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Application For Liquor Petition In Blossom Causes Concern, Support

An application for a petition for a local option liquor election in the City of Blossom was filed by twelve Blossom residents on Monday, June 29. The hope is that if the election will carry in favor of liquor sales within the city of Blossom there will be more revenue for the city.

Harold Blackburn, a citizen of Blossom, stated that there is no money to repair streets or do any type

of needed city work. He also stated that liquor was available two and one half miles up the road, and that the city was already getting the trash on the sides of the roads, without benefit of tax dollars.

The petition is only the first step in getting an election called, and Lamar County Clerk, Margaret Coplin says that it would probably be late summer before voters could decide

the issue.

Names on the petition must be verified, checked to be sure they are registered voters, living within the city.

Petition forms would then be issued to those who request them. An estimated 69 signatures on the petitions would be necessary for an election to be called. Number of signatures necessary is based on a strict formula based on a ratio of how many registered voters

cast ballots in the last gubernatorial election.

The issue is complicated, because it is within two commissioner's precincts, making determination of the ballots more difficult.

Names on the petition must appear exactly as it is written on the voter registration rolls to be valid. The resident's address and voter registration number must be in the signers own handwriting at the time the

petition is signed.

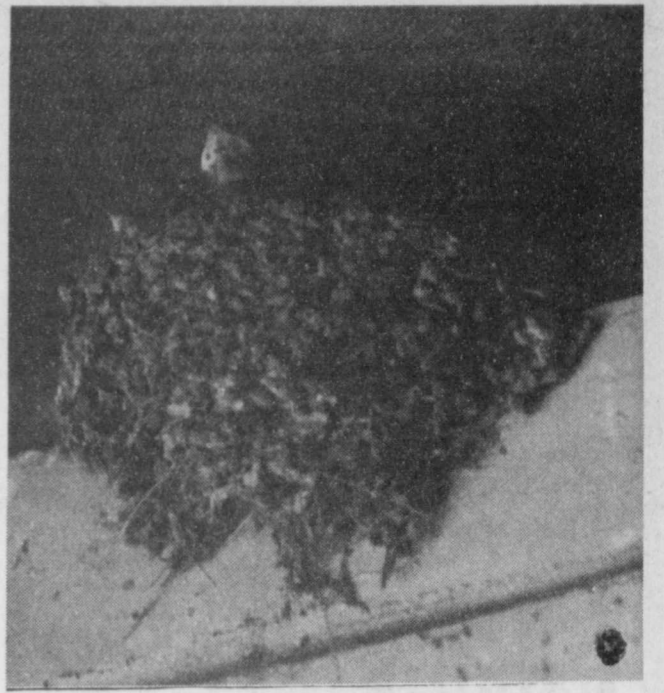
After such a petition is completed and filed it must be presented to the Lamar County Commissioners Court, and each signature certified.

The local option election must then be called not less than 20 days nor more than 30 days after the court meets.

Opinions on the issue vary throughout Blossom. Some Residents express concern

that problems might arise from liquor sales, in the forms of crime increase, littering or disturbances. Others wholeheartedly support the issue, being anxious for increased tax revenue, and stating that liquor is within easy reach already.

However, the majority of people contacted have not yet made up their minds. One person said "It's not something to make a decision on quickly, it needs careful consideration from all angles."



HUNGRY MOUTHS—baby barn swallows are mostly bright yellow beak during their growth stages. They line up in their nest, waiting for mother or father bird to come with a nice insect for their meals. (Staff Photo)

Barn Swallows, Fantastic Flyers

By Nanalee Nichols
Flight, in its purest form, might be expressed in the movements of the common barn swallow.

It does not possess the awesome fierceness of the hawk, nor the clear, piercing notes of the meadow lark, neither does it possess a startling color like a cardinal nor an endearing repertoire of song like the mockingbird. What it does have, however, is one of the most graceful flights of any bird, plus a more practical aspect—that of catching mosquitos and other insects by the thousands.

The barn swallow, or *Hirundo erythrogastra*, to be scientific, is steel blue in color, with a rosy breast area, deeply forked tail, and short beak. They build their nests in old barns, under eaves, in garages, or anyplace of like nature.

They seem to positively delight in human company, much as their cousins, the Purple Martins do.

The nests, constructed of mud, grass and twigs, serve the pair from year to year, and most years the busy parents rear two separate families a season.

The male and female barn swallows take turns sitting on the nest, although the female does most of it, with the male roosting nearby protectively.

But when the babies hatch out—look out! For such tiny little morsels of bird-dom, they have appetites like bengal tigers. Both male and female keep in the air almost constantly, flying in with insects to poke down wide-hungry mouths.

At first all that can be heard is the peeps of hungry little ones down within the nest, then bright yellow mouths, with a tiny bit of eye and fluff behind them, begin to appear. When mom comes in with a meal, all mouths, usually four or five of them, open wide and a twittering din arises.

The little birds grow with startling rapidity. Soon they are replicas of their parents, and the nest is so crowded that it seems to overflow. When that happens, mom

and pop start showing off, flying back and forth in front of the babies, and coaxing them off the nest for short flights.

For a week or two the little ones return each night to the nest to roost, then they are gone, off on their own.

The parents take a few weeks' rest, then re-inforce mud structure and start all over. Soon after the second nest full is gone, they are too, migrating south for the winter.

Nothing is more fun than watching their return in the spring. They fly in, darting, diving and twittering, inspecting everything around them until satisfied that the old homestead is secure. Then they begin the tiring business of raising their young once more.

Numerous area residents watch these helpful, graceful little birds. Farris Read of Deport, whose health allows him little freedom of movement, says they are truly a joy in his life.

Hugh Jeffus Sr. has spent hours protecting the young birds from attacks by local blue jays. The Jeffus swallows nest in their garage yard.

One year a parent bird was killed on the highway, and the single parent was observed desperately trying to continue to feed the young. The young survived to adulthood, but the poor parent was "feathers and bone" before it's ordeal of double duty was over.

They are fantastic little creations of nature. It is hard to find anyone who doesn't appreciate them. Their flight, twisting, soaring, diving at incredible speeds, truly inspirational, and their diligence as parents commendable. The service of bug catching can be appreciated by the most unsentimental of people, and the increase of the birds in the area is pleasant to behold.

Watch for them, make room for them, and anyone with a ledge, shed or barn can be rewarded by the presence of the barn swallow. It is a goal worth obtaining.

Deport Horse Show Scheduled

The Deport Riding Club Horse Show will be Saturday July 11 at the Deport arena. Registration is at 9:00 a.m. and the show starts at 10:00 a.m. Fees for halter class is \$3.00 and for performance is \$2.00. The divisions are as follows:

HALTER CLASSES

(starts at 10:00)

1. Reg. Mares 4 & under
2. Reg. Mares 5 & over
3. Grade Mares all ages
4. Grand and Reserve mares
5. Reg. geld. 4 & under
6. Reg. Geld. 5 & over
7. Grade Geld. all ages
8. Grand & Reserve Geld.
9. Showmanship 9-12
10. Showmanship 13-16
11. Showmanship 17 & over

PERFORMANCE CLASSES

- (1 hr. after Halter)
12. Western pleasure 9-12
13. Western pleasure 13-16
14. Western pleasure 17&over

15. Reining 9-12
16. Reining 13-16
17. Reining 17&over
18. Ride-a-Buck (Open)
19. Boot race 9-12
20. Boot race 13-16
21. Boot race 17&over
22. Poles 8&under
23. Poles 9-12
24. Poles 13-16
25. Poles 17&over
26. Straight away Barrels 8&under
27. Straight away 9-12
28. Straight away 13-16
29. Straight away 17&over
30. Clover leaf 8&under
31. Clover leaf 9-12
32. Clover leaf 13-16
33. Clover leaf 17&over
34. Potatoe race 9-12
35. Potatoe race 13-16
36. Potatoe race 17&over
37. Flag race 8&under
38. Flag race 9-12
39. Flag race 13-16
40. Flag race 17&over
41. Ribbon race (open)
42. Rescue race (open)



THIRTY-FIVE YEARS—Thomas W. Burnett was given a 35 year pin for his work with the United States Postal Service.

The time includes time in the air force in World War II, and the Korean War. Burnett began in 1947 in Blossom, was at the Paris

Post Office from 1969 to 1972, and then transferred back to Blossom where he is now. (Staff Photo)



Nichols Worth

By Nanalee Nichols

The Deport Volunteer Fire Department has long had reason to be proud of themselves, and one of the sources of that pride is the spotless, shiny condition that the fire trucks are kept in.

Younger members of the fire department have traditionally tended to do that job, and to making sure that batteries were kept up for fast starts and that the station itself is always clean.

Dana Norman may take credit for many of those jobs right now. Almost any evening he can be found, along with one or two of the other members, polishing, washing or tinkering with the fire trucks.

They all put in a lot of work and effort, and Dana especially is devoted. Several people have mentioned that it was an unpaid job which never received a direct "Thank You".

Well, this is a direct, and heart-felt "Thank You" to them all for their devotion and diligence. They help make Deport safer and brighter town to live in.

Cunningham Baptist Church Schedules Revival

The Cunningham Baptist Church has scheduled a revival July 19-26. Services will be at 7:00 p.m.

Brother Eddy Clements will conduct the services

nightly. There will be special music each night and a public is welcome. Rev. C.G. Renfro is pastor of the church.

Historic Cemetery Needs Protection

Now is the time for all concerned citizens to come to the aid of the century-old Deport Cemetery south of Deport.

So says, Ed Bryson, president of the ten-year-old Deport Cemetery Association. Bryson points out that vandals have been entering the unprotected front of the cemetery and overturning many tombstones, some of which date the history of Deport back to 1871.

Each stone is a separate

scrap of local and area history. Each lost stone is that much lost history.

There was a time when a church was located by the cemetery and the road was on the east end instead of the west end. Veterans of three wars are buried there.

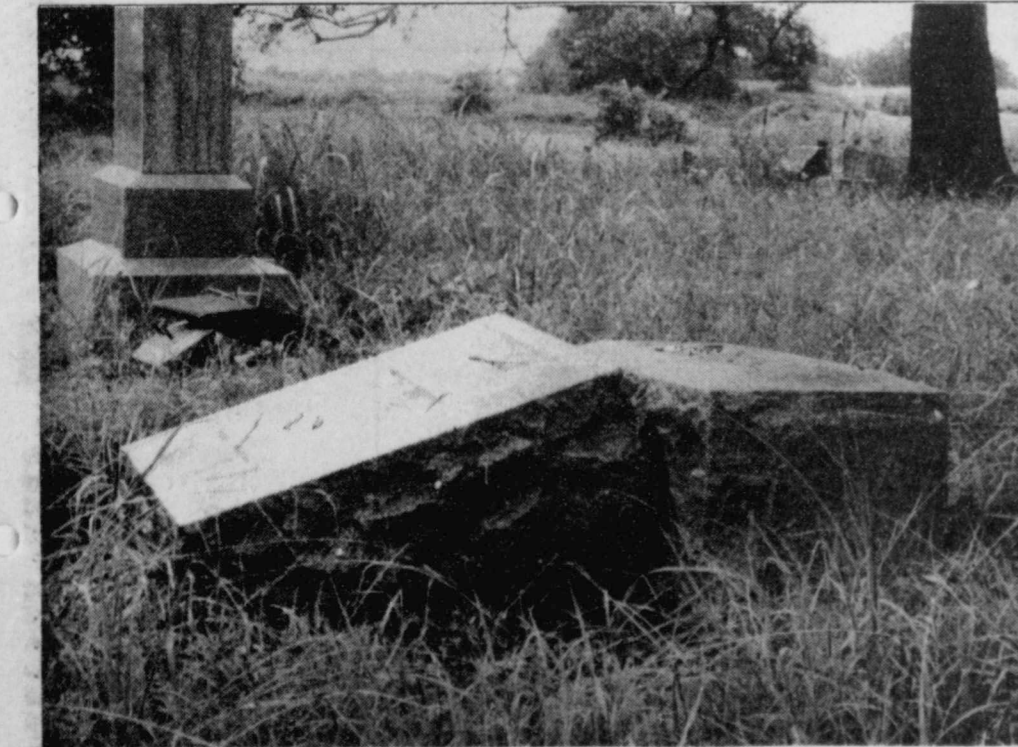
Bryson says something should be done to protect the historic burial grounds from the vandals. Plans are being made to do just that. Association official hope to have a chain-link fence across the front of the

cemetery before winter comes. The present chain-post fence is not sufficient. It can be stepped over and has been broken several times.

A chain link fence across the front should be sufficient to stop vandalism, Bryson believes, and estimates are now being obtained to get the best possible prices. However, the fence money, which will be separate from the maintenance fund, must be raised through aroused citizen interest and contributions.

That's the reason for this appeal to the public heart and pocketbook, Bryson adds. He is urging everyone concerned, including business and professional people, civic and social and veterans organizations to help foot the fence bill every foot of the way—315 feet, including a 12 foot gate which can be secured with a padlock to which keys will be available at all times.

Please make your contribution to Edith Fuller, Box 142, Deport, Texas 75435



VANDALISM—vandals have been overturning stones in the historic

Deport Cemetery. A chain link fence is being proposed to protect the

cemetery from such incidents. (Staff Photo)

Revival Scheduled

The House of Prayer in Deport is sponsoring a revival July 12. Sister Patterson of Garland will be the featured evangelist at the event.

Services will be at 7 p.m. in the evening, and the public is invited.

Senior Citizens Hold Luncheon

The Senior Citizens met for a covered dish luncheon on Friday July 3, at the Blossom Community Center. Dominoes, Forty-two and other games were the order of the day, and a nice time was enjoyed by all who attended.

Senior Citizens Activities Scheduled

The Senior Citizens Activities schedules are as follows: Friday July 10-9:30 a.m., Fellowship; 10 to 11 a.m. games; 11:30 a.m. nouncements; 11:30 a.m. lunch; Monday July 13-9:30

fellowship and games; 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., guest speaker; 11:30 lunch; Wednesday July 15-9:30 a.m. fellowship and games; 10:30 a.m. Blood pressure taken and 11:30 a.m. lunch.

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ROLL-OVER—this truck driven by an unidentified woman, was hauling road mix on Highway 271 in

Deport Friday. The truck was crowded by two semi-tractor trailers, and attempted to pull onto the

shoulder. When the loaded vehicle hit the shoulder the driver lost control. The truck then over-

turned once and righted itself. The driver was uninjured. (Staff Photo)

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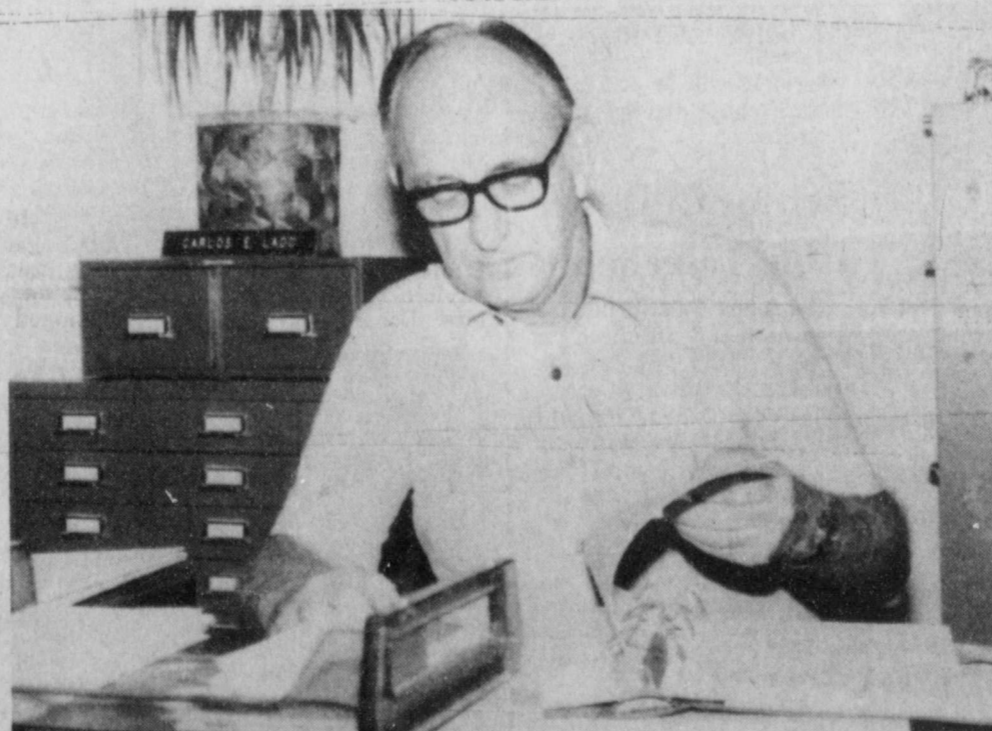
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Ashby-Crump Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Wayne Ashby of Amarillo would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lynda Rene', to Preston Charles Crump, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Crump of Cunningham.

July 25, 1981, has been selected by the couple as the date of their wedding, a formal, double-ring ceremony to take place in the First Baptist Church of Duncanville at 2:00 p.m.

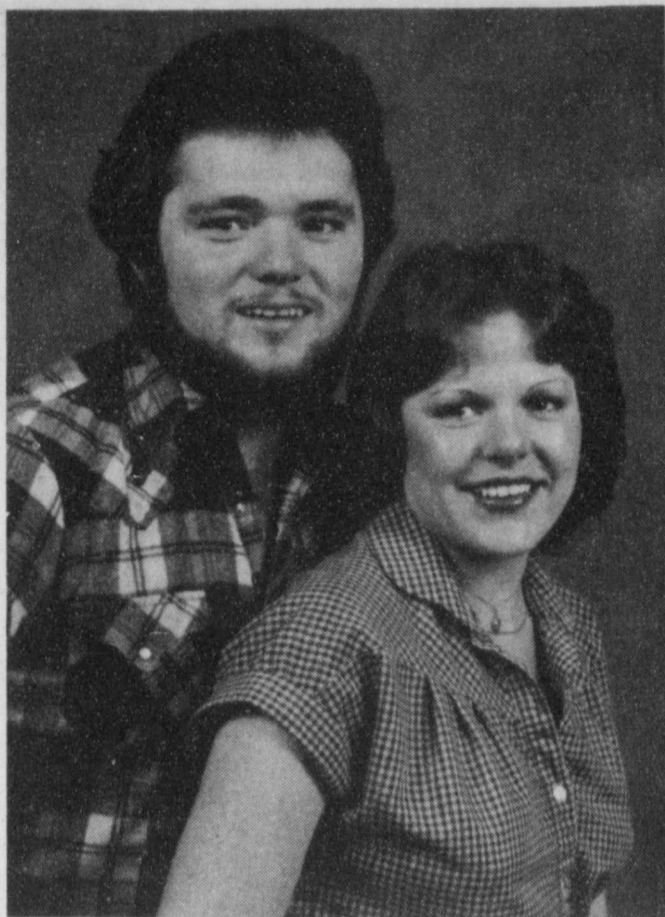
Miss Ashby is a 1980

graduate of Van Alstyne High School. She is currently employed with a law firm in Dallas.

Her fiance, a 1977 graduate of Prairiland High School, attended DeVry Institute in Dallas, and is employed with Ava, Inc. of Garland.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony and reception following.

After their wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Garland.



Preston Charles Crump and Lynda Rene' Ashby

Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt
Friends were sorry to learn of the death of Teddy Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Jones of Paris. They are former residents and the community extends sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rinehart of Lubbock visited Berniece Bledsoe Friday afternoon.

Gary and Randy Allen of Ft. Worth spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Jo Gordon of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with her mother Dephia Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gaylord and Lecel of Baytown, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cox and family of Ft. Worth and Morris Cox of Plano spent from Thursday until Sunday with Velma Cox.

Mabel Pendergraft and Rachel Cody of Fresno, Calif. and Louella Allen of Durant, Okla. and Ruby Helen Funcan of Houston visited Ida Deshong, Thursday.

Spending from Thursday until Sunday at the Lake Pine Retreat near Broken Bow, Okla. were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie White, Jonathan and Mr. and Mrs. Conard Norwood, Rick and Teresa and Eugene Matura of Katy; Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norwood and Frankie, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Oats, Brandon and Georjeana, Oats and Mrs. James Norwood, Rodney, Tracy and Mendy, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Mr. and Mrs. Pete McKnight and Fran, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor and Justin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wen, Jeanell, Tammie, Amanda and Drew and Lillian King with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas King and family, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell King and family and Chad Cleer of Paris spent Saturday at Turner Falls, Okla.

Hazel Deshazo of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Bailey Williams Tuesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ford and family are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Ford, Willard Ford and J.L. Ford in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dorsey of Dallas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler and Melanie of Pattonville were Saturday night supper guests.

Larry Bell of Paris had lunch with Ida Deshong Saturday. He also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Bulin of Dallas had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Smith of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Askmo Smith of Deport attended a family reunion at the home of Dora Davis of Pike Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Allen of Dallas spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie White, Jonathan and Dameron and Mr. and Mrs. Conard Norwood, Rick and Teresa and Eugene Matura of Katy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson, Jarvis, Deana, Bruce and Brad, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove and Zarinska and Mr. and Mrs. Burce Smith had supper at the Fish Fry Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry D. Ashford and Mike of Dallas spent the weekend with Alle Rees. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rees of Milton Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Smith and family of Deport spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain of Talco spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Ida Deshong.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Speir and family of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Anderson of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. George Newberry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Anderson and family, Mickey Anderson and Nina Anderson spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Anderson of Clardy.

Rags to Riches

Thirty-five years ago Liechtenstein was poor and agrarian, but today it is the most intensively industrialized nation on earth and one of the most prosperous, according to National Geographic.

Thornburo to Retire

Robert S. Thornburo, district engineer in the Paris district of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, will retire July 31. Engineer-Director Mark Goode said Raymond H. Lindholm Jr. will assume Paris district engineer duties Aug. 1.

Thornburo, who was named district engineer in 1975, began his career with the department almost 35 years ago as an instrumentman. He graduated

from Kansas State College in Manhattan and served in the U.S. Infantry, Coast Artillery and Army Reserve, rising to the rank of lieutenant colonel, before beginning his career with the department.

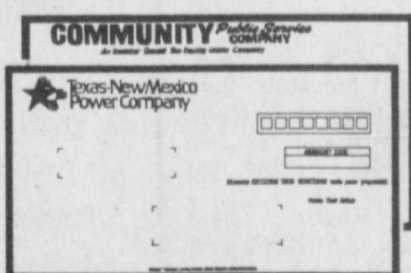
Engineer-Director Goode said, "It is with sincere regret, but with appreciation for many years of good work..." that he announced Thornburo's retirement.

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Community Public Service Company has changed its name to Texas-New Mexico Power Company, to more accurately portray the area we serve. Your utility bills will soon have the new name, but you'll still get the same dependable service you can count on. You can still mail your electric payments to the same address, or bring payments to the same office. The name, Texas-New Mexico Power

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Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Mabel Reynolds had as visitors Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Carol Harkrider of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Al Garrett of Dallas. Mrs. Garrett spent Tuesday night and Mrs. Agnes Leggett of Bogata spent the day Wednesday.

Having dinner Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swint Jr., Fred III, and Mark were Mr. and Mrs. John Gossett of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reynolds of Bogata, and Mrs. Mabel Reynolds.

Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hurlley Stevens were W.E. Stevens and son, Todd, of Arlington. Coming Monday for a visit were Mr.

and Mrs. Clarence Pate of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Begley and daughter, Meredith of Black Mountain, North Carolina and Mrs. Katie VanDeaver.

Visiting Betty Rodgers, Melissa and Monte Thursday were Jodi Crawford, Debbie and Mary of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cremeen and Gaylan of Ft. Worth came in for the holidays.

Betty Rodgers, Melissa and Monte visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rodgers of Bogata Sunday afternoon. Mr. Rodgers is recovering from a severe heart attack. Sharon Embry of Commerce and Bunk Bryant

were visitors during the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gandy. Sharon will finish school Tuesday at East Texas State and move home to live with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embry. She will enter P.J.C. before going on to pharmacy school.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gandy, and Stella Ridens attended the homecoming at Detroit Friday night.

Stella Ridens and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Legate went to

Ada, Okla. to attend the funeral of Cecil Ward's sister who died there Friday.

Mrs. Bill Powell of Bogata, former Fulbright resident, was admitted to Red River General Hospital with back pain.

Karen Herring of Bogata was a visitor of relatives and friends here Monday.

Mrs. Ruel Parker of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vincent, Lisa, and Paul of DeSoto were visitors Friday of Betty Rodgers and children.

Futch Named FmHA State Director

Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block today announced the appointment of J. Lynn Futch, as State Director of the Farmers Home Administration of Texas effective July 6, 1981.

Futch, 55, had previously served as FmHA State Director in Temple, Texas from 1969 to 1977. Since then he has served as Program Assistant to the FmHA Administrator at the agency's nation office in Washington, D.C.

Before joining FmHA, Futch served as Assistant Manager and vice president of the Canadian Production Credit Association, Canadian, Texas.

A native of King County, Texas, Futch was reared on

cotton and livestock farm. He maintained an interest in a cattle feeding operation in the Texas Panhandle area until 1976.

Futch received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agricultural education from Texas Technological College, Lubbock in 1949. He served as a pilot in the U.S. Air Force from 1943-45.

The Farmers Home Administration is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. As State Director, Futch will be responsible for the loan and grant activities of 486 employees in 147 county and 20 district offices in Texas. The FmHA State Office is located in Temple.

Milton News

By Mrs. Francis Foster
Mrs. Reba Temple of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Tully Temple Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Broderick of Bogata spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey. Mrs. Edd Moore of Deport Nursing Home spent Saturday in the Harvey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Day, Shad, Misty and Jeremy had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott and Tracy the

fourth of July at Pattonville. Mr. and Mrs. Payne Appleby of Waco returned home Friday after a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Murl Roach and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Spears, Donald, Tina, and Kelley; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nichols, Jeff, Craig Michelle of Minter; Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf, Lyn, Cindy, David, and Sherrie of Milton; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Short, Mindy, Alan, John Paul and Steven of Deport; Mr. and Mrs. James Spears, Steven, Melissa, and Pamela of Clardy; Mrs. Hazel Winkler, Billy Richard of Dallas all had a Fourth of July party at the home of Don Spears at Minter.

Mrs. Katherine Sugg, Linda and Cathy of Taylortown visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Day Sunday. Tully Temple visited his mother Mrs. J.W. Temple Thursday at Deport Nursing Home.

Sunday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Holt were, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Farris, Tommy of Mentone, Calif.; Evelyn Owens and Steve Bybee of Reno; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dean Wilson of Craig; Mr. and Mrs. Greg Parks Dale and Timothy of Fought; Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and Mrs. Clyde Johnson of Bogata; Ernest Johnson of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Al Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Holt, Christopher and Renea of Deport; and Pete Johnson and Mrs. Fred Johnson of

Paris. Mrs. Bobbie Oliner and Nikki of Fought and Mrs. Lillie Ingram of Deport Nursing home visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Day and family Friday.

THOUGHT FOR FOOD

Chilled Sour Cream Mushroom Soup
1 pound fresh mushrooms, sliced
1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
1/4 cup (1/2-stick) butter
1 leek, chopped
2 tablespoons flour
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
4 cups light cream OR half-and-half
1 cup dairy sour cream
Chopped chives, if desired
Sliced fresh mushrooms, if desired

Toss mushrooms with lemon juice. Melt butter in a 3-quart saucepan. Saute mushrooms and leek until tender, about 8 minutes. Stir in flour and seasonings until smooth. Remove from heat and gradually stir in cream. Heat to boiling, stirring constantly. Boil and stir 1 minute. Cool to lukewarm. Stir in sour cream until well blended. Chill, covered, several hours until icy cold. Serve garnished with chopped chives and fresh sliced mushrooms. Yields 7 cups. United Dairy Industries Association

DEPORT First Baptist Church held it's bible school last week. These

four and five year olds listened to their teacher tell Bible Stories, ask

question, and made different projects. (Staff Photo)

have a nice weekend..

TSO is in Paris, Texas
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Blossom Notes

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce are home after visiting relatives in Plain

Dealing and Bossier City, La. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Valentine are home after attending their son Bill Valentine who had to under go surgery at Medical City Hospital in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Shelton of Dallas visited her mother Mrs. Rosa Walker and sister Mrs. Billie Henry over the weekend.

Mrs. Jim Parker spent part of last week with her daughter and son in law Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Shand of the Red Oak Community.

Mrs. Junior Weddle has two of her grandchildren this week while her daughter and son in law, Rev. and Mrs. Ray Evers are moving from New Castle to Gladewater. Miss Sharron Gore and Rose of Midland visited Mrs.

Rosa Walker and Mrs. Billie Henry and Marvin, over the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. W.L. Dorries of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Dorries of Valliant, Okla. and C.L. Dorries had lunch with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Dorries Sunday.

Mrs. R.L. Nichols had supper with her brother Mr. and Mrs. Marshall England of Powderly on Saturday night and she and her son Mr. and Mrs. Tommy

Nichols and Terrie and Mr. and Mrs. England had home made ice cream.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Anderson had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Brewer and visited with the Brewers a while Sunday afternoon.

Miss Kimberly Garrett is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Brewer visited Mr. Brewer's sister Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anglin in Mt. Pleasant on Saturday.



OLD FASHIONED Ladies-these women were part of the Blossom Old Fashioned Day services held at the First Methodist Church of Blossom. Ol Time singing, plus a lunch and dress up like old days were part of the special service. (Staff Photo)

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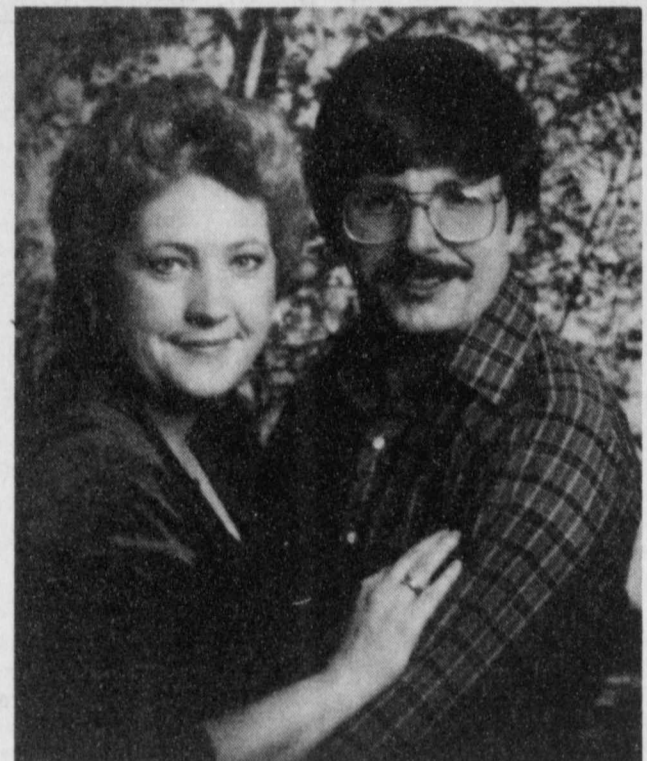
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Deborah Currin and John Pope

Currin-Pope Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney of Deport announces the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Deborah Kay to John Robert Pope, son of Mr. Roy Pope and the late Virginia Pope of Clarksville. The wedding will be held Friday August 14, at 7:30 p.m. at McKenzie Memorial Methodist Church in Clarksville with the Rev. Bob Wilkie officiating. Debbie is a graduate of

Deport High School and attended Paris Junior College. John is a graduate of Clarksville High School and attended Paris Junior College. He is co-owner of Pope T.V. Service and Sale, in Clarksville. No formal invitations will be sent for the semi-formal ceremony. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Deport Locals

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Haydock were Mr. and Mrs. Leon McAlister

Clardy News

By Sondra Martin
Several from here attended the family of Mrs. Coy Pomroy, age 84, who passed away in a Irving Hospital Friday night. James Grant of Deport had charge of the services in Deport Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. She was the sister-in-law of Mrs. Alvin Harris and Mrs. Mary Stone of Clarksville. She was a former resident of Deport before moving to Irving several years ago, and has a large number of other relatives in this area.

visitors of the David Harris family Thursday night, and Allie Mae Malone of the Deport Nursing Home on Sunday. Louellen Hanna of Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Delma Gibbs and family of Detroit spent Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard. Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stone of Paris.

Weekend visitors of the Gene Martin family were; Mrs. Lucille Webster and Mrs. Irene Bennett of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodges of Rugby. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Short had homemade ice cream and cake at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Dority and family Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone were visitors of Melburn Tucker and several others at the Cherry Street Annex in Paris one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement returned home Friday after an extended visit in Alamogordo, New Mexico. Zada Dunn and Gertrude Kennedy were visitors of Helen Anderson one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stone, Jeff and Brad, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Stone, Glen and Kim and Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone and Keith watched fireworks Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Matteson of Houston and grandson, Gary of El Paso, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davidson and Mike. David Harris spent Wednesday until Sunday at St. Joseph Hospital in Paris. He is reported doing better and is at his home. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris have been attending him along with several other relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson spent Sunday until Wednesday at Pat Mays Lake. Ralph Stansell of Mt. Pleasant visited his uncle,

Syrena Ingram of Biardstown, and Ruby Hudson of Jennings visited last Wednesday evening with Vera Alexandra of Sylvan. Melinda and Stephen Harris spent Wednesday and Thursday afternoon with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris. Mary Harris and Carolyn visited them in the afternoon. Mrs. William Hudson and son, Kerby of Sulphur Springs spent Saturday with their grandmother and mother-in-law, Ruby Hudson of Jennings. Mr. and Mrs. Silas Clement of Blossom and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. David Harris and family, and Silas installed a ceiling fan for the David Harris'.

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of Paris, Mrs. Jane Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pete Guest and sons, Justin, Nathan and Derrick of Dallas. Dan and Kala Barnard are at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston, where Dan is undergoing tests. John and Phebe Allen of Rugby gave a Fourth of July dinner at their home Saturday night. Attending were Johnny and Kathy Holt, Renea and Christopher, Tommy and Pam Good and Jamrs Duane and John David, and Thomas and Nanalee Nichols. Blanche Guyon, and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Ladd had as weekend visitors; Mr. and Mrs. Burt Moses of Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. Gerri Moses and David Earl of West Monroe, La.; Mrs. Rodney Scarbrock and Vanessa Irene with Miss Lisa Norris all of West Monroe, La. Vanessa Irene has been a houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Ladd for the month of June. On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. John Guyon of Duncanville, Texas were guests at the home of his parent, Mr. and Mrs. Don Guyon and Kathryn in Taylortown. Mr. and Mrs. Brut Moses and Vanessa Irene Scarbrock joined them in Taylortown where an old fashioned hay ride was enjoyed, the wagon pulled by the mules belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Bill McFarland of Taylortown. Word has been received of the death of Hal Jeffus of Del Rio, Jeffus was born in April of 1911, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jeffus. He was a retired Air Force Colonel, and died July 4, 1981. He was related to many area residents. Jeffus was a pioneer pilot in the Air Force, long before the days of jet engines. W.L. Phillely returned home from the hospital Thursday and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Griffin of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giffin of Mesquite spent the weekend with them. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitney of Dallas. Billy Joplin Jr. returned to the Navy at South Carolina after spending three weeks with family and friends.

Deport Locals

Weekend visitors of the Travis Solomons were Doyle Solomon of Dallas Louisa Cod of Texarkana and Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson from Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Bernadine Shaw from Nashville, Tenn., Ernest and Nannie Bell Ham of Deport, Betsy Faucett of Detroit. All attended the Gibson reunion in Paris at the Lamar County Electric Building. Saturday and Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Joplin were Patsy

Perkins and Shannan of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Joplin and Trent of Paris, Wesley Joplin and Deven and Derone of Mesquite, Joe Joplin and friend of Paris, Jerry Crocket and Scott of Paris, Georgia Burton of Atlanta, Billy Joplin Deven and Derone Spent Last week with their grandparents.



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Deport Nursing Home Locals

Rev. C.H. Duncan of Amarillo visited Monday with his brother Mr. McKinley Duncan they went to Clarksville to a family reunion.

Mrs. Willie Allgood of Dallas visited Alle Malone recently.

Sunday visitors of Myrtle Hulett were Fred Hulett of Dallas and Johnny Lewis of Duncanville, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anderson of Pattonville, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hulett and son, Mike and friend Rachelle Naul of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rae Harrell of Huntsville visited recently with Allie Malone. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Malone of Paris visited Sunday with their grandmother Allie Malone.

Mrs. E.K. Gunn and Dona Boatright of Paris recently visited with Myrtle Hulett.

Miss Charlie Lee Elliott of Paris visited Monday with

Stella Hayes. Zona Moore spent Saturday at the home of her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey.

Dyke Skaggs of Deport visited with his mother Angus Skaggs.

Angus Skaggs has as visitors on Monday her sisters, Mrs. R.A. Martin and Mrs. Tessa Chandler of Detroit.

Bill Grant of Blossom visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles.

Jack Ingram of Franklin, La. visited with his mother on Wednesday and Thursday.

Lynn Day and children of Minter visited with their grandmother Lillie Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hulett and family of Lubbock on Sunday visited with Mildred Spears.

Mr. Tolby Temple of Milton visited Georgia Temple on Monday.

Mrs. John Porter of Blossom visited Mrs. Maudie Baxter.

Mrs. Levie Baxter and Mrs. Mary Baxter of Lone Star visited recently with Maudie Baxter.

Mrs. Charlie Boren of East Post Oak visited on Friday with Maudie Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bromley of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Ham of Arkansas visited recently with Fannie Guest and Fannie Bell Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Guest visited on Sunday from DeKalb with Fannie Guest and Fannie Bell Guest.

Sam Kinsey of Bonham visited on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles, Myrtle Hulett, and Georgia Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chappell and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Chappell of Lufkin visited recently with Ruthie

Lee Chappell. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris and Ginger of Huntsville visited Mrs. Zelpha Anderson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Allie Malone.

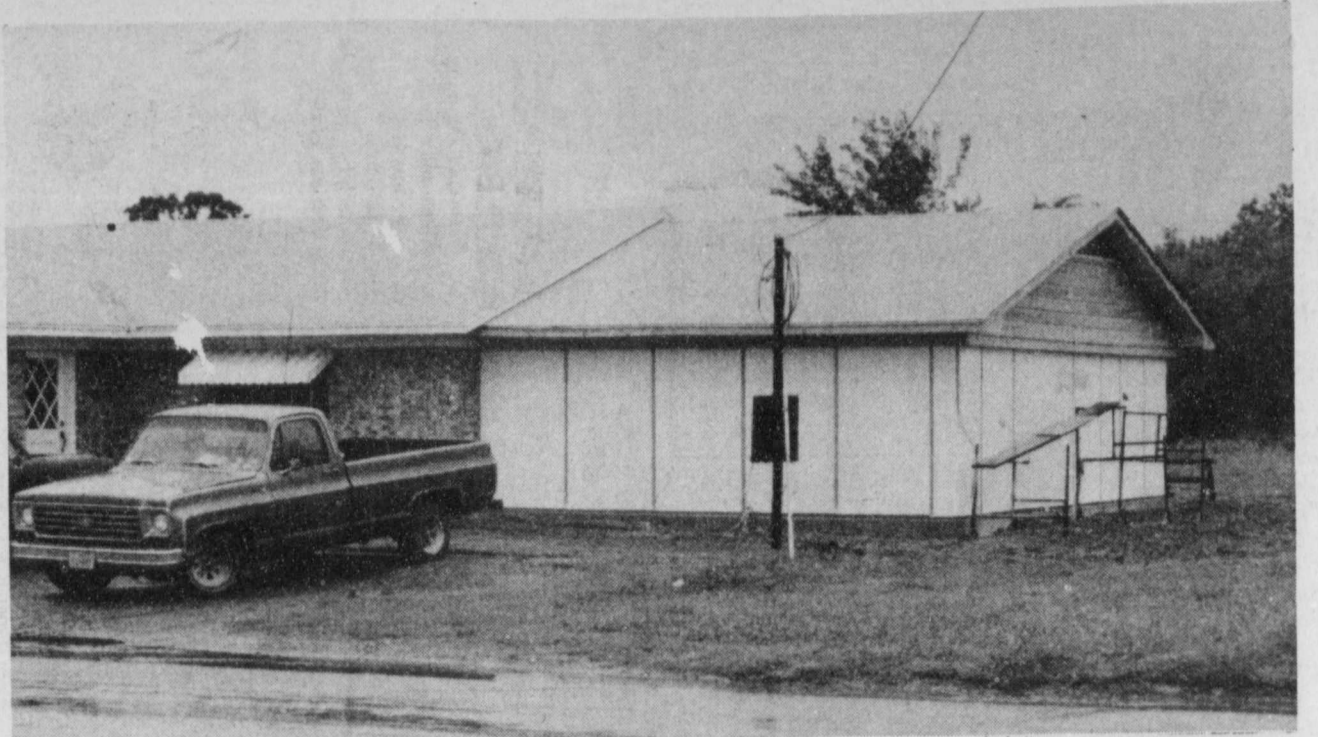
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts of Denver, Colorado spent the week visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray. Mr. Ray is in the McCuiston Hospital.

Mrs. D.K. Thymes of Detroit visited Monday with her sister Mrs. Jessie Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffin have returned to Abilene after visiting their mother Mrs. Jessie Griffin.

Onita Ray spent two days in Tyler visiting at the home of her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stephenson.

Mrs. Ottis Boyer visitors on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Bryan and Paul Loveless and Judy of Paris.



MOVING ALONG—The Deport American Legion Hall's Expansion

program is proceeding nicely. They have siding, roofing and gable ends on.

Rains have cause construction to center on the

inside of the addition the last week. (Staff Photo)



FIRST PLACE in a local tournament was captured by the Blossom Honey Bees Softball Team. The girls have had a good

season, and display their trophies proudly. (Staff Photo by Amanda Barker)

Pattonville Locals

By Ann Crossland Robert and Lynn McKee of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover Sunday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons and family Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ellington, Ronnie, Rusty, and Randy of Friendswood; Ina and Nina Sparks of Deport; Wendy Jetton of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Winters, Kip and Wes, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks and Jeff McDowra.

Warren Thipps of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey this weekend.

Mrs. Ray Bryant and Patti, Mrs. Shari Priest and Toni of Greenville spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby.

Ray Bryant of Greenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Chappell all of Lufkin, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Fletcher of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell this week.

Mrs. Larry Woodall, Pricilla, and Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby Saturday.

Tonya Case and Toy Varner visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland this weekend.

Kent Wright of Deport visited Ann Crossland Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crossland and Mike Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland of Paris, Kent Wright of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Ann, Tonya Case and Toy Varner had a picnic at the Wade Park in Paris Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crossland of Harmon visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond

Crossland Keith and Thomas Sunday.

Mrs. Barney Scott of Pattonville and her brother, John Cason of Paris were in Bonham Tuesday at the Fairview Nursing Home to see their brother, Charlie Cason, and wife, Ruth.

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Pattonville Locals

Mrs. Willie Allgood of Dallas visited her sister Alice Evans and other friends and relatives here. She was a lunch guest Wednesday of Mrs. Barney Scott, after which the two visited area friends near Pattonville and Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. McDowra, Keith and Amy and Frank Malone visited Mr. and Mrs. Reggie McDowra of Stamford over the weekend of July 4th.

Those from out of town attending the Dick Haskins funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. E.K. Haskins of Hollis, Okl.; Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor and Larry of Enid, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Kerry E. Wright and Allen of Pine Bluff, Ark.; and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Haskins and family of Irving. They

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