



Blossom Housing Happenings

By Lossie Vickers and Aileen Herron

The monthly luncheon was held Thursday and attended by these residents, Carl Westmorland, Rhoda Lee, Mabel Parker, Mildred York, Ione Woodard, Kathryn Jones, Lossie Vickers, Aileen Herron, Leona McDowell, Frances Raines, Al Stewart and these guests, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vickers, Pauline Weddle, Manda Sturgeon, Lee Ann and Wyatt Vickers, Wilma Vickers and April, Bro. Jerry Hollowell brought the devotion which everyone enjoyed.

Ray Outland, Morene Brdley visited Georgia Clark Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Stone, Jennifer and Chris visited Georgia Saturday. Mary Smart visited Georgia Sunday.

Helen Little and Nancy Kienast visited Morene Bradley Friday.

Chad Johnston spent Friday night with Aileen Herron.

Mary and Jacob Fratt of Phoenix, Arizona, Linda Carter and Timmy and Martha Barnhill, Ruby Dickerson visited Virgie Jarnigan last week.

Ione Woodard with the WMU Women from the First Baptist Church visited Cherry Street Nursing Home Monday.

Kathryn Jones and Francis Raines visited relatives in Irving Sunday.

Bonnie Bumgardner from Paris visited Lossie Vickers and Aileen Herron Saturday. Carl Westmorland came over and played 42.

Sylvia May visited her mother, Ruby Dickerson, Saturday.

Isabel Schlitt visited Carl Westmorland Thursday. Cecil Carter is visiting relatives at Pattonville this week. Steve Johnston visited his grandmother, Aileen Herron Sunday.

ALL STARS for the Red River Valley Dixie Youth Majors this year are: Front row, Jason

Chumbley, Blossom Lions; Mark Farris, Deport Pirates; Kelly Trimm, Avery; B.A. Sessums,

Blossom Giants; Jay Murphy, Bogata Bears; Raney Edwards, Detroit; Justin Withers, Blossom Giants. Standing are: Bradley Thomas, Blossom Giants; Shane Johnson, Blossom Lions; Patrick Williams, Blossom Giants; David Singleton, Blossom Giants; Dale Wilkerson, Blossom Lions; Chad Whitney, Blossom Giants; Jason Moree, Blossom Lions. Back row: Coach Mark Webb, Blossom Lions; Head Coach Billy Sessums, Blossom Giants and Coach Joe Singleton, Blossom Giants.



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Blossom Locals

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce

Marvin Bruce is home after a lengthy stay in the hospital in Paris. We are happy to have him home.

Pete Skidmore visited Marvin Bruce on Thursday morning.

Mrs. Ruby Crawford has been visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mutt McClellum last week while there she attended the wedding of her great-niece, Christy McClellum and Hatt Good. The wedding was in Midlothian Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Joel Crawford and daughter Jodi of Oklahoma attended the wedding and on their way home brought Mrs. Ruby Crawford home and spent Saturday night with her. They left Sunday morning for home in Blanchard, OK.

Buddy Eddins is home after being in the hospital for a few days last week.

The First Baptist Church had a visiting preacher Sunday, Bro. John Tolbert from Ft. Worth brought the morning and evening messages while Bro. Russell Floyd, who has gone on a missionary trip, will be back soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Lee Goley and son from Sumner and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Posey visited Mrs. Ruby Ray Friday evening and they had a great time playing 42.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skidmore and Mrs. Jerrold Jenkins and children of Dallas were here last Thursday to visit his father, Pete Skidmore, while here they enjoyed a hamburger cookout at the Skidmore homeplace near Linden.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gaither, Christopher and Mrs. Patty Allison and Kathy of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Lee Goley of Unity visited Mrs. Ruby Ray Saturday evening. They enjoyed playing 42.

Mrs. Maxine Skidmore and her sister Jo of Ft. Worth visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ruby Skidmore Friday and they visited Mrs. G.L. Johnson Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kamp of Memphis, Tn visited Mrs. G.L. Johnson and spent Friday night with her. They were on their way back to Memphis after visiting Mrs. Kamp's mother.

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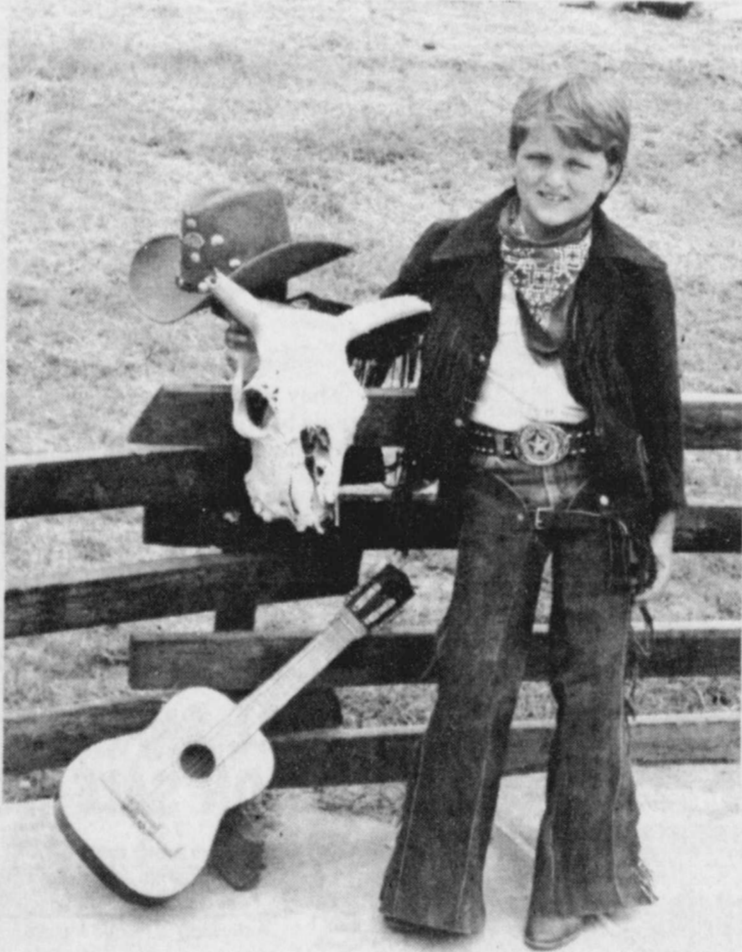
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Ferguson in Mt. Pleasant, is also an aerobic instructor, has a tanning booth, and even has a masseuse available on Monday and Tuesday, by appointment only. She is outfitted in an Indian dress available from small to 4X, regularly \$69.95, now \$39.95. Both ladies are wearing Indian jewelry, including concho head necklaces, an incomparable value at \$19.95, and concho earrings.



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Deport Locals

By Lella Westbrook

Mrs. Jack Rhiemgams and granddaughter, Kristen Hunt of Dallas, visited her mother, Francis Franklin, last week.

Mrs. Ada Phifer of Clovis, NM visited Mrs. Lowell Campbell Friday. Ms. Clara Stalls of Dallas had lunch Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Babe Chesshire.

Jared Harbison of Dallas spent the weekend with his father, David Harbison and grandparents, Babe and Estelle Chesshire.

Mrs. Zuma McWhirter of Tahoka and Mrs. Mary Alice Enox of Kermit visited Thursday night with their brother, Jerry and Fairlee Westbrook. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hammond of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Nation in Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Westbrook in DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moody of Jacksonville spent the weekend with her mother, Fairlee and Jerry Westbrook.

Carla Freemyer and daughter Erin of Norman, Ok visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carroll recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore have been visiting Mrs. M.T. Moore in Weston, Connecticut.

Claude Smith of Riverside, California is here visiting his sisters, Edith Crawford, Gertrude Crawford and Bessie Garrett of Blossom, Clara Gable and his brother, Melvin Smith of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Haydock of Deer Park and their daughter, Mrs. Sally Sherman and her daughter Sarah of Newark, Delaware visited Thursday and Friday of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Haydock of Deport and Mrs. Haydock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Bryson of Bogata. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Keith Guest of Mesquite visited Mr. and Mrs. Haydock over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Vickers of Bogata visited her mother, Mary and Aubrey Cooper on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hammond and Norris Hammond of Ft. Worth visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Westbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Westbrook of DeKalb and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Nation of Paris.



WHIRLY BIRD-This handmade duck yard ornament is one of the many projects Richard Nance has done. He and his wife, Helen, have

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By Lella Westbrook and Mary Westbrook

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Lisa Mason and Jessica Fowler of Maud visited last week with Sarah Broderick.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Bryson and son Robert of Irving had lunch with his mother, Maureen Bryson last Thursday. They had been fishing and camping in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thornton of Ventura, California visited his mother, Effie Thornton over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stafford of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with her mother, Christine Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Byrl Landers of Clardy visited with them Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Haskell is home after being in the hospital and visiting her daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Enox in Detroit.

Mrs. Faye Woodard is out of the hospital and recuperating at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Igo. We hope she will soon be at her home here in the housing unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hughes visited their children in DeSoto last week. They also visited Mrs. Irene Hughes in Dallas.

Marvin Betterton visited her children, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Burns

in Texarkana last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wear had lunch with Mrs. W.M. Talley on Sunday.

Betty Jackson visited her mother, Mrs. Carrie Bennett last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Isbell and family of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones and Greg of Rockwall visited Mrs. Rosa Holley Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks and Nina and Dorthea McDowra attended the Golden anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Eulus Anderson in Paris on Sunday.

Moore-Ensey Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore of Blossom announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tina Elaine, to Greg Arthur Ensey, son of Dr. and Mrs. D.A. Ensey of Paris.

The bride-elect is a 1984 graduate of Prairiland High School and a 1986 graduate of the Air Force School of Health Care Sciences in Wichita Falls with a certificate of training in surgical technology. She is employed by Brackenridge Hospital in Austin.

The future bridegroom is a 1982 graduate of Paris High School and a 1987 graduate of the University of Texas with a bachelor of business administration degree in finance.

The couple will be married in a semi-formal ceremony at 2 p.m. Saturday, August 1 at the Calvary United Methodist Church. Dr. Jim D. Newman will perform the ceremony.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

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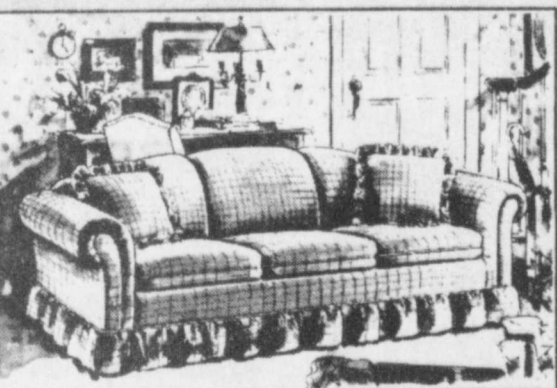
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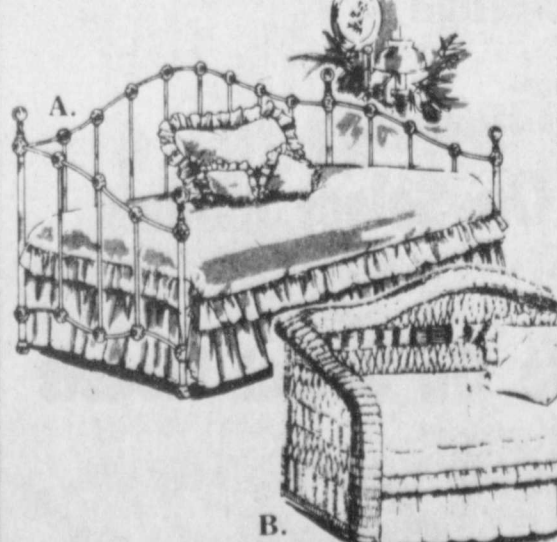
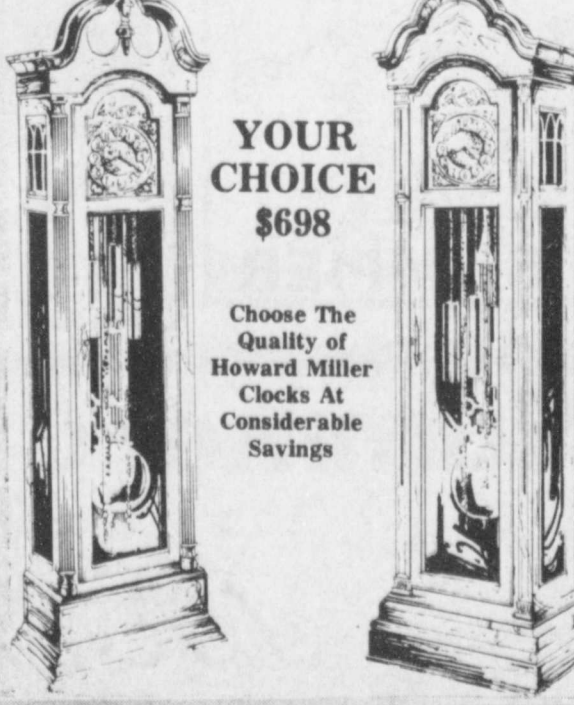


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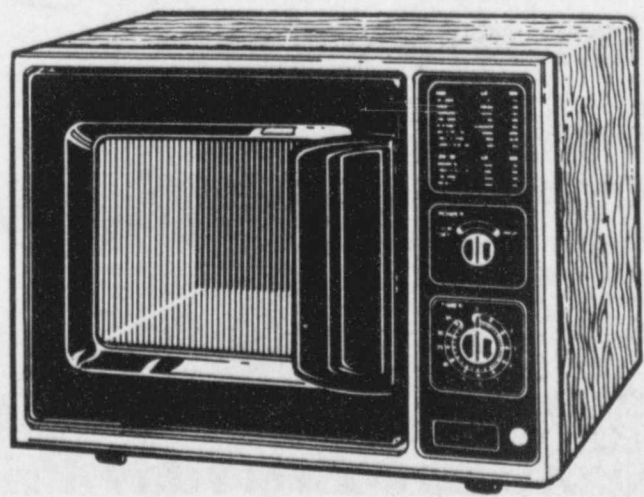
By Mrs. Virgie Ballard
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skidmore met their daughter and son-in-law and grandson, Karon and Gary Smith and Justin, half way to Vidor Saturday and Karon and Justin came back home with them to spend a week. Gary had to be at work next week.
Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Dudley and great-grandson Mark of Deport visited Audie and James Dudley last Tuesday. Mrs. Dudley and Mark visited Mary Stone that afternoon also.
Karon Smith and son Justin visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Armstrong and boys of Dallas Saturday in the home of Mrs. Armstrong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Simms in Paris. Mike is recovering from major surgery where he had several weeks ago. We are glad to see he is doing well.
Several men in Clardy baled hay last week and were glad they only had two light sprinkles of rain, but sure did rain in Paris and Blossom. Hay is turning out good yields this cutting.
Kristi and Glen Berry of Blossom were supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pomroy. It was Kristi's 22nd birthday and her mother baked a cake and prepared a good supper for them.
Renna and Duffy Short of Borger are here spending the summer with their dad, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Short, who live near Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Short have been attending her father, Hoot Gibson, who had major surgery in Dallas last week. He is expected to come home in Paris about Tuesday and reported doing well.
Mrs. Marsha Armstrong and son Josh of Dallas visited Karon Smith and son Justin Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skidmore. Marsha and Karon are long time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone and Jana Pomroy also visited.
Several workers of American Phillips Co. in Paris are on vacation among them are Maurice Davidson, Madge Skidmore and Robbie Skidmore.
Mrs. Bertie Hadaway of Kilgore and nieces Sue Russell of Houston and Cathy Thibodeaux of Tulsa, Ok were in Dallas for a musical concert Friday. They stayed at the Regency Hotel downtown. On Saturday morning Mrs. Neva Dillard and daughters, Yvonne Howell and Pam Bunch met them at the hotel where they all enjoyed breakfast. They were all relatives but was the first time some had seen each other in ten years or more. All had a good time. All are relatives of Mary Stone of Clardy.
Hershel Stone sold a load of cattle at Paris Livestock Sale in Paris Saturday.
Myron Dillard and Margie of Illinois was here last week visiting

friends. He was pastor at Bethel Baptist for several years.
Sue Gibbs of Detroit, Mrs. Eugene Skidmore and Mrs. Virgie Ballard visited Mrs. Doris Ballard Tuesday.
Danny and Kay Hancock recently visited one of his war buddies, Larry Anderson of Ft. Worth.
Mrs. Era Rader returned home Monday after several days with relatives in Dallas.
Mamie McMellon and Era Rader have been visiting Carl Westbrook of Glory, who is seriously ill in ICU at St. Joseph's Hospital. We hope he will be better soon.
Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings spent Sunday until Tuesday night with Mrs. Lena Miller of Reno. Mrs. Miller brought her home and spent Tuesday night with her.
Friends here are sorry about the serious illness of Carl Foster of Paris. He is in a Dallas hospital and we hope he will be better soon.
Alvin Harris was stung by a hornet last week. It was quite painful.
Ruby Hudson of Jennings visited Virgie Ballard Friday to bring her some field corn. It was good and was appreciated very much.
Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Kelly of Shady Grove visited A.G. and Doris Ballard Thursday.
Brad Stone has accepted a job for Fred Skidmore helping with the dairy cattle.
The young people of Bethel Baptist Church of Clardy and their sponsor, Chet Downs, will spend Saturday in Dallas at Six Flags.
Mrs. Ora Holland of Taylortown is ill in a Paris hospital. Everyone hopes she will be better soon.
The Raders had a lot of offensive perfume in their house Saturday when a skunk got in through a partly opened screen door.
Louise Clement has been ill over a week with a cold, virus. We all hope she is well soon.
Mrs. Doris Ballard visited Mrs. Argent Gibbs of Detroit who is ill in a Paris hospital Friday evening.
Kev Gilliam of Mesquite spent the past week with his grandmother, Mrs. Era Rader.
William Hudson of Sulphur Springs had a bad car accident last week. He had three broken ribs and many cuts and bruises and was in the hospital for several days. Ruby Hudson and Pete were down there Saturday to see him. We hope he is well soon.
Carl Westbrook of Glory is still very ill in a Paris hospital. Wishes are sent to him and Lois, his wife, that he will be better soon.
Mrs. Mary Stone visited Mrs. Virgie Ballard after church Sunday night.

The young married class of Bethel Baptist Church had an hors d'oeuvre party Saturday evening at Dug and Mary Ann Moreland's home in Taylortown. Dinner of many delicious hors d'oeuvres were served with all in attendance contributing to the meal. After dinner the men enjoyed an archery shoot and the children had a mini-shoot followed by ice cream. Those attending were Chet, Debbie and Matthew Downs, Jerry, Karon, Chris and Whitnee Turner of Marvin, Keith, Amy, Brad and Justin McDowra of Pattonville, Archie, Tim, Katie, Jocab, Jacqueline, Flanery, Jerry Nell and L.C. Stout of Pattonville, Bobby and Nelda Harrell of Jennings and the hostesses, Dug, Mary Ann, Brenda, Gina and Renee Moreland. Everyone enjoyed the affair very much.
Susie Gilliam, Brannon Porter and Eric Jackson of Dallas spent Thursday afternoon with Era Rader and the James Kennedys.
Mrs. Doris Ballard and Mary Ann Hancock visited Saturday with Mattie Morris and Mrs. Weldon George of Paris.
Major and Mrs. Tony Ballard will be honored with a pink and blue shower Saturday, July 25 at the Fellowship Hall of Bethel Baptist Church from 2 to 4 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.
All the National Guards had a weekend drill at Camp Maxey.
Mrs. Nadine Price of Paris visited Mrs. Doris Ballard Friday evening.
Mrs. Zada Dunn is back home after an extended visit with her children in west Texas.
Bobby and Nelda Harrell of Jennings attended a Coker reunion at Arlington Sunday. They all enjoyed the get together so much.
The L.T. Clement families enjoyed a family reunion at the fairgrounds in Paris Sunday. Everyone had a wonderful time.
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pounder and daughter of Oklahoma City, Ok visited Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings Sunday afternoon. Many years ago the Pounders lived in the house where Mrs. Ruby lives now and they wanted their daughter to see where they used to live. It's still a beautiful two-story house.
Mark and Nancy Hudson and boys are back home in Jennings after a five week vacation through several states. They enjoyed it but were glad to get back home.



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"There may be many people in rural areas of Texas who are not familiar with the opportunities available under the B&I program,

especially the fact that we can guarantee loans for a variety of sizes of business, including family-size enterprises," he added.

"We are especially interested in anything we can do to help improve job opportunities for farmers who are trying to find new occupations."

Billy Curb, local County Supervisor, stated that inquiries have been increasing statewide about the guarantee program. He also said that participation by a local or area bank or savings and loan association in an application or preapplication is essential.

Mr. Futch said information about the program can be obtained from the FmHA office located at 1745 Ballard Drive in Paris, telephone 785-8408.

Thornton Family Reunion Held

The Thornton family held their annual reunion on July 11 at the American Legion Hall in Deport.

From Bogata were Howard Armstrong, Bob, Billie and Jay Hancock, Raymon and Myrtis Mauldin, Jerrel and Claudia Vickers, Beryl Fortner Gibson.

From Mt. Pleasant were Fayrene Harden Wallace, Dusten and Kerry Ingram, Ron, Sarah, Amy and Gregg Williams.

From Pittsburg were Una Harden, Karin Hall, Bryan Hailey, Dewey and Martha Cloyd, Glenda and Julia Brasher. From Austin were Gloria Wilson, Kim and Perry Bird, Rick, Sharon, Nicole, Chris and Amber South, Henry and Martha Thornton of Hawkins. Lucille Garner of Carlsbad, NM, Marilyn, Bob and Alyssa McFatrige of Mesquite, Charlotte, Regina Lusk of Jacksonville, Johnny

Rinci, Brittney Fernandez, Jacksonville, Eddie and Gussie Shelby, Cooper, Effie Thornton, Hattie Seals, Deport, James A. Mary Cooper, Deport.

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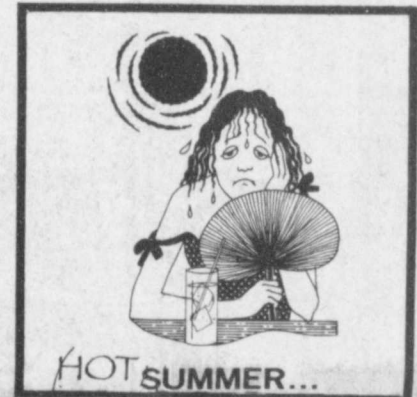
By Ann Wright
Elmer Anderson of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Helen Northam of Paris, Mrs. Aaron Pickle of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anderson and Kandy.
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Lee and baby of Paris visited Virgie Hoover Wednesday.
Visitors of Mrs. Virgie Hoover this week were Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. John Currin and Brandon, Margaret Wadley, Faye Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Hoover, Norene Rose, Donna Lee and baby, all of Paris, Barbara Lattimer, Gary and Jennifer of Reno and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoover.
Visitors of Mrs. Norman McIntire this week were Mrs. Joe Wilburn of Avery and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lawler of Clarksville.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Betenbough and daughter Thelma Smitherson and children Jim and Annie of Silver City, NM visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell Wednesday.
Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby this week were Mrs.

Bobby Salters and Heather, Barbara Robinson and Lori of Reno, Maurine Bryant and Patti of Shady Grove, Toni Priest of Reno and Edith Woodall of Clardy.
Mr. and Mrs. Neal Anthony of Buckley, Washington visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks, Dorothy McDowra and Nina Sparks of Deport visited the Keith Parsons Sunday afternoon. They also attended the reception for Mr. and Mrs. Ulyus Anderson in Paris honoring them on their 50th wedding anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks and Peggy Parsons visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bolton and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kennett in Cooper Monday afternoon.
Mark Parsons was in Dallas last week on business.
Annette Crossland of Reno spent a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland.
Brandon Wright was honored at a baby shower Sunday night at the New Hope Baptist Church. Lots of nice gifts were received.

Milton News

By Lillian Upchurch
Mrs. Peggy Robbins of Garland visited from Wednesday until Friday with her aunt, Mrs. Dixie Walker and they visited Dixie, who is a patient at the Deport Nursing Home.
Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey attended the ordination of their son-in-law, Buddy Malone as a Deacon at the First Baptist Church of Deport Sunday evening. Kyle Wright and Roger Allen were also ordained at the same time.
John Manley Temple of Plano is spending a few days visiting his sisters, Helen Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hobbs and his father, Tully Temple, who is a patient at Deport Nursing Home. Tully is doing much better and looking forward to coming home. We all wish him the best and pray for his continued improvement.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lawler visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. George Ford. George is continuing to improve after a recent hospital stay.
Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Upchurch left Friday for Doniphan, Missouri to attend the wedding Saturday of their daughter, Kim Colburn to Jim Murray of Success, Arkansas. They also visited Lillian's mother, Mrs. Laura McBride of Doniphan and returned home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. James Holt had as dinner guests Friday evening, Dorothy's aunt and cousins, Mrs.

Fannie B. Biggers, Edna and Russell Weaver of Phoenix, Arizona, Octavius and Velma Westbrook of Deport and Sam and Juanita Upchurch of Amarillo.
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lawler and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Paris Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bybee of Dallas, Julie and Chuck Wallace and children and Lisa and Dewayne of Fort Worth visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Dixie Walker over the weekend. They all visited Dixie at the Deport Nursing Home.
Dorothy Holt has been visiting every day with her mother, Martha Johnson, who is a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital. We all wish Mrs. Johnson our best for a speedy recovery.



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On Saturdays, August 1 and 8, the Deport Kiwanis Club is holding adipping for dogs as a fund raising project. It will be held at the office of Dr. Sam B. Kelsey Veterinary Clinic on U.S. Highway 271, one mile west of Deport. Dr. Kelsey will be present to supervise the dipping and see the solution is properly mixed.

The hours will be from 9 to 12 both days. The charge will be \$4.00 for the dipping, and if you come on August 1, then the following Saturday the dog should be returned for a follow-up dipping, and there will be no charge for the second dipping. If you only come the second Saturday, charge is \$2.00.

Is it time for your dog's rabies shot? For any dog that is dipped by the Kiwanis Club, Dr. Kelsey will vaccinate your dog for rabies for one-half of the regular charge of \$7.50. So you can get a rabies vaccination and dog dipped twice for a total charge of \$7.75 which is only \$.25 more than a regular rabies vaccination.

PJC Computer Courses July 27-31

There are a few openings in the computer courses to begin the week of July 27-31 at Paris Junior College, according to June Jones, director of continuing education.

A computer Level I class will be offered Monday through Friday from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. A computer Level II class will be offered Monday through Friday from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The fee for each 15-hour course is \$50.00 and Dr. Tommy Eads is the instructor.

Registration must be completed before the class begins. For more information, please call 784-9445.

PJC To Have Cheerleading School

A junior high cheerleading clinic will be held July 27-29 at Paris Junior College, according to PJC cheerleader coach Jim Owen.

The three day clinic will be instructed by Owen and the 1987-88 PJC cheerleaders. The camp is open to squads or individuals in grades 5-9 and will be divided into beginning, intermediate and advanced groups. Subjects covered in the clinic include cheers, chants, stretching, jumps, double stunts, pyramids, gymnastics and motivational techniques.

Registration will be Sunday, July 26 from 6 to 10 p.m. at the PJC Student Center. The cost of the clinic is \$70 per student for resident students or \$40 per student for commuter students.

Owen said producing the camp is just one of the changes the PJC cheerleading squad is going through this year. For more information on the cheerleading camp, contact Owen at 784-9239 or 784-9403.



ARMADILLOS like this young one are out rooting through the ground to feed on grubs and worms during the hot July months. (Staff Photo)

Senate Revises House Bill

A \$5.3 billion tax bill was approved by the Senate after six hours of debate and heated argument during the climax of floor debate which had to be quieted by Lt. Gov. Hobby. The Senate Substitute for H.B. 61 passed the Senate on a vote of 23-7, but was rejected by the House necessitating the appointment of a conference committee to resolve the differences. The insurance tax was removed from the bill; however, a number of items affecting both consumers and businesses were added to the bill.

The Senate Plan includes: an increase in the state sales tax from 5 1/4 cents per dollar to 6 cents; broadening the sales tax base to labor charges on auto repairs, interstate long distance telephone calls, and custom computer software; doubling the inspection fee for automobiles to \$15.50, but making it good for two years; raising the cost of a driver's license from \$16 to \$25, but making it good for five years rather than four; establishing a sales tax permit fee at \$50 annually; increasing the 5 percent sales tax on sales, rental and use of motor vehicles to 5.5 percent; boosting the corporate franchise tax of \$5.25 per \$1,000 of capital value to \$7.50 and arranging a 50 percent surtax payment due in 1989. However, the tax could be taken as a credit in 1990 against whatever franchise tax is owed; raising the cigarette tax 9.5 cents, to 30 cents per pack; eliminating the miscellaneous gross receipts tax on local exchange telephone revenues in 1988; increasing the hotel occupancy tax to six percent; imposing a 16 percent surtax on the insurance company premiums tax (The companies already pay a tax based on their premiums, but this long-established tax is different from the House-proposed sales tax that consumers would have to pay on insurance premiums.);

Doubling numerous fees for professional occupations such as doctors, nurses, dentists, dietitians, pharmacists, court reporters, surveyors, real estate agents, accountants, architects, lawyers and other professions; enacting a 2.5 percent administrative services tax on insurance carriers; reducing the required number of license plates from two to one on twenty-one classes of vehicles (resulting in a savings to the state and counties in mailing the license plates.)

A compromise on taxes will not be easy, but time is running out on the session and hopefully an agreement can be reached. The Governor also added 19 more issues to his list of items to be considered, but of course, the objective is to ease the state's budget crisis.



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