

## Nichols Worth



Let there be light...please!

Okay, so this column may not be terribly tasteful, but I'm going to share it with you anyway.

Thomas and I made our yearly pilgrimage to Amarillo to visit with my cousin, Medora, and her husband Bob. And, as usual, it was up bright and early to go bargain hunting at garage sales.

This time the small community of Vega, 30 miles northwest of Amarillo, was having a city-wide garage sale.

We made every sale, and to conclude we stopped by the Vega Methodist church to look over the UMW's offerings. I decided that nature was calling rather insistently, so asked a kind lady if I could use the fellowship hall's facilities. She pointed me down a long, dark hall which was shut off to the public. I rounded a corner and in the gloom could barely discern the Ladies sign on the door. I stepped in and was confronted by a tiled wall, I suppose to keep people from seeing into the rest of the room. I made my way around it and said "Good morning" to an elderly little lady washing her hands with her back to me. I stepped around a little antique table loaded with silk flowers and a vase of potpourri, and went into a stall. Seconds later I was plunged into total darkness as I frantically yelled "No, please, leave the light on, turn it back on please!" Apparently this lady was very deaf and had not heard me wish her good morning. Either that or she didn't care for my tone of voice!

Well, I pondered my situation, and began trying to mentally remember the stumbling blocks I would have to fumble around in this windowless, pitch black room.

I was just about to feel my way to the little table, confident that I would manage to knock it over, when I was blinded by the glare of the overhead fluorescents and my cousin's voice saying "Nanalee, why on EARTH are you in here in the dark!"

I was glad to see her, otherwise I might not be back at my desk this week, shins unbruised.

Instead I would still be falling over things and bumping into walls, much like someone without light in a cave!



## Lamar County extends burn ban

Lamar County Commissioners and County Judge Chuck Superville extended the burn ban for another seven days due to extreme dry conditions in the county. This prohibits outdoor burning of any kind.

## RRValley Fair changes concert performers

According to Rita Jane Haynes, Executive Director of the Red River Valley Fair, the association has received word that Merle Haggard had been admitted to a hospital in California with double pneumonia. Due to his illness, all of his August performances will be canceled.

Merle Haggard was scheduled to perform on the Paris/Lamar County Fairgrounds with Ray Price on August 23. Mr. Haggard and his agency sends their regrets and is working with the Fair Association for another date to perform in concert in Paris.

The Fair Association's goal was to provide Paris and Lamar County with a night of entertainment and since some things cannot be controlled, they must do the best they can. Last Friday night, an agreement

### Editor's Quote

Worry is like a rocking chair. It will give you something to do, but it won't get you anywhere.

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# Deport Times

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Thursday, August 12, 1999

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## Deport Council discusses several items

A lengthy agenda set the scene for a long city council meeting in Deport Monday night.

Property in the city limits that needs to be cleaned up and/or mowed was discussed. The council considered sending letters to property owners requesting the property be cleaned.

They handled a complaint about large round bales of hay being stored on North First Street. The possibility of the hay being a fire hazard and damage to the street was discussed.

Also, the council talked about the proposed budget for the fiscal year 1999 and 2000.

The council unanimously agreed to donate the property adjacent to the fire station on the west side to the fire department for expansion of the fire

station.

Action on property tax valuation for 1999 was postponed until the next meeting.

The council agreed not to sell a Ford tractor currently being used by the city.

Loans or grants for the city of Deport being handled for the City by Hayter Engineering was discussed. Mayor Foster reported that the city has advanced to the top of the list for getting funding for a \$250,000 grant for sewer and water lines. The city should know by August 25th if funding will be granted.

They also discussed the buy out of B&B Equipment by Wastemanagement. A rate increase of 12¢ per month is in effect.

Also, the council discussed Friendship Cable being bought out by Classic Cable, Inc. based in Austin, Texas.

The bridge on Choctaw Street was discussed but no action was taken.

Council members talked about the request by Dennis Nelms to place two manufactured homes on property north of West Port Apartments.

The question of there being enough room for the two houses was questioned since there is an alley that runs between the Hugh Jeffus, Jr., property and the Apartments. This runs through from Third Street to Fourth Street.

The council agreed to continue looking into the proposal.

The minutes of May 10th, 17th and 28th were approved, and payment of bills okayed

Remember  
It's Back To  
School  
Time...Please  
Drive  
Carefully and  
Watch For  
Children!



## Car Show is upcoming in Pattonville

The second annual Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department Car Show will be held Saturday, September 11 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Pattonville Firehouse and Community

Center.

Entry fee for the contest is \$10.00 before September 4; day of show is \$12.00.

All makes and models are wel-

come. All proceeds benefit the Pattonville VFD.

Barbecue sandwiches, chips and dessert will be available for \$4.50.

An entry form is below:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Make checks payable to Pattonville VFD, send to Ed or Sandy Ring, P.O. Box 107, Pattonville, TX 75468



RESURFACED- PCT.. One workers have been helping resurface the Milton-Minter road this week. The new surface will be gravel mixed with oil dirt. (Staff Photo By Thomas Nichols)

## RRValley Fair presents Ray Price in concert

Country music artist Ray Price of Nashville fame will be one of the headliners at the Red River Valley Fair on Monday night, August 23.

Ray Price was born in Perryville, Cherokee County, Texas on January 12, 1926. He worked on the family farm before leaving the rural East Texas area for Dallas as a teenager. Although he had cultivated an interest in music, the early days of World War II found him studying veterinary medicine at North Texas Agricultural College in Abilene. It wasn't long before he joined the Marines and was shipped out to serve in the Pacific.

In 1946 he resumed his studies, playing music on the side, most notably on Abilene's KRBC Hillbilly Circus radio show. Already billing himself, "The Cherokee Cowboy", he let veterinary studies take more and more of a back seat to his music. In 1949 her returned to Dallas and landed a spot on the prestigious Big D Jamboree. His first national exposure came when portions of the jamboree were broadcast over the CBS Radio Network.

Price also discovered Jim Beck

's recording studio in Dallas. Beck was a brilliant electronics engineer who built much of his own equipment from scratch. The studio was so popular with the Columbia Studio in the 1940's that it even briefly threatened Nashville as a country recording center.

In 1949, Price signed with the Nashville-based Bullet label and cut "Jealous Lies". Still he had little hint of what lay ahead. His reputation grew and in March of 1951 her signed with Columbia. Not long afterwards, he moved to Nashville. He became fast friends with Hank Williams and they co-wrote several songs and had the opportunity to perform on the Grand Ole Opry.

In July 1952, he had his first hit, "Talk To Your Heart". After several dry years, Price soon hit the big time with several hits topping the charts.

Midway rides, family events, live music, band performances every night, livestock exhibits, arts and crafts exhibits and much, much more is in store for this year's fair. Bring the family and come out and enjoy this fun-filled fair week!

## One killed in rollover accident near Deport

Merle J. Burks, age 70, was killed in a one vehicle roll over accident on Hwy. 271 just west of Deport Sunday morning, August 8.

According to the DPS officer Johnny Williams, the 1998 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup left the roadway to the right, went into the ditch, came back up on the roadway and then the driver apparently overcorrected. The truck went into a broad side skid and hit a culvert, rolling approximately 1 1/2

times before coming to rest in a pasture.

Burks was ejected from the vehicle. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Pct. 1 Justice of the Peace Don Denison.

There were no passengers in the pickup.

According to DPS reports, the accident occurred at 1:30 a.m. Sunday morning.

Mr. Burks was a former Deport resident and lived at 6315 Lakeview Drive in Paris

## Blossom VFD to hold Blood Drive

The Blossom Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a Blood Drive on Saturday, August 21, 1999 at the fire department in the Training Room. All interested person are asked to show up during the hours from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Everyone participating will re-

ceive a T-shirt and free cholesterol screening. Please bring a valid driver's licence and eat before you donate blood.

The fire department would like to add, "If you can't save a life by becoming a fire department member, then save a life by becoming a blood donor".

## Classic Cable buys out Friendship

Effective July 28, Classic Cable, Inc., based in Austin, purchased the capital stock of Buford Group, Inc., the parent company of Friendship Cable of Texas, Inc.

Friendship will continue to operate as the licensee under the franchise agreement granted to Friendship and will operate under the trade name of Classic Cable. There will be no changes in the operating manage-

ment and technical personnel in your area as a result of this transaction.

Over the next few years, Classic plans to deploy new services, such as digital and data in many of the cable systems in which they operate as well as making improvements in the cable plant.

Anyone having questions is asked to call 903-561-7248.

## Booster Club to meet August 19

The Prairiland Booster Club will meet in the Prairiland cafeteria on Thursday, August 19 at 6:30 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to

elect new officers and plan for the 1999-2000 school year.

All faculty and parents are encouraged to attend.



Orders are being taken for the annual birthday/memorial/anniversaries/meetings Community Calendar. This will be a special year 2000 edition. Deadline for orders is Sunday, September 5. Call 652-3406 to order.

Prairiland Booster Club will meet in the Prairiland Cafeteria on Thursday, August 19 at 6:30 p.m. to elect new officers and plan for the 1999-2000 school year. All faculty and parents are encouraged to attend.

Pattonville Community Center and VFD dance is Friday, August 13 at 8 p.m. Broadway Junction Band will provide music.

Monday, August 16 is Pattonville VFD meeting at 7 p.m.

The Deport American Legion will meet on August 12, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at the post home. They will install officers and have a fish fry. All members are invited to attend.



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Country Cooking

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Our final installment from the Lamar County Extension Service on canning and making jams and jellies is proper preservation of Summer fruits. With the dry weather around, crops are dwindling, but local markets still offer fruits and vegetables in abundance.

The most enjoyable place to start your home canning is with fruits. Not only do they bring you the delicious, sweet flavors of summer, but fruits require simple boiling water processing. Start with the finest fruits you can find. Look over each piece carefully to make sure there are not soft spots, bruised or mold. Cut as desired.

Use only firm fruits naturally high in pectin. Select a mixture of about 3/4 ripe and 1/4 under-ripe fruit. Do not use commercially canned or frozen juices. Their pectin content is too low. Wash all fruits thoroughly before cooking. Crush soft fruits or berries; cut firmer fruits into small pieces. Using the peels and cores to add pectin to juice during cooking. Add water to fruits that require it. One pound of fruit should yield 1 cup of clear juice.

Wash and rinse all fruits thoroughly before cooking. Do not soak. For best flavor, use fully ripe fruit. Remove stems, skins and pits from fruit; cut into pieces and crush. For berries, remove stems and blossoms and crush. Seedy berries may be put through a sieve or food mill.

Fresh fruits and juices as well as commercially canned or frozen fruit juice can be used with commercially prepared powders or liquid pectin. The order of combining ingredients

depends on the type of pectin used. Complete directions for a variety of fruits are provided with packaged pectin. Jelly or jam made with added pectin requires less cooking and generally gives a larger yield. These products have more natural fruit flavors too. In addition, using added pectin eliminates the need to test hot jellies and jams to proper jelling. Adding 1/2 teaspoon butter or margarine with the juice and pectin will reduce foaming. However, these may cause off-flavor in long-term storage of jellies and jams.

Sweet spreads are a class of foods with many textures, flavors and colors. They consist of fruits preserved mostly of means of sugar and they are thickened or jellied to some extent. Fruit jelly is a semi-solid mixture of fruit juice and sugar that is clear and firm enough to hold its shape. Other spreads are made from crushed or ground fruit.

Jam also will hold its shape, but is less firm than jelly. Jam is made from crushed or chopped fruits and sugar. Jams made from a mixture of fruits are usually called conserves, especially when they include citrus fruits, nuts, raisins or coconut. Preserves are made of small, whole fruits for uniform-size pieces of fruits in a clear, thick, slightly jellied syrup. Marmalades are soft fruit jellies with small pieces of fruit or citrus peel evenly suspended in a transparent jelly. Fruit butters are made from fruit pulp cooked with sugar until thickened to spreadable consistency.

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

**Apple Rings**--spiced apple rings may be made by adding stick cinnamon, whole cloves or other whole spices, tied in a spice bag, to syrup during preparation. Remove bag before canning rings. Green food coloring may be substituted for red color. Use a variety of eating apples good for cooking to help maintain shape and texture.

**Applesauce**--spiced applesauce can be made by adding ground spices, such as cinnamon, nutmeg or allspice, to sauce during the last 5 minutes of cooking. For chunky sauce, core and peel apples before they are cooked. Coarsely crush half of coked apples with a potato masher; press remaining apples through a sieve or food mill. Combine crushed and sauced apples mixture and continue as for applesauce. Use a sweet variety eating apple, this may lessen the addition of more sugar.

**Brandied Peaches**--peach brandy is used for this recipe and these are great for the upcoming holidays.

**Brandied Pears**--use white brandy for a clear syrup; however, any brandy will flavor the fruit.

**Honey Spiced Peaches**--uses honey for these delicious canned peaches.

**Mixed Fruit**--if fruit is to be used for salad or desert, leave in large pieces; cut fruit into small pieces for cocktails.

**Pear Mincemeat**--this is a fruit mincemeat and is great for those holiday pies and dishes!

**Peach or Pear Chutney**--a spicy sauce or relish great for topping many dishes.

Merl J. Burks dies August 8

Merl J. Burks, age 70 of Paris, died Sunday, August 8 in Deport. Graveside services were held Tuesday, August 10 at 11:00 a.m. in Highland Cemetery. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Burks was born in Detroit, Texas on August 1, 1929, the son of Claude and Allie Counts Burks. He was employed by Oliver Rubber Company in the chemist lab, was a lifetime member of the Reno VFW, a member of the Deport American Legion, a member of the Methodist Church and a U.S. Army Korean War veteran.

Surviving is a daughter, Elizabeth Taylor of Paris; two grandsons, Wayne Taylor and wife Amy and Jack Taylor of Paris; two sisters, Katherine Wright and husband Grady of Deport and Cindy Burks of Campbell; one brother, Kenneth Burks and wife Jannette of Deport.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia Burks in 1984 and a son, Bobby Vaughan Burks in 1986.

Card Of Thanks

The City of Bogata wishes to thank Teresa Smith for her dedication to the Bogata City Council. We wish you luck!

Card of Thanks

Thank you for your telephone calls, flowers sent, and visits while I was in the hospitals in Paris and in Dallas during the last two months. Also, I thank you for the many prayers that have been prayed for me. Several churches have had me on their prayer list. I am grateful to God for all His blessings and for the help that I received from everyone during my illness. Especially thank my wife Billie for being by my side while I have been so sick.

I am at home now and am doing some better. Please continue to pray for me.  
H. Drue Pirtle

Card Of Thanks

The family of Dugan Varner wishes to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to our family and friends for all the flowers, food, calls, cards, prayers and support during the loss of our loved one.

Special thanks to our First Responders, Red River Healthcare Center, Life Net and the ICU staff at ETMC-Clarksville. Also to Anaya Phillips and Tim Wood for the beautiful songs and Brother Kenny Dickson and Brother Don Shovan for the uplifting service and to the James Wood family.

We were once again reminded of how fortunate we are to have such wonderful friends and neighbors.

May God bless you all.  
Ruth Varner  
Deanna & Howard Harper  
Danielle, McKynzi, Kacy & Lacy

FOOT NOTES



Athlete's Foot

Why is this fungus called athlete's foot? Perhaps because it may be picked up in locker room showers and floors. Also, a sweaty, damp foot in a dark shoe offers the warm moist climate in which fungi like to grow. This type of dermatophyte infection is characterized by burning, itching, oozing and peeling skin. Most often, the fungus needs a crack or split in the skin in which to enter. A common site is between the fourth and fifth toes. To protect against this fungus, keep your feet clean and dry, minimize walking barefoot in public places, and wear vented shoes and/or absorbent socks when you know your feet are likely to get sweaty.

In addition to treating athlete's foot and other fungal infection, correcting your current foot problems, and relieving pain and other symptoms, your podiatrist can provide tips to help you avoid foot trouble down the road. There's lots you can do to make sure your feet stand up to years of wear and tear. Begin with a call to DOCTOR'S FOOT CLINIC, 784-5585.

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P.S. Some cases of athlete's foot are very stubborn and hard to cure. A secondary bacterial infection may develop in the open skin caused by the fungal infection. Your podiatrist can help.

Dean Boulware dies August 3

Dean Boulware of Kiomatia died August 3 at East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville after a long and hard fought battle with Alzheimer's Disease.

He was born in Atlas, OK on March 19, 1917 and moved by wagon at an early age to the Kiomatia community in Red River County. He was the son of Rass and Willie Boulware. After a tour in the Corps of Engineers and the U.S. Army he came back to the Kiomatia Community and became a sharecropper on the George Wright plantation. He was the first to use a tractor instead of horses and mules to put up a crop after being told that a tractor would not work.

He ran the Arrowhead Ranch #2 at Kimatia for a number of years and then bought the John Deere dealership in Clarksville, which he operated until 1966, at which time he moved to the Dallas area and worked various jobs for a number of years, until moving back home where he retired and built a home.

His life was devoted to his children and wife and family and was a friend to everyone. He had four children, Don and Liz Boulware of Irving, Michael and Melba Boulware of Clarksville, Glen Boulware of Brandon, Florida and Jodie Boulware of Detroit; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; one brother, Ernest Boulware of the Kiomatia community; two sisters, Fannie Disker of Irving and Jean Watson of Tyler. He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Barbie Boulware.

Services were held Thursday, August 5 at 10:00 a.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Burial was in Kanawha Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home. Bearers were Alan Green, Clay Booth, Philip Allen, Paul Allen, G.A. Hines and Joey Phillips, Milton.

Evelyn Cecilia Wilson dies August 5

Evelyn Cecilia Wilson, age 88 of Guner, formerly of Pattonville, died Thursday, August 5 in the Hilltop Haven Nursing Center. Services were held Saturday, August 7 at 11:00 a.m. in Wood Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Highland Cemetery. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

She was born January 11, 1911 in Crossroads, the daughter of George Sterling and Margaret A. Mowery Legate. In July, 1931, she married Perry T. Wilson. He preceded her in death June 27, 1995. Mrs. Wilson was a member of the Pattonville Church of Christ.

She is survived by two daughters, Margaret McLemore and Winona Temple, both of Plano; a niece, Juanita Clement of Lake Bob Sandlin; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Bobby Jo Harvey Kelley dies August 4

Bobby Jo Harvey Kelley died August 4 at her home in San Jose, California.

She was born April 11, 1922 in Milton to Tom and Forest Walker Harvey. She graduated from Paris High School in 1940, then married Delbert Kelley of Roxton and moved to California where she had lived since that time.

Memorial services were in California. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Delbert in 1987; and a son, Colin in 1997.

Surviving are two grandsons, Troy and Sean of California and three great-grandchildren and sisters, Mary Elaine Lawler and Matty Lu Upchurch of Milton; and many nieces and nephews, including Ann Harvey Lee of Milton.

PLANNING FOR THE

# MILLENNIUM

A Y2K Checklist for Customers

From the smallest to the largest, federally insured financial institutions have been working to make sure their computer systems will operate smoothly in the Year 2000 (Y2K). In addition, federal and state regulators are closely monitoring the progress of the institutions they supervise to make sure Y2K issues are being addressed. Despite the best efforts of the industry and the regulator, no one can guarantee that everything will work perfectly. That's why financial institution customers may want to consider taking steps in anticipation of the date change. Your can refer to the following checklist to prepare yourself for Y2K.

- Educate Yourself About Y2K**  
Find out what your financial institution is doing to address consumer concerns. If you have questions, speak with a representative who knows about the institution's Y2K program.
- Keep Copies of Financial Records**  
As always, keep good records of your financial transactions, especially for the last few months of 1999 and until you get several statements in 2000.
- Pay Attention to Your Finances**  
As always, balance your checkbook regularly. When you receive a transaction receipt from your institution, check it for accuracy and save it to compare against your statement. It's also smart to review your credit report to make sure it doesn't contain inaccurate information.
- Make Prudent Preparations**  
Remember all your payment options (checks, credit cards, debit cards, ATMs and tellers) in the event that one doesn't work as planned. The Federal Reserve has plans to ensure that there will be sufficient cash available for consumers. If you withdraw money, make reasonable decisions based on solid information; don't put yourself at risk of being robbed or losing valuable interest payments.
- Be on Guard Against Y2K Scams**  
Be skeptical if someone asks for your account information or tries to sell you a product, service or investment that's supposedly Y2K "safe". Protect your personal information, including your bank account, credit card and Social Security numbers.
- Review Your Deposit Insurance Coverage**  
The federal government's protection of insured deposits will not be affected by Y2K. If you have more than \$100,000 in an insured bank, thrift or credit union, you may want to make sure you understand the insurance rules. Check with your financial institution or call the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at 1-800-934-FDIC (for banks and savings institutions) or the National Credit Union Administration at 703-518-6330 (for credit unions).

Y2K

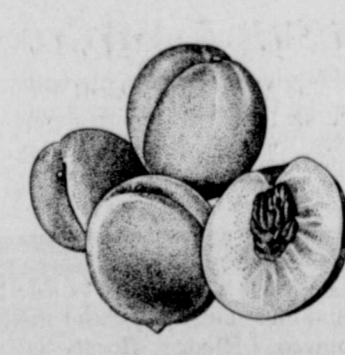

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FDIC MEMBER LENDER

August 12, 1999  
Texas Agricultural Extension Agency  
Fruit Preservation Recipes

<p><b>Apple Rings</b></p> <p>10 pounds apples 4 cups sugar 4 cups water red food coloring (optional)</p> <p>Wash and core apples; do not peel. Slice apples into 1/4 inch thick rings. Treat to prevent darkening. Combine sugar and water in large pot. Add few drops of food coloring if desired. Bring syrup mixture to boil; boil five minutes. Remove from heat. Drain apple rings. Add rings to syrup and let stand 10 minutes. Bring mixture to boil; reduce heat; simmer 30 minutes. Remove mixture from heat and let stand until cool. Remove rings from syrup and allow syrup to boil. Pack rings in hot jars and remove air bubble; top with syrup and allow for head space. Process pints for 15 minutes and quarts 20 minutes in boiling water canner.</p> <p><b>Applesauce</b></p> <p>2-1/2 to 3-1/2 pounds apples per quart sugar (optional) water</p> <p>Wash, stem and quarter apples; do not core or peel. Cook apples until soft in a large covered sauce pot with just enough water to prevent sticking. Press apples and juice through a sieve or food mill to separate seeds and peel from pulp. Return apple pulp to saucepot. Add 1/4 cup sugar per pound of apples to taste, if desired. Bring applesauce to a boil; stirring to prevent sticking. Reduce heat; simmer 5 minutes, stirring to prevent sticking. Ladle sauce into hot jars and leave head space. Remove air bubbles. Process pints and quarts 20 minutes in boiling water canner.</p> <p><b>Brandied Peaches</b></p> <p>4 pounds small peaches 6 cups sugar-divided 1 teaspoon salt 1 quart water 3/4 cup peach brandy</p> <p>Wash and peel peaches. Leave peaches whole. Treat to prevent darkening. Combine 3 cups sugar, salt and water in large pot; bring to boil. Drain peaches. Gently boil in syrup one layer at a time 6 minutes or until hot throughout. Peaches will darken if undercooked but do not cook until soft. Place peaches in deep bowl. Boil syrup 5 minutes; pour over peaches. Cover and let stand 12-18 hours in a cool place. Remove peaches from syrup. Add remaining 3 cups sugar to syrup. Remove peaches from syrup. Boil syrup. Pack peaches into hot jars and leave head space. Remove air bubbles. Process 10 minutes in boiling water canner.</p>	<p><b>Brandied Pears</b></p> <p>10 pounds pears 6 cups sugar 4 cups water 3 cups brandy</p> <p>Wash, peel, halve and core pears. Combine sugar and water in large pot. Bring to boil. Cook pears in syrup one layer at a time until just tender; about 5 minutes. Place cooked pears in a large bowl; set aside. After all pears are cooked, continue cooking syrup until thickened, about 15 minutes. Remove from heat; add brandy. Pack pears into hot jars and leave head space. Ladle hot syrup over pears. Process 15 minutes in boiling water canner.</p> <p><b>Honey Spiced Peaches</b></p> <p>8 small peaches 1 cup sugar 4 cups water 2 cups honey 3 sticks cinnamon 3/4 teaspoon whole cloves 1-1/2 teaspoons whole all spice</p> <p>Wash and peel peaches. Leave whole. Treat to prevent darkening. Combine sugar, water and honey in large pot. Cook until sugar dissolves. Drain peaches. Cook peaches one layer at a time in syrup three minutes or until hot throughout. Pack hot peaches in hot jars and leave head space. Add 1 cinnamon stick, 1/2 teaspoon all spice and 1/4 teaspoon cloves to each jar. Ladle hot syrup over peaches and leave head space. Remove air bubbles. Process 25 minutes in boiling water canner.</p> <p><b>Pear Mincemeat</b></p> <p>7 pounds Bartlett pears 1 lemon 2 pounds raisins 6-3/4 cups sugar 1 tablespoon cloves 1 tablespoon cinnamon 1 tablespoon nutmeg 1 tablespoon allspice 1 teaspoon ginger 1 cup vinegar</p> <p>Wash, quarter and core pears. Wash and cut lemon into quarters, removing seeds. Coarsely chop pears, lemon and raisins. Combine all ingredients in large pot. Bring mixture to boil over medium heat; reduce heat and simmer 40 minutes. Ladle hot mincemeat into hot jars and leave headspace. Remove air bubbles. Process 25 minutes in boiling water canner.</p> <p><b>Peach or Pear Chutney</b></p> <p>4 quarts finely chopped, peeled, pitted peaches or pears 2 tablespoons ginger 1 cup raisins 2 teaspoons salt 1 cup chopped onion 2-3 cups brown sugar 1/4 cup mustard seed 1 clove garlic-minced (optional) 1 hot red pepper-finely chopped 5 cups vinegar</p> <p>Combine all ingredients in large pot. Cook slowly until thick about 40 minutes. Stir frequently to prevent sticking. Ladle hot chutney into hot jars. Leave head space. Process 10 minutes in boiling water canner.</p>	<p><b>Mixed Fruit</b></p> <p>apricots grapefruits peaches pears plums pineapple cherries white grapes</p> <p>Using three or more fruits, prepare each fruit as directed in the recipe for the type of fruit used. Make a light syrup. Simmer fruit in syrup until fruit is hot throughout. Pack hot fruit in hot jars and leave head space. Ladle hot syrup over fruit. Remove air bubbles. Process pints 20 minutes and quarts 25 minutes in hot water canner.</p>
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Frances Georjeana Oats and Bradley Allen Nutt

**Georjeana Oats-Bradley Nutt to wed**

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats of Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Nutt of Paris proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children Frances Georjeana Oats to Bradley Allen Nutt. The couple will be married Saturday, September 25, 1999 at six o'clock in the evening at Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham, Tx. Dr. Raymond Armstrong will perform the ceremony.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Billie Joe and Georgia Oats of Cunningham, Tx., Geneva Norwood of Cunningham, Tx., and the late Eugene Norwood. She is a 1993 graduate of Prairiland High School and a 1997 graduate of Texas

Women's University with a Bachelor of Science degree in the field of occupational therapy. She is employed by Christus Saint Joseph's Health System as an occupational therapist.

Her fiance is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Warnell of Gober, Tx., and the late Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nutt of Paris, Tx. Brad is a 1992 graduate of Paris High School and a 1997 graduate of Texas A & M University at College Station with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree. He is pursuing his Masters Degree at Texas A & M at Commerce. Brad is employed as a management trainee at First Federal Community Bank of Paris, Tx.



Rebecca Ann Talley with fiance Jamie Wayne Malone

**Talley-Malone to exchange vows**

Randy and Cindy Talley of Deport and Carrol Wayne and Betty Malone of Slabtown are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children. Rebecca Ann Talley of Deport and Jamie Wayne Malone of Slabtown.

The couple will be married at 7:00 o'clock in the evening on Friday, September 24. Rev. Steve Miller of Cooper will perform the ceremony at Glory Baptist Church.

Rebecca is the granddaughter of John and Barbara Trussell of Halesboro and Barbara Hallman of Reno. She is a 1998 graduate of Prairiland High School.

Jamie is the grandson of the late Neva Kennemer Lane of Slabtown and Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Malone of Taylortown. He is a 1997 graduate of Chisum High School.

They will reside in Slabtown. Family and friends are invited to attend.



Lauren Marie Robertson and Sonny Dewayne Gibbs

**Robertson-Gibbs engagement announced**

Rev. and Mrs. Park Robertson are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lauren Marie, to Sonny Dewayne Gibbs of Bogata. The bride-elect is a sophomore at Paris Junior College majoring in Business Administration. She is employed as a teller with Bank of America in Paris. She is the granddaughter of Jerry and Virginia Shelton of Mt. Pleasant and Dean and the late LaVerne Robertson of Mt. Pleasant.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Gibbs of

Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Dale DeVane of Pittsburg. He is currently attending Paris Junior College and plans to major in Electronics. He is employed as a radio technician with Ken Harrison Enterprises in Bogata. He is the grandson of James and Pauline Gibbs and Lucy Towns.

The couple will be married on Saturday, September 18, 1999 at 2:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Bogata. Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.



David & Kay Peek, married 25 years

**Peeks to celebrate 25th wedding anniversary**

David "Butch" Peek and Kay Weddle were married July 20, 1974 at the home of her parents, Bennie and Janet Weddle by the Rev. Curtis Hoover.

The couple has three children, Wendy Peek Brunson and husband Matt of Dallas, Kane Peek, U.S. Army, Ft. Hood and Devin Peek, Fulbright.

The couple's children honored them on their anniversary with tickets to Willie Nelson's concert.

Other family members and friends will honor the couple with a reception on August 14 from 5 until 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Fulbright.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.



Mr. and Mrs. Bradley O'Brien

**O'Brien-Hickman vows exchanged**

Bradley O'Brien and Cynthia Hickman, both of Austin, were married July 5 in Levittown, NY.

The wedding was held at the First Baptist Church at 10:00 a.m. with a reception following in the Millerridge Inn in Jericho, NY.

Bradley is the son of Ruth and Stanley O'Brien of Garland. Cynthia is the daughter of Charles and Joan Hickman of New York.

He is a graduate of South Garland

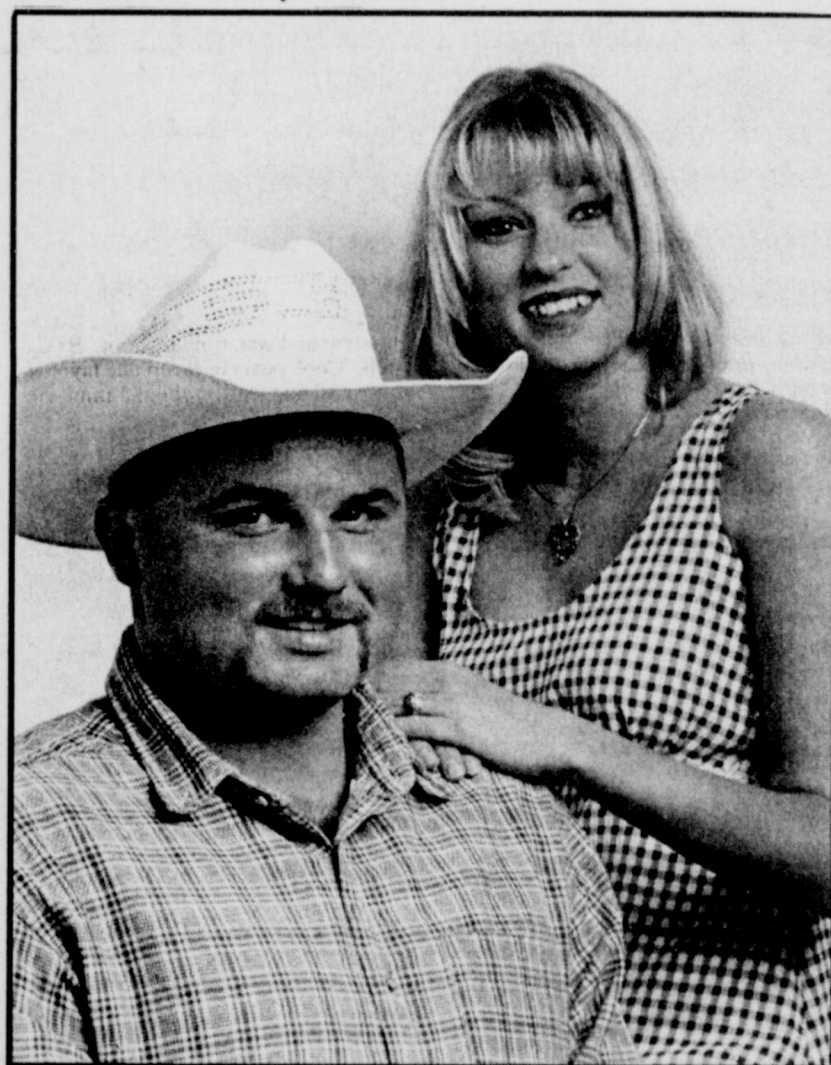
High School, the University of Texas at Dallas and a 1996 graduate of the University of Texas School of Nursing in Austin. He is a Desert Storm veteran and is employed in Austin as a Registered Nurse.

She is a graduate of Division High School and Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY and is employed with the DelValle ISD as a speech therapist.

They will reside in Austin.

Riches and power are but gifts of blind fate, whereas goodness is the result of one's own merits.

—Héloïse



Ronda Jean Griffith and Kevin Paul English

**Griffith-English to wed September 11**

Rev. and Mrs. Gary L. Griffith of Mt. Pleasant are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Ronda Jean Griffith to Kevin Paul English, son of Debbie English of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Paul English of Paris.

The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Mount Pleasant High School and is employed at Blodgett Beauty Salon.

The prospective groom is a 1995 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is self-employed as a general contractor.

The wedding will be held at Liberty Missionary Baptist Church in Blodgett on September 11, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall of the church. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

**Merrills to be honored on golden anniversary**

William and Marjorie Merrill will be honored on their golden wedding anniversary with a reception on Saturday, August 21 from 12 until 7 p.m. at the home of Danny and Ann Francis in Talco.

The event will be hosted by their children, Tom, Bill, Deat, Barb, Ann, Nancy, John and Jeff.

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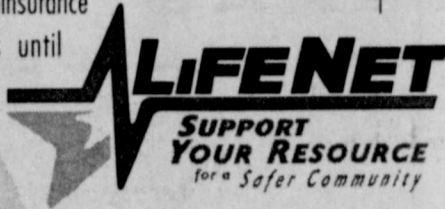
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**CLASS OF 1958 FROM EAST LAMAR HIGH SCHOOL** met for their 41st reunion at the Blossom Community Center on Saturday, August 7. Pictured are, front row: faculty members Barbara and Charles Martin and Mack Lee McEwin. Second row: Pat Norwood, Reva Stout, Nancy LaPrade, Mary Helen Sugg, Mary Elizabeth Brockway. Third row: Bobby Harrell, Troyal Barker, Max Ballard, Glenna Harrell.

*East Lamar Class of 1958 meets*

The East Lamar High School Class of 1958 had their 41st reunion on Saturday, August 7 at the Blossom Community Center.

Faculty members attending were Charles and Barbara Martin and Mack Lee McEwin of Paris.

Class members and their spouses included Bobby and Nelda Harrell, Shag and Nancy Ingram LaPrade of Hurst, Billy and Glenna Anderson

Harrell of Huntsville, Max and Carolyn Ballard, Troyal and Charlene Barker of Blossom, Johnny and Reva Anderson Stout, Charles and Mary Helen Stell Sugg, James and Mary Elizabeth Day Brockway of Paris, James and Pat Winters Norwood of Cunningham. Marylyn McDowra Cope of Burkburnett responded to the invitation but was unable to attend.



\*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.

**August 20**

Back by popular demand on Friday, August 20 will be James Case and his Country Hallmark Band. The band will play from 8:00 pm to 12:00 midnight. Admission will be \$4.00 each. If you missed the dance last month, you have a second chance to come and enjoy the evening.

\*Happy Birthday Wishes to: George Smith, Earlene Miller, Bill Carr and Jim Smyth.

\*Get Well Wishes to: Bill Farris and Jean Smith

**Pattonville News**

By Peggy Parsons  
Call Your News to 652-5022



Happy birthday to Jan Woodall, Shanna Pegg, Judy Day, Canyon Conlye, Lilly Grace Gibson, Kandace Denison, Bill Powers, Joyce Allen.

Happy anniversary to Judy and Bobby Ellington.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Evelyn Legate Wilson of Gunter, formerly of our community, who died Thursday. She was the mother of Margaret McLemore and Winona Temple of Plano and aunt of Juanita Clement of Lake Bob Sandlin.

Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah and Peggy Parsons took Ty Parsons to Rowlett last Monday for flag football practice. They spent Monday night with Mark and Tonya Parsons. Tuesday they visited the JFK Museum and DFW Airport. Ty returned home with them to visit through Sunday.

Kristi and Leah Boren, Keith and Peggy Parsons and Ty visited Irene Parsons in Paris.

Gordon and Helen VanDeaver visited their daughter, Charlotte in Austin Thursday through Sunday.

Vivian Day was sick at home over the weekend.

Bill and Ruby Dee Blevins visitors were Mickey Keener of Longview and Keith and Peggy Parsons.

Terri Stowers and sons, Nick, Clay and Luke of Elkins, AR arrived Saturday to spend several days with her grandparents, Jesse and Francis Anderson. Other visitors were Helen Northam of Paris, Billy and Glenna Harrell of Htsville and Bobby and Nelda Harrell.

Monda Fults, Sherry Conley, Canyon and Corley met Dana Thomas, Seth and Katie of Lawton, OK in Dallas on July 31 to fly to Orlando, Florida to the Magic Kingdom, Animal Kingdom, MGM and Sea World. They returned home August 7.

Tom Fults spent the weekend in Lawton, OK with Ronnie Thomas and Zane while the others were in Florida.

Buster and Lousie Crossland visited Bonnie Clark in Bonham Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Cleaver of Paris were Sunday visitors of the

Crosslands.

William and Marylyn Cope of Burkburnett were here to attend the funeral of her aunt, Evelyn Wilson.

Sandy Ring and son Paul, Ashleigh and Heather have been visiting her parents, Oyman and Audrey Rooks in Missouri this week.

Congratulations to Angelia Pryor of Paris and Gerald Cox, who were married in Paris on July 31. He is the son of Faye Cox. Randall Cox served as an usher and Stan Cox served his brother as a groomsman.

Dr. L.C. Stout received his 30 year pin and Monda Fults her 25 year pin for their years of service in the Prairiland ISD during teacher inservice day on Monday.



**JENNIFER DRINNON** was chosen as a state finalist in the Miss Texas American Junior Teen Pageant held at the Westin Park Central Hotel in Dallas August 8-9. The pageant was held for girls 13 through 15 years old. Accompanying her were her mother, Karen Grossman of Deport and her father, Dewayne Drinnon of Memphis, TN, along with her cousins, Susan and Frank Hanflard of Garland. She participated in a workshop and party, rehearsals and formal wear competition, along with personal introduction and interview with the pageant held Monday at 5:00 p.m. The group went out to eat at Desperado's following the event to celebrate.

**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.

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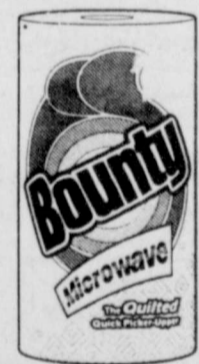
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**IN THE PILOT'S SEAT-Leah Bull, Talco Junior High Science teachers, sits in the pilot's seat of the Shuttle Motion Base Simulator that was delivered for astronaut training in 1980 to Johnson Space Center. It is a full scale replica of the shuttle flight deck with out-the-window visual scenes with dynamic motion for ascent, entry and abort training. Astronauts agree that it feels like the real thing.**

**Local teacher attends NASA Summer Institute**

Leah Bull, Talco Junior High Science teacher, was one of 25 teachers selected from Texas and across the country that attended the Texas Space Grant Consortium's 10th Summer Institute for middle and secondary school teachers in Houston, Tx. the week of July 19-24. With the landing of the NEAR satellite to orbit Asteroid 433 Eros this year and the February 7, 1999 launch of the STARDUST satellite to fly by three comet nuclei, the Summer Institute highlighted asteroids, meteors and comets. The Lunar and Planetary Institute in Houston was the host facility where the teachers received lectures and activities by scientist that specialize in astronomy. The teachers also met with astronaut

Jim Newman who has been on 3 shuttle missions. The participants visited the Houston Museum of Natural Science Planetarium and attended a Star Party with Johnson Space Center Astronomical Society for the 30th anniversary of the lunar landing, the George Observatory for the Rendezvous with a Comet Mission and Star Party, and Space Center Houston for a tour of the facility. The teachers also visited the Johnson Space Center to view the International Space Station mock-ups, Shuttle Simulators and the Neutral Buoyancy Lab where astronauts are trained for their missions. On Saturday the teachers enjoyed a relaxing day at Moody Gardens and the beach on Galveston Island. The teachers were presented activities to bring back to the classroom, given presentations from scientists from LPI and NASA, and given handouts, posters, video tapes, CD-ROM's and other miscellaneous information to help them excite their students. The institute is offered annually to excellent, innovative and enthusiastic teachers to help them get more NASA related materials in the classroom. Now, after attending the Institute the teachers are included in the LiftOff Alumni Association. The Texas Space Grant Consortium (<http://www.tsgc.utexas.edu/tsgc/>) is a consortium of academic institution, aerospace companies, government agencies and non-profit organizations that supports space-related research, education and public outreach. It is a component of the National Space Grant College and Fellowship Program, which is administered by NASA.

**Milton News**  
By Mattylu Upchurch

Mary Elaine Lawler and Mattylu Upchurch received word Friday of the death of their sister, Bobby Jo Kelley of San Jose, California. Edna Lee and Ruth Johnson went to McKinney on Friday. Don Upchurch of Albuquerque, NM came last Thursday for a visit with his mother, Mattylu Upchurch. Aaron Bell of Paris spent Wednesday night with Velma and John Temple. Having dinner with Edna Talley Sunday were Loyd and Becky Farris of Paris, Shabecca and Brandon Hisaw of Paris, Darrell and Pam Farris of Cumby and Mary and Eran Yoder of Hopewell and Jeannie Lane. Beth, Cory and Katelyn Spray of Paris had dinner Sunday with her parents, Phillip and Susan Roach. Allison Wolf of Deport spent Wednesday through Friday with her grandparents, George and Nell Wolf. James Cunningham of Paris visited Morris and Mary Elaine Lawler Wednesday. Carlee and Bobby Dodson of Lewisville visited Peggy Whitney Saturday.

Bobbie and Ed Hill of Little Rock spent the weekend with her mother, Mattylu Upchurch. Ruby Lee of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Frank and Edna Lee. Aubrey and Shanno Allen of Flower Mound visited his mother, Peggy Whitney on Sunday. Visiting John and Velma Temple Saturday were Wayne and Colleen Watson and children of Corinth, Phil and Rochelle Casey and boys of Carrollton, Kenneth and Patty Pearce and girls of Houston. Richard Winkler visited George and Nell Wolf over the weekend. Tim Parks had dinner with his grandparents, James and Dorothy Holt on Sunday. Hattie Hobbs and Helen Tmepole of Paris visited their brother and wife, John and Velma Temple on Friday. Jeannie, Mike and Danci Smith and Josh Allen of Cunningham visited Peggy Whitney on Sunday. Tim Salter of Paris had dinner with Velma and John Temple Tuesday. Neil Rozell of Bogata visited George and Nell Wolf on Saturday.

**CUNNINGHAM NEWS**  
By Jan O'Neal

A memorial service was held August 1 at Life Tabernacle to honor Ben Davis, who died July 18, 1999 in Houston after a long illness. He is survived by his wife, Ethelyn O'Neal Davis. Shane and Zarinska Morton spent several days in Tulsa on vacation visiting friends. Heath and Laytner Kennedy had Sunday lunch with Bobby Ray and Shelby Kennedy. On Friday night a group from the Cunningham Baptist Church enjoyed a Ranger ball game in Arlington. Those attending were: Bobby Ray and Shelby Kennedy, Darold and Ida Mae Norwood, Neal and Ann Baker, James and Pat Norwood, Buddy Taylor, C.D. Glass, Bro. Tatum and Marlin Foster. Joe and Georgia Oats had Slunday lunch for Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon, Georgeana Oats and Brad Nutt. Jane O'Neal had a birthday dinner on Sunday for Andrea Palmer, O'Neal Drinnon and Kenzie Jackson. Those attending were Karla, Kara and Aaron Palmer, Dwayne, Lisa and Weston Drinnon, Sue and Murray Jackson and Janee and Eldon Jackson. Jane O'Neal, Lisa Drinnon, Kara Palmer, Janee and Kenzie Jackson spent last weekend in Lee Summit Missouri visiting David and Kathy Jackson. Ricky and Pam Norwood spent the weekend in Hot Springs, ARK. Hailey and Mattie spent Friday night in Blossom with their grandparents, Sid and Betty Johnson, they spend Saturday night and Sunday with their other

grandparents, Conard and Deloris Norwood. Geneva Norwood had lunch Slunday for Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood and Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur. They were joined for supper by Billy Ray, neva, Brandon, Georgeana Oats and Brad Nutt. Bobbye Ruth Slusher is recuperating at home following hip surgery. They had their granddaughter and husband Clint and Kasey Hyde from Austin for the weekend visiting. While here they visited Charles and Jackie Taylor nad Bobbie Hall in Paris. Ethelyn Davis returned home to Houston after a week visit with Pete and L'Wanda McKnight and Clvois and Donnie Morrison. Sue Cole from Haskell, Texas spent Saturday night with Cindy Nichols. they had supper in Paris. James and Pat Norwood attended Pat's 41st Class Reunion. The 1958 graduating class at East Lamar held their 41st reunion at the Blossom Civic Center. On Friday the 6th Lou Hatfield and Jean Williams and family had a surprise visit from niece and great niece Debbie and Jessica Emery who were returning from Maryland to Austin where Jessica had been stationed inthe armed services. Debbie, Jessica, Lou, Jean and Jonathan visited Jay in McCuistion Hospital. Charles Dee Williams spent the month of July with his father, Charles Williams.



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**It's Back To School Time!!**

**Red River Youth Football to hold signups**

Red River Youth Football will have signups on Tuesday, August 17th at the Prairiland Practice field at 6:00 p.m. for grades 3rd through 6th. Sign up sheets will be given out at Blossom and Deport Schools. New officers will be elected on Sunday, August 8 at 2:00 p.m. at the Blossom walking track. All parents and coaches are encouraged to attend. For further information contact Jeff White at 903-982-6793.

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**BACK FROM CHEER CAMP-** The Prairiland Cheerleaders have just returned from Cheer Camp in Nacogdoches, at Stephen F. Austin University. They attended from July 27-30. The squad earned Most Improved Cheer Team Camp Trophy; Spirit Stick; Outstanding Ribbon for Dance Evaluation; 5 Blue Ribbons for Cheer Camp Cheer, Camp Final Evaluation, Cheers, Camp Final Evaluation for Chants, Camp Final Evaluation Xtreme Dance Routine, Camp Over-all Evaluation; 3 Gold Superior ribbons for Cheer Camp Evaluation Stunts, Cheer Camp Evaluation for Dance Extreme Routine, Most Improved Cheer Squad. Hollie Allen the Mascot received a trophy for Most Improved Mascot, Excellent Ribbon for Mascot Evaluation and a gold superior ribbon for Final Evaluation. All Star Cheerleaders were Renee Moreland and Melissa Burden. The girls are: seated, from left: Cheslie Loveless, Laura Oliver, Heather Anthony, Melissa Burden, Jemilynn McKee. Middle row: Renee Moreland, top row: Angela Harbuck, Hollie Allen-Mascot, Jacie Chaney. Cheer Sponsor is Sharyl Thompson. The girls expressed appreciation to Jocasta Harbuck and John and Phebe Allen for all their travel help.

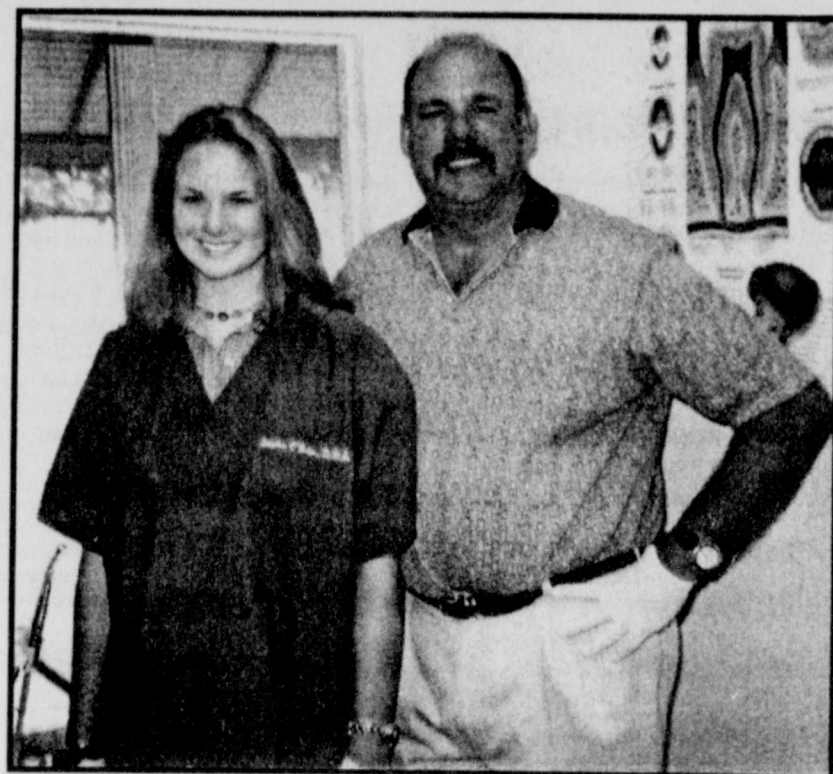


**HARVESTING-** Area farmers have been busy this week harvesting their milo and corn. The weather has been corporative with the harvesting efforts. (Staff Photo By Thomas Nichols)

**Deport Nursing Home News**

By Cletta Mathis

Visiting Milow Hume was Stasha Hume and Ina Ward.  
 Visiting David Geer was Melinda and Donna Kimmy, REd and Inez Weaver.  
 Visiting Purna Haydock was Wilma Ring, Belinda Antone Skaggs of Zanfording, Neb., Johnnie Warren, Evelyn Roach, Red and Inez Weaver.  
 Visiting Fern Fry was Larry and B. Banks.  
 Visiting Virginia Bryant was Sherry Floyd, Wendi and Bailey.  
 Visiting Virginia Carrell was Angie Allen, Larry Carell of Suphur Springs Ester Malone, William and Pat SMyers of MT. Vernon, Robbie Buchsenschutz, Ronnie Carrell.  
 Visiting Angie Smith was Larry Haskell, Shawn Cherry, Richard and Karen Cherry.  
 Visiting Annie Roberts was Juanita Davis.  
 Visiting Edna Gifford was Juanice Young of Cedar hill and Evelene Nicholson.  
 Visiting Raymond Hignight was Thurman Frank.  
 Visiting Doretha Jenson was Patsy, Flony and Brittany.  
 Visiting Ima Griffin was Patsy, Flony and Brittany.  
 Visiting Reecie Kelsey and Brodie Bell was Sammy Kelsey, Connie and Phillip Dodd, sluzi Kelsey, Peyton Chapman.  
 Visiting Ethel Elrod was Dennis and Neita Brundigo.  
 Visiting Russell Grant was REd and Inez Weaver.  
 Visiting Cletus Thomas was James and Mickie Freelen, Inez Luttrell.  
 Visiting Harold Deaton was Dick and Glenda Deaton.  
 Visiting Raymond and Edith Crawford was John Crawford.  
 Visiting Bill Power was David Power, Kevin and Cindy Clark of Houston, Robert and Brenda Clark of Crosby, Carrie Clark of Crosby.  
 Visiting ina Hedrick was Norma McIntire, Doris Haning, Florence Summers of Winnsboro.  
 Visiting Jeanie Womack was Raymond Hignight.  
 Visiting Sara Gilmer was Kyle and Marline, Lawanda Cherry.  
 Visiting Roy Wells was Granville and Geraldine Ginn of Little Rock, Ark.  
 Visiting Bonnie Brown was Opal Benedict, Crawford Cain.  
 Visiting Homer and Melva Sisson was Pete and Betty Sisson.  
 Visiting Mamie Fletcher was Lila Screws.  
 Visiting Juanita Brawner and Nora Barnett was Katy Ramsey, Varnel Barnett and Rita Thompson.



**DR. STEPHEN O'BRIEN** of Euless, Lamar County native recently returned from 10 days in Honduras where he and other dentists from Texas volunteered in the mountains using battery operated lighting and observed his first earthquake. They provided service to the adults and children free. The group was sponsored by Lutheran Services. Dr. O'Brien is the son of Ruth and Stanley O'Brien of the Shady Grove area. He graduated from the University of Texas Dental Branch in Houston. He is pictured here with one of his daughters, Rachael.

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**EMT programs to begin in fall**  
 The EMT-Basic and EMT-Intermediate emergency health programs will begin at PJC this fall. Both programs will begin September 7 in the Alford Center at PJC. Classes will meet two nights per week. The programs include curriculum that is required by the Texas Department of Health. A college entrance exam is not required for these courses. Enrollment is limited to 15 persons in each of the programs. Call 782-0445 for information.

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**Please meet...**  
**Kyle E. Jones, M.D.**  
 Family Practice

Family Care Network welcomes Dr. Kyle E. Jones as a new member. Dr. Jones, who has a special interest in pediatric, adolescent and sports medicine, received his medical degree from the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and completed his residency in Family Medicine at the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine. He is a member of the American Medical Association and the American Academy of Family Physicians. Dr. Jones and his wife, Monica, have three children. He lists his special interests as church activities, music, athletics, and cooking.

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### Class of 74 holds 25th reunion

### Hunter Safety Course is Aug. 23-24-25

A course in hunter education is scheduled for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 23-24-25 from 6-10 p.m. in the Vocational Agriculture Building at Mt. Vernon High School. Bruce Hunnicutt, local Vo Ag teacher will instruct the class.

The course is open to everyone, however, to receive a lifetime certificate you must be 12 years of age or older. The course will include instruc-

tion in hunter responsibility, wildlife conservation and management, firearm, Bow, muzzle loading and handgun safety, wildlife identification, game care, survival and first aid, water safety and hypothermia and other special concerns.

To pre-register call 537-3700 or 537-2651 before August 20. For more information, call 572-7966.

The Prairiland High School Class of 1974 held their 25 year reunion on the weekend of July 9th and 10th. The weekend started with a get together at the High School on Friday night. A chicken dinner was provided by Popeye's. Chicken and homemade ice cream was furnished by several of the class members. 23 classmates plus their families and 6 present and former faculty members attended. Class members that attended were: Mike Rhodes, John Emeyabbi, Chris Johnson, John Harwell, Chet Downs, Linda Jacks Harris,

Jamie and Leslie Chapman, Kathy Staley Grigsby, Michael Herron, Chris Lewis, Vivian Combs Smith, Kathy Whittle Bice, Vickie Woodall Pickins, Shirley Roberson Thomas, Shirley Smith Wadford, John Ball, Karla Oneal Palmer, David Smith, Ginger Herron Singleton, Neatie Wood Burden, Steve McFarland, Paula Crawford Mortensen and Jan Haley Thornton.

The faculty members present were Dr. L.C. Stout, Joyce Allen, Georgia Watson, Barbara Martin, Pat and Waylon Norrell. On Saturday the group meet at Murray's Mis-Q in Paris for an afternoon of fun and

games, a great time was had by all on the go-carts.

On Saturday evening we met at Magel's Grill in downtown Paris for dinner, and more time to visit. A short program was held to present awards for the usual reunion awards like most gray, most changed, traveled furthest, etc....

The class took time to remember Curtis Skidmore a classmate that has passed away. Chris Lewis talked about Curtis and presented his family with a letter from the class giving a scholarship through the PAT Foundation

in Curtis's name. The class raised over a thousand dollars and with the help of the Foundation two scholarships of one thousand dollars each will be given from the Class of '74 in Curtis's name at graduation next May. Members of the Skidmore family that attended were: Clayton and Madge Skidmore, Cade Skidmore, David, Laura, Harley and Raynie Skidmore and Dennis, Nita and Casey Johnson. The class is having a meeting on August 12 at Linda Jacks Harris's house in Paris to look at reunion pictures and visit.

Please meet...

James E. Gulde, M.D.

Internal Medicine



Family Care Network welcomes Dr. James E. Gulde as a new member.

Dr. Gulde, a native of Amarillo, received both his bachelors and masters degrees in electrical engineering from Texas A&M University prior to entering Medical School at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. Following graduation from Medical School, Dr. Gulde completed his residency in Internal Medicine, also at Texas Tech.

Dr. Gulde is a member of both the Texas and American Medical Associations as well as the American College of Physicians.

He and his wife, Laurie, have two children, Thomas, four, and Evelyn, one.

Dr. Gulde enjoys swimming and water sports.

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Courtney O'Brien, granddaughter of Ruth and Stanley O'Brien of Garland is playing baseball in Joplin, MO. She was accompanied by her parents, Randy and Charlotte O'Brien and brother, Ethan.

Rachael and Stephanie O'Brien of Euleus enjoyed a visit to New York. They accompanied their grandparents, Ruth and Stanley O'Brien and enjoyed Jones Beach in Long Island and were in the wedding of their uncle, Bradley and Cynthia Hickman.

Pam and Brad Hunt and Stoney Musgrove returned Friday from Florida where they vacationed.

August birthdays are Mildred Wright, Mae Storm, Rene Embrey, Carol Dawson, Sara Benfer, Lucas Chipman, Morgan Nailling, Dot Nichols, Hattie Young, Billy Davis, Bill Gullledge, Colleen Slaton, Deborah G. Smith, Kandace Denison, Glen Fulbright, Hunter Bratcher, Hunter Clinkenbeard, Josh Clinkenbeard, Nanalee Nichols, Tanna Burchinal, Amy Gifford Williams, Bill Power, Mike Smith, Rae

Guyon, Sam B. Kelsey, Tuffy Talley, Joyce Allen, Cletus Thomas, Lois Dudley, Audie Reed, Denny Whitley.

Karen Walker of Grapevine spent Thursday and Friday of last week with her father, Mac Webb.

Kathy Bice of Dumas arrived Tuesday to spend some time at her home here. She brought back with her Britany Filkins, who has spent the past three weeks in Dumas with the Bices.

Jim and Cindy Benfer and children Josh, Sarah, Kati and Hugh, spent last week visiting relatives in Arkansas.

JoAnn Haney of Wake Village visited her mother, Estelle Cheshire here over the weekend.

Laveda Young and son Tyler is visiting her parents, Robert and Virginia Farris.

Happy anniversary to Nell and George Wolf, Marie and Jim Kunkel, Judy and Bob Ellington, Connie and Skip Dodd, Carol and Bill Gullledge, Sandra and Edd Burnett, Laura and Donnie Wright.

Gerri and Milton Allmindinger of Cherokee Village, Arkansas visited with Melba and Carlos Ladd Friday through Sunday.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols spent the weekend with their cousins, Bob and Medora Williams in Amarillo. They also visited with John and Gabriella Miller.

**News From The Past**

Taken from a August 13, 1959 Deport Times

Deport area people had objected to the consolidation of rural mail routes.

There had been a marked increase in major crimes in Texas during the just-passed six months.

Two infants had died of natural causes in the area.

Miss Norma Jean Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Franklin of Deport had graduated from Methodist Hospital School of Nursing.

Kelsey Motor Company was advertising two "Chevy middleweights" trucks designed for cattle hauling, hay hauling and general farm and ranch work.

Playing at the theater in Paris was Darby O'Gill and the Little People, Men in War and Legends of the Lost with John Wayne and Sophia Loren.

There was an ad that read "You wouldn't attend a wedding without an invitation...the same things goes about shopping. The stores that want your business will invite you to come in. Patronize our advertisers!"

Frank Norwood, Jr., who was in the service, was visiting in the Sam Bell home with Sam, and Misses Cora, John and Brodie Bell.

AC3 Jimmie Joe Young was visiting his mother, Mrs. Thomas Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barham, Jr. and Jamie had been in Dallas visiting Mrs. Clyde Barham, Sr. who had been burned when trying to light an oven.



NEW STUDENTS-these youngsters will be the Deport Elementary Kindergarten class this year. They attended a Roundup last spring to acquaint them with what their first days at school will be like. (Staff Photo)



OLD PHOTO-this photograph, sent in by Jessie Marcum Spears, was taken somewhere around the year 1915 in Deport. Ms. Spears knows only that the girl standing on the back row, right end is her aunt, Annie Ray, who married a Cagle. She would love to know if any readers can identify any of the other ladies. Contact the Deport Times at 652-4205 or Ms. Spears at 903-765-3103, or write her at 19 Hickory Ridge Est., Quitman, Texas 75783.

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Have A Nice Weekend

**Red River county considering prison, assisted living projects**

Red River county is formulating studies for a proposed prison and a 48-unit assisted living complex which might be built locally.

The commissioners authorized Commercial Resources, LLC to formulate studies for these projects.

Wally Boersma with LLC investment company of Marshal, Texas, said 1,000 inmates would employ 230 to 270 full time jobs.

Commercial Resources would serve as project manager if the county decides to build the prison after a review of studies.

County Judge L.D. Williamson said that the money would come from investors, and the county would have

to liability to build the facility. The county would own the operation and control it and receive revenue from it.

The commissioner approved a \$9,000 fund as a show of good faith. It may not be necessary to use it.

The prison, Judge Williamson says, would help the county's tax base.

Public hearings will be held concerning the matter.

There is also the possibility of building a 48-unit assisted living complex. This would employ from eight to 12 people locally and would provide a useful service to the area.

It is not the type of complex which would "take a dime from nursing homes" Boersma says.

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BRIANA JANAE SEGURA born on July 16, 1999 in Miami, Florida to Jayme (Hansard) and Eulises Segura and grandparents are Roger and Greta Hunt of Blossom.

**Briana Janae Segura arrives**

Bianca Jade Segura has become a big sister to Briana Janae, born on July 16, 1999. Briana was born on July 16, 1999 in Miami, Florida and weighed 8 pounds and 3 ounces and was 20-1/2 inches long.

They are the daughters of Eulises Segura and Jayme Hansard (formerly of Blossom) of Homestead, Florida.

Grandparents are Roger and Greta Hunt of Blossom. Lolita Rodriguez and Luis Segura of Guantanamo, Cuba. Their aunts are Randi Hunt of Blossom and Adalis Segura and uncle Luis Segura, Jr. both of Guantanamo, Cuba.

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