

By NANALEE NICHOLS

There is some fowl play going on in my backyard. Litterally, it seems that there is a duck-organized mafia out

For Valentine's day I received a little yellow Peking duckling. He followed me around peeping, thinking I was his mama, swam in the bathtub, and began to grown.

Burl, as he was called, grew at an alarming rate into a huge white duck, but fate stepped in. He caught his foot under a box, and twisted it, damaging nerves so that he is crippled.

Because of his handicap, we raised him with some tiny goslings instead of turning him out with the other ducks which have the run of the yard.

The goslings matched Burl in growth, and then proceeded to surpass him. They achieved a regal size and stride at an early age, and tempers to match! (I realized that their disposition was changing the morning that the dog snapped at them for invading her food pan and they snapped

When we turned all three out into the yard they marched with stately dignity into the midst of the grown ducks, scattering them like leaves before the wind, and proceeded on their way.

Burl, however, did not fare so well, the other males attacking him viciously. He was too crippled to flee at a rapid rate, and set up a frantic

The geese turned around when they heard his distress cries and ran to the

With beaks like furious hammers they drove the other ducks away, and took up a position on each side of him.

That was the start of a gang that is so far undefeated. Now Burl stomps around arrogantly with his pegged-leg gait, flanked by

two huge ganders that devastate anything that comes within reach. If he lags behind they wait until he catchs up, and if he gets separated they come running at top speed if he so much as issues a quack.

The gangster boss with two burly bodyguards is just as clear as day.

Even the dog (who weighs a good fifty pounds) has learned the hard way to keep well out of range of the orange beaks that pinch or whack so

As for the humans on the premises, we don't exactly challenge the situation either!

Burl rules the roost around the place, and if anyone doubts it...just go ask those geese!

## Sewer Woes 'Pile-Up' For Blossom

Blossom city officials have called a special meeting of the city council for 7:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday) to discuss what the city can do to correct its sewer plant problems and avoid further legal action by the state.

Attorney Bill Flanary says anticipated federal funds for such projects are no longer available and the Texas Department of Water Resources refuses to approve Blossom's "facility plan"

Blossom is under orders of a 1980 court judgment, sought by the state, to have a new sewer plant constructed

by the end of this year. Flanary, who met with state officials in Austin, says the Department of Water Resources has rejected Blossom's facility plan for the new sewer plant and that the state is not willing at this time, to agree to any modification of the compliance schedule set out by District Judge Henry Braswell.

The facility plan is an engineering document designed to show how the (See SEWER, Page 8)

### Uncle Link Sez:

"Always borrow from a pessimist; he never expects to get it back."

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# The Deport Times

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THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1982

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## **School Bond Election Set** For Sept. 11th

A bond issue election for \$750,000 will go before the voters of Prairiland School District on Sept. 11. The Prairiland School Board made the decision at its regular meeting Monday night.

The bond issue, if passed, would result in a junior high for seventh and eighth grade students at Pattonville's Prairland campus, and the renovation of the Blossom and Deport school

An estimated 25-cent tax increase would be needed to finance the bond issue, raising the tax levy from its present level of 53 cents per \$100 valuation to 78 cents per \$100

Assistant Superintendent Richard Nash pointed out that voters must be registered to vote 30 days prior to the Sept. 11 date, and urges them to do so. Registration is done through the Lamar County Tax Assessor-Collector's Office, and can be done through the mail. Voter registration cards can be obtained at a number of locations, including the courthouse in

If the bond issue passes four new class rooms would be added to the band hall and class rooms already under construction at Prairiland, and a junior high gym and cafeteriakitchen facility would also be con-

The Blossom campus would have

the two-story red brick building's lower floor completely remodeled, with air conditioning, lowered ceilings, floor covering and new wiring and other structural improvements.

The Deport two-story building would receive a complete remodeling and air conditioning. A cafeteria would probably be constructed in the building, school officials say.

The main building, known as the old high school building, would be air conditioned, rewired, and have metal windows and other needed repairs.

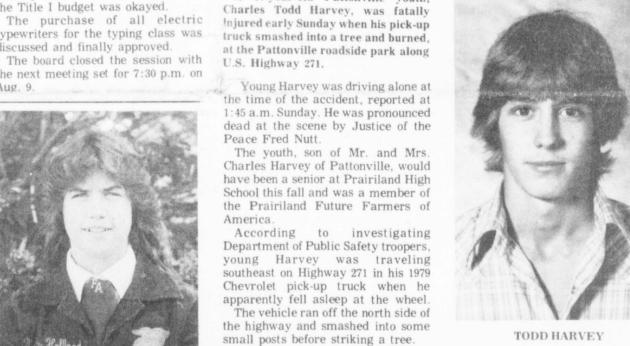
Funds which are already available, probably \$10,000-\$15,000 worth, would also be used to help bring the schools up to standard.

In other business at the Monday session, the board agreed that the bookkeeping, which has been being handled through the Region VIII computer, would be switched back to a manual system at the school. Bills were approved, as was the bus

warrant for the new bus recently purchased. Keystone Life Insurance Co. was selected to provide school activity and football insurance, and the Title I budget was okayed.

The purchase of all electric typewriters for the typing class was discussed and finally approved.

the next meeting set for 7:30 p.m. on



A 17-year-old Pattonville youth,



Pattonville Youth Is Killed

When Truck Strikes Tree

The front half of the pick-up truck burned immediately after the impact with the tree, the DPS officers say.

Fire departments from Deport and Pattonville, along with a rescue unit from Paris, were called to the ac-

Funeral services for the youth were held at 4 p.m. Monday at the Bright-Holland Funeral Home Chapel, with the Revs. L.C. Stout and Eddie Clement officiating. Interment was made in Meadowbrook Cemetery

Survivors in addition to the parents include one brother, Tracy Harvey of Pattonville; his grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Mutt Harvey of Pattonville and Mr. and Mrs. J.B . Taylor of Paris; and his great-grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon of Paris and Mrs. Zona Moore of Deport.

Serving as pallbearers at the ser vices were Cliff and Darren Gifford, Mark and Mike Rhodes, Britt Barnard and Tony Malone.



#### Two members of the Prairiland High School Future Farmers of America Chapter, Melody Holland and Tony Annett, will receive honors of statewide recognition today

(Thursday) at the state FFA con-People and

KENDA ALLEN, daughter of Kenneth and Ruth Ann Allen, won first place in Deport Riding Club's DAY last day....Photographer JAMES HULEN of Sulphur Springs was a Monday VISITOR in his former hometown of

Things. . .

BETHEL BAPTIST Church starts its VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL this Sunday at 6:30 p.m., with a WATERMELON supper at 8 p.m. Evening classes, for all ages, during the week will be from 7-9 p.m., and EVERYONE is invited.... The Tulsa District of the Corps of Engineers reports that 35,700 PERSONS were counted at LAKE PAT MAYSE over the July 4 weekend....The Deport FIRE DEPARTMENT was called to a wheat field fire in the SHADY GROVE area Tuesday afternoon.

Deport banker HUGH JEFFUS, JR., continues to show IM-PROVEMENT from his recent surgery at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas. GET WELL cards can be sent to him in care of the ICU at the

vention, being held in Fort Worth. Miss Holland will be announced as the Area VI Star Chapter Farmer and the only girl winner of the honor given in each of the state's 10 FFA areas.

Tony will be one of the 10 statewide receipients of C.J. "Red" Davidson Scholarships, valued at \$1,600 each. Both Melody, daughter of Ben and Dorothy Holland, has served as her local chapter's secretary, Beta Club's treasurer, and president of the 4-H

Her occupational experience program in FFA consisted of working on a dairy, farming and raising calves and sheep. She plans for a career in dairying and as a housewife.

Tony is the son of Don and Sondra Annett. During the past school year, he was president of the Prairiland FFA Chapter, along with being president of the Beta Club, a member of the Choral Club, member of the high school football team an active in various other activities.

## The Tale Of The

## **How Deport And Blossom** Gambled On A Railroad...And Lost

Note from Nanalee:

I've discovered a series written by A.W. Neville on the O-R-T railroad, which ran from Deport to Blossom, and was started in 1908. I was fascinated by the tale of the railroad, which was later replaced by the Paris-Mt. Pleasant track, and hope other people find these articles as informative as I. There is no date on the articles, but they are obviously very

This enterprise, according to P.B. Bailey, brought "nothing of value into the area, but brought wild hopes that were soon dispelled by bitter disappointment.

As it took its departure like a midnight phantom it carried away several thousand dollars of Blossom and Deport people's money, without

## **Blossom Gals In Bogata Softball Meet**

Women's slow-pitch softball teams from Blossom, Talco and Johntown will be among 12 teams of women softball players to compete in the three-day tourney that begins tonight (Thursday) in Bogata under sponsorship of the Bogata Lions Club.

Three games are billed for Thur-

sday night, another three on Friday

night, then Saturday could develope

into a marathon affair with 13 or more games possible before a champion emerges in the double-elimination tournament.

However, at mid-week, there were a couple of late-hour problems. Two teams, one from Paris and the other from Hooks, had changed their mind and said they would not compete.

(See GALS, Page 8)

leaving behind value received.

No one could blame the Deport and Blossom citizens for this unprofitable venture. The fact was that the communities were in a predicament, with seemingly no hole through which to

Deport then was, and yet is, surrounded by acres of rich farming land that was yielding greater and greater crops of corn, cotton and other products each year. With the bulk of these crops to be taken to a shipping point there was a problem difficult to solve. The shipping points were: Blossom, Detroit and Paris, the. nearest of which was ten miles away.

At that time there were few graded roads and no hard-surfaced roads in that section. These roads could be relied on only during dry weather.

On many occasions when I lived on the Pattonville and Blossom road, one of the blackest, muddiest roads in the State, I have seen men riding one horse and leading another loaded with groceries as they were unable to get to town with a wagon.

Many wagons had to be left stuck in

the mud until it dried up. The people of Deport also had no sufficient means of getting merchandise from a shipping point into Deport, and at that time the little town was about to bloom and was growing by leaps and bounds.

The population was increasing daily, new dwellings were being built and brick buildings were going up on

With new and greater enterprises being started the merchants business was increasing, and there was demand for others and wagons and teams could not keep up with business

Therefore, we have laid the groundwork for WHY the people in Deport and Blossom wanted a railroad, and in further articles will explain the details and ending to the

## 3 From Area **Indicted By Grand Jury**

Three area persons are among 16 persons against whom indictments were returned by the Lamar County Grand Jury in its session last Thur-

Among those indicted were Wayne Spray, 19, of Blossom, on a charge of unathorized use of a motor vehicle in connection with an automobile owned

by Randy Lahman. Ronnie Steinecke, 26, of Route 1, Pattonville, was indicted on a charge of criminal mischief at the Embers Motel

Randy Parr, 24, of Detroit, was indicted for theft of property of over \$200 value in connection with the theft of an air conditioner.

## GENEALOGY BEGINS WITH U

## Chamber of Commerce Is Good Source For Leads

By Michael Cunningham

Chamber of Commerce as a ask the following questions. genealogical records. This rural or urban area? If they may surprise many when we were rural, you may want to call the Chamber of Com- draw a four mile radious merce our fifth principle of circle around their house. genealogical research.

Commerce is very good for inside of this circle. developing leads and tracking down further information. When you write to preference they were, then the Chamber of Commerce write for information about ask for information on this at the church of this schools, housing districts, churches, a map of the area Incariably churches and a telephone book if traditionally have kept

Locate all of the schools, colleges and universities. If you know which schools your relatives went to, write them and ask for any information about your relatives they may have.

Once you have obtained a relatives lived. Here, you may have to refer to the courthouse records (wills or

depository of Did your relatives live in a

Most all of their daily The information you can business (including going to obtain from the Chamber of church) would transpire

> If you know what religious persuasion nearest to them.

records much longer than County Texas (1876-1878) any political entity in this Few people think of the where they lived you need to country. Using what we have just learned, always start with the nearest church first.

After obtaining telephone book, look up all the surnames of your area. If you find any people living there today with the same surname contact them for additional family information.

Remember to file all information in your folders. Next week we will discuss further on what type of information you may obtain from our sixth principle

## Ancestor Line

1.) Elizabeth Wright, 1586 be greatly appreciated. 4th Ave, Corning, Ca. 96021, 2.) Bert Almon, Associate

writes asking if anyone can Professor, Dept. of English, give her the name of her the University of Alberta, map, locate where your great-great grandfather? Edmonton, Canada T6G 2 His sons were Mormaduke ES, writes seeking in-G. Wright born 1833 and formation on Samuel C. William Crow Wright, born Bryson (who died April 3, 1837 both in Red River Co. 1902). He was a former After you have established Texas. Any information will County Judge of Lamar

and served in the civi! war as a Lt. Col. of a North Carolina Regiment. Bert is writing a family history book and would greatly appreciate any help.
3.) Linda Woodruff, 1600

relatives which lived in that Binkley Lot No. 57, Dumas, Texas 79029, is looking for information on her relatives Mary Felia Skidmore Ward (born Sept. 16, 1866 in Lamar Co. Texas and died July 10, 1901 in Red River Co. Texas) and Thomas Marshall Skidmore (born Jan. 19, 1860 Delta County Texas and died March 31, 1926 in Man-chester, Texas Red River County.)

4.) Charles N. Ferguson, 306 N. Beard St. Shawnee, Oklahoma 74801, asks for information on his relatives Emiline and Micajah Bankston. Emiline married Jeremiah Hawes Nov. 1, 1853 in Red River County Texas. Micajah married Sarah Jackson on Sept. 29, 1852 in Red River County Texas. They later moved West towards Dallas. Any information will be greatly welcomed.

5.) Mrs. Dorothy Meyer, Rt. 5 Box 161-A Victoria. Texas 77901, writes looking for information on the Doss, Shull, Ortner, McCann, Mallett, and Muse families of Missouri, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Illinois.

6.) Mrs. Lynn Tidewell, Box 516 Naples, Texas 75568, writes asking for information on Dennis Harty, son of John, and a recipient of Land grant in Red River County of Texas in the 1830's. She is very interested in any information on the Harty family.

7.) Kathy Ham Bruno, 443 Janet Lane, Shreveport, La., 71106, is beginning a search for her family surname of Ham. She says her grandfather, Marvin C. Ham, was 12 years old when his family moved to New Boston, Tex. from Tennessee. If anyone can tell her from where in Tennessee, city and-or

county, and any other in- my uncles and aunts, were grateful.

8.) The following letter is from Betty Mullin, P.O. Box 548, Bogata, Texas 75417:

column concerning genealogy in our paper. I have run into two dead-ends, on both sides of my family. One is on my grandfather Lee Ary on my father's side; the other is my grandmother Eliza Louemiline (Goines) Mosier-Mosher or Moser. She is Indian on my mother's

"But, now, I'm wanting information on my grandfather, Lee Ary. The story starts that my grandfather swam the Canadian River in Oklahoma with a 3-yearold boy, George Ary, on his back. I can not get any information about him before

"All the uncles and aunts are dead now. But before they died, they said nothing about Grandpa; they said Grandpa never talked about his early life or George. George has a son named Homer Ary and he lives in Howe, Okla. I've been to see him and we talked, but he said he never heard Grandpa talk about his childhood or about brothers and sisters. "My father, Earl Ary, and

## Malone **Claims** 'Name'

**Buddy Malone of Deport** claimed last week's \$5 hidden name prize money and requested his check be made out jointly with Gif-

ford's Food Store of Deport. The name of another paidup subscriber is "hidden" in one of the ads published in today's paper. If the person whose name is hidden gives us a call at either 652-4205 or 632-5322 before Saturday noon, he or she will win this week's \$5 prize money.

formation, she would be born in and around Wilburton, Okla. I've been there to the county courthouse, but no records. Have both my grandmother and grandmother death cer-"I was very pleased to find tificates. His birthplace one is listed as Illinois and the death certificate as Tennessee. The information was given by my grandmother's

> "There are several other "Ary's" that I've been in contact with, but no relation as far as we know. I've been told that there are more Ary's in Stigler, Okla. Several weeks ago I wrote to the Stigler newspaper requesting information and charges for running an ad in their paper, but have not heard from them.

> "I'm searching for any brothers or sisters or other relatives of Lee Ary, born Jun 17, 1860 in either Illinois of Tennessee."

++++ The Ancestor Line is brought to you as a public service of the News-Times newspapers. If you have a

### **Ruth Westbrook** Dies In Deport

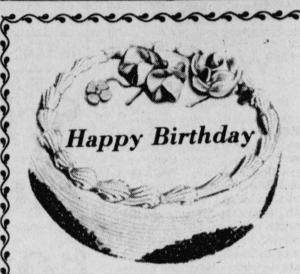
Funeral arrangements were handled by Grant Funeral Home for Ruth Westbrook of Deport who died at her residence Tuesday morning.

She was born June 25, 1919 in Dallas the daughter of George and Hettie Kettle. She was married in 1948 in Dallas to Sam Westbrook. He survives, as does one sister, Minnie Toomer of Dallas.

### **Daily Bible Readings**

For the Week of July 18 Sunday Monday Luke 10:1-24 Tuesday Luke 10:25-11:13 Luke 11:14-36 Wednesday Luke 11:37-54 Luke 12:1-34 Luke 12:35-59

inquiry, contact Michael Box 98, Deport; Texas 75435, Cunningham by writing to or the Bogata News, Box 306, the Ancestor Line, care of Bogata, Texas 75417.



Thursday, July 15 VAUGHN D. COOK, San Antonio PATCHES ENGLISH, Route 2, Longview LOYD MARSHALL, Carlsbad, N.M. Friday, July 16

GILBERT SULSAR, Bogata G.M. SULSAR, Bogata N.W. BRUCE, Blossom ROGER E. DAUGHTERTY, JR., Blossom DONNIE STRAIN, Bogata Saturday, July 17

KIM STEWART, Bogata KRISTI POMROY, Pattonville Sunday, July 18 DOROTHY ALLBRITTON, Chico, Calif.

Monday, July 19 J.J. KERBOW, Detroit Tuesday, July 20 JEFFERY COOK, San Antonio

JIMMY UPTON, Route 1, Blossom MARTHA JO BRYANT, Route 1, Detroit Wednesday, July 21 FRANCIS BAIRD, Grand Prairie ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday, July 17 MR. and MRS. CLYDE SLUSHER, Cunningham

Sunday, July 18 A.C. and MATTIE TIFFIE, Bogata RUFUS and AGNES MOORE, Bogata Monday, July 19 DONALD and VETRICE TAYLOR, Route 2, Mt. Pleasant

To list the birthdays and anniversaries of your family and relatives, mail or deliver the names, address (city only) and dates to the Deport Times, Box 98, Deport, Tex. 75435; or Bogata News, Box 306, Bogata, Tex. 75417.





## **Blossom Locals**

By MRS. MARVIN BRUCE of Texas City are visiting Homer White is spending a Branch is visiting his Reasoner his sister and other his sons Mr. and Mrs. Roy parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.C.

Valentine this weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Nordin and Carrie Jo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce Wednesday night the Nordins live in Edna Texas. Also visiting with her parents were Mr. and Mrs. John Dudley and Kevin and Monica.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. May

relatives here.

ningham Homecoming July

Mrs. J.A. (Elbie) Franklin is in the hospital in Paris. 
that Mrs. Booker McGee has Marvin Bruce is in found her lost ring, the hospital in Paris following a fall off his barn last Saturday.

Bill Valentine of Farmers with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse few days in Longview with White, Tammy and Tony and Dr. and Mrs. W.L. Dorries Mr. and Mrs. Troy White and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Julie Amber.Mrs. James W.C Dorries to the Cun- White spent part of last week visiting with her daughter, Cindy White of Longview.

We were happy to hear

## Fulbright News

By BETTY RODGERS

Tuesday visiting her mother, and son of Cooper. Mrs. Mabel Reynolds.

Hammer of Aikin Grove Friday evening.

Visitors of Ruby Chandler Wednesday were Mrs. Tommy Brogbon and Mrs. Jamie Riley of McAllister and Mrs. Geraldine Rutherford of Wewoka,

Anita Fisher spent part of Mr. and Mrs. Travis King last week with her sisters visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill and daughters, of Johntown, Mrs. Linda Williams, Denise and Sabrina.

Having Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swint Jr. were Mr. and Mrs. Al Garret of Dallas, Mrs. Mabel Reynolds, Carl Pryor of Valliant, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. John Gossett and

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Mr. and Mrs. Travis King and Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Paris were in Dallas Saturday night to attend the double header games of the Texas Rangers and the Deyroit Tigers.

Ethel Epps. Audry Baker. Roberta Anderson, and Jimmy King went with the Happy Travelers to Palestine for the day Moday.

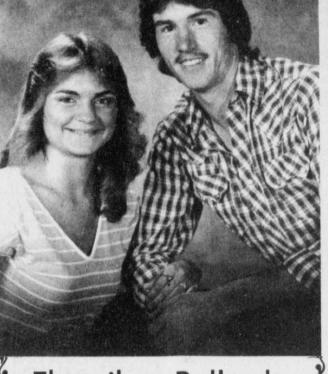
## Strake In Area Thursday

Sims Norment of Paris, Lamar County chairman for George Strake for Lt. Governor, says Strake will visit Lamar County today (Thursday).

Strake will attend a luncheon in Paris at the Brownegan's Restaurant, 3805 NE Loop 286 at 12:30 3805 NE Loop 286 at 12:30 Anderson come and meet the candidate. The Lamar County visit is part of a two-day Northeast Texas tour that include stops in Marshall, Mineola, Texarkana, Terrell, Clarksville and Sherman on Wednesday and Thursday.

Strake, 47, former Texas Secretary of State, is challenging incumbent Lt. Governor Bill Hobby for the state's second-highest office.

He and his wife, Annette, have six children.



## Flenniken-Ballard

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Flenniken, 1895 Jackson, Paris, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cynthia Evette, to Jimmy Wade Ballard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Ballard of Blossom. The couple will be married in a formal ceremony at 7 p.m., Friday, Aug. 20, in First Baptist Church. Dr. James Simple will officiate. The bride-elect is a 1982 graduate of Paris High School. Her fiance is a 1981 graduate of Prairiland High School and also attended Paris Junior

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Couch of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Flenniken of Bogata. Grandparents of the prospective groom are Russell Cheatham of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ballard of Clardy. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the

## **Reunion Is Held**

derson was held June 27th at served at noon.

Those attending from Paris were: Mr. and Mrs. derson Audie Dudley, J.R. (Skinner) Anderson, Helen Northam and Susan, Raymond Harrell, Lucille Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cunningham and Samantha, Nora Stapelton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bridgers, Treda Anderson, Rose Allen and Peggy, Donald Dingman. Sarah Anderson, Mr. and

Mrs. Richard Nash, Shannon Hobbs, Dickie Dingman and Mr. and Mrs. Euless An-Others attending included Louise Dalby, and Gina and Emma Pitts from Big Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Perkis, Christy, and T.J. of Fort Stockton, Sheila Bussell, and Lela Bullington of Tyler, Doris A. Pickle of

Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Harrell, Ginger and Christina Bramblett from Huntsville, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cunningham of Alvin, Ben Cunningham, Ellen, and Lex of Hallsville. From Pattonville were Jennie Woodson, Virgie

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## Conservations

The annual reunion of the Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse decendents of R.C. (Doc) Anderson, Annette Briscoe, and Flora (Dudley) An- Connie, Yvette and Rodney. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Cunthe Clardy community ningham and Allan Dollin center with a picnic lunch of Sumner and Mr. and Mrs.

Claudie Dudley of Deport. Mr. and Mrs. W.V. An-Gertrude Kennedy, Lorie and Lisa Kennedy and Keith Burdine from Clardy.

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**By Sondra Martin** Friends of Todd Harvey were saddened by his death,

and extend sympathy to his Kenny Hancock was ill in a Paris hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Skidmore spent a week vacationing at Beavers Bend. Joining them for the July 4th holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gentry, Mr and Mrs. Jimmy Caviness and Brad, David and Laura Skidmore, and Dennis and Nita Johnson.

Mrs. Delma Gibbs, Della,

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Clardy News

Mrs. Delbert Ballard, Blossom. Terri and Chrystal of A cookout was held at the Wednesday.

homemade ice cream.

Clement of Longview, Mr. spent Saturday with Mrs. and Mrs. David Harris and Ruby Hudson of Jennings.

and David Wayne of Detroit family, and Mr. and Mrs were Thursday visitors of Alvin Harris were recent her parents, Mr. and Mrs. visitors of Mr. and Mrs. David Redus and Dava of

Quitman visited Mr. and home of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. A.O. Ballard last Johnny Stout and Tammy Saturday evening. Those Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Pomroy attending were Mitchell and Brenda Preston were Stout of Paris, Mr. and Mrs Tuesday eve ing visitors of Marlin McDowra of Pathis mother, Mr. and Mrs. tonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone. They had Roy Anderson and Tony Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Mrs. Lena Miller of Reno Jessica and Kim Orsak of

Lubbock are spending time with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood and girls. Mrs. Barbara Fletcher of Paris visited her father, Sam Skidmore Sunday evening.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard received word Sunday that her cousin, Wilburn Crockett of California was seriously injured in a car accident last

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Clement of Tyler spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement

M.r and Mrs. L.T. Clement attended the wedding of their grandson, John Muecke of Wolfe City Thursday evening.

Visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson were Mrs. Reva Stout and Tammy, Mrs. Marlin Mc-Dowra and Jeff and Mrs. Zada Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Dixie Stalls of Paris who is a patient at St. Joseph Hospital.

Mrs. Alvin Ballard and Mrs. Hershel Stone were Paris visitors Friday.

Kelli Ballard celebrated her 8th birthday with a party Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Hodges along with Mrs. Irene Bennett of Paris were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Jim Hodges of Rugby.

Mrs. Johnny Pomroy of Richardson spent part of last week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. David Skidmore with relatives and friends spent Sunday at White Waters in Arlington. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin,

Sondra and Kyle attended the family reunion held at the Bogata Community



## Free Blood Pressure Checkpoint

"Babe" Chesshire of Deport holds out medic discussed blood pressure

an arm for a blood pressure check by readings with Kenneth Read. The two a Paris-Lamar County Emergency Emergency Services personnel have Services medic Saturday. Another been setting up the free check stations

at Pattonville, Blossom, Deport, Cunningham and a number of other towns in the area as a public service. (TIMES STAFF PHOTO)

from Oakdale California.

Joshua Smith received the

gift for the youngest to be

there. He is the grandson of

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hart and

great grandson of Mr. and

Mrs. Bill Powell of Bogata.

Carl Haggard of the

Lamar Avenue Church of

At the morning service he

Haggard

Rhodes, Beckie Westfall, Speaks Sunday

Mrs. Claudie Miears Christ addressed the

received the gift for the congregation of the Deport

oldest man. Mrs. John spoke on the life of Joseph

Florence Porter received the Love for God, using Gen.

gift for the teacher at Lin- 37:47 and at the evening

den, Louise Rhodes received service a continued study of

oldest lady present and Church of Christ Sunday.

## 98 At Linden Reunion

June 27th at the Blossom Community Center.

birthday. A large crowd was

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris were visitors last week of Mrs. Allie Mae Malone of Deport Nursing Home, Mr. Russell Cheatham of Deport, Mr. and Mr.Roy Powers of Minter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ham of Milton and Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Clement of Tyler, Mrs. Peggy Evans of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Abbott and Kim had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement.

Tammy, Paula and Jana Pomroy, and Amber Short spent several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard were Deport and Pattonville visitors Thursday morning.

her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Eatherly of Paris made a trip to Dallas Sunday.

Wolfe City and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Muecke Sr. of Huntsville had Saturday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement.

the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Hodges were in Dallas Sunday to be with Donnie Posey who is a patient at Medical City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harris and family along with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sherwood and family of Honey Grove spent the weekend vacationing in Oklahoma.

of Cooper along with Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover of Pattonville

Mrs. Joanie Lewis of Garland was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stout and Tammy. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clement and Dustin of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Brown of Deport were

Mrs. Sam Skidmore was a Monday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Viola Harris.

aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Verbie Dodd of Greenville one day last week

weekend in Texarkana. Kaye Cooper and Mrs. Louise Hodges of Rugby were in Paris Saturday

#### Miears from Dallas were longest distance, she was there. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sutton.

Also there were Bertha

Darla, Mrs. J.A. Miears, Mr.

Out of town guests in-

cluded Bud Baxley, Mr. and

Mrs. Henry McKinney, Sr.,

Henry Jr., McKinney from

Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Powell, Janie Martin and

Hayden of Bogata, Martha

Kuhle and April from

Clarksville, Melvin Bryant

from Pattonville and Harry

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Herron,

Albert Boren, Mr. and Mrs.

Marshall Herron, Mr. and

Mrs. G.L. Skidmore and

Marcus Miears and Fern

Mr. and Mrs. Donald

Powell were all from Paris.

Vickers and Amanda Essie

Rosson and Clay Dan

Starnes from Detroit were

there. Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Miears from Bedford, and

Dawson from Midland and

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ray

Beatrice Dawson from

Miears

Denton, Mr. and Mrs.

Houston Mr. & Mrs. Arther

Barrett, from Harrison Ark.

and Mr. and Mrs. Lois

Exum, Sonya McKnight and

Doil and Brad and Chad

Mrs. Bob Martin from

Keller, Dude Vickers from

Hugo, Candy Cifra, Sean

Cifra, Frank McCormick,

Doris Lancaster, and Billy

Winfred

from

Mr. and Mrs.

from Garland.

from Powderly.

Johnny

Slusher of Cunningham.

Ninety-eight attended the Bruce, Albert White, Mearl Linden reunion on Sunday, White, Claud Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Skidmore, Molly Bybee and Bill Baxter at-

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert tended. Johnston and Chad, Mr. and Steve Johnston, and Mary Louise Boren, Mr Dorothy Wilson, Aileen and Mrs. Lawrence Miears Herron, Lossie Vickers, Mr. and son, Dedra Smith and and Mrs. J.R. Ham, Cartha son Joshua, Mr. and Mrs. Monk, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jerry Hart, Daniel Derk and

and Mrs. John Vickers, Center Sunday that honored Cassidy, Lee Ann and Wyatt, Mrs. Margaret Martin's 93rd Mr. and Mrs. John Port, and all of the above were from Blossom.

Hershel Stone.

Mrs. Eugne Skidmore and

Mrs. Charlotte Muecke of

Tony Lewis of Paris spent

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Skidmore and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Johnson were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Ballard of Camp Maxey visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Shelby

Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement.

Mike Ballard visited his

Mr. and Mrs Johnny Stout and Tammy along with Julie Clark of Paris spent last

where they enjoyed lunch and shopping.

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weeks during the regular the addition of one more week to the playoff season.

Five-A, Three-A and Two-A, weeks, starting with the Clarksville would win. usual bi-district, then comes a new round, "area", followed by regional, less playoff week for Four-A and One-A schools.

realize that the two teams played a 16-game high school district. football season! That's the will play.

Tack on the two pre-season "Scrimmage" tests, and that makes for 18 straight weeks the new District 18-AA this of football for high school season, along with five boys on teams that make it to fellow members of the old 20the state finals.

Lucille Boyle

Dallas

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two school years, membership in District 13-AAA remains the same as last season: Prairiland, Pittsburg, North Lamar and Winnshoro

Pittsburg, as predicted by Actually what the ex- the Harris Rating System, panded playoffs mean, in won district last year; football, is no more open although Texas Football Magazine had picked North season for most schools and Lamar not only to win district but tabbed the Panthers as the No. 2 team in For teams in conferences the state-before the season started; and Texas Sports the playoff season will be six Magazine had guessed

This year, the 13-AAA champ goes into bi-district against the runner-up in 14quarterfinals, semifinals AAA, while the 13-AAA and finals. There will be one runner-up will meet the 14-AAA winner in Bi-district. District 14 has a new It is somewhat startling to member this year in Daingerfield, which has been playing for the state demoted from Four-A to championship in each the Three-A and the Blue Tigers Five-A, Three-A and Two-A will replace Jefferson which conferences, will have was shifted to another

The remainder of District same number of regular 14 will be the same as last season games that the pros year: Paul Pewitt (the play and four or five more defending champ), DeKalb, than a college team that Hooks, Hughes Springs, even goes to a bowl game Linden-Kildare, New Boston and Queen City.

Rivercrest will operate in AA, plus two new additions. There are some who will Holdovers from the old claim that is just too much district with the Rebels are for teen-age high schoolers. Ore City, Maud, Redwater, New Diana and Bowie. Under the new UIL Joining the group are Comorealignment which will Pickton, promoted from the

has been a big job. It has not

"We still need help," Hood

says, "and if anyone would

like to make a contribution to

the Lions Club, we will be

which has been moved from the old 19-AA that included

champ will play the 18-AA the bi-district round.

The District 17 members this year are Cooper, Pleasant, Atlanta, Quitman (Down from the Triple-A ranks), Grand Saline, Rains, Wolfe City, Edgewood, Honey Grove and

One-Aranks; and Big Sandy, Leonard. Cooper is the returning king.

Another area district of This year, the 17-AA much local interest and one that has undergone subrunner-up and the 17 runner- stantial changes under the up will meet the 18 champ in UIL shuffle is District 7-AAAA. The family members in this loop are Paris, Mt.

Hallsville, Sulphur Springs

and Libertty-Eylau.

activity is just around the today)-first day for official corner. Here are some of- games, although most ficial UIL dates:

Aug. 4 (three weeks from yesterday)-first day to issue shoes and socks.

next Monday)-first day for volleyball playing girls. conditioning drills, although legal until Aug. 13.

COMING DATES: The terschool scrimmages.

start of high school football Sept. 2(seven weeks from schools won't fire-up until Setp. 3.

VOLLEYBALL, TOO: There also are some official Aug. 9(three weeks from UIL start-up dates for the

Aug. 9 is the first day that contact activities are not volleyball workouts can start.

Aug. 19 (five weeks from First volleyball scrim-'today)-first day for in- mages or games can be played on Aug. 16.

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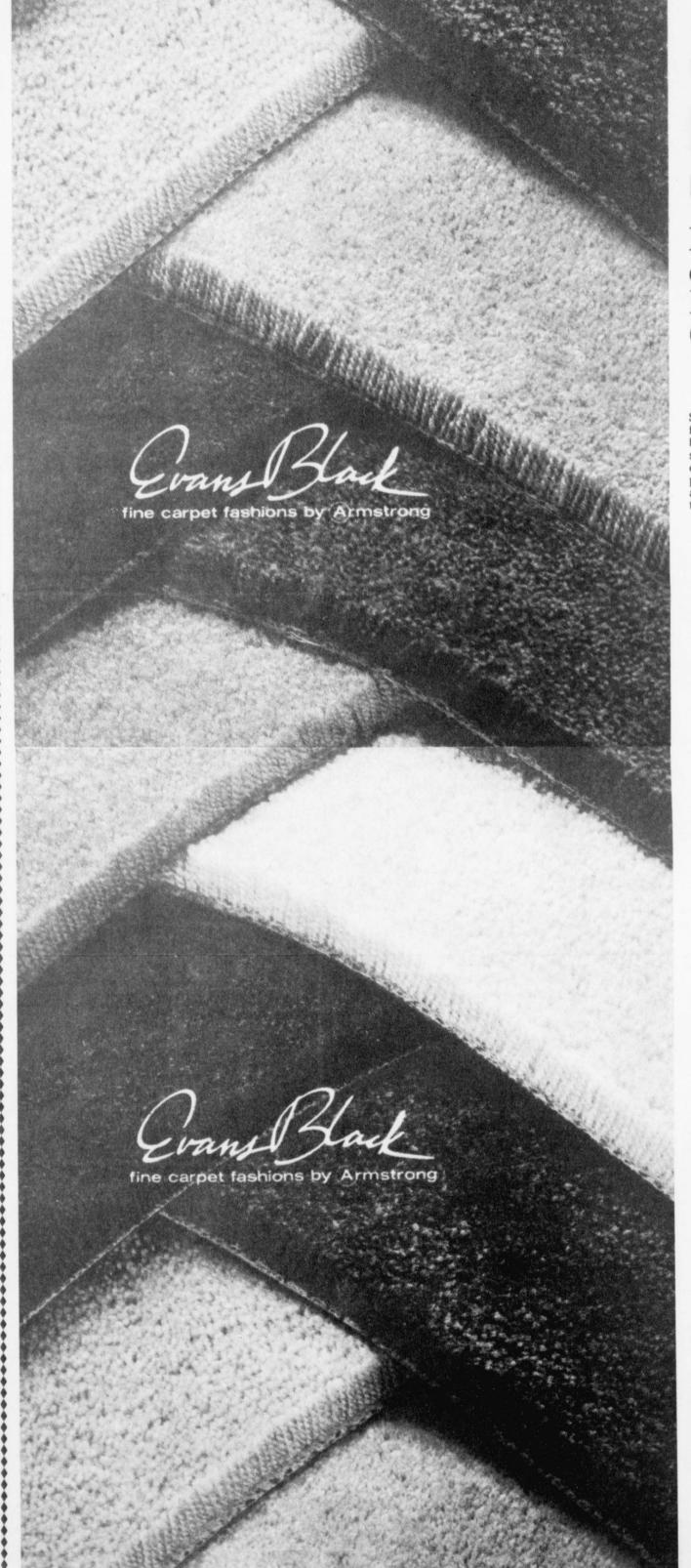
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By BERNIECE WYATT attend revival services this Davis of Princeton, La. week at the Baptist Church. Rev. Eddie Clement of Deport is speaker.

visited Mrs. William Cooper Saturday and also visited Mrs. Andy Smith of Paris. John Paul Woodard and Patti of Ft. Worth visited week

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom and Mrs. Robert Shannon were in Austin to attend Mrs. Nolan Bewley who underwent surgery Thursday. She is making satisfactory progress.

Mrs. Ronnie White and Dameion of Bonham spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Rosewell and Mike of San Antonio spent the weekend with Mr. and MRs. Eugene Norwood. He conducted services at the Life Tabernacle Church Sunday

Mallie Burkley of Shady Grove is spending the week with Lisa Clement.

Mrs. Ida Deshong spent ast week with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain of Talco and also visited her mother Mrs. Mae Posey in a Mt. Pleasant Nursing Home.

McCuistion from Hospital Friday.

Roy Pope and Virginia Pattonville. Norwood of Clarksville spent Sunday with Mr. and MRs. Almer Norwood.

Mrs. Ruth Ann Coleman and family of Deport spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfonzo Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Norrell, Gerald and Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman, Joel and Chris and Stacy Risinger spent Tuesday at Beavers Bend in Okla. The occasssion celebrated the birthday of Joel Chipman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rees and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tubbs of Crossroads were Monday night supper guests of Mrs. Allie Rees.

Mrs. Willie J. Fowler and Ross Warren spent

Wednesday and Thrusday Everyone is invited to with Rev. and Mrs. Edwin

Charles B. Pynes and Dennis of Paris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Karen Griffin of Cambell Clifford Pynes.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnny O'Neal of Annona attended services at the United Pentecost Church Sunday. He filled the pulpit in the Glenna Norrell last absence of the pastor Rev. J.D. watson

> Mr. and Mrs. Kelly France and Dana of Hugo, Okla visited Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Williams Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth

Posey of Houston, Mrs. Iva Cokee, Mrs. Edna Earle Bazhaw, and Dudley Batch of Dallas, Mrs. Dessie Page of Dumas, Mrs. Gladys O'Neal of Amarillo, Mr. and MRs. Norman Sain of Talco Rev. and Mrs. David and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris were recent visitors with Mrs. Ida Deshong.

> Mr. and Mrs. Dean Black and family of Paris spent Saturday with Mrs. Delsa Wilson

Mrs. J.B. Williams spent Monday with Hazel Deshazo of Paris who was dismissed from St. Joseph Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Lynn and Clifton of Beaumont, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. H.

Ira Taylor was dismissed Fowler were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler of

> Mrs. Allie Rees and Mrs. Buddy Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kelsoe of Naples Sunday.

> Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lynn and Jeanie of Jasper, Mack Lynn of Hugo, Okla., Mr. and Mrs.Robert Lynn and Mrs. Hattie Lawhorn of Beaumont visited recently with Mr.and Mrs. Bill Chipman.

Lindy Jo Phillips of Lone Star spent from Sunday until Wednesday with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper.

Vicki and Mark Webb of Blossom are the parents of their first daughter, Tiffany the shower of her grand-Anne, born June 25 at Mc-Cuistion Hospital in Paris.

scales at 6 pounds-91/2 ounces Building in Paris. and measured 19 inches ir

Michael, age 6.

Mrs Jim Gardner of Deport fourth of July weekend in Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dallas visiting Webb of Blossom. Great-Bolton of Paris, Mr. and the weekend. Mrs. Les Webb of Blossom Lovella Bailey from Deport Nursing Home.



Economic news? These are the days, my friend, when all

Dorothy Wilson spent children, Brenda and Tina Friday and Saturday with Johnny Ray in Paris.

Loyd Sessums visited his mother, Ethel Sessums Bradley and son and

her aunt Lossie Vickers Marlene Bradley Sunday. Friday

Georgia Clark attended daughter, Sheria Smith and visited Mrs. Ottis Boyer over David McFaddex Saturday the weekend and Mrs. Boyer The new arrival tipped the night at the Electric Co-Op

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reves Tresia, and Steve, Boyce and Helping to welcome Tif. Ginger Stone of Denton fany Anne is a brother, visited Georgia Clark

Saturday. Grandparents are Mr. and Kathryn Jones spent the

Connie Wilson, Maggie grandparents are Mr. and Jones from Dallas, and Earl Gardner of Marty Kruger from Quitman Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey visited Ione Woodard over

> near Dallas last weekend. Johnson and two children from Alexandria Va. visited her grandmother, Mrs. Edna Albertson

Mrs. Irene House and her

### Detroit Tornados Ready To Go McCoing, second row, Cathy Autry,

The Detroit Tornados Girls Softball team for this summer consists of: Coaches Beverly Coleman, Glenn Coleman, Bob Pyeatt and Becky

By RENA NOBLES

Kara Cato, Shilli Coleman, Stephanie Edwards and Becky Pyeatt; front row, Shawonna Rhoddes, Kellie

Watson, Jennifer Lewis, Katrina McCoin, Kazan Hill and Tammy Bronner. (TIMES STAFF PHOTO)

Barbara Crawford and

Craig, Larry' Crawford and

Virginia Rhodes have

returned from a week's trip

Area farmers have nearly

Recent visitors of Mr. and

Mrs. Joe Betterton were her

sisters, Mrs. E.G. Dowie of

Fresno, Claif., Mrs. Pat

Wadley and Charles of

Conroe; her daughter, Mrs.

Robert Cox of Mineral

Wells; and Ray Ridens and

son, Chuck, of Paris. Mrs.

Betterton's mother, Mrs.

Gertrude Williamson, had

lunch in the Betterton home

on Saturday and Sunday.

harvested their wheat crops,

and are planting soy beans.

## Deport Locals

and children have been extends sympathy to the and Mrs. Morris Love of Clarksville visited in the tended visit. The community was the evenings during the Colorado. Walker Devlin home at Minter the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Brown visiting relatives in Ft. family for their loss. of Jacksonville, Tx. and Mr. Worth for several days. Mrs. Several of the Deport Short remained for an ex- Churches have been sponinto New Mexico and soring volleyball games in

saddened by the death of week. Many people have Mr. and Mrs. Jim Short young Todd Harvey, and been participating.

## Happenings

Albertson.

and Mrs. Onetta Ray of the Arlington and Telli Baughn from El Paso visited Great-great-grandmother Dorothy Wilson Sunday and is Mrs. Lizzie McFadden of attended the reunion at East Post Oak

Ruby Dickerson attended a family reunion at Malakoff Mr. and Mrs. Charles

the piggybanks go to market. daugher and her two

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Mr. and Mrs. Loy Neighbors, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith from Sulphur Springs attended the homecoming at

East Post Oak Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lee

and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Lee from Ft. Worth and Ruthie McNabb from Paris visited Mrs. Rhoda Lee over the weekend and attended the homecoming at Post Oak.

Mrs. Mary Jo Vickers from Detroit visited Ossie Vickers and Aileen Herron Thursday. Mrs. Peggy Johnston and

Chad visited Aileen Herron Mr. and Mrs Jerry R. Pitts visit her parents, Mr. and of Greenville, Mississippi, Mrs. Al Pitts.

visited their grandmother,

Mrs. Laverne Rowland last weekend. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pitts, they were enroute to Lubbock to

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came home. Carlos&Clarice Vaughan.

CARD OF THANKS Thanks to everyone for the cards, flowers, visits, phone calls and other kindness shown me while I was in the hospital.

Blanche Mauldin

## Mrs. Maggie Hale Buried At Bogata

Mrs. Maggie Hale, 95, of Bogata died Monday July 12 in Red River General Hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Carroll Caddell assisted by Rev. David Rucker and Rev. Bob Posey officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hale was born July 8, 1887 in Blossom the daughter of Sam and Lizzie Wright. She married Right Hale who died in Feb. 1972. She is

Funeral services for Funeral services for Mrs. Garland W. Parker, former Mary Wilson, 70, of Mt. Bogata resident were Held Pleasant were held Friday at July 6 in Dallas. Parker died the Gladewater Baptist July 3 in Baylor Hospital. Church in the Gladewater community of Titus County. the late Lula Ham Parker Mrs. Wilson, a native of

Titus County, died July 7. She was a member of the worked for the state for 38 Maple Springs Baptist years, retiring from the Texas Employment Com-Survivors include two mission in 1971. sons, Eddie Wilson of Talco Survivors include the and Jimmy Wilson of Talco; widow, the former Mary one daughter, Mrs. Alice Harden of Bogata--whom he

neth Parker of Las Cruces, N.M.

survived by one son, Travis Hale of Bogata, one granddaughter, Mrs. E.E. (Carolyn) Brooks of Bogata, four great-granddaughters, Mrs. Kim Kelsey of Bogata; Mrs. Cathy Kimmey of Lubbock and Staci and Becky Brooks of Bogata and one sister Mrs. Minnie Lawrence of Bogata. Pallbearers were James

Gibson, Kenneth Jeffery, Richard Ward, H.E. Bryson, Carl Williams, Frank Stubblefiedl, Gaylon Legate and Bob Moody.

### G. W. Parker Funeral Rites In Dallas

Mr. Parker was the son of and George Parker. A veteran of World War II, he

Ford of Mt. Pleasant; two married on Dec. 26, 1937; one sisters, Mrs. Lucy Williams sister, Lera Lindley of of Texarkana and Mrs. Hurst; and two brothers, Joe Bobby Ray Remcus of Mt. Parker of Dallas and Ken-Pleasant; and six grand-

Among those attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. John Harden, Mrs John Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Couch, all of Bogata; Mr. ad Mrs. Dean Wallace and Rhonda and Dusty Ingram of Estes Park, Colo.; Mrs. R.M. Harden of Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harden and Katy of Dallas; and Charles Sistrunk of Bossier, La.

Growing In America, women represent 42.5 percent of the work

## **Pattonville**

By ANN CROSSLAND Mitzi Lawrence and girls guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover family and attended church at Fulbright with them Sunday

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stout and Christene of Beckville, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clement of Clardy.

Humphrey of Sun Ray are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland Ann, Sonya and Annette visited Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Jones of Windom, and W.O. Crossland and Mr.

Leslie Leigh and Stephanie Ellington of Pearland are Jo of Pittsburg were dinner spending a few days with Mr.

Crossland and Mike were event. supper guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Duane White and Diane Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Wilburn of Avery visited her mother, Mrs. Norman McIntire Tuesday. Everyone was saddened at Mr. and Mrs. Everette the death of Todd Harvey.

> Perry Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Hal Williams of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs.

## Fendley Descendents

Randy, Rusty and Ronnie celebration and reunion was Mrs. Jane Fendley and Farm in Pittsburg. Mr. and Mrs. John Rushing, and Mrs. Bobby Winters and and Mrs. Howard H. Higdon, Melissa, Mandy and Cody of Harvey and Wayne of Bonham; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Arlington were hosts for the

The 60 in attendance were and Evie Fendley. They Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rick McLemore of Plano Rhett; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Meek of Matteson, Illinois: spent a few days with his Fendley and Micak; Mr. and grandparents Mr. and Mrs Mrs. Mark Fendley, all of

Mrs. P.T. Wilson Sunday. of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Susan all of Pattonville.

An Independence Day David Hoover of Pittsburg; held July 3-4 at The Triple H Jeanna of Mt. Pleasant; Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gatlin, Salli and Laura: Mrs. Nell Higdon; Mrs. Tara descendents of the late J.G. Higdon; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Higdon all of Duncanville; were: Mr. and Mrs. Grover Mrs. Judy Fendley; Neil Fendley; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Matzen; Jeff Fendley; Mrs. Caraline Jones; all of Fendley, Jeff, Lezlie, and Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Ross

Floyd Salter; Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler and Melanie; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Winter Mr. and Mrs. Cleve and Wes; Rev. and Mrs. Craig Brennon and Amber of Fendley, Clint and Craig; Curtis Hoover; Mr. and Mrs. Commerce visited Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barkam all Jerry Rickey, Kent and

## MAN TO THE TOTAL PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF TH The Way We Were By Nanalee Nichols

72 YEARS AGO July 17, 1914

A 30 pound catfish had been caught by hooke, line and pole out of the Sulphur River down at the "Channel"

Congressional candidate Eugene Black had spoken at Deport. He spoke from the tabernacle in town, and mentioned that he was a native of the area, having been born and reared in Blossom Prairie. Twenty automobiles accompanied him back toward Clarksville.

Wood, The "Photographer" was in town for one week only. He urged folks to use their telephones and dial 95 for

an appointment for a photograph, either family or individual portrait. Cash Grocery, ownern and operator cash was scarce this time of year, it could be obtained by selling him fresh farm eggs, chickens and homemade

J.E. Brown, pointed out that although

30 YEARS AGO

July 17, 1952 Dredging of Mustang creek was underway for a distance of two and a half miles in hopes that deepening the channel would help when the heavy

fall rains arrived to flood Deport. Fred Swint, Jr. had been pulling a gasoline hay press when it caught fire. His father notified the Deport Volunteer Fire Department who controlled the blaze. The press, 125 bales of hay were lost, but the rest of the Igo meadow did not burn.

The Joe Kelsey building and Hayes and Sons building were being stuccoed

proposed plant will be built, where it

will operate and its sewage capacity.

It was reported drafted for Blossom

Flanary says the TDWR has "nine

pages of inadequacies against the

Blossom has complied with most of

the items in the compliance schedule,

Flanary was quoted as saying last

week, with exception of the facility

plan--which was supposed to have

Correction of the plan's deficiencies

to receive state approval still would

not solve Blossom's problems. Cost

estimates for the sewer plant have

ranged from \$500,000 to \$750,000.

Federal financing of such projects

with the Environmental Protection

Agency providing grants to cover up

to 75 percent of the costs was one of

the first programs eliminated by the

Alternative financing for the

project, if a facility plan can win

acceptance, would probably call for

the city to either pass a bond issue or

borrow the funds through some type of

administration

been approved by last June 1.

by Dallas engineer Jerry Land.

SEWER---

facility plan."

and the curbs in front of the Deport Times and Post Office were being repaired.

20 YEARS AGO

The lights had been erected at the Deport Little League Park. Ten poles, with a total of 29 lights, had been put up by Community Public Service and North Texas Telephone Company workers. The lights were paid for by donations and the Chamber of Commerce.

Westbrook's grocery had some great prices! Folger's coffee, one pound can for only 59 cents, a head of lettuce 15 cents and bologna 29 cents a pound. (that's why we recall bologna as being cheap eating folks!)

Lemuel Paul Igo, Benny Jackson, Jamey Barham and Johnny Denison had received boy scout awards and badges at Camp Glover. Scoutmaster Millard Igo and Eagle Scout Steve Grant accompanied them for the week-long camping trip.

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### GALS---

This sent Tournament Director Donald Porterfield on a speedy search to round-up two replacements to fill the schedule which, hopefully, will be as follows:

The Thursday schedule starts at 7 p.m. with Talco taking on the Golden Hooters of Naples. This will be followed at 8:15 with the Flying Queens of Mt. Pleasant meeting the Daingerfield Daredevils, and at 9:30 p.m. one of the replacement teams, if obtained, will play Johntown.

Friday's three games will have, hopefully, the second replacement team opener; followed by the Angels of Omaha meeting the Blossom Warriors at 8:15 p.m., then the first round ends with the 9:15 p.m. game between Charlie's Angels of Greenville and BJ's Bears of Gilmer.

Second round play gets underway at 8 a.m. Saturday and will continue straight through the day and into the evening, in an effort to find the thourey champion.

Porterfield is tournament director for the sponsoring Lions.

For fans attending the tournament, there is no admission charge. A concession stand, operated by the Lions, will be open throughout the

## Magazine Favors Clarksville For Title Patriots to finish last in the (Continued From Page One)

## But Says Patriots Won't Go Winless....

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Dave Campbell's 23rd annual Texas Football Magazine with its previews on the 1982 high school football season has hit the newsstands and if the magazine's pre-season forecasts prove correct, Clarksville will win the District 13-3A championship. As to the Prairiland Patriots, Texas Football predicts that with 17 returning starters, the Pats

won't go winless this season. Prairiland will be seeking an upward turn this season after last year's winless drought followed two straight years of 1-9 cam-

Texas Football Magazine labels Clarksville as the team to end Pittsburg's reign which produced back-to-back titles. However, it adds that Winnsboro and perhaps North Lamar "will be

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lurking close behind if the favorites (Clarksville) falter."

Here's what the magazine has to say about Prairiland: "Prairiland won't go winless again-not if 17 returning starters have their way. FB-LB David Edwards

(6-0,180, 4.6) is "the best

hitter on the squad," says coach Chet James. "QB Todd Davis is a skilled runner behind the blocks of tackles William Newman (235), Barry Johnston (225) and guard Dennis Bedford (215). TB Ronald Niehow, TE Lowell

also return offensively. "The defense features salty LB Nelson Hevron and DEs Jeff Ballard and Chris Spann. TB Craig Gibson also should help.

Ford and SE Darrin Gifford

Unfortunately, the magazine still picks the six-team district. Following Clarksville, the magazine lists Pittsburg, Mount Vernon. Winnsboro and North Lamar, ahead of the Pats.

It should be noted that Texas Football is the same magazine that, last year, predicted North Lamar would make it all the way to the state finals before losing to Marble Falls

Neither Marble Falls or North Lamar made it out of

#### **Another Argentine Dispute**

A state of near-war occurred just 31/2 years ago on the border between Argentina and Chile over three islands that are so small they don't appear on many maps. Even more isolated and less populated than the Falklands, they had been declared Chilean by British-sponsored international arbitration panel.

Gunfire was averted only when the Pope agreed to mediate the century-old controversy between the rival neighbors.

## Fendley Heads Clement's Drive

Curtis Fendley, a Paris He is a member of the businessman, has been Board of Paris Junior named Lamar County College, the Chamber of chairman for the Gov. Commerce and the Board of Clements Campaign, ac- Lamar County United Fund. cording to Dary Stone, He has also been a member campaign manager.

Fendley, resident of Paris, is a For campaign purposes, graduate of Texas A&M the state is divided into 18 University and earned his regions. Lamar County is in masters degree in business Region I, which is headed by University in 1979. Fendley Hargett of Douglassville. is an insurance agent for Mackey & Pierson.

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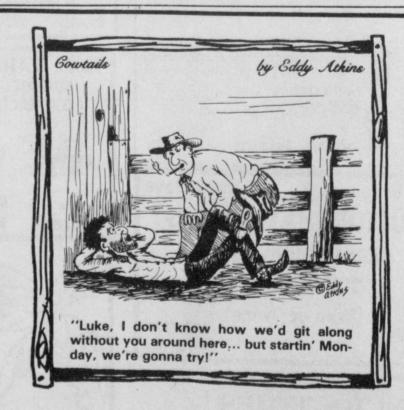
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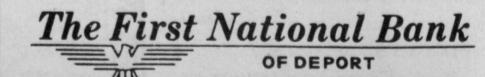
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