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It'll be the Hall of the Living Dead...again

Well, the time has come, and I'm grateful for only one thing. I'm a bi-ped, not a quadruped!

If you lost me on that one, I'm not surprised. This is the week I go back to the hospital for five days of joyous fun and games and a right knee replacement. I think I'm doing this so that my scars will be matched. Obviously, it looks strange to have a long scar on one knee and not on the other. And I'm so fashion conscious, as everyone who knows me will testify. (That's sarcasm, folks).

No, I knew when I had the left knee done that the right one needed replacing too. I couldn't have both done at once because of my back. So, the five months have flown by on swift wings and it's time to go through it again.

What do I dread about this? Perhaps you think it is the pain? Well, yes, but not foremost. Three months rehab? Definitely, but not foremost.

I dread that five or six day hospital stay. I dread having people walk out and leave the door open so that I become a zoo specimen on display for anyone walking down the hall.

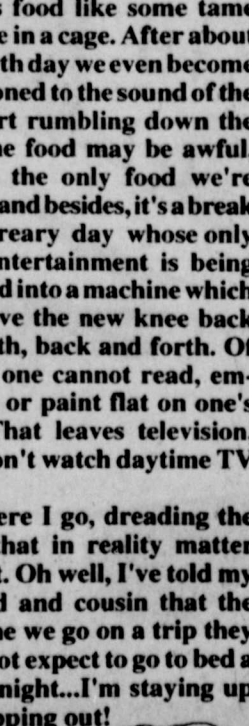
I especially dread the "Night of the Living Dead" re-enactment that we all must do. That's when you are stumbling down the hospital corridor, IV walker, drainage pumps and assorted other disgusting accessories to your outfit swinging off the walker as you limp along, dressed in those lovely gowns and a robe that absolutely doesn't cover everything that needs covering! As we pass one another we are quite a sight, knee replacements, shoulder surgeries, foot surgeries, we stumble along like a scene from the old movie "Night of the Living Dead" while some chirpy, perky therapist keeps up a running patter about how we must push on and be upbeat.

I am upbeat. I know this surgery will make my life even better. They set a task for me to do, I'll darn well do it. But don't treat me like a three year old who needs coaxing.

Meanwhile, visitors must thread their way through us, staring at our various injuries, staples and stitches and heaven only knows what else!

Finally we are all allowed back into our rooms, where we collapse in exhaustion, perhaps to be fed with a tray full of dubious food like some tame creature in a cage. After about the fourth day we even become conditioned to the sound of the food cart rumbling down the hall. The food may be awful, but it's the only food we're getting, and besides, it's a break in the dreary day whose only other entertainment is being strapped into a machine which will move the new knee back and forth, back and forth. Of course, one cannot read, embroider or paint flat on one's back. That leaves television, and I don't watch daytime TV at all!

So, here I go, dreading the things that in reality matter the least. Oh well, I've told my husband and cousin that the next time we go on a trip they better not expect to go to bed a 9:30 at night...I'm staying up and stepping out!



Life Tabernacle to have special speaker

On August 21st and 22nd Life Tabernacle will hear Faye Wilson as a guest preacher.

A salad supper will be served at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday through 21. On Sunday services will begin at 10 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

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 _____

Stock Cars Class - First, Second, Third
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 Stock Truck Class - First, Second, Third
 Custom Truck Class - First, Second, Third
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Red River Valley Fair to offer something for everyone

The Red River Valley Fair will open next with a kick-off concert on Monday, August 23 featuring Gene Watson and Ray Price with the opening band being Wade White and the Plain Label Band.

Watson has been scheduled to replace Merle Haggard who was unable to make his concert date due to double pneumonia and hospitalization.

Exhibits, displays and midway rides and games will begin on Tuesday, August 24 with several other features available. Among these are: Farmer For a Day - this is an activity station that is set up to entertain families and youngsters and acquaint them with the farm life.

Area students will also have the opportunity to earn free gate passes, cold drinks, ice cream, carnival rides and wrist band discounts if they read for the Paris Public Library. Students need to contact the library for more information.

The 1999 Red River Valley Arm Wrestling Tournament will also be held this year on August 28. There will be weight classes for 0-154, 155-176, 177-198 and 199 and over. Weigh-ins will be from 1:00-3:00

p.m. with the tournament beginning at 5:00 p.m. Entry fee is \$10 per class and awards for 1st thru 3rd places. For more information, contact Greg Lee at 903-782-9907.

Doug and Karen Cato of Paris will also be featured with their unrestored 1928 Model A Ford Tudor. This car has been featured in Rod and Custom, The GoodGuy's Gazette and Street Rodder as well as other features.

Gator the Clown will also be at the fair again this year. Gator travels and performs at fairs and festivals throughout the United States. He is well-known for his stilt-walking antics with the youngsters and adults as well.

Mr. Steve will present his musical comedy show with participation songs, silly magic tricks and balloon creations. He will entertain the crowd with his humor and enthusiasm.

Al Jackson and the Music Machine will feature rhythm and blues performances on his rocking piano.

Blue Grass Day on August 28 will feature five live bands. They are Carter Mountain from Blossom, Tom Uhr and the Shady Grove Ramblers

from Irving, Clearwater from Dallas, Blue River Sound from Tishomingo and the Red River Valley Bluegrass Band from Paris. Music will begin at 5:00.

David Formet, known as Mr. Karaoke, will appear each night at the fair. Song lyrics will appear on two TV monitors with group participation encouraged.

The Kingsmen singing group will be performing also singing their gospel music and spreading the good news.

Rocking H Opry from Roxton will perform on Friday, August 27 at 7:00 p.m. Entertainers will be Ragena Leigh of Guthrie, Oklahoma, Scotty Gross of Honey Grove, Micaal Sprabery of Ft. Worth, The Long's of Ben Franklin and Amber Pipes of Paris.

The Jeremy Burns Band will be performing on Thursday, August 26 where they will be celebrating their new release of their CD "Bonham Street".

Everyone is looking forward to this year's fair for a great time and loads of fun. Come out and enjoy the entertainment!

TNMP requests voluntary energy consumption

The continued extreme heat and increased energy consumption across the state increase the potential for service interruptions. In an attempt to prevent interruptions, and to lessen the impact on home energy budgets, Texas-New Mexico Power Company suggests a common sense approach for its customers to reduce energy usage.

"Given the weather outlook for the rest of the season, it's prudent for our customers to implement a plan of reduced consumption during the critical peak hours," said Jack Chambers, TNMP chief customer officer.

TNMP encourages all customers to voluntarily reduce energy usage particularly during the peak hours

between 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. by taking the following steps:

*Set your air conditioning thermostat at or above 80 degrees

*When you leave your home for several hours, turn the thermostat up an additional four degrees. If you leave for more than a day or go on vacation, consider turning the air conditioner off altogether.

*Turn off any power that is not absolutely critical.

*Wait to use electric ranges, dishwashers and dryers until nighttime hours when possible. These appliances only raise the level of heat in your home.

*Defer the use of pool pumps until off peak hours.



WELCOME-Dan Barnard and Gilbert Arriaga welcome the first female member of the Deport American Legion Post. She is Dorothy Rogers of Blossom. She has served in Washington, D.C. in Ship Service. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Hanaks will travel and teach in Czech republic

Dr. Miroslav Hanak and wife, Peggy will be going to the Czech Republic in the upcoming fall semester as the result of winning a Rotary Grant for University Teachers.

Dr. Hanak is a retired Texas A&M University-Commerce professor.

He is a native of the former Czechoslovakia, and will teach at Western Bohemian University in Pilsen. Using the Czech language, he will teach intellectual history, political theory, and comparative literature.

Hanak was a faculty member at A&M Commerce from 1968 until 1994, and is prolific in languages, speaking French, Spanish, Russian and German. He has also studied Latin and Greek.

Western Bohemian University is a branch of Charles University in Prague, where Hanak studied law from 1945 to 1948. He holds an honorary doctorate in law from Charles University.

As part of the Rotary Program Dr. Hanak will also lecture and speak to

groups in the Czech Republic, Germany and Austria.

He and his wife, Peggy, who is the daughter of Edith Mitchell and the late Wylie Mitchell of Deport, are looking forward to the trip.

The couple lives in Commerce, but since his retirement they have spent time in central Europe in Moravia. In the Fall Semester of '94, Spring '95 and Fall '95 he taught political theory, German literature and European government at Palacy university in Olomouc, Moravia. During this time Peggy taught English.

The Hanaks plan to travel and visit their daughter, Jennifer, who will be studying in Austria after the fall semester.

Hanak has published extensively, and earned a bachelor's degree in political science and economics from the University of Illinois, master's degree in comparative literature from the university of Southern California and a doctorate in Spanish and philosophy from the Universidad Central in Madrid, Spain.

People 'n Things

A wedding shower will be held for Becky Talley and Jamie Malone on August 28 at the Taylortown Community Center at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Let's Visit Breakfast will be held August 25 from 7 a.m. until 9 a.m. at Main Street Restaurant in Clarksville, sponsored by Red River County Chamber of Commerce. All C of C members are invited, bring a friend or prospective member. Come visit with your fellow townspeople. RSVP to 427-2645 by August 24.

The Stroke Support Group of Paris will meet August 26 from 3 until 4:30 p.m. in the Azalea Room at Christus St. Joseph's Hospital. The program is provided by Tania Jagger on "Stress Management and Relaxation Techniques".



BIG HAUL-Constable Tim Shimpock, Investigator Larry Spangler and Red River County Sheriff Bob Edrington confiscated 695 marijuana plants from a location in north Red River County Monday, August 16. The street value is considered to be over 1 million dollars. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Oak Hill Baptist Church to hold Homecoming

The Oak Hill Baptist Church of Blossom will be hosting their annual Homecoming on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m.

Services will be led by Rev. Willie B. Woodberry of Oklahoma City. Everyone is invited to attend.

Major bust harvests 695 marijuana plants

On Monday, August 16, the Red River County Sheriff's Department pulled up 695 marijuana plants in a bust that occurred north of Clarksville.

Sheriff Bob Edrington, Investigator Larry Spangler and Constable Tim Shimpock participated in the operation.

To date, this is the largest single crop of marijuana found in Red River

County this year. According to Sheriff Edrington, based on the Texas Narcotic Control's method of establishing street value for the 695 plants, the street value was given at approximately \$1,123,815.00.

Sheriff Edrington reported that arrests are pending and the investigation is ongoing.

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Country Cooking

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No one could confuse German or Italian foods, even though the two countries are close neighbors with a long history of cultural interactions. Yet many Americans don't distinguish between the cuisine of Asian countries, lumping them altogether in one broad category. There are actually as many distinct and separate culinary traditions as there are similarities.

Asia is the world's largest continent with the largest variety of cooking styles. From the arid and cold mountains of Mongolia to the hot and humid low land of Southeast Asia. Asian cooks have developed a broad range of spices, flavors and dishes to suit their local environments.

But while the flavors and foods may vary from country to country, one constant in Asian cooking is the popularity of the grill.

The grill is a good choice for Americans looking to experiment with Asian cuisine because it uses the same grilling techniques, such as the spiciness, marinades and dipping sauces that create the Asian flavor.

Foods are usually seasoned with either a marinade or a dry spice rub and grilled. The dishes are almost always served with a dipping sauce that complements or enhances the pre-grill seasonings.

It is very easy to impart Asian flavors to your favorite grilled foods. It can be as simple as dressing grilled vegetables with a bottled oyster sauce to evoke the flavors of China, or brushing baby back ribs with a Hoisin barbecue sauce. But first, you must familiarize yourself with the flavors of Asia. Check out the following:

Japanese food goes way beyond raw fish and rice. In addition to the familiar tempura, sushi and miso soup, the Japanese are avid grillers. They use a Hibachi grill. Traditionally, the food is seasoned with Japanese soy sauce, fresh ginger, dry sherry or mirin, garlic and sugar. Grilled fish, seafood, chicken, meat and vegetables are some of the specialties prepared over hot charcoal fire or on skewers on a gas grill. Grilled meats are often seasoned with ground sansho, a relative to the Szechwan peppercorns. This gives the dish the same warmth as black peppercorns, but with a slightly more floral flavor. The Japanese use

a barbecue sauce called tonkatsu. It taste similar to a Western barbecued sauce because the predominant ingredients are Worcestershire sauce, tomato sauce, mustard and soy sauce.

In Korea, the most famous dish is the Bulgogi. This is paper-thin slices of beef marinated in ginger, garlic, soy sauce, scallions and sesame seeds. The tenderized beef is then grilled and served with a dipping sauce made from soy sauce, sesame oil, bean paste, rice wine, toasted sesame seeds, chili sauce, spring onion, garlic and sugar. Steamed rice always accompanies the main dish along with raw and cooked relishes. Kinchi is the famous fermented or pickled condiment that is served with most meals. It is made from cabbage, white radish and laced with chilies.

Typical seasonings used in Korean dishes are soy sauce, rice vinegar, sesame oil, toasted sesame seeds, sugar, ginger, garlic, red chilies and a host of pastes that are made from fermented soybeans. Garlic is the predominate flavor in all marinated and grilled meats.

Thailand uses a lot of cilantro, hot red or green chilies, lemongrass, garlic and galangal. Galangal tastes similar to ginger with a mustard-like bit and camphor smell.

Ground white peppercorns, coriander or cumin and shrimp paste, are then added to this basic mixture in varying amounts, depending on the dish.

India uses a variety of many spices for their recipes. No other country adds spices like the Indians. Some of the essential spices are cardamom, peppercorns, cloves, coriander seed, cumin, fennel seeds, mustard seed, bay leaves, tumeric, garlic and ginger.

Often cooks will heat the oil and spices for marinade before marinating the meat. This intensifies the flavors and thus more fully flavors the meat.

Fresh herbs and lettuce are an essential component to Vietnamese fare. Coriander, mint, basil and scallions are but a few of the aromatic flavors typically used with meat, fish or poultry seasoned with lemongrass, garlic and shallots. One of the favorite grilled foods of Vietnam is skewered barbecued pork. The pork is seasoned with garlic, salt, sugar,

rice wine, roasted ground rice and fish sauce. The meat is then threaded onto bamboo skewers and cooked over hot coals. The grilled pork is served with fresh rice noodles and lettuce leaves and either fresh coriander or mint.

China occupies the largest part of Asia and it has many distinct styles of cooking such as: Mandarin-climate affects the rice crop in this region. Substitutes used may be wheat, millet, soybeans, sorghum or corn.

Szechwan-arid and humid climate in middle China has a lot to do with these flavors. Fiery seasonings act as a natural air conditioner when eaten, using intense flavor-packed dishes.

Cantonese-subtle blend of seafoods and delicate seasonings sum up this part of Asia. Green leafy vegetables are plentiful along with fresh fruits such as bananas, pineapples and oranges.

Hunan dishes include the major influences of a more natural style of cooking using fish, shrimp, eel and crab usually braised, steamed or stewed. Traditional dishes are seasoned with rice wine, scallions, gingerroot, Szechwan peppercorns and salt.

We hope you enjoyed our little trip this week through Asia and hope you will try some of these recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

Grilled Baby Back Pork Ribs "Bul-Go-Gi" Style-Bul-go-gi is probably the most popular meat dish in Korean cuisine. It is made of thin slices of beef sirloin that have been marinated in soy sauce, onions, garlic and lots of ginger and chilies and then grilled quickly at the tables. This recipe is adapted from the traditional Korean favorite.

Grilled Szechwan Peppercorn Beef-prepare marinade ahead of time at least 2-4 hours for maximum flavor and cook beef 8-10 minutes on each side. Dip in sauce.

Rice Paper Salad Rolls with Grilled Chicken and Rock Shrimp-a lot of the ingredients for these dishes may be purchased locally. Look for displays in area stores.

Whole Grilled Red Snapper with Garlic-Soy Sauce-heat reserved sauce and pour over cooked fish and topped with julienned scallions.

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Grilled Baby Back Pork Ribs

"Bul-Go-Gi" Style

2 slabs baby back ribs
Marinade
 2 cups soy sauce
 1 cup sherry
 1/2 cup sugar
 1/2 cup chopped scallions
 1/4 cup toasted sesame oil
 1/4 cup fresh grated ginger
 2 tablespoons chopped fresh garlic
 2 tablespoons crushed red pepper
 Combine all of the marinade ingredients and pour over the ribs, reserving 1/2 cup for basting. 1/2 cup for serving. Marinate the ribs covered in the refrigerator for 1-2 hours. When ready to grill, remove ribs from marinade, discard and wipe off excess. Grill ribs until all sides are nicely browned, basting with 1/2 cup of the reserved marinade occasionally. Cook approximately 60 minutes. Check for doneness. Serve with reserved serving sauce if desired.

Grilled Szechwan Peppercorn Beef

1 beef tri-tip roast-2 pounds
Marinade
 2 tablespoons Szechwan peppercorns
 2 tablespoons coarsely chopped orange peel
 1 tablespoon chopped fresh ginger
 2 tablespoons fresh chopped garlic
 6 scallions-cut into 1-inch pieces
 1/4 cup light soy sauce
 4 tablespoons vegetable oil
 2 tablespoons Chinese black vinegar or balsamic
 2 tablespoons Chinese sesame oil
Dipping Sauce
 1 tablespoon Balsamic vinegar
 1/4 cup soy sauce
 4 tablespoons toasted sesame oil
 2 teaspoons chopped garlic
 2 teaspoons chopped ginger
 1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper
 1 scallion-cut into rings
 zest of one orange
 Combine first 9 ingredients after beef to prepare marinade; set aside. Combine last 8 ingredients for prepare dipping sauce and set aside. Toast Szechwan peppercorns in a dry skillet until fragrant. Co. Grind into a fine powder. Combine the peppercorns with the remaining marinade ingredients and pour over the beef. Marinate covered in the refrigerator for 2-4 hours. Meanwhile, make the dipping sauce by combining all ingredients in a non-reactive bowl, set aside. Place beef in the middle of the cooking grate directly over the heat for 1-2 minutes on each side or until nicely seared. Place over indirect heat and finish cooking, about 8-10 minutes. Slice thinly and serve with dipping sauce.

Rice Paper Salad Rolls with Grilled Chicken and Rock Shrimp

3 chicken breasts-boneless & skinless
 1/4 pound rock shrimp-grilled
 1 package thin rice noodles (rice vermicelli)-soaked in warm water
 1 package 12-inch rice paper (spring roll) wrappers
 1 bunch red leaf lettuce-cleaned and separated
 2 cups fresh bean sprouts
 1/4 cup fresh basil leaves
 1/4 cup fresh mint leaves
 vegetable oil for brushing chicken
 salt and freshly ground black pepper
Vietnamese Dipping Sauce
 6 tablespoons Thai fish sauce (Nuoc Man Nui)
 6 tablespoons lime juice
 4 tablespoons warm water
 1-1/2 tablespoons sugar
 8 fresh green or red Thai chilies
 2 tablespoons coarsely toasted cashews-chopped

1 tablespoon chopped fresh cilantro
 1 large bowl warm water
 1 14-inch piece cheesecloth
 Brush chicken breast with oil and set aside. Thread rock shrimp on bamboo skewers and brush with oil. Place chicken and shrimp in center of cooking grate. Turning once halfway through cooking time. Cook chicken and shrimp until done, chicken will take approximately 10 minutes, shrimp will take about 5 minutes. Set aside to cool. Meanwhile, prepare dipping sauce by combining all ingredients until well mixed. Reserve. When cool, cut or tear chicken into thin shreds. Leave shrimp whole. Assemble all ingredients in containers in order of use. Dampen cheesecloth and place on cutting board. Place a rice paper wrapper in the bowl of warm water. Soak until soft (this will only take a few minutes and the wrapper will become very pliant and fragile.) Gently remove wrapper from bowl and place on cheesecloth. Blot gently with clean tea towel to remove excess water. On the bottom third of the wrapper place 1/4 cup of rice noodles in a straight row across the wrapper leaving a 1-inch border on each side. Place 2-3 pieces of shredded chicken on top of the noodles. Place 2-3 pieces of shrimp alongside chicken. Place several mint and basil leaves on top of this. Place handful of bean sprouts across filling. Top filling with one whole leaf of lettuce. Starting at bottom end of wrapper, gently lift wrapper over filling using your fingertips gently, but firmly enclose filling in wrapper. Cut each roll in half and place on a cool plate.

Whole Grilled Red Snapper with Garlic-Soy Sauce

2 whole red snapper-scaled & cleaned
 1 bunch fresh chives or scallions
 salt and freshly ground black pepper
Finishing Sauce
 1 cup light soy sauce
 1/4 cup unseasoned Rice wine vinegar
 6 garlic cloves-minced
 2 tablespoons minced fresh ginger
 2 tablespoons toasted sesame oil
 3 tablespoons sugar
 1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper
 Mix all ingredients together in large bowl except scallions. Reserve. Have your fish purveyor scale and clean the fish. With a sharp knife cut 2-3 diagonal slashes on both sides of fish (this will facilitate the cooking of the fish). Brush fish with small amount of oil and sprinkle with a little salt and pepper. Stud cavity with whole chives, close with toothpick or trussing pin. Place fish in center of cooking grate. Grill for approximately 8-10 minutes. Carefully turn fish over and cook for 5-8 minutes or until cooked to desired doneness. Place fish on a warm plate. Heat reserved sauce and pour over fish. Garnish with chopped scallions.



A traditional Korean marinade of scallions, garlic, ginger, sherry, red chilies and soy sauce are used to flavor Western baby back ribs in Grilled Baby Back Pork Ribs "Bul-Go-Gi" Style.



Whole leaves of basil, mint and red leaf lettuce add summer freshness to Rice Paper Salad Rolls with Grilled Chicken and Rock Shrimp.

Obituaries

Roy Lee Gentry dies August 14

Roy Lee Gentry, age 88 of Cookeville, died Saturday, August 14 in Titus Regional Medical Center, Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 17 in the Bates-Cooper Funeral Home chapel with Bro. Jamie Duncan officiating. Burial followed in Coopers Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Gentry was born January 9, 1911 in Fannin County, a son of Lon and Gertie Davis Gentry. He was a self-employed farmer. He was a member of the North Jefferson Church of Christ in Mt. Pleasant.

Surviving is his wife, Edith Gentry of Cookeville; a son, Bobby Gentry of Cookeville; a daughter, Zonetta Hawkins of Talco; a sister, Jessie Lee Holcomb of Omaha; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers; two sisters; and one grandson.

Bearers were Dade Kimberlin, Dave Arnold, Ellis Paul Allen, Gene Campbell, Joe Ferrell and Roger Davis. Honorary bearers were Dr. Reichert, Bill Floyd and Sam Grubbs.

Donations may be made to North Jefferson Church of Christ Building Fund, P.O. Box 963, Mt. Pleasant, TX 75456.

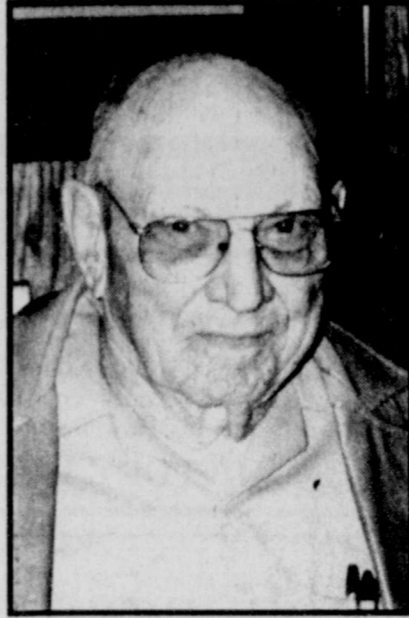
Ernest K. Whitaker dies August 13

Ernest K. Whitaker, age 47 of Bogata died Friday, August 13 in McCuiston Hospital in Paris.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, August 16 in Turner Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Whitaker was born May 10, 1952 in Deport. He was an employee of Essary Tire Store in Paris.

He is survived by his wife, Danita (Dee Dee) Whitaker; daughters, Staci Whitaker and Saleena Whitaker; and his mother, Betty Whitaker, all of Bogata; two sisters, Geneva Duffee and Nelda Whitaker, both of Bogata; two brothers, Donnie Whitaker of Forney and Jimmy Whitaker of Bogata.



John A. Harden

John A. Harden dies August 15

John A. Harden, age 84 of Joliet died Sunday, August 15 in McCuiston Hospital, Paris.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 17 under the pavilion of Bogata Cemetery with Ben Condrey officiating. Wood Funeral Home made burial in Bogata Cemetery.

Mr. Harden was born August 13, 1915 in Bogata, the son of Robert Lee and Martha Ann McGill Harden. On July 2, 1935 he joined the U.S. Army serving until 1937. He then worked in Kilgore for East Texas Auto Supply until February, 1941 when he was called back to duty to serve in the Army during World War II. He remained in Europe until June, 1945 and returned to Germany from 1946-51. His Army career continued in Korea from 1953-54. In 1958 he returned back to Germany. He retired from the U.S. Army as a Master Sergeant.

On May 26, 1951, he married Hedwig Frohde, known as Kitty, in Munich, Germany. From 1961 until 1972 he worked as quality control inspector at the Red River Army Depot. Since his retirement, he had enjoyed hunting, fishing and family activities.

His wife, Kitty Harden, preceded him in death June 27, 1996; along with two brothers, Leonard Harden and Mack Harden; and three sisters, Elizabeth Barnard, Mary Parker and Eva Coldiron.

He is survived by three sisters, Maggie Lee, Ruby Sistrunk, and Ruth Couch, all of Bogata; and a number of nieces and nephews.

J.L. Ottinger dies August 15

J.L. Ottinger, age 81 of Mt. Pleasant, died August 15 in Geras Nursing Home, Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held at Midway Cemetery on Tuesday, August 17 at 11:00 a.m. under the direction of Curry-Welborn Funeral Home of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Ottinger was born July 31, 1917 in Franklin County, the daughter of Jeneral Lee and Carrie Burkham Easley.

She was a lifetime resident of the Talco area.

Surviving are sons, Garth and Barbara Ottinger, Billy and Kathy Ottinger, all of Talco; a daughter, Jane and Bobby Cox of Talco; a brother, Bill Easley of Talco; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Ottinger; son Bobby Lee Roy Ottinger; three sisters and four brothers.

Kathy Walker Ewing dies August 8

Ms. Kathy Walker Ewing, age 32 of Cuthand, died Sunday, August 8 in an auto accident near Bogata.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 p.m. Saturday in Bogata Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Billy Daniels and Rev. Kenny Dickson officiating. Interment followed in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.

Ms. Ewing was born December 4, 1966 in Dallas, the daughter of James and Margie Moore Walker. She was a graduate of Rivercrest High School and employed at Titus Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

She is survived by her parents of Cuthand; a sister, Kim Fields and her husband Michael of Mt. Pleasant; her maternal grandparents, Ennis and Nettie Moore of Bogata; a niece, Mackenzie Fields of Mt. Pleasant; two uncles, Bill Walker and his wife Adell and David Walker, all of Dallas; two aunts, Kay Griffin and her husband Boyd of Bogata and Jessie Carmichael and her husband Bob of Brooklyn, Iowa.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Seth and Vilot Walker.

Bearers were Josh Griffin, Roney Cheatwood, Junior Becker, Andrew Carmichael, Don Dorsey and Eddy Denny.

Monroe T. Smith dies August 15

Monroe T. Smith, age 80, of Lone Star community, died Sunday, August 15 in St. Michael's Hospital, Texarkana.

Services were held Wednesday, August 18 at 11:00 a.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Rev. Don Shovan officiating. Burial followed in Lone Star Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith was born December 26, 1918 in Red River County, a son of James Nowlin and Sallie Presley Smith Childres. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army and attended the Lone Star Methodist Church. He was retired from the Mountain Bell Telephone Company.

Surviving are his wife, Angie Varner Smith of the home; sons, Hal Smith of Monmouth, Illinois and Paul Smith of Seward, Alaska; a daughter, Ronda Marynowski of Casper, Wyoming; sisters, Inez Johnson of Lone Star and Catherine Peters of Charlie; brothers, Carl Childres and Jim Childres, both of Lone Star; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by Hazel E. Smith.

Bearers were Jack Phillips, W.L. Beers, Gene Lampard, Travis Davison, Jerry Ward and Dolan Mankins.

Card of Thanks

The family of Merl Burks wishes to thank each and everyone for your prayers, food, cards, phone calls and words of comfort during our time of sorrow over the loss of our loved one.

May God richly bless each of you.

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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 Janett 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.

Woman shot with BB-gun is Crime of the Week

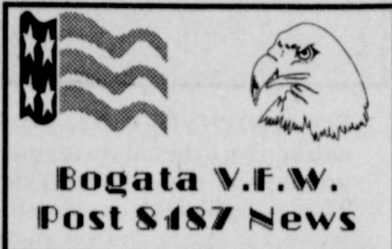
Crime Stoppers is seeking your help and will help and will pay a cash reward of up to \$1000.00 for any information that will lead to the arrest and indictment of the persons responsible for committing the following felony crimes.

Just after 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 29, a 29-year old white female was walking north in the 500 block of 7th N.W. in Paris. A metallic green 4-door car with several black males was driving south on 7th. As the vehicle passed the woman, one of the suspects in the car shot the woman in the face with a BB gun. The woman

required surgery to remove the BB from her nasal cavity.

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

If Crime Stoppers receives that information by August 23, an arrest and indictment is made of those persons responsible. Crime Stoppers will pay you a cash reward of up to \$1000.00. All calls do remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court. So lets all work together to fight crime! Call Crime Stoppers today at 785-Tips! (785-8477)



Bogata V.F.W. Post 8187 News

*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.



Mr. and Mrs. David Peek were honored with a 25th wedding anniversary party at the First Baptist Church Saturday, given by their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Arriaga were in Boyd over the weekend visiting Mrs. Bernice Thomas.

An ice cream party was held at the community center Monday afternoon.

Monte and Shelly Rodgers, Melissa and Gilbert Arriga, and Betty Rodgers had dinner at Furr's in Paris on Saturday.

Preston and Marla Crump have had their grandchildren visiting them.

Marcella Wright visited Betty Rodgers and they visited Jodi Newberry in Shady Grove on Sunday.

RWNT to meet August 23

Debe McGuire of Pittsburg will host the Republican Women of Northeast Texas in her home at 6:00 p.m. Monday, August 23. Claudia Rocha of Mt. Pleasant and Helen Firmin of Pittsburg will co-host. The meeting will begin with a salad supper and will welcome the new membership and prospective members.

The RWNT meets the fourth Monday of each month, with special exceptions. For information, call Maxine Patton, 379-5171.

Seay family reunion to be held September 5

The annual Seay family reunion will be held in a different location this year. The group will meet at the Clarksville Housing Authority Meeting Building located at 700 South Delaware in Clarksville, Tx. on September 5, 1999.

For more information contact Patricia Boyd at 903-427-5840 or Kathy Roberts at 903-427-5394.



The word barometer is derived from the greek word baros, or weight. Thus a barometer is a device for measuring the weight of atmosphere.

RRC Genealogical Society meeting held August 9, 1999

The Red River County Genealogical Society met August 9 for their regular meeting.

A poem: "Strangers in the Box" was read. This poem addresses the problem of pictures that are never labeled. Year's later people want to know who is in a photo to no avail.

Mrs. Faye Chism presented the program: "Two and a half hours at the State Archives". She told of the information that is available and information that helped in her research. Pamphlets about the archives and infor-

mation folders were distributed to the members.

A large crowd was in attendance for the society program including members and guests. The Fall Quaterlies have been mailed to the 56 members and societies the group exchanges with.

The society welcomes all members and guests to their regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. each second Monday of the month at the Red River County Library in Clarksville.

Entertainment series schedule announced

Paris Entertainment Series has announced its 1999-2000 season.

Included in the schedule are comic Dale Gonyea presenting his one-man smash hit comedy-musical revue on Monday, September 27; The Cassidys from Irenalnd on Tuesday, February 15; The Galaxy Trio, featuring silk satin and swing on Friday, January 14; Robert Trentham presenting his "In Thinking of America", songs of the Civil War on Monday, October 18; and jazz harpist, Cindy Horstman on Friday, April 7, 2000.

Paris Entertainment Series is a part

of North America's largest concert service, in partnership with local volunteer associations, and it brings internationally known musicians and professional musical and dance attractions to the community.

All performances will be held in the Paris High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Admission is by season subscription only.

For more information on this upcoming series and/or membership, call 739-9640, 784-7827, or 784-3145.

Contributions are welcome.

Seminar planned for August 25

The 1999 seminar, Building Victim Services Together, will be presented on August 25-26 from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at Paris Junior College.

Kerye Ashmore, Lamar County Attorney and Kelly Byrum, Victim/Witness Coordinator will host the intensive and energetic two-day seminar along with the Office of the Attorney General-Crime Victims Compensation Division.

Attendance is limited, so please register at least ten days prior to the date of the session. Registration will be accepted on site, but cannot guarantee a place at the seminar. For information or to register, call 512/475-4762. There is no registration fee.

Continuing Education Credits available are: 16 hours TCLEOSE, 12.5 hours CJAD; 13 hours LMSW; 13.5 hours TJPC; 13 hours LMFT, and 13 hours LPC.

The seminar is designed for judges, prosecutors, law enforce-

ment, medical/health care providers, mental health professionals, shelter workers, social workers, victim advocates, adult and juvenile probation officers, school administrators, counselors and teachers and community organizations.

Topics to be covered will include victimology, victim rights, legislative update, crime victims' compensation, victim services in law enforcement and prosecution, sexual assault issues/offender registration and notifications and crime victims' compensation.

Kerye and Kelly, along with Paris Police Crimes Against Women and Domestic Violence Investigator Jason Weber and Lamar County Chief Deputy Scott Cass will speak on victim services in law enforcement and prosecution.

For information on the seminar, feel free to contact Kelly Byrum, 737-2458.

Ag town meeting is September 8

The Texas Department of Agriculture is hosting a town hall meeting on Wednesday, September 8 in Mt. Pleasant at 9:30 a.m. at the Titus County Civic Center. The meeting is free and open to the public.

The open forum will allow farmers, ranchers and the community an opportunity to meet and discuss issues that are affecting Texas agriculture and rural communities with

Commissioner Susan Combs. TDA, Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and various commodity groups are organizing a series of rural town hall meetings across Texas this summer ran fall to find out the issues that are affecting farmers, their families and their community and to hear their ideas and solutions for the future.

Card Of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, calls, cards and visits during my hospital stay. They were greatly appreciated.

God bless you all.
Robbie McLaughlin



Focus on Education This Fall

Fall Registration August 25 and 26 at Paris Junior College

Registration Schedule

Wednesday, Aug. 25

H - K, 8-10:30 a.m.

E - G, 10:30-Noon

C - D, Noon-3:30 p.m.

A - B, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 26

R - U, 8-10:30 a.m.

V - Z, 10:30-Noon

N - Q, Noon-3:30 p.m.

L - M, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Night Students Register from 5:30-7 p.m. each day.

* No Registration Friday, August 27

* First Day of Class Aug. 30

* Late Registration, Aug. 30-31



For Admissions Information, Call (903) 782-0425 or see Fall Schedule on the Web: www.paris.cc.tx.us

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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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FOUR IDENTIFIED! This old photo ran last week, and four of them have been identified. The Lees are still hoping to be able to further identify the three remaining ladies. Back row, from left: Jennie Hensley, unknown, Caralee Southerland. Front row, left is: Katie Young, unknown and Georgie Southerland. The young ladies were identified from one source, Jimmy Lee of Deport. Two of the girls were sisters, another a cousin and yet another ended up as a sister-in-law!

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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CHRISTOPHER COKER will be teaching 9th grade English, Speech and Theatre on PHS campus this year. He is married to Sally and lives in Paris. He graduated from PJC and ETSU with a degree in English and comes to PHS from Cooper.



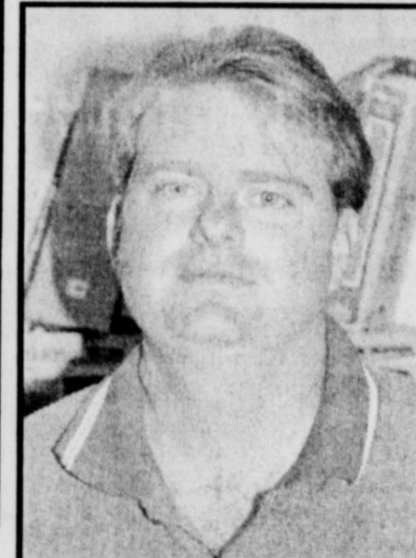
GLEN SCHUELKE is the new head football coach and athletic director at PHS. He graduated from Tarleton State University with a BS and comes to Prairiland from Athens. He is married to Carrie and they have a son Payne who is 7 and they live in Paris.



KAY BELL will serve as the music teacher for K-12 grade and chori director for the Prairiland district. She is the wife of Mac Bell of Rosalie and they have three children, Jason, Johns and Kaylan. SHE graduated from Texas A&M-Commerce with a BSIS degree.



TERESA BAKER will be teaching Spanish at PHS and previously taught at Rivercrest. She and husband Tom live in Bogata and they have three children, Kembre, Kaleb and Kenton. She graduated from Dill City High School in Oklahoma and Southwestern State at Weatherford, Oklahoma and holds a BS in Elementary and Spanish.



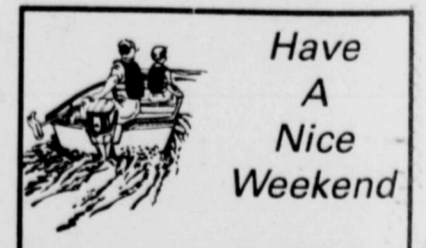
LANCE RANKIN comes to PHS from Hubbard ISD. He graduated from Bursleson High School and TCU with a BS in Physical Education. He is married to Amy and they live in Pattonville. He will be the new head coach for girl's basketball and will teach sophomore English.

Fiddlefest Aug. 21

An annual community-wide picnic has been expanded to include a Fiddlin' Contest on Saturday evening, August 21 at the Rodeo Arena in Mt. Vernon, Tx. Sponsored by the Franklin County Industrial Foundation, the Mt. Vernon Economic Development Corporation, Franklin Co. Chamber of Commerce and Franklin County Arts Alliance, the event will kickoff at 6:00 p.m. with the introduction of the Mt. Vernon High football team, cheerleaders and band. The contest will feature fiddlers from the entire northeast Texas region with the Grand Champion being awarded \$250 in prize money. The fiddlers will be divided into 4 divisions; age 12 and under; 13 to 25, 26 to 63 and 64 and over with prize money being awarded in each division. A free barbecue brisket dinner with all the trimmings will accompany admission to the Fiddlin' Contest's price of \$5.00 per adult. Children age 18 and under are free. All admission monies will benefit the Franklin County Arts Alliance and assist in providing prize money to fiddler contestants.

Guests are reminded to bring their lawn chairs. A covered dish to accompany the brisket will be appreciated.

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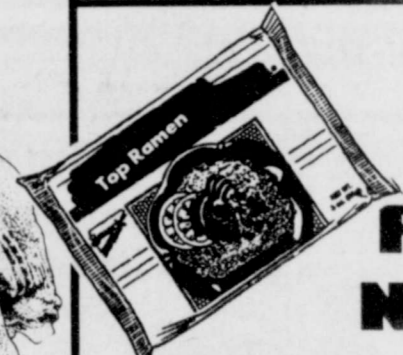
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George & Carol Newberry, married 30 years

*Newberrys to celebrate
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George and Carol Newberry recently celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary with a trip to Cancun and Playa Del Carmen, Mexico. George Newberry and Carol Anderson were married July 18, 1969 in Cunningham by the Rev. Weldon Allen.

Their children are Jesse Newberry of Paris and Jeremy Newberry of Texarkana. The couple has two grandchildren, Melissa and Romy Newberry of Paris. George is employed by Kimberly Clark and Carol is employed by North Lamar ISD.



Stacie Nicole Bell
with fiancé Jeremy Brent Newberry

*Bell-Newberry
announce engagement*

David and Denise Bell of Paris and George and Carol Newberry, also of Paris, are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Stacie Nicole Bell and Jeremy Brent Newberry. The couple will be married at six o'clock in the evening on Saturday, October 16 at the United Pentecostal Church of Paris. Rev. Robert Myre will perform the ceremony and Rev. Royce Dickey will assist. The bride to be is the granddaughter of Larry and Virginia Bell of Paris

and the late Jay and Robbie Fleming of Paris. Stacie attends Paris Junior Collette and will transfer to Texas A&M University-Texarkana in the spring. She is employed by Belk Department Store as a sales associate. Her fiancé is the grandson of Odce C. Newberry and Violet Pierce, both of Paris, the late Nina Anderson Dockrey and the late C.W. Anderson, both of Cunningham. He attends Texas A&M-Texarkana, and is employed by Sherwin Williams in Texarkana as Assistant Manager.

Births

Victoria Lynn Williams was born at 4:29 a.m. August 6, 1999 in Rowlett, to Michael and Amy Williams. She weighed 6 lbs. 12 ozs. and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Sandra Gifford of Paris, Dr. and Mrs. Jim Gifford of Rockwall, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Williams of Canton. Great grandparents are Mrs. Forrest Parks of Deport and Finis Gifford of Paris.

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Michael Winters ate lunch with James and Pat Norwood on Sunday. Marlin Foster of Deport ate lunch with Darroll and Ida Mae Norwood on Sunday. Melba, Scooter and Anna went to Beavers Bend on Sunday and went canoeing and swimming and had a picnic. There was a wedding shower and reception in honor of Quentin Dean and Sandra Baker at the home of T.L. and Carol Ladd on Saturday. Johnny, Jayme, Jennifer and Landon Syrus have bought the Allen home in Cunningham and have been moving this week. Stephanie and E.C. McLaughlin spent the weekend with Clyde and Bobby Slusher. They attended the Temple cousins reunion in Deport. Steve Slusher of Dallas attended the reunion also. Bobby Slusher is recovering from her second hip replacement. We wish her a speedy recovery. Nelta Musgrove went to Branson, MO on Monday with three of her friends from Oklahoma. They are planning on staying until Friday. Stoney Musgrove went to Florida with Brad Hunt and his mom. Lisa, Westin, O'Neal and Dewayne, Andrea, Kara and Aaron all had lunch with Jane on Sunday. Faye Wilson of Dallas will preach at Life Tabernacle on Saturday night at 7 p.m. and on Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Billy Ray and Neva Oats went to Ennis to look at a cotton stripper and then went to Carthage to Dameron White's wedding. He married Courtney Smith. Dameron is the son of Cindy Norwood Nichols and

Ronnie White. Georgeana, Zarinaska and Shane ate lunch at South Main Depot on Monday. Zarinaska and Mendy Williams, Jarvis and Rene, Dean, Ada, Marie ate lunch with Dean and Ada at their home on Sunday. Zarinaska, Marie and Shane ate supper with Johnie and Nelta on Tuesday night, Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity, also. There was a wedding shower in honor of Brad Nutt and Georgeana Oats on Saturday night at Life Tabernacle fellowship hall. Afterwards, several went to see their house. They are remodeling the "little red house on the prairie". Mrs. Pynes went to the First Baptist Church in Cunningham on Sunday morning. Velma Cox has returned home after visiting Morris and Kyle Cox of Dallas. She attended the Ringling Bros., Barnum & Bailey Circus. Joy and Monica Threatt of Church Falls, VA, Kay and Brad Arts and girls of Memphis, TN, William and Lecel Bailey of College Station, Mary Ann and Raymond Gaylord of Baytown, Shelly Cox of Ft. Worth, Gordon, Jan, Meredith and Dusty Cox of Alvarado, Morris and Kyle Cox of Dallas, Velma Cox all had lunch on August 7 with Roger and Betty Baxter and Betty Kents of Allen. On Saturday night, they attended the Texas Rangers game in Arlington. Velma Cox visited Clara and Charlie Devlin, Charlsie and JoAnn Taylor of Garland. Morris Cox spent the day with Velma Cox on Saturday.

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Hammertoe is a condition in which the toe bends in a claw-like position. Most often due to a misalignment of the toe joints, hammertoes can occur in any of the foot's four smaller toes. It happens most often in the second toe, when a bunion angles the big toe toward and under it, pushing it up. A person with high or low arched feet is prone to developing hammertoes because the toes tend to stay in a bent position. Ill fitting shoes or socks that bunch the toes together can aggravate hammertoes and cause pain on the bony top area and at the end of the toe. Constant friction may cause a hard corn to develop over the bony area. If surgery is the recommended course of action to get rid of hammertoes, you'll be glad to know that today's techniques make the process easier and faster, and recovery is much more comfortable than just a few years ago. If you are a victim of hammertoes, consider professional help from DOCTOR'S FOOT CLINIC. Our techniques are up to date, with three basic goals, to relieve pain, restore function and improve appearance. For a consultation, please call us at 784-5585. OFFICE LOCATED AT 3605 N.E. LOOP 286, STE 1800, PARIS, TEXAS P.S. Treating hammertoes usually involves wearing deeper shoes, using shoe inserts or pads and paring down corns. Surgery is sometimes recommended to straighten the toe or remove the prominent area of the bone.

Ranch to Rail guidelines released

Guidelines for the 1999-2000 Texas A&M University Ranch to Rail program have been released. The program is designed to provide feedback to ranchers on how their cattle perform in the feedyard and the type of carcasses they produce. Assessment of this information allows producers to determine whether or not they are on target or if they need to alter the genetics of their herd or possibly modify their management system. The purpose of the program is to provide feedback to make those decisions. Upon arrival at the feedyard, each steer is processed, individually identified, and assigned a value per hundredweight based on current market conditions. Cattle are sorted into similar groups. Steers are weighed individually at the end of the feeding period. Feed consumption for each pen is determined. Cattle are sold in a carcass basis. Nominations of c cattle are due by September 10. There is a minimum of five steers per consignor and a \$10.00 per head nomination fee. Only steers that weigh between 500-850 pounds at arrival will be accepted. It is strongly recommended that steers be vaccinated and backgrounded at least 45 days in accordance with one of the options listed in the Value Added Calf Vaccination Management Program. Delivery dates for the Ranch to Rail-North are October 12-13. Steers should be weaned prior to September 1. Ranch to Rail-North cattle will be fed at Swisher County Cattle Co., Tulia, TX. Assistance is provided in coordinating shipment to reduce freight costs. Last year Paris was a shipping point. For information, call 737-2443.

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NEW MEMBERS-the Prairiland Academic Trust Foundation has rotated it's one year members off the board and added new ones. New board members are, from left: Tony Bowden, Don McCaskill, Mark Frances, Mark Fendley, Shannon Barrentine, Bobby Winters, and front row, Mary Ann Moreland. The PAT foundation is planning a big concert as well as their annual banquet to raise money for scholarships in the upcoming year. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



THE SONGMASTERS Southern Gospel Quartet, will be in Deport on Sunday, August 22 at 6:00 p.m. The group will perform at the First Baptist Church.

News From The Past

Taken from a August 20, 1959 Deport Times

A lot of test oil wells were being drilled throughout the area. There were new hours and supper special at the City Cafe. Names as officers to the Deport American Legion were: Charles Foster, Post Commander; Carlys Denison, vice commander; service officer, G.N. Clayton; Sec/treas. Karl V. Kimball; chaplain, Fred Swint; building committee, Felix Stalls, Frank Griffin, C.H. Nobles. Nobles was named post adjutant. Plans were made to redecorate the interior of the Legion Home. Jim Shiver, who resided on Mrs. John G. Wright's place east of Deport, had brought in the first cotton crop on Monday, August 17.

Home Gin in Deport was advertising Good Ginning and Good Machinery. Walter Gifford was the manager of the gin. W.O. Westbrook was advertising four pounds of pointo beans for 39¢, Cake mixes, 2 pkgs. for 49¢, 10 lbs. of Gladiola Flour for 89¢ and Gladiola "Cream meal" ten lous for 69¢. City Drug Store was advertising their back to school supplies, including zipper binders from \$1.98 to \$6.50. Deport Lumber and Hdware Company was advertising a 45piece dinnerware set for \$19.95, aluminum lawn chairs at \$4.49 and an electric blanket for \$14.48.

Deport Housing Authority News



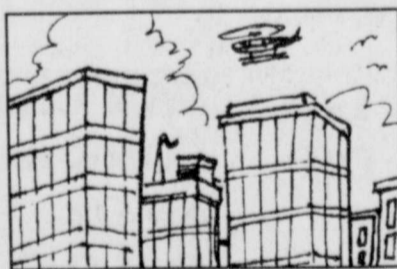
call Melba Ladd

Monday last week, the children in the computer lab decided it would be nice to go skating again before they returned to school Friday.

On Tuesday, adults Ina and Nina Sparks, Cindy Benfer, Stella Arrasmith and Melba Ladd delivered the following children to the Paris Family Fun Center for skating and snacks: Amanda and Richard Denman, Mandy Weddle, Chris and Johnny Farmer, Chance Crawford, Chris Brunson, Aimee Crites, Cassie and Aaron Arrasmith, Sara, Kate, Josh and Hugh Benfer, Josh Brown and Joseph Filkins. The adults had as much fun as the children.

Thursday, Melba met with Dot Bailey, Executive Director, in her office at the Blossom Housing Authority. Current updates to policies and applications for funds were discussed.

Monthly covered dish luncheon was held in the community room on Glover Street last Wednesday. Enjoying good food and fellowship were Estelle Chesshire, Hazel Relford, Alma Scaff, Ruth Murrell, Alpha Barnard, Mavis Sowards, Boots Shipp, Eunice Ervin, Maud Webb, Lucille Morgan, Betty Andrews, Elizabeth Brunson, Phyllis Gifford, Frances Franklin, Venice Bryson, Hunter Bratcher and Kenneth Gifford.



The three metropolitan areas with the highest projected job growth in the next thirty years are all in Florida. They are Punta Gorda, Orlando and Naples.



PEGGY BALL will be teaching 6-7-8 graders on the Deport campus this year. She has a daughter Abigail who is 8 years old and the live in Powderly. She graduated from the University of Alaska, Alaska Pacific University and Southeastern Oklahoma State University and ETSU and holds a Masters of Education in Speech Communication and was previously employed by the Achorage School District.



SHIRLENE HARRELL is a new employee on the Deport campus serving as an Aide. She is married to Ricky Harrell and they have a daughter Reagan and son Ryan. They live in Paris.



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Taylor Ladd celebrates 89th birthday

Celebrating with Taylor Ladd on August 12 on his 89th birthday at the Cunningham Community Center with a barbecue supper, cake and ice cream were his family and friends; Melba Baker, Bobby and Shelby Kennedy, Shirley Ladd, T.L. and Carol Ladd, Steve and Carolyn Ladd, Swede Ladd,

Brigette Ladd, Jeff, Cindy, Taylor and Asa Paul Kennedy, Anna Baker, Landon Syrus, Kristi Baker, Cecil Anderson, Charlie Baker, Jerrod and Susan Bankhead, Scooter Bills, Darold and Ida Mae Norwood and Clyde Elmer Bankhead.

Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. reports results

Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. the parent company of Guaranty Bank, reported second quarter earnings of \$557,000 or basic dilutive earnings per share of \$0.19. For the same quarter in 1998, Guaranty Bancshares reported earnings of \$430,000 or basic dilutive earnings per share of \$0.15. The increase in earnings for this quarter compared to one year ago was due primarily to an increase in net interest income generated by a growth in loans of \$33.8 million from June 30, 1998 to June 30, 1999, an increase of 19.9% and an increase in non interest income of \$189,000 or 40.5%.

The company entered into a definitive agreement providing for the acquisition of First American Financial Corporation, a \$61.5 million bank holding company headquartered in Sulphur Springs, Texas. Pursuant to the agreement, each share of First American will receive 3.42 shares of the Company and \$32.83 in cash. Net interest income increased 8.0% from \$4.6 million for the first six months of 1998 to \$4.9 million for

the same period in 1999. The interest income component of net interest was due in part to a shift in average earning assets from securities to loans offset by lower yielding rates.

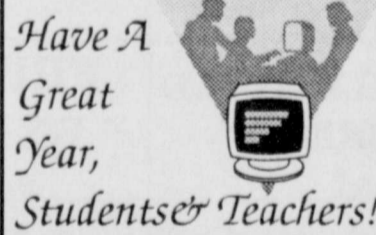
Without the one time gain on sale of loans in 1998, non interest income increased for the first six months from \$854,000 in 1998 to \$1,317,000 in 1999, or 38.1%.

Non interest expense increased \$310,000 or 7.4% for the six months ended June 30, 1999, over the same period of 1998. Salary and benefits expense increased from \$2.1 million in 1998 to \$2.5 million in 1999, an increase of \$353,000 or 16.5%. Full time equivalent staff increased from 132 in 1998 to 146 in 1999 due to additional staff placement in the Paris bank, the Texarkana bank and in the new Pittsburg bank.

For the first six months of 1999, on an annualized basis, the Company realized a return on assets of .88% and a return on equity of 10.10% versus .97% and 11.60% respectively for the first six months of 1998.



CARRIE SCHUELKE will be teaching 5th grade this year on the Deport campus. She is married to Glen Schuelke and they have a son Payne who is 7 years old. She graduated from Sherman High School and Tarleton State University in Stephenville where she earned a Bachelors degree and comes to Deport from Athens ISD where she taught 5th grade.



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Pattonville News

By Peggy Parsons
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Happy 11th birthday to Leah Boren.

Keith and Peggy Parsons met Greg and Connie Parsons and Davis of Whitehouse in Pittsburg last Thursday.

Randy and Kristi Parsons, Drew and Leah hosted a back to school swimming party for the young people of First Baptist Church of Deport Sunday afternoon.

Morgan Searls spent Friday and Saturday nights with Leah Boren.

Buster and Louise Crossland visited Ruby Ray in Blossom Wednesday.

David Barnes, son of James and Billie Sue Barnes of Paris, hit a hole in one on the par 3, #11 at Barber's Point Golf Course in Honolulu, Hawaii, where he is stationed with the U.S. Navy on Sunday, July 25 with an 8-iron.

Downy Downs of Paris, grandson of Lorene Gibson, recently hit a hole in one at a golf course in Paris.

Brock McDowra spent Monday night with his grandmother, Barbara McDowra.

The Wiley and Zelpha Anderson family will have a reunion at the Pattonville Community Center this Saturday, August 21.

Glenna Harrell of Huntsville had a

skin transplant on her leg last Friday in Conroe.

Cora and Gus Tirado of Caracas, Venezuela and Helen Northam of Paris were visitors of Jesse and Frances Anderson.

Ruby Dee Blevins visited Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Newsom and Alice Bumgarner in Paris Saturday.

John and Claudia Whitney ate supper and visited Debbie Currin, Travis and Tonya Hunter, Christian, Jeremy and Courtney Danielle Saturday night. Monday night they all ate with John and Claudia.

Mildred Pettit Kincaid of Dallas, daughter Patricia Shrader of North Carolina and daughter-in-law, Lana Pettit of Austin were in Atlanta, GA last week to attend Mildred's daughter, Vickie, who had open heart surgery. Vickie is a cousin of Bobby and Gary Floyd.

Canyon Conley celebrated his 8th birthday Saturday with a bowling party in Paris. Eight of his friends, Glenna Melton of Roxton, Monda Fults, Sherry and Carley Conley were in attendance.

Keith and Peggy Parsons visited Irene Parsons in Paris Monday and Marcy Campbell in Christus St. Joseph's Hospital where she had foot surgery Monday.

Deport Locals

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Kandy Kreitz and Era Miller of Houston spent the weekend with Bobbie Bailey.

The Gordon Isbells had as guests on Sunday, Marianne Brown, Heloise Ridgeway, Schell and Brenda Williams and children, Brent, Brandi and Kimberly, all of Dallas. Spending part of last week with the Isbells was their great-granddaughter, Hilary Lumley of Tyler.

Kathryne Green returned to her home here on Thursday after a three week visit with her mother in Hermiston, Oregon and with other relatives in Springfield, Oregon.

Ina and Nina Sparks joined a group of friends at TaMolly's Saturday to help celebrate Freeman Safford's birthday. Others attending were Mary Jackson of Paris, Kay Kimbrough, Sara Carmichael and Jean Darnell of Dallas and Billie and Horace Penn of Caviness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Temple of Dallas spent Saturday with his mother, Reba Temple and they attended the Temple reunion at the American Legion Hall.

Sharon and Lynn Aikin of Lewisville and Dewayne Temple of Houston spent Friday night with Katheryne Green.

Doc and Mary Enox have returned from visiting their daughter and family in Midland.

Leo Barnes returned to his home here Monday after a 10 day stay in McCouston Hospital.

Recent visitors of the Kelsey and Glover families were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hilton of Tallahassee, Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day of Garland. They visited their aunt, Mrs. Joe Kelsey, who was celebrating her 97th birthday.

Happy birthday to Betty Rodgers, Cecilia Larue, Patricia Dawson, Reecy Kelsey, Doris Elmore, Bobby Kincaid, John David Newman, Leah Boren, Lottie Murphy, Arthur Griffith, Chester Taylor, Jace Short, John Ed Smith, Katheryne Green, Renea Holt, Seth Barnard, Victoria Davis, Charles Taylor, Charlotte Pickering, Eddie Sheppard, Shannon Dale Davis, Bonnie Singleton, Midge Foley, Tommy Borders, Francis McDowell, Leah Cathey, Rhonda Burns, Alice Ruth Gravett.

Happy anniversary to Angie and David Wolf, Misti and Michael Webb, Valerie and Bill Pierce, Beth Ann and Cory Spray, Betsy and Jerome Chapman, Ruth and Bill Chipman, Kim and Joe Travis Kelsey, Cindy and Jim Benfer, Gala and Joey Francis, Kathy and Lee Bice and Pat and Larry Sparks.

Donny, Dawne and David Darden had Thomas and Nanalee Nichols as dinner guests Saturday night to celebrate Nanalee's birthday.

Sunday luncheon guests of thomas and Nanalee Nichols were Hugh, Vicki and Jeff Jeffus. Also visiting on Sunday were Brad, Joyce, Bryce and Raquel Phillips of Rowlett. They also visited Mrs. Nanie Ham and other relatives.

Vivian (Combes) Smith of Cleburne, Texas visited former classmates, Kathy (Whittle) Bice, in Deport Thursday morning. They graduated from Prairiland High School in 1974. They also visited two of their teachers, Mrs. Virginia Kirkland and Miss Ina Sparks and Nina.

Brittany returned home Monday 8-9 after spending 1 month in Dumas with Kathy and Lee Bice.

Deport Nursing Home News

By Cletta Mathis



Visiting Raymond Hignight was Thurman Frank, Sammy Kelsey, Suzy Kelsey, Carter Kelsey, Phillip and Connie Dodd, Claudie Dudley, Jerry Dudley, David Geer, Purna Haydock, Prentice Crawford of Ft. Wroth, Jenny Womack, Wanell Callaway, Ben Gilbreath Patsy Curtis, Danny Robinson, Rodger and Linda Dudley.

Visiting Henrietta Falls was Dean and Glenda Watson.

Visiting Pat Hollje was J.L. Bridges.

Visiting Harold Deaton was Dick and Glenda Deaton.

Visiting Raymond and Edith Crawford was Carol Davison, Prentice Crawford of Ft. Worth.

Visiting Ina Hedrick was Doris and Norma, Florence Summers of Winnsboro.

Visiting Jeanne Womack was Raymond Hignight.

Visiting Sara Gilmer was Sarena, Ashley Lauren, Malrine, Dewey and Suzann and Don.

Visiting Claude Dudley was Rodger and Linda Dudley.

Visiting Nora Barnett was Rita Thompson.

Visiting Alma Montgomery was Purna Haydock and Monda.

Visiting Ada Chaddick was Purna Haydock and Monda.

Visiting Angie Smith was Lawanda Cherry.

Visiting Jennye Woodard was

Raymond Hignight. Visiting Naomi Vincent and Lora Hulsey was Karen.

Visiting Ima Griffin was Patsy, Flony, Brittany, Danny, Randall, Roger, Pete and Gary.

Visiting Reecie Kelsey and Brodie Bell was Martha Glover, Peyton, Sammy and Suzy Kelsey, Ruth Gray, Connie and Phillip Dodd, Joe T., Kim and Carter Kelsey.

Visiting Purna Haydock was Bertha Nations, Robbie Gooch, Mary Alice Enox, LaVeta Westbrook, Lucille Morgan, Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff.

Visiting David Geer was Leon Whitsell.

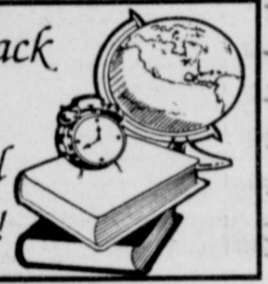
Visiting Bill Power was Donald Crawford, Barbara Brazeal, Nora Landers, Roy Wells, Christine Kelley, Alice Hightower, Morris and Ida Lamkin of Onalaska, Texas, Raymond Hignight, Nanie Bell Ham.

Visiting Johnnie Warren and Myrtle Singleton was Evelyn Roach, nanie Ham, Lila Screws, Susan Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ward, Mr. Jerry Scarbrough, Laverta Westbrook, Mary Alice Enox, Robin Gough, Bertha Nation, Purna Haydock, Mamie Cutshall, Barbara Crawford, Mary Jo and David Hoover, Alma Scaff, Mrs. Ed Dodson.

Ruth Whittle had supper cooked for Kathy and Brittany to celebrate Kathy's belated birthday.

Those there to welcome them back were Jesse, Carla and Courtney Jeff and Cheryl Whittle; Stephanie Simmons and Ruth Whittle. Everyone was glad to see Brittany back.

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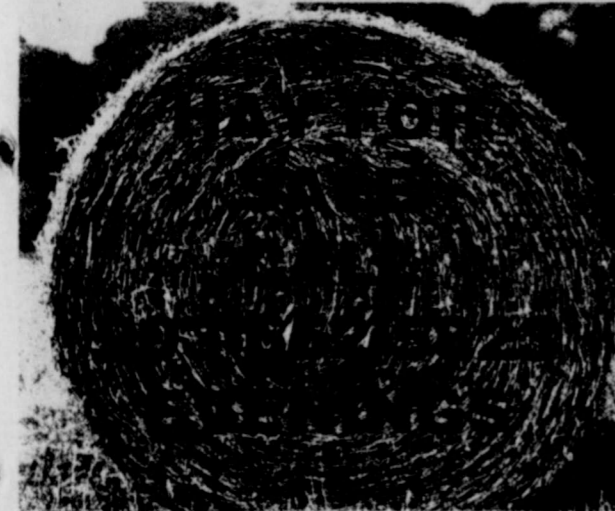
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'98 GMC 3/4 Ton - Reg. Cab, 350 Automatic, 34K Miles	'97 Ford Taurus - GL, Blue, Price Reduced!
'96 Ford F150 - Reg. Cab, LWB	'96 Lincoln Town Car - White, Signature Series, 60K Miles
'95 Dodge Ext. Cab - 318 Automatic	'97 Merc. Grand Marquis - GS, White, 30K Miles
'99 F250 - Crew Cab, 4x4	'96 Olds Cutlass Supreme - 2 Dr., Black, 65K
'98 Dodge - Quad Cab, 1/2 Ton, 4x4, 19K Miles	'95 Mercury Mystique - 4 Dr., Auto., PWL, Green
VANS / SUV	'98 Taurus SE - Program Car, 3 To Choose From
'97 Mercury Mountaineer - V8, 4 Door, 50K Miles	'98 Dodge Neon RT - 2 Door, Sunroof, Loaded, 27K Miles
'98 Chevy Blazer - 4 Door, Green, 25K Miles	'97 Ford Escort - 4 Door, Black, Automatic, 20K Miles
'97 Plymouth Voyager - 4 Dr., Gray, 39K Miles	'99 Mercury Mystique - Program Car, 2 To Choose From
'98 Ford Windstar - North Woods Edition	'96 Buick LeSabre - 4 Door, Tan, 38K Miles
'96 Olds Bravada - 4 Door, Green, All Wheel Drive	'95 Honda Prelude - Red, Very Nice Car!
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WILLIAMS PLUMBING: All types plumbing, electrical and home repairs. We also do backhoe work. 903-632-4646. MA t/c

JOHNNIE'S USED FURNITURE and Appliances: We buy, sell or trade anything of value. We pay top dollar for good used furniture and appliances. Will buy all or portions of estates. West side of Market Square in Paris, TX, 330 Second SW. Phone 903-737-0979, Paris or 903-652-2084, Cunningham, TX. MA t/c

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MATTRESS SALE: Twin set, \$19 down; full, \$29 down; queen, \$39 down; king, \$49 down. Instant credit, no interest or finance charges and free delivery. Save-More Furniture, 1806 W. Main, Clarksville, TX. M-F, 9-6; Sat, 9-5. MA t/c

FOR SALE: Movies, Nintendo games, Sega Genesis, shelves, movie boxes. Everything to start your own business, next to G&S Handy Mart, Bogata. 632-9654, 632-4863 home. MA 8-26

Homes & Real Estate

FOR SALE: Working ranch, hay operation, 812 acres, SE Lamar County. Seven-wire fences, stock ponds, barns, pens, 1/4 mile from Hwy. 271. No agents. 903-652-4205 or 652-5823. MA t/c

HOME FOR SALE, 370 Monroe St., Deport. 2BR, 1B with washer & dryer connections, on large lot. 903-652-5823, 652-4564, 652-9602 or 652-4072. MA t/c

APARTMENTS FOR RENT: Detroit Housing Authority is presently accepting applications for one bedroom, elderly and disabled applicants. We now have vacancies. Contact our office at 903-674-2185. Equal Housing Opportunity. MA t/c

FOR SALE: 5 miles south of Bogata on 196, 1996 Galaxy 686, 16x80 manufactured home, 3BR, bay windows, 2B (1 luxury), fireplace, storm windows, steel front door, shingle roof, cathedral ceilings, dishwasher, 4T AC, permawhite w/faux marble trim. 903-632-5371, leave message. MA 9-2

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FOR SALE: 1996 Jeep Grand Cherokee, low mileage, loaded with leather seats, Infinity Gold sound system, power seats, much more. White with black interior, good tires, super clean, \$17,000. Call Thomas or Nanalee Nichols, 903-652-4205 or 652-5823. MA t/c

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BALLARD CATTLE: Replacement heifers, Brangus, Braford and Charbray. Norris Ballard Cattle Co., Paris, TX, 903-785-0192. MA 10-12

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Services

MEAT PROCESSING: Catfish fillets; chicken; beef and pork. All retail cuts. Beef by the side or quarter. Call for prices. Detroit Locker Plant, Detroit, TX. Pork, chicken, fish. Call 903-674-6911. If no answer, call 903-674-2352. We accept food stamps. MA t/c

HOUSE LEVELING-Carpentry work. Call Randy or Brandon Miller, 903-632-4870. MA t/c

STARCOY SPRAYING SERVICE-Trees, termites, pests. Call Randy or Donna Miller, 903-632-4870 or 1-800-293-2627. MA t/c

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ROADRUNNER SELF STORAGE: Call Neil Rozell, 903-632-5752. Two locations: one in Bogata; one in Deport. A size to meet your needs. MA t/c

WRIGHT'S EXCAVATING: Clean out ponds. Lakes, roads, pads, timber clearing, city streets, Swamp Dozers, Dump trucks, Scrapers. Day 903-379-3491; night 572-7323. MA t/c

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CLEANING SERVICE: Home/office, will do your laundry, reasonable rates. Joyce Lester, Betty Ford, 903-632-4829. MA 8-19

WILLPOWER IN A BOTTLE: Lose up to 30 lbs. 30 day money back guarantee! 1-888-433-0847. MA 8-26

WEIGHT LOSS CLINIC: Physician supervised weight reduction. G. Hayes, D.O., 2600 Lamar Ave., Paris, TX 903-784-1608. MA 9-16

Wanted:

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

HELP WANTED: Hous.keeper, one major cleaning, then weekly. Call after 8:00 p.m., 903-652-2006. MA 8-19

WANTED: Someone to pick up food scraps at Deport Elementary School cafeteria beginning August 12. Contact Pat Farris, 903-652-3325 or 652-5112, nights. MA 8-26

NEED HOME HEALTH provider in Bogata for 14 hours a week, 5 days and also 6 hours on weekend for second person (tempary). 903-785-4070. MA 8-26

BABYSITTER NEEDED in Bogata/Johtown area. Need someone to babysit 5 days a week beginning August 30 for a 4 & 5 year old, both in school. Hours will vary, some early mornings and late evenings. Must have transportation. Must be dependable and trustworthy. 903-632-0219, if no answer, leave message. MA 9-2

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: Female part Pit Bull puppy, blue and gray collar. Deport. Call 903-652-4205 or 652-2855. 8-20nc

Garage Sales

CAKLEBERRY'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. MA t/c

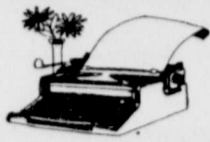
FOURTH SATURDAY Trade Days in Bogata. All day Friday, Saturday and Sunday, intersection of Hwy. 37 and 271. Spaces available, for information, call Red River Rust Antique Mall, 632-5940 or 632-5684, nights. Next dates August 27-28-29. MA 8-26

GARAGE SALE: Five families, Co. Rd. 1473, Johtown. Saturday, August 21, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Childrens clothes, baby furniture, movies, pictures and lots more. 8-19

FREE

FREE: Lab & Rottweiler mix puppies, all black. Call after 6 p.m. or leave message, 903-674-5461. 8-12nc

FREE PUPPIES: Found on county road, 8 possible part Blue Heeler. 903-632-4830. 8-19nc



Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Buena and Bob Marshall were in Dallas on August 7 for the retirement party of their son, Ronny Pettit. Eva Upchurch of Albuquerque, NM joined her husband, Don Up-

church on Thursday for a visit with his mother, Mattylu Upchurch. They returned home Sunday.

Russell Whitney is at his home doing well after a stay in the hospital.

Ronnie Pettit of Irving was at his Milton home last week and visited Buena and Bob Marshall.

Nick Maudsley of Benbrook visited Thursday and Friday with his grandmother, Mattylu Upchurch.

Bobby and Carlee Dodson of Lewisville visited Buena and Bob Marshall Friday.

Duane and Martha Glover of Deport visited Morris and Mary Elaine Lawler Wednesday evening.

Rufus and Shirley Merritt of Bogata visited John and Velma Temple Saturday night.

Mary Yoder and Shasta Riley of Hopewell visited Edna Talley Saturday.

John and Velma Temple attended the Temple reunion in Deport at the American Legion Hall on Saturday.

Billy and Kay Woodard of Dallas and Tim Parks of Faught had Sunday dinner with James and Dorothy Holt.

Edna Talley, Mary Yoder, Shasta Riley of Hopewell and Darrell and Pam Farris of Cumby had Sunday dinner at the Lonesome Dove in Deport.



NEW SURFACE-Lamar County Pct. 1 Commissioner Mike Blackburn has had the road crews busy converting several gravel roads to oil surface in the Deport area. The Commissioner's goal is to oil all 300 miles of county roads in Pct. 1 as time and money allows. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

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Parks participate in Harley rally

Craig and Brenda Parks of Faught recently traveled to Sturges, South Dakota to participate in the annual Harley-Davidson get together and convention.

This year approximately 400,000 Harley enthusiasts from all over the United States and Europe traveled to the event.

The Parks toured Mt. Rushmore, the Crazy Horse Monument and other tourist locations in the area.

They traveled approximately 1,000 miles on their Harley while in the area of the convention.



SWEARING IN CEREMONY-American Legion Commander Durrell Stevens swears in the new Deport American Legion Officers. From left are: Richard Nance, standing in for Jerry Westbrook as Sgt. at Arms; Gilbert Arriaga, Post Commander; Dan Barnard, 1st Vice Commander; Dwayne Rhoades 2nd Vice Commander; H.W. Reaves, Historian; Newt Cook, Judge Advocate; Carllys Denison, Service Officer; Paul Hedges, Chaplain; Charles Foster, Finance Officer. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

1999 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN CITY OF DEPORT

THIS NOTICE CONCERNS 1999 PROPERTY TAX RATES FOR CITY OF DEPORT. IT PRESENTS INFORMATION ABOUT THREE TAX RATES. LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE IS THE ACTUAL RATE THE TAXING UNIT USED TO DETERMINE PROPERTY TAXES LAST YEAR. THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE WOULD IMPOSE THE SAME TOTAL TAXES AS LAST YEAR IF YOU COMPARE PROPERTIES TAXED IN BOTH YEARS. THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE IS THE HIGHEST TAX RATE THE TAXING UNIT CAN SET BEFORE TAXPAYERS CAN START TAX ROLLBACK PROCEDURES. IN EACH CASE THESE RATES ARE FOUND BY DIVIDING THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF TAXES BY THE TAX BASE (THE TOTAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY) WITH ADJUSTMENTS AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW. THE RATES ARE GIVEN PER \$100 OF PROPERTY VALUE.

LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:	
LAST YEAR'S OPERATING TAXES	\$ 48,899.82
LAST YEAR'S DEBT TAXES	\$ 0.00
LAST YEAR'S TOTAL TAXES	\$ 48,899.82
LAST YEAR'S TAX BASE	\$ 10,225,302
LAST YEAR'S TOTAL TAX RATE	\$ 0.4780/\$100

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:	
LAST YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAXES	\$ 48,899.82
(AFTER SUBTRACTING TAXES ON LOST PROPERTY)	
/ THIS YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAX BASE	\$ 11,335,136
(AFTER SUBTRACTING VALUE OF NEW PROPERTY)	
= THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$ 0.4243/\$100

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:	
LAST YEAR'S ADJUSTED OPERATING TAXES	\$ 48,899.82
(AFTER SUBTRACTING TAXES ON LOST PROPERTY AND	
ADJUSTING FOR TRANSFERRED FUNCTION)	
/ THIS YEAR'S ADJUSTED TAX BASE	\$ 11,335,136
= THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE OPERATING RATE	\$ 0.4243/\$100
X 1.08 = THIS YEAR'S MAXIMUM OPERATING RATE	\$ 0.4582/\$100
+ THIS YEAR'S DEBT RATE	\$ 0.0000/\$100

= THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK RATE	\$ 0.4582/\$100
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SCHEDULE A

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
M & O	\$11,897.26

SCHEDULE B

1999 DEBT SERVICE
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amount to be Paid	Total Payment
Total required for 1999 debt service				0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				0
- Excess collections last year				0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1999				0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95% of its taxes in 1999				0
= Total Debt Levy				0

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Lamar County Appraisal District 521 Bonham Paris, Tx 75460

Name of person preparing this notice Cathy Jackson

Title Chief Appraiser

Date prepared 8-12-99



NEW SIGN-NEW PROJECT- members of the First Baptist Church of Deport were busy last Thursday night putting up a sign to mark the location of their new Family Life Center that they are planning to build. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Cemetery donations received

Area cemeteries are in receipt of the following donations from July 17 through August 16:

Highland Cemetery: From Mavis Sowards, Silas McCrary.

In memory of Merl Burks from Billie and Robbie Wright, Talma and Geraldine Powers, Marshall and Ruby Wright, John and Mary Ann Morton, Juavane and James Carpenter, Ida Lou Red.

In memory of Joyce Roth from Carrie Bennett and Mavis Sowards.



DEDICATED CIRCLE-about seventy members of the First Baptist Church of Deport were on hand last Thursday night to dedicate the land on which the new Family Life Center will be built. Construction should begin soon.

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DURRELL Stevens, District American Legion Commander congratulates Gilbert Arriaga as he accepts his position as new Post Commander at Warren Teague Post #199 last Thursday night at their annual officer installation and fish fry. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)