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Ahhh, nothing like staying on top of things!

Remember back a year and a half or two years ago. When everyone (well, many people) were all concerned about the Y2K millennium. Some people thought the world was coming to an end, others just thought that chaos would result because all the computers were going to go nuts and terrible, awful stuff would happen. The lights would go off, the water run dry, etc. etc.

In the middle of all this frenzy our government stood like a rock. A mountain of firm, steady, believable messages to the public that such things would not take place.

There were public service announcements, magazine and newspaper articles and the television media devoted more time to the "problem" than should be legal.

Obviously the world didn't come to an end and neither did our government, social security checks, or banking institutions!

But, there are some disturbing things out there, things that make me feel less than thrilled.

While digging around for some information on a government web site the other day my husband, Thomas, came across lengthy pages giving people...are you ready for this? Keep in mind now, it is July of 2001, not January or even July of 2000!

Yep, you guessed it...information about dealing with Y2K and how there was no reason to be worried.

The web site explains in depth how the government of this country (and other nations, too) is ON TOP of things.

Unhuh, so on top of things that this particular information was last updated in October of 1999! Yeah, buddy, that's the type of on top of things I like my government to be doing!

The site is not just devoted to Y2K, it is supposed to be a current, valid site for obtaining vital and current statistics!

The thing is...I never worried about Y2K. I had confidence. I had faith and believed. But now, a year and a half later, if our government hasn't figured out that the Y2K scare is over and updated their internet information better than this? Hmmm, perhaps I should worry a little! What do you think?

## Kids can become a Junior Ranger

Join the fun at the Maxey Hosue State Park and become a Junior Ranger. You will learn about plants and gardening, birds and butterflies, composting and recycling, wildlife, habitat and environment, confederate soldier living and Civil War, the history of U.S. Senator and General Sam Bell Maxey and the Maxey family. Educational worksheets, hands on activities and Junior Ranger tee shirts

and patches will be provided during the program.

Date for the program is August 1, 2 and 3 from 10 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and is open to 8, 9 and 10 year olds. Cost is \$30.00 for three days.

Call 785-5716 for your reservation. Class is limited to 12 students and pre-registration is required. Fees collected first day of program.

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## Graduation day...57 years after attending high school!

Travis Wayne Grant graduated from Deport High School this week.

He is graduating 57 years after attending high school! Wayne was inducted into the U.S. Navy in February of 1944. He was one month shy of his eighteenth birthday. World War II put an end to Grant's high school days, but now, he has received his diploma, and his permanent school record will be amended to show that he is a graduate. Wayne, as he is known to family and friends, lives in Fairfield, California. He was a fireman for 37 years there.

The Texas Senate recently passed a law that provides for school districts to issue high school diplomas to certain veterans.

An eligible veteran under the legislation is one who: is honorably discharged member of the armed forces of the United States; was scheduled to graduate from high school after 1940 and before 1951; and left high school before graduation to serve in World War II.

Grant fit all of these requirements, and Monday, July 16th, Prairiland Principal Ronnie Baker and Superintendent James Morton happily presented Grant with his long-delayed diploma.

Inside the Deport Campus of Prairiland School system (Prairiland being a consolidated district formed from Blossom, Cunningham, Deport and East Lamar) Grant and his brothers eagerly looked back through the class photos from the 40s.

Wayne located classmates, and took good natured ribbing that he "remembers ALL the girls but not so many of the boys".

Ever ready with a quip, when asked what branch of the service he entered he responded "The Navy...the United States one". He admits he saw plenty of the German Navy soon enough.

Still, it was evident that this diploma meant a great deal to him, as it must to many, many other veterans whose high school days were ended when their nation called them.



**GRADUATE**-Travis Wayne Grant received his diploma from Deport High School this week, 57 years late! Mr. Grant was inducted into the U.S. Navy in February of 1944. He was one month away from his 18th birthday, and World War II kept him from graduating with the rest of his class mates. From left are: Principal Ronnie Baker, Travis Wayne Grant and Superintendent James Morton. Grant is holding his newly awarded diploma and his discharge papers from the Navy. Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols.

## Vandalism should be reported

For the past few months in Deport there have been some vandalism problems. Youngsters have been throwing rocks and breaking out windows of vacant buildings, and have even been throwing rocks at occupied houses.

This matter has been reported to the Lamar County Sheriff's Department, and anyone who see anyone

"hanging around" somewhere they shouldn't be, or throwing rocks or objects at other people's property, should call the Lamar County Sheriff's Department at 7372400 to report the matter.

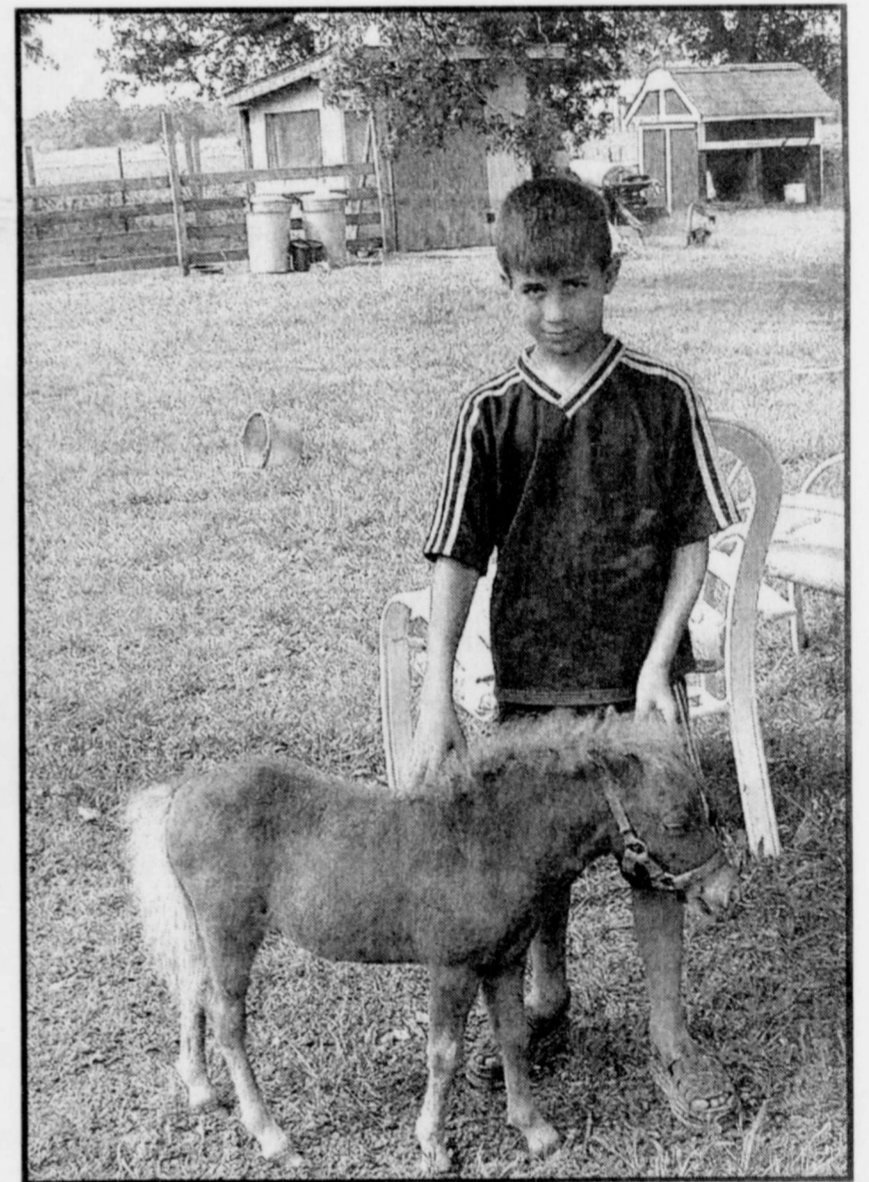
Residents are urged to help bring this senseless destruction to a help by reporting what they see.

### Editor's Quotes

Goodness is the only investment that never fails.  
Thoreau



**HOUSE FIRE**-fire destroyed a house on College Street in Deport Saturday night. The fire was reported around midnight, and the house was totally engulfed in flames at that time. Deport Volunteer Fire Fighters and Pattonville Volunteer Fire Fighters quickly got the fire knocked back. The home belonged to Ralph and Jane Westbrook, who now live in the Housing Authority. It was a total loss. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



**ITSY BITSY EQUINE**-Shadow, at two and one half months of age, is the youngest of M&C Miniature Horses. Mary Ann Miller of Deport says "when his mother, Mariah, was sonogrammed we were assured she wasn't pregnant. The vet said that what was showing on the sonogram was only a shadow". Therefore, when a neighbor called the Millers to tell them they had a new arrival, she was immediately christened Shadow. Justin Crisp, Mary Ann's grandson, displays the little horse, who is going to begin her show career very soon. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Congratulations To  
Prairiland FFA &  
Stoney Musgrove,  
State Talent  
Contest Winner!

## Prairiland FFA talent team tradition continues

Prairiland FFA Talent Team is rooted deep in tradition and Stoney Musgrove is a product of that tradition. Stoney won the Texas State FFA Talent Contest at the FFA Convention in Houston Thursday night. "Third Time is a Charm." Stoney competed at the State level his freshman, sophomore and junior years representing Prairiland FFA.

Stoney's mother, Linda Duncan Musgrove and his cousin, Jarvis Watson were members of the first Prairiland Talent Team to compete at the State level. His uncle, Tony Duncan and cousins, Deana Watson Blevins and Lelia Hines Kelley were the State Champions in 1985. Other family members of the Prairiland FFA Talent Teams were his aunt, Zarinska Musgrove Morton and his cousins

Amber Norwood, Brandon Oats, Georgeanna Oats Nutt, Jonathon Newman and Dustin May. Stoney has a little sister, Charity, waiting in the wings to perform on the Talent Team. His cousin Spur Norwood will be a member of the Talent Team in 2002. Frankie Norwood has been the Prairiland Talent Team sponsor from its beginning. It is a family tradition!

Prairiland FFA and the Texas FFA Organization will be well represented when Stoney performs at the National Convention in October.

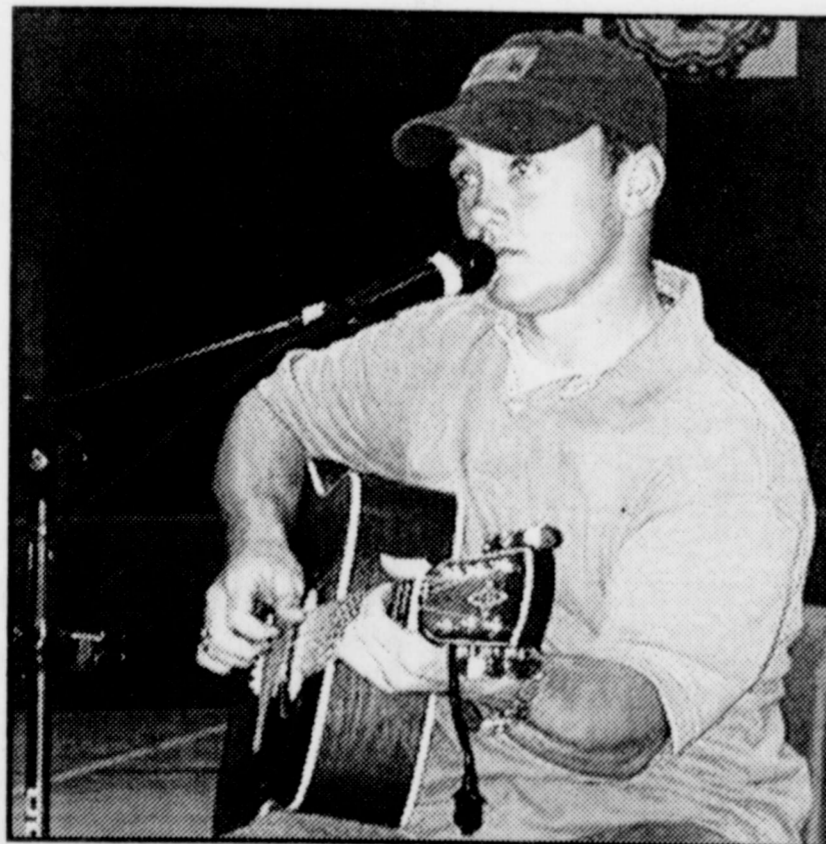
Stoney is the son of Stacy and Linda Musgrove and the grandson of Laura and Ross Miller and Johnny and Nelta Musgrove. He is the great grandson of Marie Watson.

## Appreciation Day set for Rufus Merritt

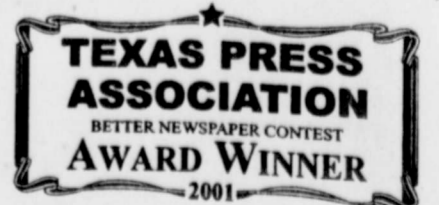
A special appreciation day has been scheduled in honor of Rufus Merritt at the Jothnton Missionary Baptist Church on Sunday, July 29 at 11:00 a.m.

A covered dish lunch will be served at noon and there will be a gospel singing at 1:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend.

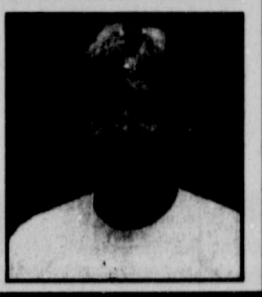


**STATE WIDE TALENT!** Stoney Musgrove won the Texas FFA Talent Team competition in Houston July 12. The very talented young man is part of a long tradition in Prairiland's FFA Talent team. In October he will compete in National Competition. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



# Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin



Several of you have asked for some canning and pickling recipes. Well, here they are. With an abundance of garden vegetables this year, everyone seems to be putting up something for the upcoming winter season. But you had better hurry, the sun and grasshoppers seem to be getting a pretty good lead on area gardens. Hope you can use some of these and are the ones you requested! See you in the kitchen!

**Bread and Butter Pickles**  
25-30 large cucumbers  
8 large white onions  
2 large sweet peppers  
1/2 cup salt  
1/2 teaspoon cloves  
5 cups cider vinegar  
5 cups sugar  
2 tablespoons mustard seed  
1 teaspoon tumeric

### Bread and Butter Pickles

Wash cucumbers and slice as thin as possible. Chop onions and peppers. Combine with cucumbers; add salt and let stand for three hours; drain. Combine sugar, vinegar and spices in large pan; bring to boil and add drained cucumbers; heat thoroughly, but do not boil. Pack while hot in clean jars and seal. Yield 16 pints.

**Sweet Pickle Sticks**  
medium firm fresh cucumbers  
boiling water  
3-3/4 cup vinegar  
3 cups sugar  
3 tablespoons salt  
4-1/2 teaspoons celery seed  
4-1/2 teaspoon tumeric  
3/4 teaspoons mustard seed

Wash cucumbers and slice as thin as possible. Chop onions and peppers. Combine with cucumbers; add salt and let stand for three hours; drain. Combine sugar, vinegar and spices in large pan; bring to boil and add drained cucumbers; heat thoroughly, but do not boil. Pack while hot in clean jars and seal. Yield 16 pints.

Use firm fresh medium size cucumbers. Wash and cut them up into sticks. Pour boiling water over them and let stand overnight. Next morning pack solidly into jars. Boil solution for 5 minutes. Pour boiling hot over cucumbers in jars. Process in boiling water bath for 5 minutes. Solution fills 6 pint jars.

**Sweet Pickles**  
large dishpan of cucumbers sliced  
1/2 cup salt  
4 quarts water  
28 ice cubes  
1-1/2 cup vinegar  
3-1/2 cups sugar  
1 tablespoon mustard seed  
1 teaspoon celery seed  
1 teaspoon ground tumeric

Pour salt, water and ice cubes over cucumbers and let set for 2 hours; drain. Combine vinegar, sugar, mustard seed, celery seed and tumeric; dissolve in large dishpan and let come to boil. Add drained cucumbers and stir in until cucumbers are hot. Place in clean jars and seal.

**Corn Relish**  
8 cups cooked fresh corn from cob  
1 cup chopped seeded green pepper  
1 cup chopped seeded red pepper  
2 cups chopped onion  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1 cup white vinegar  
2 tablespoons dry mustard  
1 tablespoon mustard seed  
2 tablespoon salt  
1 tablespoon celery seed  
1 quart cider vinegar  
1 cup water

Combine corn, peppers and onion. Add remaining ingredients and mix thoroughly. Bring to boil and simmer uncovered for 15 minutes. Pour at once to overflowing into clean, hot preserve jars. Adjust covers and process for 30 minutes cold pack. Yield 5-6 pints.

**Ripe Tomato Relish**  
10 medium onions-chopped  
4 sweet bell peppers-chopped  
1 bunch celery-chopped  
8 quarts ripe, peeled tomatoes  
1 quart vinegar  
3 cups sugar  
1 tablespoon cinnamon  
1 tablespoon allspice  
1 tablespoon dry mustard  
2 tablespoons salt

Core and chop tomatoes coarsely and bring to boil along with onions, peppers, celery and simmer for 2 hours. Stir frequently. Add remaining ingredients and continue to simmer for 1 hour. Pack in clean warm jars.

**Chow Chow**  
1 gallon green tomatoes  
1 dozen bell peppers-some red  
6 large carrots  
1/2 gallon cabbage  
1 quart onion  
4 hot peppers or taste  
1/2 gallon vinegar  
6 cups sugar  
2 teaspoons dry mustard  
1 teaspoon tumeric  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 teaspoon cloves  
teaspoon celery seed  
1 teaspoon ginger

Combine tomatoes, peppers, carrots, cabbage, and onions. Grind and cover with 1 cup salt. Let stand one hour. Drain. Pack in jars. Bring to boil the vinegar, sugar and spices. Pour boiling mixture over packed mixture and seal.

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The Deport Housing Authority office is located at 232 Third Street in Deport, 903-652-2744.  
Handicapped assistance is available.

## Pattonville Car Show set for September 22nd

The fourth annual Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department Car Show is set for Saturday, September 22nd, rain or shine.  
The event will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with Pre Registration (before Sept. 15th) at 410 and day of show \$12.  
There will be a 50/50 drawing and

door prizes. Broadway Junction band will perform.  
All makes and models of cars are welcome with award of 1st, 2nd and 3rd place being given for Stock Cars (Pre 1950), Stock Cars (1950 to current), Rod & Custom Cars, Stock Trucks (Pre 1950), Stock Trucks (1950 to current), Rod & Custom

Trucks, Unusual Class, Under Construction (Pre 1950) Under Construction (1950-current) Big Trucks, and Peoples Choice and Best of Show.  
Mall proceeds benefit Pattonville VFD. There will be BBQ Sandwiches with chips and dessert for \$4.50.

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Obituaries

Vera Cecil Devlin Cox dies July 7

Vera Cecil Devlin Cox, age 91, a homemaker, died Saturday, July 7, at a Ft. Worth hospital.

Services were held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at Mt. Olivet Chapel with burial following in Shannon Rose Hill Memorial Park.

Vera Cox, a former resident of Cunningham for many years and former member of the Cunningham Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Justin Cox, in 1977, and an infant son, four sisters and four brothers.

Surviving are a daughter, Helen Taylor and husband David and Charleen Toney Fetter and husband Gene, both of Ft. Worth; one granddaughter, Amy Charleen Taylor of Frisco; a brother, Walker Devlin of Minter; sisters, Dora Hester of Deport, Josephine Beryman of San Gabriel, CA, Velma Cox of Cunningham and Dorothy Meadows of Greenville; and a large extended family including James and Ruth Jones and special friend Morilyn Stewart.

Pallbearers were Scott Cox, Gordon Cox, Morris Cox, Eric Nilssen, Chris Kuntz and Jeff Kuntz.

Mrs. Mary Bell Norwood dies July 13

Mrs. Mary Bell Flippo Norwood, native of Red River County, died July 13 at Paris Nursing Home. She was born near Detroit on December 31, 1909, a daughter of C.R. and Maud Chumley Flippo.

She is survived by a son, Charles Marion Norwood and his wife Daisy of Plano; two sisters, Alma Flippo of Paris and Texie Gooch and Larkin of Midway; one sister-in-law, Nadine Flippo of Grand Prairie; a grandson, Charles Scott Norwood and wife Amy of Garland; and a granddaughter, Sonja Faye Vanderberry and husband Herb of Wetumpka, Alabama; and four great-grandchildren; several cousins, nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Porter Norwood; her parents; three brothers and two sisters. She and Porter were active in the restaurant business for more than 30 years. Porter served as J.P. and she as his secretary, their last active role in Detroit. Mary and Porter were active members of the Martin Memorial United Methodist Church where she was active in all aspects of the church and loved to sing in the choir until her health prevented it. She was a member of the Deport Chapter #1045 Order of the Eastern Star and very active with Porter in the Detroit Lions Club.

Funeral services were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday in Martin Memorial United Methodist Church with Rev. Willie Johnson, Rev. Lee Everett and Rev. Jr. Savage officiating. Burial followed in Bluff Cemetery. Eastern Star services were conducted by the Deport Chapter #1045 Order of the Eastern Star.

Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

The family requests memorials be made to the Bluff Cemetery Fund, Martin Memorial United Methodist Church or Detroit Lions Club Charity Fund.

Leon Tuck dies July 8

Leon Tuck, age 91 of Bogata, died Sunday, July 8, 2001 in Red River County Healthcare Center following a long illness.

Services were held Wednesday, July 11 at 10:00 a.m. in East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Henry Blackmon and Rev. Billy Daniels officiating. Burial followed in East Post Oak Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.

He was born December 20, 1909, the son of Charlie and Johnnie Street Tuck. He married the former Lizzie Ellen Lee on July 20, 1952. He was an active member of the East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church, which he loved to attend until his illness no longer allowed. He was a farmer in his younger years and worked for the City of Ft. Worth and the Bogata School, retiring in 1980.

He is survived by his wife, Ellen Tuck of Bogata; three daughters, Patricia Freelen and husband James of Rugby, Helen Roberts of Bogata and Kathy Williams and husband Douglas of Bogata; six grandchildren, Jason Freelen, James Earl Freelen and wife Kelly and Brandon Williams, all of Bogata, Jennifer Roberts of Denton, Wesley Roberts of Bogata and Kevin Williams and wife Jana of Sugar Hill; one great-granddaughter, Emalee Freelen; three sisters, Geraldine Blasingame and husband Cecil of Duncanville, Martha Smith of Liberty City and Nanie Bell Ham of Deport; numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother; three brothers, Delmer, Herbert and an infant brother; one sister, Alma Gray; one granddaughter, Monica Nichol Burnett; one son-in-law, Roy Roberts; two brothers-in-law, Ernest Ham and John Smith.

Annie Sue Goodroe dies July 11

Services for Annie Sue Goodroe, 78, of Tyler, formerly of Talco, were held Saturday, July 14 at 3:00 p.m. at the Talco Church of Christ with Bro. Brian Hodge officiating. Burial followed in Talco Cemetery under the direction of Bates-Cooper Funeral Home.

Mrs. Goodroe died July 11 in Tyler. She was born October 9, 1922 in Hagansport. She was retired from the Talco-Bogata Independent School District and was a life-long member of the Talco Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Thomas Goodroe, in 1981.

Surviving are a son, John Delbert Goodroe of Athens; a daughter and son-in-law, Melea and Don Edwards of Tyler; and two grandchildren, Erin and Elyse Edwards of Tyler.

Pallbearers were Gerald Holmes, Asher Cohen, Lee Bassinger, Cory Gable, Carey Gable and Tony Perez.

If desired, memorials may be made to Christian Services of East Texas, 1359 Hwy. 155, Tyler, TX 75703 or the Alzheimer's Association, North-east Texas Chapter, 3613 S. Broadway, Tyler, Texas 75701.

James Bruce Springer dies July 6

James Bruce Springer, age 83, of Davis, Oklahoma, died Friday, July 6, 2001 in Norman Regional Hospital, in Norman, Oklahoma.

Services were held Monday, July 9, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. at Fox Funeral Home Chapel, Davis, with Bro. Finis Steelman officiating. Interment was at Green Hill Cemetery, Davis, OK.

Mr. Springer was born December 7, 1917, in Davis to John B. and Minnie (Pullen) Springer. He served twenty years in the U.S. Navy and worked for Douglas Aircraft in Tulsa, OK. He had lived in Davis since 1973.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Lorene Hartness, a brother, Turner, twin sisters who died in infancy and a nephew, Marshall Rowe.

He is survived by three sisters, Mildred Dixon of Davis, Oklahoma, Norene Rowe of Los Banos, California and Doris Strain of Bogata, Texas; two nieces and two nephews.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, visits, food, flowers and cards. A special thanks to Bro. Danny Robbins for the memorial service. May God bless each and every one of you.

James Paul Tucker Family

Card of Thanks

The family of David "Killer" Miller wants to give a special thanks to all the family and friends that gave their time, prayers, flowers, food, cards and calls. We deeply appreciate your thoughts and prayers, they really meant a lot to us in our time of need. David "Killer" Miller lost his battle with cancer on July 2, 2001. He will be missed dearly. A special thanks goes to Rev. Tim Young for his outstanding services and to the ladies of the Lifeline Church of Reno for the lunch they served to family and friends. You'll be in our prayers. May the Lord bless each and every one of you.

Thank you, The Miller Family

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J.O. "Boots" Cooper 10/7/26 - 7/19/99 Jerry Thomas Dodd Sr. 7/12/20 - 7/21/99

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Your loving family

Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Tara Jones, 2164 Aquia Drive, Stafford, VA 22554, 540-657-7370 or bwstara@aol.com. She is searching for her black ancestry. Henry Bowers, who made his home in Red River County and was the father of Clarence Lonnie Bowers 1878-1967. Clarence is buried in Peters Prairie Cemetery. If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426



PRAIRILAND SENIOR Amy Hicks, seated right, signs a letter of intent to play softball for Southern Arkansas University in Magnolia. Hicks, the Patriots first team all-district outfielder, will be playing for the NCAA Division II SAU softball team in the fall. Seated at left is her mother Susie Hicks, standing (left to right) Principal Ronnie Baker, Head Softball Coach Mendy Cole, and Athletic Director Glen Schuelke.

PATTONVILLE NEWS

By Peggy Parsons



Happy birthday to Joe Thompson, Kaleb Craig, Nikalus Clarkson, Helen Gibson, Brenda Moreland, Doug Faires, Bailee Brazeal, Jennifer Brown, Stacy Wood, Lisa Corso, Tony Ballard, James merritt, Artie Clark, Phillip Grose, Blake Killough, Randy Boren, Mallory Wood, Don Denison, Shanna Willkerson, Angie Wolf, Ruth O'Brien, Madison Day, Mary Sue Dabbs, Kendall Bolton, Eleanor Chapman, Dillon Tesch.

Happy anniversary to Shawn and Jennifer Brown. Sympathy is extended to the family of James N. "Doodle" Slagle of Paris who died July 11. He was the brother of Tommie Lou Ballard of Powderly.

Keith and Peggy Parsons, Kristi and Drew Boren, Tonya, Haley and Ty Parsons, Alisen Parsons, Greg and Connie Parosons visited Irene Parsons in Paris during the week.

Among the World War II veterans receiving high school diplomas in special ceremonies at Paris High School last Tuesday were Billy J. Allred, Henry Daugherty, Johnny Pomroy, Kenneth Short and Ray Woodson.

Raynie Skidmore boarded a bus Friday for Eufala Springs. She made the trip with cousins Cassie and Reagan Martin. The trip was preceded by a car wash which raised money for the youth group outing. Raynie is attending volleyball camp this week.

David Skidmore took his son, Harley and cousin Jorry Briggle fishing at Lake Crook where several fish were caught. A fish fry will be planned so that all tales can be exchanged. The bait was grasshoppers. Greg and Connie Parsons, Davis and Karyn Leigh of Whitehouse spent the weekend with Keith and Peggy Parsons and Alisen. Joining them for lunch Sunday were Lois Kennett

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers 652-6051

Harvey and Judy King of Kansas City, KS visited Jimmie King Thursday through Sunday.

Karen Baker visited Betty Rodgers Saturday.

Friday Jimmy King and Judy King met Bobbye and Duane King, Kayla Savanich, J.D. and Sage of Boerne for lunch at the Westgren Sizzlin in Paris. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King who are living in Tanglewood Apartments while building their new home.

Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga, Monte Rodgers and Stephanie Kelly had dinner Friday with Betty Rodgers.

Connie Phosay attended a Headstart conference in Corpus Christi with 14 teachers for five days last week. She reported a good time and enjoyed her first plane ride.

Saturday, Dick King of Paris visited Jimmy King and enjoyed lunch with her, Harvey and Judy King. Saturday night, Jimmie King was honored with a birthday party at the Elks Lodge in Paris. Attending were Harvey and Judy King, Duane and Bobbye King, Kayla Savanich, J.D. and Sage, Kyle, Kutchie, Shelly and Travis King, Ashley, Morgan and friend Dick and Jayne King and Dave and Kay German. She was presented with flowers and a birthday cake while the group sang Happy Birthday.

Visiting Pete and Hazel Yberra during the weekend was his brother and son from Dallas.

Dave and Kay German of Whitney spent Saturday and Sunday nights with Jimmy King. Mary, Emily and Alyssa Slater of Thornton, Colorado spent Sunday night. They had lunch in Paris with Jimmy on Monday.

of Paris, Nina Sparks, Randy and Kristi Boren and Drew. Davis Parsons is spending the week with Keith and Peggy.

Leah Boren went home with Tonya Parsons, Haley and Ty Friday to spend a week. They and Mark Parsons spent the weekend in San Antonio with Wiley and Cindy Perkins, Jerry and Jessica.

The Paris Independent School District administration building was named for Elaine Ballard in a ceremony last Sunday to honor her 36 years of service with the district. The last 19 years were as superintendent.

Kalee Graham, Prairiland Junior high cheerleader was named to the PJC all Star Squad during cheerleading camp Friday.

Alicia Lang won first place in pole bending and barrel racing at the Texas 4-H District IV Horse Show held recently in Sulphur Springs. She will compete in the State 4-H horse show on July 21-28 in Abilene.

Sandy Ring and Ruby D. Blevins visited Nettie Himes in Christus St. Joseph's Hospital and Jessie Newsom in Parkview Nursing Home Saturday.

Mickey Keener ate lunch with Billy and Ruby Blevins Sunday.

Bobby and Betty Winters of Clardy, Judy Ellington, Connor Ellington and Doug Winters of Huntsville were among the guests attending Myrta Lou Winters second birthday party Saturday in Huntsville at the home of her parents, Wes and Tiffany Winters and sister Gracie.

Scarlett Harvey was involved in a wreck on 271S on Thursday.

The Pattonville VFD breakfast is this Saturday, July 21 from 7-10 a.m., AYCE, \$4.

Pattonville Community Center meeting is 7 p.m. Monday, July 23 at 7 p.m.

Bays reunion will be July 21

The Bays family reunion will be held at Cunningham Community Center on Saturday, July 21.

A catered meal will be served at noon. A short business meeting and family auction will be held.

Family members should contact the family representative to verify attendance.



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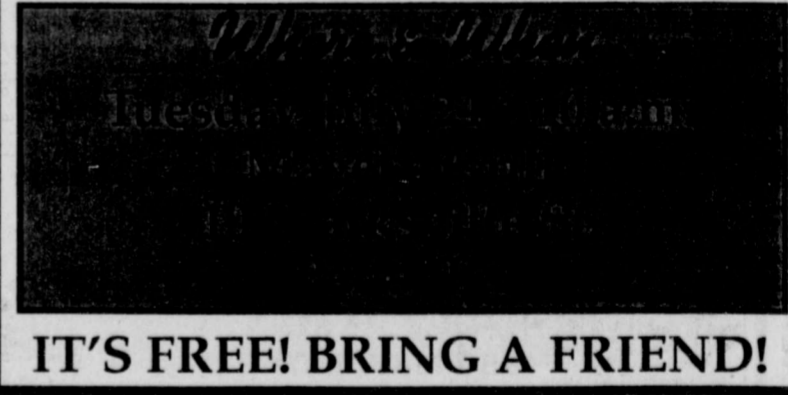
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## Tour de Paris is July 21

The Seventeenth Annual Tour de Paris bike tour will take off from Paris High School on July 21 with staggering times beginning at 8 a.m.

Cyclists will compete in 100k, 70k, 40k and 15k with medals being awarded to the top three places in each length for male, female, tandem and over and under 50 years of age. A bicycle rodeo will be available for kids.

The route is generally flat with gently rolling hills and beautiful scenery with rest stops positioned all along the way. In addition, sag wagons will patrol the route for rider assistance.

The tour, sponsored by the Paris Visitors and Convention Council, was originally founded by the Red River Cycle Club and has become

one of the premiere cycling events in North Texas, drawing between 300-325 cyclists each year.

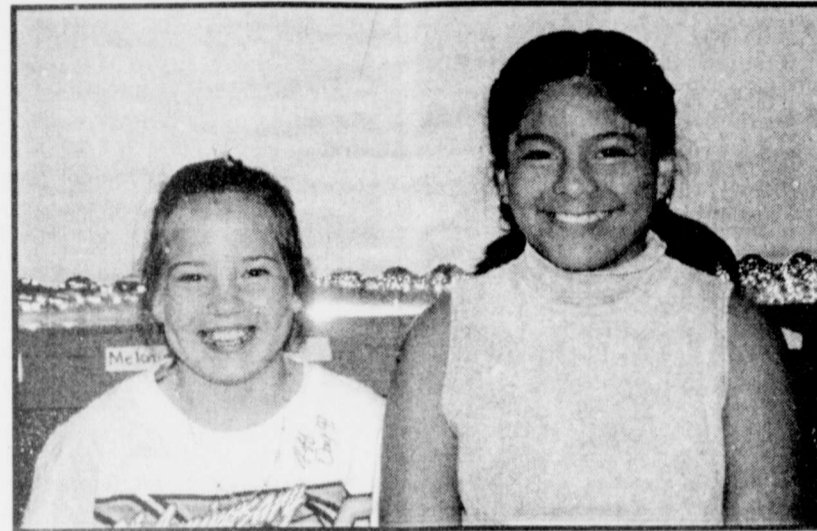
Interested amateurs or professionals may register at the Lamar County Chamber of Commerce. Early registration fee is \$20.00 for adults and \$15.00 for children. After July 9, registration is \$25.00 for adults and \$20.00 for children 12 and under.

Each cyclist will be given a tee shirt, a rider packet, and a fruit smoothie for entering. An all you can eat carbo-loaded pancake breakfast will be offered for \$5.00 the morning of the race by the area Girl Scouts.

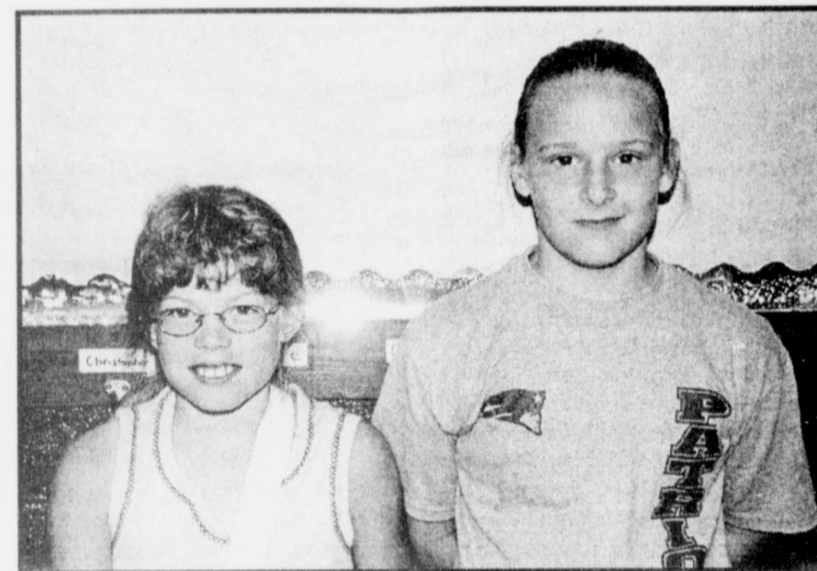
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BLOSSOM fifth grade Perfect Attendance are Sara Mansfield, Michael Smith and Lindsey Terrell. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



BLOSSOM fourth grade Most Improved are Morgan Burchinal and Juana Zermeno. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



BLOSSOM fourth grade Best All Around are Jessica Withers and Roxey Sawyer. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



KATLIN ALEXANDER AND CHANCEY WILLIAMS, YWCA Dixie League All Star Darlings, played on the YWCA Texas Stars team of the 7-8 year olds in Paris and placed second. They were chosen to play on the Paris YWCA Dixie League All Star Darlings team and were undefeated in tournament play in Wolfe City in June. Teams competing were Wolfe City, Commerce, Blossom and Paris. Katlin is the daughter of Kristi and Gerald Norrell of Paris and the granddaughter of Patsy and Waylon Norrell of Deport and Jack and Jackie Alexander of Sylvan. Chancey is the daughter of Linda and Mike Williams of Paris and granddaughter of Carol and Jack Fleming of Reno. They all attend First Baptist Church in Deport.



EARLY MORNING RIDE—Earl Gresham and young Julia Grossman enjoying an early morning ride by golf cart around and about Deport these summer mornings. Julia is learning to drive the cart, and the pair are a well known sight. (Staff Photo by Mike Francies)

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### Deport Locals

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Happy birthday to Clay Francis, Joe L. Thompson, Caleb Norwood, Dee Wood, Jennifer Waggoner, Jeremy Burns, Matt Smith, LaNell Stepp, Benita Legate, Dakota Taylor, Dewey Ward, Lila Screws, Patsy Dewitt, Angie Wolf, J.C. Ward, Dakota Mitchell, Neita Denison, Ruth Chapman, Devin Brown, Dora McEntyre, Deanne Nelson, Don Denison, Melissa Benfer, Melissa Chipman, Shanna Denison, Melissa Wilkerson, Cindy Sugg, Laura Brooks, Madison Day, Naomi Vincent, Randy Boren.

Happy anniversary to Jim Ann and Russell Ward, Abby and Sammy Strickland, Kay and Butch Peek, Becky and Billy Robinson, Andre and Richard Dixon, Marilyn and Bennie Crawford.

Mark and Karen, John Mark and Jera Francis and Floy and Wayne Williams toured Colorado last week, visiting Colorado Springs, the Royal Gorge, Silverton and Durango. They rode the cog train up Pike's Peak and Jera got to sit on Santa's lap at the theme park "North Pole".

Mrs. Julia Koegl, Marie and Jim Kunkel and daughters Laura and Donna all of Houston, were guests of Thelma Warren on Saturday.

Wayne Grant of Fairfield, California, has been visiting with his brother, Arthur Grant of Paris and brother Bill Grant of Blossom.

Wayne moved from Deport in 1944, when he was inducted in the Navy.

They visited with Dwayne Rhodes and other friends in Deport last week. Mary Grant, widow of B.C. Grant of Mission, Texas, has also been visiting.

Chase Dickson spent the weekend with his great aunt and uncle, Thomas and Nanalee Nichols.

Christy Jeffus Dean and husband Garrel Dean celebrated her birthday with a trip to Dallas.

MHugh and Vicki Jeffus returned from the National Street Rod meet in Oklahoma City, Ok. Sunday.

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In accordance with Commission Substantive Rule 25.41(f)(1)(C), on June 11, 2001, Texas-New Mexico Power Company (TNMP) filed Price to Beat Tariffs for its residential customers and small commercial customers on behalf of its affiliated retail electric utility, First Choice Power, Inc. (First Choice). These Price to Beat Tariffs will replace TNMP's existing tariffs.

TNMP has also requested in accordance with the Commission rules that it not be required to develop tariffs for the service described in the following tariffs:

- 1) Economy Service—Large General Service
- 2) Supplemental Electric Service
- 3) Industrial Power Service—HLF
- 4) Industrial Power Service—LLF
- 5) Industrial Interruptible Power Service
- 6) Industrial Power Service—Conjunctive Billing
- 7) Economy Service—Industrial Power Service
- 8) Agreement for Stand-by Service
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- 10) Interchange Energy Service
- 11) Ancillary Services
- 12) Wholesale Transmission Service—Planned/Unplanned Service
- 13) Wholesale Distribution Service
- 14) Service Fees and Charges

Residential customers and small commercial customers who currently take service under those identified tariffs may take service under the appropriate Price to Beat Tariffs for which approval is sought.


The Commission has established Docket No. 24235 to address this component of First Choice's Price to Beat. Persons with questions or who want more information on this filing may contact Larry Gunderson, Texas-New Mexico Power Company, 4100 International Plaza, Fort Worth, Texas 76109 or call (817) 737-1349 during normal business hours. A complete copy of this filing is available for inspection at the address listed above. Persons who wish to formally participate in this proceeding, or who wish to express their comments concerning this filing should contact the Public Utility Commission, Office of Consumer Protection, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call (512) 936-7120 or toll free at (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may call (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas (toll-free) 1-800-735-2989. The intervention deadline is August 15, 2001.

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**RED RIVER DIXIE PONYTAIL** All Stars team participated in the District Tournament in Mt. Vernon this season. The girls were defeated by Hopkins County Americans and Hopkins County Nationals. Team members and coaches were; (back row from the left) Coaches Rusty Anderson, Bobby Thompson and David Mauldin; (middle from the left) Melanie Smith, Ashleigh McLean, Megan Savage, Susan Anderson, Emily Bryan, Lauren Mauldin and Jordan Stafford and (front from the left) Jessica Thompson, Wendy Stewart, Kelsey Taylor, Leah Cathey and Kaitlyn Moore. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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**ALISEN PARSONS**, daughter of Greg and Connie Parsons of Whitehouse was honored on her seventh birthday with a party in the home of her grandparents, Keith and Peggy Parsons in Pattonville on Tuesday, July 10. Helping her celebrate were cousins Haley and Ty Parsons of Rowlett, Drew and Leah Boren, aunts Nina Sparks, Tonya Parsons and Kristi Boren. After swimming at the Boren's, they enjoyed hot dogs, cake and ice cream and watching Alisen open her presents.



Mary Rachel Finch

**Finch honored in Girl Scouts**

Mary Rachel Finch, age 15 of Tyler was honored Sunday, June 10 at the Green Acres Baptist Church in Tyler for her "Gold Award" the highest award in Girl Scouts. In the ceremony, Ashley McCormick, cousin from the Paris' Red River Valley Council, Troop 7, performed as a Color Guard.

To be eligible to earn the Gold Award, a girl must be registered as a Senior Girl Scout. The Girl Scout Gold Award expresses a girl's special commitment to herself, her community, her world and the future. The girl must fulfill five requirements, all of which promote community service, personal and spiritual growth, positive values and leadership skills.

Rachel, a member of Tejas Council Troop 160 and eight others from her troop were recognized on June 4 at the State Gold Award Recognition in Austin and on May 20 at the Tejas Council Gold Award Recognition in Dallas.

Rachel is the daughter of James and Phillis Finch of Tyler and the granddaughter of Clyde and Gertrude Lane of Paris and the late Roy and Ruby Finch, formerly of Ms.

**Blossom Locals**  
By Liz Irwin  
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Happy Birthdays this week to Jamie Chapman, Ruby Crawford, Tonya Fry, Riley Lewis, Bernice Martin, Sandra Rasberry, Steven Davidson, Daniel Smith, John Mitchell, Jennifer Glasgow, Randy Barber, Megan Burks, Heather Harben, Michael Webb, Daniel Hurlburt, Rod Rogers, Alice Lerro, Daria Perry, T.W. Whelchel, Pattie Sue Philip, Bobby Fields, Kristen Shelby May, Kristen Ross, Jessica Chapman, Robert Coulter, Ashley Moffitt, Merle Bryan, Mary Jane Lowry, Hayley Landis, Lucas Morgan, Andrew Philpot, Jason Dawson, Lacy Vincil.

Happy 25th anniversary to George and Pam Wood.

Jaymion Henry has returned home to Dallas after spending a week with his grandmother Billie Jean Henry.

Steven, Stacy, Jacob and Jalyn Weddle of Bogata, Melanie, Shannon and Pat Evers of Pattonville and Jim and Kathy Weddle of Paris were all visitors in the home of Jr. and Pauline Weddle last week. Also spending Saturday night with them was Jessica Hutchings of Deport.

Juanita Garrett of Woodland was honored with a birthday party at the

home of Mib and Jo Myers of Post Oak last Saturday. Bessie Garrett was among those who attended.

The Lady Fire Belles enjoyed a good crowd at their breakfast Saturday and are still raising money to send some of the volunteer firemen to fire school in August. If you would like to make a donation, contact a fireman or a member of the ladies auxiliary. It would very much be appreciated.

Myrtle Chumbley visited with her daughter Larissa Neel of Commerce on Monday.

Larissa Neel and Daniel of Commerce visited with her mom Myrtle Chumbley

Wednesday and Daniel spent the night with his Granny Lou.

Nell Wells and Myrtle Chumbley went to Athens Friday and visited with Nell's sisters Friday and Saturday. They then traveled to Tyler on Sunday and visited Myrtle's brother James Finch and family and then on to Lindale to visit Nell's sister-in-law Henrietta Wood and then back home.

Joyce Miller and son Gary Miller and family and grandsons went to Beaver's Bend on Tuesday.

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**Post Oak News**  
By Geneva Lee 982-5309



There were 23 youth and sponsors from East Post Oak Baptist Church going to the Youth Camp at Laneville last week. They reported a good and enjoyable camp. The sponsors were Bro. Henry Blackmon, Johnnie Lee,

Myrtle Lou Chumbley, Mrs. Nell Thompson and Ms. Joyce Miller of Blossom and Ms. Marilyn Preston of Paris.

She is an 11 year member of Girl Scouts and earned her Cadette Silver in 1999. Other awards she has earned are Senior Girl Scout Community Service Bar, the Cadette Girl Scout Community Service Bar, the Community Service Bar for Contributions to Girl Scouting and the "Gold and Life" Religion award. She is certified as a Program Aid for the last five years and volunteered at Habitat for Humanity, Cadette Journey, youth worker for the Girl Scout summer day camp programs. She has also volunteered for Rose Heights "Fun Run and Kids" and has been a junior volunteer for Mother Frances Hospital, and AAUW's, "Expanding Your Horizons" at Tyler Junior College.

Rachel is a junior at Tyler's Robert E. Lee High School and was a member of Spanish Club and junior varsity girls basketball team and served as manager for the varsity girls softball team. She is a member of Rose Height Church of God and the Youth Choir.

Vickie Reeves, Angie Wilson and Kay Bowling. They got home Friday. Billie Ruth and Alvis Bates, Tammie Bates and Mary and Leo Reeves went Thursday morning to camp and returned that night after service.

There will be the men's breakfast at the church Saturday morning and a church fellowship that afternoon at 6 p.m. with volleyball and other games.

Mrs. Louise Cagle spent last week in Longview with her daughter, Sue and Norman Farris. They brought her home over the weekend and came to church Sunday morning.


Mrs. Hazel Cleveland's daughter, Juanita from California is here visiting her and her sister, Fran Seay and attended church with them Sunday.

Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee and son Johnnie and Chris Smith and her daughter, Cheryl and her daughter, Jessica attended the Woodland Cemetery Homecoming on Sunday.

Jerald and April Williams returned home to North Carolina Thursday after being here on emergency leave when his mother, Terri Williams was hurt in a wreck.

Leslie Mullins and Elana Hesner were married at East Post Oak Baptist Church Saturday night. The ceremony was officiated by Bro. Henry Blackmon, pastor of the church. She is the daughter of Elane and Clay Hesner of Paris and Leslie is the son of Tim Mullins of Paris, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Mullins. They will make their home in Paris.

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**Cunningham News** *by Neva Jean Oats*

Happy Birthday to Johnna Patterson, Caleb Norwood, Susan Bankhead, Brandon Oats, Norma Calicoat and Tracy Norwood.

The Cunningham Fire Department met Monday night at the Community Center. Paul Stansell gave a program on the use and supplies for the First Responders Unit. The Cunningham First Responders Unit is now certified and is a branch of the Paris EMS Unit. Anyone in Cunningham needing help should call 911 and they will page the Cunningham Unit.

Stoney Musgrove is the State Talent winner at the Texas FFA State Convention in Houston! Stoney is a member of the Prairiland FFA Chapter. We are proud of him!!

Bobby Slusher recently visited her daughter and son-in-law, Stephanie and E.C. McLaughlin in Burkburnett. She also visited her son Jackie Slusher and wife Jackie and children in Wichita Falls.

Bobby Slusher has a new great grandson, James Hyde, born Saturday

to Clint and Kasey Hyde in Austin. Grandparents E.C. and Stephanie McLaughlin and Uncle Shane McLaughlin were in Austin for this occasion.

Ricky and Linda Anderson gave Jim West a 60th birthday party Saturday, July 14, 2001. Those attending were Jim and Pat West of Roxton, Cody, Lalonna, Rex and Callie West of Roxton, Fred, Cathy and Clay Cole of Paris, Tracy Mahone of Paris, Linda, Billie and Kisty Douglas of Roxton, Lance Haley of Powderly, Craig, Andrea, Will and Connor Redd of Dodd City, Carlos, Wendy and Cord Ordorica, Rusty, Cindy, Marty, Susan and Kerrie Anderson of Cunningham, Ann Green of Enloe and Margaret Howard of Paris.

Sunday dinner guest of Pete and L'Wanda McKnight were Jackie, Chance and Sarah Ashley and Johnny, Fran, Johnna and Jenna Patterson.

Bobby and Shelby Kennedy spent

the weekend in Jacksonville watching their grandson Garrett play baseball.

Nelta and Johnny Musgrove are home alive and well. Nelta, Johnny, Shane and Zarinska went to Dallas Thursday and Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity joined them Friday. Johnny had surgery at Baylor Hospital Friday. He came home Saturday and their Sunday dinner guest were Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Lynn and Betty Holeman and Brad Hunt.

Shane Morton won the drag race at Pattonville Saturday night.

Jane O'Neal, Jo Burks and Billy Barber went to Stephenville Saturday to attend the 90th birthday of their Aunt Annie Chance.

Sunday guest of Billie Joe and Georgia Oats were Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Marsha Oats, Kaylee Lane and her friend and Brad and Georgeanna Nutt.

Erika Norwood is spending two weeks with James and Pat Norwood.

The Cunningham Baptist Church took their youth to Lake Bob Sandlin Friday. Kendra Hicks is the new Youth Director for the church. Ida Mae Norwood, Pat Norwood and Todd and Mendy Cole helped Kendra with the outing.

Billie Ford, Tracy and her children spent the night with Joyce and her children and Carol and her family in Gilmore. Tuesday Billie took her grandchildren to Caldwell Zoo in Tyler.

Shirlene Owen is in the St. Joseph Hospital. She underwent surgery Monday.

Amber Norwood attended the Ladonia Rodeo over the weekend. Spur Norwood spent Friday night with Chance Bankhead.

Brad and Georgeanna Nutt shopped in Dallas Saturday.

Billy Ray and Neva Oats spent Thursday and Friday in Dallas.

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**Milton News**  
*By Matty Lu Upchurch*

Trey Lee of Wichita, Kansas spent this week with his parents Ann and Sheldon Lee.

Dale and Laurie Williams of Paris have a new daughter born July 11 named Alexis. Dale is the grandson of Dorothy and James Holt.

Ollie and Ruth Lee of Paris visited Frank and Edna Lee Thursday and to wish his father Frank a Happy Birthday.

Peggy Whitney is recuperating at the home of her son and wife in Arlington after having surgery. We wish her a fast recovery.

Ruby Lee of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents Edna and Frank Lee and she and Nita Bowling attended the Tucker funeral Wednesday.

Kelly Giordano and son Dylan and Leng Phong of Houston and Don and Eva Upchurch of Paris visited and had dinner with Matty Lu Upchurch and Billie Goheen Wednesday.

Tim Salter of Paris and Velma and John Temple enjoyed dinner at the 909 Restaurant in Bogata Thursday evening.

Visiting and having dinner with Dorothy and James Holt Saturday were James Wirta of Steam Boat Springs, Colorado, Michael Wirta and friend Shelly Sanchez of San Antonio Barbara Maurischat, Johnny and Kathy Holt, Kay and Ronnie Preston and Tim Parks.

Ann and Sheldon Lee attended the play, Of Mice and Men at the Paris community Theater, Saturday night.

Callie Carrasco of San Antonio visited Buena and Bob Marshall last week.

Jo Jo Sanchez of Tulsa, Okla. visited with her sister Shelly Sanchez at the home of James and Dorothy Holt, Sunday.

Ruby Lee took her mother Edna Lee to Dallas, shopping Monday.

**4-wheeler theft is Crime of the Week**

You can earn up to \$1000.00 in cash, by providing Crime Stoppers with the information that will lead to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for committing the following felony crime.

Sometime during the early part of the week of Sunday, July 8, unknown suspects forced entry into a barn on FM1499 near highway 271N. Once inside the barn, the suspects stole two orange 250hp Suzuki 4-wheelers. This burglary resulted in over \$5,200

in lost and damaged property.

If you have any information on this, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by July 23, an arrest is made of those persons responsible, Crime Stoppers will pay you a cash reward of up to \$1,000.00. 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 (785-8477).

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**Deport Housing Authority News**

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The monthly covered dish luncheon was held in the Community Room at the Glover units on July 11. Juavane Carpenter from the Housing office attended to answer questions from tenants and guests regarding activities of the Authority.

Enjoying good food and fellowship were Estelle Chesshire, Mavis Sowards, Alpha Barnard, Eunice Sugg, alma Scaff, Evelyn Roach, Willie Mae Speir, Maud Webb, Frances Franklin, Lucille Morgan, Beulah Shipp, Hazel Relford, Imogene Wilson, Phyllis Gifford, Venice Bryson and Eulene Nicholous.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, July 25 and will be the monthly birthday/bingo party.

**Radiology Center of Paris Installs New Imaging System to Improve Patient Care**

Radiology Center of Paris has installed a breakthrough medical imaging system that produces more detailed images of the human body than ever before. According to Radiology Center of Paris, this advanced technology not only means more diagnostic information for doctors in routine situations, but its improved speed can also save precious time in emergency situations.

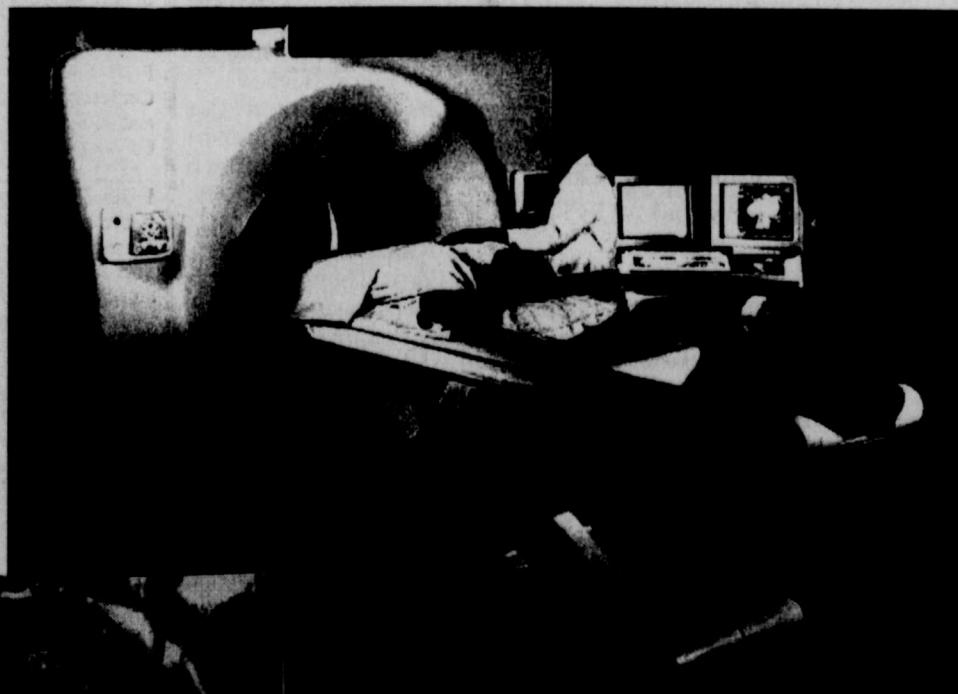
The new computed tomography (CT) scanner from GE Medical Systems is the world's first scanner to allow doctors to simultaneously capture multiple images of a patient's anatomy and is up to six times faster than traditional CT scanners. The new CT scanner

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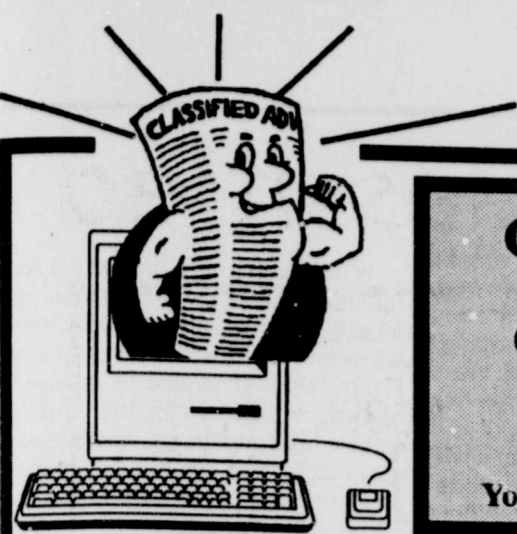
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## Heat is increasing wildfire risk

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lines and far from the main fire." The fire coordinator suggested that rural residents, particularly those near heavily damaged forest areas, need to take steps immediately to improve the "survivability" of their homes before a wildfire occurs in their vicinity. He stressed that residents shouldn't wait to take safety precautions until a wildfire is headed toward their homes, for by then it could be too late to do anything except evacuate the premises to ensure personal safety. Now is the time to make sure roofs and gutters are free of leaves and other debris, he suggested. Remove

tall grass and weeds from around structures and from under overhead utility lines. Keep lawns mowed short, for a distance of at least 30 feet around your home. Remove tall brush from under trees and prune lower tree branches. Screen under decks and behind house vents with wire mesh. Keep shrubbery and flower beds near your home well-watered. Stack firewood well away from the house. Persons with Internet access can go to the Texas Interagency Coordination Center web site at <http://ticc.fws.gov> to get additional home fire safety tips.

Wildfires burning in heavy accumulations of fuel will burn more intensely and may spread rapidly, even when only light winds prevail," said Pruitt. "Heat generated by intensely burning wildfires can lift burning embers high into the air, where winds may catch them and rain fire brands down on the ground beyond control.

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