

Nichols



Worth

By NANALEE NICHOLS

I stopped by the Blossom Farmer's Market, housed, as almost everyone in the area knows, in the old tomato shed by the railroad tracks last week. I stopped just to take a quick look at the produce and perhaps make a picture of Dan Bolton, the owner, with a collection of watermelons or big tomatoes.

Instead I walked away with a grin and the material for a good feature story.

Dan also gave me a supply of fresh ripe tomatoes, plums, onions, squash, all top-quality vegetables. He gave them to me because he says "a story is better than an ad". Whatever the reason, the vegetables were good, and the easy friendliness and outgoing attitude of the folks there at the shed was even better.

The old tomato shed is a pleasant place to visit. It catches every cool breeze that comes along, and gathers retired farmers, and folks with a little time to pass almost as well.

No one has any trouble starting a conversation, or simply joining in the one already in progress.

Talk tends to farmers and their plight, extra heavy rainfall, and the state of the world or nation.

In only a few minutes of talk with Dan and the other folks there I received a multitude of good ideas for future features or articles.

When I left I felt that I had never been a stranger there, and would be remembered and welcome anytime I wanted to stop by for a pound or two of what is a good selection of the best produce in the area!

People and Things...

Four Prairiland area PONY LEAGUERS have been named to the PARIS ALL-STAR team that will represent the Breakfast Optimists in the DIXIE BOYS district tourney at Sulphur Springs. The four are John DUSENBERRY, Joe Darren MOORE, Heath KENNEDY and Scott SCUDDER....

MR. and MRS. JOHNNY WHITNEY and CHANCE and MRS RUSSELL WHITNEY all of Minter, along with MRS. KENNETH PIRTLE of Bogata have returned from a trip to visit MR. and JAMES LANDRUM at Sargent and MR. and MRS. O.L. FORD at Palacios...DEPORT MASONIC LODGE No. 381 will hold a stated INSTALLATION of officers tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m. 25 Year PINS will also be awarded. All lodge members are urged to attend; CAKE (See THINGS, Page 4)

The Deport Times

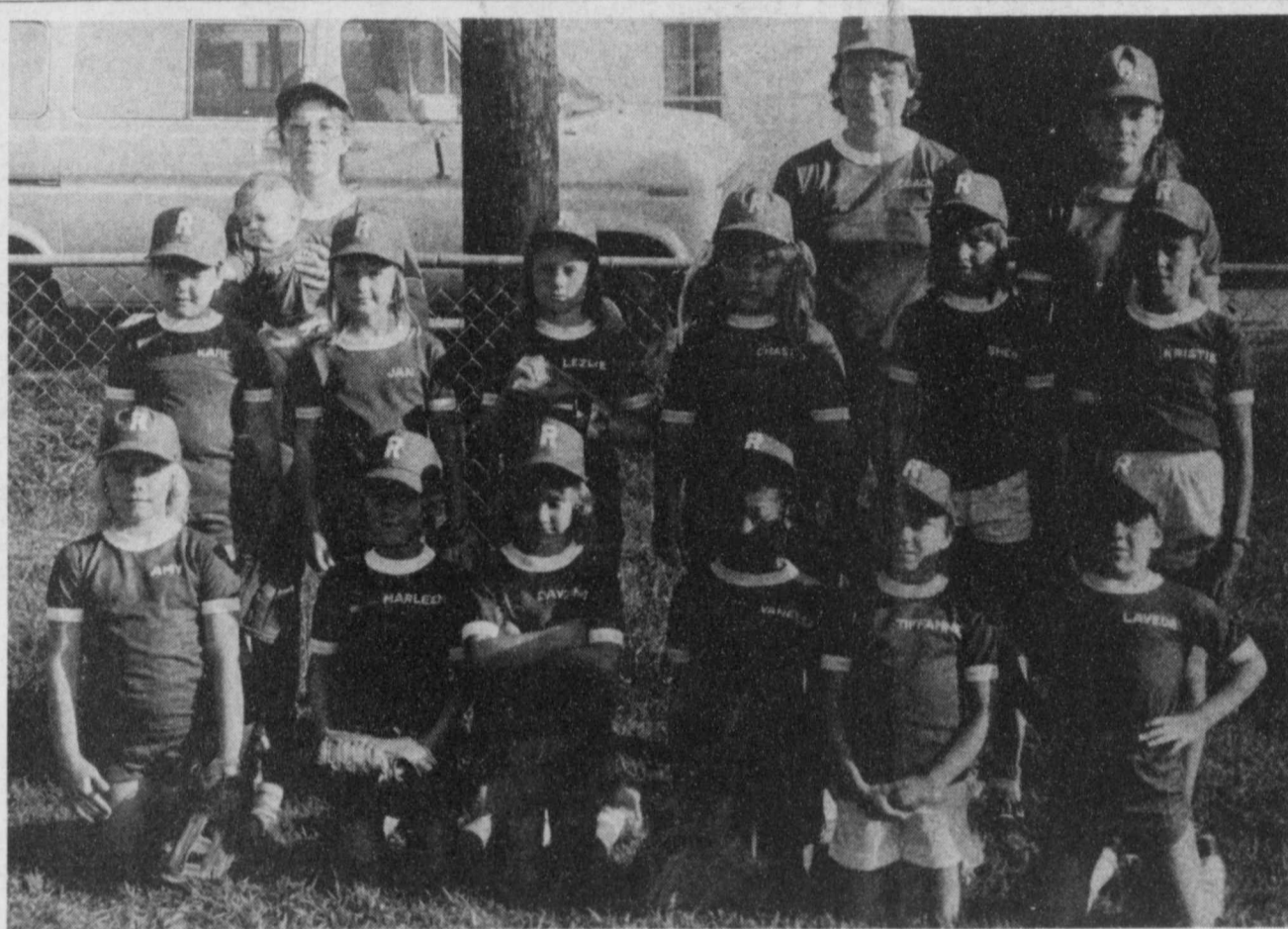
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DEPORT, LAMAR COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1982



Redbirds Claim Tournament Title

The Blossom Redbirds won first place at the girl's softball tournament held at Blossom last weekend. They are, back row from left: Sheila Ritchie with baby Andrea Jean, Debbie

Brumley and Tricia Jones, Kare Titsworth, Jan Scudder, Lezlie Fendley, Chastity Pierce, Sheila Withers, Kristie Wilson. Front row

(TIMES STAFF PHOTO)



Blossom Rangers Show Trophies

The Blossom Rangers Pee Wee team display their personal achievement trophies. The boys are ahead in league play at present. From left are: Coaches Dave Lloyd and James

McLeory, back row, Gary Potter, Tommy Philip, Trevor Upchurch, Bryan Armstrong, Shannon Osburn, Stoney Cappell, Mike Loyd, Gary Lattimer and James Smith. Front row

from left are Michael Dudley, Chris Monday, Chris Sturch, Lloyd Fodge, Dale Wilkerson, Scott Bryant and Michael Harrington. (TIMES STAFF PHOTO)

Cunningham Homecoming All Set For Saturday

12-noon....All ex Harold Bell Choir members meet at Methodist Church for rehearsal.

1 p.m.....Registration begins at Community Center

2-5 p.m.....Games, such as volleyball, softball, races, etc.

5 p.m.....Program, honoring special guests, and music by Harold Bell Choir.

6 p.m.....Barbecue meal. (Advance tickets only. Non available on day of barbecue).

7 p.m.....Old Fashioned Singing.

In School Budgets....

TRL Survey Shows Prairiland Rating

Although the Texas Research League says many Texas school districts have been raising property taxes more than necessary, the Prairiland School District apparently is not in that group, based on data compiled on Prairiland and all other school districts in the state by the Research League and announced this week.

Last fall, school trustees in all districts throughout Texas adopted budgets increasing operating expenses by some \$718-million, according to the TRL report. The Texas Legislature provided \$483-million of additional state aid and the budgets proposed to use \$125 million of fund balances, leaving \$110-million to be paid from increased local property taxes.

However, the TRL says school districts boosted taxes by \$325 million for operating purposes plus another \$58-million increase for debt services.

The figures come from the latest issue of Bench Marks for School District Budgets in Texas, an annual publication of the League. The Texas

Research League is a private, non-profit, Austin-based corporation engaged in governmental research.

Locally, the Prairiland CISD's tax levy was increased by only .3 of one percent for 1981-82 as compared to a 15.4 percent increase for the average school district in Texas.

School budgets adopted for 1981-82 called for spending \$2,175.65 per student for current operations. Prairiland's budget provided for \$1,435.47 per student based on the 1,043 students in average daily attendance in 1980-81.

The average salary for classroom teachers paid by Prairiland CISD in 1980-81 was \$14,263 which was 2.1 percent above the minimum salary prescribed by the state. The average among all school districts in Texas was \$15,690 per classroom teacher. The legislature increased the state minimum by \$80 a month for 1981-82 and by another \$88 a month for 1982-83.

There was an average of one teacher for 19.7 students in Prairiland (See SURVEY, Page 4)

We Still Need Reporter For The Blossom Times

The Blossom Times remains in need of a person residing within that community to serve as news correspondent for the Blossom area.

The task requires gathering news items, pictures, etc., about community activities and various items of interest. The persons should have a

typewriter and be a good speller. Knowledge in the operation of a camera will also be helpful.

For those interested in applying for the position of news correspondent, contact Nanalee Nichols at the Deport Times office, 652-4205, or she may be called at home in the evenings 652-5823.

At Dan Bolton's Farmer's Market....

Fresh Produce With Bushels of Friendly Talk

By NANALEE NICHOLS

Dan Bolton has run his business at the same location for thirty years now. He is as much a landmark in Blossom as the railroad tracks or the school building.

Each spring, as the first vegetables and fruits begin to trickle in, he opens his Blossom Farmer's Market. The

market is located in what was an old tomato shed, by the railroad tracks just across from downtown Blossom. It is a huge, long shed, raised up high on pilings. Dan presides over his domain in worn overalls, the epitome of a man who knows about the soil and growing things.

He grows vegetables to sell himself, and always has. He claims his onions

are sweeter, his tomatoes juicier than anyone else's, and he just may be right. He also buys produce from local farmers.

This time of the year there will be bins of fresh cut dill, piles of peas, beans, onions, cabbage, squash, ripe plums, corn, tomatoes and watermelons. The produce will be both brought in by farmers, or grown by Dan himself.

His wares vary with the progression of the seasons, dwindling to fresh honey, pumpkins, sugar cane and other fall vegetables as summer fades away in the autumn.

During the winter months the establishment is closed. What is, Dan says, the coolest place in the summer time is the coldest place in town during the winter months.

But the charm of the shed is not the beautiful quality and abundance of the produce, but of Dan Bolton himself.

His ready smile, sharp wit and casual goodnature makes a stop by the produce place something special.

When asked why he ran the business he replied, grinning broadly "to make people happy! When folks get hungry, they get mad, so I just keep that from happening. Of course, it makes Dan happy too!"

A variety of folks are apt to stop by for a chat at Dan's place. They sit in a cool breeze that seems to come from nowhere, and talk about whatever the current topic might be. As they sit they can watch all of Blossom going about it's business, and remark upon the things they see.

This year, Dan says, has been a

(See TALK, Page 4)

Holiday Time Will Include Monday, Too

The July 4 holiday weekend will extend through Monday for many area businesses, services and governmental offices.

All area banks, post offices, city and county offices—with exception of the law enforcement agencies, will be closed Monday, July 5, since the traditional Independence Day holiday falls on Sunday this year.

The offices of the Bogata News and Deport Times will be open on Monday afternoon.

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We've Got Them All

Dan Bolton and Sam Embrey show off some of the fine fresh vegetables available at Dan's Blossom Farmers

Market. He has run the market for around thirty years now, and is an expert on produce.



Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Alfonzo Smith of Cunningham will be honored July 4 with a reception in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. The event, arranged by their children, will be held at the Cunningham Community Center. Friends and relatives are invited to call between 2-4 p.m. Punch and cake will be served. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married July 2, 1932 at Hugo, Okla. They have resided in the Cunningham, Milton and Minter areas ever since.

GENEALOGY BEGINS WITH U

Census Records Offer Good Research Foundation

By Michael Cunningham

Very early in our nation's history, Congress enacted a law requiring a federal census to be taken every 10 years. The first census was taken in 1790 and for every 10 years since then there has been a census. These census records act as a good fundamental research foundation. This is why I have chosen the information you can obtain off the census records as the third principle of genealogical research. Microfilmed copies of census records can be found for your viewing at most of your larger libraries. First censuses were taken on a district or county wide basis. So if you were looking for the 1900 census of a Mr. Bishop living in St. Paris, Ohio, you would obtain the

film which had Champaign Co., Ohio on it. Secondly, the 1880 and 1900 censuses have a division called the Soundex. Here all people listed on the census records in a given state are on the same film. However, instead of listing them by where they live, they are listed by alphabetical order of their surnames. Only these two census are set up like that. Thirdly, the further you go back on census records the less information you will find on them. This is due to the fact that the laws governing what information should be on the census changed over the years. For example, John Bishop in 1790 may be listed in Fauquier Co., Virginia as: John Bishop, 6 males under 16 years old, 10 females under 16 years old. Then in the 1850 census: John, age, wife's name and age and the

children's names and ages would be listed. In the 1900 census, you would have all of the above plus how long they were married, when they came to this county, and how many children were born to the family and how many are still alive. One can see that the closer the census comes to our present day, the more complete the information. Even though we have just recently completed the 1980 census two years ago, the 1900 census is the last census we can presently see. Because of certain laws protecting our privacy, census records cannot be seen for some 72 years. Census records are not always completely accurate. When we get in trying to find information in the 1790 census, it can become virtually impossible. In the 1790 Whitehall New York there are two Amos Austins. Then by the early 1800's we get four Amos Austins. It had to establish true identity by census research alone. Census records will give us excellent leads to follow up in with future research. One of the most important research tools one can use with these census records will be our subject for next week-principle number four-Court House Records.

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Ancestor Line

Deport Times
I am searching for information and kin that tie into my Petty family lines in Red River and Lamar counties, Texas. My great grandfather came to Red River county Texas from around Lexington, Tenn. in 1883. His name was Thomas Franklin Petty, born: 18 Jan. 1855 in Tenn. his parents were Jackson and Mary Petty, Thomas Franklin died 1900 and is buried at Avery, Texas. He married Dicy Elmira Hart and they had three children, Florancy Azlee who married Tom Melton and second Lee Jordan, Tinny Deller, who married J.C. Taylor and my grandfather, William Wesley who married first Ruth Parker and second my grandmother, Mattie Viola Horton, daughter of George Washington Horton and Hattie Crews. Thomas Franklin had a sister that owned a farm at Deport in the late 1800's but I can't find out her married name, her first name was Sarina but she was called Renny, she had a daughter named Mary Hart and Sarina died around 1912. Thomas Franklin also had some brothers that lived in Red River or Lamar counties. His brothers and sisters were Sarina, Louisa, William, Wesley, Andrew, John W., David and Mary J. Also my GGG grandfather R.V. Melton lived and died at Detroit, Texas. I am also researching Crews that lived in this area. I will answer all correspondence and would like to hear from any relatives. Sincerely, Connie Barr Compton Route 3, Box 584 Broken Bow, Okla.

Hidden Name money is unclaimed; prize goes to \$10 this week!

For the first time the weekly Hidden Name Game in the News-Times newspapers failed to come up with a winner as last week's \$5 prize money went unclaimed by the Saturday noon deadline. As a result, the prize money for the name "hidden" in today's paper is doubled to \$10. The name of Talco subscriber, Marion Coon, Box 448, Talco, was "hidden" on Page 6 of the special Bogata Rodeo section that was included in last week's paper. The Coons were reported to be on vacation and missed last week's paper. Each week, the name and address of a paid-up subscriber to either the Bogata News, Talco Times, Depor-

Times or Blossom Times is selected at random from our subscriber files and is "hidden" in one of the ads published in the paper. Although the name and address is in the same size type as the word you are now reading, it may be printed upside down, sideways, on a slant, or in some such condition that makes it easily recognizable as not being a part of the ad's message. If the person whose name is hidden gives us a call at either the Deport Times, 652-4205 or the Bogata News, 632-5322, before Saturday noon of the week the name is hidden, he or she will receive the weekly prize money. As we have specified each week, the person (or his or her's spouse) whose name is



MRS. TERRY BULL
...nee Leah Lewis

Bull, Lewis Wed In June

Miss Leah Lewis and Terry Bull were married in a semi-formal ceremony June 12th, in the First Baptist Church in Bogata. The Rev. Bob Posey heard the couple pledge their double-ring vows. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Lewis of Bogata, and the bridegroom's parents are Mrs. Cleavie Coffin, Route 1, Deport, and Kenneth Bull of Dallas. Miss Leilani Barnett, pianist, presented a prelude of the couple's favorite songs, and at the opening of the ceremony accompanied the groom as he sang to his bride "Three Times a Lady". The couple exchanged their vows before the altar centered with a 15-branched candelabra with seven-branched candelabras on each side. Each candelabra was appointed with white tapers, ferns, blue and white chrysanthemums and white butterflies. The bride, escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of Dacron polyester fully lined in taffeta. The empire bodice was accented with lace front and back yokes with stand-up collar. The long illusion sleeves were cuffed with lace. The full skirt was attached with a chapel-length train. The bride's chapel-length veil of nylon netting and lace was attached to a headpiece of Chantilly lace embellished with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of blue and white silk sweetheart roses with Lilly-of-the-Valley adorned with white butterflies and tied with blue and white streamers. Miss Tiffany Morgan of Deport was maid of honor and Donita Kay Lewis of Bogata was bridesmaid. The attendants wore floor length blue gowns of Quiana designed with empire waistlines and pleated skirts. Each wore a matching chiffon cape and each carried a white lace fan adorned with blue and white silk white silk sweetheart roses, tied with blue and white streamers. Stanley Anderson of Fulbright served the bridegroom as best man. Damon Ward of Bogata was groomsmen. David Bull of Fort Worth, brother of the groom, served as candlelighter. Ushers were Robert White and Charles Don Lewis, both of Bogata. Mia Branum of Roxton presided at the register. A reception to honor the newlywed couple was held in the fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony. The bride's parents were hosts. Members of the houseparty were Edie Moreno, Kim Williams, Erin Morgan, Mrs. Charles Lewis and Mrs. Gary Morgan. The bride is presently attending the Paris Academy of Beauty School and will be a senior at Rivercrest High School next fall. Her husband, a 1981 graduate of Rivercrest High School, is employed by Sam's Trailer's Inc. in Paris. Following a trip to Rockport and points along the Coast the couple will be at home at 435 South Main, Bogata. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Coffin, parents of the groom, were hosts for a dinner at the Sirlain Stockade in Paris Thursday evening following the wedding rehearsal. The honored couple presented gifts to their attendants.

1. For many of our readers, this feature is proving to be a very excellent research tool of its own. We would like to take the time today to explain to you exactly how it works. All you have to do is contact us at the Ancestor Line, care of either the Deport Times, Box 98, Deport, Texas 75435 or the Bogata News, Box 306, Bogata, Texas 75417, with a query (please include all the information you know or remember the family of Jordan D. Smith (born 1853 in Briandridge, Alabama.) He is listed in the 1900 Census of Red River County, Texas. Mrs. Williams will be glad to exchange any information with anyone who writes. 5. The Ancestor Line is brought to you as a public service of the New and Times newspapers. Be sure not to miss any future columns; subscribe today at the newspaper offices in either Bogata or Deport.

READY TO GO!

HANEY'S BIGGEST SHOE SALE of The Year

STARTS MONDAY, JULY 5

Downtown Mt. Pleasant

Haney's Shoe Center
208 N. Jefferson

Haney's Footwear For Men
106 N. Jefferson

DOORS OPEN 8:30 a.m. Monday, July 5

Happy Birthday

Thursday, July 1
TOMMY VARNER, Bogata

Friday, July 2
BRADLEY LANKFORD, Route 1, Bogata
BOE YEATMAN, Bogata
MICHELLE COSGROVE, Carlsbad, N.M.
JOHNNY ROBERTSON, Clarksville

Sunday, July 4
DORIS KING COOPER, Bogata
KIMBERLY GIBSON, Pattonville

Monday, July 5
JOHN GREGORY WEISINGER, Longview

Tuesday, July 6
STEPHEN BERT LANGE, St. Louis, Mo.
JASON WARD, Bogata

ANNIVERSARIES

Thursday, July 1
DENNIS and BARBARA DAUGHTERY, Blossom

Sunday, July 4
KENT and BETTY HENLEY, Mt. Pleasant

Monday, July 5
BEN and JEANNE COKER, Route 3, Paris

Wednesday, July 7
BOB and NELDA HARRELL, Route 3, Paris

Daily Bible Readings

For the Week of July 4

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| Sunday | Psalm 25 |
| Monday | Luke 2:25-52 |
| Tuesday | Luke 3:1-38 |
| Wednesday | Luke 4:1-30 |
| Thursday | Luke 4:31-5:11 |
| Friday | Luke 5:12-39 |
| Saturday | Luke 6:1-36 |

For a free, no obligation daily Bible reading guide, write the Christian Bible Society, Nashville, TN 37210

Blossom Locals

By MRS. MARVIN BRUCE
Mr. and Mrs. John Dudley visited his family Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Dudley of Annona Sunday afternoon and Sunday evening they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce and had watermelon for Father's Day.

Mrs. Leona McDowell is home after spending several days in the hospital.

Spending Father's Day with Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Dorries were Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Dorries and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Philip of Blossom. Dr. and Mrs. W.L. Dorries of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Dorries, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Duane Dorris, Kaptria and Bob of Valliant Okla.

Mrs. B.T. Allen spent Monday through Thursday with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Allen of Cunningham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barnett Michele, Kristi and Kim of Blossom and Mrs. George Campbell of Reno have just returned from a week vacation in Midland and Big Lake Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce visited in Mt. Pleasant last Thursday and had lunch with the Bob Arnold family.

Mrs. W.C. Valentine visited Mrs. Edna Gossett in the Deport Nursing Home Monday afternoon.

Sue Clarkson is home and recovering after surgery in Dallas.

Mrs. Jim Parker, Mrs. May Chumbley and Viola visited Mr. and Mrs. Pres Whitley in Detroit Saturday night.

Mrs. Jim Parker spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Shores.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Booth and Marty have returned home from Weatherford.

Mrs. Larry May made a quick trip to Weatherford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Johnson with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mrs. Johnson and Allen's sister, Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Hill.

Mrs. Hill is the former Verna Dougan. The couple's 10 children were host and hostesses for the affair. Guests signed the registrar, and the Dougan family all attended.

Mrs. Margurite Booth is home from the hospital after several days stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert White visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Sipes of Lone Star last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Dorries and Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Dorries and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Philip visited Mr. and Mrs. Duane Dorris of Valliant Okla. Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. W.L. Dorries of Commerce spent Saturday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Dorries.

Mrs. Jim Parker spent Friday and Saturday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Shands of Red Oak.

Mrs. Pres Whitley of Detroit, and Mrs. May Chumbley and Viola spent Sunday with Mrs. Jim Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Weddle, Steven and Shelia Deverell and Lori visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker of Dallas this weekend.

Mrs. Alice Rhodes of Paris visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James White Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. LaCody and children of Mesquite spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Binford and daughter Alice of Mesquite visited Mrs. G.L. Johnson Tuesday and Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Skidmore and daughter of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mack Skidmore of Lubbock visited their mother Mrs. H.L. Skidmore last week.

Mrs. Joe Monk and Mrs. G.L. Johnson and other relatives received word last week their sister Mrs. Dollie Marshall has had hip surgery in Arlington Memorial Hospital.

Peanut Planting Date Extended In Lamar County

The final initial planting date for Southwest Spanish peanuts has been extended to July 10 in Fannin, Grayson, and Lamar counties in Texas and Bryan County in Oklahoma, according to F.W. "Ted" Crouch, Jr., Field Operations Office director of Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

"Since weather conditions have delayed the initial planting of peanuts, less than half the normal acreage is expected to be planted by our usual deadline.

"This would leave many farmers without protection on their crop.

By extending the deadline this year, more acres will be eligible for protection," says Crouch.

For insurance to attach, peanut farmers who have all risk crop insurance must report planted acres to their service agent by July 16.



Smith-McFadden

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith of Paris announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shari Annette to James David McFadden, son of Mrs. Bille Sue McFadden of Paris, and the late James McFadden. The couple will be married in a formal ceremony at 8 Friday, July 30, at the Calvary United Methodist Church in Paris. Miss Smith is a 1981 graduate of Paris High School and is employed at Johnston Printing Company in Dallas. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Paris and Mrs. Georgia Ann Clark of Blossom. Her fiancé, a 1979 graduate of Paris High School and a graduate of Paris Junior College is presently employed at Docutel Corporation in Irving. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony and the reception to follow.

Fulbright News

By BETTY RODGERS
Visiting Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hammer of Aikin Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Kerry King and Jeremy of Mt. Pleasant.

Burns And Gest Speak

Doctor Russell Burns of the Lamar Avenue Church of Christ in Paris addressed the congregation of the Deport Church of Christ at the morning worship service Sunday.

Dr. Burns spoke on learning to be content Phillipians 4:11-13.

Russell Gest spoke at the evening services, his topic was "Not Ashamed of the Gospel" Romans 10.

The congregation extends a welcome to anyone who would be interested in hearing these different speakers each week.

Calf Roping Contest Set At Cooper

Delta County 4-H is sponsoring a Jackpot Calf Roping Contest at 7 p.m. on Saturday, July 10 at the Cooper Rodeo Arena.

The contest is open to 4-H members only and will feature a breakaway and a tie down roping. Entry fee is \$15 per event with \$5 going for a cattle and office charge and \$10 going into the pot.

Interested 4-H'ers should contact Randy Cole at the Lamar County Extension Office-785-4513, or Tony Douglas at the Delta County Extension Office for entry forms and more information.

and having supper with the Kings were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn, Dick and Jeff King of Paris. Jeff spent the night with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Kerbow, Mr. and Mrs. David Webster and son, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kerbow and children of Lewisville, were here Saturday night to entertain their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow, with a belated wedding anniversary and Father's Day Dinner.

Arthur Fisher has been visiting his stepson, Stanley Smith in Muskogee, Okla., during the week and to bring his daughter, Anita, back home with him.

Mrs. Bernice Thomas of Boyd has been visiting a few days with his sister and brother, Betty Rodgers and children and Wayne Roberts.

Mrs. Carron Herring of Bogata was a visitor Thursday of her mother, Mrs. Ann Fisher.

Mrs. Ann Fisher visited Friday night and Saturday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Furr and children of Mt. Pleasant.

Friday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Travis King

were Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Paris. Saturday evening Mr. Dennis Pierce of Dallas and Al Pierce and sons of Shreveport, La., stopped for a short visit with the Kings and Randy Osburn of Paris had supper with his grandparents Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow attended the Pace reunion held at South Lake in Clarksville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Yarborough and children attended their family reunion at Clarksville Sunday.

Visiting Thursday with Betty Rodgers and children were Mrs. Jodi Crawford, Mary and Debbie of Paris, Mrs. Jane Wester, James and Tracy of Mineral Wells, Carron Herring and Gary of Bogata, Sandy Campbell and Susan. Mrs. Fay LaRue and granddaughters of Deport were Friday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow attended an A.A.R.P. meeting in Clarksville Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt King of Shreveport, La., spent Saturday night with Britt's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis King.

Blossom Housing Happenings

Mrs. Dorothy Wilson visited Johnnie Ray in Paris last week.

Sherry Castleman and John Author visited their aunt, Lottie Vickers Wednesday.

Mrs. Ruby Smith spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Annie Mazy at Deport.

Martha and Sandra Smith from Paris and Tressia Reeves from Post Oak visited their mother and grandmother, Georgia Clark.

Mrs. Wilford Shannan visited Mrs. Mildred York Sunday.

Mrs. Doris Lancaster from Dallas spent Saturday night with her sister, Aileen Herron and attended the Linden reunion Sunday.

Mrs. Bonnie Bryan visited her mother Otis Boyer. Mrs. Boyer was able to go to church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bates and Wibur Lee of Post Oak and Ruthie McNabb of Paris visited Rhoda Lee over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vickers visited Lottie Vickers Saturday.

Bud Baxley from Longview attended the Linden reunion and visited his sister, Aileen Herron Sunday evening.

Aileen Herron and Lottie Vickers visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnston and Chad Friday night.

Opal Mears of Dallas, Alma Morris from

Oklahoma City and Riley Herron of Paris visited Aileen Herron and Lottie Vickers Saturday.

Maurine Bradley visited her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Luttrell at Deport over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sessum and granddaughter of Honey Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Sessum visited Mrs. Ethel Sessum Sunday.

Mrs. Peggy Johnston and Chad visited Aileen Herron Sunday evening.

Randy Curlin is improving in St. Joseph's Hospital after surgery last week.

CONSUMER CHECKLIST



Ink Stains
Some permanent ink cannot be removed. But first try running cold water through the stain until no more color is being removed. Rub in lemon juice and detergent. Let stand five minutes, then launder. If stain persists, spread paste of baking soda and hydrogen peroxide on stain and hold over steam from tea kettle. If yellow stain remains, use oxalic acid.

American Viewpoints



Our great error is that we suppose mankind more honest than they are.
—Alexander Hamilton

The Paws That Refreshes
Veterinarians have for years had a gut feeling that the relationship between pets and pet owners was beneficial. Now, a veterinary health researcher says there is evidence that pets improve human health. One study has shown that petting an animal can lower blood pressure.

have a nice weekend.

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Leaf Rust Takes Heavy Wheat Toll
Leaf rust, a frequent disease problem in wheat, has taken a heavy toll of the 1982 Texas wheat crop, particularly in southern and central areas.
"Based on last year's wheat yields, losses from leaf rust run as high as 50 percent in some areas," says Dr. Wendell Horne, plant pathologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.
"In an otherwise generally good year for wheat production, leaf rust was the major limiting factor for much of the state," says Horne. "The disease was so devastating that some wheat fields were never harvested."
Several factors contributed to the losses from leaf rust this year, notes the plant pathologist. First of all, the disease was caused by a new race (type) of the fungus that infected many wheat varieties which have had resistance to leaf rust. Secondly, a large increase in wheat acreage over southern sections of Texas provided an excellent source for rust spores to be spread northward by wind.
"The almost ideal weather conditions this spring for wheat production over most areas of Texas also were equally favorable for the heavy incidence of leaf rust," adds Horne.
What can farmers do to head off another year of wheat losses due to leaf rust?
"One of the best things is to plant more than one wheat variety to diversify," says Horne. "Farmers should be particularly careful not to plant just one variety that may be resistant to leaf rust. Putting all their eggs in one basket could create a major problem with the advent of yet another race of the rust fungus."

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Darlene Is Rodeo Queen

Darlene Brooks, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brooks of Jolntown, was crowned queen of the 1982 Bogata Rodeo during the Saturday night finals of the three-night-rodeo. Darlene, who was first runner-up in the 1981 contest, is shown

as she receives her trophy from Jerald Smith, whose Wing Ranch Company from Bogata, again served as the top notch producer of the rodeo. Darlene also won the horsemanship and personality phase of the judging. Klarissa Keys of Deport, who

won the appearance phase, was first runner-up; Angie Warren of Bogata was second runner-up; and Joanna Keys of Deport was chosen for the congeniality award.

(NEWS-TIMES PHOTO BY LINDA TABB)

Grim DPS Forecast...

Texas Holiday Traffic May Claim 47 Lives

The Department of Public Safety estimates that as many as 47 persons could die in Texas traffic accidents during this July 4th weekend unless drivers are exceptionally careful.

Colonel Jim Adams, DPS director, says the risk of traffic accidents will increase during the 78-hour holiday period as more drivers take to the streets and highways for the holiday.

"As in many weekend traffic accidents, alcohol, excessive speed, and failure to use seat belts are the major contributing factors in the traffic deaths," Adams says.

DPS statistics show that 63 persons were killed during the last 4th of July

holiday and 25 of those fatalities resulted from accidents in which driving while intoxicated was a factor.

"We know that drinking may have been involved in more of the traffic deaths, but since state law does not require blood alcohol samples from traffic victims, we are uncertain how many more of the deaths may have involved drivers impaired by alcohol," Adams notes. "Additionally, 59 persons were seriously injured during the last holiday in traffic accidents."

The DPS director says additional troopers will be assigned to areas

where heavy volumes of traffic are expected.

"Our troopers are working during this holiday period to assist travelers and to watch closely for drivers who may have had too much to drink or who insist upon exceeding the speed limits," he states.

The DPS says many municipal police and county sheriff's officers will also work local traffic safety programs during the holiday period.

The DPS Operation Motorcade counting period begins at 6 p.m. Friday, July 2nd, and continues through midnight Monday, July 5th.

Parade, Games, Rodeo Fun Time At Bogata

News-Times Staff Photos



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SURVEY---

CISD compared to a statewide pupil-teacher ratio of 1 to 16.4. The pupil-teacher ratio is not the same thing as the average class size because teachers and students are not necessarily in class the same number of hours each day.

The report noted that the share of the total school payroll paid to classroom teachers has dropped from 73.4 percent of the total in 1969-70 to 60.9 cents of each payroll dollar last year as many more nonteaching personnel have been hired.

Locally Prairiland classroom teachers were paid 68 percent of the school payroll in 1980-81.

School districts are permitted to levy property taxes above the amount needed to pay the local share of the Foundation Program cost.

In 1981-82 the average school district levied property taxes five times the \$159 per student needed for the Foundation Program leaving \$728 per student for enrichment. The Prairiland CISD needed \$71 for the local share, leaving \$146 per student for spending beyond the Foundation Program level.

For next year, the 67th legislature provided an additional \$297 million of state aid to schools. The minimum salary has been increased by \$88 a month and the operating allowance was upped by \$17 per student. Local school trustees must adopt a school budget and set a tax rate before the new school year starts on September 1.

Beginning this year, if the school board increases property taxes by more than eight percent, voters may exercise a limited form of initiative and referendum to roll back the increase the following year.

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THINGS---

and homemade ICE CREAM will be served....

GINA MALONE, daughter of MR. and MRS. FRANK MALONE of Pattonville, was elected Place 2 PECAN COUNTY Commissioner at the annual BLUEBONNET GIRLS STATE last week. GINA, a student at Prairiland, was sponsored to Girls State by AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY No. 30 and B&J WELDING.

Time for CUNNINGHAM'S annual fun-packed HOMECOMING, as noted elsewhere, is this Saturday and the word is that only those who purchased TICKETS IN ADVANCE (and the deadline is passed) can participate in the 6 p.m. barbecue line....

The QUARTERLY meeting for the LAMAR COUNTY VFD Association will be held next Thursday, JULY 8, at the TAYLORTOWN Fire Dept., starting at 8 p.m....

BLOSSOM'S FIRST Baptist Church will have two special visitors, July 3-9, GLORIA TOWNSON of Harleton and CHERYL KENRICK of San Antonio, who are members of the summer workers with the General Baptist Convention of Texas, known as the "INVINCIBLES". Gloria, who attends KILGORE Junior College, plans to be a TV News reporter or camera operator; CHERYL has just completed her sophomore year at Houston Baptist University....

Calf Roper Top Winner At Rodeo

Jimmy Hodge roped in the biggest individual purse at the annual Bogata Rodeo when he won the \$726.48 top money in the calf roping competition.

Hodge performed his task in a time of 8.15 seconds.

The calf roping event with a total purse of \$2,505.10 was the largest on the three-night program.

Second money of \$601.22 went to Tom Warren of Sapulpa, Okla. with his time of 8.65 seconds. Other money winners in the event were Tom Walker, \$475.97; David Martin \$350.71; Weldon Moore, \$225.46; and Travis Harmon, \$125.25.

Steer wrestling offered the second largest payoff to Johnny Cox of Heavener, Okla., taking top money of \$592.90 with his winning time of 4.28. Trailing him were Bill Mouser and Dale Charles who split second and third money of \$439.56 each; Thurman Russell, \$286.23; Ronnie Ross, \$184; and James Finley, \$102.23.

Joe Robinson was one of two winning contestants from Heflin, La., as he won the bull riding event with a score of 78, posted on Thursday's opening night, to take home the \$535.66 first place money.

Craig Danner of Mt. Pleasant was a point behind Robinson and took down \$43.30. Kevin Mayo and Tony Perigo shared third and fourth with \$304.77 each, followed by Hoss Lane, David Morarko and Bill Hensinger, each pulling in \$86.19.

The other winner from Heflin, La., was Glen Gremillion, who made his score of 79 on Thursday night stand up to take the \$488.80 first money in bareback riding. Trailing Gremillion were Jim Martin, \$366.60; Jimmy Ratchford, \$244.40; and Wes Ward and Mike Needham, each with \$61.10.

Robinson and Gremillion were the only Thursday winners to post scores that held on for first place throughout the rodeo.

Arthur Brown of Seagoville won the saddle bronc competition with a 75 score and won \$383.52 for the effort. Other money winners in that event were Blake Hunt, \$287.64; Calvin Merriman, \$191.76; and Dennis Crawford and Scott Fletcher, \$47.94 each.

Rose Minter from nearby Clarksville was the victor in the barrel racing event for girls with a time of 15.49, and won the \$435.69 first place money.

She was followed by Lissa Pridemore of Hot Springs, Ark., \$363.07; Shereatta Tarbox, \$290.46; Brenda Palmer, \$217.84 and Debbie Little, with \$145.23.

New Minister For Methodists

Rev. David Rucker and family will arrive in Bogata next Tuesday to become new pastor for the Methodist churches of Bogata, Lone Star, Cuthand and Rosalie.

Rev. Rucker will succeed Rev. Carroll Caddell, who will leave next week to become pastor of the Methodist church at Seagoville.

The new minister and his wife, Camille, along with a 14-months-old son, will come to Bogata from Wolfe City.

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TALK---

very bad year for produce. Vegetables and fruits have received too much moisture for top quality development, and insects have been bad.

Dan has watched thirty years of crops and truck farming come and go, and is an expert on giving advice on the best time to buy tomatoes for canning, corn for putting up or peaches for the freezer.

His sense of humour seems limitless, and although he didn't admit to it himself, local legend has it that he once sold a passing group of Yankees some bois 'd arc (horse) apples, not telling them that they were edible, but not dispelling their

Gas Increase May Cost \$4 Per Month

The average residence served by Lone Star Gas Company, using 6,000 cubic feet of gas per month, will have the monthly gas bill increased by slightly more than \$4, if Lone Star's latest gas rate hike request is okayed by the Texas Railroad Commission.

The proposed increase would add another 68 cents for every thousand cubic feet of gas, jumping the rate to \$2.29 MCF.

Lone Star says its average residential customer uses about 6,000 cubic feet of gas per month. The 68-cent jump is an increase of about 13 percent in the monthly gas bill.

The gas utility, which says the proposed rate increase would add some \$90-million a year to its coffers, claims it needs the additional revenue to recover the higher costs of gas, inflation-related increases in operating expenses and a "reasonable return" on increased amounts of property used to serve customers.

Lone Star Gas serves 536 cities and towns in Texas, including Bogata, Deport and other areas in Red River and Lamar counties.

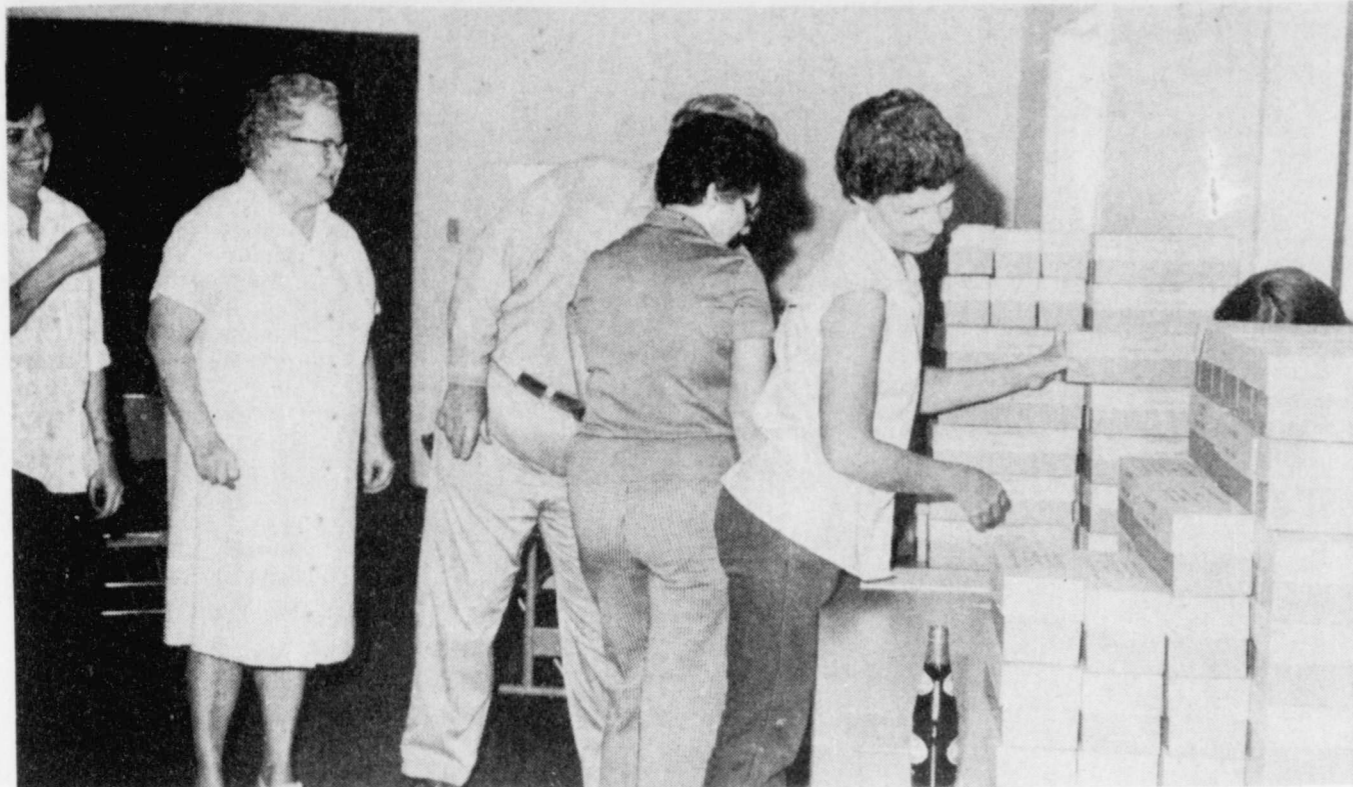
Bogata Plans Tourney For Gal Softballers

Some 10 to 12 women's softball teams from throughout the area will participate in a softball tourney set in Bogata for July 15-17, under sponsorship of the Bogata Lions Club.

Tourney chairman Donald Porterfield says teams from Mt. Pleasant, Talco, Jolntown, New Boston, Hooks, Omaha, Malta, Clarksville, Cason and Sulphur Springs have indicated they will participate in the tourney.

The schedule calls for three games on July 15, starting at 7 p.m.; another three on July 16, also starting at 7 p.m., while the Saturday rounds will start at 8 a.m. and continue until the winner is determined in the double elimination competition.

Team trophies will be awarded to the first three teams, with another trophy going to the team displaying the best sportsmanship.



Handing Out Cheese

Volunteers helped distribute surplus cheese at Deport last Friday. From left are Lana Denison, Regina Webb, Forrest Parks, Betty Denison and Bonnie Guest. The cheese is made available through the government food help program, and was distributed from the American Legion Center in Deport. (TIMES STAFF PHOTO)

Winners Named In 4-H Fashion

Wendy Milford, Tonya Houchins, Brenda Cannedy and Lynda Sugg were named winners of the Lamar County 4-H Fashion Show held in June at the Lamar Rural Electric Co-op. County Extension Agent Edith Bills presented the awards. Mrs. Dani Brietenbutcher commented for the fashion show. In the daytime non-tailored division, the winners were Wendy Milford, first place; Amy Milford, second place; Regina Dangerfield, third place; blue ribbon winners in the same category included Sonia McCarty, Stacey Dangerfield, K.C. Eubanks, Rosalyn Webb and Honorary member Kathy L. Bryant; red ribbon winners were Ella Eubanks, Cindy Ballard, Remonda Dangerfield, Anita Starks and Laquetta Westfield. Honorary members who modeled ready made garments and received participation ribbons were Milecia Harvey and Edmond Dangerfield, Jr. In the Junior Active sportswear division, first place went to Tonya Houchins, second place to Kelly Preston and third place to Sharon Cannedy. In the Junior Evening and Specialty division, first place went to Brenda Cannedy. In the Senior Daytime non-tailored category, first place went to Lynda Sugg. John Ellis, Jr. received second place. All first place winners will represent Lamar County at the Northeast District Fashion Show to be held in Texarkana on July 29.

Fireworks Injuries Mar Fun

Traffic fatality reports over the July 4 weekend generally overshadow another category of accidents—fireworks. Fourth of July and Christmas holidays are when most of the estimated 6,000 to 7,000 fireworks injuries occur in the United States each year, according to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. About 20 percent of these are eye injuries, caused primarily by firecrackers and bottle rockets. In Texas last year, fireworks caused 72 reported eye injuries, 48 of which involved bottle rockets, notes Dr. Richard D. Cunningham, an ophthalmologist at Scott and White Clinic in Temple. "Again this year, a number of Texans will be subjected to potentially blinding injuries from fireworks because of our ignorance or indifference to the hazards posed by these devices," Cunningham writes in the June issue of the Texas Medical Association. "Nearly all blinding injuries could be prevented if all participants would use protective eyewear."

Last year, bottle rockets caused nine of the 12 reported cases of fireworks blindness in Texas and 11 instances of partial but permanent vision loss, the physician says. Although many states through legislation have sharply curbed or banned fireworks except for religious, cultural or public display, Texas has not. Cunningham notes that Class C "common" fireworks remain legal in Texas under federal law. These include the firecrackers not more than an inch and a half long, sparklers, fountains, roman candles and bottle rockets. "Local ordinances are not uniform and are often poorly enforced," he explains. Organizations including the American Academy of Ophthalmology, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness and the National Fire Protection Agency have encouraged enactment of strict regulations regarding the use of fireworks. "These injuries are unnecessary and preventable," Cunningham says. "As citizens we should urge strengthening of state and local fireworks regulations and encourage better enforcement of enacted laws."

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Grain Storage Treatment Suggestions

Treatment of wheat with an insecticide as the wheat is going into storage bins is almost a necessity. Treating now is no guarantee that insects will not be a problem later in the storage period, but it is a good first step in the overall insect management program. Farmers should not attempt to store high moisture wheat. In fact, one should not attempt to store anything above 13.5 percent moisture. Really, a 12 percent level would be preferred. Malathion insecticide is suggested as a grain protectant. Some farmers have obtained good results by sprinkling the insecticide to the top of the grain before leaving the field. However, best results will come by applying it as the grain is going into the bin. There are differences in malathion formulations available. Producers should use malathion that comes in a wheat flour dust. Malathion also comes in a talc-base dust, but this should not be used in grain bins even though it is cheaper in price. The reason for not using the talc base is that the insects will not eat it and will eat the grain before the insecticide. This bit of information came from Mack Ray of Estes Chemicals. The following rates are for the various strengths of malathion per 1,000 bushels of grain: one pint of 57 percent liquid in two to five gallons of water, 60 pounds of one percent dust, 30 pounds of two percent dust or 10 pounds of six percent dust. One of the biggest mistakes made last year was filling the bins up into the cone of the bin. This should not be done. Leave at least six inches of space between the top of the leveled grain surface and the top of the bin wall. Top dress the grain by treating the top four inches of the grain with Bacillus thuringiensis. Either apply the material by hand and mix into the grain or apply with the last grain augered into the bin. It will not control weevils or other beetles that infest grain, but will reduce the problem with Indian meal moth. GARDEN PROBLEMS The rainy spell has been ideal for development of a rash of insect and disease problems. Since rain has come so often it has been next to impossible to prevent diseases. In order for a fungicide to be effective, a film of the material must remain on the leaf, stalk, fruit or what have you in order to prevent infection. Since fungicides have been washed off about as fast as applied, very little good has been received. Some of the problems occurring in yards and gardens at the present time are Septoria Leaf Spot on tomatoes, Gray Leaf on St. Augustine grass, spider mites on tomatoes and beans, squash bugs on squash, spiders in the house as well as ticks and fleas around the home. Fact sheets are available on control of these problems. Stop by our office in the County Courthouse or call for assistance. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex religion or national origin.

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Footprints From The Past

By John W. Hood

I was watching my wife run the vacuum the other day and it made me think about how we used to have to clean the rugs. I can remember that we had to hang the rug on the clothes line and beat it with a big, heavy paddle. Then the rug had to be turned and beaten on the other side.

That wasn't a whole lot of fun, as the dust fogged up all over, filled your mouth, and stuck all over you, especially the eyes.

The rest of the day would be spent coughing. I don't know if we got the rug much cleaner, but we sure stirred up a lot of dust.

I used to try and convince mama that beating the rugs wasn't good for them, but she always said that was the only way we had of getting them clean.

Mother had us take all the bed clothes off the bed each week and hang them out on the line where they could get fresh air and sunshine. That made them smell fresh, and killed germs that you left on the bed.

We had a lot of home remedies that were handed down from one generation to the other. I guess they worked, for we always got well. I remember that we always had to drink sassafras tea. I thought it tasted pretty bad, and dreaded it though. Each spring we had to have a mess of polk salad to go with our turnip greens. That was supposed to be medicinal. I didn't ever like polk, and would have as soon taken medicine.

Have you ever had to drink a big cup of broom weed tea? Everyone should have to once in a life time.

Quinine, castor oil and vicks salve were some of the things we grew up on, and it's probably better that folks don't depend on that stuff anymore.

Every time we had a cold when we were small, Mom insisted that we wear a flannel cloth with vicks salve on it over our chest. The longer you wore that, the stronger it smelled. I swore that I would never put any vicks on again when I got big enough to run my own life, and I have kept that promise.

A favorite of my Mother was Black Draught. Ugh...that stuff had a horrible taste, and some pretty bad results too!

I sure hope that the electric cleaners of today are here forever, and that patent medicine is gone for good. Calomel, castor oil and broom weed tea are better left in the past!

Somalia

The African nation of Somalia on the Indian Ocean is about the size of Texas and populated by an estimated 5 million people. The 15 percent of its land surface that is arable is threatened by drought and wind-driven sand dunes, National Geographic reports.

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Arranging a display of pictures of Cunningham High School graduating classes for all to see during Cunningham's homecoming festivities are, from left, Brenda Watson, L'Wanda McKnight, Geneva Norwood, Neva Jean Oats and Gerrie Bankhead.

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Clardy News

By SONDRRA MARTIN
 Relatives and friends were saddened by the death of Robert McKinney, age 71, of Biardstown. Several called on the family at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skidmore last week were his sisters: Mrs.

Gladys Stewart of Dallas and Mrs. Eula Dodson of Paris, also Mrs. Alma Skidmore and Mrs. Sarah Eatherly of Paris. Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley and sons of Richardson, and Mrs. Tom Cheatham of Dallas.

Ricky and Kaye Cooper participated in games of volleyball at Deport

Methodist Church Monday evening, and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodges of Rugby.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ballard and children of Gladewater spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard. Tony Ballard of Paris visited his parents Saturday afternoon.

The Anderson families had a reunion at the community center Sunday.

Several from the community enjoyed the Crusade on the PJC campus in Paris last week.

Paula Pomroy of Arlington and Carolyn Harris spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Parham returned to Logan, Utah Sunday, while their daughters, Deania and Allison remained for an extended visit.

Relatives and friends were sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. Johnny Williams of Paris who is a patient in the ICU at St. Joseph Hospital.

Friends here were pleased to hear that S.C. Short of Paris was able to be brought home on Friday after undergoing heart surgery in a Dallas hospital recently.

Michael Ballard visited in the Sumner area Saturday. Ray Bryant and daughter Patty of Greenville, and Melvin Bryant of Pattonville were visitors of the Larry Woodalls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bear of Paris, and Mrs. Annie Lee of Grand Prairie were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone.

Several from the area attended the Bogata Rodeo last week.

Mrs. Kaye Cooper spent Tuesday with Mrs. Phebe Allen of Rugby and they made a trip to Mt. Pleasant. Ginnifer and Ryan Ballard of Gladewater visited the Norris Ballards Saturday.

Mrs. Lucille Webster of Paris spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin and family.

Tony Lewis of Paris spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson Sunday visitors were Pam Lewis of Paris and Tammy Stout.

Kelli Ballard was reported ill last week.

Alvin Ballard was a Pattonville visitor Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper along with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodges of Rugby spent Sunday at the lake in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Edith Woodall and girls, and granddaughter, also Mrs. Virgie Ballard were Deport visitors Friday.

Mrs. Alvin Ballard along with Mrs. Lillian Garrett of Red Oak are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ballard of Alva, Okla.

Pattonville News

By ANN CROSSLAND
 Anita Bryant of Paris and Ray and Patti Bryant of Greenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby.

Melvin Bryant Ruby and Shari Priest of Greenville took Ray Bryant of Greenville to Dallas for a medical checkup Thursday.

Jake Fendley and Bonnie Floyd of Mt. Pleasant were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover.

Burl Humphrey of Paris and Audrey Gillis of Bogata visited Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey this week.

Barbara Kennedy of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland and Annette Friday.

Herbert Gibson is recuperating at home after having open heart surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Jones of Windom, and W.O. Crossland of Bonham Monday.

Mrs. Joe Wilburn visited Norman McIntire Friday.

Kent Wright of Deport was a dinner guest Wednesday in the home Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Ann.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons, Greg Mark, and Kristi over the weekend were Leo Scott of Pampa, Irene Parsons and Elaine Roberts of Paris.

Wes Winters is home recuperating from surgery on his ankle last Tuesday at McCuiston Hospital.

Greg Parsons left Sunday for Pensacola, Florida after spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons, Mark and Kristi and other relatives. He will be attending Naval Flight Officers School.



Painting In Preparation

Working towards contributions to the arts and crafts display that will be a part of the big Cunningham Homecoming Saturday are L'Wanda McKnight, background, and Geneva Norwood. Teachers Gerrie

Bankhead and Brenda Watson supervise their art students. Everyone is invited to bring a homemade item of some kind to add to the arts and crafts show at the homecoming. (TIMES STAFF PHOTO)

Cunningham News

By BERNIECE WYATT
 Members of the Baptist Church with their pastor Rev. and Mrs. C.G. Renfro had a supper at the church Sunday night.

Mrs. Dessie Page of Dumas visited Mrs. Ida Deshong Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen attended the closing singing of the singing school at the Assembly of God Church Saturday night.

Ricky Norwood of Katy spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mrs. James Finch of Monroe, La. spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. George Taylor.

Berniece Wyatt with Barton Lynn and Virginia Perkins of St. Petersburg, Fla. spent last week with Ruby Douglas of Shawnee, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw and family with Buddy Pynes, Lisa, Darwin and Dennis of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Gifford of Deport attended the Pynes reunion at Tyler last weekend.

Mrs. Gladys O'Neal Dana McBride, and Jodie Carter of Hugo, Okla visited Mrs. Ida Deshong Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen had Father's Day dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Black, Roy Dean and Jeff of Paris spent Sunday with Mrs. Delcia Wilson.

Mrs. Ann Mason and children of Maud visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnny O'Neal of Annona attended services at the United Pentecost Church Sunday.

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

Barton Lynn and Virginia Perkins of St. Petersburg, Fla. and Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, Okla. are spending the week with Berniece Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fry of Alexandria, La. were Friday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Mrs. Sherry Yoley and daughter of Round Rock visited her mother, Mrs. Georgia Lou Hatfield and

grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Marshall last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones of El Segundo, Cal., are spending the week with Velma Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Fowler visited Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fowler and Carol Dorsey of Dallas Monday and Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen

visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wilkerson of Paris Friday.

Linda Ray and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mrs. Ida Deshong Wednesday. Mrs. Sherry Yoley and daughter of Round Rock were Saturday visitors.

Mrs. Ross Warren of Deport spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. WJ. Fowler.

Area Women Return Home

Mrs. Willie Clay Norwood, Mrs. Maurine Womack and Teresa Smith have returned home from a tour of Los Angeles and other California points.

They visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Finder and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Edwards, along with visiting Disneyland, Roy Rogers Museum, Knott's Berry Farm, the Farmer's Market, Gila National Forest, Joshua Tree Forest, Carlsbad Caverns, N.M., and also visited in Mexico and other points.

WMU Meets For Bible Study

The First Baptist WMU met at the church for Bible study.

The meeting was called to order by Mary Geer, who gave the introduction.

The program was "Am I really supposed to Tith?" a skit was given by Johnnie Warren and Maurine Bryson.

The New Testament Tithing was given by Linnie Bailey.

Tithing in the Old Testament was given by Maurine Bryson, "Giving in the Early Church" by Johnnie Warren. Conclusion was by Mary Geer.

The call to worship was Matt. 15:1-9 and was given by Maurine Bryson. She also read names of Missionary having birthdays. Prayer was offered for them by Linnie Bailey.

Meeting was closed with the WMU Watchword 1 Cor. 3:9.

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Flea Markets Face Tax Check-Up

State Comptroller Bob Bullock says Comptroller enforcement officers are visiting flea markets across the state to make sure all Texas retailers are treated equally.

"We have received complaints from taxpayers about competitors who don't charge or don't pay sales taxes. The business people who have made these complaints are only asking for what they deserve—to be treated just exactly like their neighbors and their competitors," Bullock says.

Bullock explains the enforcement officers now visiting flea markets aren't

looking for the once-a-year garage sale a family might hold to clean out the overflow from their attic.

"We're looking for people who continually sell merchandise. When you start setting up shop week in and week out, you're not a garage sale anymore, you are a retailer. And the Legislature says retailers must have a permit from the Comptroller, post the necessary bond, report and pay their taxes."

Bullock points out that businesses who do not pay sales tax gain an unfair advantage over the con-

scientiucus taxpayer.

"These operators are also short-changing their neighbors by not paying their local sales taxes," Bullock adds.

The statewide canvass of flea markets—due to be finished later this summer—will yield an accurate picture of the number and location of such markets across the state. Using this information, the Comptroller's office will tailor a program to insure voluntary compliance with the sales tax law in the future.

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SINGING—the Davidson sisters and their families will be at the House of Prayer on Church St. in Deport July 16 at 7 p.m. Everyone invited. (MA-7-15p)

JUST ARRIVED—Dukes of Hazard. Fall merchandise arriving daily. Summer merchandise reduced 35 percent. Small Fry, 100 East Main, Clarksville. (MA-7-15c)

FOR SALE—4 room house, 109 N. Bryson, Bogata. Call 785-7836. (MA-7-8-p)

FOR SALE—Tool for register size pickup, fair condition. 632-5622. Bogata (MA-7-8-c)

Margaret McDowra Oldham Funeral Rites Held Tuesday
Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret McDowra Oldham, 85, were held Tuesday, followed by interment in Deport's Highland Cemetery. Mrs. Oldham died Sunday at McCuisition Regional Medical Center in Paris. A native of Pattonville, she was born Dec. 24, 1896, a daughter of R.L. McDowra and Della Sams McDowra. She was married to Herschel H. Oldham on Dec 31, 1911 in Pattonville. He preceded her in death on April 27, 1982. Survivors include: five sons, Roy Oldham of Lubbock; Jim Oldham of Amarillo; Dwight Oldham of Weatherford; Bill Oldham of Searcy, Ark.; James Oldham of Paris; two daughters, Mrs. Wanda Watts of Tyler, Mrs. Anthony (Faye) Hedges of Paris; One brother, Bill McDowra of Pattonville; one sister, Mrs. Novella Teems of Pasadena; 22 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Joe Oldham. children and fourteen great-grandchildren. Mrs. Geese was reared in Okmulgee, Okla. and had lived in different areas of Texas, including Bogata from 1960 to 1979. Attending the services from Bogata were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Geese and Betty Lou and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ed Geese and Shane.

Mrs. Geese Buried Monday
Mrs. Nella May Geese, 91, of Madill, Okla. was buried in Okmulgee, Okla. under the direction of Watts Funeral Home Monday, June 28. Mrs. Geese died Saturday in Madill Hospital after a long illness. Ken Pate officiated, assisted by Lyndol Adams at the funeral services. Mrs. Geese was born June 27, 1980 at Checotah, Okla. She married Fred Geese March 23, 1910 in Okmulgee. He died June 27, 1977. Survivors are four sons, Ernest Geese, Madill; Harold Geese of Bogata, Wayne Geese of Kilgore and Freddie Geese of Madill; two daughters, Mrs. Alice Gilger of Madill and Mrs. Wanda Meadows of Longview, fourteen grand-

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GARDEN Animals & Insects Like Your Garden

So, you have planted a vegetable garden. Now, you have to protect it from destructive marauders, who come in all shapes and sizes. Let's start with animals. Depending upon whether your garden is in the city, the suburbs or the country, you may have problems with everything from wildlife such as deer, cattle, rabbits, gophers, moles, groundhogs, birds, cats, dogs, land turtles, and raccoons. Insects you will have wherever your garden is located. Few fences will turn a determined deer, cow or horse. If you don't have a fence around your garden and these animals are roaming free somewhere nearby, keep a watchful eye. If they don't like any of the vegetables you have growing, they can wreak havoc just by walking through it. A 3-foot fence of chicken wire around your garden will turn away rabbits and many other small animals. If you don't have a fence, try an old-fashioned preventive such as a rope stretched around the garden, which supposedly resembles a snake, or blood meal, which repels by odor. Some gardeners even visit the local barbershop for a supply of human hair clippings to scatter around the garden. Presumably, it presents the odor of human presence and thus turns animals away. By the same theory, some gardeners sprinkle young plants of the cabbage family with talcum powder to fend off rabbits, and most of them say it works until the plants are large enough they are passed up by rabbits for more tender young plants. Various plants are susceptible to attacks by a various number of insects. You can treat plants with powder or liquid insecticides. Ask your county agent, university extension service or seed dealer to recommend a powder or spray for your particular needs.

High Jump
Mountain lions can jump 15 to 20 feet off the ground, reports National Geographic World magazine.



Mrs. Lee Gives Program At Prairiland Club

A program on "Cleaning the Prairiland Extension and care of home surfaces" was presented by Mrs. Edna Lee and the June meeting of the Prairiland Extension Homemakers Club. Mrs. Clyde Chappell and Mrs. Keith Parsons were

hostesses for the meeting. The president, Mrs. Ruth Johnston, opened the meeting and welcomed new members. Mrs. Sue Barnes and Mrs. Jerry Richey. Mrs. D.J. Betenbough led the recreation and Mrs. Chappell gave the council report, along with a demonstration on making croqueted pot holders and Christmas tree ornaments. The club members will tour the Honey Grove Civic Center's exhibit on Indian life on Saturday, July 24. Refreshments were served to 11 members, with Mrs. Elmer Sparks winning the door prize.

Deport Locals

By RENA NOBLES
Mrs. Alpha Barnard accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratliff and Jim Jr. of Paris to Dallas for the weekend and they attended the baseball game with the Rangers and Oakland playing. Mrs. Pat Linden of Irving spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Alice Westbrook.

Mrs. Pat Nobles, Beth and Barry of Reston, Virginia are spending this week with Mrs. Rena Nobles, they were accompanied to Deport by Mrs. Dave Hindman and Mrs. Jerry Keese of Irving, who visited with Reba Temple also. Mrs. John Grant Farmer of Dallas spent Monday until Wednesday with her mother Mrs. Lucia Pearl Barnard. Mr. and Mrs. John Ring of Nashville, Tenn. and Mrs. Marvin Duvall of Columbia, Tenn., spent the weekend with the Walker Devlins. All of the visitors and the Devlins visited with Mrs. Ora and Byron Wicker of New Boston on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stewart of Sulphur Springs visited the Walker Devlins over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Allen of

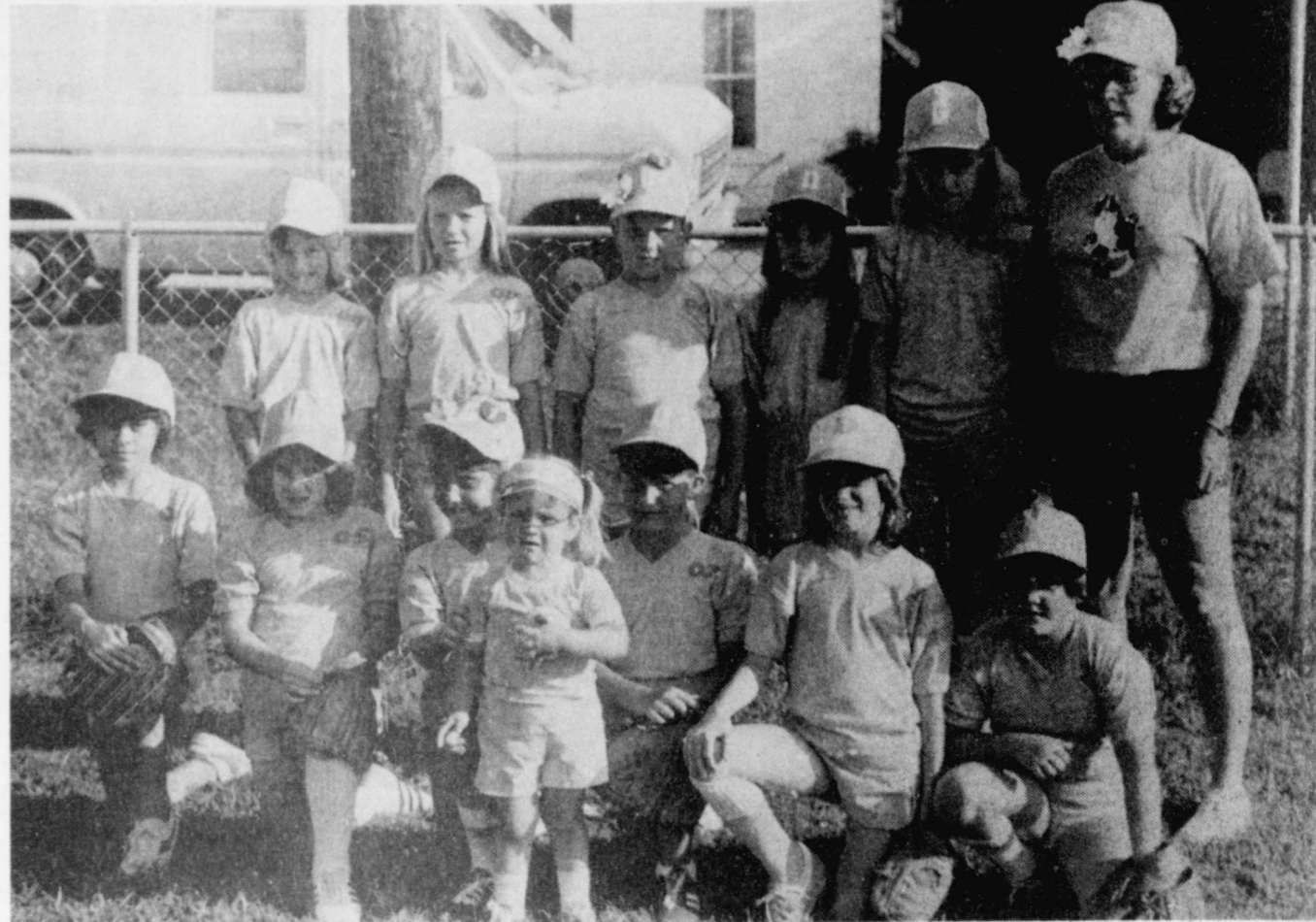
Church Events

The T.E.L. Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church entertained their pastor, Tom Littlejohn and his four guests, his grandmother and grandfather and an aunt and uncle with a luncheon at the Blossom Truck Stop Cafe. The Earl Cargill's were entertained last Wednesday night with a salad supper at the First Baptist Church Educational Building. They were presented a silver serving tray as a farewell gift as they are moving to Colorado City, Texas.

The Ruth Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church of Blossom met in the home of Mrs. Pat Helms for a social. Special guests were Mrs. Helm's daughter Mrs. Elsie Heffernana and her three sons and Mrs. Novella Allen of Blossom. Member

Just Ask Lot's Wife

Salt tablets and hot summer days don't go together, a physical fitness expert has learned. Despite the common belief that those who work or exercise in the hot sun must replace salt in their bodies, it is more important to increase water intake. Salt may actually have a negative effect.



Daisies Softball Team

The Blossom Girls Softball teams have been in fierce competition over the past few weeks. The Blossom Daisies are from left, back row,

Melissa Mitchell, Star Ruckman, Jamie Irwin, Cindy Ballard, Amy Milford and coach Liz Irwin. Assistant coach for the group is Debbie Kent.

Front row are Mary Dufton, Jeania Jackson, Amy Irwin, Cari Irwin, Geri Kay Bridges, Ronnie King, and Holley Kent. (Staff Photo)



Lions Ready To Roar

The Blossom Lions Pee Wee team for the year has a record of 4-1. From left are Bat boy Dow Henderson, Curtis Farris, Kevin McHam, Jason Adkins,

John Bratcher, Brian Mabry and Ricky Blevins. Front row are Gary Don Davis, Vance Tidwell, James Taylor, Chris Householder, Thomas

Henderson, Skip Chapman and Brandon Thomas. Coaches for the boys are Don Davis and Dow Henderson. (TIMES STAFF PHOTO)

Blossom First Baptist VBS To Start

The First Baptist Church of Blossom has scheduled its annual Vacation Bible

School for next week, July 5-9. Preschoolers through Grade 6 will meet each day from 9 a.m. until noon, while 7-12 will hold their sessions at 7 p.m. each day.

Mary Lemley is superintendent of the Vacation Bible School. For transportation and additional information, call either 982-6144 or 982-6521.

Temples Hold Reunion

The family of the late J.W. Temple and Mrs. J.W. Temple of Deport Nursing Home held its annual reunion Sunday at the American Legion Hall at Deport.

Georgia Temple, Blair and Jo Jason Temple, Bill and Jo Tillery and Mark and Laura Tillery of Grand Prairie. Melba Winn, Tres and Kim Winn, Charlotte Pagé and sons Russell and Ryan of Athens.

Those attending were: Mrs. J.W. Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Tully Temple and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Hobbs of Milton. Mr. and Mrs. John Manly Temple of Plano and granddaughter, Amber Brennon of Commerce.

Reba Temple of Deport, Beth Randle and Ryan, Jack Haggard of Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Temple, Nicole and Clint of Houston. Gerald, Irene and Rocky Gordon of Reno and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson of Idabel, Okla.

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