

Make It A Safe July 4th, Careful With Fireworks

Few events are more anxiously awaited than a family picnic on the Fourth of July.

Careful planning goes into every detail. Who will buy the coleslaw and soda pop? How many kids will want drumsticks? Which blankets should we use? And of course, when will it be dark so the fireworks can begin?

Unfortunately, the most important step of all is often forgotten. No one is put in charge of fireworks safety.

C.R. DeHaven, M.D., area spokesman for VISION, a national network of ophthalmologists dedicated to preventing blindness through public education said, "Thousands of children will sustain serious eye injuries this Fourth of July, in accidents that could easily have been prevented. With a little planning ahead, every family can celebrate the birthday of the United States in full lustre, yet go on to see the sky filled

with sparklers again next year."

Since the majority of eye injuries at this time of year happen to children up to age 14, the best way to save the sight of family members in this group is to keep fireworks out of their hands. Even a sparkler, given to a small child, can become a dangerous weapon.

Older children may feel confident enough to handle themselves in an emergency. But false confidence may also prevent them from acting safely. An adult should always be present, supervising the activities.

First, always buy federally approved fireworks from a reputable dealer. National standards have reduced injuries dramatically over the years by making only safe, non-explosive type fireworks readily available.

"Although the temptation may be great to experiment with such illegal explosives as cherry bombs,

firecrackers and hand launched rockets, these are the worst offenders in causing blindness and other permanent injuries," said DeHaven.

Second to the danger of unapproved fireworks in annual injuries are the homemade variety. Children's interest in opening and altering legally purchased explosives sends hundreds of them to the hospital annually. The improper use of legal fireworks accounts for three-fourths of all injuries.

The best way to prepare for a private fireworks show is to devise an emergency plan. Before igniting any fireworks, children should be given a safety talk, explaining that the fire they will see may be beautiful, but it is caused by poisonous, explosive chemicals, burning at more than 1,000 degrees Fahrenheit. Fireworks, even simple sparklers, must never be thrown at other people or areas where people may be, must never be carried

in pockets, and must never used except exactly as their label indicates.

As an adult lights the fireworks, always one at a time and always outdoors, children must be told to stand at a distance, to avoid being struck. A bucket of water nearby is the best way to extinguish the firework after it finishes, but never approach a firework until it is completely exhausted.

A plan of action in case of a real emergency should always be arranged ahead of time. Telephone numbers for emergency services should be by the telephone, and the address of the nearest emergency medical center should be on hand. Everyone should know to remain calm during an emergency, and be instructed in general first aid in case an accident does occur.

"First aid should be given immediately after the injury, before

seeking medical help. Fast, correct aid may save your loved one's sight. The most common types of eye injuries resulting from fireworks misuse are chemical burns, foreign objects in the eye, and cuts and punctures," said Dr. DeHaven.


In case of a chemical burn to the eye, bring the victim to a faucet or hose, and flush the eye with water continually for at least 15 minutes. Do not cover the eye. Contact your local emergency care center and tell them about the accident. Once the eye has been flooded for 15 minutes, the victim will need immediate, experienced medical help.

Particles and dirt are usually washed out naturally, but particularly irritating ones may be a cause for alarm. Blinking, splashing the eye with water, and pulling the upper eyelid out and over the lower one are usually effective means to rid the

eye of an irritant. But if the eye suddenly feels teary, irritated or sensitive to light, consult a doctor immediately. This could mean the object has become imbedded in the cornea.

In case of a cut to the eye, apply bandages very lightly to the area, avoiding pressure, using a sterile gauze or other clean fabric. Do not rinse or wash the eyes when a cut, puncture, abrasion or any serious wound is present. Blood is a natural antiseptic, so let it do its work.

"Let's all celebrate our independence from eye injuries this year. Remember, 90 percent of all eye injuries are preventable. Saving the sight of just one person is cause for the biggest celebration of all," concluded Dr. DeHaven.



NICHOLS' WORTH
By: Nanalee Nichols

Upon the subject of Chiggers, there is much to be said. It is a subject which every East Texan knows, alas, too much about.

Strangers to this part of the world are not so enlightened, it seems.

Some time ago, a native of Baltimore, Maryland sat in open-mouthed wonder as we told him about what was causing those nasty, itching little welts every time he sat out on the grass.

We described the chigger...a bug so tiny it is impossible to see it without a magnifying glass or extremely sharp eyesight. We continued about how it used an acid secretion to dissolve skin tissue as it burrowed into the top layer of the skin.

When we finished, the man looked at us and grinned "okay, now tell me what is REALLY causing these welts?"

We know...it seems pretty hard to believe that anything nearly invisible can cause such an itch.

Our British friends looked at us with the same doubtful, dubious expressions last spring as we told them about chiggers. But after sitting in the grass on the pool bank for a while, they believed...oh, how those poor ladies believed!

The thing about chiggers that makes them so insidious is that tiny size. You can't seem 'em, you can't feel 'em as they crawl along.

They find the dad gummedest places to decide to dig in...places that are hard to scratch, and usually can't be scratched in public anyhow!

They will arrive unannounced from grass clippings thrown up over the neck or shoulders by a mower and work their way downward. Or, they arrive via the grass and work their silent, invisible way up over sock and under clothes upward. It doesn't matter which direction the attack comes from...the results are the same.

They are a menace and a nuisance to society...and they are everywhere...in city lawns and country woods.

Perhaps the state should post warning signs "Beware of Chiggers" but then they would lead to an explanation of just what they were.

And when non-natives read about those almost invisible red bugs that caused large, nasty welts that itched like crazy...well, they'd probably figure that Texans were pulling the equivalent of a snipe hunt on them...and wouldn't put on any insect repellent in spite of the warnings.

But, of course, native East Texans know the truth...and are prepared to be afflicted throughout the summer months by the tiny terrors that match the tick for misery!

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Old Deport Cemetery Set To Rights By Kiwanis Club

By Nanalee Nichols

The graves at the Old Deport Cemetery did not rest in peace last Saturday. But if the dead could smile, it's probable that they would all have been smiling at the interruption to their rest.

The Deport Kiwanis Club proved that the pioneer citizens resting in

that cemetery were not gone and simply forgotten, and they spent long hours of hard work getting the waist high grass back into shape.

Only about seven people besides the Kiwanis members showed up to help with the work, but the fifteen or so club members proved that they were up to the task as weedeaters, push

mowers, riding mowers and front-end loaders went into action to clear away the weeds, level mounds of earth and generally set a neglected cemetery to rights.

Melba Ladd came with coolers of ice and water, and a first aid station for insect bites, blisters (of which there were plenty), and aspirin for aches and pains (also in good supply).

City Drug Store donated two cases of soft drinks, and the Deport Times provided a lunch of sandwiches, chips and cookies.

Teams mixed cement and hefted some of the tall markers back into place, mortaring them together again for the first time in years.

Time was insufficient, however, to do them all, there were so many. Downed trees were cut up, brush burned, and over all grass was cut...and cut...and cut some more.

During the day, a sense of the history of the old cemetery began to seep into the workers.

At one time or another, almost every one stopped to read the monument that was the epitaph "was killed" chiseled into it. The oldest grave was discovered, an infant child who died in 1871. The second oldest sits alongside, dated 1872.

Ed Bryson, one of the Deport Cemetery board members, who has been struggling to keep the location mowed on a severe lack of funds for years, was alongside to work, and to relate tales of the residents and answer questions.

Like all old cemeteries, this one has a lot of infant and children's stones.

The names are a roll call of the folks who founded the city of Deport...Thompsons, Moores, Ruckers and Grants, the list goes on.

HOT WORK was the order of the day as Deport Kiwanis members and interested citizens restored the historic Deport cemetery to dignity by mowing, cleaning, grading and mortaring. The effort took from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. but was well worth the immense effort required. (Staff Photo)



OLDEST GRAVES-These two markers belong to the oldest residents of the old Deport Cemetery. The first, that of a one day old infant, is dated 1791, and is in the foreground. The second,

in the background, is dated 1792. The graves were cleaned last Saturday when the Deport Kiwanis Club worked the cemetery. (Staff Photo)



FIXING IT BACK-Don Denison cements as John and Helen Moore watch while one of their ancestors' gravestones are reset. The Deport Kiwanis Club spent all day mow-

ing, repairing and cleaning the historic burial ground, which was in deplorable condition. (Staff Photo)



Fireworks Available From Ball Assn.

The Deport Ball Association will be selling fireworks for the Fourth of July.

The fireworks stand is located just

west of the entrance to the Deport Riding Club Arena.

The fireworks will be sold starting

Saturday, June 27. All proceeds from the sales go to the Deport Ball Association.

Deport First Baptist VBS Begins Monday

The First Baptist Church is continuing to make plans for its Vacation Bible School this July 6-10. Everyone in the community is invited to participate.

There will be a nursery and classes for kids, ages three years to sixth grade.

The balloon launch will be Monday, July 6. A picnic will be held on Friday afternoon, the last day of the Bible

School.

The church will provide the drinks and the chips. Each child will need to bring a sandwich and any other snack they wish.

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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt
Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Tammy Pasquill of Louisville. She was the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pasquill of Taylortown. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Members of the Baptist Church with their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. G.C. Renfro and several visitors enjoyed an ice cream supper at the church Sunday night.

Velma Cox has returned home from a vacation in Padre Island and at Corpus Christi with Morris Cox of Dallas, Shelley Cox of Alvarado, Lecei Gaylord of Baytown and Monica Wellagran of Corpus.

Jeff Davis of Omaha spent last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Delphia Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson, Jarvis, Deanna, Brad and Bruce and Alisha Worden of Paris were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Fletcher of Texarkana visited Mrs. Clifford Pynes Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chipman, Sherry and Beth of Garland, Mrs. Ruby Chipman and Peggy Chipman of Dallas, Edith Wise of Ft. Worth, Dee Frances of Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Elem of Powderly, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lynn and Judy of Vidor, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Chipman of Ocean-side, CA, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sheppard and family were Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman.

Ruby Clement and Lisa spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood visited their grandson Jonathan White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronny White of Sulphur Springs, who underwent surgery in a Carthage hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell and David Bell of Paris were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong, Kristan Ray of Paris visited in the afternoon.

Billy Jack Norwood of Paris and Edith Ray Shipman of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Oats, Mr. and

Mrs. Leonard Cruise, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney and Berniece Wyatt Tuesday afternoon and night.

Kim Alen of Denton visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe, Fowler Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pickering of Miami, Florida spent Thursday night and Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ruyle and grandson Curt of Taylortown, Mrs. James Plott and Ralph Kerley of Rockford and Aubrey Smith of Glory.

Mrs. George Taylor and Mrs. Joe Oats visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stuart of Reno Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Courtney of Levelland visited Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ogden of Longview spent Friday night with Mrs. Clifford Pynes. They enjoyed supper at the Fish Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Devlin and Dora Hester and Bill Stallens of Paris visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williams of Shady Grove Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Omaha and Mrs. J.D. Crews of Paris spent Sunday with Mrs. Delphia Malone.

Mrs. Willie J. Fowler and Carol Dorsey and Jennifer visited Johnnie Warren in the Deport Nursing Home Monday and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lynn and Judy of Vidor visited Mrs. Verta Lynn Saturday.

Velma Cox attended an orientation in Austin last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cox and family of Alvarado. Shelly Cox was accepted for a month in the Governor's School. The speaker was Wilhelmina Delco, Texas State Representative in Austin.

Mrs. Delano Dunlap and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fowler, Christy and Mandi of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler and Melanie of Pattonville and Carol Dorsey and Jennifer visited Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler last week.

Mrs. Larry Bell and Mrs. Linda Donham and Jamie of Paris visited Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pickering of Miami, Florida and Mrs. Linnus Graham of Paris were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mrs. Robert Shannon and Mrs. Linda Barnett and daughter of Euleus visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newman and Charles B. Pynes of Paris had lunch with Mrs. Clifford Pynes Sunday.

OES Club Meets

Order of Eastern Star Chapter No. 1045 of Deport met recently in their last stated meeting with Mrs. Willard Barber, Worthy Matron and Alford Puckett, Worthy Patron, presiding.

Mrs. Alford Puckett, conductress, attended the altar and Bill Boehme gave the opening and closing prayers.

Mr. Puckett led the chapter in the Pledge of Allegiance and one verse of the National Anthem was sung. Programs for the evening were Bill Boehme as chaplain, Mrs. Hazel Cheatham as Ruth, Mrs. Willie Roberts as Esther, and Travis King as Sentinel.

Grand Committee persons present were Mrs. Jimmy King, Mrs. C. Cheatham and Mrs. Dorcaus McGee. They were introduced and given a hardy welcome. Minutes were read and approved. Bulletins and invitations were read from Avery, Talco, Clarksville, Mt. Vernon, Greenville, Wolfe City, Sulphur Springs, Paris, Royce City and Honey Grove.

Thanks was given to all who helped clean the lodge hall.

Mrs. Barber had an excellent year, with good attendance, good programs and extra good financial year. Mrs. Barber expressed her appreciation to each of her officers, then gave each a gift.

Chapter closed in ritualistic order. Meeting adjourned to the dining area for a salad supper.

OES Installs Officers

Officers for Deport 1045 Order of the Eastern Star for 1987-88 were installed in an impressive ceremony. Present at the Bible and Square and Compass was made by Kenne and Cassie Cleveland, granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cleveland.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone who bought rodeo tickets from me, and especially the merchants who sold tickets for me.

Thanks to the sponsors for their gifts. Without you all I could not have become the 1987 Bogata Rodeo Princess. Thanks to Kirk and Debbie.

Tammie Gibson

Card of Thanks

I want to thank all my friends for the hel, the cards, the food, flowers, prayers and good wishes while I was ill.

Ann McKinney

Card of Thanks

The Bogata Lions Club and Rivercrest Young Homemakers would like to express our sincere appreciation to everyone who worked to make our Frontier Day a huge success. A special thanks to all the good sports who sat in the dunking seat.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone for the support given me in the contest for Rodeo Princess, and for helping me win first runner-up. My family and I appreciate everything you did.

Dee Tabb

Card of Thanks

The Old Deport Cemetery was never cleaner than it is now thanks to the all day and all out effort of Deport Kiwanis Club members and others who gave the overgrown grounds their best licks. This volunteer work is old fashioned Americanism at its very best. After the shredding, dirt moving, chopping, raking and double mowing, all the grasshoppers pulled out for greener pastures.

Bless you all and bless all of yours. Old Deport Cemetery Association Ed Bryson, President Edith Fuller, Sec.-Treas.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Dale and Pam Sulsar and Mrs. Bessie Sulsar of Detroit were visitors Saturday of Ruby Chandler.

Shannon and Jerry Clawson and William Epps of Mt. Vernon were visitors of their grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Epps Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Thomas and Misty of Omaha came by for a visit Sunday with Betty Rodgers and children.

Jane Parker of Paris was a visitor Saturday of Mrs. Ethel Epps.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy were Betty and Melissa Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Embrey of Deport, Linda Embrey, Worth Baker, Stella Ridens, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Smith, Jessica and Catherine, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Norwood of Detroit. They visited Mr. and Mrs. John D. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Alley and Dusty to get peas.

The Jess Kelleys of Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carrell visited Mr.

and Mrs. John D. Alley.

Essie Cole of Red River Haven in Bogata entered St. Joseph Hospital in Paris to have her pace maker replaced. Mrs. Bob Embrey has been attending her.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Legate of Bogata received word that his daughter had been killed in a car accident in Tennessee. No details yet.

Hub Miller returned Thursday from Nashville, TN after making a trip to carry his grandsons home that had been visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy were in Lake Cypress Tuesday for the day. Mr. Gandy had also been attending the Bogata rodeo.

Karen Baker of Dilas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cremeen of Ft. Worth were weekend visitors at their home here.

Ruth Townes of Bagwell was a visitor Monday of her sister Marie Massey and Brenda.

Obituaries

Clara Cothren Dies At Age 81

Clara Eve Cothren, 81, formerly of Bogata, died Saturday, June 27 at Wadley Hospital in Texarkana.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, June 29 at the Bogata United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Posey officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cothren was born August 17, 1905 in Murfreesboro, AR, a daughter of Dave and Belle Fleming Wright. She married Jess Cothren on November 23, 1924 and he died January 5, 1975.

Surviving are two daughters, Sue Wicker of New Boston and Mrs. Odell Nolen of Carlsbad, NM; two sisters, Letha Harris of New Boston and Verma Tribble of Nashville, AR; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons, Wayne Cothren and an infant son, Jess Cothren, Jr.

Pallbearers were Jessie Gray, Lewis Wilkerson, Raymond Mauldin, Jack Couch, Altus Denny and James Wood.

Myrtle Williams Dies June 29

Myrtle Williams of Clarksville died Monday, June 29 in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Services were held Wednesday, July 1 at 10 a.m. in Jolley's Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Cuthand Cemetery.

Mrs. Williams was born December 10, 1906 in the Maple community, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Siddins.

Surviving are two sons, Cecil Williams of Clarksville and G.D. Williams of Ft. Worth; one daughter, Mavis Imogene Minz of Anacoca, LA; 26 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Harold Sikes Dies June 14

Harold Sikes died Sunday, June 14 in Nacogdoches, Texas. He was born September 14, 1909 and married Gladys Furgerson, August 25, 1946.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Kim Sikes; grandson, Jason Sikes; three sisters, Esther Kelley of Chicago, IL, Pauline Humrichouse of Westville, IL and Alberta Perman of Hillsdale, IN.

James Prichard Dies On June 16

Rear Admiral James A. Prichard

A reception, using the colors of the Worthy Matron of mauve, burgundy and white. Mrs. Linda Cleveland, Mrs. Robin Cleveland and Mrs. Willie Roberts presided over the table. Mrs. Hazel Cheatham and Kenne Cleveland attended the guest book.

(retired) died at his home in Seattle, Washington on June 16. He was born in Bogata on July 16, 1905, the son of J.A. and Berta Homer Prichard.

After graduating from Bogata High School, he entered the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD. He remained in the Naval Service until his retirement.

He was married to Edna Earle Thompson of Deport. She preceded him in death in 1968.

He is survived by two children, Jim Prichard and Janice Prichard Cohen of Seattle; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services and burial were in Seattle.

Beulah Ward Dies At Age 78

Beulah Haley Ward, age 78 of Sweetwater, formerly of Bogata, died Sunday, June 28 at the Holiday Retirement Center in Sweetwater.

Funeral services were Thursday, July 2 at the Bogata United Methodist Church with Rev. Bob Posey officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were H.S. Mankins, Clifton Conine, Glen White, Jack Couch, Gene Hawkins and Carl Williams.

She was born October 11, 1908 in Cedar Hill, the daughter of Rover C. and Myrtle Chatley Pennington. Her first husband, Willie Andrew Haley, died April 6, 1972. She later married Bill Ward, who preceded her in death September 18, 1985.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Sweetwater, was an LVN at Red River Haven for several years. She is survived by one son, Billy G. Haley of Sweetwater; one daughter, Mrs. Pt Hutson of Seattle, Washington; two stepsons, Richard and Sammy Jo Ward, both of Bogata; two brothers, Marshall Pennington of Lawton, Ok; and Clifton Pennington of Dallas, one sister, Mrs. Ailene Sinclair of San Angelo; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and six step-grandchildren and eight step great-grandchildren.

Past Matrons, Patrons Meet

Past Matron and Past Patron Club of Deport O.E.S. Chapter met recently with Mrs. Dorcaus McGee, president, presiding. Opening prayer was given by Richard Ward.

Roll was called and ten members answered and one visitor. Program was given by Mrs. Earlene Daves entitled "Mothers Tune Up" and "You Would Never Know Your Grandma Today".

Buford Cleveland gave the closing prayer.

Everyone enjoyed the covered dish dinner. Mrs. Virginia Barber and Mrs. Vada Mae Hoover will be the next hostesses and Mrs. Betty Puckett will have the program.

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Stout-Stankus Exchange Wedding Vows

The double-ring wedding vows of Miss Tammy Stout of Clardy and Jeff Stankus of Paris were solemnized Saturday morning, June 27 at 10 o'clock in Bywaters Park. Dr. L.C. Stout, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church at Clardy and uncle of the bride, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stout of Clardy. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson of Paris and the late Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stout of Texarkana. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Valle Stankus and the late William P. Stankus of Paris. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Stankus of Michigan and the late Mr. and Mrs. John Pleasant Marshall of Temple.

The walkway to the peristyle was lined with hurricane lamps accented with white, slate blue and pastel blue bows. The peristyle was decorated with a brass archway entwined with greenery, satin ribbon and lace. Brass plant stands filled with Boston ferns flanked the archway.

Mrs. Kim Roach of Paris, pianist and Richard Bailey Jr., saxophonist, presented traditional wedding processional and recessional. They accompanied Mrs. Yvonne Fouse, sister of the bride, as she sang "Somewhere" and "The Lord's Prayer".

Miss Marla McDowra, cousin of the bride, presented a wedding poem from the bride and groom to the guests.

When the bride was given in marriage by her parents, she was wearing a gown of organza and Chantilly lace. The beaded bodice was fashioned with Queen Anne neckline and fitted sleeves. The full skirt was formed by four deep tiers edged in Chantilly lace and rows of ruffled Chantilly swirled to form a cathedral train. Her Victorian hat was accented with Chantilly lace, teardrop pearls and beads and held her veiling of illusion. She carried a clutch bouquet of silk slate blue roses, white roses and a variety of light blue flowers accented with baby's breath and bridal lace tied with slate blue and white ribbons.

Mrs. Lorie Wickes of Paris was maid of honor. She wore a tea-length gown of slate blue taffeta designed with a dropped waistline featuring a bouffant bow at the waist and short puffed sleeves. She carried a clutch bouquet of silk roses and baby's breath.

Lindsay Dicken of Brookston was page and Rebecca Eggleston of Texas City, cousin of the bride, was flower

girl. They wore matching dresses similar to that of the maid of honor. Zachary Taylor Alvord, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Cliff Leach served the bridegroom as best man. Ushers were Billy Coe of Dallas and Mitchell Stout of Paris, brother of the bride. Ramona Taylor presided at the register.

A reception was held in the park following the ceremony. Hosts were the bride's parents.

Members of the houseparty were Mrs. Valarie King of New Jersey and Mrs. Leslie Lyndon of Illinois, sister of the bridegroom, and Jenny Lea Ragsdill of Dallas and Miss Deania Parham of Connecticut, cousins of the bride.

Richard Bailey Jr. and Mrs. Kim Roach provided music and Miss Jennifer Eggleston distributed rice bags.

The bride is a graduate of Prairiland High School and Texas Woman's University with a B.S. degree in occupational therapy. She is director of occupational therapy at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Paris High School and Paris Junior College. He is employed by Bill Davidson Construction.

The couple will make their home in Paris following a wedding trip to the Bahamas.

Mrs. Valle Stankus was hostess for a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stout following the wedding rehearsal. The couple presented gifts to their wedding party.

The couple was honored with several parties prior to the wedding. A brunch was held by friends and co-workers from St. Joseph's Hospital on April 27.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the Bethel Baptist Church on May 18. Hostesses were Mrs. Judy Pomroy, Mrs. Donna Dunn, Mrs. Mildred Stone, Mrs. Betty Winters, Mrs. Kay Kennedy, Mrs. Virgie Ballard, Mrs. Louise Clement, Mrs. Irene Clement and Mrs. Virginia Eatherly, all of Clardy and Mrs. Debbie Downs of Paris, Mrs. Pat Norrell of Deport, Mrs. Robbie Skidmore of Jennings and Mrs. Jerry Nell Stout of Pattonville.

A miscellaneous shower was held in the home of Mrs. Tina Cain of Sumner on May 21. Mrs. Shirley Barnes of Paris was co-hostess.

A personal shower and rice bag party was held in the home of Mrs. Lorie Wickes on June 16. Also serving as hostess was Ramona Taylor of Paris.



Mrs. Jeff Stankus
..the former Tammy Stout

McIntire-Jordan Exchange Wedding Vows

Miss Laura Wyllynn McIntire became the bride of Byron Russell Jordan in a formal, double-ring wedding solemnized in the First Baptist Church at 7 o'clock Saturday, June 20. The pastor, Dr. James Semple, heard their vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McIntire of Paris. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Haning of Paris and the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe McIntire of Paris. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Jordan of Paris. He is the grandson of Mrs. Mozelle Boughton of Dallas and the late Rev. Nolan Boughton and the late Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jordan of Corsicana.

Wedding music included "O Perfect Love," "Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us," and "Ode to Joy" by Beethoven, presented by Dr. Tommy Eads, organist. Mrs. Wade Glover provided a piano solo, "Sunrise, Sunset" and accompanied Mrs. Mark Sibley, sister of the bridegroom as she sang "As For Me and My House" and "Holy Ground". The theme from "Love Story" and "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring" were presented as piano flute duets by Mrs. Glover and Miss Rhonda Robbins, flutist. Following the vows, Mrs. Al Jordan, mother of the bridegroom sang "The Lord's Prayer" accompanied by Mrs. Glover.

Miss Traci Robinson of Paris was maid of honor. Miss Joanna Jordan of Paris, sister of the bridegroom, Mrs. Mike Barnett of Hughes Springs, Mrs. Kenny Leckie of Marshall and Miss Pam Martin of Arlington were the bride's other attendants.

Jeff Draper of Ft. Worth served the bridegroom as best man. Groomsmen were Darren McIntire of Paris,

brother of the bride, Mike Barnett of Hughes Springs, Kenny Leckie of Marshall and Mark Sibley of Oklahoma City.

The bride's parents were hosts for a reception in fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony. Mrs. Ben Ramsey, cousin of the bride, and Miss Diane Harris presided at the register.

The bride is a 1983 graduate of Prairiland High School where she was cheerleader, yearbook editor and valedictorian. She was graduated summa cum laude from Paris Junior College in 1985 with an Associate of Science degree. She was the top graduate of East Texas Baptist University this year with a BS degree in business and a minor in music. At ETBU, she served as vice president of Alpha Chi honor society and was chaplain of Sigma Alpha Iota music fraternity. She is listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, 1986-87, and was the ETBU homecoming queen for the same year.

The bridegroom is a 1983 graduate of Paris High School. He attended Paris Junior College and will be a December graduate of East Texas Baptist University with a BS degree in education, specializing in music and physical education. He is listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, 1986-87, has been included on the Dean's list with honors and was active in the intramural program at ETBU. He serves as minister of music at the First Baptist Church of Ore City.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Jordan were hosts for a dinner party in the Fireside Room of the Family Life Center at First Baptist Church Friday evening following the wedding rehearsal.



Chennaults Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Desso Chennault of Blossom celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 28, with a covered dish luncheon at 1 p.m., followed by a reception at 2 p.m., held at the Blossom School lunchroom.

Hosts were their children, Ruby Stover and Diann Neal, both of Blossom.

The couple were married June 26, 1937 in Blossom. He is the son of the late Robert and Emma Chennault and Mrs. Chennault is the daughter of the late W.C. and Bertha Kegley. They have 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Friends and relatives were invited to attend the celebration.

Airman Weaver Graduates

Senior Airman Charles D. Weaver, son of Mary F. and Norman M. Bore of Pattonville, has graduated from the KC-135 refueling operator crew training course at Castle Air Force Base, California, and earned the silver wings of an aircrew member.

During the eight weeks of flying instruction, the member learned to maneuver the boom of the KC-135 to make a connection with an aircraft

receiving fuel and to supervise cargo loading operations. During the seven weeks of classroom instruction, the students learned to obtain celestial observations and compute weight and balance date.

In addition, graduates earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force. He is a 1981 graduate of Prairiland High School.

McGill Family Reunion Held

Mrs. Pat McGill of Paris, formerly of Deport, recently had her five children together for the first time in seven years.

They enjoyed a hamburger cook out at the home of her daughter, Joan Short, in Deport. Attending were Mrs. McGill, her daughters and their families, Patti Anne Robinson and Tracey of Clarksville, Mrs. Chris Wolf of South Bend, Indiana, Joan and Denver Short of Deport, Mrs. McGill's sons, Gene Bagby, Becky, Debbie, Shannon and Shelly of Plano and Sammy Strickland, Abby, Phillip and Amy of Deport.

They had burgers, watermelon and also took family pictures.

Presbyterian Women Meet

Presbyterian Women of the Deport Presbyterian Church held their summer picnic at the home of Mrs. Ray Woodard on Saturday, June 20. Mmes. Kate Hrmening and Frances Franklin were special guests.

Margie Rice gave the invocation. This was followed by a meal served from a table covered with a red and white checked tablecloth. The centerpiece was an arrangement of fresh flowers and candles with garden vegetables used as candle holders. Following the meal, Mrs. Farris

Read presided over the regular meeting. Mrs. John Moore, treasurer, reported the pledge for the second quarter had been sent in and also the Least Coin offering.

The Bible lesson was presented by Mrs. Farris Read. She discussed "When the Covenant is broken. Still there is hope." She stated forgiveness and healing can be part of the relationship with the God who judges our failures.

Mrs. John Moore gave a report on Women's Opportunity Giving which will be changed in 1988, due to the uniting of the U.S. Presbyterian Church and the U.S.A. Presbyterian Church. After this year, the Thank offering will be combined. On third of this offering will go for medical missions.

The Summer Medical Offering was collected and dedicated in prayer by Mrs. Moore.

The Least Coin offering was collected by Miss Edith Fuller.

Mrs. Read announced the next meeting will be the prayer retreat on September 8 at the home of Mrs. Paul Denison.



JULY 4TH

BIRTHS

Brandon Kent is the name of Kent and Ann Wright's son, born June 24. He weighed 9 lbs. 8 oz. Grandparents are Buster and Louise Crossland and Grady and Kathryn Wright. Great-grandparents are Claude and Allie Burks.

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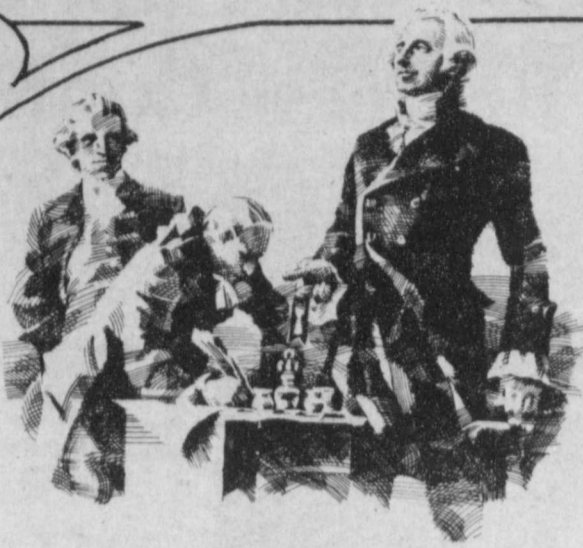
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- BOGATA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Bob Posey
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Church Training 6 p.m.
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Evening Service 7 p.m.
- BOGATA CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST**
Don Shovan
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
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Sunday Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
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Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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Worship Each Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Church 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
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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 FREE HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**
George Rape
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
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Sunday Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Church 11 a.m.
Evening Service 5 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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- DEPORT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Chief Warden
Sunday School 10 a.m.
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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.
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- 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.
- BLOSSOM FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Bob Johnson
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Church Training 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer 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.
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- BLOSSOM CHURCH OF GOD**
- BLOSSOM FIRST UNITED METHODIST**
Rev. Wally Williams
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.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
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- MINTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
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- CUNNINGHAM LIFE TABERNACLE**
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Evening Services 6 p.m.
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Church 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
- CUNNINGHAM UNITED PENTECOSTAL**
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THE 'FLYER' STAFF—Members of the Northeast Texas Flyer shuttle service stand in front of the fleet of three vans which operate

daily to Dallas-Ft. Worth Airport from Paris. From left are drivers Bob Hopper, Tom Sample and Richard Perry, maintenance

operations officer Dave Pendleton and owner-manager Mike Pendleton. (Staff Photo)

N.E. Texas Flyer Notes 3rd Year Of Paris-DFW Service

Paris' Northeast Texas Flyer, a shuttle service to Dallas-Fort Worth Airport and Love Field, is celebrating its third birthday with 700,000 accident-free miles, according to owner-manager Mike Pendleton.

The shuttle, which began service October 1, 1984, has continued to grow, Pendleton explained, and plans are being made for expanded services in the future.

And, Pendleton said, the company is proud of its driving and schedule records. "In three years, we have had one cancelled run due to ice." And, he said, the shuttle has never gotten a rider to the airport too late to catch his flight. "I'll tell them if they're cutting it too close...we tell them up front." The trip, under average driving conditions, takes about two hours and 30 minutes from Paris to D-FW's terminals.

The Flyer, which carries passengers and their baggage only, makes stops in Commerce and in Greenville. The Flyer leaves Paris at 6 a.m. and at 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and on weekends, departures are at 7 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

The bus leaves D-FW at 10 a.m. and at 6 p.m. for return trips to Paris and on weekends the bus leaves D-FW at noon and at 6 p.m.

Pick up and drop off points are at the Holiday Inn, or at any other Paris motel or residence by prior arrangement.

Rates, Pendleton said, are \$28 one way and \$48 round trip, while senior citizens over 60 may ride for \$25 and \$42. Children ages four to 13 ride for one-half fare when accompanied by an adult, and those under four ride free.

Although the bus serves Love Field, service there is by reservation only, with no regularly-scheduled buses to that location.

The Northeast Texas Flyer bus fleet includes three vans and is operated by a staff of seven.

Mike is joined in the business by his son, Dave, who is maintenance operations officer, and drivers Bob Hopper, Richard Perry and Tom Sample.

Reservations may be made by calling 785-7282 at least 24 hours in advance. Offices are at 3605 Loop 286, N.E., Paris.

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JULY 4th INDEPENDENCE DAY

Linden Reunion Held

The 19th Linden reunion was held Sunday, June 28 at Blossom Community Center and was attended by the following friends and relatives.

Avis Caldwell of Wichita Falls, Essie Landers Rosson from Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell from Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sutton from Dalas, Douglas Caldwell from Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Whitley, Katherine Hart from Detroit, Ed Landers from Paris, Beatrice Dawson, Nell Martin of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack May, Mr. and Mrs. John Vickers, Cassidy and Lee Ann, Mrs. Zora Reasoner, Aileen Herron, Lottie Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson and Chad, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith and Scotty of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Osborn, Marcus Mears, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Herron and Lacey from Paris, Harry Slusher from Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Jack May, Texas City, Frank McCormick and daughter from Irving, Tommy and Ray Morgan, Bob, Angelo and Jessie McKnight, Sonya and Doil McKnight, Judee, Cyrena and Lacey Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Exum from Powderly, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Baxter, Twila McNutt and Charlie from Lone Star, Lou Nowell and Jackie Taylor of Paris.

Gifts went to Jess Osborn and Zora Reasoner for the oldest ones. Traveling the longest distance went to Avis Caldwell and Douglas Caldwell, for the youngest went to Lacey Brannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judee Brannon and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Exum of Powderly. All enjoyed visiting with everyone. The reunion will be in June of next year.

Franks And Gibson Capture Queen And Princess Contests

Tammy Franks was crowned the 1987 Bogata Rodeo Queen and Tammie Gibson was crowned 1987 Bogata Rodeo Princess in special ceremonies held during Saturday night's rodeo performance.

The newly crowned queen is the 15 year old daughter of Randy Franks of Clarksville and Kathy Wisener of Mt. Pleasant. She was crowned by last year's queen, Tony Dockray. She received a bouquet of roses and banner presented by the queen and

princess coordinator, Elishia Dearman. The queen's trophy was presented by the 1987 Bogata Rodeo Association president, Ricky Kennedy. Special congratulations were given by the rodeo producer, Jerald Smith. Tammy also received the Horsemanship Award. Other gifts which Tammy will receive as the reigning Rodeo Queen include two gift certificates, a belt buckle and a 14-karat charm. She will represent the Bogata Rodeo Association this year.

First runner-up in the Queen's contest was Chrystil Alford, 16-year old daughter of Ronnie and Judy Mize of Bogata. Chrystil also received the Best Dressed Award.

Tammie Gibson, nine year old daughter of Larry and Brenda Gibson of Deport was crowned by 1986 princess, Kelly Anderson. She received a bouquet of roses and banner presented by Mrs. Dearman and a trophy presented by Mr. Kennedy. As the 1987 Rodeo Princess, Tammie will receive a belt buckle, two gift certificates and a 14-karat charm.

Kimberley Reep, daughter of Freddie and Martha Reep of Deport won the title of Miss Congeniality. Kimberley was chosen by the judges from the competing princesses and queens. Kimberley received the Horsemanship Award also. The award for Miss Congeniality was presented during the ceremonies by Mrs. William Rozell.

Dee Tabb, daughter of Dan and Vicki Tabb of Pine Branch, first runner-up in the princess contest.

Those donating the crowns, banners, trophies and gifts were Witmer's of Clarksville, True Value Hardware, Bogata Propane, Bogata Rodeo Association, Kwik Korner, K-Bar Leather Shop, the First National Bank of Bogata, Bryson Building and Hardware, Dugger's Farm and Ranch, Green Light Auto Parts, Movie Shop II and the Tip Top Drive Inn.



Tammie Gibson Bogata Rodeo Princess



Dear Nanalee:

As president of the Deport Kiwanis I want to thank everyone who participated in any way the cleaning of the old Deport Cemetery last Saturday. We had help from some who are not members of the Kiwanis, but are interested enough in the community to give us a helping hand. To the Deport Times for providing us with a picnic lunch and City Drug Store for the cold drinks, and anyone else who I have overlooked or am not aware of.

For those who go by and see the cemetery now, I do not believe will be able to visualize the condition it was in if they did not see it before last Saturday. We were not able to accomplish all that we had intended to do simply due to the condition it was in. We had hoped to be able to straighten the tombstones that were leaning, and set the others up that had fallen over. There was simply not enough time nor the energy to do it after working from 8:30 to 4:30 in the heat when most of the ones there do not do that every day. However, we did get it mowed, raked the grass and hauled it off, mowed it again, ran weed eaters around all the tombstones, cleaned out the fence across the front and put out a chemical hoping to keep the weeds out of the fence in the future, picked up and burned the dead limbs that had fallen from the trees, removed limbs from some of the trees that would soon be falling

that were dead. It was a day of hard work and no horse play.

Edith Fulle and Ed Bryson in the past have worked hard to keep the cemetery looking respectable, but with very little funds have been fighting a losing battle. It is hoped that what was accomplished last Saturday will be an incentive for the descendants of those buried there, and others that are interested in seeing that it is not forgotten will contribute funds to see that it is properly maintained in the future. I overheard Earl Gresham tell Ed Bryson that he would use his tractor, two of his employees and would straighten the leaning tombstones, stand up the fallen ones, and cement the broken ones back together that they could, for what it would cost him. Earl told Ed he could not do it and lose money, but he did not have to make any money either. That would include putting gravel under the leaning tombs after they were straightened. With Earl willing to do that, enough money should be contributed the first week to correct this situation.

Even though we had a man of the cloth working from alpha to omega Saturday with us, I can truthfully say we did not raise any from the dead. However, when I was lying in bed from midnight to 4 a.m. Sunday morning, unable to sleep from aching, cramping muscles I believe I heard many different voices from afar saying "thank you, thank you for caring enough to come and clean our home". Do you, who will read this, care enough to help keep it clean? The oldest tombstone that was found is dated 1871. That is well over 116 years ago. It would seem to me that is old enough for a historical marker to be placed at the cemetery. Is there so-

meone that is interested enough to see what would need to be done to qualify?

Again, I express my personal thanks to all who in any way made it a successful day. All who worked left with a look of a job well done on their faces.

Cordially yours,
Carlos Ladd

An Editorial

This column was prompted by an anonymous letter writer. Of course, we don't publish letters which are unsigned...it just won't ever happen.

But the letter writer expressed his or her feelings that the Fulbright homecoming picture we ran a few weeks ago was a "slap in the face" to the people of Fulbright.

Now, I really hate to think that the folks in Fulbright would EVER think we wanted to give them a slap in the face...a pat on the back, surely...but never a slap.

The multiple exposure picture we ran was, true, due to a camera malfunction that we couldn't correct that day, but the truth is, when we saw it, we kind of liked it. We thought it showed a ghostly feeling of past generations hovering around a room which has certainly seen many homecomings. Our intention was never, ever to insult ANYONE.

We have tried to obtain a list of the homecoming visitors to make into a story for the paper, but have been unsuccessful so far. We apologize again if we offended anyone with the photo.

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Dear Editor:
LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Nanalee:
This letter is to those who do not see the need for a service club in Deport, to answer questions as to what good the Kiwanis do and hopefully stifle some of the catty remarks that have been made about the club.

The Deport Kiwanis Club was organized last September, and at the time it was being organized there were remarks that it was not needed, would be a waste of time and if anything was needed it would get done some way. That may very well have been so, but there was nothing organized or anything being done in a constructive way for the town or community. True when something was done to bottom out and fall through in some cases it was saved some way, but no plans to help promote, to do anything constructive was being done. It has been said nothing is done by the Kiwanis, but go to Granny Mac's on Saturday and eat breakfast, listen to someone talk about something that does not apply to us in anyway, go home, and forget about it. It is true that we meet at 8 a.m. on Saturday morning at Granny Mac's, have a good breakfast, pay \$3.00 out of our own pocket for the breakfast and listen to someone talk. I do not know of any member that has been there, and heard some of the talks that did not leave the meeting more knowledgeable about the subject that was spoken on than they were before hearing the speaker. There has not been one meeting where the speaker did not speak on a subject that would apply to everyone in this community or area. We have had speakers on child abuse, our drinking water from Pat Mayse Lake, our schools, our local taxes, crime prevention, crime problems in our area, helping hands and many other topics of local interest. I do not know of anyone who attended any of those meetings that did not leave the meeting more informed than they were when they came. I have never heard one make any comment about not enjoying any of the speakers. Instead, what they learned and had no idea such things even existed were discussed.

There are 24 members in the club. We usually have from 10 to 16 at our Saturday morning meetings. Some have never attended a meeting and a few who have only been a very few times. There are reasons for that. We picked Saturday morning for our meetings where there would be more that are able to attend since so many work out of town. Even picking Saturday there are still some that have to work on Saturdays at times, therefore they cannot attend. Some have to work every Saturday, and that is the reason they have not attended any of the meetings or have only been able to attend a few.

The club's first project was to man one of the Salvation Army stations in Paris one Saturday in December and ring the bell for Christmas. The club had two members at one location from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. changing shifts every hour where no one would have to be there longer than one hour.

We have sponsored sophomore of the year in Prairiland High School. The winner of this has been entered in the Texas-Oklahoma District competition for a college scholarship of \$300.00 for the winners when they entered college of their choice. There are to be 10 winners from this district, and we are still hopeful that our entry, Misty Malone, will be chosen as one of those ten.

A two-mile section of U.S. Highway 271 from the Red River-Lamar County line west has been adopted to control litter. This section of course is through Deport, and we are to walk this two-mile section and clean it four

times a year. We were part of the statewide clean-up program on April 25 when all groups that have adopted a section to maintain were asked to stage a massive clean-up drive. We will soon be cleaning again for our second time.

Some of the young boys in this area wanted to play soccer. As a result, their parents have had to take them to Paris to be able to participate as well as practice. Since several trips a week were necessary to be able to attend practice and participate in games it was impossible for more than only a very few to play. The soccer program in Paris is sponsored by the three Kiwanis Clubs in Paris. We have reached an agreement with them that if we have a team here they will let them participate in the Paris leagues. The club here is now trying to make ready a field for the youngsters to have to practice on where the only trip to Paris will be to play in league games. We feel that we can have a successful team or teams from Deport. We have started on the practice field, but need more work to be done to get it in shape to start fall practice.

In cooperation with the First National Bank, the club agreed to provide the labor to beautify the east side of Main Street. At this point we have built a cross-tie fence around the property to keep vehicles from driving on it, and within the next month, hope to have crepe myrtles placed along the back side next to the creek. The plans now call for them to be bunched in groups of three with two melon colored on the back with a white in the front of the two melons. The crepe myrtles are being furnished by some of the local merchants.

Maybe we can make some flower beds if we can get the ladies to plant them and keep them weeded for us. Don't you think some blooming flowers would be a lot more attractive than what has been there in the past?

We have two other projects that are being discussed. If the city will let us, we have discussed restoring the "old calaboose" that is at the north end of Main Street and getting it moved out from where it is now located to a place where people may be able to see it, without having the problem that now exists to get to it. The City Council is to be approached at the next council meeting. The other project is to clean up the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery as we did the old Deport Cemetery last Saturday. Fortunately, it is not in as deplorable condition as the Deport Cemetery.

This is a brief summary of what the Deport Kiwanis Club has done and hopes to do in the future. They have not set the world on fire, but they have made some improvements that would not in all probability have been made. They are happy with their accomplishments, and you should see the satisfied and pleased look on their faces after completing a project. They are to be commended for their interest and willingness to tackle a task that needs to be done, and to do this they give up a Saturday of their own time when they probably have something of their own that needs to be done.

If there are any men in this community that would like to join the Kiwanis and be a part of community improvement, we will be happy to have you.

I am proud to be associated with a bunch of men that has done, and is doing what this group is doing. Cordially yours, Carlos Ladd, President, Deport Kiwanis

PEOPLE AND THINGS

The Deport Nursing Home will be having a BAKE and FRESH LEMONADE SALE on FRIDAY, July 3 from 12 noon to 4 p.m. at the home. Proceeds will be used for the SENIOR OLYMPICS in September....

Shelley Cox In Special Governor's School



Shelley Cox

Shelley Cox, daughter of Gordon and Jan Cox of Alvarado and granddaughter of Velma R. Cox of Cunningham, is participating in a program sponsored by the State Board of Education. The Texas Governor's School, is a tuition free four-week residential program designed to meet the educational needs of gifted high school students. It will involve students from throughout Texas and will meet at the University of Texas at Austin campus from June 21 to July 18.

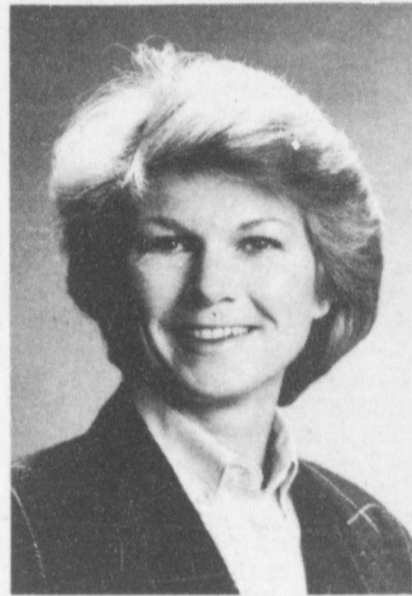
To apply students had to be completing their sophomore year and participating in a state approved honors or gifted program. Over 1,100 students from across Texas applied and Shelley was one of 150 students who were admitted to the school.

Although the project is called the Texas Governor's School, it is planned and directed by the State Board of Education. It is designed to meet certain objectives, supplement and expand the regular school curriculum, provide a program of academic rigor

developed, specifically for gifted students and a strategy to keep academically advanced students in the state when they pursue their college career.

Shelley is a member of the Alvarado ISD National Honor Society. She was chosen "Best All Around Sophomore Girl" and is the secretary of the class. Shelley participates in journalism, basketball, tennis and Student Council.

Pam Allen Receives Grants For Cornell And Berlin



Pam Allen

Pam Allen, 1975 graduate of Paris Junior College and currently PhD candidate at Indiana University, Bloomington, has received a grant from her university to pursue research in West Berlin, 1987-88, on the topic of post war German national identity.

This year in Berlin will be preceded by participation in a five week seminar at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. This seminar, which is sponsored by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), invites 15 junior university faculty members in the US to study the question of German national identity since the turn of the century.

Recently, Ms. Allen presented a paper at the Kentucky Foreign Language Conference in Lexington entitled "The Function of 'The Ugly Woman' on Friedrich Hebbel's Play Judith". This paper examines stereotypes of female beauty and ugliness in a society preoccupied with physical appearance.

Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook and Lelia Westbrook

Wanda Bennett of Paris visited Mrs. Ann McKinney on Sunday.

Jo Murrell of Kaufman, Belle Griffin of Houston and Alice Westbrook visited Mary Westbrook on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foster and son of Paris visited Mrs. Opal Foster on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Early of Clarksville visited Mrs. Rosa Holley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wilson of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mauldin of Bogata also Pam Mauldin of Bogata all visited Mrs. Jessie Kidd over the weekend.

We regret to lose Mrs. Charley Joplin as our neighbor. She is moving to Atlanta to be with her daughter and son-in-law, Georgia and Charles Burton. They were nice neighbors and good friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Hurst of Carrollton, Mrs. Bobby Weaver and daughters Jenny and Ginger of The Colony spent Saturday and Sunday with Willie Mae Speirs Sunday visitors were Robert and Ruby Westbrook of Dallas and Sam and Sharon Speir of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Mantooth of Greenville visited their daughters, Carol Mantooth and Debbie Gardner and children.

Pvt. Richard Varner Honored With Party



Pvt. Richard Varner

A hot dog dinner was given in honor of Pvt. Richard Varner and Allicia Sharka at the home of their parents, Larry and Patricia Varner in Powderly. Pvt. Varner recently completed Marine basic training in San Diego, CA and will be leaving on June 28 for Diesel Mechanic School in North Carolina. Allicia is visiting her family for the summer.

Those attending were Heath Varner, brother of the honorees, Larry and Patricia Varner, Cledith and Thelma Pope of Paris, Julie and Cheryl Hopper of Paris, Octavis and Velma Westbrook of Deport, Janette Burks of Deport, Meagan Burks of Reno, Rickey and Linda Thomas, Jason, Brandon and Heath of Blossom, Deidra Exum of Paris and Susan Honeycutt of Paris.

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Deport Locals

By Lella Westbrook
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ladd of Port Arthur and Mrs. Leroy Messaine of Beaumont spent several days last week visiting Mrs. Ben Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Ladd.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Campbell spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chalker. While there they had a family reunion. All the children and in laws were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledford Kelly and daughters of Georgetown spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walker Devlin and the girls, Katy and Sarah remained for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Enox and daughter Candice of Kermit visited her brother, Jerry and Fairlee Westbrook Friday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Ned Westbrook of DeKalb and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Nation in Paris. Also visiting with Jerry and Fairlee were Mr. and Mrs. Ned Westbrook and granddaughter Callie Kilpatrick of DeKalb, Mrs. Bertha Nation and Sam Nation of Paris and Lelia Westbrook.

Visitors for the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carrell were Mr. and Mrs. Olan D. Gable of Mineola, Mrs. Maud Cole of Montgomery, her two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kelly of Altus, OK and their family, Dr. Bob Carrell of Norman, OK and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Richardson and family from Altus.

Mr. Joe Tully of Irving visited Billy Jo Francis and Katherine Tully this week.

Jayne and Dicky King and NeLeigh helped celebrate Thomas Nichols' birthday Saturday night.

Sandra Jeffus and Marsha Usvolk visited Sandra's parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Ernest Ham and other relatives and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffus Sr. over the weekend.

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

Blossom Housing Happenings

By Aileen Herron and Lottie Vickers

Chad Johnston spent Friday night with his great-grandmother, Aileen Herron.

Wilma Vickers and April, Mary Jo Vickers and Wyatt visited Lottie Vickers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Dennis from Sulphur Springs visited her mother, Ruby Dickerson Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jelly May visited her Monday.

Christa Wilson spent Wednesday and Thursday with her grandmother, Dorothy Wilson.

Mrs. Cecil Carter is visiting relatives at Pattonville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Stone, Jennifer and Chris and Martha Smith visited Georgia Clark Saturday.

Morene Bradley, Mary Smart

visited Georgia Clark Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Smith of Detroit visited his sister, Virgie Jarnigan Saturday.

Etta Smith spent Sunday with Mildred York.

Morene Bradley, Georgia Clark, Lottie Vickers and Aileen Herron played 42 Thursday night.

Margaret Whitley visited Morene Bradley Saturday.

Ruthie McNabb spent the weekend with her sister, Rhoda Lee. Lisa Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Lee and Johnny visited Rhoda Lee over the weekend.

Ola Whitley from Detroit spent Friday night with her sister, Mabel Parker. Mabel spent Monday with Fay Shores.

Morene Bradley, Ruby Dickerson, Georgia Clark went shopping in Paris Wednesday.

Milton News

By Lillian Upchurch

Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Tucker of Harlingen visited Saturday with Mildred Millsbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey visited his sister, Mrs. Ollie Sims of Paris. Mrs. Sims is recovering from a stay in the hospital and we wish her a speedy recovery.

John Manley Temple of Plano visited his sisters, Helen Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hobbs over the weekend. John also visited his father, Tully Temple who is a patient in McCuiston Hospital. We wish Tully the very best and hope to see him home again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lawler, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch, Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey and Mrs. Elizabeth Bell attended the funeral of their aunt, Bessie Harvey in Paris on Friday. Mrs. Harvey died Wednesday at St.

Joseph's Hospital. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

H.R. Upchurch left Thursday to take his granddaughter, Christy Colburn home to Doniphan, Missouri. Christy had spent the past six weeks visiting with H.R. and Lillian. H.R. visited his daughter, Kim Colburn and his mother-in-law, Laura McBride of Doniphan. H.R. spent Friday night in Skiatook, OK visiting his brother-in-law and wife, Frank and Margie McBride, before returning home Saturday.

Mrs. Lynn Day and Misty visited Lynn's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Martin and girls in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Susan Roach and Beth Ann have returned home from Waco visiting Susan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Appleby. Mr. Appleby underwent surgery last week and is doing very well. We wish him a speedy recovery.



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Clardy News

By Mrs. Virgie Ballard

The Vacation Bible School closed Sunday night as a big success. The picnic and games at the center Saturday evening were great and refreshments each night were sandwiches and drinks, one night fruits, popcorn and drinks, watermelon, peanut butter and crackers and drinks one night, the children made beautiful gifts. It was a good and successful school.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Crow of Winnsboro visited her sister, Lewis and Louise Clement last Monday night. Mrs. Alpha Russell of Jennings attended church services in Paris last Monday night.

Several in the community have put up fresh corn from their gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Crow of Winnsboro and Lewis and Louise Clement of Clardy spent last Monday night on an outing at Pat Mayse Lake. They had a wonderful time.

In last Tuesday evenings storm, lightning struck a tree in the yard of the Andy Smiths home at Jennings. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Mrs. Della Blanton of Detroit enjoyed lunch last Monday with her grandparents, the A.G. Ballards.

Betty and Bobby Winters spent the weekend in Austin on a pleasure trip. Mrs. Era Rader was ill during the weekend with a cold.

Mike and Janie and Ryan Ballard

of Gladewater and the Delbert Ballards of Quitman visited Mrs. Virgie and the Melvin Bryants of Pattonville Saturday. Delbert and Mary enjoyed their 35th school reunion at Pattonville Saturday night. Mike and Janie and Ryan enjoyed the Bogata rodeo Friday night.

A great host of friends and relatives were in Paris Saturday morning for the beautiful wedding of Tammy Stout of Clardy and Jeff Stankus of Paris at Bywater Park. They left for a honeymoon trip to the Bahamas. When they return they will make their home in Paris and we hope for them a life of happiness and success.

The 1952 class of East Lamar met for a 35th reunion at Shady Grove Church Saturday. Some met later for a meal at Early's Restaurant. Those meeting were Virginia Kitchens and husband of Borger, Mary and Bill Coe, Dorothy George and husband, Jackie and Bobby Alsbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Oldham of Searcy, AR, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eatherly, Sarah Eatherly, Nelda Hignight Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams, Mary and Delbert Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clement, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley O'Brien and Elizabeth, Bill teacher and sponsor.

Word has been received here of the illness of Irene Moore of Sulphur Springs. She was reared in Clardy and everyone sends prayers and

hopes to her and her family.

Everyone was sorry to hear of the illness of Charles Martin of Paris. He had to have a pace maker installed last week. Reports are that he is much better. He was our basketball coach at East Lamar High School for many years. We are praying he is better soon.

We are happy to report that Tully Temple of Milton is much better, also Robert Russell of Paris, former resident in Shady Grove and a cousin to all the Ballards here that he is better after a problem with his heart.

Tommie Ballard of Powderly burned her finger last week while mowing the yard while Dawson was on a training period at Ft. Hood.

Kim and Clayton Carlow of Paris spent the weekend with her uncle, Andy and Leniele Clement of Whitehouse.

John and Winn Ball and girls of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with her folks the Bobby Dunns.

Carl and Jenny Hatcher of Marvir are home after an outing at Beaver's Bend, OK.

Mrs. Lana Jordan is doing well at home after back surgery in Dallas recently.

Mrs. Lorene Clement is doing good at home after surgery on her neck in Medical City Hospital in Dallas last week.

The gift offering received at Bible School at Bethel last week will go to help a church in North Dakota and half to a church. We at Bethel helped to build in Mexico last year.

The picnic supper at the community center Saturday was great with a crowd attending and everyone having a good time. It was the close of our bible school. Pictures were made and all kinds of games were played and good games of volleyball were enjoyed.

Dawson Ballard of Powderly visited his mother, Mrs. Virgie Ballard after church Sunday. He brought her okra, tomatoes, corn onions, lettuce, cucumbers, radishes and turnips out of his garden. They were delicious and Nadine Price of Paris brought some tomatoes and cucumbers Saturday night.

All the guards are happy to be back from Ft. Hood. They had many bad accidents and men killed and hurt this year. They are sad and stunned about the airplane crash and the mistake of shooting into their own tanks and exploding it killing one man and wounding seven others. Several got too hot and had to be hospitalized.

Mary Ballard took her daughter, Chrystal to Nacogdoches Sunday where she will be taking twirling lessons.

Judy and Jana Pomroy with Kristi Berry of Blossom visited their parents and grandparents, Carl and Jenny Hatcher of Marvir Friday



LUAU-Thursday, June 24 was Hawaiian Luau day at the Deport Nursing Home. Residents and employees dressed in Hawaiian

costumes and enjoyed tropical refreshments, including pineapple from Hawaii, furnished by Johnette Read. Pictured are Ms.

Read with employee, Doris Simpson, who came complete with grass hula skirt. (Staff Photo)

Deport Nursing Home News

Mrs. Inez Frieze spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giboney of Detroit.

The Faith Baptist Church of Deport hosted the June birthday party. Bro. Ricky Logan gave a message. Punch and cake were served to all. Those honored were Alene Barham, Mayme Brannon, Russice Bell, John Bell and Inez Frieze.

Mr. and Mrs. Eb Stewart of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Guisti of Blossom visited Mrs. Novella Allen.

Mrs. Madeline White and Madeline visited Mrs. Beuna Springsteen.

Mrs. Linnie Bailey and Mrs. Alice

Bumgarner visited friends. A trip to Cypress Springs on Friday was enjoyed by Johnette Reed, Vera Wilson, Fannie Belle Guest, Marshall D'Uncan, Miriam Shannon, Julia Wadley and Richard Bailey.

The House of Prayer Choir entertained residents on Sunday afternoon.

Visitors of Johnnie Warren were Mr. and Mrs. James Courtney of Lubbock, Mrs. Barbara Dunlap and Pam of Mesquite, Lucy Fowler, Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Roberts of Tyler and Melanie Fowler of Pattonville.

Detroit Homecoming July 3-4

The Detroit Lions Club will host the annual Detroit Homecoming on July 3 and 4.

On Friday, July 3, an ice cream supper at 7 p.m. will be held at the tabernacle, followed by a concert by The Singing Halyards at 8 p.m.

On Saturday, July 4, a breakfast will begin at 7 a.m. in the tabernacle, sponsored by the Volunteer Fire

Department. At 10 a.m. a parade will be held, followed by class reunions (high school) at 11:30 a.m. The honor class is 1937. At 2 p.m., contests and games will be held at the City Park, followed by a barbeque at 6 p.m. in the tabernacle.

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Pattonville News

By Ann Wright
Howard Crossland of Harmon visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalias Dickson, Kyle and Melanie of Reno, Gearld Cobb, Matthew and Christopher of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Buster enjoyed a fellowship at the American Legion Building in Deport Sunday with the Deport Church of Christ.

Buster Crossland visited his brother, Howard Crossland of Harmon Saturday morning.

Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Wright and Brandon were Mrs. Grady Wright, Brad Hunt of Deport, Mrs. Norman McIntire, Mrs. Helen Wilburn of Avery, Mrs. Paul Peek and Robert of Saratoga, Pam Hunt of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland and Annette of Reno and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland.

Mrs. Curtis Hoover is glad to be back home from the hospital.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby this week were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ballard of Quitman, Maurine and Patti Bryant of Shady Grove.

Kaleb Craig is spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig this week were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lamb, Josh, Dustin and Chad of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Craig of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Craig and Kaleb.