

# Nichols Worth



By Nanalee Nichols  
There is a certain sadness in achieving some goals.

Twenty years is a long time to work towards a goal. Twenty years ago (this past March, as a matter of fact) I went to work for Bob and Pat Wright, who owned the papers back then. I was just supposed to "fill in" until they could hire someone full time...and here I am, still here, in possession of the papers and all the problems and joys that entails!

Back then I used to laugh and make the statement that "If I ever win first place in TEXAS Press Association competition, I'm going to retire". Well, I finally did, and obviously I can't retire...our "paper gang" won't allow it...and the finances certainly won't!

Through twenty years I have won other awards, mostly through North and East Texas Press Association's competitions. First place for photos, news writing, columns, feature writing and more have been added to our collection. There have been several First Place Awards from North and East Texas Press. I consoled myself with saying that it's a big state, and an award from NETPA (which covers 1/3 of the state) was pretty good. There have been several Texas Press Association Competition Awards too, but never a First- second was as close as we could manage to come.

But through all those twenty years, there was always one thing constant. Every time I won an award I received a card or note from two gentlemen (and I do mean gentlemen of the finest character) congratulating me on my achievement. And every time, my parents were so very proud of me.

This year, the Missouri Press Association judged the Texas Press Association entries, and I won First Place in Column Writing.

I was, to say the least, overjoyed. I threatened to sleep with the plaque! But then, a sadness stole over me. For this year, there will be no cards from Ed Bryson, life-long journalist and winner of many awards, saying "Well done". No note will arrive from long-time Red River County Judge and newspaper man Gavin Watson, saying "great!" and my Dad is not here to say, with pride in his eyes and a wicked smile on his face "got lucky, didn't you?" My mother will not be calling my aunt and cousins to brag on me. Of those four people whose approval meant so much to me, three have died this year. It doesn't mean that the congratulations of friends and readers doesn't mean anything to me, of course. But in the middle of achieving a life-long goal there is a kernel of sorrow that Ed and Gavin and my parents aren't here to share this achievement with me!

Still, though, when I opened the box with my plaque in it, I'm sure I heard the faint echoes of several gentle voices, commending me. So, perhaps there is no reason for sadness after all!

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## Water conservation measures now in effect

Drought conditions were not alleviated by the rains last week, and water restrictions have been passed by the county and the city of Deport.

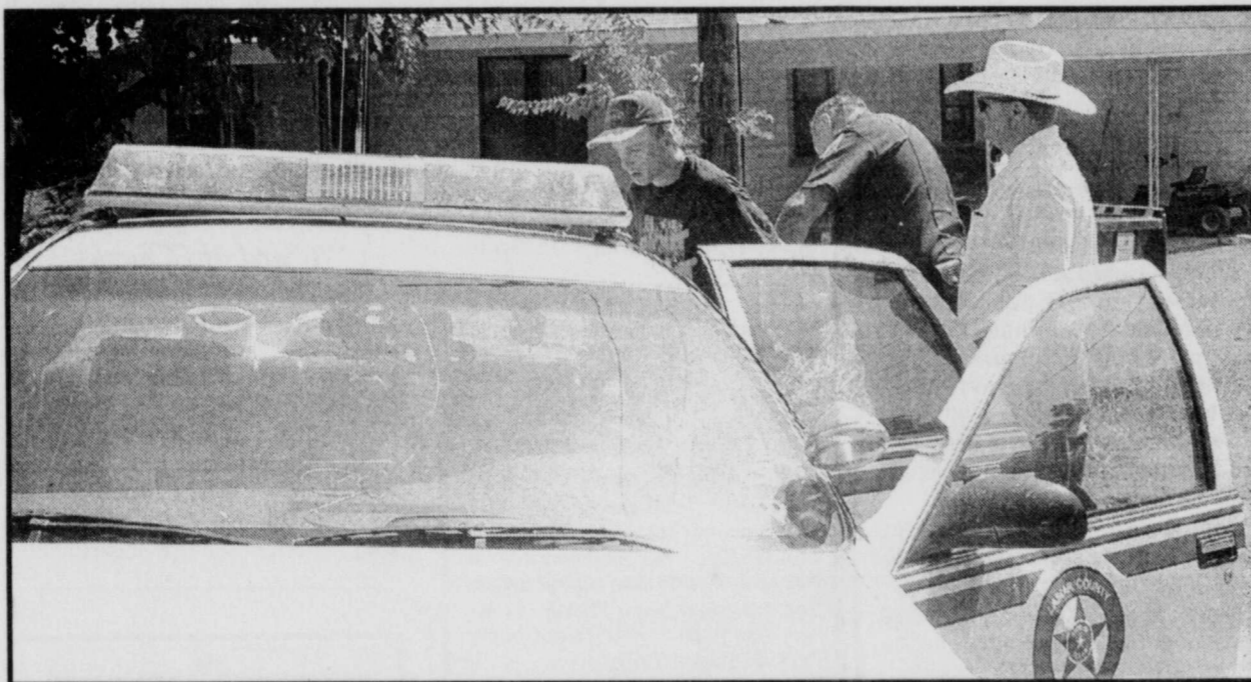
In an emergency meeting Monday, July 6, the City of Deport adopted emergency water conservation measures as guideline by the Texas Natural Resource conservation Commission and the Lamar County Water Supply District.

Pat Mayse lake is three feet low, and the rains last week, while very welcome, provided little if any runoff to raise the level.

It is therefore being asked that water users reduce water use by limiting outside watering to flowers, shrubs and trees; curtail use of sprinkler systems for lawns and gardens. This is the First Phase of water conservation.

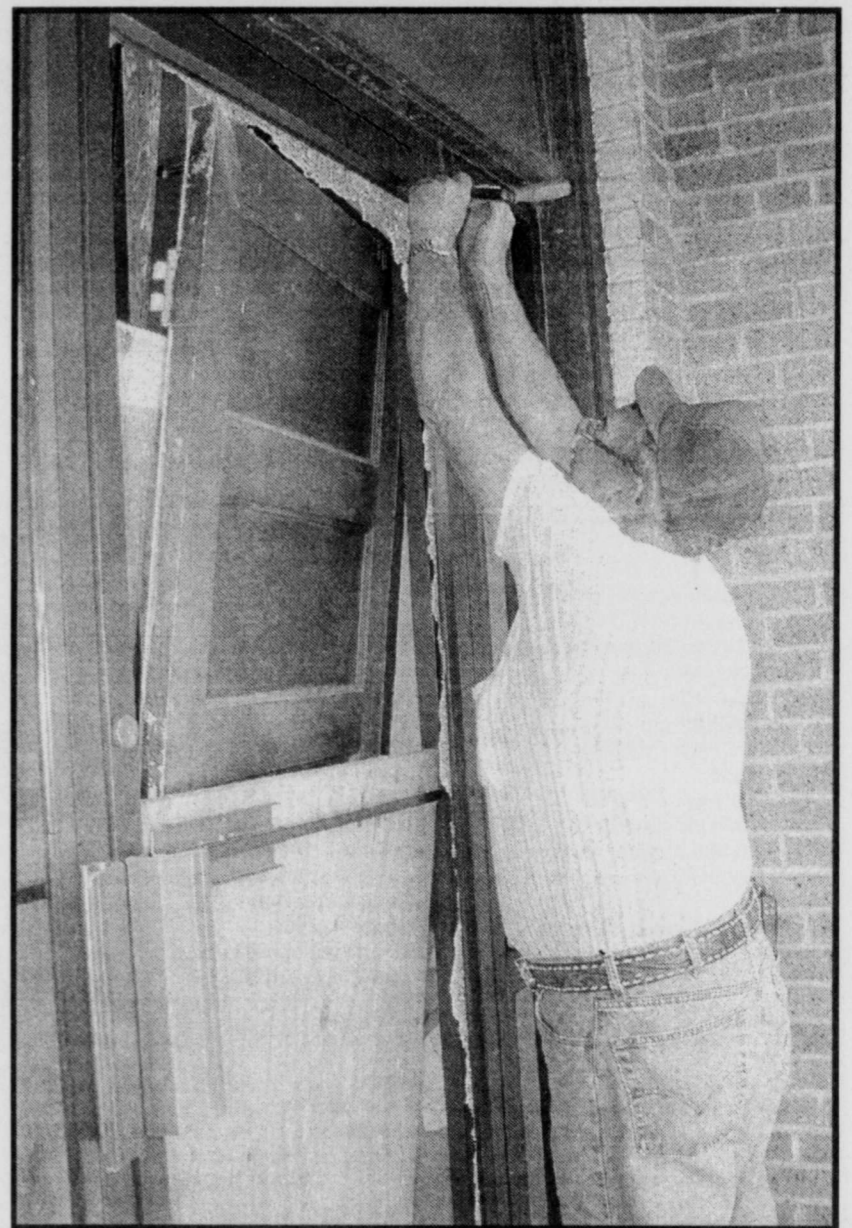
The city of Deport uses 85,000 gallons of water per day.

(In order to save water they have asked that watering cutbacks be observed. The drought plan will be renewed, if necessary, in 10 days and will continue to be renewed every ten days as long as drought conditions exist. If conditions continue to worsen it may be necessary to enter Phase 2, which would prohibit all outside watering except domestic livestock and fowl.



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**DRUG BUST ON SOUTH KELSEY STREET-** Leland Lee Lake of Arthur city was arrested by PCT. 1 Constable Randy Boren Monday morning assisted by Lamar County deputy Clayton Ballard. Seven small bags of marijuana, and an assortment of unidentified pills were confiscated from the mazda sedan driven by Lake.



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**BROKEN GLASS DOOR-** John Reddell of Reddell Glass worked on replacing the broken glass in the main entrance door to the Deport Elementary School Monday morning. The glass was broken out Sunday afternoon by a rock. The incident is under investigation by the Lamar County Sheriff's Dept.



Nanalee Nichols with First Place Plaque for Column Writing, Division 7, from Texas Press Association

## "Nichols Worth" wins First Place in State-Wide contest

Nanalee Nichols has been awarded First Place in Division 7 of Texas Press Association's Better Newspaper Contest, conducted at the TPA summer convention held in San Antonio June 26, 1998. The award is for her "Nichols Worth" column which appears weekly in all five of Thunder Prairie Publishing's newspapers.

The contest was judged by thirty-two members of the Missouri Press Association in Kansas City, Missouri.

The two columns were judged as one entry, and rated excellent in subject matter, quality, style of writing and lead. One column was "I don't need this in the middle of the night" and the other was "Children have strength we can only imagine".

The judge's comments on the "children have strength" column was "What a moving piece. No one can do it like a child, and what luck you had in sharing this experience! Good Work! The other column, which dealt with being harassed by a cat in the middle of the night was commended for it's viewpoint and humor.

Although "Nichols Worth" has won numerous awards, including many first place plaques from North and East Texas Press Association, second place is as close as the column has come in State-Wide competition until 1998.

While other entries did not win awards, they were rated highly. Judges said that News Writing was good in quality, lead and enterprise, with excellent news value.

Advertising was rated very good with good use of pictures and artwork. Photography, entries submitted by Nanalee Nichols and Liz Irwin were acclaimed good.

Special edition entered was the Veteran's edition. Judges commented that the articles were very good, but did not like the design of the ads.

Division 7 is for newspapers with circulation between 1,201 and 2,000. There were 114 weeklies that entered the contest, 32 dailies and 40 semiweeklies entered.



Photo By Thomas Nichols

**THE SIGN SAYS-** No bicycles or skateboards on the sidewalks. That is just what it means. Parents of children who are riding their bicycles on the sidewalks are reminded that the practice is dangerous for them, and for pedestrians.

Parents are advised that the practice also carries a hefty fine for violators, and names will be taken of riders on the sidewalks on Main St. and turned over to the proper authorities.

## Dr. Emmite is new medical director at Bogata clinic

Longtime Paris physician Joseph P. Emmite, M.D., has been named medical director at St. Joseph's Family Clinic-Bogata. He will begin seeing patients on Monday, August 3 with expanded hours for patient care, weekdays from 8 a.m. until noon and after lunch from 1-5 p.m.

Dr. Emmite replaces Dr. Nadarajah Srikumar, who recently accepted a research position in Philadelphia, PA.

Dr. Emmite, who has practiced internal medicine in Paris since 1978,

is a native of Dickinson, in Galveston County. He received his Bachelor of Science, graduating cum laude from the University of Notre Dame in 1958. He then attended St. Louis University School of Medicine where he received his doctor of medicine degree. Dr. Emmite served his internship and a portion of his residency at San Joaquin General Hospital in San Joaquin, CA, completing his residency in internal medicine at the

University of Texas Medical Branch in 1968.

Following completion of residency, Dr. Emmite joined the staff of the UT medical Branch serving as clinical instructor. Following a stint in the U.S. Air Force in which he held the rank of lieutenant colonel, Dr. Emmite moved to Paris to open his practice in 1978.

## VBS set for Deport Methodist

The First United Methodist Church of Deport invites all preschool through sixth grade children to come to the church for Vacation Bible School the week of July 20-24.

Activities are planned each evening from 7 to 9 p.m. This summer's theme is "Come to the Storytelling Tree" to listen to stories Jesus told.

Puppeteering and storytelling will aim at building moral values found in the gospels. Crafts, games, outdoor activities and refreshments will be provided and classes for all age groups will be held.

For information contact Jim Benfer at the church of parsonage.

## Fulbright Church of Christ to hold Gospel Meeting

The Fulbright Church of Christ will be holding a Gospel Meeting July 15th through the 19th at 7:00 p.m. nightly. Everyone is invited to come hear Ronald Choate, a 1990 graduate of the Memphis School of Preaching, who also hosts a much-listened-to weekly radio "question and answer" Bible program in the north Alabama area.

Sunday services at Fulbright Church of Christ are at 9:00 a.m., Morning worship at 9:45 a.m. and evening services at 1:30 p.m.

Lunch will be served at noon at the Fulbright Community Center. They invite everyone to join them.



**Country Cooking**  
By Liz Irwin  
<http://www.1starnet.com/tpp>



Our featured cook this week is Pauline Weddle and is a familiar face to area residents in the Blossom area. Pauline was born and raised around Blossom and graduated from Blossom High School. She is married to Jr. Weddle and has been for 48 years in December.

Pauline is a member of the Lifeline Worship Center in Reno. She enjoys her garden, camping and going on trail rides with Jr. In fact, they spent the weekend in Clayton, Oklahoma, camping and touring the beautiful lake area.

Their children include Paula Shelby, Pat Evers, Shelia Thompson and Steven Weddle. Paula is married to Jackie Shelby and they have three children; Jeri Ann Brakebill, Teri Moody and Kristin May. Jeri and her husband Chad have two children, Riley and Coby and Jeri and her husband has a son Blake.

Pat and her husband Ray have a son and daughter Angela and Samuel. Shelia and her husband Malcolm, have three daughters, Lori, Laci and Lesa. Steven and his wife Stacy have

a daughter, Jalyn.

Pauline enjoys cooking for her family and gives her mother, the late Mable Parker, credit for teaching her how to cook, can and preserve. Pauline is sharing some of her recipes that have been handed down to her from her mother.

**Green Tomato Pickles** are a good relish for fried fish or pinto beans.

**Pickled Okra** is just good right out of the jar!

**Pepper Relish** is another one of those recipes that can be used as a relish on a lot of various dishes.

**Fresh Corn for the Freezer** is corn cut off of the cob and placed in containers and saves the fresh flavor for the winter months.

**Squash Pickles** is a form of pickles made from squash. If you have an abundance of squash, this recipe is perfect!

**Kosher Dill Pickles** is a quick and easy pickle recipe to have on hand for those extra cucumbers.

We hope you enjoy these recipes and we will see you in the kitchen.

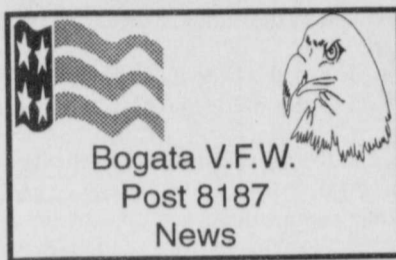


(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

**COOK OF THE WEEK** for this week is Pauline Weddle of Blossom. She is pictured here by her garden where she enjoys the fresh vegetables of her labor.



**Fulbright News**  
By Betty Rodgers  
652-6051



**Bogata V.F.W. Post 8187 News**

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

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

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

July 9 is the semi 42 tournament. The ones who have won first of second place in the past 6 months are invited to play, this night is for tournament players only.

Happy Birthday to Shelia Howison, Phyllis Duffer and Donnie Strain.

**Red River County Roots**

This week's query is from Dorothy Mullinax, 3308 Kindwood Cres., Chesapeake Bay, VA 23321. She is interested in locating information on her ancestor, Aristotle Ciero Tisdale, a lawyer who lived in Red River County and died April 1929.

If you would like to write Ms. Mullinax, please write him 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

**July 9, 1998**  
**Pauline Weddle - Blossom**

**Green Tomao Pickles**  
3 quart tomatoes  
1-1/2 quart onions  
2 cups vinegar  
1 teaspoon Tabasco sauce  
4 cups sugar  
4 teaspoons salt  
1 tablespoon pickling spice  
Mix all and simmer until onions are clear or about 30 minutes. Put in jars and seal.

**Pickled Okra**  
1 clove garlic per jar  
hot pepper  
1 teaspoon dill seed per jar  
1 quart white vinegar  
1 cup water  
1/2 cup salt  
Place garlic and pepper in bottom of jars. Pack firmly with small okra. Remove part of stem. Bring vinegar, water and salt to a boil. Simmer about 5 minutes and pour while hot over okra and seal.

**Pepper Relish**  
12 red pepper  
12 green peppers  
2 cups sugar  
12 onions  
2 cups vinegar  
3 tablespoons salt  
Chop peppers and onions. Cover with boiling water; let stand for 3 minutes and drain. Add vinegar, sugar and salt. Boil for 5 minutes. Pour into jars and seal immediately.

**Fresh Corn for Freezer**  
10 to 12 cups cutoff corn  
1/2 cup sugar  
2 cups water  
1/2 pound butter or margarine  
1 tablespoon salt  
Mix all up and put in oven and cook for one hour at 350 degrees. Cool and put into containers to freeze.

**Squash Pickles**  
Chop and combine:  
6 cups squash  
2 cups onions-chopped  
2 bell peppers-chopped  
Sprinkle with 2 tablespoons salt and let stand for 15 minutes.  
Boil:  
3 cups sugar  
2 cups vinegar  
Add squash mixture and simmer for 10 minutes; put in jars and seal.

**Kosher Dill Pickles**  
fresh firm cucumbers  
1 head of dill  
2-3 cloves garlic  
1 pod hot peppers  
2 quarts water  
1 quart distilled vinegar  
1 cup canning salt  
Wash and clean cucumbers- real well (use a vegetable brush). To each quart jar, add the dill, garlic, peppers and cucumbers. Bring to a boil, water, vinegar and salt. Pour over pickles and seal. Pickles will be ready in 3-4 weeks.

Jimmie King attended a luncheon in Deport Tuesday. Thelma Shelby and Alma Scaff were hostesses.

Worth and Karen Baker attended the July 4 parade in Detroit on Saturday.

Betty Rodgers met Monte and Shelley Rodgers Saturday in Paris and they ate at Gray's Cafe and went to the Paris fireworks show.

Randy Osburn of Midlothian spent Wednesday through Saturday with his grandmother, Jimmie King. He was in the golf tournament in Paris and his wife and girls came Thursday and left Saturday.

Weldon Campbell has been ill in the hospital but is home now. We hope he continues to improve.

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno and Dick King of Paris had lunch with Jimmie King Saturday.

Karne Baker attended a birthday party honoring Mrs. Kathy Stafford of DeQueen, AR at the Bogata Community Center Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Baker and girls of Longview attended his mother's birthday party at Bogata, Mrs. Kathy Stafford and visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gene Baker. Sunday they attended Fulbright Baptist Church.

Martha Hill of Longview Mable Austin of Clarksville visited Worth and Karen Baker.

Jimmie King attended a 42 party in the home of Myrtle Singleton on Depot Friday afternoon.

Vacation Bible School is going on at Baptist Church here this week.

**Reading Club continues in Fulbright**

Mrs. Dee's summer reading club had a special visitor on June 30, Ms. Muffett (Mrs. Dee's granddaughter, Victoria Cunningham). She did a great job in acting out the part. Other nursery rhymes were read by Mrs. Dee and acted out by all the kids attending.

The kids ate spiders made from

round crackers with peanut butter, pretzels and raisins. All the kids enjoyed the treats. They then worked on their folders.

Mrs. Phosay read "Just Imagine" with Barney and then kids checked out books to take home.

The next program will be Tuesday, July 7. Mary Smith videoed the program.

**Friendship Baptist Church to hold 153 year celebration**

The Friendship Baptist Church will be celebrating 153 years on July 12 with a homecoming.

Sunday School will be held at 10 a.m. and the worship hour at 11. Dinner on the ground will be served

at 12 noon.

Singing in the afternoon featuring Jessie Cates. Pastor Martin Vandergriff extends a welcome to one and all to attend.

**RR Genealogy to hold meeting**

Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society on Monday evening, July 13 at 7:30 in the Red River County Library.

The speaker for this month will be Bertha Gable of Talco, Texas. She will speak on cemetery research and will give tips on clues one might find when going to the cemetery.

All persons interested in researching their family history are encouraged to attend and enjoy the program.

**RR Valley All Stars compete**

The Red River Valley National and American All Star teams in the Ponytails Division (11 & 12) traveled to Sulphur Springs beginning June 27 for district play. The American team was defeated by Winnsboro 8-7 and the National was defeated by

Franklin County. Both the Red River American and National teams were eliminated from the tournament after trying their best. The Franklin County team went on to win and continue on the state tournament.

**Drought notice from 410 Water Supply**

To all users of 410 Water Supply Corporation, due to drought conditions, limitations to the district's water delivery capabilities, the "first phase" of water conservation is asking everyone to please reduce water use by limiting outside watering to flowers, shrubs and trees; curtailing the use of sprinkler systems for lawns and gardens.

In the event that there is no change in the weather pattern within the next 10 days, the "second phase" of water conservation will be implemented. All outside watering will be prohibited except for domestic livestock and fowl until further notice.

Everyone is thanked for their cooperation.

**Home Health Services asking people to contact their congressmen in their support**

As many people are aware, many Home Health Services across this nation are having trouble surviving. While there was fraud in some agencies, most home health providers say that the majority are honest people trying to give the best care in the world to the elderly people they serve.

While changes need to be made, they say, the changes that have been made by the government so far are devastating and pushing the industry to the brink of disaster.

These home health providers are asking the recipients of home health care, their families, indeed anyone who wants to see the home health care program continue, to take time to write to their governor or congresspeople to support the care they give.

Kathy Gooding, of Magnolia Home Health said "I think they are trying to throw out the elderly person with the bath water."

The following is a list of officials that can be contacted in support of home health care services.

Governor George W. Bush: Office of the Governor, P.O. Box 12428, Austin, Texas 78711-2428.

U.S. Senators: Phil Gramm, Room 370 Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 Kay Bailey Hutchison, Room 283, Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510

U.S. Congressmen

Bill Archer, Room 1236, Longworth House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510  
Joe Barton, Room 2264 Ray House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515  
Ken Bentsen, Room 128 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515  
Henry Bonilla, room 1427 Longworth House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515  
Kevin Brady, Room 1531, Longworth House office Bldg, Washington, D.C. 20515  
Larry Combeszt, Room 1026, Longworth House Office Bldg, Washington, D.C. 20515  
Tom Delay, Room 341, Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515  
Lloyd Doggett, Room 126 Cannon House Office Bldg, Washington, D.C. 20515  
Chet Edwards, Room 2459 Rayburn House Office Buidling, Washington, D.C. 20515  
Maratin Frost, Room 2256 Rayburn House Office Bldg, Washington, D.C. 20515  
Henry Gonzalez, Room 2413 Rayburn House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515  
Ruben Hinojosa, Room 1032, Longworth House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515  
Eddie Bernice Johnson, Room 1123

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Sam Johnson, Room 1030 Longworth House Office Bldg, Washington, D.C. 20515  
Nicholas Lampson, Room 417 Cannon House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515  
Shelia Jackson Lee, Room 410 Cannon Buldg., Washington, D.C. 20515  
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Silvester Reyes, Room 514 Cannon House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515  
Max Sandlin, Room 214 Cannon House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515  
Pete Sessions, Room 1318 Longworth House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515  
Lamar Smith, Room 2231, Rayburn House Office Bldg, Washington, D.C. 20515  
Charles W. Stenholm, Room 1211, Longworth House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515  
William M. "Mac" Thornberry, Room 414 Cannon Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515  
Jim Turner, Room 1508 Longworth House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515

**Ned Hurley dies July 4**

Ned Hurley, age 81 of Clarksville, formerly of Duncanville and Dallas died at Clarksville Nursing Center on July 4.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, July 6 at Restland Wildwood Chapel in Dallas with the Rev. Sam Rice of Clarksville officiating. Burial was in Restland Cemetery.

He was born June 1, 1917 in Sulphur Springs to John and Virgie Hurley. He married Jennie Swint on November 14, 1942. He served in the Army in the Pacific in World War II, achieving the rank of Captain.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Jennie; two sons and daughters-in-law, Ned Andrew and Isa of San Juan, Puerto Rico and John F. and Pat of Clarksville; a sister, Iris Holmes of Clarksville; a brother-in-law, Fred Swint, Jr. and wife Jane of Deport; a sister-in-law, Carole Nixon and husband Gary of Deport; one granddaughter; three great-granddaughters; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Jeff Hurley; two sisters, Anna Bess and twin sister, Nell and two brother,s Doll and Boyt Hurley.

**Francis family reunion set for July 19**

The Lee Francis/Lee Ella Booth Francis reunion will be held on July 19 at the Deport American Legion Hall.

There will be a covered dish luncheon at noon.

For more information contact Billie Francies at 652-5171.

**Card of Thanks**

No words can ever express our sincere heartfelt appreciation to everyone during the loss of our beloved daughter, Lisa Hudson Jacobs. With the prayers, love, guidance and friendship, extended through our church, family, friends and neighbors our lives will continue on as Lisa would want, sharing and caring with love in our hearts and smiles on our faces.

A special thanks to Paris Cancer Center, Dr. Cochran, Dr. Kerley and staff for all of your kind and gentle help.

A special thanks to St. Joseph Home Health/Hospice, especially Dara Munn who always took an extra step beyond her duties.

To Brother Steve Patterson who delivered a beautiful service, a very special thank you.

To all of those who shared your condolences through prayer, visits, telephone calls, flowers, memorials and food, we as a family want to thank each and every one.

To James Wood and family, the Hudson family thanks you for all of your kind, gentle and caring help.

In Christian love,  
The Family of Lisa Hudson Jacobs

**Card of Thanks**

The Detroit Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank all those who attended the pancake breakfast fellowship this past Saturday. Also to the Helping Hands for having the activities following the parade at the elementary. The lucky winner of the handcrafted porcelain doll was Dub Dean. All the changes sold benefited the fire department.

**Good prayers never come creeping home. I am sure I shall receive either what I ask or what I should ask.**  
Joseph Hall

**Dave T. Craddock dies June 17**

Former Bogata resident, Dave T. Craddock of Salinas died after an illness June 17 at Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital. He was 77.

Mr. Craddock was a native of Halesboro and was reared in Bogata. He lived in Salinas for 50 years. He was a carpenter for Mill Construction prior to his retirement. Mr. Craddock was a member of the Carpenter's Union Local 605 of Marina and Carpenters Retirees Club of Salinas. He served in Company F of the 25th Infantry in World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Craddock of Salinas, his son, Robert Craddock of Salinas, his sisters, Tedd Grayson of Houston, Ruth Wood of Bogata, and Robbie Cloud of Galena Park, his brother, Lane Dale Craddock of Denver and two grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at Healey Mortuary in Salinas.

**Senator Ed Howard dies July 2**

Former State Senator Ed Howard, age 61, died Thursday, July 2 in Austin.

A memorial was held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Senate chamber at the State Capitol. Private burial services were held Saturday at the State Cemetery. Arrangements were under direction of Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home in Austin and his longtime friend, James Wood of Bogata.

He is survived by his wife, Jo Ann Jay Howard; a daughter, Kathryn; sons Eric of Flagstaff, AZ, Jay, and Lee, all of Austin; two granddaughters; his parents, V.E. and Ruth Howard of Texarkana; a brother, Jasper Howard of Texarkana; a sister, Kay Young of Killeen; uncles Alton Howard and Jack Howard of Monroe, LA and 10 nieces and nephews.

**TSA relocates**

The Texas Songwriters Association will hold a meeting in Winnsboro on Saturday, August 8.

Kay Mayfield will conduct the meeting. For information, call 866-3002.

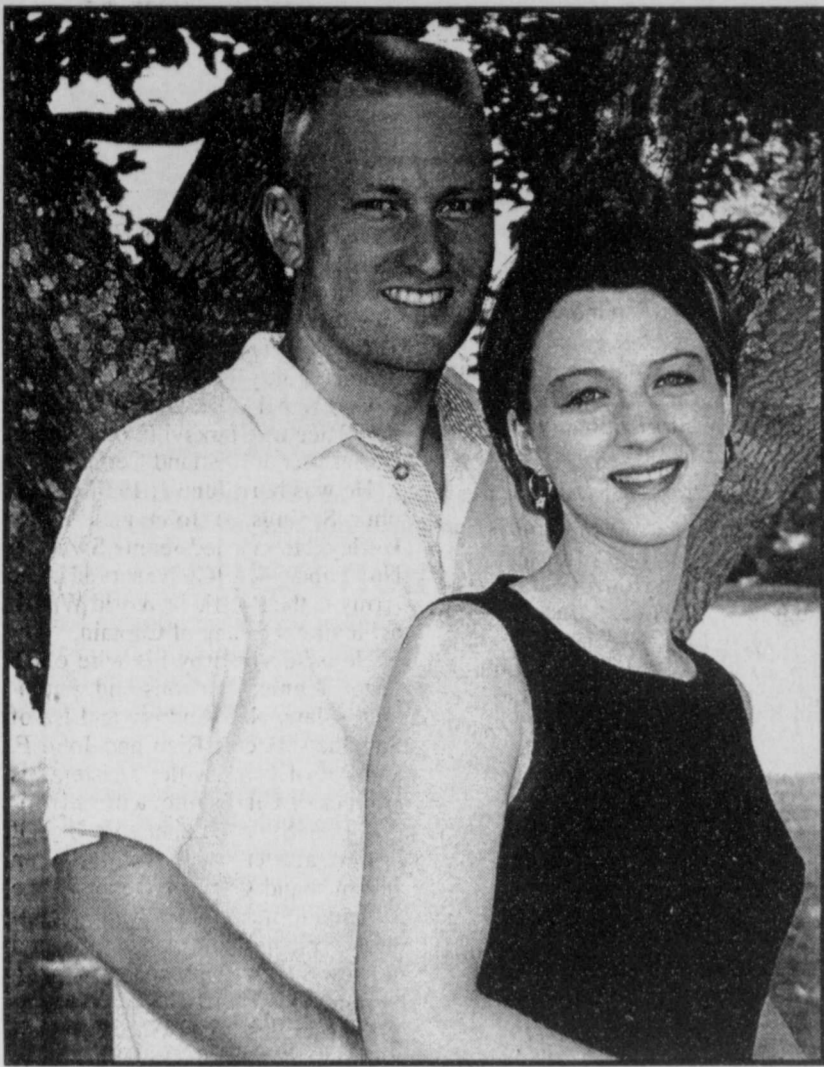
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*Mandy Jo Williams with fiance Gregory Don Sherrill  
Sherrill-Williams to  
exchange wedding vows*

Mike and Mollie Williams and Donnie and Judy Sherrill of Bogata announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Mandy Jo Williams and Gregory Don Sherrill.

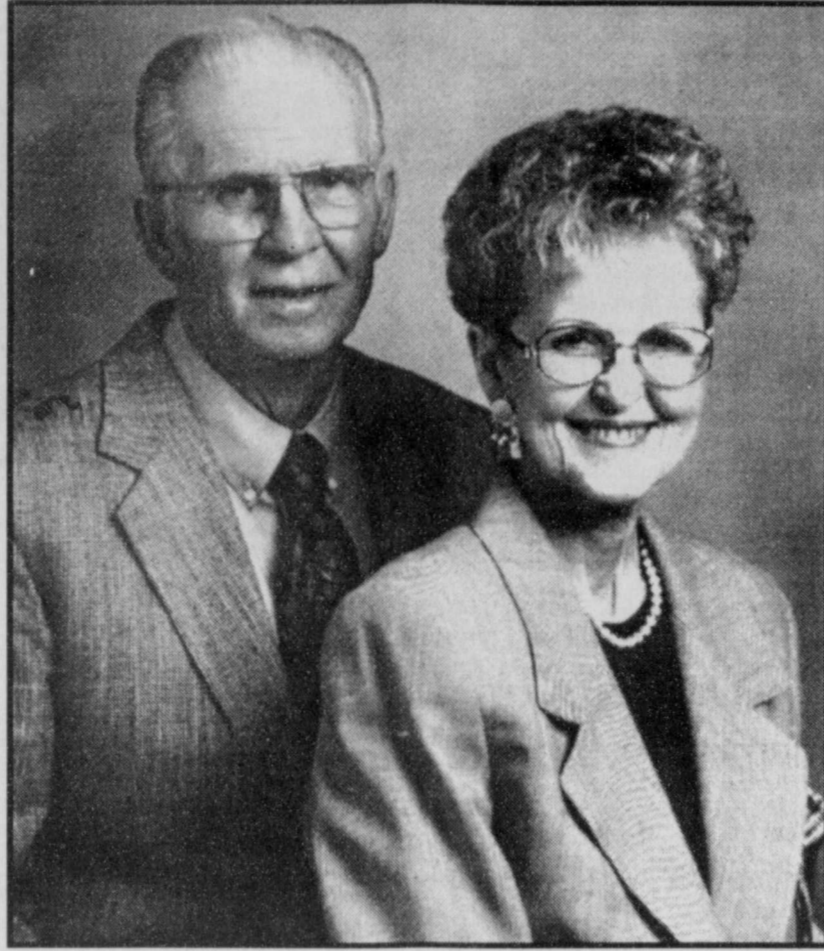
The formal ceremony will take place on August 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church, Hwy. 271 in Bogata. Father of the groom will officiate. The reception will be at the home of John and Mikel Haynes following the wedding ceremony.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Pauline Williams of Bogata, the late Travis Williams and the late M.E. and Lore Roach. She is a 1996 graduate of Rivercrest High School and has attended Paris Junior College

for the past two years and will attend Texas A&M Commerce in the fall. She is employed at Lollypop Learning Center in Paris.

Her fiance is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Young of Mountain Home, AR, the late Clifford Price and the late Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sherrill. He is the great-grandson of Mrs. Carrie Owens of Calico Rock, AR. He is a 1991 graduate of Flippin High School, Flippin, AR. He attended Three Rivers Community College and Arkansas State University. He is presently employed with Contractor's Supply in Paris.

Relatives and friends of the couple are invited to attend.



*Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher*

*Slushers to celebrate  
50th anniversary*

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher will be honored on their fiftieth wedding anniversary at a reception from two until five o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, July 18 at the Life Taber-

nacle Fellowship Hall in Cunningham.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend. The couple requests no gifts, please.

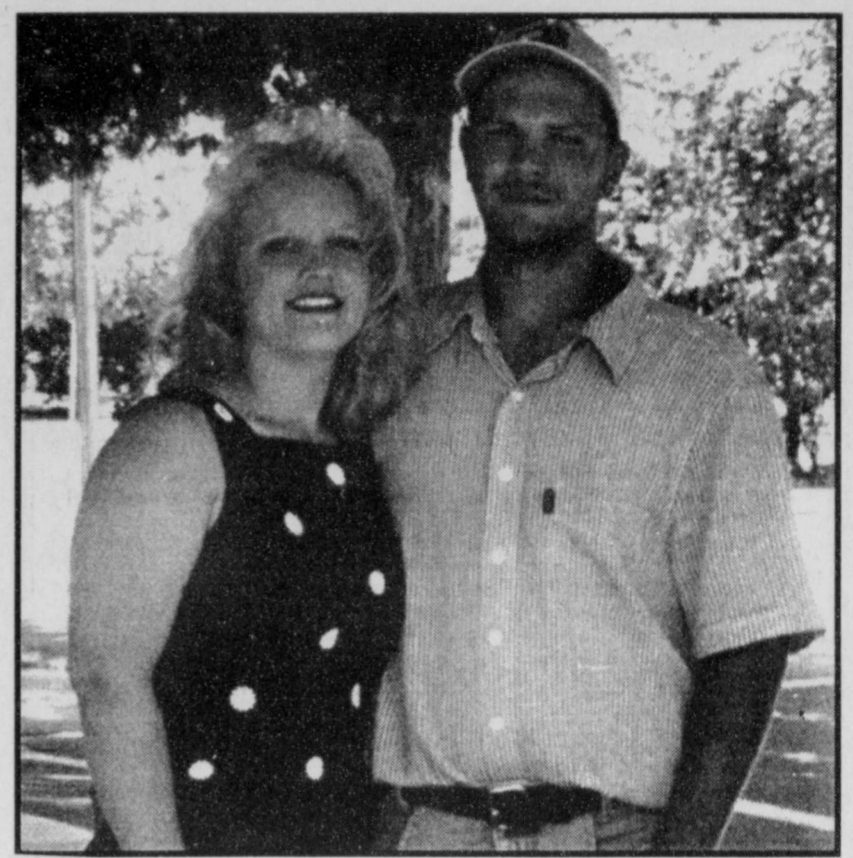
**Elliott Motors earns Five Star award**

Chrysler Corporation announced that Elliott Motors of Mt. Pleasant has earned the Five Star Award. This honor goes to dealerships who have demonstrated a high commitment to customer service excellence.

The Five Star program is designed so dealers continually examine and reevaluate the way they do business. To maintain their Five Star status,

dealers are encouraged to think of ways to constantly improve the way they do business and to put the customer first in every interaction with the dealership.

Elliott Motors is located at 928 W. 16th St. in Mt. Pleasant and offers a complete line of Chrysler, Plymouth, Dodge, Dodge Truck, Jeep and Eagle.



*Marleena Kay Bryant to wed Brian Anthony Proffer  
Bryant-Proffer announce engagement*

Irene Bryant of Blossom and David Bryant, along with Travis Bryant, uncle, of Paris, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Marleena Kay Bryant to Brian Anthony Proffer of Dallas.

land High School and a 1997 graduate of Texas A&M University with a Bachelors in Business Administration and is employed the Fulfillment Center in Dallas as Senior Account Executive.

The couple will be married on Saturday, October 3, 1998 at 4:00 p.m. at Bywaters Park in Paris by County Judge Chuck Superville officiating.

Her fiance is the son of Beverly and Joe Proffer of Paris and the grandson of Wilma and Woodrow Bailey of Paris and the late Jack and Dorothy Proffer and the great grandson of Earnest Proffer of Paris. He is a graduate of North Lamar High School and is employed by VMC of Dallas as Irrigation Inspector.

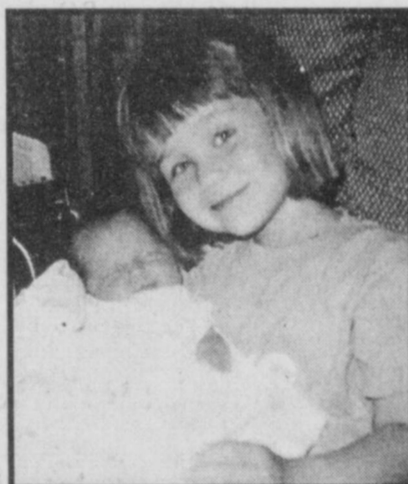
The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of the late Gus Bryant and the late Eva Bryant of Fulbright and Margaret Akehurst of Vancouver, Washington and the great granddaughter of Cletus Thomas of Deport.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend this joyful celebration.



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Clay and Chasity Francis announce the arrival of their daughter, *Caley Nicole Francis*, born June 27, weighing 7 lbs. 9 oz. and being 20" long. Grandparents are Roger and Lou Hall of Talco, Danny and Ann Francis of Talco and Sharon Francis of Deport. Great-grandparents are the late Raymond and Josephine Robertson, the late Ray and Christina Hall, the late Lowell Francis and Billie Francis and the late Son and Dorothy Williams. She joins sister Camen Rae.

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## Red River Valley second in district

The Red River Valley National All Star team ages 13-14-15 traveled to Mt. Vernon for district play beginning Friday, June 27. The team coached by Mark Hare, Randy Hollis and Ricky Daniels met the Red River Valley Americans coached by John Carlisle in their first district game. The Nationals defeated the Americans to go into the winners bracket.

On Saturday the team returned to play a strong Hopkins County Nationals team. After 10 innings of play the ladies of Red River took a 3-2 win.

On Sunday the girls met Mt. Vernon who were also undefeated. The Red River Valley team could not have chosen a worse time to be off but they were and Mt. Vernon took a 9-1 win sending the Red River team into the loser bracket.

On Monday the team met Hopkins County Americans and took an easy win. Mt. Pleasant lost to Mt. Vernon leaving Red River to play for first place on Tuesday. If they had defeated Mt. Vernon they would have had to play them again due to Mt. Vernon being undefeated.

Tuesday's game was a good one between two good teams. The Red



DESCENDANTS of the James Thomas and Nancy T. VanDeaver family met for their reunion on Sunday, June 28 at the Gordon VanDeaver home. A large crowd attended and enjoyed the day.

## VanDeaver reunion held

The descendants of James Thomas and Nancy T. VanDeaver met in Pattonville on Sunday, June 28 at the Gordon VanDeaver home.

From Ada's family: Elder Grant and Barbara Scott, Tatum, Selena and John Schniederjan, Henderson, Patty, Jim and Kathy Russell, Grand Prairie, Larry and Toni Scott, Cleburne.

Representing Thomas' family: Clovis and Katy VanDeaver, Fulbright, Larann, John and Dru Denison, Rosalie, Charles L., Mary Helen, Tommy, Linda, Jody and Heath VanDeaver and Carol Sisson, Clarksville, Gary, Pam, Kacey and

Katelyn VanDeaver, Bogata, Renea, Sarah and Melanie Singleton, Fayetteville, TN, Gordon and Helen VanDeaver, Pattonville, Charlotte VanDeaver, Austin.

From Jothan's family: Lorene Moore and Geraldine Trammell, Weatherford, Tina and Courtney Lanford, Lawton, OK, Ruth and Peggy Crenshaw, Pattonville, Albert and Jane VanDeaver, Blossom.

Representing Sherman's family: Inez, Andrew, Stanley, Darla, Heath and Trista Shawhart, Arthur City, Sharon and Shiela Crawford, Paris. Ed and Dod Dotson of Deport stopped by for a short visit.

River team trailed through 6 innings but only by a score of 7-6. Batting in the top of the 7th and final inning the Red River team was able to load the bases after two outs and still trailing one point but the win was not theirs. Final 7-6 Mt. Vernon.

This is the second year the Red River Valley Nationals have received 2nd place in the district but there is always next season when the team will come back losing only 2 of its all star players. Congratulations on a good tournament Talco, Bogata and Deport young ladies.

## Six month drug seizure report

The Texas Department of Public Safety has released their six month drug seizure report for Bowie, Cass, Red River, Morris, Titus, Camp, Franklin, Marion and Hopkins counties.

Marijuana: 2,280.5 lbs., street value \$2,280,500.

Cocaine: 45 lbs., street value, \$1,590,980.

Crack: 63.5 lbs., street value \$9,600.

Methamphetamine: 250 oz., street value, \$7,400.

Six vehicles used in transport, value \$38,000; one gun; drug related cash seizures, \$481,078.

This is a decrease over the last report only because it covers the winter season.

## 50th anniversary held for Sheltons

Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Shelton, who was married on July 3, 1948 in Blossom, Texas was honored on Saturday and Sunday July 4 and 5th with festivities during these two days. They renewed their vows at the Oak Hill Baptist Church on Sunday with the Rev. C.H. Littlejohn officiating. Special music was presented by soloist Bobbie Lintz.

Attending the activities from Paris was the Rev. and Mrs. C.H. Littlejohn, Rev. R.S. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomas, Jr. and children, Patsy Ridly, Joan Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dowdy, Alford Johnson, Clophus Hodge, Chad Lawrence, Joyce Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Samuels, Nicklas Smith and Tosha

Ridley. Mr. and Mrs. James Savage, Garet Morris, Virginia Dowd, Lorraine Emmett, Don Ridley, Brandon Green, Pasha Green, Tommie Savage and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Henry of Amarillo.

From Dallas attending was Angel Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lintz and Natalie Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ridley of San Diego, California.

Attending from Blossom is Billie Jean Henry, Mary Warren and Lennie Williams.

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Joe was born and raised on Lamar Electric service in Manchester, Red River County. He's been in real estate for nearly 30 years. He was a director of a local bank for 8 years and operated several grocery stores since 1966. He's raised a family here. His hands-on business experience and

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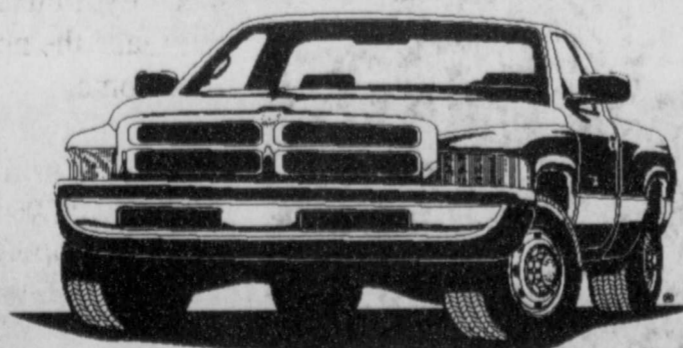
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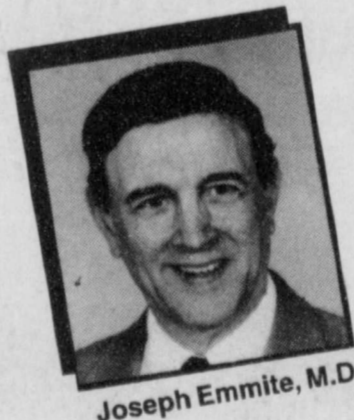
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STORY TIME-Linda Orr and Beverly Lewis of the Paris Public Library have been at the Deport Kindergarten room every Wednesday this summer to read stories to youngsters and bring them books. If the children read a certain number of books this summer, they will receive a free book to keep. (Staff Photo by Mike Francies)

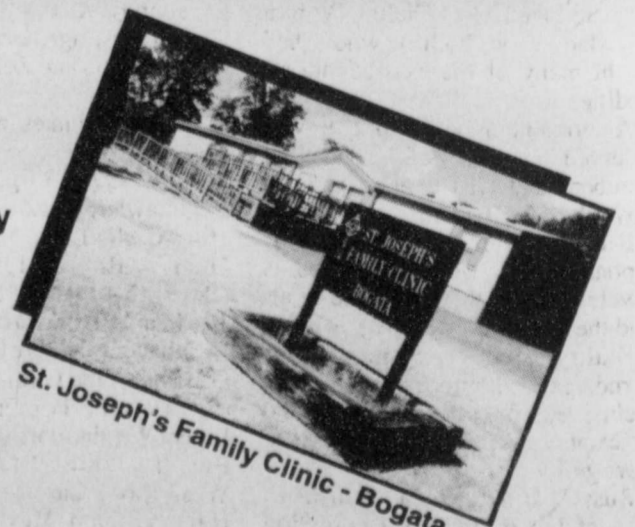


Joseph Emmite, M.D.

# Do We Have Great News!

Dr. Joseph Emmite, well-known Paris physician, has been named Medical Director of St. Joseph's Family Clinic in Bogata and will begin seeing patients five days a week beginning August 3.

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## Bashful the Rottweiler isn't...bashful that is Exuberant dog trained as therapy animal

By Nanalee Nichols

Bashful isn't. Bashful, a three year old Rottweiler belonging to Jane Dixon of Johnstown, is as exuberant in her love of people as she is well behaved. And because of both traits, she has become a certified therapy dog.

Therapy Dogs are certified by the Delta Society, an organization which is the first to do research on the animal-human bond.

Therapy animals work with people who are in rehabilitation or have long-term illnesses, or bring joy to residents of nursing homes or assisted living communities.

According to Jane Dixon, therapy dogs are often very good with autistic children, or even Alzheimer's patients. They are certainly a hit with patients in hospitals and nursing homes.

It is a proven fact that people who live in relationships with animals are happier, more emotionally stable, and even live longer!

Bashful has another job. She disproves many of the preconceived notions about Rottweilers as vicious, unstable dogs.

She is one of three Rottweilers that Jane Dixon owns. Jane breeds Rottweilers, shows them in obedience, agility and conformation classes.

Bashful is the only one certified as a therapy dog, and Jane loves working with her.

"I used to have trouble relating to the ill or infirm, but through Bashful I have a whole different perspective and am able to be of use," Jane smiles.

In addition to training and showing the dogs, Jane is involved in teaching obedience classes in Paris at the fair grounds. The club she works with is the Mulberry Creek Dog Training Club. She is one of three instructors, the other two being Nancy Anderson and Charlotte Norris. In the classes they teach dogs to become canine good citizens. Bashful is useful there, for she serves as a "demo dog".

When asked why she adores the Rottweiler breed so much she says "they are so intelligent". She also admits that she bought her first Rottweiler, Oscar, for "all the wrong reasons". She wanted a big, mean guard dog, but discovered so very much more about the breed.

"I probably wouldn't sell one of my puppies to someone wanting it for the reason I did originally" Jane attests.

She states that there are several reasons that the breed has come in for some bad press.

First, she says, is ignorance, and she isn't speaking about the dogs, but about the way people treat them.

Secondly, bad breeding can be a problem.

Third, people who don't allow the dogs to become part of the family, who work at making them mean and don't discipline the dogs are a real problem according to Ms. Dixon.

"If you let a guard dog roam, everything he sees belongs to him in his mind. Virtually everything in the neighborhood is 'his' and he doesn't want 'strangers' messing with his stuff!" Jane explains.



**GOOD CITIZEN-BASHful the Rottweiler, owned by Jane Dixon of Johnstown, has captured not only lots of awards and ribbons, but a Canine Good Citizen Dog badge, a Companion Dog badge, and is a certified therapy dog, able to provide companionship and human/animal interaction with a variety of people who may need it. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)**

Rottweilers, like every other breed, have dispositions that vary. While her other two dogs are beautifully disciplined and trained, they do not have the total enthusiasm and joyful love that Bashful exhibits. That's why she has been trained as a therapy dog. This began, Jane says, at about seven months of age when it became apparent that the dog just adored people, especially children.

"I just felt she would be good at it" Jane says.

Half of therapy training is passing the canine good citizen test, which has twelve steps, a few of which are: the dog must heel well on a leash, be able to be left unsupervised for a period of time while the owner does something else, and show no aggression upon meeting another dog or a person.

In addition, therapy dogs must be able to accept suffocating hugs, not be upset by different smells and locations, and react well to people who may act differently, or be on crutches or in wheel chairs.

Jane works part time for Lamar County Human Resources. She supervises lunches for many elderly people, and sometimes takes Bashful with her, much to the delight of the diners.

"Some nursing homes are worried that the residents are afraid of the larger dogs" Jane says. She says that

she met a man at the last dog show she went to that said he ran into the same problem at first, but now many of the nursing homes he visits ask for the Rottweiler!

Jane is obviously devoted to the breed. She explains that when Rome was conquering the world they took food on the hoof with them and dogs to guard the animals and herd them. This was the beginning of the Rottweiler breed. Later, in Rottweil, Germany, they were frequently called "butcher dogs" because they were used to pull the big carts of meat for the butcher. Jane even wears silver earrings with the silhouette of a Rottweiler on them.

Bashful wears a vest with her name on it, and badges that proclaim her to be CDX (Companion Dog, Excellent) and CGC, Canine Good Citizen.

The friendly dog and her owner appeared at the Lamar County Human Resources "Spring Fling" in May, and will be visiting Cherry Street Manor and other nursing homes this summer.

She delights all who come her way with what Jane asserts are "routine pet tricks" but which few pets actually do! She will play dead, roll over, weave back and forth between her handler's legs, shake hands and, most amazingly, rear up and wave good-bye when leaving the room!

But it is not that which makes the huge dog such a delight, or dispels people's fears so quickly. It is her total friendliness, her buoyant acceptance of everyone she meets.

And that is what makes her such a delight to young and old, firm and infirm, time and bold.

## Residence burglary is crime of the week

Sometime over the past several months, unknown suspects entered a residence in the 1200 block of Mockingbird Drive in Reno. Once inside the home, the suspects stole a set of golf clubs, rifles, jewelry and many other items. This burglary of a habitation resulted in the loss of over

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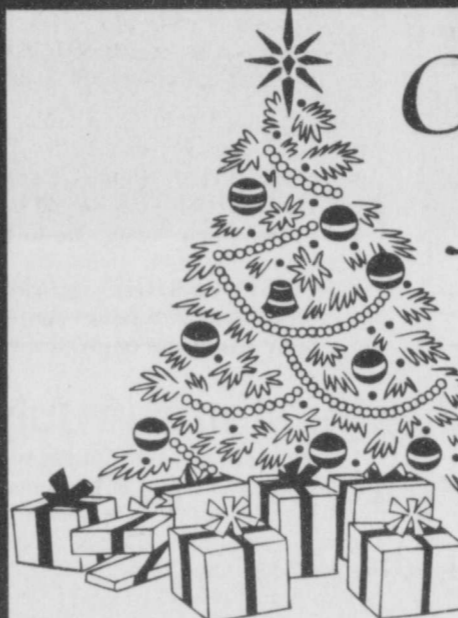
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## Deport classes hold reunion

The Deport High School graduating classes of 1934-35-36-37-39 held a reunion Saturday, June 27 at the Paris Junior College ballroom.

The guests began arriving at 3 p.m. for visiting, fellowship and picture taking. Ina Sparks presided at the registry table and each person was given a name tag with their name and the year of their graduation. If they were graduates of Deport High School.

A buffet dinner was served at 6 p.m. An arrangement of fresh carnations surrounded by confetti was in the center of each table.

Arther Barrett of Harrison, AR was master of ceremonies. He referred to his early days in Deport school, and the pleasant memories of those years. He introduced Mrs. Thelma Warren and Mac Webb, both of whom had taught many of the ex-students attending.

A moment of silent prayer was observed in memory of the deceased members and was concluded with prayer by Mr. Barrett.

Russell and Arlene Bird of Alpharetta, GA were recognized as traveling the farthest distance to attend the reunion.

Kathryn Barnett Rainwater of Vernon gave a humorous description of class reunions, discussing how the topics of conversation change as the years go by.

Russell Bird gave a comical review of life during the Depression years.

The group sang several old songs led by Sam Hastings of Granbury and accompanied on the piano by Audrey Nobles Pierce of Dallas.

Those attending the reunion were: Class of 1934: Virginia Grant Kirkland, Deport and Lera Roach Lawler, Lewisville.

Class of 1935: Ruth Mitchell Cheatham and Clara Stalls, Deport, Nim Hammond, Ft. Worth, and Helen Tidwell Fleming, Burkburnett.

Class of 1936: Reba Griffin Temple

and Hobert Loven, Deport, Audrey Nobles Pierce, Dallas, Kathryn Barnett Rainwater, Vernon, Pinky Griffin, Sulphur Springs, J.C. Harvey, Idabel, OK, Ruth Marie Read Denison, Paris, Russell Bird, Alpharetta, GA and Janet Fagan Layne, Bridgeport.

Class of 1937: Minnie Ruth Roberts Loven and Dick Burden, Deport, Anita Westbrook Perkins, Dallas, John L. Starks and Boyd Westbrook, Paris, Eloise Crosson Wright, Houston and Clyde Harvey, Clarksville.

Class of 1939: Billie Grant, Blossom, Tommie Bell Cannon, Dallas, LeRoy Wright, Terrell, Mable Lynn, Eulene Nicholas, Edna Earl Mitchell Wright and Ina and Nina Sparks, Deport, Sybil Griffin Evans, Austin, Dr. John R. Kelsey, Houston, Janice Griffin Hastings, Granbury, Juanita Russell, Paris and Zelma Kelley, Mt. Pleasant.

Other graduates attending were: Thelma Warren, 1925; Ruby Lee Adams, 1929; Virginia Gibbs and J.D. Lawler, 1932; Shirley Wright, 1940; Carlos Ladd, 1941; Martha and Duane Glover, 1942; Madeline (Bocky) Norman and Dr. Sam Kelsey, 1944; and Elaine Suzy Kelsey, 1947.

Other guests were E.N. Pierce, Lee Griffin, Melba Ladd, Arther Barrett, Sue Barrett, Iva Francis Ridens, Luther Wright, Harriet Foster, Ronnie Foster, Sara Starks, Clydell Westbrook, Carolyn Green, Ruby Harvey, Sam Hastings, Claudia Tidwell, Imogene Wilson, Lee Hammond, Mrs. J.C. Harvey, Mrs. John Kelsey, Ann Kelsey, Bill Burton, Ruth Burton, Arlene Bird, Kay Gage, Marjo Bono, Karen Webb Walker, Mac Webb, Brucie Salmon and Gary Salmon.

Pinky Griffin was chairman of the planning committee, assisted by John L. Starks, Billie Grant, Minnie Ruth Loven, Clara Stalls, Virginia Kirkland, Ina and Nina sparks, Reba Temple and Ruth Denison.

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**Christmas in July at PJC**

Christmas in July is the theme of a free craft workshop to be presented by the Lamar County Extension Service and Paris Junior College's Continuing Education Department. The workshop will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, July 14 in Room 106 of the Alford Center on the PJC campus. Early reservations are encouraged as capacity is limited. Reservations may be made by calling 782-0447 or 0467.

**Whitley reunion held**

The annual Whitley reunion was held Saturday, July 4 at South Lake in Clarksville. Those attending from Blossom were Aaron Williams, Katie Mullins, Kandi Wright, Nip and Reba Whitley, Biddie Whitley, Darron Williams, Mark, Marsha, Kayla land Jesse, Wanda Williams, Sue and Randle Clarkson, Donna and Kay Whitley, Ashley Whitley, Lawrence and Margaret Whitley, Kristi Oaks, Kevin Williams, Shane Whitley, Beverly Johnson, Eric Whitley, Chad Whitley, Tuttle Jordan. From Paris, Louis, Kay, Louis II Bowerman, Mary and Carolyn Whitley, Joe Jordan, Charles and Velma Whitley, Therman, Amanda and Collen Whitley, Lloyd and Kim

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**Cunningham News**

By Linda Anderson  
652-3502 or 652-2059

Happy birthdays to Susan Anderson and Ashley Ebarb. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dunlap and family spent the night with Lucy Fowler Monday. Sunday, T.J. and Margaret Fowler and Carol and Jennifer Dorsey had lunch with Lucy Fowler. Carlos, Wendy and Cord Ordorica visited Acuna, Mexico this weekend and his mother, Consualo Ordorica came to visit a few days. Several families enjoyed the July 4 at Lake Bob Sandlin. Johnny, Jamie, Jennifer and Landon Syrus spent last week at Lake DeGray in Arkansas. Betty Hershauer of Ben Wheeler and Francis Sieminski of grand Prairie visited Lorette Pynes Monday. Regina Newman, Malcolm and Briana Moore of Dallas, Blake Newman of Blossom visited Lorette Pynes Thursday and Friday. Sue Pynes of Paris visited them Friday.

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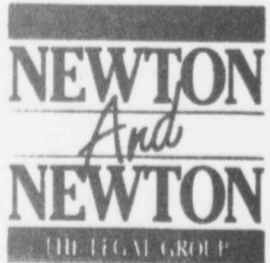
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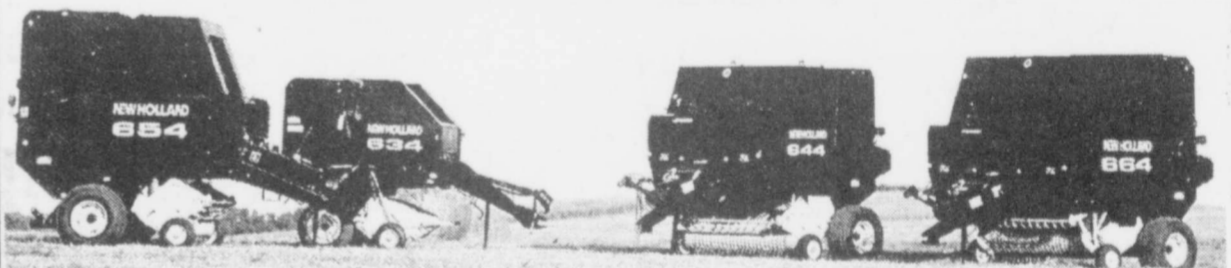
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## Deport Nursing Home News

By Candy Larkin



Virginia Bryant was visited by Robert and Pam Gibson, Richard and Sherry Floyd, Kelly, Tami and Blake miles.

Dorothy Babb was visited by Trina Gruber, Tonya Henderson, Kathy Mitchell, IB"lanche and Karl, Juanita Williams.

David Geer was visited by Cecil Allen, William and Ann Geer, Purna Haydock, Johnine Warren, Harold Norris.

Ima Griffin was visited by Patsy Curtis, Billy Neely, Danny Robinson, Randal Taylor, Flonnia Haris, Tammy Aubrey, Donetta Robinson, Roger Lynch.

Raymond Hignight was visited by Therman and Marie Franks.

Ann Austin was visited by Cleo Dillin, Imogene Carrell, Lucille Lenser, Myrtle Ausline.

Johnnie Warren was visited by Weldon and Joyce Smith, Kim Allen, Cheryle and Tami Schaefer both of San Anotnio, Nanie Bell Ham, Phyllis Roach, Jo Wrenn, REJean and Tom Tatum, Purna Haydock, Lila and Mike Screws, Francis McDowell, Edith Crawford, Joyce Wilson, Bocky Norman, Danbri Mitchell, Rachelle Yarbrough.

Cletus Thomas was visited by Inez Luttrell, Fay Burns and Ludy Cooper.

Mary Matthews was visited by Faye Burns, Inez Luttrell.

Sara Gilmer was visited by Suzann, Weldon and Joyce Smith, Sarena, Dewey and Marline, Sarena and Corey, Nita Brundage, Marline and Dewey.

Juanita Brawner was visited by Beverly Lane, Eileen Lahman, Cassie Lahman, Brittney Ingram and Jann Carr.

Ethel Elrod was visited by Denny and Nita Brundige, Lorie and Dyltin Lee, Lonnie and Jennifer Elrod, Lawanda Cherry, Robin Frazier, Heath and Tammy Elrod, Melvia Elrod.

Thanks to Lonnie Elrod and Linda Speirs for singing at our Fourth of July Party and making it fun for all the residents.

Reecie Kelsey and Brodie Bell were visited by David Glover, Connie and Philip Dodd, Carter Kelsey, Peyton Chapman, Lyn Wolf Mr. and Mrs. John Kelsey, Dr. Kelsey Gibbs, Mrs. Marvin Gibbs and Mrs. Gary Nabors.

Virginia Carrell was visited by

Trina Gruber, Aubrey Herring, Valerie Vaughn, William Vaughn, Tonya Henderson, Larry Carrell, Chris Carrell and Pat Symers.

Anna Dale was visited by Imogene Wilson, Venice Bryson, Trina Gruber, Linda Barnett, Alwanda Cherry and Robin Frazier.

Don O'Dea was visited by Cecil Allen, Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff. Athel Hester was visited by Cecil Allen.

Terry McDowra was visited by Cecil Allen, Cherry Walker and Sue Salter.

Purna Haydock was visited by Nanie Bell Ham and Johnnie Warren.

Alma Montgomery was visited by Nina and Ina Sparks and Peggy Parsons.

Floy Sparks was visited by Ina and Nina Sparks.

Terry Johnson was visited by Joyce Wilson, Dorothy Holt, Cecil Allen and Candy Larkin.

Angie Smith was visited by Lora Hulsey, Jennye Woodard, Dale, Donald Ray, Don, Dynetta and Larry Smith Shirley and Larry Haskell and children.

## Traffic claims 50 lives during July 4

Traffic crashes in Texas claimed 50 lives during the 78-hour July 4 holiday period which began at 6 p.m. Thursday, July 2 and ended at midnight Sunday. The original estimate had been 30.

This represents a significant increase over last year when during the same 78-hour period, only 36 deaths of 36 predicted actually occurred.

Three deaths occurred in northeast Texas, one each in Smith, Hunt and Bowie counties.

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## Campbell Soup donates to PrimeTime

The Campbell Foundation, sponsored and supported by the Campbell Soup Co., has contributed \$30,000 to fund installation of food service facilities at the primeTime senior activity center.

The presentation was made to Gene Stallings, drive chairman and Felix Gibson, director of community relations at St. Josephs Hospital and Health Center by Ned

Henningshausen, vice president, manufacturing at Campbell Soup's Paris plant.

St. Joseph's recently announced the purchase of Hotel Gibraltar and surrounding property and its multi-phase plan to renovate the facilities. Phase one will include renovation of the first floor and adjacent annex and the hotel's second floor.

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<b>DEL MONTE KETCHUP</b> 28 Oz. Squeeze Btl. 79¢	<b>THREE RING CUT GREEN BEANS</b> 14.5 Oz. 4/\$1	<b>CAPTAIN CRUNCH CEREAL</b> 15 Oz. \$1 <sup>79</sup>	<b>CHEERIOS</b> 15 Oz. \$1 <sup>99</sup>	<b>HONEY NUT CHEERIOS</b> 14 Oz. Box \$1 <sup>99</sup>	<b>WAFFLES</b> 11 Oz. 99¢	<b>ALUMINUM FOIL</b> 12X25 2/\$1
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## Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to amend the errors made in a recent advertisement that grossly misstated the number of deaths of Americans who died in the Korean and Viet Nam wars.

The ad erroneously stated that "33,667 American men died in Korea" and "47,393 American men died in Viet Nam."

The official statistics released in 1958 by the Department of Defense and published in both world book and Collier's Encyclopedias state that 54,246 Americans died in the Korean war. Britannica Micropaedia rounds off the number to 54,000. That is at least 20,000 more deaths than stated in the ad.

The Encyclopedias say that 57,605 Americans died in Viet Nam. World Book rounds it off to 58,000. That is at least 10,000 more deaths than stated in the ad.

There is a wealth of information contained in encyclopedias for those caring to avail themselves of it.

As a Field Medical Corpsman with the Marines in Korea, I saw young Americans die in war. Let's not forget any of them when the count is made.

Sincerely,  
 Quinnon Davis



Some people think it unlucky to see an owl or a crow.

Dear Editor:

One in ten men will develop prostate cancer during their lifetime and this year more than 41,000 will die from it nationwide. In early June, the East Texas Medical Center Regional Healthcare System declared war on prostate cancer by offering a five dollar PSA blood test to the men in our service area. The PSA test is currently one of the best tools for physicians to use in early detection of prostate cancer. This campaign has been enormously successful, with over 13,000 men participating throughout the region to date.

In developing the promotional campaign, ETMC sought to draw a comparison to the tragic deaths that occur annually due to the battle with prostate cancer. After our research, we decided to use actual battle deaths cited from the Statistical Abstract of the United States, published by the United States government, and 1995 Information Please Almanac Atlas and Yearbook.

According to these publications, approximately 47,000 people died in battle in Viet Nam and approximately 33,000 died in battle in Korea. These numbers have created some confusion because they do not reflect the fact that non-battle deaths in Viet Nam numbered more than 10,000 and in Korea numbered more than 20,000.

A few individuals have called this discrepancy to our attention, and we appreciate their interest and concern. We, of course, believe that any Americans that died in defense of our country is a hero and should be recognized. We will attempt to clarify this information in any future communications.

Sincerely,  
 Carrie Clark,  
 ETMC Public Relations Coordinator

## Pattonville News

By Peggy Parsons  
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Rick, Kathy, Jeremy, Josh Green, Kerri Bailey, Randall, Rita Cox had Sunday lunch with Mary Head.

Barbara Dawson visited in Lindale with her son, Tommy. They shopped at Terrell Saturday and went to Shreveport, also her brother, Olen Johnson of Paris visited her Monday at the post office.

Visiting James Day were Alvis and Mary Jones, Ruth Burke, Barbara Dawson, Jessie Anderson and Frances, Clavin and Judy Day, Lisa Edwards, Bob Day, Donald and Sylvia Day, Bobby Floyd, Garth Floyd, Billy Gene and Sara Day, Ruby Jones, Suzie Evans, Harley and Lucy Staley, Marshall and Marilyn Threadgill, Kathleen Dennehy, Jamie and Brandi Day, Elois Sparks, Jerry and Mary Day, Bob and Frances Baker, Arlene Underwood, Howard Higdon.

Families of the late Frank Allen and other relatives and friends spent an enjoyable day together at the home of Kenny and Michelle Ford in Paris.

Glenna Faye Harper and Helen Irene Hively visited their aunt, Irene Maher in Dallas this week.

Raymond and Francis Hoover, Dudley and Agnes Hoover, Margaret Wadley, Helen Hively and Glenna Harper visited Virgie Hoover in the home of Juanita Russell.

Elois Sparks visited Frieda Bunch in St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday. Mike Sparks took Linda Bunch to DFW for her return flight to Reno, Nevada.

Enjoying Sunday breakfast at the Holiday Inn in Paris were DeAnn Flores, Mike Sparks, Bobby and Judy Clark.

New Car Wash to have Grand Opening Saturday

Deport's newest business, Deport Super Clean Car Wash, will hold it's Grand Opening this Saturday, July 11.

Owner Dvid Rozell says for everyone to "come by, wash your car for FREE and get a cold soft drink. I think you'll be pleased with the power and efficiency of this new equipment". The car wash has been under remodeling for several weeks and is completely redone.

movie "The Graduate" being shown on a monitor, everyone had a wonderful time visiting and looking at pictures and other memorabilia.

Ellington, Ronnie Weiss, Gaylon Salter, Sandra an Steve Eggleston and Tim Lyon.

On Sunday, June 28, Elois Sparks attended the celebration of Virginia Kirkland's 80th birthday in the fellowship hall of the First Methodist Church of Deport.

Talma and Margaret Fowler ate lunch with Lucy Fowler Sunday.

Susan Richey of Gilmer spent Sunday with Dorothy and Jerry Richey.

Visiting Buster and Lousie Crossland were Russell Stuart of Reno, Cecil Allen of Lamar Point, also Martha Duncan and E.C. Bogard.

Buster and Lousie Crossland visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cleave in Paris Saturday.

Billie Mae Prock of Garland, aunt of Lousie Crossland died this week. The Crosslands were in Bonham Sunday for family visitation.

Sallie and John Clanton, Ann and Jimmy Gatlin and grandson had dinner with Howard and Sarah Higdon Saturday night.

Dick and Yvonne Gray have returned from vacationing in New Orleans.

Ruth Crenshaw of Pattonville, Edgar Van Deaver and his grandson Mikel Sanchez of Gaineville had lunch with Gordon and Helen VanDeaver Friday.

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 Positive Outlook by Vera Hill

### East Lamar classes hold reunion

On Saturday, June 27, the East Lamar graduating classes of 1967-68 and 69 held a reunion at the Prairiland High School cafeteria. The event was catered by Tommy's Barbeque of Reno.

Classmates and spouses attending were David Currin, Powderly; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mills, Paris; Linda Bunch, Reno, Nevada; Gaylon Salter, Paris; Mike Sparks, Pattonville; DeeAnn Flores, White Settlement; Linda Spears, Clardy; Sandra and Steve Eggleston, Texas City; Mark and Cathy Dicken, Powderly; Ruby Lee, Pattonville; Delores and Bud Gordon, Paris; Arlene Johnson, Paris; David Harris, Clardy; Ewell and Paulette Byrd, Pattonville; Geraldine Fagan, Pattonville; Johnnie Faye Stewart, Paris; Judy and Bobby Ellington, Huntsville; Mark and Nancy Hudson, Jennings; Ron Weiss, Paris; Larry Wilson, Blossom; Tim Lyon, Paris.

Friends attending were Dorothy Ellen and Floyd Mobley, Livingston; Margaret Fowler, Pattonville; Dick and Yvonne Gray, Pattonville; Bobby and Judy Pomroy, Clardy; Franki Kaiser, Bossier City, LA; Chris Hudson, Jennings; Joel Hudson, Jennings; Elois Sparks, Pattonville; Sue Nichols, Pattonville; Pam Rogers, Pattonville; Tony Ellis, Pattonville.

As sounds of Simon & Garfunkel filled the background of the 1968

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 Bid specifications are available at the School Superintendent's Office, located on the Rivercrest High School Campus. Telephone 903-632-5205.  
 Bids are to be submitted to Gary VanDeaver, Superintendent, Rt. 1, Box 253, Bogata, Texas 75417, on or before 12 Noon, C.D.S.T., Monday, July 13, 1998.  
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**COME SEE Trash & Treasure Antique Shop.** 271 N at blinking light in Talco. Flowers, Candy, collectors items, antique treasures. Open W thru Sat, 10-6. 903-379-7856. We now have furniture and new items every week. MA 7-16

**FOR SALE:** Antique safe from Bogata News office. Good working condition, works have been tightened, medium sized, \$450.00. Nanalee or Thomas Nichols, 903-652-4205, office or 652-5823 nights. MA/fc

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**A&B HOBBY CRAFTS** is looking for area crafters to rent booth space. Located in historic old Section House, 550 W. Front St., Blossom. 982-6261 or 982-6989 for information. MA 8-27

**BEANIE BABIES:** Princess Di, Curly, Peace, Irion, Valentino, more. Friday 1-6 p.m., first come, first serve. Nike & Tommy shirts & short suits. Come join us during this special sale. Don't forget to take home a plant or a bouquet today. Backroom Floral Designs, next to Bogata Funeral Home. 632-2003 or 4268. 7-9

**FOR SALE:** Kenmore portable dishwasher, like new, \$150. Also older Schwinn 3-wheeled bicycle. 674-2007 after 4 p.m. MA 7-23

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**WE BUY LAND:** 100 acres plus. 214-341-6165. MA 7-23

**For Rent**  
**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

**FOR RENT:** 2BR house on 13 acres, CH/CA, fish pond. 254-582-0833. MA 7-9

**2 BR HOUSE FOR RENT** in Bogata. 903-632-4543 or 632-5322. MA 7-23

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**FOR SALE:** 16 Ranger bass boat and trailer. 1970 model, trolling motor, live well, 85 hp motor. Will pull skiers. Good condition. 903-379-4445. MA nc

**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/fcnc

**FOR SALE:** 1981 Four Winns party barge and trailer, 200hp V6 Evinrude, pulls two skiers. 652-4564. MA/fcnc

**FOR SALE:** 1993 Chevy Alumini van, 632-0068 or 632-5048 after 6 p.m. MA 7-9

**FOR SALE:** 1993 Ford Taurus. Book value \$6,250.00, asking \$5,000.00. Very clean car, white, all power. 632-4578. MA 7-23

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**Services**  
**MEAT PROCESSING:** Catfish fillets; chicken; beef and pork. All retail cuts. Beef by the side or quarter. Call for prices. Detroit Locker Plant, Detroit, TX. Pork, chicken, fish. Call 903-674-6911. If no answer, call 903-674-2352. We accept food stamps. MA f/c

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**NEED** Portable water cooler. Please call 903-652-6621. 7-2

**THE CITY OF DETROIT** is accepting applications for the positon of City Secretary. Applications will be accepted during regular business hours at City Hall in Detroit, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. until July 17. Experience in accounting is required. Equal Opportunity Employer. 7-16

**LOST & FOUND**  
**REMEMBER,** we don't charge for free pets, or for your lost or found animals, we want them to have a home!  
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**FOUND:** Siberian Husky, grown, male. Call and identify, 632-4924. 7-2nc

**Garage Sales**  
**CAKLEBERRY'S:** Crafts, angels, gifts, lawn furniture, Adirondacks. Hwy. 271 south, six miles from Talco. Saturdays or call 577-7158 or 572-3825. MA/fc

**MOVING SALE** at Fulbright, first house west of Baptist Church, north side of road. July 10-11, 8-5, Ethel Epps. 7-9

**GARAGE SALE:** Friday, July 10, to 5. Craft supplies, household items, clothes, 286 computer & VGA monitor & miscellaneous at the home of Chloe Byrd, S. Jeffus St., Deport. 7-9

**4 FAMILY YARD SALE:** Saturday, July 11. Home of David Potter, 271 Johntown near Rivercrest High School. Little bit of everything. 8 a.m. until ?? 7-9

**THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE** at Kathy & Doug Williams, Hwy. 37N, Bogata. Friday & Saturday, July 10-11. Furniture, microwave, pickup bed liner, childrens clothes, miscellaneous, Home Interior. 7:30 a.m. 7-9

**FAMILY YARD SALE:** July 11, 3.5 miles east of Blossom on Hwy. 82. Gray brick house on north side of road. Lots of baby items & clothes, treadmill, van bucket seats, like new, lots of miscellaneous. 7-9

**GARAGE SALE:** Friday & Saturday, 2 miles east of Fulbright on FM411, south side of road. Blue house w/white fence. Girls womens & mens clothes, ski exerciser, toys & miscellaneous. 7-9

**FREE**  
**FREE KITTENS:** Hot Lips had three kittens! We also have two good barn cats who need a good home. Please call 903-652-5550. 7-16nc

**FREE PUPPIES:** Mother looks like Chesapeake Bay Retriever. 632-5240. 7-23nc

**NOTICE**  
**AS OF 6-29-98,** I, Victoria Lassey will not be held responsible for any debt incurred by Kenneth A. Lassey or by any person other than myself. 7-16

**NEW BEGINNINGS FULL GOSPEL CHURCH** welcomes you. We are a church for all people praying for all needs. 3 miles south of Bogata on Hwy. 37, gray brick on the right, 632-5008. MA 7-16



# Milton News

Buddy and Nancy Freeman of Drain, Oregon, Bennie and Joyce Freeman of Paris and Katherine Anderson of Post Oak had dinner with Mervin and Colleen Slaton Sunday.

Ann and Sheldon Lee enjoyed a four day visit from their niece, Amanda Harvey of Plano. Jerry Harvey, daughter Elisa and her friend,

*By Mallyle Upchurch*  
Julie Lerew, all of Plano spent Sunday with them in Milton. Visiting and having lunch Saturday with Harold and Nell Shull were Nina Hale of Deport, Wanda Bradley of Jolntown and Nanie Ham of Martin.

John and Velma Temple visited

Shirley Jaynes of Blossom for cook-out and fireworks Saturday.

Visiting over July 4 weekend with Beuna and Bob Marshall were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dodson of Dallas, also Mr. and Mrs. Steve Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hoover, all of Lewisville.

Nell Wolf was in Dallas to be with her daughter, Lyn Wolf, who had surgery Thursday in Presbyterian Hospital. Also visiting with Diana Hutchings, who also had surgery Wednesday both are doing very good and are at home.

David, Angie Marcus and Allison Wolf came to Dallas to pick Nell Wolf up to com ehome and they stopped at Chucky Cheese. All had a good time Friday.



ANOTHER GRASS FIRE-Deport Volunteer Fire Department responded to a grass fire at the home of Shad and AMy Day last week. Even though there has been some rain, dry conditions will be back immediately and a burn ban is still in effect. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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PLANTING THE FLAG-the Deport Volunteer Firemen had some extra help early July 4th, with three year old Josh Owens planting the flag, and fifteen year old Chris Mantooth helping. From left are Donny Darden, Josh Owens, James Owens and Christopher Mantooth. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

**Deport Locals**  
Call Your News To  
Cindy Talley  
652-2954

The Jack Ballards visited in Amarillo with relatives including the Sam Upchurchs, Paralee Short, Irene Bayless and the Curt Upchurchs. They attended the Texas musical at Palo Duro Canyon and ate at the Big Texan Steak House.

Shorty Ballard attended the Bogata Rodeo last Thursday.

A Fourth of July Cookout was held Sunday at the home of Ronnie and Sue Wright of McCrury. Attending other than the hosts were Mike and Kim Wright, Ethan, Dusty and Jessica of Bogata, Ronnie Wright, Jr., Justin and Mallory of McCrury, Danny and Ryan Sullivan of Dallas, John Paul and Pat Morris of Irving, Roy and Merle Marris of Morris Chapel, Marlin Foster of Deport, Clarence and Robbie Wright of Bogata and Ras and Ruth Morris of Morris Chapel.

Mabel Lynn's children, Marsha and George Lutch and sons Benjamin and Shawn of Richland Hills and Phillip and Raycine Burchinall and daughter Tanna of Houston visited over the weekend.

Jesse and Carla Filkins and Courtney and Ruth Whittle enjoyed July 4 in Louisiana.

Brittany Filkins is in Dumas visiting her aunt, Kathy and uncle Lee Bice. She is enjoying herself.

Courtney Filkins spent the night with her granny, Ruth Whittle.

Susan Whittle has been in the hospital for several days and underwent an appendectomy. She is in room 528 in McCuiston Hospital.

Ruth Whittle visited Sunday with Jeff Whittle, who has been off work with a back injury and is in therapy.

Ruth Whittle, Carla and Courtney Filkins visited Susan in the hospital Monday and got to see Julianna and Penny and Judy also.

Attending a July 4 cookout at the home of Eddie and Sue Sheppard were Shirley Lawrence, Dorothy Lynn, Courtney Jones of Kountz, R.G. Lynn of Woodville, Roy and Pat Rose of Powderly, Mallory Ralston and Brandon Cutter of Wichita Falls, Trudy Hanson fo Novice, Tanya Moore of Paris, Shannon, Chase, Chris and Cori Clinkenbeard, Robert, Tina and Ty Clinkenbeard, Michelle, Lauren and Chrissa Hill of Paris, Chester, Phyllis and Melanie Taylor of Deport, Carl, Stephanie and Angel Wesley of Deport, Tres, Lorrie and Adrienne Andrews of Cooper, Chris Riley and Conner Chipman of Milton, Bill and Ruth Chipman of Minter and Mike Francies and Dave Seber of Deport and Jek Chipman of Mesquite.

Sunday night supper guests of Thomas and Nanalee Nichols were Donny and Dawne Darden.

Spending the night Friday night with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols were Scott, Marsha Jane, Jeffery and Elliott Usvolk of Flower Mound. They visited Harold and Nell Shull and Mrs. Ernest Ham as well as other relatives while here.

**Deport Housing Authority News**  
call Melba Ladd

Computer Lab for children activities was open Monday and Tuesday of last week and opened again on Monday of this week. Melba closed the office to be in Dallas to attend a memorial service for her former 25 year employer Dr. W. Maxwell Thomas. Continuing to enjoy the lab activities were Amanda and Richard Denman, Chris and Johnny Farmer, John Brown, Sara Benfer, Justin Barnett, Kyle and Kevin.

First Monday Bible study was held July 6. Dr. T.H. Glover had in his class Mavis Sowards, Eunice Sugg, Alpha Barnard, Katherine Greene, Alice Bumgarner and Wilie Mae Speir.

On Tuesday, Melba took Amanda and Richard Denman, Sara Benfer, Josh Brown and Johnny Farmer to the Lonesome Dove where they were treated to lunch by Ina and Nina Sparks.

**GRAND OPENING**  
Come By  
**Saturday, July 11**  
From 10 til 2  
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MEET THE NEW OWNERS, TRY THE NEW EQUIPMENT  
**DEPORT SUPER CLEAN CARWASH**  
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