

By: Nanalee Nichols

Have you ever been standing in a grocery store checkout line and noticed those "National Investigators" and "Comets" (no, not the actual titles of the publications)?

Sure you have, it's hard to ignore headlines such as "Two Headed Woman To Have First Child" or "Aliens Land In New York Streets".

It's almost impossible not to buy

one, just to satisfy the old curiosity.

Invariably the stories are less exciting than the headlines. Example:
One headline screamed that amovie star was "In Danger of His Life Every Night". The gist of the article turned out to be that he slept with his pit

Well, it seems to work so well for those papers, we got to speculating on what would happen if we did it.

Her's some of the headlines we came up with...technically truthful, but obviously ridiculous.

Try this one: Editor Narrowly Escapes Death From Angry Attacker. The story? Last Weekend I disturbed a red wasp at its nest building,. It attacked and stung me...and I am allergic to them.

How about Bloody Accident Claims Life of One, Victim's Family Can't Identify Body! Story? Well, there was this possum that tried to cross the highway last night....get the idea?

There is a world of possibilities here...consider the "Scandal" possibilities.

Local Businessmen Seen In Clandestine Meeting That could be any group of people in business having lunch together at the same table.

The Truth Behind The Kiwanis Club, Bitter Facts Revealed At Meeting. Bitter facts could qualify as "We need to raise more funds" or "It's time to pay dues again"!

Obviously this type of journalism could go on and on. The Amazing Story Of How One Family Changed Their Lives could refer to a family remodeling their house or even moving to a new town.

Where Are Our Children Heading? could be used to accompany a Vacation Bible School announcement!

Mayor Says 'It's Time To Clean Up This City' would be perfect for a scheduled community cleanup day.

scheduled community cleanup day.

Local Citizen Deals Drugs
Openly could be as obvious as the
pharmacist selling his perfectly legal
perscriptions...they are, after all,
drugs.

The list goes on and on. Technically truthful but blatantley ludicrous statements could be affixed to ordinary stories.

One thing about it, it sure would be different! But for now, I think we will stick with our same old headlines...a little boring maybe...but at least not rumour starting!

PEOPLE & THINGS

There will be a Walker-Davidson reunion on Sunday, July 3 at the ssom School Cafeteria and gym. Regym will be open at 10:30 a.m. A covered dish lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. There will be other activities after lunch. For more information call Melba Bestul at 784-5436, Judy Booth at 982-5453 or Nannie Smith at 652-2781.

There will be a miscellaneous shower for Mendy Norwood, brideelect of Todd Cole on Monday, June 27 at the Life Tabernacle Fellowship Hall.

The descendants of Doc and Flora Anderson will hold a reunion on Sunday, June 26 at the Prairiland High School cafeteria in Pattonville. A covered dish luncheon will be ved at noon. All family members urged to attend.

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Thursday, June 23, 1988

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Tax-Small Towns Down, Overall Improves

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Friday that Texas cities can expect handsome increases from their local sales taxes as the Texas economic recovery continues to pick up steam.

This month's city allocation checks showed a 23.5 percent increase over June 1987, a growth rate too high to attribute to the broadened sales tax

"Local governments will continue to see a healthy increase in revenues from their sales taxes as the state's economy mends and consumer confidence grows," Bullock said.

Checks totaling \$65.1 million were sent to 878 cities that collect local option sales taxes at either one or one and one-half percent.

Since January, the state has sent \$465.9 million in local taxes to cities across the state, an increase of 10.3 percent over last year's allocations during the same period.

Bullock projected that local sales tax revenue statewide will continue to increase at an average rate of more than eight percent a year through

Bogata received \$1,020.57 for a 4.60 % increase over 1987 payments to date. Clarksville received \$14,445.51 for a 6.39% increase.

Detroit received no payment for this period for a 100.39% change. Blossom received no payment this period, marking a 4.83% decrease over the 1987 payment of \$896.10.

Deport received no payment for this period, for a 9.38% change from last year. Paris received \$156,374.09 for this period for an 8.26% increase.

Mt. Pleasant received \$77,834.26 for this period for a 9.03% increase over the payment of last year, while Talco received \$1,331.10 this period, marking a 0.06% decrease over last year's payment of \$1,485.41.

Houston saw the greatest increase in revenue this month, their check of \$11.2 million was a whopping 35.6 percent increase over last year's June payment.

The MTA's and the CTD should continue to see an increase in revenues along with the cities and counties. Bullock said.



BIBLE SCHOOL-these youngsters played tunes as part of the

acativities at First Baptist Church of Deport's annual

Vacation Bible School.(Staff Photo)



LEARNING-was all part of the pre-school activities at First Baptist Church of Deport Vaca-

tion Bible School. The youngsters had visors with "Jesus

Loves..." and their own name on them. (Staff Photo)



LEARNING about Faith and Christianity, the older kids at First Baptist Church, Deport,

listened to Rev. Jim Spikes as part of the activities at Vacation

Bible School. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Cunningham Homecoming July 2nd

It is time once again for the Cunningham Community Homecoming. All former residents, or friends of Cunningham, are invited to join the community in this event on Saturday, July 2 at 1 p.m. at the old school ground.

There will be entertainment all afternoon. If you would like to play dominoes or 42, just bring your

dominoes and card tables. We also advise each one to bring lawn chairs since we will not be able to provide chairs. Each person is responsible for their own seating arrangements.

A barbeque meal will be served at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$5.25 for adults; \$4.75 for children 12 and under. Send your money and reservations to Bobbye Slusher, Box 423, Cunning-

ham, TX 75434, or call 652-2991. Tickets will be given to you when you register. Friday, June 24 is the deadline for reservations.

If you do not care to eat, please feel free to come and visit, attend the program and visit the F.E. McGahan Memorial Library. You will have a great time.

Bogata Rodeo, Frontier Days Attract Area Folks

Once again, the Bogata Rodeo Association will be providing area residents with one of the best rodeos in northeast Texas.

Beginning Thursday, June 23, three action packed performances of championship rodeo will be presented at the Bogata Rodeo Arena at 8:30 nightly, through Saturday, June 25.

As entries closed for competition Tuesday evening, more than 250 cowboys and cowgirls had entered in the seven championship events to be featured in this year's Bogata rodeo.

champions, former champions and event leaders have entered for competition, including David Wesson of Delaware, OK, the three-time C.R.R.A. bull riding champion and the 1986 All Around Champion Cowboy is scheduled for competition on Thursday evening in the bull riding, along with Steve Gann of Beggs, OK, two-time average winner in the bull riding at the C.R.R.A. Finals rodeo.

On Friday evening, Ann Bateson of Texarkana, TX, the 1987 Cowgirls Barrel Racing Champion is entered in the cowgirls event at the rodeo, along with Carolyn McKinney, sixtime finals qualifier and many other C.R.R.A. Finals qualifiers.

In the bull riding, Gary Hiner of Broken Arrow, OK, formerly of Cuthand, who is a two-time bull riding champion and three-time average winner in the C.R.R.A., is entered in the cowboys bull riding.

Damon Holmes of Bogata, who has been the runner-up to the Bull Riding Title for three years, is en-

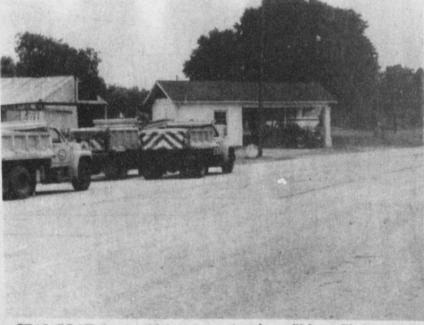
tered in the Bull Riding on Saturday evening. In addition to these, many other stars are in line to compete in the various events.

Along with the rodeo action, two parades will be held in downtown Bogata, one on Thursday afternoon and one on Saturday afternoon.

Crowning of the Rodeo Princess will be held on Saturday evening during the rodeo. Princess contestants this year are Dee Tabb, daughter of Dan and Vicki Tabb of Pine Branch; Tina Smith, daughter of Roger and Bonnie Sue Smith of Bogata and Monica Milner, daughter of Wanda Milner of Mt. Pleasant. The young ladies will be competing in horsemanship, personality and appearance, as well as on ticket sales for the rodeo.

Sponsors of the Princess Contest are: Bogata Rodeo Association, Trophies & Treasures, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Kay Kennedy, House of Flowers, V.F.W. Post 8187, Witmer's Men's Wear, Clarksville, Kwik Korner, V&S True Value, First National Bank in Bogata, K-Bar Leather Shop in Detroit, Dugger's Farm and Ranch, Tip-Top Drive In, B. Stringer Logging Co. and Gren Light Auto.

The rodeo is being produced by the Wing Rodeo Company, head-quartered in Bogata and promises to be a crowd pleaser, as it has always been. Specialty contract acts will be presented by Floyd McGuire and his Yellow Rose of Texas, of Clarksville and the bullfighting chores will be aptly handled by Donny Sparks of Texarkana, TX, the C.R.R.A. Bullfighter of the Year.



SEAL COAT-the state highway department was busy last week in Deport putting a seal coat on Monroe and Main Streets. A topping will be apllied soon to give the two streets a new finish.(Staff Photo)

FmHa Proposes New Lending

Proposed rules, which could assist hundreds of farmers who are behind on their Farmers Home Administration loans, were issued today, according to FmHA Texas State Direc-

tor J. Lynn Futch.

The new regulations will carry out portions of the Agricultural Credit Act passed by Congress last December. "There will be a 30 day comment period and additional time for any appropriate changes before the regu-

lations become effective," Futch said.

One of the changes would allow FmHA to reduce the delinquent debt of certain borrowers to help them stay in business. There are approximately 5,000 delinquent borrowers in Texqas, many of whom should be assisted with this Program once

implemented.

In related actions, the Agency also issued proposed regulations to:

Make it easier for farmers or their families to lease or buy back homesteads that have been lost through foreclosure or conveyance;

Set up a program of help members of minority and socially disadvantaged groups to purchase farmland and develop an outreach program to

carry it out;

Establish a new administrative appeals unit distinct from the rest of the agency to handle borrower grievances:

Certify and participate in state mediation programs.

Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt A large crowd attended the Father's Day dinner at the Life Tabernacle Church Sunday. Clyde

Bankhead was recognized as the

oldest father and Frankie Norwood

for having the youngest child. The Phillips reunion was held at the home of Berniece Bledsoe Saturday. Members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rinehart of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips of

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Mr. and Mrs. Ira Norman of Edmond spent Friday night with Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wood and Jamie of Clady, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Anderson and family and Jason Baker spent last week on Lake Cypress near Mt. Vernon.

Max Floyd of Kansas City, MO spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Roy Powers and Mr. Powers and attended his class reunion at Prairiland Saturday night.

Attending the Father's Day dinner honoring Harry Slusher Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Slusher of Holtville, CA, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. mike Taylor and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Bret Holbert of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. George Struve, Sarah and Kate of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher.

Wanda Porterfield of Dallas visited her aunt, Mrs. Glenna Norrell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sugg, Lynda, Lindsey and Kathy with Steven Sugg and Becky Daughtrey of Paris, Lynn Day, Misty and Jeremy of Minter attended the Sugg reunion at Azle.

Mrs. Charles Davis and Jeffery of Omaha spent from Saturday until Tuesday with Mrs. Delphia Malone.

Mrs. George Taylor and Mrs. Joe Oats visited M.r. and Mrs. Earl Wilson

and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stuart of Reno Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. James Plott of Rockford Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Brown of Bloomington spent from Wednesday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong.

Mr. and Mrs. Mancel Pointer of Roscoe and Mrs. Ethyllene Walker of Kensing visited Mrs. Loretta Allen last week.

Mrs. Ethel Cooper and Mrs. Carolyn Barrios and Erick of Reno were Sunday night supper guests of Mrs. Della Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood of Paris had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday night, Cindy White of Sulphur Springs visitedin the afternoon.

Sue Pynes and Gina Williams of Paris spent Sunday with Mrs. Loretta Pynes and attended services at the Baptist Church.

Delores Fowler of Mesquite and Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville visited Carol Dorsey and Jennifer Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers attended a musiclal at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sinclair of Pittsburg Sunday. They also visited Mr. and

Mrs. Bill Payne of Hagansport.

Marie Yancey of Ft. Worth called her father, Clyde Smith, Sunday to wish him Happy Father's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ruyle of Taylortown visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Monday.

Mrs. Shirley Crews of Paris visited her mother, Mrs. Delphia Malone Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Shannon of Euless spent Saturday night with Mrs. Loretta

Dedication for Logan Frank, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood, at the morning service at the Life Tabernacle Church.

Children of Amos Phipps of Amarillo and Oklahoma City, Ok visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers with Max Floyd of Kansas City, MO attended a hamburger cook out Friday night at the home of Mrs. Powers granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Parnell of Paris.

Sue Pynes, Gina Williams of Paris and Loretta Pynes had lunch at the cook out in Paris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler and Melanie of Pattonville visited M.r. and Mrs. Willie J. Fowler Sunday.

Dorothy Gordon and Rosalee Archer of Paris, Irene Gordon and granddaughter of Reno and Ruby Smith had lunch at Furr's Thursday and also visited Robbie Fleming of

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler, Carol Dorsey and Jennifer had lunch at Bonanza Sirloin Pit Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt of Hot

Springs, AR, Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Norwood had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Talma Norwood Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Buford Guthrie and

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie and Barbara Sinclair of Talco visited Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kerley of

Rockford and his brother from Tennessee visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Talma Norwood, Rodney Norwood, Mendy Norwood and Todd Cole had supper at Granny Mac's at Deport Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith visited Audrey Gillis of Bogata Tuesday. Other visitor was Bonnie Watson of Ft. Worth.

Fulbright News Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nutt and Judy.

By Betty Rodgers

Our community extends its sympathy to the families of Carl Pryor and Mrs. Stella Ridens. Mr. Pryor died in McCuistion Medical Center in Paris Wednesday night and Mrs. Ridens was killed in a car accident at

Bogata Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Travis King accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn of Paris to Longview Saturday evening and ate at Johnny Casey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey of Tucumcari, NM came in Wednesday to stay a few days.

Derrell Whitehurst and daughter, Renea of Scottsdale, AZ came by for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow on Friday. Rev. Whitehurst was a former pastor of Fulbright Baptist Church.

Faye Gandy, Sandy Jarecki and Shirl Gandy enjoyed dinne rin Clarksville Saturday.

Bobby Cremeen of Ft. Worth was

in for the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kelley of Paris were visitors Monday for Mr.

and Mrs. Otis Massey. Faye Gandy and Sandy Jarecki were supper guests Friday night of McGee of Texarkana, R.D. Dugger, Jr., Mrs. Tony Schupp and Trista, Linda Embrey, Monte Rodgers, Worth Baker, Karen Baker of Dallas, Jackie Kenner of Odessa, Wanda Reddell of Mineral Wells, Wren Ward of Pottsboro, Kathy, Chad, Kelly, Howard and Cory Shannon of Odessa Alice Jean Garner of Cypress Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jarecki of Rosewood and Shirl Embrey of Sulphur

Visitors of Faye Gandy were Jean

Ms. Duane Kng of Paris and Mrs. Asa Chamblessrdon and Kelly Lynn of Powderly visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis King Sunday.

Betty Denison of Deport visited Ruby Chandler Saturday. Tessie Chandler and Lois Boren of De were her visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kerbow attended theKerbow reunion at Klon-

dike last Sunday. Monte and Melissa Rodgers and Scott LaRue visited Rodger and Roy

Edmonson at Post Oa Friday night. Faye Gandy, Sandy Jarecki and Alice Jean Garner enjoyed dinner at Walker's Station Friday.

Obituaries

Moses D. Faulkner

Dies At Age 80

Moses Duncan Faulkner, 80, of Talco, died Wednesday, June 15 at his home.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, June 20 at the First Baptist Church in Talco with the Rev. Gary House officiating.

Additional services were at 2 p.m. Monday at the Athens Cemetery in Athens, AR. Bogata Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Faulkner was born Nov. 24, 1907 in Umpire, AR, a son of Robert and Calie Skaggs Faulkner. He was retired from oilfield and construction

Surviving are three sons, Donald Faulkner of Las Vegas, Nevada, Joe Faulkner of Santa Maria, California and Dale Faulkner of Los Angeles, California; one daughter, Joyce Santos of California; two sisters, Daisy Harper and May Hess, both of Talco; 13 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

Stella Ridens, 79,

Dies June 14

Stella Ridens, 79, of Fulbright, died in an automobile accident near Bogata on Tuesday, June 14.

According to Department of Public Safety Trooper Byron Martin, Mrs. Ridens died when her car was involved in a near head-on collision with a second vehicle on U.S. Highway 37 South.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 16 at the Fulbright Church of Christ with burial in Highland Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ridens was born December 19, 1908 in Fulbright, a daughter of R.O. (Vick) and Tacie Chesshir Legate. She married Leo (Sallie) Ridens on October 25, 1925 in Milton. He died November 21, 1968.

She was a member of the Fulbright Church of Christ. She retired in 1987 from many years at Duke and Ayres and Perry Brothers in Clarksville.

Surviving are a son, Charles Porter Ridens of Denton; two daughters, Wanda Reddell of Mineral Wells and Jacque Kenner of Odessa; one sister, Georgia Wren Ward of Pottsboro; four grandchildren and five greatgrandchilren.

Joe J. Stansell, 66, Dies On June 18

Joe J. Stansell, 66, of Paris, died Saturday, June 18 at his home in

Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, June 20 in Bright-Holland

Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery.

Mr. STansell was born October 28, 1921 in Clardy a son of Daniel Russell and Betty Stone Stansell married Mary Margaret Thomas June 13, 1953 in Tucumcari, NM.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3990. He owned and operated Stansell's Cafe in Blossom for many years before retiring in 1985.

Surviving are is wife; a step-daughter, Mrs. Dale (Elmola) Musick of Hamilton; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Mrs. Roger (Ruth) Cato fo Reno, Mrs. James (Billie) Slagle of Paris and Mrs. H.W. (Gladys) Foote of Blossom.

Carl T. Pryor, Jr. Dies

Wednesday, June 15

Carl Tilden Pryor, Jr., 67, Detroit, died Wednesday, June 15 at McCuistion Medical Center in Paris.

Services were held Friday, June 17 at 11 a.m. at the Deport Presbyterian

Church with the Rev. Sam Rice officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery by Grant Funeral Home. Mr. Pryor was born Sept. 23, 1920

in Mississippi, a son of Carl Tilden and Mable Ann Betterton Pryor. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in Okinawa. Saipan and Dutch Harbor with the Seabees.

He worked for Bell Telephone Co. for 16 years and retired from Valliant Telephone Co. after 17 years of serv-

Surviving are his mother, Mable Reynolds of Bogata; one brother, Paul Reynolds of Bogata; three sisters, Carleen Harkrider of Mt. Pleasant, Georgia Garrett of Dallas and Jane Swint of Deport; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Laura Mae Smith

Mrs. Laura Mae Smith of Palestine died June 15, 1988 at Palestine Memorial Hospital at the age of 58. She is survived by two children, oger Robertson of Palestine and Mrs. Patricia McElhaney of Mt. Pleasant; two grandchilren; four sisters, Mrs. Lottie Via of Talco, Mrs. Ruby Adams of Kilgore, Mrs. Ophelia Henry of Palestine, Mrs. Betty Whitaker of Fairfield; two brothers, Grady Hawthrone of Longview and W.A. Hawthrone of Odessa.

Services were held at the Calvary Baptist Church at 2 p.m. June 17 with burial in Talco Cemetery. Bro. Ted White officiated with special music: by Mrs. Sue Miller and Mrs. Jim Sue Simmons.

BOGATA





JUNE 23-24-25

8:30 P.M.

PARADE THURSDAY 5:00 P.M. PARADE SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.

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Tonya Michelle Currin

Currin Wins Sweetheart Award

Tonya Michelle Currin of River County Beauty Pageant pre-Clarksville was crowned Ark-La-Tex Sweetheart in the 12-14 year old division of the Miss Ark-La-Tex Beauty Pageant Sataurday, June 4 at the Holiday Inn in Paris. She also won the following titles: Most Beautiful, Best Dressed, Best Personality, Most Photogenic and Best Portfolio.

She will present this district in the National Pageant which will be held in Texarkana in August. She will compete in all categories in which she has won a title.

Tonya recently was named the Most BEautiful in the Greater Red liminary to the United Miss National Pageant.

She will be a freshman at Clarksville High School in the fall and is active in the band and is a majorette. She is a member of First Baptist Church of Clarksville.

She ist he daughter of John and Deborah Pope of Clarksville and is the granddaughter of John and Claudia Whitney, Mrs. Geneva Currin of Deport and the late C.M. Currin and great-granddaughter of Mrs. Willie Clay Norwood of Reno and Mrs. Pearl Whitney of Royse City.

By Mrs. Virgie Ballard

Mrs. Onita Short of Paris drove her dad and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone to Bonham Thursday and attended the funeral of a relative, Mrs. Annie Chaffin, 92, who died June 15. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunn at Gofer.

Mrs. Kristie Berry of Blossom spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pomroy and Jana. They visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone.

Mrs. Susan Dusenberry, Mrs. Judy Pomroy, Mrs. Kristie Berry and Jana Pomroy were in Dallas shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone met with the family of Joe Stansell at Bright-Holland Funeral Home Sunday. They visited Peggy Dea Johnson and Ruby Hudson in McCuistion Medical Center.

Michelle Emmons, daughter of Mrs. Kay Emmons of Sulphur Springs is training in school in New York for 10 weeks this summer before returning to Abilene Christian College this fall. She is studying to become a Christian missionary. She graduated from Prairiland High School in 1987 with several honors. The Emmons are former Clady residents and Michelle's friends wish her well.

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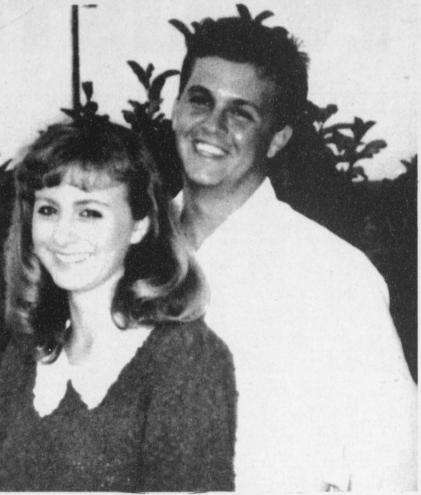
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Mendy Norwood Todd Cole

Norwood - Cole Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood of Cunningham announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mendy Michelle, to Christopher Todd Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Cole of Paris.

The couple will be married in a formal ceremony at 7 p.m. Friday, July 8 at the Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham. The Rev. Bryan Fellers will officiate.

Miss Norwood attends Prairiland High School where she will be a 1989

Mary Stone visited her daughter,

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen in Blossom

and their son, Brad Allen and wife,

and Alan Johnson of Dallas, who

spent the weekend, also visited her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hol-

land in Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Don

Mrs. Peggy Dea Johnson of Blos-

som became ill Saturday and is a

patient in Mccuistion Hospital. She

is the granddaughter of Mrs. Mary

night and servi es on Sunday were

well attended and all visitors are

welcomed back any time.

Prayer services on Wednesday

J.D. Endsley of Paris died last

week. He was a brother-in-law of

Mrs. Lorene Clement. Everyoen

sends heartfelt sympathy to the fam-

Several from the community were

in Deport last Wednesday to pick up

Melvin Bryant of Pattonville vis-

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bennett of

ited A.G. Ballard Thursday morning.

Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs.

Woodrow Bennett of Paris were here Thursday visiting their cousin, Mrs. Virgie Ballard. All of them were

reared in Pattonville and were happy

to see each other again. Another of

the Bennett boys, J.T. Bennett is criti-cally ill in McCuistion Hospital in

Mrs. Zada Dunn and Mrs. Louise

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ferguson and grandchilren Shuna and Jimmy

Clement visited Mrs. Williams of

Dean visited Mrs. Virgie Ballard

Thursday evening. Eugene SKidmore visid Thursday night, also Kelli Bllard

A tupperware party was held at the

Janie and Mike Ballard, Ginnifer

center here Thursday night. They

Rockford last Wednesday.

and Jenny Jordan.

enjoyed it very much.

monthly commodities.

Allen in Blossom.

graduate. She is employed by Dr. E.S. White. She is the granddaughter of Almer and Alma Norwood of Cunningham and the late Wallace and Imogene Winters.

Her fiance is a 1987 graduate of North Lamar High School and is employed by M&W Equipment Company. He is the grandson of Oneal and Louise Cole of Paris and Marshall and Wanda Kent of Paris.

No formal invitations will be sent. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony.

and Ryan of Gladewater and Tony, Karen and Lance Ballard of Ft. Smith, AR spent Friday night with Mrs. Virgie and all attended the Rupert Ballad family reunion at the home of Robert and Sis Ballard at Delmar Saturday. Fifty-three were present.

Margi Coker of aris fell last week and hurt herself painfully. S is thesisr of Nelda Harrell of Jennings. hope she ialright now.

Kay Kennedy made a trip to Dallas Friday. She and her mother, Era Rader spent Saturday in Paris.

Kirk and Beverly Ballard spent from Saturday until Tuesday in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Eugene Skidmore spent one Gary and Gwin Ballard and chilnight last week with her daughter, dren have been vacationin g in Flor-Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eatherly of Paris.

Col. Tony and Karen Ballard and Mr. and Mrs. Adrin Crow of Winnsboro visited her sister, Lewis son Lance of Ft. Smith, R spent part of last week wihis mother, Mrs. Virand Louise Clement Wednesday

Carl and Jenny Hatcher of Marvin were in Wichita Falls Saturday to visit their aunt. Overta Nezbee and in

Sherman to see her sister. Lewis and Louise Clement visited his sister, Peggy Evans of Paris Sat-

Carl adn Jenny Hatcher of Marvin are leaving Tuesday for a vacation trip to Alaska and other places.

Peggy Evans of Paris and Louise Clementof Clardy visited Bell Day of Shady Grove Saturay evening.

E.H. Hatcher from Alaska visited his brother Carl and Jenny from Sunday until Wednesday. Barbara Fletcher of Paris went to

Deport Sunday and brought her father Sam Skidmore over here at his home for a while Sunday evening.

Clardy News

Miss Brittney Stout of Beckville is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Stout.

Dustin Clement of Progress got one of his legs broken last week. We hope he is better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. T.D. Humphrey of Houston are spending this week with her sister, Louise and Lewis Clem-

Elaine Ballard is giving her home a coat of paint to the interior. They have recently remodeled part of the inside of their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fowler of Mesquite spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs W.J. Fowler. Mrs. Mike Fowler, Christi and Mandi, Mrs. Willie J. Fowler and Jennifer Dorsey visited Johnnie Warren in the Deport Nursing Home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Plott of Rockford visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tad Norman of Muskogee, OK visited Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson Tuesday.

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Milton News

By Lillian Upchurch

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clement of Clardy visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Tucker and their housekeeper Vicky of Harlingen visited Saturday with Mrs. Mildred Millspaugh.

Mrs. Bobbie Hill of Camden, AR visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch Wednesday and Thursday and took her son, Andrew, home after he spent the week with his grand-

We're happy to report Carmen Eudy was dismissed from the hospital Friday and is home and doing

Cindy Roach and friend Sonja visited from Thursday until Sunday with Cindy's father and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roach and Beth Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey had Father's Day lunch with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Malone of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Todd of Euless visited Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Todd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch and took their son Jeffrey home after he had spen tthe week

with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roach and Beth Ann had Father's Day lunch with Phillip's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach of Deport.

Mattylu Upchurch visited Carmen Eudy on Saturday.

H.R. Upchurch was released from the hospital on Monday after spending a week at the Veterans Hospital in Bonham.

Lynn Day, Misty and Jeremy, Virgil and Katherine Sugg, Linda and Lindsay, Kathy Ann, Steven and Becky of Taylortown spent the weekend in Azle attending the Sugg family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holt and his father, Terry Johnson, had lunch Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Parks, Timothy and Dale.

Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland were Mr. and

Mrs. Willie Crossland, Mike and

David of Reno, Travis Crossland and

Annette of Reno and Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Wright and

Mrs. Grady Reid of Fayetteville,

Brandon enjoyed a family outing at

AR and Frances Anderson accompa-

nied Joel and Kandy Hutchison to

Memphis, TN. Randy received a good

Ruby Ray, Mrs. Scott and Vernell

Posey, all of Blossom, visited Mr.

and Mrs. Buster Crossland Thurs-

Lake Cypress Springs Saturday.

Kent Wright and Brandon.

check up.

Pattonville News

By Ann Wright

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby this week were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ballard and Crystal of Quitman, Mr. and Mr.s Robin Ballard and Cassie of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Woodall and Landon, Mr. and Mrs. Dode Wheeler of Faught, Mrs. Alma Woodall, Kevin and Holly, Laura Christian of Reno, Mrs. Curtis Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woodall of Clardy.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell this week were Mike Simmons of Dallas, Sterling Chappell of Garland and Homer Chappell of

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fletcher of day.

Extension Homemakers Meet

The Pattonville Home Extension Club met May 25 at the home of Glenna Harper.

The meeting was brought to order by Brenda Currin who led with the

prayer and the pledge to the U.S. flag. The devotion was brought by Juanita Russell entitled "What Will Christ Do." There were five present and oen

visitor, Tamara Overcast who brought

the program, "Fiber In The Diet". Juanita Russell read the minutes and gave the council report.

How to raise money for the club was discussed. The next meeting will be at Jenny Woodson's home on June 8 at Pattonville. Virgie Hoover received the hostess gift, a snack set.

Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday

Rhodes Family Reunion Held

Descendnats of John and Annie (Evans) Rhodes gathered at the American Legion Building in Deport on Sunday, June 19 for a reunion.

Those attending were Ira and Mary Norman of Edmond, OK, Ray and Phoebe Rhodes, Jerry adn Peggy Rhodes, Dennis and Kala Rhodes, Benny and Betty Rhodes and family, Becky DeWitt, Leonard and Ruby Davis, Louise Smith, Mike and Mary Rhodes, Mamie Kennemore, Betty Thompson, Belinda Peeples and son, all of Paris; Roy and Greta Moore, Faye Neal, Derrell and Delois Cummings and family of Sherman, Judy Ryan and Rick Bashaw of Grapevine; Melinda Brymer of Houston; Jean Crawford and Ollie Bridges of Detroit; Tom and Wanda Green, Amy Jordan of Ft. Worth, Rick and Anita Rhodes and Ryan of Bedford; Mike Rhodes of Bedford; Kimberly Fray of Arlington; Shelly Barnard of Greenville, Kanda Barnard of Commerce, Pete and Denise Heinen, Dustin and Danielle of Tulsa, OK; O.D. Kenemore of Lake Jackson; Norma, Mike and Paula Rhodes of Lindale, DeWayne and Virginia Rhodes, Raymond and Edith Crawford of Deport.

Plans to hold the reunion in 1989 were set for the second Sunday in

Bobby Winters Attends Leadership Conference

Bobby Winters, Vocational Ag riculture Teacher in the Prairiland School, joined approximately 100 other vocational agriculture educators attending the Region II Leadership Conference in Lufkin, Texas, June 12-15. The summer leadership meeting is planned as a family event. Wives and chidlren joined the group for a social activities.

After the first business session on MOnday, the group toured the Hudson High School Agriculture Complex and enjoyed a hamburger lunch. After lunch they visited the Southwestern Floral Center and had committee meetings.

Tuesday morning the group toured the Temple East Tex Sawmill, Fiber and Particle Board Plant. A catfish lunch was enjoyed after a tour of the Angelina County Expo Center. The second business session was held Tuesday afternoon followed by a BBQ dinner and entertainment at the Moore Bros. Farm.

Wednesday mornign the business session dealth with the new curriculum changes that are taking place in the Agricultural Science and Technology/FFA program in Region II. The Region II program of work and activities received final approval.

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Also, she is a three year member of Junior Rotary Anns where she will serve as treasurer next year. Miss Gaylord is also a two year member of National Honor Society. She has served two years on the Methodist Summer Youth Council. She is a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church. Lecel is the daughter of Raymond and Mary Ann Gaylord of Baytown. Grandparents are and Mrs. Glen Harbour of Baytown and Velma Cox of Cunningham.

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Gladys Brownley of Sulphur Spring svisited Mrs. Ottis Boyer. Rev. James Hensley of Pattonville

Baptist Church visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Womack of Paris and Mrs. Stuart of Paris visited Vera Wilson.

taught Bible Study on Monday. Glen Legate of Paris and Anita Butler of Plano visited during the

week with their mother, Mrs. Willie Legate.

Mrs. Pauline Rodgers of Detroit

Mrs. Elizabeth Walker of Milton visited Dixie Walker.

Weekend visitors of Johnnie Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Dorris and Hattie Dorris of Blossom, Delores Fowler and daughters, Christy and Mandy of Mesquite and Jennifer

Dorsey of Cunningham.

Mrs. Charles Daugherty and Mrs. Ruth Lee of Paris and Mrs. Charles Earley of Dallas visited Alene Barham.

Mrs. Bill Bumgarner of Deport

visited friends. Mrs. Leslie McDougal, Mrs. Bob Isabel, Mrs. Mac Humphrey of Clarksville visited Alene Barham.

Helen Temple of Milton visited Tully Temple.

Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook and

Lelia Westbrook Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson visited Carrie Bennett Wednesday. They had lunch in Bogata. Mrs. Elmer Sparks has returned form McCuistion Hospital after having survery. Her daughter, Mrs. Judy Ellington of Huntsville, has returned after being with her a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hughes spent the week in Desota visiting their children, Mrs. Claerence Vaughan and Mavis Sowards visited Mr. and



MARK FARRIS-son of Travis and Pat Farris of Deport has been selected to play in the Paris Breakfast Optimist Pony League All-Star Tournament. The tournament will be held at Woodall Field Starting July 2-9 Teams from Daingergield, Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Vernon, Fannin County and Pittsburg will compete. Mark played Pony League Baseball with Blossom this year and was selected for the 13 year old All-Star Team. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



LARRY SMITH son of Larry and Shiela Smith of Deport has been selected to play in the Paris Breakfast Optimist Pony League All-Star Tournament. The tournament will be held at Mt. Pleasant. Larry played Pony League Baseball with Blossom this year and was selected for the 14 year old team. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Cannon and daughter, Judy and John Cannon, all of Dallas, Donald and Faye Bell of Mesquite and Terry Cannon of Tyler all were here to visit Mrs. Edna Bell and to attend the funeral of Delbert Norman.

Mrs. Gerri Moses of Monroe, LA returned home after visiting Mrs. Blanche Guyon and Mr. and Mr.s Carlos Ladd.

Mrs. Jessie Kidd has returned home from Dallas where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mike Wilson. Visitors of Mrs. Elmer Sparks visitors since coming home from the hospital were Peggy Parsons and Keith, Kristi Boren and Drew, Elois Sparks of Pattonville, Ruby D. Blevins, Alice Bumgarner, Mrs. Buster Walker, Mr. and Mrs. T.D. Bettert Mrs. Eva Matlock, Annie Mazy Herman Adams, Mrs. Talley, Mrs. Gifford, Ina and Nina Sparks, Alpha Barnard and Lucille Morgan.

Reginal McDowra of Pattonville visited his mother, Dorthea McDowra

Deport Locals

Visitors of Mrs. Linnie Bailey the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Kenn Myers, Brennan and Molly of Louisville, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Flippen, Andrea and Aaron of Mineola, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bailey of Frisco, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bailey of Reno, Alice Bumgarner of Deport, Ruby Blevins of Pattonville, Mr. and Mrs. Red Weaver of Paris, Mrs. Sherry Sanders, Mandy and Marty of Longview, Mandy returned home after spending the week with her grandmother and her granddad and

Mrs. Frankie Dee Parks had as College Station, Mrs. Grace Parks of Euless. and Mary Morris of Sulphur Springs.

On Sunday, Mrs. Parks and Allan Short attended Mrs. Houston in Leonard, who is ill.

Ernest and Georgann Stinson had as visitors on Sunday, Jo and Charlie Davidson, Mrs. Mae Stinson, N Ruth Storey, Brian, Lee Ann and Holley Goodwin. They made homemade ice cream and cookies and watched VCR tapes of Galveston taken on the Stinson's vacation.

Donny, Dawne and David Darden had Thomas and Nanalee Nichols for Saturday dinner.

Visiting Raymond and Edith Crawford were Russell Crawford and guests last week, Mrs. Ed McAfee of his granddaughter, Ashley Stewart



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