By Nanalee Nichols Drought Has Far-Reaching Consequences

We are, as most of you know, in the midst of one of the worst heat waves and droughts in recent history.

Whether you are involved in agriculture or not, this is going to effect you.

Have you seen the poor farmers baling their soy beans, trying to salvage something from the expenses they incurred in planting a crop that has produced nothing? Have you seen the long lines of cattle trailers at the sale barns as ranchers have to sell cattle at low prices because they are out of grass? Have you seen the hay meadows with half (or less) production? How about the scorched corn and headless mile and cotton in need of a rain? Have you noticed the truck farmers, vegetable and fruit growers, the plant nurseries and turf producers struggling to deal with this terrible situation?

If you live anywhere in the rural area of this part of Texas, it's a common sight.

And what does this mean to you as a consumer?

The first thing most people think of is "wow, I'll bet my food costs go up!" That's the least of it.

When farmers don't make crops they must reduce spending. They don't spend nearly the money on equipment, chemicals, vehicles, new housing, clothing, virtually anything that they usually do. They cut back on labor, and those employees have less money to spend too. And the equipment dealers, the chemi-

cal companies, anyone in Agri-Business has less money coming in, so they and their employees have less to spend too.

With less money being pumped into the area economy local businesses suffer. Some will have to raise their prices. Some will find this the "last straw" and go out of business.

Suffering businesses cut back on their operating expenses, and so on and so on.

All of this means less sales taxes, less money flowing in our local economy.

It's easy to say "well, but the price of hay (or milo or soy beans or whatever) is way up". It doesn't come near compensating for the scarcity of it.

One would think that with cattle cheap beef prices at the store would drop ... it won't happen, because the major portion of your food bill goes to the middleman anyway!

So, while many of us suffer from the heat, suffer from the drought, we may not consider that it effects each and every one of us,. It gets into our pocketbooks most obviously, but into our mental attitude, and even our hearts as we watch things slowly dying in the heat and drought. Hope for rain, even though it is too late for this year's crops. Because if it continues, the grass will be damaged, and the pools will be dangerously low, and this economic and emotional stress will continue into the years to come! And always remember, things like this effect each and every one of us, not just a few, because the consequences spread out like ripples from a thrown stone...or should I say dust in the wind?





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Local Postmaster writes book on money orders!

Deport's Joe Thompson simplifies new machine instructions

By Nanalee Nichols

Postmaster Joe Thompson has written the book on money order machines...literally! When the manual issued by the U.S. Postal Service wasn't as clear as beginning users would have liked instead of fretting about it Joe sat down with machine and manual and wrote a clean manual that anyone could use!

To begin at the beginning of this story, Joe Thompson is a long-time native of Deport, and has been Postmaster for the Deport Post Office for a little over four years now.

The Dallas District for the USPS was chosen as a test area for the new E-Mod (Electronic Money Order Dispenser) back in 1997. Only in this district were post offices of Level 13 or under (in other words, smaller offices) given the new computerized machine to test.

Joe is a trainer, this means that he travels around training people as Postmasters, machine operators or whatever kind of training they need.

But as time approached for him to go out into the field and train people on the use of the new money order machine he had one problem...his machine hadn't arrived! All the other trainers got theirs promptly, but his was missing. Finally he got part of the machine, but not all of it. When he finally did receive his manuals and his full machine he discovered he had a little problem with the manuals being too technical. So, he booted

preservation" sat down and began step by step to write an instruction manual that would be completely simple and would tell the operator exactly every step from the time they take the money orders out of the safe to the time they shut down for the day and put them back into the safe. He even went into trouble shooting and the reports that needed to be run...even what to do with each copy of a report. Many a troubled computer operator would kill for the chance to have a manual so carefully and clearly writ-

He wrote this book, in order to make life easier for him, but of course it soon became the "hottest" thing going as more and more post office employees wanted copies of it.

The "Red Book" is now the unofficial manual of choice for everyone in the Dallas District.

In addition to this there were some printer problems with the new machine, and soon Joe had been put in touch with the CEO of the manufacturing company in California who had built the machine.

Before he knew it Joe found himself on a plane to Washington D.C., where he met with higher ups in the Post Master General's organization.

He and the Financial System Co-Ordinator Janice Harris in Coppell, and Patti Robinson, Manager of Finance of the Dallas District met Rita Crawford in Washington and they set

SUPER HOT- Fire fighters from the Deport, and Pattonville Vol. Fire Departments battled flames of fire

leaping into the air as much as 20 feet high from a jack-knifed eighteen wheeler on U S 271 West of Deport

Monday afternoon. The rig was a asphalt tanker owned by Bryan & Bryan Transport Co. of Henderson Tex.

As best we can figure out the Post

Office lost an entire pallet of mail

sacks, or they were covered by other

mail...or something. We don't know

what happened. Neither does the post

office. It can't have happened on a

local level because they were mailed

from different post offices! It has to

have happened at a distribution point

As I said last week, hang on, the

Post Office has formed a committee

to study the problems that periodical

class mailing is experiencing. Hope-

fully, things will get better. For now,

all we can assure our readers of is that

we mail on Wednesday night, every

week, without fail. We bag, bundle

and tag to the best of our ability, and

layed delivery problems too).

large scale before.

The driver Joe Ridgeway was transported to a local hospital by ambulance.

April 9th papers were

apparently lost in the mail

April 9, 1997 will be a date stuck in That is not the case.

our minds here at Thunder Prairie

Back in April we had numerous

We were at a loss to understand

what had happened, as we had most

certainly put the newspapers into the

mail. Detroit's were mailed from

Detroit, Bogata's from Bogata,

Deport's from Deport Post Office,

etc. Our out of state customers re-

ceived their papers, our local cus-

tomers within the immediate coun-

ties received theirs. But, elsewhere

across the state people didn't receive

the April 9th edition of their newspa-

them! That's right, we have had doz-

ens and dozens of people call, write

Then last week, they did receive

calls that subscribers from all five of

our newspapers had failed to receive

Publishing for a long, long time.

that issue.

up his computer and "out of self- up a FAT test. Fat Test? Yes, the prototype money order machine was subjected to an all day test of it's abilities. After being satisfied with the machine's performance the goahead was given to install new computer chips into the printers so that they can operate smoothly.

The trip to Washington was exhausting and strictly business, on one evening they received a very quick "drive around" tour of some of the major monuments but that was about it. The next day they checked out of the hotel and carried their bags to the post office headquarters so that they could leave for Texas directly from

Joe was welcomed back to Texas by his wife, Sharyl and daughter Anna. The family lives in Pattonville.

There is no extra pay for writing this manual, no extra pay for being a

When asked why he does it he grins and says "well, to help other people out. I've needed help before and had someone help me, everyone needs that. Besides, there's a real satisfaction to helping others"

He smiles happily as he displays a stack of birthday cards and thank you cards, each of which expresses gratitude from other postal employees who have found their lives made simpler and their service to the public better because one man took the time to write a manual for the ordinary per-



THANK YOU-Postmaster Joe Thompson sits with some of the thank you cards and birthday wishes he has received from other postal employees after he simplified an operating manual for computerized money order machines being tested inthe Dallas District of the USPO. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



POSTMASTER Joe Thompson uses the new prototype money order machine for small post offices . Thompson has been instrumental in changes being made to the machine, and in writing a clear, understandable manual for use with it. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Joint revival planned for Baptists

The Baptist Churches of Bethel, Chad Barnes; Monday, August 3 at Cunningham, Fulbright, Pattonville and Faith of Deport invite everyone to join them to make special the week of August 2. They are planning a joint revival for the dates of August 2 through 6.

The revival will be unique in that there will be services each night in a different church and a different preacher each night. Five great nights

with services beginning at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, August 2 at Bethel with

Tuesday, August 4 at Faith with Glenn Renfro; Wednesday, August 5 at Fulbright with L.C. Stout; and Thursday, August 6 at Pattonville with Larry Solice.

Cunningham with Carter Lyles;

Bobby Harrell will be leading the choir made up from members of all churches. There will be special singing each night from the various groups and individuals.

Countdown begins at FBC

StarQuest is preparing for liftoff.

Children Pre-K through those who have completed fifth grade are invited to join friends and other space travelers and be a part of the fun, Bible study, crtafts, games and snacks

The countdown has started. at the most out-of-this-world Vacation Bible School you've ever seen. Liftoff will be at the First Baptist

> 6 from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. For information, please call 652-

> Church in Deport, August 2 through

Volleyball two-a-days begin August 5

Volleyball two-a-days will begin on August 5. The freshman and JV are to report to Prairiland High School from 7 to 9 a.m. Wednesday morn-

and the Varsity will return for a 5-7 p.m. workout. For information, call Frankye Sessums at 982-5935.

The freshman and JV squad will

come back for a 2-5 p.m. workout,



Editor's Quotes It is always so easy to find fault if we do not have to assume responsibility.

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TNP outage

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On the morning of July 28 at approximately 7:10 a.m., a freight truck hit a pole, breaking it and knocking out power between Pattonville and Deport causing outage to Pattonville, Blossom, Detroit to approximately 1,685 customers.

Power was restored at approximately 7:50 a.m.

TNP would like to thank Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department for another job well done.

(where we seem to have frequent de-It's a strange happening, and nothing like it has ever occurred on such a

> Prairiland to hand out Schedules Aug. 7

Ronnie Baker has announced that Student Schedules will be handed out Friday, August 7 10 a.m. at Prairiland High School Gymnasium.

we hope for the best. Beyond that, it is out of our hands and in the hands of the United States Postal Service.

or E-Mail us to inform us that they just now received their April 9th edition of the paper! Some of them thought we had mailed out a bundle of old papers.

Prairiland High School Principal



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days! These recipes are summer standards and great for picnics. They go well with both cold and grilled meats and can also make a meal by themselves. Can be readily packed for the road and actually improve flavor after standing for several hours. Be sure to follow directions for refrigeration of these recipes, due to the heat.

Our recipes this week are for popular summer salads. Most can now be purchased in deli cases at your local supermarket, but of course are better homemade. You have a choice of fresher ingredients, no preservatives and just the right combination of 'added spices and seasonings that your family prefers. Also saves money in the long run, by making yourself.

Caponata - this recipe is loaded with vegetables and lots of spices for

Macaroni Salad - a wide variety of these salads can now be found in deli cases in most stores. They can be changed by adding different meats, veggies and other goodies! Resist the temptation to dump in bottled dressings. . . take the time to mix up

Too hot to cook on these hot, hot your own oil and vinegar for the best

Fruit Salad - keep fruit in bitesized pieces and not into a slush. Keep in fridge for a pick-me-up during the day or after a meal for a light dessert. If your fruit is not ripe when you buy it, place in a brown paper bag

Potato Salad - there are many delicious ways to prepare this salad, This one uses hard boiled eggs and avoid overcooking the potatoes. Marinating the potatoes in oil and vinegar while they are still warm makes all the difference in flavor and use a good quality of mayonnaise.

Cole Slaw - again another variety dressing and keep it chilled for best

chopped walnuts.



Hot Weather Salads



Caponata

- 1-1/2 cup flour 2 small or one large eggplant
- 1/2-1 cup olive oil
- 2-3 stalks celery-cubed large sweet onion-diced
- l large red pepper-cut in small squares
- 2 large cloves garlic-minced 2 cups tomato puree-fresh or canned
- 1/4 cup red wine vinegar
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar 2 tablespoons pignoli-toasted
- 3 tablespoons capers
- /2 cup pitted, sliced oil-cured black
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh parsley

salt and red pepper flakes to taste

Peel eggplant and cut into cubes. Saute in olive oil until cooked and light brown, about 10 minutes. Remove from heat and set aside. Saute celery, onion, pepper and garlic in remaining olive oil, stirring carefully to keep from sticking; add more oil as necessary. When celery and onions are soft, add tomato puree, vinegar and brown sugar and cook for 15 minutes, Add the eggplant and cook over low heat for about 10 minutes. Add toasted pignoli, capers, olives and parsley to mixture. To mix flavors simmer about 10 minutes more. Add salt and emperature.

Macaroni Salad

- 1/2 pound macaroni or other pasta
- 1/2 cup olive oil 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- cup chopped scallions
- large sweet pepper-diced
- pint red cherry tomatoes-cut in half l cup fresh peas or snap peas with pods
- 1/2 cup black pitted olives 1/2 cup chopped fresh herbs such as
- parsley, basil or cilantro 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- cup cubed cheese salt and cayenne pepper to taste

Cook pasta in boiling water until tender. Drain and transfer to a large bowl and immediately add oil as needed to keep pasta from sticking together. Add remaining ingredients and toss gently and season to taste. Serve chilled.

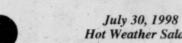
Fruit Salad l large juice lemon

- 1/4 cup sugar or mild honey
- 2 red, green or yellow apples cored and cut into pieces
- l large or 2 small ripe pears-cored and chunked
- banana-halved lengthwise peeled kiwis-chunked
- cups melon balls

for a couple of days to help to ripen.

of favorite ways to prepare this dish. .everyone has their own recipe. added ingredient to make it special... celery seed. Shred your cabbage and carrot with a knife, a box grater or ·food processor, depending on the texture you prefer. Don't drown in

Three-Bean Salad-you either like this salad or not! Keeps well in fridge. Instead of parsley, try dill and top with crumbled cheese and





2 peaches, nectarines, plums I cup whole berries

I cup seedless red or green grapes In a large bowl, whisk together the lemon juice and sweetener. This acidic mixture will keep the fruit from browning for a few hours or overnight. Add the

fruit, one kind at a time and toss gently after each addition. If it seems too dry, add a splash of fresh orange juice. Potato Salad

2-3 pounds potatoes salt and pepper

1/4 cup olive oil 2 tablespoons vinegar 3 hard boiled eggs

1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley or dill 1/4 cup chopped chives or scallions

2-3 stalks celery

Steam potatoes until tender in about 2 inches salted water. Drain and cool. While still warm, cube and place in large bowl. Season with salt and pepper and add oil and vinegar, whipped into avinaigrette. Toss gently and let potatoes marinate while you peel and chop eggs. Add eggs, herbs, celery to potatoes and then just enough mayonnaise salt and pepper to taste. Chill until ready

Cole Slaw 6 cups shredded cabbage 1-2 carrots-peeled and shredded 1/4 cup sweet onion salt and cayenne pepper to taste

1/2 teaspoon celery seed l cup dressing: half mayonnaise/half

Toss shredded cabbage and carrots with onion an d spices. Stir in just enough dressing to moisten salad.

Three-Bean Salad 1/4 cup mild vinegar 1/2 cup olive oil 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard salt and pepper to taste 1/2 pound fresh green beans 1/2 pound fresh wax beans can red kidney beans

I small red onion I large red or green pepper-cored and

1/4 cup diced parsley In large mixing bowl, whisk together vinegar, olive oil, mustard, salt and pepper. Cook the fresh beans in small amount of salted water, just until tender-crisp. Drain and rinse kidney beans. Toss the hot beans,, drained beans, onion, pepper and parsley with dressing. Add salt if necessary. Chill covered to let flavors

We've Moved!

Red River County Roots



This week's query is fromMrs. Garland Preston, 610 Moore, Blossom, Texas 75416.. She is researching the Preston family of Red River County. William Robert Preston settled in Annona and his wife was Josephine Wagley. William Oscar, possibly their oldest child, was born in the mountains of AR, while the family was traveling to TX. William had two brothers and they all three fought in the Civil War. One, Jim Preston, settled in Collin County, TX and was a Baptist minister. William Oscar Preston married Jessie Estella Holt, daughter of Thomass and Nannie Wilbert Simmons Holt, in 1888 in Red River County. The children of William Oscar and Jessie Preston were Robert Crutcher. Eugene Wilmot "Jack" May, Oscar Ewell, Veda, Harless Eastman, Uda, Ruby and Tommie. After William Oscar's death. Jessie

married E.T. Pruitt. If you would like to write Mrs. Preston, please write her at the above address.

If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426

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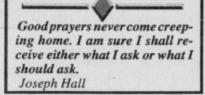
Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight. and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.

Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.

Notice

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rec. Room in Clarksville. Everyone is Welcome.



Red River Valley Fair is to be "A Family Affair"

New at the fair this year is the Egg Art Contest that will be open to anyone wishing to enter any kind of egg art (wood, plastic or real; shell only please). Real eggs may be chicken eggs, emu or ostrick or bird eggs. The eggs must be decorated in the theme of this year's fair "A Family Affair". Eggs may be painted on the outside or be open egg shells decorated or painted inside. Entries will be received Monday, August 24 from 2 to 6 p.m. at the West Side Exhibit Building at the Red River Valley Fair Park in Paris and will be displayed throughout the dates of the fair. All egg exhibits must have been completed by the exhibitor since September 1, 1997 to be entered. Entry forms may be obtained from the Red River Valley Fair office.

There are several first time contests available this year. One is the Antiques are Precious senior citizens talent contest. The contests will be held on Tuesday, August 25 at the coliseum stage. Contestants should

provide their own props and cassette or compact disks for use on a player that will be provided. Contestants should arrive and be entered by 5:30 p.m. at the stage area. The contest will begin at 6 p.m. and will be judged with first, second and third place contestants receiving cash prizes. The contest will feature music, singing, dance, juggling, short skits and other talent that might be available in the area. Entry forms may be obtained at the fair office.

The Livestock Division rule books and Creative Arts, Crafts, Baked Goods, Gardening and Horticulture rule books are back from the printer. They are available free of charge at the fair office in the West Side Exhibit Building. The lamb, heifer and steer shows

will be TCCA sanctioned thi syear. If you have questions concerning the rules, feel free to call the office at 785-7971.

See you at the fair.

Red River Valley Fair Schedule

August 24	
Before 3 p.m	
2-6 p.m	"Save Our World" poster contest check-in
•	"Shoe Box Floats" contest check in
	Egg Art contest check-in
4 p.m	Cookie Contest checkin
4-6 p.m	Show Off check in
4:30 p.m	
4.50 p.m	Brownie Bake judging
5:30 p.m	Beans and Cornbread contest judging
August 25	
8:30 a.m11:30 a.m.	
5:30 p.m	Senior Talent Contest check-in
6 p.m	Senior Talent Contest judging
August 30	The state of the s
10a.mn2 p.m	Items not sold must be picked up

Nursing school graduation is August 12 at PJC

Paris Junior College Vocational Nursing Department will hold graduation ceremonies at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 12 in the Hunt Physical Education Center on the PJC

Memory is not wisdom; idiots

can by rote repeat volumes. Yet

what is wisdom without memory?

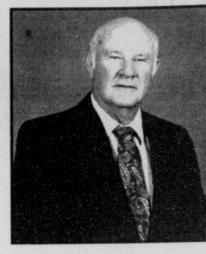
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Graduating students will take part in the program at the ceremonies.

and family members are invited to join the graduates at a reception in the McLemore Student Center Ballroom.

Following the ceremony, friends

Obituaries



Robert Murl Roach dies July 25

Robert Murl Roach, 73, of Deport, died Saturday, July 25, 1998 at his

Funeral services were at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, July 26, at First Baptist Church in Deport with Reverend Freddie Burden officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mr. Roach was born January 22, 1925 in Lakeview, a son of Robert Lee and Mollie Mae Watts Roach. He married Margie Nell Allen May 14, 1941, in Talco; she died October 6, 1989. He then married Evelyn Johnson Owen October 12, 1990 in Deport.

He, along with his father and brother, operated sawmills in this area in the early days. In more recent years, he was the owner of Roach Lumber Yard, Roach Butane Company and Roach Oil Company. He retired in 1980.

A veteran of World War II, he was a member of the American Legion. A member of the First Baptist Church of Deport, he was a deacon and a former Sunday School teacher.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter and son-in--law; Judy and Donald Screws of Bogata, two sons and daughters-in-law; Philip and Susan Roach of Milton and John and Cokie Roach of Deport; eight grandchildren; Michael Don Screws of Deport, Tana Screws of Bogata Chris Anna Guerra of Paris, Susan Ray of Florida, Cindy Roach of Houston, Michael Roach of Deport Jenny Asbery of Deport and Beth Ann Spray of Reno; five great grandchildren; Bren, Kara and Hali Screws of Deport, and Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris, two sisters-in-law; Johnnie Warren of Deport and Lucy Fowler of Cunningham and two brothers-in-law; Bill Pirtle of Bogata and Edwin Davis of Louisiana.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, his parents, a brother, M.E. Roach, three sisters; Nellie Clark, Veda Mae Harrison and Winnie Faye Pirtle, two grandsons; Kevin Screws in 1984 and Casey Roach in 1989, a great grandson; Aaron Michael Borders in 1987 and two great granddaughters; Yolanda Guerra in 1994 and Shyanne Roberts in 1997.

Pallbearers were Rodger Allen, Kenneth Allen, Don Roach, Johnny Dawson and Marlin Foster. Honorary pallbearers were deacons of First Baptist Church.

Card of Thanks

Thank you all for my cards, telephone cards, visits and food since my surgery.

When you are in your nineties may you be surrounded by friends and loved ones like we have. Sincerely,

Walker and Willie Devlin

Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the kindness extended to us during the illness and death of our loved one, Murl Roach. Whether you called, came by, sent a card, flowers or food or remembered us in your prayers, we are sincerely grateful.

A special thank you to the ladies of First Baptist Church for the delicious lunch, to Reverend Freddie Burden for his kind words, to Mikel Haynes, Kristi Cawley, Gayle Roach, Mollie Williams, Lisa Wright and Susan Roach for the beautiful music to Carol Dawson and Doris Elmore for service beyond the call of duty, to McCuistion Hospice for their guidance and fine care and to James and Tim Wood for their help and

May God richly bless each of you,. Evelyn Roach Judy & Donald Screws & family Philip & Susan Roach & family John & Cokie Roach & family

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J. Pete Davidson

dies July 20 J. Pete Davidson of Winters died July 20. He was the son of Samuel Henry (Jake) and Verna Bartlett Davidson. He was born January 3, 1912 in Fulbright and his family moved to Winters when he was a small child.

He owned and operated a cotton gin and also farmed and ranched. He was preceded in death by his

parents and his sister, Bonnie Davis. His survivors are daughters, Nona Burton of Ballinger, Marta Lee Dunn of Galveston, Robbie Puckett of Plano and a son, Jay of Abilene. Several cousins also survive.

Mrs. James Cunningham dies July 21

Mrs. James (Dorothy Short) Cunningham, age 77 of Paris died Tuesday, July 21 at McCuistion Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gifford Long and the Rev. Glynn Vickers officiating. Burial was in Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens.

Ms. Cunningham was born March 1, 1921 in the Shady Grove community, the daughter of the late Samuel C. and Jessie Lucinda Hodges Short. She was a graduate of Deport, Paris Junior College and East Texas State University. She taught school in Ashland, Petty, Deport and West Lamar. She retired in 1979 after 37 years of teaching. She was a member of the Retired Teachers Association.

She was married to James Harlin Cunningham October 4, 1946 in Deport. They resided in Petty until 1979 when they moved to Paris. She was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church and of its Loyalty Sunday School class.

Surviving are her husband; a sister, Henrietta Short Watts of Paris; a brother, Samuel C. Short II of Paris and a number of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two

sisters, Mrs. Johnnie Allen and Mrs.

Earline Wilson and by a brother,

Morris W. "Jack" Short. Named to serve as bearers were Jimmy Doyle, Billy Doyle, Sammy Short, Jimmy Slayden, Dustin Blount and Henry Slagle.

Rachel A. Sain dies July 24

Rachel A. Sain, age 92 of Reno, Lamar County, died Friday, July 24 at Red River Healthcare Center in

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, July 27 in the chapel of Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Myre officiating. Interment followed in Restland Cunningham.

Mrs. Sain was born March 15, 1906 in the Cunningham community, a daughter of Marion A. and May Farris Posey. She was retired from Talco Public Schools and a member of the United Pentecostal Church of Christ

of Paris. She married Norman E. Sain on October 14, 1923 in Cunningham.

Surviving are her husband of Reno; a brother, Kennety Posey of Houston; two sisters, Goldie Brown of Kirkland, NM and Ollie Guthrie of Talco; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Charlie Posey and Buford Posey and by a sister, Ida DeShong. Serving as bearers were Roy Oliver, Carl Mac Williams, Ronny

Williams, Jim Lawrence, Bob Bolton and Arlton Bristow. Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Elvin M. Perdue dies July 22

Elvin M. (Bob) Perdue died July 22 in Dallas. Memorial services were held at the Byrum Funeral Home Chapel in Lancaster on July 25 at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Albert Lee Green officiating. Graveside services were held at Woodland Cemetery in Detroit where interment was made.

Mr. Perdue was born June 6, 1930 in Addielou to the late James Marshall Perdue and Mary Emma Coble Perdue. He was a retired law enforcement officer, retiring from the Dallas County Sheriff's Department in 1985 and he operated a grocery store for several years after that.

He married Nina Sue Meers on June 27, 1950 in Norman, Ok and she survives at their home in Lancaster. He is also survived by one son, Bobby Glenn and a daughter-in-law Sandra Joyce and three grandchildren and one brother, William Perdue of Detroit. He was preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters.

Active bearers were members of the Dallas County Sheriff's Department Honor Guard. Honorary bearers were members of the Dallas County Sheriff's Department and members of the Decker Deputy As-

TNMP receives approval on plan for competition

The Public Utility Commission of plan include: Texas granted approval of Texas-New Mexico Power Company's proposed transition plan. This voluntary plan is the first that will result in competition in Texas. As a result of this approval, all of the company's Texas residential and commercial customers will receive refunds retroactive to January 1, 1998.

TNMP's plan includes residential rate reductions totaling 9% during the five year transition period. A 3% reduction will be effective immediately upon the signing of the final order, which will provide refunds of the company's Texas customers back to January, 1998. Commercial rates will be reduced by one percent over the same period. Customers will receive similar reductions in January 2000 and January 2001.

Other elements of the transition

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By Linda Anderson 652-3502 or 652-2059

Cunningham News



Mike Esther from Allegany, Oregon is visiting Erbert Hume for a Jean Williams on Saturday.

Carlos, Wendy, Cord and Consuelo Ordorica, Rusty, Cindy, Marty, Susan and Kerri Anderson went to Galveston and Acuna, Mexico this weekend. Carlos' mother ws return-

ing home after a three week visit. Lowell Ford of Austin visited his parents, Leonard and Billie Ford this weekend. They visited Kaylyn Ford of Denton Saturday, who has just been promoted as manager of the Couinty Seat Store in the Mall at

few days.

Lillian King, Tammy and Shirlene Owens and Larien Wach and family of Kansas visited Leonard and Billie Jo Ford Sunday.

Crissy Williams and Bryan visited her father, Charles Michael Williams

and grandparents, Charles and Carol

and enjoyed lunch at the 909 Diner.

Norwood are in Wichita Falls attending an Ag Conference meeting. Logan Norwood is spending the

while his parents are away. Shane and Debbie Cole and children of Hillsboro visitd her parents,

Dean and Glenda Watson Saturday. are attending volleyball camp this



Neva Oats and Marie Watson visited Alma Norwood in Red River Healthcare Center in Bogata Friday

Frankie, Julie, Caleb and Layton Kathy Bruno.

and Nikki. week with Billy Ray and Neva Oats

Amber Norwood and Crystal Davis

James and Pat Norwood went to Ruidoso, NM to visit Carlsbad Cav-

erns and other points of interest.



Robbie Slaton visited Nell Wolf Wednesday afternoon.

Visiting over the weekend with Harold and Nell Shull and Nannie Ham were Charles and Sara Ham from Palestine, Gerald Ham from Oklahoma City.

Visiting from Shreveport with Nannie Ham and trhe Shulls was

Edna Talley's grandkids from Mesquite visited this week, Ethan

Brittney Pettit and friend, Christen of DeSoto are spending a few days with Buena and Bob Marshall.

Edna Lee, Patsy Merritt, Glenda Woodall and Mallory Woodall went to Queen City Saturday for a funeral of a family friend and visited with Claudell Powell.

Betty Warden of Brookston visited Mattylu Upchurch Saturday af-

Nita Bowling attended a manager seminar in Dallas Thursday and Fri-

Aaron Bell of Paris spent Thursday and Friday with his grandmother, Velma and John M. Temple.

Tim Parks of Faught spend Sunday with his grandparents, James and Dorothy Holt.

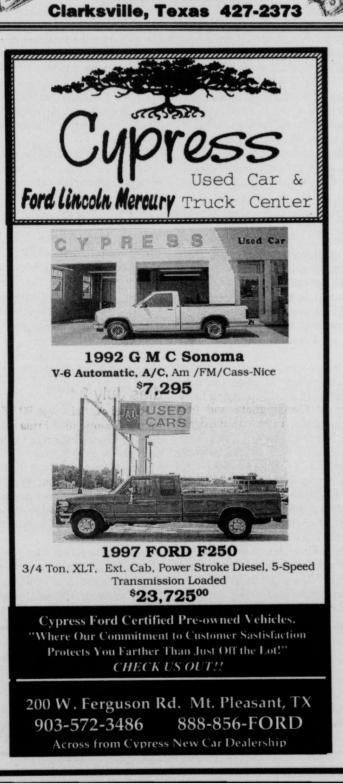
The family of Frank and Edna Lee enjoyed an ice cream supper Friday, celebrating the birtthdays of Frank Lee, Ruth Johnson, three grandchil-

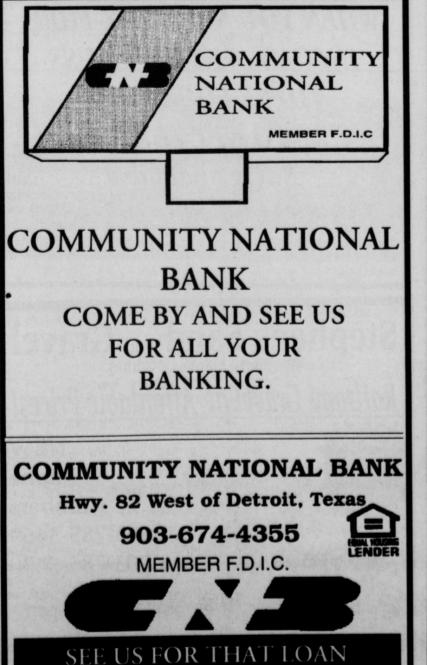
dren and one great-grandchild. Scott and Misty Childs of Plano visited Mattylu Upchurch Saturday

John and Velma Temple visited over the weekend with his children, Paul and Jan Temple of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Casey and children of Carrollton and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Watson and children of Plano.

Weekend guests of Ann and Sheldon Lee were Kathy, Rachel and Andrew Ferguson of Galveston. During their visit, they enjoyed dinner at the Fish Fry and touring and shopping in Jefferson and the Pottery Mart in Marshall. Andrew also visited friends in Blossom.

Spending the weekend with Bob and Buena Marshall and celebrating Bob's birthday Sunday were their children and grandchildren, Ronny Pettit of Irving, John and Susan Pettit, Ashley and friend Christen of DeSoto, Mark Marshall and Jessica of Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Marshall, Christie and Ron Jr. of Seagoville and Bobby and Carlee Dodson of









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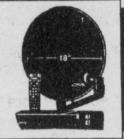
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Pilip-Gilbert exchange vows

Christal Lee Gilbert of Taylortown Malone of Taylortown. and Kevin Michael Pilip of Blossom were married Saturday, June 20 at Cunningham Baptist Church in Cunningham. Pastor Chad Barnes performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert of Taylortown. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Gilbert of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence

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The groom is the son of the late Carol Ann Pilip and Stephen and Patti Sue Pilip, all of Blossom. Grandparents are John and Helen Quigley of Wisonsin and Sandra Pilip of Blossom and the late Edward Pilip.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents. Wedding music was provided by Jennifer Barnes, pianist.

Felicia Kincaid of Deport attended as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Rachel Birch, Alicia Harbuck and Rebecca Gilbert, sister of the bride. Jennifer Melvin, niece of the bride, was flower girl. Stephen Melvin, nephew of the bride, was ringbearer.

Luke Adams of Blossom served as best man. Groomsmen were Eddie Misek, Joe Cook and Chris Malone. Ushers were Hagan Allen and Chris

Buffy Walters and Jennifer Brown lit candles prior to the ceremony. Lindsay Wright presided at the regis-

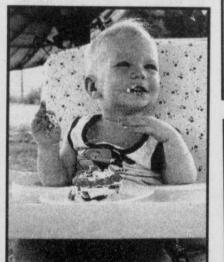
A reception was held in the fellowship hall of Cunningham Baptist Church. Houseparty members included Kendra Hicks, Sharron Allen and Lindsay Wright.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at their home in Blossom.

To make the wedding more memorable, the bridal bouquet and bridesmaids bouquets were made by the groom, a talent inherited from his late mother, Carol Ann Pilip.

Liz Irwin of Blossom was the wedding coordinator.

The couple will make their home in Blossom.



LEVI CONNER (BOO) GRA-HAM was honored with a birthday party for his first birthday at his father's, Calvin Graham and grandparents, James and Pat Graham's home on July 19. Much fun was had playing games, swimming, running in yard and eating hamburgers, cake and ice cream. Those attending were his sisters, Megan and Kalee Graham, father Calvin, grandparents James and Pat, cousins and friends, Layton, Carla and Lynn Graham, Chase, Jordan, Leasa and Dale Hunold, Carl and Robbie Boren and several others came by to wish Boo a happy birthday and eat Tigger



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Grissom-Holt to exchange wedding vows

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Grissom of with an Associate Degree of Nurs-Parsi and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Holt of Deport announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Amy Duree' Grissom and Christopher Jason Holt.

The couple will be married August 29 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at Novice Baptist Church, Hwy. 195, Paris. Rev. Ken Cannon will officiate the formal ceremony.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Nellie Kyle of Paris and the late Jesse Kyle and Frances Perkis of Paris and the late Joseph Perkis. She is a 1992 graduate of North Lamar High School and a 1998 graduate of Grayson County College of Sherman

ing. She is currently employed at McCuistion Regional Medical Center in the pediatric department.

Her fiance is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. James Holt and the great-grandson of Katherine Freeman Anderson and the late Buford Freeman and Terry Johnson and the late Merrell

He is a 1993 graduate of Prairiland High School and is currently employed by Paris Air Conditioning as

The couple and their parents wish to extend an invitation to family and friends to attend the ceremony,

Sessums celebrate 25th anniversary

Billy and Frankye Sessums resary with a golfing trip to the Four Seasons Resport in Los Colinas with Donett and Stacy Lyon. They were treated to an anniversary dinner at the Fish Fry by their children, B.A. and Breah, on Tuesday night. Attending

were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Castlebury, cently celebrated their 25th anniver- Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gifford, Bryan and Marti, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie

The Sessums were married July 28, 1973 by Dr. L.C. Stout in a formal ceremony at the First Baptist Church

Sounds like a tall tale to me

By Nanalee Nichols

Bunky Smith dropped by the other day with a little story. Anyone who knows Bunky will be able to just

It seems he had Dr. Sam Kelsey come out to do a little veterinarian work for him. All the time the vet was there Bunky's dogs circled his pickup truck barking and raising cain.

After getting through they decided to see what they were so excited about. Dr. Kelsey and Bunky discovered the doctor's cat had ridden all the way there on the spare tire. They had

to get the dogs away, take off the tire and recover the cat

A week or so later, Dr. Kelsey was back at the Smith's, this time accom-

panied by his wife. Bunky's dogs began their barking and circling the truck again. Kelsey said "I wonder what your dogs are having such a fit about,

Bunky? Bunky leaned back, scratched his head and said "Well, I reckon they're

just doing a cat scan on your turck!". Now that's a story too good not to



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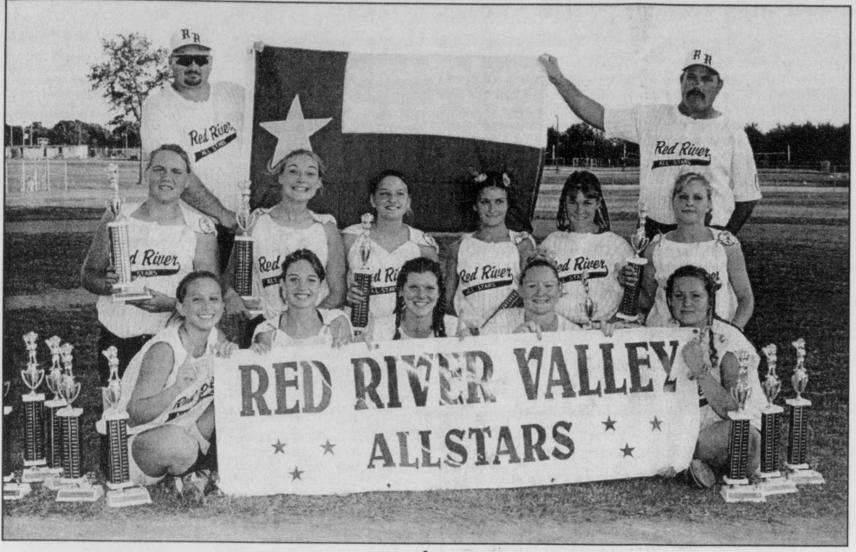
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(Back) Coaches Kenneth Spangler and Johnny Swarts; (middle from the left) Melissa Brown, Courtney Carraway, Kendra Hicks, Joanie Swarts, Tashsa Brown and Stephanie Green; (front from the left) Candace Yaross, Katie Hare, Carmen Conder, Leslie Spangler and Ashley Hart.

Red River Valley All Stars to represent Texas

the Dixie Debs Division, age 16-17-18, earned the title of State Champions last week at the State Tournament held in Terrell, Texas. The girls coached by Johnny Swarts, Kenneth Spangler and Mike Yaross will travel to Sulphur Springs beginning Friday, July 31 with an opening ceremony and playing their first game vs Florida on Saturday, August 1.

The girls played Franklin County on Saturday, their first game in the State meet and after a tough game took an 18-17 win. Pitcher, Katie Hare was used up in the game and had to be held off the mound for the official number of hours before returning to pitch. On Sunday the girls

The Red River Valley All Stars in met Sherman and took an easy 18-3 win. Tasha Brown and Candace Yaross served as pitchers. On Tuesday the girls played Jasper and took arun away score of 24-2. On Wednesday they met Paris and the competition stiffened but the Red River team held on to take a 15-10 win.

> The final game was expected to be played between Red River and Franklin County but the Mt. Vernon girls were upset by Jasper. On Thursday the Red River team played Jasper for first place. Jasper had came back through the bracket to make it into the final game and gave their all on the field but the Red River team behind the pitching of Katie Hare held a 9-4 lead at the games end. Also

throughout the tourney were Ashley Hart and Courtney Caraway.

States represented in the World Series games will be Florida, Mississippi, Alabama, Virginia, Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Kentucky and Texas, our young ladies from Talco, Bogata, Deport and Detroit. The girls

serving as pitchers for the team are; Katie Hare and Tasha Brown of Bogata, Joanie Swarts of Talco, Stephanie Green and Melissa Brown of Detroit, Candace Yaross, Leslie Spangler, Ashley Hart, Courtney Caraway, Kendra Hicks, Carmen Conder all from the Deport team.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and support our local girls.

Cheerleaders return from Varsity camp

The 1998 Prairiland High School cheerleaders returned Saturday, July 25 from their U.C.A. Varsity Cheer Camp held at TWU in Denton. Attending were Jennifer Robertson and Anna Thompson, Laura Oliver, Melissa Burden, Angela Harbuck and Heather Anthony, Ashley Athas, Jennifer Carter, Tammy Anthony, Chastity Nations, Jemilyn McKee and mascot Hollie Allen. The cheer squad was accompanied by co-sponsor Sharyl Thompson.

This group of girls brought back many awards during the four day

camp. Hollie Allen won the All Star Mascot and Laura Oliver and Anna Thompson won individual cheer camp safety awards. In total, the cheerleaders won five Gold Superior ribbons, two blue Superior ribbons, three Excellent ribbons, the UCA Spirit Stick and the UCA Superior camp trophy.

The cheer squad is reminded that August 5 is the sign day at the high school and August 10 is the deadline of completing the football ads for this year's programs.

Burglary is crime of the week

Crime Stoppers is seeking your help and will pay a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for any information that will lead to the arrest an indictment of the persons responsible for committing the following felony crime.

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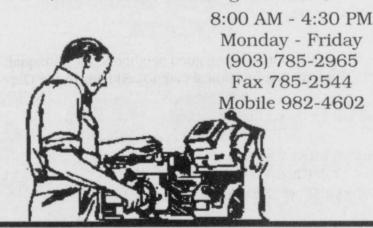
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Pattonville News By Peggy Parsons 652-5022

Sympathy is extended to the family of Dorothy Short Cunningham, who died July 21. She was the sister of S.C. Short and Henrietta Watts. Happy birthday to April Lester,

Marcy Stewart and Johnny Campbell. Raymond and Frances Hoover visited Nettie Chappell at Cherry Street Manor during the week.

Leah Boren and Tiffany Winters of Bryan attended camp last week at Hilltop Lake

Doug and Tonya Winters, Colton and Tiffany spent the weekend with Keith and Peggy Parsons, John Nash of Sanders Cove, Kristi Boren, Drew anc Leah were Friday visitors.

Doug and Tonya Winters, Colton and Tiffany visited Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah Saturday and had a cookout. They attended the circle races Saturday night.

Visitors of Keith and Peggy Parsons for Sunday lunch were Ina and Nina Sparks, Kandi Wright, Doug and Tonya Winters, Colton and Tiffany, Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah. Tonya Parsons, Haley and Ty visited after lunch. Haley and Ty remained for the week.

Monday visitors of Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah were Kandi Wright, Brent Burden, June Burdine, Jordon and Zackary, Peggy Parsons, Haley and Ty Parsons.

Peggy Parsons was in Commerce last week for her 40th class reunion with college roommates while at ETSU, Jeanne Armstrong of Ennis, Dr. Nancy Newman of Arlington, VA and Alyse Michalka of Lubbock.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Murl Roach, who died Saturday. He was the uncle of T.J. Fowler. Dorothy Richey visited Yvonne Keener Eddings last Thursday at her home on Lake of the Pines.

Susan Richey of Gilmer visited Jerry and Dorothy Richey.



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Eunice Ervin and Kenneth Murphy visited his mother, L. Pauline Murphy. Visiting Bill and Jessie Powers were Morris and Ida Lamkin from Onaleska, Nora Landers from Paris. Mrs. Powers spent a few day sin the wound care center in Winnsboro and is doing well.

Johnnie Warren was visited by Weldon and Joyce Smith, Jenifer

Deport Housing Authority News

call Melba Ladd

The monthly birthday party was Wednesday, July 22 with bingo and a blood pressure check by Susan Scholz, CNFP from St. Joseph's Clinic. Attending were Alpha Barnard, Mavis Sowards, Thelma Shelby, Maxine Foster, Mary Johnson, Mae Storm, Mildred Wright, Maud Webb, Lisa Johnson, Tara Gifford, Phyllis Gifford and Hunter Bratcher. Tenant July birthdays to be celebrated were Estelle Chesshire, Tilden Betterton, Carlie Thomas, Thelma Warren and Cindy Sugg.

Summer vacation is rapidly coming to a close, however children who are still enjoying the computer lab activities are Brent Burden, Chris Farmer, Mason Fulbright, Josh Barnes, Dakota and Danbri Mitchell, Scottie Nichols, Josh Brown, Mandy Weddle, Jennifer Betenbough, Jason Gardner, Lucas Miller, Sara and Josh Benfer, Lindsay Kelley and Amanda Norman. Lucille Pickering supplied cookies and punch and Nell Shull brought microwaved popcorn and

Dorsey and Leslie Gordon and Jessalyn Johnson. Also Lila Screws and family visited.

Mrs. Ima Griffin's duaghters, Patsy Curtis from Deport and Flonia Harris from Birthright visited.

Candy has been out and in the hospital. We wish her a speedy re-

Recent visitors of Viola Barham were Chad and Donnie Larkin.

Visiting Ann Austin was Lorraine Reid of Paris and Geneva Streety of Garland. Lovetta McMurray's visitors were

Lou Hatafield of Cunningham. Also

Jean Williams and J.B. Williams. Visiting Juanita Brawner and Mae Dunnam were Cassie Lahman, Brittney, Roy and Nona Johnson, Glenna, Laney and Lexie Jackson,

Randy Lahman and Eilene Lahman. George Powell was visited by his neice Geneva Weaver from Oklahoma and Angie Baker from Arling-

Deport Nursing Home News

Sara Gilmer's visitors were Sarena and Cory Owens, Theldon and Joyce Smith, Jill Owens and Suzann, Dewey and Marline Thomas, Ashley and Lauren, Susan and Kyle.

Cecil Allen visited several residents. We thank him for his faithful-

Visiting Floy Sparks were Ina and Nina Sparks, Peggy Parsons, Wayne Player, Tiffany Winters, Leah Boren, Colton and Doug Winters, Eloise Sparks and Monda Fults.

Mrs. Alma Montgomery were visited by Monda Fults, Pete Cole Connely, Ina and Nina Sparks, Peggy Sparks, Leah Boren, Tiffany and Colton Winters.

Visiting Mrs. Angie Smith after a brief stay in the hospital was Ruth Coleman, Shirley and Larry Haskell, Larry, Dale, Don and Darrell Smith.

Claudie Dudley, Robbie Slaton and Roger and Linda Dudley from

Mrs. Lois Dudley was vistied by Jerry Dudley

Stephanie Black

Visiting Ethel Elrod were Charles and Mary Parker, Tiare Elrod, Terrance Smith, James Elrod, Dennis and Neita Brendridge and

Bu, Candu, Larkin

Visiting Dorthea Jenson was C.

Raymond Hignight's visitors were Weldon adn Joyce Smith, Sue Carroll from Norman, Ok., The Freemeyer Family from Chickasha, Ok. Sara and John Starks from Paris, Linda Hawthorne from Ellicott City, Maryland; Kay Wright from Paris nad J.B. Williams from Cunningham. Mr. Hignight celebrated his birthdy on July 10th.

Visiting Virginia Carrell were Valarie, Savannah and Chaz, Fawn Crider, Pat Smyers, Ester Malone, Tonya Henderson, Chris and Larry Carrell from Dike.

Annie Roberts visitors were Buck Roberts, Hazel Relford and Imogene Wilson from Powderly

Irene Walker visited with Edith

Virginia Bryant was visited by Robert and Pam Gibson.

Terry McDowra was vistied by Cherry Walker, Geron Daughtery. Visiting Mamie Fletcher was Lila and Hali Screws, Jimmy Fletcher, Glenda King, Dennis Fletcher and

Becky Proctor. Cindy Caldwell visited Ruby Crawford. Weldon and Joyce Smith, J.B. Williams, Stasha Hume and Ina Ward from Bogata and Weldon Hume

from Paris visited Milow Hume. Cletus Thomas 'visitors were Lucy Cooper, Faye Burns, Jean and David Isbell and Thelma Lee Mitchell.

Visiting with Geo. R. Richardson was his wife, Mary Richardson from Paris, His son Robert and family from

Dee Bonham visited ARnold

Pat Hollje was visited by Mr. and

Mrs. E.J. Newberry. Charles and Carolyn York from Lewisville.

Mr. J.B. Williams from Cunningham visited with James

Faye Burns visited Mary

Matthews. Vistiors of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crawford were Clarence Crawford from Grant, Ok., Dakota and Barbara from Deport, Virginia, Dwayne, Mike, Sonya and Drew Rhodes, .

Scott McDowell and wife visited her mother, Frances McDowell.

Visiting Roy Wells was Kenneth Wells and Lois WElls from Mt. Pleasant. Mary Miller from Deport and Monty Potter from Laurens, Iowa. Mary Ann took her father on a vacation to Iowa last week. He says he enjoyed it and the crops were green 4 and pretty.



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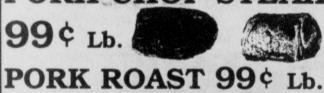
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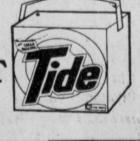
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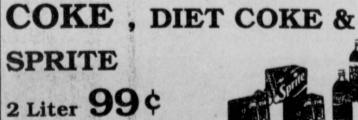
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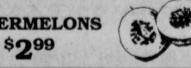
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Invocation

Budget 7. Adjournment

Call to order

NOTICE OF A CALLED MEETING OF THE

PRAIRILAND INDEPENDENT

SCHOOL DISTRICT

dent School District will hold a called

meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the administration building, Pattonville, Texas

75468. The subjects to be discussed are listed on the agenda which is attached to and made a part of this

1. The purpose of this called

meeting is to have a public hearing on the 1998-1999 Prairiland I.S.D.

On the 30th day of July, 1998, this notice was posted on the bulletin board in the school administration

building at 2:30 p.m. on said date.

Dr. L.C. Stout, Superintendent

Determination of quorum Approval of minutes

Presentation by guest

A. Old Business B. New Business

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of August, 1998, the Board of Trustees of Prairiland Indepen-

INVITATION TO BID The Commissioners' Court of Red River County is accepting bids for the following: (1) 1975 Chevrolet Dump Truck and (1) 1981 Interna-tional Truck Tractor. These items Texas. Bids must be submitted in individually sealed envelopes. Bids must be delivered to the office of the Red River County Auditor by 10:00 a.m. Friday, August 7, 1998. The bids will be opened and read pub-

Action on the bids is then at the discretion of the Commissioners Court. The Court reserves the right to refuse all bids and/or to accept the bid deemed in the best interest of the

PUBLIC NOTICE Cypress Springs Water Supply Corporation intends to file an appli-cation for federal assistance to USDA Rural Utilities Services for water system improvements to service North Franklin. As one of the requirements of this application, Cypress Springs WSC will hold a public hearing on July 30, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cypress Springs WSC office conference room located at 4430 Hwy. 115, Scroggins, Texas 75480 to discuss the entiremental 75480 to discuss the environmental impact and other issues of the pro-

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GARAGE SALE: 4 families, July 31-August 1. Water bed, furniture, clothes, childrens to plus size and lots more. 8 a.m. until ?? at Barbara Ward's home in Bogata, off Hwy. 271 on S. Howison, right on 5th Street. 7-30 GARAGE SALE: Saturday, August 1, 8

to 3. Kenneth and Mary Lynn Palmer's at Johntown County Road 1470. Children's clothes, furniture, microwave, lots of other things. 7-30 FIVE FAMILY GARAGE SALE: at

Alice Martin's, 726 Clarksville Street, Bogata. Friday and Saturday, July 31-August 1. 7:30 a.m. 7-30 GARAGE SALE: July 30-31-August 1

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Nursery. Watch for signs. Kitchen items, tools, lots of miscellaneous items. 7-30 GARAGE SALE: Thursday and Friday, July 31-August 1.7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. 400 S. Howison Street, Bogata. New T-shirts,

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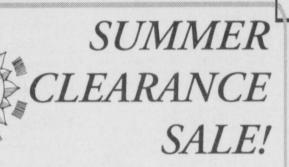
DEPORT'S- Leslie Spangler is ready for the pitch as the Red River Valley All Stars met Jasper in the final game of the State Tournament held in Terrell last week. The Red River ladies took the win and the championship and will travel to Sulphur Springs to represent Texas in the Dixie League World Series beginning July 31. Congratulations girls.



Red River Valley National Dixie Belles
(from the left front row) Erica Williams, Molly Hare, Krystal Valenzuela, Lacy Vincil, Tina Carder and Sandy Brown; (back row from the left) Kim Shirley, Cheryl Griffin, Jennifer Hays, Kim Ross, Jamie Daniels and Laci Taylor; (coaches from the left) Mark Hare, Randy Hollis and Ricky Daniels)



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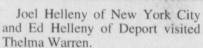
Belles finished as runner-up in District 14. The tournament was held in Mt. Vernon, Texas June 26-July1. The team was defeated in the championship round by the Mt. Vernon team with a score of 7-6. Mt. Vernon advanced to the State Tournament in Terrell, Texas and finished as State runner-up to champions, Livingston.

This is the third consecutive year the Red River Valley Nationals have been named District runner-up. Other teams competing in the tournament were; Mt. Vernon, Hopkins County

can, Mt. Pleasant, Red River Valley American and Red River Valley Na-

Team members and their respective towns were; Erica Williams, Molly Hare, Krystal Valenzuela, Tina Carder, Kim Shilrey, Jennifer Hays, Kim Ross and Jamie Daniels all of Bogata, Cheryl Griffin and Laci Taylor of Talco, Laci Vincil and Sandy Brown of Deport. The team was coached by Mark Hare, Ricky Daniels and Randy Hollis.





We extend sympathy to the family of Murl Roach.

Reba Temple and Bobbye Bailey were in Lewisville Sunday to attend the wedding of Ryan Randle and Kim

Pullen. They were married at the historic Round Grove Church in Lewisville. Ryan is the son of Bobby Randle and the late Beth Randle. He is the grandson of Reba Temple and the late Robert Temple. Kim is the daughter of Paul and Charlene Pullen of Irving. The couple will reside in Irv-

Happy birthday to Bob Marshall, Charles Davis, Heather Sealey, Jason Dawson, Michael Webb, Shannon McMikel, Callie A'Leigh Gifford, Ronald Dylan Ballard, Tara Gifford, Billie Murphy, Cindy Allen, Dorothy Melton, Herman LaRue, Phyllis Taylor, Dori Rae Somerville, Juanita Sparks, Karen Grossmann, Matt Swint, Pat Dennis, Callie Renee Nisxon, Elizabeth Porter, Jennifer Glasgow, Edith Davis, Lillie Mae Frazier, Shawn Lutch. Happy anniversary to John and Larann Denison, Carrol and J.C. Ward.

Mae Nichols honored with surprise party

Mae Nichols was honored with a party for her 81st birthday Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mary Mantooth.

A noon meal and cake was served and games of dominoes and 42 were played in the afternoon.

Attending were: Children Allene Penry, Sam & Dot Nichols, Aaron and Marion Nichols, Mary Mantooth, Paul and Betty Nichols, Thomas and Nanalee Nichols; grandchildren Paula and her children, April, Tiffany, Nathan and Mary Beth; Suzy Penry; Terry and Dee Reeves, Chasity and Samantha; Craig and Lydia and Laura Nichols; Mike and Emily and Zack Nichols; Angel and Christopher Manttoth, Chris, Christy and Tori Nicholson; Connie and Jerry Young and Ashley.

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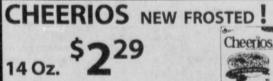
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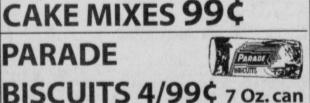


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