

Nichols
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols
If you love them...
keep them safe

I really enjoy seeing parents taking pleasure in sharing time with their children. Only last week I saw a young man seated on the ground next to his little girl, who couldn't have been much over 5 years old. They sat by their mail box out in the country, talking happily while she waited for the school bus. I thought that made a neat picture, and wished for a camera. But there are some things parents shouldn't share with their children.

Saturday evening Thomas and I went to Paris. Just outside of town there was a young man on an open tractor running a shredder. He was operating the machine with one hand and in the other arm he clutched a baby. Yes, a baby. Perhaps this child was a year old, but probably not more than that.

We both were very upset. My first thought was "My God, doesn't he LOVE his child?"

One bump, one wiggle from the baby, one moment of inattention and that child would have fallen onto the PTO shaft, under the shredder or under the wheels of that tractor.

But, obviously, this man does love his child very much. He wants to spend time with him, to make him happy, to share in his growing up. This is not the way to do it though.

I know the man is self-assured. He really doesn't think anything could make him let that child come to harm. But he is wrong. There are way too many accidents of that nature every year, most of them fatal.

We spoke with a highway patrolman after seeing this and learned something rather mind boggling.

Because that tractor and shredder are "implements of husbandry" in other words, farm implements, there is no law that says children cannot ride on an open tractor, no matter what it is doing.

Well, I think there should be a law against it! I've driven too many tractors not to know how a hidden hole or ditch can hurl a driver around, much less a rider.

I've seen what happens to things that go under the blades of a shredder, hay mower, baler or implement is behind a tractor.

One of the most pitiful letters I ever read was in Progressive Farmer magazine. It was from a dad whose 8 year old had begged and begged to ride the tractor while he mowed the field next to the house. He refused on grounds that it was dangerous. When he was through mowing he shut the shredder down and allowed the child to jump onto the tractor for the short ride back to the house. They hit a small bump and the boy was gone, the wheel crushed him.

People, think about what you are doing when you let anyone ride on an open tractor with you. It just isn't the place for infants, children or adults. And the momentary pleasure that comes from sharing things together can be shattered forever in a tragic accident that is horrible beyond belief.



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Tornados inflict heavy damage, kill one

Deadly tornados swept through the area Tuesday, May 4, killing one woman and destroying a number of houses.

It was a day of tension and fear as storm spotters from all area volunteer fire departments were activated high winds, heavy rains and lightning hid rotation in clouds.

Bridges Chapel, located between Talco and Mt. Pleasant received the heaviest damage, and an elderly woman was killed there in her home. After the tornado swept through, there was little sign that a home had ever existed. A number of head of cattle were killed in the storm.

Bogata and Talco Volunteer Fire Departments were on hand to assist in the search for survivors and in

managing the crisis.

A funnel cloud was spotted over the Paris area, which proceeded towards Blossom. Wind damage is reported there, but the funnel apparently never touched down.

Significant damage was reported south of Avery and there was serious damage in DeKalb.

Schools put their children in places of safety, as did nursing homes. Many people sought shelter. Often people emerged from shelter to have to return within an hour or two, as the storms just kept sweeping through the area.

At late evening it seemed impossible the day could have been so horrific, as a clear, beautiful night was unmarred by any hint of storm.



TORNADO DAMAGE- This home sustained heavy damage Tuesday afternoon in the Bridge Chapel area. One home just East of US Hwy. 271 was completely destroyed. Rescue workers from Bogata, Talco, and Deport Fire Departments helped with the search and rescue efforts. Funnel clouds were reported in Lamar, Red River, and Titus Counties. (Staff Photo By Thomas Nichols)

Patterson, Basinger, Sessums elected to Prairiland ISD Board of Trustees

The Prairiland ISD Board of Trustees Election saw a turnout of 280 voters total.

In Blossom incumbent Johnny Patterson received 89 votes, in Deport, 21, in Pattonville, 15, in Cunningham 25 for a total of 180, to defeat Charles Gilbert, who received 53 votes in Blossom, 19 in Deport, 12 from Pattonville, and 44 from Cunningham. Gilbert had a total 105 votes.

David Basinger was unopposed in

his bid. He received 114 votes from Blossom, 38 from Deport, 26 from Pattonville, and 44 from Cunningham for a total of 222 votes.

Incumbent Michael Sessums defeated Lanita Unruh. He received 119 votes in Blossom. Unruh had 45. In Deport Sessums received 14 votes to Unruh's 26, Pattonville Sessums received 12 votes to Unruh's 16 and in Cunningham Sessums received 33 votes and Unruh 12. Sessums had a total of 178 votes and Unruh 99.

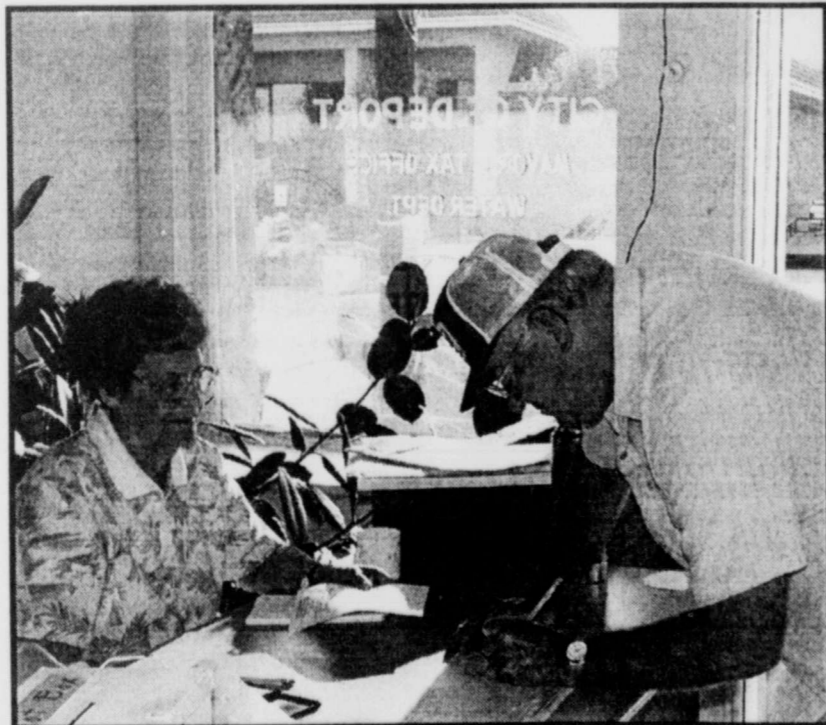
Denison, Gresham and Francies elected to Deport City Council

Three people were elected to the Deport City Council Saturday, with two incumbents and one newcomer being selected from a field of four.

Carlys Denison was returned to office with 61 votes in his favor, and

Nancy Gresham also was re-elected with a vote total of 63.

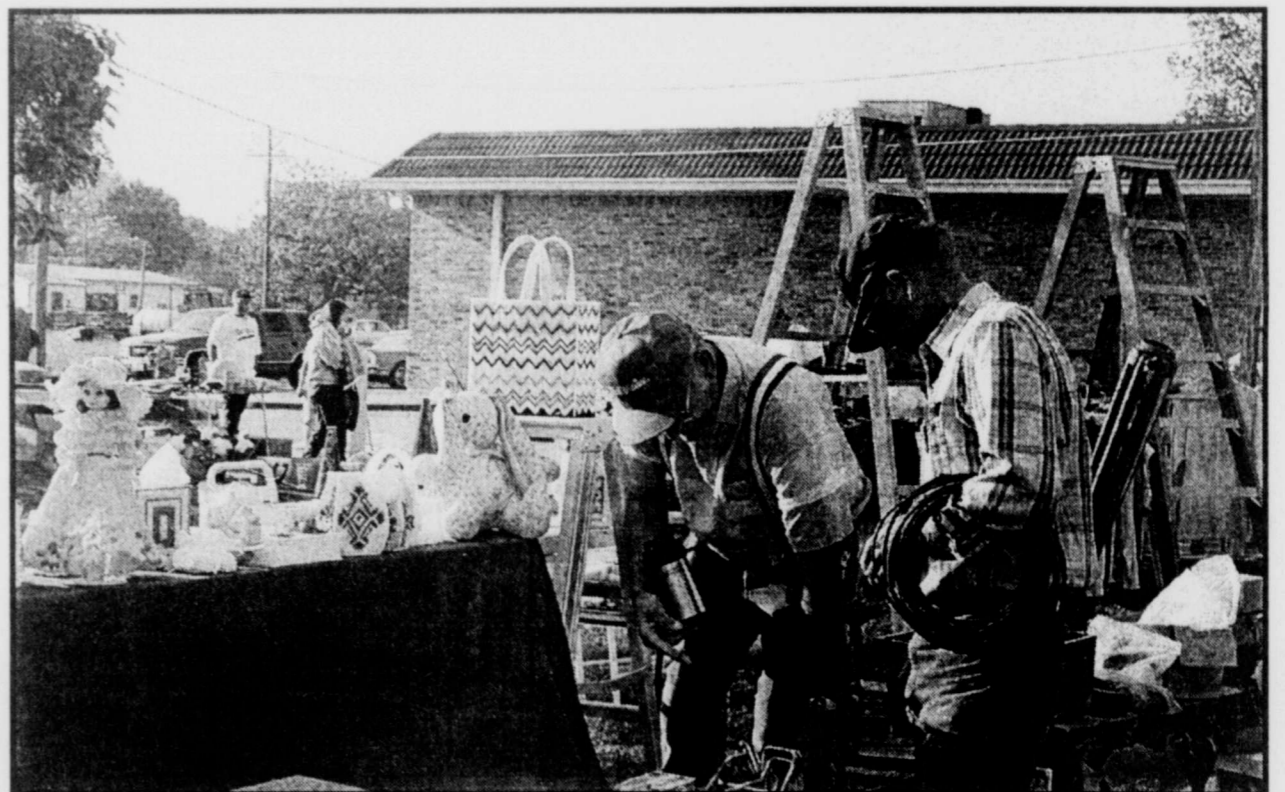
Mike Francies received 44 votes to defeat incumbent Eric Pearson who received 36 votes.



WAYNE WILLIAMS was one of a number of voters who cast their ballot in the Deport City Election Saturday. **Nina Sparks** is shown manning the polls. (Staff Photo)



A NEW 22 RIFLE- Marilyn Glover donated a brand new 22 rifle to the Deport Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary to be given away as a fund raiser. President Sheldon Lee held the rifle while Honorary Bucket Brigade members Rachel Yarbrough and Angel Mantooh helped with the drawing last Saturday. Kenneth Burks of Deport was the lucky name drawn to win the rifle. (Staff Photo By Mike Francies)



CHECKING IT OUT- many people were on hand to check out the merchandise and buy some real bargains at the Deport Bucket Brigade and Volunteer Fire Department's Trades Days Saturday. The organizations held a garage sale booth that covered Guaranty Bank-Deport's parking lot and a hamburger and hot dog stand under the trees. (Staff Photo)

Softball tournament set for May 15th

There will be a CoEd Softball Tournament on May 15th, 1999 at the Deport Ballfield beginning at 9:00 a.m. (1st game).

Cost to enter will be \$150 per team. If interested in playing, please let us know by May 14th, 1999 at 652-6079.

This is a fundraiser tournament for the girls softball leagues, so come play, and have fun and help out the girls teams.

Booster Club to hold hamburger supper

The Prairiland Band Booster Club will hold a Hamburger Supper on Tuesday, May 11, 1999 in the Prairiland High School Cafeteria to begin at 5:00 p.m.

The menu includes hamburgers, chips, tea and dessert. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$2 for students and 5 and under are free.

Pattonville VFD-Center to hold Fish Fry & Auction

Don't miss Pattonville VFD and Community Center's Fish Fry and Auction this Saturday, May 8, from 5 to 8 p.m.

All You Care To Eat of Fish with all the trimmings for only \$6. Ages 11 and under eat for \$3.

There will be good things to bid on, too.

All proceeds will benefit the VFD and center.

\$2,000 raised for Deport VFD at sale and meal Saturday

The Deport Bucket Brigade and the Deport Volunteer Fire Department worked together Saturday, May 1st, to raise \$2,000 for the fire department.

It was held in conjunction with Deport Trades Day, in which garage sale booths and vendors lined Main Street and were set up all over the town, attracting crowds who bought, ate hot dogs and hamburgers and generally enjoyed a day of bargains.

Kenneth Burks won the 22 rifle given away after making a donation

to the fire department.

The garage sale booth for the Deport VFD Bucket Brigade was set up on the Guaranty Bank-Deport parking lot and was completely covered in sale items donated by many people.

Proof that items priced as low as 25¢ can really mount up, shoppers bought clothing, appliances, yard tools, antiques, kitchen ware, toys and much much more, keeping checkers busy all day.

The event cleared the \$2,000 and is the most successful sale held so far.

People & Things

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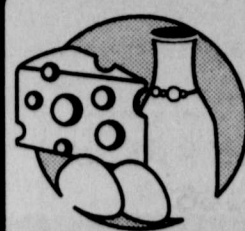
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Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin



Happy Mother's Day! Mother's Day is this Sunday, May 8 and is always the second Sunday in May. Area churches have special services for the mothers of the congregation and make a special point of honoring them with carnations. Many people follow the custom by wearing a white carnation if their mother has passed away and wearing a colored one if they are still living.

This day for honoring mothers began being observed many years ago in England. It was called **Mothering Sunday** and came in mid-Lent. Yugoslavs and people in other nations have observed similar days. Julia Ward Howe made the first known suggestion for a Mother's Day in the United States in 1872. She suggested that people observe a Mother's Day on June 2 as a day dedicated to peace. For several years, she held an annual Mother's Day meeting in Boston. Mary Towles Sasseen, a Kentucky schoolteacher, started conducting Mother's Day celebrations in 1887. Frank E. Herfing of South Bend, Indiana, launched a campaign for the observance of Mother's Day in 1904.

Three years later, Anna Jarvis of Grafton, West Virginia and Philadelphia, began a campaign for a nationwide observance of Mother's Day. She chose the second Sunday in May and began the custom of wearing a carnation. On May 10, 1908, churches in Grafton and Philadelphia held Mother's Day celebrations. The service at Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church in Grafton honored the memory of Ms. Jarvis' own mother, Mrs. Anna Reeves Jarvis.

At the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota in 1912, a delegate from St. Andrews Church introduced a resolution recognizing

Anna Jarvis as the founder of Mother's Day.

Mother's Day received national recognition on May 9, 1914. On that day, President Woodrow Wilson signed a joint resolution of Congress recommending that Congress and the executive departments of the federal government observe Mother's Day. The next year, President Wilson was authorized to proclaim Mother's Day an annual national observance.

I do know that "mothering" can be a very exacting job on some days and all mothers need to have a special hug on this day.

This week's cook's recipe have been selected for their simplicity and quick and easy preparation and... they sound good! After all with OUR day coming up, we want something quick and easy... right? Well, I am going to have one and hope that you do too! Hope you enjoy the recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

Southwestern Cheese Dip- I love to grab a bag of chips and dip into this although it does recommend raw vegetables too... but we know that vegetables are good for you and chips aren't!

Crispy Chicken- use boneless, skinless chicken breast and add some favorite herbs, place in the oven and forget it... kick your feet up and read a favorite book!

Vegetable Rice Medley-add the vegetables to the rice and let it simmer!

One-Bowl Chocolate Cake-one bowl, pour in a pan... and it's chocolate too! Can't beat that!

Roasted Red Potatoes-I love roasted red potatoes, especially the fresh, new potatoes just out of the ground!

Ranch Pretzels-I know that these will be a hit! Dash off a batch and I bet they won't last long!

May 6, 1999
Happy Mother's Day!

Southwestern Cheese Dip

1 pound Velveeta
1 jar cheese spread
1 pound sliced bacon-cook and crumble
1 bunch green onion with tops-sliced
1 can green chilis-chopped
Place cheeses in 1-1/2 quart microwave bowl. Top with bacon, onions and chilis. Microwave for 6-8 minutes or until cheese is melted. Stir every two minutes.

Crispy Chicken

1-1/2 cups crisp rice cereal-crushed
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon dried thyme
1/4 teaspoon poultry seasoning
1/4 cup butter or margarine-melted
4 boneless skinless chicken breast
In shallow bowl, combine cereal, flour and seasoning. Place butter in another bowl. Dip chicken in butter, then into cereal mixture. Place on greased 11x7x2 baking dish. Bake, uncovered at 400 degrees for 20-25 minutes or until juice runs clear.

Vegetable Rice Medley

1 cup uncooked long grain rice
2-1/4 cups water
2-3 tablespoons onion or vegetable soup mix
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 cups frozen corn, peas or mixed vegetables
In a saucepan, combine water, rice, soup mix and salt; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 15 minutes. Cook until rice and vegetables are tender.

One-Bowl Chocolate Cake

2 cups all-purpose flour
2 cups sugar
1/2 cup baking cocoa
2 teaspoons baking soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup vegetable oil
1 cup buttermilk
2 eggs
1 cup hot water
Frosting of your choice colored sprinkles-optional
In a large bowl, combine dry ingredients. Stir in oil, buttermilk and eggs. Add water and stir until combined. Pour into a greased 13x9x2 baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 35-38 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool and frost.

Roasted Red Potatoes

1 pound small red potatoes
1 tablespoon olive or vegetable oil
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
Cut potatoes into 1/4 inch thick slices; toss with oil. Place in a single layer in a greased 13x9x2 inch baking dish. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and cheese. Cover tightly with foil. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes or until tender.

Ranch Pretzels

1 package large thick pretzels
1 package ranch salad dressing mix
3/4 cup vegetable oil
1-1/2 teaspoon dill weed
1-1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
Break pretzels into bite-sized pieces and place in large bowl. Combine remaining ingredients; pour over pretzels. Stir to coat. Pour into ungreased 15x10x1 inch baking dish. Bake at 200 degrees for 1 hour; stirring every 15 minutes.



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.
* VFW officers for the 1999-2000 year are Fred (Rabbit) Wisinger Commander, Gerald Miller Sr. Vice Commander, Glenn McKeggan Jr. Vice Commander, Donald Ray O'Donnell Chaplain, George Smith Quartermaster, Shannon Rhodes Judge Advocate and Rich Kellen Surgeon. Ladies Auxiliary officers elected are President Jane Earlene Miller, Senior Vice President Deon Randall, Jr. Vice President Marie Barnes, Treasurer Margie Farris, Secretary Pat Butler, Patriotic Instructor Dorothy Wilson, Conductress June Kellen, Chaplain Zelma Mauldin and Historian Zelma Mauldin.

We all look forward to our duties for the next year, and we will be happy to do our duties to our VFW Post and happy to help in any way we can our friends and neighbors.
* Get well to Jean Smith, Dinia Burson, Steve Knowles, Daphne Pointer, Beth Goff, Mildred Eudy and Ressie Crow.

"Everyday Coping" subject of Bereaved Parents
"Everyday Coping" will be discussed at the Monday, May 10, 1999 Bereaved parent Support Group meeting at 7 p.m. at the T.U. Electric Building located at 635 Clarksville Street.

As parents and family are working through the grieving process, they must also deal with daily living needs. Energy for planning and performing these tasks and meeting these needs is low. Members will share their coping mechanisms. Everyone is welcome. For more information call Irene Bryant after 5 p.m. 903-982-6176 or Jayne Anderson 903-785-7781.

Beef Cattle tour is May 12
The 1999 Tri County Beef Cattle Tour has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 12, and will visit Southwest Research and Extension Center at Hope, Arkansas.
The bus will depart Paris at 7 a.m. from the Mirabeau Shopping Center parking lot, make a stop in Clarksville and return to Paris about 5:30 p.m. Cost for the tour is \$30.00 per person.
For information, contact the Lamar County Extension Office at 737-2443.

Falbright News
by Betty Rodgers
Call 652-6051

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno came for Jimmie King Tuesday to take her to Paris for a doctor appointment. They had lunch and did some shopping.
Duane King of Pat Mayse Lake spent Wednesday with his mother Jimmie King.

Duane and Bobby King came by for Jimmie King Thursday. They went to Broken Bow, Ok. shopping and had lunch.

Dave and Kay German of Whitney came Friday night to speak the weekend with Kay's mother, Jimmie King. Dick King of Paris spent Saturday morning with them. Saturday afternoon Dave, Kay and Jimmie visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hammer of Akin Grove. They went to Paris and had dinner at the Fish Fry.
A fellowship dinner was held at the home of Beryl Jean Miller Sunday night after Church of Christ services. The regular men's monthly business meeting preceded the dinner.

Betty Rodgers and Marcella Wright visited Jodi and Dee Newberry of Shady Grove Monday afternoon.
Gilbert and Melissa Arriaga and Betty Rodgers met Monte and Shelley Rodgers in Paris Sunday and had lunch.

Raymond Dugger Jr. was dismissed Monday from the hospital where he had been a patient for a few days for treatment.
Rachel and Jacob Phosay made the A 5th six weeks honor roll at Detroit School. Congratulations.

Thank You
The Detroit PTO would like to thank all those that came out for the recent meeting and a special thanks to the new officers that were elected. Also the dedicated teachers and administrators who cared enough to involve themselves in such important meetings. An opening is extended to anyone who would like to attend the meetings as an active member. If you are interested, please send your name and telephone number to the school. If you are interested in receiving notes about the meeting, please give your address. They are looking forward to working with you to better our children for the future.
Detroit PTO

Card of Thanks
The American Cancer Society Relay for Life Team at Guaranty Bank-Talco wish to thank the people of the Talco community who so graciously supported our "Taco Soup Lunch" fundraiser on April 23. Thank you to David Anderson for donating ice and lids for the soup. The fundraiser was a great success, raising \$333.00 to go toward cancer research. We will continue taking donations for the American Cancer Society through Friday, May 14.
Thank you again.
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Thank you,
Eddie Brown

H.S. Mankins dies April 28

H.S. (Sebern) Mankins, age 83 of Longview, formerly of Bogata, died Wednesday, April 28 in Good Shepherd Hospital in Longview.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 30 in the First Baptist Church of Bogata. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes of Bogata. Rosalie Lodge #527 AF&AM conducted Masonic graveside rites.

Mr. Mankins was born May 5, 1915 in Red River County near Cuthand, the son of Albert Luther and Ada Cheek Mankins. He married Maureen Henderson in 1964 in Paris.

He was a longtime active member of Rosalie Lodge #527 Masonic Lodge of Bogata and was a member of Judson Baptist Church of Longview.

Surviving are his wife, Maureen Mankins of Longview; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Sam Lewis of Lockney; several nephews; one niece and a number of great-nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Alma Lowry dies May 2

Mrs. Alma Lowry, age 92 of Bogata went on to be with her Lord Sunday, May 2 in Red River Healthcare Center, Bogata.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 4 in the chapel of Red River Healthcare Center with Rev. Buddy Greer and Rev. Park Robertson officiating. Burial was in Smith Cemetery at Rosalie under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lowry was born April 26, 1907 in Johnstown, the daughter of Tom and Sally Vaughan Smith. She married William Kirby Lowry in Johnstown on October 7, 1923. He died April 2, 1969. She was also preceded in death by her parents, a son, Wilfred Lowry, a son-in-law Leon Shoffner and a brother, James Vaughan. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bogata.

She is survived by a daughter, Bobbie Shoffner of Jefferson; a daughter-in-law, Mary Jane Lowry of Blossom; two granddaughters, Diana West and her husband, Bert of Marshall and Janie Ballard and her husband Mike of Gilmer; her great-grandchildren, Amy Fuller and her husband Gary and Ginnifer Lindsey and her husband Bill, Brody West and his wife Jamie and Ryan Ballard; and two great-great-grandchildren, Ryan Alyssa Lindsey and Caleb Fuller; her sister, Vivian Westbrook of Linden; as well as many friends and caretakers at Red River Healthcare Center.

Bearers were grandsons, Mike Ballard, Ryan Ballard, Bill Lindsey, Bert West, Brody West and Gary Fuller.

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Jesse Shelby dies April 29

Services for Jesse "Daddy A" Shelby, age 75 of Wills Point were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 1 at Allen Fuller Funeral Home chapel in Wills Point with Doug Carter and Ken Maddox officiating. Interment followed in White Rose Cemetery in Wills Point.

Mr. Shelby died Thursday, April 29 in a Tyler hospital.

Mr. Shelby was born June 28, 1923 in Tuggle Springs, a son of William Thomas Shelby and Nannie Jean Patton Shelby. He was raised in Red River County and moved to Dallas in 1955. In 1964, he and his family moved to Wills Point where he was self-employed in home construction. He was married to Glyn Ray on September 7, 1946 in Clarksville. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Edgewood Church of Christ.

Surviving are his wife, Glyn Shelby of Wills Point; four daughters, Barbara Bailey, JoAnn Daughterty, Sue Travis, Phyllis Shelby, all of Wills Point; his mother-in-law, Elsie Ray of Wills Point; sister-in-law, Nannie Mae Shelby of Detroit; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Bearers were Don Bailey, Anthony Bateman, Alan Travis, Gavin Travis, Neal Travis and Larry Bishop. Honorary bearers were the 146th Combat Battalion Company C.

Marie Stevens dies May 1

Marie Stevens, age 89 of Avery died May 1 at ETMC, Clarksville.

Services were held Monday, May 3 at 1 p.m. at Avery Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Rodney Stevens and Rev. Donald Dennis officiating. Burial followed in East Post Oak Cemetery in Blossom under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stevens was born September 21, 1909 in Blossom, a daughter of Henry and Minnie Phillips Lee. She was a member of Avery Missionary Baptist Church and a homemaker.

Surviving is a son, Rev. Joe Stevens of Avery; a daughter, Sandra Joy Lipe of Rowlett; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Rev. R.T. Stevens; and an infant son.

Birdie Bell Davis dies May 3

Birdie Bell Davis, age 98 of Paris, formerly of Cunningham, died Monday, May 3 in Christ St. Joseph Healthcare Hospital.

Services were held on Wednesday, May 5 at 11:00 a.m. at Wood Funeral Home Chapel in Deport. Burial was made in Restland Cemetery in Cunningham.

She was born December 1, 1900 in Lamar County, a daughter of Daniel and Mary Ann VanDaly Ashford. In December, 1920, she married Jim G. Davis. He preceded her in death December, 1979. She was a member of the Cunningham Baptist Church.

Surviving are children, Leonard Davis of Paris, Ruby Cook of Crosbyton, Margaret Holbert of Colorado City, Leona Purcella of Paris, Gavin Davis of Colorado City and Diana Rogers of Paris; two brothers, Arvil Ashford of Paris and Robert Ashford of Cunningham; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by a son, Delbert Goldman Davis, killed in action during World War II in February, 1945.

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PAINTED FACES-the Deport Girl Scouts had a face painting booth at Deport Trade Days Saturday. Leslie Gordon and Amber Howard and Jessica Winslow were the artists on hand. (Staff Photo by Rachael yarbrough and Angel Mantooth)



BIG FISH- Shawn Dodson of Deport shows off his big catfish he caught at the lake of John and Laranne Denison of Bogata. Shawn was delighted with his catch, and when he learned it was a mommy fish about to lay eggs happily put it back. He is shown with his uncle, Michael Dodson and grandfather, Ed Dodson, pastor of the 1st Presbyterian Church in Deport.

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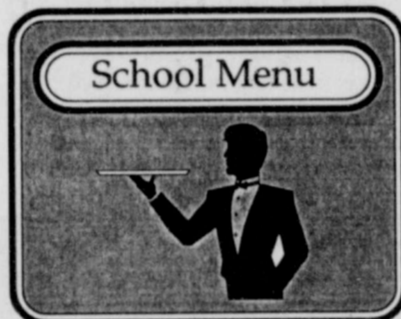
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Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast:
Biscuits, jelly
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Chicken noodle soup
Salad
English peas
Crackers
Milk

Wednesday

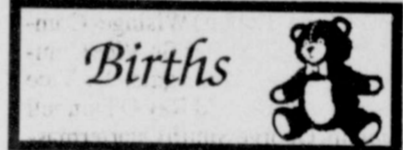
Breakfast:
Oatmeal, toast
Toast
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Salisbury steak
Creamed potatoes
Blackeyed peas
Rolls
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast:
Cereal, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Chili cheese fritos
Pinto beans
Salad dressing
Tossed salad
Peaches
Milk

Friday

Breakfast:
Pancakers w/syrup
Juice milk
Lunch:
Ham and cheese sandwiches
Potato chips
Peanut butter cookies
Milk



Craig and Angela Pennington of Houston, proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Emily Morgan Pennington, who arrived at 10:54 a.m., April 22, 1999, at Memorial Northwest Hospital in Houston. Emily weighed 8 lbs., 4 ozs. and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are George and Pat Thomas and Bill and Joyce Pennington, Houston. Great Grandparents are Fern Cox, Houston, the A.F. Penningtons of Hainesville. Craig is next to the youngest grandchild of the late Pat and Sammie McGill of Deport. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Pennington, McKensi and Ian of San Antonio came to greet Emily and parents the day after her arrival. McKensi and Ian are Emily's only cousins. They all have relatives in Deport.



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Pattonville News

By Peggy Parsons
Call Your News to 652-5022

Happy birthday to Pat and Russell Ham.

Happy 43rd Anniversary to Buster and Louise Crossland.

Business associates, Buddy and Pat Ward of New Orleans, La., and Bill and Ann Martin of Charlotte, N.C. spent four days with Jimmy and Ann Gatlin. They enjoyed fresh shrimp and cajun fried turkey from New Orleans that Buddy prepared.

Saturday was spent in Canton at Trades Day.

Disty and Chevy Kelly, Jonathan and Chelsey of Chicota spent the weekend with Barbara Dawson.

Tommy Davidson of Lindale spent last weekend with his mother, Barbara Dawson.

Hollis Towers was admitted to the VA Hospital in Dallas last week.

Mary and Ira Norman and son, Larry of Edmond, Ok., were Friday visitors of Bill and Ruby Dee Blevins.

Sandy Ring and Heather and Ruby Dee Blevins were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Newsom and Alice Bumgarner in Parkview Nursing Home.

Mickey Keener visited Bill and Ruby Dee Blevins Friday. His daughter, Ashley of Garland was in Florida last week as a member of the Naiman Forrest High School Band that won first place in UIL Competition. Ahley enjoyed going to Disney World too.

Glenna Baugh was honored with a reception at McCuiston Medicat Center in Paris Friday. She retired

from her position as librarian at McCuiston.

Kandi Wright spent the weekend with Leah Boren.

Saturday visitors of Keith and Peggy Parsons were John Nash of Choctaw Ridge, Bobby and Joan Lewis of Houston, Kandi Wright of Deport, Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah. Ina and Nina Sparks were Monday visitors.

Bobby Chapman of Nash visited Buster and Louise Crossland Monday. Other visitors included Cecil Allen, Ruth Burke, Brandon and Blaine Wright, Kandi Wright, Leah Boren, Morgan Searls, and Peggy Parsons.

The members of the Pattonville Church of Christ honored Alvis and Mary Elizabeth Jones with a luncheon and going away party Sunday at the Pattonville Community Center. They will soon be going to live at the Harding House in Searcy, Ark.

Helen Northam and Ashley Bailey of Paris and Lela Bullington of Tyler visited Jesse and Frances Anderson recently. Lucille Nash of Paris is home, but not doing well.

Remember to attend the Pattonville Community Center and VFD fish fry and auction this Saturday, May 8 from 5-8 p.m.

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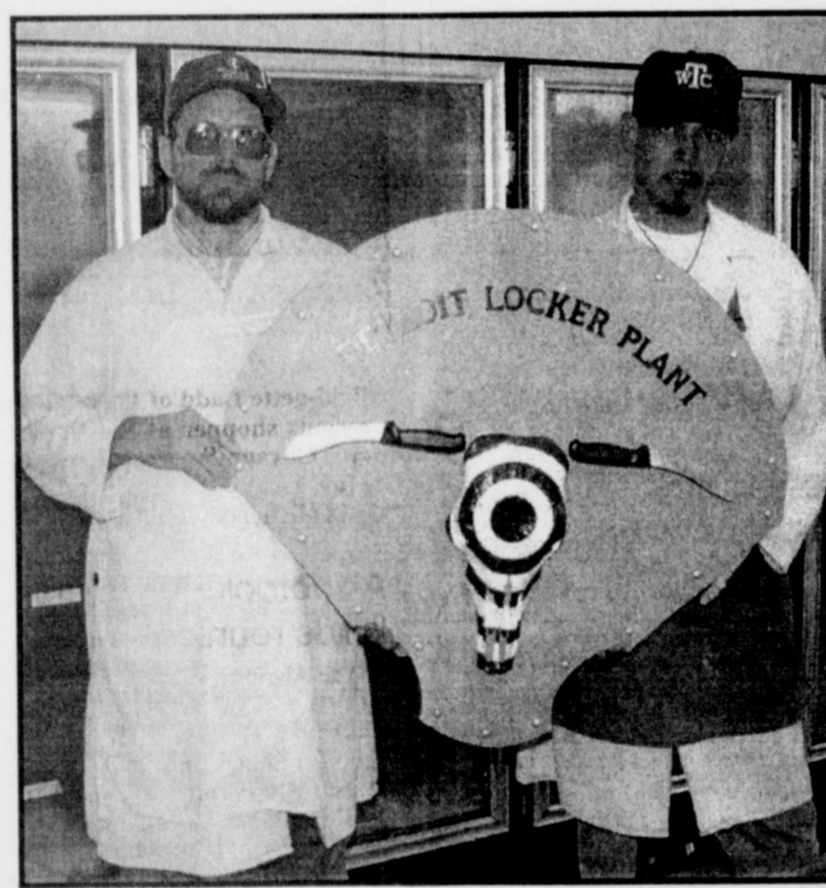
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FOOT NOTES

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BIRTHDAY TEA PARTY-Laney Jackson celebrated her birthday on Saturday with a tea party. The girls enjoyed, tea, cake and all the trimmings. Left to right is Lexie Jackson, Anna Watson, Laney Jackson, Kati Evand and Courtney Crews.

Laney Jackson celebrates 6th birthday

Laney Rochell Jackson, daughter of Geron and Glenna Jackson of Deport, celebrated her sixth birthday on April 25th with a tea party at her home.

Laney and her guests were dressed in party dresses, hats and gloves as they served each other punch in a miniature tea pot and cups. They also enjoyed Barbie Doll cake, Teddy

Graham cookies and ice cream. The treat sacks had necklaces, lipstick and a hair accessory for dressing up. Laney received several wonderful gifts.

Attending were Nancy Jackson, Lawrence and Beverly Lane, Lexie Jackson, Tony Lane, Eileen Lahman, Marla and Kati Evans, Amy and Anna Watson and Courtney Crews.

Cattlemen to meet May 13

The Red River Valley Cattleman's Association will meet May 13 at 7 p.m. at the Red River Valley Fairgrounds in Paris.

A free dinner will be followed by keynote speaker, Paul Hitch, President of Hitch Enterprise, Inc., from Guymon, Oklahoma.

He is president of a cattle feeding

facility for 165,000 head in Oklahoma and Kansas.

The meeting is open to the public and all cattlemen in the area, spouses and children are invited to attend. members or not.

For information, contact Ted Slanker, 732-4653.



EAST LAMAR SCHOOL CLASS of 1950-51 had their 48th reunion on Saturday, April 24 at Pattonville Community Center. The group visited in the afternoon and they went to dinner that night at the Elk's Lodge. Attending were, front row, from left: Anita Legate Butler, Louise Clement Lazarine, Velma Salter Temple, John Temple, Bill Williams. Back row: Rufus Merritt, Lee McEwin (ag teacher), Bonnie Jones Frazier, Peggy Webster Norris, Larry Woodall, Rodger Anderson. Not present were Sarah Skidmore Eatherly, Jerry Crockett and June Cotton Ulmer.

GO LOW GET LOW



SIMPLE MESSAGES...

A good tornado safety rule of thumb is simple, go low, get low. That means go to the lowest level of the structure you are in, crouch in a low position, cover and protect your head.

This applies whether people are indoors or outdoors.

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Alsobrook Family holds reunion

The Alsobrook family gathered at the home of Earl and Nancy Gresham in Deport on May 2. It was their annual reunion and well attended. Those that were unable to attend were sorely missed. There was plenty of good food and fellowship.

those attending were: Nannie Bell Ham, Jerry Burnett, Karen and Julia Grossmann, Jayne and Ralph Westbrook, Gordon and Clois Alsobrook, Terry Bell, Wendy and Charles Reavis, Tonya and Tanya Cave, all of Deport; Randy Gresham of Clardy; Jimmy Burnett of Paris; Mary Ann Williams, Tracy, Michel, Ethan and Eric Williams, David and Betty Vaughn of Bogata; Benny, Barbara and Gina Alsobrook of Howe; Lyle Alsobrook and Lori Kinser of Dallas; Corey, Sheila, Kristopher, Brittanie and Christian Alsobrook of Royce City; Todd, Melissa, Maggie and Dillon Smith of Garland; Sarah, Savannah, and Tara Hughes of Highland Village; Harley and Pansy Vaughn of Richardson; Jerry Wayne, Cynthia, Bella, Becca, Justin and Toby Burnett of Coppel.

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Prairiland Patriot yearbook largest in county

The springtime season brings to mind the end of school, prom's reunions, planning summer activities, graduation and of course yearbook signings for the area students! This is a time where students gather to write down their special thoughts about their best friend and vow to stay in touch after everyone graduates. Have you ever taken the time to stop and think about how much time and energy goes into one of these yearbooks?

The Prairiland Patriot yearbook is the largest student publication in Lamar County. At 580 copies ordered and 240 pages, it outstrips even the annuals of the largest districts. It includes all classes in Prairiland ISD from kindergarten through seniors. The students who compose this book have a great task before them each August when they return to school and they perform it with skill, creativity and commitment. The following just gives you an idea of what is involved in producing the yearbook.

Each April, high school students apply for the journalism staff. Those who are selected are warned that they will work hard and steadily through the entire school year. The 1998-99 staff includes: Shasta Riley and Robert Sawyer-co-editors; Ashley Rhodes-business manager; Ashley Ball, Emily Burchinal, Justin Bounds,

Lisa Corso, Stacy Harrison, Kendra Hicks, Christy Patterson, Elizabeth Ramirez, Jennifer Robertson, Kristi Sexton and Kurt Wilson-staff; and David Phillips-sponsor.

Before the school year even begins, students head out to destinations all over the county to sell ads. Since this year's budget, with the cost of the actual publishing and production costs like equipment, film and developing, is almost \$20,000, the students must sell about 150 advertisements to make up the cost of the book. The ads help to defray the \$35 per book cost so that students this year only pay \$25 in the fall and \$30 in the spring. This year, the staff was surprised with a \$5,000 check from Heartland Cable as a donation for the organization's hard work.

The first big task during the year beside the ad sale is training. Students learn computer desktop publishing and word processing, photography, page composition and news writing. Then the staff, editors and sponsor work together to plant the layout for the book. They decide where each section will be placed and how many pages are needed for a section. Also at this initial stage, the staff selects the cover. For the last few years, the cover has been elaborate and therefore more expensive than in the past.

Each student is assigned a section of the book. One will take Blossom, another Deport, another high school sports and another academics. There are 12 sections of the annual. Those responsible for each section plan what order the pages for organizations, sports teams or classes will take, and then they plan each page, deciding how to lay out headlines, text, pictures and art.

After the pages are planned, staffers know how many and what type of pictures will go on each page. There is quite a variety of types of pictures in the book, including: senior pictures, "mug shots" of students in all classes, candid shots taken around school, in-class pictures for academics, high school and elementary organizations and favorite and election snaps. Staffers travel to Blossom and Deport, go to sports events and make a trip to an interesting site to take high school favorite pictures each year. In all, more than 1,700 pictures go into the annual, most of them taken by the staff.

After all pictures are taken and developed, students compose each page. Some pages are taken from templates provided by the company, but for most, boxes must be drawn for headlines, text, captions, pictures and art. Much of the text, headlines and art is desktop published by students on computers, printed and cropped for its place on the page. This task is very tedious, but staffers are rewarded when they see each page they composed in its final form.

Before it goes to the publisher, however, each page is checked by the student in charge of the section, the

editor, the composer of the index and the sponsor. This quality control measure helps to reduce the number of errors in the book.

The Patriot yearbook has five deadlines. The first was November 6 and the all was February 19. These are the most stressful part of yearbook composition, since the publisher has to have our pages on time in order to produce a book by the date we need it in the spring. On the week of deadline, there is frantic activity in the yearbook room with everybody scrambling for last minute pictures and anxiously waiting in line to use computers. Staffers always breathe a great sigh of relief when the last page is packaged and labeled for shipping.

After pages are sent to the publisher, the yearbook staff waits impatiently for proofs to return from the company. Proofs are pages of the book with all elements placed and ready for production. Students and sponsor carefully check and correct proofs so that pages will be as perfect as possible. Usually, proofs must be returned to the publisher within 48 hours.

Most schools simply call students to the office to pick up their yearbooks when they are delivered, but Prairiland has a big assembly for the occasion. When the books come in, staffers separate them by campus and deliver the number ordered to Blossom and Deport. The books reserved for the high school are placed in four corners of the gym. All of the students, former students and people from the community come and the staff unveils the cover, (a closely guarded secret until the assembly)

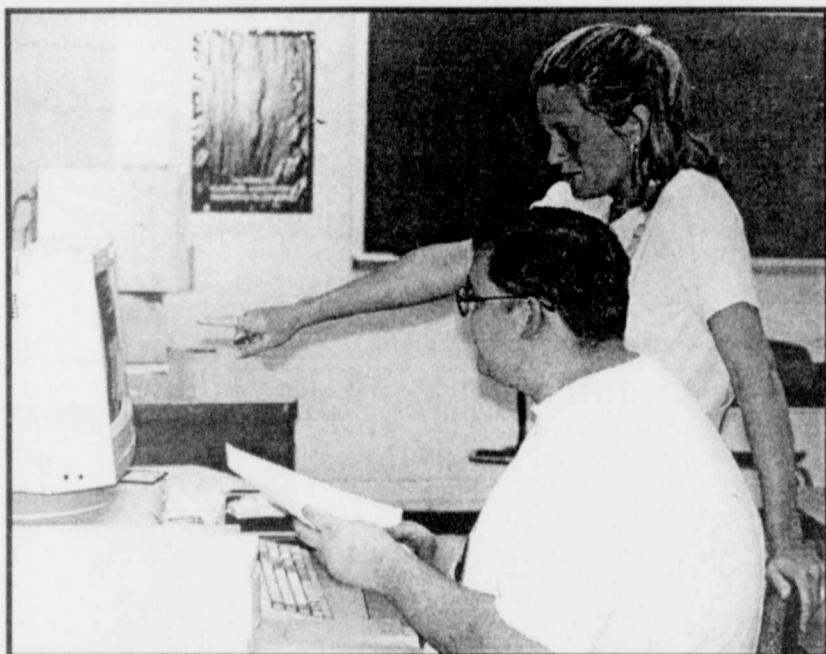


PRAIRILAND PATRIOT Yearbook staff members compose a double-page layout that will go into the upcoming yearbook. Pictured left to right is Ashley Ball, Kristi Sexton and Jennifer Roberts.

and present the year's annual. This year's assembly will be on Friday, May 21, 2:00 p.m. Last year, the

staff sold every book ordered and expects the same this year. The 1999 Spring Yearbook Staff will begin on Monday, May 3rd. Books may be reserved by bringing \$30 to any year-

book staffer or to the school office or by sending a check and a note with the name of the person for whom the book is being reserved to: Prairiland Patriot, Box 200, Pattonville, Texas, 75468.



PRAIRILAND PATRIOT YEARBOOK co-editors Shasta Riley and Robert Sawyer are pictured here as they work on the desktop publishing page elements. Many hours are spent composing and planning the yearbook.

Post Oak News

By Geneva Lee
982-5309

Several visitors attended the East Post Oak MBC revival last week with Bro. Bob Griffith of Liberty Hill MBC of Mt. Pleasant bringing the messages. Several from his church attended and also his sister-in-law Margaret Prater and some of her family from Paris. Following services Friday night the church served refreshments in the Fellowship Hall.

Marie Stevens suffered a major stroke Monday, April 26 at the Clarksville Nursing Home and was taken to the Northeast Texas Medical Center in Clarksville where she passes away Saturday at 8:45 p.m. Those from here that visited her during the week were Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee, Bro. E. R. Reynolds, Bro. Bob Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bates.

Addie Garner of Cove, Arkansas spent last week with Sue Ingram and attended the revival. Mrs. Ingram took her home Friday and spent the night returning home Saturday.

Hazel Cleveland's daughter Juanita of California has come to spend some time with her and her sister Fran Seay.

Nora Tyler was released from St. Joseph Sunday after several days. She will return later for gallbladder surgery.

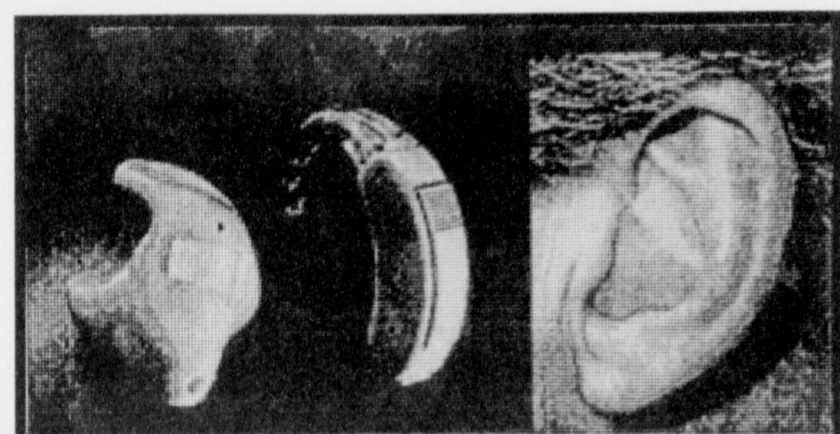
Frank Lee had surgery on his shoulder last Thursday and was able to return home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Vaughn visited their son Travis and family in Windthorst over the weekend.

Mickie Freelan reports that her cousin Faye Burns of Hagansport and her granddaughter Brittany of Paris spent Friday night with her. She also has learned that Roger Mitchell of Ft. Worth is ill and in a hospital there. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mitchell.

Louise Cagle spent some time in Longview last week with her daughter Sue and Norman Farris and went to their chiropractor.

Several attended the 60th wedding reception of Buford and Virginia Cleveland at the East Post Oak MBC Saturday afternoon. It was hosted by their children and grandchildren.



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Nine members of the graduating class of 1949 of Cunningham High School with some of their spouses and their teacher attended their 50th class reunion with a luncheon at Rustlers Restaurant in Paris on Saturday, May 1. Pictured left to right are: Frances Yancey Moss, Paris; Marie Smith Yancey, Paris; Jane Oats Roddy, Blossom; Joe Barber Burks, Paris; Joe Watson, Texarkana; Don Holt, Houston; Jackie Slusher Taylor, Paris; Billie Landrum Pirtle, Bogata; Charlene Cox Fetter, Dallas; and Albert Roach, teacher/coach, Paris.

Cunningham News

By Linda Anderson
652-3502 or 652-2059



Lacie and Kelby Cole, Jace, Erica and Brenton Norwood all spent the weekend with their grandparents, James and Pat Norwood.

Mendy and Todd Cole went to South Carolina for the weekend. Mendy went to visit Amy Scudder Pickelman and Todd went with Donovan Baker and two other men from Paris to play golf in South Carolina.

Ida Mae Norwood and Darrell Norwood went to Canton Friday. They said the weather was pretty, but it was very crowded.

Charity Musgrove spent the night with her aunt and uncle, Zarinska and Shane Morton on Friday night.

A group from Life Tabernacle Church went to James Cannon's house and cleaned on Sunday afternoon. They cleaned his kitchen, got him a new mattress, new blankets, sheets and pillows. They put up new blinds and new curtains, and installed a window fan. They have future plans of building him a porch and a roof coating that reflects sunlight. He was very appreciative and happy. He also let them know that he would need 2 chairs for the porch because he might have company. Anyone down that way should go by and visit him.

Shane and Zarinska Morton had supper at James and Sandra Wood's home on Sunday night. Those attending were Jamie Wood, Jill Goforth, Alan Johnson, Bonnie, Brad Watson, Bruce Watson and Vickie Davis. They enjoyed grilled steak and shrimp.

Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove all ate lunch with Johnie and Nelta Musgrove on Sunday.

Nelta Musgrove is officially retired. She was honored with a retirement party on Friday night. Special thanks to everyone who helped make her party a success. She was all smiles all night. About 150 attended. Hot

dogs and chips and several desserts were served.

Bobby Ray Kennedy got to come home from the hospital on Sunday afternoon after a fall he took on Wednesday night. He was trimming a tree when his ladder went out from under him. He spent one night at ICU at McCuiston Hospital. We hope he has a speedy recovery.

Melba Baker, Georgia Oats and Bill Page held the trustee election at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall on Saturday.

L'Wanda and Pete McKnight had Johnie, Fran, Johnna and Jenna Patterson over for lunch on Sunday. Connie didn't make it for lunch, but came later and took home left overs.

Dean Watson and Ada came in for a week. They picked Marie Watson up at the Sterling House in Paris and she spent one night in Cunningham and was ready to go back to the Sterling House. She did come back to Cunningham on Friday and stayed until Sunday. She is enjoying her new apartment.

Marie Watson had several visitors this week. Ronnie and Linda Baker, Bruce Watson, Brad Watson, Dillon Gibson, Brooklyn Legate, Deana Watson, Nelta Musgrove, Geneva Norwood, Ira and Mary and Larry Norman from Edmond, Ok. and Linda and Charity Musgrove.

Mrs. Lorette Pynes is also a resident at the Sterling House. Stop by and see her and Marie. They love company.

Geneva Norwood fixed lunch for Neva Jean, Billy Ray, Brandon, Georgeanna, Brad, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton, Caleb, Scotty, Treda, Amber, Spur, Dean and Ada.

Brad Nutt gave Georgeanna Oats a ring on Saturday at the rose gardens in Tyler! She accepted. They haven't set a wedding date yet. Congratulations to them!

Johnie Musgrove has another sur-

gery planned for Friday morning. We hop this surgery helps and our prayers are with him too.

Dorothy and Joyce Meadors of Greenville and Dora Hester of Paris and Velma Cox had lunch in Paris Saturday.

Gordon and Jan Cox and Kathy Beck of Alvarado and May Johnson of Ft. Worth spent Sunday night with Velma Cox.

Gordon Cox and John Valentine of Alvarado spent Monday night with Velma Cox. They all attended the tennis tournament in Greenville. She returned home with them.

Velma Cox attended a birthday party for Brenda Beck on Friday night. She visited Mrs. Jeffie Ruthledge in Ennis on Saturday.

Helen and David Taylor and Velma Cox of Ft. Worth honored James and Ruth Jones of El Segundo, California and Nancy Rodgers and Carol Kelly of Bakersfield, California and celebrated Vera Cox's 89th birthday. Attending were Gordon Cox family of Alvarado, Mona Cox of Dallas, Loy and Charlene Cox of Daingerfield, Charles and Gene Filkins of Ft. Worth, Sarah Judy and Charles Isel of Paradise and Velma Cox. Amy Taylor and a friend of Ft. Worth.

They took pictures that afternoon. Velma Cox returned home Monday.

Sam Spears of Bella Vista, Arkansas, former teacher at Cunningham School, died April 25 and Memorial Services were held April 30 at the Bella Vista Community Church. His surviving wife is the former Martha Denison and he is survived by four children, six grandchildren and a sister. Attending from this area were Carlos and Betty Denison, Warren Denison, Ruth Denison, Carrol Denison, Dee Bonham and Karen Bar.



(Staff Photo)

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Milton News
By Mattylu Upchurch

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Allen and Randy Hudleston went to Dallas Tuesday to watch the Texas Ranger Game.

Phillip and Susan Roach went to Waco for a family reunion over the weekend.

Ruth Ann and Roy Jones of Minter visited George and Nell Wolf, Wednesday.

Frank lee is recuperating at home after haiving houlder surgery last week in Paris.

Ronnie Pettit of Irving visited Buena and Bob Marshall over the weekend.

Kay and Billy Woodard of Dallas and Tim Parks of Faughter visited James and Dorothy Holt Sunday.

Kathy Ferguson of Galveston is visiting Ann and Sheldon Lee this week.

Ruth Cheatham of Deport visited Mattylu Upchurch Sunday afternoon.

Aubrey Allen of Coppell spent a few days this week with his mother, Peggy Whitney.

Stacy and Allen Hudleston had dinner with her parents, Laura and Donnie Wright of Deport Friday night.

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

Ruby Lee of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Edna and Frank Lee.

Stacy Hudleston had dinner with her grandmother, Mildred Wright Tuesday evening.

Joyce Wilson of Craig visited her sister, Dorothy Holt, Monday.

Ann and Sheldon Lee and Kathy Ferguson spent Monday in Sulphur Springs.

Tim Salter of Paris had dinner with Velma and John Temple Tueday evening.

Barbara and Jake Maurischat of Lone Oak had dinner with James and Dorothy Saturday night.

Stacy and Allen Hudleston, Donnie and Laura Wright and Matt had lunch at the Lonesome Dove, Sudnay. Joining them were Tom and Mridge Foley and Mame Cutshall.

Robbie Slaton and Boyd of Halesboro visited Nell and George Wolf Wednesday.

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FIVE FAMILY YARD SALE in Deport by Paul's Barber Shop, May 7-8. Cake decorating pans & etc., clothes, pictures, pots and pans, dishes, tables, shoes, etc. A little bit of everything, everything sells cheap. No sales before 8 a.m. 5-6

YARD SALE: 308 N. Main, Bogata, Friday, May 7. New and used items. Stringfellow. 5-6

GARAGE SALE: Medical equipment, some furniture, misc., typewriter. Will go through this weekend. Two miles east of Manchester on FM2118. 5-6

FIVE FAMILY Back Yard Sale: Back yard of 113 Alameda, Bogata, home of Pete and Lillian Taylor. Friday, May 7 from 8-5 and Saturday, May 8 from 8-12. Home interior, dishes, linens, books, canister sets, health glider, jewelry, shoes and clothing, childrens, juniors, mens and womens. 5-6

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FREE KITTENS: All colors, all sexes. Seven ready to go now! 903-652-3701. 5-13nc

FREE PUPPIES: Eight Black-mouth cur/Red Bone hound cross, five weeks old, good hunting dogs. Also 10 Bl/ack & Tan hound/cowdog cross, six weeks old, good hunting or cow dogs. 379-7016. 5-13nc

AUCTION SALE

JIM TATUM RANCH, BAGWELL, TEXAS
MAY 15, 1999 11:00 A.M.

SATURDAY
 DIRECTIONS: From Bagwell, take FM2573 west approx. 1 mile. Turn right on CoRD 2131S. Go 1/2 mile to sale site. Watch for auction signs.

FARM & RANCHEQUIPMENT: 3 Pt. Cultivator; 3 pt. 2 bottom breaking plow; 3 pt. blades; 3 pt. bedder; 3 pt. scoop; 3 pt. 7 ft. disc; 3 pt. hay mover; 3 pt. small tree cutter; pull type hay mover; scarfier; 3 pt. lposthole digger; hog wire; chain link fence; cycle mower; 2 tractor jacks; tractor grill guards; 2 tow bars; gooseneck trailer hookup; 3 bottom breaking plow; 3 pt. rolling 2 bottom disc; 14 ft. chisel plow; 12 ft. grain drill; 3 pt. 3 bottom bedder; 3 pt. Ford racks; metal wire spools; 2 metal dumpsters; metal barrels; 8 ft.x12 ft. silo tank with legs; New Holland hay swather and conditioner; 850 New Holland round baler (junk); 851 New Holland round baler; 3-5 ft. 3 pt. bush hogs; 2-3 pt. 6 ft. bush hogs; 3 pt. 7 ft. bush hog; 6 ft. drag type bush hog; 10 ft. drag type bush hog.

TRACTORS-TRAILERS-VEHICLES: 2 wheel trailer; 16 ft. gooseneck trailer, good; 20 ft. heavy duty single axle dual wheels equipment trailer; 2 8N Ford tractors; 450 Farmall; 2656 International; 150 Massey Ferguson; Ford 2000 (600 hrs, clean); 275 Massey Ferguson; Cat fork lift (T50B); 1450 Case track loader; 1986 150 Ford pickup, good & solid; 1988 Lincoln Town Car, 78K miles, loaded, super clean. Antique Horse Drawn Equipment: Bedder, Kelly turning plow; 2 planters; 2 breaking plows; 2 mowing machines.

TERMS: Cash, Cashier's Check or Personal Check with Proper Identification

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BAGWELL, TEXAS
 903-925-2270

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AUCTION SALE

ESTATE OF MR. AND MRS. H.E. (BUD) CHRISTOPHER, BOGATA, TEXAS
SATURDAY
MAY 8, 1999 11:00 A.M.

DIRECTIONS: From Hwy. 271, turn south on South Main Street to Third Street. Turn right. Second house on left. Watch for Auction Signs.

REAL ESTATE: Well kept older house on extra large shady lot, quiet neighborhood, pecan trees, room for garden in back. Property will be offered for sale by Fasken Realty with Bill Barton acting as agent at 12:00 noon with a 24-hour confirmation.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS: Two couches; recliners; television; drum table; end tables; lamps; pictures; credenza; jewelry armoire; trunk; quilt tops; dresser; chests; iron bedstead; quilt box; shelves; pitcher and bowl; blankets; linens; material; treadle sewing machine; wash stand; dolls; games; childrens old books; old magazines (1940's); shoe last; refrigerator; electric range; washer; dryer; deep freezer; dinette suite w/4 chairs; dishes; silverware; small appliances; air conditioner; fans; Dearborn heaters; InfraRed heaters; miscellaneous hand tools; ladders; seeders; hoes; rakes; saws; miscellaneous bolts and nuts; Many more items too numerous to list.

TERMS: Cash, Cashier's Check or Personal Check with Proper Identification

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HIGH PERFORMER AWARD-Housing and Urban Development Secretary Andrew Cuomo Presented Deport Housing Authority Director Melba Ladd an award for being a high performer in her duties as Authority Director in Deport. The award was presented in Washington DC April 21 1999. Pictured with Secretary Cuomo and Director Ladd were Carlos Ladd and Assistant Secretary Harold Lucas.

Deport Locals

Call Your News To
Cindy Talley
652-2954



Happy Birthday to Geron Jackson and Laney Jackson.

Happy Birthday to Becky Brown, Kenda Allen Blackburn, Nicholas Scott Tisdale, Western Blaze Burns, Edith Franklin, Joshua Dawson, Juanita Davis, Russell Ham, Wendy Cave, Breah Sessums, Eddie Don Pickering, Liberty Huddleston, Pat Ham, Amanda Beard, Cindy Vaughn, Mike Ragan, Reba Bell, Kyle Wright, Steven Austin, Susan Gossett, Tyler Young, Aimee Driggers, Koleton Stephens, Lauren Moses, Logan Sparks.

Happy Anniversary to Chasity and Clay Francis, Diana and David Hutchings, Louise and Buster Crossland.

Carlys and Betty Denison, Ruth Denison, Warren Denison, Dee Bonham, Karen Beard and Pete and Gloria Denison of Mustang, Ok., were

in Bella Vista, Ark., Wednesday and Thursday for the funeral of Sam Spears, husband of Martha Denison Spears.

Visiting Alma Scaff Saturday were her daughter, Carol Todd, her granddaughter, Melissa Burras and son Haden.

Crystal Francis, who is attending

North Western State University at Natchoches, La., spent the weekend here with her mother, Sharon Francis.

Christine Skaggs of Mt. Pleasant visited Boots Shipp Sunday and attended church with her.

Dewey Ward, who was injured in a car accident recently, is in Christus St. Joseph's Hospital receiving therapy.

Marianne Ladd received her 500 Hour Bar at the Christus St. Joseph's Health Systems Auxiliary Spring Awards Luncheon held recently at the Paris Golf and Country Club. Joe Ladd received his 1000 Hour Bar.

Jane and Buddy Berry of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with Ruth Cheatham in Deport.

Joel Helleny, of New York, came Friday for a five day visit with his aunts, Virginia Kirkland and Ruth Murrell.

Pinkie and Bessie Lee Griffin from Sulphur Springs visited in Deport Saturday and attended the Trades Day activities.

If you didn't come downtown Saturday for Deport Trades Days, then cruise around Deport for the individual garage sales you missed some great bargains and good food!

Tom and Midge Foley of Hemet, L. California and their son, Tim and his wife, Miyuki, attended the First Presbyterian Church where they used to pastor Sunday, and visited with many friends in the area.

A pre-prom dinner was held to honor three couples at the home of Dicky and Jayne King Saturday night. Three couples, including their daughter, Ne'Leigh, had their prom photographs taken at various locations in Paris, then enjoyed the meal before attending the North Lamar Prom. Also attending were Thomas and Nanalee Nichols.

Alene Penry has been visiting with her brothers and sister in Deport this past week.

Jones to be honored with reception

Alvis and Mary Elizabeth Jones will be honored with a reception at the Blossom Church of Christ Fellowship Hall on Sunday afternoon, May 16. Everyone is invited to attend.

Have
A
Nice
Weekend

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Wants to Thank Everyone Who
Worked, Donated Items, Bought or
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Day and Meal Such a Tremendous
Success Saturday.
Without The Hard Work of So Many,
the Donations of Garage Sale Items,
and the Buyers It Wouldn't Have
Been A Success

Cemetery donations received

Donations for area cemeteries received April 7 through May 3:

Highland Cemetery: From Lizzie Lee Smith, Florence I. Haskins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meuir, Joella Sparks, Nannie Smith, Mrs. Dan Johnson, Kathleen Bartlett, Elizabeth Tillery, Mary Parks, Sybil G. Evans, Sandra Gifford, H.G. Legate, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. White, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Newsom, Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Weaver, Wanda Jane Foster, Georgia and Charles Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Ragsdill, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Wayne V. Anderson, Millie Walsh, Marie Wheat, Estate of Merle Thompson, Linda Grigsby for Kathleen Bartlett, Roslain H. Baker, Dr. and Mrs. John R. Kelsey, Mrs. L.C. Deason, Ruth Hoffpauer, Dr. and Mrs. F. Fagan Thompson.

In memory of W.F. Reece family from Dorothy N. Campbell, George and Addie Legate, William and Cora Walker and Ollie and Willie Walker Legate from Anita Butler, Siplinger family from Ann Sanders, Fagan family from Mildred J. Layne, Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks from Judy Ellington and Peggy Parsons, Vol and Kate Dugger, Dave and Ruth

Ramsey, Warrant and Christopher Ripley from Jacqueline R. Amacker, parents and grandparents from Doris Ballard, John Floyd Whitney, Fannie Ladd Whitney and Floyd Whitney, Jr., from Callie and Rudy Carrasco, Denison and Read families from Gloria and Pete Denison, J.I. Lawler family from Marye Grant Lynch, Jean Payne Thompson, Webb and Black families from Jan M. Edwards.

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery: In memory of Denison and Read families from Gloria and Pete Denison, Pomroy family from Bobby Pomroy and J.C. Pomroy.

From Sybil G. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. White, Wanda Jane Foster, Georgia and Charles Burton, Edna E. Hudgens, Jean Payne.

Old Deport Cemetery: In memory of Denison and Read families from Gloria and Pete Denison, Dr. Ben S. Grant family from Marye Grant Lynch.

From Frank and Lois Leslie, Mildred J. Layne, Sybil G. Evans, Sandra Gifford, Georgia and Charles Burton, Beulah Shipp, Edna E. Hudgens, Jean Payne, Dr. and Mrs. F. Fagan Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. B.R. Ramsey.

Deport UMW hears about vehicle theft

The Deport United Methodist Women held their regular meeting Monday May 3 in the Fellowship Hall at the church. Twelve members and eight guests were present. President Juanita Sparks gave the devotion. In the business session, it was decided to make a donation to the Deport Volunteer Fire Department from the Garage/Bake Sale proceeds at the May 1st Trades Day in downtown Deport. They also decided to gather material for Health Kits to be sent to Kosovo refugees through the United Methodist Committee on Relief.

The entire congregation will be asked to help gather this material, which consists of toothbrushes, adhesive bandages (such as Band-Aids) Program leader Ruth Chipman introduced Joel Chipman and Auto Theft Investigator with the Texas Department of Transportation, who presented the program on "Practicing Personal Safety in Order to Prevent

Auto Theft and Carjacking". He stated that 50% of stolen autos were unlocked and 20% had the keys in the ignition. The most common place autos are stolen is at home, usually at night. Most stolen autos are at least four years old and stolen by amateurs. Some of the ways to practice safety are: park in well-lit and high-traffic area, always lock your car, never leave keys in the ignition, never leave the motor running, turn wheels towards the curb is possible, avoid unfamiliar areas, check around and in car before entering, drive with doors locked and windows up, be cautious if parking near places where people can hide and if approached by a stranger, drive off.

Hostess Rena Good served refreshments. The next meeting will be held on Monday, May 17 at the church Fellowship Hall with the Quilters setting up for refreshments furnished by members. District officers Dorothy Bunch and Dora Jones will present the program.

Rural-Urban dinner scheduled May 11

On May 11, the first Rural-Urban dinner will be held since the late 80's. The dinner will be held this year at the Roxton High School gym beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The Rural-Urban meeting, a Lamar County Chamber of Commerce event, is an opportunity for rural and city folks to enjoy fellowship and a great barbecue meal along with entertain-

ment provided by the Rockin II Opry in Roxton. There is no charge for the meal or the entertainment and the public from across Lamar County is invited to attend courtesy of Lamar Electric Cooperative.

Dennis Engelke, Chair of the Texas Rural Development Council will be the keynote speaker for the dinner.

Old News

Excerpts Taken From
Deport Times
The Week of May 1, 1959

Forty Years Ago This Week

Five generations in one family is often found. But five generations on both sides of the father's family is unusual, especially if all reside within a few blocks of each other. This is the situation of Lisa Gifford, 15 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gifford of Deport. Making up the generations besides Lisa and her father, Kenneth Gifford, are Walter Gifford grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gifford great grandparents, Mrs. J. R. Gifford 87 and J.W. Shiver 88 years old, great great grandparents. All live in the city Limits of Deport and only a short distance apart.

A daughter weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces was born April 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vaughan. The young lady, named Carla Ann, is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hignight, Bob Vaughan and Mrs. Elizabeth Foster of Sulphur Springs. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Vaughan of Johtown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and daughter, Ellen and Jeanie Grant were in San Antonio from Thursday through Sunday to attend the Fiesta and visit the Moore's son, Johnny, student of Trinity University.

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YOU ARE INVITED!!!!

A Celebration Is Planned To Observe 114 Years Of Methodism in Deport. The Occasion Will Include A Time To Dedicate Memorial Gifts Received By The Church In Recent Years.

Sunday May 30, 1999
9:00 - 10:45 A.M. Registration and Visiting
10:45 A.M. Service Hour, Speaker to Be Announced.
11:50 A.M. Dedication Service By Jim Benfor, Pastor

Following Dedication Service CATERED Barbeque Meal Will Be Served Cost, \$5.00
Following The Meal, There Will Be Time For Visiting / Fellowship With Sharing Of Mementos And Memories.
Deadline For Meal Reservations & Payment Is May 24, 1999
Send To: Mattylu Upchurch RR 1 Box 83, Deport, Texas 75435

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We will be closed for remodeling Sat. May 8 & Sun. May 9

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