

Nichols  
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

It has become summer. As usual, we don't quite know how it happened. One day it was gentle spring breezes, open windows and the next it was air conditioning and hot!

There is another proof of summer happening all over the area right now. Vacation Bible School is in session.

All over, either in the morning or evening, churches are filled with youngsters, teachers and helpers.

This prompted a discussion with a friend on what we remember about Bible schools from the past.

There were several things that we both remembered clearly, and I'll bet that most people recall the same things.

One of the joys of Bible School was getting to sing *At The Top Of Our Lungs*. I don't think children were allowed to open their mouths and really sing loudly anywhere else. Volume was what counted...how it sounded absolutely escaped us!

Who else remembers the joy of belting out "Onward Christian Soldiers" from the choir in that uninhibited manner?

There were the basic Bible stories, David and Goliath, Noah and the Ark, Jesus feeding the multitudes- told by gentle, unforgettable ladies.

"Assembly" resulted in vying for the rights to march in at the head of the group carrying the flags, an honor I don't think I ever managed to attain, but remained ever-hopeful of.

Snack time was fun, too, with everyone crowding for cookies and "poly pop".

Best of all though, the one thing that sticks in my memory and in the memories of a number of people I've "polled", was craft time. Over the years there were so many different crafts.

One year it was poodles made from coat hangers, paper towel roll centers and cleaner's bags!

Yet another (and I think my favorite) project was the seed pictures. Messing about with glue, corn, peas, milo and beans stuck to boards was just about as grand a thing as a child could imagine!

There were plaster of paris praying hands, Bibles with verses and flower baskets to be painted. (I wanted to pour the plaster but that was strictly a grownup job).

There were paint-by-number pictures, iron-on patch projects and birdhouses to be built.

The last night of Vacation Bible School was always special...there were programs with songs to be sung (again at top volume), parents on hand to witness our work for the week, and often a picnic meal.

I don't think things have changed much...when I go to take pictures it looks as if the youngsters are still doing those same fun and informative things.

It's nice to see them lined up, flag bearers at the front, ready to troop in for their classes.

I hope they enjoy it as much as we did "way back when".

### Singleton Named To All-Tournament Team

David Singleton, a member of the Prairiland Patriots Baseball Team has been named to the State All-Tournament Team in Class AA.

The Patriots played in the Semi-Finals at state last Thursday night.

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## Scudder Resigns Baseball Duties, Riddles Assumes Head Coaching Position

Prairiland Head Baseball Coach Bill Scudder, who just finished leading his team to the State Semi-Finals, has asked the Prairiland School Board of Trustees to relieve of his duties as Head Baseball Coach due to family responsibilities.

The board has named Murray Riddles who as Assistant Baseball Coach, to fill this position.

Coach Scudder will remain as Prairiland's Athletic Director, Assistant Football Coach and work in other athletic areas.

In other business at the Monday,

June 14 meeting the Prairiland Trustees awarded the Depository Contract for the 1993-1995 school years to the Guaranty Bank-Deport.

The 1992-93 TAAS results were reported to the board. The school district was above the state level in every category.

Applicants for the career ladder were approved. All teachers that qualified and applied were placed upon the career ladder.

The July regular board meeting was changed to the third Monday night because of vacation conflicts.

Missy Merritt was named as Junior high Cheerleader sponsor. Justine Johnson will serve as the High School Cheerleader sponsor.

A uniform grading policy was adopted for K-2 grades.

In executive session the board accepted the resignation of Peggy Parsons; set salary supplement and listed coaches' duties.

John Dickinson was hired as science teacher at the Deport campus.

The resignation of High School English-Spanish Teacher Mrs. Janie Ables was accepted. Sharon Connot was hired, subject to assignment.



EXHAUSTION and sorrow are mirrored in the faces of the Prairiland Patriots after a 4-1 defeat from the Boling Bulldogs last Thursday. The Patriots had hoped to win the State Champi-

onship, but were unable to past their first game. They had a tremendous season, however, which they can be extremely proud of. (Staff Photo by Susan Roach)

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## Prairiland Players On Top All-District Team

The Prairiland Patriots along with Cooper, captured the most spots on the All District 15-AA Baseball Team.

The Patriots had six members onto the first team, including Mark Farris and Chad Whitley as co-Most Valuable Players. Both are seniors.

Head Coach Bill Scudder was named the league's Coach of the Year.

## Deport Council Pondering Sewer Line Possibilities

The Deport City Council met Monday night, June 14 to attend to a number of items of business.

Reeves Hayter of Hyter Engineering spoke to the council about the sewer lines in Deport, how much replacement would cost and what needed to be done to get another grant application in.

The council passed an ordinance moving the School zone on Hwy. 271 from where the old service station was to in front of the Lonesome Dove Cafe's driveway. This is necessary due to new bus routing.

They passed a motion for three signatures to be on the note for the

city's maintainer. They nominated Mayor Charles Foster to serve on the Ark-Tex Council of Governments to represent the City of Deport.

The 1993 budget was adopted and voted to pay part of the expenses for the Mayor to go to Portland, Oregon for an National Association of Regional Councils conference.

Letters will be sent out to all violators who have not been keeping their property clean according to city ordinances.

Regular business such hearing the minutes, payment of bills and hearing the financial report was attended.

## Baseball Bash Set For Saturday

The Third Annual Deport Baseball Bash will be held Saturday, June 19 at 6:00 p.m. at the Deport Ball Park. There will be a hamburger supper and cake auction. There will live entertainment and fun for all.

Prices are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the evening and entertainment and help raise funds for the baseball association.

## Car Wash To Help Send Cheerleaders To Camp

The Prairiland Varsity Cheerleaders will hold a Car Wash on Friday, June 18 beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Blossom Car Wash. The funds they

raise will be used for Camp expenses.

Everyone is invited to come out and support the cheerleaders and their endeavors.

## Plan To Attend Pattonville Homecoming

Don't forget the Pattonville Community Homecoming on Saturday, July 3.

Pass the message on to anyone who might be interested in attending the homecoming.

If you have names and address of persons that should be contacted, please advise Missy Merritt 652-3709, Barbara McDowra 652-9723 or Dorothy Richey 785-0919.

People 'N Things

The First Baptist Church of Deport will be sponsoring a **car wash** on Monday, June 21 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Donations will be accepted for a youth trip to Evangelism Conference in Dallas.

## Deport Legion Elects Officers

The Deport American Legion elected Officers recently.

Officers are: Dwayne Rhodes, Post Commander; Charles Foster, Adjutant; James Foster, Vice Commander; Richard Nance, Vice Commander; Charles Foster, Finance Officer; Robert C. Denison, Service Officer; Newt A. Cook, Judge Advocate; H.W. Reaves, Historian; James C. Short, Chaplain; Gilbert Arriaga, Sergeant-at-Arms.

## Deport Residents Have Surprise Visitors

Helen, Jennifer, and Wesley Roberts, who live just outside of Deport, had no plans for visitors when they awoke Sunday morning. In fact, they had no idea who had come to see them when they looked out and saw five cars drive into their yard, and realized that the people were getting out of the cars. Upon investigation, they learned that the folks were all former residents, who had grown up in the house in which the Roberts family resides. After they looked all around the yard, taking pictures and discussing where things were located when they were children, Mrs. Roberts invited them to come inside the house and see the changes which have been made in it. The folks who paid the unexpected visit to the Roberts family were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skidmore, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jenkins, Jr. of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Rainwater and James Barnett, all of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hogue, of Orlando, Florida, and Mrs. Claud McDonald, of Austin.

**Editor's Quote Book**

A good scare is worth more to a man than good advice.  
*Ed Howe*





FRANCES ANDERSON AND Ammie McDowra are the featured cooks in this week's Country Cooking Column. (Photo by Judy Screws)

June 17, 1993

**VEGETABLE BARS**  
by Frances Anderson

Heat oven 350 degrees  
2 pkg. crescent rolls (8 rolls in can)  
2-8 oz. pkg. Cream Cheese (room temperature)  
1/2 cup grated cheese  
3/4 cup Mayonaise  
1-6 oz. pkg. Hidden Valley Ranch Dressing Mix  
1/2 c. green peppers  
1/2 c. broccoli  
1/2 c. green onions  
1/2 c. carrots  
1/2 c. celery  
1/2 c. radishes  
3/4 c. diced tomatoes

Cover bottom of greased pans with rolls. Bake for 7-8 minutes until brown. Cool. Mix cream cheese, mayonaise, and Ranch mix until smooth. Chop vegetables until size of peas. mix together except tomatoes and grated cheese. They go on top. Spread Philadelphia Cream Cheese mixture over rolls and sprinkle vegetables on top. Press down and top with tomatoes and grated cheese. Cut into bars and put in fridge.

**NO COOK FUDGE**  
1 quarter lb. Velveeta Cheese  
1 cup nuts  
1 lb. box powdered sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 stick margarine  
1/4 cup cocoa

Melt margarine and cheese. Add other ingredients. Stir well and pour into greased dish.

**UNBELIEVABLE PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES**  
by Ammie McDowra

1 cup white sugar  
1 cup peanut butter  
1 egg  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
Bake at 325 degrees for 13 minutes.

**EASY DEEP DISH PIZZA**  
3 cups Bisquick  
3/4 cup cold water  
1 lb. ground beef  
1/2 cup chopped onions  
1/2 teaspoon salt & garlic salt to taste  
1 can (15 oz.) tomato sauce  
1 teaspoon Italian seasoning  
2 cups shredded cheese

Heat oven to 425. Lightly grease cookie sheet. Mix Bisquick and water until soft dough forms; beat vigorously 20 strokes. Gently smooth the dough into ball on floured cloth, covered board. Knead 20 times. Pat dough in bottom and up sides of pan with floured hands or roll into rectangle, forming 3/4 inch rim. Cook and stir ground beef, onion, salt and garlic salt until beef is brown. Mix tomato sauce and Italian seasoning. Spread over dough. Spoon beef mixture over sauce. Top with remaining ingredients. Bake until crust is golden brown, about 20 minutes.

**Carl Leroy Summers Dies June 10**

Carl Leroy Summers, 70, of Bogata died Thursday, June 10 at his residence.

There were no funeral services; the body was cremated. Bogata Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mr. Summers was born August 11, 1922, in Red River County, a son of John and Bess Warren Summers. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his mother, Bess Summers of Bogata and a number of nieces and nephews.

"Call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee."  
Psalm 50:15ab

**Obituaries**

**Eva Matlock Dies June 12**

Eva Mae Matlock, 90, formerly of Fulbright, died Saturday, June 12 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 15 at Grant Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bill Draper and the Rev. Deverle Archer officiating. Burial was in Milton Cemetery.

Mrs. Matlock was born December 3, 1902 in Milton, a daughter of Andrew Lee and Annie Eliza Drake Ausmus. In 1922, she married William Horace Matlock in Cunningham and was a member of Fulbright Baptist Church.

Survivors are her brother-in-law, Hurley Stevens of Fulbright; two nieces, Katy Vandaveur of Fulbright and Billie Pate of Dallas; and one nephew, William Earl Stevens of Arlington.

Bearers were John Denison, Gary Pirtle, Billy Matlock, Randy Stevens, Dru Denison and Raymond Dugger, Jr.

**Frances Robertson Dies June 11**

Frances R. Robertson, 70, of Mt. Pleasant died June 11 at East Texas Medical Center in Tyler.

Services were held at Bates-Copper-Weems-Robison Funeral Home Chapel in Mt. Pleasant on June 13 at 4 p.m. with the Rev. Alvin Blalock officiating.

Bearers were Virgil Rector, Tommy McMakin, Mickey Dennis, Doug Schindler, Joel Robertson, B.J. Graham.

She was born October 23, 1922 in Delta County, a daughter of Thomas Lloyd and Clara Sneed Randle. She was a USDA Inspector at Pilgrim's. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church of Talco.

Surviving are a son, John D. Robertson of Tennessee Colony daughters, Lori McMakin of Campbell, Sherry Rector of Commerce and Cara Dennis of Mt. Pleasant; sisters Lucille Buchanan of Talco and Tommie Young of Talco; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Clara Randle and five grandchildren.

**Country Cooking**

BY JUDY SCREWS



Last week I began a series of articles on the ladies who participate in the activities of the Prairiland Extension Homemakers Club. These ladies meet weekly at the Pattonville Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department Building.

The two ladies to be featured this week are Frances Anderson and Ammie McDowra. When I walked into the Community Center, they were seated opposite each other at a small quilting frame. The quilt had been pieced and they were quilting a portion of it.

Frances Anderson and her husband, Jesse, live in Pattonville. He works at Merico Packaging, and Frances worked at North American Phillips (Westinghouse) for 32 years. The Andersons have one daughter, Carol Ann Reid. Carol and her husband, Grady, live in Fayetteville, Arkansas. They have two daughters, Teri Stowers and Candi McEntire. Terri has one son, Nicholas Stowers. This means that Frances and Jesse have two granddaughters and one great grandson.

Frances' hobbies are traveling, cooking, and sewing. She is a member of The Church of Christ in Pattonville. She grew up in Cunningham, and moved to Pattonville in 1943. I could have talked to that lady all day long. She knows all of my relatives from way back, and I never get enough of listening to someone who knows about my ancestors.

Frances enjoys cooking main dishes and desserts. Her family enjoys her red beans, and cornbread

and desserts. The recipes which Frances is sharing with us this week are her vegetable bars, which she got out of a Tyson Chicken Cookbook that she purchased in Rogers, Arkansas, and No Cook Fudge. The fudge recipe came from a cookbook put out by the Auxiliary at McCuiston Hospital.

Ammie McDowra and her husband, Keith, live in Pattonville. They have two sons, Brock and Justin.

Ammie graduated from Paris High School. She is employed at the Bagwell Post Office as a PMR. Keith works at the Blossom Post Office as an RCA. I don't know.

Ammie enjoys crafts, decorating cakes and watching the kids play ball. She says that she is their biggest fan.

Ammie attends the Bethel Baptist Church in Clardy. She enjoys cooking desserts, pork chops, fried okra, chocolate cake, and sock-it-to-me cake. She has an unbelievable peanut butter cookie recipe that a lady who worked at The Famous Shoe Store in Paris gave her a long time ago. She also is sharing her Easy Deep Dish Pizza with us. She is a very accommodating person, or seems to be. She found out I could use more than one or two recipes, so she went home and got me some more. I really appreciated it, because sometimes it's nice to have an extra recipe on hand when I get in a bind. Occasionally I get in a bind, but it's never my fault. Thanks for the recipes, Ammie. Don't forget that these ladies are selling their new cookbook.

**Lillian Gamble Dies June 13**

Lillian V. Gamble, 87, formerly of Blossom, died Sunday, June 13 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 16 at Blossom Church of Christ with Steven Keen and C.U. Morrison officiating. Burial was in Chapel Wood Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Texarkana on Wednesday under direction of Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gamble was born April 7, 1906 in Hughes Springs, a daughter of L.D. and Julie Shaddix Clements. She attended schools in Delta County. She married Wayne Gamble on August 18, 1949 in Texarkana. She preceded him in death in December, 1971. She was a member of Blossom Church of Christ.

Survivors include two brothers, Ben Clements of Grand Saline and Aubrey Clements of Jacksonville; and one sister, Mattie Welty of Hallsville.

Bearers were James White, Bill Anderson, Harold Morrison, John Graves, Willie Crossland and Charles Fendley.

**Bobbye Taylor Dies June 11**

Bobbye Taylor, 64, of Paris died Friday, June 11 in Dallas.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. at Grant Funeral Home with burial in Meadowbrook Cemetery in Paris under the direction of Grant Funeral Home.

Mrs. Taylor was born September 27, 1928 in Lamar County, a daughter of Marvin and Leo White Holbert. On March 21, 1950 she married Robert Lee Taylor in Lubbock. He preceded her in death on August 22, 1992.

Survivors include her daughters, Patricia Larue of Paris and Davine Smith of Whitesboro; two sisters, Patsy Rodgers of Hart and Diane Shanon of Amarillo; three brothers, Jerry Holbert of San Antonio, Albert "Pat" Holbert of California and Oscar "Bud" Holbert of Amarillo; and three grandchildren.

**Marvel Baker Dies June 12**

Marvel Baker, 64, of Bogata, died Saturday, June 12 at her residence.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, June 15 at Albany City Cemetery in Albany under direction of Bogata funeral Home.

Mrs. Baker was born June 4, 1929 in Kimmer, Wyoming, a daughter of Leon and Verna Sinclair Nelson. She married Alvin Baker on February 18, 1952 in Reno, Nevada. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Survivors include her husband of bogata; one daughter, Susan Smith of Texarkana, AR; one granddaughter, Crystal Smith of Texarkana, AR; a stepson, Donald Baker of Berkeley, CA; two brothers, Glenn Nelson of Ririe, Idaho and Theo Nelson of Jacksonville, FL; four sisters, Marva Sperry of Idaho Falls, Idaho, Doris Stead of Yuba City, CA, Evelyn Crane of Pocatello, Idaho and Coleen Smart of Clameth Falls, Oregon.

**Card of Thanks**

To all, thanks for your kindness, prayers and generosity during the time of the loss of our mom.

*The Family of Ethel Kennedy*

**Vaughan - McCoin Exchange Vows**

Laura Elizabeth Vaughan, of Bogata, and Albery Paul McCoin, of Detroit, were united in marriage on May 28, 1993, at 10:00 a.m. The ceremony was performed at the McKenzie Memorial United Methodist Church, in Detroit, by Reverend Mike House.

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**Fulbright News**  
By Betty Rodgers

Kay Osburn of Paris and Charlie Knight of Tyler visited Travis and Jimmie King Saturday.

Jackie Kenner of Odessa and Beth Reddell of Mineral Wells stopped to say hello to Travis and Jimmie King Saturday.

Dick King and Kay Osburn of Paris came to homecoming Sunday at the community center and visited Travis and Jimmie King.

Sunday visitors of Betty Rodgers were Monte and Shelly Rodgers of Tigertown, Melissa Arriaga of Deport and Marlana Bolin of Shady Grove.


A former resident, Mrs. Eva Matlock, died Sunday. Funeral arrangements were to be made Tuesday. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

Twyman Baker of Deport Nursing Home fell and broke his hip and is in a Paris hospital. Last report he had also developed pneumonia.

The Fulbright Community Homecoming was held at the center June 13 with a huge crowd attending. Everyone enjoyed a meal and fellowship together.

Mrs. Bill Nutt and Judy of Paris visited Fay Gandy Saturday.

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# Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Word has been received of the death of George Hughes of Slaton. He was the son of Austin and Rosa Reys Hughes and attended the Cunningham school. He was an uncle of Ladell Watson of Paris and Burl Dean Watson of Cunningham. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Renfro and Mr. & Mrs. Marlin Foster of Deport, Rev. Clay and Rose Mary Weaver of Irving, and Ruth Chipman of Minter were visitors at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Edwin Davis of Elm Grove, La., had lunch with Lucy Fowler Wednesday.

Alta Leigh of Garland, Claris Mabel Jordan of Mesquite and Imogene Crossland of Canyon visited Berniece Wyatt and Lucy Fowler Friday afternoon.

Nicki Smith, Jacob, Nathan and Michael of Oroville, Calif. are visiting the William Coopers.

Belinda Dickey, Darrell Lynn and Jaelyn of Sulphur Springs spent Tuesday with Mr. & Mrs. John B. Whitney.

Shirley Lawrence and Vella Maddox of Minter visited Berniece Wyatt Tuesday.

Jack Baker and daughters Doris and Ann of Denison visited Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday.

Rev. Clay and Rose Mary Weaver of Irving, Mabel Lynn of Deport and Ruth Chipman visited Berniece Wyatt Sunday.

Geneva Norwood sang at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Clarksville Saturday night. Ira Norman of Edmond, Okla. attended the service.

Several from here attended the funeral service for Bobby Holbert Taylor at Grant Funeral Chapel Sunday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Tuesday morning.

Mr. & Mrs. Ira Norman of Edmond, Okla. spent Friday night with Geneva Norwood.

Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain visited Mr. & Mrs. Buster Case of Talco and Mr. & Mrs. D.C. Thomas of Joliet town Saturday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Forest Parks of Deport and Berniece Wyatt enjoyed pizza at

the Pizza Inn Saturday. Charlie and Clara Devlin of Garland and Velma Cox spent the weekend with Dora Hester of Paris.

Lindsey Sugg attended the basketball camp in Detroit recently.

Danny Norwood and Kenny of Paris had Sunday dinner with Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday. Conrad Norwood of Katy visited in the afternoon.

Several from here attended the baseball playoff in Austin.

Andrea Palmer and Misty Garretsen were in Dallas to see the Ranger baseball game and visited the Wet and Wild Water Park.

Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Pressley, Dona and Deann spent the weekend at their cabin in Beavers Bend, Okla.

Willie Wilson and Lessie Stuart of Reno visited Mr. & Mrs. Billy Joe Oats Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Ira Norman of Edmond, Okla. visited Mr. & Mrs. Odis Watson Friday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Howard W. Sparks and Elvis Wright of Minter and Mr. & Mrs. Silas Taylor have returned after vacationing in New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada.

Mrs. Roy Powers went for visitation with the family of Otis Powers at Bright Holland Funeral Home Wednesday night.

Dorothy Dean Ogden of Longview is visiting her mother, Lorette Pynes.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie and Carl B. Guthrie of Talco had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Sunday. Mr. & Mrs. George Green of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. & Mrs. Weldon Nan ce of Ft. Stockton visited in the afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Ira Norman of Edmond, Okla., Mr. & Mrs. Odis Watson and Geneva Norwood enjoyed supper at the Fish Fry Friday night.

Kai and Roxie Kennedy Thomason of Torrence, Calif. and Ed Smith of Boulder, Colo. had breakfast with Mr. & Mrs. Silas Taylor Sunday morning.

Wanda Kennedy and son of Celine visited Mr. & Mrs. Odis Watson Saturday.

Debra Currin received a call on Tuesday from her son Shane Currin, who is stationed in Woomera, Australia.

Jenita Baker attended a school meeting in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday.

Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Cooper and family of Clardy and Nikki Smith, Jacob, Nathan and Michael of Oroville, California had Saturday supper with Mr. & Mrs. William Cooper and Deryl.

Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited several times with Harry Slusher last week.

Mrs. Bobbie Hall of Detroit visited with Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Slusher Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Sharon and Tamara Hatcher in Paris Thursday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Klingler spent from Friday until Wednesday in San Antonio.

Mrs. Dela Wilson spent the weekend with her daughter, Louise Black of Paris.

Stephanie Reagan of Plainview is spending three weeks with her grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Silas Taylor.

Mabel Lynn and Shirley Lawrence took Tanna Burchinal to Athens Saturday to meet her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Burchinal, after she spent a week in Deport.

Faye Pearson and Bonnie Baumgardner of Paris visited Mabel Lynn Friday.

Bill and Ruth Chipman were supper guests of Mabel Lynn of Deport Monday night and Tuesday night.

Mr. & Mrs. Delano Dunlap and Mr. & Mrs. Keith Medlin and Brooke of Mesquite spent the weekend at their home here and visited Lucy Fowler.

Lindsey Sugg and Anna Sugg spent the weekend with their grandmother, Katherine Sugg.

Staci and Jayci Whitney visited Russell and Mary Helen Whitney Monday.

Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Whitney and Chance spent the week camping at Lake Cypress. Mr. & Mrs. Russell Whitney spent Thursday and Friday with them.

Peggy Risinger visited her parents, the Russell Whitneys, and her brother, Johnny Whitney and family Sunday. Peggy took her mother to Mt. Pleasant shopping in the afternoon.

## Graduates Honored

Bill and Mary Lou Coe entertained Paris High School graduate Tony Lewis and Prairiland graduate Danny Bradford with a cookout at their home in Marvin community recently.

Special guests were graduates, parents and grandparents and classmates.

Parents attending were Chris and Taungia Lewis, Danny and Sue Bradford, grandparents Patrick and Joyce Lewis, Bill and Mary Lou Coe, Terra Lewis, Danny Bradford, Kim Lewis, Billy Coe and Allison Cross of Dallas; Brad, Christi, Brandi and Colton Coe, Jerrell, Shelley, Jarrod and Jerry Briggie, Harold Sarver, Bill, Dana and Brad McFadden, Tony Lewis and friends, Paige Jimerson, Tony Neely, Anthony Halstead, Keith Hutchins, Randie Horn, Tony Foster, Antoninus Dimentibela and Joe Oublik.

## Mac-Tora Walker Parks Reunion Held

The Mac-Tora Walker Parks reunion was held at the American Legion Hall in Deport June 6.

Pictures and visiting were enjoyed by all. Dinner was held at noon.

These children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren and friends attended: Margie Parks, Paris; D.C. and Eulalah Hosey, Irving; Gerald and Doris Parks, Paris; Robert Cheatman, Sumner; Irene Walker, Deport; Jack and Marie Payne, Waco; Louise Parks, Paris; Wayne, Linda and Kristy Parks, Honey Grove; Clarence and

Shirley White, Carol and Lacy Hines, Sylvan; Mary Parks, Deport; George, Roberta and Mark Parks, Irving; Vertie Allen, Blossom; Lorene Sexton, Dallas; Ralph Parks, Dallas; David and Tammy Blanton, Detroit; Betty Rusck, Paris; Elizabeth Taylor, Powderly; Fred and Virginia Parks, Dallas; Johnnie and Geneva Smith, Honey Grove; Jerry Allen, Blossom; Norma and David Parks, Deport.

The Parks family and friends meet the first Sunday of June at the American Legion Hall in Deport.

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**Roddy Sisters Reunion Held**

The annual reunion of the Roddy Sisters' descendents was held June 12, at the Western Sizzlin', in Paris.

Those present from the Mrs. A.L. (Bernice) Webster family were; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond (Hiawatha) King, of Pattonville, Mr. and Mrs. P.C. (Hattie) Abernathy, from Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Jim (Christine) Nix of Hooks, and Mr. and Mrs. Goldie (Helen) Mills of Hagansport.

Those attending from the Mrs. Charlie (Pearl) Whitney family were; Mr. and Mrs. John Whitney of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Holland Whitney of Mesquite, and Mrs. Virginia Allison of Garland.

From the family of Mrs. E.L. (Bettie) Williams Sr. were; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. (Mildred) Humphrey, and Patti (Williams) Fletcher and Nicole, of

Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. (Louise) Clement of Clardy, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian (Cora) Crow, of Winnsboro, Mrs. Joe (Evelyn) Gregor, Mrs. E.L. (Mary Ann) Williams, Jr., Teresa, Amy and Chance Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Williams and Ethan, all of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Williams and Laura, Jennifer and Brittan, of Greenville, Mrs. Troy (Faye Joyce) Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. David Gene Taylor, Shan, Monique, Shanna, and Danielle; Shawn and Rachel Jones, Vernis King, and Mae Matthews, all of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Winters, from Clardy, Mr. and Mrs. Randy (Lesa Williams) Clarkson and Jasper and Nikalus of Blossom, and Mr and Mrs. Todd Williams, of Edgewood.

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### Courtney Filkins Is Two Years Old

Courtney Michelle Filkins was honored with a party celebrating her second birthday on Saturday, June 12 at her home. Cake, ice cream and punch were served to all the guests. Those attending were Renay, Jennifer, Phillip and Dakota Filkins; Janet Filkins; Judy, Penny and Susan Whittle; Christy and Shelby Smith of Cunningham; Kathy Guess; Clista, Heather and Felicia Filkins; Luella and Matthew Smith and Brittany, Courtney's sister and mom, Carla.

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Courtney Filkins, Two Years Old



The Singing Speers, in concert at the Blossom Church of the Nazarene

### Blossom Church To Host Singing Speer Family

On Friday night, June 18 at 7:30 p.m., the Blossom Church of the Nazarene will present the singing Speer family from Nashville, Tennessee.

Everyone is invited to come out for an evening of the very finest in gospel music. A free will offering will be taken.

Doors will open at 7 p.m. The Speers, America's first family of gospel music, bring to the nation's concert stages and churches the personification of a rich heritage and an abundance of talent.

Having celebrated almost 70 years as professional gospel singers, the Speer Family is consistently delighting fans with a unique blend of sound that ranges from old traditional to the middle of the road.

Current members of the group include Broc, Ben, Brock's wife, Faye,

Karen Apple and Daryl Williams.

The Speer Family was formed in 1921 by G.T. Speer, his wife, Lena Brock Speer, his sister and her husband, Pearl and Logan Claborn.

Having previously recorded for labels such as Columbia and RCA, the Speers are currently signed to Homeland Records. The group has recorded more than 70 albums. The title song of their 1988 release, "Saved To The Uttermost," climbed to number one on the national charts. Having two consecutive releases become number one is a rare feat. Their album "He's Still In The Fire" was among the five final nominations for a Grammy in 1991.

The Speers travel approximately 100,000 miles annually in the United States and Canada and are known for strength and versatility in their performances.

### Lamar County Sheriff & Precinct 1&4 Constable Report

**June 8 -** Sheriff's Department responded to a report of theft of a pickup in Blossom.

PCT IV constable and DPS responded to disturbance in progress at a residence in Powderly.

Sheriff Department responded to a report of found explosives on FM 1924S.

PCT IV constable responded to a report of suspicious vehicle in Lamar Point area.

PCT III & IV constables responded to a report of 10-50 involving an 18-wheeler.

Sheriff Department responded to a report of telephone harassment in Powderly.

Sheriff Department responded to a report of criminal mischief in Blossom.

Sheriff Department assisted DPS with 10-50 major in Blossom.

Sheriff Department arrested one white female for possession of marijuana and dangerous drugs.

Sheriff Department responded to a report of loose horses in Powderly.

Sheriff Department responded to a report of audible alarm in Blossom.

Sheriff Department arrested one black male for possession of controlled substance.

**June 9 -** Sheriff Department arrested one black male for delivery of controlled substance.

Sheriff Department responded to a request for civil standby in Pattonville.

Sheriff Department responded to a report of burglary in progress at Powderly.

**June 10 -** Sheriff Department assisted DPS with 10-50 minor on 271 and Pine Creek.

Sheriff Department took report of

theft in Powderly. Sheriff Department responded to a report of motorcycle in roadway in Blossom.

Sheriff Department assisted EMS in Powderly area.

Sheriff Department responded to a report of 10-56 persons in Blossom area.

Sheriff Department responded to a report of suspicious activity in Blossom area.

Sheriff Department responded to a report of alarm at Crazy House Western Wear.

Sheriff Department responded to a report of subject indecently exposing himself to passing motorist.

**June 12 -** Sheriff Department responded to a report of 911 violation in Blossom.

Sheriff Department assisted DPS with 10-50 major in Blossom.

Sheriff Department responded to a report of criminal mischief in Blossom and Powderly.

**June 13 -** Sheriff Department responded to 10-50 in Powderly.

Sheriff Department responded to a report of suspicious person in Blossom.

PCT I & IV constable arrested one for DWI.

**June 14 -** Sheriff Department responded to a report of suspicious activity in Blossom.

Sheriff Department responded with Blossom VFD to a report of arson at Blossom Post Office.

Sheriff Department responded to a report of structural fire in Blossom.

Sheriff Department arrested two white males for burglary of motor vehicle.

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### Patriots Lose Bid For State

By Jack Whitley

The Prairiland Patriots went into this baseball season with a dream... A dream that would carry the team into the final four in the state playoffs. The dream became reality, but that reality became a little nightmare-like as the Patriot defense, which played excellently throughout the year, committed eight errors, allowing the Boling Bulldogs to win the Game 5.

The only good Patriot inning in the contest was in the fifth when Patrick Williams doubled to lead off the inning and scored on a David Singleton line drive up the middle. A single by Cody Bowen and a Pasquill walk filled the bases giving Patriot fans hope, but the Bulldogs defense held

the Patriots to the single run.

The Prairiland Patriots were held to four hits in the contest as David Singleton had 2 of the hits. Patrick Williams double and Cody Bowens single were the other hits.

While the Pats could only muster up 4 hits the Bulldogs collected 9 hits, and with the help of 8 Patriots errors scored 4 runs.

Mark Farris (11-5) struck out 7, walked 3 in a losing effort. Farris struck out a total of 182 his final year as a Patriot.

Besides Farris the other seniors on the squad who saw their final game in a Patriot uniform were Jeremy Pasquill, Chad Whitley, Cody Bowen, Patrick Williams, Jimmy Little, David

Singleton, Brandon Johnson and Chad Farris.

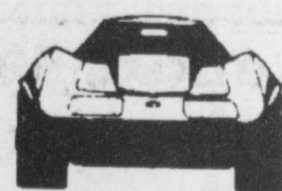
The Prairiland Patriot 1993 Baseball Team finished the season with an 18-9 record and the Region II Championship. Only two losses came from Class AA schools, as they lost to Cooper 5-3 and the state semi-final game to Boling 4-1.

All of the other losses were to bigger schools.

The Patriots dream of a state championship may have faded...but they have still had a tremendous season and deserve congratulations and praise.

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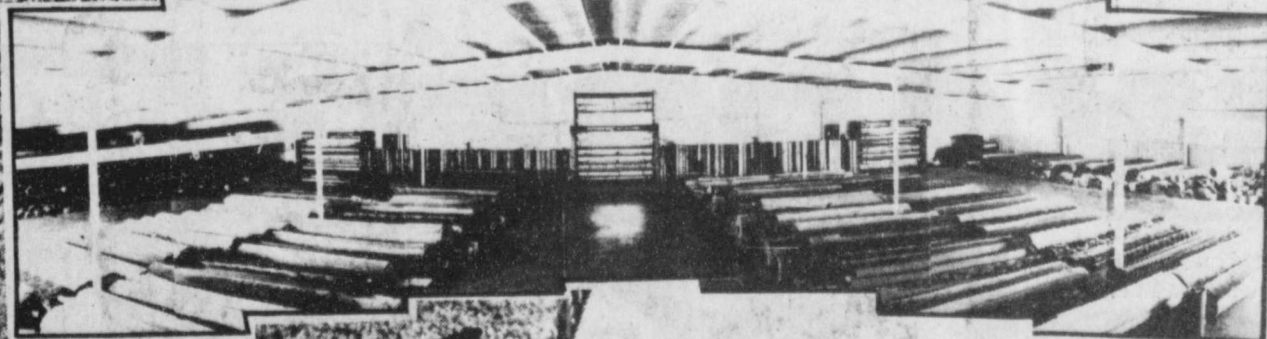
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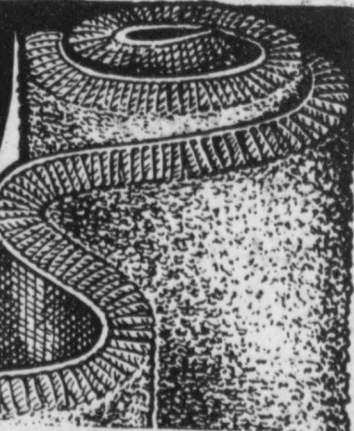
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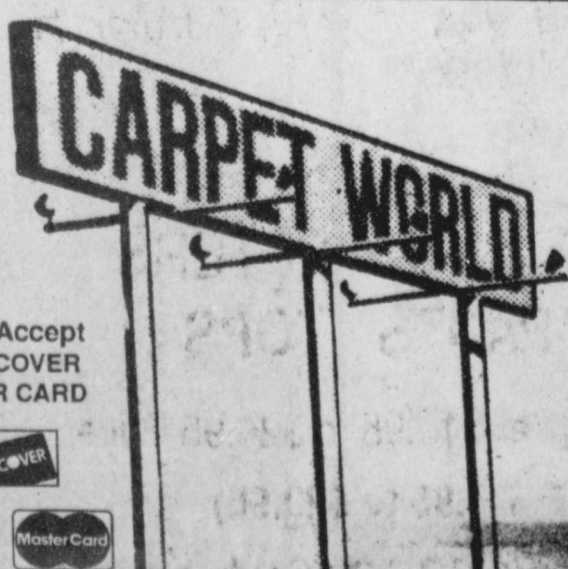
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### Deport Nursing Home News

By Jeni Kincaid

Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Goforth of Paris visited Miriam Shannon on Friday. Allene Ford of Odessa, Ruth Gray, Martha Glover and Reecie Kelsey visited Doris Norwood and Brodie Bell this week.

Don Bell, Charles Davidson and Marie Watson visited Edna Bell. Inez Weaver of Paris visited Mrs. Lela Carrell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Ham visited Nina Hale, Ernest Ham and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ham.

Tom and Bobby Black visited Faye black and Frankie Archibald.

Aleen Ford of Odessa, Kathryn Barnett Rainwater of Vernon, Carrie Beth Barham Skidmore of Dallas and Sybil Griffin Evans of Austin spent Sunday with Elizabeth Barnett.

Pat Talley, Burrell Kincaid, Mary Johnson and Lorene Kilgore visited Lillie Mae and Betty Gardner.

Imogene Crossland of Canyon, Claris Mabel Jrodon of Mesquite, Alta Leigh of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ingram of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Marshall of Ft. Worth,

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roach and Candy Wright of Milton visited Johnnie Warren last week.

Viola Upchurch, Lillian Upchurch, Judy Ellington, Lela Scott and daughter Cordie visited Grace McHam.

Our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Lillian Gamble and Eva Matlock. You will both be missed.

The Blossom Church of Christ visited Monday for song and fellowship. They join us once a month on Mondays.

The monthly birthday party will be sponsored by the House of Prayer on Thursday at 2 p.m.

Sara Mazy, Bocky Norman, Billie Mazy and Kelly Kincaid volunteered their services Monday for bingo.

Happy birthdays to Mayme Brannon, Feilden Golden and Lone Searcy.

New residents are Nina Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ham, Mr. and Mrs. Feilden Golden and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bankhead.

### "Tour de Paris" Bike Rally Planned

Over a thousand riders are expected to hit the road Saturday, July 24th in a mass start at 8 AM for the 1993 Tour de Paris Bicycle Rally. Hold as part of the activities of Bastille Days, Paris' celebration of the French Revolution, the ninth annual Tour de Paris is a succession of bicycle races that will start at Paris Junior College.

Net proceeds from the races will be contributed to the Lamar County Chapter of the American Heart Association and the Salvation Army's Bikes for Kids Program.

The Tour de Paris is hosted by the Paris News, Campbell Soup Corporation, and the Lamar County Chapter of the American Heart Association.

Prize money will be awarded to the top male and female racers in the 100 and 70 kilometer races. The 100 km winners will receive \$100, each and the 70 km winners will receive \$70, each.

Races will cover distances of 100 km, 70 km, 40 km, 15 km, and 3.5 km. All races will start at the same time and place on the college campus at the Thomas Hunt Complex on Collegiate Drive.

Early bird registration for the tour is \$13.00 and registration the day of the event is \$16.00. Early registration deadline is July 16. Registration for 12 year-olds and younger is \$6.00. Registration and packet pick-up starts at 6 am the day of the event.

Price for all registrations includes the official T-shirt designed for the event, water carafe and registration packet. Packets for early bird registration can be picked up Friday, July 23rd between 5:30 and 9 PM in the student center of Paris Junior College.

An "All-you-can-eat" Carbo-loaded spaghetti supper is also planned at the PJC student center with a pancake breakfast Saturday morning from 6-7:30 am.

Information or requests for registration forms are available at RACE for Life at McCuiston Hospital or AEROFIT Fitness Center at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris, Texas or through the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 957, Paris, Texas 75461-0957. The Tour de Paris Hotline number is (903) 785-0837, Monday - Friday, 8:30- 5:00.

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### Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

Those attending the devotional on Wed. June 9 given by Dr. T.H. Glover were Mavis Sowards, Alpha Barnard, Thelma Shelby, Carrie Bennett, Eunice Irving, Dorothea McDowra, Willie Mae Speirs, Francis Franklin and Mary Westbrook. The devotional was very good.

Judy Ellington of Huntsville visited her parents and other relatives over the weekend.

Kenneth Gifford visited his mother Sunday.

Mrs. Faye Elmore returned home Sunday from McCuiston Hospital

after having surgery.

Mrs. Myrna Kidd granddaughter of South Carolina visited her last week.

Mildred Wright's grandchildren visited her over the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brett Barnard of Blossom, James Elder Barnard of Cooper had lunch with Alpha Barnard Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kenneth Barnard of Dallas and Mary Margaret Barnard of Bogata met Alpha and Mary Barnard and they entertained them by serving coffee in the gazebo.

The Barnards came for the Griffin reunion at the American Legion Hall Saturday.

### Penny Postcards Cost Public Millions

The U. S. Postal Inspection Service announced that it was taking the fight against fraudulent postcards to the streets with an unusual twist to an old scam.

In an extraordinary effort to educate potential victims about this perennial scourge, Inspectors mailed more than 200,000 postcards to individuals all over the country, offering recipients a "Guaranteed Prize."

This familiar ruse promises that you have definitely won one of several seemingly big-ticket prizes, such as a luxury automobile, vacation cruise, diamond necklace or cash. To claim your free prize, you simply call an 800 or 900 number furnished on the postcard. At this point, you're connected to a high-pressure "yak" (sales agent) who spells out the real deal.

Postal Inspectors are intent on preserving public confidence in the U.S. Mail as a means of accessing the marketplace, and point out that the vast majority of mail order vendors are legitimate. "We want to drive the rotten apples out of the telemarketing barrel, with vigorous law enforcement and a strong dose of public education," says Inspector John Bruggier, Headquarters spokesperson for the Postal Inspection Service.

Guess what? Before any prize is awarded, you'll have to pay the promoter a fee of some kind, be it a registration fee or shipping charge. This is the tip-off to the rip-off. The scheme is aimed at separating the prize winner from enough money to cover the worthless vacation certificate or cheap costume jewelry which may or may not be sent in return, plus a nice profit for the operator.

Those who respond to the Inspectors' postcard and call 1-800-448-5656 will get some helpful advice instead:

- Don't pay anything for a "free prize" if you don't know what you're getting. (Remember, calling a 900 telephone number costs money.)
- Don't deal with firms or individuals that make high-pressure demands for an answer right now. (Take time to check them out.)
- Don't give out your credit card number to anyone you don't know. (Callers that want a credit card number or expiration date to verify anything about you aren't to be trusted.)



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# Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

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Reports from Mutt Harvey are he is responding well from his physical therapy at St. Joseph Hospital. he is enjoying his visitors and cards.  
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Stoley of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Lee Tuesday. Their daughter-in-law, Shelley Stoley and children of Shrewsbury, PA returned home with them for a visit. Shelley and children have been visiting he parents here.  
Irene Walker of Deport visited

Elizabeth Walker Saturday afternoon.  
Brad Allen is attending PJC this semester.  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whitney have returned home after a weeks vacation touring the western states.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Malone and Micah spent Thursday and Friday in Austin attending the baseball pplayoffs of Prairiland High School.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf have a

new granddaughter, born last week to Mr. and Mrs. David Wolf.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dodson of Irving visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall over the weekend.  
Sheldon and Ann Lee spent Wednesday in Sherman.

Bob and Beuna Marshall attended the T.I. company picnic in Dallas Saturday. Beuna is retired from the company.  
Amanda Brennan of Plano and Blair Casey of Carrollton spent Thursday and Friday with their grandfather, John Manley Temple.

Callie Carrasco of San Antonio came Saturday to visit her sister and husband, Beuna and Bob Marshall and her mother, Fannie Whitney at Cherry Street Annex in Paris.

Robbie Slaton of Halesboro visited Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf Sunday.

### To The Editor:

This is not really a "Letter to the Editor", but is a letter to all the members of the Lamar County Electric Cooperative Association.

Each of them should have already received a notice from the CO-OP advising that a special membership meeting will be held June 19 at the PJC Hunt Center at 2 p.m. The purpose of the meeting will be to vote on the removal and replacement of selected members of the current board of directors. However, I am not sure all CO-OP members are aware of the significance of this meeting. If not, perhaps the following will help them understand why it is extremely important that they attend the meeting and exercise their rights and responsibilities as voting members of the CO-OP.

The board members who will be elected at this meeting will be responsible for overseeing the operation of the CO-OP for a minimum of three years. Their job as directors is to be sure that the CO-OP is managed in the most efficient manner to provide the lowest possible electric rates for the members of the CO-OP.

A significant number of members feel that the CO-OP has not been properly managed during recent years. Prior to the regular annual meeting of the CO-OP April 17, 1993, a petition was presented to the Board of Directors asking for the removal of some of the board members. At a special meeting April 1, 1993, charges which had been brought against six board members (in the petition) were discussed, along with "Plans for the annual meeting to be held April 17, 1993." Twelve days later, a special meeting of the board of directors was held, on April 13-just four days prior to the annual meeting- to discuss the "options concerning the charges brought against six board members....(CO-OP) coun-

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sel was instructed to institute a law suit in Lamar County to determine the validity of a petition filed to remove directors and for clarification of the process to verify signatures of members signing petition." (Quoted from the official minutes of the board meeting.)

When the Board of Directors were unsuccessful in their efforts to have a Lamar County Judge issue an order for bidding the members to vote on the removal/election of board members at the April 17 meeting, they requested Judge Paul Banner in Greenville to issue the restraining order. The order was issued on Friday, April 16 by Judge Banner. From the timing of the order, it would appear this was simply a delaying tactic on the part of the Board to prevent the CO-OP membership from exercising its right to a vote for change.

Since that time, Judge Banner has ruled that the petition which was originally presented to the board, as well as a second petition which was subsequently submitted to the board by CO-OP members, was to be considered by the board for verification of membership signatures, and if found to be valid, that a special meeting of the membership was to be called for the purpose of voting on the removal and election of board members. Judge Banner also commented, in his May 12 hearing, that "everybody knows what's already happened here is that there is a lot of bruised feelings, and apparently the waste of 13,000 bucks, or close to it." This does not include court costs, nor costs associated with the holding of the special meeting scheduled for June 19.

Normally, the President of the Board of Directors of the CO-OP presides at the annual membership meeting. However, the Board chose to bring in a moderator from out of town to preside at the meet-

ing. Even though the moderator led the members to believe that he was not being paid for his services, he was later paid \$1,730 for approximately 7 hours of "work", including travel time to and from Sherman. Not bad for a day's work. This converts to a rate of \$247 per hour! This is twice the rate awarded to the local attorneys by Judge Banner for their services.

The point of this long commentary is: If the Board had been willing to discuss the petitions with the membership, thousands of dollars of expense to the CO-OP could have been avoided. Increased costs at the CO-OP mean higher electric rates for its members. And, speaking of costs, the 1992 CO-OP audit report indicates that Directors' fees and expenses during 1992 were \$88,765. This amounts to an average of \$9,863 per board member. In addition to meeting fees and travel expenses, directors and their families are covered under the CO-OP health insurance program. The audit also shows that Net Operating Margins for the CO-OP declined by 34% during 1992; long-term debt increased by 30% to a total of \$9,179,301 (100% of assets are pledged to this debt.); interest paid on this debt was \$504,338 or 12% more than in 1992; interest rates were as high as 9.5% on long-term debt.... These, and other practices, have led members to believe that the CO-OP has not been managed as well as it might have been, and that a change in board members and management should be considered.

All members of the CO-OP should attend the June 19 special membership meeting and judge for themselves whether or not a change is required.

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## Registrations Are Still Open For Girl Scout Camp

Registrations are still being accepted for the 1993 resident camp season at Camp Gambill, according to Vicky Campbell, Director of Camping Services for Red River Valley Girl Scout Council. The season begins June 13 and continues through July 17. Girls who have completed the 1st grade through age 17 may attend either a 3-day, one-week, or two-week session.

Sessions that still have openings include: "Explorer," \$105, June 20-26 and July 4-10; "Brownie Trailblazer," \$50, June 27-30 and June 30-July 3; and "Adventurer," \$150, July 4-17.

Activities offered during the sessions will vary according to the inter-

ests and abilities of the girls, said Ms. Campbell. Some of the activities offered are Red-Cross-certified swimming lessons, cookouts, hiking, badgerwork, nature lore, gardening, music, dance, storytelling and campcraft skills. Older girls may also choose boating and sailing (if qualified), backpacking and photography.

According to Ms. Campbell, camp fees include room and board, all program supplies, and recognitions earned during the session.

To register, or for more information, contact the council office, 2025 NW Loop 286, Paris, TX, 75460, or call 903-784-0803.

## Paris Travel Agents Receive Certificates

Marlene Pendleton and Juliann Wood of Paris Travel Consultants, 3615 Lamar, Paris, recently received certificates of achievement awards from Royal Caribbean Cruise Line. This certificate was awarded after successfully completing a training seminar in Miami, as well as inspecting three of Royal Caribbean Cruise Line's mega cruise ships. This ongoing training enables employees of Paris Travel to better serve their cruise

customers.  
Mike Pendleton of Paris Travel has recently returned from a sales seminar and ship inspection of Carnival Cruise Line, where Carnival announced their new cruise line, Fiesta Marina, servicing San Juan starting in October for three, four and seven night cruises. This new cruise line will be serving Spanish speaking passengers only.

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*It's Rodeo Time In Bogata!!*

It's rodeo time in Bogata, Texas, and if you're not ready, you're late!! Prairie Jean Strother of Mena, AR is tacked out and ready to watch the exciting Bogata Rodeo beginning next Thursday, June 24 and running through Saturday, June 26. Prairie is the daughter of Billy and Wendy Strother of Mena, AR and her dad is a saddle bronc rider and bull rider and will be competing in the Bogata rodeo in both events. Billy is a member of the Cowboys Regional Rodeo Association, the co-sanctioning organization for the rodeo. The Bogata rodeo is sponsored by the Bogata Rodeo Association and is produced by Bogata's own Jerald and Joan Smith, Wing Rodeo Company.

**M-J-C News**  
News Of Marvin,  
Jennings and Clardy

Mrs. Geneva Ruth Pomroy Dillard and grandson Beau Howell of Dallas spent from Saturday through Wednesday with her mother, Mary an hershel Stone. Mrs. Dillard and Beau visited her brother, J.C. and Bobby Pomroy, sisters Robbie Skidmore and Barbara Allen. They all enjoyed a family get together at the home of Fred and Robbie Skidmore on Sunday and all enjoyed the occasion.

Jana Pomroy, who is employed in a hospital near Dallas, spent part of

this week with he rparents, Bobby and Judy Pomroy.

Mrs. Mary Stone, Geneva Dillard, Beau Howell all visited Mrs. Maggie Bradford and Norma Gillie in Paris

Tuesday and took flowers to the gravesites of the late Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Dillard in Meadowbrook Cemetery.

Several young folks are playing volleyball at the Clardy Community Center on Friday.

Harold Dillard, who has been

bedfast for four years, is in the VA Hospital in Dallas. He will only be there for two weeks while his wife, Geneva Dillard, is vacationing.

Mrs. Viola Harris, who fell and crushed her shoulder blade, has been recuperating at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Clement in Blossom. She is slowly improving after surgery.

Hello Everybody, my name is Marcus Randall Wolf.

I want to tell you about my new baby sister. Mommy went to McQuiston Hospital in Paris to get her on Thursday, June 10, 1993.

We are going to call her *Allison Vawn*. She is so big, 8 lbs., 12 ozs. 21 1/2 inches long. My dad and mom, David and Angie Wolf are really going to have their hands full with both of us! But they will have lots of help with PapPaw and Nanny Wolf (George and Nell) Grandpaw & Grandmaw Birch (Wayne & Marlene) also great grandmaw Odessa Plapp of Pattonville. but we will have to send pictures right now to great-grandmaw Lydia Birch in Kirkland, Ill.

I guess I'll go...I've told you all I know for sure. You all come see us.

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# Bogata Rodeo Kicks Off Next Week!!

*By Johnny Ragsdill*

Dust off yer hat, shine yer boots, kick back and get ready for the annual Bogata rodeo. Action begins next Thursday night, June 24, at the Bogata Rodeo Arena, for the first of three championship rodeo performances, produced by Bogata's own Jerald Smith and the Wing Ranch Rodeo Company. This is Smith's hometown performance and he always makes it a real treat for the people in the stands. Wing Rodeo Company has a mean string of bucking bulls this side of the National Finals.

The Thursday parade will begin at the south end of Main Street at the old Kisner Store location.

June 24-25-26 will be the dates for western fun in the Bogata Rodeo Arena.

"Gizmo" will be the special attraction at this year's rodeo performances. He is talented, funny and every bit a professional entertainer.

In addition to the regular events of rodeo this year, the Associatio has added Wild Cow Milking and The Scoop Race.

On Thursday night you will see six wild cows and 18 cowboys all in the arena at one time, trying to get enough milk to prove to the judge that they were successful. This event will get

western!

The Scoop Race will have cowboys riding in a corn scoop on the end of a lariat rope being pulled at breakneck speed by his partner on the fastest horse they can find.

Anyone wanting to participate in these events will have to be 18 years old or have a notarized minor's release.

The entry fee is \$5.00 per person and the entries will be limited. Contact Bernie Huddleston or Clayton Huddleston for information at 632-5847.

The Red River Riders will perform all three nights. They will set pivots and post the colors. They are talented and colorful.

The calf scramble is always a hoot for the children under 12 and funny to watch.

The Rodeo Queen will be crowned on Saturday night and will be given a trophy barrel racing saddle compliments of Peoples National Bank, Wing Rodeo Company and Bogata Rodeo Association. Good luck to all the ladies.

The concession stands will be operated by the Bogata Lions Club. There will be plenty to eat and drink as always. Carl Woods will personally see that every snow cone meets his rigid standards before it is sold.

The Saturday parade will start at the Baptist Church lot on the north end of Main Street at 6 p.m. The Rodeo Association is urging everyone to saddle up and be a part of the parade. Many people come to see this attraction and we owe them a show.

Bring you buggy, wagon, stagecoach or any other horse drawn apparatus and be in the parade.

The Rodeo Association wants to welcome everyone out to the "Rodeo for 1993".

Come on out and let us entertain you!!

The 1992 version of the Bogata rodeo was overwhelming as 289 contestants tried their hand at an excess of \$15,000 in prize monies and awards that were up for grabs.

Big winners last year were: Bareback Riding, Mitch Shelton, Pine Bluff, AR, 80 points; Saddle Bronc Riding, Jack Hooze, Hoovertown, TX, 79 points; Bull Riding, Kipper Glaze, Shreveport, LA, 80 points; Team Roping, Darrel Nalley and Doug Deaver, Benton, AR, :4.24 seconds; Calf Roing, Randy Robinson, Bartleville, OK, :8.27 seconds; Cowgirls Barrel Racing, Sherry Lynn Adams, El Dorado, AR, :15.941 seconds; Steer Wrestling, Kenneth Prater, Checotah, OK, :3.77 seconds.

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# Car-Jacking And Thefts Are Crimes Of The Week

On Saturday night, May 29th, at around 9:00 p.m., an employee was at the office of Dr. John Miles at 580 DeShong Dr. As the employee came out of the office, an unknown white male came from a newer model Nissan pick-up that was in the parking lot. The suspect assaulted the employee and then took her 1990 Toyota. The vehicle was found a short time later near the hospital emergency room. This car-jacking type

crime is considered an aggravated robbery. There have been several residential burglaries in the southern and western parts of Lamar County since May 2nd. These burglaries have resulted in the loss of over \$14,000.00 in stolen property. Most of the property has been VCRs, guns, golf equipment and jewelry. A suspicious red Nissan pick-up and a white Ford

LTD have been seen in the area of some of these burglaries. Sometime during the weekend of May 29th, unknown suspects broke into Sains Trailers at 555 N. Main. Once inside the business, over \$650.00 in tools such as drills, impact wrenches, and grinders were taken. If you have any information on these or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime

Stoppers receives that information by June 21, and an arrest and indictment are made of those persons responsible, Crime Stoppers will pay a cash reward of up to \$1000.00. All calls do remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court. So let's all work together to fight crime! Call Crime Stoppers today at 785-TIPS! (785-8477)

## Deport Locals

By Kathy Guess

Don Bell of Dallas visited his mother, Edna Bell, Regina and Mac Webb and Bocky Norman Saturday through Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mitchell and children returned Tuesday from Odessa.

Sam Upchurch left Friday for Ft. Worth and on to Houston before returning home in Amarillo.

Pat Westbrook of Bogata Nursing Home is in the Clarksville Hospital.

Bobbie Bayless and wife of Amarillo visited the L.C. Ballards Saturday, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Scoggins of Bogata.

Sam Upchurch visited H.R. Upchurch and wife and Viola Upchurch of Milton Friday night.

Sam and Velma Westbrook were in Clarksville to see Pat Westbrook Thursday.

Visiting Dwayne and Virginia Rhodes were Mark and Apri Rhodes, Rick and Anita Rhodes and Mike and Sonya Rhodes and Jordan.

Visiting Russell and Pat Crawford were Christie McLendon and sons Patrick and Christopher.

Brenda Epps Coker of Bellville returned home Sunday after spending two weeks with her mother, Carl and Alva Nell Wolfe.

Wayne and Floy Williams have been seen sporting around town in a new suburban.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Bobbie Taylor, formerly of Cunningham.

Mrs. Fay Elmore is recuperating at home from gall bladder surgery last Monday.

Ruth Whittle and Kathy Guess and Jacky and Melba Elmore attended the funeral of Berniece (Jack) Elmore, formerly of Deport, in Cooper Friday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Westbrook of Deport were their daughter and grandchildren, Mrs. Brenda Calhoun and son Daniel and Ms. Becky Calhoun and daughter, Morgan, all of Durango, Colorado. They were visitors of Mrs. Artie Westbrook Thursday.

Nicholas Blount, son of Jimmy and Donna Blount of Temple, went home last Sunday after spending some time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Slaton.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols were in Gladewater Thursday on business. Christy Dickson visited with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffus, Sr. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bailey, Josh and Jason of Frisco visited their grandmother, Linnie Bailey and took her out to the Fish Fry for supper Saturday.

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bath roomy home. Needs some work, but a good loca-  
tion.  
1 bedroom, 1 bath with an extra lot on Clarksville  
Street, Bogata. Central heat and air, pecan trees and  
good garden spot.  
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sunroom. \$15,000.00.  
Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath back on 4.68 ac. Central  
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Many extras and a large enclosed garage.  
Circle Drive, Bogata. 3 bedroom, large den, covered  
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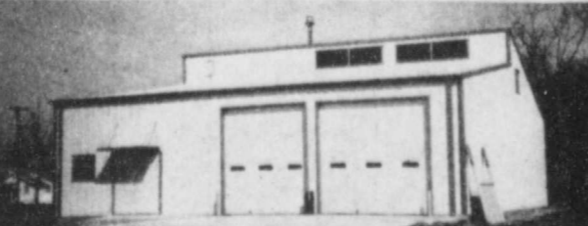
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Signs Posted  
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**Public Notice**  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WASTE DISCHARGE PERMIT RENEWAL  
CITY OF BOGATA, P.O. Box 400, Bogata, Texas 75417 has applied to the Texas Water Commission for renewal of Permit No. 10065-01 which authorizes a discharge of treated domestic wastewater effluent at a volume not to exceed an average flow of 332,000 gallons per day. The wastewater treatment facilities are southeast of the City of Bogata, approximately 3100 feet southwest of U.S. Highway 271 and 5000 feet east of State Highway 37 in Red River County, Texas. The effluent is discharged into Morrison Branch; thence to Little Mustang Creek; thence to the Sulphur/South Sulphur River in Segment No. 0303 of the Sulphur River Basin.  
In accordance with the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards, the Commission staff must determine the existing uses for the receiving water in the area of the proposed discharge. The unclassified receiving waters of Morrison Branch have no significant aquatic life uses. The designated uses for Segment No. 0303 are contact recreation and high quality aquatic life uses. The effluent limitations in the draft permit will maintain and protect the existing instream uses. All determinations are preliminary and subject to additional review and/or revision.  
The Executive Director of the Texas Water Commission has prepared a draft permit which, if approved by the Commission, will enforce more stringent effluent limitations in order to meet existing applicable rules and regulations. It is proposed that the expiration date of the renewed permit be specified as midnight, five years after date of Commission approval.  
Requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted in writing to Kerry Sullivan, Assistant Chief Hearings Examiner, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 463-7899. Information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing Melinda A. Williams, Wastewater Permits Section, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 463-8201.  
Issued this 27th day of May, 1993.  
Gloria A. Vasquez, Chief Clerk  
Texas Water Commission

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BRISKET 1 Lb. \$1.49  
BARBECUE 5 Lb. \$9.76  
CHITTERLINGS 10 Lb. \$8.60  
Stop By & Register For Drawing Of PORK SPARE RIBS To Be Given Away End Of June  
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8 WEEKS  
20 WORDS

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**HOMES & REAL ESTATE**  
FOR SALE: Large building lot in Bogata on West 6th Street. (903)632-5661. MA 6-17

14 PLUS ACRES, frontage on 271 West and 271 Business in Bogata. Owner will finance. Jess Holmes, Box 56, Hockley, TX 77447. Phone (713)256-2358 MA 6-24

FOR SALE by owner: 3 BR brick home, new screened patio, new store room, 1 car garage, fireplace, inside repainted recently. Call (903)785-3839. MA 6-17

61 ACRES ON HWY 82, 2 miles east of Blossom, \$750 acre. Owner finance with one-third down. Call (903)785-7443 before 8 p.m. or 982-2111. MA 6-24

FOR SALE: BUILDING & RESTAURANT equipment, in Detroit. Call (903)674-2217 for information. MA 6-24

FOR SALE: 3 BR house, 1 bath, satellite dish, shop recently remodeled, new paint outside. \$22,000.00. Call (903)632-4591. MA 6-24

FOR SALE due to illness: 96 acres, brick house, 2 BR, 2 bath. Satellite system, fireplace. Really nice. Call (903)652-4535. MA 7-1

**RENTAL PROPERTIES**  
RENT HOUSE in Deport. Call (903) 652-2855 or (903)652-9350. MA t/c t/c

WANT TO LEASE pasture near Detroit or Blossom for 25-35 cows. Good fences. (903)785-7443, 982-6335, 982-2111, 982-6571. MA 6-24

**VEHICLES**  
MOORE'S CAMPER SALES, 2 miles south of Talco on Hwy. 271 has clean pre-owned travel trailers and 5th wheels. (903)572-0842. MA t/c

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**SERVICES**  
BOGATA BARBER SHOP will be open Tuesday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ; Saturday 8-11. (903)632-4005 MA t/c

BOGATA SELF STORAGE: All sizes, \$18 and up. Call (903) 632-5685 or 632-4842. MA t/c

MEAT PROCESSING: Cut to suit. Also, retail meat sales, USDA inspected. Beef hindquarters, 1/2 beef, pork, chicken, fish. Call (903)674-6911. If no answer, call (903)674-2352. Detroit Locker Plant. MA t/c

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SUMMER FUN!! Art lessons for children, July 5-30. Drawing or oil painting. Supply list will be furnished upon registration. Call Gayle Reeder, (903)632-5966, Bogata. MA 6-24

WILL BABYSIT in my home, day or night. (903)632-4818, Judy Couch. MA 6-24

HOUSE LEVELING-All work guaranteed. Randy Miller, (903)632-4870. MA t/c

LAWN MOWING & Trimming: Danny Brown, (903)632-5911. MA 7-1

**LIVESTOCK**  
WANTED: Blue Flemish Giant Rabbit. Please call (903)652-4610 before 5 or (903)652-3405 after 5. nc

**HELP WANTED:**  
HELP WANTED: Yard maintenance and stocking clerk, cook and cashier. Experience preferred. Armadillo Kwik-Korner in Bogata. MA 6-17

**FREE!!**  
FREE PUPPIES: Mother Registered German Shepherd, father Traveling Salesman. Call (903)379-2851. MA 6-17

FREE! Three female puppies. Mother is Red Heeler, father is Miniature Dachsund. Call Barbara or Jim Branch, (903)632-4355. MA 7-1nc

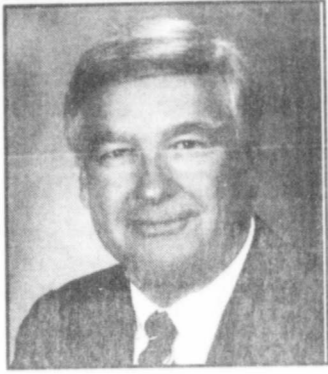
**LOST**  
MISSING: One steer/bull 500#, solid red with sale tag #1513; one red white-faced heifer 450# with sale tag. If you have information on these animals, contact Jim Rater on North Bois D'Arc, Blossom or call 982-5913. MA 6-24

**SALES**  
FOUR FAMILY Garage Sale: 568 Monroe St., Deport. Toys, kids and adult clothes. Lots of miscellaneous. Friday. 6-17  
GARAGE SALE: Three families. 164 Deport Street, Deport. Friday. Cancel if raining. 6-17



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**CLEAR CONNECTIONS**



Bob Tullos, Division Manager

June is  
Customer  
Appreciation  
Month  
at GTE

Mother's Day, Father's Day, Secretary's Day,  
Grandparent's Day.

Each of these holidays provides an opportunity to recognize those near and dear - not that they're not appreciated each and every day. It's just an extra-special time set aside to appreciate those special people.

At GTE, we wanted to take time out to appreciate those who are most important to us - our customers. That's why we've designated the entire month of June as Customer Appreciation and Awareness Month at GTE.

During the month of June, GTE renews our pledge to provide you with excellent service. To measure our success, we've established a customer hotline for your thoughts and feedback. We invite you to call and let us know how we're doing. Our toll free hotline number is 903-798-4204, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

We at GTE remain steadfastly committed to providing you excellent service at a tremendous value. On behalf of GTE, thank you for your business.



**Cemetery  
Donations Received**

Donations for area cemeteries received from June 7 through June 14 are:

*OldDeport Cemetery:* From Maye Ellen Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn Thompson and Helen L. Jones.

*Mt. Pleasant Cemetery:* From Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn Thompson.

*Highland Cemetery:* From Dr. and Mrs. Billie J. Stanley, Mrs. Fred Shuman, Ina Sparks, Nina Sparks, Mrs. Clyde Chappell, Opal Benham, Katherine Herndon, Chris Skaggs, Mrs. Therb Thomas, Robert H. and Jimmie Nobles, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. White, Wesley Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn Thompson, Mrs. Hoyle Ladd, the R.D. Embreys, Mrs. Willie L. Allgood, Lee Ann Godwin, Anita W. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Westbrook.

In memory of: the Singleton family from Eulene Nichols; Mercedes Reece Gardner from Mrs. Bob Black; Rhodes and Nobles families from James and Juanita Davis; J. Russell and Prudence Kelsey from Sarah Kelsey Day; Stanley Bell from James and Frances Gibson; the Weaver family from Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Weaver; Dennis and Vera Jeffus from M. Jeffus Smith; Sunny Slater from T.J. and Margaret Fowler; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cheatham and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Westbrook from Mrs. Robert Westbrook; Dixie Walker from Elizabeth Walker; Orville Hignight and Walter and Will Gifford from Jane and Grady Hignight; the Clodus family from Anna Stockmar.



have a nice weekend...



CUBS-the Deport Cubs baseball team this year consisted of: Coaches Scotty Norwood, Carl Mitchell, D.J. Lawrence and Rusty Anderson. Second row: Donavon Jackson, O'Neal Drinnon, Burke Burnett, Jase Norwood, Charlie Lawrence, David Crossland. Front row: Matt Swint, Derek Anderson, Spur Norwood, Dakota Mitchell, Brandon Helms, Marty Anderson. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



WORKING-The Texas Department of Transportation was busy this week at Grant Park in

Deport pulling down concrete "walls", filling in sand in low places and generally neatening

things up. In the near future they will be making a handicapped accessible area also. (Staff Photo by Jenny Roach)



**ALLEN'S FOOD MART**

HWY. 271 - Deport - 652-3520 - Open 7 Days A Week 5 a.m. - 9 p.m.

CONTEST WINNERS: Ruth Cheatham and Reba Temple - \$25.00 Each

COME IN AND CHECK US OUT - MORE GROCERIES AT LOWER PRICE - \*SPECIALS\*

<p><b>ICE CREAM</b> Blue Bell-Half Gallon</p>  <p><b>\$2.89</b></p>	<p><b>EGGS</b> Dozen</p>  <p><b>69¢</b></p>	<p><b>BISCUITS</b> Parade</p>  <p><b>5/\$1</b></p>	<p><b>BREAD</b> Sof-Mix</p>  <p><b>2/\$1</b></p>	<p><b>BUTTERMILK</b> Half Gallon</p>  <p><b>99¢</b></p>	<p><b>MILK</b> Poinsettia Gallon</p>  <p><b>\$1.99</b></p>
<p><b>DAWN LIQUID</b> Dishwashing 22oz.</p>  <p><b>\$1.49</b></p>	<p><b>GAIN ULTRA</b> Detergent 42oz. Box</p>  <p><b>\$2.99</b></p>	<p><b>FRENCH FRIES</b> Interstate - Pkg.</p>  <p><b>1.49¢</b></p>	<p><b>BBQ SAUCE</b> Hunts 16oz. Original &amp; Hickory</p>  <p><b>89¢</b></p>	<p><b>TOWELS</b> Bounty Roll</p>  <p><b>89¢</b></p>	<p><b>POTATO CHIPS</b> Lays 6 1/2oz. Pkg.</p>  <p><b>99¢</b></p>
<p><b>BACON</b> Decker 12oz. Pkg.</p>  <p><b>\$1.29</b></p>	<p><b>FRANKS</b> Decker - Pkg.</p>  <p><b>69¢</b></p>	<p><b>BOLOGNA</b> Eckrich 16oz. Pkg.</p>  <p><b>\$1.49</b></p>	<p><b>HONEY BUNS</b> Bee Bo</p> <p><b>3/\$1</b></p>	<p><b>WINSTON CIGARETTES</b> Package</p> <p><b>\$1.76</b></p>	<p><b>COKE</b> DIET COKE 2 Liter Each</p>  <p><b>79¢</b></p>
<p><b>Fresh Meat</b> PORK CHOPS, TENDERIZED TIPS, T-BONE STEAKS, CHUCK ROAST STEW MEAT</p> 		<p><b>Eckrich CHOPPED HAM</b> <b>\$1.19 Lb.</b></p> <p><b>HONEY CURED HAM</b> <b>\$3.69 Lb.</b></p> <p><b>TURKEY</b> <b>\$3.89 Lb.</b></p>	<p><b>POTATOES</b> 10 Lb. Bag</p>  <p><b>99¢</b></p>	<p><b>LETTUCE</b> Head</p>  <p><b>39¢</b></p>	<p><b>BANANAS</b> Lb.</p>  <p><b>29¢</b></p>