summer rains chols was sorry to oree them.

Few things in this Few things in this world can
compare with the pleasure of watching a thundercloud build, rumble
and approach in it's slow and awesome manner.
The first fat, plunky drops splat-
tering down create a tiny tension... will it just splate a tiny ten droplet holes
in the dust, or will the sun-parche in the dust, or will the sun-parched As the lightning pops and lights up
the sky, and the thunder and winds rise higher, the rain falls harder and arder, until it seems that nothin
ese exists. Those who are caught in a tin roofed barn or sheiter are surrounded by a
drumming that fills the ears mos
pleasantly pleasantly. As the rain streams of
eaves and roof it is impossible to eaves and roof it is impossible
restrain a grin of sheer pleasure. The earth drinks down the moisture
greedily, the leaves drip their welcome burden down to dry roots,
flowers spread their petals and birds huddle cheerfully in the trees. At night a storm is even more spectacular, and waking up to the first
sounds of summer rain has to be one sounds of summer rain has to be one
of the most pleasant sounds there are. For those who are frightened
storms I'm sure all these things aren't true, those who flinch
lightning probably can't lightning probably can't wait for
storm to be over with.
But to me, at least, it is one of the most special things about summer Summer rain is a fin
thing...renewing hope for the crop year, cleaning the air of dust, an
providing a combination of muc

## Legion

Elegtion Is $F$ Terw Deport's Warren Teague American Legion Post 199 is scheduled for this
Friday, starting at Legion, hall.
"'This is an
.
officers for 1983 will be elected installed at the meeting," says
Commander S.A. Woodall in all members to be present. man

People and
Things.
The regular meeting of the
BLOSSOM COUNCL is next Tuesday, with the agenda expected to include
further talk on the city's SEWER PROBLEMS
Also meeting next week are the
PRAIRILAND SCHOOL BOARD, slated to start at 7:30, and the
DEPORT COUNCIL, scheduled to begin at $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. next Monday. FAITH BAPTIST Church in Deport
hosted 101 people for VACATION hosted 101 people for VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL last BIBLE SCHOOL last Monday night,
including 79 YOUNGSTERS...several including 79 YOUNGSTERS...several
other area churches have been
sponsoring such events sponsoring such events as
VoLLEYBALL, HAY RIDES, and The TRACTOR PULL, sponsored by
the Paris Young Farmers, was a big the Paris Young Farmers, was a big
success again this year, with many
area folks attending HODGES of Deport won a set of dual
mufflers as one of the many door prizes. JAMES WINTERS of near Pattonvilie won second place in the
again onified pull on Friday night and again on Saturday night and son
MIKE placed 3rd in the 7500 Super Stock and 2nd in the 12,000 super

Deport Times


## Thr Repurt Jimex

 $25^{\text {Cents }}$ Thursday, AUGust 5 , 198For Prairiland CISD
School Year Schedules Set

## Ready or not it's almost back-to- with a new look in both the classroom

 school time at Prairiland again. Thefirst regular day of classes will begin the gym this year. All classrooms
have received new coats of paint, eac
 week earlier for ins-service training

New students attending Prairiland High School, Blossom or Dearinand
schools should go to the campus schools should go to the campus
principals office sometime betweng
and 3 Ionday thru Thurssay. Aug. 16 . and 3 Monday thru
19 for registration.
Pre registration for students at-
tending rariliand Schools last year
will liso be held at this time Teachers will also be held at this time. Teachers
will be available for visitation from w.m. to avon and and from visitation trom 9 p. 3 p.m. on
Thurs. Aus 19

Thurs. Aug. 19.
To be eligible for kindergarten
attendance, children must be five
years ond on or before Sept. 1,182 . years old on or before Sept. 1,1982 .
Parents must present birth cer.
tifitas tificates and immunization records at
the time of registration.
High school students will be met from purples to oranges and yellows.
The purpose is to give each classroom The purpose is to
an individual look. The grade school campuses Bocsom and Deport have also
received much attention during the
summer montho summer months.
Richard Nash has put a Prairiland Patriot motif in the center of the
newiy redone gym floor, and the acoustic panels are in place, the new public address system is in operation,
and the entire gym is newly painted. American and Texas flags will be
used to accent the gym. The dressing rooms have been
sealed a gainst moisture and
reainted and repainted, and work on the
classrooms and band hall is The regular daily schedule for the regular dalle scteding Prairuale cIor
will be: High school classes from 8:40 a.m. to E: $: 15$ p.m. Elementary and Midale school
classes will be held from $8: 30$ a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
The . 1982.83 school calendar will be:
Inservice Days-Aug. 16,17, , 18 , May ${ }_{6}^{\text {6, }}$ W. Work Days-Aug. 19, Jan. 3, March End of 1st 6 weeks. Oct. 1 ( 30 days)
End of 2 nd 6 weeks-Nov. 12 ( 30 days
End of 3rd 6 weeks.Dece. 21 ( 25 days)
End of 4 th 6 weeks.erb. 11 (29 days)
 End of 6 th 6 weeks
Holidays will be Nepl. ${ }^{65,26 \text {.Thanksgiving }}$
Dec. 22-Jan.2-Christmas March $14-18$
April
April 1
April
22 (if not used for bad

## weather) First semester beeins Aug. 20, second semester begins Jan. 4.

## By Prairiland Band Director

## Tips For Band

 The Tale $f=f(z)$Of The
How Deport And Blossom


District is inaugurating a band
program with the coming school year. To assist the student and parent in deciding which instrument may be
best suited for the student, Band Director Dave Clark has written a
series of articles for The Times to describe some of the instruments and desirable physical features of the
student needed to play those instruments. By DAVE CLARK
The popular trend today in per-
cussion is to learn all the percussion instruments as you progress, especially the snare drum and the
xylophone xylophone.
The techn two instruments will allow the student to be able to perform on chimes,
tympani, marimba and vibraphone tympani, marimba and vibraphone,
as well as the bass drum, cymbals,

Some 92 Hopefuls To Report Today
$\qquad$ a toy to be banged on.
The percussion family is very
ifficult to learn difficult to learn prope
requires a serious student.
Perhaps the descriptions we have
mentioned over the past three weeks mentioned over the past three weeks
will help the parent and child decide
which instru will help the parent and child decide
whict instrument is best suited to the
particur individual particular individual.
As we have stated As we have stated we will have a
night meeting after school begins and night meeting after school begins and
I will again describe and play each 1 will again describe and play each
instrument. After that, we will then
talk with each parent talk with each parent and examine the
student' lips, fingers and teeth and student' lips, fingers and teeth and
recommend an instrument for the recomm
child.
We are
We are looking forward to meeting,
all the band students and their parents all the band students and their parents
and working toward an outstanding and working toward an outstandin
band program for our school.

## Pats Gear-up For '82

## The Prairiland Patriots football teams, from 7 th and 8 sth graders up to

 the varsity will be issued their shorts, the varsity will be issued their shorts,socks and equipment today (Thur-
sday) in preparation for the 1982 Head Coach Chet James savs "we have more particiet Jationes than we whe "we
ever had before, and that should help the program"', and
Some 92 youngsters, from freshmen through the varsity, have signed up for the program this season
James says that "We're still
building a team, and had a real good building a team, and had a real good
summer program We're looking summer program. We re looking
forward to the year. Whe a whole
new look, and all new uniforms and helmets, and excitement is high".
James also expressed his ap-
preciation for the loyalty and patience season Sept. 3 at Rivercrest, will play
both of the Prairiland school and the
fans.
only three homes all season. One of
the road trips will be to The the road trips will be to Oklahoma The new uniforms will be a deep $\begin{aligned} & \text { City where the Patriots will play } \\ & \text { red, and white, and will provide the } \\ & \text { Northeast Oklahoma, a } 5 \text { A school that }\end{aligned}$, team with a distinctive look. Practice will begin in shorts and T-
hirts Mo shirts Monday, and workouts in pads nd equinment on Aug. 13. in pads
The first scrimmage game will be at The first scrimmage game will be at aariant, okla., Aug. 20, and the next
scrimmage will be at Hooks on Aug. scrimmage
27.

Gambled On A Railroad...And Lost
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { The O-R-T railroad, whose tor- } & \begin{array}{l}\text { by." Fire and smoke puffed from the } \\ \text { stack, and Bailey was reminded of the }\end{array}\end{array}$ turous path we have been following
over the past few weeks, was apparently a fearsome sight. P.B. Bailey, whose information was used for these articles, stated that
"While standing near this railroad While standing near this railroad
between Hoovertown and the Garner home place one dark night with only the stars to light the way, and holding
my horse to keep him from being my horse to keep him from being
scared and leaving me, I had the scared and leaving me, had the opportunity of seeing the reeling,
rocking, smoking locomotive pass tale of two Irishmen who had landed
and were spending their first night in New York. They were in a hotel room when awakened by the fire siren. Pat ran to the window in time to see two
horse-drawn fire engines by with gongs clanging, smoke and fire belching from their stacks. Pat ran back to the bed, shook his partner
and cried "Mike, wake and cried "Mike, wake up, they're
moving hell and two big loads just went by and more are coming!" Apparently the wheezing, coughing
fire-finging O-R-T locomotive would
have frightened old, satan himself had to ring the bell, as the swaying and delapidated engine rocked and
lurched so badly that the bell lurched so badly that the bell ding-
donged incessantly as the old engine waddled across Blossom Prairie.
The locomotive incurred mu wrath locomotive incurred much had never been confronted by such a contraption, and were prone to bolt at
the sight
The old engine had some annoying drawbacks, particularly to the train the cars leaving the track, causing considerable delays in the schedule.
Curtis Glover of Deport recalls as Curtis Glover of Deport recalls as a
child going over to the tracks, which child going over to the tracks, which
ran not far from his home north of town, to watch them trying to lever the cars back onto the tracks.
Glover recalls that in the summer tracks would often hang over a dip in
the ground, not touching by several the ground, not touching by several rails often sank down so deep in the
mud that they had to be cleared or the
train could not proceed.
Another problem was the sparks from the old wood-burner, which pastures and obliging train crews would have to stop and put out the grassfires before they spread. The clothes-burning, britches-
tearing old train is gone forever. It is a faded dream now, with no signs left of the old roadway. Older
folks remember that it passed near Hoovertown, in front of the old
Hignight place, but the proof is Hignight place, but the proof is gone. Raymond Hignight remembers
sitting on his front porch and watching sitting on his front porch and watching his mother and family used to catch nis mother and family used to catch
the train to go shopping in Blossom.
Russell Grant remembers Russell Grant remembers a trip at
age 3, sitting on his father, Dr. age 3, sitting on his father, Dr.
Stephen Grant's lap, or on his Stephen Grant's lap, or on his
mother's lap on the way home from Blossom.
He reca He recalls watching the lanterns
swinging back and forth on the ceiling as the train lumbered along. Both Hignight and Grant remember that the passenger car was an old box
car with benchs nailed along the car with benchs nailed along the
walls. One couldn't see out unless the door was open, which it was in the
spirng and summer, but in the winter spirng and summer, but in the win
time the door remained closed. The train came into Deport ab where the Deport Housing Authority
is now, than ran across to the old is now, than ran across to the old
Paris and Mt. Pleasant track, whose path is now slowly fading too. Mrs. John Sasser of Blossom wants
me to talk to her, as her father was the only man ever killed on the O-R-T-
railroad. Next week we should have something on that story.

GENEALOGY BEGINS WITH U

## "Trail On Map" Key To Tracing Ancestors

By Michael Cunningham
 where you live will have a Even though in our early
lot to do on what you do". history we had many modes This was even more true in of travel and people crossed
 Happy Birthday




 and libraries, be able to
leiminatid hay
places because of these
their

Native of Deport
Wichita Philanthropist, Gordon W. Evans, Dies •




## Clardy News

## by sondra martin cher and Steve of Paris as Weldon Smith of Bogata

 Mrs. Rant Stone received a she returned frm Todd and Kimberly Davis fractued shoulder when shefell at her home one day last week.
During the storms
Saturday night lightning
struck the stepple of struck the steeple of Bethel Baptist Church and knocked Ballard. and Mrs. A.G
Mrs.
ut all electrical power Lighs were restored for $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jennings spent part on last } \\ & \text { week with Mrs. Lena Mille }\end{aligned}$
services but no air

 Hershel Stone during the vacationed last week in Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin aughter, Mr. and Mrs. Miana, and Kllinois.
 and Mrs. Rex Allen of their home in Cunningham to were visitors last week of

and Mr. Mr. $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Bobsym, Mr. and Mrs. honor Ricky Cooper, Nikki Mrs. Mattie Tucker, she is } \\ \text { Bobyy Pom and Jana, } & \text { Smith, and Joyce Smith. reported doing better, and } \\ \text { and:Ciro Peralta. } & \text { Those present were Mr. and Melburn Tucker of }\end{array}$ Stepahenia Flethcer of $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mrs. Ricky Cooper, Mr. and } \\ & \text { Mrs. Andy Smith Mrs. }\end{aligned}$ | Austin visited her parents Mrs. Andy Smith, Mrs. Britt |
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L.T. Clemens. Mr. and Mrs
parents.
Mis parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby
Clement made a trip to
Dallas. Alvin Harris was a Friday
Ald visitor of his sister, Mrs.
Allie Mae Deport Nursing Home,
Russell Cheather Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skidmore made a trip to Vidor daughter, Mr to visit their Smith. McCalman is proving after being ill this
week. Dawson Ballard of Camp Maxey visited his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard Mr. and
Sunday
Mr
Mr . Leonard Butler is
doing very well at home
after surgery recently in a
Paris hospital
Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Stone of Denton were Sunday
visitors of his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Weldon Stone, Jeff and Mrs. Weldon Stone, Jeff
and Brad, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone.
Amber Short Amber Short of Paris
spent a few days with her

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Her
M
and
Mrs of Biardstown spent
Saturday and Della Gibbs and Jeff
Blanton Friday night supper guests
of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs.
D Danny Hancock and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Ricky
Cooper along with William ningham, Mr. and Mrs. Andy
Smith of Paris, Mr. and Mrs Smith of Paris, Mr. and Mrs.
Jim Hodges of Rugby and
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith
of Bogata attended the tractor pull
Saturday night.
Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. David
Harris, Carolyn, Melinda,
and Steven made

Mrs. Miears Honored On 92nd Birthday
 Mrs. J.A. Miears of Blossom. Clarice Letiza,
Mrs. Miears was 92 years old
From Dallas were Mr. and Mrs. Miears was 92 years old
and all nine of her children Mrs. Billy Miears and Cindy and their families attended. Georgia Minyard. $\begin{gathered}\text { Attending were: From } \\ \text { Harrison Ark. Mr. and Mrs. }\end{gathered} \begin{gathered}\text { From Bedford, Mr. and }\end{gathered}$ ack Miears, Kity, and Harrison Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Jack Miears, Kitty, and
Ather Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Ather Barret,
Royce Barrett and their
daughters Lisa, Annie, $\begin{aligned} & \text { Harmon. } \\ & \text { From Ft. Worth were Mrs, }\end{aligned}$
 Mrs. Art Barrett, Marie, Mar. $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { From Paris were Mr. and } \\ \text { Carla, David Josh and Pete. Mrs. G.L. Skidmore, Mr. and } \\ \text { From Houston }\end{array}\right]$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Caria, David Josh and Pete. Mrs. G.L. Skidmore, Mr. and } \\ \text { From Houston were Mr. } & \text { Mrs. Craig Skidmore, } \\ \text { and }\end{array}$ and Mrs. Johnny Miears, Marcus Miears, Mr. and
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Blair, Mrs. JJames Paul Miears, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bair,
Jooy and James Bowers, 'Katherine and Leslie
Johnny Ray Miears, Sherry and John Martin, Lee From Blossom were Mr.
Vick.
and Mrs. Lawrence Miears, Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Lawrence Miears,
Jimmy Miears, Mr. and Mrs. and Scott, Mr. and Mrs. John
Randy Red and Chris, Mr. Porter, Barett Baxter $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Randy Red and Chris, Mr. } & \text { Porter, } & \text { Barrett } & \text { Baxter, } \\ \text { and Mrs. Danny Dita, Marie } \\ \text { and Marlena Dita }\end{array}$ From San Antonio were
Aickers, Topsy Herron,
Sammie Miears and Aron, Bent, Earl and
Blondie Etheridge, Mrs. Sammie Miears and Aron, Blondie Etheridge, Mrs.
Betty Miears and Kelly John Born and Mary Louise, Buch. Russelville, Ark.
From Rudy Loche, Nikki Dita
were and Kathy Dita.
From Denton were Mrs.
Royce Whitten and Ellen Royce Whitten and Ellen
Whiteen, Glen McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Mike W
Kathy Dunagin. From Washington D.C
were David Whitten and
Ttatess onjly is true the Unive muted
sical instrument
 and Steven made a trip to Six
Flags Friday
Visitors of the Gene Martin Vistors of the Gene Martin
family Sunday were Mrs.
Irene Bennett and Mrs.
Lucille Webster of Paris. Lucille Webster of Paris.
Mr. and Mrs. Buck Slaton Mr. and Mrs. Buck Slaton
of Halesboro were Sunday
evening visitors of Mr. and

Mrs. Sam Skidmore Thur-
sday evening before leaving to visit his father, Guy
Fletcher in Southwest Texas. Norris Ballard sold his mobile home in the com-
munity to Frank Coplin who moved it to Tyler.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris
were Sunday visitors of his
sister Mr. and Mrs. Mac were Sunday visitors
sister Mr. and Mrs.
Cockerham of Paris.

## Mr. and Mrs. Cary Eatherly and Mr. and Mr

Eatherly and Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Eatherly visited their
parents and grandparents, parents and grandparents,
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skidmore
Friday night.

Mrs. Wayne Greg and
granddaughter of Batesville,
Missouri visited Mr. and
grandaaughter of batesvile,
Missouri visited Mr. and
Mrs. A.G. Ballard last wed

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Senior Citizens Have Large Attendance Monday morning the $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ruby Ray, Mr. and Mrs } \\ & \text { Blossom Senior Citizens had }\end{aligned}$ Tarrett, Mr. and Mrs a large attendance at had thir
Lee Blacketurn, Mr. and Mrs Mrs
regular meeting, which
takes place every Monday takes place every Monday Prof Prof it, Rozella Carter
Wednesday and Friday 9ednesday and Friday fro
$9: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. to $1: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Those who attended wer Jo Ricketson, director, Ethel
Jeasoner. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jackson, site manager, The Blossom Senior
Aileen Herron, Lossie Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. Dock like to invite anyone inFoote, Ruby Crawford, Mr. terested to come to the
and Mrs. Alvis Hughes, Community Cneter to join
Robby Nell Scudder Mr Mrs. Tom Brewer, Lula lunch and play many dif-
Richards. Mr. and Mr.- ferent games, but to

## Visitors Honored

A Bogat Community Matio Chogan, Misse

honored Mr. and Mrs. Mack Franklin.
Also Mmes. Josie Fennell,
Bell of Hemet, Calif., Fur-
man Bell of Burbank, Calif man Bell of Burbank, Calif., Swaim, Nina Hudson, Ruth
Mrs. Doris Rollins of Wood, Francis Summers Lawndale, Calif. and Mrs. Vera Grogan, Ethel Hood, Addie Cariton of Cleburne, Clyde Thompson, Frances who are visiting their sister, Rozell, Amanda Allen and Melatives. Also Mr and Mratan and $\begin{aligned} & \text { Those attending were: Mr. } \begin{array}{l}\text { Raysond Hignignt, Mrs. }\end{array} \\ & \text { and Mrs. Travis Hale, Mr. }\end{aligned}$ and Mrs. Worth Hood, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. T.V. Skaggs of
and Mrs. Robert Bishop, Mr. Debort.
and Mrs. Carl Wood, Mr. and


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 truck for Bogata Propane Company and
Mrs. Woll owns a cafe in Deport. He is the in Deport tetween the hours of 2 and 4
son of Geneva Wolf Loveless of Deport and attend.
s.and relatives are invited to the late Delbert Wolf.Mrs. Wolf is the


Perry-Pendleton
 marriage of their daughter, Karen Annette, of Paul Randall Pendleton, son of Mrs.
Jean Pendleton of Deport and A.G. Pendleton of Paris. The couple will be married at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17 in a semi-formal ceremony at Roxton Baptist Church. The
Rev. Byron Holt will officiate. Miss Perry attended Roxton High School and 'Was graduated in 1981. She is employed at St.
Joseph's Hospital. The future bridegroom attended Prairiland High School and is Itended Prairiand High School and
mployed at Paris Air Conditioning.


Lone Star Gas Hike Delayed
 requested by then increas Gas
Company. The proposed
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The 120The 120 -day suspension
order will delay the effective order will delay the effective
date of the proposed increase
while the Commission's Gas while the Commission's Gas
Utilities Division examines the Lone Star request in
detail. The company had
asked asked that rates be in
creased effective Aug. 1 .
A hearing on the Lone Star
application has beol A hearing on the Lone Star
application has been set for
Sept. 14. Sept. 14.
The statement of intent
filed with the Commission by filed with the Com mission by
Lone Star asks for an incrase
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Commission will analyze
Lone Star revenues and Lone Star revenues and
determine the reason-
ableness of the company's ableness of
expenses.


Blossom Locals


#### Abstract

By MRS. MARVIN BRUCE visited his parents Mr. and Chuck Ray of Blossom; Mr Mrs. Jerry Skidmore and Mrs. W. A. Dorris Sunday and Mrs. Tom Dooley Ray of Mrs. Jerry Skidmore and Mrs. W.A. Dorris Sunday $\begin{aligned} & \text { and Mris. Tom Dooley Ray } \\ & \text { Longview. } \\ & \text { daughter of Houston and and afternoon. } \\ & \text { Mrs. Virginia Kirkland of } \\ & \text { Visiting Mr. and Mrs. }\end{aligned}$ W. Miting Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Virginia Kirkland of Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W.W. (Pete)Skidmore are Deport visited Mrs. H.L. James White Sunday were their son and faily Mr and Skidmore Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mr. and Mrs. Riggs Archer, Mrs. Jim Young, Mrs. Henry Skidmore and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mr. and Mrs. Jim Young, Mranddaughter, Mr. and Bruce spent Friday in Charote and Morgan Cline, grand Mesquite with their sister-in- Shilia and Destiny Pierce Mrs. Gerald Jenkins and $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Mesquite with their sister-in- } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Shilia and Destiny Pierce } \\ \text { and Alice Rhodes of Paris; great-grandson David of }\end{array} \\ \text { law Mrs. Mildred Bruce. }\end{array}$ Mrs. Alice Nordin and Cindy White of Longview; Dallas. Carrie Jo of Edna are Homer White, Mr. and Mrs. Kevspon is home after spending a week in Hot spending a few days here John Graves and Mandy and with her parents, Mr. and


 Mrs. Marvin Bruce and her sister and family Mr. and
## Morgan


truck for Bogata Propane Company and Sunday, Aug. 8, at the American Legion daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W.
Roberts of Garland. They have 3 children, yn, Cindy and David, all of Deport, one anddaughter, Sherrie Lyn also of Deport.
reception honoring them will be given on reception honoring them will be given on
unday, Aug. 8, at the American Legion
all in Deport between the hours of 2 and 4
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OF TRAYEL

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## spead dahb on the spoo to pay the bill

 Mrs. John Dudley.Mr. Johnson visited her sister
Mrs. Tom Gose of Wylie Mrs. Tom Gose of Wylie
Sunday Mrs. Gose is ill but is
home at this time
home at this time
Mrs. Jim Parker spent
Friday night with Mr. and
Friday night with Mr. and
Mrs. Hershell Shand of Red
Oak and Sunday night with
Mrs. Hershell Shand of Red
Oak and Sunday night with
Mr. and Mrs. John Shores of
Mr. and Mr
Blossom.
Mr. and Mrs. John Shores
visited his mother in Paris
Arkansas Saturday.
Mrs. Hershell Shand, Mr.
and Mrs. Daivd Hicks and Linda are vacationing in Arkansas this week.
Mrs. Junior Weddle,

## Jim Parker spent last Thursday with Mrs. Ray Evers of Bogata

 Evers of Bogata. WayneTammy and Wayn Brost week with their grand-
mother Mrs. John Shores
and Mr Shores. and Mr. Shores.
John Dudley, Monica and John Dudley, Monica and
Mrs. Gray Nordin and Carrie Jo of Edna had Sunday lunch
with their parents, Mr. and
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