

By Nanalee Nichols
 Johnson Grass. Just saying the words can cause a farmer to flush red and pound his fist.

It also has pretty much the same effect on gardeners, yard devotees and anyone anywhere that has to try and get rid of the stuff.

It will bring curses to the lips of those who never curse, and absolute tirades from those who do!

What brought this to mind was seeing a car load of tourists with a northern license tag stopped on the side of the highway examining some of the tall, healthy Johnson grass this country is so well endowed with!

It was obvious that they didn't know what the "pretty" stuff was. Well, that's one of the advantages of living in a state where there is snow on the ground nine months out of the year.

Most folks know that a man named Johnson imported the grass from Africa thinking it would be useful. He just didn't know how wild the stuff would go over here.

It has spread and spread along the roadsides, ditch banks, and into the fields of every place imaginable.

Two things will do it in...extreme cold and lack of moisture. But when we say extreme, that's what we mean, and no piddling little drought is going to faze it!

Chemicals, cultivations and cursing help, but they don't eliminate the problem. Since it reproduces both from seeds and rhizomes, it is double trouble to get rid of.

Pull it up, a little bit of rhizome root remains and back comes the plant! Spray it and the seeds drift along downwind and back comes a plant!

So, to you curious tourists...no, it isn't pretty, no it isn't planted on purpose, and yes, please do pick all you want!

Sales Tax Behind 1982 Level

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Thursday sent checks totaling \$35.1 million to 974 cities that levy the one-percent city sales tax.

"Our total payments to cities so far this year are still running about one percent behind last year," Bullock said in sending the July checks to the cities.

"Texas was slow to enter the national recession and we are still lagging behind in the recovery. Most major Texas cities are beginning to show higher tax receipts than last year, but the border and oil and gas producing areas are still substantially behind."

Locally, Paris received \$138,015.15, comparable to \$78,279 for last year, for a 21.22 percent increase.

Deport received no payment this period, with the 1983 payments to date totaling \$3,452.72 for a 14.60 percent increase over last year. Blossom showed a 3.88 percent increase over last year's payment of \$5,790.95.

Houston received the largest check, \$6.8 million, bringing this year's total to \$75.3 million, down nine percent from 1982.

The July checks were for taxes collected on sales made in May and reported to the Comptroller by the end of June.

FFA Talent Team Places Fourth In State

The Prairiland FFA Chapter Talent Group received fourth place at the state FFA convention held last week in San Antonio.

Selected as number four from the ten very best talent teams in the entire state, the group performed on Wednesday, July 13 before approximately 10,000 people.

The team consists of Donovan Baker, Kevin Russell, Joel Chipman, Tony Duncan, Leisa Jaynes, Susan Northam, Lynda Sugg, Lynda Musgrove,

Darren Howery, Deanna Watson, Jarvis Watson, Robert Nichols and Robby Connot. They have performed on numerous occasions throughout the area at banquets, singings and business meetings, and provided pleasure to all who have heard their selections of country and popular songs.

In addition to the excellent placing of the talent group and number of Prairiland FFA'ers received their State

Farmer Degrees. Kelli Salter, Robert Huffman, Kim Allen, Jeff Ballard, Lynda Sugg and Shawn Taylor all received their degrees on Thursday, July 14.

Thomas McDowra was listed in the official convention program as one of the American Chapter Farmers. He will receive his award at the National FFA convention held in November.

The Prairiland Chapter as

a whole received the National FFA Chapter rating award on Thursday.

A total of twenty-four students, two of their ad-

visors, Doug Salters and Frankie Norwood, and around eighteen parents and

friends traveled to San Antonio for the state convention.



ACTIVE elderly couple—George Humphrey and his wife, Viola, stand on the wide front porch of their home in Pattonville. Active gardeners and canners, they have led a varied life. George holds a wooden carved fan made from a single piece of wood, which he created. (Staff Photo)



FOURTH Place in the entire state of Texas, the Prairiland FFA talent group gathered the honor at the State FFA Convention held in San Antonio last week. The large group competed with the nine other teams picked as the best from all regions of the state. (Staff Photo)

George And Viola Busy, Active Seventy Years Together Not Too Long For Humphreys

By Nanalee Nichols
 Seventy years is a long time. Seventy years of marriage is a goal achieved by few couples. But George and Viola Humphrey recently celebrated their seventieth wedding anniversary, and the years don't seem to weigh heavily on them at all.

Serenity, humour and a faith in the simpler values of life have stood them in good stead during their many years together.

George, who is 93, hopes to make 100. Viola never got around to divorcing her age, like most women!

They live in the small community of Pattonville in a pleasant white frame house, graced by a wide, cool porch and a white

picket fence.

On a sweltering summer day, they greeted me with wide smiles and an ice cold metal tankard of water...the finest gifts of all.

Their home is flanked by big vegetable gardens and a plum orchard. A black and white cat lies on the porch, flowers bloom and the sounds of hurry and traffic don't penetrate to their place.

The gardens are mostly George's province. When asked what part Viola takes, she laughed and replied "I drop the seeds, that's all."

George plants the garden in a way that would be unusual for a younger man, but for someone of his years is absolutely remarkable. He has a plow he made

himself, which he PULLS. It has no wheel, like most hand-operated cultivators do, and he drags it behind him.

He chuckles when he states that "I can stir up more dirt in two hours with that thing than you can in two days with a hoe." No one is about to dispute his claim, either!

He grows beans, peas, tomatoes, corn, okra, potatoes, almost anything that can be grown in "this neck of the woods".

When the produce is ripe, it is Viola's turn to shine. She freezes, cans and puts up the delicious bounty in a variety of ways.

After making all the plum jelly they need, she sells plums. They used to raise blackberries, too, but lost the vines eventually.

Before "retiring", George worked as a carpenter and a farmer.

He was born near Clardy. Viola was born in Arkansas. They have three children, Audrey Gillis of Bogata, Everett Humphrey of Sunray and Dennis Humphrey of Levelland. They also have seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

During World War II, when his sons went into the service, George went to work in the Houston shipyards.

Viola stayed behind at Biardtown to mind the place. It was during that time that she found the place they live now. When George came in one weekend, he looked at it and agreed on buying it.

Since that time, 1945, they have added rooms and porches, all done using his carpentry skills.

George worked at East Lamar Schools for eight years, and for Clyde Parham for several more. But one of his favorite ways to make money was fun, too. He would ride horseback from Clardy to Pattonville and other places to fiddle "almost all night long" at square dances.

He could play all the popular tunes, "Arkansas Traveler", "Tennessee Waltz" almost any of them.

When asked why he didn't play anymore, he ruefully

held up one hand, displaying the lost two fingers that a work accident claimed.

"If I had these two fingers back, I'd play 'Whose Been Here Since You've Been Gone', he smiled. He misses fiddling, it shows in his face.

Viola shows off photos of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren with quiet pride.

It is obvious that her years of faith, discipline and gentle guidance have helped to mold the characters of her family, as well as others whose lives have come in contact with hers.

George showed off a piece of whittling, another skill lost, not because of any lack on his part, but from lack of materials. The carving was a delicate fan, made from a single piece of wood.

"You can't make them anymore," he says, "because the pine you get today breaks to pieces." He says his boys have tried to locate the right wood for him, but without avail.

George and Viola Humphrey epitomize what long, healthy lives together should be like.

They are as solid and dignified as any couple could be, and if people of their type are few and far between...well, that is surely the world's loss!

Tractor Pull Promises Excitement

The usual excitement present at the eighth annual tractor truck pull sponsored by the Paris Young Farmers chapter this year has added touch will have an added drive a class of two wheel pulled trucks. Eight competitors are expected in this new event.

People who have witnessed these trucks say that they come off the hook-up standing straight up, and go down the track in much the same way!

The addition of this class has brought the purse to \$9,400.

Space for people who want to bring their own lawn chairs will be available this year, as well as the bleachers provided as usual.

Another addition is several of the diesel type pull tractors, which belch and billow smoke at an incredible rate!

The event will be held July 29 and 30 at the new arena facility at the east side of the Lamar County Fairgrounds.

The show will begin nightly at 7:30 p.m. on both Friday and Saturday night.

Tickets are available from most implement dealers in Paris, and Deport Farm Supply in Deport.

Advance tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children, and at the gate will cost \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Children under six will be admitted free.

There will be door prizes donated by various businesses to be given away nightly.

Eleven classes of competition will be held, divided according to weight and type of tractor or truck. Classifications will include

modified, super stock and four-wheel drive pickup trucks.

The 300 foot clay track is in good shape, and tractors and truck from several states are expected.

There will be a total of \$9,600 in prize money, according to Audie Niesler, one of the organizers of the event.

The tractor pull provides excitement and family fun for all, and the Paris Young Farmers urge everyone to come out for one or both nights of good fun!

Deport Cemetery In Need Of Funds

By Ed Bryson
 Wise old Ben Franklin said, in effect, that the character of a community can be read in the care of its cemeteries.

The old Deport Cemetery south of Town supports that saying. After the opening of the Highland Cemetery, many years ago, use of the old cemetery gradually diminished until now, when no new graves are to be found.

However, the historical importance of the century-old burial grounds has kept interest alive to the extent that when the Deport Cemetery Association was organized in 1972, contributions began coming in from local citizens and others who have moved away. The funds are used to mow and otherwise maintain the grounds.

This year, due to the prolonged rains and the need to buy and apply poisons around the old headstones, the reserve fund has been heavily depleted. That's why a second appeal this year is being made and publicized in this newspaper.

Contributions can be made to Edith Fuller, secretary-treasurer of the association or to Ed Bryson, association president. Her address is P.O. Box 142, Deport, Texas 75435. Bryson's address is P.O. Box 362, Bogata, Texas 75417. Donations may be left at the First National Bank of Deport for the old Deport Cemetery maintenance fund.



← FOUR-H'ers from Lamar County participated in the District 5 Fashion Show in Mineola recently. Wendy Milford, a senior member was entered in the Daytime Non-Tailored division and won a blue ribbon. Amy Milford entered the junior division Daytime Non-Tailored and won a

blue ribbon. Sharon Cannedy entered the junior Evening and Specialty Wear and won a red ribbon; and Andrea West, a senior, entered the Active Sportswear and won a red ribbon. Eighty-one 4-H'ers from sixteen counties in the District competed.

People and Things

The RED OAK CEMETERY homecoming has been set for SUNDAY, July 24. All persons interested in the cemetery are asked to BRING A PICNIC lunch and attend. A BUSINESS MEETING will follow LUNCH. A WORK-DAY at the cemetery has been set for Saturday, July 23....

SUMMER BAND PRACTICE will begin at 7 a.m. Monday, July 25 at the BAND HALL at Prairiland High School. All BAND MEMBERS are urged to come prepared for MARCHING in cool clothing and comfortable shoes....

Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt
News was received Tuesday of the death of Herman Bedford of Sherman. He was a former resident and sympathy is extended to the family.
Mrs. Jewel Wilson of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Suits and Rhonda of Garland, Faye Pearson of Paris and Bonnie Baumgardner of Blossom

visited Berniece Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes Wednesday.
Lida Duckworth and Mr. and Mrs. George Duckworth of El Paso and Marie Taylor of Childress spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams.
Clifford Pynes was dismissed from McCuiston Hospital Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde

Slusher spent the week of July 4 with Mr. and Mrs. James Courtney at Lake Palestine.
Rickey Shannon of Sylvan spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cox and family of Ft. Worth spent Sunday and Sunday night with his mother, Mrs. Veima Cox.
Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, Okla. is spending

the week with Berniece Wyatt.
Talma Norwood of Lamar Point spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.
Fred M. Allen of Ft. Worth spent Tuesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.
Mrs. Billy Joe Oats and Mrs. George Taylor spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson and Leslie Stuart of Reno.
Mrs. Ida Deshong with Mrs. Goldie Brown of Blessing spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain of Talco. Mrs. Brown visited her mother, Mrs. Mae Posey in the Golden Years Nursing Home in Mt. Pleasant.
Mrs. Ronie White of Bonham spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.
Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap, Pam and Jim of Mesquite and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dorsey and Jenifer of Dallas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler. Mr. and Mrs. Talma J. Fowler and Melanie of Pattonville were Sunday visitors.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and John C. of Blossom spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.
Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper were honored on their 30th wedding anniversary Wednesday night with an ice cream supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Britt Phillips of Lone Star. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper of Clardy, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith of Palestine, Lindy Jo and Bonnie Sue Phillips of Lone Star and Deryl Cooper.
Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Ricketson of Emberson visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Sunday morning and attended services at the Baptist Church.
Mrs. Brit Phillips, Lindy Jo and Bonnie Sue of Lone Star and Mrs. Andy Smith of Palestine spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black and Brian and Mrs. Louise Black of Paris visited Mrs. Delcia Wilson Saturday afternoon.
Shane and Kasey McLaughlin and Josh Ward of Burkburnett and Keri Slusher of Arlington spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher.
Harry Slusher spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Paris.
Mrs. Lillian King has been dismissed from McCuiston Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rees and Lisa of Crossroads and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Taylor were Friday night supper guests of Mrs. Allie Rees.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carver and Courtney of Arlington spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher.
James P. Smith of Seagoville spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain of Talco spent Wednesday night and Thursday night with Mrs. Ida Deshong.
Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Mrs. Kate Kelley in Bogata nursing home Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper with Mrs. Britt Phillips, Lindy and Bonnie spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith of Palestine.
Leonard Archibald was admitted to McCuiston Hospital Sunday.
Mrs. Roy Powers, with Mrs. Dona Boatright, Mrs. Frances Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Allen of Paris attended the bedside of Mrs. Sam Whitney of Dallas, who is a patient in Presbyterian Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse James Pope of Bogata.



"In business two days, and we already have a cash flow problem."

Weekly Agriculture Update

Studies show that beef calves born from December through March are the most efficient and profitable. According to Dr. Grooms, livestock specialist, successful cow-calf producers wean heavier calves that are produced efficiently on forage.
Numerous management studies reveal that successful producers calve earlier in the season.
To control the calving season, the breeding season must also be controlled. Breeding seasons may vary in length from 60 to 120 days in order to calve within the December through March time period. Consequently, the breeding season must be from March through June. Now is the time to remove the bulls from the cow herd.
Late calving cows wean lightweight calves that are less profitable, Grooms says. Furthermore, they will continue to calve late and continue this pattern of unprofitability.
Young calves that have not been worked should be worked at this time. This involves vaccination for the clostridium diseases such as blackleg and malignant edema after the calves are two months of age. Bull calves should be castrated, primarily because of the penalty placed on bull calves weighing above 450 pounds. Beef heifers should be vaccinated for brucellosis by a local veterinarian as soon after four months of age as possible.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Paris and Mrs. Asa Chamberles of Durant, Ok. visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King.
Mark Dunagan of Blossom has been spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bartlett.
Mrs. Sue Wolfe and boys visited in Sulphur Springs during the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Thomas of Omaha visited a while Saturday with Betty Rodgers and children.
Several from here attended the bridal shower for Mr. and Mrs. Roebuck, the former Helen Cavender, held at the Faith Baptist Church in Deport Sunday. They received several nice and useful gifts.
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey were in Lone Star this weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guest and family.
Mrs. Chuck Garner of Dallas was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy.
Betty and Melissa Rodgers visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rodgers, patients in Bogata Nursing Home on Sunday.
Mrs. Travis King accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Randy Osburn of Paris, to Dallas, Austin and Houston last week visiting points of interest.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Legate were in Arkansas last weekend visiting.
Mrs. Vernie Lee Ward and Mrs. Nell Sims of Clarksville were Tuesday visitors of Mrs. Ethel Epps.

Traffic Statistics Show Increase

The Texas Department of Public Safety statistical service indicates that of the 4,271 fatalities in 1982 that occurred as a result of motor vehicle traffic accidents 98.2 percent of the persons were not using seat belts. Statistics show that the chances of being killed in an accident during 1982 were nearly four times as great for persons not wearing seat belts as for those wearing seat belts.
Based on reported accidents for 1982: one person was killed every two hours, three minutes; one person was injured every two minutes and 34 seconds; one accident occurred every 70 seconds.
Since 1900 through 1982, we have had 2,443,665 Americans die in fatal accidents in the United States as compared to 1,186,654 deaths in all wars we have been involved in since 1775.
In Lamar County for the month of June, 1983, the Texas Highway Patrol reported 22 motor vehicle traffic accidents, of which one was a fatal accident

with one fatality, 10 injury accidents with 20 injuries and 11 property damage accidents. Sgt. John Hanna enlists the aid of all motorists in Lamar County to drive safely by watching your speed and to please restrict your drinking to your home or at a safe place where driving is not required.



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Jones-Dunn Exchange Vows

Terri Lynn Jones of Rockwall became the bride of Larry William Dunn of Murchison on July 2 at 8 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Rockwall with the Rev. Glenn Renfro of Deport officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Jones of Rockwall and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dunn of Murchison and Mr. and Mrs. James Williams of Murchison.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Isbell of Deport.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a formal white gown of Schiffl, Chantilly and silk Venise laces. The fitted bodice featured a duchesse neckline edged with a ruffle, a sheer bodice touched with pearly Schiffl embroidery, a deep Chantilly lace bodice ruffle dropping over the shoulder, and bishop sleeves embellished with Venise motifs.

The full skirt designed of English net with Schiffl motifs was bordered with tiers of Chantilly lace ruffles accented with satin ribbon swept into a cathedral train. A picture hat of organza and silk Venise lace was adorned with puffs of illusion and an illusion bow which caught the fingertip veiling. She carried a bouquet of white roses featuring cascades of orchids, gardenias, ivy accented with satin and lace ribbons.

Wedding music was rendered by Ann Foerster of Rockwall as she sang "Endless Love" and "We've Only Just Begun", sung by Rich Flowers of Mesquite.

Maid of Honor was Sherry Waddle of Rockwall. Bridesmaids were Donna Tipton, Roxanne Keene, both of Rockwall, Debbie Harmon of Tyler and Lynn Fox of San Marcos.

Best Man was Terry Dunn of Murchison, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Robert Williams of Elkhart, uncle of the groom, Mike Holcomb of Chandler, Randy Holcomb of Chandler and Bryan Rossman of Tyler.

Flowergirl was Angela Copeland of Trenton, cousin of the bride. Ringbearer was Jonathan Jones, brother of the bride. Candelighter was Josh Jones, brother of the bride.

Ushers were Greg Jones, brother of the bride and Joe Wayne Kidd of Chandler.

A reception was held at Chandlers Landing Yacht Club in Rockwall following the ceremony. Members of the houseparty were Jennifer Reinhardt of Rockwall, Dana Ryer of Longview and Megan Harrell of Tyler.

Following a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple will reside in Tyler where she is a college student and is employed at Heritage National Bank. The bridegroom is an executive for C Construction Company in Tyler.



Mrs. Larry William Dunn

Clardy News

By Sondra Martin

Mrs. Margaret Martin of Bogata, who died Saturday, July 16, was the grandmother of Gene Martin of this community. Mrs. Louise Hodges of Rugby and Mrs. Deanna Francis of Greenville.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard through last week were Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Glen Ballard of Clardy, Della Ann Gibbs of Detroit, Mrs. Sam Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement, Mrs. Ann Martin, Sondra and Kyle, Mrs. Kay Hancock, Kenny, Mary Ann and Daniel, Norris Ballard, Kim Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ballard, Ginnifer and Ryan of Gladewater, Mrs. Norris Ballard and Kelli and Jeff Stone of Clardy.

Mrs. Sam Skidmore visited her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Eatherly of Paris last week.

Ruth Crawford of Bagwell was a Wednesday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard.

Visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement were Mr. and Mrs. James Goley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clement and Dustin of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stone and Brad.

Mrs. Alvin Ballard had word last week that her cousin, J.T. Bennett, was seriously ill in McCuiston Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Stone and Amber Short attended a shower for Mrs. Clint Johnson of Dallas in the home of her mother, Mrs. Barbara Allen of Blossom Saturday. She received several nice gifts.

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

Ronnie Short of Paris spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Short and to be with his daughter, Amber Short.

Ginnifer Ballard of Gladewater spent Friday with her cousin, Kelli Ballard.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson last week were Pam Lewis and Tony, Kathy Carroll and Mitchell Stout of Paris and Mrs. Reva Stout and Tammy.

Friends were saddened last week by the passing of Dempsey Floyd of Pattonville. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement were Thursday visitors of Mrs. Betty Williams and Claude Ballard of Bogata nursing home.

Mrs. Nadine Price of Paris spent Friday in the home of the Norris Ballard's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodges

of Rugby were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin and family.

Mark Hudson of Killeen, formerly of Jennings, has been elected as principal at Detroit High School for the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Skidmore with Wayne and Bernice Williams of Paris have returned from a week's vacation. They toured Tennessee, the Grand Ole Opry, Opryland, Silver Dollar City and spent time at Gatlinburg. They toured North and South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Norris Ballard has been chosen as the new Ag teacher at Paris High School this fall.

Mrs. Sandra Eggleston and girls of Texas City returned home Thursday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Vickers of Brookston, nephew of Mrs. Virgie Ballard, are on a month's vacation to Colorado and other places of interest in other states.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skidmore enjoyed supper with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fletcher of Paris Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eudy of Cunningham were Friday visitors of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper spent the weekend with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith of Palestine.

Roland Ballard was a Blossom business visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement attended the Clement family reunion Sunday in Paris at the Rodeo Clubhouse. Approximately 80 attended.

Mrs. Sue McCalman and Kimberly spent part of last week in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skidmore and Mr. and Ms. Bobby Pomroy, Kristi and Jana and Glen Berry spent Friday until Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smith of Vidor.

Norris Ballard made a

trip to parts of Oklahoma last week.

Amber Short of Pittsburg returned home Sunday after a week's visit with relatives here and in Paris. Her mother, Mrs. Pat Leucht and Jenny and Chuckie Leucht visited Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Anderson are having a home built in Clardy.

Several enjoyed games of volleyball at the community center Friday night. Everyone is invited to attend each Friday.

Mrs. Barbara Fletcher of Paris visited her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skidmore Sunday evening.

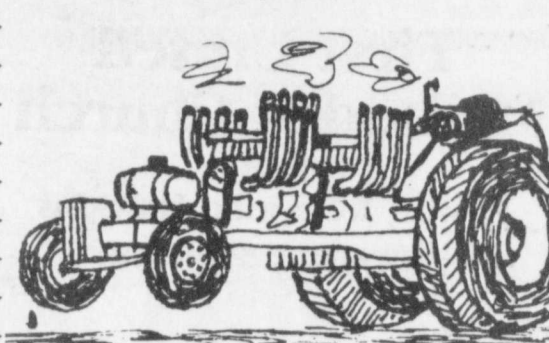
Ricky Dority and children of Paris were Thursday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Short.

J.C. Pomroy of Paris was a Saturday visitor of Paul Skidmore.

The Norris Ballard's are the owners of a new car since Friday.



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Footprints From The Past

By John W. Hood
I was in Deport the other day talking to Hugh Jeffus Sr. and he reminded me of when times were a lot different from what they are now. You can go into a grocery store now and most of them have a meat counter where you can get most any kind of meat that you want from a pound of bacon to a T-bone steak, roast, cold cuts or whatever.

When I was a small boy, the only kind of meat you could get was a slab of dry salt or maybe if you were lucky, they had a slab of cured side meat. None of it was sliced, it was all in one whole side of meat and they would cut you off as big a piece as you wanted, then you had to slice it when you got ready to eat it.

The only kind of cold cuts you could get was bologna and they had it in two different sizes. One small and one large and it was hanging up in the back of the store from a piece of wire that was fastened to the ceiling.

There was no fresh meat then as we know it today. To get fresh meat, you had to kill a yearling and you usually ended up dividing it with your neighbor for there was no refrigeration then and the meat would not keep very long. Sometimes one of the farmers would kill a calf and put it in the back of his wagon and peddle it to people in town so he could get rid of it before it spoiled.

After I was in my late years, just before I got to be a teenager, there were a few meat markets opened up in the small towns. I remember that George Seaman at one time had a meat market in Deport and I can still see it there was sawdust on the floor and he had a big vault built in the back of the store that he kept full of ice.

That was where he kept the meat and you would come in and he would get a big piece of meat out of the vault and he would cut you the kind of meat you wanted.

All the housewives would come down every morning and get their meat for the day. They did not get anymore than they needed for the day, as it would spoil.

I remember very well the first slaughter house that I ever saw. J.W. Spears, a man that was a carpenter and also a farmer, built one in a patch just behind where we lived and he had to dig him a water well as there was no running water and he had to have water.

Mr. Spears kept a lot full of cows and calves all the time so he could feed them and get them fat before he killed them.

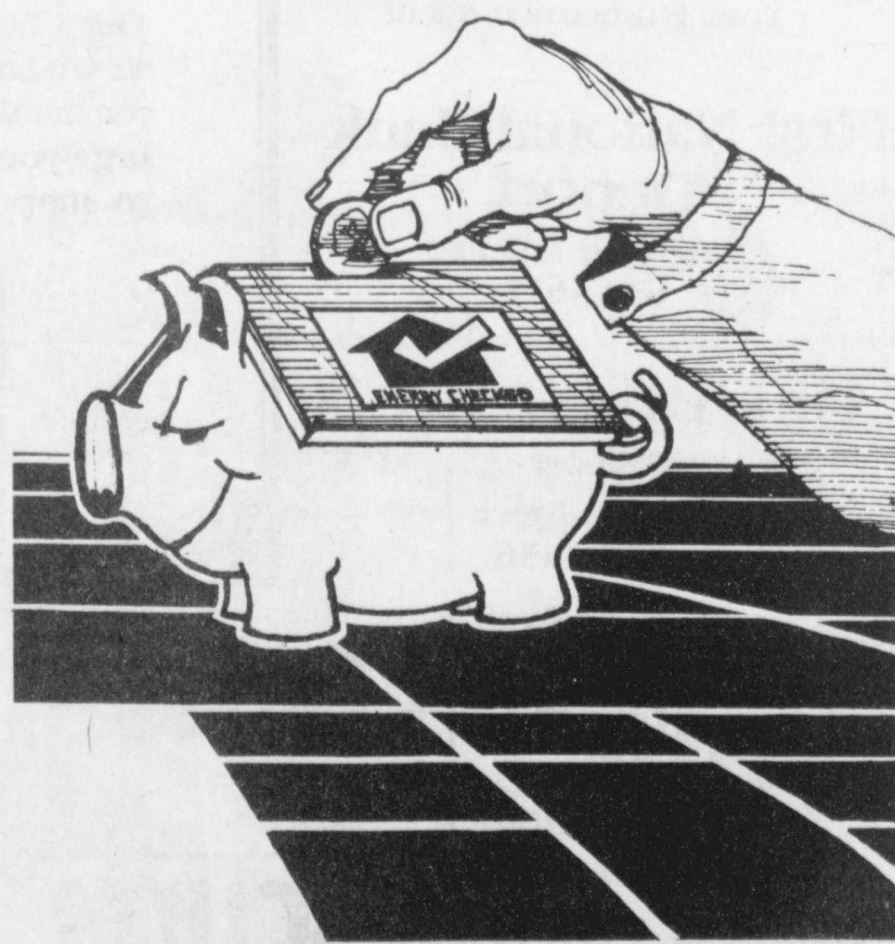
Mr. Spears would get orders from the meat markets then he would just kill enough to fill that one order so he would not have to keep them iced down. Mr. Spears also had one other problem. That was he could not keep the young boys in town from sneaking down when no one was around and they would catch the cows and calves and ride them.

He knew that they were riding his stock, but he could not stay and watch all the time, so he would sneak up behind the railroad tracks that were about a hundred yards from the slaughter house. That way he could get that close before anyone could see him. I was too small to take part in the riding, but I can still see Mr. Spears sneaking up behind the tracks to try and catch the boys. Mr. Spears operated that slaughter house for a long time. We did not call it a slaughter house in those days, it was known as an abbatory, whatever it was called, it was a very big improvement from what we had been used to. You could buy a good piece of steak for \$.10 to \$.15 a pound and all the other meat was priced about like the steak.

That is the way it was when I was a small boy. We did not have some of the conveniences that we have now, but we thought that we were as uptown as anyone for no one else had anything either.

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Blossom Locals

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce
Mrs. Bura Huffman is home after several days in the hospital in Paris.
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert of Pattonville Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. David Birgance and children of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson last Thursday. Mrs. Birgance will be remembered as Gail Renolds.
John Cleaver of Paris visited Mrs. Ruby Ray and brought some poems he had written about W.O. Crossland. Mrs. Ray's father died June 24, 1983.
Mr. and Mrs. George

Henderson of Paris to see about her mother on Friday afternoon as Mrs. Ray was feeling under the weather last week.
Clyde Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Allen of Garland visited their father, Bill Baxter Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Ann of Pattonville visited his sister, Mrs. Ruby Ray Saturday.
Bobby Canida from Choctaw Point Lake Pat Mayse spent Tuesday through Friday with his grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Ray.
Mrs. R.T. Nichols and Mrs. Ione Woodard are home after spending time in Tyler with Mr. and Mrs.

James East, Mrs. Nichol's daughter.
Mrs. Jack Lintz of Carrollton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay C. Johnson.
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen Tuesday through Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Dougan of Dallas, brother of Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Allen.
Orville Allen visited his mother, Mrs. B.F. Allen.
Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Dorries and having lunch were Dr. and Mrs. W.L. Dorries of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Dorries of Valliant, Ok., Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Dorries, Clint and Mat of Farmers Branch.
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Pilip of Blossom, also visited.
Mrs. Mable Parker spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Shand of Red Oak.
Mr. and Mrs. John Shores, Mr. and Mrs. David Householder, Mr. and Mrs. Larry May and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Farris are vacationing in Camp Albert, Ark.
Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Booth and Marty, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bestul and son, Mrs. Laura Duncan and Tony attended a singing in Mesquite on Sunday.
Mrs. Ann Thompson was in Austin over the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hamil of Manchester and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce were in Idabel, Ok. Friday and had lunch at the Catfish King.

Visiting Mrs. H.L. Skidmore over the weekend were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Skidmore of Lubbock and grandchildren Heather and Jason Skidmore of Paris.
Mrs. Ann Thompson and Monica are home after visiting friends in Cabot and Little Rock, Ark.
We are sorry to hear of Mrs. Bura Huffman being in the hospital.
Mrs. Leona McDowell and Mrs. W.C. Valentine visited Mrs. Edna Gossett in Deport Nursing Home Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett drove to Longview Thursday to pick up their granddaughter Kimberly Garrett. She will spend several days with them.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett, Kim and Mrs. Clara Gable of Paris went to Whitewright Friday.
Mrs. Clara Gable visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Mutt McClellan visited her mother, Mrs. Eula Mitchell and her sister, Mr. and Mrs.

Garth Crawford this weekend and attended the East Post Oak school reunion Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. May Chumbley and Viola spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Mable Parker.
Mrs. Jim Parker visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pres Whitley of Detroit Friday night.
Mrs. Price Neel of Lubbock is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Ms. Olen Neel this week.
Mrs. Mable Parker visited Mr. and Mrs. James Hilliard and daughters Sunday afternoon.
Sheila Sanders spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Jim Parker.
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce honored their daughter, Mrs. Ann Thompson with lunch at Bonanza for her birthday.



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WHY WE GIVE THANKS was one of the lessons these youngsters learned while attending Vacation Bible School sponsored by the Methodists and Presbyterians in Deport recently. Crafts were also a part of the week's activities, and refreshments were served daily. (Staff Photo)

Deport Nursing Home News

Chuck and Debbie Redens and Sarah were visitors of Gertrude Williamson Tuesday.
Tuesday the nursing home residents were served homemade peach, chocolate and vanilla ice cream.
Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Embry of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Shannon Monday.
Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Goforth of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Shannon.
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles, Mrs. Georgia Temple and Annie Gee Anderson Tuesday was Sam Kinsey of Blossom.
Tom Littlejohn, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Blossom visited Mrs. Maudie Baxter Monday.
Visiting Mrs. Jeffie Box and Mrs. Maudie Baxter on Wednesday were Mary Jane Lowry and Iown Woodard of Blossom.
Mrs. Onie McDowell of Blossom visited Mrs. Maudie Baxter Tuesday.
Jeffie Box was visited Tuesday by Lois Bell of Paris.
Wednesday Mrs. Maudie

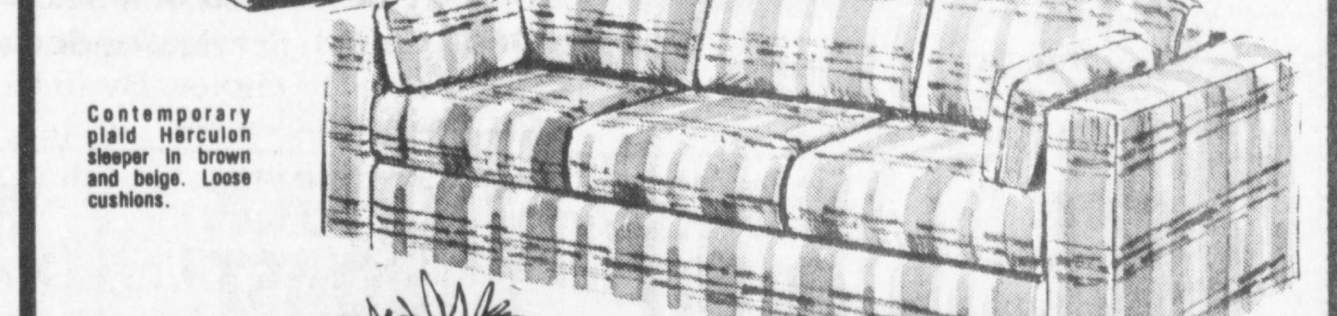
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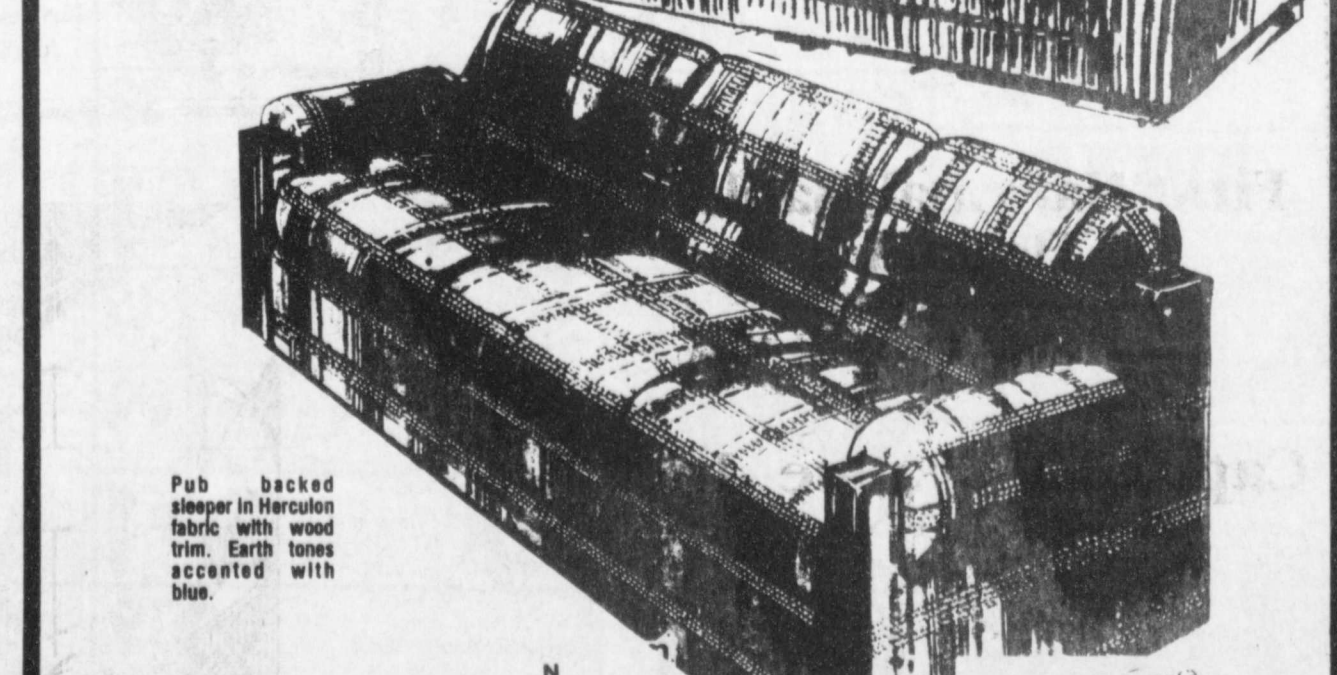
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Hostesses for the affair are Jan Fox, Eva Baker, Jannette Weddle, Rita Archibald, Debbie Allen, Bessie Sulsar, Becky Pendleton, Helen Cruise and Edna Freeman. Everyone is invited to attend.

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LAUGHTER has been part of the Vacation Church Bible School sponsored by the Deport Methodists and Presbyterians recently. This group learned about the Bible, and made various crafts. (Staff Photo)



METHODIST and Presbyterian Bible School has been in session for this summer, and these girls, although forming a small class, have enjoyed learning many things about the Bible. (Staff Photo)

Mrs. Bonner Honored On 74th Birthday

Honoring Mrs. Osborn Bonner on her 74th birthday with dinner and a family get-together at the Bonner home here in Blossom, the following guests were present:

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miears, Kitty Miears and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Harmon from Hurst, Karen Russell, Melynda and Susan Johnson of Euless, Jackie Miears and friend Cindy of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Bonner, Stephanie and Valerie of Anandale, Va., Mrs. Lynn Denton and Sue Denton, Betty Hobbs and Gay Spencer of Paris, Mrs. J.A. Miears of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bonner and Russell Rogers of Sylvan and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bonner of Hurst.

Coker Family Reunion

The family of Mrs. Palijo Hedric Coker and the late Sam Coker held their annual family reunion at the home of their youngest son, Ben, in Marvin on Monday, July 4 with 71 attending.

Horseshoes and domino games and horseback riding were enjoyed by all after a covered dish lunch was served at noon.

Children of the couple present were Margie Coker, Bobby Coker, Ann Coker Campbell, Nelda Coker Harrell, Leon Coker, Jim Coker and Ben.

Others present for the day of festivities were Max and Lorene Hedric of Ft. Worth, Vickie, Randy, Jason and Matt Hiley of Ft. Worth, Terry and Barbara White and Doug Walker, Jim, Marie and Chris Coker, Ben, Jeanne, John and Mike Coker, Barbara Chandler Hollenshead, Chantel, Virginia, John and Jason of Haynesville, La., Bobby Guy and Sheila Hedric, Billy, Debbie, Ben and Candice Cannon of Gilmer, Jerry, Mitzy and Christen Stout of Beckville, Leon, Lola and Larry Coker of Powderly, Bobby, Sonya, Mark and Cindy Coker of Greenville, Jay, Nita and Diana Barker, Marguerite and Laura Martin and Cecilia Jennings and Ray Mosley, all of Greenville, Gene and Ann Campbell of Beckville, Dale and Margaret Hedric of Garland, Bob, Nelda and Ricky Harrell of Jennings, Palijo and Margie Coker of Paris, Carl and Iva Whitten, John, Piper, Jeremy and Jennifer of Reno, Guy and Marie Hedric of Garland and Beverly Grimes of Gilmer.



BIBLE LESSONS were part of the instructions and fun at the Deport Methodist and Presbyterian church school. Refreshments, crafts and coloring were also part of the curriculum. (Staff Photo)

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Deport Locals

By Rena Nobles
 Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Shelby spent the weekend in Leonard with their

daughter, Mrs. Brenda Daugherty, James, Amy and Aaron Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson were in Temple last week for David to receive medical tests at Scott and White Clinic. They returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffin of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Griffin were called to attend their mother, Mrs. Jessie Griffin. She passed away Tuesday.

Mrs. Omi Johnson of Frogville and Mrs. Rena Nobles accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Elic Gullion of Blossom last Tuesday to visit until Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dawkins and family in Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nobles in Edmond, Okla.

Warrant Officer Charles Smith of Yuma, Arizona and Denise Smith of Midland, Texas have been visiting their grandmother, Faye Black and their aunt and uncle, Arthur and Nannie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Womack, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitney and Mrs. Willie Clay Norwood have returned from a 10-day trip to Florida. While there, they visited Mrs. Norwood's niece, Edna Earl Huggins and her husband, Bob, and toured Disneyworld, among other points of interest.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Keys, Klarissa, Kevin and Missy were Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Fontenot of Lake Charles, La., Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Guillory, Ms. Joanne Collins and Trevor of Vinton, La., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rothkamm and Stormie of Baton Rouge, La.

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We, the family of Rhoda C. Oliver, wish to express our deep appreciation to all of you who helped in so many ways at the time of her death. To those who provided the music, to the pallbearers, to those who provided the delicious food, and to all who were so kind and thoughtful, we are very grateful. May God bless you all.
Her Family

CARD OF THANKS
Thanks for the cards, flowers, food and each kindness shown me and my family while I was in the hospital and since I have been home.
Myrtle Wilkerson

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank all who sent flowers, cards and all telephone calls from family, friends and fellow workers while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. God bless each of you.
Velma Woodle

CARD OF THANKS
The Family of James Haley wishes to thank each one for the kindness shown us in the loss of our loved one. Special thanks to the Bogata Funeral Home for the consideration and thoughtfulness to us.

CARD OF THANKS
We want to say "Thank You" to everyone who helped to make our 50th wedding anniversary such a special day. Each visit, telephone call and card was truly appreciated.
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Dempsey Floyd Dies At Age 64

Dempsey William Floyd of Pattonville died at St. Joseph Hospital Wednesday, July 13.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, July 15 at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel under the direction of Fry and Gibbs and Grant Funeral Home of Deport. The Rev. Glynn Vickers of Calvary United Methodist Church and the Rev. Johnny Herridge of Hayden Baptist Church in Canton officiated. Burial was in Meadowbrook Cemetery.

Mr. Floyd was born May 22, 1919 in the Shady Grove community, a son of Earl Kelley Floyd and Lillian Opal Whitten Floyd. He attended the Ashland school and Pattonville school and Paris Junior College. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was married to Velma Aleene Pettit on April 8, 1939. He was a member of the Pattonville Church of Christ and worked with the Asbestos Workers Union No. 21 in Dallas retiring two years ago.

Mr. Floyd was a member of Paris Elks Lodge No. 2433 and was a past exalted ruler of the lodge and served as chaplain. He was named Elk of the Year by the Paris lodge in 1981. He was also a member of the Deport Masonic Lodge and was a

CARD OF THANKS
To all our relatives and friends, we wish to say a heartfelt thank you for all the love and support during the illness and death of our loving mother, Mrs. Josephine York. Special thanks to all those who so faithfully stayed with us at the hospital, and for all the prayers, cards, visits, food, songs and words of comfort, that meant so much to us. May God bless you all.
Lucille Edna Earl
Inez Kenneth
Dixie Betty

CARD OF THANKS
Thanks to my family, friends, Dr. Brooks and hospital staff for their acts of kindness while I was in the hospital and since I have been home.
H.L. Stubblefield

CARD OF THANKS
Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian Church in Deport on Wednesday, July 20 at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Sam Rice officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery. Mrs. Griffin was born

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Obituaries

January 8, 1894 in Rugby, a daughter of Allen and Elisa Blankenship Price. She was married May 13, 1917 to Jim Griffin who died January 16, 1967.

She is survived by two sons, Jackie Griffin of Abilene and James A. Griffin of Sulphur Springs; one daughter, Mrs. Sybil Evans of Austin; one sister, Mrs. D.K. (Edna) Thames of Detroit; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Glen E. Taylor Dies In Dallas

Glen Taylor, 44, of Dallas died July 11, 1983.

Burial was in Dallas. He was the son of Marvin and Mary Short Taylor, formerly of Pattonville. He is survived by his wife Nancy; daughter Sheila; son Bert Wayne; granddaughter April Ann and one brother, Dean Taylor of Dallas. He also had several relatives in the Paris, Pattonville area including an aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Grimes of Paris.

Herman Bedford

Herman Bedford, 1705 W. Belden, Sherman, died at 6 p.m. Monday, July 14 in Westgate Hospital in Denton.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 14 in Whitewright Funeral Home. Mr. Bedford was born in 1910, a son of Walter and Lola Stone Bedford. He married Anna Belle Stephens. He graduated from Cunningham High School in 1929 and was a retired school teacher and worked for the Civil Service at Sherman.

Survivors are his wife; his mother of Commerce; one son, Michael Bedford of Colorado Springs, Colo.; one sister, Evelyn Bedford Hume of Commerce and two nieces, Jean Richardson of Commerce and Freida Condrey of Balch Springs.

Edith Godfrey Buried Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Edith Nell Godfrey of Bogata were held Sunday, July 10 at 2 p.m. in the Harvey Funeral Home

Chapel with Rev. Bob Posey officiating. Burial was in Hagansport Cemetery.

Mrs. Godfrey, 60, died July 8 at Red River Haven Nursing Home. She was born November 28, 1922 in Franklin County, a daughter of Bill Henry and the former Belle Swartz. She married Coy Godfrey. She is preceded in death by her husband in 1979 and a son, Butch, in March 1983.

Survivors include a daughter, Sharon Martin of Talco; a son, Bill Godfrey of Hagansport; a sister, Mattie Henderson of Palo Alto, CA.; a brother, Jack Henry of Talco and seven grandchildren.

Herman E. Wilson Dead At Age 63

The funeral for Herman Ellis Wilson, age 63, of 1906 E. Street, who died Wednesday in a Lawton, Okla. hospital, was held Friday in Becker Memorial Chapel in Lawton. Officiating was the Rev. Rick McEntire, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Mr. Wilson was born Nov. 21, 1919 in Milton. He was a long time resident of Lawton, and was a self-employed plumber. He married Juanita Allen on July 27, 1940 in Blossom, Texas.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Jean Ann Wilson of the home, Melba Jean Mahaffey and Debra Ann Melton of Lawton; six sons, James W. Wilson and Jerry D. Wilson of Ft. Worth, Gary H. Wilson of Nashville, N.C., Travis W. Wilson, Danny and Donald Wilson of Lawton; three sisters, Bobbie Letcher of Lawton, Elsie Mosier of Tulsa and Lila Lapier of Phoenix, Az. and 21 grandchildren.

Margaret Martin Dies At Age 94

Mrs. Margaret Martin, 94, of Bogata died at her home Saturday, July 16.

the First Baptist Church in Clarksville with burial in New Shamrock Cemetery by Jolley's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Martin was born in Missouri on July 16, 1889.

Survivors are six sons, Walter Martin, Lewis Martin and Bobby Martin, all of Clarksville, Alfred Martin, Joe Martin and Earl Martin of Bogata; six daughters, Mrs. Lottie Kilmer of Terrell, Mrs. Mattie Tiffie of Bogata, Mrs. Pearl Spencer of Bogata, Mrs. Opal Hovden of Lubbock, Mrs. Mamie Spencer of Lubbock and Mrs. Mary Hayes of Linden; four sisters, Mrs. Janie Hairell of Clayton, Okla., Mrs. Belle Cox of Clayton, Okla., Mrs. Mamie Eastland of Clayton, Okla. and Mrs. Delie House of Chickasha, Okla.; one brother, John Watkins of Clayton, Okla.; 60 grandchildren; 99 great-grandchildren and 23 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons, Robert Lee, in infancy and Alfred in 1969.

James T. Lorraine Buried Tuesday

James Thomas Lorraine, 69, of Talco, born December 13, 1913 in Collin County, died Saturday, July 16, 1983 at his home. He was a retired bricklayer and member of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Lorraine is survived by his wife Ruby of Talco; six daughters, Mrs. Mary G. Taylor of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Ilene Hoosey of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Brenda Vedley of Waco, Mrs. Barbara Brown of Talco, Mrs. Sylvia Batey of Pittsburg and Mrs. Dorothy McBride of Timpan; three sons, Jim Lorraine of Corsicana, Gordon Lorraine of Pennsylvania and Jerry Lorraine of Dallas; 47 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren; one brother, Kelsey Lorraine of Sherman.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 19 at Bates-Cooper-Weems-Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Brother Don Williams assisted by Bro. Terry Barnett officiated and grandsons served as pallbearers.

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Happy Anniversary

July 21 Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Barnard, Bogata
July 22 Jerry & Barbara Russell, Talco
July 24 Sammy & Carol Ward, Bogata Jerry & Sharron McElyea, Riverside, CA
July 25 Donnie & Peggy Strain, Bogata
July 26 Joe and Darla Hervey, Midlothian

Football Physicals

Scheduled For Aug 3

Head football coach Chet James announced recently that Dr. Burns from Paris will be at Prairiland High School on August 3 from 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon to give physicals for athletes. The cost of the physical will be \$15, and they are required for all students of Prairiland who wish to play football.

Also, equipment will be issued at 1:00 p.m. on the same day. This is in preparation for practice for football, which will begin in August. All football players are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to acquire their physical and receive their equipment.

Human Resources Making Assessment

The Lamar County Human Resources Council, Inc. will in the next week begin an extensive needs assessment of the county. This survey is being done with funds from a special grant to find out the real basic needs of the community, especially the elderly, poor and minority. Lamar County Human Resources Council, Inc. will be using staff people to conduct this survey. No names will be used unless the person being surveyed

wishes it. The result will be tabulated and used as a basis for next years programming for several agencies. This is an effort to offer people what is needed.

Each worker will be carrying identification so if they come to your house, ask to see their identification. If you are worried about talking to strangers, call the sheriff's office. The number is 784-2580 or 784-2589.

All information is strictly confidential.



FLIPPED—This late model car, driven by Mrs. Bobby Brem of Clarksville went out of control during a heavy rainstorm last Wednesday evening in Blossom. Mrs. Brem was not seriously injured in the accident, and the wrecker managed to extricate the vehicle. (Staff Photo)

Pattonville News

By Ann Crossland
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Higdon of Duncanville and Jane Fendley of Mt. Pleasant.

Dennys Humphreys of Levelland is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys and Audrey Gillis of Bogata.

Mrs. Margaret Wadley and Charles and Agnes Hoover of Paris visited Mrs. Virgie Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Jones of Windom Sunday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Ann this week were Ruby Ray of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Slaton of Halesboro, Kent Wright of Deport and Kyle Dickson of Reno.

Ray Bryant of Greenville spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bryant and

family Tuesday and while there, they visited with some relatives from Florida and Colorado.

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

We extend our sympathy to the family of Dempsey Floyd who passed away last week.

Mrs. Jack Short is a patient in McCuiston Hospital.

Mrs. Joe Wilburn of Avery visited Mrs. Norman McIntire this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crossland and Mike and Mr. and Mrs. John Urbano of Paris spent the weekend at Lake Texhoma.

THOUGHT FOR FOOD

Banana Bran Muffins
Light, tender muffins that seem to melt in your mouth.

- 2 ripe medium Dole Bananas, peeled
- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1/4 cup light molasses
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 cup flour
- 3/4 cup unprocessed bran
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup raisins

Slice bananas into blender; whirl until pureed (should have about 1 cup). Combine bananas, egg, milk, molasses and oil until blended. Combine flour, bran, soda and salt. Stir into banana mixture until just moistened. Fold in raisins. Spoon into well-greased muffin pans (1/3 cup size). Bake in 375° F oven 25 to 28 minutes. Serve warm. Makes 12 muffins.

have a nice weekend...

Local Students On Honor List

Thirty-three Paris Junior College students made the President's Honor List for the 1983 Spring Semester, and 58 were on the Vice-President's Honor List for academic achievement, said Bobby R. Walters, vice-president for instructional affairs at PJC.

To be eligible for the President's Honor List, a student must earn a 4.00

grade point average on a minimum of 15 semester hours exclusive of one hour courses. Those on the vice-president's list must post a minimum 3.5 grade point average with no grade lower than C.

Achieving a 4.0 average was Barry Ballard of Deport, John E. Harris, Steven Reves and Carol Lynn Tschoerner, all of

Blossom, Lorie Kennedy of Pattonville.

On the vice-president's list were Dana Blackburn, Mark May, and Michael Patrick St. John, all of Blossom; Charles Earley, Dusty Damron and Robert White of Bogata; and Danella Martin of Deport.

Blossom Cooks Attend Workshop

Yvonne McNabb, Billie Bates and Linda McLaughlin returned late Thursday from Longview where they attended the school lunch workshop for three days. They enjoyed themselves and came back with a lot of new and fun ideas on how to make the cafeteria a fun and enjoyable place for the children to come and eat lunch. They are ready to start school so they can see if the children will enjoy it as much as they do.

New improvements have already begun. The kitchen has been painted, but the color will be a surprise for the opening of school. D.M. Grissom is building the best

trash, garbage and dirty tray cabinet combination and a very special thank you goes to him for taking time to do this.

Also a special thanks to Wayland Ayers for the help and use of his trailer so that the oven, stove and grill could be taken for a sandblasting and paint job at Baughn Sandblasting. Thanks to Leon Anderson for picking them up. Thanks also to J.T. and Michael McNabb for making two large bulletin boards for the cafeteria.

Everyone will have to

come and visit with the staff to see all the great things that were done this summer. Also, children watch for different things that will be taking place in the Freaky Food Factory this school year. The first week of school, which will be August 19, for free prizes to be given away to some of the lucky ones who eat lunch in the cafeteria.

The staff would like to welcome adults to come and eat also for \$2.00. Lunches this year will be, Students, \$.80, breakfast, students, \$.50.

Blossom Housing Happenings

Georgia Clark, Aileen Herron, Ruby Dickerson and Lottie Vickers with Mary Jo Vickers of Detroit went shopping at the Texarkana Mall last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herron, Jason and Gina from Faught visited Aileen Herron Saturday.

Laverne Rowland visited Lottie Vickers and Aileen Herron Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reves and Tresia, Ricky, Wanda and baby from Post Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Stone and baby from Clardy, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sherri and Sandra visited Georgia Clark Saturday.

Mary Jo Vickers from Detroit visited Lottie Vickers and Aileen Herron Sunday.

Ione Woodard and Daisey Nichols spent last week in Tyler with Daisey's daughter, Mrs. June East.

Chad Johnston spent Saturday with his grandmother, Aileen Herron.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Dennis from Sulphur Springs and Sylvia May visited their mother, Ruby Dickerson Saturday and they went shopping in Paris.

Mrs. Letha Thompson, Laura Hines and Donna McCuin from Paris visited their niece and cousin, Dorothy Wilson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bradley of Longview visited his mother, Marine Bradley over the weekend went shopping in Paris.

Wilburn Lee, Mark Bates and Billy Bates visited their mother, Rhoda Lee. Mrs. Lee had lunch with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bates Sunday at Reno.

Marine Bradley attended a birthday supper Wednesday for her niece Helen Little at Mrs. Cletus Thomas' house.

Peggy Johnston and daughter Beverly Athas from Jamaica visited Aileen Herron Saturday.

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