

Rainy Weather Affects Local Farming

An abundance of rains has both hindered and helped area farmers, with the balance strongly on the hindered side right now. Rains that seem at least weekly in regularity, have prevented proper field cultivation and harvest on several crops, while actually keeping a number of farmers from having their spring planting done. Wheat has been unharvestable for nearly two months now, although

initially most of it is in, having been combined a few acres at a time between rains. Although cracks and prouts (when grain begins germination in the head) have not been too bad a problem, the unusually long stand in the field has dried it until the weight is severely affected. The price is at a near record low of under \$3.00 bushel, weight will combine to add a bigger burden to the farmer's already heavy one.

Milo is benefiting from the abundance rains in filling out, although fields not spotlessly clean are producing weeds at a record rate. Milo planted late is infested with midge, which is causing severe crop damage for some. Cotton has also had a good start with the year's moisture, but again, added moisture and wet fields will make boll worms a serious threat. Poisoning is underway, but is

expensive. Perhaps the most luxurious looking crop right now is soybeans, which are rich green and growing tall, promising a heavy harvest if the rains don't come to a total and abrupt end. No fields have been plowed or cultivated with the regularity they need, however, because of the mud. Farmers who have low lands which don't dry as fast, or lots of acres to plant, have been unable to complete

their planting. Most will resort to soybeans as a crop because of the atness of the season. Some have had to shred down the unplanted fields before planting operations begin, having been totally unable to get into them to disk or practice weed control. Hay production has benefited from the rains by producing a tremendous amount, but there again, it has taken a magician to keep from getting the

hay wet, trying to cut, rake and bale between rains. Hay prices are low, currently because of the plentiful supply. At a time when extremely depressed farm product prices, high production costs and nearly unobtainable money is already putting farmers on the edge of failure, the rainy year adds to some of their woes instead of helping.



NICHOLS' WORTH
By: Nanalee Nichols

I have a rule...once I begin reading a book, I have to finish it, whether it is a good book or not.

Last week I read one that I probably could have quit if it weren't for that vow.

It was a rather clever mystery, but took place in Maryland, in the country. Whoever wrote it obviously had never been off a city sidewalk!

Most of us have definitely been off the sidewalk, even if we live in the city now. And for a reader who knows better, the book just didn't hold together.

This poor woman underwent terrors...terrors from ticks, imagined, and always deadly snakes, rabid squirrels, killer mosquitoes, vicious vines, you name it, this overgrown estate had it.

I mean, the deepest part of the Amazon jungle held fewer dangers to hear her tell it!

A walk down an overgrown path necessitated putting on rubber boots, carrying a heavy cudgel and gathering all her courage. But the author wrote it not that the heroine was afraid, but was extremely brave, with nerves of steel to face these dangers! I thought for a while she was kidding, but as we progressed, realized that the author actually believed this was what the country was like!

I swear, even the frogs were a threat! And the dog! In the course of the novel the woman found an injured stray dog, and began to feed it, make friends with it. It wound up as her closest companion, sleeping in her room. And I don't think the writer has ever had a dog either, because instead of barking at prowlers it would huddle up against her, give "unearthly whines" and then attack! Now, I don't know about YOUR dogs, but mine never whine first, bit next!

The heroine wasn't about to cross a field full of horses having (and I quote) "enough sense to know one didn't stray into a pasture of horses lest the herd run her down."

The herd run her down? We're talking about horses here, not buffalo.

The characters were believable, the villain properly bad, the plot very well developed, the pace good and fast. Unfortunately, the countryside was a complete farce.

It was a little as if I tried to write a novel set in the high rise apartment world of rich New York society...it just didn't work.

Hopefully, the author will set her next book in a place where she knows her way around...and the readers who know better won't have to groan at a totally inaccurate setting.

What worries me a tad too...are there so many readers now who DON'T know that every garden path isn't infested with rabid squirrels and killer mosquitoes? Oh boy.....

PEOPLE AND THINGS

The FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of DEPORT will hold their annual Vacation Bible School July 7 through the 11th from 8:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. daily. Everyone is invited to attend, classes are for ages 3 through 12 years old.....

The Thornton reunion will be July 12 at the American Legion Hall in Deport.....

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Statue of Liberty's Restoration Is Special



JULY 4th
INDEPENDENCE DAY

By Nanalee Nichols

This weekend, the statue of Liberty will celebrate her 100th birthday with massive celebrations. Her complete renovation will be marked with ceremony and fireworks, speeches and crowds.

There has been a lot of criticism during the three and one-half year fund drive about the methods used to raise money for her restoration.

People have deplored the "hoopla" of fund raisings, coupon clippings, souvenir sales...in short the commercialization of the restoration efforts.

One woman has even written a book about what a shame the whole fund raising has become. Of course, she made her OWN bundle of money off the book, one can be sure.

I, for one, see nothing wrong with the efforts that have been put forth. Oh, sure, there have been "scams" that took advantage of people. Human

nature being what it is, that is inevitable.

But for the most part, the corporations that have donated, the school children that have sent their coke money in, the dozens of different ways to help, have been reassuring.

The enthusiasm with which the money has been obtained, by the hundreds of thousands of dollars, or by the dozens of dimes, shows that America wanted her Lady, and wanted her badly.

Besides, Lady Liberty is no stranger to commercialism. She began that way. Back in the 1800's, her torch and her head were displayed both in France and the U.S. to help raise funds to finish the statue.

For a long time New York had no place to put her...there was no money available to erect a pedestal for the statue. It took massive fund raisers to get the cash together for a fitting

base for her. In fact, at the beginning, New York officials weren't certain they WANTED the big statue in their harbor!

Offers from other cities more than willing to accept her quickly quelled that notion, though.

The Statue of Liberty is set to endure for another hundred years or so, her torch regilded, her structure safe and strong once again.

And she stands for many things to many people...and one of those things is free enterprise...the free enterprise that allowed her to be restored, the "commercial" endeavor that is as much a part of this nation as our freedom of speech, or worship...indeed is one of the main reasons that we still have those freedoms so precious to us all.

Happy Birthday, America, and to the Lady of Liberty.



TONI DOCKERY was selected as the 1986 Bogata Rodeo Queen in a ceremony at the Bogata rodeo Saturday night, June 28. Toni also won the Horsemanship competition in the

queen's contest. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Kenneth Allen of Deport. Pictured with Toni is Jerald Smith, owner of the Wing Ranch Rodeo Company. (Staff Photo)

Heavy Rains Flood Area Wednesday

Wednesday morning, rains inundated the area, dropping inches within a short space of time. Already saturated ground, unable to hold more moisture, filled gullies, creeks and ditches so

overflowing, closing some roads temporarily, and causing the need for extreme caution in driving.

Waters covered city streets, and eroded fields, being higher in some areas than they have in several years.

Holiday Death Toll Expected To Be High

As many as 45 persons may die in traffic accidents in Texas during the long July 4 holiday period, according to an estimate by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Last year, 25 persons died as a result of traffic mishaps during the July 4 holiday, but because of the day of the week on which July 4 fell, the holiday period was only 30 hours. This year, the period will be 78 hours, from 6 p.m. Thursday, July 3 to midnight Sunday, July 6.

Of the traffic fatalities during the

July 4, 1985 period, 72 percent occurred in accidents involving excessive speed or drinking.

As in past years, in an effort to hold down the number of holiday traffic deaths, the DPS will conduct "Operation Holiday", in which additional troopers from the Department's uniformed services will be placed on Texas highways for heightened traffic law enforcement and to assist motorists.

Additionally, the Department will

conduct its "Operation Motorcade" effort, in which periodic releases will be made throughout the holiday to keep the public informed about the number of traffic deaths occurring across the state.

This will be the first July 4 period since the new Texas safety belt law went on the books. Last year, 82 percent of those killed during the holiday period had not been restrained, either by a safety belt or child safety seat

Blossom Gets "Okay" For Sewer Plant

The Texas Water Commission has approved a request from Blossom City officials to move the town's sewer plant. The plant has been obsolete and overloaded for years.

Mayor Ann Thompson says that it literally was a life or death matter for the City of Blossom.

\$400,000 worth of bonds have been approved for sale by the Red River Valley Authority to finance construction of the new sewage treatment

facility.

Bids should be out in about a month, and the city hopes for construction to begin around the first of October.

City officials sought permission to build a new plant near the east side of Blossom, but Knights of Honor Cemetery Association and other landowners protested fearing inconveniences such as odor problems.

The new location was recommend-

ed to be granted after a hearing on the case.

Blossom has also made application for community block grants which would provide for extension of the sewer system and serve a low income area of Blossom which has no sewer service right now.

Hopes that an adequate sewage treatment plant will allow the city of Blossom to grow and prosper are high.



MEXICAN HATS-A member of the coneflower family, are currently in bloom throughout the area. The yellow flowers, topped

by a tall conical seed head, grow six feet high in some places, and sway above the grass on roadsides and fields. (Staff Photo)



Commodity Distribution For July

The Lamar County Human Resources Council has announced the commodity distribution locations for the month of July:

Cunningham community center on

Friday, July 11, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Blossom Community Center, Tuesday, July 15 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Deport American Legion Building, Wednesday, July 16 from 9 a.m. to noon.

RAINY REUNION-The Deport High School classes of 1965-66-67 and 68 held a reunion last Saturday and in spite of the rains had a good time visiting and recalling old times. (Staff Photo)

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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt
 Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Audrey Arnold who died Thursday after a brief illness.
 Everyone is invited to attend services at the Methodist Church Sunday at 6 p.m.
 Member of the Baptist Church with their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. G.C. Renfro and several visitors enjoyed supper at the church Sunday night.
 Congratulations to Kelly Anderson on being Princess of the Bogata Rodeo Saturday night. She is the daughter of Mickey Anderson.
 Trevar Spur Norwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood, was dedicated at the Life Tabernacle Church Sunday morning.
 Mr. and Mrs. John L. Allen of Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler and Melanie of Pattonville spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler.
 Rev. and Mrs. Randall Childress and son of Sanatorium, MS spent Sun-

day and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker.
 Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson honored Mrs. Nelta Musgrove, Dean Watson, Jarvis Watson and Stacy Musgrove with a birthday dinner Sunday.
 Guests were Johnny Musgrove and Zarinska, Mrs. Dean Watson, Deana, Brad and Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norwood an dFrankie, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Amber and Trevor Spur, Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, AR, Tommy King of Paris, Tommy Duncan of Blossom, Donna Bowden of Gilmer and Mrs. Stacey Musgrove and Stoney.
 Mr. and Mrs. Mose Swaim of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher, Mr. and Mrs. Clavis Morrison of Paris were Sunday visitors.
 Shane, Tonya and Courtney Currin of Clarksville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney.
 Tammie Smith and James of Deport spent the weekend with her

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith.
 Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, AR were Friday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom Thursday.
 Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Muri Roach of Deport.
 Rachelle Smith and Dedra Hatley of Talco spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and took them to the rodeo at Bogata.
 Mr. Almer Norwood attended a Tupperware party at the home of Mrs. Noah Poe of Paris Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickey, Darrell Lynn and Elaine of Sulphur Springs spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney.

Miner-Testerman Services Held

Double funeral services for Cary Stephen Miner and Thomas Stephen Testerman of Paris were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 2 at Bright-Holland Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James Durham officiating. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom.
 They died Saturday from injuries received in an automobile accident near Cooper.
 Mr. Miner was born July 22, 1964 in Paris, a son of Coy Miner and Merlene Sharrack Miner. He married Della Testerman on March 16, 1984. He was employed by Bob's Marine.
 Surviving are his wife; his parents, Coy Miner of Blossom and Merlene and Boyd Conwell of Tulsa, OK; one sister, Cassie Braden of Tulsa; one stepbrother, Kevin Conwell of Broken Bow, OK; one stepsister, Stephanie Conwell of Tulsa; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Sharrack of Paris.
 Thomas Stephen Testerman, stepson of Cary Stephen Miner, was born Jan. 20, 1984 in Oklahoma City, OK.
 Surviving are his mother, Della Testerman Miner of Paris; his grandfather, James Testerman of Paris; a grandmother, Mary Ann Hawks of Rapid City, SD; two great-grandmothers, Margaret Hawks of Red Shirt Table, SC and Eunice Testerman of Burlington, NC; his step-grandmother, Carol Testerman of Paris.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
 Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy were Jean McGee of Texarkana, Mrs. Chuck Garner of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker, Marion Mitchell and Melissa Rodgers.
 Recent visitors of Mrs. Ethel Hill were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Atchley of Altus, OK.
 Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker last week were Bill Baker, Sr. and Bill Baker, Jr. of Ada, OK, Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Mangrum of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Connerly and her sister-in-law of Clarksville.
 Mrs. Stella Ridens is visiting in Mineral Wells, Denton and Odessa with her children.
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy, Mrs. Lorene Parker, Mrs. Bessie Sulsar of Detroit, Mrs. Tessie Chandler and Mrs. Altha Lewis of Detroit were visitors this week of Ruby Chandler.
 Jeff King of Paris has been visiting this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis King.
 Betty and Melissa Rodgers visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jodi Crawford and girls in Shady Grove.
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy were

supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Garner at Cypress Springs Saturday.
 Arthur Fisher returned home Saturday after visiting in Red Oak for a week with his daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCoon and Anita Fisher.
 Mr. and Mrs. Randy Miller and boys moved to Nashville, TN last week.
 Several from here attended the Bogata rodeo last week.
 Mrs. Twyman Baker had hip surgery last week and is doing fine.
 Mrs. Mable Reynolds daughter, Georgia Ann of Dallas and her son, Carl Pryor of Valliant, Ok were visitors of her and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swint, Jr. Saturday.
 Karen Baker of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker this weekend.
 Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn of Paris and daughter, of Lewisville were supper guests Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. Travis King and attended the Bogata rodeo. Mrs. King accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Kay Osburn to Lewisville Saturday to take Mary back home.

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Obituaries

Mrs. Audrey Arnold Dies At Age 39

Audrey Etta Arnold of Cunningham died Thursday, June 26 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center.
 Funeral services were held Saturday, June 28 at 2 p.m. in Gene Roden's Sons Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in McCroly Cemetery in Red River County.
 Mrs. Arnold was born July 14, 1947 in Salina, KS, a daughter of Thadus John and Edith Matilda Williams Thornhill. She was a Baptist.
 Surviving are two daughters, Myra Hines of Cunningham and Gwendolyn Arnold of Nashville, AR; two sons, Lee Arnold and Patrick Arnold, both of Cunningham; her father who lives in Paris; her mother, Edith Alfred of Cunningham; a twin sister, Edith Sonnier of Cunningham; two brothers, Earl Thornhill of Lavista and Dean Thornhill of Dallas; three grandchildren.
Mrs. Bertha Boren Dies At Age 84
 Mrs. John H. (Bertha) Boren of Blossom died Wednesday, June 25 at St. Joseph's Hospital.
 Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Friday, June 27 in Gene Roden's Sons Funeral Home with burial in Red Oak Cemetery.
 Mrs. Boren was born Sept. 20, 1902 in Lamar County, a daughter of

Mrs. Nina F. Brooks Dies At Age 87

Funeral services for Nina Floy Phillips Brooks of Bagwell were conducted Monday, June 30 at 2 p.m. in Jolley's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jeff Dvis officiating with burial in Fairview Cemetery.
 She died Saturday, June 28 in Irving Community Hospital.
 Mrs. Brooks was born August 31, 1898 in Charleston, TX a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips. She was a member of the Bagwell Methodist Church, Order of Eastern Star and was a retired school teacher. Her husband, Harold Brooks, died in 1977.
 Surviving are four sons, Dr. Jim Brooks of Ft. Worth, John Brooks of Austin, Dr. Ed Brooks of Bogata and Joe Bob Brooks of Bagwell; three daughters, Mrs. Gaylen (Bess) Sim-

mons of Austin, Patsy Brown of Irving and Mrs. Robbie (Brenda) Collins of Dallas; one sister, Pearl Brooks of Bagwell; 16 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Harriet Marie Brooks.

Bearers were Steve Foster, Joe Travis Kelsey, Lance Brooks, Russell Collins, Brian Brown, Brian Agginbotham and T.J. Eddins.

Jewel Butler Died At 77

Mrs. Jewell Tew Butler, 77, of Manchester, TN died Friday, June 27 at Coffee Medical Center in Manchester. Formerly of Talco, she was born January 10, 1909 in Red River County. She was an Avon sales representative for 22 years and a member of Manchester Trinity Baptist Church.
 She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Juanita Northern of Manchester; three grandchildren; seven great-granddaughters and a brother, Woodrow Tue of Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Butler who died in 1968.
 Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Monday, June 30 at Cuthand Cemetery with Rev. C.G. Renfro officiating under the direction of Bates-Cooper-Weems' Funeral Home Chapel.

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Griffin-Barker Exchange Wedding Vows

Miss Jana Marie Griffin of Mesquite and Christopher Dale Barker, also of Mesquite, exchanged wedding vows in a formal garden ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Saturday, June 21 at 3:30 in the afternoon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin of Mesquite. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barker of Longview.

Mrs. Phyllis Wilson, organist, presented traditional pre-nuptial selections. Wedding selections included "You Made Us For Each Other", "The Wedding Song" and "The Lord's Prayer" sung by Robbie Wolfe of Dallas.

Rev. Wayne C. Odom of Oak Lawn Methodist in Dallas heard the double-ring vows before the altar centered with white lattice gazebo, intertwined with satin ribbon and garlands of green and white and orchid flowers. Flanking the gazebo were pedestals with large ferns and latticed columns holding matching bouquets of orchid and white gladiolas, roses, chrysanthemums and baby's breath. The garden setting was enhanced by white roses, myrtles, and cascades of orchid, pink and white petunias. White and orchid blossoms floated in the pool. The bridal path, banked by large white geraniums and satin bows, led to the altar.

The bride, escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents, wore a gown of white bridal taffeta which featured a fitted bodice embellished with venise lace and white satin ribbon. Schiffli embroidered the lace collar and illusion net front yoke. The vee shaped neckline, enhanced with the flounce and ruffled tiers of venise lace and satin, created a romantic capelet effect. The full length skirt laid in bouffant pleats of lace falling into a chapel train.

The bride wore a Victorian satin bridal hat embellished with illusion net, venise lace ruffles, and white satin ribbons. The high pouf ended in

a cloud of fingertip veiling. She carried a silk cascade of white and orchid roses accented with stephanotis on a background of white elace tied with white satin and lace ribbons.

Mrs. Kayla Hale of Mesquite was matron of honor. Bridesmaid was Kimberly Griffin, sister of the bride. They wore identically designed floor length gowns of orchid taffeta and organza with ruffled vee necklines forming capelet sleeves. The ruffled backs, flounced hems and soft fabric flowers enhanced the bustle effect. The wore matching picture hats with organza ruffles and bows. Each carried a spring bouquet of orchid, white and pink, gathered with white lace and orchid satin ribbons.

The flowers carried by the bride and her attendants were created by Mrs. Phyllis Horn, cousin of the bride.

David Trantham of Mesquite served as best man. Robbie Griffin, brother of the bride, served as groomsmen and usher. Steven Fudge of Garland also served as usher.

The bride's parents were hosts for a reception on their patio following the ceremony.

Members of the houseparty were Mrs. Craig Perry of Dallas, Mrs. Dan Dvis, Miss Kathy Bruce, Miss Beverly Smiddy and Mrs. Charles Brisham of Mesquite, Mrs. Dave Davy of Garland, Miss Kristina Horn of Abilene presided at the register.

Out of town guests at the wedding included Miss Lois Phillely of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Griffin, Ms. Phyllis Horn, Miss Kristina Horn of Abilene and Mrs. Kathy Beam of Nacogdoches and Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Phillely of Dallas.

The bride is a graduate of Mesquite High School and Eastfield College. She is the regional instructor for Guardian Savings. The bridegroom also attended schools in Mesquite and is an owner of B&B Service Company, Forney and Mesquite.

Following a wedding trip to parts of Louisiana, the couple will reside in Mesquite.



Mrs. Christopher Dale Barker

Stogsdill-Hines Exchange Wedding Vows

Miss Laurinda Hines and Greg Stogsdill were married Saturday, June 7 in the United Pentecostal Church with the Rev. D'verle Archer officiating at the formal, double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hines of Blossom. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stogsdill of Paris.

The altar was centered with a 15-branched candelabra and flanked by seven branched candelabras. Satin bows decorated each candelabra.

Steve Miller accompanied himself on the guitar as he sang "Follow Me". He accompanied Tony Clark who sang "There's No Way". The bride sang "Can't Let Go" to the groom and "People In Love" was presented as the candles were lit. The wedding party entered to the "Love Theme from St. Elmo's Fire".

The bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of taffeta veiled with illusion designed with a sweetheart neckline and dropped waistline forming a vee at the front and back. The ruffled sleeves came to petal points

at her fingertips and was layered with ruffles of illusion dotted with pearls and sequins. Pearls and sequins also accented the entire gown which was designed and made by Kay Jones of Paris. The bride carried a cascade of pink satin roses and white silk carnations.

Melba Bestul of Reno was matron of honor and Lela Hines of Blossom was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Charlotte Jewell of Arlington, Teresa Landrum of Paris and Kaye Jones of Blossom. Mrs. Carol Hines and Mrs. Patti Nabors, both of Paris were bridesmatrons.

The attendants wore shocking pink gowns fashioned with dropped waistlines and ruffled sleeves.

Amber Norwood of Cunningham and David Stogsdill of Hugo, Ok were miniature bride and groom. Shanna Saffel was flower girl and Paul Lambert was ringbearer.

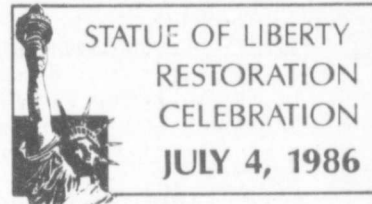
Billy Stogsdill served as best man and groomsmen were Calvin Stogsdill, Tim Hines, Phillip Nabors and Freddie Nabors, all of Paris and Carl Hines of Blossom and Ricky Bestul of Reno.

Ushers were Keith Davis of Denison and Johnny Newman of Blossom.

A reception was held in fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony.

Members of the houseparty were Mrs. Stella George, Mrs. Meleta May and Mrs. Debbie Stogsdill.

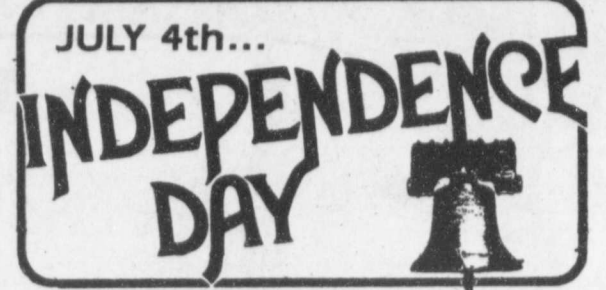
After a wedding trip to Hot Springs, AR the couple is making their home in Paris.



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BIRTHS

Justin Dean is the name given to the son born to Dorothy and Kim Pynes last week. He has a brother, Jason, and grandparents are Buddy and Virgie Pynes and Nell and Bob Baldwin and Ed and Betty Allen. Great-grandparents are Lorette Pynes and Otto Baker.



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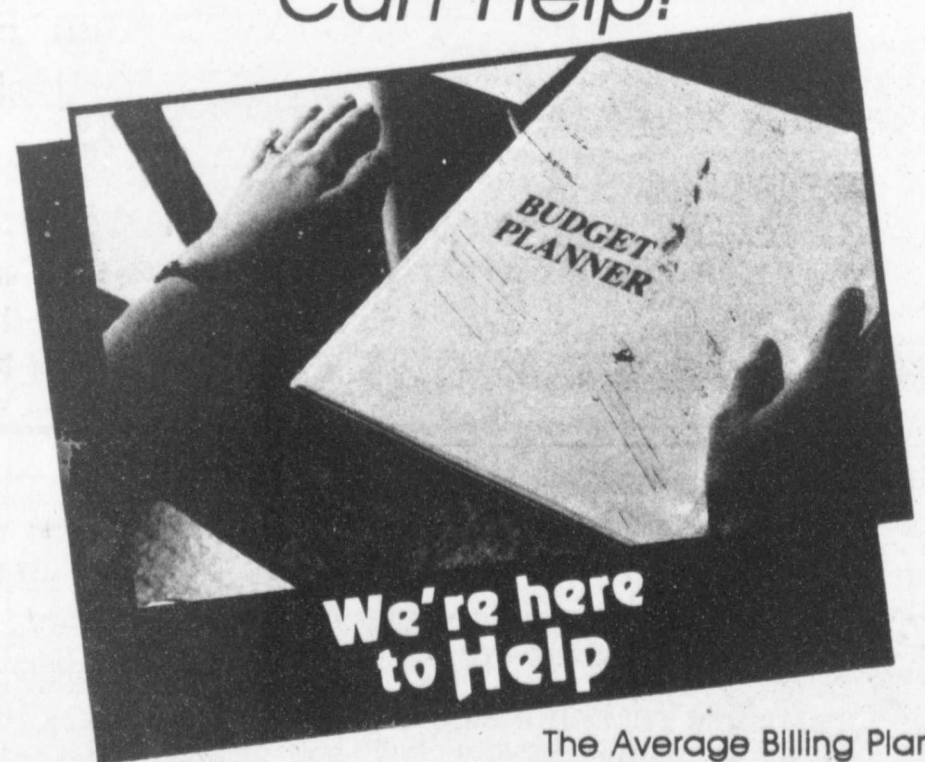
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BOGATA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Bob Posey
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Church Training 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Auxiliary 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.

BOGATA CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST
Don Shovan
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

BOGATA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Benny Coggins
Sunday Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

BOGATA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Randy Newkirk
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 5:30 p.m.

CUTHAND METHODIST CHURCH
Worship Each Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
Evening Services 6:30 p.m.
Bible Study Wednesday

MAPLE SPRINGS MISSIONARY BAPTIST
Johnny Mack Brown
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.

HARRIS CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST
Alvin Blalock
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Church 11 a.m.
Evening Service 5 p.m.

HARRIS CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
Charles E. Collins
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Church 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

TALCO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Gary House
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
BTS 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:45 p.m.
Wednesday Service 6:30 p.m.

TALCO CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Ted White
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Choir Practice 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study-R.A.'s 7 p.m.

BOGATA ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Bernard Escalante
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

BOGATA CHURCH OF GOD
Earnest McCool
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 5 p.m.
Thursday Family Training (F.T.H.) 7 p.m.

DEPORT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Eddie Clement
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Church 11 a.m.
Evening Service 5 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

DEPORT FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rickey Logan
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Training Union 6 p.m.
Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Worship and R.A. 7 p.m.

DEPORT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Chief Warden
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.

DEPORT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sam Rice
1st Thru 3rd Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Fourth Sunday Worship 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.

DEPORT CHURCH OF CHRIST
Cecil Allen
Sunday Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

DEPORT HOUSE OF PRAYER
Mae Nichols
Assistant Pastor, David Helm
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Church 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

JOHNTOWN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Billy Daniels
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Baptist Training Course 7 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:45 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

JOHNTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST
Don Hindsley

PATTONVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
James Hensley
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

PATTONVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

PATTONVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Chief Warden
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
(1st & 3rd Sundays)

TALCO ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Patrick Smith
Call to Worship 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Extra Curricular Services 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

BOGATA FREE HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
George Rape
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.

BLOSSOM FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Bob Johnson
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Church Training 6 p.m.
Evening Prayer 7 p.m.
Wednesday Worship Service 7 p.m.

EAST POST OAK BAPTIST CHURCH
Mike Black
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Training Service at 6 p.m.
Worship Service at 7 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

BLOSSOM CHURCH OF CHRIST
Leo Owen
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

BLOSSOM CHURCH OF GOD

BLOSSOM FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Bob Johnson
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Church 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Youth Service at 5 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Adult & Childrens Choir 8 p.m.

BLOSSOM CHURCH OF NAZARENE
Jerry Hollowell
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

BLOSSOM FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
Ron Byers
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

FULBRIGHT CHURCH OF CHRIST
Herbert (Hub) Miller
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Wednesday Service 6:30 p.m.

FULBRIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH
J.E. Clark
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 6 p.m.

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Don Whitt
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Services 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Church 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.

CUNNINGHAM UNITED PENTECOSTAL
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
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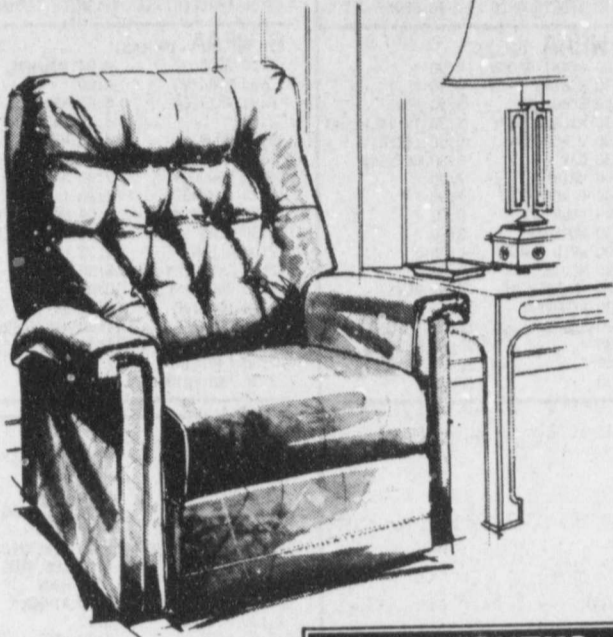
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Mervin Slaton

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone for the cards, calls, food and visits and their concern while Vashti was in the hospital and after she came home.
Worth and Vashti Hood.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to all those who bought rodeo tickets from me and helped support me in the Rodeo Princess Contest.
Dee Tabb



THE BLOSSOM graduating class of 1950 held a reunion Saturday night, June 28 at the Blossom Methodist Fellowship Hall. Those attending were, front row, Jim Lovelace, Norman Carter, Juanita

Mitchell Vickers, Pauline Booth Weddle, Pat Griffin Hunt, Dorothy Merritt Gandy. Second row, Janice Bailey East, Reba Echols, Bobbie McLendon Vickers, Joan Barnett St. John, Judy Thomas,

Sue Cagle Farris. Back row, James Nation, Robert Shannon, Clyde Richards, Leslie Echols, Mildred Boren Deweese, Jack Mears and James Hart. (Staff Photo)

Independence Day

County Wheat Demonstration Harvested

By Paul D. Payne
Coper 983 wheat topped the Lamar County wheat demonstration that was harvested this past week. It averaged 47.7 bushels per acre and had a very fine test weight of 57 pounds. The seventeen varieties averaged 31.6 bushels and ranged from 20 bushels to the top yield. Soft wheat varieties out produced the hard varieties by 10.7 bushels. The demonstration included eight soft and non-hard varieties.

The demonstration this year was located on land farmed by Hal Fowler. It was drilled November 7 and one round of each variety was planted. There was approximately one-tenth of an acre of each variety and all of each variety was harvested with a field combine.

Although we are not able to guarantee the same yields on another farm and another soil type, we feel the results do reflect the situation in that part of the county this year. It is always possible that one variety was

planted on a poorer strip of soil, but this was not intentional.

A big thanks to Hal Fowler for serving as demonstrator and the seed companies for providing the planting seed.

Webworms are beginning to appear in area pecan and hickory trees and it look slike we will have a good crop of the worms. The them to attack the pests is when the worms are small. These webs are easier to prune out of the tree and one is more successful killing the worms with an insecticide. Several insecticides will control the worm and that is not the problem. The problem is reaching the worms. High sprayer pressure is needed to penetrate the web and reach the worms with the insecticide. One of the advantages of applying the insecticide while the worms are small is that they are expanding their web almost on a daily basis and will ingest the insecticide on the leaves. Once the worms reach maturity, they do not expand their web.

Pattonville News

By Ann Wright
Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Annette visited Mrs. J.T. Clark on Bonham Saturday.

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

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig this week were Estelle Page, Billy

Charles Pae and Brian Page, all of Ft Worth.

The Lamb reunion was held Saturday at the Holiday Inn. It was well attended.

Robert and Lynn McKee, Dale and Susan spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. Curtis Hoover.

Blossom Receives Flag From VFW

Reno VFW Post 3990 presented the Blossom City Hall with a flag last Tuesday to replace the one stolen

from the City Hall flag pole recently. Blossom Mayor Ann Thompson accepted the flag on behalf of Blossom.



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Milton News

By Mrs. Lillian Upchurch
Mrs. Lynn Day, Misty and Jeremy visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. James Brockway of Paris.

Timothy Parks is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Holt.

A reunion of the family of Lillian Upchurch was held over the weekend at the home of H.R. and Lillian Upchurch. Those attending were her mother, Mrs. Laura McBride, her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Kim Colburn and Christy and Delbert Swift of Doniphan, MO, her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McBride of Houston and her brother and niece, Fred McBride and Kelly of Palmdale, CA.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Parks, Timothy and Dale Williams and Bro. Jim Spikes had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harvey of Clarksville.

Beth Ann Roach, Shad, Misty and Jeremy Day have been attending swimming lessons at Spencers in Paris.

Shane Morton of Crossroads spent Thursday with Shad Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Sims of Paris.

Mrs. Howard Fowler and granddaughter Lisa visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey.

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mack Kennedy of Bogata, Ruth Ann Allen's father.

Dorothy Holt visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Johnson, over the weekend.

Girl Scout Leaders End Year With Salad Supper

May 19, the Blossom and Detroit Girl Scout leaders ended their 1985-86 year with a salad supper.

Leaders and assistants received service award certificates for their time given to the Girl Scout program.

Receiving the awards were: Liz Irwin, Cadette Troop 129, Daisy Troop 198 and is the director of the Lamar County Girl Scout Day Camp held at Camp Gambill; Ann Sanders and Angie Bryan are Liz Irwin's assistants. She says she couldn't do it without them; Irene Bryant has Junior Troop 136 and helps in several other programs in the Girl Scouts; Pat Ottesen is Irene's assistant. Pat does not have a daughter in Girl Scouts but is willing to help do anything you ask of her. Pat is also the neighborhood leader's secretary.

Terri Smith is leader of Troop 98. She has teenage girls, worked the day camp program and many other projects throughout the years; Robbie Boren is Terri's assistant. She works as the Troop Cookie Chairman and does a lot of the other wonderful things; Carol Pilip is leader of Troop 138. She serves on several committees and is a trainer of new leaders in the area; Mary Moss is Carol's assistant.

She also works at the Lamar County Day Camp in the summer; Rose Ann Figueroa is the only leader from Detroit. She has Troops 183 and 164 and has no assistant right now.

Margaret McCain is leader of Troop 120, is Neighborhood Chairman, Neighborhood Cookie Chairman and is on several committees in the Girl Scout program. She works at the Lamar County Day Camp program each summer; Billie Spann, Mary Johnson, Ruth Proctor and Brenda Milam are all assistants of Margaret's. She says thank you, ladies.

Everyone is thanked for helping with the Girl Scout program with their time, money or donations. Everyone had a wonderful year and is looking forward to next year.

JULY 4th
INDEPENDENCE DAY



JUST CLOWNING Around!! Floyd McGuire of Clarksville provided entertainment for spectators at the Bogata rodeo parade and during the Bogata rodeo. (Staff Photo)



HORSES! HORSES! and more horses! The Bogata rodeo festivities were kicked off Thursday, June 26 with the annual rodeo parade. (Staff Photo)

Blossom Brownies End Year With Bridging-Fly Up

Blossom Brownie Girl Scout Troop 120 ended their 1985-86 year with a Bridging/Fly Up program and a trip to the Pizza Hut in Paris.

The girls and leaders made their own drinks and pizza and were given a tour of the building at the Paris Pizza Hut. They then went by and had ice

cream cones for an added treat.

June 14 they had their Bridging/Fly up program. Each girl said the promise and law, lit a candle, read a poem and walked across the bridge blowing out their candle as a sign of becoming a Junior Girl Scout after having been a Brownie.

Those bridging were Michelle Milam, LaNita Proctor, Valeria Johnson, Angie Johnson, Stephanie

Dunagan, Becky Hunt, Jerra Spann, Jill McCain, Brandi Upchurch, Wendy Harden and Karen Brewer.

Receiving thank you gifts for their help with the troop were Mary Johnson, Billie Spann, Ruth Proctor, Brenda Milam, Elisa Proctor and Tina Proctor. Their leader, Margaret McCain, is looking forward to the new year ahead.

HOW TO DISPLAY THE FLAG

When the flag is displayed over the middle of the street, it should be suspended vertically with the union to the north in an east and west street or to the east in a north and south street.



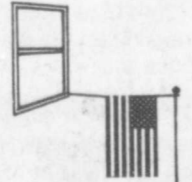
The flag of the United States of America, when it is displayed with another flag against a wall from crossed staffs, should be on the right, the flag's own right, and its staff should be in front of the staff of the other flag.

The flag, when flown at half-staff, should be first hoisted to the peak for an instant and then lowered to the half-staff position. The flag should be again raised to the peak before it is lowered for the day. By "half-staff", is meant lowering the flag to one-half the distance between the top and bottom of the staff. Crepe streamers may be affixed to spear heads or flagstaves in a parade only by order of the President of the United States.



When flags of States, cities, or localities, or pennants of societies are flown on the same halyard with the flag of the United States, the latter should always be at the peak. When the flags are flown from adjacent staffs, the flag of the United States should be hoisted first and lowered last. No such flag or pennant may be placed above the flag of the United States or to the right of the flag of the United States.

When the flag is suspended over a sidewalk from a rope extending from a house to a pole at the edge of the sidewalk, the flag should be hoisted out, union first, from the building.



When the flag of the United States is displayed from a staff projecting horizontally or at an angle from the window sill, balcony, or front of a building, the union of the flag should be placed at the peak of the staff unless the flag is at half-staff.

When the flag is displayed in a manner other than by being flown from a staff, it should be displayed flat, whether indoors or out.

When displayed either horizontally or vertically against a wall, union should be uppermost and to the flag's own right, that is, to the observer's left. When displayed in a window it should be displayed in the same way, that is, with the union or blue field to the left of the observer in the street. When festoons, rosettes or drapings are desired, bunting of blue, white and red should be used, but never the flag.

That the flag, when carried in a procession with another flag or flags, should be either on the marching right; that is, the flag's own right, or, if there is a line of other flags, in front of the center of that line.



The flag of the United States of America should be at the center and at the highest point of the group when a number of flags of States or localities or pennants of societies are grouped and displayed from staffs.

When flags of two or more nations are displayed, they are to be flown from separate staffs of the same height. The flags should be of approximately equal size. International usage forbids the display of the flag of one nation above that of another nation in a time of peace.



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REUNION-The 1965-66-67 and 68 classes of Deport High School met at Wade Park in Paris last Saturday for a picnic lunch and a good time visiting. (Staff Photo)

Blossom Locals

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce
Our sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. John (Bertha) Boren who died last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce attended the reception for Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Clemens on their golden wedding anniversary Saturday, June 28 in Durant, OK.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett and Mrs. Clara Gable of Paris have been vacationing in Hot Springs, AR last week although it rained a lot, they had a real nice vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scudder and family and Mrs. Joe Carter visited Mrs. Carter's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed White of LaMarque and a grandson in Houston last week and they watched Scott Scudder play baseball in the Astrodome. They all returned home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginal Crawford and Mrs. Ethel Jackson went to Trenton last Tuesday to see Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Steele and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford of Leonard were also guests where they all had lunch and enjoyed the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce were in Deport to see Dr. Glevor Monday morning.

Mrs. Vera Neel spent Monday night with Mrs. Mable Parker.

Mrs. May Chumbley and daughter, Viola Brendie of Paris spent Thursday until Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Mable Parker.

Mrs. Dorothy Jo Smith of Paris and Mrs. Charles Wright of Van Horn spent Friday and Saturday with their aunt, Mrs. Mable Parker.

Mrs. Annette Chennault is attending her father, Waymon Weddle who is in the hospital in Jefferson.

Mrs. Mable Parker and Mrs. Minnie Lee Shands of Red Oak had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Weddle Sunday.

Mr. s Ruby Ray is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Weddle and Mrs. Annette Chennault and Danny were in Jefferson to attend their father, Hymer Weddle, who is in the hospital in Jefferson. They visited Sunday, Mrs. Chennault stayed with her father and will come home Wednesday.

Mrs. Linda Hicks and her brother,

Jerry Farris are attending their father, Buddie Farris, who is in the hospital in Paris.

Mrs. Vera Neel spent from Friday until Sunday with Mrs. Mable Parker.

Mrs. Mable Parker spent Sunday night with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Shands of Red Oak.

Deport Classes Of 1965,66,67,68 Has Reunion

The Deport High School classes of 1965, 1966, 1967 and 1968 held a reunion Saturday, and rains may have cut into the crowd, but not the spirits of those attending.

A covered dish luncheon was served under the shelter at Wade Park at 5 p.m. and picture taking, reminiscing and watching children took up a portion of the afternoon.

Attending were Ruth Ann Yates Jones and Roy Jones, Joanna and Busty Hale; Jamey and Alicia Barham and Aleina; Ernie and Rita Sparks, Thomas and Nanalee

Nichols; Lola Plata; Sandra and Jimmy Gifford and Amy; Johnny and Larann Denison and Dru; Ricky and Linda (Varner) Thomas; Connie Kelsey and Skip Dodd and Philip; Nellie Plata Denman, Alexandria and William Jr.; Mary Sparks Ericsson; Vita Kincaid Bratton and Donna; Marijo Kirkland Bono; Milly G. Landers and Ronnie Landers; Larry Varner and Patricia Varner and Richard; Alicia Sharka; Belinda (Whitney) Dickey, Bin, Darrell Lynn and Jaclyn Elaine.

Deport Nursing Home News

A domino and 42 game was held on Wednesday. Afterwards, cheese, fruit and cheese was served.

Thursday Joe Julian and Band entertained at a dance.

Robert Holeb taught bible class on Sunday afternoon.

Leon Whitsell entertained on Monday

afternoon.

Dennis and Carol Day and children Jonathan, Jodie, Daniel, Julie, Rebecca Day of San Jose, CA visited their grandparents, W.E. and Letha Smith on Monday.

Mrs. Madeline White visited her mother Mrs. Beuna Springsteen.

In our hospital report are Ernest

Johnson, Annie Nobles, Omie Henderson, Sallie Scott, Delbert Norman and Leola McGaskie.

New resident is Mrs. Irene Marshall of Paris.

Mrs. Ester Cunningham of Roxton visited Mrs. Lizzie Lee Wright.

Deep-Ocean Creatures

Ropy tangles of tube-encased worms and clams with blood-red flesh have been discovered on the deep-ocean floor off the coast of Oregon by J. Casey Moore, a geologist at the University of California, Santa Cruz.

The bizarre creatures were found this summer living around cool water vents in an ocean trench, almost two miles beneath the ocean's surface, and well out of reach of the sun's rays.

Blossom

Housing Happenings

By Aileen Herron and Lossie Vickers

Mr. and Mrs. David McFadden of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Stone and family from Clardy, Steve, Wanda and Tresica Reves visited Georgia Clark Saturday, Georgia with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reves and Mrs. Donald Smith attended the funeral of her niece, Thelma Walker at Honey Grove Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Acree of Longview, Grace Duggins Sanders from Kilgore, John A. Baxley from Longview and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baxley from Ft. Worth, Mrs. Doris Lancaster from Dallas visited Aileen Herron Sunday afternoon.

Bonnie Baumgardner, Carl Westmorland, Lossie Vickers visited Aileen Herron Saturday night and played 42.

Ione Woodard with a group of ladies from Blossom Baptist Church visited

the Cherry St. Nursing Home and put on a program for the residents Tuesday.

Dorothy Wilson attended a Smith reunion at Pat Mayse Saturday, two cousins from Austin visited her on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Donn McLenndor from Cedar Creek Lake visited her sister, Lossie Vickers Saturday.

Sylvia May visited her mother Ruby Dickerson Sunday.

C.W. Foote from California visited Ione Woodard, Aileen Herron and Lossie Vickers Monday.

Morene Bradley visited Cecil Carter Sunday. Leona McDowell visited Morene Sunday afternoon.

Rhoda Lee's company last week was Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Lee, Johnnie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bates, Lisa and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bates and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Herron and Mrs. Lou Nowell of Paris visited Lossie Vickers Sunday.

Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook and Lelia Westbrook

Andra Allen and Melissa Keys took their aunt, Dorthea McDowra out to lunch to the Sirlain Stockade for her birthday.

Kelly Gifford of Paris visited Lois Philley Sunday.

Max H. Johnson of Plan spent Monday with his mother, Gera Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Landers and family returned to their home in Michigan Sunday after visiting his mother, Christine Landers and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Igo.

Mrs. Hazel Cheatham of Redwater is visiting Mrs. Beulah Shipp.

Pamela Mauldin, stationed with the Navy in Long Beach, CA is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mauna Kidd; Ann and Kenneth Foster of Paris visited Mrs. Opal Foster last week.

Alpha Barnard attended a baby shower for Britt and Amanda Barnard in Blossom last Friday night.

Patsy Perkins and daughter and her friend from Negley visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Joplin on Friday.

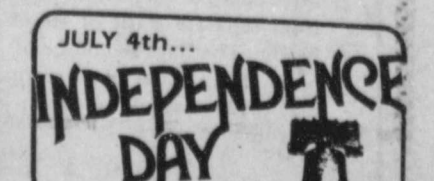
Mrs. Nellie Higgins from Clarksville spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Rosa Holley.



Family Style Oven Barbecue

- 2 (3-lb. each) fryer chickens, cut up
- Salt & pepper
- 1 can (20 oz.) Dole Crushed Pineapple, undrained
- 2 large cloves garlic, pressed
- 1 cup chili sauce
- 1/2 cup orange marmalade
- 1/4 cup brown sugar, packed
- 1 tablespoon prepared mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch

Sprinkle chicken with salt and pepper. Arrange in a 3-quart shallow casserole dish. Combine remaining ingredients, except cornstarch. Pour over chicken, being sure all chicken is covered with sauce. Cover, marinate overnight. Remove chicken to roasting pan. Cover chicken with one-fourth marinade. Bake in 350 F oven 30 minutes. Pour remaining marinade into saucepan. Stir in cornstarch. Remove sauce from chicken with bulb baster; add to saucepan. Cook until sauce boils and thickens. Place chicken under broiler, 4 inches from heat, until it begins to brown. Serves 8.



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plans were available to cope with it. Mike Goggins, a nationally certified disaster coordinator from Terrell will present the three hour seminar to anyone interested in attending. Police departments, fire departments,

rescue squads, water departments, utility companies, hospitals and medical staffs in Red River and surrounding counties are urged to attend. There is no charge and the public is not only invited but urged to attend.

Deport Locals

By Lelia Westbrook
Adelene White of Lewisville visited her mother, Lelia Westbrook Friday. Mrs. Robbie Gooch of Childress spent the weekend with Lelia Westbrook and spending the week with her brother, Jerry and Fairlee Westbrook.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Westbrook spent Saturday and Sunday with her

daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moody and family of Jacksonville. Mr. and Mrs. Doc Enox of Kermit, Mrs. Bertha Nations of Paris and Robbie Gooch of Childress spent Friday with Lelia Westbrook.
The Deport Cub Scouts and parents attended an ice cream social at John and Phebe Allen's last Thursday. Helen and Richard Nanc and

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols went to the Rose Garden and ate out in Tyler Friday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moore were her sister, Lou Shepherd of Oklahoma City and daughters, Elizabeth and Kevin Rigdon of Chicago and Cindy Shepherd and children Christian and Rachael of Minneapolis.



MIKE OWEN of Conway, AR keeps a tight grip in the bull riding contest at the Bogata rodeo. (Staff Photo)

Medicine Show Pamplet A Glimpse Into The Past

Mildred Whitt kindly set in this pamphlet, which she purchased as a child at a medicine show traveling through town. The pamphlet provides an insight into how much things have changed in so few years...a time when Belle Starr wasn't some misty legend, when prisons were terrible places and when people traveled throughout the country selling "snake oil" pamphlets and whatever they could to make a living.

The Outlaw of the Indian Territory and Arkansas
By I.P. Hydrick, Ex-Convict
My first crime was to steal. When I was seven years old, I stole money from a little boy named Johnny Pitts. On her death bed his mother, knowing that life was fleeting away, gave him this money and extracted a promise that he would never spend it, but keep it in memory of her. All she had she gave him, and I stole it. Thus was the beginning of my forty-five years of criminal life.

The next thing I stole was a pig, and I sold it for four dollars. Soon I stole ten heads of cattle, loaded them and crossed the Mississippi river and sold them. Not long after I went to Arkansas and persuaded two neighbor boys to join me and we rounded up forty head of cattle, part of which belonged to their father. We loaded them on a ferry boat at Memphis and crossed the Mississippi selling them at a stock yard. After receiving the money for them, I gave each of the boys seven dollars and a half and kept the rest for myself.

Years after these two boys were sent to the penitentiary and died there. Suspicion centered on me as the cattle thief, and I left the country. But later I returned, and did small parts with a stock company showing there. One night in particular I remember well. The ticket seller had taken suddenly ill, and I was sent to relieve her. A lady and gentleman

went into the show and close upon them I told him that I thought they were in the theatre. He was the lady's husband and threatened to kill them both as they left. As soon as I was through at the box office I hunted up the manager and related what I had heard. He gave me instructions, and just before the last act I announced that an angry husband was at the front doors waiting to kill his wife and the man who came with her, and to avoid trouble, the side-door would be thrown open at the end of the show, and the couple could pass that way. Only 23 couples passed out the side door.

When I was fifteen years old, I was sentenced to the penitentiary for participating in a murder scrape. I escaped and fled to the Choctaw Mountains. There I lived in caves for three years, doing nothing but drink, steal and kill.

I met Belle Starr in Ft. Smith, Ark., and drank with her several times. We became very good friends; she gave me money at various times, and at one time I spent thirty days at the Star ranch. Belle Starr proved to be a mighty good friend of mine.

In Newport, Ark., I was sentenced to eleven years in the penitentiary, but received a pardon from Governor Joe T. Robinson on March 1, 1913.

I was captured by Villa's band, and put in the front ranks to right, rather as a target. However, I escaped.

I was well acquainted with Henry and Belle Starr from my seventeenth year.

I was with the James and Younger brothers also, but never participated in any of their crimes. They took me with them only to protect me from the law.

The Daltons, Clemons and old Famous Smith of Webbers Falls were numbered among my acquaintances and friends.

I was arraigned in Muskogee for using the United States mails to defraud, and was tried in McAlester

by Judge Hobert L. Williams and sent to the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., and spent two years there.

Altogether, I spent many years in the penitentiaries of Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and New Mexico. Here I want to say that the penitentiaries are terrible punishments, unmerciful, even and all kinds of ill treatment that the human mind can conceive or emit out to those poor devils cooped up in those penitentiaries. But most of the inmates are guilty; comparatively few are innocent.

My readers, don't think that my task is an easy one, to open the book of my life, with pages of crime written there. Indeed, I have fought the hardest battle that a man has ever fought to bring myself to this position.

But as I look into the faces of innocent children and the anxious fathers and mothers, I feel duty bound.

My reforming came slow, but sure. God helping me, if my life will keep others from paths of crime, I will do all I can to prevent it.

Here let me give the boys and girls a bit of advice. Never do a wrong thing the first time for if you never start on that path you will never have to stop, keep your thoughts above crime.

True it is, that the wages of sin is death and believe eme, a living death is the worst thing that can be. For surely as we sow crime and sorrow we must reap the pen and everlasting hell, losing all in life that is worth while.

I firmly believe that if fathers and mothers would think less of the child's future education and teach them to live each day as they should instill principles of good, Godliness, truth and the golden rule, there would be less men like myself, and I believe that in a very few generations to come the pen would be a place of curiosity, not as they are now, but things that have been and are no more.

I would teach little children to love everything, the wayside flowers, the grasses of the fields, the beasts, and fowls of the air. Teach them to see God in everything.

All in all, I would direct little minds into channels of the lowliest and yet the bet of men, our Christ. Never would I place a gun or other things that will kill in a child's hands and teach them to kill, to be a sport, to injure or kill the littlest things. For surely, as with the wild beasts, a drop of blood will lead to more. Better far to teach them to know God and his wondrous ways. It will mean more to them in more ways than one, than forty years of schooling in the best of our land.

What is schooling worth to a man steeped in crime? Nothing. But what wonderful help it is with the principles.

Look into your hearts, oh, parents of men, and see if you have faithfully carried out the trust God put in you when he entrusted you with one of His children.

My life has been one of sorrow, and my sole purpose in opening pages of my life's book is to prevent, if I can, some other mother's son from traveling the same soul-sickening road.
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For those who suffer from arthritis comes a book of water exercises written by a seventy-two years young lady who suffered from serious arthritis herself. In danger of becoming a cripple to the disease, Dvera Berson devised a series of water exercises that lets her live a life free of pain and deformity. The exercises help the patient to help themselves and was written for people who have never exercised and who additionally are in pain. For more information about the book, "Pain-Free Arthritis", write Dvera Berson, 387 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11218.