



NICHOLS' WORTH

By: Nanalee Nichols

Every morning of the world, whether you get up in the middle of a huge city or whether you arise to the sound of the country, take a moment to thank God for your blessings.

Among those blessings, count having space...space to move, to breathe, to drive, to live!

We've just returned from visiting friends who live near London, England. They have no space.

It is incredible the tiny amount of personal space that they get by on, and how closely they have to live.

For an example, one of our friends, who is widowed, lives in a house with a ten foot by nine foot living room, a tiny kitchen (there isn't even room for a full sized refrigerator) an even smaller dining room and upstairs two little bedrooms with a single bath.

There is a small garden back of the house, and a front yard about nine feet deep.

This, to them, is a big space. Of course, the house itself is a duplex (what they call a semi-detached). Houses that are completely separate with yard on all four sides are almost unknown.

The rents council in Mill Hill doesn't like the lady having all this room. They want her to quit using the living room and rent it to someone else as a "bedsitter" a single room to live and sleep in, sharing kitchen and bath facilities!

Owning one's own home is practically impossible, property and home rates being absolutely phenomenal!

But worst of all, besides bumper to bumper traffic and tight living quarters, are the lives of those who must travel the underground train system to and from work.

We took it back from London city center to Finchley one day.

We didn't get a seat. Everyone stood up, clinging to overhead straps while the lucky few sat down crowded shoulder to shoulder.

At each stop, we would look on in horror as more people piled on and piled on. At each stop we would have sworn that not a single soul could have been added to the load...but seven or eight more would squeeze in!

There was no way to raise a free hand to scratch your nose! The folks seemed to consider it normal...they do it every morning and every evening, as it is about the only way to go back and forth to work...it's quicker than driving, even if one can afford a car...which most can't. To us, it was like an unbelievable nightmare. Mixed in with the neatly dressed work force are filthy tramps, street "buskers" and the elderly.

Those who got on looking weary after a long, hard day at work looked infinitely wearier afterwards.

Our lives are so different, even in large cities. We simply have so much more space.

At lunch hour, every park...and they have some lovely ones...is covered over with people escaping from the office for a few moments to eat their lunch on a tiny patch of green grass...but consequently, there are so many that they end up eating practically in one another's laps, the grass hidden under the wave of bodies.

We had the nicest vacation we have ever had...but it was still a relief to arrive back home...where there is still room to move about, to be ourselves and to cherish a little privacy.

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## Holiday With English Friends Best Ever

By Nanalee Nichols

**Editor's Note: The number of people who have already requested write-ups on our yearly vacation is flattering. It amazes me how much a lot of folks want to hear about our travels. This year, our visit to friends in England will provide one of the most interesting sagas ever, with meetings with members of Parliament, a view of the Queen Mother, and living the lifestyle of the average Londoner to contribute to the historical sights and scenes we experienced. Here's the first installment.**

There is always, I suppose, one vacation (or holiday as the English say) that stands head and shoulders above the rest. It is the one trip that is so sweet in memory that it evokes tearful feelings when recalled. This year's visit to friends in England definitely is the best, and sweetest trip we have ever had.

When my friend, Jayne King and I were in Egypt several years ago, we met a pair of retired sisters, with whom we definitely had an immediate affinity. Last year, the women came to visit us here in Texas. This year, Thomas and I went to visit them.

Mic Fuller and Lee Symonds gave us a vacation to remember, providing us with sights and experiences above what the ordinary tourist will ever experience!

My Friday job at Paris Travel Consultants provided the money for the airplane and they provided the rest.

We flew to Gatwick Airport and then caught the train into Victoria Station in the heart of downtown London. Waiting in the rain were our two friends, faces smiling happily as we crammed into one of the London taxis which are so convenient.

It's a long ride out to Mic's house at Mill Hill, during the ride we became reacquainted with the absolute insanity of being the world's worst drivers, which is one's first impression...they must be the world's best drivers!

Bumper to bumper, weaving in and out of the narrow city streets, cutting gaps between vehicles in inches instead of feet, Londoners manage a traffic congestion that would astonish even a New Yorker.

Arriving at Mic's semi-detached (duplex), we were confronted with a tiny, but highly functional house with a gorgeous garden in the back. One has to see the gardens of England to truly appreciate their loveliness.

For the rest of the day we napped, having been up all night on our overseas flight.

Lee informed us, however, that "you are not here to have fun, but to educate yourselves." Grinning mischievously, she handed us

brochures on Hampton Court, the next day's itinerary, and disappeared to Finchley, where she lives.

That night we went to her flat (apartment), met Pam, the woman who shares it with her, and had a gorgeous English meal of roast beef and Yorkshire pudding. Yorkshire pudding, for those who don't know, isn't a dessert, but the English equivalent to our biscuits...a delicious flour and egg concoction to ladle gravy over.

That night, we slept under a thick comforter and a blanket, the temperature in the lower fifties, quite a change after the near 100 mark of the day before at home.

The journey to Hampton Court was fairly short. Like most Americans, we were overwhelmed by the beauty and age of Hampton Court Palace.

Hampton Court was built by Cardinal Wolsey, who "donated" it to Henry The Eighth when Henry expressed a desire for it.

Within are ornate ceilings of plaster and gilt, incredible murals and ceiling

paintings, and an elegance that could only be fit for a king.

Given to King Henry in 1562, the portraits of Henry's unfortunate wives are grouped within. One gallery is said to be haunted by Catherine Howard, who escaped her guards and ran screaming to try and appeal to Henry before she was taken to London and beheaded.

For centuries the poor woman's ghost was supposed to be heard and seen, tearing down the hall to cry for mercy.

Hugh fireplaces that a dozen men could stand upright in, kitchens to prepare feasts for hundreds and windows of glass unimaginably old are throughout the palace.

Since it was drizzling rain too much for a picnic, we sat in the tiny Daf, (Lee's car), and ate chicken and buttered rolls.

From there, we went to the world famous Kew Gardens, the Royal Botanical Gardens. There once more we were struck by the absolute beauty that only England seems able to

provide when it comes to flowers.

Between Kew and Syon we stopped at a pub...the "Fox and Goose". Now, east Texans need to understand...a pub in England is NOT the same thing as a bar in Texas! Within there is always a warm fire going, the glitter of immaculate glassware, and the friendly smiles of people glad to see you.

Coffee is as much available as anything stronger, and kids, grandmothers and dogs are frequently in evidence.

Harry, a beautiful black Labrador, wandered in from his home down the road for a hand out of dog biscuits while we talked to the landlord, John, and Mike, a regular customer about how things were in America.

Mic and Lee make a regular route of pubs to collect money for "Age Concern" an organization which helps the elderly with extra heating bills, food needs or anything else the pensioners may need in the way of medical equipment. The two men we were speaking to had recently raised 1000 pounds by holding a raft race

down the river on a cold, wet day.

Huge greenhouses shelter plants such as cactus from arid lands, banana trees and lily pads five and six feet across from tropical environments. Outside, waterfowl of every variety swim placidly on lakes and ponds, and masses and masses of blossoms accent tress of royal magnificence.

An added treat to the busy day was a visit to Syon Park, where inside a tropical greenhouse, hundreds of butterflies fluttered gently among plants and blooms.

Also at the same location was the British Heritage Motor Museum. Mic and Lee opted for a cup of tea instead of looking at antique cars, but the collection of Jaguars, Morris', Vauxhall and Austins was really spectacular.

By that time, we were tired enough to welcome going "home" to the house at Mill Hill, which was already beginning to seem just that...home indeed.

## Deport To Begin Express Mail Service

Beginning August 1, 1987, the U.S. Postal Service will start a route for the purpose of collecting Express Mail for overnight delivery to more than 1,000 cities in the United States.

Anyone having a need for Express Mail overnight next day delivery can receive this service by having their mail in the Deport Post Office by 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday.

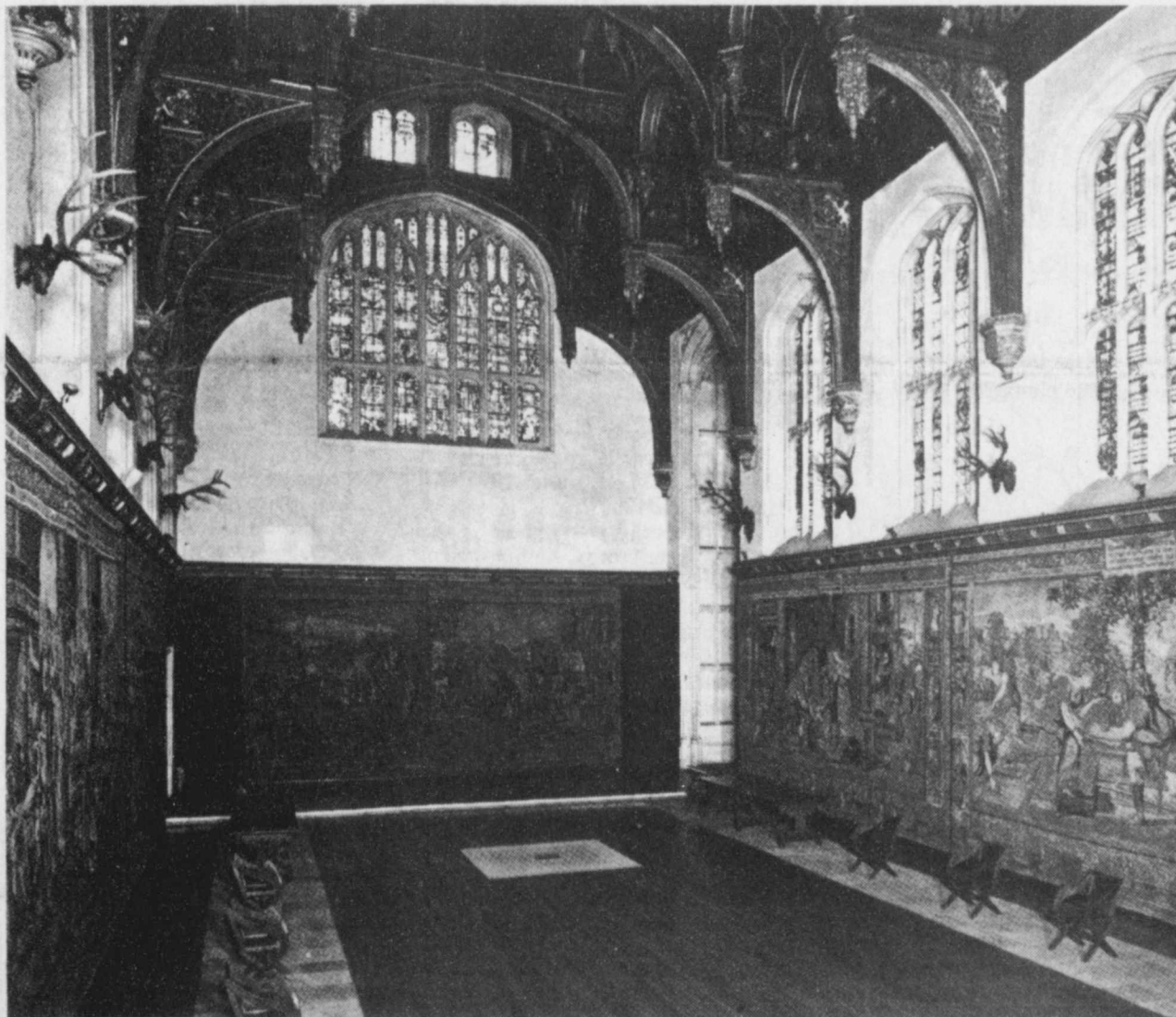
For further information, see Carlys Denison, Deport Postmaster.

## Blossom Church Of Christ To Have Homecoming

The Blossom Church of Christ will be holding their Homecoming on August 2 with services through August 7. Sunday, August 2 services will be at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., while services Monday through Friday will be held at 7:30 p.m. nightly.

Evangelist Greg Cummings will be the guest speaker for the Homecoming and special services. Cummings has served the Royalwood Church of Christ in Houston. He was educated at the University of Houston and is a graduate of Preston Roads School of Preaching in Dallas. He and his wife have three boys, ages 15, 12 and 7.

All those attending the special services are invited to coffee and fellowship after service each evening.



BEAUTIFUL CARVING and exquisite tapestries, dating back hundreds of years, highlight the

King's Great Hall, where the monarch would dine when at

Hampton Court Palace, built in the middle 1500's. (Staff Photo)

## Deport Kiwanis Hears Family Haven Speaker

Betty Brown of Family Haven Center in Paris spoke to Deport Kiwanis Club on Saturday, July 25. This center covers counties of Lamar, Titus, Red River, Franklin, Kaufman, Delta and Hopkins. The only facility for all of these counties is located in Paris.

Their primary concern is for battered wives and children. Only 10% of the actual cases of battered wives and abused children are reported. When it is reported, it is handled as a criminal matter just as any other criminal case. In 1985 there were 750 cases reported and the center provided shelter for 68 women and 96 children. In 1986 there were 900 cases reported and shelter provided for 79 women and 102 children. Through June of 1987, they have already provided shelter for 60 women and 160 children.

It is evident from these figures the problem is getting worse instead of better. Of all the counties served by this center, Lamar County is by far the worst of all. The only counties in the state of Texas that are worse is in the metropolitan areas, such as Dallas County, Tarrant County, Harris County and Bexar County. Lamar County is leading Gregg County in which is located Longview and Smith County where Tylr is. Both of those counties population is a lot larger than Lamar County, yet Lamar leads.

On an average day, they will provide safe shelter for four women and 13 children. The center is manned 24 hours a day, and a great deal of the help is volunteer help. They have volunteers who will go and pick up the victims and bring them to the shelter. That is not only in Lamar County, but in any of the other counties served.

The average case of battery is done by a white male from mid '20's to 30. On investigation it has been developed that the most of the men who do this come from homes where the father also battered the mother. Most women who seek shelter have been battered for at least three years and at least three times. After seeking shelter from the battering, 40% of the women will usually return home. Battering is not just ordinary bumps and bruises, but serious injuries or broken bones involved.

An alarming crime in Lamar County is child sexual abuse. Of the cases in Lamar County, 95% are white and the average age is 3 1/2. In 75% of the cases, the act is committed by the father, 20% by some other member of the family and 5% by someone that is not family related.

Family Haven Center does offer counseling services where it is willing to be accepted. They have no resources and only receive \$65,000 per year in money. They are funded by United Way, Counsel Government Grant and Texas Department of Human Resources. An application has been filed to secure a federal

grant, but it has not been approved. A great deal of their help comes from donations and volunteers. Volunteers man the telephones, but they have been trained to be able to take the calls, volunteers go and pick up the victims, volunteers help maintain the premises, a lot of the food is donated that is used and business firms donate money. Any help in any way will be appreciated by the Family

ly Haven Center. Election of officers will take place

this Saturday morning at the regular meeting at Granny Mc's Cafe.

## County Record Book Awards Announced

By John R. Senter

Results from the County 4-H Record Book Judging Competition are in! There were a total of 56 record books submitted this year in a total of 18 different divisions. Of the 56 books turned in, 44 of these were by junior members.

The books were separated into junior and senior divisions and judged according to project categories.

All first placed books in each category will advance to district competition on July 22. Four-H'ers that took the necessary time and effort required to complete a book will receive a record book completion medal at the County 4-H Banquet this fall.

The results are as follows: Junior Division: Sheep: Amy Zant, first place, blue ribbon; Brenda Moreland, blue ribbon; Neil Zant, blue ribbon; Kara Zant, blue ribbon; Kendra Zant, blue ribbon; Jeremy Meier, red ribbon; Gina Moreland, red ribbon; Jennifer Weatherford, red ribbon. White ribbon winners were Chris Sturch, Kristy Cantrell, Rachel Dawson, Kelly Cantrell and Jamie Sue McLeroy. Swine: Blue ribbon winners were Marissa Lyons, first place; red ribbon: Tina Bayer, Skipper Chapman and Jimmy Metzger.

Rabbit: Steven Foster, first place, blue ribbon; Rebecca Lee-Ann Edwards, red ribbon and Lee Ann Vickers, white ribbon.

Foods and Nutrition: Blue ribbon: Brian Weatherford, first place; red ribbon, Teresa Bayer, Amy Adams;

white ribbons, Jennifer Weatherford and Michael Harrington.

Clothing: Blue ribbons, Mary Lou Bayer, first place and Laurie Bounds, red ribbons, Holey Townsend and LaNita Proctor.

Beef: Blue ribbon, Justin Withers, first place; red ribbons, Mackenzie Talbott and Davonna Brumley; white ribbon, Andy Neisler.

Shooting Sports: Blue ribbon, Steven Adams, first place; white ribbons, Tony McDonald and Scotty Murray.

Dairy: Grant Mallicote, first place. Achievement: Amy Irwin, first place, blue ribbon.

Horticulture: B.A. Sessums, first place, red ribbon.

Photography: Sheila Sanders, first place, blue ribbon.

Horse: Blue ribbon, Amy Allison, first place; red ribbon, Georjeana Oats.

Santa Fe: Michelle Anderson, first place, blue ribbon.

Senior Results: Beef: Tracy Hicks, first place.

Rabbit: Shannon Welch, first place. Sheep: Carla Boren, first place. Achievement: Jamie Irwin, first place.

Horticulture: Elisa Proctor, first place. Public Speaking: Laura Metzger, first place. Home Management: Katie Williams, first place. Swine: Brian Payne, first place; red ribbons, Chris Baker, Gina

## PEOPLE & THINGS

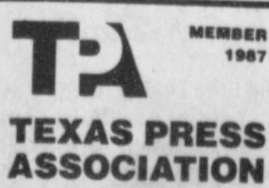
FUNDS are BADLY needed for the upkeep of the Taylortown Cemetery in Taylortown. PLEASE send DONATINOS to Clyde Smith, Route 3, Paris, TX 75460....

WILL THOSE MEMBERS of the Deport JAMMERS softball team who have not yet collected their pictures please come to the DEPORT TIMES office...we are holding them for you...

## Editor's Quote Book

Young men think old men are fools; but old men know young men are the fools.

George Chapman



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# Cunningham News

**By Berniece Wyatt**  
 The Taylortown and Cunningham communities were sorry to hear of the death of Charles Ray Malone Friday morning. He was a graduate of Cunningham High School and sympathy is extended to his family.  
 Members of the Baptist Church with their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. G.C. Renfro enjoyed supper at the church Sunday night.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Phillips of Abilene visited Berniece Bledsoe Wednesday.  
 Ethylene Wyatt and Jewel Quested of LaPorte spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ella Crump at the Comfort Inn and also visited her sister, Adelle Murrell of Blossom and Berniece Wyatt.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Newman and Mrs. Lurette Pynes were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson visited Delbert Norman in McCuiston Hospital, Mrs. Berchie Norman of Parkview Nursing Home and Mrs. Ora Holland in McCuiston Hospital.  
 Noah Poe of Paris had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood of Paris visited in the afternoon.  
 Jack Cross of Pittsburg visited friends here Friday.  
 Mrs. Glenna Norrell is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.  
 Kelly Anderson of Bogata spent the weekend with her father, Mickey Anderson.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lynn of Jasper had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman Tuesday night. On Wednesday, Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Bill Chipman and Mrs. Eddy Sheppard visited James Rose in Baylor Hospital in Dallas.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher and Harry Slusher attended the Hatcher reunion in Paris Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bankhead have returned after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Buddy Holbert and Mr. Holbert of Lubbock and nieces, Gussie Dowdy

and Leona Ryan of Vernon.  
 Mrs. Jane O'Neal, Mrs. Sue Jackson, Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and Mrs. Lisa Drinnon were shopping in Tyler Saturday.  
 Kenneth Palmer is visiting his mother, Meldeana Hanna of Wichita Falls.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sugg, Linda and Kathy, Bill Sugg and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith attended the Sugg reunion in Norman, OK Saturday and Sunday.  
 Mrs. Mickey Anderson was a patient in McCuiston Hospital last week.  
 Jo Gordon of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Delphia Malone and attended the funeral of her cousin, Charles Malone of Paris on Monday.  
 Mrs. Virginia Norwood of Clarksville spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.  
 David Bell and Hannah of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Saturday.  
 Mrs. Lurette Pynes honored her daughter, Mrs. Frank Ogdon of Longview with a birthday dinner Monday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Pynes of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw and Clifton and Frank Ogdon of Longview.  
 Jim Shannon of Euleess spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.  
 Mrs. Bobbie Hall of Detroit visited Harry Slusher Friday night.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Elmer Bankhead, Jerrod, Christi and Chance, with Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson, Mrs. Dovie Gentry and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cavender of Paris spent the weekend at Beaver's Bend.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler Wednesday night.  
 Danny Norwood and Kenny of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and sons of Omaha spent Sunday with Mrs. Delphia Malone.  
 Pam Dunlap of Mesquite is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Fowler.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Paris visited Harry Slusher Wednesday.  
 Melanie Fowler of Pattonville spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler.  
 Pam Dunlap of Mesquite, Melanie Fowler of Pattonville, Carol Dorsey and Jenifer were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler.

**Arthur Fisher Dies At Age 82**  
 Arthur Fisher of Fulbright died Sunday, July 26 at his home.  
 Services were held Tuesday, July 28 at 2 p.m. at Grant Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James E. Clark officiating with burial in Bethel Cemetery.  
 Mr. Fisher was born July 27, 1905 in the Moseley community of Red River County, a son of Joseph and Ida Lee Fisher. He married Edna Lucille Denny who died in 1970. He later married Vernita Smith and she died in 1982.  
 Surviving are a step-son, Stanley Smith of Detroit; three daughters, Mrs. J.C. (Reba) Dees of Paris, Mrs. Frank (Barbara) McCune of Red Oak and Anita Fisher of Fulbright; five step-daughters, Carron Herring of Bogata, Linda Mauldin of Paris, Patricia Buckley of Detroit, Kathy Furr of Mt. Pleasant and Pam Weaver of Paris; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

**John Clovis Whitten Dies At Age 79**  
 John Clovis Whitten, 79, of Conway, AR, formerly of Bogata, died Thursday, July 23 in a Conway hospital.  
 Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 25 at the Bogata United Methodist Church with the Rev. Doug Hoke officiating. Bogata Funeral Home made burial in Bogata Cemetery.  
 Mr. Whitten was born January 9, 1908 in Saltillo, a son of W.H. Will and Ethel Jennings Whitten. He married Anna May Guess on November 24, 1932 in Deport. She died November 11, 1969. He was a retired lumberman and operated the White Oak Sawmill at Talco for many years.  
 Surviving are three sons, Jerry and John Whitten, both of Ft. Worth, and Randy Whitten of Conway, AR; one daughter, Margaret of Longview; one brother, William R. Whitten of Port Aransas; one sister, Cleone Sullivan of San Antonio; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

**Charles Ray Malone Dies At Age 46**  
 Funeral services for Charles Ray Malone of Paris were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, July 27 at Bright-Holland Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dverle Archer officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery at Taylortown.  
 Mr. Malone drowned Friday, July 24 at Pat Mayse Lake. He was born September 26, 1940 in Lamar County, a son of Harrison and Thelma Berry Malone. He was a graduate of Cunningham High School and Paris junior College and served in the Navy in Korea, Japan, Okinawa and Vietnam. He retired from the Navy in 1964 after 23 years of service as a senior chief aviation electrician's mate.  
 Surviving are his mother; one brother, Billy Glenn Malone of Paris; three sisters, Mrs. Richard (Virginia) Eatherly of Clardy, Wyneth Jeanene Savaghe of Douglasville and Ouida June Morris of Sunnyvale, California; and several nieces and nephews.

**Bessie Wilson Dies At Age 82**  
 Bessie Wilson of Pattonville died Wednesday, July 22 at her home.  
 Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, July 24 at Highland Cemetery in Deport with Grant Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.  
 Mrs. Wilson was born January 21, 1905 in Center Point, AR, a daughter of Ethridge E. Rhodes and Nancy Rivers Rhodes. On June 20, 1925 she married Leonard C. Wilson, who precedes her in death.  
 Surviving are a daughter-in-law, Alice Wilson of Pattonville; one brother, Earl Rhodes of Sawyer, OK; four grandchildren; and a number of step-grandchildren.

**Mary Cato Dies At Age 84**  
 Mrs. Mary Cato, age 84, formerly of Talco, died Tuesday morning in Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.  
 Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Talco Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.  
 She was born November 10, 1902 in Arkansas and married Van Pratt Cato on September 1921 in Black Oak, AR. He died November 16, 1983.  
 She is survived by several nieces.

**William Barnett Dies At Age 69**  
 William Floyd Barnett of Paris died Sunday, July 26 at St. Joseph's Hospital.  
 Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 28 at Union Grove Cemetery with Dr. Pat Ottwell and the Rev. Howard Kelley officiating. Bright-Holland Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.  
 Mr. Barnett was born August 2, 1917 in Bogata, a son of William Wilkes and Daisy Barnett.  
 Surviving are his mother, who lives in Blossom; a son, William Larry Barnett of Ft. Worth; one daughter, Carolyn Barnett Lincoln of Arlington; one sister, Clara Park of Paris; three grandchildren and a nephew.

**Card of Thanks**  
 Thank you to all of our friends, neighbors and relatives for the cards, flowers, telephone calls, visits, food and prayers during my stay in the hospital. May God bless you.  
**Margaret Kidd**

**Card of Thanks**  
 We want to thank our friends and neighbors, the hospital staff at Red River General, and especially Dr. Brooks during our stay at the hospital. God bless one and all.  
**Pat and Thomas Westbrook**

**Card of Thanks**  
 Thank you to all the Depto firemen for making it possible for me to attend the Fireman's Training School at College Station.  
**Billy Ball**

**Card of Thanks**  
 The family of Clovis Whitten wishes to thank all our friends and relatives for all the flowers, food and thoughtfulness shown to us during our time of loss. A special thanks to Tommy and Glenda Corbell and Jane and Sammy Davis for opening their homes to us.  
**The Family of Clovis Whitten**

**Ella Mae Marris Dies July 25**  
 Ella Mae Marris of Paris died at St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday, July 25.  
 Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, July 17 at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James (Buddy) Greer officiating. Burial was in Marris Chapel Cemetery in Red River County.  
 Mrs. Marris was born October 22, 1897 in Marris Chapel, a daughter of W.S. and Augusta Cartledge Townsend. She attended Red River County schools and married C.C. Marris on

**Fulbright News**  
**By Betty Rodgers**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Travis King visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hammer of Aikin Grove.  
 Our sympathy is extended to the Arthur Fisher family. Arthur died at his home Sunday and funeral services will be Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. at Grant Funeral Home and burial in Bethel Cemetery at Fulbright.  
 Visitors of Miss Ruby Chandler were Tessie Chandler of Detroit and Bessie Sulsar of Detroit.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Travis King had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn of Paris.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Creemen of Ft. Worth were in for the weekend.

**Card of Thanks**  
 Thanks to all my relatives and friends for all the visits, cards and food while I was in the hospital and since I've been home, also the doctors and nurses in St. Joseph's Hospital.  
 Sincerely,  
**J.N. Lee**

**Card of Thanks**  
 We, Tony and Karen Ballard, want to thank each one who helped and for the many, many nice useful and beautiful gifts we received in our baby shower at Bethel Baptist Church in Clardy Saturday evening. It was so nice and thoughtful. No one is like home folks, we love you all.  
 Thanks again and may God bless each one of you.  
**Tony and Karen**

**Card of Thanks**  
 From the time Daddy fell, our lives have been a series of "thank yous". So many did so much to make his days brighter, and he loved you for it. He never lost that quick wit, sweet disposition, and firm handshake. For this we can be grateful. He left us many wonderful memories and we are thankful.  
 And we are thankful to each of you for pouring your love out on us with food, flowers, visits, calls, cards, special donations, prayers and words of comfort. For each good deed done for him, and for us, we thank you from the bottoms of our hearts. Your love and friendship are cherished.  
**The Family of Leonard Massey**

**Card of Thanks**  
 We wish to express our appreciation to our family and friends for their attendance of our 50th wedding anniversary party and for the pretty cards and gifts we received.  
**Mr. and Mrs. Carl House**

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# Pattonville News

By Ann Wright

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby, Edith Woodall of Clardy, Maurine Bryant of Shady Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ballard of Quitman and Teresa Gambell of The Colony attended a Bryant-Jordan reunion at Kaufman with 96 attending.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby this week were Sue Salters, Nettie Chappell, Alma Woodall and Kevin and Maurine Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell accompanied Willard Chappell and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Chappell to Ft. Smith, AR to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Simmons.

Kenneth Craig and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig Sunday.

Bell Day and Jim Dudley of Gainsville visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell, Mrs. Margaret Wadley and Glenna Harper, all of Paris, were Sunday guests of Virgie Hoover.

Robert Russell is doing fine after having tests for heart condition in a Dallas hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland, Ann Wright and Brandon attended the 50th anniversary for J.T. and Bonnie Clark at Bonham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Wright and Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland and Annette of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Whit of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Danny White and girls of Reno enjoyed home made ice cream at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crossland, Mike and David Tuesday night.

Sue Shelton, Peggy Prsons, Floy Sparks of Deport and Viola Coco of Paris went shopping in Dallas Friday.

Peggy Parsons accompanied a group from the College Church of Christ in Paris to Texarkana Saturday to hear Dr. Paul Faulkner of Abilene Christian University speak on Recommitment to Relationships.

Mark Parsons spent the weekend in New Braunfels with a group from the Highland Oak Church of Christ in Dallas.

The Prairiland varsity cheerleaders are attending ETSU cheerleading camp this week.

## Thelma Warren Surprised On 79th Birthday

As a surprise for Thelma Warren's 79th birthday, Arthur (Pete Jack) Barrett of Harrison, AR took Thelma, Virginia Kirkland and Reba Temple to Bossier City, LA to the races. As an added surprise for the birthday dinner that evening, they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Veteto, and Rear Admiral and Mrs. Sam H. Moore of Marshall.

Mrs. Thelma had taught Virginia, Reba, Pete Jack, Elbert Jr. when she was teaching school at Deport School.

### APPLE-CHERRY SWIRL CAKE

- 1 package yellow cake mix
- 1/4 cup cornstarch
- 1 cup Lucky Leaf/Musselman's Apple-Cherry Fruit 'N Sauce
- 1/2 cup oil
- 4 eggs
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/4 cup sugar mixed with 1 teaspoon cinnamon confectioners sugar.



DEDICATION SERVICES for the new Fellowship Hall at First Baptist Church of Pattonville will be

held Sunday, August 2 at 10:45 a.m. The featured speaker will be Bro. Carter Lyles, Associational

Director of Red Rivr Valley Baptist Association. There will be a fellowship meal following the service. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Rep. Patterson Disappointed In Tax Increase

State Representative L.P. (Pete) Patterson, D-Brookston, upon the passage of a record-high tax increase of \$5.7 billion, stated he was "disappointed". The tax package includes an increase in the sales tax rate to 6%, and expansion of the tax to services such as pest control, garbage collection, lawn maintenance, private club membership fees, insurance services and local and long distance telephone calls.

Rep. Patterson said, "The thousands of businesses that will now

be required to be tax collectors for the state is ridiculous. If the bill had been a simple increase in the sales tax, I probably could have supported it."

In addition to increasing and expanding the sales tax, the tax package includes increasing the franchise tax from \$5.25 per \$1,000 of taxable capital to \$6.70, increasing the tax on motor vehicles from 5 to 6 percent, imposing a 20 percent surcharge on the gross premiums insurance tax and establishing a 2.5 percent tax on administrative insurance services.

"The truth of the matter is," Rep. Patterson said, "whether it's a surtax on insurance premiums, a franchise tax or a telephone service tax, the consumer will end up paying the tab. We could have cut \$800 million out of the budget, rather than increasing it four percent, if Governor Clements had not given in to Lt. Governor Hobby and Speaker Lewis. In the final vote, I could not support a budget and tax bill that would give university professors a 26.9 percent pay raise while junior college teachers and state employees received nothing."



SETTING SUN-After another day of providing some scorching heat,

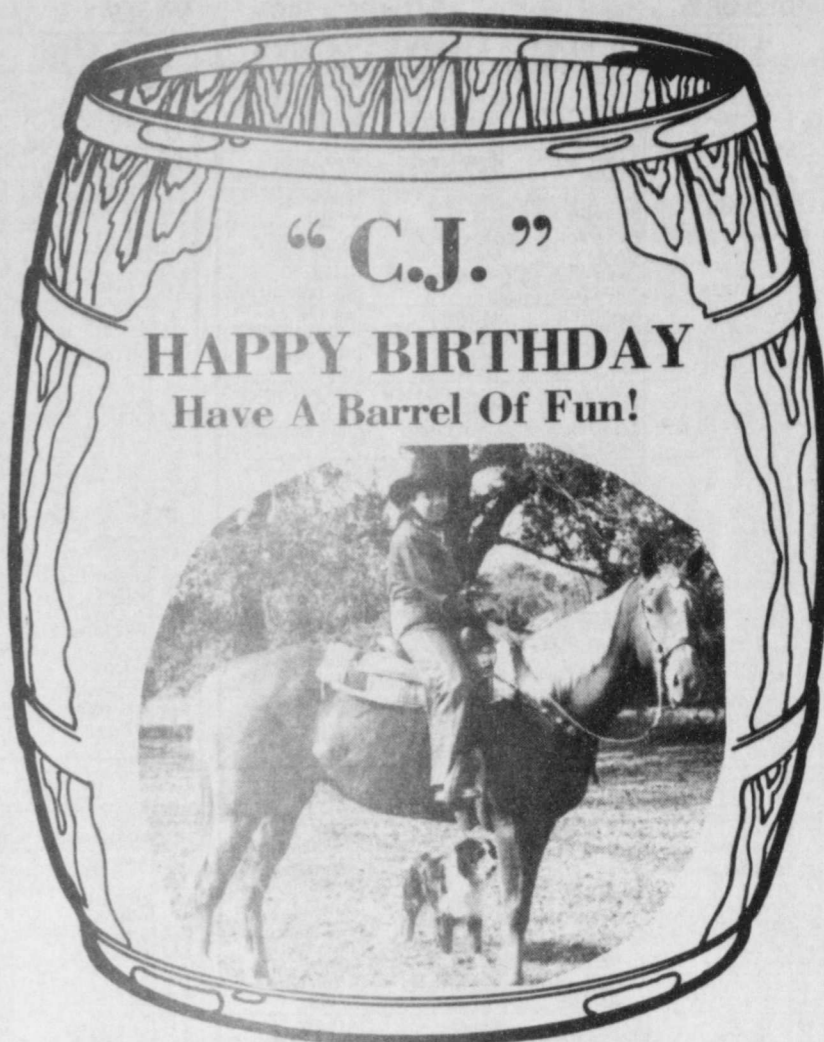
the summer sun sinks behind the trees as a big, tranquil globe.

Rainfall this summer has been in unusually long supply, but heat quickly bakes it from the soil. (Staff Photo)

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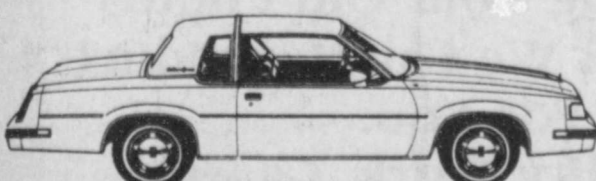


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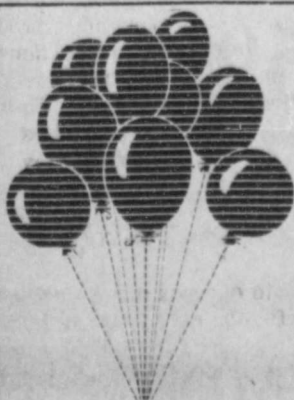


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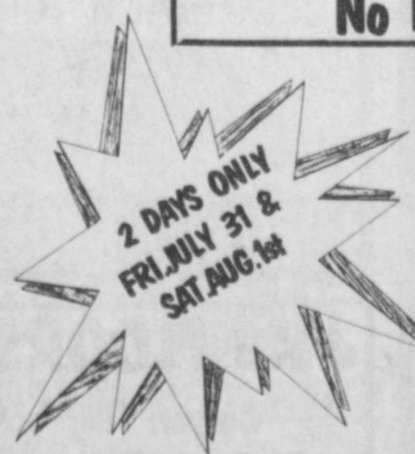
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**DESTROYED-Deport Volunteer Firemen extinguished this late model Mercury, belonging to Gay Rains of Paris Monday night. Ms.**

**Rains was visiting her brother near Deport, and upon starting home, heard an explosive sound and the car burst into flames. She**

**ran back to her brother's to call firefighters, but the car was totally destroyed. (Staff Photo)**

**Mrs. Mears Celebrates 97th Birthday, Family Reunion**

The family and friends met to celebrate the Mears reunion and to celebrate the 97th birthday of Mrs. J.A. Mears on July 19, 1987.

Those present were: eight of her nine children. The ninth, Elsie Mears Barrett, died in October of 1986.

From Blossom were Lawrence and Fern Mears, Johnny and Violet Mears, Flarnce Porter, Barrett Baxter, Mary Louise Boren, Bessie Dudley, Earl Crawford.

From Paris were Louise and G.L. Skidmore, Craig and Donna Skidmore and Stacy, James Paul and Cholie Mears and Katherine, Hal and Ellen Hancock, Marcus Mears, Mike and Judy Loch.

From Humble were Bobbie Sue Blair, Jill Bowers, Penny Bowers, Danielle Davenhauer, Sandra Reed, Chris and Wesley, Jimmy Wirt.

From Houston were Jimmy and Katy Mears and Andy, Elizabeth Mears, Michael Buck, Marie Jackson.

From Harrison, AR were Arther Barrett, Royce and Edith Barrett, Susan and Amy, Arther Barrett II and Catherine Barret, Carla, David, Josh, Pete, Zeke and Gabe.

From Little Rock, AR were Brian and Lisa Bishop.

From Denton were Gladys Whitten, Mike and Darlene Whitten, Scott, Matthew and Adam, Glen and Ellen McBride, Katy and Andrew, J.B. Floyd.

From San Diego, California were Marcus and Clarice Whitten.

From Dallas were Billy and Opal Mears, David and Kathleen Whitten.

From Lewisville were Ronald and Sherry Emerson, Kaylee and Joyia.

From Rowlett were Mike and Cin-

dy Wisdom.

From Bedford were Jack and Rita Mears, Claudia and Scott Harmon, Bryan and Mallory.

From Deport were Reba Temple and Thelma Warren.

From Texas City were Jack and Norma May.

From Austin were Michelle Denny and Lauren.

From Cazadeno, California was Paul Dito.

**Milton News**

**By Lillian Upchurch**

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey visited Saturday with Mrs. Ollie Sims of Paris who has been ill in the hospital. Mrs. Sims is home now and we wish her a speedy recovery.

John Woodard of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey Sunday afternoon.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee for lunch Sunday were their daughter and grandchildren, Ruth Johnston of Paris, Vicki, Teresa and Barry Johnston of Blossom.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Todd and Jeffrey of Euless visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch.

Beth Ann Roach left Sunday to

spend a week visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Appleby in Waco.

We're all happy to hear Tully Temple is doing so well. His daughters and son, Hattie Hobbs, Helen Temple and John Manley Temple have been taking Tully for short rides and we know he enjoys that. We wish him continued improvement.

Mrs. Greg Parks, Timothy and Dale Williams, Johnny Holt and Christopher had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt.

Our prayers and best wishes are with Dorothy Holt and family as her mother, Martha Johnson, is seriously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital.

**Creep Feed Controversial Subject**

**By Paul D. Payne**

Creep feeding is a controversial subject. There are those who do and those that don't, and proponents on either side range from lukewarm to very animate in their views. Creep feeding has best been described as a rich man's excuse for a poor milking cow. In some circumstances creep feeding works wonders, while in other cases it is a costly and added expense without economic benefit. Creep feeding works best when grain prices are cheap and the cattle market is high. Research and demonstration results vary tremendously depending on conditions.

A new approach to creep feeding has been investigated recently which offers some real possibilities, according to Dr. Randall Grooms, livestock specialist. Creep feed was offered in a limited 60-day period during the hot, dry portion of the summer when the grass had deteriorated and the protein content was low. This creep feeding program involves feeding a high protein, salt limited creep feed. This maintains rumen microbial populations, provides protein necessary for growth and increases the digestibility of the low quality forages. This encourages more forage intake and when both forage digestibility and intake are increased, a calf has much more energy to make weight gain.

A limited high protein creep feed is vastly different than feeding a high

energy, free choice grain creep. Grain creeps reduced forage intake and digestibility and they become a costly substitute for forage.

High protein creeps can be purchased relatively cheap. The conversion rate is very good and the calf has a good, solid appearance at the end of summer, without excessive fat. Weaning weights on test groups have averaged 20-25 pounds heavier at weaning time and the net profit usually runs from \$10-15 per head above the cost of the creep.

Producers may use either soybean meal or cottonseed meal with 10-15 percent salt to limit a calf's daily consumption to about one pound per head per day. It is recommended that the salt content be lowered a little bit in the beginning until the calves begin eating the creep and then gradually increase the salt until consumption is adjusted to the proper level.

One additional step that has proven to have additional beneficial effects is the addition of Rumensin to the high protein, salt limited creep. There is no question that Rumensin will increase gains in the neighborhood of 15-20 percent, but we usually have a problem with the carrier to get the required daily intake. This high protein

creep feed offers an excellent vehicle to get Rumensin in the diet.

If Rumensin is added to the high protein, salt limited creep feed, daily consumption should contain 180-200 milligrams of Rumensin. The salt content of the creep feed can be reduced to 5-6 percent because Rumensin also has an intake limiting function.

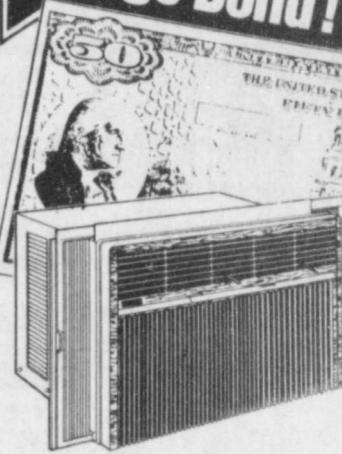
The Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center at Overton conducts fairly extensive winter forage grazing trials each winter and results of last year's trials are available from our office. The top ryegrass produced 5847 pounds of forage while the top oat produced 9859 pounds.

Wheat and triticale varieties were placed together and Noble Foundation 195 triticale was at the top with 8788 pounds. Florida 302 wheat varie-

ty was near the top with 6746 pounds. Individuals wanting a copy of the research should stop by our office in the county courthouse, room 105.

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**PJC Plans Several Courses**

Several courses will be offered during the first week of August through the continuing education department at Paris Junior College, according to June Jones, director.

A Defensive Driving class will be offered Monday and Tuesday, August 3-4, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. and Saturday, August 22 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The fee for the eight-hour course is \$25.

A Drivers Education Course will be offered Monday through Friday, August 3-24. The fee for the class is \$165.

Basic Cardiac Life Support Initial Courses will be offered Saturdays, August 8, 15 and 22 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Downtown Nursing Center. The cost of the course is \$20.

For more information on these or any continuing education courses, call 784-9445 or 784-9447.

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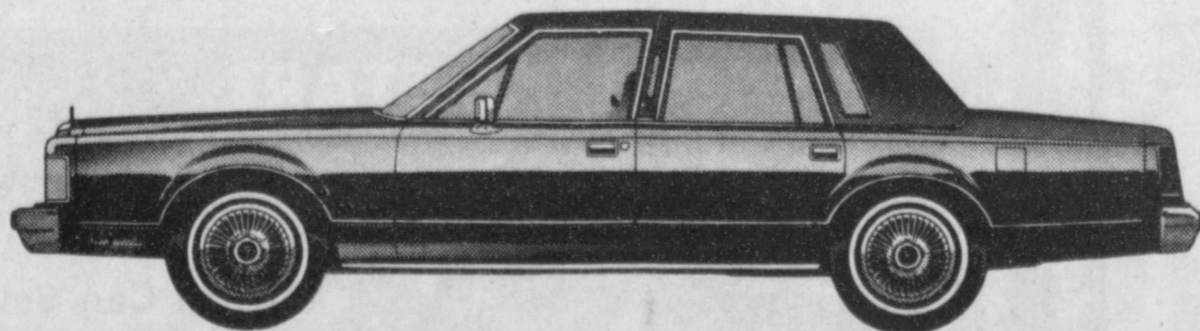
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# Blossom Locals

**By Mrs. Marvin Bruce**  
 Mrs. Alice Gauntt of Edgewood underwent surgery at St. Paul's in Dallas Friday. She is the former Alice White, sister of James White of Blossom, A.H. White of Powderly and Ray and Troy White of Longview. She is doing nicely and is also the niece of Mrs. Marvin Bruce.  
 Monica Thompson spent Thursday and Friday with friends in Dallas. She returned Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Eddins entertained their guests with a hamburger cook out Friday at their home, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and family and her uncle and Jackie Barton and daughter, all of Bagwell.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce visited their great-niece, Mr. and Mrs. Les Walker, Emilee and Sara Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. James White visited his dad, Homer White, Saturday even-

ing in Deport.  
 Brother Jim Lenns of Ft. Towson visited Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Bruce last Wednesday and took Marvin out for a ride, the first since he has been home from the hospital and he really enjoyed getting out of the house.  
 Here for the Red Oak Cemetery working and spending the weekend with Mrs. Ruby Crawford were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Roberts and granddaughter Tosia of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Mutt McClelland of Mbank, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mitchell of Duncanville and Mrs. Eula Mitchell of Paris. The Red Oak homecoming was a huge success a large crowd attended and enjoyed a picnic lunch and a visit with old neighbors and friends.  
 The H.R.C. Hot Lunch Program at the Blossom Community Center is still being served each Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week and all senior citizens are invited to

come join the fellowship and fun for all.  
 Visiting in the home of Isabella Holmes Schlitt recently were Blanche Garver of Bethany, OK, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schottel of Eureka Springs, AR, Mrs. Schottel and Mrs. Schlitt taught in the same school district for several years. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hulsey, Scott and Jeffrey of Casa Grande, AZ, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Hulsey, Holly and Chad of Davis, OK, Dr. Raymond Schlitt, Mrs. Schlitt's son of Desoto and her daughter, Mrs. Rachel Spahn and children, Jason and Kristina of Houston.  
 Marvin Bruce went to see his cardiologist Monday and was told he was doing very well right now.

# Lone Starbrights

August, 1987

## Odds and Ends in Seeing Texas

**You're stumped.**  
 The summer is drawing to a close, there's not much money in the checking account, but you want to visit someplace memorable in Texas before you put the kids back in school. Where do you go? Read on.

### Swimming holes

It doesn't cost a cent to enjoy some of the State's best swimming holes. Beg some inner tubes from the corner gas station and head for the San Marcos River, Hamilton's Pool (just outside Austin), Krause Springs (in Spicewood), or the Guadalupe River (in New Braunfels).

Swimming holes are not necessarily confined to rivers. Try Lake Travis or Canyon Lake in the Hill Country; the mini-oceans of East Texas (Lake Texoma, Lake Livingston, Sam Rayburn Lake, or the spooky Caddo Lake); Amistad Reservoir and the springs of Lake Balmorea in West Texas; or Lake Meredith and Buffalo Lake in the Panhandle.

If you get desperate, don't forget that big swimming hole to the southeast called the Gulf of Mexico.

### Unusual Monuments

There are some mighty fine monuments in Texas, some of them quite unusual and if you could snap a family portrait at each one, you'd have the zaniest scrapbook in the land.

Amarillo is famous for its Cadillac Ranch, a set of Caddys planted into the ground by eccentric Stanley Marsh. But did you know that Fort Stockton has the world's largest roadrunner statue? Yep, Paisano Pete is 11 feet tall and 20 feet long.

How about the Crystal City's salute to spinach? There's a Popeye statue in town. Shamrock, holding true to its Irish beginnings, boasts an

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The windows of a train can be more informative and exciting than any classroom blackboard. History has always followed the rails of America. When the railroads replaced Indian trails and rough unpaved roads, they opened up the interior of America and drew the nation west. Travelers rode the trains, commerce followed them, and towns sprang up behind them. Gold rush towns, mining towns, settlers seeking land and open space, and adventurers all followed the rails.

The cities Amtrak serves are awash in history, from San Antonio's Alamo, served by the Eagle and the Sunset Limited, to Philadelphia's Liberty Bell and the signing of the Constitution.

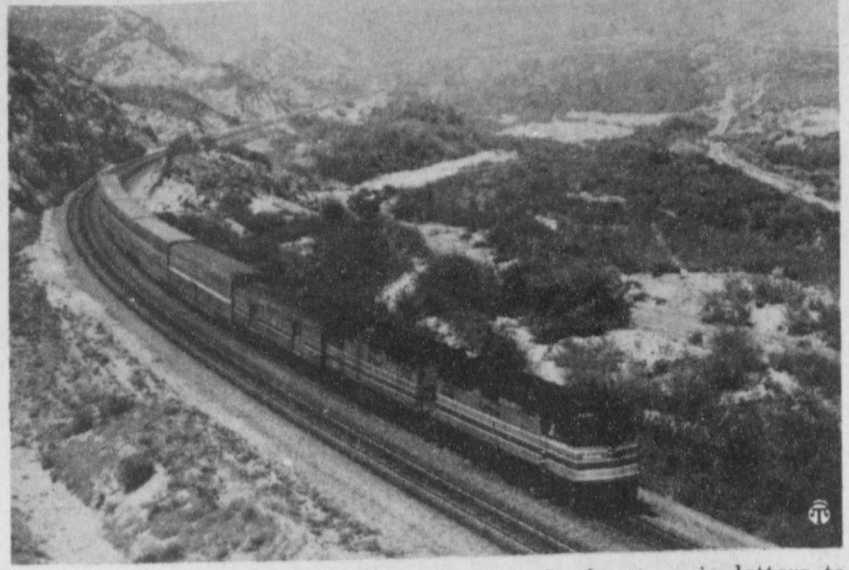
Interested in sociology? The Southwest Chief features Indian interpreter-guides each day as it rolls past the Navaho and Laguna Indian reservations in New Mexico. Geology is a popular course on many trains. California State Railroad Museum volunteers, for exam-

ple, describe the state's rugged mountain scenery as the California Zephyr muscles its way through the High Sierras. All of Amtrak's western Superliner trains feature free route brochures which describe historical and scenic points along the route.

The National Park Service even provides history lessons on board Amtrak's Pennsylvanian every Friday as it crests the Allegheny Mountains.

With a little pre-trip planning, parents can make the trip even more educational for the children. Amtrak offers these tips:

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- Take paper and pencils and have older children write about



their rail adventure in letters to friends back home.

- Take crayons and paper so that younger children can draw pictures of the train and sights along the way.
- Ask your librarian for suggestions of age-appropriate books about trains and the settlement of the West.

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Beaumont has erected the Lucas Gusher Monument commemorating the gusher that "brought in" the modern petroleum industry.

Not forgotten are Muleshoe's Mule Monument, Snyder's White Buffalo, Amarillo's Helium Monument, and Littlefield's World's Tallest Windmill. Scrapbook subjects, each and everyone of them.

**Dam tours**  
 Those that live near the Buchanan Dam just outside of Burnet, know that the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) has always offered tours of this dam. And well they should. Not only is it the longest multiple-arch dam in the country, but this year celebrates its 50th year of taming the flood-prone Colorado River.

Previously toured only by request, LCRA has initiated regularly scheduled tours of Buchanan Dam each Saturday, beginning at 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. Tour guides are either present day workers at the dam or some of the original crewmen that built the dam back in 1937! Six more dams in the LCRA chain are also available for guided tours. For a good dam tour, call 512/473-3315 and ask for Sylvia Saenz.



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### Blossom Housing Happenings

By Aileen Herron and Lossie Vickers

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herron, Jason, Gina from Longview spent Saturday night with his mother, Aileen Herron. Rachel Spaka and children, Jason and Kristina from Houston, Isabel Schlitt visited Carl Westmorland on Friday. Mary Jo and Wilma Vickers and April visited Lossie Vickers and Aileen Herron Saturday. Clara Barnett and Lucille Beavers of Bonham and Leona McDowell visited Georgia Clark Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Stone, Jennifer and Chris and Martha Smith visited Georgia Clark Saturday. Georgia with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reeves, Trestia and Steve visited Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Stone at Clardy Thursday.

Mildred York, Lossie Vickers and Aileen Herron went shopping in Paris Thursday. Ione Woodard spent Sunday night with her sister, Lorene Krueger at Quitman and came home Monday. Ruby Dickerson visited Mr. and Mrs. Butch Dennis at Sulphur Springs Saturday and went shopping in Greenville. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lane had lunch Monday with his mother, Mildred York. Agnes Miller and grandson and Dorothy Carter visited Mrs. Cecil Carter Saturday. Mrs. Carter had lunch with her daughter, Agnes Miller and family Sunday. Louella Bailey from Arlington, Telia Baughn from El Paso, Myrtle Bailey from New Boston, Emily

Townsend from Dallas, Tom and Sue Roberts from Valliant, OK visited Dorothy Wilson last week. Winifred Lee from Paris visited his aunt, Rhoda Lee Sunday. Morris Rogers and Winnie Rodgers visited Leona McDowell Thursday. Mabel Parker spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Shand. Mabel Parker attended the Byrd family reunion with Pauline Weddle and Minnie Lee Shand at Negley Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herron, Jason and Gina, Monte Huggins and Tony and Chad Johnston had lunch with Aileen Herron Sunday. Dean Westmorland visited Carl Westmorland and they visited with their sister and other brother, Clarence Westmorland and family and Lilly Scott and family. Chad Johnston spent Saturday night with Aileen Herron.

### Former Bogata Resident Has Unusual Claim To Fame

Earl Petty, a former Bogata resident, was featured in the Arts and Television section of the Dallas Morning News this week in a lengthy article by Leslie Barker, News Staff writer. Excerpts from the article are included here. Long before most alarm clocks in Dallas have sounded, Earl Petty is standing on a ladder, sketching the Three Stooges in charcoal on a redbrick Henderson Avenue building. Six hours later, the Stooges' painted images and the name of the store they advertise are clear from blocks away. The sign is high and hot now, but 77 year old Petty isn't ready to go home. He walks across the street and squints his blue eyes at the mural. "I never know when to stop," he says, seeming more satisfied with his mural. "A real artist knows when to stop." So what is Petty, if not a real artist? "Oh," he says, "I'm just a sign painter." During the 1930's and early 1940's, Earl Petty painted the marquees outside Clarksville, Texas, movie theaters. For 26 years, anyone who traveled on highways throughout the Southwest saw his billboards, including several that advertised Old Charter whiskey. During those billboard days, Petty would stand on scaffolding high in the air to paint signs that were 20 by 60 feet. In comparison, his current project, this brick wall, is "miniature" he says. Petty can hardly remember when he wasn't designing something with his hands. As one of eight children growing up in Bogata, he didn't have many toys. So he carved figures out of cakes and Procter and Gamble soap and molded toys out of clay. In high school, he was scolded for whittling during study hall. At the while, he dreamed of painting pictures on barns. Huge scenes that people could see and admire for miles away, he says. His first paintings were seen by everyone who walked by the Avalon and State movie theaters in downtown Clarksville. "I was paying 10 cents to go to the picture show until I was 19," he says, sitting on a couch in his East Dallas living room. "Finally, the cashier said I'd have to pay 25 cents. So I told her I'd work there instead, painting the marquees."

IN 1942, he joined the Seabees, and kept painting. He painted scenes of the Solomon Islands, where he was stationed, on strips of canvas. Soldiers would give him cases of beer for the miniatures, then send the pictures home. Petty sold the beer and saved the money. He also made bracelets out of plexiglas. After World War II, he painted signs for Dr. Pepper in Paris, then moved to Dallas to attend the now-defunct Young's School of Commercial Art. During his schooling, he applied for work at Dewey Advertising Company. For 26 years, billboards were his canvas. Not only did he paint the boards, but after he was hired at Dewey, he learned he was responsible for erecting the signs as well. A heart attack in 1974 forced his retirement. He spent most of his billboard days on an 18-inch wide platform, 65 feet above the ground, painting the boards square by painstaking square. He followed a grid that he had made from a drawing or photograph and did all the lettering from block letters to script, free hand. "Now, signs are like tracing," he says. "I did it the hard way." He can paint anything, he says. "As long as I have a picture to go by, it's OK by me. I'm like a musician. He picks up a guitar because he enjoys doing it. I just like what I do." On his day soff during th 1950's, he expressed himself more artistically than a billboard allowed; he painted murals in Dallas. The image of a woman washing clothes by hand graced the wall of a Laundromat. A Western scene filled a wall in a Dallas bar. Years later, someone bought the bar and covered the mural with pale green paint. Petty shrugs it off. "I'd already gotten my satisfaction out of it," he says. The East Dallas house he shares with Meredia, his wife of four decades, reflects his talent. He painted a Western scene on his garage door and has hung his paintings in the living room. Petty, who underwent heart bypass surgery several years ago, now spends his days doing freelance work: lettering signs, painting whenever someone needs him. "Now that I'm out of billboards, I can paint anything I want," he says. "Maybe I'm getting into murals, and

that fulfills my fondest dreams. Just so I get to do them...they're something that attracts attention." He does much of his smaller work in his garage, where he stores paint in small cans that once held lima beans or spinach. Sometimes he makes up poems as he paints. He has written about 400, he says, and is proud of the way he can recite them. "Poetry and art go hand in glove," he says. "I pick out words, or I put paint on a palette and express what I want."

### American Viewpoints



Neither London nor Abilene, sisters under the skin, will sell her birthright for physical safety, her liberty for mere existence. Dwight David Eisenhower



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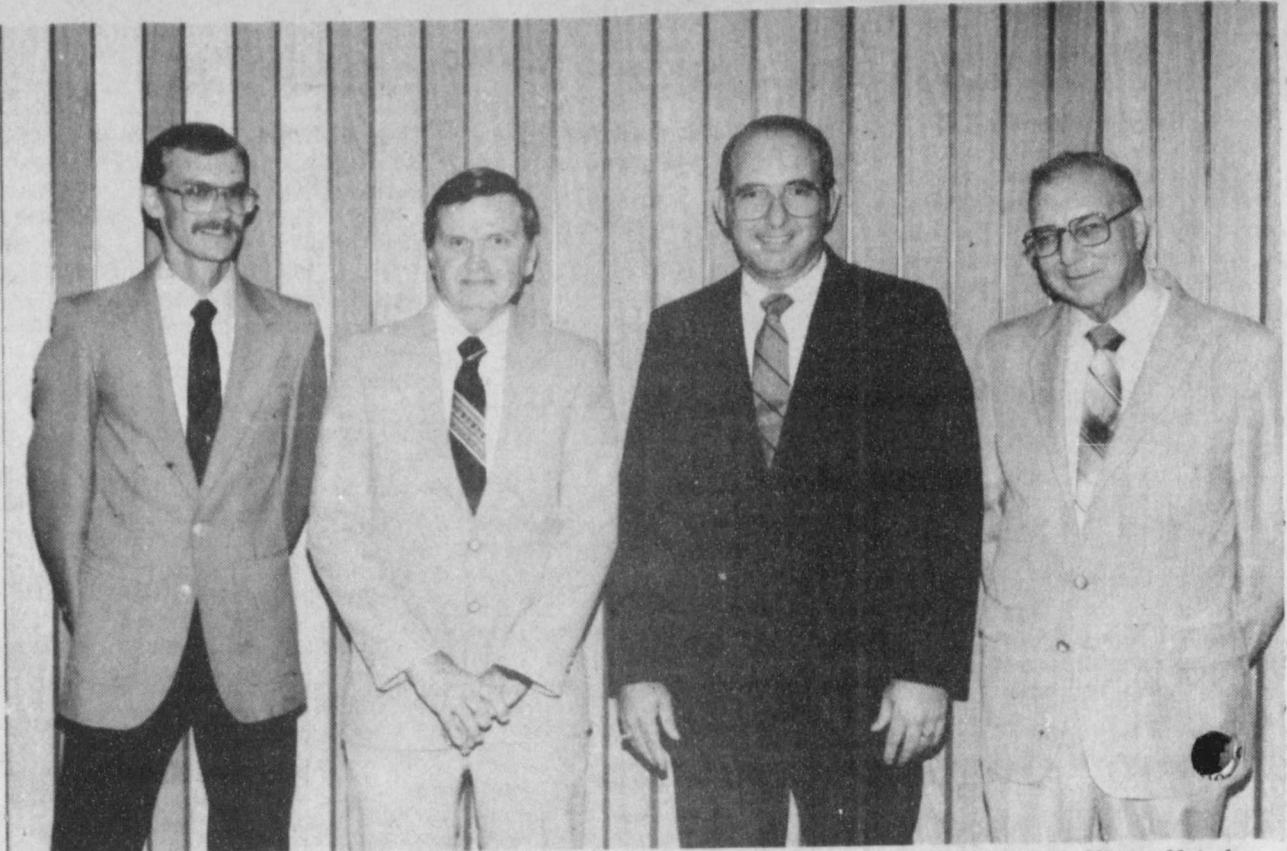
- 3 medium, ripe Dole Bananas, peeled
- 4 eggs
- 2 cups whipping cream
- 1 cup half-and-half
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 4 squares (1 oz. each) semi-sweet chocolate
- 1 cup coarsely chopped walnuts
- 1 cup miniature marshmallows

Slice bananas into blender; whir until pureed (about 1-1/2 cups). Add eggs; whir until blended. Pour banana mixture, cream, half-and-half, sugar and vanilla into ice cream makers can. Stir until sugar dissolves. Melt chocolate squares in a small bowl set over hot water. Stir melted chocolate into banana mixture until blended. Process according to manufacturer's directions. After ice cream is made, stir in walnuts and marshmallows. Makes about 1-1/2 quarts.



**Lots of Animals**

Canada's Kluane National Park Reserve, which has 2,800 square miles outside its ice fields, holds the greatest array of large animals in North America, as well as 106 species of birds, says National Geographic.



**HOMECOMING**-The Faith Baptist Church of Deport held a homecoming Sunday, with a number attending. Ministers or

church staff who came for the reunion are, left to right: Danny Naron, music director; Rev. Ray Naron, present minister Rickey

Logan, Rev. O.U. Slaton. Not pictured but attending was Rev. Charles Hostetler. (Staff Photo)

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**Deport Housing Authority News**

By Lella Westbrook and Mary Westbrook

Mrs. Mauna Kidd has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Edna Randall in Ft. Smith, AR.

Mr. and Mrs. McDermont of Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Hughes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Deryle Norwood of Paris visited Mrs. Opal Foster on Sunday.

Mrs. Faye Bell and children and grandchildren, Cindy, Aaron, Jack and Samantha and a friend from Mesquite visited Mrs. Edna Bell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Barnard of Bogata visited Alpha Barnard on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks and Peggy Parsons visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bolton in Cooper last week.

Mrs. Sue Shelton, her mother, Mrs. Coco, Peggy Parsons, all of Pattonville and Mrs. Elmer Sparks spent Friday in Dallas shopping.

Mrs. Fannie Bell Devaney of Clarksville and her daughter, Mrs. Jack Smith and children of Ft. Worth visited Mrs. Rosa Lollar on Saturday.

Mrs. Blanche Guyon, Mrs. Thelma Warren with Melba and Carlos Ladd drove to Mt. Pleasant for supper on Saturday. They had a short visit with Christine and Ross Skaggs while there.

Mrs. Effie Thornton is in the hospital in Clarksville.

Mrs. Kate Harmening has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chapman of Fairfax, VA. They accompanied her

home and enroute visited interesting places including Graceland in Memphis, TN. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman are in Wyoming and Montana before returning home.

**Deport Locals**

By Lella Westbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Devlin, Mrs. Dora Hester and Bill Stallings and Mrs. Susy Williams visited the Walker Devlins on Sunday.

Hugh and Vicki Jeffus picked up Thomas and Nanalee Nichols from DFW Airport on Saturday afternoon.

Richard and Helen Nance had a visitor, Harold Feaster of Tacoma, Washington on Saturday and Sunday.

Christy Jeffus, Joe Bob Clayton, Hugh and Vicki Jeffus and Thomas and Nanalee Nichols had Sunday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffus, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin D. Gable of Mineola spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carroll.

Joanna Haney of Wake Village spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cheshire.

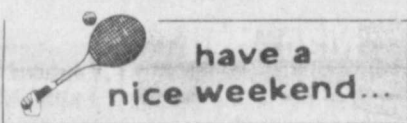
Mr. and Mrs. Ned Westbrook of DeKalb visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Westbrook Sunday.

Recently Mrs. R.L. Moore and Mrs.

Nellie Crawford of Annona visited a week with their sister, Mrs. Gracie Sanders of Shawnee, OK where they were joined by their other two sisters, Mrs. Helan Mills of Beaver, OK and Mrs. Margaret Chambless of Albuquerque, NM.

Mrs. R.L. Moore was accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. Nellie Crawford and Mrs. Gracie Sanders and niece, Evelyn Sanders of Shawnee, OK on a trip to Midland to visit their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Provence.

Enroute they spent a night in Abilene visiting Mrs. Moore's sons, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jackson. Returning home, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Crawford spent some time with Mrs. Sanders in Shawnee, OK.



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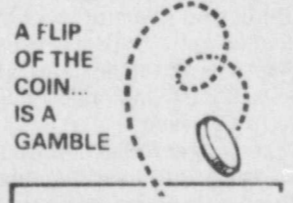
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**FOR SALE**-Three bedroom frame house. New roof, aluminum siding, garage, 1/2 acre shaded lot on corner of Hwy. 37 and 7th St., Bogata. Call 632-4348 evenings after 6 p.m. MA tfc

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**FOR SALE**-House on Mt. Vernon Drive, Bogata. 3 BR, 2 bath, LR, DR, kitchen with microwave and built-ins. Carport and utility room with washer and dryer. Central heat and air. Large metal shop at back. Nice location. Call Valley Realty, 632-5444. MA tfc

**APARTMENTS** For Rent-One and two bedrooms, Circle Drive. Call 632-4284 or 632-4303. MA 8-13

**FOR SALE**-Just off 271 in Deport, 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car garage brick house, all electric. 55 acres, 3 ponds, 2 metal barns, shop, fruit, pecan, pine trees and more. 652-6423. MA 7-30



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## Deport Nursing Home News

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Shannon were Herman Rodgers of Huntsville, Alabama, Mrs. Frances Scudder, Mrs. Jack Carmon and Mrs. Lois White of Paris.

Other recent visitors of Mrs. Johnette Reed were Ann Smalley and Bob Crews of Paris, Madaline White and Wanda of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Loyd Davis of Dallas with Beuna Springsteen.

With Mr. and Mrs. Carl Currin was their sons, William Currin and family of Mesquite and David Currin and family of Paris. Currin also visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Freeman on Saturday in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shelton of Honey Grove visited Jeffie Box.

Mrs. Floy Sparks of Deport visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mazy.

Rev. James Hensley from Pattonville Baptist Church visited with residents.

Mrs. Ethel Hood of Bogata, Aubrey Hignight and Alice Bumgarner of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gordon of Reno visited Johnnie Warren.

Visiting with Miss Fannie Bell Guest and her mother was Mrs. Ruby Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamey Barham and girls visited with Mrs. Alene Barham.

Visiting with Ara Fuller was John Ross Wright and sons of Tyler, Edith and Clarence Fuller of Deport.

Mrs. Raymond Hignight of Deport and Ethel Hood of Bogata visited Mr. Ruth Storey.

Mrs. Susan Sawyer of Beaumont visited her husband, John Sawyer.

Visiting Tully Temple were Mutt Harvey, Helen Temple, Frank Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mac Hobbs from Milton, also John Manley Temple of Plano, Melba Winn of Athens and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gordon of Reno.

Recent visitors of Dixie Walker were James Day, Donald Day of Pattonville, Mutt Harvey of Milton, Glen Legate of Pris, Mrs. Buster Walker of Deport and Mrs. Anita Butler of Plano.

Visiting with Mrs. Ottis Boyer was Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sims of Paris and Mrs. Gladys Brownlee of Pickton.

Recent visitors of Ernest Perry were C.D. Dockett of Clarksville and Daniel Perry of Houston.

Mrs. Margie King and daughters of Ft. Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Mayes.

Mrs. Vera Wilson learned of the recent birth of her first great-grandchild, a son, to the formr Leceel Armstrong. His name is Jeremy and he weighed 7 lb. 8 oz. Also her son, Bob Wilson of Shreveport, LA visited on Monday.

Mrs. Geraldine McKee was honored with a birthday party on July 17. Attending were Bobby and Karen and Stormy Boss of Powderly, Linda and Donnie Kennedy of Paris, Christal and Justin Allen of Reno, Ann and Larry Green of Pris and Diana Hutchings, Wendy and Jessica of Deport. Mrs. McKee is the mother of Diana Hutchings.

Also, we are proud to have Delbert Norman back from the hospital.



THIS HAY TRUCK, belonging to Mike Blackburn, was the second of two vehicle fires the Deport

Volunteer Firemen responded to within a twelve hour period. The truck burst into blaze at Harvey

Corner near Milton, but neighbors managed to extinguish it before it did much damage. The load of hay was untouched by the fire. (Staff Photo)

## Clardy News

By Mrs. Virgie Ballard

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Short, Rena and Duffie Short, Danna Dority of Paris, Karon Smith and son Justin, Robbie Skidmore, Peggy Johnson and son Alan and Brandi Emery.

Kristi Berry, Jana Pomroy, Karon Smith and Justin and Robbie Skidmore enjoyed a trip to Six Flags in Dallas Tuesday.

Mrs. Karon Smith and Justin returned home Sunday in Vidor near Beaumont, after a week's visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skidmore and other relatives.

Mary Stone has been suffering with rheumatoid arthritis this week, worse than usual.

Mrs. Louise Clement has been suffering with pneumonia. We pray she is better soon. She is under care of a Paris doctor.

Mrs. Alpha Russell of Jennings was in Paris Wednesday to be with the Joe Day family. Her brother died. She was also at the funeral home to see Billy Jack Dodson, who died Sunday. Sympathy is extended to the families.

Doris Ballard was a business visitor in Paris last Tuesday.

Prayer service was well attended Wednesday night. The pastor who was to be there didn't make it from Mexico.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Wanda McLain of Mexia. She was reared here in Clardy and we all hope she will be better soon.

Pete and Norma Vickers and granddaughter Dana are vacationing in Missouri and other states. Mike and Janie Ballard and children are on a trip to Colorado.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard of Clardy and Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings spent Thursday in Paris shopping and enjoyed lunch.

Tony and Karen Ballard of Ft. Smith were here for the weekend with home folks. They, with their niece, Michelle Jewitt of Paris, visited Mrs. Virgie Friday evening.

Everyone was shocked and saddened Friday by the drowning of Charles Malone at Pat Mayse Lake. He was

a brother of Virginia Eatherly of Clardy. Sincere sympathy is extended to his family.

Many around the area were in Paris Friday and Saturday for the tractor pull. They enjoyed it very much.

The baby shower for Tony and Karen Ballard Saturday evening was attended by a large crowd and the couple received many nice and useful gifts.

Johnny Hatcher of Marvin visited Tony Ballard Sunday morning in the home of Mrs. Virgie Ballard.

Dawson Ballard of Powderly visited Mrs. Virgie, Tony and Karen Saturday evening.

Roy and Helen Anderson of Paris bought the place now occupied by the David Harts just above the old Clardy store. It used to be the old Mullion place. Roy and Helen used to live here and everyone will be proud to have them back.

Mrs. Eugene Skidmore was in Paris one day last week to see Mrs. Eula Dodson, who lost her only son last week. Billy Jack was buried Saturday. Everyone extends sympathy to his family.

Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings bought a big staff fan last week. It will cool a big room.

The young people with the Turners of Marvin enjoyed Six Flags in Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. Doris Ballard and Mary Hancock enjoyed a birthday party for her grandson, David Gibbs of Detroit, Saturday in the home of Vinita Joe Oldfield.

Loren and Wanda Stephen of Paris took her high school class to Mt. Pleasant Saturday on an outing.

Mrs. Brenda Farmer of Paris was in Clardy Saturday for the baby shower for Tony and Karen Ballard.

L.C. and Jerry Nell Stout were on vacation last week. They with Jerry, Mitsy and children went to Eureka Springs, AR and Branson, MO. They had a wonderful time.

Tony and Karen Ballard of Ft. Smith, AR and Mrs. Virgie enjoyed supper at Braum's in Paris Saturday night.

Matthew Wicks of Paris spent Thursday and Friday nights with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy and family.

Lisa Kennedy and Brian Pierce enjoyed a day of sailing Monday then visited with her parents, James and Kay Kennedy.

Sam, Lorie and Matthew Wicks of Paris and Lisa Kennedy of Clardy enjoyed a cook out Tuesday night with James, Kay and Charles Kennedy.

L.C. Stout of Pattonville, Jerry Stout of Gilmer and Bill Scudder of Blossom went to Cedar Rapids, Iowa for a five day outing and to see Scott Scudder play baseball. Scott is a pitcher.

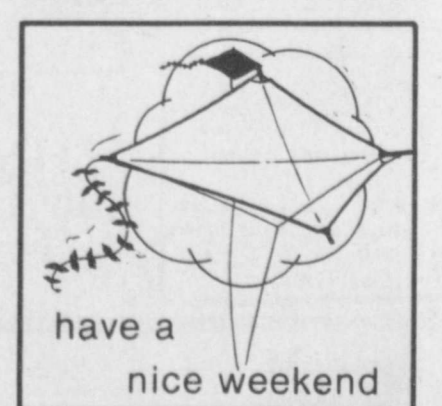
Tony Ballard was honored on a birthday party Friday night at the home of Ike and Ann Jewitt at Reno. Birthday cake, home made ice cream and all the trimmings were enjoyed by all. It was a fabulous affair and a great get together.



Kimberly Gibson Celebrates 7th Birthday

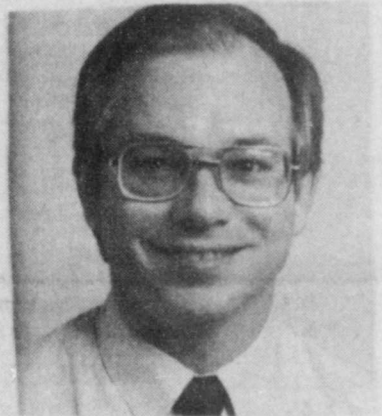
Kimberly Gibson, daughter of Larry and Brenda Gibson, Pattonville, celebrated her seventh birthday with a party at McDonald's in Paris on Saturday, July 11.

Those attending were Leta and Carley Scott, Velma, Chet and Robert Sawyer, Roy Arrowsmith, Cindy, Tonya and Sandy Brown, Carrie Gibson, Brenda and Tammie Gibson, all of Pattonville, Debbie and Johna Ingram of Bogata. Kimberly's birthday was July 4.



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