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By Nanalee Nichols

As hot summer descends on us all, there are various ways to beat the heat. Of course, the absolute best way right now is a good air conditioner, turned down to cold and nothing to cause departure from it's vicinity!

But, in traveling around, I've noticed other ways to stay cool.

Lakes, rivers and even ponds are drawing points, with boats, swimming, tubing, jetskiing and all other water sports popular right now with young and old.

Then there is the "home water method". Kids splash in swimming pools from tiny, three ring inflatable sizes, to huge, above ground four foot deep pools.

Adults and kids alike can be seen lying on lounges or towels on decks, with water hoses or water sprinklers cascading over them.

Rocking chairs and front porches in tandem with iced tea and fans work pretty well, too. In place of fans, some folks substitute a wet wash cloth.

Dogs seek cool, moist places to snooze (usually in someone's flower bed). Cats, always devoted to their own creature comforts, seek well ventilated places with the very best breeze.

Cattle seeks the shallows of pools, wading out as deep as they can, standing with a look of bovine contentment.

Deep shade is useful for picnics, games and simply relaxing.

Even birds sit still, beaks open to cool themselves or fling themselves out into space, soaring high above the heat waves on the ground.

Ceiling fans, breezeways, pulled shades and other cool-conserving methods work inside.

Most of us dream of the rocky mountains and cool breezes of spring and fall's delicious weather. Some dedicated heat-haters dream of winter time!

And, inevitably, there are so many things that need doing that staying cool isn't possible. Yard work, hay meadows, ball games, and many jobs just don't include the opportunity!

At the end of those activities, about the only solution is a cold bath and something cold to drink.

But, with July and August hot on our heels (pardon the pun) whatever methods you use, better be ready to use 'em!

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TRAILRIDE AWARDS-Don Whitt, former Cunningham Resident and pastor, sits with his awards from trail rides that he received this spring. He has taken up the hobby, and loves to ride horses or mules in trail rides and rodeo grand entries. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

## Don Whitt Loves To Ride

Former Cunningham Resident Takes Up Trail Riding

By Nanalee Nichols

Don Whitt, formerly of Cunningham, where for eleven years he and his wife, the late Lyndell Whitt, ministered, has taken up the hobby of trail riding.

Don rode this spring in the Old Spanish Trail Ride from Logansport, Louisiana to Houston, a total of 217 miles. This event kicks off the Houston Livestock Show.

He won a trophy as the Oldest rider in the Gulf Coast Donkey and Mule Association's 1994 Spring Ride, too.

He loves to ride, and since he now lives in Hot Springs, Arkansas, doesn't get the opportunity to ride that he would like and the trail rides and grand entries of rodeos provide the perfect opportunity. He was in Cunningham this past week for the Bogata Rodeo Grand Entry and Parade.

The trail rides that are of a large scale, such as the Old Spanish Trail Ride, have a big moving van system where three meals a day are furnished to the riders. This costs about \$100 per person for a week.

"I enjoyed every single minute of

the ride this spring" Whitt says.

"We often slept in Fair Ground Buildings" he continues. "Next year I hope to qualify for the oldest rider. To qualify for that the rider must stay in the saddle all day, every day. Over 300 people were in this last spring's event" he says.

The Old Spanish Trail Ride has been going on every year for 39 years, through sleet, snow, rain or whatever.

"It's quite an experience" Whitt smiles.

He has ridden all kinds of horses plus American Saddle Mules and Foxtrotting Mules. "Since I don't have a chance to own a horse, I'll ride whatever is available" he smiles.

He rode every Saturday when in Cunningham, with Pete McKnight often furnishing him with a mount.

Rab Skidmore of Deport has always been generous with a horse to ride, too. Now, friends near Hot Springs often provide an animal for Whitt to ride on local trail rides.

"As a kid", he says, "I never had a whole lot of time to ride, although I

loved it. We were always too busy working in the fields or doing chores". Over the years he has owned a horse on and off, when the opportunity presented itself.

Another horse-related activity he has begun to really enjoy is Chuck Wagon Racing. He watches these, and there is a family in Arkansas that he goes along with. These families participate in the races.

Chuck Wagon Races are a realitively new thing. A team is hitched to a chuck wagon, there is a driver and a cook on board, and an outrider must throw a "cookstove" (made from cardboard) into the back and then catch up with the chuck wagon. Both outrider and wagon must cross the finish line!

"It's wild and exciting" he says, "a great thing to watch".

Although semi-retired, Whitt says he still conducts weddings and funerals or other special things when asked. Altogether, Don Whitt leads a busy, healthy and interesting life.

Retirement, for him, is not time to sit back and rock!



WASHER CHAMPS-it was a close contest between Joan Richard and Casey Johnson Saturday at the Pattonville Community Center held their Fun Day. Casey prevailed, winning the Washer Toss Trophy. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



### Volleyball Tournament Scheduled At Clardy

There will be a fund raiser volleyball tournament at the Plainview Community Center in Clardy on July 9th from 10 a.m. til? (all day). Everyone is invited to attend and a concession stand will be open.

Don't forget the Recipe Contest Day at Deport Nursing Home on July 13 at 11:50 a.m. Bring your favorite dish or two. For information, contact Karry at the nursing home.

Deport Nursing Home residents are compiling a cookbook. Deadline for your recipe is July 30. Drop by the nursing home for a form, or print it on paper and mail it in. Don't forget to put your name on the recipe.

There will be a Creativity Day sponsored by CAPP, on July 23, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. with lunch provided for girls age 7-13. More information can be obtained by calling CAPP at 136, Grand Ave. in Paris phone number is 903-737-4346.

### Prairiland To Host Volleyball Camp

Prairiland will host a high school volleyball camp on August 1-4 from 8 a.m. until noon.

The fee for the camp is \$55 and is open to 9th - 12th grade students. For more information contact Coach Ankye Sessums at 982-5935.

### Railroad Remembrances

Thanks to Raymond Hignight for these old clippings about the ORT railroad.

The railroad, articles say, was pretty fundamental. Apparently, promoters would get \$10,000 if they managed to complete a line between Deport and Blossom.

Without ceremony, work began on the railroad about 1908. We don't know whether the surveyor's instruments were in working order, but it seems doubtful, as they routed the railroad through skirts of timber, sometimes just missing a stump on one side of the track then dodging a tree on the other. The make-shift switch connected the new road with the Texas & Pacific half a mile east of Blossom.

At that point rolling stock and building materials were transferred to the new road. A locomotive with a couple of flat cars and three box cars had been secured from a "railroad junk yard" then, with a full crew, the work of track laying moved rapidly. One crew placed and spaced ties and another lay and spiked down therails.

The road had no grade and was built across cotton fields, corn fields, meadows and pastures, heading a ditch here and doging a house, barn or pool somewhere else. It tended to simply

zig-zag around anything that posed a problem.

The builders sought the smoothest, most level piece of ground they could.

As the track slowly made it's way towards Deport the promoters had high hopes of success and envisioned a pay increase. But, then they discovered they were out of building material, and the completion of a railroad to Deport was specified. But, the promoters took a crew of laborers back to Blossom and took up enough track to finish the road into Deport!

This made it possible for them to collect their bonus, and when the road was run into Deport a box car was sidetraacked to serve as a make-shift railroad station.

As we all know the railroad never operated for very long....but Curtis Glover and Raymond Hignight recall riding on the swaying train, which had no passenger cars, only box cars with benches and a swinging oil lantern to light the inside.

Occasionally, when street work is being done in Blossom or Deport, or when someone plows, a rail spike will turn up, the very last reminder of a railroad venture that didn't work out!



STORM DAMAGE-high winds last Thursday night completely destroyed the Highland Cemetery sign west of Deport. A fund raising effort is now underway to replace the sign with a metal sign similar to the "Welcome to Deport" signs on Hwy. 271. Anyone wishing to make a donation to this may do so by sending it to Highland Cemetery Assn., P.O. Box 334, Deport, TX. 75435 (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Editor's Quotes -To say the right thing at the right time, keep still most of the time! John W. Roper

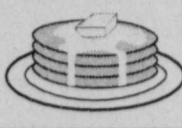
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# Country Cooking

By Judy Screws



Just about this time two years ago, the first thing I did every week when I got my Bogata paper was to turn to the Country Cooking Column so ably written by Gerri Bankhead. I would always tear out the recipes, and I enjoyed so much reading about the visits Gerri had had with the people. This particular week in 1992 I had noticed that Gerri was hunting a replacement for herself, since she had become so busy she didn't think she would have time to write for the newspaper any longer. I didn't think much about it but Tana said, "Mama, you enjoy cooking and reading cookbooks better than anything else you do, so why couldn't you do that?" I almost agreed with her, but I thought that I could never write anything. And I was afraid nobody would take me seriously after Gerri had done such a good job. I finally got up the nerve to call. I asked about all the duties that went with writing the column and the pay. When she told me how much the pay was, I asked her to repeat it. I thought I had misunderstood. She said, "Just look at it this way, think of how freelance writer for 4 newspapers (this was before Detroit) would look on a resume' if you ever went looking for a job." That made sense to me. I have asked Gerri a few times during the last two years if she would like to have her job back. She gives me such a dirty look that I've quit asking.

most people and she isn't bad to carry a grudge. She had finally begun speaking to me again.

Last year, when Donna Ann Rozell decided to marry and move to the racetrack, the powers that be were kind enough to let me attempt to assume her duties at The Bogata News. I would probably do this without pay. People have been so nice to me, that it amazes me. I get to meet just everybody. I look forward to Mondays.

The last few months, I have been a bit under the weather. Nancy Brown from the Talco Times has kindly done the legwork for the cooking column and has done a great job. For the next few weeks I will be away trying to get well. Liz Irwin from the Blossom Times has graciously consented to do the cooking column while I'm away, and Nancy Brown will be running double duty, by doing the Talco paper as well as running the Bogata office. I'd appreciate it if when I come back nobody would forget to tell me that they did all right, but of course nobody could do my job as well as I do. So what if you have to stretch the truth, my ego is very delicate.

I went through my scrapbooks for the last two years and randomly chose a couple of recipes. Of course I couldn't choose my favorites because they are all so good.

Please note\*\* I received a letter from Karry King, the activity director at Deport Nursing Home. They are attempting to put together a cookbook as a fundraiser. They would really appreciate it if you all would send them your favorite recipes before July 30. Please do not mail or take the recipes to the newspapers. Mail or take them to Deport Nursing Home, Deport, TX 75435. Please take the time to give them a hand.

June 30, 1994

**Steak Bake**  
by Marlene Morgan  
1 Round Steak Tenderized  
1 can tomato sauce  
1 can water  
1/2 tsp garlic powder  
1 tsp oregano  
flour  
cooking oil  
salt and pepper to taste

Cut and trim steak into serving pieces. Dip in flour. Brown slightly in oil. Put in baking dish and set aside. Add tomato sauce and water to oil left in skillet. Bring to a boil and add seasonings and pour over steak in baking dish. Bake for 1 hour at 350 degrees.

**Good Moist Chocolate Upside Down Cake**  
by Juanita Simmons

Sprinkle  
1/2 c chopped pecans and  
1/2 cup coconut in bottom of 9X13 pan. Mix German Chocolate cake mix as usual and spread on top of nuts and coconut.  
Beat 1 stick butter,  
8 oz. cream cheese and  
1 lb. powdered sugar. Spread on

top of unbaked cake. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes.

**Microwave Peanut Patties**  
by Cokie Roach

2 1/2 cup sugar  
dash salt  
2/3 c Karo  
1/3 c water  
2 c peanuts  
2 T butter  
1 tsp vanilla  
3-5 drops red food coloring

Before starting, roast peanuts for 3 minutes in microwave on high. Mix sugar, water and syrup. Cook on high 4 1/2 minutes. Add peanuts stir and cook for 7 min. on high. Remove from heat and add butter, vanilla, and food coloring. Stir until mixture becomes dull. Spoon into muffin tins coated with pam or butter. Makes 30 patties.

**Cucumber Salad**  
by Vivian Fall

7 cups sliced cucumbers  
3 med onions sliced red ones are pretty  
Mix 2 cups sugar, 1 cup vinegar, 1 T salt, 1/2 tsp celery seed. Heat until sugar is dissolved. Pour over other ingredients. Keeps in refrigerator for weeks.

### Card of Thanks

A special thanks to the Deport Nursing Home and to Dr. Brooks for the special care given. To all our friends for the flowers, food, calls, visits and prayers. To Wood Funeral Home and Randy Miller for a beautiful service for our loved one.

The Family of Audrey Baker

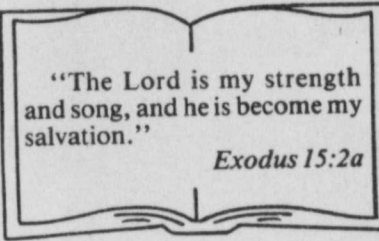
### Card of Thanks

The Rivercrest Beta Club thanks everyone for their support which made possible the trip to the National Beta Convention in Nashville, Tennessee. A special thanks to Barry Hanna, H & H Productions, Buck Knight, Brian Harville, B & B Arena, Vicki Tabb and Johnny Gable.

### Card of Thanks

Thanks again for all the calls, visits, cards, food, concerns and especially for your prayers during my stay in the hospital and since I have been home.

Thanks again,  
Stella Mankins



## Obituaries

### Mrs. Johnnie Buckman Dies June 27

Mrs. Johnnie Buckman of Bogata died at her residence Monday, June 27.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 29 at Bogata United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Buckman was born September 19, 1908 in Delta County, the daughter of Will and Clara McGuire Worden. She married Aubrey Buckman January 12, 1930 in Honey Grove, TX. He preceded her in death June 15, 1981. She was also preceded in death by a son, Jerry Lee Buckman of Dallas and a member of Bogata United Methodist Church.

She is survived by two sons and a daughter-in-law, Earl Lynn Buckman of Dallas and Bill and Joyce Buckman of Bogata; and one sister, Mrs. Lydia Hamilton of Clarksville.

Active bearers were Joe Kelsey, Dr. E.E. Brooks, Maxie Lewis, LDonnie Strain, Charley Lewis, Morris Foster and Sam Barnard. Honorary bearers were John Parris, Howard Ed Bryson, Neil Rozell and George Marshall

### Melvin Hines Dies June 22

Melvin Hines, 34, of Talco died Wednesday, June 22 in Parkland Hospital, Dallas.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 25 at Talco Bethel Church of God in Christ with the Superintendent J.E. Smith officiating. Interment was in Piney Cemetery under direction of Hines Mortuary of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Hines was born October 30, 1959 to C.H. and Dimple Hines of Talco. He attended the Talco School and graduated from Rivercrest High School.

He is survived by four brothers, Charles Hines of Fulbright, Elvin Hines of Missouri, John Hines of Talco and David Scott Hines of Ft. Worth; four sisters, Shirley Caruthers of Arlington, Cynthia Elliott of Dallas, Margaret Savage of Talco and Donna Johnson of Mt. Pleasant; his grandmother, Margaret Curtis of Talco; a sister-in-law, Mary Hines; and two brothers-in-law, Freddie J. Savage and John Johnson; three nieces; five nephews; and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

### Vida Crain Dies

Vida Crain, formerly of Dimple Community, died Monday, June 27.

Funeral services were held in Lindeman Chapel at Clarksville Funeral Home at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 28th, with Rev. A.B. Kellam officiating. Burial was in English Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

She was born 9-18-1904 in Waxahachie, Texas, daughter of the late Jerry and Mary Moore Martin. She was a member of the Christian Church.

She had a B.S. and M.S. degree in Education from East Texas, and was a retired teacher at Dimple and Clarksville Schools.

Survivors include one daughter, Neva Crain Prewitt of Austin, Texas, two sisters, Ruth Bruner of Mineola and Alpha Plunk, Mineola; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

### Daniel Lee Sinclair Dies June 23

Daniel Lee Sinclair, age 17 of Odessa, died June 23 in Seminole. He was the grandson of Lindsey Lewis Pynes and Robbie Lee Southerland Pynes of Levelland and great-grandson of Corene Norwood Wester of Washington, AR.

He was born March 17, 1977 in Odessa.

Services were held Saturday, June 25 in Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel in Odessa with Rev. Merle Fullmer officiating.

Graveside services were June 27 in Chapelwood Cemetery in Texarkana under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home of Odessa.

### Card of Thanks

The Bogata Baseball Association would like to thank everyone who helped park cars at the rodeo, who helped cook fish and wash cars and to the First Baptist Church and Bogata Rodeo Association.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for all the food, flowers, cards, visits, prayers and expressions of sympathy during the recent loss of our loved one.

The Family of L.T. Clement

## Everyone Invited To Baseball Trophy Night!

Everyone is cordially invited to attend Trophy Night for the Bogata Baseball Association, Pee-Wees through Majors.

The event will take place Friday, July 1. At 6:30 p.m., a Princess Con-

test will be held. Each team and their princess sold tickets on a fish cooker and the one selling the most tickets will be crowned baseball princess. The fish cooker was donated by Curtis Young and the winner was Ginger Foster of Bogata.


At 7:00 p.m., the Pee Wees will have an exhibition game made up of players from Deport, Detroit and Blossom. Trophies will be awarded following the game.

All players, Pee Wees through Majors are asked to bring homemade ice cream, cookies, cakes, etc. This will be given to everyone who attends the game, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc.

Everyone is urged to attend the game and cheer the boys on and to eat. This will be a fun night for one and all.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Good, married 50 years

### Mr. and Mrs. John Good Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Good were honored with a surprise fiftieth anniversary party and reception at their home on Saturday, June 25.

Hosting the occasion were friends and family.

John Good and Rena Austin were married June 23, 1944 in Clarksville, Texas.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Austin, Chris and Steven, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ray Austin and Mark, Ms. Anna Martinez and Salie, Darrell Davis, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith of Texarkana; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Domino of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ferrell and Lahree of Lufkin; Duane and John David Good of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Crause of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Keith

Yarbrough and Rachele of Deport; Rev. and Mrs. Chief Warden of Brookston; Denise and Laura Frances LaRue and the honorees, all of Deport.

Visiting in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bowers of Soper, OK; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crawford, Mrs. Mac Webb, Mrs. Bocky Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon VanDeaver, Mrs. Sue Nichols and Lisa Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Wright, Mat and Lindsay, Miss Nina Sparks, Mrs. Thelma Warren, Mrs. Katherine Sugg, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Davidson, Mrs. Marshall Good, all from the surrounding area.

### Prairiland Athletes Compete In USVBA Jr. Olympic Club Volleyball

Recently several Prairiland athletes competed in a club volleyball tournament in Ft. Worth. Mandry Babb, Trinity Bowden, Kelly Cantrell and Jamie Sue McLeroy competed with the Greenville Volleyball Club in the 18's division and won first place. Breah Sessums, Fair Shea Gifford and Paige

Lyon also competed with the Greenville Club in the 16's division and won third place. USVBA Club Volleyball is very competitive and structured organization which promotes high-level volleyball competition. There are over 200 club teams in the state of Texas.

### Langston Completes Basic Training

Army National Guard Pvt. Bobby L. Langston has completed basic training in Ft. Knox, KY.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

Langston is the son of Gail Langston of Deport.



### Rhodes Family Reunion Held

Those attending the reunion of the John and Annie Evans Rhodes children were: members of the Elmer Rhodes family, Louise Smith, Becky DeWitt, Leonard and Ruby Davis of Paris.

Members of the Collier Rhodes family-Benny Rhodes of Paris.

Members of the Oscar Rhodes family, Judy Ryan of Koppell, Ricky Bashaw of Lewisville, Ray and Greta Moore of Sherman, Jay, Sheila and Brandon Davis of Allen, Ira, Mary

and Larry Norman of Edmond, Ok. Dickie and Lesley Davis, Steve, Monica, Stephanie and Savannah Rhodes, Sherri, Daniel Ward and Brent, Ray and Phoebe Rhodes, Mike, Sonya, and Jordan Rhodes, all of Paris, Dwayne and Virginia Rhodes, Sonny and Juanita Davis of Deport.

Also attending were Billy Grant of Paris and Bock and Steven Norman of Deport.

The reunion will be held in 1995 on the 2nd Sunday of June.

### Griffin Family Reunion Held

The annual Griffin reunion was held on Saturday, June 11, 1994 in the American Legion Hall.

Descendants and friends who attended were: Pinky Griffin, Sulphur Springs, Tx.; Robert and Wayne Allen, Sam and Charlene Moore, Marshall, Tx.; Shirley and David Bates, Austin, Tx.; Johnny, Muri Jean and Isaac Hawks, Ann Randolph and Erica, Frances Griffin, Bogata; L.C. and Hazel Johnson, Mike and Gene Johnson, Mildred Bybee, Paris; Dorothy and Gerald Perry, Lubbock; Helon and Sam Latimer, Terry and Lori Bybee, Don and Julie Bybee, Ft. Worth; Don and Linda Williams, Boyd and Norma Reece, Midland; Katin Bartos, McAllister, Ok; Lisa and Lauren Spoon, Oklahoma City, Ok.; Belle Griffin, Deer Park; Ruth Skaggs, Reba Temple and Helen Moore, Deport; Ruth and William Kenneth Bernard, Pat and John Farmer, Dallas.

### Parks Reunion Held

The Parks Reunion was held June 5th at the American Legion in Deport.

In the business meeting it was voted on to continue to meet, the first Sunday in June of 1995, at the American Legion in Deport.

Everyone is invited to attend and bring a covered dish for dinner at noon.

Those attending this year's reunion were: From Paris: Gerald and Doris Parks and Margie Parks and Doris North; Louise Parks, Betty and Bobby Rusak; Melba Bestul, Dorothy (Walker) Edzards.

From Detroit: David, Tammy and Christine Blanton.

From Irving: George and Roberta Parks, Eulalah and C.D. Hoesy.

From Dallas: Chris and Steven Deroush and Jessica, Dustin and Kyle, Ralph Parks, Lorene Saxton; Fred and Virginia Parks.

Blossom: Vertie Allen, Jerry and Joyce Allen, Judy Booth and Myrtle Shumbley.

From Deport: Mary Parks, Norma and David Parks and Irene Walekr.

From Honey Grove: Wayne and Linda Parks, Johnnie and Geneva Smith.

Everyone enjoyed visiting and looking at photo albums.

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Jayci received many nice gifts. Cake, ice cream and cold drinks were served to these guests: Peggy and Kenneth Risinger, Mary Whitney,

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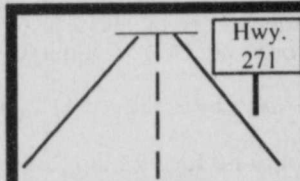
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MUSIC-food and fun filled the day at Pattonville Community Center as the community held it's annual FunDay. There were fireworks, balloons, face painting and a wide range of other activities, including washer tennis and dominoes, and a large crowd enjoyed the day. Here, they listen to music in the coolness of thenew community center. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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## RATLIFF'S GARAGE

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We apologize for leaving out the Pattonville News last week and have added to this week's news.

From June 23: Jake Merritt celebrated his 8th birthday on Saturday. Friend ans family enjoyed swimming and cake and ice cream. Those present were Leta and Carley Scott, Joyce Merritt, Roxan DeRosier, Darren McLaren, Barbara Young, Marise Fontenot, Ty Merritt and Mike and Missy Merritt.

The old Community Center building is being moved to Deport. Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt, Roxan DeRosier, Barbara Young and Darren had lunch on Sunday with Marise Fontenot.

Ricky, Melanie and Colt Moore are moving into their new mobile home. Welcome!

We would also like to welcome the Jenkin's family who bought the Joe Thompson home.

Visitor's of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Allen of Lamar Point, Ruby Ray of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. John Clever of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland, T.K., Annette and Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland

went to Honey Grove on Sunday to the funeral home to be with family and friends of Charles Crossland.

Jerry and Dorothy Richey went to Sulphur Springs on Monday afternoon.

We would like to extend our sympathy to the families of the Taylor's and the Ballard's during their time of loss.

Jim and Yvonne Wilkins, Mickey Keener, Roxan DeRosier, Barbara Young and Darren, Missy and Jake Merritt had supper on Monday with Marise Fontenot.

Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt attended the Saints end of the season party at Gene Lewis home on Thursday.

Roxan DeRosier is spending the week with her mother Marise Fontenot.

June 30: A large group enjoyed the activities at the Fun Day held Saturday at the Pattonville Community Center/Volunteer Fire Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Blevins, James Earl Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Higdon and Wayne, Margaret Fowler and Dorothy Richey attended the 80th birthday party for Mrs. Grace Fendley of Blossom Saturday.

Susan Richey of Rusk and Kent Richey of Corsicana spent the weekend with Jerry and Dorothy Richey. Meghan and Michael Moore are Spending the week with Rickey, Melanie and Colt Moore.

Dee Betenbough and his daughter of Silver City, New Mexico had supper with Jerry and Dorothy Richey. Meghan and Michael Moore are spending the week with Rickey, Melanie and Colt Moore.

Mickey Keener visited Marise Fontenot, Barbara Young and Darren and Roxan DeRosier during the weekend.

Sandy Carrol of Big Spring visited Mike and Elois Sparks oer the weekend.

Elois Sparks attended the fellowship and sing-song at the Deport Methodist Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland attended birthday parties Saturday at Wades Park in Paris for Brandon Wright and T.K. Crossland.

Kent, Mary Ann and Brandon Wright spent last week on vacation in Oklahoma. While in Oklahoma City, they spent the dayat Frontier City Amusement Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland visited Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Clark in Bonham on Thursday.

Randy, Kristi, Drew and Leah Boren had Sunday lunch with Peggy and Kieth Parsons.

Ina and Nina Sparks and Peggy Parsons went to Irving last Thursday and had lunch with Greg and Connie Parsons.

Judy Ellington, Peggy Parson's sister, had surgery in Huntsville last Wednesday and is doing well.

Brandon and Tanner Williams of Dallas spent the week with their grandparents, Jim and Berneice Bell. Casey Johnson came down and spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with them.

Terry and Deborah Williams came for the weekend to attend the Fun Day at the Community Center and to take the boys back home.

Mickey and Carolyn McDowra, Christy, Michael, Rachel, Jennifer and Michael of Garland spent Sunday with Barbara McDowra.

Mik, Missy and Jake Merritt spent Monday and Tuesday in Dallas. Mike is on vacation from Lone Star Gas this week.

The Rev. Mel Murphy and wife Barbara were guests in the home of Harold and Jan Thomblin for Sunday lunch.

Jessica and Kati Nielsen of Hurst were recent visitors of grandparents Harold and Jan Thomblin for several days.

Granddaughters Heather Rhodes and friend, JESSICA Johnson of Hurst were recent overnight guests of Harold and Jan Thomblin. Also overnight visitors were daughter Vicky and husband Don and new baby Lindsay Nielsen.

Harold Thomblin is still recovering from a tractor accident of three months ago.



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**Yesterday In Red River County** ....Mondays After 10 am. News





**FORTUNATE**-Paula Taylor and her daughter, Jennifer, age 11, received no serious injuries after this accident last Thursday afternoon, north of Cunningham. According to Mrs. Taylor, a board with nails in it across her lane of the road. She swerved to avoid the board, and lost control of the late-model Chevrolet pickup. The vehicle rolled over into the ditch. Both of the Taylors were taken to the hospital where they were treated and released after suffering abrasions and cuts but no serious injuries. Numerous other nail-studded boards were found along several miles of the road, apparently lost from a trailer or vehicle. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



## Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

You all come and bring someone with you to the Homecoming Saturday, July 2. See old friends and make new friends and enjoy the fun.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Pynes of Blossom, Sue Pynes of Roxton, Leretta Pynes, Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood, Geneva Norwood and Neva Jean Oats attended graveside funeral services for Daniel Lee Sinclair of Odessa, Monday. Burial was made in Chapelwood Cemetery in Texarkana. Daniel Lee was killed in a car accident Thursday in Seminole. He was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey L. Pynes and great-grandson of Corene Norwood Wester. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Members of the Baptist Church with their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Chad Barnes enjoyed dinner at the church Sunday.

Virginia Bell of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Monday afternoon.

Debbie Currin, Tonya Christian and Claudia Whitney attended a birthday party Sunday night for Floy Williams in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Francis.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Guthrie of Talco visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor and Amy of Ft. Worth and Velma Cox had lunch with Dara Hester of Paris Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Smith were honored with a wedding shower at the Life Tabernacle Church Sunday afternoon.

Andrew Bazhaw of Gilmer spent Sunday night with Loretta Pynes.

Pat Durock of Bogata and Joyce Berry of Deport spent Saturday at Beaver's Bend.

Rev. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, Arkansas visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Tuesday night.

Weldon Hume of Paris took Milow Hume to Veteran's Hospital Thursday for a physical check-up. On the way home they visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hume of Campbell.

Stasha Hume spent Thursday with Llene George of Paris.

Talma and Susie Norwood and Tracy Norwood and Casey had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Friday.

Lisa Drinnon and Jane O'Neal went shopping in Tyler Friday.

Helen Taylor and Amy of Ft. Worth and Velma Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rees Wednesday afternoon.

Betty Warden of Brookston visited Berniece Wyatt Saturday afternoon.

Thelma Malone of Clardy visited Mrs. Verta Lynn Thursday afternoon.

Dean Watson, Deana Gibson and Dillon and Bruce Watson, Brad Watson, Britt and Bradley of Pattonville and Rev. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, Arkansas had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman and Joyce Berry had Wednesday night supper with Mabel Lynn.

Morris Cox of Dallas spent Tuesday night with Velma Cox.

Dewayne Drinnon O'Neal and Weston spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. William Drinnon of Frogville, Oklahoma.

Rev. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, Arkansas visited Berniece Wyatt Sunday afternoon.

John D. Ball of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Payne of Hagensport visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers Saturday.

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

Betty Hershour of Ben Wheeler and Francis Sieminski of Grand Prairie spent from Monday until Wednesday with Loretta Pynes.

Rev. Don Whitt and Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood enjoyed supper at the Lonesome Dove Friday night.

David and Helen Taylor and Amy of Ft. Worth spent from Tuesday until Thursday with Velma Cox.

Evelyn Roach of Deport and Ora Lee Farris of Snyder, Oklahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Tuesday.

Katherine Sugg attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary of John and Rena Good of Deport, Thursday.

Claudia Whitney, Debbie Currin, Tonya and Christian spent Saturday shopping in Sherman.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie of Talco spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith of Bogata and grandson's Kevin Smith of Georgia and Ryan Smith of Louisville have been vacationing in Corpus Christi.

Betty Hershour of Ben Wheeler, Francis Sieminski of Grand Prairie and Loretta were shopping in Paris Tuesday and visited Lucy Fowler in the McCuiston Hospital.

Arriving Wednesday from Orville, California to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper and family and friends.

Friends were Mrs. Nikki Smith, Jacob, Nathan, Michael and John Cardell.

Courtney Currin of Powderly is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney.

Katherine Sugg visited Rena Good and Eunice Sugg of Deport Thursday.

Debbie Currin received a telephone call from her son Shane Currin who is in the Air Force in Colorado Springs, Colorado, saying he is well and things are going great.

Nikki Smith, Jacob, Nathan, Michael and John Cardell of Oroville, California and Jo Delle Cooper visited Mrs. Dale Gray of Deport Friday.

Ruby Douglas of Shawnee, Oklahoma is spending the week with Berniece Wyatt.

Linda Drake and granddaughter Alex of Indian Town, Florida and Britta Drake of Dallas are visiting Maurine Womack of Reno.

Nikki Smith, Jacob, Nathan, Michael and John Cardell of Oroville, California, Ricky and Kay Cooper, Klimen and Ryan of Clardy, Brit and Anaya Phillips, Lindy and Bonnie of Lone Star and William and Jo Delle visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodges of Rugby Sunday.

Mabel Lynn, Shirley Lawrence and Berniece Wyatt had lunch at Cat Fish King Saturday.

Sue Pynes of Roxton spent Wednesday with Loretta Pynes.

Berniece Wyatt attended the dinner and singing and also the pounding for Rev. Sam and Debbie Campbell at the First United Methodist Church in Deport Sunday night.

Francis Thomas of Johntown visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Monday morning.

Thelma Malone of Clardy visited Mabel Lynn Thursday afternoon.

Chance Whitney was in Bogata Thursday through Sunday visiting Mack and Kay Bell and family. He attended the Bogata Rodeo with them.

### New Pastor Welcomed To First Methodist

The First United Methodist Church of Deport held a "pounding" and covered dish supper Sunday night, June 26th to welcome their new pastor, Sam Campbell and his family.

A choir and congregational singing was also held.

### Cemetery

### Donations

### Received

Old Depot Cemetery: From Myrtle Singleton and from the Griffin family reunion.

Highland Cemetery: From Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Read, Teruko Hutson, Donna Boatright estate.

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The storm on June 23 did extensive damage to the sign at Highland Cemetery. A tree was blown over at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery and the fence at Old Deport Cemetery was damaged from fallen trees. Any additional donations will be appreciated to aid in the expense from these extra needs.

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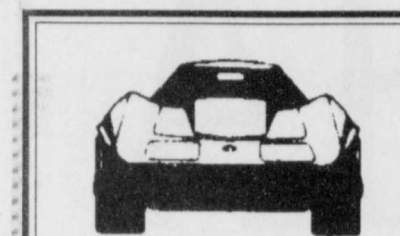
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## Vacation In Ireland, In Dublin's Fair City And Around



By Nanalee Nichols

From Waterford to Dublin is an exquisite drive. More of those tranquil farms, cattle and sheep grazing, and a stop at Killkenny. Killkenny is a town of old churches and cathedrals, round lookout towers and narrow streets.

Thomas has always admired pub signs, and we spotted a shop that seemed to have several of them out front. So, forgoing lunch and Killkenny Castle, we hustled down the street to locate what we had seen from our moving bus. Becoming lost, it only took a moment for one of the friendly residents to point out where we had turned wrong, and we were back on track. With disappointment we found the shop to be a restaurant...and assumed that the signs weren't for sale. The girl at the counter said she would ask the owner, and soon Michael Dore, proprietor of M.L. Dore's Cafe, was on hand to help us. He said that yes, he would part with a sign, and proceeded to take us upstairs, downstairs and even took Thomas into the toilet to show him a sign in there. All I heard was laughter, so I figured it would be better not to even inquire what the sign said!

We discussed and looked, trying to find one of the carved wooden signs that would fit in our suitcase, but kept going back to a huge sign for the "Black Horse Inn". Each letter was hand carved, as was the horse. Finally, we decided to take it. Mr. Dore actually threw in a couple of scones for lunch, which we munched on our way back to the bus. Of course, we

now had a large package to take home with us...very large. We didn't want to check it on the airline, because we know just how roughly baggage gets treated. But, Ann our guide once more helped out. We left the package for proper packing at Blarney Woolen Mills in Dublin. Then, later we picked it up and with surprise learned that they wouldn't even charge us for the work. We wagged the bulky package down the streets of Dublin for a little way, then decided to hail a taxi. Our talkative, helpful driver took us right to the General Post Office with instructions on exactly what to do. There, another helpful person assisted us. And, hopefully, in a few weeks, our souvenir will arrive safely.

After Kilkenny we continued to Kildare, for lunch in a pub called the Silken Thomas. The bar there is a masterpiece of carved wood and stained glass that was beautiful. We wandered around the square outside, taking photos and window shopping. The Irish tend to have a much more relaxed attitude about life than we do, and it wasn't uncommon to find a shop with a sign "Closed This Afternoon" hand written and hung up in the window. I wish we could all learn to take as much pleasure in the simple joys of life as they do.

Outside of a town called Durrow (I think) I spied a big farm with an ivy-covered house, larger than a cottage but smaller than a manor house with it. I wanted to stop in the little village and see if it was for sale. It stays in my mind, and if I ever disappear, it's probable that I will have made my way back to Ireland and taken up residence there! I have dreamed about that place, it almost haunts me!

At the Irish National Stud Farm we had a real treat. Horses and horse racing are big business. And, since the Arabs and others with huge amounts of money have been involved in horse breeding it became difficult for small farmers to breed their mares to top stallions. So, the Stud Farm was set up, open to all, and featuring excellent breeding stock at reasonable prices. Two one day old foals were definitely the hit of the day, but the studs in their pastures, so alive, so graceful, were also a sight to see.

Japanese gardens are a part of the farm, and they were so tranquil and serene.

That afternoon we drove through the streets of Dublin, where, the song says, "Through streets broad and narrow, she pushed her wheel barrow, crying cockles and mussels, alive, alive-o". The Guinness brewery in Dublin stretches for sixty acres! It is,

of course, a major employer in this city of one million people.

Phoenix park is the largest park in Europe, with 1,070 acres. Monuments grace the park, as do towering trees and old fashioned gas lights.

Several embassy residences face onto the park, as does the Irish president's house. The president, by the way, is a woman.

Herds of three types of deer roam freely, and the Dublin zoo is said to be excellent. As a matter of fact, the MGM Lion was born in the zoo there!

At the Gresham Hotel we discovered that we were right on O'Connell Street, a major thoroughfare and at the heart of the city.

Paul Hogan was also staying at the Gresham at the same time, but we failed to make the actor's acquaintance. (Just our luck).

We did become acquainted with Dublin's market, where women still hawk their wares crying "fresh sweet cherries, 3 lbs. for a punt" (pound) and tee shirts, jewelry, watches, tobacco and all manner of things can be purchased from carts that look a lot like large baby buggies.

We strolled past Trinity College, the River Liffey that flows through Dublin, past the parliament buildings and the statues to Irish heroes.

Not far from our hotel is a huge fountain, wherein sits a bronze woman with large hands and feet, a big nose and deadpan expression. What could have been a beautiful sculpture to the rivers of Ireland turned out to be rather ridiculous. With typical humor Dubliners have christened her the "floozy in the jacuzzi".

We found Dublin to be a safe, lovely city, with the hustle and bustle one expects in larger towns, but not the rudeness.

We went to Jury's Irish Cabaret that night, for an outstanding meal and a show that was polished, perfect and made a huge hit with the crowd. Unfortunately for me, it just wasn't my type of music. Beautifully done and enjoyed by the majority of people there, I take the blame for not putting it down as my favorite evening.

While riding around Dublin we saw alleys where the movie "Far and Away" was filmed, and learned that Ann had actually been in the movie. She was told she could "chase after Tom Cruise" and didn't know until she showed up that she would be made up to look filthy, wear rags and have missing teeth! She had a good time doing the whole thing, though.

We went to bed late, but made a late start to our day trip out through more beautiful scenery to the monastery of Glenlough.

### Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

The Bible Study was given by Rev. Tom Foley in the gazebo on June 24. Refreshments were served to Artie Westbrook, Willie Mae Spears, Francis Franklin, Eunice Ervin, Alta Hester, Carrie Bennett, Alpha Barnard, Mary Westbrook, Claude Burks, Tom Foley, T.D. Betterton, Thelma Warren, Helen Moore, Eunice Sugg, Reba Temple, Mavis Sowards. Everyone enjoyed it very much.

A birthday party was given for Virginia Kirkland in the gazebo on June 23. Three tables of canasta was played. The hostesses were Reba Temple, Mavis Sowards, Myrtle

Singleton, Thelma Warren, Nina Sparks and Ina Sparks. A beautiful birthday cake was served, also lots of goodies were served during the games. Other invited guests were Virginia Kirkland, the honoree, Thelma Shelby, Mary Westbrook, Helen Moore, Dorothy Holt, Floy Sparks and Francis Franklin. Special guest was Kary Gage of Diboll. Mrs. Gage's birthday was also observed.

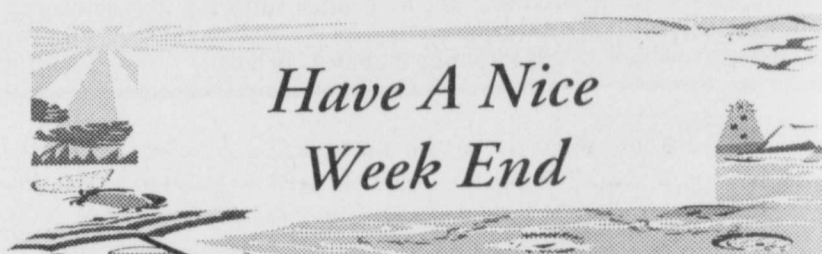
Mae Storm spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Langston of Paris to watch her grandchildren play ball.

Mavis Sowards had lunch with her sister, Clarice Vaughan and other relatives in Bogata on Sunday.



LIFT, SHAPE, BEND! Exercise classes were enjoyed at Deport Nursing Home recently. Helpers were Brittney Hart and Ashley Kuhle and Morgan Martin, April Kuhle, Josh Smith and Shelbi Hart. Residents attend-

ing the classes were Doris Norwood, Frankie Archibald, Jimmy Middleton, Edna Bell, Brodie Bell, Jewell Smith, Melvina Dinwiddie, Anna Dale, Dorothy Boatwright and Ethel Talley. (Staff Photo)



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**Deport Locals**  
By Kathy Bice

Larry Crawford of Mesquite is visiting Raymond and Edith Crawford this week.

Visiting Russell and Pat Crawford were Rusty Crawford, Chad, Kelcie and Broc of Eules.

Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor and daughter Amy of Ft. Worth visited the Walker Devlins last week.

Mac Webb celebrated his 84th birthday on June 22 with a family dinner. Guests attending were Kaen Walker of Grapevine, Tom and Brenda Webb, Drew, Chance and Andrew Webb of Paris and Regina Webb and the honoree.

Dena Davis of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Mac Webb Thursday afternoon.

Mac Webb enjoyed a telephone call from Pete Jack Barrett of Harrison, AR on his birthday.

Last Saturday, Richard and Clara Nance were guests of Charles and Cindy Nichols for dinner at TaMolly's and visited afterwards in the Nance home.

Donny, Dawne and David Darden have returned for vacationing in Vicksburg, Mississippi and Natchez, Mississippi.

Last Friday, Rev. Tom and Midge Foley were guests of the Richard Nances in their home and they drove to Paris for dinner at the Fish Fry.

Elizabeth Field of Paris has been spending a few days with the Richard Nances. She is Mrs. Nance's granddaughter.

Saturday Rev. Tom and Midge Foley had lunch with Richard and Clara Nance in their home.

Ty Merritt of Paris spent the weekend with his grandparents, Duane and Martha Glover. Saturday night Ty Merritt and Candace Denison accompanied Kathy Bice and Ruth Whittle to the Bogata Rodeo.

J.D. Brown and George Casper of Tennessee were weekend visitors of his sister, Gordon and Clois Alsbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bailey of Tyler visited their grandmother, Linnie Bailey, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bailey of Reno ate supper with his mother, Linnie Bailey on Monday night.

Jayne and Dicky King and NeLeigh had Thomas and Nanalee Nichols as supper guests Friday night.

**Milton News**  
By Mattylu Upchurch

Hattie Hobbs of Paris visited Ann and Sheldon Lee Tuesday afternoon.

Grady and Naydine Sain of Manhattan Beach, California and Reba Mae Reeden of Redondo Beach, California, visited Mr. and Mrs. Holland Bell on Friday.

Shelley Stoley and children, Kara and Sam of Shewsbury, Pennsylvania are visiting Ann, Sheldon and Trey Lee this week.

Ann and Sheldon Lee and Shelley, Kara and Sam Staley visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harvey in Port Neches Saturday and Sunday and welcomed the newest addition to the family, Lauren Olivia. Lauren is the daughter of Ron and Jeanette Harvey and was born June 14.

Also visiting in Port Neches were Rayna and B.J. Headrick and daughter Emily of Pasadena. Lauren and Emily are the grandchildren of Thomas and Nancy Harvey and the great-grandchildren of the late Raymond and Dorris Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Maurischat of San Antonio spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Holt.

Pat Merritt, Glend a Woodall and Edna Lee visited their sister, Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Powell in Atlanta. While there, they picked blueberries.

Ruth and T.J. Johnston and Nit and Kay Bowling had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pettit and daughters of DeSoto spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Lee of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Marshall and daughters of Lewisville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall.

Barbara and Jake Maurischat of San Antonio, Kay Parks and Timothy of Faught and Johnny, Kathy and Renea had dinner Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt.



FIRST DAY OF SUMMER-Karry King, Activity Director and Donna Allen, Assistant Inservice Coordinator at Deport Nursing Home, helped with a

First Day of Summer Party for residents recently. The table was laden with all types of fruits and vegetables for the enjoyment of all the residents. (Staff Photo)



ELIZABETH BARNETT, Johnnie Warren, Miriam Shannon and Nina Hale, residents of Deport Nursing Home, enjoyed a Summer Party with all types of fresh fruits and vegetables recently. (Staff Photo)

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**Deport Classes Of 34-35-36-37 Hold Reunion**

The Deport High School graduating classes of 1934-35-36-37 held a reunion Saturday, June 25th at the Paris Junior College Ballroom.

Following the invocation given by Audrey Nobles Pierce a buffet dinner was served. Mrs. Pierce rendered several piano selections while the meal was being served.

Virginia Kirkland of the 1924 class was observing a birthday and the group sang "Happy Birthday" to her.

The tables were decorated with arrangements of pink silk flowers in wicker baskets.

Russell Bird of Alpharetta, Georgia, was master of ceremonies. He gave an interesting talk on the difficulties of getting to school during the 30's when there were few paved roads in the country, no school buses and the cars of that period were not very dependable. Mr. Bird was a member of the 1936 class.

He conducted a contest, asking people to relate humorous incidents about their school days and to discuss people who made an impact on their lives during that time.

The group voted on these presentations: and prizes for the men went to Pinky Griffin, James Loven, Arthur (Pete) Barrett and J.C. Harvey. The women receiving prizes were: Ruth

Jeffus Loven, Ruth Marie Read Denison, Reba Griffin Temple and Janet Fagan Layne. The ladies' prizes were bags made by Arline (Mrs. Russell) Bird. The men's prizes were Texas Maps.

Mrs. Thelma Warren was a special guest. She taught this group when they were in elementary school. She gave an interesting talk about her joys of teaching and seeing her students grow and mature. She was presented a corsage of pink carnations.

Mr. Bird showed a film "The Republic of Texas" which traced the events leading up to Texas Independence March, 1836. Texas was celebrating her centennial year in 1936, when one of the classes was graduating.

Those present were, from Paris: Boyd and Clydell Westbrook, James and Ruth Loven, Paul and Ruth Denison, John L. and Sara Starks and Christine Gray.

From Deport: Virginia Grant Kirkland, Ina and Nina Sparks, Thelma Warren, Hobert and Minnie Ruth Roberts Loven, Reba Griffin Temple, Dick Burden and James Grant.

From Dallas: Sonny and Audrey Nobles Pierce, Clara Stalls.

From Ft. Worth: Nim and Lee Hammond, Warren and Marian Anderson Albertson. Others present were: Helen Bricker of Erie, Pennsylvania, Arthur (Pete) Barrett & Sue Barrett of Harrison, Ark.; J.C. and Mildred Arvey, idabel, Ok.; Lera Roach Lawler, Lewisville; Clyde & Ruby Harvey, Clarksville; Marie Anderson Wheat, Duncanville; Anita Westbrook Perkins of Slaton, her daughter, Herriet Foster of Lubbock; Russell and Arline Bird, Alpharetta, Georgia; Eloise Crosson Wright, Houston and Pinky and Lee Griffin, Sulphur Springs.

Audrey Pierce was chairman of the event. Russell Bird arranged the program. Virginia Kirkland, Clara Stalls and Minnie Ruth Love assisted with sending invitations.

Sunday morning, June 26th the graduating class of 1936 was entertained with breakfast in the home of Mr. & Mrs. David Denison of Paris. Mr. & Mrs. Paul Denison were hosts, assisted by their son David, daughter in law Brenda and grandchildren Breana and Brandon.

Following the meal there was more reminiscing, more fond memories recalled and videos and pictures made.

**Lamar County Democrats Attend State Convention**

Twenty of the nearly 9,000 delegates at the Democratic State Convention held in Ft. Worth on June 3-4 were from Lamar County, a part of 236 delegate votes from Senate District One. Lamar County was represented by a complete delegation of 19 delegates and the County Chair present.

Lamar Counties delegates ranged from those who were attending a state convention for the first time to those like Paris attorneys Leighton Cornett and Brady Fisher.

Caucuses, workshops and meeting

sbegan at 9 a.m. Friday morning and ran until 6 p.m. The delegates broke off to attend individual caucuses of the delegates choice and met again in a group at the Senate District One Caucus to elect a Permanent Caucus Chair and Committee participants.

The elected Caucus Chair is incumbent, Judge Ed Miller from Bowie County.

The convention reconvened at 11 a.m. on Saturday morning with delegates attending a fundraising Blue Star Breakfast in the Grand Crystal Ballroom of the Radisson Plaza Ho-

tel with Governor Ann Richards speaking before the exuberant group of Texas delegates in a pep rally type atmosphere.

The Lamar County delegates were Rodney Anderson, Ross Alsop, Lewis Boyd, Betty Ellis-Brown, Bill Clayton, Sybil Colson, Leighton Cornett, Jean Day, Brady Fisher, Jeff Grimes, Greg Hollje, Bernard Knight, Cordelia Knight, Thomas Love, Barba McCarty, Missy Merritt, Helen Mosher, Dessie Nickerson, Mary Lou Wells and Gary Waite.



**Deport Nursing Home News**

By Juni Kincaid

Dorothy Holt picked up Dortha McDowra and took her to the First Baptist Church for a Sunday School luncheon and birthday party. Dortha had a good time.

Exercise class last Wednesday was different, with lots of little helpers and the residents enjoyed it a great deal. One of the exercises we do is "smiling" because it exercises the muscles in your cheeks. The residents usually do a great job, but today they did a terrific job of smiling. Helpers were April and Ashley Kuhle, Shelbi and Brittney Hart, Josh Smith and Morgan Martin. Residents were Doris Norwood, Frankie Archibald, Jimmy Middleton, Edna Bell, Brodie Bell, Jewel Smith, Melvina Dinwiddie, Anna Dale, Dorothy Boatright and Ethel Talley.

Bible Study has been going good and we thank Mr. Norris for his time and such a good job. Jack and Elgie Wood came and sang for us last week. The residents really did enjoy them and welcomed them back real soon.

Thursday is arts and crafts class. Attending were Frankie Archibald, Nina Hale, Jimmy Middleton, Johnny Warren, Lora Hulsey. We made Fourth of July windsocks to hang outside on the porch.

The first day of summer was great at the nursing home. Karry, the Activity Director, and Amanda Wright, the Social Worker, fixed us the most wonderful table of fresh fruits and vegetables with cantaloupe, honeydew melon, watermelon, strawberries, peaches, pineapples, oranges, Kiwi fruit, red and green grapes with whipped cream. Then we had broccoli, cauliflower, celery, cucumbers and ranch dip. Johnnie Warren said it was real nice and that Karry is doing

a good job. She enjoyed herself a great deal. Edna Bell said she had never seen so much fruit on one table. Annie Mazy said hers was real good and Melvina Dinwiddie said her favorite was the peaches. Brodie Bell said she liked it all. Elizabeth Barnett said she loved the watermelon and the peaches and the cucumbers. Jimmy King said he could eat fruit and sandwiches every day, all day long. Some of the employees wore name badges like Karry Karrott, Sandy Spinach, Bobbi Broccoli, Jean Jelly, Robbie Radish, Jerry Jalapeno, Nita Nutt, Marilyn Melon, Donna Dewberry, Amanda Apple, Linda Lemon-Lime and Sharon Strawberry.

Residents will be needing items for the upcoming craft classes. Some of the items are clear plastic lids (any size), wooden spools, and buttons, any size, any color, ribbon, lace and scraps of material, and toilet paper rolls.

Don't forget about the Recipe Day Contest on July 13 at 11:50 a.m. Bring your favorite dish or two. Contact Karry for information.

We are making a cookbook. Deadline for entries is July 30. Hurry and get your form at the nursing home or print on paper and mail to us. Be sure to put your name on it. We need your recipes.

We thank Maralene Birch daughter of Odessa Plapp for the vibrating chair and console stereo. It is wonderful and we appreciate it very much.

Thanks to Blossom Church of God for singing. Lori Deverell, Minnie Lee Shands, Pauline Weddle, Mileta May, Mivea Bestul, Haskell Booth, Judy Booth, Ronald Bishop, Linda Hicks and Myrtle Lou Chumbley.

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and leave a message

## Public Notices

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District is receiving bids for the 1994-95 school year for the following items:  
Ice Cream  
Gasoline Fuel & Oil  
Bid specifications are available at the School Superintendent's office, located on the Rivercrest High School Campus. Telephone (903)632-5205.  
Bids are to be submitted to Freddy Wade, Superintendent, P.O. Box 130, Bogata, Texas 75417, on or before 12:00 Noon, C.D.S.T., Wednesday, July 13, 1994.  
Talco-Bogata CISD reserves the right to accept and/or reject any or all bids.  
Talco-Bogata CISD is an Equal Opportunity Employer.  
Freddy Wade,  
Superintendent of Schools  
7-7

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## MISCELLANEOUS

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**KOHLER-CAMPBELL piano** for sale. Good condition. Call (903)632-5983 after 5 p.m. MA 6-30

**FOR SALE:** Maple dining table and 6 chairs. Table has two extra leaves. Call 652-6915. MA 7-14

**FOR SALE:** KS Super Automatic SLR 35mm camera with 50mmf., 2.0 lens, \$75.00. Super nice entertainment center, \$300. Donald Jean, 632-5981. MA 7-14

**FOR SALE:** Central air/heating unit, 3 hp, \$250.00; upright freezer, \$100, good condition. Call 632-5611. MA 7-14

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## VEHICLES

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**FOR SALE:** Two vehicles. 1984 Oldsmobile Delta 88, clean, good condition, \$2,000.00; 1985 S-10 Blazer. High mileage, clean. Call (903)652-2398. MA 6-30

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**FOR SALE:** Heavy duty, 16' pipe rail utility trailer with 4 new tires. Pulled one time, \$750.00. Call (903)572-0842. MA 6-30

**FOR SALE:** 6' Servis 3 pt. hitch blade, \$350.00. Adjusts three ways. Call (903)572-0842. MA 6-30

**FOR SALE:** Huskee 5 hp rear tine tiller, Briggs & Stratton engine. Very good condition. \$400.00. Call Kay Kennedy, (903)632-4938. MA 7-7

**PURPLE HULL PEAS** for sale. Shelled & unshelled. (903)632-4835, 632-5436, after 4 p.m. MA 7-7

**FOR SALE:** All types of fresh garden vegetables. Square bales, fertilized bermudagrass hay. Call (903)632-4547. MA 7-7

**JOHN'S BAIT SHOP** has minnows and worms and used lumber for sale. 2x6 and 1" lumber, also "Hooked on Phonics" for sale. (903)674-2013, Detroit. MA 7-14

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

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**SALES:**  
**3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** In Blossom, 320 S. Bois D'Arc St. Saturday, July 2, 8 until 2. Nice clothes for infants, toddlers, juniors and mens. Toys, bedspreads, ceramics and craft supplies. Lots of miscellaneous. 6-30

**BACK YARD SALE:** 151 Monroe St. by Post Office in Deport. Lots of everything & refrigerator. Friday, July 1, 8 until ??? 6-30

**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, July 2, 8 a.m. until ??? Detroit on 150 West Depot. Baby items, clothes, mens and womens clothes, many other items. 6-30

**MOVING SALE:** Lots of miscellaneous. Little Tyke toys, sofa, love seat, tools, antiques, lots more. Friday, July 1 and Saturday, July 2, 8:30 a.m. 112 Clarksville St., Bogata. 6-30

**BIG GARAGE SALE:** Friday, July 1. South St. John St., Bogata, off Clarksville. Lamps, radios, sewing machine, vacuum cleaner, chairs, dishes, sheets, towels, bedspreads, toys, what-nots, glassware, jewelry, some clothes from baby to X-large, pictures, kitchen-ware at Lucy Davis'. 6-30

**SEVERAL FAMILY Garage Sale:** Saturday, July 2, 8 to 5. Rain or shine. Pirtle Shop, 1/2 mile east of Johtown Store. A little bit of everything. 6-30

**LIVESTOCK & SUPPLIES**  
**FOR SALE:** Several thin, light weight heifers and steers, ready for grass. Several heavy springing heifers and young cows. Several cows plus calves. A few stock bulls. Call Gerald Gordon, (903)785-1574 or Bud Gordon, (903)785-6148. MA tfc

**FOR SALE:** Registered Beefmaster Bull. Call (903)652-4396. MA 7-7

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**SCHWAN'S FROZEN FOOD Home Delivery Service** is looking for bright, energetic individuals to train for future growth for the Mt. Pleasant area. Call (903)572-4232 and leave a message. MA 7-28

**THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT of Transportation** is accepting completed applications for a Construction Recordkeeper III, \$1836.00 in Marshall, Texas. JVN 4-19-E110-118 and a General Engineering Trainee, \$1261.00 in Carthage, Texas. JVN 4-19-E190-120 until July 11, 1994 at 5:00 p.m. Mail applications to TxDOT, P.O. Box 1210, Atlanta, TX 75551 or call (903)799-1256 for more information. An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. 7-7

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**Happy  
16th, Penny**  
Love,  
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Susan

**From The  
Pastor's Heart**

It is interesting how we often get our hearts set on things. It may be on something like a special car or a diamond ring or a new house. It may be something small like chocolate ice cream or apple pie. It may be an outing like a picnic or a trip to the beach or to a shopping mall or to a good fishing place. It can be a person when we fall in love with someone or want a specific person to be a good friend. Often we are disappointed. The other person doesn't return our love. The fishing trip was spoiled by bad weather and it rained the whole time. The pie didn't taste like it did when mama made it.

Scripture tells us that where our treasure is, there will our heart be also. Where is yours? Is yours riches or fame or a car or a ring? George Beverly Shea sings a song that says: "I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold; I'd rather be His than have riches untold; I'd rather have Jesus than houses or land; I'd rather be led by His nail-pierced hand...Than to be the king of a vast domain or be held in sin's dread sway. I'd rather have Jesus than anything this world affords today."

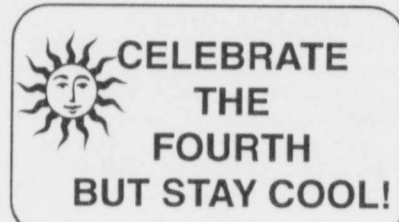
Some of us have found this to be very true. We will be sharing with you during the Deport Area Revival Services the last week in July about why we believe this to be true.

Come out and let us share with you in music and testimony and message what we believe and why.  
Tom Foley

**Mt. Vernon To  
Celebrate  
Independence Day**

Americana will come alive in Mt. Vernon on July 1 with their annual patriotic picnic to be held Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. The downtown square comes alive with townsfolk dressed in their red, white and blue best. Hamburgers, hot dogs, lemonade and homemade ice cream will be the menu. And, of course, lots of cold watermelon.

There will be games and contests for young and old alike. Challenge your neighbor to a watermelon eating contest, or toss a water balloon with your kid. Don't forget to sign up for the sidewalk chalk art contest. And, everybody's favorite, the watermelon seed spitting contest championship.



**Don't Be Taken In  
About Credit "Repair"**

A warning to consumers: advertising by unscrupulous "credit repair" companies claiming they can legally and permanently remove bad credit information from a consumer's credit report at the credit bureau's fraudulent.

A person's credit record, bad or good, according to the Texas Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner, is permanent if it is accurate. There is no quick fix method of



*'Deport Colts'*  
Left to right, back row: Coaches C.E. Bankhead, Ken Hunt, Dicky Miller. Middle row: Zach Ward, Brad Hunt, Josh Anderson, Lucas Miller, Justin Armstrong, Chance Bankhead. Front row: Jason Gardner, Jesse Gaskell, Jase Norwood, Stoney Musgrove and Bradley Brown.

**4-H In Focus**

By Warren A. Seidel  
County Extension Agent  
AG - Lamar County  
Nineteen Compete at State  
Texas 4-H Roundup was held June

6-10 at College Station, Texas. Lamar County 4-H'ers placing first or second at district competed with kids from across the state. The Horse Judging Team of Jean DeFrates (7th high point individual overall, 8th individual in performance), Anna Proffer, Katha Crawford and Christy Campsey placed 9th in the State. They are coached by Sandra DeFrates.

Lamar County was represented in the Rifle Contest by Clay Hutchison, Jay Williams and Justin Withers and by the Livestock Judging Team of Amy Ferguson, Amy Zant, Andrea Zant and Lyneil Zant. Vicki and Terry Campbell led the Shooting Sports Group and Joe Don Osbourn coached the Livestock Team.

Amy and Lyneil Zant placed third in their Sheep Illustrated Talk. Christy Campsey competed in the Horse Topic; Andrea Zant and Amy Ferguson in Beef; Chad Johnston in Entomology; David Power and Andy Neisler in Landscape Production; Jesse Neisler in Farm & Ranch Management and Lee Ann Vickers in Dairy.

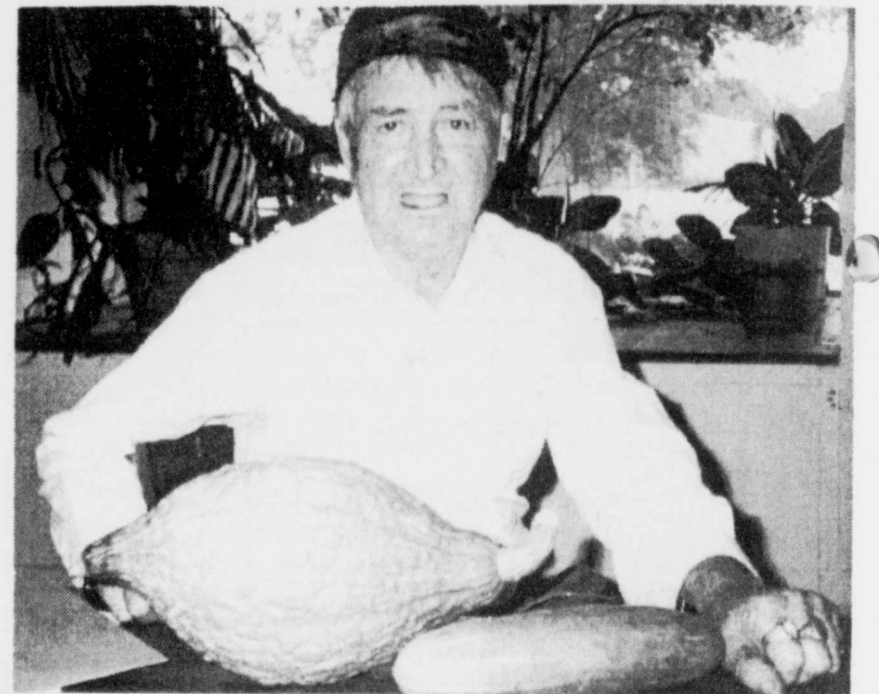
Lee Ann was awarded an expense-paid trip to Wisconsin for her top-placing record book in Dairy Conference.

Darlene Hutchison, Kathleen Williams, Sandra DeFrates and Vicki and Auddie Neisler accompanied the group.



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These Financial Institutions  
Will Be Closed On:  
**Monday, July 4, 1994  
for Independence Day**

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**Guaranty Bank - Bogata**

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