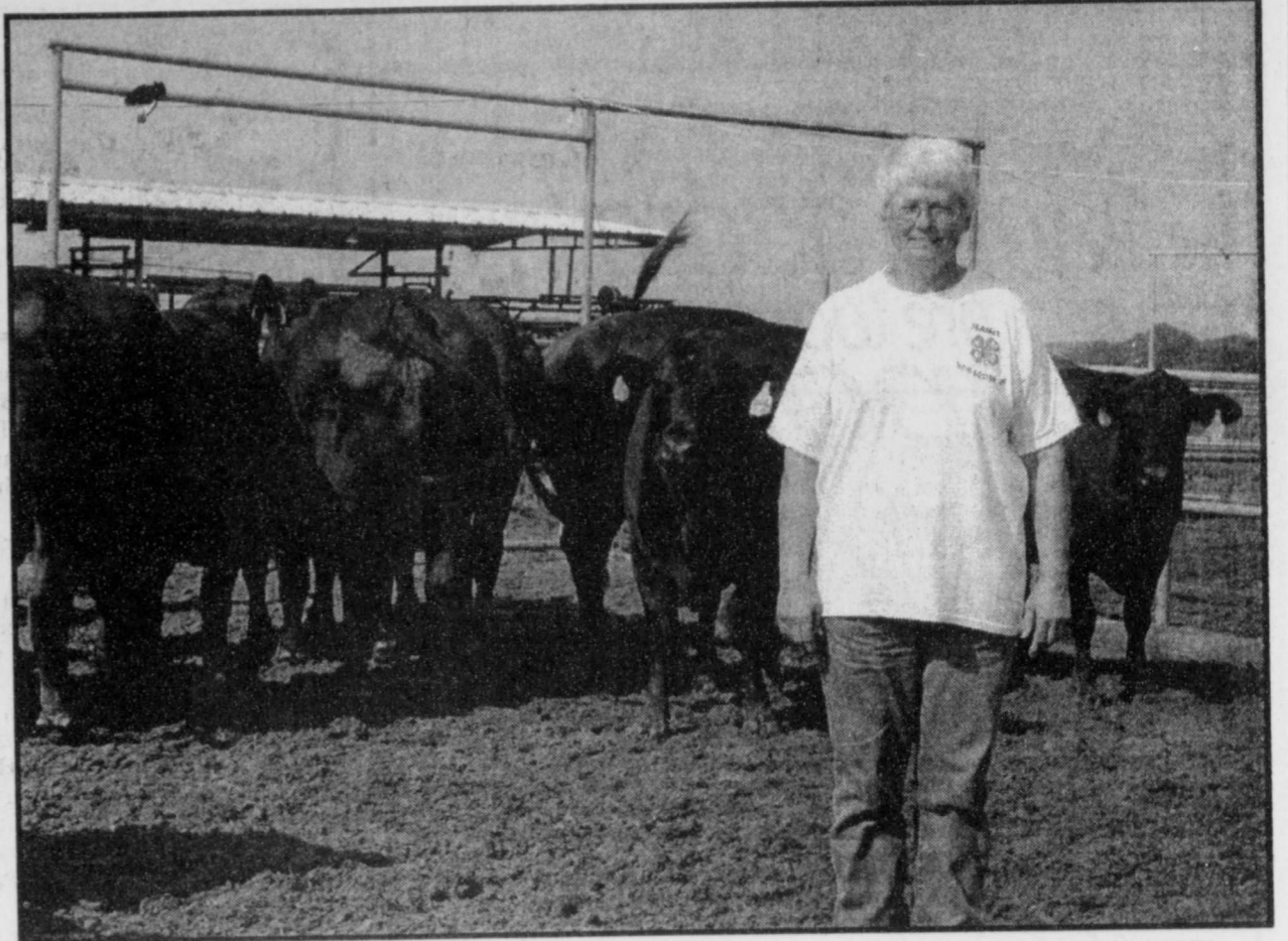
All record keeping and bookkeeping is done on the computer, and she use the internet to obtain information. The animals receive worming, vaccinations and routine veterinarian care regularly.

When asked if she has any other "hobbies" (it's obvious cattle ranching isn't really a hobby with Jeanie) she laughs and shakes her head.

"I love to play tennis, but I don't have the time" she quips.

Asked how ranching in East Texas compares to ranching in West Texas she ponders that "here you've got to be on top of everything all the time. It is just a lot more management intensive. Out in West Texas it's a lot more laid back".

Jeanie stands watching her glossy black cattle, docile in nature and as close to perfection as possible, with a gleam in her eye that isn't subtle. It's love...pure and simple. Jeanie's dream is real, alive and walking in front of her....ranching at it's best.



A DREAM OF JEANIE'S—Jeanie Hester has always wanted to be a cattle rancher, and has taught school and worked as a CPA to "fund her habit". She raises some of the best registered Brangus in the state of Texas. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

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**Blossom Locals**

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Paul Cleveland of Shawnee, Oklahoma spent Friday night to Sunday with his parents Buford and Virginia Cleveland of Post Oak. They enjoyed supper at the Fish Fry in Paris Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cleveland enjoyed a phone visit with Mr. Cleveland's two sisters in Portland, Oregon on Saturday, Modina Ruth and Nola Hennings. They all enjoyed the lodge meeting on Saturday night honoring Loyd Sessums as Builder of the Year.

Gladys McClellan of Mabank spent Saturday thru Monday visiting with Ruby Crawford. Trish and Joel Crawford of Blanchard, Oklahoma also visited them Sunday-Monday. They all enjoyed the Ladymon Reunion at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church on Sunday in Reno.

Kori Deverell, Pauline and Jr. Weddle and Kristin May attended the Weddle Reunion at the Baptist Church on Sunday.

Pauline Weddle, Sheila Thompson, Laci, Lesa and Lori spent Monday in Whitewright visiting.

Shiela Thompson, Laci and Lesa and Annette Chennault spent Sunday touring the Fannin County Museum and Sam Rayburn Library in Bonham.

One of the most difficult things to give away is kindness, it is usually returned....  
 Positive Outlook by Vera Hill



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

**OAK HILL BAPTIST CHURCH** held a Bake Sale and sold homemade barbecue on Front Street in downtown Blossom on Saturday, June 13. Pictured left to right is Rev. C. H. Littlejohn, Bernice Minter, Gene Robinson, Deborah Robinson, Billie Jean Henry and Lillian Williams. The group was raising funds to pay off their new church.

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 Wyse Monitor frame, s/n 2Y19400055  
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 Wyse Monitor-Frame only  
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 Wyse Keyboard-no tag-no s/n  
 2817 Packard Bell Monitor-s/nMC20202418  
 2448-Santron Monitor-s/n9129021945  
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 1899-IBM CPU-s/n53233445170  
 2201-Wyse Keyboard-Broke-264110658  
 2 Wyse-Keyboards-no tag  
 3372 Wyse Keyboard  
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 2-Old Color Monitors  
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 Misc. Cables and Items

**Maintenance:**  
 2-Cook Stoves

**Precinct 1:**  
 Trailer

**Precinct 2:**  
 Mis. Cutting edges, hand tools, tires, etc.  
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**Precinct 3:**  
 Ford 300 GIDV8 Ingram roller (packer)  
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 1982 Case Loader/Backhoe 580D #906278989  
 1969 International Loader/Crawler @2633  
 Fruehauf Oil Tanker S/J 1956, 9000 #TD12229  
 1971 Chevy Truck Tractor, 2-1/2 ton #CE631  
 1964 Lufkin Dump Trailer (end) #18486  
 1974 Clement Dump Trailer,  
 6 ton (end) #25TSH5483C  
 Compactor Roller Pull Type (single drum) no#  
 2-Water Fountains  
 PTO pumps for dump bed  
 15-1/2'x35' metal frame bridge  
 Misc. hand tools, tires, etc.

**Sheriff Forfeited Property:**  
 Panasonic VCR Model #16-516 S/NK30654 (4A9)  
 2-Drawer Filing Cabinet (# is missing)  
 #03277 tan chair  
 #03624 blue chair  
 #03627 blue chair  
 Tan chair  
 Panasonic Camera monitor S/N#KD546075  
 Large tripod  
 Tackle box w/misc. tackle  
 Gray/white boat motor S/N #24692  
 Johnson 15hp boat motor, no s/n  
 Grey speaker box  
 Red Milwaukee battery charger #107672  
 2-Porcelain cowboy on horse  
 Stalker rader #25055768  
 White deer yard ornament  
 Sunbeam clock  
 Alarm clock GE  
 Super tuner Pioneer cassette player #02734  
 Majestic amp 150 watt, no s/n  
 Kenwood amp. #80500561  
 Knife case, brown leather  
 Blue sleeping bag  
 Army type jacket  
 16' tandem axle low boy trailer  
 Basketball goals  
 2-2' boat tires  
 Delhi flat bottom boat  
 Milk carton w/misc. home interior items  
 RCA 25" console TV (unknown if working)  
 Bedframe w/foot and head boards  
 Mattress set w/box springs  
 Wicker chair  
 Johnson 15hp outboard boat motor  
 AMC cooler  
 Igloo cooler  
 RCA 19" portable TV  
 Zenith portable TV  
 Upright freeder  
 Blue sleeping bag  
 Large blue wicker vase  
 Surveyor's type tripod  
 3-3' tall stuffed figures (2 wizards, 1 bear)  
 Blue love seat w/throw pillows  
 Round wicker chair with cushion  
 Westinghouse AM radio (plastic)  
 Bowman CD radio  
 Centra Sonic 8 track tape player  
 Soundesign recovord playey AM/FM cassette  
 4-boxes silver colored platters  
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 Home Interior items.  
 4-boxes Home Interior items  
 2-six drawer dressers  
 Stamping ashgray w/misc. head in stand  
 10-frames pictures (horse, sizes)  
 Four drawer dresser  
 Hoover vacuum cleaner  
 Panasonic VCR (seized property)  
 2-brass figurines (tea pot & vase, made in India)  
 White Fukagawa vase w/6 cups  
 Antique perkins railroad lantern  
 Dilz antique lantern  
 Light cable  
 Antique wicker baby carriage  
 Realistic pager receiver  
 Lantern cover (white)  
 Ladies quartz watch #4D1505  
 Mens Omega Watch  
 Ladies Jubilee watch  
 4-wooden picture frames  
 12-misc. figurines  
 Antique towel ring (new in box)  
 Box misc. figurines  
 Black sheep life jacket  
 Fireplace wood holder  
 1975 "Ken" doll from Mattel,  
 "The Now Look" in box  
 Small jewelry box w/rose on top  
 Remco portable sewing machine, in box  
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 Union White/Pink Scooter, no s/n  
 Western Flyer girls bike #A930702541  
 Kent Blue Scooter #F70503383  
 All Pro red boys 10-speed #M09647612  
 Huffy Blue Boys #HC3471311  
 Radar Boys Bike Frame, no s/n  
 Murry blk/grn boys bike, no s/n  
 Rand black boys bike #GB40700170  
 Murry green boys 10-sp. #M0400642K4772910  
 Sanianna yellow girls 10-sp. #A72657259687  
 Sharp red/chrome boy #SC89022736  
 Jaze boys black bike #J18002737  
 Red Line chrome boys bike #G0683  
 Murry 15-speed girls bike #MCK6601344  
 Schwinn red boys bike #HB307068  
 1995 Ford Crown Victoria 2FALP71W4SX160333  
 1996 Ford Crown Victoria 2FALP71W5TX157023  
 1995 Ford Crown Victoria 2FALP71WSX160334  
 1994 Ford Crown Victoria 2FALP71W6RX178892

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**FOR SALE:** AFFORDABLE 2 or 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, large living, kitchen and sunroom areas, fruit trees and large shaded hard. only \$35,000. 903-966-2103, Hwy. 195 in Manchester. MA nc

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**FOR SALE:** 5.5 acres in Deport city limits. 903-982-5270 or 784-2870. MA 7-2

**FOR SALE:** 2.5 acres on Douglas Street, Bogata. 903-667-5503. MA 7-2

**BRICK HOME FOR SALE** by owner. Energy efficient, with low utilities. This home has all the features you desire, redecorated with new colors and new carpet, 3BR, 3.5 baths, oversized living area, kitchen, formal dining room, large utility room, sunroom, WBFP, and two car garage. Lots of storage both inside and out. RV cover, barns, storm cellar and low maintenance yard. Two beautiful bay windows add lots of light. Sitting on 1.66 ac. in Bogata. Nice neighborhood, must see to appreciate! \$85,000. Call Donnie or Charles Lewis, 632-5387. MA 7-2

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**FOR RENT:** Small 2BR mobile home, 2 miles east of Talco on 71 East. Available after July 1, \$250 a month, plus deposit. 379-2811 for information. MA 7-2

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**FOR SALE:** 1993 Cherokee, 4 dr; 1981 Ford 4x4 pickup, SW bed, new engine & tires, batteries; 1981 Ford van, good work vehicle, 903-860-2635 night; 588-2877 day. MA t/c

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**HAPPY JACK SKIN BALM:** Relieves hot spots & scratching. Promotes healing & hair growth on dogs & cats without steroids. Available at Buckman Drug, 125 N. Main, Bogata, TX. t/c

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**LAWN MOWER REPAIR:** 117 Mt. Vernon Drive in Bogata. Carl Brown, 632-0935, also do lawn mowing. MA 6-18

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**Wanted:**  
BODACIOUS BABES is now consigning baby furniture and pageant dresses. 12th & Lamar, Paris, 903-737-0506. MA nc

**NEED HOME HEALTH** care provider in Bogata to work 21 hours per week beginning 8:00 a.m., Mon-Fri. Must be 18 or older and have own transportation. Red River Healthcare, 75-4070 or 1-800-657-5000. MA 6-18

**DISPATCHER I:** The City of Mount Pleasant is accepting applications in the Police Department. Applicants should be multi-task oriented and will be tested in comprehension, memory, note-taking, receiving and recording data, spelling, map reading, typing, indexing and filing. Shift work required in a stressful working environment. Applicants may apply at the Texas Workforce Center, 1902 West Ferguson Road. The City is an Equ Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. 7-2

**HOME TYPISTS:** PC users needed. \$45.00 income potential. Call 1-800-513-4343, Ext. B-1552. 6-18

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**Garage Sales**  
CACKLEBERRY'S: Crafts, angels, gifts, lawn furniture, Adirondacks. Hwy. 271 south, six miles from Talco. Saturdays or call 577-7158 or 572-3825. MA t/c

**GARAGE SALE:** Clothes, Home Interior, sheets, make-up, miscellaneous. No sales before 8 a.m., June 20. 210 Circle Drive, Bogata. Strain's. 6-18

**YARD SALE:** Friday and Saturday, Hwy. 271 & Lee Street in Bogata. 8 a.m. until ?? 6-18

**FREE**  
FREE PUPPIES: I have two 3 1/2 month old Australian Shepherd mix female puppies. One is deaf and needs special care. I also have two ten week old kittens. Robbie Bevil, 379-5251. 6-18nc

**NOTICE**  
ATTENTION: Will the lady that Martha Barnett had the quilts for and the lady who had the quilt books please contact Nita Beck at 427-2603. MA 6-25

**REWARD** for 6x10 single axle trailer, stolen in May on Douglas Street, Bogata. Call Crime Stoppers in Clarksville, Sheriff's Office or 632-5113. 6-18

### Presbyterian Women meet

The Presbyterian Women of the Deport Presbyterian Church met Monday, June 8 at the Glover Apartment Community Room for their annual salad supper.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Mrs. Temple, moderator, welcomed the guests Rev. Ed Dodson and Mrs. Betty Denison. She read a note from Mrs. Betty Stewart, Enabler of the N.E. District of Grace Presbytery. A note of thanks from the Kyle Read family was read, thanking the church ladies for the luncheon

they served following the funeral services for Mrs. Ouida Read.

The final chapters of the Bible study of the book of Job were presented by Mrs. Joyce Davidson and Rev. Ed Dodson. Job has now met God one-on-one. The story of Job teaches about Faith, even when it is not understood.

No meetings will be held during July and August but will be resumed in September with the Bible study "Resistance and Restoration: The Message of the Prophet Jeremiah" by Alia Ogen Bellis.

The meeting closed with prayer.

### Ethel Epps hosts 84 Club

Ethel Epps was hostess for the monthly meeting of the 84 Club at her home Thursday evening.

She served a delicious buffet dinner, after which two tables were arranged for the games. The following members attended: Willie Mae Gray, Jettie Bond, Maggie Lee, Bertha McCall, Fay Conine, Jimmie King and Helen Williams.

It was voted by the club to take July and August off and resume playing September 10 at the home of Jimmie King in Fulbright.

### Deport Locals

Call Your News To  
Cindy Talley  
652-2954



Boyd (Bubo) Reece of Midland visited Thelma Warren Saturday afternoon. He was one of her first grade students in 1935.

Mary Jo Williams and daughter Jan of Denton, Debbie Denton and daughter Jenifer of Lewisville, Ruth Cheatham, Ruth Chipman and Juanita Taylor visited the Walker Devlins of Minter.

Happy Birthday to Kelly Gifford, Gayle Ward, Justin D. Moses, Shirley Haskell, Joe Young, Marianne R. Ladd, Eva Flenniken, Garron Booth, Kenneth Gifford, Matthew Allen, Deborah Williams, Jaci Whitley, Jera Lea Francis, Joyce Smith, Lewis ElderBarrett, Ann Lee, John William Farmer, John Wm. Guyon, Lindsey Wright, Nanie B. Ham, J.D. (Snooky) Lawler.

Happy Anniversary to Thomas and Nanalee Nichols, Lillie Mae and E.N. Frazier, Sue and Eddie Sheppard, Juli and Danny Rowland, Chris and Mark Dennis, Hattie and P.C. Abernathy and Phebe and John Allen.

Shelby Bono visited her grandmother Virginia Kirkland two days last week.

Ed Helleny was honored on his 80th birthday with a party in the home of Ruth Murrell Thursday night. Others in attendance were Virginia Kirkland, Marijo Bono and Shelby, Kelly Gifford and Ben Margraves.

Beulah Shipp returned home Friday from McCuiston Hospital where she had been a patient for a week.

Kristi Read and children of Colorado visited Ida Lou Read and spent Wednesday night with her.

Ruth Cheatham, Ina and Nina Sparks and Peggy Parsons enjoyed lunch at TaMolly's in Paris Wednesday.

Dicky and Jayne King and Thomas and Nanalee Nichols celebrated their 32nd and 29th wedding anniversaries with a meal at the Carson House in Pittsburg Saturday.

On Sunday Thomas and Nanalee Nichols had lunch at Chili's in Sherman.

### Cemetery donations received

Donations for Milton cemeteries received through June 15, 1998 are as follows:

From Hattie Hobbs, Helen F. Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Roach, Mr. and Mrs. James Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee, Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buddy Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lawler, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shull, Bill and Linda Isom, Chuck Whitman, Christine Gray, Ruth Lee, Sheldon and Ann Lee, T.R. and Juanita Upchurch, Reba Temple, R.E. Dick Burden, Russell and Leah Schroeder, Rev. and Mrs. Chief Warden, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill.

These contributions were made in memory of loved ones:

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Charle Malone, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Temple, Mrs. Mattylu Upchurch, Chief and Betty Warden, Ron and Jeanette Harvey.

Mrs. Sheldon (Ann) Lee is the new secretary for Milton Cemetery, Rt. 1, Box 81, Deport, TX 75435.

**PATTONVILLE NEWS**  
By Peggy Parsons  
Or Call The Deport Times at 652-4205

The descendants of the late Sam and Jessie Stout held a family reunion last Sunday hosted by S.C. Short at his cabin in Shady Grove. Attending were Henrietta Watts, James and Dorothy Cunningham, Melba Moore, Jimmy and Betty Slayden and Summer, Martha Porterfield, Dustin and Jennifer Blount and Chase, Sammy and Brenda Short all of Paris.

Sherry Conley, Canyon and Carley were in Antlers, Oklahoma on Saturday where they participated in the Youth Bull Riders Association meet.

Randy and Laura Swallow of Henderson, NV are visiting her parents Jimmy and Ann Gatlin.

Peggy Parsons attended an executive board meeting of the Paris-Lamar Retired Teachers Association in the home of Dora Jones in Paris Wednesday. Others attending were Sarah Gambill, Ivy Fendley, Ophelia Payne and Virginia Reed.

Happy Birthday to Colton Moore. His mother Melanie Moore honored him with a party for his 5th birthday on Tuesday night. Others helping him celebrate were T.J. and Margaret Fowler, Lucy Fowler, Carol and Jennifer Dorsey, Jerry and Dorothy Ritchey and other aunts and cousins from Clarksville.

Tammie McDowra, Phyllis Mazy, Martha Tietzen and Pat Johnson of Denton have returned after vacationing at Sanibel Island, Florida.

Camping at Pat Mayse Lake over the weekend were Jeff and Tammie McDowra, Marlin and Nora McDowra, Marla Evans, Trent and Katie of Paris.

Daniel and Melanie Borders have been on vacation this week. Ethan Borders has been sick.

Allison Parham of Atlanta, Georgia visited her grandparents Roy and Helen Anderson in Paris last week.

James VanDeaver returned Saturday after 3 weeks study at Concepto Universal in Cuernavaca Morclos, Mexico. On May 29-30 he attended a wedding and fiesta with his home-stay family in Puebla, Mexico. He also toured the site where the Battle of the 5th of May occurred and the Popocatepetl Volcano.

Gordon Vandaveer attended the Fulbright Reunion at Rocking W Barbecue in Paris Saturday. Sunday Gordon, Helen and James were in Fulbright for the reunion.

Robert Baugh played piano selections for the Deport Nursing Home residents at noon on Tuesday.

Bill and Ann Geer were in Mt. Pleasant Friday and ate Bodacious Barbecue.

Canyon and Carley Conley are attending College for Kids at PJC for two weeks. He is taking Spanish and Storytime and she is taking cheerleading and Storytime.

Drew Boren attended baseball camp at Chisum and Leah Boren attended volleyball and basketball camps at Prairiland.

Frances Hoover visited her sister Nettie Chappell in Cherry Street Manor Monday who had fallen but had no broken bones.

Alice Bumgarner, Mickey Keener, Sandy Ring and Heather visited with Bill and Ruby Dee Blevins this week.

Buster and Louise Crossland visited with the family of Lois Mann at Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home Saturday night. They also visited Tommie Killingsworth and Inell Stamper in Paris Saturday.

Louise Crossland attended a baby shower for Lori Campbell in Reno Sunday afternoon.

Thomas and Alec McDowra visited Barbara McDowra and Gerald Hood Sunday.

Barbara Dawson spent the weekend in Lindale with her son.

Rita Cox had angioplasty at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas Monday.

Visiting James and Vivian Day were E.C. Bogard, Darrel Pettit and children, Mildred Kinaid, Sybil Harbison, Peggy Parsons, Brandi and James Day, Barbara Dawson, Bob and Francis Baker, Gerald Cobb, Helen Day, Shelly Rhoades, Harley and Lucy Staley, Katherine Sugg, Hammond and Betty Day, Harold Blackburn, Billy Blevins, Shelby Rhoades, Martha Jane Anderson, L.C. Stout, Howard Higdon, Kathleen Dennehy, Alvis and Mary Elizabeth Jones, Buster and Louise Crossland, Jessie and Francis Anderson, Jo Gordon, Calvin and Judy Day, Bob Day, Veta Holland, Ruth Burke, Randy Binnion, Bobby Floyd, Jimmy Day, Brad and Velma Brunsted, Robert, Victoria and Roxy.

Alice Evans visitors included her daughters Linda Short of Frisco, Jenny Christenson of Dallas and Ada Brook of Winnsboro and Glenn and Susie Evans, Mildred Floyd Kincaid and Peggy Parsons.

### Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Shelton and Ann Lee left Monday and went to Wichita, Kansas. They spent the weekend with Guy Lee Sat. returned home Sunday.

Visiting this week with Phillip and Susan Roach are Nora and Payne Appleby.

Nora and Susan went on a shopping spree in Paris Wal-Mart-Monday.

Stacy Huddleston, Laura Wright and Carol Campbell went to Oklahoma for a week of vacation.

Visiting George and Nell Wolf over the weekend was David, Marcus, Allison, Cindy, Bert, Joseph Filkins, Dale, Cindy, Sandy and Teresa Brown from Pattonville.

Visiting Stanley and Pat Smith from Melbourne, Florida is grandson, Wesley Smith for the summer.

Camping out at Pat Mayse and jet skiing Friday Sunday, Stanley and Pat Smith.

Nannie Ham and Nell Shull went to Palestine Saturday Sunday visited with Charles and Sara Ham of Jewett and attended a family get together of Nannie's family.

Edna Talley and sister Irene attended a family reunion Sunday at

Lake Bob Sandlin.

Visiting Thursday with Velma and John Temple was Ambry Brennon, Phil of Allen.

Amanda, Alysia Brennon of Houston stayed Thursday through Saturday.

Irene Gordon of Paris and Melba Winn of Athens visited Velma and John Temple Saturday.

Aaron and Tabatha Luxcella of Paris visited Velma and John Temple and spent the night Saturday.

Robert H. Ratliff of Dallas and Wilma Green of Paris visited Mattylu Upchurch Monday.

Misti Childs of Plano visited Mattylu Upchurch Wednesday morning.

Ruth Cheatham of Deport visited Mattylu Upchurch Thursday afternoon.

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

Mattylu Upchurch and Billie Goehen visited Ann Ford of Paris Sunday afternoon.

Nell Wolf and Dorothy Holt are helping Mattylu Upchurch with the news at this time. It is really appreciated.

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### Aubrey Elizabeth Hignight dies at age 85

Aubrey Elizabeth Hignight, age 85, of Deport, died on Tuesday, June 16, 1998 in the McCuiston Regional Medical Center of Paris. Funeral Services were scheduled for Thursday, June 18 at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Deport with Reverends Glynn Renfro and Freddy Burden officiating. Burial will be made in Highland Cemetery. Wood Funeral Homes has charge of the arrangements.

She was born on July 10, 1912 in Woodland, Texas the daughter of John William and Caldonia Mormon Starks. On November 29, 1929 she married Raymond Hignight. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, a former member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond Hignight of Deport; her daughter, Sue Carrell of Norman, Oklahoma; one brother and sister-in-law, John L. and Sara Starks of Paris; two grandchildren, Craig Carrell of Norman, Oklahoma and Carla Freemyer of Chickasha, Oklahoma; and four Great-grandchildren, Katie and Drew Carrell and Erin and Evan Freemyer.

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