

Spring's lease is up and Summer has taken over the tenancy. Like most folks, old summer likes to do some redecorating around the "house" and that remodeling is clearly evident.

The blazing sun has disposed of springtime's pastels. Pansies, daffodils, and forsythias are long gone .... replaced by the orange and yellows of day lilies and roadside wildflowers.

The grasses of spring are yellowed or brown and seed-tipped while the summer-time grass is still green...but waits for the heat to turn it a richer, wealthier color of nugget gold.

Spring's lacy foliage, with it's lmost limitless shades of green, overing the spectrum from palest yellow-green to wine-purple has also vanished, replaced now by the full-bodied, deep greens of the hot season.

The spring nestlings are now summer's young adults, testing their wings (and beaks) on a bug population that is adundant beyond belief.

Tadpoles are becoming frogs, frogs are becoming fish and heron food, and the overflowing summer pools and ponds are shrinking to a smaller size rapidly.

From the smallest yard to the biggest wildlife preserve nature abounds with life ... fireflies, crickets, flea hoppers, mosquitoes, the insect list makes a litany of sounds from th epleasant to the unpleasant. Rabbits, raccoons, possums and coyotes, everywhere there is evidence of the abundance of summer.

Humans have shucked as many layers of clothing as they decently can...and cranked up the air conditioners

Those lingering evenings on



# **Deputy Foils Tractor Theft**

iff B.J. McCoy an attempt to steal a tractor from the Forest Creek area was foiled by an alert Lamar County Deputy June 26th.

At approximately 2:00 a.m. on the 26th Deputy McCarty stopped a pickup towing a trailer loaded with a Belarus tractor on Highway 271 N.

The pickup was occupied by two white males with an Oklahoma address

The deputy identified the two males and took the serial number of the tractor. After checking on reports of

According to Lamar County Sher- stolen tractors through the sheriff's office, Deputy McCarty released the two as the tractor wasn't reported stolen.

He did report the incident and Lamar County Investigator J.D. Clark traced the tractor's serial number to locate the owner, who was a resident of Irving who owned property in the Forest Creek area. The owner told investigator Clark he had not given permission to anyone to take the trac-

Later that day the Sheriff's Office was notified that someone was pull-

ing a tractor down the road in the area where the tractor in question was orginally taken.

After arriving on the scene Sheriff's Deputies found that a tractor with the same serial number as the one he had checked out had been returned to it's original location and the two suspects stopped on Saturday were leaving the area.

According to Investigator J.D. Clark charges were filed on the two June 28 in the Lamar County Attorney's Office and warrants for their arrest have been issued.



WRECK-this accident occurred at the intersection of Business 271 and Hwy. 271 in Deport Tuesday night. This Dodge truck, pulling a flatbed

gooseneck trailer sustained serious damage, but the driver sustained no serious injuries. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

## Letter To The Editor

#### **Dear Editor:**

This time of year in youth baseball is probably the toughest time to be involved. The teams have been playing and practicing since April 1st. Everyone is tired and have plenty of "people burn-out". teams or as most call it, "All-

representing our league in tournament play. I guess there are really no set "Rules" that are set to tell what child should be selected. There may be a player with a .800 batting

average but doesn't play good defense or a good defensive player Then, on top of that, it comes time that doesn't hit well. In my opinion to select our league's tournament there may be a spot for both kids on a team. Some of the things most coaches look for are: batting averages, fielding abilities, work habits, how the child gets along with others, attitudes, and, as unfair for the child as it may seem, parental attitudes! There probably are not a dozen kids in all the age groups put together that actually stand out in their respective age groups and after that, the system gets tested and feelings can get hurt.



the porch have frequently been foresworn for indoors in the cool

Yard work will take it's payment in perspiration no matter How early in the mornings it is done, and that's all there is to it. Summer youngsters screech and scream, wander and prowl, playing in water sprinklers, swimming pools and any other cooling source they can find or finagle.

The season calls for ice cold tea and lemonade, watermelons, cantalopes, grilled burgers, steaks and hotdogs and a slightly "lighter" attitude than the rest of the year.

In short ... summer is here ... it has it's drawbacks, but they are comensated by the rewards. Like all seasons, summer is special. Enjoy it.

### Paper Offices Will Be Closed Monday

Thunder Prairie Publishing's offices in Deport and Bogata will be CLOSED on Monday, July 5th in order that all employees and their familys may enjoy the holiday.

The offices will open as usual on Tuesday. Please remember to get any news or ads you may mail in early too, as the Post Office will not be en Monday either.

### **Organizations Make** Donation To Ball Assn.

The Deport Volunteer Fire Department and the Deport American Legion have donated \$150 each to the Deport Ball Association to aid in the the association's ongoing expenses.

### Deport Times

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**DEPORT Volunteer Firemen** and citizens work to pull a fender away from a tire on this late model Buick in order to move it from the bridge on Hwy. 271 after this wreck oc-

curred Tueday night. Official reports on the accident were unavailable, but the car's occupant did not appear to be seriously injured. She was

Letter To The Editor

Letter To The Editor:

There has been some controversy lately in the ball league. Here are a few things I would like people to think about.

Our coaches are Volunteers, they get no pay for the hard work and long hours they put in. They take time away from their own family, when they could be out fishing or golfing .

Instead they are at the ball park working, supporting, teaching our children the sport of baseball. Yes, coaches like to win. They also like to see a smile on a child's face when he or she gets a hit...or when that child makes a good play on the field, catches a fly ball. When a child does not do so well it is the coach who gives the child a pat on the back or a hug and tells them "It's okay, you'll get it next time".

A coach is a special person. The coach loves to be with children and takes the time to be a part of something that thechildren enjoy doing. Our players are our children..doing something they enjoy doing. Children have such big hearts. They give their all to the game. They are very Special People too. Each player has a special place on the team.

To each player on the Deort baseball and softball teams I would like to say "Congratulations". You are all very special...whether you are All Stars, All-Star nominees or weren't even nominated. It takes each and every one of you to make a Whole Team. Just keep practicing and giving your all, keep the faith! In our eyes you are ALL STARS.

Parents, we all want our children to win, just as much as they do. It would be wonderful if every child could make the All-Star teams. The coaches would like that too. Unfortunately it is not that way. Only so many children can be chosen . It is a hard job for the coaches. There is a lot that goes into picking All-Star Players. I honestly believe they are just as fair as can possibly be. Many of them are parents, and often their own chilnot want be in their shoes! I just don't see how politics could possibly be a part of something like this. The child accomplishes this on his or her own with the support, love and care of parents and coaches.

Mostly, though, I think we should go back in time when baseball and softball was FUN for Our Kids. After All, That's the main point, isn't it?

**Carol Jones** 

### Abundant Life Church To Hold Vacation Bible School

The Abundant Life Church of Minter will be holding Vacation Bible School the week of July 19-23, from 6:30p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Youngsters of all ages are invited to attend. There will be crafts, games, singing, Bible Study, refreshments and more.

There wil be tents with occupations of Bibical Times, and Animal Center, and even Bibical type of foods

More information can be obtained by calling Kathy Corso at 652-3725.

**REP. JIM CHAPMAN, D-Sul**phur Springs, welcomed Elizabeth Scott of Detroit and Josh Northam of Pattonville, to Washington on her visit with the Texas Electric Cooperative's 29th Government In Action Youth Tour sponsored by Lamar County Electric Coop. Pictured are, from left, Elizabeth Scott, Josh Northam, Rep. Jim Chapman, Bryce Weems of Henderson and Ginger Gates of Carthage.

taken to Red River General hospital by ambulance. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

### Come Home To Pattonville This Weekend

Pattonville Homecoming is set for July 3rd.

There will be many events and anyone wishing for more information should call Missy Merritt at 652-3709 or Barbara McDowra at 652-9723 or Dorothy Richey at 785-0919.

The day will be full of fun, games, food, entertainment, visiting and much more.

So, if you want to visit Pattonville, whether your're a one-time resident, still a resident, or just have lots of friends in Pattonville, come on out!



Stars". Every player wants to be picked, and every parent wants their child to be picked. I can certainly understand this from the side of a player, parent, coach and league official, because I have been all four! But, we all know that this is not possible. We do have a system which we use to select these few players . Our league serves some 250 boys, ages 6-12, and 75% of these kids had their hearts broken this week when they did not make it on the tournament teams. Our system is considered by our state director as one he uses to straighten out a bad program. And yes, occasionally, a potential "All-Star" may be overlooked. But we feel a man or woman that has coached, babysitted, doctored, fed, consoled players all season long, along with getting fields ready, getting concession workers, arranging practices, going to meetings, neglecting his family to provide a place for others to play has a right to vote for the player he wants. I would think that they would all want the best players on their team

People 'N

Things

We have lost coaches in the past and are going to lose some this year

just because they cannot please everyone all the time.

So, I guess I said all this to say ...don't hammer on these coaches, thank them for their sweat and hard work. They may decide it is not worth it and some of you may get the opportunity to get involved in a thank- less, three month long, no salary, multi-titled job!

Sincerely, **Billy Shelby** 

President-Red River Youch Baseball

Cunningham Baptist Church will have a large garage sale on July 10 at 8 a.m. Lots of bargains! Lots to pick from! There will be a concession stand. Come support their youth for a trip.



### dren don't make All-Stars.I would



THE LADIES WHO ARE SHAR- Smith and "Honey" Gibson. (Photo ING with us this week in the Coun- by Judy Screws) try Cooking Column are Jane



Thursday, July 1, 1993



rette.

Honey Gibson and her husband

Arthur have 3 children, Pam, Terry,

and Tommy. They also have 4 grand-

children, Brett and Brandon, Shelby

and Alicia, and Becky and Stanley.

Arthur is retired from B & W and

Honey worked 11 years at Vassa-

Honey's hobbies include Cross

stitch, quilting, reading, and fooling

with flowers. She enjoys trying out

new recipes, but says the Arthur and

the kids really enjoy her Beans and

Potatoes and Enchiladas. Honey, as

well as some of the other ladies, was

not aware that I would be there on the

particular day I showed up, conse-

quently, we're going to wait for her to

I had been visiting with the ladies

for a short while, when I started

smelling some of the most wonderful

smells. I realized that everyone who

came in was bringing containers of

food. They would either put it on the

table or take in the kitchen and warm

it up. Then the husbands cameto eat.

They tried to get Donald and me to

eat, but we begged off. I was on the

way to the doctor and all I needed was

mail in her recipes.

This week we begin a new series of There was a quilting frame hanging articles on some very nice ladies I from the ceiling, and she was one of met at Woodland. These ladies are the ladies quilting. The group is members of The Caring and Sharing quilting this particular quilt for Mrs. Fellowship Group. Oleta McCurdy, who is visiting from California

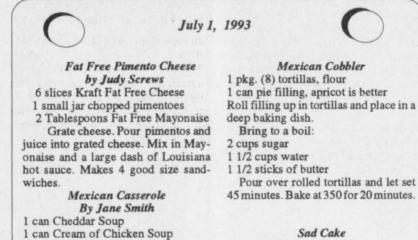
We are beginning with Jane Smith and Honey Gibson.

Jane's husband, James Smith works atG&S Dairy. They have 3 children ... Their daughter Linda Daniels lives in Spring. she has two children, Jamey and Shannon, Daughter Janie Holmes lives in Windom and has 3 children, Justin, Lee and Lynette. Buck Smith lives in Detroit and has 2 choldren . Heather and Kristi.

Jane's hobbies include Plastic needlepoint, sewing, fishing and cooking. Jane likes to bake sweets and cook vegetables. She says that when the kids visit, they like red beans, goulash, fried potatoes and combread. The recipes Jane is sharing with us this week are Mexican Cobbler which she got from her daughter, Janie. The Mexican Casserole was given to her by her daughterin-law, and the Sad Cake came to her from a friend.

The first thing I noticed when we drove up at the Church in Woodland was a Brush Arbor, which looked new. I didn't know that people built brush arbors any more. Upon investigation, I learned that it has been built for a school reunion on July 17.

I talked with Honey Gibson next. a bunch of food.



Sad Cake

1 pkg. BisKitts 1 box brown sugar 4 eggs

1 cup pecans

Mix all ingredients together, pour in an 8x12 pan and bake at 350 for 30 minutes. Don't open oven until done, for it will fall

## Obituaries

### James Fortner Dies June 25

James Fortner, age 91, of Grand Saline, formerly of Bogata, died Friday, June 25 at Crosby-Germany Hospital in Grand Saline.

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 27 at 2:30 under the pavilion of Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home.

Mr. Fortner was born October 6, 1901 in Red River County, a son of Spencer Eze and Eva Carol Underwood Fortner. On September 9, 1922 he married the former Lillie Clyde Griffin in Detroit. She preceded him in death in 1990.

Mr. Fortner is survived by his sons, Dean Fortner of Corpus Christi and Paul Fortner of Edgewood; four brothers, Roger and Ted Fortner of Reno, Don Fortner of Denver, CO and John Fortner of Mt. Pleasant; a sister, Mary Fortner of Dallas; a stepmother, Exa Mae Gill of Bogata; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, James Boyd Fortner in 1926 and a grandson.

Bearers were Bill White, Neil Rozell, Buck Ramsey, Ois Swaim, Howard Armstrong and Joe Ford.

### Stacy Murl Potter

### Dies June 26

Stacy Murl Potter, age 28 of Valley View, TX was killed in an automobile accident Saturday, June 26 in Gainesville.

Services were scheduled for Tuesday, June 29 at 11 a.m. under the pavilion of Bogata Cemetery. Officiating will be the Rev. Bret Castle and Rev. Johnny Mack Brown.

Mr. Potter, a construction worker, was born December 10, 1964 in Marshall, the son of Howell Murrell and Mary Ann Wells Potter. He is a 1983 graduate of Mt. Vernon High School and served in the U.S. Army until his discharge in June, 1992.

Surviving are his parents, Howell Potter of Valley View and Mary Ann Miller of Deport; his grandparents, Mrs. Willie Rector of Bogata and Roy Wells of Johntown; two brothers, Joe Floyd Potter of North Richland Hills and Monty Drue Potter of Laurens, Iowa; and two stepsisters, Kelly Crisp of Whitesboro and Lorrie Webster of Paris.

### W.H. Glover

### Dies June 26

W.H. Glover, 88, of Blossom died Saturday, June 26 at Paris Nursing Home.

two grandchildren, Mrs. Jerry (Lynn)

Goodman of Grapevile and Dell

Bybee of Paris; and five great-grand-

Card of Thanks

every one of you who attended the

funeral, sent flowers and made me-

morials to the cemetery. We would

especially like to thank Rev. George

Thomas for his beautiful message

and Mr. C.D. Glass for his gift of

Card of Thanks

be remembered and greatly appreci-

With deep thanks,

The Jim Fortner Family

We would like to thank each and

children.

song

ated.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, June 27 at Meadowbrok Gardens. Burial followed under the direction of Bright-Debbie Rodgers of Hog Springs, AR Holland Funeral Home. and Rod Rodgers of St. Louis, MO; Mr. Glover was born April 27, eight great-grandchildren; two sis-1908 in Blossom, a son of Ed and ters, Ora Alderson of Richardson and Elizabeth Glover. He married Irene Opel Allen of Dallas. He was pre-McGill, who preceded him in death ceded in death by a daughter, on September 1, 1988. He served in Glendine Wilson in 1949. the U.S. Army during World War II.

### **Evelyn Sue Crawford Dies June 25**

Evelyn Sue Crawford, 81, of Grant, OK died Friday, June 25.

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Services were held Monday, June 28 in Lampton-Mills and Coffey Funeral Home with the Rev. Stan Womack officiating. Burial was in Grant Cemetery.

Mrs. Crawford was born April 28. 1912 in Grant, a daughter of Ruben and Rosa Lee Flemming Rea. She married Clarence L. Crawford on December 22, 1934 in Grant, She was Methodist.

Surviving are her husband; one son, Ken Crawford of Ft. Smith, AR: one daughter, Karen Porter of Oklahoma City, OK; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

### Lester Ball

### Dies June 24

Lester Ostrum Ball of Euless died Thursday, June 24 in Dallas. He was 74 years old and a retired master carpenter. He had been married for 54 years to Helen Ann Ball.

He was a World War II Veteran and a member of the American Legion Post #453 in Dallas, as well as an Eagle Scout.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, June 28 in Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park in Colleyville.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Ann Ball of Euless; five sons, Lester R. Ball of Midlothian, Allen G. Ball of Irving, William R. Ball of Dalla Charles R. Ball of Deport, David Ball of Euless; six daughters, Patricia Gordon of Emory, Mary Shields of Bedford, Barbara Branham of Paris, Irene Adams of Irving, Kathy Barnett of California and Donna McCaig of Oklahoma City; 27 grandchildren; ; 21 great-grandchildren; one brother, Russell Staten of Grand Prairie; and one sister, Diane Duckworth of Ft. Worth.

### Leo Wilson

### Dies June 26

Leo Wilson, 87, of Paris formerly of Bisbee, AZ, died Saturday, June 26 at Cherry Street Annex.

Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 29 at Bright-Holland Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Mark Jones officiating.

Mr. Wilson was born June 11, 1906 in Richardson. He was a retired supervisor for the Phillips-Dodge Mining Company in Bisbee and was a member of the First Methodist Church in Douglas, AZ and a member of the Elks Lodge.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Don (Peggy) Rodgers of Bogata; three grandchildren. Jan Moore of Paris.

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## **Fulbright Baptist Church** To Hold Vacation Bible School

Fulbright Baptist Church will hold pate in Bible studies, enjoy popsicles Vacation Bible School on Saturday, July 10 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for ages four and up.

July 23 - 25 &

July 30, 31 - August 1

College campus.

Stilwell Theatre on Texarkana

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1 1/2 lb. hamburger

1-59¢ pkg. Doritos

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1 large onion, chopped

1 or 2 Jalapeno peppers

1/2 lb. grated Cheddar Cheese

1-13 oz. can of evaporated milk

and milk. Simmer five minutes, place

Doritos in a 9x12 casserole dish. Add

half of meat mixture. Top with cheese

and bake at 400 for 20-25 minutes.

Brown meat, add onion, pepper, soup

Children and youth will partici-

and games, a hot dog lunch, chips and cookies. For information or a ride, call 674-5580, 632-5959 or 652-6805.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our thanks for th food, flowers, cards and calls during the loss of our brother.

Your kindness will always be remembered. A special thanks to Rev. Weldon Allen and Rita Archibald and Grant Funeral Home. The McMikel Family

### Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the many friends and loved ones who have been so concerned about my well being while I was in the hospital and am now at Cherry Street Annex. You have shown it in so many different

**Corene** Taylor

### Card of Thanks

We would like to say thanks to she has come home.

#### Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone who supported me and helped me win the Bogata Rodeo Queen Title. Thanks to each of you who bought a ticket from me. enabling me to win the Sportsmanship award.

A very big Thank-you to all who sold tickets for me and to all donors for the wonderful gifts. I wish I could personally thank each of you. Thanks again,

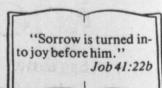
Dee Tabb

Survivors include one daughter, **Bess Summers** Mrs. Joe (Betty) Bybee of Paris; three sisters, Mrs. Dillard Tinsley of Dies June 29 Texarkana, Mrs. Frank Smith of Paris and Mrs. Drayton Mazy of Plano;

Bess Summers, age 97 of Bogata, died Tuesday, June 29 in Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Funeral services were to be held Friday, July 2 at 10:30 a.m. under the pavilion of Bogata Cemetery with the Rev. George Thomas officiating Bogata Funeral Home made burial in Bogata Cemetery.

Mrs. Summers was born July 14, 1895 in Bogata, the daughter of Milton and Nettie Cox Warren. She is survived by five grandchildren, John Summers of Lubbock, Cheryl Polk of Gainesville, Glenn Summers of Houston, Ricky Summers of Summerton, AZ and Bobby Summers of Austin and several greatgrandchildren. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ralph Walker of Snyder and Mrs. Lucian Day of Athens. She was preceded in death by I would like to thank everyone three sons, Alvis, Milt and Carl Summers.





Mrs. Ethel Epps' visitors last week were Mrs. Charles Epps and daughter, Dana, and friend of Rosalie.

Mrs. Sandy Jarecki and son, Adam Chase and Mrs. Alice Jean Garner visited their mother, Mrs. Fay Gandy, Saturday

Karen Baker visited he parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker over the weekend.

Marlene Bolin and Betty Rodgers went to Big Sandy Sunday sightseeing and shopping.

Travis King is in Clarksville General Hospital with a light stroke. His family is attending him.

Mrs. Kay Osburn of Paris and

### RINGLING BARNUM AND COUNTRY JUNCTION

#### June 29 - 30

Four States Fairgrounds. "The Greatest Show on Earth" circus. Magic, mystery, daring feats & trapeze acts, exotic animals, classic clowns and more. Call 501-773-2941 for information.

#### LIVE !! AT THE ACE! July 2 - 4

**BAILEY CIRCUS** 

Ace of Clubs House. Visitors will enjoy vignettes performed by actors in period costumes, portraying past residents of this landmark house. \$5 per person, \$2.50 for children, \$3.50 Sr. citizen. Call 903-793-4831

#### 4TH OF JULY **CELEBRATION** July 4

Star spangled lights explode over Central Mall at 1-30 & Richmond Rd. Professional pyrotechnicians create a dazzling spectacular display of light and color. Free admission.

#### **ARMY SOLDIER SHOW** July 4

Texarkana College Auditorium. A musical variety in celebration of America. Performances begin at 6 p.m. Free admission.

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### MARKET PLACE July 10 - 11

Arts & crafts at Union Station. Free Sat. 9-6, Sun. 11-5. admission. Contact Kathy Knight at 903-793-0140.

#### **CHARLOTTE'S WEB** July 16 - 18

Little Theatre at Texas High School. Area youth star in Tex\*Rep's production of the exciting new musical version to delight all. Fri. & Sat. at 7 p.m., Sunday at 2 p.m. \$6, or Tex\*Rep membership, Sr. and student discounts available. Call 903-831-STAR.

#### **10TH ANNUAL TWIN CITIES** RODEO July 24

Cowboys show their skills! \$6 in advance & at door. Gen. adm. \$5. Children: (5-12) \$4 in advance, \$5 at door. Begins 8 p.m. Call 501-773-2941.



For information on these and ther fun activities, call th Cha nerce 903/792-7191 6TH ANNUAL REGIONAL JURIED EXHIBITION June 22 - August 7

Jefferson. Races begin 8 p.m.

Adults \$7, Children \$3, Sr.

Citizens \$5, call 501-773-1406.

Juried all media exhibition organized by TRAHC for regional artists. Hours: 10 a.m. -4 p.m. Tues.-Fri.,10 a.m.- 3 p.m. Sat. Call 903-792-8681.

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everyone for being so nice to us while Kathryn was in the hospital and since

performs an award winning musical which brings to life the ways. Each flower, card, visit, inquiry, phone call and prayer has a birth of our nation with who came to my house the day of the special place in my heart. I shall infectious melodies and vivid always be grateful for the kindness storm, everyone who helped make portrayals of our Founding the tournament such a success and and love you have shown me. Fathers. Fri. & Sat., 8 p.m., everyone who has helped to repair Sincerely, Sun., 2 p.m. \$12 or a Tex\*Rep my house. Your kindness will always



Charlie Knight of Tyler came by Thursday night and took Jimmy and Travis King to the rodeo at Bogata.

Mrs. Lana Harrison and daughter Shanna of Kennard spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Vandeaver. Mrs. Mitzie Pirtle, Kimberly and Michael visited Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Brymer of Plainview visited in the Clovis Vandeaver home Friday. The Brymer family moved from here in 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Vandeaver, Mrs. Lana Harrison and Shanna attended the VanDeaver reunion at the Tyler State Park on Sunday.

### The flowers, cards, phone calls, food and all your prayers and other acts of kindness. Everyone has been so nice to us. May God bless all of Andy B. and Kathryn Patterson

special singers from the local area. Call 903-792-4689. STOCK CAR RACING

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## Saturday Nights

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## Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Weldon Hume took Milow Hume ping for a few hours.

to Dallas to the VA Hospital for a checkup Moinday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hume of Campbell.

About two hundred members of the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Organization of Lamar County spent Sunday at the Musgrove Flying M Ranch.

Rev. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, Ark. spent the week visiting friends here. He was the guest speaker at the Life Tabernacle Church Wednesday night.

Members of the Baptist Church with their pastor, Rev. Chad Barnes family and several visitors ened Sunday dinner in the Fellowship Hall.

Sue Sheppard ws honored with a birthday supper Thursday night. Guests attending wer Mr. and mrs. Eddie Lynn of Warren, Tina and Lori Sheppard of Cooper, Michael L Herrington of Blossom, Tracie Chipman and Riley and Burk Burnett, Eddie Sheppard and Tammie, Shirley Lawrence, Benny Crawford of Deport and Tres Andrews of Cooper and Mabel Lynn of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elmore of Paris had supper Saturday night with Helen Cruise and Mr. ad Mrs. Larry Smith, Adrian and Crystal.

Kendra Hicks, daughter of Ronald and Susie Hicks was baptized into Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy had Saturday morning breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Carol Dorsey and Jennifer spent the weekend with Delores Fowler, Christi and Mandy of Mesquite.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jaco and grandson fo Paris visited Mrs. Delsa Wilson Saturday.

Mr.and Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Morrison at their home in Caviness last week.

Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Harry Slusher at Cherry Street Annex last week.

Mrs. Bobbye Slusher and Mrs. Bobbie Hall of Detroit visited Harry Slusher at Cherry Street Annex Saturday. They also went antique shop-

Mrs. Bobbye Slusher visited Mrs. Gerald Gordon at her home in Reno last week.

Clyde Slusher has not been feeling well for several days.

Mrs. Roslain Baker of Livingston, Alabama and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Baker and Ian of Mobile, Alabama visited Mr. and Mrs. Cllyde Slusher Wednesday.

Mrs. Margie Ball of Lubbock and nataive of Cunningham celebrate a birthday June 29th.

Rev. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson, mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Spur and Amber had lunch with Geneva Norwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Davis of McAllen spent the weekend at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lutch of North Richland Hills spent the weekend with Mabel Lynn.

Ann Gaylord of Baytown and Morris Cox of Dallas spent last week with Velma Cox.

Virginia Bell of Paris had Thursday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain

Rev. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, Ark. had supper Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights with Mr. and mrs. Odis Watson,

Mr. adn Mrs. Scotty Norwood and family spent the weekend at their cabin on the Bob Sandlin Lake.

Thomas King of Paris, Zarinska Musgrove of Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity had Sunday dinner wth Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove.

Loretta Connor Hopkins of Texarkana visited Velma Cox last week. She is the daughter of John and Cora Hunt Connor and were former Cunningham residents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lutch of North Richland Hills, mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lynn of Warren, lori and Tina Sheppard of cooper, Eddie and Sue Shepparrd and Tammie, Shirley Lawrence and Mabel Lynn spent Saturday at Pat Mayse Lake.

Lucy Fowler visited Rickey and

## Bishop-McNabb To Wea

Becky McNabb and Tim Bishop will be married Friday, July 16 at the Pattonville Baptist Church at 8 p.m. Becky is the daughter of Jimmy and Pamela McNabb of Pattonville.

Tim is the son of Ronald and Brenda Bishop of Blossom.

Friends and family are invited. No invitations will be sent.

### Burks Family Meets In Campbell

Melanie Moore of Clarksville Monday and made the acquaintance of a new great-grandson, Colt Moore.

Bill and Ruth Chipman returned Sunday night after an enjoyable vacation trip to Hot Springs, Ark., Eureka Springs, Ark., Branson, Mo. and Ft. Smith Ark.

Darold Norwood of Paris had supper Thursday night with Mr. and MrsAlmer Norwood.

Dean Black of Paris visited her grandmother, Mrs. Delsa Wilson Sunday

Georgia Oats visited Willie Wilson and Lessie Stuart of Reno Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lynn of Warren spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sheppard and Tammie.

Lucy Fowler spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap of Mesquite.

Zarinska Msugrove of Lewisville spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove.

Geneva Norwood sang at the Arthur City Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

Brandon Oats played basketball with the Hoop-It-Up basketball team in Dallas Saturday

Frankie Norwod spent the weekend in Greenwood, Ark. where he announced a rodeo.

Neva Jean Oats sang at the Johntown Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, Ark., and Billie Smith of Paris had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove Wednesday night.

David and Denise Bell, STacie and Hannah of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Saturday afternoon.

Sandra Gifford of Paris spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Parks

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Logan and Laton, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Spur and Amber had Sunday night super with Geneva Norwood.

Rev. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, Ark. visited mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Wednesday night.

## **Thomas Family Meets For Reunion**

was held Saturday, June 19 at the American Legion Hall in Deport.

accompanied by her children and their families and friends.

Those attending were Wesley and Joyce Thomas Greer of Leakey, their Sheilla Groves of Sumner; Richard



at Deport Nursing Home is Miriam Shannon. (Staff Photo by Joni Kincaid)

## Milton Cemetery

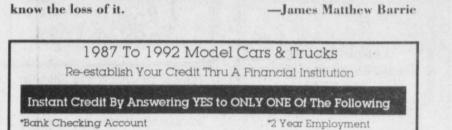
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for the month of June are:

Yvonne K. Wilkins, John M. Temple, Helen F. Temple, Hattie Hobbs, J.C. Harvey, Norma Jean Harvey Nunley, Marjorie Farley, Thelma Harvey Krawczyk, Betty Warden, Peggy Scruggs, D.M. and Oleta Floyd, Thomas R. Harvey,

Sheldon and Ann Lee, Jerry M. harvey, Corene Wester, Peggy Malone, J.V. Lawler, Ruth Harvey Echols, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hatcher, Carlys and Betty Denison in memory of Eva Matlock; Mr. and Mrs. William Upchurch in memory of Eva Matlock.

Steve and Joan Thomas Carey of Clarksville; David and Missy Berry and daughter Bailee and Chad and Neola Davidson and daughter Taylor and Rickey and Linda Thomas, Jason and Heath, all of Blossom;



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The Therb Thomas family reunion Margaret Davidson and Joey of Taft;

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Attending a Burks family reunion at the home of Cindy Burks in Campbell on Saturday, June 26 from Deport were Claud Burks, Kenneth adn Janete Burks, Grady and Kathryn Wright, Brad Hunt, Kyle, Lisa and Kandi Wright, Jamie Mullins and Kent and Brandon Wright.

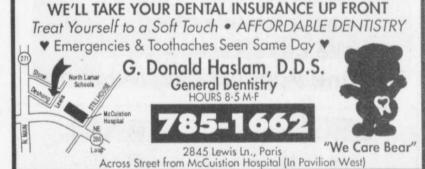
Others attending were Doris Burks Walker of Paris; Merl Burks of Reno; Elizabeth, Wayne and Jack Taylor of

Paris; John and Barbara Burks Wolfe, her son Mark, his wife and daughters and Ressie Burks of Ft. Worth; Jay and Billie Burks Stewart of Arlington; Martha Burks Nicholas and Angela Nicholas of Rockwall; Brian, Becky, Brittany and Bailey Burks of Natchitoches, LA and Tommy and Shirley Burks and Brooks Bailey of Detroit.

son Ronnie and Cathy Greer, Amy and Shelly of Humble; Lois Thomas Brodie and son Rusty and Anna Brodie, Yvonne and Gettie, all of New Caney; Mrs. Carl (Alva Nell Thomas) Wolfe and daughte Terry and Bonita Brown, Felicia and Josh and Dewey Ward, all of Deport; Therbert, Jr. and Berniece Thomas and granddaughter, Michelle Jones of Houston; Dave and Mary Jo Thomas Barker of Portland; Joe and

and DeAnn Carter, T'ona, Jennifer and Daniel of Sheridan, AR; L.C. and Bell Thomas of Bogata; Nell Winkle, her son and his friend, all of South Texas.

Johnny Dawson stopped by for a visit. This was the first time in several years that all seven children of the Thomas' had come home at the same time. Everyone had a very enjoyable weekend and were looking forward to next year's reunion.



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June 25: Sheriff's Department re- assault at 377 Kelsey Street in Desponded to report of theft of four wheeler in Blossom.

Sheriff's Department responded to 911 hangup in Blossom. report of 10-55 driver in Pattonville. Sheriff's Department responded to report of recovered stolen property in

Blossom sisted DPS on 10-50 minor in Pattonville.

Sheriff's Department responded to report of cruelty to animals in Powderly

Sheriff's Department responded to houses 225 inmates.

port. Two white males arrested. Sheriff's Department responded to

June 27: Sheriff's Department responded to report of theft in Blossom

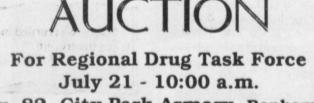
June 26: Sheriff's Department as- request for welfare concern of child in Blossom and ATL possible 10-55 driver

Sheriff's Department responded to As of June 28, Lamar County Jail

Sheriff's Department responded to

report of loud music in Blossom.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans, Lithonia, GA visited Bocky Norman Sunday afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans, Lithonia, GA are visiting his mother, Ann Evans at Red River Haven Nursing Home. They will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hulett, LaPorte, for a trip to Michigan and other northern states.

John Paul Hoover has purchased the Alvin Ballard house at Clardy and moved to his place at Crossroads. Ballard homeplace.

the Bogata rodeo.

knee surgery July 12.

per are ill.

Prentice and Jo Crawford, grandson Christopher and Mrs. May Randolph of Ft. Worth visited Raymond and Edith Crawford.

to pick up Patrick and Christopher.

Minter.



### By Kathy Guess

several states.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Devlin of Minter visited their niece, Mrs. Doug Cooper of San Antonio, Dorothy Scott of Paris in the home of Mrs. Harry Short of Paris on Thursday.

Thomas Nichols and Barbara Crawford were treated to a birthday breakfast by co-workers on Monday morning at the Lonesome Dove Cafe. Attending were the honorees, Nanalee Nichols, Jenny Roach and Cindy Allen. The honorees were treated to

Creek, Johnny and Kathy Holt, Chris Grissom of Paris.

Returning home last week after



Daniel, Peggy Kimbrough and Melva McClendon, all of Lufkin. They enjoyed a tour of the town, taking pictures and went to Durant, Ok to play Choctaw Bingo. John had bought his mom a van and after an enjoyable visit, she went home very happy.

Sunday visitors of Earl and Nancy Gresham were Amanda and Allyn Spikes of Chili. They were visiting with Lacey and Randy Gresham. They enjoyed catfish and ice cream.

Gresham.

Grossman of Richardson were here Wednesday looking at some land and

Whittle Sunday. While there, Jeff

Park.

through Sunday with his grandparents, Martha and Duane Glover and his aunt, Marilyn Glover. Marilyn took him to the Bogata rodeo Satur-

Andrea Flippen and Mike Bailey, of Dallas visited Linnie Bailey Satur-

## Farris and Whitley On Sports-Writers All-State Team

Two more honors have come to the Prairiland Patriots as two of their top players have been selected to the first team of the Texas Sports Writers Association Class 2A All-State Baseball TEam.

Pitcher Mark Farris and catcher Chad Whitley were selected to this team.

Both the just-graduate seniors were important factors in the Patriots trip through district, Bi-District and Regional competition to make it to Austin for the Semi-Finals at state. The Patriots 18-9-1 record was an

achievement to be proud of. Farris and Whitley can be proud of these new honors too.



and peas, and oats.

"Mountains are the palaces Lord Byron of nature."





### Thursday, July 1, 1993



### **Deport Nursing Home** News By Joni Kincaid

Residents enjoyed a fishing day at Pat Mayse Lake on Thursday. Johnnie Warren caught the biggest fish, but to everyone's surprise, Gene Fields caught three! Others attending were Vicki Simpson, Miriam Shannon, Frankie Archibald and Terry mcDowra. They enjoyed the day and look forward to going again soon.

On Monday, July 5, residents will celebrate their independence with a watermelon party and a variety of games

William and Viola Upchurch, Grace Finley and Dorothy Holt vised Mrs. Grace McHam.

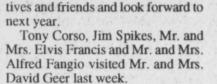
Mrs. Pat Clements and Mrs. Billie Mac Foster visited Mrs. Miriam Shannon

Helen Moore, Nina and Ina Sparks and Pat Clements visitd Elizabeth Barnett this week.

Rev. Spikes visited Johnnie Warren over the weekend.

Kenneth Palmer and Kathy Holt visited Meldina Palmer this week.

Nina Hale, Nanie Bell Ham and Jerry Dale Ham went to Sulphur Springs for the Gibson reunion Sunday. They enjoyed visiting with rela-



Tye Merritt of Paris visited his aunts, Doris Norwood and Brodie Bell.

Dosey Jones, Lois Hensley and Gladys Pool visited Margueritte Cannon.

Pat Talley, Mary Johnson and Burrell Kincaied visited Lillie Mae and Betty Gardner.

Sonny Adams of Dallas, Pat Smith, Elizabeth Talley and Ruth Wear visited Ethel Talley and Herman Adams.

Buddy and Melba Holbert of Lubbock, their son Robbie and Debbie Holbert and children Scott and Shawn Holbert visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bankhead this weekend. Other visitors were Clyde Elmer and Gerri Dale and Chance Bankhead and Kristi and Jerad Bankhead.

Welcome home from the hospital to Betty Gardner, Ben Pool and Thelma Bankhead. We missed you!!



Elnora Ratliff of Paris visited her mother, Alpha Barnard Sunday.

Elmer Sparks was admitted to the hospital in Paris from the nursing home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy of Ladonia visited Mrs. Mamie Kennedy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donny Wright and family visited Mildred Wright Sunday

Mavis Sowards had lunch with her sister, Mrs. Clarice Vaughan and other friends and relatives in Bogata Sataurday.

Harold Bell from Missouri is visiting his mother, Mrs. Corene Taylor.

Visiting Melba and Carlos Ladd last Wednesday was her niece, Julia Rowland with Stephanie and Stephen, also Megan Mahaney of Colleyville. They visited Thelma Warren also. On Tuesday Melba was in Mt. Pleasant for a financial training meeting.

Lamar Co. Extension Agent **Tomato Problems Discussed** 

Tomato plants in gardens and truck patches need to be checked as several problems have emerged. Heavy infestations of aphids can be found in many gardens, and they must be conare reddish in color and have piercing mouth parts for sucking of plant juices. A few aphids on a plant will not cause enough damage to warrant control measures; however, a heavy infestation will cause loss of entire plants. Aphid infested plants will be sticky where the excretion has landed on the leaves and stems.

Malathion and diazinon are two safe insecticides that will control the aphid. I would suggest that one use either the wettable powder or liquid formulation of either of these insecticides rather than the dust form. A spray solution seems to do a better job on aphids.

While you are applying an insecticide to your tomatoes, add a fungicide to the spray mixture for control of the Early Blight and Septoria Leaf Spot. You will recall that this disease starts out on the lower leaves as brown spots. Entire leaves turn yellow and then brown. As the disease spreads up the plant, most of the leaves often in the afternoon when they have reare killed leaving the tomatoes exposed to the hot sunshine. You must keep a film of a fungicide such as Dithane, Manzate, Fore or Captan on the leaves to prevent the infection from occurring. These fungicides are contact fungicides and are easily washed off of the leaves by a rain. I am not aware of a systemic fungicide that is labeled for use on vegetable

SUDDENLY ... I'M NOT HALF THE MAN I USED TO BE

We left Deport Monday morning early,

With suitcases packed and our hair all curly.

First night out we put up at Odessa town

Tuesday we headed directly for Big Bend Stopping at the old Gage Hotel an hour to spend. When the rest went to the van to take a seat,

Wednesday found us at Fort Davis Land

Ate and visited the Old Fort the rest of the day.

At Brownwood we spent our last night out

Reluctant to face this fact, I have no doubt.

Now seven old women in a mini-van

Nina gave orders and drove the crew, Mavis cleand the van and drove some too.

Thelma filled the water jug and swatted flies

Virginia acted as purser, paying for our supplies.

Had as much fun as old folks can.

Reba helped to take care of the mon,

Ina sat up front and just had fun!

A quiet, secluded place with beauty on every hand.

We briefly explored the Observatory roadway,

Thursday, on our way to Fort Stockton to stay,

Virginia took a long walk with shoes on the wrong feet.

At 3:00 we checked in at beautiful Chisos Lodge Inn Things seemed fine, but then trouble began. There was no TV, telephone or table for cards played

And Reba returned from the gift shop with gifts not paid.

Trouble, it seems, always comes in flocks. For before nightfall, Reba and Thelma had broken our door locks.

We stopped in Alpine to spend half a day. Visiting the Sull Ross Big Bend Museum, alas another curse! For Mavis hurt her right hand, and Ina lost her purse!

Ruth, a traveler's sensation, kept tab on proper bathroom elimination.

Friday morning we visited Annie Riggs' Museum display. It was now nearly eleven and we needed to be on our way.

Unpacking only pills, toothbrushes and each a gown.

Nothing much happened as we hung around the place Except for no card table and Reba sprayed Thelma with Mace.

ment of itself.

A sea sponge can regenerate its entire body from a tiny frag-

Beautiful Big Bend

Author Unknown

She will go to another training meeting on Tuesday, June 29.

Several from here attended church at the First Baptist Church Sunday, honoring the Jim Spikes and family here on furlough as missionaries from Chili. The luncheon was enjoyed by several visitors rom here and also Paris.

Mavis Sowards honored Virginia Kirkland with a canasta party on her birthday Friday, June 25. Those present were Mae Storm, Francis Franklin, Martha Castlebury, Mavis Sowards, Reba Temple, Nina Sparks and Nina Sparks, Thelma Shelby, Thelma Warren, Myrtle Singleton, Virginia Kirkland, Mary Westbrook and Ruth Murell. Cake and ice cream were served.

Barbara Holliman visited friends and relatives in Canton over the weekend

We have also received several

phone calls from you with regards to the black spots on the blossom-end of

## **Agriculture Briefs**

crops

**By Paul D. Pavne** 

tomatoes. This condition is called Blossom End Fruit Rot. It is not a trolled before they suck the plants to death. Aphids are the small insects disease. Applying a fungicide to on the back side of the leaves. They

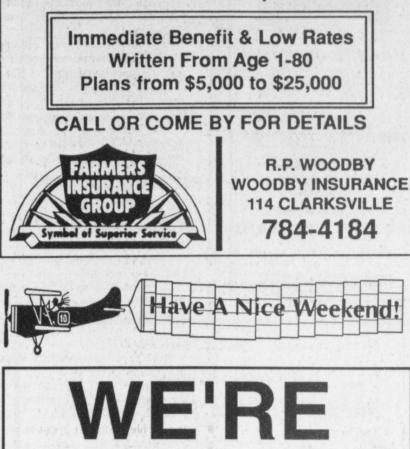
your fruit will not help. It is caused by a condition. Sometimes we can blame too little water, sometime too much water and other times we can attribute it to unavailability of calcium nutrient. If it has been three or four years since you limed your garden space, then you need to add some agricultural limestone this fall to your soil and till it into the soil. **Carpenter Bees Are Active** 

Carpenter bees have really been active this summer constructing new galleries and cleaning out old ones in rafters on houses and sheds. They are not the Bumble Bee nor Honey Bee, and neither are they the Africanized Bee. They will sting if they are bothered while they are busy preparing to reproduce themselves. Carpenter bees, like most bees, are sensitive to insecticides such as sevin. You should be aware that you cannot knock down bees with sevin. They must get the insecticide inside them. So, the control method is to wait late tired for the day. Apply the sevin to the area around the hole and into the hole. Then, use some caulking material to stop the hole. If you desire to knock down the Carpenter Bee, use one of the aerosol products. If you would like a copy of a bulletin on the carpenter bee, stop by our office in the County Courthouse.

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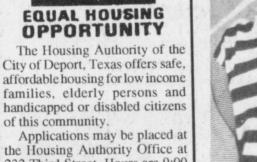
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MARTI GIFFORD just returned from Bluebonnet Girls State at Texas Lutheran College in Seguin. She was selected by the American Legion Auxiliary Post #30. Marti was one of over 600 junior girls from high schools in Texas selected based on leadership and scholarship qualities. While there, she stud-



the Housing Authority Office at 232 Third Street. Hours are 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. For appointments on Thursday or Friday, call the Housing Authority Office, (903)652-2744.

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ied the principles of government. One highlight was a tour of the Capitol building in Austin. Another was meeting Gov. Ann Richards and hearing her speak. Marti will be a senior at Prairiland and is the daughter of Allen and Bobbi Gifford and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Castlebury, Mr. and Mrs.B.J. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gifford.



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Pattonville News **4-H In Focus** Hwy 271 Have A Good Weekend By Missy Merritt By Jana Osbourn Call Missy at 652-3709 or **Country Extension Agent** The Deport Times at 652-4205 begin at 6:00 pm. All 4-H'ers and It's that time of year again! Record parents who are interested should Book time. All Standard and County Angie Essary Byous and grandtal on Monday having tests run. attend. Record Books ar due in the Exten-The 2nd Annual 4-H Clover Kids son, Adam Brown of Richardson vis-Chad and Ashley Merritt of Plano Paris Body Works Remember sion Office by 5:00 pm on July 12. A Day Camp will be held July 14 at spent the weekend with James and ited Elois and Mike Sparks, Peggy 4-H'er may complete a Record Book Camp Kiwanis. The cost of the day We want YOUR Parsons, Haley Parsons, Elmer and Joyce Merritt. in one of the project areas. If you Floy Sparks, Ina and Nina Sparks and camp is \$5 which covers food and Debbie Mitchell and son, J.R. vis-News, need help completing your book, meterials. Deadline to register is July other friends and relatives in the area ited Don and Peggy Gentry on Sunplease stop by the office for help. 12. Stop by the office to pick up a Your Suggestions, last Monday and Tuesday. The 4-H Shooting Sports Project Father's Day dinner guests of Keith Keith and Peggy Parsons, Kristi registration form. See you then. AMERICAN & FOREIGN COLLISION REPAIR Your Photo Ideas Group will meet on July 1 at the and Peggy Parsons were Ralph and Boren, Drew and Leah and Haley FREE ESTIMATES Maxey Rifle Range. The shoot will Lois Kennett of Cooper, Irene Par-Parsons visited Irene Parsons, a pa-**Call Nanalee At** UNIBODY ALINGMENT sons, Gertha Player of Paris, Connie tient in McCuistion, during the week. FRAME STRAIGHTENING 652-4205 or at Home Copeland, Greg Parsons of Irving, Peggy Parsons has been staying **INSURANCE WORK** SISK 652-5823 Mark Parsons and Haley of Rowlett, with her dad, Elmer Sparks, a patient PAINT MIXING SYSTEMS Elmer and Floy Sparks, Ina and Nina in St. Joseph's Hospital. Or Turn Locals In To PARIS, TX 75460 120 NE 25TH ST. Sparks of Deport, Randy and Kristi Peggy Parsons and Tonya Parsons MOTORS Kathy At City Drug Boren, Drew and Leah. were in Dallas on Tuesday for Tonya's Haley Parsons spent Sunday night doctor's appointment. \*BUICK \*PONTIAC \*GMC James Merritt had lunch with Mike, with Leah and Drew Boren. (903)784-7455 New Car Sales Missy and Jake Merritt on Sunday. Angie Riccardi spent a few days in Irvint taking care of her granddaugh-Brandon Wright, son of Kent and Loop 271 N. Mt. Pleasant, Tx. Mary Ann Wright had a birthday on 903-572-6696 Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt Thursday, he was six. Grant Funeral Home spent a few days in Dallas shopping Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Buster WE HAVE A NEW LOCATION FOR Crossland were Cecil Allen of Lamar and enjoying Six Flags. **USED CAR SPECIALS** Is Proud To Present The Jerry and Dorothy Richey had din-Point, Wilburn Nichols, Mr. Bogard Hwy. 67 - 802 West 16th St. (West of Dairy Queen) ner with Don and Peggy Hutto of and Ruby Ray of Blossom. 903-572-1105 Mrs. Earlene Wilson is still in the Business of the Week Award Paris Saturday. **1989** CADILLAC SEDAN DEVILLE Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt vishospital. ited T.J. and Margaret Fowler Sun-Pattonville Community Center and Real Nice,Leather,Sunroof ..... \$11,995<sup>00</sup> VFD held its regular scheduled meet-Darren McLaren was in the hospiing on Monday night. **1991** GMC SONOMA SLE To 31,000 Miles, 4.3 V6 Auto, Extra Nice ..... \$8,995<sup>00</sup> Quickie Superette Easy Savings on Energy Bills **1990** CHEVROLET ASTRO CL Local Businesses... their heating or cooling system cy-Area residents looking for ways to Loaded, Front & Rear Air Conditioner......\$10,995<sup>00</sup> cling on and off every two to three trim their energy bills often need to minutes, the cycling needs to be ad-The Life Blood Of Our Communities. look no further than their thermostat, justed so that the system comes on 1990 BUICK REGAL CUSTOM 2 Dr. according to Texas-New Mexico and off about every 10 minutes. 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Open 7 Days A Week 5 to 11. environment, even though the rest stat is set above the recommended of the house may be too cool or Located on Highway 271 in Deport, Texas. setting in the winter, there is a 6-8% warm as a result.Putting a thermoincrease in the amount of energy 652-6831 stat in a room with a high ceiling is used," Petty said. "In the summer, the not preferable either. same increase applied for every de-Another way to save energy with gree below the recommended seta thermostat is by purchasing a set-**FASHIONS FOR LESS** ting. back thermostat. This device lets The recommended settings are 68 the thermostat automatically adjust degrees in the winter and 78 degrees the temperature at night or during in the summer. times when the house or apartment Some homeowners may think they SUMMER - in the s is unoccupied. TNP recommends have their thermostat on the recomadjusting the temperature down by mended setting when they don't be-CLEARANCE 10-15 degrees in winter and up by cause of a faulty thermostat. The

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about 30 minutes and compare the reading. The thermostat should be able tomaintain the temperature within three degrees of the desired setting. If the thermostat doesn't have the same reading as the thermometer, it needs to be repaired or replaced.

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accuracy is to place a regular ther-

mometer beside the thermostat for

A thermostat can also cause energy use to escalate if it has a short cycling period. If a resident notices

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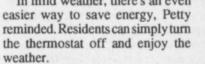
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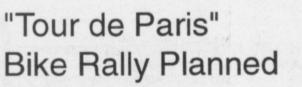
a 10 degree setback for 8 hours

3-6 degrees in the summer.

morning from 6-7:70 am.

day - Friday, 8:30- 5:00.





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.

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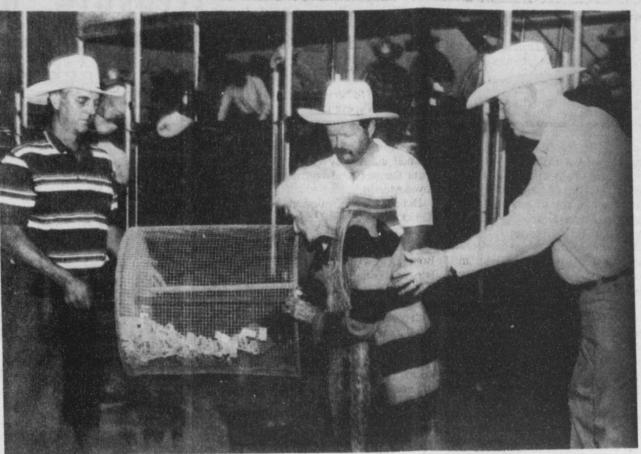
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the opening performance of the Bogata Rodeo last Thursday night. Menda Corso of Deport was this year's lucky winner. Mrs. Whiteman gives the savings bond each year in memory of her late husband, Hub, a former rodeo star. (Staff Photo)



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Symantha House of Paris spent Thursday night with Micah Malone. Ruby Lee of Houston spent Father's

Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee.

Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gatlin, Bryan, Melody of Tyler, Erain Slavick of Red Oak, Mr. and Mrs. John Pettit, Ashley and Brittany of DeSoto and Ronnie Pettit of Irving

Harold Bell of West Plains, MO visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Holland Bell and his mother, Corene Taylor of Cherry Street Annex

Elizabeth Walker is happy to have the cast off her foot. It is mending fine. Peggy Robbins of Wills Point spent Thursday through Saturday with

her. Mr. and Mrs. Eric Stoley, Kara and Sam spent Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Lee. They were on their way home to Shrewsbury, PA.

Kay Bowling of Palestine spent the weekend with her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee. James and Dorothy Holt

Mrs. Sheldon Lee.

Rev. and Mrs. Jim Spikes, Amanda, Allyn and Andrea have been visiting in this area the past week as houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. James Holt. The Spikes are on a missionary furlough after four years in Chili. They will be living in Spanish Fort, Alabama until returning to Chili next spring. Also visiting the Holts were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Spikes Sr. of Mobile, Alabama. Rev. Jim Spikes is a former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Deport.

Tommie Malone and Sonny and Dickie Davis of Paris went to the Circle Track Race in Winfield Fri-

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelso of Galveston spent Sunday and Monday with Sheldon and Ann Lee.

Mutt Harvey is still in St. Joseph Hospital, undergoing physicla therapy twice daily. He is showing some improvement.

Rev. and Mrs. Jim Spikes and children visited Lillian and H.R. Upchurch Friday afternoon and Saturday night.

Ruth Johnson, Kay Bowling and leather Ingram are attending a mu-

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-Barbra Streisand

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- 1 Chocolate-flavored Ready-Crust pie crust
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- drained 1 qt. good quality vanilla ice cream, slightly softened
- 1/2 cupraspberry jam 5-6 tbsp. shaved chocolate

Fold peaches into softened ice cleam until well mixed. Blend 1/2 of raspberry jam into ice cream and spoon into pie shell. Refreeze until firm. At serving time, spoon remaining raspberry jam over each individual piece and garnish with chocolate shavings or fresh raspberries

Hint for mixing raspberry jam: Heat in microwave for 10 seconds or stir with a spoon before adding to ice cream.





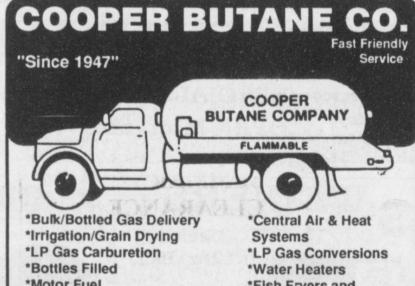
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Corene Taylor on Monday Trey Lee of Dallas spent Wednesday night with his parents, Mr. and



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sic camp at Pine Springs in Henderson this week.

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In addition, regular exercise can help regulate blood pressure, prewent the bone deterioration that can lead to osteoporosis, lower the concentration of fat in the blood that causes atherosclerosis, and help prevent weight gain by encouraging better eating habits and regulating netabolism. Exercise can provide important

psychological benefits, too. Elderly adults who exercise regularly appear to be more self-confident and selfsufficient than their sedentary peers. Walking is perhaps the most con-

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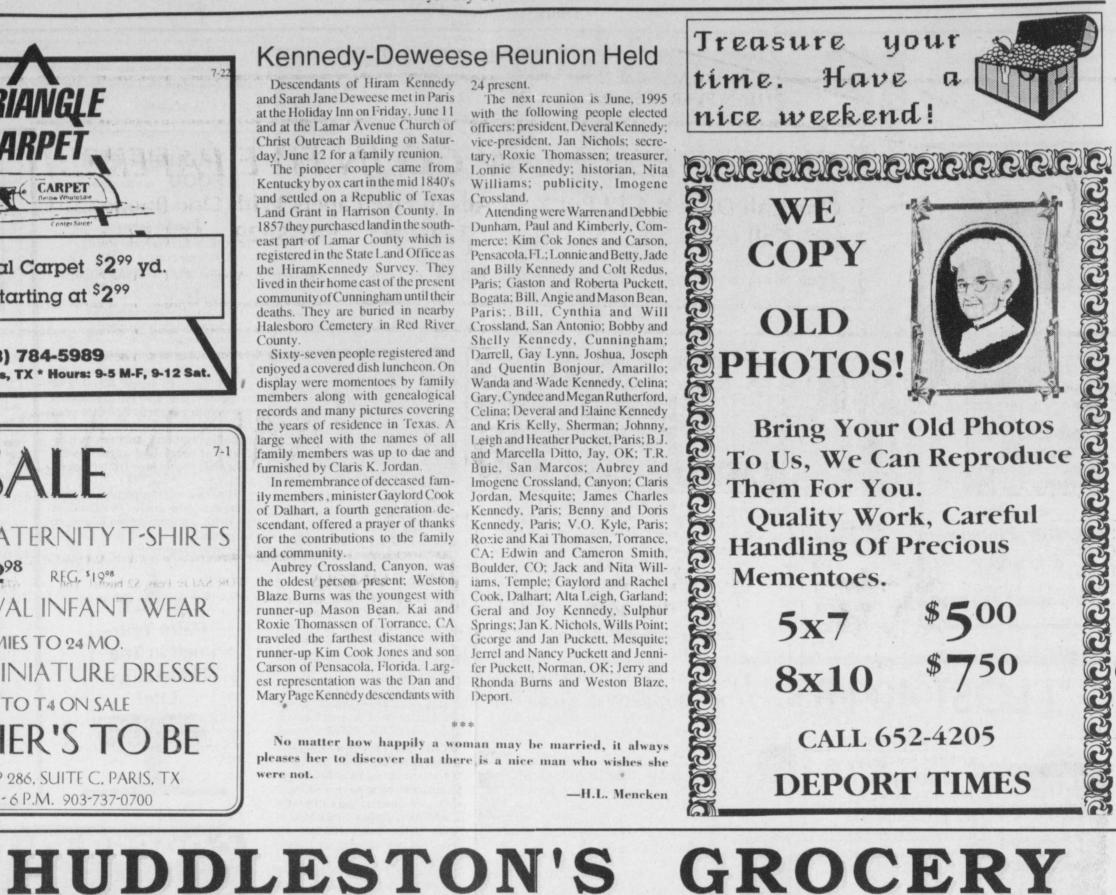
Sixty-seven people registered and enjoyed a covered dish luncheon. On display were momentoes by family members along with genealogical records and many pictures covering the years of residence in Texas. A large wheel with the names of all family members was up to dae and furnished by Claris K. Jordan.

In remembrance of deceased family members, minister Gaylord Cook of Dalhart, a fourth generation descendant, offered a prayer of thanks for the contributions to the family and community.

the oldest person present; Weston Blaze Burns was the youngest with runner-up Mason Bean. Kai and Roxie Thomassen of Torrance, CA traveled the farthest distance with runner-up Kim Cook Jones and son Carson of Pensacola, Florida. Largest representation was the Dan and Mary Page Kennedy descendants with Deport.

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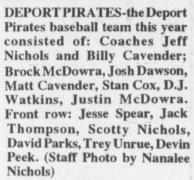
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son, Lucas Miller, Justin Armstrong. Front row: Harley Skidmore, David Newman,

Stoney Musgrove, Chance Bankhead and Jeremiah Jones. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)







**DUKES OF DEPORT- back** row Coach David Basinger . Second row: Bradley Brown, Eddie Clovis, Matt Basinger, Stephen Norman, Jeremy Ward, Cody cavender First row: drew

Boren, Jason Gardener, Mitchell Haley, Chad Larkin, chance Crawford and Jason Thomas. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



CAR WASH-these members of the First Baptist Youth group washed cars Monday to help raise funds for their activities.

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