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Some Things

We Never Think About.

There are some things in life that I never give a thought to. As a matter of fact, I suspect there are lots and lots of things that none of ever think about, the we simply take for granted. Where electricity comes from is one of them. Oh, we have a vague idea, but we don't know the specifics.

Sunday, though the kindness of Eddy Brown, Thomas and I took a personal tour of the TUGCO coal mine near Mt. Pleasant.

For many years, as we have passed the mines, the most prominent sight from the road is the enormous drag lines mining the coal.

Have you ever thought about what provides them with power? Well, they are electric and run off of what amounts to the biggest "extension cord" you have ever seen in your life. As big as a man's leg, these yellow or orange cords have booster boxes every one thousand feet. But, as enormous as they are, they basically are giant extension cords!

The cross pit machine, which has a giant water-wheel-like apparatus on it which is studded with backhoe-type buckets, gnaws a foot at a time away from the soils that must be uncovered before the coal vein can be reached. It too is electric.

I watched in amazement as a dozer dragged booster box and electric cord out of the way of a machine's tracks, each track plate as large as a small pickup!

As we made our way through the maze that is the mine, going lower and lower into the earth I was in awe of the incredible amount of engineering, planning, huge machines and general expense that goes into the mining of the coal there.

Right now, due to high summer usage, trains loaded with the coal go to the power plant nearby continuously.

Enormous vats of antifreeze stand ready for use in the giant bulldozers and other machines.

Rows of teeth stand ready, and must be replaced on digging equipment weekly. Cables on the big drag lines only last about a week.

I have to admit, it's amazing that our electricity doesn't cost more than it does, considering the incredible work it takes to dig down to it and mine it.

Bust most of all I am reminded that every business we pass by without thinking about, every farm operation, every job we perform is usually filled with unusual, interesting and amazing routines that we all take for granted as we pass them by, giving little thought to it.



Editor's Quote

If you must use a hammer, build something.

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## August 6 is earmarked as annual "tax holiday"

According to Carole Keeton Rylander, Comptroller of Public Affairs, the new sales tax holiday for clothing and footwear, will begin this year at 12:01 a.m. August 6 and continue through until midnight, August 8. The tax break, which is expected to save Texas consumers \$69.2 million in state sales taxes, and up to another \$15.5 million in local sales taxes over the biennium, was approved by the 1999 Texas Legislature.

Here are some highlights about the sales tax holiday:

The tax holiday will be held every year on the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday of August. This year, both state and local sales taxes will be waived. In future years, however, while the state sales tax will continue to be waived, cities, counties and other local taxing entities will have the choice of participating in the holiday or continuing to impose the tax.

Most clothing and footwear priced at least than \$100 will be exempt from sales taxes. Customers will receive the break on individual items, regardless of the amount they buy.

Clothing and footwear that are used primarily for athletic activities or for protective wear are not eligible for the exemption. Customers buying golf cleats and football pads, for instance, must pay sales tax.

Also not included in the sales tax holiday are accessories, such as jewelry and watches, items that are carried rather than worn, including handbags, briefcases and wallets and clothing rentals, such as formal wear and costume rentals, and repairs and

alterations.

Tax free items include: baby clothes, bathing suits, belts with attached buckles, boots, cowboy, niking, bras, bridal apparel, not rentals, caps/hats, baseball, fishing, golf, knitted, choir robes, coats and wraps, costumes, diapers adult and baby, dresses, formal clothing, gloves, gym suits and uniforms, hooded shirts and hooded sweatshirts, hosiery, jackets, jeans, jerseys, baseball and football, jogging apparel, such as bras, suits and shorts, lingerie, neckwear and ties, pajamas, pants and trousers, raincoats and ponchos, robes, shirts, shoes, sandals, slippers, sneakers, tennis, walking, socks, shorts, suits, slacks and jackets, sweatshirts, sweatsuits, swim suits and trunks, tuxedos not rentals, underclothes, work clothes and uniforms.

Taxed: accessories generally barrettes, elastic pony tail holders, wallets, watches, backpacks, baseball cleats and pants, belt buckles without belts, climbing, fishing, rubber work, ski and wader boots, buttons and zippers, cloth and lace, knitting yarns and other fabrics, dry cleaning services, football pants, golf gloves, handbags and purses, handkerchiefs, hard hats, helmets, bike, baseball, football, hockey, motorcycle, sports, ice skates, jewelry, laundering services, leather goods except belts and wearing apparel, football, hockey, soccer, elbow, knee and shoulder pads, personal flotation devices, rented clothing including uniforms, formal wear and costumes, roller blades and skates, safety clothing, glasses, bicycle, bowling and golf shoes.

## Deport to receive \$350,000 loan

The Texas Water Development Board approved a \$350,000 loan to the City of Deport to correct water distribution system deficiencies due to undersized and deteriorated water lines. The city proposes to install ap-

proximately 700 linear feet of eight-inch and 13,000 linear feet of six inch water pipelines.

The loan will be funded through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund.

## Prairiland ISD to begin classes on August 12

Prairiland ISD students will report to class on Thursday, August 12. Buses will run at regular scheduled times. Breakfast and lunch will be served on all campuses and school will dismiss at the regular scheduled times.

Teachers will report for Staff Development on Monday, August 9-10. There will be a teacher workday on Wednesday, August 11.

For more information concerning any campus, call the principals or secretaries: high school, Ronnie Baker, 652-5681; Blossom, Sandra Burnett; Deport, Larry Salter, 652-3325. The Blossom and Deport principals and secretaries will be back in their offices on July 26.

If you have moved into the district or have children that have not registered for school, contact the campus

office where your child will attend as soon as possible. If your child qualifies for the Free/Reduced Meal Program, the district encourages you to fill out the necessary paperwork as soon as possible. If you cannot come by the campus before school starts, the forms will be sent home with each child the first day of school. Please get these back to the school as soon as possible. The Free/Reduced Program benefits you and the school. If you need help filling out the form, call the school.

School supply lists have been posted at stores in the surrounding shopping area. Most of the stores have packets made up which include all necessary supplies.

If you have other questions, call the campus offices or administration office at 652-6476.



HANDING OUT THE GOOD STUFF-members of the Deport Volunteer Fire Department handed out cold water, Power Ade, bananas and oranges to participants in the 100 K Tour D Paris bike race last Saturday. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



CHECKING IN-Tom Plummer of Paris took care of radio communications during the Tour D Paris at the Deport Rest Stop. This is the fifth year that his ham radio club has helped out with communications for the race, coordinating distribution of supplies, keeping track of the racers, and dispatching medical supplies. Twelve operators took part this year, and are all members of the Red River Valley Amateur Ham Operators Club. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

## People 'n Things

Pattonville Community Center and VFD dance is Friday, July 23 at 8 p.m. Concessions available. Proceeds benefit fire department. Broadway Junction Band will play.

Monday, July 26 is Pattonville Community Center and VFD monthly business meeting at 7 p.m.

## Pattonville Church of Christ to have Gospel Meeting

The Pattonville Church of Christ will be holding a Gospel Meeting beginning Friday July 30th through Sunday, August 1st.

Everyone is invited to come and hear the Gospel preached. Johnny Ramsey, Evangelist will bring the message "Stand Up For Jesus" at 7:30 each evening.

On Sunday Bible Class will be held at 9:30 a.m. with morning service at 10:30 a.m. and evening service will be a 7:30 p.m.

On Sunday a luncheon at noon will be held at the Pattonville Community Center.

## Red Oak Cemetery to hold homecoming

The Red Oak Cemetery Homecoming meeting will be held on Sunday, July 25th at the Red Oak Cemetery, about four miles northeast of Blossom on FM 1502.

A covered dish lunch will be served at noon. All persons having an interest in the cemetery are encouraged to attend.

## News From The Past

Taken from a JULY 23, 1959 Deport Times

More picnic tables and cooking grills had been added to Pirie Park on US Hwy. 271 at Pattonville creek bottom by the Highway Department. Pirie Park was built by the late James Pirie district engineer of the State Highway Department, after being urged to do so by the Deport Times editor. It was named in honor of the late engineer.

Engineering crews of Texas Power & Light Company were finishing construction on some 19 miles of transmission line between Clarksville and the Rivercrest Power Plant.

Polio cases were on the increase in Texas. The Health Officer Urged vaccination with the new Salk vaccine.

Mrs. Jim Westbrook had caught a nice four pound catfish while fishing near Deport Friday, using crawfish tail as bait.

Jim was also displaying HIS fish, which was a three inch long catfish.

Sandra Ham and Marshall Jeffus had married in Dallas.

LaNell Nixon had been honored on her second birthday with a party.

Miss Josephine Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Grant, had been awarded an Honorary Youth Membership of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church.

Deport Variety Store had Daisy Air Rifles, 5 models from \$4.95 to \$9.49. Paint sets were \$1 to \$10.

Stuffed Toys were from \$1.98 to \$6.00.

They had wagons, tricycles, dolls, games, puzzles and number sets. Folks were urged to start their Christmas lay away with a 50 cent deposit.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. (Sonny) Davis and son Jay of Grand Prairie were weekend guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Nobles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sandlin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Young.



BIG CROPS- Darold and Ida Mae Norwood show off two of the giant products their garden has produced this year. The sunflower measures 13 inches across and came from a 12 foot tall plant. The cucumber is 25 inches long. "We just want folks to see how big things get in Cunningham" they joke. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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# Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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This week's cook is a very unique lady! She is Sandy Murdock of Pattonville. She and her husband Kerry have nine lovely children. She is a delight! She enjoys cooking for her family and says that she just loves being a mom!

They do a lot of activities together as a family as well as keeping on top of their schoolwork and school activities. And this can be very hectic at times. Especially when there are two in high school, 2 in junior high and two in elementary and 3 still at home. Needless to say, they keep her on her toes!

One of their favorite things to do is go out to their ranch and camp out, fish and have a cookout.

As well as cooking, Sandy lists sewing and playing the piano as some of her hobbies. The entire family loves to run and this keeps everyone in shape too. The kids especially, as the two boys play sports in high school and the younger ones are

involved with Little Dribblers and Rachel and Rebecca will play junior high sports.

The kids are also very active in band and the family attends many functions such as concerts, ball games and other activities where the band performs.

Kerry and Sandy have lived in Pattonville for nine years after moving here from Leadore, Idaho. They are members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Days Saints. Sandy leads music in the primary grades and Kerry serves as a counselor to the Bishop.

They are self-employed with their ranching operation and Kerry has a power-washing business where he does work on commercial, residential, heavy equipment, etc. They also manage and operate the Pattonville Storage buildings on Highway 271.

Sandy's recipes are all from scratch and she enjoys cooking for her family. We hope you enjoy her recipes

and we will see you in the kitchen!

**Grandma Hunt's White Bread**-this bread is delicious all hot and buttered.

**Best Chocolate Cake**-this recipe can be made into a sheet cake, regular cake pans or cupcakes.

**Grandma May's Waffles**-nothing better than hot waffles. Unless they are hot, homemade waffles!

**Hot Fudge for Ice Cream**-don't run to the store....make some of your own!

**Buttermilk Biscuits**-homemade biscuits are truly a lost art form, but renew them with this recipe!

**Oatmeal-Chocolate Chip Cake**-this sounds like a great recipe and will please just about everyone!

**Favorite Chip Cookies**-another great chocolate chip cookie recipe. Everyone's favorite!

**Fudgsicles**-this will become a popular summertime treat for your family!



\*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.

\*The VFW will be starting a pool tournament on Tuesday night at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come out for competition and fellowship.

**July 30**  
James Case and his Country Hallmark Band will play for a dance on Friday night, July 30 from 8:00 pm to 12:00 midnight. Admission will be \$4.00 each. Everyone is invited to attend.  
\* Happy Birthday wishes to Niki O'Donnal.

## Fulbright

News

by

Betty Rodgers

Call 652-6051

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno came Tuesday and took Jimmy King to Paris for a doctor's appointment.

Mrs. Marie Massey was in Clarksville Hospital for tests a few days last week.

Duane and Bobbye King of Woodland visited Jimmy King Wednesday and brought lunch.

Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown and Melissa Arriaga of Deport visited Betty Rodgers Sunday.

Preston Crump had surgery on his finger again Monday at St. Joseph's in Paris.

Helping Jimmy King celebrate her 87th birthday at the Fish Fry in Paris Friday night were Jayne and NeLeigh King of Paris, Duane and Bobbye King, Kyle and Kutchie King, Shelley and Travis of Reno, Kerry and Carla King of Bells, Nickie King and Kevin Reynolds of Stillwater Oklahoma, Kutchie King's parents of Germny.

Dick King came to see her on her birthday.

## Card of Thanks

I appreciate the cards, foods, flowers, prayers and phone calls during my sickness and since I've been home. I count it a blessing to be part of a small community like Bogata. Thanks again for taking time to think of us.

Jane Glass

## Dixie Debs still in tourney

The Red River Valley All Star Dixie Debs (girls 16-18) traveled to Crosby on Friday evening. They played their first game of the State Tournament on Saturday evening vs Crosby. The team was defeated 17-9, after a not up to par game for the Red River ladies, throwing them into the losers bracket.

On Sunday the team drew a bye and had a day to site-see. They traveled to Galveston and enjoyed the beaches there. On Monday evening they met Mt. Pleasant and took the win 8-5. At press time the girls were to play either Cleveland or Mt. Vernon on Tuesday night. Their hopes to make the World Series which will be held in Tennessee are still alive. The team consist of girls from Talco, Bogata, Deport, Detroit and Clarksville. They are coached by Mike Yaross and Randy Hollis. Good Luck Girls!!!!

## Robert J. Westbrook dies July 18

Robert James Westbrook, age 89 of Clarksville died July 18 at Clarksville Nursing Center.

Services were held July 20 at 2:00 p.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Rev. Blake Dunagan officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. Westbrook was born in Deport Texas on March 5, 1910, a son of Sam and Ollie Campbell Westbrook. He was a veteran of World War II and a Baptist. His wife, Hazel, preceded him in death in 1997.

Surviving are a son, Jimmy and his wife Connie Westbrook of Sulphur Springs; daughters, Marleah and her husband, Johnny Drew of Clarksville and Kathy and her husband, Jeff Schrader of Annona; sisters, Berta Mae Humphrey, Gladys Thomas, Inez Mitchell, all of Clarksville; brothers, Clyde Westbrook of Clarksville, Johnny Westbrook of Avery and Morris Westbrook of Longview; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Sammy Humphrey, Mack Humphrey, Don Humphrey, Mark Thomas, Gary Thomas, Jim Thomas. Honorary bearers were Glenn Whitten, Don Pierce, Joe Strain, Pat Westfall, O.D. Drew and Billy Mauldin.

## Hattie Lee Castleman dies July 16

Hattie Lee Castleman, age 88 of Detroit, died July 16 at her residence.

Services were held Monday, July 19 at 10:00 a.m. at Detroit Church of Christ with Dick Sargent and Bill O'Neal officiating. Burial followed in Blanton Creek Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mrs. Castleman was born September 2, 1910 in the Midway community of Red River County, a daughter of J. Sam and Maude Diffe Adams. She was a member of the Detroit Church of Christ and the Midway Home Extension Club. Her husband, John Castleman preceded her in death August 28, 1993; and also a son-in-law, Wayland Kennedy.

Surviving is a son, Arthur and his wife, Sherry Castleman of Detroit; a daughter, Wanda Kennedy of Weston; a sister, Mildred Dixon of Ponca City, OK and two brothers, Harvey Adams of Detroit and Dale Adams of Bonham; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Kennedy Adams, L.C. Donaldson, Seneca Cowan, Jr., Dale Miller, Pete Pearce, Delma Gibbs and Roy Massey. Honorary bearers were Larkin Gooch and W.C. Covington.

## Card Of Thanks

I want to thank all of my friends, neighbors and relatives when my one and only sister, Dorothy, passed away. Thanks for the thoughts, the letters, the cards, telephone calls and especially their prayers. I love every one of you and think of you every day.

Thanks again.  
Mary Westbrook

## Nursing school graduates students

Paris Junior College's Vocational Nursing Department held graduation ceremonies for 55 candidates on Wednesday at the PJC campus.

Graduates and their hometowns are:  
Bagwell: Amber Lin Austin and Kara Danelle Neatherly.  
Blossom: Ambrye Michelle Whitely.  
Cunningham: Kristy Ann Baker.

## J.O. Boots Cooper dies July 19

J.O. Boots Cooper, age 72 of Jhntown, died Monday, July 19 at his residence.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 23 under the pavillion of Bogata Cemetery. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Cooper was born October 7, 1926 in Jhntown, the son of J.O. Cooper Sr. and Mattie Martha Smith Cooper. He was a farmer and rancher and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by one brother, Aubrey Cooper of Bogata; two sisters, Faye Faulkner of Bogata and Robbie McLaughlin of Jhntown; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Loy and Ray Cooper and three sisters, Lillie Watts, Jaureita Weissenfluh and Rebecca Wright.

## Edith Ann King Graf dies

Edith Ann King Graf, 67, a homemaker died Sunday, July 4, 1999 at her home in Fort Worth. Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 7 at Mt. Olivet Funeral Home. Interment was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Edith Ann was born on May 15, 1932 in Saltillo, Tx. She was a member of the Christian Temple Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, William (Bill) E. Graf and her parents, John R. and Flossie King.

Survivors include one son, John L. Graf of Talco; one daughter, Jane E. Graf of Fort Worth; stepsons, William S. Graf and Mathew D. Graf both of Fort Worth; brothers, Tommy O. King of Fort Worth, Joyce Q. King of Arlington, Jimmy S. King of Fort Worth and John R. King of Weatherford; one sister, Mary McFadrige of Fort Worth; grandchildren, Sandra L. Brown, Joey K. Brown, Priscilla G. Brown, John E. Graf and Amber Graf and many nieces and nephews.

## Homer Wayne Kelley dies July 17

Homer Wayne Kelley, age 70 of Bogata died Saturday, July 17 in East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, July 19 in the First Baptist Church of Bogata with Rev. Park Robertson officiating. Burial was in Avery Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mr. Kelley was born September 30, 1928 in Avery, the son of James Arthur and Ola Oknonn Kelley. He was a retired farmer and a World War II Navy veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Judy Kelley of Bogata; two daughters, Linda Kelley of Ft. Worth and Tammy Peek of Avery; two sons, Jamie Yarbrough of Noble, OK and Travis Yarbrough of Noble, OK; four sisters, Margie Ellis of Houston, Magdaline Rogers of Avery, Anna Lou Ferguson of Greenville and Cleo Fuller of Irving; two brothers, Ray Dale Kelley of Freeport and R.L. Kelley of Avery; and ten grandchildren.

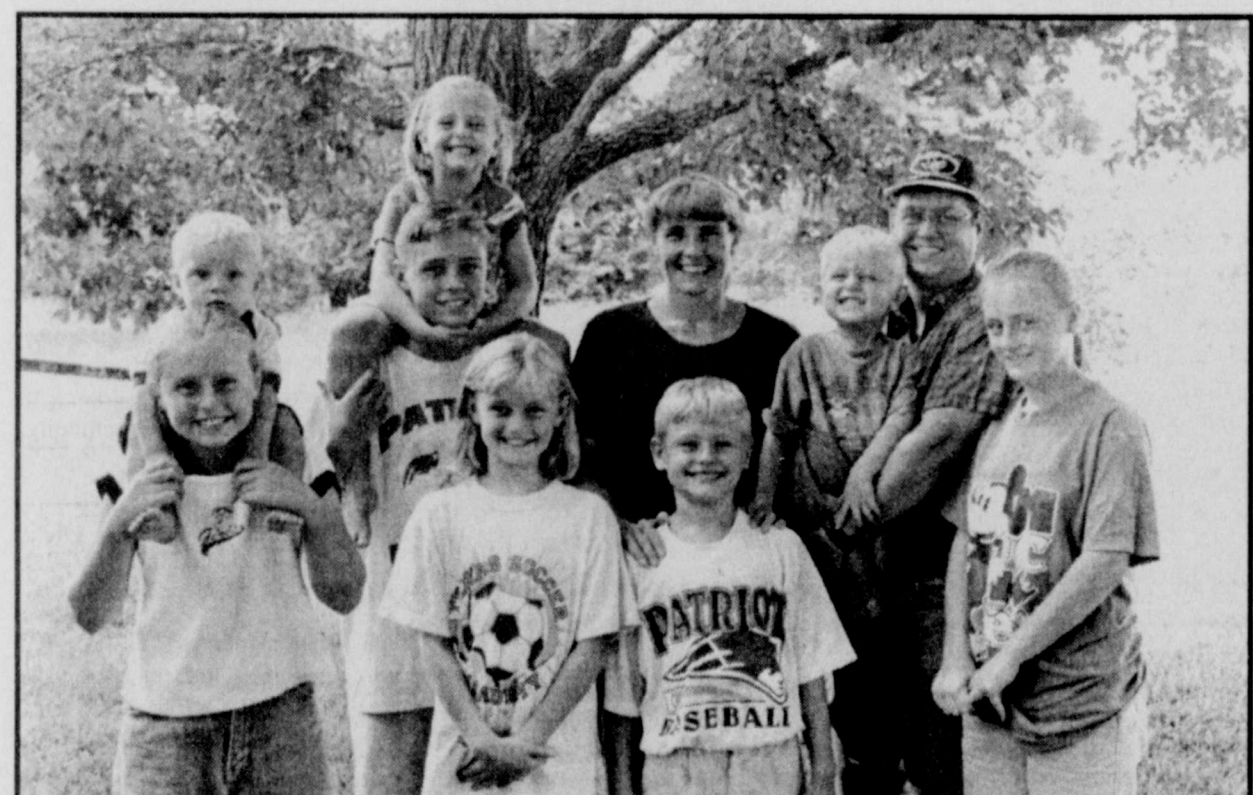
## Francis/Booth Reunion to be Held July 25

All descendents and friends of Lee Francis and LeeElla Booth Francis are invited to attend a gathering at the American Legion Post building in Deport Sunday, July 25.

The reunion will begin at noon. There will be a covered dish meal. Everyone is encouraged to bring old photographs to share along with our memories.

July 22, 1999  
Sandy Murdock-Pattonville

<p><b>Grandma Hunt's White Bread</b></p> <p>1 cup warm water 1/2 cup sugar 3 tablespoons yeast 2 cups warm milk at 125 degrees 1 tablespoon salt 1/2 cup cooking oil 8 cups flour-sifted</p> <p>Place first three ingredients in a bowl and set aside for 10 minutes. Then add remaining ingredients and knead for 10 minutes. After kneading, let rise until double. Then separate into 4 loaves and let stand on cupboard for 10 minutes. Place in greased bread pans and let rise until desired bread size. Bake for 15 minutes at 375 degrees and then 10 minutes at 335 degrees and remove from oven and pans and butter tops while still warm.</p> <p><b>Best Chocolate Cake</b></p> <p>1 stick margarine 1/2 cup cooking oil 4 tablespoons cocoa 1 cup water 2 cups flour 2 cups sugar 1/2 cup buttermilk or 1/2 cup milk w/ 1 tablespoon lemon juice or vinegar 2 eggs 1 teaspoon baking soda 1 teaspoon vanilla</p> <p>Microwave margarine, oil, cocoa, water and bring to a boil and then add remaining ingredients. Put into a cookie sheet for sheet cake or regular cake pan or make into cupcakes. Bake at 400 degrees for about 20 minutes. Then frost or eat plain.</p>	<p><b>Grandma May's Waffles</b></p> <p>2 eggs-separated 2 egg yolks 2 cups flour 2 tablespoons sugar 2 teaspoon baking powder 2 cups milk 1/2 cup cooking oil</p> <p>Beat egg whites until fluffy. In another bowl beat yolks, flour, sugar, baking powder, milk and oil. Beat well. Fold in whites and spoon onto hot waffle iron.</p> <p><b>Hot Fudge for Ice Cream</b></p> <p>1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips 1 stick margarine 1 can condensed milk 2-1/2 cups powdered sugar</p> <p>Melt together chips and margarine. Then add remaining ingredients and bring to a boil on medium heat. Boil and stir for 6 minutes. Sauce will become thick as it is cooked.</p> <p><b>Buttermilk Biscuits</b></p> <p>2 cups sifted flour 3 teaspoons baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon baking soda 5 tablespoons Crisco shortening</p> <p>Stir with fork until well blended first 5 ingredients and then add buttermilk. Roll out and cut biscuits and place on cookie sheet and bake at 450 degrees for 12-15 minutes or until golden brown.</p>	<p><b>Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Cake</b></p> <p>1-3/4 cup boiling water 1 cup oatmeal 1 stick butter 1 cup brown sugar 2 eggs 1-3/4 cup flour 1 teaspoon soda 1 teaspoon salt 1 tablespoon cocoa 1 cup chocolate chips</p> <p>Pour boiling water over oatmeal and butter. Allow to cool. Then add remaining ingredients and mix well. Pour into floured and greased 13x9 cake pans. Add additional cup of cholate chips sprinkled on top and bake at 350 degrees for 30-40 minutes.</p> <p><b>Favorite Chip Cookies</b></p> <p>1 cup Crisco shortening 1-1/2 cup brown sugar 1/2 cup sugar 2 eggs 1 teaspoon baking soda 1 teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon vanilla 2-1/4 cup flour 1 cup chocolate chips</p> <p>Cream together first 7 ingredients. Then stir in flour and add chocolate chips. Bake at 375 degrees for 6-8 minutes.</p> <p><b>Fudgsicles</b></p> <p>2 large chocolate instant pudding mixes 2 cups milk 1 cup Cool Whip 1/2 cup sugar</p> <p>Mix together and pour into paper cup with sticks and freeze overnight.</p>
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COOK OF THE WEEK this week is Sandy Murdock of Pattonville. Sandy is pictured here with her favorite hobby, her husband and children. Sandy and the family enjoys being together and doing family things. Pictured left to right back is Matthew on Rebecca's shoulders, Lindsey on Aaron's shoulders, Sandy and husband Kerry. Middle row is Sarah, Wesley and David and Rachel in front.

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### Youth football sign-up to be held

The Clarksville Youth Football sign-up for grades 3rd-6th will be held on Tuesday, August 3rd, 1999. All previous players are required to there are 6:00 p.m. This is previous players who played in the Clarksville Youth Football program before.

New players are required to be there at 7:00 p.m. This is all new players who have not played in the CYF program before.

New players also need to bring a copy of their birth certificate and parent or legal guardian. Registration fee is \$50 and will include a jersey to keep with their name on back. Registration will be held at the First Federal Community Bank at 203 West Washington in the Community Room. Coach/Player orientation will be on Monday, August 9th at 6:00 p.m.

### FTC initiates toll free call

The Federal Trade Commission is making it easier and cheaper for consumers to report a fraud to the law enforcement agency through a toll free Consumer Help Line, 1-877-FTC-HELP (1-877-382-4357). The line is staffed by counselors from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

is available to nearly 200 law enforcement agencies in the U.S. and Canada. They use it to spot fraudulent activities, trends and wrong-doers, and to stop them. To report a complaint or get free information call toll free, 1-877-FTC-HELP, visit www.ftc.gov, or write FTC, Consumer Response Center, Washington, DC 20580-0001.

### NAMI to offer program

The National Alliance for Mental Health will offer a free comprehensive 12 week course designed specifically for families of persons with major depression, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, panic disorder or obsessive compulsive disorder. The group will be offering: information, self care, coping skills and emotional support. For more information or to sign up call Lorraine Deaner at 903-860-3507 or 524-3493.

### Lady Patriots host volleyball camp

The Lady Patriot high school volleyball camp begins Monday, July 26 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and runs through Friday, July 30. All Lady Patriot volleyball players are urged to attend. The cost is \$100 per camper and unique T-shirts will be given to each girl. The camp will be directed by former All-American standout Alisce Fortes. For more information, contact Coach Frankye Sessums at 982-5935 or 652-5681.



Dr. Amy Beth Ballard with fiancé Darren Chadwick Holt

### Ballard-Holt to exchange vows

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Ballard are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dr. Amy Beth Ballard to Darren Chadwick Holt. The couple will be married Saturday, October 16 at seven o'clock in the evening at the First Baptist Church in Paris. Dr. James Semple of Dallas will officiate the ceremony. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Alma Skidmore of Paris and the late C.A. Skidmore, and Mrs. Doris Ballard of Pattonville and the late A.G. Ballard. Amy is a graduate of Paris High School, a 1992 graduate of Texas A&M University-College Station and a 1996 graduate of

Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine. She is an associate of Ward Animal Hospital in Nacogdoches. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bass and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Holt of Nacogdoches. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. G.T. Wall of LaPorte and Mrs. Loretta Holt of Nacogdoches and the late J.G. Holt and Mrs. Mary Kate Olds of Nacogdoches. Chad is a graduate of Nacogdoches High School and a 1992 graduate of Texas A&M University-College Station. He is a district sales manager for Texas Farm Products in Nacogdoches.

### \$500 scholarship funds available

The YWCA of Paris and Lamar County will accept applications for its Kay Harris Brooks Scholarship, valued at \$500 through Monday, August 9. The scholarship, named in memory of longtime YWCA supporter Kay Harris Brooks, is awarded annually to a female Lamar County resident planning to attend PJC. Ms. Brooks was an active member of the YWCA Board of Directors, as well as many other community organizations. She was the 1987 Art Fair Chairwoman and 1987 Board Vice President. She was an integral part of the YWCA for many years, impacting all with her enthusiasm, wit, humor and dedication to helping others. Any course of study may be chosen by the recipient of the

scholarship. Preference is given to a woman returning to school after an absence from her formal education. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of financial need, reasons for returning to school and perceived ability to successfully complete the course of work. Finalists for the scholarship are interviewed individually by the scholarship committee and interviews will be held at the YWCA on August 13. Application forms may be picked up at the YWCA, 308 S. Main, Paris and are also available at the registration office at PJC. Applications must be received by Monday, August 9. The recipient will be named Friday, August 15.

### Seminar scheduled at PJC

"Confidence, Composure and Competence for Working Women" will be presented Wednesday, July 28 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Alford Center on the Paris Junior College campus. The video presentation will teach

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- \* NEVER give out account information or credit card numbers to someone unless you're certain they are trustworthy. Thieves can appear very sincere and friendly. And they can be very persuasive. All they need is your account number to empty all the money out of your account.
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## Classes of 1949-50-51 meet for class reunion

The Deport High School classes of 1949-50-51 met for a class reunion on Saturday, July 17 at the American Legion in Deport. A total of 44 attended.

Those attending were Dorothy and Joe Minter, Jippie Jo and L.C. Doanldson, Virginia and Dwayne Rhodes, Harrell and Lois McLemore, Fred Jr. and Jane Swint, Raymond Jr. and Nancy Dugger, Ida Mae Norwood, Fred and Sarah Eatherly, Weldon Pettit and Kenny Pettit.

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Patsy and Hill Stanely, Adeline White, William H. Johnson, Carolyn and Marshall Thomas, Jay and Dessie Dunlap, Mack and Janice McLemore, Charles and Sue Matlock, Weldon Slaton and Jerry Reece.

Special guests were Miss Ina and Nina Sparks.

Visitors were Clayton and Madge Skidmore, Margaret and Johnny McLemore, Hammond and Betty Day, James and Juavane Carpenter and Jerry Dudley.



KATHRYN CORSO of Minter, right, received her vocational nursing diploma from Dr. Victoria Oglesby, Dean of Applied Technologies, Paris Junior College, in ceremonies held recently.

## Cunningham News

By Zarinaska Musgrove Morton  
652-3502 or 652-2059

Jeff, Zach, Garrett, Taylor, Heath, Missy and Laytner all had lunch Sunday with Bobby Ray and Shelby Kennedy.

Sunday lunch guests of Geneva Norwood were Neva Jean, Billy Ray, Brandon, Georjeana, Brad, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton, Caleb, Scotty, Treda, Amber, Spur and Ray Martin.

Ray Martin preached at Life Tabernacle Church Sunday morning.

Jerrold and Susan Bankhead, Chance Bankhead, Kristi Callihan and Kaden Callihan enjoyed lunch Sunday at the home of Clyde Elmer and Gerrie Dale Bankhead.

There were about 40 people from Abundant Life Church who enjoyed a pizza party and swimming at Lake Bob Sandlin Sunday afternoon.

Andrew Bazhaw from Gilmer visited Lorette Pynes Monday and Dean Ogden from Longview spent several days with her last week.

Marie Watson had cataract surgery Thursday and is feeling better.

Visitors of Marie Watson last week were Neva Jean Oats, Clovis and Donnie Morrison, Juanita Young from Hugo, Nelta, Zarinaska, Dean, Geneva, Deana, Brooklyn, Bruce, Vickie and Ray Martin.

Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity

had lunch with Johnnie and Nelta on Sunday. Haley Norwood, Jonathan and Alyce McPherson from McAlester, OK, Lynn and Betty Holman from Durant, OK and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Howard from Mt. Vernon joined them for supper.

Libby Stewart of Paris visited Nelta on Sunday.

Karla, Andrea, Kara, Aaron, Lisa, DeWayne, O'Neal, Weston, Sue, Murray, Jane and Kenzie had lunch with Jane O'Neal on Sunday.

Happy 13th birthday to Johnna Shea Patterson. She was given a party at the home of Pete and L'Wanda McKnights. Attending were Johnna, Jenna, Fran, Johnnie, Carrie, Cyndi, Pete and L'Wanda.

L'Wanda's brother-in-law from Houston, Ben Davis, husband of Ethlyn, has died and there will be a memorial service on Saturday in Houston.

Willie Wilson and Lessie Stuart visited Billy Joe and Georgia Oats Sunday.

There will be a wedding shower held in honor of Georjeana Oats and Brad Nutt on Saturday, August 14 at 7 p.m. at the Life Tabernacle Church Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome.

Margaret Webb of Broken Arrow, OK, Cindy Benham, Sandra Richardson and Mary Ann Gaylord of Baytown spent Saturday night with Velma Cox.

## FOOT NOTES



### ARE SANDALS SAFE?

It's that time of year again, when shoe stores fill up with wispy little sandals and brightly colored flip-flops. They may look great in fashion magazines, but are most sandals—with their total lack of support and barely-there cushioning—good for your feet? The answer is a definite "maybe". If your feet are basically normal and healthy, wearing sandals probably won't hurt them. If, however, your feet need the kind of stability and shock-absorption provided by athletic shoes or even orthotics (prescription shoe inserts), sandals must be avoided. Your own body can help you judge: If your feet, back or legs start to hurt after wearing sandals, they're probably not good for you.

Although shoes are meant to protect our feet from cold, injury, disease and pounding on hard pavement, too often we choose them for style rather than comfort and function. Whether shopping for sandals or hiking boots, let common sense dictate, if they aren't comfortable, don't buy them. At the least, you'll end up not wearing them and wasting money; at the worst, they can aggravate foot problems and cause pain. At DOCTORS FOOT CLINIC, we believe that good shoes are part of the good care your feet deserve. We're located at 3605 NO Loop 286, Suite 1800, Paris. Call for appointment at 784-5585.

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## Katherine Herndon is honored on 90th birthday

On June 27, Katherine Read Herndon celebrated her 90th birthday at the home of her great-niece, Charlotte Ripley Lewis in North Richland Hills on June 26 with her husband, Al Herndon of Brownwood; nieces and nephews, Deolice Evans Robertson and husband Billy R. Robertson of Brownwood, Charlotte Lewis and husband Denny and children Joshua and Morgan Stubblefield, all of North Richland Hills, F. Kyle Read and wife Lee Ann and one of their children, Jill Brasuell, all of Austin, Sybil Griffin Evans of Austin and a granddaughter, Emilee D. Whitehurst of Cambridge, MA, Vicki Evans Touchet and husband Robert and their children and spouses and grandchildren, Stephen Touchet and Debbie McFarland of Austin, Joseph Touchet, Stephen's son of Kissimmee, FL, Samuel Touchet and fiancée, Jen-

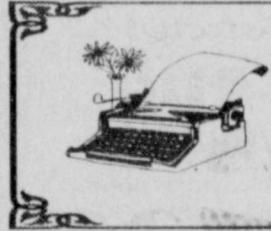
nifer Barrash, both of Dallas, and Michelle Touchet and her spouse, Kassandra McLaughlin and their son, Jake Griffin McLaughlin, all of Austin.

Kak, also known as Kakie and Katie, is the youngest of seven children of Lee and Margaret "Mag" Read, early residents of Deport. Her parents and brothers, Ned, Ped, Woodie, Ferris and Bob Read, and her only sister, Cora Read Evans, are deceased. Kakie is a Presbyterian and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Deport. She graduated from Paris High School and attended Trinity University. She married Al Herndon on October 27, 1935. They moved to El Dorado, AR in 1936 where they resided until January, 1999, when they moved to Brownwood to be near the Robertsons.



## Milton News

By Mattilyn Upchurch



Ann and Sheldon Lee have returned from spending Thursday through Monday in Galveston visiting friends, Kathy and Glyn Ferguson and other friends. While there, Sheldon spent most of his time fishing.

Tim Parks had dinner with his grandparents, James and Dorothy Holt on Sunday.

Shasta Riley of Hopewell spent last week with her grandmother, Edna Talley.

Bobbie Chamblis of Cash and daughter Debbie of Greenville visited her brother, George and Nell Wolf on Saturday.

Susan Roach took her mother, Nora Apleby back home to Eddie last Monday and remained for a few days visit with her.

Josh Allen and Dancie Smith of Cunningham spent Sunday night with Josh's grandmother, Peggy Whitney.

Randy and Liberty Huddleston had dinner with Allen and Stacy Huddleston Friday night.

Mattylu Upchurch returned home Monday after spending last week with her grandson, Jeffery Todd of Grapevine. His parents, Leah and Russell Schroeder were vacationing in Cancun. While in Grapevine, Mattylu had dinner Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Billie Goheen and grandson Nick Maudsley.

Stacy Huddleston visited her grandmother, Mildred Wright Wednesday and had lunch.

Visiting Allen and Stacy Hud-

dleston this week and enjoying swimming were Matt Wright, Lindsay Wright, Destiny Anderson and Amanda Wood. Stacy also visited her grandmothe, Mildred Wright, on Friday.

Richard Winkler stopped to see George and Nell Wolf Friday on his way to Houston.

James and Dorothy Holt attended a family get-together Monday at the home of Dovie Dee Denison Bonham in Unity. They enjoyed a fish fry and visiting.

Edna Talley, Darrell and Pam Farris and grandson Dakota of Cumby attended church Sunday and dinner with Mary and Eran Yoder of Hopewell.

Allen and Stacy Huddleston entertained with a Sunday School swimming party Saturday. Attending were Mike, Lynda and Chancy Williams, Russell, Beverly and Erika Ham, Kristi and Leah Boren, Susan and Phillip Roach and Cory, Beth and Kaitlyn Spray.

Ann and Sheldon Lee were in Sulphur Springs Tuesday.

Stacy and Allen Huddleston ate lunch with Martha and Jerry Cross.

Boyd Slaton of Halesboro visited George and Nell Wolf on Friday.

Aubrey and Shannon Allen of Flower Mound visited his mother, Peggy Whitney on Sunday.

Bonnie Ruth Huddleston and Billie Pirtle of Bogata visited Stacy Huddleston Monday and enjoyed swimming.

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## Deport Nursing Home News

By Cletta Mathis

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Visiting Patt Hollje was E.J. Newberry, Dot Newberry and Charles and Carolyn York.  
Visiting Billy Archibald was Charles and Sue Matlock of Texarkana.  
Visiting Don South Jr. was Rex and Barbara Allen and Lola Allen, Bill Allen, Pat Porter, Jean Goforth, Johnnie Oliver, Billy Porter.  
Visiting Raymond and Edith Crawford was Larry, Virginia, Shirley and John, Charles and Sue Matlock of Texarkana.  
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Visiting Ida Hedrick was Florence Summer, Norma Haning.  
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Visiting Lillie Dunman was Royce and Nona Johnson.  
Visiting Mamie Fletcher was Lila Screws, Glenda King and Dennis Fletcher.  
Visiting Juanita Brawner was Royce and Nona Johnson.  
Visiting Purna Haydock was Mrs. Wanda Rosson, Juanita Garrett, Nanie Ham, Evelyn Roach, Becky Nelson, Charles and Sue Matlock, Carol Freeman of McAlester, Ok., Cecil Correll, Craig and Kim Carrell, Katie and Drew of Norman, Ok., Reg and Carla Freemyer, Erin and Evan of McLester, Ok., Sue Carrell of Norman, Ok., Charles and Sue Matlock.  
Visiting Raymond Hignight was Mary Ray, Sam and Suzy Kelsey, Wanell Callaway, Phillip and Connie Dodd and Glenna Fendley, Claude Dudley, Flora Harrin of Sulphur Springs, Patsy Curtis, Reg, Carla, Erin and Evan Freemyer, Sue Carrell, Drew Carrell, Katie Carrell, Craig and Kim, Charles and Sue Matlock of Texakana, Tx.  
Visiting Ima Griffin was Flona, Patsy, Fay and Joe.  
Visiting Dorothy Jensen was Florna, Patsy and Fay and Joe.  
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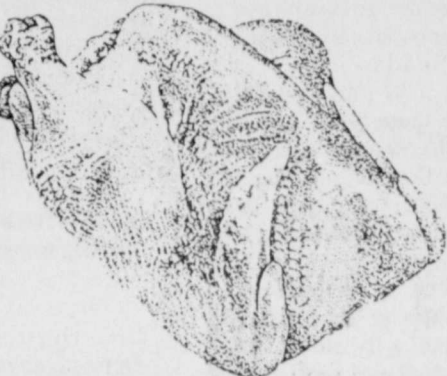
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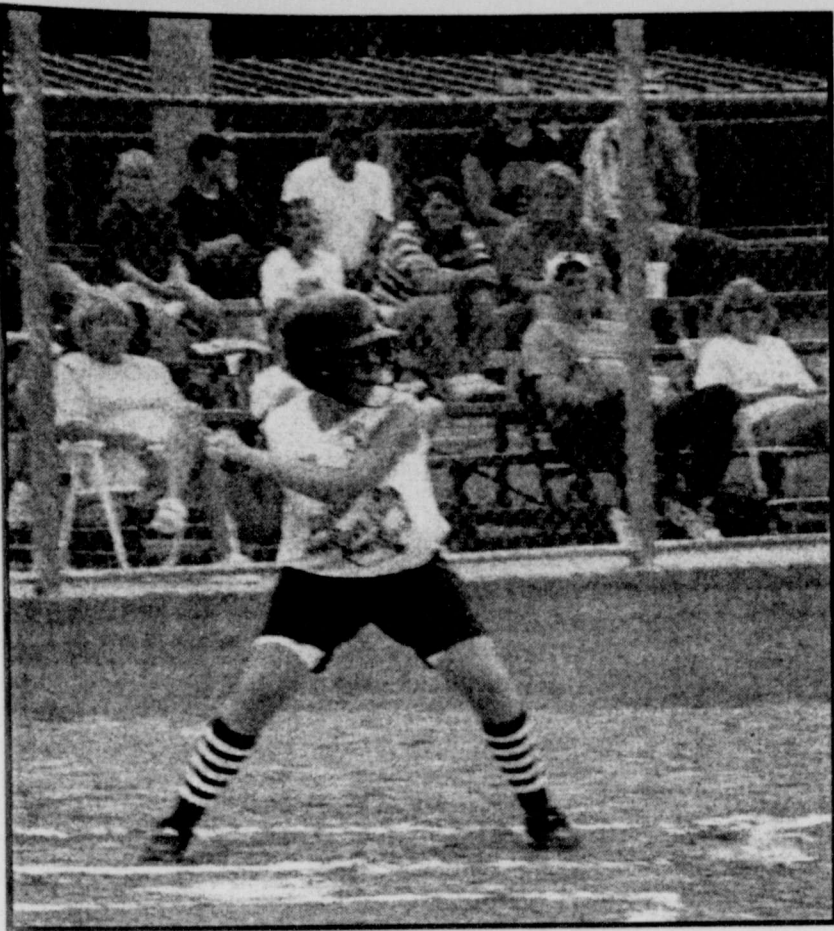
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AMBER SUGGS-of Deport takes a swing as she competed with the Red River Valley All Star team at the Dixie Ponytail District tournament held at Heritage Park in Mt. Pleasant over the weekend. The Red River team was defeated by Winnsboro on Sunday ending their play-off hopes. Each girl received a trophy for her efforts. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## Red River Valley Nationals defeated in district play

The Red River Valley Dixie Softball National Ponytails (ages 11-12) team traveled to Mt. Pleasant Friday, July 9 to begin District competition. The team made up of girls from Deport, Bogata and Talco were coached by David Searls, Connie Giles and Teresa Smith.

At 5:30 pm on Friday the team met Hopkins County Americans. As the visiting team Red River sent 5 batters up. The first out came on a fielders choice to second. Koren Hawkins smashed a base hit but was left on base as the next two batters flew out and grounded out. Sarah Hare took the mound for the Red River Valley team on defense. An error at third base put one on base which eventually scored. Morgan Searls took a ground out at first base, Miranda Mauldin took a fly out at short stop and a Mauldin to Searls combination got the third out. Score 1-0 Hopkins County.

In the top of the 2nd inning a ground out and strike out gave Red River 2. Third batter, Erica Norwood, got the base hit but was left on base as the last out came on a fly to third base. In the bottom of the 2nd Hopkins County scored a batter who reached base on an error at second. Hare struck out 2 batters and the third out came on a ground out to Morgan Searls at first. Score 2-0 Hopkins County.

At the top of the 3rd Red River could not get going. 2 strike outs and a ground out sent them back to the field. In the bottom of the inning Erica Norwood took the mound for Red River. An errors and walks loaded the bases and an over the fence home run scored all. A Norwood to Searls at first base got 2 outs and a fly out made three. Score 6-0 Hopkins County.

In the top of the 4th a fly out to second base, a tag out at second base and a strike out sent Red River back to the field. In the bottom of the inning Norwood took the first out.

a fly to her at the pitchers position. A fielders choice from Norwood to Mauldin at second base got 2 and base hit scored. The final out came on a fielders choice, Mauldin with the tag at second. Score 7-0 Hopkins County.

With time running short the Red River team needed to score in the top of the 5th. Tiffany Giles made base on a walk but was left. Two strike outs and a fly out ended Red River's hopes. Miranda Mauldin replaced Norwood on the mound for Red River. Errors in the field and walks cost to much and the Hopkins County team took the win 15-0.

On Saturday the girls returned to meet Winnsboro but rain cancelled the game. Sunday they met Winnsboro at 5:30 pm. Red River was the home team and Cassandra Norman took the mound for the team. In the top of the first, 2 runners scored on errors at third and center field. Outs came on a Amber Suggs at second base to Morgan Searls at first base ground out, a ground out to Miranda Mauldin at short stop to Searls at first and a fly out to Mauldin. At bat Red River sent Ashley Ebarb up first and she made it to base on a walk. A fielders choice got Ebarb at second and left Tiffany Giles on first. Two strike outs ended the inning. Score 2-0 Winnsboro.

In the top of the 2nd Kristin Simmons took 2 outs on the fly to left field and Cassandra Norman got the third out on a fly to the pitchers mound. At bat Red River led off with Cassandra Norman who made base on a walk, Sarah Hare joined her on a walk, a strike out for 1 and Morgan Searls joined Norman and Hare to load the bases. A fly out got 2 and Norman was caught off base at third for the last out. Score 2-0 Winnsboro.

At the top of 3 Sarah Hare replaced Norman on the pitcher's mound. Errors eat away at Red River and Winnsboro scored 6 runs. The outs in the inning came from a fly to Tiffany Giles at third base, Miranda Mauldin at short stop and to Amber Suggs at second base. In the bottom of the inning Amy Loftin made base on a walk. She was tagged out at second and 2 strike outs ended the inning.

In the top of the 4th Winnsboro scored 8 runs on errors. Outs came from a strike out by Hare, a ground out to Searls at first and a ground out combo from Suggs to Searls. Score 15-0. The Red River team had to score to stay in the game but a strike out gave them one, Jill Shirley and Sarah Hare took the walk to get on base but both were left as the next two batters struck out.

Red River girls received trophies for their participation in the tournament following the game.

The Red River American team suffered similar losses to the Hopkins County National team and to Mt. Vernon on Sunday night. They also received trophies for their participation following their last game. The team was coached by Chuck Williams.



SARA HARE of the Red River All Stars heads out after batting during a recent game. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



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## Prairiland Class of '79 to hold reunion

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An evening gathering at Paris Golf and Country Club will include light buffet, dancing, music from the '70's and the opportunity to catch up with old friends. This will begin at 7:00 p.m. and the cost is \$25 per person.

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**CLASS OF 1946**—The Deport High School Class of 46 held a reunion recently. From left to right, beginning with front row are: Frances Cheatham Skidmore, Nona Kuykendall Overby, Virginia Ingram Stevens, Billye Hulett Evans, Helen Lee Jeffrey and Maxine Butler Lee. Middle row: Teacher Clara Reeder Nance, Geneva Rogers Jenkins, Helen Anderson Northam, Charles Nobles, Mildred Gann Williamson, Elizabeth Wright Chargois, Patricia Barnard Farmer and Doris Gibson Parks. Back row: Glenna Bishop Trapp, Emogene Jeffrey Lee, Katy Skidmore Allred, Fred Skimore, Prentice Crawford, Jerry Bryson and Kenneth Thoma.

## Deport High School Class of 1946 holds reunion

The Deport High School class of 1946 celebrated the 53rd anniversary of their graduation on Saturday, May 29 at the Holiday Inn in Paris.

The event was hosted by Virginia Ingram Stevens and Prentice Crawford, assisted by their spouses, Shelby Stevens and Jo Crawford. A total of 34, including 20 of the remaining 31 members of the class, attended the celebration. The afternoon was spent visiting, reminiscing and picture taking. Timing of the event was of particular interest since Lamar County 1999 high school graduation ceremonies were held that weekend.

School colors of maroon and white were used in decorations. An impressive maroon vinyl banner with white lettering welcomed the graduates. Table decorations consisted of white tablecloths, maroon crepe paper runners flecked with confetti-type graduation caps and black silhouette cut-outs of boy and girl graduates.

The head table was adorned with a fresh flower arrangement of white and maroon carnations which was later presented to the class sponsor, Mrs. Clara Storey Nance.

Katy Skidmore Allred presided at the registry table. Graduates and guests signed the original registry used since 1956.

Name tags adorned with graduation caps and diplomas were issued, along with souvenir reunion programs. Also decorating the registry table was a bud vase arrangement of carnations later presented to former teacher, Miss Ina Sparks. Display tables contained group pictures and newspaper articles of past reunions held in 1956, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991 and 1996, various memorabilia belonging to the graduates and a framed memorial honoring deceased loved ones associated with the class of 1946.

Vice president and Master of Ceremonies Charles Nobles presided and welcomed all attendees. Following the invocation by Jerry Bryson, a buffet style dinner was served.

Special guest, Mrs. Clara Storey

Nance, was introduced. She spoke of the morals, principals, discipline, dedication, work ethics and other good traits learned and put into effect by the graduates. It was noted that almost all the graduates had attained longtime marriages of 45 years plus, and several golden wedding anniversaries had been observed.

The highlight of the evening was a presentation by Deport native Jerry Bryson, who attended elementary and high school in Deport. His comedian memories, including school activities and community happenings beginning in the early 1930's, resulted in much laughter and humor. His narrative was an interesting revelation to the majority of class members who rode school buses from rural areas to Deport.

Virginia Ingram Stevens recited a hilarious poem on aging titled, "My Class Reunion" which was provided by Mildred Gann Williamson.

President Billye Hulett Evans read letters received from Nancy Norrell Walker and Sara Schuman Mazy expressing sorrow of being unable to attend, and verbal updates were given regarding the absence of other classmates.

Teacher Mrs. Lou Ellen Hayes was unable to attend because of health problems. She taught school at Deport until her retirement in 1972. Living at her home in Paris, she recently celebrated her 91st birthday and subsequently died on June 28.

Mrs. Evans also read the poem "Tribute to a Friend" by Helen Steiner Rice, to honor the memory of deceased classmates Donald "Bud" Bell, Patsy Westbrook Linden, Glen Salter and Floyd Whitney; Superintendent W.T. Hughes; Principal R.L. Maddox and teacher Mrs. Margatha Norrell DeWeese, followed by a period of silence. Also acknowledged was the September 1998 death of D.L. Wilson, a 1947 graduate who had attended several of the class of 1946 reunions.

Class participation included each member and teacher introducing their spouse and relating events since

graduation. Of special interest was the various rural elementary schools, the graduates attended prior to their entering Deport High School.

The program was video taped by guest John Farmer, and a group picture was taken by professional photographer Larry McGee of Paris.

A short business meeting was held to discuss the 55-year reunion to be held in 2001. Volunteers to host that reunion will be Patricia Barnard Farmer, Prentice Crawford, Nona Kuykendall Overby and Glenna Bishop Trapp.

The benediction was given by Fred Skidmore.

Graduates and spouses attending from Paris were Helen Anderson Northam, Glenna Bishop Trapp, Doris Gibson Parks and husband Gerald; Katy Skidmore Allred and Kenneth Thomas and wife Linda.

Those attending from the Dallas/Ft. Worth area were Patricia Barnard Farmer and husband John, Maxine Butler Lee, Prentice Crawford and wife Jo, Virginia Ingram Stevens and husband Shelby, Emogene Jeffrey Lee and husband J.D., Nona Kuykendall Overby, Helen Lee Jeffrey, Fred Skidmore and Frances, Cheatham Skidmore.

From other areas were Jerry Bryson and wife Tommie of Sherman; Geneva Rogers Jenkins and husband Wesley of Emory and Elizabeth Wright Chargois and husband Bud of Orange.

From out of state were Mildred Gann Williamson of Sacramento, CA; Billye Hulett Evans and husband Jim Bill Evans of Atlanta, GA; and Charles Nobles of Edmond, OK.

Teachers attending were Miss Ina Sparks and her sister Nina from Deport and Clara Reeder Nance and husband Richard of Paris.

Class members unable to attend were Harvey Bell, Billie Burks Stewart, Curtis Gifford, James Mazy, Nancy Norrell Walker, Dwight Oldham, Vivian Pettit Day, Talma Powers, Roy Rodgers, Frances Upchurch Davis and Wayne Williams.

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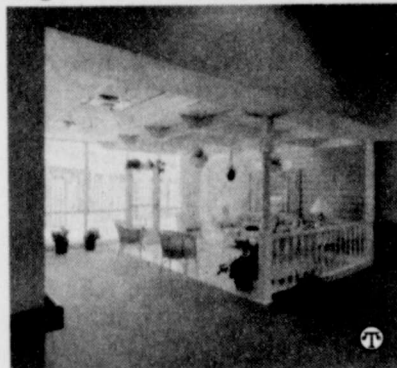
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### A New Kind Of Nursing Home

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Increasingly, architects say that today's nursing homes provide far more privacy to residents, mainly through creative room design. Many resident rooms and hallways are now carpeted, because certain kinds of carpets can be cleaned every day.

Also, by using natural fiber and artificial light in combination, many spaces throughout the homes are friendly and warm. Many architects use outdoor courtyards and indoor plants to enhance livability and the residential nature of the modern nursing home.

Another major design change is in nurse's stations. Formerly, most architects put them at the center. Now, the typical nurse station is less centralized and more like a reception area where residents and staff can easily interact.

"These kinds of changes have made nursing homes friendlier and more home like," said Len Fishman, president and chief executive officer of the American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging.

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## Deport Housing Authority News

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Children home activities have kept the environment a little quiet the last several days. Those who did get by have been Chris Farmer, Amanda Nichols, Amanda and Richard Denman, Lindsay Kelley, Mandy Weddle, Joel Searls, Joseph Filkins, Jace Short and Darron Vissage.

The monthly covered dish luncheon was held in Gazebo #1 on Wednesday, July 14. Again, good food and fellowship was shared by Lucille Morgan, Alma Scaff, Alpha Barnard, Eunice Ervin, Eunice Sugg, Willie Mae Speir, Beulah Shipp, Dorothy Lynn, Katherine Green, Eulene

Nicholas, Frances Franklin, Mae Storm, Venice Bryson, Phyllis Gifford, Barbara Ward, Maud Webb, Estelle Chesshire, Hazel Belford, Hunter Bratcher and Kenneth Gifford.

Melba was one of 43 members of the Northeast Texas Housing Association who met at the Gilmer Housing Authority on Wednesday. Six HUD representatives also attended to train the association members on changes to administrative policies that are being instituted by HUD to all housing agencies.

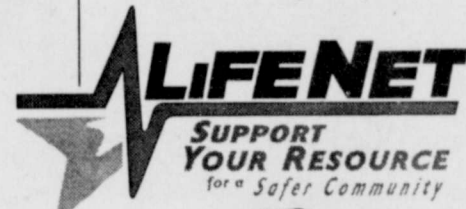
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congratulations to Wes and Tiffany Winters of Huntsville on the arrival of their daughter, Merita Lou Winters on Tuesday, July 13. She weighed 7 lbs., 8 ozs. and was 20 inches long. Bobby and Betty Winters are the proud grandparents and

they were in Huntsville for the big event.

Martha Hill of Longview, Alice Ruth Garrett of Reno, Heather Anderson and Ashleigh McLean visited Billy and Ruby Dee Blevins during the week. Alice Bumgarner of Paris spent the weekend with them.

Ruby Dee visited her sister Jessie and Buster Newsom in Paris and Inez Weaver Wednesday afternoon.

Sandy Ring's aunt died in California Wednesday.

Sandy and her parents from Missouri are in California.

Canyon Conley is a member of the Dixie AA Coach Pitch American League All-Stars team that played in the State Tournament at Woodall Field during the weekend.

Robert Sawyer visited with Jesse and Frances Anderson this week.

Peggy Davidson and Jamey Evans of Grant, Ok. Dusty and Chelby Kelly of Chicota had lunch with Barbara Dawson Saturday.

Lukey Merritt and children of Dallas visited James and Joyce Merritt last week.

Don and Peggy Gentry hosted a family dinner Saturday night for Charles and Nancy Gentry, Thelma Gentry and Linda Caviness of Paris and Jim and Bernice Bell.

Tim and Lisa Woods, Taylor and Brandon of Hopewell, were Monday night visitors of Don and Peggy Gentry.

Pat Farris of Deport, Ruth Burke and Howard Higdon were visitors of Jim and Billie Mazy and Ethan Borders Friday morning.

Buster and Louise Crossland attended the meeting Thursday night at the Fulbright Church of Christ.

Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and

Leah took the youth from the Deport First Baptist Church to Six Flags Monday.

Beverly Cope, Ryan and Stefany of Slabtown and Laura and Lonna Layton of Paris accompanied them.

Kirk and Beverly Gibson and Joe visited Granvil and Helen Gibson over the weekend.

Meagan Hatfield played on the East team in the Texas Girl's Coaches Assn. East/West division I All star Volleyball game Wednesday night, July 7 in Austin.

She helped the Lady Patriots to the class 2-A state tournament, was 11-2 A Co-MVP, along with being named to the All Red River Valley Volleyball first team. The East defeated the west in the division I all star game.

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Feeling "depressed" may be a fleeting mood of a few moments to several days--what is usually referred to as "feeling blue" or "being down." This is not diagnosed as depression, medically speaking, and, in most cases, can be self-treated. Each of us knows what diversions will lift our spirits, and we usually seek that sort of distraction to dispel the temporary depressed feeling. In addition, it is natural for people who have had a recent loss, for instance, to feel grief, sadness and other symptoms of "depression" for even a longer period of time. This kind of grief reaction is also not considered a medical problem unless it persists.

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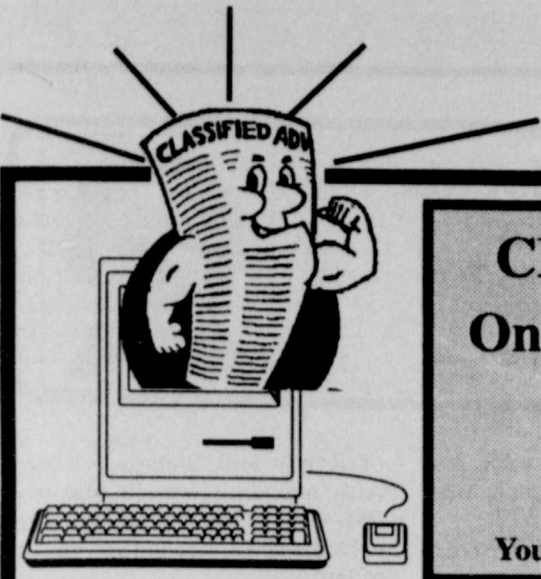
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**Public Notices**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The City of Talco has for sale by sealed bids the following:  
1 Computer System: 486 DX/33 with Keytronics 101 keyboard and 14" SVGA Addonics monitor  
Sealed bids may be turned in or mailed to the City of Talco, P.O. Box 365, Talco, TX 75487 by 4:00 p.m., July 26, 1999.  
Bids will be opened at the City Hall at 6:30 p.m. on July 26, 1999. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.  
7-22

**HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF TALCO, TEXAS**  
We welcome low income individuals or families who are in need of housing. The Housing Authority of the City of Talco offers safe, decent, affordable housing for low-income families, elderly persons, and those who are handicapped or disabled.  
Applications for our program may be placed at the Housing Authority Office between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Tuesdays.  
There is no charge or fee to apply for housing. All registration and application procedures are handled without charge. Only when you are leased a unit will an applicant be required to make any payment to anyone. Your security deposit and first month's rent are to be paid to the Executive Director.  
Apartments become vacant from time to time and are filled from the waiting list. The waiting list is made up of applicants determined by the Housing Authority to be eligible. All persons are invited to apply for housing and are processed without regard to race, color, religion, sex, familial status, handicapping conditions, or national origin.  
The Housing Authority of the City of Talco is interested in you and your housing needs. Please contact the Housing Authority at 379-2841 if you need more information.  
We currently have vacancies and a very short waiting list.  
7-22

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The City of Bogata will be accepting bids for shredding and bush hogging lots throughout the city. This will include roadsides and the sewer plant. Bids will be accepted until August 9, 1999.  
Please submit bids to City Hall between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. For information, call 903-632-5315.  
7-22

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION**  
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on August 14, 1999 for voting in a special election to elect a mayor and one council member to fill vacant unexpired terms, and to consider the proposition of adopting a city manager form of government.  
Location of polling place: City Hall building, 1240 W. Front St., Blossom, TX.  
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Blossom City Hall, 1240 W. Front St., Blossom, TX between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on July 28, 1999 and ending on August 10, 1999.  
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
Attn: Ann Ebbs, City of Blossom P.O. Box 297 Blossom, TX 75416  
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on August 6, 1999. Issued this 30th day of June, 1999.  
Ann Ebbs, City Secretary  
7-22

**PRAIRILAND ISD IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 504 OF REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973**  
The Code of Federal Regulations #104.4 states:  
No qualified handicapped person shall, on the basis of handicap, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under program or activity which receives or benefits from Federal financial assistance.  
This means that any student who has a disabling condition that creates a learning problem for that student could qualify for special instructions throughout Content Mastery program or with "modification" of his/her regular education curriculum.  
Some of the handicapping conditions which would not necessarily qualify a student for the Content Mastery program but could warrant some modifications in his/her regular education setting are:  
\*dyslexia;  
\*communicable diseases such as AIDS, AIDS related complex (ARC) or asymptomatic carriers of the AIDS virus (HIV), tuberculosis;  
\*temporary handicapping conditions such as injuries, short-term illnesses;  
\*behavior disorders  
\*chronic asthma and severe allergies;  
\*physical handicaps such as spina bifida, hemophilia and conditions requiring children to use crutches and  
\*other chronic and/or life-threatening diseases such as diabetes or cancer.  
Each campus in the Prairiland district has a "504 Committee" which meets and uses all information available to make the best decision possible for each student.  
7-22

**NOTICE OF A CALLED MEETING OF THE PRAIRILAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of August, 1999 the Board of Trustees of Prairiland Independent School District will hold a Called Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the administration building, Pattonville, Texas 75468. The subjects to be discussed are listed on the agenda which is attached and made a part of this notice.  
1. Invocation  
2. Call to order  
3. Determination of quorum  
4. Approval of minutes  
5. Presentation by guest  
6. Business  
A. Old Business  
1. None  
B. New Business  
1. The purpose of this Called meeting is to have a Public Hearing on the 1999-2000 Proposed Prairiland Budget  
7. Adjournment  
On the 19th day of July, 1999, the notice was posted on the bulletin board in the school administration building at 2:30 p.m. on said date.  
L.C. Stout, Superintendent  
7-22

**INVITATION TO BID**

The Rivercrest Independent School District is receiving bids for the 1999-2000 school year for the following items:  
Ice Cream  
Bread  
Bid specifications are available at the School Superintendent's Office located on Hwy. 271, Bogata, Texas.  
Bids are to be submitted to Gary VanDeaver, Superintendent, Rt. 1 Box 253, Bogata, Texas 75417, on or before 1:00 p.m. C.D.S.T. Monday, August 2, 1999.  
Rivercrest ISD is an equal opportunity employer.  
Gary VanDeaver, Ed.D. Superintendent of Schools  
7-22

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The Rivercrest Independent School District is receiving bids for the 1999-2000 school year for the following items:  
Gasoline, diesel fuels and oil.  
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**FOR SALE**: Firm, king size mattress, like new. 903-632-5355. MA 8-5

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**FOR RENT**: 2BR house on Circle Drive, Bogata. Carpet, ceiling fans, large yard and carport. 972-606-0750. MA 7-29

**FOR RENT**: 2BR, 1B apartments in Deport. Water paid, \$200 deposit, \$275 per month. 903-784-1725. MA 7-29

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**FOR SALE**: Kid pony, 1/2 Welsh, 1/2 Shetland, 12 years old, black gelding, very gentle. 903-577-0505. MA 7-29

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**NEED HOME HEALTH** provider in Bogata for weekends, Saturday and Sunday. 903-785-4070. MA 8-12

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**LOST & FOUND**  
**REMEMBER**, we don't charge for free pets, or for your lost or found animals, we want them to have a home! Call 652-4205 or 632-5322.

**LOST**: Small, black female Schnauzer, lost July 6 at 315 Main in Bogata. If found, please call 903-632-4679. 7-22nc

**FOUND**: The City of Bogata has in its possession one large hog. Please call 632-5315 to claim. 7-29nc

**Garage Sales**  
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Marlena, Jordan and Glenda Ballard visited L.C. Ballard briefly on Sunday.

L.C. Ballard visited Roland Ballard of Clardy this week.

L.C. Ballard visited Burl Kincaid this week.

Happy birthday to Chasity Francis, David J. Darden, Jeff LaRue, Joe Travis Kelsey, Judy Ann Whittle, Paul Ray Keys, Clay Francis, Jennifer Waggoner, Jeremy Burns, LaNell Stepp, Matthew Smith, Dakota Taylor, Dewey Ward, Angie Wolf, Devin Rosser, Dora McEntyre, J.C. Ward, John Dakota Mitchell, Kay Ellis, Neita Denison, Cindy Sugg, Deann Nelson, Don Denison, Kenny Ellis, Melissa Benfer, Melissa Chipman, Shanna Denison Wilkerson, Joe Lynn Thompson, James Merritt and Dee Wood.

Happy anniversary to Tammy and Tony Erwin, Jim Ann and Russell Ward, Marilyn and Bennie Crawford, Abby and Sammy Strickland, Becky and Billy Robinson.

Ledford Kelly of Georgetown, Chris Chipman and Riley and Conner and Ruth and Bill Chipman visited the Devlins of Minter on Sunday.

Visiting Russell Crawford over the weekend were Lori and Rodney Parvin and Ashley of Keller, Christie and Greg Noone and Braden of Saginaw. They were here to celebrate his 70th birthday. Ashley stayed for another week's visit.

Visiting Dwayne and Virginia Rhodes over the weekend were Mark and April Rhodes and Max of Lewisville, Rick and Coetta Rhodes of Grapevine, Mike and Sonya Rhodes, Jordan and Drew of Petty.

Grady Wright visited Elizabeth Tillery in Farmersville Tuesday.

Katherine Wright attended the funeral of Billy Meers Phillips at Detroit Cemetery Tuesday.

Among the survivors from this area are Henry Phillips of Texarkana, Pressie "Preacher" Phillips of Seagoville and an aunt Seivel Gaston of Comanche.

Visiting in the area from Ft. Worth this week were Allene Ingram Winslow and Weldon Whittaker.

Visiting Thelma Warren Thursday were Dr. and Mrs. Bob Nobles of Denton and Mrs. Hoppaur of Kerrville.

Lucille Pickering accompanied her son, Wayne couch and wife Sandra and grandchildren, Hanna Weiberg and Dillon Ballard to Rawlins, WYO last week to visit with Dr. Wayne Couch and wife, Jill and children Raleigh and Olivia.

Kelly Gifford of Dallas spent the weekend here with her grandmother, Virginia Kirkland.

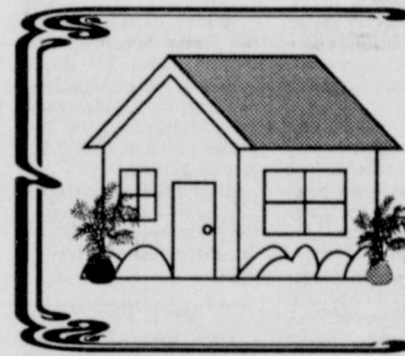
Jim and Cindy Benfer and children, Josh, Sara, Kate and Hugh returned home Saturday from vacationing in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matlock of Texarkana visited Boots Shipp Saturday. They were in Deport for Charles' class reunion.

Katherine Green left today for a three week visit with her mother, Viola Upchurch in Hermiston, Oregon. She will attend a reunion of the Upchurch family in Springfield, Oregon while there.

Karen, daughter of Mac Webb and husband, Dr. Tim Walker of Grapevine have returned from a tour of Spain.

The Glover family, Duane and Martha, David Glover, Betsy and Jerome Chapman and children Ty and Peyton returned Sunday from vacationing in Nashville and Gatlinburg, TN.



Post Oak News

By Geneva Lee  
 982-5309

There was 14 youth and sponsors from the East Post Oak Baptist Church that attended the Pine Springs Youth Camp at Laneville near Henderson last week. Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bates, Vicki Reves, Angie Wilson and Johnie Lee went as sponsors. Mr. and Mrs. Newman Low and Patti Bates went to the camp for the Thursday night service.

Bro. and Mrs. E.R. Reynolds had their son and family from Roswell, New Mexico visit them a few days last week.

Sue and Norman Farris of Longview visited her mother, Louise Cagle over the weekend and attended church here Sunday morning.

Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee and

son Johnie and Mrs. Chris Smith and daughter Cheryl Granberry and her daughter Jessica attended the Woodland Cemetery Homecoming at Woodland Sunday.

There will be breakfast Saturday morning at the Fellowship Hall of the Post Oak Baptist Church for all the church and visitors are welcome.

Betty Low was on the sick list over the weekend.

Some from Post Oak Baptist Church attended the revival at the Bogata Missionary Baptist Mission last Wednesday night.

Wilbourne and Geneva Lee visited Frank and Edna Lee awhile Tuesday afternoon of last week.

of Randy and Rhonda Rasberry. Also attending was Jo Mears of Post Oak, Karen and Rodney Kraft of Dallas and Renea and Steven Long of Paris.

On Tuesday of this week, Emma and Lloyd Willard, Nell Deese and Renea and Steven Long celebrated Lloyd's birthday with an outing in Paris.

Billie Henry spent some time in Dallas last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Shelton.

Margaret Parks and Pat Kirksey and Barbara McKinney of Dallas traveled to Tulsa, Oklahoma to visit Vance Kirksey and family from Friday to Sunday.

Minnie Lee Shands and Juanita Harrison visited with Viola Brendle who was a patient at St. Joseph.

David and Linda Hicks and Minnie Lee and Hershhal Shands traveled to Cameron, Missouri to see Hershhal's sister Mildred Medley.

Mary Jane Lowry, Janie and Mike Ballard of Gilmer, Ginnifer Bill and Alyssa Ryan Lindsey of Longview and Ryan and Marla Ballard of Johnstown spent several days camping at Camp Albert Pike in Arkansas.

A man's opinions are generally of much more value than his arguments.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes

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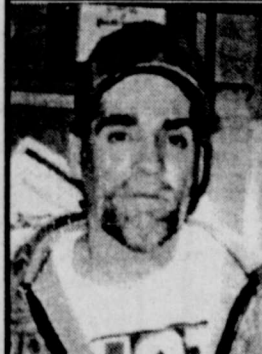
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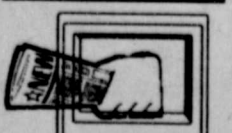
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