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By Nanalee Nichols

Normally this column dwells on the lighter side of life in small communities. This week's column however, is far from light.

Originally it was planned to touch on the kindness of both strangers and citizens during the tragic car accident that claimed the life of Johnnie Clayton and left her sister, Beulah Shipp critically injured.

Three nurses, Nell Gardner, Terri Norman and an unidentified stranger who administered first aid and comfort, along with other citizens, were to have been included in a small tribute to the kindness, decency and the compassion of small towns.

But before the story could be told, another incident occurred that has left everyone who knows of it with a feeling of degradations and outrage.

The night of the accident, Mrs. Clayton's home was broken into and burglarized.

Whoever did it obviously knew of her death and the distraught state of her family. And whoever did it has caused far more pain than just that to the immediate family.

Such an act affects all of us...not just in one town, but in every town that knows of it. It is another stone in the wall of fear, bitterness and anger that is becoming part of every honest person's life.

People who have prided themselves on being part of a community of decent, compassionate individuals must stop and wonder who among their midst would do such a terrible thing.

We are faced with the fact that such things no longer happen elsewhere in the world...but HERE, where we live.

The feeling of shock and violation runs from community to community, family to family and person to person.

The burglary is nothing short of graverobbing.

Let us learn a lesson from this. If anyone can possibly contribute any clue to aid in the capture of the thief or thieves, let them come forward.

And if this crime cannot be solved, let us unit now into a spirit of cooperation to stamp out such acts in the future.

Let each watch over his neighbor, that we might better protect ourselves.

The chance to regain a community spirit of protectiveness must not be lost. The lesson is bitter, and hard, but let us all take the opportunity to learn it...and in the course of events make each and every community, from the smallest on up, a better place to live for all good people.

# The Deport Times

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## Wave Of Accidents, Crimes Plague Area

Two major accidents, a burglary, a murder and theft, the discovery of 900 pounds of explosives on Sulphur River and an apparent attempt to tamper with a radio directional beacon for airplane pilots have constituted an apparent wave of disturbances and tragedies that have plagued various areas of Lamar and Red River Counties over the past few days.

Thursday was a busy day for a number of law enforcement officers in Red River County, as the discovery of nearly 900 pounds of explosives turned an area near Bogata into the scene of action by Red River Sheriff's deputies, Texas Department of Public Safety officers and officials from the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Bureau.

Wes Mills of Bogata came

upon a trailer loaded with the dangerous material in a remote area south of Bogata while fishing with several other companions.

The trailer was near where White Oak Creek flows into Sulphur River, and the fishermen had reached the area by boat. Air assistance was requested from the DPS because of the inaccessibility of the area.

A DPS helicopter met Deputy Gerry Allen at the Bogata gin lot, sparking rumours that a body had been found in the gin, and setting off a string of rumours that spread like wildfire.

Seven hundred and fifty pounds of ammonia nitrate fuel oil and booster in plastic 25-lb. containers were found on the trailer, plus 150 pounds of explosive in canisters, according to

Sheriff's Deputy Allen. Sheriff Bob Storey said that some of the explosives were homemade, contained in cans.

To further complicate removal of the explosive, the trailer was said to be infested with large snakes, which had to be driven off by throwing sand and shouting. Shooting the reptiles, obviously, was out of the question.

AFT officials, after identifying the ammonia nitrate, diluted the chemicals, thus neutralizing it.

Friday, after more information was obtained about the cans of explosive, it too, was destroyed.

Since the cache was located near a huge log jam which has caused flooding along the river, it was speculated that perhaps someone had planned to try and blow up the jam. However, investigation is continuing, and the Red River Sheriff's office has made no statement as to what the stockpile of explosives might mean.

Saturday night, Steve Cannon and Vincent McCain received serious injuries in a one-vehicle accident near Rosalie when the pickup they were passengers in rolled over.

Driver of the car was Stewart Wayne Cannon, Route 1, Bogata, who received only minor injuries.

According to the Texas Department of Public Safety report, the vehicle was traveling south, lost control, ran into the right roadside ditch, re-entered the roadway, then hit the left ditch, came back onto the road, rolled over and wound up resting in the right ditch. All victims were transported to Red River County General Hospital, where Stewart Cannon was treated and released, and the other two were admitted.

Sunday afternoon, the intersection of U.S. Highway 271 and FM 1503 in Deport was the scene of a tragic accident that claimed the life of one woman, and left another critically injured.

Johnnie Rebecca Clayton, 77, of Deport, a well-known citizen and known to many in the Fulbright-Bogata area also, was killed almost instantly in a two-car accident about 6 p.m.

Mrs. Clayton was riding with Beulah Shipp, her sister, in a 1978 Chevrolet.

The Shipp vehicle was crossing Highway 271, traveling south when it was struck on the left side (the driver's side) by a 1976 Oldsmobile driven by Beverly Oney of Carthage. Also in the car driven by Oney were her brother, 20 year old Wayne Oney, her mother, Sara Fleming, age 40 and Ms. Fleming's 5-year

**Blossom VFD To Hold Bluegrass**

This Saturday, June 11 at 7 p.m., the Blossom Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a Bluegrass Concert at the Blossom City Park on the north side of town.

The concert will feature the group "Hickory Hill" from Avinger. Light snacks and refreshments will be available.

Tickets are \$3 in advance or \$4 at the gate. Children under 12 will be admitted free. Free parking will also be available.

old son, Joseph Fleming.

Fleming received a severe cut on the head, but all four were treated and released at McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

The Oldsmobile remained in the middle of Highway 271, while the Shipp vehicle traveled for approximately 80 feet into a deep ditch on the south side of the road.

Mrs. Shipp is in ICU at McCuiston Regional Medical Center with serious chest and other internal injuries. At last report, she was responding to treatment, but was listed in extremely guarded condition.

Sometime after the accident, burglars forced their way into Mrs. Clayton's home, located about a mile

down FM 1503, and stole a television set and microwave oven.

The thieves ripped the hook and eye from a screen door, then kicked the door in. The door was not in use, and had shelves built across it. A number of items were broken during the entry.

Sometime over the weekend, Travis Eugene "Buddy" Garrison, who used to operate the Texaco station in Woodland, was apparently stabbed to death in his home, located in Woodland.

Garrison's 1975 Mercury was missing from his home, and his body was discovered by relatives around 2:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

The vehicle was located

Monday morning in Lake Charles, Louisiana, abandoned.

Garrison, according to Red River County Sheriff Bob Storey, was last seen on Friday night with a white male described as late 20's, long blond hair and beard, wearing a straw hat, no shirt and jeans.

There was some evidence of a struggle in Garrison's home.

Monday night, Rufus Merritt, who lives south of Pattonville, called Lamar County Sheriff's office to report that the OMNI (a radio navigational aid to both commercial and private pilots) had been broken into.

Investigation showed that two gates, one metal and the

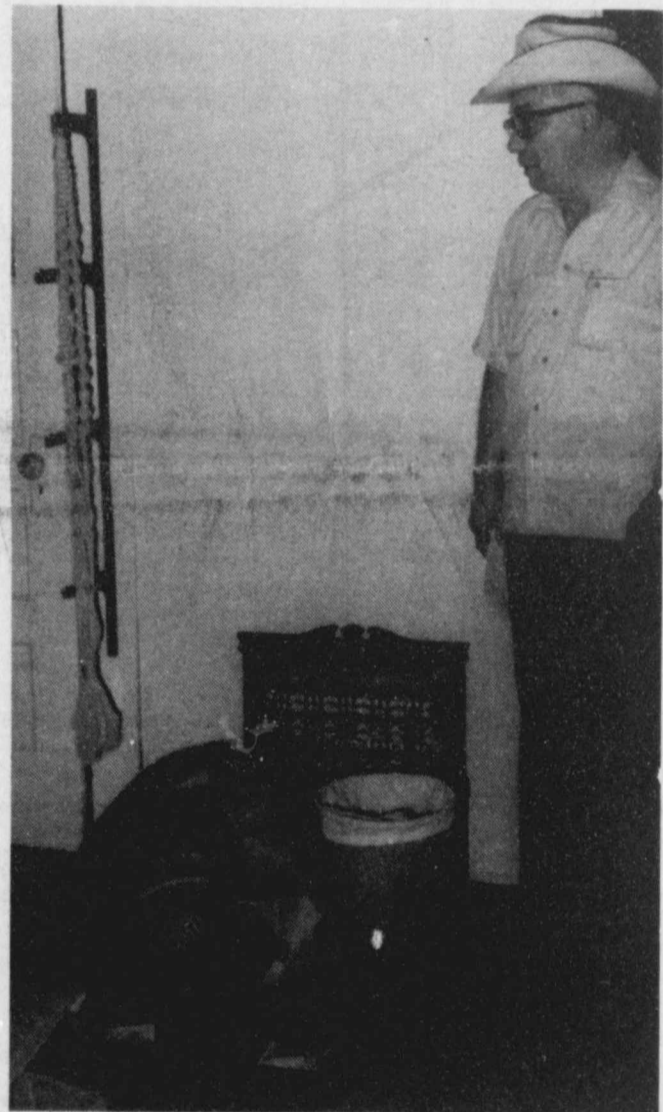
other wooden, had been broken down, and a deadbolt lock on the door had been forced open, gaining entrance into the building.

Gene Bailey, a repairman for the equipment from Sulphur Springs was called, and could find no damage to

the equipment. Apparently only some tools were stolen. The FBI will also be investigating the matter.

Chief Deputy Ted Gibson said that the investigation is continuing, and a fingerprint team was sent to the scene on Tuesday morning.

Several smaller incidents, such as the theft of gasoline from gas tanks throughout the area, have also been reported.



**BREAK IN**—Deport City Marshall C.G. (Bud) Nobles surveys damage done when burglars entered the home of Johnnie Clayton, who had been killed only hours before in an auto accident. The burglars took a microwave oven and a

TV set before fleeing the scene. The door by which they forced entry was not in use, and shelves had been built across it. When the door was kicked in, shelves, plants and a variety of objects were hurled to the floor and broken. (Staff Photo)



**FATAL ACCIDENT**—The passengers and driver of this 1976 Oldsmobile received no serious injuries, but the driver of the 1978 Chevrolet (left

background) is in critical condition, and her passenger, Johnnie Clayton, was killed after the two vehicles collided at the intersection of Highway 271 and FM 1503

Sunday evening. In the Oldsmobile were driver Beverly Oney, Sara Fleming, Joseph Fleming and Wayne Oney. All but Beverly Oney were from Bogata. The driver of the

Chevrolet, Beulah Shipp of Deport, was attempting to cross the highway at the time of the accident. (Staff Photo)

## Pirtle Added To Deport First National's Board

Preston Brooks, Chairman of the Board of the First National Bank of Deport, announced after a recent board meeting that H. Drue Pirtle has been elected to serve on the board of directors of the bank.

Pirtle was reared in the Johtown community in Red River County and attended Paris Junior College and East Texas State University. He received a BBA degree with a major in accounting in 1956 and moved to Longview where he worked in public accounting for three and one-half years. He joined Oleum Incorporated, an independent oil company in Longview, in 1959 as a staff accountant and was promoted to Chief Accountant in 1967, elected as Assistant Treasurer in 1969, elected as Vice President in 1973 and as Treasurer in 1975.

of the Board of East Texas Data Center, Inc., a computer company in Tyler.

After Oleum Incorporated was merged into Diamond Shamrock Corporation in 1979, Pirtle became self employed in the oil business and ranching business. He built a new home and moved from Longview to Johtown in June 1981 where he operates the Pirtle Farm and raises Simmental cattle.

Pirtle and his wife, Tommie Joy, are both active members of the Johtown Missionary Baptist Church where he serves as deacon, treasurer and music director. They have two children, a daughter Lana, age 9 and a son, Clay age 7.

Pirtle is active in his community and currently is serving as a trustee of the Talco-Bogata Independent School District, as President of the Johtown Baseball Association, and as a director of the Red River Valley Girl Scout Council of Texas. He has been appointed to serve on the Executive Committee of the Girl Scout board. He is also serving on the Sulphur Basin

Planning Advisory Committee of the Ark-Tex Council of Governments in Texarkana.



H. Drue Pirtle

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DEADLINE

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## First Baptist To Kick Off VBS With Parade

On Saturday, June 11 at 10 a.m., the First Baptist Church of Deport will sponsor a parade starting at the Deport Grant Park.

Anyone with bicycles, three-wheelers, motorcycles, cars, horses, etc., are urged to participate. Prizes will be donated for best decorated vehicles.

The parade starts at the park, goes down Main Street and ends at Deport Elementary School parking lot.

For more information, call 652-2443.

The First Baptist Church of Deport will hold Vacation Bible School, June 13-17 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for ages three years through the

sixth grade. Dorothy Holt is the director and all children are invited to attend.

If children need a ride, please call Carol Dawson at 652-6915, Dorothy Holt at 652-2443.

## Salter Establishes Scholarship

Mary Helen Salter, who retired after many years teaching in the Prairiland School system, and her husband have established a scholarship fund for the benefit of outstanding Prairiland High School students.

The couple have donated \$1,000 and hope to raise at least that much more. The larger the amount raised, the greater the size of the scholarship would be.

The money would be invested, and the interest used to provide the scholarship to

attend the upcoming CITY COUNCIL MEETING Monday night to discuss what can be done about SPEEDING up and down MONROE Street, and whether FLASHING LIGHTS could be established on each end of Highway 271

A number of people have already pledged donations to the fund. Donations may be

sent to the Prairiland CISD Administration office, Route 1, Pattonville, TX 75468 or left at the First National Bank in Deport.

## People and Things

SUNDAY, June 12, will be HOMECOMING DAY at FULBRIGHT. Everyone is invited to come and bring a picnic lunch and enjoy fellowship together....

PAT GUEST, Deport citizen, is extending an urgent INVITATION to other Deport citizens to



**DEPORT DUKES** have been undefeated so far in little league play. They are: Top row, Coach Travis Farris, John

Pasquill, Jeremy Pasquill, Robert Archibald, Clay Francis, Phillip Strickland, Sunny

Salter, Chad Farris, Coach Johnny Holt. Bottom row, Brad Allen, Lonnie Elrod, Chip

Adams, Jason Pasquill, Brandon Johnson, Mark Farris and Chris Holt. (Staff Photo)

# Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Murray of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Little of Mesquite visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker.  
People in the community were saddened by the death of Mrs. Johnie Clayton. She was a former resident of our community and our sympathy goes to the family.

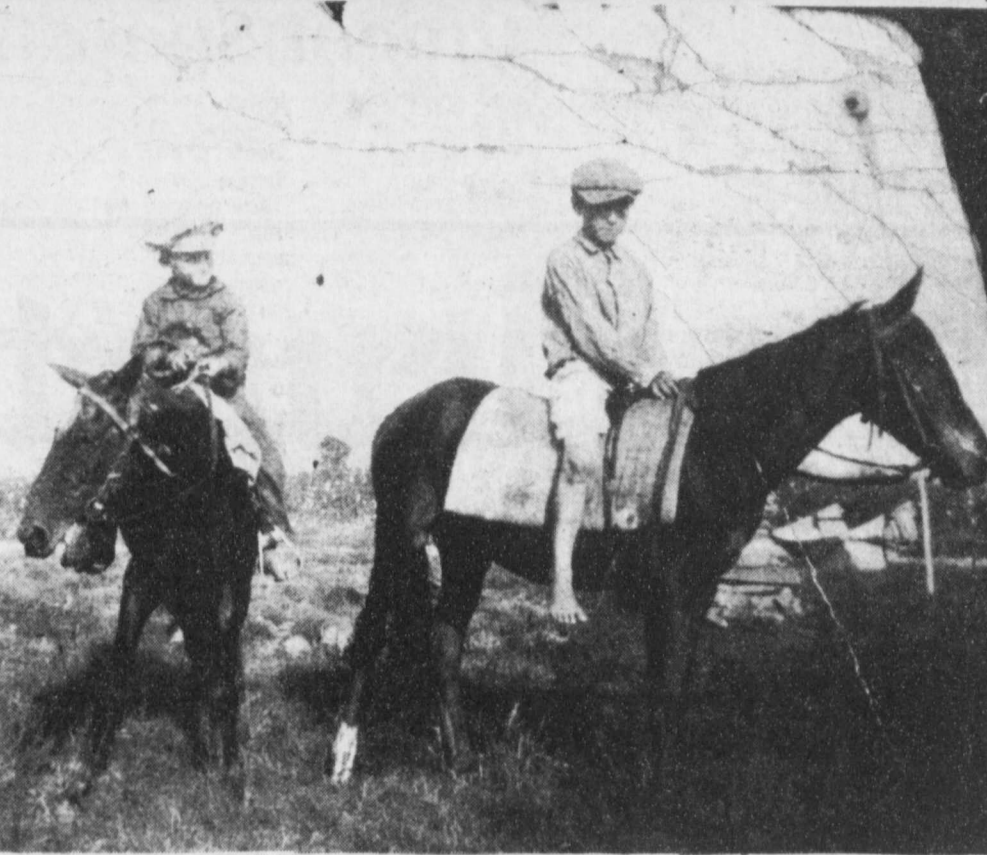
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Epps and family of Mt. Vernon were Monday visitors of his mother, Mrs. Ethel Epps. Mrs. Twyman Baker had surgery Monday at McCuiston Hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly of Paris were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow last Tuesday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Travis King, Betty Rodgers and Melissa

attended the initiation ceremony of Mr. and Mrs. Herman LaRue as Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron of Eastern Star at the Deport Masonic Lodge Saturday night.

Stephanie and Bubba Furr of Mt. Pleasant are visiting Anita Fisher this week.

Sunday, June 12 will be Homecoming Day at Fulbright. Everyone is invited to come and bring picnic lunches and enjoy fellowship together.

John Townes of Clarksville, Gerald Townes of Lanes Chapel, Gaylon Creemen of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Bill Reddell of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Myrtle Smith of Blossom, Mrs. Linda Francis Carter and Timmy of Blossom, Mrs. Melissa Davis of Annona, Mrs. Bob Embrey, Mrs. Stella Ridens, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker, Mrs. Raymond Dugger Jr. and Cassandra, Melissa Rodgers and Monte and Tammie Yarborough visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy. The Gandys visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor of Bagwell.



SPRINGTIME—And this old photo illustrates just what John Worth Hood was talking about in his

"Footprints" column as he and his brother, Jack, posed on their ponies as youngsters. John is the

larger of the two boys, and claimed the larger pony too, it seems.

When that picture was made, we were two of the happiest kids that you ever saw.

It is good that there was no cruelty to animals then or we would all have had some pretty heavy fines. There was no shelter for horses and we all would tie them to the fence and they would have to stand there all day in all kinds of weather. We would all rush out to see who could be the first one on our horse and would take off as fast as they would run. Sometimes they would get tangled up in the fence and we had quite a time getting them untangled.

The ponies that we had were a lot of fun on weekends as we would all get together and play cowboys and Indians.

Times were hard and there was not much money, but we had a lot of fun with our ponies and our friends. When we were alone, we could ride along and dream of being a cowboy and what we would do if we lived in a real ranch and had to punch cows instead of working in the fields. Of course, we thought a cowboy life was much better, none of us had ever seen a real cowboy, but boy did we have some good dreams.



## Footprints From The Past

By John W. Hood  
I want to tell you of some of the things that happened when I was in school.

For the biggest part, my school years, we lived in the country and that meant walking to school and sometimes the distance was great, especially when it was raining or cold. Sometimes it was both cold and raining. Some of the kids were lucky and had horses to ride to school, but it was for a long time that my brother and I walked. We were always wishing we had a horse to ride to school, and one day when we were getting ready for school,

Dad told us that he might have a surprise for us when we got home that afternoon.

That was one of the longest days I ever spent. Both of us could just see the prettiest little pony that ever was, that is one pretty pony for each of us.

Well, the day finally passed until it was time to go home. We didn't linger along the way for we wanted to see what Dad had for us. When we finally got home, we saw a pony grazing in the yard. We both broke into a run and when we got home we had us a pony, but not the one that we were expecting, but an old horse that was more bones than anything else. But we were proud of her and we named her Dixie. It was a lot better riding to school than walking.

I have a picture of Dixie and also of another horse if I can get the editor to put it in the paper so you can see for yourself that we had a pony.



## Deport Riding Club To Sponsor Play Day

The Deport Riding Club will sponsor a play day on Sunday, June 12 at 2 p.m. with five speed events.

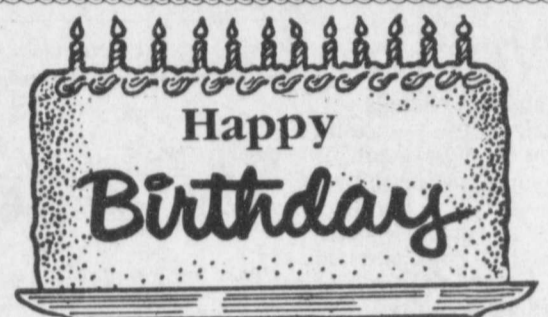
Trophies and ribbons will be awarded for six places.

A concession stand will be provided. All members and interested persons are urged to participate. In case of rain, the playday will be held the following Sunday.

For more information, call Michelle Thomas at 652-6300.



have a nice weekend...



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| June 2<br>Bill Roberts, Dallas<br>Lorene Mays, Bogata<br>Randy Reid, Hobbs, N.M.   | June 10<br>Lee and Joyce Langston, Bogata<br>Frank and Gail Rhoades, Deport<br>James and Grace Hearron, Talco<br>Roger and Rita Daugherty, Blossom |
| June 3<br>Traci Daugherty, Blossom   | June 11<br>Mr. and Mrs. Jack Short, Pattonville  |
| June 4<br>Reginal Weisinger, Bogata  | June 12<br>Ralph and Macqueline Herrell, Hesston, KS   |
| June 5<br>Kathleen Mendenhall, Bogata  | June 13<br>Mr. and Mrs. Robert Quick, Mesquite   |
| June 6<br>Carol Ward, Bogata<br>Mary Tiffie, Bogata<br>Lisa Langston, Bogata<br>M.B. Woodson, Downey, C.A.<br>Wanda Berry, Lubbock | June 14<br>Rupert and Sue McElyea, Colton, CA  |
| June 7<br>Dude Lassiter, Bogata<br>Clyde Slusher, Cunningham   | June 15<br>Charles Elliott, Mt. Pleasant<br>Tammie Strain, Bogata<br>Michele Martin, Roseville, CA   |
| June 8<br>Darla Hervey, Bogata<br>Jean Taylor, Talco<br>Michael Mauldin, Carrollton<br>Margrette Martin, Bogata                    | June 16<br>Patsy Moore, Pattonville  |
| June 9<br>Jeri Vaughn, Dallas<br>Donna Strain, Bogata  | June 17<br>Iva Hooker, Bogata<br>Barbara Russell, Talco<br>Marcia Quick, Mesquite<br>James King, Bogata<br>Dawn Boese, St. Petersburg, FLA         |
| June 10<br>Amy Hervey, Bogata<br>Margaret Chambliss<br>Betty White, Deport   | June 18<br>Shelia Parkson, Alamogordo, N.M.<br>Vernon Young, Ft. Worth<br>Sherri Yarborough  |

## Happy Anniversary

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| June 2<br>Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitley, Blossom          | June 11<br>Charles Elliott, Mt. Pleasant<br>Tammie Strain, Bogata<br>Michele Martin, Roseville, CA   |
| June 4<br>Johnny & Ginger Swarts, Talco               | June 13<br>Patsy Moore, Pattonville  |
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# Prairiland Homemaking Department Sponsors Microwave School

The Prairiland Homemaking Department sponsored a microwave cooking school last week, featuring Gloria Roberts, Home Economist from Texas-New Mexico Power Company. She was introduced by Prairiland Home Ec teacher, Sandra Graves and Barbara Martin. Mrs. Roberts explained about the use of microwaves for cooking while preparing

a complete meal for the ladies present. Several tips were given for the browning of meats in microwave ovens, including the use of a browning dish available at most department stores. Some seasonings can also be used to give the browning effect to meats. In about an hour's time, Mrs. Roberts had prepared two complete meals featuring all at once

spaghetti, a sirloin steak, tater wrap-ups, Texas rice, fresh vegetable medley, an angel food cake, and live layer bars. A microwave-convection oven was used in preparing the cake. The ladies also received a book of favorite recipes from Texas-New Mexico Power Company and enjoyed many new ideas for using their own microwaves. The

recipes listed below were especially good.  
**Texas Rice**  
 1/4 cup margarine  
 1 cup chopped green onion  
 4 cups cooked white rice  
 2 cups sour cream  
 1 cup cream style cottage cheese  
 2 tsp. seasoned salt  
 Dash pepper  
 2 (4 oz) green chilies,

drained and chopped  
 2 cups sharp cheddar cheese, grated  
 paprika  
 chopped parsley  
 Microwave margarine in a small bowl on high for 30 seconds or until melted. Add onions, cook on high for 1 1/2 minutes or until tender. In a large mixing bowl, combine margarine, onions, rice, sour cream, cottage cheese,

seasoning salt, pepper, chilies and cheese. Pour into a greased two quart glass casserole. Cook, uncovered on high for six minutes or until bubbly. Sprinkle with paprika and parsley before serving. Serves four to six.  
**Tater Wrap-Ups**  
 5 slices bacon  
 10 frozen tater tots  
 Cut bacon slices in half.

Cook in microwave oven on high for two to two and one-half minutes, or until partially cooked. Wrap each bacon piece around tater tot and secure with toothpick. Place on cooking grill, or on plate lined with paper towel. Cook in microwave oven, covered, on high for two minutes, or until heated

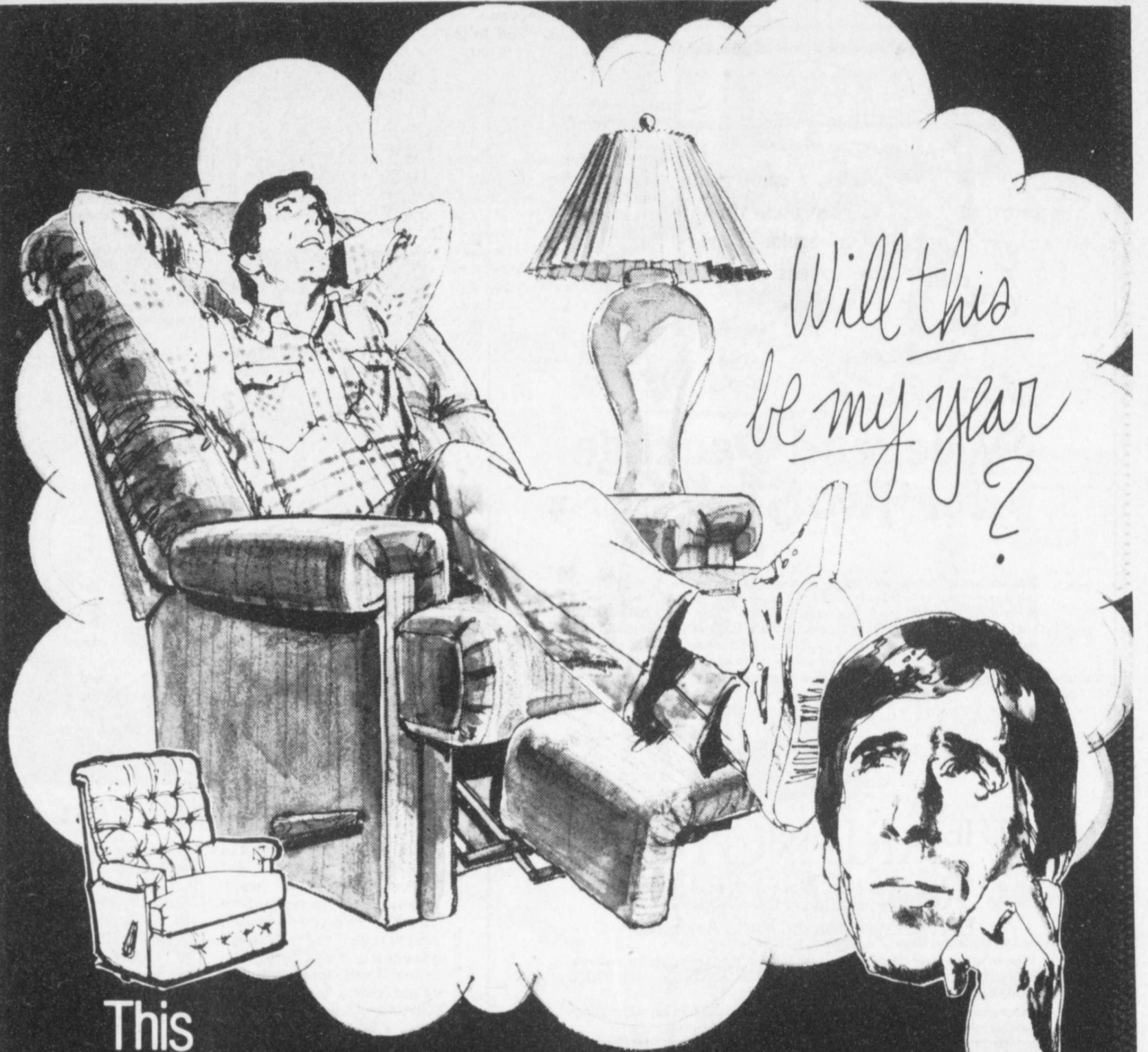
through. This makes 10 appetizers.  




**MICROWAVE**—The Prairiland Homemaking Department held a microwave cooking school recently. Women learned new microwaving techniques, and several tasty recipes were given. (Staff Photo by Sandra Ayers)



**MEMORIAL**—Charles Foster of the Warren Teague American Legion Post in Deport, placed flags on veteran's graves on Memorial Day. Veterans from all major conflicts were honored from World War I on to the Vietnam conflict. (Staff Photo)



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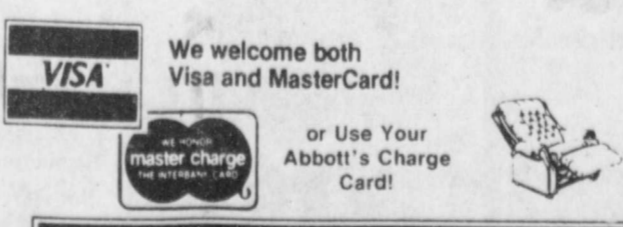


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### Browns Honored On 65th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C.V. Brown of Blossom celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary June 5 with a patio luncheon hosted by their six children held at Mrs. W.C. Valentine's their daughter, in Blossom.

The Browns were married June 1, 1918 in San Antonio. Mrs. Brown is the former Maye Yates of Roxton, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. R.B. Yates. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown, was born in Mt. Zion. He served in World War I and retired after 32 years with Gulf Oil Service Station in Commerce and Waxahachie. They lived in the Givens community before moving to Blossom nine years ago.

The Browns have nine grandchildren and four

great-grandchildren.

Attending the anniversary picnic were Mary Helen Brown of the home, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Valentine of Blossom and son Bill, Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Coc of Ft. Worth, Sandra Trantham and Kim of Springtown, Virgil Brown and Angela of Albuquerque, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Brown of Waxahachie and daughters,

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sullivan of Mansfield and son Jason and Mrs. Bob Segler of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Hewitt. Several grandchildren couldn't attend.

Mrs. Brown stated that her reason for a long and happy life was that she was a devout Methodist and is a member of the Democratic party. She also loves her flowers and many friends.



Mr. and Mrs. C.V. Brown

### Blossom Housing Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Sessum visited his mother, Ethel Sessum Sunday.

Dorothy Wilson is visiting her brother, Drury Cole in Ft. Worth this week.

Martha Smith and Shelia and Sandra of Paris visited Georgia Clark Saturday.

Lossie Vickers and Aileen Herron had lunch with Laurene Rowland Tuesday.

Ione Woodard with Margaret Park visited Margaret's cousin, Mary Smith in Hugo, Ok. nursing home Sunday.

Aileen Herron, Lossie Vickers, Georgia Clark with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herron, Jason and Gina attended the musical at Blossom Saturday night.

Mary Jo Vickers of Detroit visited Lossie Vickers Friday.

Pam Smith visited Marine Bradley Wednesday, Bobby Burns and Sandra and children brought Marine Bradley and Cletus Thomas home Sunday who had been visiting Hagansport with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Burns over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald

Vickers of Detroit visited Lossie Vickers and Aileen Herron Sunday and put their porch swing up.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and children visited Mrs. Edna Albertson over the weekend. They were on their way to a new home in Arizona from Virginia. Linda Johnson of Houston and Cathy Carroll of Paris also visited Mrs. Albertson.

Mrs. Irene House of Denison and her daughter and granddaughter from Oklahoma visited Mrs. Albertson Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Al Stewart and grandsons visited Leona McDowell Saturday and Georgia Clark visited her Sunday.

Bonnie Bryan visited her mother, Mrs. Otis Boyer Sunday.

Mrs. Rhoda Lee is visiting her son and family in Ft. Worth this week.

Chad Johnston visited his great-grandmother, Aileen Herron Saturday.

Lee Ann and Wyatt Vickers visited Lossie Vickers Sunday.

Mr. Mark Crawford of Dallas, Mrs. Sue Parton of Center, Mrs. Nell Simons of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Christian and Helen Wolfe of Port Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Sims and N.B. Nation of Paris, Mrs. Margaret Crawford, Mrs. Thomas Ray and Mrs. Clara Gardner of Blossom, Mrs. Peggy Marshall of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Arville Brinson of Missouri.



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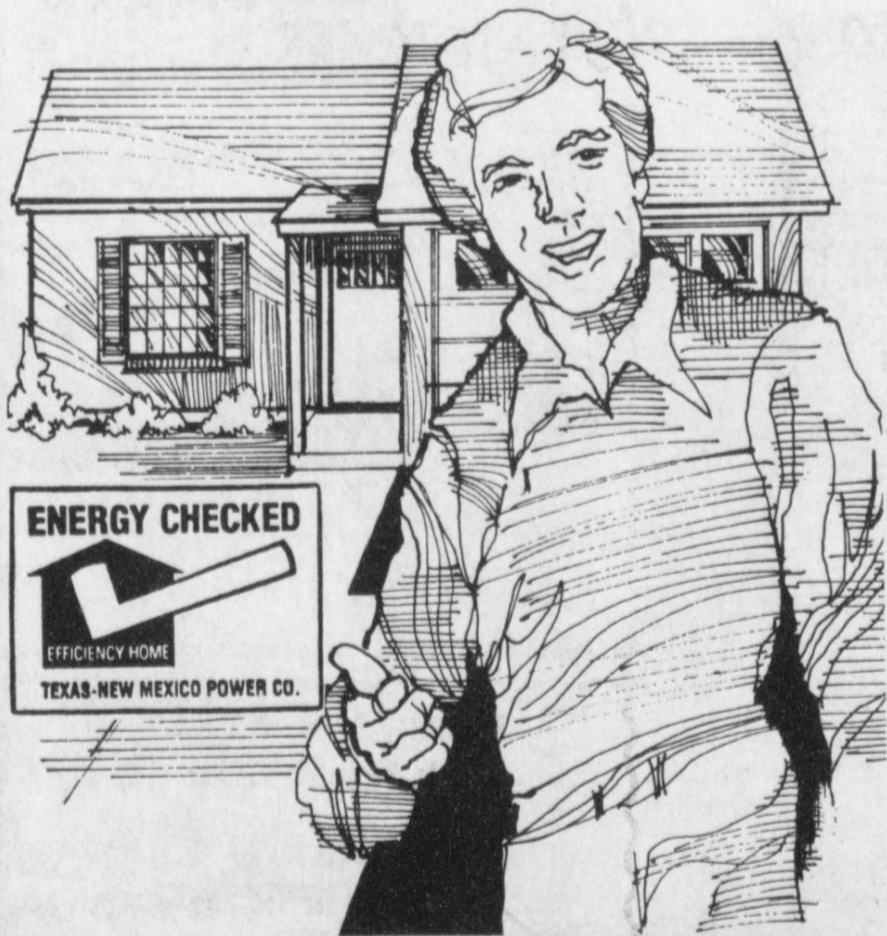


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### Clark-Sparkman

MR. AND MRS. CHARLIE CLARK of Clarksville have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tonya Lynn, to Chad Emil Sparkman of Huntsville, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Sparkman of Clarksville. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. James Brown at the Friendship Baptist Church in Clarksville at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 17.

The bride-elect is a 1983 graduate of Clarksville High School and the future bridegroom is a 1981 graduate of Clarksville High School. The couple will make their home in Huntsville where the groom to be is employed. The bride-to-be is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gordon of Reno and Mrs. Letha Clark of Parks and the great-granddaughter of Mrs. J.W. Temple of Deport and Harry Gordon of Paris.

### Lamar County Court Docket

Lamar County Judge Brady Fisher's regular court docket has resulted in the following convictions for this past week: driving motor vehicle while intoxicated-four; theft-four; marijuana-one; and telephone harassment-one.

In addition, the following jail sentences were assessed: revocation of probation-one; marijuana-one; and theft-one. The following cases were set for the May 31 jury docket: driving motor vehicle while intoxicated-two; terroristic threat-one; and telephone harassment-one.

### East Post Oak News

By Mrs. Howard Crawford The children and grandchildren of the late Mr. and Mrs. N.B. Crawford met Saturday for their annual reunion at East Post Oak Community Center. Attending were Mrs. Ray Outland of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford of East Post Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lenior of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crawford of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walker of Blossom and Mr. and Mrs. Garth Crawford of Blossom.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Outland of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tow, Kristin Tow and Joe Buchanan

### Receives M.D.

Robert T. Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Buchanan of Blossom, was one of 204 to receive his M.D. degree from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in graduation ceremonies June 4.

While at Southwestern, a component of the UT Health Science Center at Dallas, Buchanan was a member of Alpha Omega Alpha, the national medical honor society, Phi Beta Pi, American Medical Student's Association, American Medical Association, Dallas County Medical Society and Texas Medical Association.

Buchanan attended elementary school in Blossom and Prairiland High School. He also attended Paris Junior College and received a B.S. degree from Texas A&M University in 1979.

The new physician will do his residency in general surgery at the University of North Carolina Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill, N.C.

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**BIG TURTLE**—The team of Bobby Elmore, Kevin Keys and Mark Keys captured this huge, soft-shelled turtle on a trot

line at the dam of Jeffus Reservoir, north of Deport last week. Although they hadn't

weighed the awesome looking critter, it was much larger than a platter. (Staff Photo)



**GIRLS TO CAMP**—These six girls from the Blossom, Deport area are attending Basketball Camp at T.W.U. in Denton this week. They

are, left to right, Jenissa Baker of Deport, LeAnne Anderson of Blossom, Jana Pomroy of Deport, Karen Burdine, Marla

Weddie and Shannon Ayers of Blossom. They will be freshmen at Prairiland this fall. (Staff Photo by Sandra Ayers)

**Rugby Birthday Club Meets**

The Rugby Birthday Club met Saturday, June 4 with Mattie Chesshire as hostess to honor the birthdays of Luella Swain, Clarice Vaughan, Pauline Hutson and Ethel Hood. Mrs. Hood could not be present. Members attending were Vera Grogan, Dora Thompson, Maudie Lee, Zelma Wood, Audrie Canfield, Maggie Lee, Frances Summers, Laverne Chesshire, Fay Brooks, Nina Hudson, Era Smelser, Josie Fennell, Vashti Hood and the honorees and hostess. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paul Wilkinson of Lamar, Ark., Carl Wood, Naomi Watson and Worth Hood of Bogata, Hoyle Lemons of Abilene, Mable Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hood of Falls Church, Va. and Loretta Casey of Paris and Ora Pirtle of Johnstown. A covered dish lunch was spread at noon.

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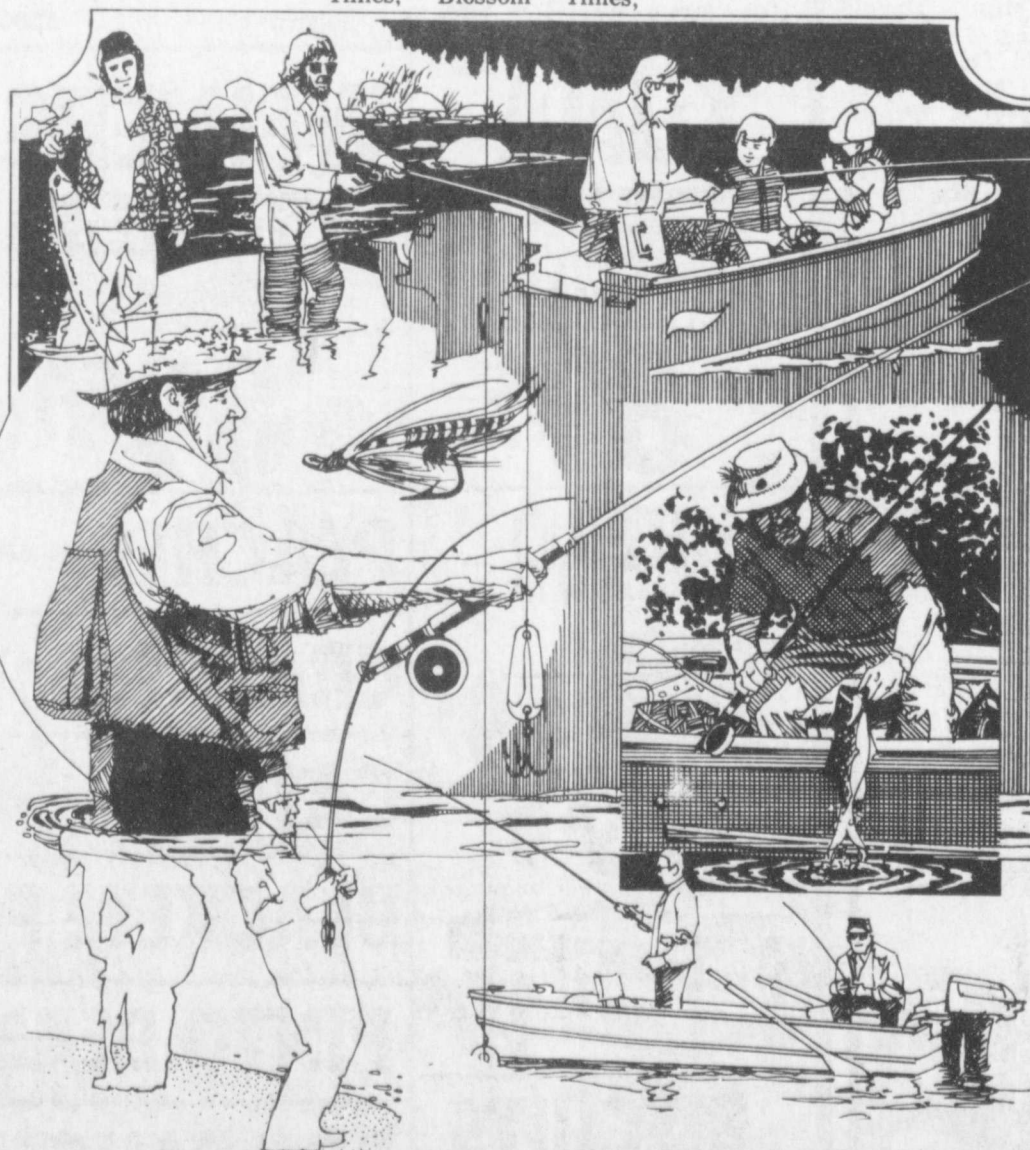
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**CLOWNING AROUND**—Patty Misk, dressed up as a clown, welcomed guests to the Country Musical evening

Musical held in Blossom last Saturday night. A number of area groups performed. The Blossom Garden Club sponsored the event. (Staff Photo by Sandra Ayers)

### Kincaids Hold Reunion

The children of the late Bud and Lola Kincaid held their annual reunion Sunday, May 29 at the Deport School Cafeteria.

Those attending from out of town were Mrs. Wanda Witherspoon of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. James Burdick and children Teresa, Timmy, Chuck and Tina of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Glen Burgess and children and Mr. and Mrs. James Grinstead, all of Dallas, Mrs. Pamela Adams and Toy Hinton of Carrollton. From Paris were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hoskins, Mrs. Leslie Temple, Melissa and Lee Ann, Johnnie Cody and Carol Hale, Joan Kincaid and Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ed Cavender and Matt, Mr. and Mrs. William Gann, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gann, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Ward, Melanie, Kristi and Sandy, Mrs. Lorene Kilgore, Vaughn Gentry and Brett Taylor, Forrest Lawler of Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kincaid and David, Mrs. Karen Frazer and Michael, Bobby Earl Kincaid, all of Texarkana and Mr. and Mrs. Harvard Kincaid of Richardson and Dale Rhoades of Bogata.

From Deport attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grinstead, Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Dean Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nichols, Craig and Michelle, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Kincaid and Amber, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bratton and Donna and Angie, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kilgore, Stephanie and Justin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson, Cindy and grandson Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, Brandon, Allen and Larry. Attending in the afternoon were Pat Talley, Felecia Kincaid, Tina, Stephanie Crawford.

There were 90 present and everyone reported having a great time.



**COUNTRY MUSICAL**—The Blossom Garden Club sponsored a Country Musical evening last Saturday in the Blossom Gym, a large number of local and area groups performed, and over \$300 was raised to promote Garden Club projects. (Staff Photo by Sandra Ayers)

### Clardy News

By Sondra Martin

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Short and Sammy of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell of Ben Franklin, Malcolm Hightight of Dallas, Paul McGill of Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Elwyne Hightight of Redding, California, all met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hightight of Sherman for a family get-together last Sunday. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hightight of Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Shugart of Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodges of Rugby.

Friends were sorry to learn of the death of Horace Sparks of Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris attended the Friday services. Mr. Sparks was born and reared in the Clardy Community. He was 81 years old. The family is extended sympathy.

Mrs. Elaine Ballard is in Austin on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris were visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pomroy of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. David Redus and Dava of Blossom, also patients in McCuiston Hospital being Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard and Leonard Butler.

Robert Parkers of Mesquite visited his sister, Mrs. Mary Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pomroy and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skidmore Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hancock and family were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mike McHam of Paris.

Ricky and Kaye Cooper were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and boys of Rugby.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyne Hightight returned to California after a two month visit with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson and other relatives.

Vacation Bible School began Sunday at Bethel Baptist Church and will continue through the week. All children and adults are invited.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris last week were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers of Minter and Mr. and Mrs. David Harris and family.

A family dinner was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement in honor of his birthday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clement and Dustin of Paris, Charlotte Mueckel of Wolfe City and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stone and Jeff.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin and Kyle were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin and Hayden of Bogata.

Mike Stone, patient at Stonebrook Care Center, is reported unimproved. Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone are attending him.

Occo Myres, formerly of Clardy, passed away in Paris Thursday. Several were pallbearers and attended the service on Saturday morning. The family is extended sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green and Stephanie of Bagwell were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hancock and family.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Powers of Amarillo.

M. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Brit Phillips and girls of Lone Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Eatherly, vacationing in Hawaii, sent her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skidmore, a green coconut from Hawaii. Their names were engraved on the side of the coconut.

### Stone Family Holds Reunion

Descendants of the late Bill and Betty Elizabeth (Ward) Stone gathered recently at the Clardy Community Center for their annual family reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Stone settled land in the Clardy community in the late 1800's and reared fifteen children, of whom three sons survive, Mike of Paris and Hershel and R.R. Stone of Clardy.

Attending were Mrs. Mary Coleman McKnight and Mrs. Lois Coleman of Dallas, Mrs. Margie Coleman Dunn of McKinney, Claudia and Lois Stansell Dudley and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dudley of Deport, Gerry Bakhuizen of New York, Mrs. Maudie Stone McKinney and Mrs. Lorene Harris of Bardstown, Kenneth and Onita Stone Short, Boyce, Ginger and Jennifer Stone, Hershel and Mary Stone, Rant and Myrtle Stone, Weldon, Mildred, Brad and Jeff Stone, all of Clardy.

Myrtle Stone Randle, Sandra and Wade White and Jackie Stone Alsbrook, all of Paris.

Lunch was served picnic style. The reunion is held annually on the last Sunday in May.

### Griffin Family Reunion

The annual reunion of the descendants of Ben Griffin and Statham Griffin was held June 4 at the American Legion Hall in Deport.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fortner, Mrs. Paul Griffin, Mrs. Anne Randolph, Rebecca, Suzanne and Patricia Taylor of Bogata; Mrs. Jim Griffin, Mrs. Robert Temple and Mrs. Joe Barnard of Deport; Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bybee of Paris; Mrs. Harold Griffin, Dr. and Mrs. William K. Barnard and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. John Farmer, Jr. and son of Dallas; Retired Admiral and Mrs. Sam Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen and granddaughter of Marshall; Dr. Harold W. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffin and children of Houston; Mrs. Sam Evans and granddaughter, Michelle Touchet of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin of Sulphur Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffin of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Griffin and son of Cotulla; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fortner of Edgewood.

### Pattonville News

By Ann Crossland

Mr. and Mrs. James McHam and Mrs. Grace McHam of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover Saturday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons, Mark and Kristi were Wendy Jetton, Marciene Campbell and Irene Parsons, all of Paris.

Mrs. Bobby Winters has been dismissed from McCuiston Hospital after undergoing surgery.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys Sunday were Edith Ruyle and Marie Crafton of Taylortown and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shelby of Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Don Carter and Stephen of Reno were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carter. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks and Bell Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Ann visited Ruby Ray of Blossom on Wednesday.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Guy Middleton. He was formerly from Pattonville.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby this week were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ballard and Chrystal of Quitman and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bryant and Patti of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ballard and Chrystal of Quitman visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard in the hospital.

Mrs. Norman McIntire has returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilburn of Avery.

Kyle Dickson of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland and Annette.

Annette Crossland is under the care of a physician with an infected ear.

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**Guy Middleton Dies**  
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Services were held Saturday, June 4 at 2 p.m. in Grant Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Meadowbrook Cemetery.  
Mr. Middleton was born Sept. 16, 1905 in Delta County, a son of William and Annie Harp Middleton. On August 23, 1923 he married Arac Crockett. She died in 1976.  
Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Shelby Rhodes of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Mrs. Atchilee Pence of Newton; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**Paul W. Mayes Dies**  
Paul William Mayes, 69, of Bogata died at 11:45 p.m. Friday, June 3 at Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.  
Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 5 at the First Baptist Church in Bogata with the Rev. Bill Pirtle and the Rev. Bob Posey officiating. Burial was in Rosalie Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.  
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BIG YARD SALE—Thursday and Friday, June 9 and 10. Furniture, boys clothing, women's clothing, large dresses, miscellaneous household items. 542 S. Howison, by rodeo grounds in Bogata. 6-9

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YARD SALE at Lelia Westbrook's on First Street in Deport. Friday, June 10 at 8 a.m. Miscellaneous items. 6-9

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Wilma, Ralph and Roy Mayes and Suzie Smith

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Sallie C. Scott

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The family of Hubert and Juanita Carr wish to express their love and appreciation to Joliet Baptist Church, Brother Daniels of the Joliet Baptist Church, Brother David Rucker of the United Methodist Church, family and friends for their prayers, love and concern shown us at the loss of our daughter, Susan Elaine Carr. Your flowers, cards, food, love and prayers were so helpful in our sorrow. If we forget to thank you individually, please forgive us. God go with you and keep you.

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### Country Musical Is Big Success

The Blossom Garden Club cleared over \$300 Saturday night at the Country Musical sponsored by them to raise money for the Christmas lights.

Groups performing included the Prairiland Ag Talent Team Band, Frankie Norwood, Mrs. Geneva Norwood, Wendell Nichols Band, a rising new star, Damon Clements, who played piano and sang with the help of his sisters, Suzanne and Suzette and daddy, Gerald. Also the Duncan Family with Stacy Musgrove and Miss Renee Madewell.

Frankie Norwood closed the evening with his much requested auctioneers song. Everyone had a good time and enjoyed some good music.



**WENDELL NICHOLS** and his band were part of the evening's entertainment Saturday night when the Blossom Garden Club sponsored a Country Musical. (Staff Photo by Sandra Ayers)

## Deport Locals

**By Rena Nobles**

Mr. and Mrs. John Denison and Dru spent last week in San Antonio on business and sightseeing.

Visiting Mrs. Jesse Griffin during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffin of Abilene, Mrs. Sybil Evans and granddaughter, Michelle Touchet of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. D.K. Thames of Detroit. The Jack Griffins visited Mrs. W.L. Philley also.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Nixon and Paul spent last week in Greeley, Colorado with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nixon and Marta, visiting places of interest.

Spending Friday until Tuesday with Mrs. George Fuller were Mrs. C.S. Bell, her sister, Miss Martha Page Rodgers and Mrs. Carl Gray, her cousins, all of Dallas. On Saturday, Mrs. Fuller assisted by Miss Edith Fuller, entertained with a cousin's luncheon for those present, Mrs. Irma Dunham of Paris, Mrs. Miriam Shannon of Deport Nursing Home and Clarence Fuller.

R.A.D.M. Sam H. and Mrs. Moore of Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Johnson of Paris, Dr. and Mrs. W.K. Barnard and Tricia, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Farmer, Laura Leigh and John Stephen, all of Dallas visited Mrs. Lucia Pearl Barnard during the weekend and all attended the Griffin reunion held in the American Legion Hall on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wade Nobles of Wills Point spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Nobles.

Mr. and Mrs. Elic Gullion of Blossom drove Mrs. Rena Nobles to Dallas last Wednesday to meet Charles Nobles of Edmond, Okla. who accompanied her to visit Mr. and Mrs. Pat Nobles, Bety and Barry in Reston, Va. until Saturday. They reported Pat doing quite well.

Mrs. A.B. Watkins of Duncanville spent Saturday until Tuesday with Mrs. Rena Nobles, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watkins and Amy of Abilene spent Saturday night with them. All attended the Gullion reunion Sunday held in Ye Ole Smokehouse near Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Waiker Devlin of Minter and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Ring of Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Marvin Duvall of Tennessee spent Friday with Mrs. E.F. Wicker and the Bryon Wickers of New Boston.

Bill and Anna Gale Folis of San Angelo were here all last week attending her mother, Mrs. Sallie C. Scott of Pattonville, who is home after being hospitalized for two weeks. Mrs. Scott is slowly recuperating at home under her doctor's care.

Jim Womack visited Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Pryer of Reno Monday through Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Grant of Chula Vista, Ca., were visitors last week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grant and Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Weaver of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ring of Nashville, Tenn. and Mrs. Marvin Duvall of Columbia, Tenn. and Mrs. Helen Ring Womack of Dallas spent the weekend with the Walker Devlins of Minter.

Christy Jeffus, 13-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Hugh Jeffus Jr. has returned from Hawaii after a week's stay.

Mrs. Bill Roberts and Renee spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberts

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Betterton were Mrs. Nikki Jo Smith and Deryl Cooper of Cunningham, Mrs. Brenda Shelby and Kristina of Mesquite, Mrs. James Cagle and Demon Monte of Mt. Pleasant, and Stanley Smallwood and Kevin of Dallas.

## Deport Nursing Home News

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

Thursday, Mildred Betterton visited her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Williamson.

Dorothy and Gene Rader visited Gerda Hendley on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilmore of Paris on Sunday visited Judge and Mrs. Frank Wear.

Stanley Smallwood and Kevin Smallwood visited with their grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffin from Abilene are spending a few days with their mothers, Mrs. Jessie Griffin and Mrs. W.L. Philley and helped their aunt Lois Philley move into her apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin, Robbie, Jana and Kimberly from Mesquite spent the weekend with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. W.L. Philley.

Mrs. Inez Luttrell visited her niece Mary Mathews on Monday.

Mrs. Carl Gray, Mrs. Charles Bell, Martha Page Rodgers from Dallas visited on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Shannon. They ate lunch at Edith and Ara Fuller's. Vernie Dunie also visited.

Mary Jane Lemley of Blossom visited Mrs. Jeffie Box and Mrs. Maudie Baxter.

Allie Crawford of Riverside, Ca. and Mr. and Mrs. Reg Crawford of Blossom visited Mrs. Maudie Baxter.

Robert Powell visited from Detroit with her husband, Mrs. Julia Wadley Powell.

Mrs. Myrtle Hulett spent Saturday at the home of J.C. Anderson in Pattonville.

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### Land Heritage Application Being Taken

Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower has announced that registration for the 1983 Family Land Heritage Program is now open and will extend through Aug. 16.

"Hard times have dogged the farmer constantly," said Hightower, "making it all the more commendable that some families have managed to keep the old home place in production for a century or more."

The Family Land Heritage Program was created by the Texas Department of Agriculture to honor families who own land which has been maintained in agricultural production for 100 years or more by the members of that family. Since 1974, when the program began, 1,558 properties in Texas have qualified for the Family Land Heritage Program. Twelve of that number are in Lamar County.

The honorees will receive a certificate and a copy of the Family Land Heritage Registry when they are honored at the Capitol in November. The Registry is a brief history of each farm or ranch and includes old photographs of the families and homes.

Those who feel they meet the basic qualifications and wish to apply may obtain an application from County Judge Brady Fisher, County Historical Commission Chairman Bob Burns, the nearest TDA district office, or by writing to: Family Land Heritage Program, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, TX 78711.

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