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By Nanalee Nichols

June is here...and almost gone. Things are supposed to slow down in June in the paper business, but this month is fleeing by at the same rapid pace as the others are.

For some reason, June also seems to be the month which I have the hardest time writing columns. I tend to go as blank as a piece of paper. I was feeling pretty good about things because I hadn't had a problem until this week. But here I am, at the last issue of June, and I'm just as empty of ideas as it's possible to be.

So, I'm reduced to bits and pieces. Piece number one:

One of the neatest things I've heard lately is from a friend of mine in Paris. Her father is in his 80's and her Father's Day gift to him is to go roller skating with him! In fact, he has been skating with kids, grandkids and now great-grandchildren...four generations! I think that's absolutely wonderful.

My friend maintains that the only bad thing about it is that she is sore and stiff after skating...and he's not.

Bit number two:

My dentist and his assistant want to know when they are going to get into one of these columns.

Now, really, folks...are you SURE you want to be featured here? Hmmm...people who inject, scrape, drill, root canal, suction and generally keep their hands in an open mouth (no matter how gentle they try to be) just MIGHT not be treated with the respect and admiration they deserve!

I have a return visitor two ahead of me...so I think I'll leave the featuring of "dental people" until I'm sure I won't be seeing them until a routine checkup. The possibilities for dental revenge are too numerous and horrifying to consider!

Scrap Number Three: I witnessed something sweet Friday. The scene-outside a store, on a concrete parking lot after a big rain. A young mother with two small children. Upon arriving at a big puddle the two youngsters paused, looked up at mom. She nodded, slipped off her shoes and all THREE... both children and Mom, leaped together into the middle of the big spot of water, splashed around a few moments and then contently proceeded on their way. I heartily approve of mom's who take time to jump into puddles with their kids!

Snippet Number Four: Guess what, folks...the other day I was on a smooth, well-paved, well-shouldered, rockless road that wasn't under construction. It was really nice. Obviously it wasn't around here, either. Now, I got that off my chest!

Well, I think I've pieced together enough bits, pieces, scraps and snips to make...if not a quilt at least a lap robe. Here's hoping that by next week my brain cells will be back to normal (?) and the column will flow!

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GTE Holding Open House For Bogata, Detroit, Deport Customers Invited For Refreshments, Door Prizes, To See Latest In Telephones

GTE will host an Open House for Bogata, Detroit, and Deport Telephone customers from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 30, according to Bob Tullos, division manager.

"We invite all of our customers to drop by our Bogata office at Highway 271 and Halesboro Street to tour the switching center, see the latest in telephones for sale or lease, test the custom calling features available in Bogata, Detroit and Deport and visit with telephone company representatives," Tullos said.

"We appreciate our customers, and decided to set June aside as Customer Appreciation Month in GTE to take a

little extra time and give a little more effort in telling our customers how important they are to us."

Tullos said it also provides employees an opportunity to tell customers how much they appreciate their feedback on the quality of service employees are providing in the local community.

"Customers have continuously rated our East Texas employees the best in GTE," Tullos pointed out.

"Our employees have received the highest marks from customers over the last three years of any division in the GTE Central Area."

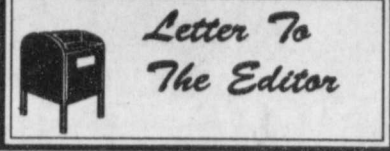
Tullos said the open house will

give Bogata, Deport and Detroit customers the opportunity to test and see the benefits of the many custom calling features available.

He said the percent of customers utilizing the new services is lower in Bogata, Detroit and Deport than in most areas.

"We feel this is primarily because we have not had the opportunity to demonstrate the services and show the benefits customers can receive," Tullos said. "This will give our customers the opportunity to see the benefits of these services first hand."

Tullos said refreshments will be served throughout the day and drawings for door prizes will be held.



To The Editor:

Well, I guess politics have moved into baseball and rules have been moved out. But then it doesn't sound like there are any rules, at least not for picking all star players. We play by a set of rules all year and then they throw them out, or worst, don't have any. No rules for picking all star players. Just pick anyone, he doesn't have to be the best player or have the best record.

A child works hard all year, attends every game and every practice, has a better batting average and more RBI's and some how someone with not as good of a record (not even close) gets all star!

Is this fair? Who is in charge of this? Well, the system is wrong, and you can't see this? I can and I think it's time to make a stand. Set some rules and follow them.

OK coaches, parents, spectators do something about this. Call the president and tell him to set some rules that are fair. If you don't well next year it could be your child or grandchild that this happens to! Norma Parks



People 'N Things

Due to weather, the youth at First Baptist Church will have their car wash on Monday, June 28 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations will be accepted.

Jim Spikes, missionary to Chile, and former pastor of Deport First Baptist Church is home on furlough and will be bringing the message this Sunday at the First Baptist Church. A covered dish dinner will be held at noon following the service.

The Pattonville Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. with a covered dish dinner at 6:30 on Monday, June 28. Plans for homecoming will be discussed.

Quickliver Band will play Friday, June 25 at the Pattonville Community Center at 8 p.m. A concession will be provided. Proceeds go to the Community Center and VFD.

Bogata Rodeo Starts

Championship rodeo action begins Thursday night (tonight), June 24, at the Bogata Rodeo Arena, for the first of three championship rodeo performances, produced by Bogata's own Jerald Smith and the Wing Ranch Rodeo Company.

The rodeo is co-sanctioned by the Cowboys Regional Rodeo Association and an array of champion cowboys and cowgirls are expected to compete for the prize money that will exceed \$15,000.00. The Bogata Rodeo Association has added \$400.00 in prize money to each of the seven championship events at the rodeo, making the total added incentive \$2,800.00.

Thursday's parade will begin at the south end of Main Street at the old Kisner Store location. The Saturday parade will begin at the Baptist Church lot on the north end of Main Street at 6 p.m.

"Gizmo" will be the special attraction at this year's rodeo performances. He is talented, funny and every bit a professional entertainer.

In addition to the regular events of rodeo this year, the Association has added Wild Cow Milking and The Scoop Race.

On Thursday night you will see six wild cows and 18 cowboys all in the

arena at one time, trying to get enough milk to prove to the judge that they were successful. This event will get western!

The Scoop Race will have cowboys riding in a corn scoop on the end of a lariat rope being pulled at breakneck speed by his partner on the fastest horse they can find.

Anyone wanting to participate in these events will have to be 18 years old or have a notarized minor's release.

The Red River Riders will perform all three nights. They will set pivots and post the colors. They are a talented and colorful group and have been performing at rodeos across East Texas this year.

The calf scramble is always a hoot for the children under 12 and funny to watch.

The Rodeo Queen will be crowned on Saturday night and will be given a trophy barrel racing saddle compliments of Peoples National Bank, Wing Rodeo Company and Bogata Rodeo Association. Good luck to all the ladies.

The concession stands will be operated by the Bogata Lions Club. There will be plenty to eat and drink as always. Carl Woods will personally see that every snow cone meets his rigid standards before it is sold.

Ministers Forum Held By Bogata-Grant Funeral Home

A Minister's Open Forum was held Tuesday by Bogata-Grant Funeral Homes at the Lonesome Dove Cafe in Deport.

Over breakfast, ideas were exchanged on ways of better meeting the needs of grieving families.

"It is through these meetings that an open line of communication can be established between the funeral home and those people that we work closely with during a funeral service" said Tim Wood.

"One of our goals is personalization of a funeral service. The funeral service should be a reflection of the

deceased's life. Through meetings such as these we can pass ideas around that will enable all of us to learn from each other."

"This is the first of several meetings that we are going to hold with groups that we closely associate with" said James Wood. "Our goals when we purchased the businesses in August were to try and establish new ways of doing things. This is just the beginning of what we hope to be an upward direction in better meeting the needs of our families that we serve".

In attendance were: Mark Jones, Minister of First Assembly of God, Bogata; Chief Warden, Minister of First United Methodist, Deport; Bob Bush, Minister of First United Methodist, Bogata; George Thomas and Brian Baggett, Minister and Associate Minister of First Baptist Church, Bogata; Tim Brown, Minister of First Baptist Church, Deport; Tony Corso, Minister of Abundant Life Church, Minter; L.C. Stout, Minister of Faith Baptist Church, Deport and Glenn Renfro, Retired Baptist Minister.



JUST LISTENING-Kaylee Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dicky Miller of Deport, paid rapt attention to the music during the Deport Baseball Editor's Quote Book

Fund Raiser Saturday night. She was one of more than 100 people who turned out despite rainy weather to help raise

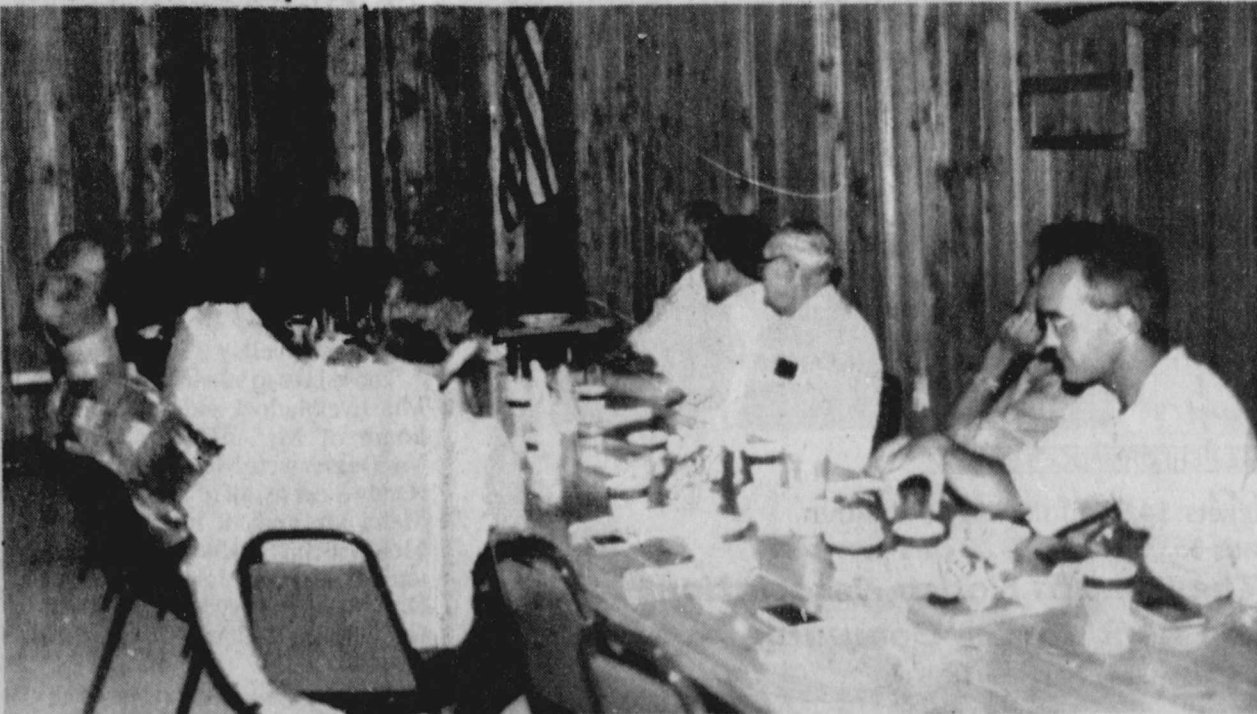
money for the ball association. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

A good scare is worth more to a man than good advice.
Ed Howe

Church Listing Changes Needed

Any changes that need to be made in area church listings such as a change in pastors, service times or names should be submitted by Monday, June 28 to Thunder Prairie Publishing, P.O. Box 98, Deport, TX 75435, or by calling the Deport Times at 652-4205, Blossom Times at 982-5829, Bogata News at 632-5322 or Talco Times 379-4445.

If you have a new listing, don't hesitate to submit it...there is no charge for these listings.



MEETING-James and Tim Wood of Bogata-Grant Funeral home held a meeting with local ministers Tuesday morning. Over breakfast the group discussed ways in which to better serve grieving families. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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JOYCE Merritt, Jaleta Scott and Carly Scott are being featured in this County Cooking section this week. They stand in front of the Pattonville Fire Truck. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Country Cooking

By Judy Screws



This will be my last column on the ladies at the Prairiland Extension Homemakers Club. They are really nice folks, and work awfully hard at their fund-raising and community help projects. Be sure to continue buying their cook books and supporting their many worthwhile efforts.

This week I'll try to tell you all some of the things I learned about Joyce Merritt and Jaleta Scott. As those of you who know them probably already know, they are mother and daughter. I guess I need to get to the hard part first. I owe Joyce an apology for snurling up my nose at her recipe. I'm sorry. I have never knowingly eaten crawfish. It is probably a wonderful dish for someone more sophisticated than I.

Joyce and her husband, James, live in Pattonville. They have three children. Jaleta Scott and her husband Charles have two children, Tracy and Carly. Mike and Missy Merritt have 3 children; Toni, Tye and Jake. Lewis and Kathy Merritt live in Plano and have 2 children, Chad and Ashley.

Joyce enjoys community work, yard work and baking. She usually takes desserts to any gathering she attends.

The Merritts attend the Church of Christ. Joyce has been with the Extension group since the 1970's.

The recipes she is sharing with us this week are Crawfish Etouffe, and a Fried pie crust recipe for which I pleaded. They make the fried pies to sell at the dances on Friday nights, and the Steamed Crawfish recipe was given to her by Marise Fontenot.

Jaleta Scott and her husband, Charles, live in Pattonville. Charles drives a cattle truck.

Jaleta is a homemaker. I tried to get her to say she was a domestic engineer, or even a domestic goddess, but she liked homemaker better.

Jaleta and Charles have two daughters. Twenty year old Tracy is a student at Texas Tech, with an elementary education major, and Carly 11, is in school at Blossom. Carly is a member of The Blossom 4-H Club. Her project at this time, is raising a dairy calf to show.

In 1971 Jaleta was in the first Prairiland CISD senior class to graduate. Until that year, she had attended East Lamar. The Scotts attend The Church of Christ at Blossom. Jaleta says that she enjoys teaching the very young children. She doesn't teach a class every year, but when she does, the little kids are really a joy. She also enjoys the Area wide singings which are held at Blossom. She says that the strong bass and tenor voices make the songs ring out with the a cappella singing.

Jaleta's hobbies include quilting, sewing and crafts. She really enjoys cooking also. She enjoys making desserts, and the family enjoys Mexican Food. The recipe that the pretty young lady is sharing with us is a Chocolate pie she got out of a Church of Christ Cookbook. Please notice that it is different from the run of the mill chocolate pie. I plan to try it soon.

Thanks again to this nice group of ladies for letting me intrude on their time.

Obituaries

Ruth Storey Dies June 17

Ruth Storey, 90, of Deport died Thursday, June 17 in Deport Nursing Home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, June 18 in the Deport Presbyterian Church with Grant Funeral Home making burial in Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Storey was born November 13, 1902 in Fulbright, a daughter of A.W. and Sarah Ann Johnson Kelley. She married Thurman Scott (Pete) Storey December 30, 1922. He died July 11, 1986.

Surviving are a daughter-in-law, Clara Storey of Paris; three grandchildren, Leeann Goodwin and Shelly Lyn Field, both of Paris and Stephen K. Storey of Richardson and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Georganne Stinson and a son, Rufus Kelley Storey.

Shirley Hartsock Dies June 18

Shirley Irene Hartsock, 52 of Quitman died Friday, June 18 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center in Paris.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, June 21 at Harvey Funeral Home Chapel in Mt. Vernon with the Rev. James Martin officiating. Burial was in Mt. Tabor Cemetery in Caviness.

Mrs. Hartsock was born September 30, 1940 in Lodi, CA, a daughter of Harry and Alma Nelson. A former resident of Mt. Vernon, she had worked for First National Bank there.

Surviving are three sons and two daughters-in-law, Don and Angie Cooper of Quitman, Bryan and Amanda Cooper of Emberson and Rodney Cooper of Blossom; two daughters and one son-in-law, Karen and Carl Dollins of Paris and Cindy Cooper of Paris; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Carole Longeway of Sonora, Ca and Jan and Dennis Orrock of Lockeford, Ca; eight grandchildren and four nieces.

Bearers were Billy W. Skidmore, Joey Partridge, Mutt Coper, Harry Dollins, Dean Cannon and Bobby Clack.

Howard P. Gurley Dies June 19

Howard P. Gurley, 89, of Dallas died Saturday, June 19 in a Dallas nursing home.

Graveside services were held at 4:30 p.m. Monday, June 21 at Meadowbrook Cemetery with Perry Cotham officiating. Gene Roen's Sons, Directors of Funerals, had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Gurley was born June 29, 1903 in Detroit, a son of William P. and Alfara Farquar Gurley.

Surviving are his wife, Virginia Laura Quinn Gurley; one son, Bill Gurley; one daughter, Patsy Jo Gurley; and four grandchildren, Barry, Derek, Jeff and Bart Gurley. He was a member of the Skillman Avenue Church of Christ.

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my appreciation to my family, friends, and neighbors for my surprise birthday party, the food cards, phone calls and everything. I thought I was going to a party for Howard Ed and Ola Bryson.

Love you all,
Agnes Leggett

Billy W. Chennault Dies June 15

Billy Wayne Chennault, 62, of Livingston died Tuesday, June 15 at his home.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday, June 17 in Cochran Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Royce Pennington officiating. Burial was in Bond Springs Cemetery.

Mr. Chennault was born February 5, 1931 in Lamar County, a son of Walter and Flossie Chennault. He worked as a produce manager for many years. He was a member of Central Baptist Church in Livingston. He was a member of Central Baptist Church in Livingston. He married Willie Mae Barber on June 15, 1948 in Paris. She died April 8, 1990.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Michael Wayne and Jessie Chennault of Houston and Rodger Dale and Edi Chennault of Springdale, AR; two daughters and one-in-law, Patti and Wayne Killough of Livingston and Amber Chennault of Livingston; two sisters, Bertha Ray and Margie Walker, both of Paris; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Bearers were James Buckner, Sam Ross, David Kennedy, David Chennault, Shane Walker and Paul Walker.

Charley E. McMikel Dies June 18

Charley Everett McMikel, 55, formerly of Deport died Friday, June 18 at Hillview Nursing Center in Mineola.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, June 21 with the Rev. Weldon Allen officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Grant Funeral Home.

Mr. McMikel was born March 25, 1938, a son of Charley Elmer and Pearl Pyles McMikel. He was a former employee of LTV Aerospace.

Survivors include two sons, Kenny McMikel of Grand Prairie and Troy McMikel of Las Vegas, Nevada; one stepson, Jessie Hatfield of Las Vegas; two sisters, Roberta Haire of Hawkins and Janice Milligan of Lake Possum Kingdom; five brothers, John McMikel, Lonnie McMikel and Jimmy McMikel, all of Paris, Buford McMikel and Rickey McMikel, both of Deport.

Nephews served as bearers.

Card of Thanks

A special note of thanks for your thoughts, prayers and expressions of sympathy during our time of sorrow.

The Bobby Taylor Family

Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone for your prayers, flowers, food and other acts of kindness during the time of illness and death of our aunt.

The family of Eva Matlock

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CRAWFISH ETOUFFE

by Joyce Merritt

1 lb. crawfish tails
1 medium onion, chopped
1 stick butter or oleo
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1/2 cup water
Salt to taste
Cayenne Pepper to taste
Cook onion in butter until transparent. Add crawfish and seasonings; cook 5 minutes. Add cream of mushroom soup and water; Simmer 25 minutes. Serve over cooked rice. Crawfish may be purchased at Super 1.

CRUST FOR FRIED PIES

by Ammie McDowra

2 cups flour
1/2 cup canned milk
3/4 cup solid Crisco
Salt
Mix ingredients, roll out and cut around a saucer to make regular size fried pies. Add your favorite filling. Use water around edges to make sure dough is sealed before frying in oil. Makes 10 pies.

CHOCOLATE PIE

by Jaleta Scott

1 1/4 cup sugar
1/2 c flour lightly packed
3 heaping Tablespoons cocoa
2 cups water
3 eggs, separated

1/4 stick butter
dash of salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
1-9 inch pie crust

Mix sugar, flour and cocoa together. Add enough of the water to make a paste. Beat in egg yolks well. Heat remaining water with butter and salt until butter is melted. Add water mixture and cook until thick. Remove from heat. Add vanilla. Cool and pour into baked 9 inch pie crust. Cover with stiffly beaten meringue (with 1/4 c sugar in it) and brown for 15 minutes at 325 degrees.

SOCK IT TO ME CAKE

by Ammie McDowra

Bake in bundt or any type of tube pan. Bake in 325 degree oven for one hour.
1 box Golden Butter Cake Mix
3/4 cup oil
1/2 cup sugar (brown or white) or mix
4 eggs (one at a time)
1/2 pint sour cream
Mix all together. Pour 3/4 of batter in pan. Then make a mixture of brown sugar and cinnamon together. Sprinkle over cake. Add chopped pecans on top of sugar cinnamon mixture. Then add remaining batter over this and bake.

THANK YOU

We would like to express our thanks to the many people who have sent cards, or called to tell us how much they enjoy Judy's Columns. It's nice to know that so many of you are collecting these in a "book" or putting them to good use.

By Betty Rodgers

Fulbright News

Bobby King and Kay Osburn of Paris came Friday night and carried

Travis and Jimmie King out for supper.

Dick, Jayne, Jeff and NeLeigh King of Paris visited Travis and Jimmie King Saturday.

Travis King accompanied Jeff Puckett and Wood Armstrong of Bogata to Roxton Saturday night to a

Masonic dinner. Kay Osburn of Paris went to church with Travis and Jimmie King and had lunch Sunday.

Betty Rodgers accompanied Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown to Boyd Friday to visit her sister, Bernice

Thomas, returning Sunday. Faye LaRue of Deport visited Betty Rodgers Monday evening.

Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga hosted a dinner Thursday for Betty Rodgers, Monte and Shelley Rodgers.

Those here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Eva Matlock and visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver were Mrs. Mary Stevens, Randy Stevens, all of Sherman, Mrs. Marci McGuire of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. William Earl Stevens of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. John Denison and Dru of Rosalie and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Pirtle, Kimberly and Michael of Paris.

Ladies Bible Class was held at the Church of Christ on Tuesday. Eleven ladies attended. The class meets at 9:30 each Tuesday, the months of June through July. All ladies are invited to attend.

BOGATA FRONTIER DAYS - Bogata, Texas

RODEO June 24-25-26

THURSDAY:

Parade - 6 p.m.
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Drawing For \$100 Savings Bond

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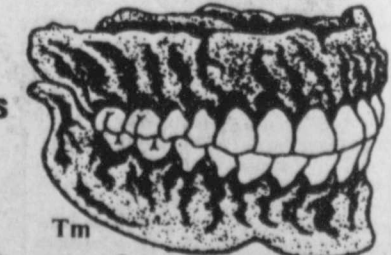
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MREs-Dr. L.C. Stout and Jerrie Nell share "Meals Ready To Eat" with a young National



CHINOOK-Dr. L.C. Stout, Supt. of Prairiland CISD and wife, Jerrie Nell were among the employers who flew in a

Chinook helicopter to Ft. hood recently to see what the National Guard was doing. (Staff Photo by L.C. Stout)

Pattonville News

Call Missy at 652-3709 or The Depart Times at 652-4206

Due to a computer error, the Pattonville News was left out of last week's paper. We regret the error and include last week's news, along with this week's.

Congratulations to Rickey and Melanie Moore on their new arrival, a son, Colton Floyd Moore.

Visitors of Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt on Sunday were Marise Fontenot, Barbara Young, Daren McLaren, Jerry and Dorothy Richey, James and Joyce Merritt, Don and Peggy Gentry, Donnie, LeAnne and Blake Gentry.

T.J. and Margaret Fowler, Jerry and Dorothy Richey, Jimmy and Ann Gatlin and Nell Higdon had breakfast Saturday at the Lonesome Dove Cafe.

Jake Merritt spent Monday night with Jerry and Dorothy Richey.

Visitors of Barbara McDowra were Thomas, Anna and Jakob McDowra, Reggie, Chris, Pam and Nick McDowra, Keith and Ammie McDowra and Tony Malone.

Barbara McDowra took Nina Dee Cockerham for a Sunday drive and they visited Elois Sparks, Bell Day, Joyce and James Merritt of Pattonville, Tommy and Peggy Malone's home in Milton, visited Ina and Nina Sparks, Buddy and Sue Malone and Reggie McDowra of Depart, went to Clardy to see the old home place and visited Louis Crossland and Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone, then to Biardstown to see Clayton Simmons and Gertrude Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland went to Bonham Saturday to the flea market and visited Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Clark.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland were Cecil Allen of Lamar Point, Louise Kennedy of Choctaw Ridge and Ruby Ray of Blossom.

Jerry and Dorothy Richey visited Rickey, Melanie and Colton Moore in Clarksville on Sunday.

Annette Crossland of Paris is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anderson were Lucille Nash of Paris and Lela Bullington of Tyler.

Mrs. Earlene Wilson is still in the hospital but doing a little better. We miss her in Pattonville.

Sandy Carroll of Winona spent Saturday and Saturday night with Mike and Elois Sparks. Sandy and Mike were former co-workers in Kaufman County Community Theater.

Angie Byous and Adam Brown of Richardson visited Mike and Elois, Ina and Nina Sparks and other relatives on Monday.

Carley Scott showed her calves in Sulphur Springs at the Dairy Show. She placed first with her three month old, Anna Bell, fifth with her eight month old, Lou Bell and received blue ribbons with both.

Barbara Young, Darren McLaren, Marise Fontenot, James and Joyce Merritt and Doug and Melissa Phillips went to the Nashville Country Music Revue at Paris High School on Saturday.

Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt and Jerry and Dorothy Richey ate at Lonesome Dove on Friday after Jake's baseball game.

Jake Merritt was honored with a birthday party at Chisum Golf on Saturday to celebrate his seventh birthday. Those present were Marise Fontenot, Darren McLaren, Barbara Young, Edwin and Vicki Songer, James and Joyce Merritt, Jerry and Dorothy Richey, Trey and Zack Harvey, Cody Harrington and Mike and Missy Merritt.

Angie Riccardi has not been feeling well this past week.

Visitors of T.J. and Margaret Fowler on Friday were Susan Richey, Rickey, Melanie and Colton Floyd Moore, Jerry and Dorothy Richey and Missy and Jake Merritt.

Susan Richey of Stephenville spent the weekend with her parents, Jerry and Dorothy Richey.

Jerry and Dorothy Richey visited Don and Peggy Hutto of Paris on Saturday.

Toni Fuggett attended church services with her father, Mike Merritt, and family on Sunday for Father's Day.

Barbara McDowra went to luncheon Sunday with Keith, Ammie, Justin and Brock McDowra.

Margaret McLemore and Winona Temple, both of Plano, spent Father's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wilson.

Guardsman, Dr. Stout said that they talked with the soldiers, saw a mock battle, climbed in and out of tanks and generally got a feel for what the guard is doing. "I was impressed with the knowledge these young people have about what they are doing, and with their commitment, dedication and courtesy" Dr. Stout said. A number of people from North East Texas flew to Ft. Hood in a helicopter to participate in this event. (Staff Photo)

Pattonville Homecoming Is Next Weekend

Pattonville Homecoming is set for July 3.

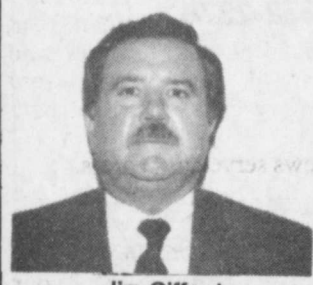
There will be many events, and anyone wishing more information or wishing to suggest names and addresses of persons who should be contacted, please advise Missy Merritt at 652-3709, Barbara McDowra at 652-9723 or Dorothy Richey at 785-0919.

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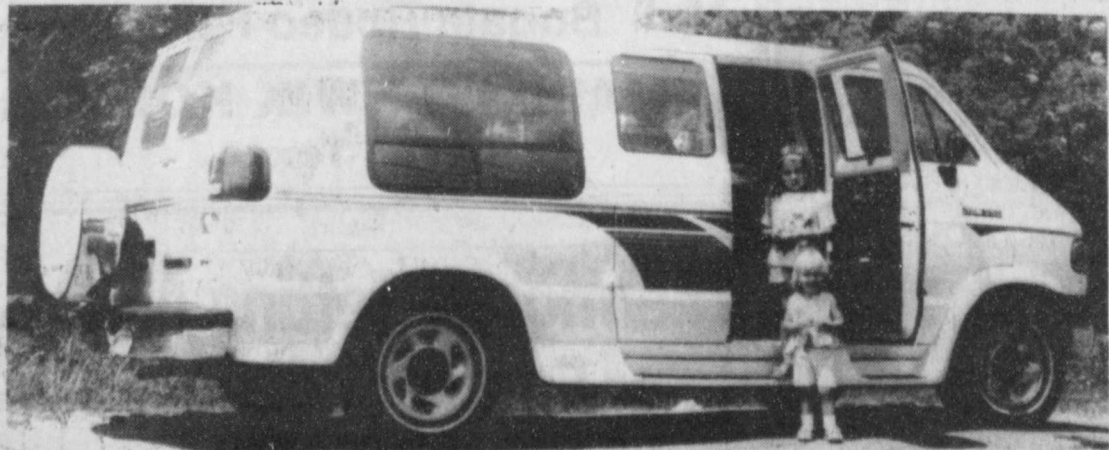
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Friends were sorry to learn of the death of Opal Ladd Anderson of Paris. She was the daughter of Edd and Molly Allen Ladd and born and reared here. She is survived by two sisters, Ruby Jordan of Paris and Christene Landrum of Hooks. Sympathy is extended to the family.

A community Father's Day dinner was held at the Life Tabernacle Church Sunday. Homer Scoggins was honored for being the oldest father, Tracy Norwood for the youngest, and Kenneth Palmer for having the most children present. The pastor Rev. Dewayne Stuart was also honored with a gift.

Rev. Mel Pattonville of Pattonville was the guest speaker at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Perry and Geneva Ashford of Mesquite, Ronald and Margaret Kelsoe of Naples, and Buddy and Bootie Taylor spent from Monday until Thursday vacationing in Arkadelphia, Ark.

Jo Gordon of Ft. Worth is visiting her son, Gary Bridges.

Sue Davis of Omaha spent the weekend with Katherine Sugg.

Rev. Chad Barnes, pastor of the Baptist Church, was a two-day patient at the McCuiston Hospital last week.

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Taylor and Laura of Tulsa, Okla. and Stephanie Regan of Plainview spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Silas Taylor.

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Powers attended a fish fry Saturday night in the home of Mr. & Mrs. James Winters of Paris.

Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Charles Taylor and Mutt Harvey at St. Joseph's Hospital Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Harry Slusher daily at Cherry Street Annex last week. He has not been well.

Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Mr. & Mrs. Charles Taylor at their home in Lamar Point Saturday. Mr. & Mrs. Ford Taylor and children, Whitney and Emily, of College Station were also visiting for the weekend. Emily is the newest addition to the family. She was born May 28 in College Station.

Steve Slusher of Dallas made a brief trip Friday to visit his parents, the Clyde Slushers. He moved the remainder of his things to Dallas where he is now employed.

Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Mrs. Bobbie Hall Thursday afternoon in Detroit. Mrs. Hall's grandchildren, Meredith and Ryan, were also visiting. Meredith and Ryan are children

of Tracy and Cindy Holbert of College Station.

Geneva Norwood sang for banquets Friday night at the Parkview Nursing Home and Cherry Street Manor.

Dean Watson and Bruce had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Odis Watson Tuesday.

Delano Dunlap of Mesquite visited Berniece Wyatt Saturday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. D. C. Thomas of Jolintown Sunday.

Dorothy Dean Ogden of Longview returned home Thursday after spending several days with her mother Lorette Pynes.

Esta Sims, Christi Dunham, and Mr. & Mrs. Craig Smith of Beaumont spent from Wednesday until Saturday with Velma Cox.

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Mr. & Mrs. William Drinnon of Frogville, Okla. spent Saturday night with Mr. & Mrs. Dewayne Drinnon.

Cindy Nichols of Deport and Alma Norwood enjoyed lunch at TaMolly's Friday.

Louise Black of Paris spent the first of the week with her mother, Delsa Wilson.

Mr. & Mrs. Joel Chipman of Novice and Sydney Chipman of Garland, Mr. & Mrs. Chris Chipman and Riley, and Mr. & Mrs. Bill Chipman attended the National Country Music Review Saturday night at Paris High School.

Mr. & Mrs. William Nance of Ft. Stockton and Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain visited Mr. & Mrs. George Green of Mt. Pleasant Thursday afternoon.

Andrew Bazhaw of Gilmer visited Lorette Pynes Thursday afternoon.

Elvis Wright spent from Thursday until Monday with Mr. & Mrs. Kerry Wright of Mansfield, Louisiana.

Mr. & Mrs. Rab Skidmore of Deport and Mr. & Mrs. Bill Payne of Hagensport visited Mr. & Mrs. Roy Powers last week.

Mr. & Mrs. Joel Chipman of Novice and Sydney Chipman of Garland, and Mr. & Mrs. Chris Chipman and Riley had Sunday night supper with Mr. & Mrs. Bill Chipman.

Fannie Belle Edwards of Magnolia is visiting her mother, Mrs. Delsa Wilson.

Esta Sims, Christi Dunham, Mr. & Mrs. Craig Smith of Beaumont, Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Devlin of Garland, Dorothy Meadors and Joyce of Greenville, Dora Hester and Bill Stallings of Paris, and Wayne Williams of De-

port spent Friday with Velma Cox.

Helen Cruise, Larry and Sheila Smith, Jan Fox and LaLeah attended the National Country Music Review Saturday night at Paris High School.

Geneva Norwood and Nelta Musgrove had supper Tuesday night with Mr. & Mrs. Odis Watson.

Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Taylor visited Rev. Chad Barnes in the McCuiston Hospital and Faye Ausmus in the St. Joseph Hospital Friday.

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Taylor and Laura of Tulsa, Okla., Stephanie Regan of Plainview and Mr. & Mrs. Silas Taylor visited Mrs. Lessie Stuart of Reno Saturday.

Sue Pynes of Roxton spent Sunday with her mother, Lorette Pynes.

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Baker visited Mr. & Mrs. Weldon Smith of Bogata Saturday night.

Lucy Fowler visited Johnnie Warren in the Deport Nursing Home Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Weldon Nance of Ft. Stockton returned home Saturday after visiting Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain.

Delano Dunlap of Mesquite spent the weekend at his home here and visited Lucy Fowler.

Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport and Lacey Davis had lunch with Lucy Fowler Sunday.

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The Prairiland Extension Club met June 10 at the Pattonville Community Center with Joyce Merritt as hostess.

Missy Merritt, presiding officer, opened the meeting, with the devotional "You're a Winner" given by Joyce Wilson.

The program topic was "Dealing With Anger", presented by Ruth Johnston.

The next meeting will be July 8 at the same location at 6:30 p.m.

The Prairiland Extension Club cookbooks are in and the cost is \$5.00 each.

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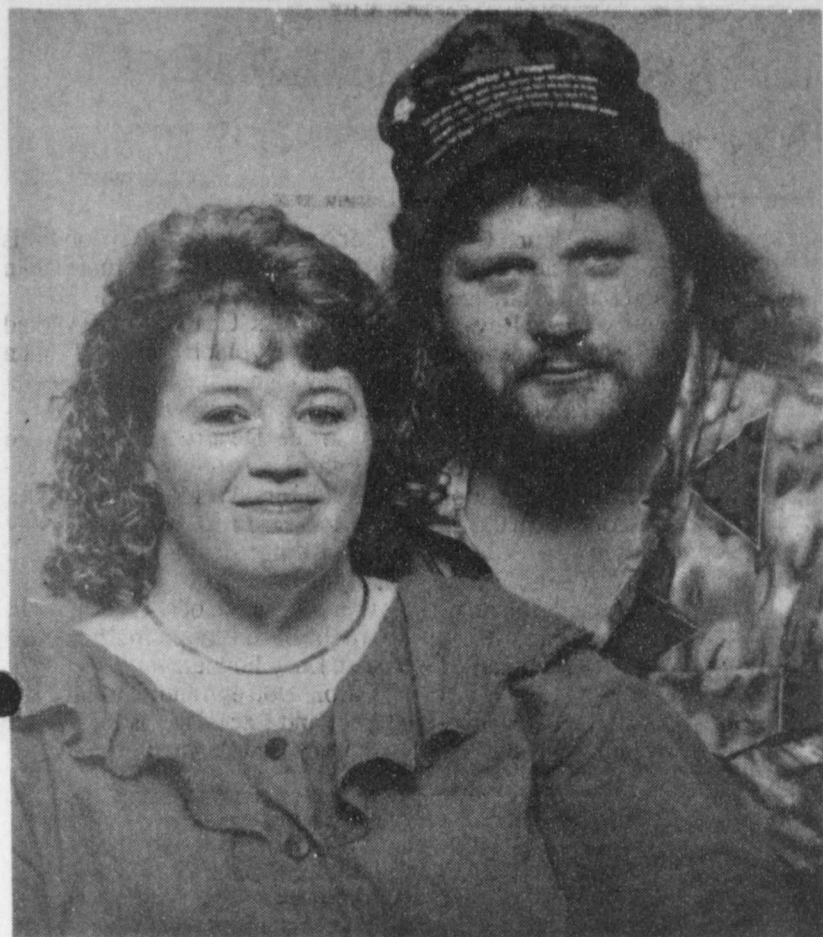
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(Joe) Robert Joseph Miner and Jackie Lynn Wafer will be married on Saturday, July 24, 1993 at 6:00 in the evening, at the Bogata Community Center, in Bogata, Texas. The bride is the daughter of the late and beloved Billy J. Maxwell and Charlotte Maxwell of Houston, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. L. O. (Pud) Maxwell of Waxahachie, TX, and Mr. & Mrs. Leslie G. Rozell of Houston, Texas. The bridegroom is the son of the late and beloved Ralph Miner and Phyllis Coon of Columbiaville, Michigan. He is the grandson of Mr.

& Mrs. Bob Miner of Davison, Michigan, and Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Filkins of Millington, Michigan. The bride is a 1985 graduate of Waxahachie High School, Waxahachie, TX. The bridegroom is a 1983 graduate of Lakeville High School, Otisville, Michigan. The bridegroom is employed by Jordan Paving. A reception will follow the ceremony. The couple will reside in Cunningham. All friends and family are invited to attend.

Kelly Selected For European Study Program

Katie Kelly, a 1990 graduate of Georgetown High School, was selected for the European Studies Program at Angelo State University. As an exchange student at the University of Lüneburg, Germany, from May 31 to July 7, she will study Comparative Public Policy and United States and German Business Practices. She is a Carr Scholar, majoring in accounting and will graduate in May of 1994. At Angelo State University, Katie is on the Dean's List, a member of the

University Center Program Film Committee, a member of the Accounting Society, and a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman honor society. She is also a member of Eta Theta Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi, professional business fraternity, and has served as secretary and fundraising chairman. She is the daughter of Nancy and Ledford Kelly of Georgetown and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Devlin of Minter.



Katie Kelly.

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Griffin Reunion Held in Deport

On June 12, the descendants of Mary Anne Price Griffin and Sion Benjamin Griffin had their annual reunion in Deport. Those attending were: Sam and Helon Hancock Latimer, Gayla Waits, Donna Erwin of Fort Worth; L. C. and Hazel Moore Johnson, Mike and Gene Johnson, Katina Bartin, Mildred Hancock Bybee of Paris; Belle Martin Griffin, Deer Park; Pauline Grossman, Lindale; Lauren Spoon, Patti and Harold Wayne Griffin, Caiti and Ashli Griffin, of Pasadena, TX; Lee and James A. Griffin, Chandra Griffin Smith of Sulphur Springs; Kerry and Kelsey Taylor,

Anne Griffin Randolph, Frances M. Griffin, Billie Hancock, Jay Hancock, Robert Smith, Isaac Hawks, John and Muriel Jean Hancock Hawks of Bogata; Dorothy Hancock Perry of Lubbock; Jim, Judy, Jennifer and Julia Griffin from Klondike; Burt, Cristen and Shelly Griffin Slaughter of Cooper; Sam and Charlene Moore of Marshall; Frank and Lois Moore Leslie, of Panama City, Fla., Sybil Griffin Evans of Austin; Reba Griffin Temple and Ruth Griffin Skaggs of Deport; Brett Johnson, Ruth and W. K. Barnard John and Pat Barnard Farmer of Dallas.

Cemetery Donations Received

Donations received for area cemeteries from June 15 through June 21. **Old Deport Cemetery:** From Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Lawler, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Westbrook, Mrs. G.W. Dickson, Bill and Deolice Evans Robertson, Estelle Wright Montjoy. In memory of Scion B. Griffin family from Belle Griffin. **Mt. Pleasant Cemetery:** From Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Westbrook, Louise Watkins Osborne, Sammy R. Watkins, James and Dorothy Holt, Mrs. A.T. Edzards, Imogene Wilson, Bill and Deolice Evans Robertson. In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Will Clarkson, Sarah Roberts, Austin Clarkson from Mrs. Essie Mae Kerbow. **Highland Cemetery:** From Hester F. Marston, Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis R. Lee, James and Dorothy Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Westbrook, Mrs. A.T. Edzards, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woods,

Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Mazy, Harold G. Legate, Bill Baker, Jr., Imogene Wilson, Beulah Shipp, Bill and Deolice Evans Robertson, Mittie Ashford, Rufus Holder, Estelle Wright Montjoy. In memory of Mrs. Florence Perry Gray from Overton Perry. In memory of Sam and Essie Watkins from Sammy R. Watkins and Louise Watkins Osborne. In memory of Kuykendall family from Pat Kuykendall Williams. In memory of Robert (Bob) Black from Robert D. Black. In memory of the Weaver family from Mr. and Mrs. Morris Weems. In memory of Earl McHam from Grace McHam. In memory of Jeff Hurley from Mr. and Mrs. John Hurley. In memory of Harold Griffin and the Martin girls from Belle Griffin. In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson from Mrs. Melvin Jackson. In memory of Ruth Kelley Storey from Melba and Carlos Ladd.

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MIRIAM Shannon, Marshall Dunigan and Meldina Palmer held recently at Deport Nursing Home. (Staff Photo by Joni Kincaid)



FRANKIE ARCHIBALD and Worth Baker cut a rug at the dance held recently at Deport Nursing Home. (Staff Photo by Joni Kincaid)

Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lawler and Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Lee visited Morris' cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor of Scroggins on Wednesday.

Several from Milton attended the bridal shower for Kenda Allen at the First Baptist Church in Deport on Saturday.

Dorothy Holt, Viola Upchurch and Mattylu Upchurch visited Willie Devlin of Minter Monday.

Peggy Whitney is resting well at her home after surgery last week.

Family and children of Mr. and Mrs. Geo Wolf spent Father's Day with them Sunday.

Callie Carrasco of San Antonio has returned home after a week with her mother, Fannie Whitley and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roach and Beth spent Father's Day with his father, Muri Roach and wife of Deport.

Mable Pearson of Marshall visited her sister, Elizabeth Bell Wednesday and they visited their sister, Corene Taylor at Cherry Street Annex.

Trey Lee of Dallas spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Lee.

Kay Parks and Tim of Faight and Johnny and Cathy Holt visited Mr. and Mrs. James Holt on Father's Day, and they visited their sister, Corene Taylor at Cherry Street Annex.

Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pettit and granddaughter White of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Marshall, Jennifer and Jessica of Lewisville.

"Tour de Paris" Bike Rally Planned

Over a thousand riders are expected to hit the road Saturday, July 24th in a mass start at 8 AM for the 1993 Tour de Paris Bicycle Rally. Hold as part of the activities of Bastille Days, Paris' celebration of the French Revolution, the ninth annual Tour de Paris is a succession of bicycle races that will start at Paris Junior College.

Early bird registration for the tour is \$13.00 and registration the day of the event is \$16.00. Early registration deadline is July 16. Registration for 12 year-olds and younger is \$6.00. Registration and packet pick-up starts at 6 am the day of the event.

Price for all registrations includes the official T-shirt designed for the event, water carafe and registration packet. Packets for early bird registration can be picked up Friday, July 23rd between 5:30 and 9 PM in the student center of Paris Junior College.

Net proceeds from the races will be contributed to the Lamar County Chapter of the American Heart Association and the Salvation Army's Bikes for Kids Program.

The Tour de Paris is hosted by the Paris News, Campbell Soup Corporation, and the Lamar County Chapter of the American Heart Association.

Prize money will be awarded to the top male and female racers in the 100 and 70 kilometer races. The 100 km winners will receive \$100. each and the 70 km winners will receive \$70. each.

Races will cover distances of 100 km, 70 km, 40 km, 15 km, and 3.5 km. All races will start at the same time and place on the college campus at the Thomas Hunt Complex on Collegiate Drive.

Varner Family Holds Reunion

Children of the late Marvin and Fay Varner held their annual family reunion June 5 at the Legion Hall in Deport.

Attending were Cleith, Thelma (Varner) Pope of Paris; Velma (Varner) Westbrook of Deport; Eunice (Varner) Herd and Justin Herd of Sanger; Kenneth, Janette (Varner) Burks of Deport; Larry, Patricia, and Heath Varner of Powderly; Ricky, Linda (Varner) and Heath Thomas of Blossom; Jason Thomas of Blossom; Vernon, Julia, Cherlyn Carter of Arlington; Troy Jones of Arlington; Tony, Erica and Amber Tipton of Denton; Richard and Lisa Varner of Crowell; Sam Upchurch of Amarillo; Brent Burks of Natchitoches, Louisiana; Derek Burks of Reno; L. C. and Jo Donaldson, Carrie Castleman of Paris.

Registrations Are Still Open For Girl Scout Camp

Registrations are still being accepted for the 1993 resident camp season at Camp Gambill, according to Vicky Campbell, Director of Camping Services for Red River Valley Girl Scout Council. The season begins June 13 and continues through July 17. Girls who have completed the 1st grade through age 17 may attend either a 3-day, one-week, or two-week session.

Sessions that still have openings include: "Explorer," \$105, June 20-26 and July 4-10; "Brownie Trailblazer," \$50, June 27-30 and July 3-7; and "Adventurer," \$150, July 4-17.

Activities offered during the sessions will vary according to the interests and abilities of the girls, said Ms. Campbell. Some of the activities offered are Red-Cross-certified swimming lessons, cookouts, hiking, badgerwork, nature lore, gardening, music, dance, storytelling and campcraft skills. Older girls may also choose boating and sailing (if qualified), backpacking and photography.

According to Ms. Campbell, camp fees include room and board, all program supplies, and recognitions earned during the session.

To register, or for more information, contact the council office, 2025 NW Loop 286, Paris, TX, 75460, or call 903-784-0803.

Malone Family Gathers

The twelve children of Alvin and Delphia Jopes Malone gathered Sunday, May 30 at the Malone Ranch Lake in Delta County near Vasco, in memory of their mother who died May 15.

Attending were Jo Gordon of Ft. Worth; Gary and Kraen Lynch, Sunny and Jared of Denton; Charles and Sue Davis, Terry and Jeff and Twyla Cobb of Omaha; Claudell and Maurice Malone, Mark and Lisa Malone, Markie, Toby, Stormie, Patrick and Randla of Whitesboro; Brad and Beverly Cochran of Powderly; Brittney Cochran of Oklahoma City; Danny and Kathy Malone, Josh and Dustin of Lamar Point; Michel Worden and Tammy Fuller of Wolfe City; Don and Margret Woodard of Cooper; L.D. and Katie Malone, Dee Ann and Julie Kay, Brad and Lyn Phillips and Jacie of Vasco; John Jackson of Charleston; Casey Gibson of Pattonville; Annea Sugg of Blossom; Lynda Klinger and Lindsey of Marvin; Carol and Betty Malone and Jamie and Lisa Malone of Slabtown; Eunice Sugg of Rockford; Richard and Virginia Eatherly and Thelma Malone of Clardy.

Attending from Paris were Charles and Jane Malone, Linda Baker, Brenda Malone, Rickey and Anita Malone, Kristen Kurt and Rhett, James and Shirley Crews, Brett and Alisha Davenport, Jordon and Morgan, Barry and Dawn Malone and Jacob, Fredia Smart, Pauline Greenwood and David and Sharon Nabors.

Attending from Taylortown were Katherine Sugg and Cathy, Stephen Sugg, Frank and Doris Malone, Jerry and Regina Malone and Jessica, Rodney and Melissa Malone, Clarence and Ora Lee Malone, Charles and Deborah Gilbert, Jeffrey, Christal and Rebecca, Nita Melvin, Jennifer and Steven Wayne, William and Kathleen Malone, Mike Malone, Chris and Katrina, Ruby Ailes, William and Carolyn Cochran, Gary Bridges, Brandon, Geri Kay and Kayley and Shirley Hayes.

USDA To Help In Providing Housing For The Homeless

Rural residents who are homeless or inadequately housed families may now have a chance to become homeowners under a plan being adopted by the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA). Joan M. Salisbury, FmHA County Supervisor, said.

Under the plan, special emphasis will be given to homes that have been in FmHA's inventory at least 18 months. Inventory homes will be offered to public bodies, including housing authorities and nonprofit community-based organizations, for rent to the homeless, or in some cases, FmHA will rent directly to the individuals, Salisbury said.

In addition, homes which were recently acquired by FmHA into inventory but have not yet been repaired will also be offered for lease to the homeless.

The families who obtain the housing from the public bodies or nonprofit organizations may apply to buy the house at any time during the lease.

Those who rent directly from FmHA will pay rent based on their income and will be given the opportunity to buy the house they rent. Salisbury said that many homeless people work and have incomes, and have the potential to become homeowners.

"By helping people find a decent place to live, we also help eliminate the cost to taxpayers of maintaining vacant houses," Salisbury said. FmHA officials in Texas are seeking organizations which are interested in providing housing to the homeless and to inadequately-housed families.

Information concerning housing for the homeless may be obtained from the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located at 1745 Ballard Drive, Paris, TX. The office is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Agriculture Briefs

By Paul D. Payne
Lamar Co. Extension Agent
Tomato Problems Discussed

Tomato plants in gardens and truck patches need to be checked as several problems have emerged. Heavy infestations of aphids can be found in many gardens, and they must be controlled before they suck the plants to death. Aphids are the small insects on the back side of the leaves. They are reddish in color and have piercing mouth parts for sucking of plant juices. A few aphids on a plant will not cause enough damage to warrant control measures; however, a heavy infestation will cause loss of entire plants. Aphid infested plants will be sticky where the excretion has landed on the leaves and stems.

Malathion and diazinon are two safe insecticides that will control the aphid. I would suggest that one use either the wettable powder or liquid formulation of either of these insecticides rather than the dust form. A spray solution seems to do a better job on aphids.

While you are applying an insecticide to your tomatoes, add a fungicide to the spray mixture for control of the Early Blight and Septoria Leaf Spot. You will recall that this disease starts out on the lower leaves as brown spots. Entire leaves turn yellow and then brown. As the disease spreads up the plant, most of the leaves often are killed leaving the tomatoes exposed to the hot sunshine. You must keep a film of a fungicide such as Dithane, Manzate, Fore or Captan on the leaves to prevent the infection from occurring. These fungicides are contact fungicides and are easily washed off of the leaves by a rain. I am not aware of a systemic fungicide that is labeled for use on vegetable

crops. We have also received several phone calls from you with regards to the black spots on the blossom-end of tomatoes. This condition is called Blossom End Fruit Rot. It is not a disease. Applying a fungicide to your fruit will not help. It is caused by a condition. Sometimes we can blame too little water, sometime too much water and other times we can attribute it to unavailability of calcium nutrient. If it has been three or four years since you limed your garden space, then you need to add some agricultural limestone this fall to your soil and till it into the soil.

Carpenter Bees Are Active

Carpenter bees have really been active this summer constructing new galleries and cleaning out old ones in rafters on houses and sheds. They are not the Bumble Bee nor Honey Bee, and neither are they the Africanized Bee. They will sting if they are bothered while they are busy preparing to reproduce themselves. Carpenter bees, like most bees, are sensitive to insecticides such as sevin. You should be aware that you cannot knock down bees with sevin. They must get the insecticide inside them. So, the control method is to wait late in the afternoon when they have retired for the day. Apply the sevin to the area around the hole and into the hole. Then, use some caulking material to stop the hole. If you desire to knock down the Carpenter Bee, use one of the aerosol products. If you would like a copy of a bulletin on the carpenter bee, stop by our office in the County Courthouse.

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I meant no harm, in fact I didn't even know that I had taken on the job until I got the phone call. You see, my only intention was to go over to Peoples National Bank, take a picture of the reigning rodeo queen, Kenda Guess, with a representative of the bank, Mollie Williams, who is loan secretary with the saddle to be given to the new rodeo queen, put the picture and explanation in the paper and go on to something else.

I never intended to promote Mollie to a loan officer. She gave me a pink slip of paper on which she had written her name and the fact that she is a secretary.

It was legibly written and I can read. My fingers just didn't just get the message when I started typing. Maybe they have a mind of their own. You'll have to admit that they are quite a distance from my brain. Yes I have one, I have an extra to prove it! But for whatever reason I appreciate Mr. Cochran's being so nice when I called to beg his forgiveness.

I really wasn't so worried about his reaction, because I knew that he would know it was a mistake but I didn't intend to embarrass Mollie.

I have made a short story long, but I wanted to take all of the blame for the error, but wasn't the picture nice?

I will probably never make another mistake, but if I do and somebody catches it and calls me and tells me about it, I will apologize. Apologizing is something I do quite well since I have had so much practice.

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Beginning July 1993, the Social Security representative will change the frequency of visits from twice a month to once a month (every third Tuesday) to Clarksville, with hours from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, according to Ray F. Hudson, District Manager. The next scheduled visit will be July 20, 1993, and the third Tuesday of each month thereafter.

For approximately six years, the Paris District Office has been sending a representative to the Elderberry Center, 200 E. Baker, Clarksville, the first and third Tuesday of each month.

The Social Security Administration's "downsizing" of its workforce makes it necessary to periodically evaluate the way business is done and make appropriate changes, according to Hudson. "We are careful to insure that these changes in no way diminish the level of public service provided to the citizens of Clarksville or the immediate surrounding area. It is our hope these changes will result in better service to the public by al-

lowing more flexibility, and at the same time allow us to operate our agency in a more efficient manner, considering our limited resources," Hudson stated.

Teleservice appointments will continue to be offered, a service which was made available several years ago.

The contact station at the Elderberry Center handles in-office visitors on a first-come, first-serve basis; but to alleviate lengthy waits, the individuals are offered teleservice appointments.

Hudson said, "Any individual wanting to make such an appointment can call the Elderberry Center on the Tuesday of our visit, or leave a message for us to call them. We have a box for such messages. They can also make appointments by calling the Paris office number 1-903-785-0761, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., or calling the Social Security's toll-free number 1-800-772-1213 business days between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m."



WADE White and the Plain Band are regular performers in this area. The band has folks

from Deport, Bogata, Talco and Blossom. Here they perform for

the Deport Baseball Bash. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Emergency Farm Loan Applications Being Accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by adverse weather conditions are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Lamar County, FmHA County Supervisor Salisbury said.

Lamar County is one of 3 in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the adverse weather conditions.

Joan Salisbury said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80% of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the in-

terest is 4.5%.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30% loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," Salisbury said. Farmers participating in the PIK or

Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until January 14, 1994, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Salisbury said.

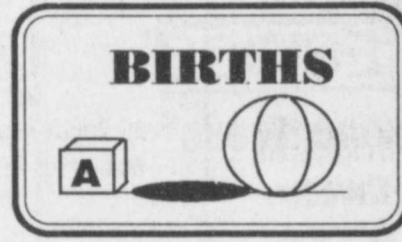
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The FmHA office in Paris is open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Trevor Cole Hevron was born to Shawanna and Ricky Hevron of Honey Grove on June 2. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rhoades of Blossom. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hevron of Honey Grove. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mitchell of Detroit, Thelma Jones of Honey Grove, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Rhoades of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hevron of Reno and Grandma Pat from South Carolina.




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Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook
652-3605

The birthday club met Wednesday in the gazebo. Honoring Dorthea McDowra on her birthday. Strawberry cake was served to these people, Dorthea McDowra, Eunace Ervin, Willie Mae Spears, Francis Franklin, Thelma Shelby, Artie Westbrook, Alpha Barnard, T. Betterton, Mae Storm, Dr. Glover and Mary Westbrook.

Deport Locals

By Kathy Guess

Joel Ballard and wife of Longview visited his grandparents Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coker and Mrs. James Ripley of Klondike spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballard. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballard had all of their children home on Father's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Glasco had his sister and family of Ladonia visiting on Friday. Sam Upchurch and Bobbie Bayless and wife of Amarillo have been vacationing in East Texas. Bobbie and wife spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Scoggins in Bogata. Marlena and Jordan Ballard of Texarkana spent last week with the McGills of Daingerfield. Shorty Ballard visited Clyde Bankhead in Deport Nursing Home Sunday. Mrs. Thelma Bankhead is about the same. We hope she will be better soon. Pat Westbrook has been moved back from Clarksville Hospital to Bogata Nursing Home. Mrs. Esta Sims of Beaumont and grandson Greg Smith and wife visited her brother, the Walker Devlins of Minter during the weekend. Visiting Russell and Pat Crawford were Lori Parvin and Ashley of Keller, Kaye and Dan Zackary of Mesquite. Ashley is spending a week with them. Sybil Evans of Austin spent last weekend with Reba Temple. On Saturday they attended the Griffin reunion at the American Legion Hall.

Kathryn Barnett Rainwater of Vernon visited Reba Temple Sunday morning. Christie McLendon, Patrick and Christopher are visiting Russell and Pat Crawford this week. Richard Nance, and Rev. and Mrs. Tom Foley saw the National Country Music Review at Paris High School Auditorium on Saturday night. Rev. and Mrs. Tom Foley's daughter, Donna Draeger, and her husband and daughters visited the Foleys in Deport as they were moving from Houston to Michigan. Rev. and Mrs. Tom Foley had more company this week: daughter Kitty Thrower, son Tim Foley, and niece Pat Stainke and her two children, Katrina and Karl. Mrs. Terry Flippen, Andrea and Aaron of Mineola visited their grandmother and great-grandmother, Mrs. Linnie Bailey on Saturday. We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Charlie McMikel. Melba Elmore and other family members treated Joyce Smith of Paris to a birthday party at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fay Elmore on Sunday.

Those attending were her daughter, Donna Slayden of Paris, Mrs. Elmore, Melba Elmore, Ruth Whittle, Vicki Bryant, Doris Elmore, Alpha Barnard, Carla Filkins, Brittany and Courtney, and Kathy Guess. She received many nice gifts and everyone enjoyed watermelon and punch. Brent Burks of Natchitoches, La., spent a week with his grandparents, Kenneth and Janette Burks, and attended the Basketball Camp at Prairiland High School. Brian, Becky, Brent, Brittany and Bailey Burks of Canton have moved to Natchitoches, La., where he has been promoted to Co. Manager of Brookshire Food Store. Brian is the son of Kenneth and Janette Burks. The Jeffus Family Reunion was held in Camden, Arkansas this past weekend with approximately 400 attending. Eva Lamb is in the hospital.

Helping Hugh Jeffus Sr. celebrate Father's Day were Hugh Jeffus, Jr., Jeffery, and Thomas and Nanalee Nichols. Sending best wishes were Christy and Jason Dickson.



STACEY AND Linda Musgrove sang during the Deport Baseball Bash Saturday night. Rain may have cut down on the crowd...but not the enthusiasm. (Staff Photo by nanalee Nichols)


Deport Nursing Home News
By Joni Kincaid

Presbyterian Women Study
Mrs. Lawrence Wood entertained the circle of the Deport Presbyterian Church at her home on June 12. Seven members and five guests including one out of town guest, Mrs. Sybil Evans, enjoyed a delicious buffet meal. Mrs. Reba Temple, moderator, gave the opening prayer. The minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Tom Foley directed the bible study, "Control Your Tongue". The scripture selection for the lesson was taken from James 3:1-12. Volunteers read aloud the chosen verses from both the Living Bible and Revised Standard Bible. Matthew 12:33-37 was read as a comparison of James teachings and that of Jesus. Excerpts from the works of William Barclay were read, followed by group discussion, emphasizing the importance of control of the tongue. The teachings of James stress the idea that disciplined speech is an effective tool for those called to minister in the world according to God's purpose. "Wishful Thinking" by Fred Buechner was repeated together as the closing prayer.

The monthly birthday party was sponsored by the House of Prayer for June. Celebrating this month were Mayme Branon, Feilden Golden, Ione Searcy and Vicki Simpson. We appreciate all the time and effort the churches in our area donate to our residents. The Joyful Sound joined us Thursday evening for song and fellowship. The voices of Ruth Wear, Joyce Lay and Virginia Wheeler entertained our residents. These ladies are from the First Assembly of God Church in Paris and join us each month. We look forward to their golden voices and appreciate them sharing with us. Joe Julian and the No Name Band joined us Tuesday evening for some good music and dancing. Approximately 85 people crowded the dance floor for an evening of fun. There were several numbers saved special for wheelchair dancing. Mr. Julian and his band are very special people and we look forward to seeing them on a monthly basis starting in September. There will be another fishing trip to Pat Mayse Lake on Thursday, so wish us luck. The Ladies Auxiliary, Post 3990 from Reno joined us Monday for bingo. Natalie Ray and Cleo Heflin were on hand with lots of prizes and smiles for everyone. Twenty-five residents played with assistance from Bocky Norman, Sara Mazy, Billie Mazy, Chance Bankhead and Floy Sparks. Thank you all for your help and support. Visiting Mrs. Miriam Shannon on Monday was Penny Campbell of Detroit.

Lucy Fowler of Cunningham, Judy and Tana Screws of Bogata, Linda Driggers of Reno and Kenda Allen of Milton visited Johnnie Warren this past weekend. Clarence and Margret Washington of Salisbury, NC and Lois Pope of Paris visited Terry Johnson. He was treated to a Father's Day dinner at the home of his daughter, Joyce Wilson. Howard Higdon visited Mrs. Grace McHam. Myrtle Singleton of Blossom and Jessie Crawford visited Elizabeth Barnett. Jerrod Bankhead, Kristi Burns and Clyde, Gerrie and Chance Bankhead visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bankhead this week. Bob Carrell, Jr., Doug Newsom and grandchildren visited Lela Carrell this last week. Joseph Filkins visited Melvina Dinwiddie recently. Paul and Sara Mazy and Margie Wood visited Annie Mazy. Janie Martin, Ashley Kuhl, Katie Mankins and Sue Hart visited Mrs. Lena Powell. David Glover of Dallas visited Doris Norwood and Brodie Bell over the weekend. Carrie Beth Barham, Pat Talley, Mary Johnson and Burrell Kincaid visited Lillie Mae and Betty Gardner last week. Pat Smith, Elizabeth Talley, Ruth Wear and Mac and Jean Whittle visited Ethel Talley and Herman Adams. Jeanie Womack, B.J. Crawford, Dugan Foster, Bob and Rusty Wilson and Mr. Ford of the Ozarks were recent visitors of Vera Wilson.

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