

**Nichols
Worth**



By Nanalee Nichols
Even nearly 30 years later,
they are appreciated!

I cut up a towel for shop rags the other day. It was a gold and olive green towel, frayed to a thinness that almost made it transparent. I hated to part with it, because it was a wedding shower gift. Which set me to thinking about all the shower gifts I still use daily.

Thomas and I celebrated our 29th wedding anniversary in June. I remember our shower so well. It was at my beloved Helen Moore's home, my mother was in the hospital and my grandmother stood in for her in the receiving line. I still use three pieces of the hostesses gift...a green set of teflon coated cookware.

I also use a casserole dish, uncounted numbers of pie plates, square cake pans, a cake stand, a set of cooking utensils. (I confess I did completely melt a cooking spoon, and I know of one plastic bowl I set down on a hot burner and destroyed!). I use my measuring cups and my original measuring spoons, and still display a set of pretty copper molds.

I still have a number of very pretty serving dishes, the silver I received (yes, I do keep it polished), and some of my original dishes.

I have an ashtray and even a piggy bank!

My sheets I remember clearly, although time has finished them off. There was a white set with yellow flowers, and a multi-colored set that I turned into curtains when I couldn't use them on the bed anymore.

Towels, like the sheets, are pretty well gone. There may be one more of my wedding shower towels in the cabinet, but I've quit using them. They are now kept for purely sentimental reasons.

It's amazing though, just how many of the things we received 29 years ago we still use! Oh, the dish towels and kitchen towels are long gone, but lots of things are still good.

And the really nice thing is that I still use them and appreciate the people who sent them. Many of them have gone on to their rewards, but they are not forgotten.

I have always been amazed at the generosity and open-handedness of people in our communities during wedding and baby showers, or showers held for fire victims.

Just think how much it would cost to set up housekeeping without the generosity of those who send shower gifts!

And they aren't fleeting things, either, for I have a chocolate set that was a wedding present to my grandmother, who married in 1901!



Deport Legion to hold Fish Fry

The Deport American Legion will hold a Fish Fry on Thursday, August 13th.

All members are urged to attend.

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Henry Lee Somerville is the write man for the job!

By Nanalee Nichols

Henry Lee Somerville writes. He has for a long time, and while his name might not jump out as a well-known author he has sold over 250 stories, fact and fiction, and has two novels published. His latest novel is now available. Titled "Incident at Buffalo Crossing" it is written by Robert J. Conley based on a story by Lee Somerville. The story deals with an incident that really occurred in which for perhaps the only time in history the Indians came to the aid of the U.S. Army! Conley tells the story from the Native American Point of View, but uses Somerville's story.

Somerville was born in Texarkana, the son of H.C. and Rosalee Park Somerville. When he was eight years old his father had an eye disease and the family moved to Liberty, near Detroit, Texas. That changed Henry Lee's life drastically. In 1929, at the age of 14 he sold his first short fact story and decided that it sure did beat picking cotton. From that time on he sold stories to various magazines and publications, under the names of H. Lee, Lee Sullivan, Carter O'Brien, Frank LeVerre and Lee Hart as well as his own name.

Somerville remembers that when he was principal at Detroit High School after World War II he was disturbed by the public school fitness programs of the day. He wrote a series of articles for Physical Culture Magazine under the name of Coach Carter O'Brien. Later on, he quoted Coach O'Brien in papers while he was working on his Master's Degree in Administration of Education.

"My professor never knew I was quoting myself" he grins.

Somerville has sold stories to

Hitchcock's Mystery Magazine, Field and Stream, True, Frontier Times, Mike Shayne, All outdoors, Farm and Ranch and Writer's Digest, just to name a few.

His novel "Charge of the Model Ts" was not only published, but in 1972 was made into a movie by the same name. It is a comic movie, and even if the book is out-of-print the movie is still shown occasionally and is available on video cassette.

He has sold jokes and cartoons to Reader's Digest and even Playboy.

He recalls that he once sold a "confession" story, and although he was happy to get the money he "sweated for about a year in fear that my God-fearing mother and my beloved English teacher would find out." He knew that "those two dear ladies would not approve of me writing for "that trash".

Somerville has never "just" written for a living. When asked what he has done for the most part of his life he laughs and says "Well, I might have done something useful but they kept calling me back into the service". He started out in the army, and has also served in national guard and then the Airforce. He saw some combat in World War II, in Saudi Arabia.

"I didn't see as much as some of my friends. I remember seeing young me get orders that they knew meant their deaths...but they were proud to go. I've never forgotten that", Somerville says.

He and his wife Emily have been married for 37 years. Although their home is in Paris right now he confesses that "our hearts are at Tuggle Springs". The couple spends a lot of time at the farm near Detroit, where

they have about 500 acres between them.

Another interesting story he tells is about the Detroit Auto Body Repair School that was operated by Colonel Chewol or Paris. Somerville took over the school and went to Red River Ordnance in July of 1948. He got an order for 100 veterans to work at \$1.16 per hour there, good pay and good jobs. The only thing was, he had to tell his boss, Colonel Chewol, that he had "ruined the school, I found jobs for all the students". He remembers that his boss was not upset but said that was what the school was started for, to help young men find jobs.

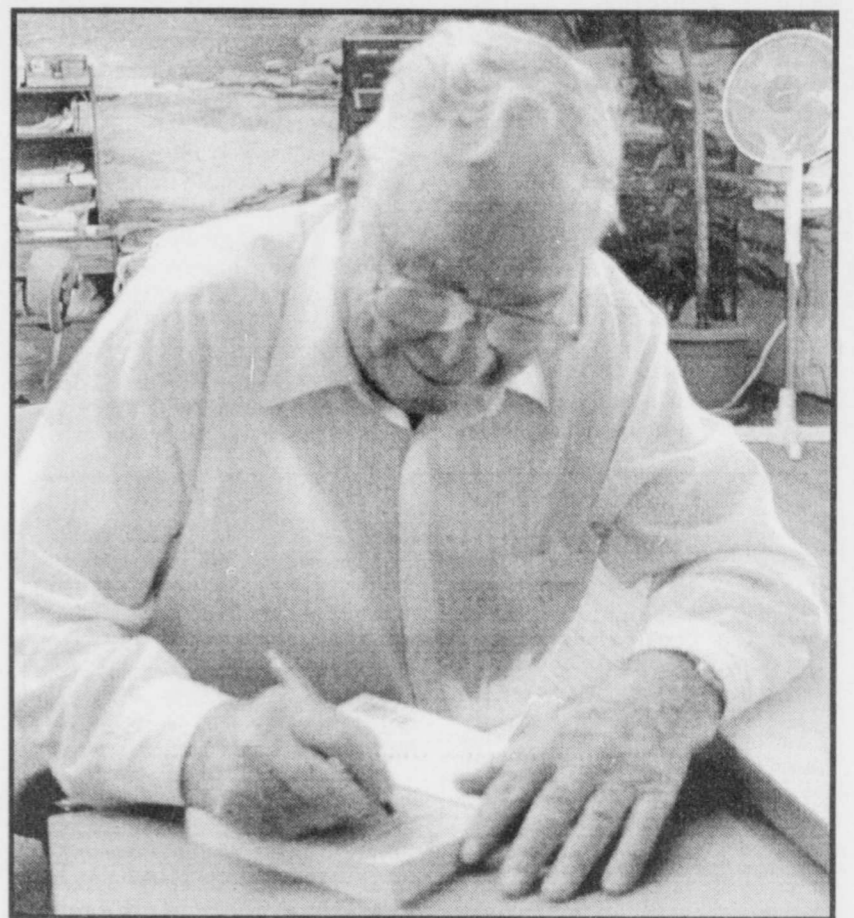
Henry Lee Somerville and Ed Bryson, a long-time friend who made his living as a journalist, once had a contract with Liberty magazine on a story on John Nance Garner, Detroit native who was vice-president of the United States at that time.

"I got the contract and Ed and I did the research. We were going to split the money, which was \$1,000. The only thing was that the story hinged on Garner being nominated for president. He didn't get the nomination, and we didn't get our money", Somerville says that they finally ended up selling bits and pieces of the story.

"That \$1000 was a huge amount of money back then, and we sure were disappointed".

Somerville is 83 years old now, and admits that he doesn't write as much as he used to because his eyes tend to tire.

"Mostly, I just go out to the farm and let Emily spoil me rotten" he grins, "and she surely does spoil me".



AUTOGRAPHING-Henry Lee Somerville signs a copy of his novel "Incident At Buffalo Crossing", a novel written by Robert Conley and based on a story written by Somerville. Somerville is a prolific writer who has published over 240 stories, has had a novel made into a movie and generally enjoys writing. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Deport Clinic to have free glaucoma screening

What is more important than your eyesight? An upcoming program with a Free Glaucoma Screening will give people a chance to help safeguard their sight.

St. Joseph's Clinic-Deport Senior Series will present "Glaucoma" with Lydia Johnson, Program Director of Prevent Blindness Texas on Thurs-

day August 13 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the clinic on Main Street in Deport.

Everyone is urged to come for the program and free screening.

More information can be obtained by calling 652-4040.

Deport council hears from residents, fire department

The Deport City Council attended to business with a host of guests present Monday night.

After the routine reading of minutes and financial reports were approved and bills paid the council heard complaints from residents on South Kelsey Street in relation to their water pressure. Spokesman for the neighborhood, Richard Kilgore, stated that he has replaced all of the plumbing in his home and still doesn't have much water pressure.

According to Kilgore, he had city water superintendent Herman LaRue test his pressure and found it to be 12 pounds. If another resident turned their water on, pressure then dropped to 7 pounds. The council agreed to tie into a new water line on the south end of the street to furnish resident on

Kelsey Street and to abandon the old water line that has been providing water to that section.

Mike Doonan of Hayter Engineering discussed the cost of building new streets on Trail and Ruth Streets. Work on the streets could begin by mid to late September.

The price of the project will be approximately \$58,700.

The council also heard from members of the Deport Volunteer Fire Department about the need to purchase a grass/first responder truck to replace the thirty-five year old truck used at the present time for grass fires. No action was taken on the matter, but a discussion and various options were considered.

No action was taken on a retirement plan for City Employees.



Reminder to all 1998 Prairiland Graduates, if you have not picked up your graduate gift from Guaranty Bank-please do so at your earliest convenience.

It's time to place your order for the '99 Community Calendar. You may call 652-5635 to get your order in before the deadline at the end of August. This is the 20th year for the calendar.

Deport's Fire number being eliminated, residents should use 911

"Call 911" is a term that has been around for emergencies almost everywhere for a long time. In Deport, though, residents have had an option to call the Deport Volunteer Fire Department for fire emergencies on the local fire phone.

At the regular meeting of the Deport Volunteer Fire Department Monday night, members voted to discontinue the use of the fire phone system. Most of the Deport volunteer firemen now have pagers that are activated by

rest of the firemen using the beeper system.

Simply calling 911 will eliminate an extra step, and accelerate the process of getting help in an emergency.

Residents are urged to start using 911 for all emergency calls now so that they can already be placing emergency calls properly when the Deport VFD phone number is eliminated.

the 911 operator through Lamar County Sheriffs Department and if a

Editor's Quotes
Brooding over one's troubles insures a perfect hatch.

The Perfect Family Outing!

The Fair

1998 Red River Valley Fair Schedule of Events

Admission is \$3.00 adults, children \$1.00 and children under 6 free. Gates open Tuesday thru Friday 6:00 p.m and Saturday opening at 3:00 p.m. Gates close Tuesday thru Thursday 10:30 p. and close on Friday and Saturday at 11:00 pm. No one will be allowed to enter fairgrounds after gates close. Parking and gates will be worked by the Noyce Volunteer Fire Department, Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department and the Super 6'S CB Club. Tuesday & Wednesday armbands \$8. Thursday armbands \$12. Friday & Saturday armbands \$14. \$2 off discount coupons for Thursday & Saturday at area merchants. Single ride coupons are 75 cents. Bring your lawnchairs and come out and enjoy the entertainment. Daily attractions include

	Children's Barnyard	Doggies of the Old West	Circus Thrill Show	Gator the Clown
	Rich Pearl's Banjomobile	Cato's Antique Car	Mac McHound	Ready Teddy
	Puppet Shows	Ambulance Andy	Front Row Joe	McGruff the Crime Dog
	Sparky the Fire Dog	Marty and Melissa Mouse	Antique Tractor Exhibit	Carnival

Day	Time	Event	Location
Sunday, August 23	9:00 am-7:00 pm	set up exhibits, carnival, food concessions	
Monday, August 24	2:00 pm-6:00 pm	check in creative arts & country store	West sides exhibit building
	9:00 am-9:00 pm	set up exhibits, carnival, food concessions	
Tuesday, August 25	9:00 am-1:00 pm	preschool activities	coliseum
	8:30 am-11:30 am	check in flower show	exhibit center
	6:00 pm-6:30 pm	check in Little Britches events	livestock barn
	7:00 pm	Little Britches events & pedal power tractor pull	livestock barn
	6:00 pm	carnival opens (nightly)	
	6:00 pm-10:00 pm	Commercial exhibits open (nightly)	exhibit center
	6:00 pm-10:00 pm	Community exhibits open (nightly)	building B
	6:00 pm-10:00 pm	Creative Arts & Country Store exhibits open (nightly)	west side
	5:30 pm	"Antiques are Precious" contest	coliseum
	7:00 pm	Dixie Echoes & Palmetto State Quartet	stage
Wednesday, August 26	9:00 am-1:00 pm	senior citizen's activities	bingo building
	4:00-4:30 pm	cookie contest check in	westside building
	5:30 pm	Little Britches Talent check in w/show at 6:00	coliseum
	8:00 pm	Gene Watson	
Thursday, August 27	4:00pm-5:30	check in Junior & Open Rabbit show	livestock barn
	4:00-4:30 pm	Brownie Bake check in	westside building
	6:00 pm	Rabbit Show	livestock barn
	5:30 pm-6:00 pm	check in for gospel talent and show	coliseum
	7:00 pm	Red River Valley Bluegrass Band	stage
Friday, August 28	9:00 am-4:00 pm	Junior exhibitors may arrive	livestock barn
	3:00 am-5:00 pm	check in all open livestock	livestock barn
	1:00 pm-10:00 pm	Chili Cookoff check in	west side area
	4:00 pm	check in Chocolate Cake Contest	west building
	4:00 pm-6:00 pm	Junior & Open Poultry check in	livestock barn
	5:30 pm	check in for "Choose Your Partner" dance contest	coliseum
	6:00 pm	Junior & Poultry shows	pole & livestock barns
	8:00 pm-10:00 pm	Wade White & the Plain Label Band	stage
Saturday, August 29	7:00 am-8:30 am	Junior Dairy and Beef check in	pole & livestock barn
	7:00 am-7:45 pm	Jackpot Pig check in	livestock barn
	8:00 am	Jackpot Pig Show	livestock barn
	9:00 am	Junior Dairy & Beef Show	pole & livestock barn
	10:00-12:00 noon	check in Club Lamb	pole barn
	1:00 pm	Club Lamb Show TCLA sanctioned	pole barn
	2:00 pm	Chili Cookoff/Judging	west side area
	3:00 pm-12:00 noon	carnival opens	
	3:00 am-12:00 noon	Commercial Exhibits open	exhibit center
	3:00 am-12:00 noon	Community Exhibits open	building B
	3:00 am-10:00 pm	Creative Arts & Country Store open	west side building
	4:00 pm-5:00 pm	Junior Sheep check in	pole barn
	5:00 pm	Junior Sheep Show	pole barn
	5:00 pm-6:00 pm	check in Open Goat Show	livestock barn
	5:30 pm	Beans & Cornbread contest	westside building
	6:00 pm	Paris School of Gymnastics	stage area
	7:00 pm	Open Goat Show	livestock barn
	7:00 pm-8:00 pm	Joli Holiday	stage
	8:00 pm-8:30 pm	Cody Warren	stage
	8:30 pm	Rockin' H Opry	stage
	8:00 pm	Bullfest	stage
Sunday, August 30	9:00 am	begins check out for all commercial, community, creative & flower exhibits	rodeo arena



Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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



With the start of school in our area this week, take time to send your little "munchkids" back to school with some great-tasting cookies and treats for their lunch boxes. . . not forgetting to save some for yourself!

These recipes are quick and simple and uses a bake of Pioneer Butter-milk Biscuit and Baking Mix. These recipes were developed with busy moms. . . and dads too, in mind! The first two recipes can be mixed up ahead of time and baked at your convenience. But, no matter when you bake them, they will stay fresh and delicious for days because of the honey and mix used in the recipe.

Coconut-Almond Chocolate Chipper - is similar to the Almond Joy candy bar because the recipe combines chocolate, coconut and almonds. This recipe packs well in lunches and stays fresh and chewy.

Rich & Chewy Honey-Peanut Butter Cookies - a hit for any peanut butter lover with the added honey

taste for rich and chewy flavor at its best.

Fabulous Football Cookies - the biscuit mix makes preparation time short and these cookies will "core" with everyone! These cookies can also be stored in fridge to bake the next day.

Shortbread Cookie Pizzas - simple recipe to mix and toss into a pizza pan to bake and top with vanilla frosting and favorite sprinkles and toppings. Food color can also be used to have a variety of colors.

Hamburger Pizza - this has a cheese-flavored biscuit-type crust that is faster and easier to make than the yeast-dough variety. Top with your favorite pizza "goodies" and chow down!

"No Labor" Day Bars - this "speed-scratch" recipe is too simple with a combination of butterscotch and pecans, but once you taste it, wow, your friends will think you spent all day in the kitchen!

Red River County Roots



This week's query is from Allen Springer, 9604 Rhythm Road, Midwest City, Oklahoma 73130. He is attempting to locate descendants of the Stout/Gilley/Green family line. Marion Sherid Stout was born in 1884 and his brother, Nicholas Stout, was born in 1888. Their grandfather, Jerry M. Stout, was born in 1831 in NC. Marion S. Stout married Dovey Lee Gilley in 1914 in Cass County, Texas. They divorced and Dovey married John Henry Green, probably around 1918. Later, after Green's death, Marion and Dovey remarried. There may be descendants living in Red River County area or persons who have information about these families.

If you would like to write Mr. Springer, 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



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.

Cosmetology enrollment is now

All students interested in enrolling in cosmetology classes at Paris Junior College must report for testing at 9 a.m. on August 12 in the PJC ballroom.

Registration will be held August 19.

For information, call 782-0250 or 782-0494.

PJC receives approval for new nursing tract

Paris Junior College received approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and from the State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners to implement a new vocational nursing tract which began during the second summer semester.

This new program will allow graduates who meet designated criteria to have the opportunity to continue into the Associate Degree Nursing Program without having to reapply.

Carolyn Gibson honored with shower

Carolyn Gibson was honored with a baby shower on Tuesday, July 21, at the home of Shane and Janna Bolton in Paris.

The refreshment table was covered in Pink overlaid with a white lace cloth. The table's centerpiece was a bouquet of fresh carnations and baby's breath accented with pink and white balloons. Guests were served pink iced cookies, a fruit tray, brownies pink lemonade and tea.

Many lovely, baby girl gifts were opened and displayed.

Special guests were the honoree's mother, Jane Strawn and sister, Melanie Thomas.

Hosting the occasion were Janna Bolton and Irene Bryant.

Card Of Thanks

Thank you!
To all the teachers and faculty of Bogata Junior High and Elementary for a great surprise retirement luncheon and party for **Myra Jean Permenter**. You have been the best work family anyone could have asked for for their mother. I just wanted you all to know I love and appreciate all you have done for the greatest mother anyone could ever ask for. A special Thank You to Mr. Mabry for always encouraging my mother and for being so understanding in my mother's time of illness last year. You all mean the world to our family. My prayers are with each of you as you begin the new school year. May this be the best year so far in all your teaching careers.

Dana Neeley

Card Of Thanks

The family of **Sarah Jo Smith** extends their heartfelt thanks for the sympathy, kindness and support shown to us during our time of loss. A special thanks to Reverend Kenny Dickson for the kind and comforting words, to Gayle Roach, Mollie Williams and Mikel Ann Haynes for the beautiful music, to the ladies of the Methodist Church for the wonderful meal and to James and Tim Wood for conducting such a beautiful service.

We are sincerely grateful to everyone who remembered us.

Martha Jo & Duane Bryson & family

Card Of Thanks

Thanks to everyone for all the many things done for us during my recent illness and continuing recovery. Names and blessings are too numerous to list. We sincerely appreciate all of you.

Bo & Neva Dell Harville & Family

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to the many people who came to the aid of our small son on August 10.

The Cuthand VFD, Bogata 1st Responders, Lifenet paramedics and Texas DPS showed great professionalism.

We appreciate our wonderful community, family and friends who showed their love and caring.

Bill and Peggy Burge
Chase, Jed and Sam

Card of Thanks

I would like to say Thank You to everyone for the wonderful calls, cards and letters sent to me concerning my Texas Press First Place Award.

Sometimes, when I struggle with difficult issues and ideas, I wonder what I'm doing...and then you called or took the time to send a card, and I know! You have no idea how much your kindness and thoughtfulness means.

Nanalee Nichols

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The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of love and kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved aunt, **Winnie Peacock**. The calls, cards, flowers, prayers and visits were a great comfort to all of us.

To all who responded to the 911 call - Fire Department, Ambulance, Police and J.P. - your response was quick and your actions most admirable. Thanks.

And to Ben Holland and the staff of Bright Holland Funeral Home, we are grateful for the sincerity and professional service we were provided.

And to Reverend Glynn Vickers for reminding us of what a wonderful lady our aunt was, and how her life had affected so many people in a positive way.

Richard & Billie Garrison & Family
Van & Mary Brock & Family
Anna Garrison & Family

Stew Cookoff September 12

The annual Red River County Stew Cookoff will be held Saturday, September 12 at the fairgrounds in Clarksville.

The cookoff is a major fundraising activity for the County Fair. It is open to all organizations, clubs or individuals residing in Red River County. Trophies and cash prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place winners. Plaques will be awarded in the Showmanship Division and for the best skit.

If you would like a copy of the Stew cookoff rules or a fair catalog, contact the County Extension office in the courthouse or call 427-3867.

Hunter safety course scheduled

A course in hunter education is scheduled for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, August 24, 25, 26 from 6-10 p.m. in the Vocational Agriculture Building at Mt. Vernon High School. Bruce Hunnicutt, local Vocational Agriculture teacher will be the instructor for the hunter education class.

The course is open to adults and young people under the age of 18 and will include instruction in hunter responsibility, wildlife conservation and management, firearm, bow, muzzle loading and handgun safety, wildlife identification, game care, survival a first aid, water safety and hypothermia and other special concerns in hunter safety.

To pre-register, call 537-3700 or 537-2651 before August 21.

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Have A Nice Weekend

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Cattleman's Association to meet

Over 200 local area cattle producers are expected to attend an August 20 meeting at Rustlers Restaurant in Paris to start an area wide Cattleman's Association for Northeast Texas. The meeting will host discussions regarding the formation of the Cattleman's Association advantages area producers can gain by jointly marketing their cattle and the launching of a cattle feeding contest.

The primary goal of the Association will be to increase the value of the cattle industry in Northeast Texas. The tools will be increased communication, marketing alliances, genetic improvements, education, social and entertainment events, youth programs and promotion. The first meeting will showcase some of these tools by illustrating how dramatically an Association can increase the profitability of the cattle industry in Northeast Texas.

The meeting will be held on a dutch treat basis and will begin at 7:00 p.m. and last for about two hours, with many people staying around afterwards to visit.

Please RSVP by calling 732-4653. Spouses are welcome.

Each Man can interpret another's experience only by his own Thoreau



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Obituaries

Amos Franklin Wright, Sr. dies August 2

Amos Franklin Wright, Sr. died in Corpus Christi Sunday, August 2. He was born August 6, 1908 in Lamar County, Texas. He was a resident of Corpus Christi since 1942, having moved there from Jothtown.

He worked for C.C.I.S.D. until his retirement.

He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Rebecca Cooper Wright; a son, Amos Wright, Jr. and wife Sue; daughters June (Hiawatha) Shoen and husband Milton, Frankie Howath and husband, Johnnie, Virginia Boyer and husband Kenneth, Mary Braly and Husband Paul; two sisters, Pauline and Helen; 14 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren; one great grandchild and one aunt, Leona Wrigh of Bogata.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Cyrena Wright Lebe; his father, John Posey Wright; his mother, Florence Crawford Wright and a brother, Burt Wright.

Funeral services and burial were at Seaside Memorial Chapel and Cemetery. Pallbearers were his grandsons, Kenneth Boyer, Gene Roy Boyer, Bo John Oscar Wright, Paul Boyer, Michael Braly and David Braly.

Rachel J. Henderson dies August 8

Rachel Jewel Henderson, age 91 of Mineola, formerly of Bogata, died Saturday, August 8, 1998 in a Mineola care center.

Mrs. Henderson was born September 23, 1906 in Negley. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Bogata. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Esther Lee Stewart in 1962, and her husbands, James Pollock and Louis Henderson.

She is survived by two sons, J.W. Pollock of Santo and Johnnie Pollock of Houston; three daughters, Francis Mitchell of Mineola, Billie Falgout of Texarkana and Hazel Deckard of Port Arthur; 18 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday at the Texarkana Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Cranford Graves officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Nettie Bell Sharp dies August 9

Nettie Bell Sharp, age 80, formerly of Slabtown, died at a Grand Prairie hospital on August 9.

She was a long time resident of Slabtown for 40 years. She was born in Bogata on October 27, 1917, the daughter of J.P. and Ila Elizabeth Morgan Hoover. She and was a member of the Glory Baptist Church of Glory, TX for 30 years.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Billie Jo and Lee Mullen of Grand Prairie; a son and daughter-in-law, Marshall and Sandra Lewis of Itasca; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; a sister and brother-in-law, Betty and David Dye of Grand Prairie; as well as a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Services were held Wednesday, August 12 under the pavilion of Bogata Cemetery with Rev. Bill Dickey officiating. Wood Funeral Home made burial in Bogata Cemetery. Bearers were Johnny Cook, Freddy Cook, Gary Cook, Albert Cook, David Cook and Kenny McCool.

She was preceded in death by three sisters, Ruby Cook, Ollie Johnson and Annie Dowden.

Kinney G. Coats dies August 10

Kinney G. Coats, age 56 of Garland died August 10 in Garland.

He was born March 6, 1942 in Deport. He was a retired supervisor from Southwestern Bell, a member of Mesquite Masonic Lodge #32, Hella Temple Shrine and a Garland resident for 28 years.

Survivors include his wife, Debbie Milam Coats of Garland; daughters and spouses, Carmel and Jody Orren of Cookville, Chandra and Adam Keller of Dallas; daughters, Christaine Coats and Casey Coats of Garland; mother, Virginia Coats of Grand Prairie; four grandchildren; sisters, Sheila Herndon of Rendon and Kay Swadley of Alabama; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Thursday, August 13 at Williams Funeral Home Chapel in Garland with interment following in Bogata Cemetery at 4 p.m.

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Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. reports net income

Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. reported net income was up for the first six months of 1998 by \$122,000 or 11.5% over the first six months of 1997. Net income available to common shareholders was \$1.2 million or \$.43 per common share through June 30, 1998, compared to \$1.0 million or \$.40 per common share through June 30, 1997.

Net income available for common shareholders for the quarter ended June 30, 1998 was \$430,000 down from \$590,000 for the quarter ended June 30, 1997. The decrease was due in part to the Company selling a tract of land it had in other real estate for a book loss of \$113,000 in June 1998.

As of June 30, 1998 loans increased 16.3% to \$169.9 million, from \$146.1 million a year ago. Assets increased 14.3% to \$254.6 million from \$222.8 million as of June 30, 1997. Deposits increased 12.6% to \$228.3 million, from \$202.8 million at the end of the first half of 1997. Asset quality is strong. Nonperforming assets to total loans and other real estate totaled .60% at June 30, 1998, an improvement from 1.22% at year end 1997 and compared to 2.25% a year ago. The Company added \$362,000 to allowance for loan losses primarily as a result of the significant increase in loans.

Net interest income was \$4.6 million for the first six months of 1998 an increase of \$476,000 or 11.6% over the first six months of 1997. For the second quarter of 1998 net interest income was \$2.3 million compared to \$2.1 million for the like period the previous year, a 9.9% increase.

Net interest margin decreased from 4.22% in 1997 to 4.10% for the first six months of 1998. This decrease is due primarily to a change in investment mix on the asset side from short term certificates of deposits to federal funds and a higher cost of funds on the liability side due to an increasing volume of certificate of deposits.

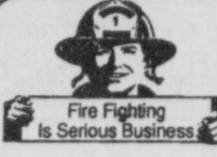
Noninterest income increased 14.5% for the first half of 1998 due to additional service charges on deposit

accounts and more fee income all generated from the bank's expanded customer base. Operating expenses increased from \$4.2 million compared with \$3.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 1998 and 1997 respectively. This increase was due primarily to the staffing and operating of the new location in Texarkana and to the additional expense required to handle the increase in customer volume.

The efficiency ratio was 67.9% in the first half of 1998 compared to 74.23% for the same period in 1997. The efficiency ratio shows a positive trend in part due to the non-recurring gain on sale of loans recorded in March of 1998 in the amount of \$674,000.

Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. is a bank holding company headquartered in Mt. Pleasant. The Company derives substantially all of its revenue and income from the operation of its bank subsidiary, Guaranty Bank, a Texas state bank with seven banking offices located in the Texas communities of Mt. Pleasant (two offices), Bogata, Deport, Paris, Talco and Texarkana.

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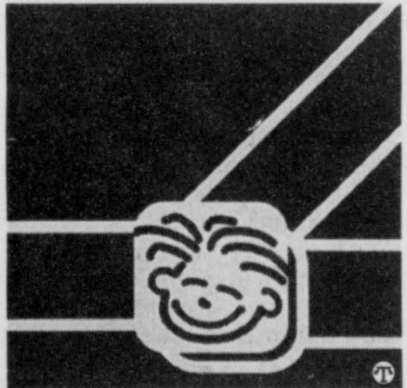
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Pointers For Parents Safety & Seat Belts

(NAPS)—Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for children 5 to 15 years of age. Fortunately, there are steps parents can take to protect their children. A study by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration concluded children are safer riding in the backseat.



Buckling up children could save their lives, and helps keep them at a safe distance from inflating airbags.

A new campaign emphasizes the following safety issues when traveling with children:

- Special precautions must be taken when driving children in airbag-equipped vehicles. Children risk injury if they are unbelted, improperly belted or otherwise too close to the dashboard when an airbag inflates.

- If a child must ride in the front seat, or the vehicle does not have a backseat, move the seat as far back as possible from the dashboard.

- Never place rear-facing infant safety seats in the front seat of a vehicle with a front passenger-side airbag. The back of the safety seat in this position is too close to the inflating airbag.

These tips come from the brochure "Always Buckle Children in the Backseat." For a free copy, write to Autoliv, 1320 Pacific Drive, Auburn Hills, MI 48326.

A blood test saved Lester's life.

A high PSA level alerted his doctor. A biopsy detected prostate cancer. An exciting new treatment helped Lester beat it.

"My PSA was running high. So we did a biopsy, and my urologist said there was one pinch that showed just a small cancer cell. And I was apprehensive. I have known people to die with prostate cancer. One of my neighbors did several years ago.

"My urologist sent me to the East Texas Medical Center Cancer Institute, and they told me, 'We're going to take care of you. You're going to be all right.' They're the kind of doctors that will answer a lot of your questions without you even asking. They'll talk to you. I'm real fond of them, because they seem like people that care, and you know, they're hard to find sometimes.

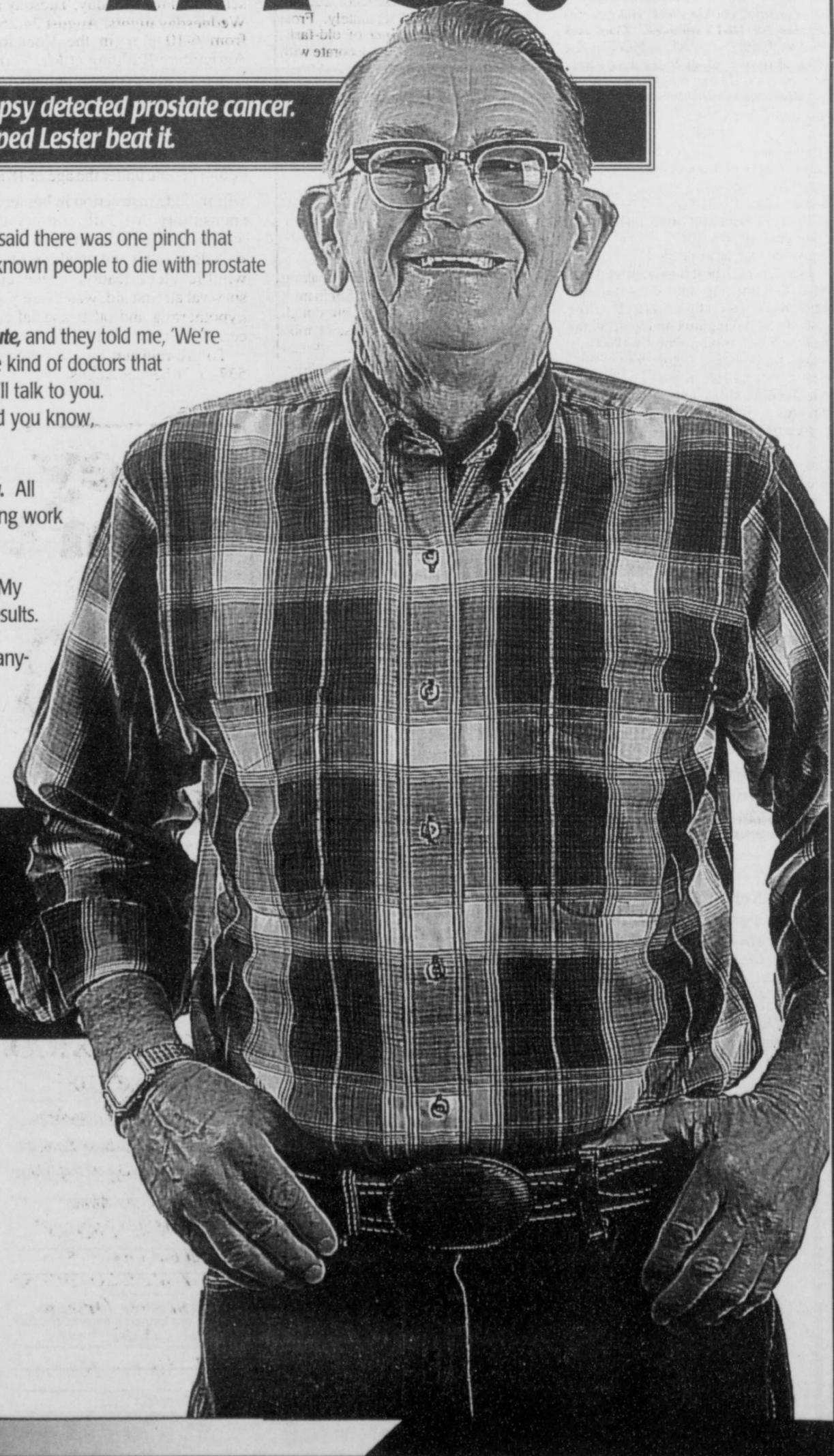
"So I had five weeks of radiation and then I had the prostate seeding. All through it all, I've done whatever I wanted to do. I did my gardening work and stuff.

"The PSA, that's what tells the story about what's going on, really. My PSA is down to .02. My doctor said he's really excited about the results.

"I'm proud of this ETMC Cancer Institute. I wouldn't hesitate telling anybody that. I was seeing them daily, five days a week. And all of them were just as nice as they could be, from the front desk to the doctors and nurses.

"I feel good."

Recently, ETMC waged war on prostate cancer with \$5 PSA blood tests for East Texas men at risk, and more than 12,500 men responded. If you are age 50 or over, or if you are African American or have a family history of prostate cancer, please call your personal physician or urologist to schedule a PSA blood test for early detection. Prostate cancer is 93% curable if it is detected early. The ETMC Cancer Institute stands ready to help, with treatment that is at the forefront of the fight.



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Registration Schedule

Wednesday, Aug. 19 Thursday, Aug. 20

8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
(H-K) 8-10:30 a.m. (R-U) 8-10:30 a.m.
(E-G) 10:30-Noon (V-Z) 10:30-Noon
(C-D) Noon-3:30 p.m. (N-Q) Noon-3:30 p.m.
(A-B) 3:30-5:30 p.m. (L-M) 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Night Students Register 5:30-7 p.m. both evenings

Please bring transcripts, test scores, identification and other materials necessary for enrollment.

- No Registration on Friday, August 21
- Late Registration, Monday and Tuesday, August 24 and 25, 8 AM - 6 PM
- First Day of Class, Monday, August 24

For more information, call (903) 782-0425



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Cunningham News

By Linda Anderson
Call Your News to 652-3502



Paul Duncan, of Salina, Oklahoma, called Tuesday at the Deport Times office to see if we had received any rain. A former native of the area, he has watched the dry conditions on the news of this area, and was concerned. He was pleased to hear we had received some moisture.

Sunday the Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham was saddened by the resignation of their Pastor, Bro. Joe Merrill. Joe has accepted an associate pastor position with the Covenant Church in Carrollton and he will be teaching in their private school, American Heritage Academy. Rehonda will be teaching in the Carrollton School District. Cunningham will miss them.

Sunday, August 23rd, Life Tabernacle Church will host a farewell lunch in honor of Bro. Joe and family, after Sunday morning services. Everyone is invited to attend.

Billie Ray, Neva and Georgena Oats and Brad Nut vacationed in Branson, Missouri the first weekend of this month.

James and Pat Norwood, Bobby and Betty Winters and James and Katy Winters ate at the Steak Out in Mt. Vernon Saturday night.

Charles and Dot Larson of Katy spent the weekend with Canard and Deloris Norwood.

Ricky and Pam Norwood and girls Francis Franklin ate supper with Canard and Deloris Norwood Monday.

Rusty and Cindy Anderson had a fish fry Sunday night. Those present were: Rusty, Cindy, Marty, Susan, and Kerri Anderson, Rickey and Linda Anderson; Carlos, Wendy and Cord Ordorica; Bellie Fred Daniel of Atlas, J.D. and Anita, Stevie and Hunter Daniel of Atlas.

Velma Cox and Mary Ann Gaylord of Baytown spent Monday night with Dora Hester of Paris.

Velma Cox and Mary Ann Gaylord and Dora Hester visited Vera Cox, Helen and Daniel Taylor, Charles and Gene Fetter of Ft. Worth Tuesday.

Velma Cox, Mary Ann Gaylord and Dora Hester spent Tuesday night with Charlie and Clara Devlin of Garland. They also visited Charlie Taylor, Sarah and Joan.

Mary Ann Gaylord returned to baytown Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Temple of Houston treated Clyde and Bobbye Slusher with dinner at the Fish Fry in Paris Friday in honor of their 50th anniversary.

Clyde and Bobbye Slusher and grandchildren Timothy, Tori and Trey Slusher of Wichita Falls attended the Temple cousins reunion in Deport Saturday. Bobbye was the originator of the reunion several years ago and she recently resigned as coordinator and Terry Temple of Powderly took over. Bobbye was honored with a plaque in appreciation of her efforts to get the reunion organized and taking charge for many years.



Have A Nice Weekend

Acetaminophen may help protect against changes leading to hardening of arteries

New research suggests that acetaminophen, a widely used pain reliever, may help protect the blood from changes leading to hardening of the arteries - a condition that contributes to hundreds of thousands of deaths per year from stroke, heart attack and other forms of cardiovascular disease.

Dr. Addison A Taylor, professor of medicine and pharmacology at the Center for Experimental Therapeutics at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, presented the findings at today's session of the Thirteenth IUPHAR Congress of Pharmacology in Munich.

Taylor reported findings in 12 healthy human volunteers, suggesting an association between the use of acetaminophen at recommended doses and a significant inhibition of the oxidation of certain low-density lipoproteins which carry the form of cholesterol commonly described as "bad cholesterol."

"The oxidation of cholesterol-containing, low density lipoproteins is one of the main processes involved in the formation of arterial plaque, which accumulates in the walls of blood vessels and contributes to hardening of the arteries, or atherosclerotic disease," explained Taylor.

"While further study is required to make any definitive association between acetaminophen and a protective effect in patients at risk of cardiovascular disease, what we observed is promising and may suggest

a potential clinical role for acetaminophen as an antioxidant," said Taylor.

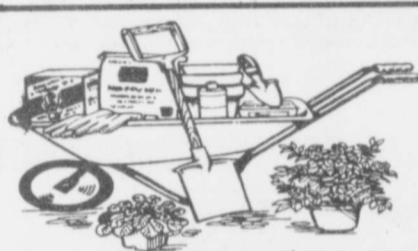
Antioxidants are substances that counteract the damaging effects of oxygen in tissues. Vitamin E, which is among the more commonly known antioxidant agents, is believed to provide protection against certain forms of cancer, cardiovascular disease and other conditions.

The study conducted by Baylor and his associates was a randomized, blinded, placebo-controlled trial involving the administration of eight doses of acetaminophen (1,000 mg doses every six hours). Plasma samples from patients who received acetaminophen were then compared with those from patients who received no treatment.

Taylor noted that the results of this study support those reported by other investigators.

"Although our research was the first to examine the effects of acetaminophen on low density lipoproteins in humans, other investigators have reported similar findings in laboratory settings," said Taylor. "The next step will be to confirm these findings in larger studies, both in animals and in humans."

Atherosclerosis is a major contributor to coronary heart disease and stroke. Coronary heart disease is the country's number one killer of both men and women, while stroke claims an estimated 150,000 U.S. lives each year.



Have A Nice Weekend



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1998 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN PRAIRILAND ISD

THIS NOTICE CONCERNS 1998 PROPERTY TAX RATES FOR PRAIRILAND ISD. IT PRESENTS INFORMATION ABOUT THREE TAX RATES. LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE IS THE ACTUAL RATE THE TAXING UNIT USED TO DETERMINE PROPERTY TAXES LAST YEAR. THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE WOULD IMPOSE THE SAME TOTAL TAXES AS LAST YEAR IF YOU COMPARE PROPERTIES TAXED IN BOTH YEARS. THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE IS THE HIGHEST TAX RATE THE TAXING UNIT CAN SET BEFORE IT MUST HOLD A ROLLBACK ELECTION. IN EACH CASE THESE RATES ARE FOUND BY DIVIDING THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF TAXES BY THE TAX BASE (THE TOTAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY) WITH ADJUSTMENTS AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW. THE RATES ARE GIVEN PER \$100 OF PROPERTY VALUE.

LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:		
LAST YEAR'S OPERATING TAXES	\$	915,021.57
LAST YEAR'S DEBT TAXES	\$	0.00
LAST YEAR'S TOTAL TAXES	\$	915,021.57
LAST YEAR'S TAX BASE	\$	78,286,972
LAST YEAR'S TOTAL TAX RATE	\$	1.1700/100

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:		
LAST YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAXES (AFTER SUBTRACTING TAXES ON LOST PROPERTY)	\$	915,021.57
/ THIS YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAX BASE (AFTER SUBTRACTING VALUE OF NEW PROPERTY)	\$	79,738,997
= THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$	1.1475/100

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:		
AMOUNT OF LOCAL TAXES NEEDED BASED ON STATE FUNDING FORMULAS AND 1997-98 STUDENT ENROLLMENT	\$	962,044.00
/ THIS YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAX BASE	\$	81,614,766
= THIS YEAR'S LOCAL MAINTENANCE AND OPERATING RATE	\$	1.1787/100
OR 1996 MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION RATE	\$	1.1700/100
= THIS YEAR'S MAINTENANCE AND OPERATING RATE (USE GREATER OF 2 RATES ABOVE)	\$	1.1787/100
+ \$0.80 = THIS YEAR'S MAXIMUM OPERATING RATE	\$	1.2587/100
+ THIS YEAR'S DEBT RATE	\$	0.0000/100
+ RATE TO RECOVER LOSS CERTIFIED BY COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION	\$	0.0000/100
= THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK RATE	\$	1.2587/100

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Schedule A

Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Interest & Sinking	2,870.00
General Fund	350,000.00

Schedule B

1998 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
None	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Total required for 1998 debt service			\$ 0	\$ 0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$ 0	\$ 0
- Excess collections last year			\$ 0	\$ 0
- State aid for facilities			\$ 0	\$ 0
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1998			\$ 0	\$ 0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only _____ % of its taxes in 1998			\$ 0	\$ 0
- Total Debt Levy			\$ 0	\$ 0

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Lamar County Appraisal District 521 Bonham Paris, Texas

Name of person preparing this notice: Cathy Jackson
Title: Chief Appraiser
Date prepared: August 10, 1998



Mrs. James Whitfield Thweatt 199, the former Monica Michelle Villagran

Villagran-Thweatt exchange wedding vows

Monica Michelle Villagran and James Whitfield Thweatt, III were united in marriage on Saturday, July 4 at 4:30 p.m. in the afternoon at the Red Sly Fox Gardens in Middleburg, VA.

The semi-formal double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fletcher Hucheson. A string quartet provided music for the wedding. The reception was held at the Red Fox Inn with entertainment provided by the string quartet and band. On the eve of the wedding, the wedding party enjoyed the rehearsal dinner at the Middleburg Country Inn.

The bride is the daughter of Morris Cox of Dallas and Julie Villagran of Corpus Christi and the granddaughter of Velma Cox of Cunningham. The bridegroom is the son of James and Shelia Thweatt of Richlands, VA.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore a white embroidered lace over satin gown designed by Galina. The floor length sheath sleeveless dress featured a scooped neckline with a dramatic low back. A detachable chapel train of white illusion accented the dress. The veil was shoulder length white illusion attached to a crown wreath of roses. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

The bridesmaids wore coffee teal-length silk linen sheath dresses. They wore summer straw hats accented with coffee ribbons and each carried a bouquet of white lilies and roses.

Heidi Muller of Boston, Massachusetts served as maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Caron Brown of New York City and Kristin Thweatt, sister of the groom, of Richlands, VA.

Serving as best man was Brad Thweatt, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Wilson Price of Richmond, VA, Seth Goodhart of Lexington, Va and Alex Calfee of Cleveland, Ohio.

The ringbearer was Sean Clark of Fairfax, VA and the flower girl was Sylona Berocochea of Arlington, VA, both friends of the bride.

Ushering the guests into the lush green garden were Matt Lacy and Ian Little, both of Richmond, VA and Eric Yost of Cedar Bluff, VA.

The bride is a graduate of Bates College in Lewiston, Maine and holds a Masters Degree in Education with ESL certification from George Mason University in Arlington, VA. She is employed as an ESL teacher at Poe Middle School in Fairfax, VA.

The groom is a graduate of Hampden-Sydney College of Hampden-Sydney, VA and will receive his Jurisprudence Degree from the George Mason University School of Law in the spring of 1999.

The couple will make their home in Fairfax, VA.

Special out of town guests attending the wedding were Velma Cox of Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cox, Shelly, Meredith and Dustin of Alvarado, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gaylord of Baytown, Mrs. Leel Baxter of Jacksonville, FL, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Villagran and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Dettman of Michigan.

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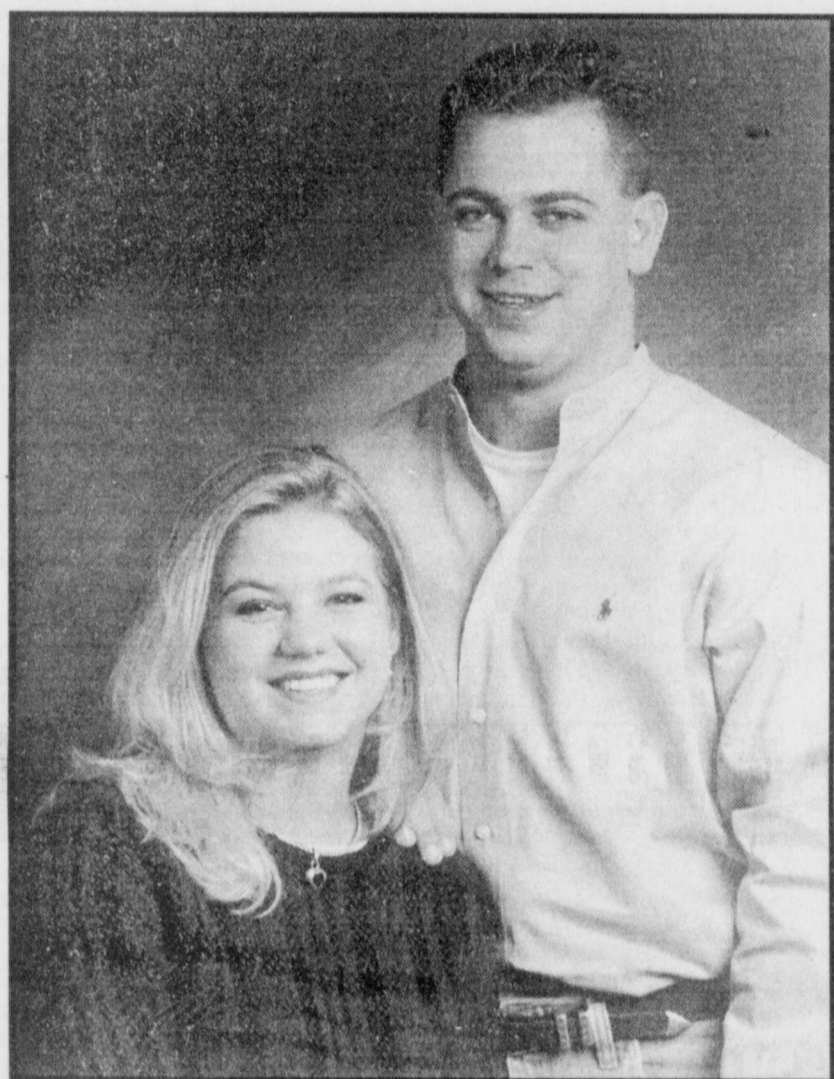
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Lacy Marie Pesek-Martin Wayne Babb announce engagement

Pesek-Babb announce engagement and marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Pesek of Missouri City, Texas and Gayla an dthe late Bill Babb of Blossom, Texas are pleased to announce the approaching marriage of their children Lacy Marie Pesek and Martin Wayne Babb.

The couple will be married on Saturday, August 29, 1998 at two-thirty in the afternoon at Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Sweet Home, Texas.

The bride-to-be is the granddaugh-

ter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Pesek of Yoakum. She is presently a junior at Southwest Texas State University.

The groom-to-be is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Helm of Paris and Mrs. Thelma Knox and the late Wesley Knox of Sweethome and the late Nearl Helm and Mrs. Ruth Babb of Paris and the late John Babb

He is a graduate of Prairiland High School, Paris Jr. College and is a former student of Southwest Texas State University.

Jerry Delbert Helm to wed Inez Hart

The children of Inez Head and Jerry Delbert Helm are pleased to announce the engagements and approaching marriage of their parents.

The couple will be married August 23, 1998 at three o'clock in the afternoon at Hillcrest Baptist Church in Paris.

Mrs. Head is retired from Westinghouse Phillips Lighting Com-

pany in Paris. Attending the bride-to-be will be her children Nancy Parson, Jimmy Head and Mike Head.

Mr. Helm is retired from Westinghouse Phillips Lighting Company in Paris. Attending the groom-to-be will be his children Gayla Babb, Jerry Don Helm and Laura Earley.

A reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall immediately.

Stapleton receives awards at 4-H Achievement Banquet

Lamar County 4-H'ers were honored recently at their annual 4-H Achievement Banquet. There were over 90 people present and numerous award winners.

Josh Stapleton of Blossom Prairie 4-H was awarded the "I Dare You" award, by demonstrating outstand-

ing leadership skills throughout his 4-H career.

He also received the "Gold Star" award, the highest award given on the county level.

The evening ended with the 1999 officer installation.

Burglary is Crime of the Week

Crime Stoppers is seeking your help and will pay a cash reward of up to \$1000.00 for any information that will lead to the arrest and indictment of the persons responsible for committing the following felony crime.

Sometime during the 24-hour period of Friday, July 24, unknown suspects entered one of the rooms at the Guest House Inn on Main Street in Paris. Once inside the room, the suspects stole some survey equipment valued at over \$30,000.00.

If you have any information on this, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers.

If Crime Stoppers receives that information by August 17, an arrest and indictment is made of those persons responsible, Crime Stoppers will pay you a cash reward of up to \$1000.00. All calls do remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court. So lets all work together to fight crime! Call Crime Stoppers today at 785-Tips! (785-8477)

Bailey Reunion in Bagwell

The Bailey family met at the Bagwell Community Center on Sunday, August 9. Those present were Caton and Lucille Bailey, James and Mozelle Dean, Jean Clark, Buddy and Lynn Bailey, Bobby and Wanda Jones and Beatrice Phifer.

Also attending was Bobby, Marsha, Blain and Lee Phifer, Jerry Dee Dee and Jeremy Phifer, Andy, Gina, Stephanie, Gail, Reymond, Delrea and Bud Bailey, Sara Grizzle,

and Jodi, John, Ken, John L. and Randy Johnson.

Others were Kathy and David Spradlin and girls, Mollie Stanley, William and Lucille Clem, Billy and Pauline Byron, Richard and Beth McFadden and Sherri Lyon, Muriel and Helen Crafer, Hershah and Kenny Wade, Herman Bailey, David, Jerri and Angie Clark, Virginia Jones and Pam Lewis.



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Conveniently located, the Bogata Clinic is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., with the exception of Thursdays when hours are from 8 a.m. until noon. The Deport Clinic, located in the center of town, is open Mondays from 9 a.m. until noon and from 1-6 p.m. On Tuesdays through Thursdays, the clinic is open from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. Friday hours are from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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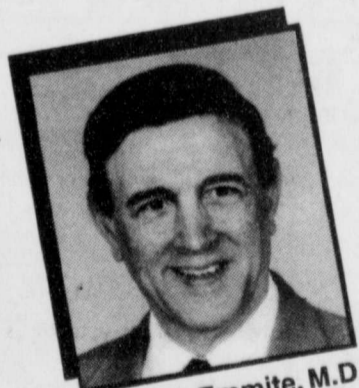


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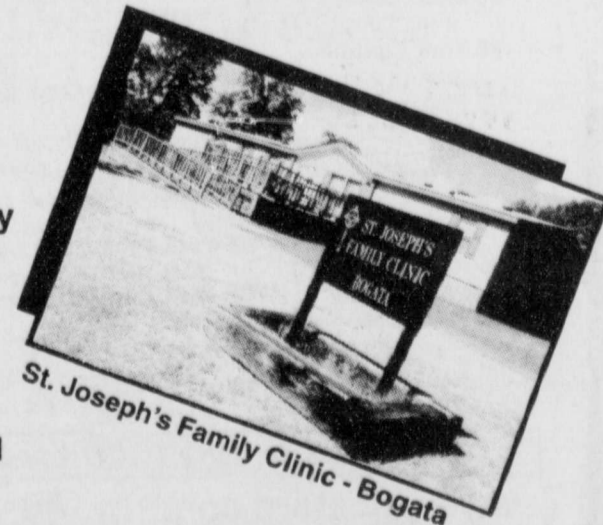


Joseph Emmite, M.D.

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.

In addition to serving families' general medical needs, Dr. Emmite will offer pediatric and well baby care, and gynecological services.



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FUN GAME-Lindsay Kelly, Amanda Nichols, Mandy Weddle and Amanda Denman take a break from roller blading to play a game at the family fun center during their day out last week. It was the conclusion of the Deport Housing Authority's Computer and Fun program for the summer. (Staff Photo)

Deport Nursing Home News
 By Candy Larkin

Candy is still sick. We all wish her well.

Visiting Johnnie Warren was Bob Crockett from Paris, Lila and Hali Screws, Evelyn Roach, Nanie Bell Ham, Alice Bumgarner, Dorothy Holt from Deport, Becky Proctor from Paris. Also Martha Cross, Joyce Wilson, Lucy Fowler and Weldon and Joyce Smith.

Purna Haydock's visitors were Dick Haydock from Deer Park, Joyce Love from Ft. Worth, Evelyn Roach, Joyce Wilson and Edith Crawford from Deport, Stasha Hume from Bogata visited her dad, Milow Hume.

Joyce Love from Ft. Worth visited her dad, David Geer.

Visiting Sam Gilmer was Sarena Owens, Dewey and Marlene Thomas, Joyce and Weldon Smith.

Jill and Tony Owens, Don, Suzann and Kyle Shovan and Beverly and Glen Coleman also visited Sam Gilmer.

Cecil Allen visited our residents on August 6.

Ben and Dorothy Carr from mesa Arizona visited Mrs. Minnie Senn.

Visiting with Juanita Brawner and Lillie Denman was Royce and Nona Johnson from Terrell.

Randy, Earline, Shane and Kelli Lohman from Paris, Eileen Lahman, Beverly Lane, Lavey Jackson, Charissa Brahan from Blossom and Geron, Glenna and Lexie Jacson. Mrs. Dunnan celebrated her 96th birthday on August 6th.

Visiting Alma Montgomery was Monda Fults, Elois Sparks and Ina and Nina Sparks.

Floy Sparks visitors were Nina Sparks, Ina Sparks, Peggy Parsons and Elois Sparks.

Angie Smith's visitors were C.D., Tonya, Corey, Josh and Jake Haskell. Also Dale Smith, Larry and Shirley Haskell and Donald Ray Smith.

Shirley Hurst from Arlington, Jerry Dudley, and Claudie Dudley visited Lois Dudley.

Sara and John Starks visited Raymond Hignight.

Alice Bumgarner visited with Faye Woodard.

Visiting Virginia Carrell was Valarie, William, and Donna Vaughn from Bogata.

Mr. Cordell Grizzle's visitors were Charles Yelma of Paris, Sherry Grizzle, David Grizzle from Wylie.

Cathy Grizzle and Jerry Grizzle from Waco, Patsy Lueffler visited Katherine Luft also her son James Luft from Paris.

Alice Bumgarner visited James Grant, and Russell Grant.

Faye Burns, Inez Luttrell, Jean Isbell and Lucy Cooper visited Cletus Thomas and Mary Mathews.

Roy Wells from Mt. Pleasant visited with Roy Wells.

James McDonald's visitors were his wife, Sybil McDonald, Jean McDonald and Charles McDonald from Paris.

Bill and Jessie Powers were visited by Nanie Bell Ham.

We welcome our new resident, Mr. James McDonald from Paris and Mrs. Ada Chaddich from Longview.

Harold Norris and Pat Holje are currently in the hospital. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Welocome Mrs. Naomi Vincent home. She spent a few days in McCuisition Hospital.

Happy Birthday this week to Bill Power, Lois Dudley, Cletus Thomas, Audie Reed and Reecie Kelsey.

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'95 Merc. Sable Stk#UC13811	'96 Ford Taurus S/W Stk#UC13858	'96 Pont. Grand Am Stk#UC13893	'97 Ford Customized Hi-Top Van Stk#199336
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1578 customers without electricity

Approximately 1578 Texas New Mexico customers were without electricity for about one hour and 10 minutes Saturday night, August 8. According to John Brooks from Texas New Mexico Power Company, the outage was caused by a cross arm which was broken between Bogata and Johtown. The electricity went out about 5:50 p.m. in Bogata, Johtown, Deport and the surrounding areas.

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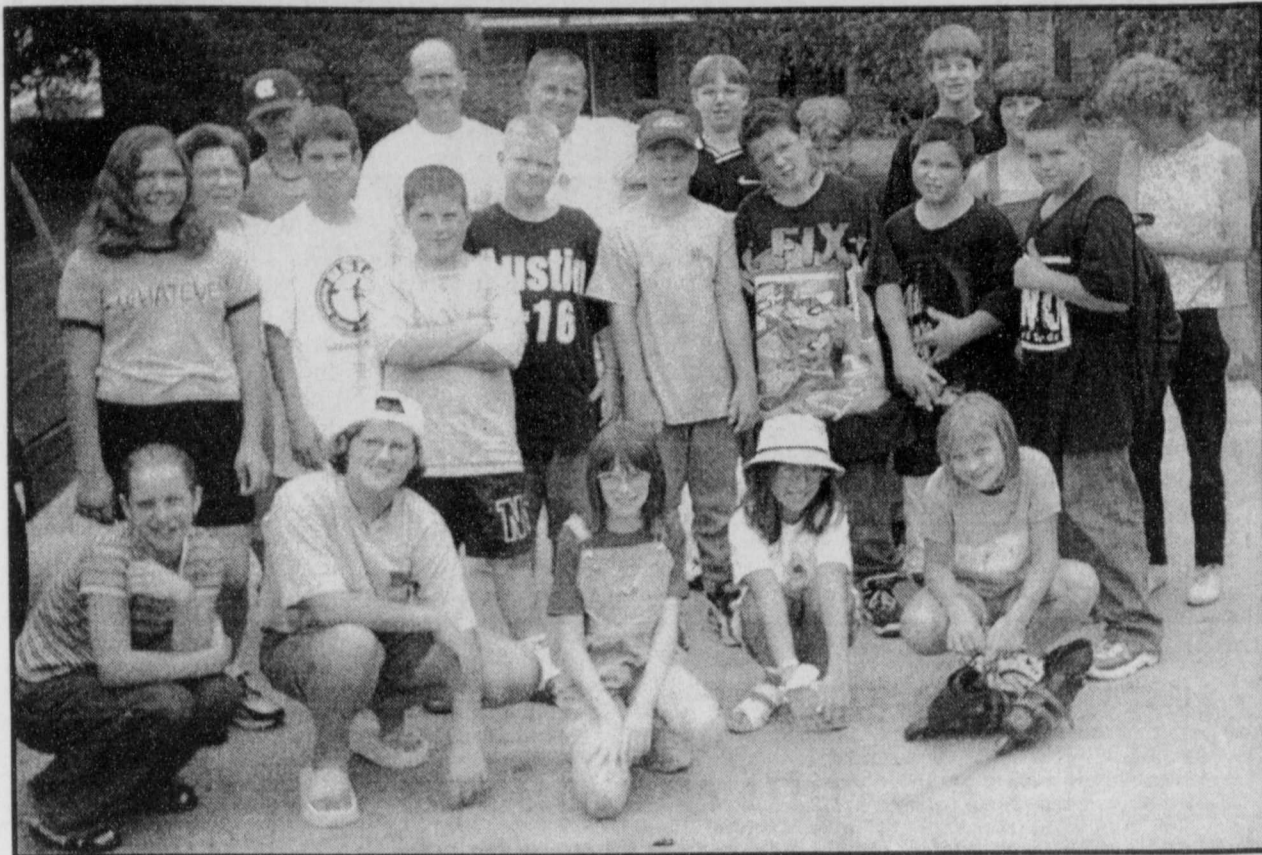
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FUN TIME-these youngsters who have taken part in the Deport Housing Authority's Summer Fun Program were treated to an afternoon at the Family Fun Center in Paris last week. First row, from left are: Mandy Weddle, Amanda Nichols, Sara Benfer, Melissa Benfer, Lindsay Kelley. Second Row, Amanda Denman, Josh Benfer, Kyle Kinslow, Chris Farmer, Joseph Filkins, Jace Short, Derrick Benedict, Joel Searls. Third Row: Melba Ladd, Andrew Benfer, Jim Benfer, Chris Brunson, Richard Denman, Josh Brown, Justin Barnett, Jennifer Betenbough and Diane Weddle. Not pictured is Lucas Miller. (Staff Photo)

Hometown boy makes good. . . . Gene Watson to be featured at Red River Valley Fair

Although born in Palestine, Texas, Gene Watson considers Paris and Lamar County his hometown. He will be appearing at the Red River Valley Fair on Saturday night, August 29 and is eager to come home once more.

Gene was one of seven children of an itinerant sawmill worker and crop picker. He married his wife Mattie at age 17. His love for automobiles led him to become an autobody worker to support his family. On weekends, he began singing in Houston clubs where he met with immediate popularity and was later discovered.

As a hobby he continues to work on cars in his own shop, The Toy Shop, as featured on TNN and Country Weekly. Because he is one of country music's more popular entertainers, he maintains a rigorous schedule. "I just sing and I'll always be singing, even if it is just for my own personal entertainment," he states.

Gene never went looking for music. He was happy doing body work on automobiles. Something he had grown up with all of his life. But somehow it found him as is evidenced in his many hit records. In 1974, the record label Resco signed him and his hit, "Love In the Hot Afternoon". It was then picked up for national distribution by Capitol Records and the rest is history with "fourteen Carat Mind", "Paper Rosie", "Speak Softly", "One Sided Conversation", "Should I Come Home" and the rest of his timeless successes. This found him in the heart of country-music lovers around the world.

Fans all agree the Gene's voice, and music have continued to improve throughout his successful career. Watson made country music history with a single as he and George Jones are the only artists 50+ to chart in nearly a decade, proving country music fans still love the voice and music of Gene Watson.

Billboard magazine said recently the Gene Watson is singing better than ever; a fact that wasn't lost on those in attendance at the last Country Music Association's events in Nashville, where Watson received a standing ovation. His remarkable voice is given full rein on "A Way To Survive". Producer and SOR (Step One Records) executive Ray Pennington has surrounded Watson with an exciting arrangement that accentuates this country music master. As always Watson has chosen wisely and with sonumate taste.

He feels that his new album is very versatile, with great material and he has always taken great pride in this. He knows the songs will sell and each song is put into a different perspective, feeling each one.

"I just sing and I'll always be singing. Even if it is just for my own personal entertainment, I would always sing," he stated.

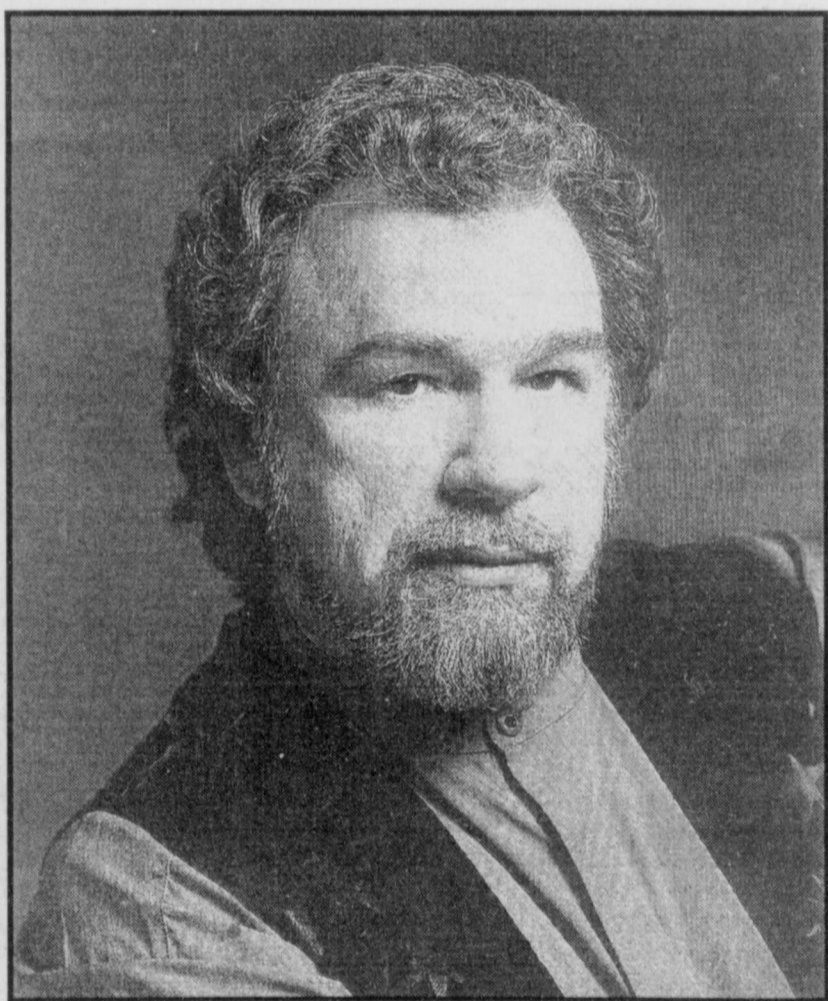
Dealing with the drought

Although some areas have received rainfall in the last week or so, the drought will certainly impact livestock producers for some time. The lack of forage at this time coupled with very low hay supplies has left many producers in a very tough position.

The Lamar and Red River County Extension offices will sponsor an educational program Tuesday, August 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the Blossom Elementary Cafeteria that should be

of interest to beef producers. The program will address livestock management through the drought. Dr. Dennis Herd, Professor and Extension beef Cattle Specialist will address feed requirements and feed alternatives for the cow herd. Dr. David Kee, Asst. Professor and Extension Agronomist, will give an update on winter pasture establishment and management.

All area producers are invited to attend this free program.



PARIS NATIVE, Gene Watson, will be the featured performer at the 1998 Red River Valley Fair on Wednesday night, August 26 on the First Federal Savings and Loan Stage at the Fairgrounds.

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

Ball promoted to Commander

Lt. Col. John E. Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ball of Paris, became Commander of the 3rd Airlift Squadron at Dover AFB, Delaware on July 24.

The 3rd Airlift Squadron is one of two flying units assigned to the 436th Airlift Wing at Dover. It is composed of over 260 aircrew and support members. The squadron performs a variety of worldwide airlift missions in America's largest airplane, the C-5 Galaxy. Lt. Col. Ball is the 38th Commander of the squadron, which was formed in March, 1942.

Lt. Col. Ball, a Prairiland High School and Texas A&M University graduate attended PJC, entered the Air Force in 1980 as a second lieutenant. He completed pilot training at Laughlin AFB in Del Rio in 1981. His first operational assignment was as a C-141 pilot at Charleston AFB, South Carolina, where he participated in operations in Grenada. In 1982, he moved to Sheppard AFB, Texas where he was a T-37 instructor pilot and a T-38 test pilot. While at Sheppard, he completed his Master's of Education Degree at the University of Oklahoma. He then moved to

the C-5 Galaxy at Travis, AFB, California in 1987. During this assignment, he flew over 50 missions and 700 hours in Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm. In 1991, he moved to the Air Force Military Personnel Center in San Antonio where he was the C-5 assignments officer. In 1995 he was selected to attend the Army Command and General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth, KS. Following this one year school, he was assigned to Dover AFB, Delaware where he held several supervisory positions before assuming command of the 3rd Airlift Squadron.

Major awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal and Kuwait Liberation Medal. He is a Command Pilot with over 4500 hours of flying time in 5 aircraft. He is married to the former Wyn Dunn, daughter of Donna and the late Bobby Dunn, formerly of the Clardy community. He and Wyn have two daughters, Jessie, age 15 and Karla, age 12.



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East Texas Medical Center-Clarksville is pleased to announce that we are in the process of refurbishing the Bogata Rural Health Clinic, and will be open 5 days each week. We are also increasing the medical staff which will be serving the Bogata Clinic, as Dr. R.R. Millikan has joined Mary Wagner, Certified Family Nurse Practitioner, on the clinic staff. Gaylen Hayes, D.O. will continue in the roll of RHC Clinic Director.

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ALMOST FINISHED-the Main Street Deport Sign only lacks the addition of four more businesses, who are currently getting their signs ready. The sign is visible and colorful and a needed addition to steer people to the downtown area. (Staff Photo by Mike Francies)

PISD to begin classes Aug. 14

Prairiland Independent School District will begin classes on Friday, August 14 on all three campuses. Buses will run at regular scheduled times. Breakfast and lunch will also be served on all three campuses. School will be dismissed at the regular scheduled times also.

For more information on any of the three campuses, the principals can be contacted at: Prairiland-Ronnie Baker at 652-5681 or 982-6233; Blossom-Sandra Burnett at 982-5230 or Deport-Larry Salter at 652-3325.

If you have moved into the district or have children that have not registered for school, contact the office where your child will attend as soon as possible.

If your child will be eligible for free or reduced meals, the district encourages you to fill out the necessary papers as soon as possible. If you cannot come by the campus before school begins, the forms will be sent home with all students on the first day of school.

School supply lists have been posted in K-Mart, Wal-Mart and other stores in the surrounding area. Most of the stores have made up packets which include all necessary supplies. If you have other questions, please contact the Superintendent Dr. L.C. Stout at the administration office at 652-6476.

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Pattonville News

By Peggy Parsons
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Keith and Peggy Parsons have returned from vacationing in Colorado, Nevada and other states.

Cecil Allen visited Francis and Jesse Anderson this week. Ruby D. Blevins visited Francis and Jesse Saturday.

Randy and Jane Binnion and J.D. Rodgers returned from Des Moines, Iowa where they attended the 12th annual oil and gas meeting.

James and Joyce Merritt spent the past weekend with her sister, Elaine Kennedy, who lives in Sherman.

Leann Watson had supper with Melanie Moore Saturday night.

Peggy and Don Gentry with relatives and friends, spent Wednesday through Sunday a Pat Mayse Lake.

Brenda Gibson of Pattonville, Marge Cook and Mandy Bothe of Idabel, OK had a garage sale in Idabel over the weekend.

Tammi Gibson will enroll at Texas A&M, Commerce soon. She has rented an apartment there and will work on campus.

A.L. Hood of Reno visited Barbara McDowra and Gerald Hood on Sunday.

Raymond and Francis Hoover visited Nettie Chappell and Virgie Hoover this week.

Sympathy is extended to Sue Salter and family on the death of her father in Wisconsin.

Shanna Pegg celebrated her 18th birthday on Friday.

Buster and Louise Crossland went to a flea market in Bonham Saturday. While in Bonham, they visited Buster's sister, Bonnie Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cleaver visited Buster and Louise Friday and brought Buster a birthday cake. Buster and Louise visited his sister, Ruby Ray of Blossom on Sunday.

Bobby Winters was presented an Honorary Life Membership in the Vocational Agriculture Association of Texas at a meeting held in Wichita Falls. He and his wife, Betty, attended the meeting. He has spent 33 years in the teaching profession.

Mike Sparks visited Steve and Joanie Richards this week.

Ina, Nina and Elois Sparks visited Floy Sparks and Mrs. Montgomery in the Deport Nursing Home.

Milton News

By Matty Upchurch

Visiting Saturday and Sunday from Kansas with George and Nell Wolf were Brenda and Kervin Clark.

Celebrating George and Nell's 41st anniversary at the Fish Fry Saturday were Brenda and Kervin, Angie, Marcus, Allison, Sherrie and Stephanie Wolf.

Having cake and ice cream Sunday with George and Nell was their family.

Allen and Stacy Huddleston had dinner Sunday with Donnie and Laura Wright of Deport.

Ruby Lee is doing good after falling Sunday after church.

Nannie Ham visited George and Nell Sunday.

Antia Bowling is doing well after surgery on his hand Monday in Paris.

Ollie Lee visited Monday with Frank and Edna Lee.

Charity Huddleston visited Saturday with Allen and Stacy and enjoyed swimming.

Martha and Jerry Cross visited Allen and Stacy Saturday night.

Kathy Bice from Dumas visited Monday with George and Nell.

Aaron Bell of Paris visited his grandmother, Velma and John Temple Tuesday and Wednesday.

James Cunningham of Paris visited Morris and Mary Elaine Lawler Wednesday.

Mary and Bradley Hoyle Bell of Rome, NY and Harvey and Jean Bell of Cypress Springs visited Holland

and Elizabeth Bell Thursday.

Tim Salter of Paris visited John and Velma Temple Thursday.

Billie Goheen of Arlington spent the weekend with her mother, Matty Upchurch.

James and Dorothy Holt's guests for sandwiches and homemade ice cream Saturday were Dale and Haley Williams of Paris, Kay and Billie Woodard of Dallas, Tim Parks of Faught and Johnny Holt.

Blaze Burns will start kindergarten Friday.

Bob and Buena Marshall and Peggy Whitney went to Dallas Saturday to meet Callie and Rudy Carrasco of San Antonio. They visited Bobby and Carlee Dodson in Dallas.

Lindsay Kelley of Deport spent Monday with Jerry and Ronda Burns and Blaze.

Callie and Rudy Carrasco of San Antonio are visiting Bob and Buena Marshall this week.

Matty Upchurch visited Betty Warden at McCuiston Hospital, who had surgery last Tuesday.

Phillip and Susan Roach went to Tyler Saturday to the 25th church reunion where Susan grew up. They met her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Appleby, there.

Velmas Temple's nephew, Dennis and Shirley Woodson and sister-in-law, Thelma Woodson of Irving visited Velma and John Manley Temple Saturday.



Have A Nice Weekend

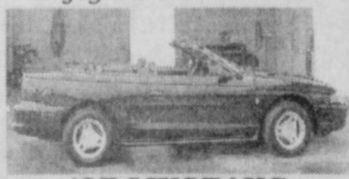


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State Programs

In the state of Texas, the Department of Human Services (DHS) offers the majority of programs available to families in need. Here is a listing of major programs and organization that offer additional forms of support.

Texas Department of Human Services; P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030; 512-438-3011; www.dhs.state.tx.us

Programs offered by the Department of Human Services include: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families-Unemployed Parents (TANF-UP), Food Stamps, Medicaid for Families and Children and Medical Need Programs.

In addition to financial aid, the Department of Human Services oversees JOBS, a job training and placement program for people seeking work. Additionally, the JOBS program, in conjunction with the Texas Workforce Commission, offers child care placement assistance for working parents.

Texas Workforce Commission, 101 East 15th Street, Austin, Texas 78778; 512-463-2222; www.twc.state.tx.us

Fatherhood Project, c/o James Levine, 307 Seventh Avenue, Suite 1906, New York, NY 10001; www.fatherhoodproject.org

The Fatherhood Project is a continuation of the Family Reunion III: The Role of Men in Children's Lives, a national conference on family policy moderated by Vice President Al Gore. The Project offers research, policy, and opinion documents to inform users about factors that support and hinder men's involvement on the lives of children.

There are far more resources available to parents, however, these are some of the places to start. Many of these organizations and agencies offer referrals to other programs available for single-parent families in need.

Children's Defense Fund; 202-682-8787; 25 E. Street, N.W., Washington DC 20001; www.childrensdefense.org

The Children's Defense Fund is a national child advocacy organization dedicated to improving the health and well being of children. Contact the Children's Defense Fund for information on a wide variety of programs and resources.

Several national organizations provide education and support for single parents and their children.

National parent Illinois at Urbana Champaign Children's Research Center, 51 Gerty Drive, Champaign, IL, 61820-7469; http://

ericsp.ed.uiuc.edu.npin.parklink.html

Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education, the National Parent Information Network provides information to parents and people who work with children. The network offers a calendar of events, resource guides, monthly news listings and parenting discussions.

National Fatherhood Initiative, One Bank Street, Suite 160, Gaithersburg, MD 20878; 301-948-0599; www.fatherhood.org

This organization seeks to improve the well being of children by increasing the number of children who grow up with loving, committed and responsible fathers.

The Workforce Commission assists with job training and employment searches. It also coordinates child care referrals in conjunction with the Department of Human Services' JOBS program.



RUNNER-UP IN SUMMER NATIONALS- Thirteen year old Robby Nichols on the right competed with 200 other young drivers in the Summer Nationals in Kennedale Texas last weekend. Pictured with Nichols and his dragster is his sponsor Jerry Pitcock, owner of Jerry Pitcock's Auto Recovery and Jerry's daughter Jacey.

For Robby Nichols its "start your tiller engine"

"Go on out and start the tiller engine" would not be words most thirteen year olds would want to hear.

However, thirteen year old Robby Nichols of Blossom absolutely loves to hear them.

His tiller engine, a 5 hp Briggs & Stratton engine, is alcohol fueled with a racing cam mounted in a 1/2 scale fiberglass dragster capable of reaching speeds of 60 to 70 mph. Obviously, Robby isn't going to be doing any gardening with his tiller engine!

Young Nichols, who has been racing Texas Raceways for only 6 or 8 weeks. But he was runner up at the

Summer Nationals in Kennedale, Texas last weekend.

Nichols competed with 200 cars for the runner-up trophy and a \$50 savings bond.

He will return to Kennedale on September 20th to compete in the Fall Nationals.

He is the son of Craig and Toni Nichols of Blossom and the grandson of Robert and Katie Wilkerson of Blossom and Kenneth and Dorothy Nichols of Deport.

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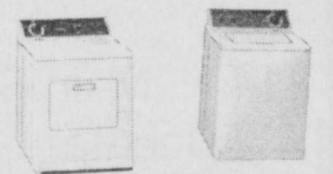
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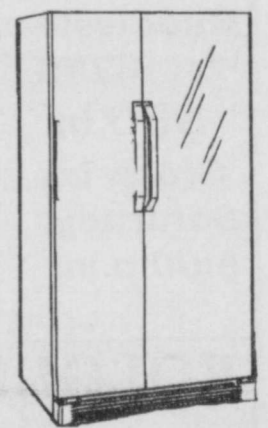
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Emergency farm loan applications being accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for damages and losses caused by drought temperature conditions that occurred on June 1, 1997 through July 8, 1998 and continuing in Red River County are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency office at 1809 W. Ferguson in Mt. Pleasant and 313 N. Locust in Clarksville.

These counties are included in Texas named by Secretary of Agriculture, Dan Glickman, eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought temperature conditions.

Farmers may be eligible for loans

of up to 80% of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75%.

Applications for loans will be accepted until March 23, 1999, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season.

FSA offices are open from 8 to 5 Monday through Friday.

LaTonya Bell honored with shower

LaTonya Bell, bride-elect of Jarrod Miller, was honored with a bridal shower Sunday, July 26 at First Baptist Church Bogata. Seventy six (76) attended and the honoree received many nice gifts. The hostess gift was a vacuum cleaner.

Hostess were Judy Jackson, Paula Speir, Kay Ross, Tana Guest, Linda Gray, Michelle Williams, Debbie Hare, Joan Mabry, Nancy Denny, Dee Brannon, Jean Upchurch, Julie Childres, Toni Anderson, Jamie Huddleston, and Linda Eilers.

Grandparents have rights provided by law

It used to be that grandparents had no rights under the law when it came to seeing their grandchildren after a divorce or the death of one parent. The law spoke of the rights and obligations of parents, children and other interested parties. Grandparents, however, were not even considered. That has changed. State family laws now make specific reference to grandparents' rights of access to their grandchildren.

The Office of the Attorney General is prohibited by law from offering legal advice to private individuals. However, it can offer some basic information on grandparent visitation rights, including where to go for legal assistance.

Grandparents can play a vital and important role in the lives of their grandchildren. Spending time with grandparents may be especially important to a child who has lost a parent. Grandparents can provide love and a sense of family. Additionally, they can provide much needed support to a single parent trying to raise children on his or her own.

Sometimes when parents divorce or separate, the parent granted custody does not want the child to see the relatives of the non-custodial parent. This situation also arises when one

parent dies and the remaining parent cuts off ties with the family of the deceased spouse. Grandparents can be caught in the middle and denied access to their grandchildren.

State law now provides a vehicle by which grandparents can establish their right to visit their grandchildren.

Who determines the right to see grandchildren? If the custodial or surviving parent does not want such visits to occur, only the courts are allowed to decide that issue. The law says that the courts can determine when grandchildren can be visited and if access to grandparents is in the best interest of the child.

The right to visit a grandchild is not automatic. If you are a grandparent and are denied access, you must sue the custodial parent in order to establish your visitation rights. The family law court will then determine if it is in the best interest of the child to see you.

Do grandparents always have the right to visit grandchildren? Not always. As a grandparent, you may lose your right to visit your grandchild if the child has been put up for adoption. For example, if the child is to be adopted by someone other than a family member, you may lose visi-

tion rights if you do not take action in a timely manner.

The Citizens' Assistance Center and Child Support Divisions of the Office of the Attorney General frequently receive questions on this topic from concerned grandparents. While the office does oversee court-ordered child support enforcement, it does not have jurisdiction over visitation issue. Only a family court can award custody or visitation.

Remember, every case is not the same. You may wish to contact a private attorney who is familiar with family law. Such an attorney can best determine the legal merits of a situation and represent you on an individual basis.

When hiring a lawyer, be very clear about what services are expected. Do not be reluctant to talk business and know what the fee is before making any commitment.

If you need help finding an attorney, contact the Legal Referral Service of the State Bar of Texas at (800) 252-9690. For further information, you may also contact the Legal Hotline for Older Texans at (800) 622-2520. To verify that an attorney is in good standing, contact your local bar association or the State Bar of Texas at (800) 932-1900.

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Four year old escapes injury after jumping from pickup

Four year old Jed, the son of Bill and Peggy Burge of Cuthand, almost miraculously escaped serious injury in an accident Monday night, August 10 at his home in Cuthand.

The family had been moving some furniture out to the barn. He decided to jump off of the back of the pickup truck and the wheel ran over his chest. He remained alert and conscious the entire time.

Emergency personnel, starting with the Cuthand Volunteer Fire Department, Bogata First Responders, and then the ambulance responded immediately.

Jed was taken to McCuiston Regional Medical Center where he was kept over night. His mother reports that he received a bruised left lung, tire tracks on his back but is expected to make a complete recovery. "He must have a guardian angel" his mother beams.

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<p>FRESH BAKE & FAMILY STYLE BREAD Lrg. Loaf 79¢</p>	<p>OAK FARMS ICE CREAM 1/2 Gal. All Flavors 2/\$5</p>	<p>LAYS POTATO CHIPS Reg. \$1⁵⁹ 99¢</p>	<p>BLUE BELL ICE CREAM All Flavors 1/2 Gal. \$2⁹⁹</p>	<p>FRESH BAKE & FAMILY STYLE HAMBURGER & HOT DOG BUNS 8 Pk. 79¢</p>	<p>KINGSFORD CHARCOAL 20 Lb. Bag \$4⁹⁹</p>	<p>BETTY CROCKER CAKE MIXES All Kinds 19 Oz. Box 89¢</p>
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<p>BANANAS 39¢ Lb.</p> <p>COLORADO PINTO BEAN 49¢ Lb.</p> <p>WATERMELONS \$2⁹⁹</p>	<p>POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag \$1⁴⁹</p> <p>GREEN ONIONS 4/\$1</p> <p>CANTALOUPE 79¢ Each</p>	<p>Kellogg's CEREALS</p> <p>HONEY CRUNCH CORN FLAKES 6.4 Oz. 89¢</p> <p>SPECIAL K CEREAL 4.5 Oz. 89¢</p> <p>RICE KRISPIES</p> <p>TREATS 8 Ct. Box \$1⁶⁹</p>	<p>COKE - DIET COKE</p> <p>SPRITE 2 Liter 99¢ 12 Pk Cans 2/\$5</p> <p>BIG RED- SUNKIST ORANGE- A&W ROOT BEER NU GRAPE 12 Pk. Cans 2/\$5</p>			

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Mary Ann Ladd spent last week-end with her mother, Catherine Scroggins, in Nacogdoches.

Mable Lynn will leave Saturday with her daughter, Marsha Lutch and her family for a visit with nieces in San Diego.

Shelby Bono of Paris, six year old granddaughter of Virginia Kirkland, spent last Thursday and Friday with her grandmother in Deport.

Several from here have been attending Betty Warden, wife of former Deport Methodist pastor, who had surgery on Wednesday at McCuiston Hospital. She returned home on Wednesday.

Billy and Francis Vincent of Sulphur, LA were guests in the home of Leo and Evelyn Barnes this past week.

Lucille Pickering attended a bridal shower at Gene the Jewelers for her granddaughter, Julie Waggoner, on Saturday.

Phillip Dodd and Bentley Greb of Paris visited Sam and Suzy Kelsey from Thursday through Saturday.

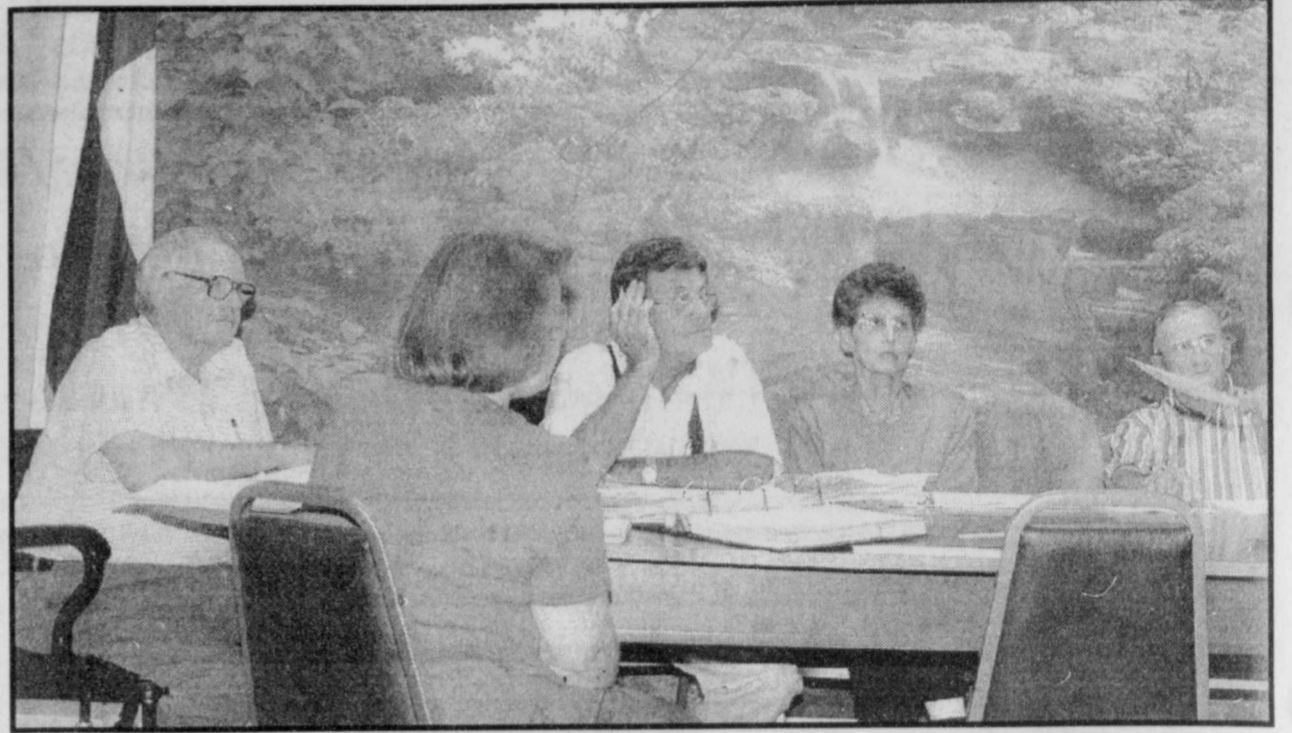
Cindy Allen and Nanalee Nichols were honored on Tuesday with a joint birthday celebration at their office. Chicken spaghetti, salad, birthday cake were served.

On Wednesday they were honored with cake and punch, also at the office, provided by Mary, Chris and Angel Mantooth.

Nelle Poteet has been sent the Deport Times as a birthday gift from Joyce Williams.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols had dinner Saturday night with Dicky and Jayne King, Jeff and NeLeigh and Lary Rhea, Jr.

Donny and Dawne Darden spent the weekend in Jefferson, Texas.



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DEPORT CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS LISTENED- To Mike Doonan of Hayter Engineering Monday night discussed the options available to council members in building new streets on Ruth and Trail streets. Work on the project could be started by the end of September.

Deport Housing Authority News



call Melba Ladd

Last Thursday, August 6, 21 children and six adults were at the Paris Family Fun Center. The occasion was a special treat for the children who had been to the Computer Lab often at the housing office. Those enjoying skating, video games and snack food were Mandy Weddle and her mother Diane, Jennifer Betenbough, Chris Brunson, Lindsey Kelley, Amanda and Richard Denman, Joel Searls, Sara, Kate and Josh Benfer and their cousins Andrew and Melissa Benfer from Picayune, MS, Amanda Nichols, Lucas Miller, Justin Barnett, Chris Farmer, Josh Brown, Jace Short, Jo-

seph Filkins, Kyle Kinslow, Derrick Benedict and his parents, Peggy and Charles. Other adults and drivers of vehicles were Jim Benfer and Melba and Carlos Ladd.

On Wednesday, August 5, the monthly luncheon was held in the community room at the Glover units. Those sharing good food and fellowship were Eunice Ervin, Lucille Morgan, Alma Scaff, Frances Franklin, Mae Storm, Maud Webb, Hunter Bratcher, Dorothy Lynn, Irene Walker, Alice Bumgarner, Bocky Norman, Phyllis Gifford and Beulah Shipp.



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1998 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN CITY OF DEPORT

THIS NOTICE CONCERNS 1998 PROPERTY TAX RATES FOR CITY OF DEPORT. IT PRESENTS INFORMATION ABOUT THREE TAX RATES. LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE IS THE ACTUAL RATE THE TAXING UNIT USED TO DETERMINE PROPERTY TAXES LAST YEAR. THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE WOULD IMPOSE THE SAME TOTAL TAXES AS LAST YEAR IF YOU COMPARE PROPERTIES TAXED IN BOTH YEARS. THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE IS THE HIGHEST TAX RATE THE TAXING UNIT CAN SET BEFORE TAXPAYERS CAN START TAX ROLLBACK PROCEDURES. IN EACH CASE THESE RATES ARE FOUND BY DIVIDING THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF TAXES BY THE TAX BASE (THE TOTAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY) WITH ADJUSTMENTS AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW. THE RATES ARE GIVEN PER \$100 OF PROPERTY VALUE.

LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:		
LAST YEAR'S OPERATING TAXES	\$	47,400.72
LAST YEAR'S DEBT TAXES	\$	0.00
LAST YEAR'S TOTAL TAXES	\$	47,400.72
LAST YEAR'S TAX BASE	\$	9,830,096
LAST YEAR'S TOTAL TAX RATE	\$	0.4822/\$100
THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:		
LAST YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAXES (AFTER SUBTRACTING TAXES ON LOST PROPERTY)	\$	47,400.72
/ THIS YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAX BASE (AFTER SUBTRACTING VALUE OF NEW PROPERTY)	\$	10,076,418
= THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$	0.4704/\$100
THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:		
LAST YEAR'S ADJUSTED OPERATING TAXES (AFTER SUBTRACTING TAXES ON LOST PROPERTY AND ADJUSTING FOR TRANSFERRED FUNCTION)	\$	47,400.72
/ THIS YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAX BASE	\$	10,076,418
= THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE OPERATING RATE	\$	0.4704/\$100
X 1.00 = THIS YEAR'S MAXIMUM OPERATING RATE	\$	0.5000/\$100
+ THIS YEAR'S DEBT RATE	\$	0.0000/\$100
= THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK RATE	\$	0.5000/\$100

Schedule A
Unencumbered Fund Balances
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
M. O.	\$17,650.32

Schedule B
1998 Debt Service
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Total required for 1998 debt service			\$ -0-	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$ -0-	
- Excess collections last year			\$ -0-	
- State aid for facilities			\$ -0-	
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1998			\$ -0-	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only _____ % of its taxes in 1998			\$ -0-	
- Total Debt Levy			\$ -0-	

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Lamar County Appraisal District 521 Bonham Paris, Texas

Name of person preparing this notice Cathy Jackson
Title Chief Appraiser
Date prepared August 6, 1998