

Yes, it's hot. Yes, it's easy to sunburn. Yes, it's summer. Funny thing about that....long about July and August summer rolls right on in. I think

somewhere in the back of our minds there is the idea (or forlorn hope) that it will miss us some year.

Well, it isn't going to happen. I don't mind, however, being a sun worshiper from way back.

My poor husband hates heat with the passion only those who blister, peel, sweat and generally suffer under the sun.

But, whether you love it or hate it, this time of the year is much better this summer than it was last year. Last year at this time leaves were falling from trees, crops had long since withered and died and water shortages were imminent.

July and August in this part of Texas is a strangely rich, yet oddly colorless time of year.

The Mexican Hats, Black Eyed Susans and thistles are gone now, swept away in the heat. Only the hardy and glorious Crape Myrtle adds it's exotic plume of color to the landscape.

But underlying that is a pallet of rich greens on the wide variety of trees and grasses that grace East Texas.

How welcome and cooling those greens are. How pleasant their shade.

Summer music is more silent than it was. The wild birds have raised the babies, and they no longer swoop in clouds of feathered finery around the

nests. The constant calls of cardinals is muted, even the mockingbird is quieter.

But the cicada's steady drone has filled the air with a notunpleasant sound that signals summer....long days, nights when the slightest breeze is welcome.

There is a reassurance to that steady sound of cicadas....that all is as it should be in the world.

No, summer isn't always the best season here in this part of the world.

But it is a lot nicer since the advent of air conditioning, which makes it possible to sleep at night, and ice makers and all the other contemporary aids to surviving 100 degree heat.

And summer is what summer is...a natural, normal part of the progression of seasons, with it's rewards as well as it's harsher side.



# Minter Homecoming Church Anniversary to be held Labor Day

The Abundant Life Church in Minter is planning an anniversary celebration and a Minter Homecoming also Labor Day Weekend.

There will be a Fish Fry Cookout and Special services.

Any residents of Minter or former residents are invited to attend this special event. For more information contact Tony Corso at 652-3725.

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# Prairiland FFA teen spends a month in Australia Ashley Doyal learns about life "down under"

When you have just finished your sophomore year at Prairiland High School, are an avid FFA member and want to do something unusual, what do you do? If you are Ashley Doyal, you go to Australia.

Ashley first learned about the possibilities of travel through Future Farmers her freshman year . There were articles in FFA Horizons that captured her interest and she set her sights on Australia.

She had to raise a total of \$5,000 before she could go, and after months and months of work and solicitating funds she departed from Tulsa, Oklahoma on the first leg of a long journey. From Tulsa she flew to Los Angelus and from there to New Zealand then on to Melbourne, Aus-

There were nineteen FFA students from across the United States. They toured in Sydney and Melbourne for a number of days, then were split up and went to their host families for three weeks.

Ashlev's host family lived in Shepparton and she spent one of the happiest three weeks of her life.

The mother of the Wall family, Helen, took Ashley under her wing immediately, and the whole family, indeed Wall's whole circle of friends made her welcome.

The family consisted of mom Helen, dad Jeff, and two children, a son, Simon, age 23, and a daughter Karen, who was older and only visited for a short time during Ashley's

Jeff spent time teaching Ashley about the farm. They went to a rotary dairy, a cattle sale and shearing sheds. The Walls have 3,500 head of sheep, 430 cattle, five or six dogs, five or six cats, peacocks and a duck named

As an FFA student Ashely was fascinated with the differences in farming there and in the U.S. A rotary dividers. The circle slowly moves row! around and fifty head of milk cows step into their stalls. This trips a cord that puts feed into their feeder. Only two people are needed to work this operation. One puts the milkers on, then when the dairy rotates around one takes them off and the cow steps out. On that dairy there were 500 cows, and 100 of them can be milked in only 20 minutes.

At the cattle auction there are pens of cattle. Built over them are walkways on which the auctioneer walks. The pens of cattle are then auctioned

off to the highest bidder. In the cities Ashley says "McDonalds and KFC are the biggest chains there, why in Shepparton (which is smaller than Paris, Texas) there are two or three of each chain!"

But at home with the Walls Ashely delighted in the good, home cooking. "I met lots and lots of people, I went to Church, a Christmas in June

Dinner, went to movies and plays with kids my own age" she reports. "They re just the friendliest people in the world, everywhere you go"

Her host mother is the president of the Country Woman's Association and there were lots of meetings and places to go and things to do.

"I was lucky, my host family had lots of big dams, which meant that we had plenty of water for drinking, washing and bathing. One girl stayed on a farm that was so low on water they could only shower every third day" the teenager recalls.

Ashley helped feeding the bottle lambs, collected eggs from the chooks

(what Australians call chickens) and took Yuck the duck for a swim daily in the wheel barrow. For some reason, Yuck won't swim in the pond, dairy is a huge cement circle with only in the water filled wheel bar-

She learned that the market for Murray Grey cattle had "gone bad" and that the family was working to raise only Angus cattle. She learned about wool prices and many other agricultural aspects of life in Austra-

There was always something planned to fascinate Ashley. They took her to the ocean, the Blue Mountains, a petting zoo, and many of the other traditional tourist things.

When asked what the best part of the trip was Ashley lights up. "My host family" she beams, "They were just great. I'd love to go back my senior year, in fact, I'd love to go to college there but it's too expensive"

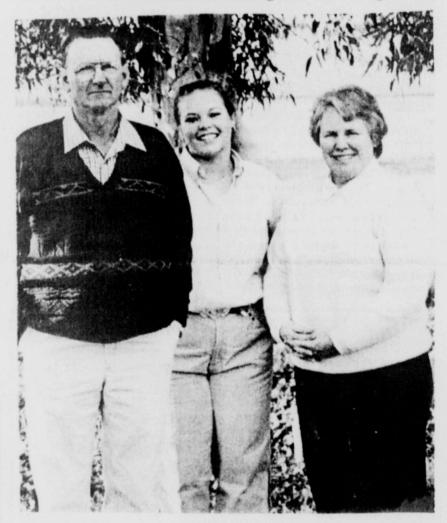
Ashley also learned that she can do things for herself, a valuable lesson

for a sixteen year old girl. I planned the trip, raised the money and went through some pretty strange plane changes getting to and from Australia" she explains. "I ran back and forth between terminals at one of the world's busiest airports, and found out you can even manage when they lose your baggage!'

Ashely is the daughter of Kim Doyal and David Doyal. She lives in Blossom and will be active in FFA again in the coming school year. But she will view the world from a different perspective now, having traveled half way around the world to meet and enjoy people in another country. Listening to Ashley's combination of common sense coupled with bubbling enthusiasm one suspects that her host family enjoyed her visit as much as Ashley did!



KOALA cuddle Ashley Doyal, a Prairiland FFA student, poses with a Koala bear at a petting zoo in Australia. The sixteen year old spent a month in Australia this summer learning about life and agriculture



HOST FAMILY- Jeff and Helen Wall stand with Ashley Doyal, who stayed three weeks with them in Australia this summer after.

# Arson suspected in hay fires

Arson is under investigation as the result of a number of round hay bale fires, which have occurred in the past few days

Pattonville, Blossom and Deport Volunteer Fire Departments have been called out repeatedly to fight

these fires. Hay bales belonging to Mark Nations of Blossom burned first. Then, last Wednesday, July 21st, hay belonging to Dalton Gibson burned, with Pattonville and Deport fire departments responding.

On Friday night, July 23rd hay only a short distance from the previ-

ous fires burned with units from Pattonville, Blossom and Deport responding. It was reported that the hay had been on fire earlier, and put out. Apparently the arsonists returned and succeeded the second time.

On Tuesday, July 2 7 yet another group of round bales burned with Pattonville responding to that call. The matter is under investigation

by Lamar Country Law Enforcement. Anyone seeing suspicious activitiy

in the vicinity of hay bales should contact the Lamar County Sheriff's Department. License plate numbers in particular would help.

# Combined Revival planned

Bethel, Cunningham, Pattonville, Faith and Fulbright Baptist Churches are again having a combined Revival and fellowship from Sunday night, August 1 through Thursday, August

Schedule of service times is as fol-

Sunday night, 6 p.m.: Bethel, Richard Tatum preaching.

Monday, 7 p.m.: Cunningham, L.C. Stout preaching. Homemade ice cream after services.

Tuesday night pizza and soft drinks for all youth 6:15 p.m. Tuesdsay night at Faith, 7:00 p.m., Larry Solice.

Wednesday night, 7:00 p.m.:

Fulbright, Glenn Renfro. Thursday night, 7:00 p.m.:

Pattonville, Carter Lyles. Thursday night fellowship time after services with chips, tea and sandwiches.

Bobby Harrell and Judy Pmroy will lead music. Each night the host church will be in charge of special music. A combined choir will meet each night 30 minutes before the ser-

vices to practice. Each church will plan a special prayer meeting in their respective churches in preparation for this re-

Everyone is invited to attend.

# Pattonville Church of Christ to have Meeting

The Pattonville Church of Christ will be holding a Gospel Meeting begining 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 wil be a 7:30 p.m.

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



BIG, HOT FIRE!-this semi-tractor trailer loaded with activated carbon burned Wednesday after-

noon, July 21 after a fuel tank came loose, dragging on the highway until it ruptured and caught fire.

Deport and Pattonville Volunteer Fire Departments extinguished the blaze, which occurred on Hwy.

271 just west of Deport. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

ARSON-these round hay bales belonging to Dalton Gibson, were burned last Wednesday morning. It is one of several round hay bale fires in the past week, and arson is suspected. Pattonville and Deport Volunteer fire departments kept the blazing hay from destroying a structure. (Staff Photo by Nanalee

**Beet Pickles** 

Combine all ingredients except beets

in large sauce pan. Bring mixture to a

inch head space. Remove air bubbles.

Adjust two-piece caps. Process pints and quarts 30 minutes in a boiling water

canner. Yield about 6 pints or 3 quarts.

Dilled Green Tomatoes

5 pounds small, firm green tomatoes

6-7 heads fresh dill or 1/4 cup seeds

Wash and core tomatoes; cut into quar-

ters or halves. Combine salt, vinegar

and water in large pot. Bring to a boil.

Pack tomatoes into hot jars, leaving V4

inch head space. Add I garlic clove, I dill

head or 2 teaspoons seed and I bay leaf per jar. Ladle hot liquid over tomatoes,

leaving I/4 inch head space. Remove air

bubbles. Process 15 minutes in boiling

Dilly Beans

Trim ends off beans. Combine salt,

inegar and water in large pot. Bring to

boil. Pack beans lengthwise into hot

jars, leaving 1/4 inch head space. Add 1/

4 teaspoon cayenne pepper, I clove gar-

lic and one head dill per jar. Ladle hot

liquid over beans, leaving 1/4 inch head

space. Remove air bubbles. Process

pints and quarts 10 minutes in boiling

water canner. Yields 4 pints or 2 quarts.

Hot Peppers

Leave peppers whole or cut into 1-

inch pieces. Mix peppers together.

Combine vinegar, water and garlic in

large pot. Bring mixture to boil; reduce

heat and simmer 5 minutes. Discard

garlic. Pack peppers in hot jars leaving

1/4 inch head space. Remove air bubbles.

Process 10 minutes in boiling water can-

William Edward Marr

William Edward "Bill" Marr, age

Services were held Tuesday, July

82 of Clarksville died Saturday, July

24 in East Texas Medical Center,

27 at 11:00 p.m. in Lindeman Chapel

of Clarksville Funeral Home with

Rev. A.B. Kellam officiating. Burial

followed in New Haven Cemetery

under the direction of Clarksville

on February 24, 1917, a son of Rovert

and Gertrude McCoy Marr. He was

a rancher, a member of Pine Grove

Presbyterian Church, American Le-

gion, VFW Post 3990, American

Cancer Society, Dimple Community

Club, New Haven Cemetery Asso-

ciation and was a veteran of World

War II serving in the Army. He mar-

ried the former Lucille Stringer on

January 1, 1939 in Red River County.

grandson, Danny Lee.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Gloria Nell Marr; and a

Surviving are his wife, Lucille

Stringer Marr; sons, Paul and his

wife, Shirley Marr of Detroit and

William E. and his wife Susan Marr

of Terre Haute, IN; daughters, Diann

and her husband James Clarkson of

Bagwell, Linda and her husband

Roger Earley of Paris and Alice and

her husband Max Walsh of

Clarksville; sisters, Louise Cooper

of Ruidoso, NM, Frances Willis of

Paducah and Dorothy Turner of

Floydada; a brother, Tom Marr of

Plainview; 10 grandchidlren and nine

Earley, Mikeal Earley, John Paul

Penny, Clayton Marr, Larry Taylor

and Kelly Cargile. Memorials may

be made to the New Haven Cemetery

Card Of Thanks
The family of J.O. Cooper, Jr.

(Boots) wishes to express their heart-

felt thanks to everyone for the acts of

kindness shown, food, flowers, the

songs and music by Glenda (Woodall)

and husband, Darrell Cruise. We

could not have added to, or taken

away from the words of comfort from

Bro. Billy Daniels and Bro. Bill Pirtle,

the concern shown by the Wood Fam-

ily. May God's blessings be yours.

The Families of

J. Aubrey Cooper Robbie McLaughlin

L. Faye Faulkenburg

or the American Cancer Society.

Bearers were Steaven Lee, Tommy

great-grandchildren.

Mr. Marr was born in Clarksville

1-1/2 pounds banana peppers

I pound jalapeno peppers 1/4 pound Serrano peppers

cloves garlic-crushed

ner. Yield 5 pints.

dies July 24

Clarksville

Funeral Home.

6 cups vinegar

2 cups water

l teaspoon cayenne pepper-divided

water canner. Yields 6 pints.

2 pounds green beans

2-1/4 cups water

1/4 cup canning salt

4 heads dill-divided

4 cloves garlic-divided

3 quarts peeled, cooked beets

2 sticks cinnamon

-1/2 teaspoon salt

3-1/2 cups vinegar

1/4 cups canning salt

6-7 cloves garlic

3-1/2 cups water

3-1/2 cups vinegar

6-7 bay leaves

tablespoon allspice

I-I/2 cups water



By Liz Irwin

Our recipes this week come to us, courtesy of the Lamar County Extension Service out of Paris and Extension Agent Glenda Trimble Wise. The Extension Service offers a wealth of information on many subjects and welcomes folks to come and visit them.

I know that a lot of you have already preserved a lot of vegetables and fruits this year. This year has proved to be one of the best growing seasons that we have seen in a while. If you can't use any of these, put them up for next year and make use of them then! Here are some tips also for processing your own fruits and vegetables.

Growth of the bacterium Clostridium Botulinum in canned food may cause botulism. . .a deadly form of food poisoning. These bacteria exist either as spores or as vegetative cells. The spores, which are comparable to plant seeds, can survive harmlessly in soil and water for many years. When ideal conditions exist for growth, the spores produce vegetative cells which multiply rapidly and may produce a deadly toxin within 3 to 4 days of growth in an environment consisting of 1) a moist, low-acid food, 2) a temperature between 40 degrees and 120 degrees and 3) less than 2 percent oxygen. Botulinum spores are on most fresh food surfaces. Because they grow only in the absence of air, they are harmless on fresh foods.

Most bacteria, yeasts and molds

Mrs. Bessie Victoria Clay, age 92

Gravside services were held at

Mrs. Clay was born May 18, 1907

in Daisy, OK, the daughter of W.D.

McNorton and Jenetta Brown. She is

survived by a sister, Vera (Mrs. Davis)

Clay of Boyd; ten grandchildren; a

number of great-grandchildren and

several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daugh-

ter, Mrs. Thomas (Natalie) Grantham.

A COUNTING FOR THE

The first thing a con artist often does is persuade consumers that Year

2000 computer problems will create havoc on our economy. They may

describe frightening scenarios of banks shutting down, leaving account

owners empty handed and unable to recover funds from their accounts

Con artists may also warn about problems affecting other sources of

income such as government assistance or investments in the stock

market. Fearing the elimination of social security, Medicare, or their

\* Convincing consumers that the dire predictions regarding loss of

Persuading consumers to invest in "special" or "secret" products,

Advising individuals to withdraw their money out of banks, credit

unions, or other financial institutions and turn it over to them for

Tips and warning signs to guard against fraud

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

\* Don't enter into a deal if you're being pressured to act immedi-

\* Be wary of people posing as bank officials, police officers, or other

government agents who ask you to assist them in an investigation or

audit of your financial institution. You may be asked to withdraw cash

or give out your account information. No legitimate official would ask

companies, or accounts that will generate tremendous profits.

**How Year 2000 Fraud works** 

or investments in IRAs and Certificates of Deposit.

Common schemes con artist use

financial security due to Year 2000 problems are true.

hard earned retirement dollars.

to swindle money:

"safekeeping"

account

10:00 a.m. Friday, July 23 at Sulphur

Bluff Cemetery under the direction

of Decatur, died Wednday, July 21 in

Mrs. Bessie Clay

Sunny Hills Nursing Home.

of Wood Funeral Home

dies July 21

are difficult to remove from food surfaces. Washing fresh food reduces the numbers slightly. Peeling root crops, underground stem crops and tomatoes reduces the numbers greatly. Blanching also helps, but the vital controls are the method of canning and making sure the recommended research-based process times are used.

The processing times ensure destruction of the largest expected number of heat-resistant microorganisms in home-canned foods. Properly ster-ilized canned foods will be free of spoilage if lids seal and jars are stored below 95 degrees. Storing jars at 50 degrees to 70 degrees enhances retention of quality. Pickle products are subject to spoilage from microorganisms, particularly yeasts and molds, as well as enzymes that may effect flavor, color and texture. Processing the pickles in a boiling-water canner will prevent both of these problems. Standard canning jars and selfsealing lids are recommended. Processing times and procedures will vary according to food acidity and the size of the food pieces.

Remember these few safe canning practices: 1) carefully select and wash fresh food, 2) peel some fresh foods, 3) many foods may be hot packed, 4) add acids (such as vinegar or lemon juice) to some foods, 5) use acceptable jars and self-sealing lids and 6) process jars in boiling-water or pressure canner for correct period of time.

Collectively, these practices re-

move oxygen; destroy enzymes; prevent the growth of undesirable bacteria, yeasts and molds; and help form a vacuum in jars. Good vacuums form tight seals which keep liquid in and air and microorganisms out.

We hope you enjoy and can use some of these recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

Beet Pickles-a favorite of this area; many prefer canned to the storebought type.

Dilled Green Tomatoes-a favorite for any outdoor cookout or barbecue!

Dilly Beans-this is a great recipe if you have an abundance of green beans.

Hot Peppers-this recipe can be

used for hot or sweet peppers! Remember, anytime you cut or seed hot peppers, be sure to wear rubber gloves to prevent hands from burning!

Hot Pickle Mix-got lots of vegetables this year. . .this recipe is chocked full of vegetables!

Okra Pickles-area gardeners are producing an abundance of okra this year and this is just one way to prepare it!

Squash Pickles--another variation of a pickle recipe!

Zucchini Pickles-who said these vegetable was just for making breads!
Cucumber Rings-these may also be cut into sticks or chunks and not

Sweet Icicle Pickles-crunchy, sweet sticks that will taste delicious this winter!

# Obituaries Horace W. Welch Corbell on June 15, 1947 in Co

Horace W. Welch, age 75 of Blossom died Thursday, July 22 in McCuistion Regional Medical Center in Paris.

dies July 22

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, July 24 in the First Baptist Church of Bogata with Rev. Buddy Greer and Rev. J.T. McNabb officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the directin of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Welch was born April 3, 1924 in Lamar County near Halesboro, the son of Dave and Mary Jane Hill Welch. He married the former Billie Corbell on June 15, 1947 in Odessa. He was a retired machinist and a Purple Heart decorated Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Sue Miars of Dallas and Mary Ann Elrod of Detroit; one son, Ronald Wayne Welchof Dallas; two brothers, Don Welch of Lancaster and Ken Welch of Houston; two sisters, Doris Neal of Dallas and Yuvonne Calloway of Ennis; three grandchildren, Stephen Miars, Bradley Shaun Miars and Kelly Rene Welch, all of Dallas. He was preceded in death by a brother, Joe Welch.

# Sudie Mae Williams dies July 20

Sudie Mae Sparkman Williams, age 79 of Detroit died Tuesday, July 20 in McCuistion Regional Medical Center, Paris. Services were held Friday, July 23

at 2;00 p.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home. Burial followed in English Cem-

etery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mrs. Williams was born in Red

River County on December 2, 1919, a daughter of Thomas Alford and Mollie Lena Brown Sparkman. She was a Baptist.

Surviving are two sons, Raymond and his wife Gayla Williams of Blossom and Pat and his wife Wanda Williams of Blossom; a daughter, Mary and her husband Charles Neal of Ashdown, AR; a sister, Eva German of Idabel, OK; a brother, Travis Sparkman of Idabel, OK; 12 grand-children and 19 great-grandchildren.

# Jerry Thomas Dodd dies July 21

Jerry Thomas Dodd, age 79 of Bogata died Wednesday, July 21 in Christus St. Joseph Hospital, Paris.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m.. Friday, July 23 in the Talco Assembly of God Church with Rev. Wilson Weed and Rev. Bill Pirtle officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Dodd was born July 12, 1920 in Avery, the son of W.N. and Irene Darnell Dodd. He was a retired rancher and logger and a member of Talco Assembly of God Churdch.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Dodd of Bogata; two sons, Jerry Dodd, Jr. and his wife Susan of Lovington, NM and Lyle Dodd of Longview; two daughters, Nelda Belzung and her husband Bob of Mesquite and Linda Farris of Bogata; stepchildren, Robert Williams and his wife Teressa of Bogata, Anna Moore and her husband Gary and Sharon Eudy and her husband Mark of Cuthand; six grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren; three greatgrandchildren; nine step-grandchildren; four brothers, M.J., S.E., Grady and W.T. Dodd; and three sisters, Faye Horn, Lovell King and Ruth Whitten, all of Bogata.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Frances Hendricks, an infant grandson Michael Farris; two sisters, Neva Whitten and Mary Allison and his parents.

July 29, 1999 Texas Agricultural Extension Agency

Hot Pickle Mix 1-1/2 quarts pickling cucumbers-1/2 inch slices

slices
2 medium sweet green peppers-seeded
and cut into strips
2 medium sweet red peppers-seeded and
cut into strips

1-1/2 cups sliced carrots
1 cup peeled pickling onions
3 cups cauliflower

boil; reduce heat. Simmer 15 minutes. Pack beets into hot jars, leaving 1/4 inch head space. Ladle hot liquid over beets, leaving 1/4

2 tablespoons prepared horseradish 4 quarts plus 2 cups water-divided 1/4 cups sugar 2 cloves garlic 10 cups vinegar

1-1/2 cups canning salt
Combine vegetables and peppers except hot peppers. Dissolve salt in 4 quarts water. Pour salt water mixture over these and let stand I hour. Cut hot peppers into 1-1/2 inch pieces and set aside. Combine remaining ingredients and simmer 15 minutes. Remove garlic. Drain vegetables and rinse and drain thoroughly. Pack vegetables and peppers, except hot peppers into hot jars, leaving 1/4 inch head space. Add I piece of jalapeno or red pepper to each jar. Ladle hot liquid over mixture, leaving head space. Remove air bubbles. Process 10 minutes in

boiling water canner. Yield 7 pints.

Okra Pickles
3-1/2 pounds small okra pods

3 cups water
3 cups vinegar
2 small hot red peppers-cut in

2 small hot red peppers-cut in half 2 teaspoons dill seed 4 cloves garlic 1/3 can canning salt

Trim stems of okra, being careful not to cut into pods; set aside. Combine water, vinegar, salt and dill seed; bring to a boil. Pack okra into hot jars, leaving l/4 inch head space. Put garlic clove and one half pepper in each jar. Ladle hot liquid over okra, leaving head space. Remove air bubbles. Process 15 minutes in boiling water canner. Yield about 4 pints.

Squash Pickles summer squash

2 pounds summer squash 1-1/3 cups sliced onions 1 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon tumeric 2 cups water 1-1/4 cups sugar 1 teaspoon dry mustard

1/2 teaspoon ginger
1 cup vinegar
Peel, seed and cut squash into 1/2 inch
cubes. Combine with onions and set
aside. Combine remaining ingredients in
large pot. Bring to boil. Add squash and
onions and boil 10 minutes. Pack hot

water canner. Yield 4 half pints.

Georgia Burkhalter

vegetables and liquid into hot jars and

leave 1/4 inch head space. Remove air

bubbles. Process 10 minutes in a boiling

dies July 23

Georgia Lawana Burkhalter, age 66 of Red River Healthcare, died July 23.

Graveside services were held July
25 at Willow Wild Cemetery in
Bonham. Cooper-Sorrels Funeral
Home was in charge of arrangements.
She was born October 5, 1932 in

She was born October 5, 1932 in Lone Wolf, OK to Carroll and Beulah Shipman.

Surviving are daughters and sonsin-law, Kay and Francis Woody of
Bonham, Robbi and George Marshall,
Jr. of Bogata, and Marisa and Wesley
Brossett of Groesbeck; grandchildren,
Chris Swindle, Tonya Marshall-Williams, Jay Musser, Michelle Frost,
Tee Green, Cham Ynfante, Wendy
Frost, Christy Vasquez, Brandon
Brossett and Amanda Ganter; greatgrandchildren, Seirra Ynfante, Bow
and Holley Willis; sisters, Carolene
Brady and Pat Dodge.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Weldon Burkhalter.

Card Of Thanks
The family of Miriam (Dollie)
Carroll would like to thank everyone
for their kindness during the loss of
our Mother and Grandmother.

Special thanks to Ralph Cawley for the beautiful music, the First Baptist Church WMA's for serving food and to those who prepared it, to Bro. Keith for the special service and to all who sent flowers, cards and called.

Please keep us in your prayers, The Family of Dollie Carroll

# Card of Thanks

I would like to thank my family, all of my friends for all the visits, phone calls, gifts and most of all the prayers during my stay in the hospital and since I've been home. It is such a blessing to live in a small community where everybody cares about everybody. May God bless each one of you.

Alice Perry

Alice Perry

# Card of Thanks

We want to thank you all for the prayers and concerns you showed during Dottie's illness. A big thank you for the visits, flowers, cards, etc. She is home and progressing well. May God bless each of you. Prayers are answered!

Pete and Dottie Richey

2 teaspoons mustard seed
1/4 cup canning salt
1 teaspoon tumeric
1 teaspoon celery salt
3 cups vinegar

Zucchini Pickles

pound onion-quartered and sliced

2 pounds zucchini-sliced

2 cups sugar

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Combine zucchini and onion; sprinkle with salt; add cold water to cover. Let stand 2 hours. Drain.; rinse and drain thoroughly. Combine remaining ingredients; bring to a boil; reduce heat and simmer 5 minutes. Pack hot vegetables and liquid into hot jars, leaving 1/4 inch head space. Remove air bubbles. Process 15 minutes in boiling water canner. Yield 4 half pints.

Cucumber Rings
3 pounds brined cucumbers-desalted

2 cups water
2 cups vinegar-divided

2 cups vinegar-divided 1-1/2 teaspoons dried gingerroot 1 lemon-sliced thin

3 sticks cinnamon 1-1/2 teaspoons whole cloves

2 cups sugar Slice cucumbers 1/4 inch thick. Min water and I cup vinegar. Ladle ove cucumbers and let stand 2 hours. Add remaining vinegar; let stand 2 more hours Drain; reserving pickling liquid. Com bine liquid and sugar in large pot. Add lemon, spices tied in spice bag and cucumbers. Cook until cucumbers are transparent. Place cucumbers and liquid in shallow container; let stand overnight to plump slices. Drain; reserving liquid. Strain liquid; bring to a boil. Pack eucumbers into hot jars and leave 1/4 inch head space. Ladle hot liquid over cucumbers and leave head space. Remove ai bubbles. Process 15 minutes in boiling

water canner. Yield 6 pints

Sweet Icicle Pickles

4 pounds cucumbers-cut lengthwise

1-1/2 tablespoons mixed pickling spices

2-1/2 to 3-1/2 pounds apples per quart

2 quarts water

5 cups sugar I cup canning salt 5 cups vinegar

Put cucumber spears in a clean pickling container. Add salt to water and bring to boil. Pour salt and water mixture over cucumbers. Weight cucumbers under brine. Cover container; let stand, week in cool place. If scum forms, remove each day. Drain, discard brine rinse thoroughly. Cover cucumbers with boiling water. Cover container and let stand 24 hours. Drain; discard liquid. The spices in a spice bag. Combine spice bag. sugar and vinegar; bring to boil. Pour over cucumbers; cover and let stand 24 hours. Drain pickling liquid; bring liquid to a boil; pour over cucumbers. Repeat this step once a day for 4 days. Remove spice bag. Drain liquid; bring to a boil Pack pickles into hot jars leaving 1/4 inch head space. Remove air bubbles. Process 10 minutes in boiling water canner Yield about 6 pints or 3 quarts.

# Alice Fogleman Conine dies July 27

Alice Fogleman Conine, age 96 of Detroit died Tuesday, July 27 in Clarksville Nursing Center.

Services were held Wednesday,
July 28 in Lindeman Chapel of
Clarksville Funeral Home at 2:30 p.m.
with Rev. Mark Gossett officiating.
Burial followed in Denison Cemetery
in Idabel, OK.

She was born April 3, 1903 in DeQueen, AR, a daughter of Walter and Beulah Stout Fogleman. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist church.

Surviving are sisters, Lallie Morris of Clarksville, Mary Blair of Clarksville and Magdalene Jones of Conroe; a brother, Vernon Fogleman of Detroit; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Conine.

Card Of Thanks
Thank you for your calls, food and

flowers sent, but most of all for your prayers during my illness. I have never seen so many acts of kindness and can never thank you enough. Thank you to the Calvary Baptist, First Baptist, Church of Christ, Assembly of God and Maple Springs Churches for keeping me on their prayer list.

God bless all.

Lynn Carroll & Family

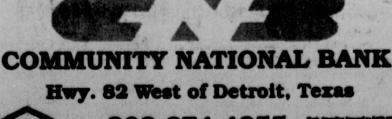
Card Of Thanks

The family of Jerry Dodd wishes to thank everyone who visited, sent cards, made phone calls, sent flowers and brought food while Jerry was in the hospital and after he passed away. We thank the doctors and staff who cared for him at St. Joseph Hospital, especially Brandy, the RN in ICU who showed such compassion for the family during the last few hours of Jerry's life; special thanks to Bro. Weed and Bro. Pittle, Ralph Cawley, Helen Buchanan, Grace Hearron, Janie Moore and Fred Gibson for the messages in scripture and music and song, they were a comfort to our

We thank the bearers and the James
Wood family, without whom we
could not have gotten through the
day of the service. God bless and
keep each of you is our prayer.

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The Jerry Dodd Family



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# **RRV** Fair to sponsor library program

The Red River Valley Fair will sponsor in conjunction with the Paris Public Library and "Read a Book and Win" program. Every child in grades 1-6 will qualify for this program.

Students will receive three gate passes, a cold drink, ice cream cone, two carnival rides and two wrist band discounts for participating in this program.

For more information on this program, contact the Paris Public Li-

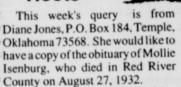
# Prairiland Class of '79 to hold reunion

The Prairiland Class of 1979 is planning their reunion. It will be held on July 31, 1999. A family picnic at Wade Park will begin at 11:00 a.m. (there is no charge to attend this). Bring your family, lunch and lawn

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.

If you have any questions please call 982-6332 or 982-6517 for information. Letters have been sent, but we don't have addresses for everyone...if you did not receive a letter-they do not have your address! Please call!

# **Red River** County Roots



If you would like to write Mrs. Jones, please write her at the above

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

# Fulbright

News

by Betty Rodgers Call 652-6051

Paris visited his mother, Jimmy King, Wednesday.

Betty Rodgers met her niece Sue Burgess, in Greenville Saturday and they went to visit her sister, Bernice Thoams of Boyd for the weekend.

Dave and Kay German of Whitney came for a visit with her mother, Jimmy King, Friday and spent Friday night and Saturday. Theyall attended the wedding of Nicky King and Kevin Reynolds at the PJC Chapel Saturday and the reception held at the Best Western Inn in Paris.





Bogata V.F.W. Post 8487 News

\*Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Mon-

day 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

### Fake food workshop scheduled at Maxey

The ginger cake, plum pudding, petit fours and candies that grace the dining table during special days at the Maxey House are fake.

A fake food workshop will be held at the Maxey House on Wednesday, August 18 from 19 a.m. until noon. Registration and materials cost

\$10.00. Space is limtied and preregistration is recommended. Call the Maxey House at 785-5716

for reservations. The class will make ginger cake/ plum pudding, petit fours and candy

# Deport Nursing Home News By Cletta Mathis

Thursday, July 22 the Sanctuary Five from the First Baptist Church in Paris entertained our residents. The five members are Bill Flanery, Glen Books, Ed Shaffer, Roy Gibson and Mrs. Sheffer was the pianist. 31 residents and five visitors attended. Everyone enjoyed old time hymns.

Visting David Geer was Phyllis

Visiting Athel and Alta Hester were Nina and Sandy Jones and Lefty. Visiting Purna Haydock was Joyce Love of Ft. Worth; Nanie Ham;

Evelyn Roach, Phyllis Taylor, Pat Book, Johnnie Warren. Visiting Delma Babb was Joe Richards of Campbell.

Visitng Alma Montgomery was

Visiting Ada Chaddick was Monda. Visitng Annie Roberts was Juanita

Visiting Cletus Thomas was Mar-

garet Whitley and Inez Luttrell. Visiting Don South Jr. was Pat Porter and Jean Goforth.

Visting Bill Power was Chritine Kelley, Alice Hightower, Morris and Ida Lamkin.

Visting Ida Hedrick was Florence

Nobles reunion held July 17

The annual family reunion of the descendants of R.O. and Callie Pirtle Nobles was held July 17 at the Gainesville Boat Club at Lake

Of the late 12 children of R.O. and Callie, seven were represented: Walter, Arthur, Clara Nobles Jones, Raymond, Gus, Ruby Nobles Tomlinson and Henry. The day was spent picture taking, reminiscing, visiting and swimming.

Those attending were Bob and Kathy Pilkinton, Hazel Randoph, Mona Leta and James Owens, Sondra Dickerson, Roger Langley, Arlene Calvert, Paula and Andy Kyzer, Audrey Pierce, Bill and Claudia Pierce, Jamie Pierce, Billie Hill, Linda and Dan Fricke, Dana Fricke, Joy White, Charles Nobles, Kathy Gray, Andrew Gray, Warren Tomlinson, Tom and Bobbie Tomlinson, Alex Tomlinson, Bob and Jimmie Lou Nobles, Kim and Mike Caley, Courtney, Clayton, Colby and Colin Caley, Nancy and Neal John, Heather and Courtney John, Amy Nobles, Ruth Hoffpauer, Scott Hoffpauer and

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Visting Johnnie Warren was Christine Kelley, Janice and Lewis Ingram, Lucille Knowles, Nanie Ham, Lila Screws, Evelyn Roach, Purna Haydock, Joyce Love, Larry Crawford, David Brooks, Velma Westbrook, Beth Ann and Katelyn Spray, Nancy Murphy, Barbra Crawford, Alice Hightower, Chritine



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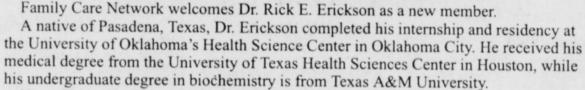
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## Football workouts to begin at Prairiland

Football equipment will be issued at Prairiland High School on Tuesday, August 3 from 7:00 a.m. until

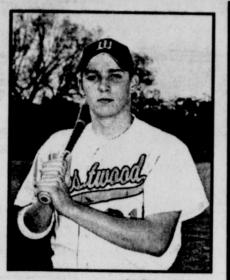
1:00 p.m. Workouts will begin on August 4 at 8:00 a.m.





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ZACHARY PARKER, son of Mona Fults of Austin and Jerry Parker of Oklahoma City and grandson of Tom and Monda Fults of Pattonville, a May graduate of Round Rock Westwood High School, has been drafted by the Atlanta Braves baseball club. He was name Athlete of the Year by the Amateur Athletic Union and led the SLAM baseball club to a third place finish in the AAV National Tournament in Des Moines, Iowa. He is playing AAV baseball and was named to the first team All Central Baseball Team and pitcher of the year at Westwood. He was 9-0 during the regular season, 1.81 ERA and had 89 strikeouts. He will attend San Jacinto College in Houston this fall on a baseball scholarship.



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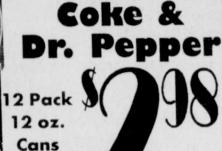
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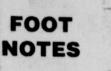
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on Monday night. Spending Sunday with Bob and Buena Marshall and celebrating Bob's birthday were Mark Marshall and daughter Jessica of Lewisville, Raddy Pettit and granddaughter Whitney of Burleson and Ronnie and Ellen Pettit

of Irving. Billie Goheen of Arlington visited her mother, Mattylu Upchuch, over the weekend.

Kay Woodard of Dallas visited her parents, James and Dorothy Holt, Sat-

Nickie and Ethan Lane of Mesquite visited etheir grandmother, Edna Talley, over the weekend. They had a cook out with hamburgers celebrating Ethan's birthday. Attending were Edna, Nickie and Ethan, Darrell and Pam Farris of Cumby, Mary, Eran Yoder, Shasta Riley of Hopewell and Jack and Katie Farris of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee of Rugby visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Lee, Sunday. Joyce Wilson of Craig, Evelyn Roach of Deport and Bob and Pat Farris of Upland, CA were dinner guests with Dorothy and James Holt

Friday . Bob Farris, cousin of Dorothy, Joyce and Evelyn had not seen them in 12 years.

Mattylu Upchurch, Ruth Skaggs and Marilyn Glover went to Sulphur Springs Friday to the George Jones

Bro. Reynolds and wife of Post Oak visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee on Saturday.

Tabatha Purcella of Paris visited her grandmother, Velma and John Temple Sunday

Greg Burel of Plano and Josh Allen of Cunninghjam visited Peggy Whithey Sunday.

Milton News Ruby Lee of Dallas visited her parents, Frank and Edna Lee over the weekend.

Buena and Bob Marshall visited her brother, Russell Whitney Saturday. Russell has been moved to a

nursing home in Paris from a hospital in Dallas. He is reported doing well.



15 POUND CABBAGE-Cody Malone, son of Barry and Dawn Malone, is pictured with a 15 lb. cabbage that came from the garden of his grandparents, Carroll Wayne and Betty Malone.

Mattylu Upchurch and Billie Goheen visited Walker and Willie

Devlin of Minter on Sunday. Terra Lewis of Gainesville visited her grandmother, Velma and John

Temple Saturday afternoon. Having dinner with James and Dorothy Holt Sunday were Tom Parks of Faught, Kay Woodard of Dallas and Barbara and Jake Maurischat of Lone Oak.

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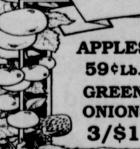


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Her fiance is the son of Mr. B.R.Perkins of Emberson, Texas and Ms. Cheryl Perkins of Bakersfield, California

The couple will be married on Saturday, July 31, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. in the evening at the Pattonville Baptist Church in Pattonville, Texas. Brother Glen Renfro will be performing the

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# Russell Crawford honored on 70th birthday

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Dan and Mary Barnard, Marlin Foster, Rene Good, Denise and Jerry Brooks and Laura, Howard and Sarah, Neil and Wayne Higdon, Jimmy and Shirley Lee, Kathy and Stephanie Simmons and Randy Gresham.

Visiting after lunch were Glenn Renfro, Keith Yarbrough, Karen Grossman and Mike Borders, making a total of 70 people.



# Lacey Michelle Gresham to wed Randal Cord Perkins

# William Bays reunion held

The William Bays reunion was ceased since the last reunion. held July 17 at the Cunningham Community Center.

After a catered meal was enjoyed by those present, a short business meeting was conducted. Bob Winters, acting president, called the meeting to order, recognizing and presenting certificates to the following: Emory Wheeler, oldest person; Shawna Skeen, youngest present; Zuma Hall, traveling farthest; Warren and Betsy Skeen, most family members present.

Special thanks were extended to James and Pat Norwood for masking arrangmeents for the reunion.

New officers elected to serve for the next reunion on the third Saturday in July, 2000 were: Morris Allen, president; Mindy Cole, vice-president; Jan Nichols, secretary; Warren Skeen, treasurer; Betsy Skeen and Brenda Shackelford, historians and Geral Kennedy, publicity.

Charles Spann, Wayne Bays, Dempsey Bays Spann and James Bays were remembered as being de-

The sixth biannual crafts auction was enjoyed by those present. James Norwood served as auctioneer, assisted by Bob Winters, as items made and brought by family members were offered for bidding.

Those attending were James and Pat Norwood, Cunningham; Bob and Betty Winters, Pattonville; Warren and Betsy Skeen, Chuck, Stacy, Brittany and Shawna Skeen, Emerson; Kevin, Brenda, Jamie, Whitney and Chelsie Shackelford and Alicia Skeen, Sumner; Geral and Joy Kennedy, Sulphur Springs; Deveral and Elaine Kennedy, Sherman; James and Katy Winters, Paris; Zuma Hall, Shreveport; Stephanie and Cody Hutchings, Sumner; Latricia, Tayseer, Rania, Layla, Bradley and Ibrahim Hamdon, Arlington; Bill White, Dallas; Butch and Jan Nichols, Wills Point; Claris Jordan, Mesquite; Wanda Howell, Jefferson and Emory; Meneva Wheeler,

### Gibson Family holds reunion at Athens

The Gibson Family Reunion was held June 26 and 27 at Cain Center in Athens, Texas. Thirty-eight attendees enjoyed swimming, games, a catered barbecue lunch and lots of visiting. The next Gibson reunion will be held at the same place on June 25 and 25, 2000.

# NAMI to offer program

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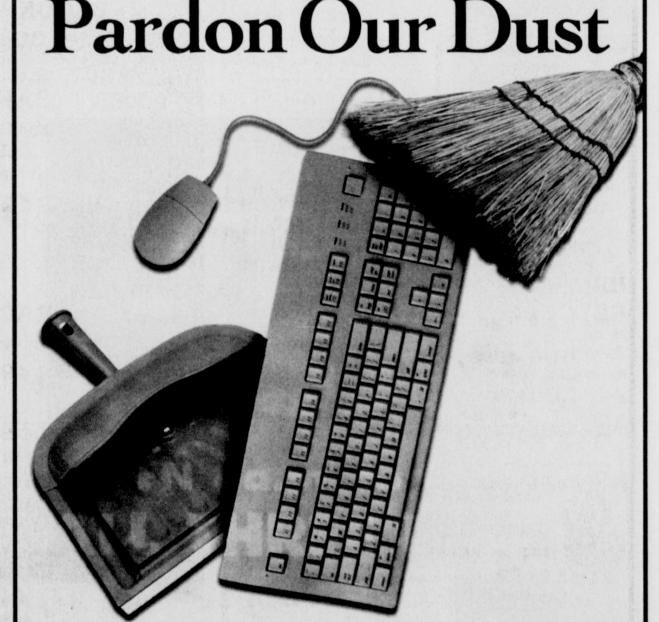
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# Francis family

Descendants of Lee and Lee Ella (Booth) Francis met Sunday, July 25 at the Deport American Legion for a reunion. A delicious covered dish lunch was enjoyed by all as well as much visiting.

Those attending included; Jim and Billie Moore, Tracy and Candy Moore, Josh and Justin, Mike Moore, Wayne and Floy Williams, Gala, Joe and Josey Francis, Karen, Mark, John and Jera Francis, Charles Booth and Verna Wadley, Emma Booth, Robbie and Marion Taylor, Patsy Bennett, Eldon Taylor and Jonell Smith, Joe E. Smith, Lacy and Kacy Harper, Billie Francis, Linda Gray, Danny and Ann Francis, Crystal Francis, Clay and Chasity Francis, Camen and Caley, Kathy, Ty, Ashley, Jessica and Johnni K. Tippit, Chad and Kenda Figueroa and Montanna, Kaili, Toni and Brad Figueroa, Cody and Chance Wolfe and Burrell Kincaid.

# reunion held July 25



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Anyone wishing to make a donation to the cemetery may do so by mailing to: Billie Joe Oats, P.O. Box 52, Cunningham, TX 75434.



(Staff Photo)

CUNNINGHAM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL was combined this year with Cunningham Baptist Church and Life Tabernacle Church. Students are pictured here as they perform before parents and friends during closing ceremonies last week. Each person received a T-shirt designed by Brenton

# Cunningham News

Floyd Elmer Daniel of Gordonville, formerly of Cunningham, was in the area on Monday visiting friends. While here, he dropped by the Times office for a short visit.

### Jackie Wood is Volunteer of Quarter

Jackie Wood was named Outstanding Volunteer of the Quarter for the second quarter of 1999 by the YWCA Board of Directors.

She was honored for her efforts to establish the Tune Into the Arts Fiddling Contest, a division of the Paris Art Fair. She has also been active with the YWCA as a member of the Board of Directors.

# Cunningham enjoyscombined Bible school

Thanks to a great group of children to work with, the Cunningham Community Bible School that was sponsored by the Cunningham Baptist Church and Life Tabernacle Church was a great success. The theme of the Bible School was "When You Believe". The three-day school was presented by a group of women who were dedicated to presenting what happened when Moses, Elijah and Jesus believed.

L'Wanda McKnight taught each class about life of Moses. Mendy Cole taught about Moses, Elijah and Jesus through activities each day. Paula Taylor and Julie Norwood assisted the children as they made wind chimes during art time. Neva Jean Oats and Amber Norwood led the classes during music time. Pat Norwood, Ida Mae Norwood, Shelby

Kennedy, Ann Baker and Melba Baker prepared and served lunch each day. Class leaders were Debbie Gilbert, Carol Jones and Helen Roberts. Other helpers were Toni Baker, Brenton Norwood, Marty Anderson and O'Neal Drinnon.

Each person received a T-shirt for attending Bible School. The T-shirt design was created by Brenton Norwood.

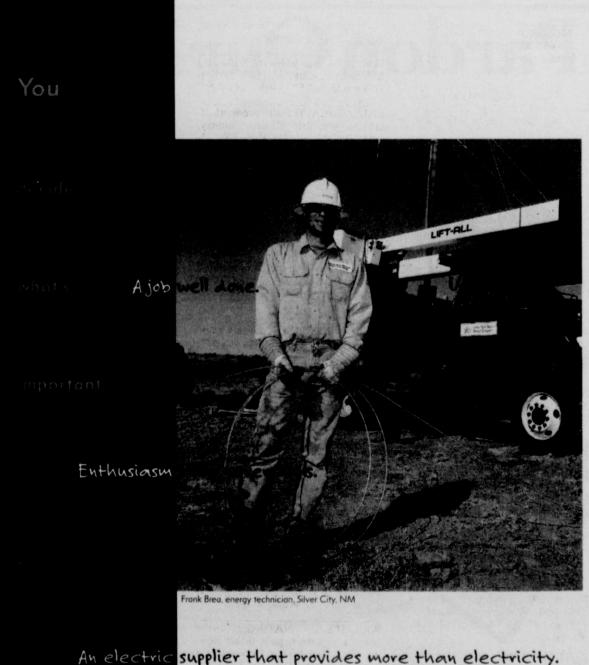
The closing ceremony was Wednesday night. Parents, grandparents and community friends were entertained by the children as they performed songs. Bro. Tatum, interim pastor of the Baptist Church, spoke to the parents about the importance of spiritual training in children's lives. Everyone enjoyed the fellowship and refreshments served after the program.

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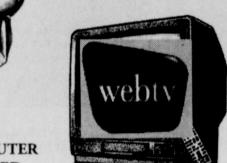
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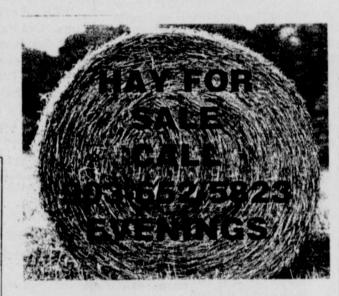
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CIRCLE K PAINT & Waterblasting, specializing in residential repaints, interior, exterior, new construction and commercial jobs. Affordable, dependable, quality work. Satisfaction guaranteed. 903-785-5401, or 982-6892. MA tfc

RENO LAUNDROMAT: New front load washers hold 32% more than top load, for same price. New 35 lb. washers & dryers, king size loads. Drop off service. Air conditioned and clean, 6345

Only \$10

Lamar Rd., Walnut Village, Reno. 903-784-3998. MAtfc WEIGHT LOSS CLINIC: Physician supervised weight reduction. G. Hayes, D.O., 2600 Lamar Ave., Paris, TX 903-784-1608. 7-29

WOOD FUNERAL HOMES represents Shelton Monument Company of Paris. Call 903-632-5614/652-3195 for all of your monument memorial needs.

STEWART'S WELDING: For all your welding needs. Satisfaction guaranteed. 903-632-4970. No job too small!! MA

DARE TO BE THIN: 97 people needed

to lose 5 to 100+ lbs. Call 1-888-558-7699. MA 7-29 LAWN CARE: Edging, weedeating, shrubs and trees planted. Professional window cleaning, new construction clean-up. Call Mike, 903-632-5689.

# Wanted:

TRUCK DRIVERS NEEDED: CDL, min. 2 yrs. exp., flatbed and van loads. 903-632-4437 or 903-632-4875. MAtfc

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

PAID TO shop \$25 per hour as mystery shopper for local stores to check friendliness and cleanness, furnishings, clothes and more. They pay for it, you keepit. Send SASE to Millers & Assoc., P.O. Box 165, Bagwell, TX 75412.

LABORERS NEEDED; Call 652-5773, ask for Mike, anytime. MA 7-29

**BABYWITTER WANTED in Bogata** areas. Mostly afternoons for 3-4 hours. Must be dependable. 903-632-5376. MA 7-29

THE CITY OF DETROIT is taking applications for a City Secretary. Must have general secretarial skills, computer experience and qualified to do double entry bookkeeping. Send resume to P.O. Box 180, Detroit, TX 75436 or apply in person at City Hall. An Equal Opportunity Employer. 7-29

# **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.

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

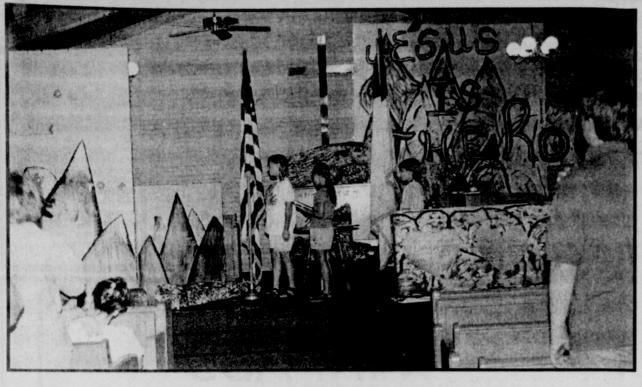
# **Garage Sales**

CACKLEBERRY'S: Crafts, angels, gifts, lawn furniture, Adirondacks. Hwy. 271 south, six miles from Talco. Open Thursday through Saturday or call anytime 577-7158 or 572-3825.

YARD SALE: July 31-August 1, Saturday and Sunday. Boat, clothes, furniture, appliances, knick-knacks, garden tools, etc. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. One mile east of Cuthand on Hwy. 1487, 632-5814.

# NOTICE

SHARON'S BEAUTY SHOP has moved to Rugby, 3 miles west of Bogata, behind her home. For appointment, call Monday-Friday, 903-632-5887. MA 8-12



BIBLE SCHOOL-The First United Methodist Church of Deport held their Bible School last week with a good attendance. The youngsters enjoyed doing a variety of projects, singing, putting on a program and learning about the Bible. (Staff Photo)





Happy birthday to Laura Frances Larue, Naomi Vincent, Bob Marshall, Charles Davis, Harold Benfer, Jacob Driggers, Jason Dawson, L.D. Miller, Michael Webb, Shannon McMikel, Heather Sealey, Callie a'Leigh Gifford, Ethel Elrod, Mamie Fletcher, Ronald Dylan Ballard, Tara Gifford, Mary Dean Densman, Betty Gates, Herman LaRue, Phyllis Taylor, George Richardson, Juanita Sparks, Karen Grossman, Matt Swint, Marcy Campbell, Johnny Campbell, Pat Dennis, Dori Rae Somerville, Callie Renee Nixon, Elizabeth Porter, Jerry Richey, Earlene McFatridge, Mabel Troutt, Virginia Jesse, Sue Hopkins, Ricky Cooper.

Happy anniversary to Larann and John Denison, Carol and J.C. Ward, Buena and Bob Marshall

Dee Bonham of Unity hosted a fish fry recently honoring Mr. and Mrs. Mike Spears and Samantha of Billings, Montana and Mrs. Martha Spears of Bella Vista, AR. Others

attending were Betty and Carlys Denison, James and Dorothy Holt, Pat and Waylon Norrell, Warren Denison, Ruth Denison, Ruby Lee Adams, Karen and Wayne Beard, John and Larann Denison and Dru, Craig Bailey and friend.

Ruth Cheatham, Ina and Nina Sparks, Peggy Parsons, Freeman Safford and Virginia Reed ate lunch at TaMolly's in Paris Wednesay.

M.L. and Colleen Slaton were in Temple last week visiting Donna, Jimmy and Nick Blount. They took their grandson, Jeff, home who had been here for three weeks. They also visited David, Jamey and Madelyn Slaton and Tina Estes of Killeen.

Colleen Slaton visited her mother, Katherine Anderson of Post Oak and her sister, Ginny Leeds of Dallas on

Claudie Dudley is home after spending a week in Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas.

Mike and June Everhart visited with friends in the Deport area last Wednesday.

Friday Ailene Penry of Garland, Mary and Angel Mantooth of Deport had lunch with Thomas Nichols.

Nanalee Nichols took Marlene Pendleton out for lunch for her birthday Friday

Aaron Nichols of King's Country visited family members in Deport

Nanie Bell Ham spent a week visiting family members Sandra and Marshall Jeffus in Garland; Joyce and Brad Phillips and Bryce and Raquel in Rowlett; Karen and Chuck Michie, Caitlin, Nathan and Travis in Richardson and Marsha and Scott

Usvolk, Jeffrey and Elliott in Flower Mound. She also visited Lola Ham in Garland, Geraldine and Cecil Blasingame in Duncanville, Cecil and Jean Blasingame, Amy and Kelly from Midlothian and Wanda Bradley and Nina Hale in Red Oak as well as her sister, Martha Smith at Sabine.

joy of car cleaning. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Brandon Wright and Cindy Burks went to Beavers Bend, OK on Friday and camped out until Monday. Vickie Williams of Campbell joined them Saturday evening and returned home Sunday. They attended services at Broken Bow Church of Christ Sunday morning.

Grady and Kathryn Wright were in Bogata Friday evening for visita-tion of the H.W. Welch family at Bogata Funeral Home.

Martha Glover and Virginia Gibbs have returned from Houston where they were house guests of Dr. and Mrs. John Kelsey. They joined the family to attend the pre-nuptial parties and the wedding of Laura Hulsey and William Kelsey, grandosn of Dr. Mavis Kelsey and the late Mary Wilson Kelsey.

# Pattonville News

By Peggy Parsons Call Your News to 652-5022



Canyon and Corley Conley recently attended PJC's College for Kids and Dr. Jean Campbell's Level II Swimming Classes. Carley played T-baseball for the Coyotes of the Dixie Youth Baseball Association and Canyon played AA Baseball for the Yankees. Canyon ws named to the AA All Star Tournament team and finished second in the State Championship Tournament.

Robby Fults, Jr. of St. Joseph, MO recently visited Tom and Monda Fults. He has been working in Virginia Beach, VA and is returning to

Western Missouri Univesity this fall. Tom and Monda Fults recently were in Lubbock visiting relatives. Those attending were Mary Poteet and Mike of Lubbock, Belle and Jerald Vinson of Floydada, Mary Miller of Midland, Nancy and Lee Phillips of Sulphur Springs and they also visited Dorothy Miller of Memphis.

Happy birthday to Jerry Richey, Elizabeth Porter, Marcy Campbell, Johnny Campbell and Ricky Cooper.

Sympathyis extended to the family of Melvin Woodson who died in California last week. He was a former resident of the community and a brother of Ray and Mac Woodson and the late Odis and Albert Woodson.

Ruby Dee Blevins visited Edna Towers in Paris last week and Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Newsom and Alice Bungarmer.

James and Katy Winters, Bobby and Betty Winters, Pat and James Norwood were in Sulphur Springs Friday for the George Jones concert. Kristi Boren and Stacy Huddleston

treated the members of their Sunday School classes to a pizza party and then to the movie "Muppets from Space" Thursday in Paris.

David Shelton and Brian Long were in Muskogee, OK last Tuesday to pick up Nathan Shelton for a weeks visit with his grandparents and cousin. David and Sue Shelton, Nathan

of McKinney spent the weekend camping at Beavers Bend, OK. Having lunch with Keith and Peggy Parsons Sunday were Mark and Tonya Parsons, Haley and Ty of Rowlett, Ina and Nina Sparks of De-

Carrie Gibson is working at the Girl Scout camp at Lake Gibbons in Paris this summer as a counselor.

port, Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew

The Pattonville Church of Christ will hold a gospel meeting starting Friday, July 30 through Sunday, August 1 at 7:30 p.m. each evening with Johnny Ramsey of Arlington preach-

Alice Evans is home after spending 15 days in McCuistion Hospital with a dislocated shoulder and pneumonia. Visiting her were Ada Brook of Winnsboro, Jenny Christensen of N. Mesquite, Linda Short and daughters Jennifer and Tammy of Frisco, Pam Rogers of Sherman, Brandi Hall, Glen and Susie Evans and Eddie



WASHING AWAY-the First Baptist Church of Deport's youth held a Free Car Wash (donations welcomed) recently to raise money for their projects. The youngsters beat the heat with the sudsey

# Lonesome Dove Cafe

SPECIALS FROM 5:00 p.m. til Closing Tues.- Old FashionedHamburger w Fries \$349 Wed.-Seafood Buffet all you can eat \$1195 Thurs.-Chicken Fried Steak \$495 Fri.-Fish & Ribs \$899 all you can eat

Don't Miss Our Daily Sat. Charcoaled Sirloin\$899 Lunch Buffet! Specials Include "All the Trimmings"!

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Hwy. 271 & Main St. Deport, Tx. 903-652-3926

# **Red River County Farm Bureau**

Mark your calendars for the Red River County Farm Bureau contest to be held Saturday, August 7 at 7:00 p.m. at the Rivercrest High School Auditorium.

**Announces Contest** 

Little Miss and Little Mister Contestants will include children who are 4, 5 and 6 years old before September 1 and who are the children or grandchildren of Texas Farm Bureau members.

Eligibility for the Miss Red River County Farm Bureau are for contestants to be single and ages 16-19 as of September 1, 1999. They too must be a daughter, sister or grandchild of a Texas Farm Bureau member and reside within the county. Contestants may enter only one county level and no district contest more than two times. Contestants will be judged on appearance, poise, personality, speech and response to impromptu questions. Scholarships will be given at County, District and at State levels.

Red River Count Farm Bureau Talent Find contestants are to be amateurs and can be accompanied by only a supportive role in the act Time limit for each entry will be five minutes. Contestants are to be members or family members of Texas Farm Bureau and between the ages of 16-19 as of September 1, 1999. They can only enter one county level Talent Find Contest in a given year and have not competed at District level more than two times.

Their performance must be confined to a normal stage setting and they will be judged on the following criteria: audience appeal, performance, appearance and professionalism. Scholarships at county, district and state levels will be awarded.

Any questions regarding eligibility, please contact Red River County Farm Bureau in Clarksville at 427-2145.

Applications can be picked up at the county office any time before the deadline August 2.

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# **CITY DRUG STORE**

Marilyn Glover Main Street

**Pictures** 

**Duane Glover** Deport 652-3456

PATTONVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST **GOSPEL MEETING** Friday, July 30th-Sunday August 1st

Hear The Gospel-"Stand Up For Jesus" by Johnny Ramsey, Evangelist, 7:30 nightly Sun.-Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Morn. Service 10:30 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Luncheon at Noon, Pattonville Community Center



# a little support...

LifeNet Emergency Medical Service provides Paramediclevel emergency medical service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Our emergency units are staffed with State certified personnel. LifeNet provides Advanced Life Support teams to our service area which

includes: Miller and Little River Counties in Arkansas and Bowie and Red River Counties in Texas. LifeNet works hard to bring the residents in our service area the highest quality and most comprehensive medical transportation system available. A \$45 subsciption gives you and your family freedom from deductibles and coinsurance

