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By Nanalee Nichols

I picked up my pica pole the other day to measure an ad.

After I had put it back down I began to ponder...how old is this pica pole? (A pica is a newspaper measurement, by the way).

The pica pole I'm using is probably an original from 1908, when the papers first went into business.

Unlike the new ones it is made of brass instead of aluminum, and it is so well-used that I have to really peer to read the numbers on it. A shiny edge with a few dents and dings bears testament to its many years of use. That set me to looking around the office at just how many old things are left here.

We have covered the last traces of the original presses with carpet. The linotype went for scrap years ago. But a few pigs of lead still reside in the back room, along with the old wooden, steel or alloy letters and "cuts" (pictures and advertising logos) that went along with it.

All the old high ceilings are gone, but the ornate tin still lurks above the energy-efficient ceiling tile.

Sure, the desks are sleek steel, but the coat rack is a wooden contraption as old as my pica pole.

We have fluorescent lights, but the fluted, grooved glass fixtures still grace the deep front windows.

The least modernized portion of our office is the bathroom which is located upstairs. The original sink with one cold water tap hangs on the wall there. There's also a homemade wooden box with half a corn cob in it. I'm sure it used to have a little hammer and a "break glass in case of emergency sign" on it. How old this waggish bit of antiquity is I have no idea, but I don't take it down.

I guess my whole point is that it's nice to have modern conveniences...but the past has a place in our lives too.

It's grand to have computers for desk top publishing...I'd hate to have to come down at 3:30 in the morning to begin heating a lead pot up so we could typeset.

But it's nice to have that old pica pole as a reminder of the continuity that exists in these newspapers.

And...perhaps that feeling is why so many people enjoy antiques.

Look at the old things you have around you...don't they give you a pleasant feeling that some things in this fast paced world are never changing?

I won't switch from this old pica pole for a newer, easier read one...no, it has too much hidden value for that.

**AUNTS AND UNCLES**-Jack Lucas stands with new found aunts and uncles as well as his grandmother. From left to right are: Phebe Flenniken Allen, Elizabeth Flenniken Lakin, Chester Flenniken, Boyce Flenniken, Jack Lucas, Front, Dora Flenniken and Billy Flenniken.

## Story of Family Love Bridges Thirty-Four Year Gap

By Nanalee Nichols

"It's a love story" Dora Flenniken of Bogata says, tears in her eyes and her arm around a grandson she hasn't seen in 34 years.

The grandson is all smiles too, as he hugs and cuddles family members he never knew existed. Around the room seven pairs of dark lashed, big green-brown eyes glow with happiness. That all of these people are related is absolutely indisputable.

The love story began with tragedy, the death of Earl and Dora Flenniken's son Charles in an auto accident back in 1958.

When Charles was killed he left behind a wife and a 2 month and 4 day old infant son.

After attending the funeral services in San Antonio the Earl and Dora offered to help the widow raise the baby, but were refused. They offered to bring him home with them for a few weeks so that she could get things together after the loss of her husband, and were again turned down.

Two weeks later the baby was swept from their lives...his mother had put him up for adoption.

In spite of efforts on their part to locate him little Charles Doyce Flenniken II was already adopted and they could find no trace of him.

Already devastated with the death of their son, the Flennikens had to deal with losing their grandson too.

"I picked me out two little boys here in town" Dora says wistfully.

"One was just a little older and the other just a little younger. Whenever I saw those boys around town I could kind of think about my grandson and estimate how big he would be, but I didn't know if he was all right, or what he looked like or anything".

The Flennikens had five other children besides Charles: Billy, Boyce, Chester, Elizabeth and Phebe.

They, too, never forgot the missing youngster.

In 1988 Elizabeth began writing letters trying to see if she could find anything about her nephew. In 1992 Boyce gave her the name of a woman in Dallas. She couldn't help, but put Elizabeth in touch with a lady in San Antonio who helps unite adopted children with their birth families. Within weeks their efforts met with success.

On May 20 this woman called Jack Lucas and began a conversation which would change his life.

"I was watching the basketball game on TV" Jack recalls. "This woman asked if she could conduct a short survey. She asked if anyone in my household was adopted and I told her I was" It didn't take many questions before she said "How would you feel if you knew you had a grandmother and aunts and uncles who have been trying to locate you?"

Jack was immediately excited. He wanted his Aunt Elizabeth, to call him immediately!

Elizabeth did just that, and for 45 minutes the aunt and nephew chattered non-stop.

Within days a family reunion was set up.

Jack Lucas says he knew he was adopted, but thought his birth name was "Flanagan".

His adoptive father is dead, his adopted mother is re-married now, and delighted that her son has found an expanded family.

He and his wife, Kathy and two daughters, Nola and Jackie came to this area over the weekend to actually meet all the new family.

Kathy says that this reunion is an answer to prayers.

"About Mother's Day I caught a little bit of a talk show program in which birth mothers were united with

their children that had been adopted" she explains.

"After seeing that show I prayed that Jack could someday find his family...and within days it happened".

Jack had thought about trying to locate his birth family, he always felt a gap in his life. But he was afraid of being rejected if he tried to contact them.

Ironically, he grew up within a very short distance of his father's grave in San Antonio.

After reunion plans were made for the weekend of June 26th it looked as if they might be spoiled.

Dora Flenniken was hospitalized with a serious hemorrhaging ulcer. For days it seemed as if she would not survive.

But her natural resilience overcame the odds, and the 78 year old rallied in time to be out of the hospital and able to wrap her arms around her grandson and his family when they arrived.

The weekend has been spent going from house to house, meal to meal, picture album to picture album.

It hasn't been without it's pain...Charles' death and the emotions that accompanied it have had to be relived. But there has been no feeling that anyone is a stranger...the kinship was there all along, waiting to be rekindled.

But by far the majority of tears have been those of joy as the Flennikens welcomed Jack Bryant Lucas, once Charles Doyce Flenniken II, back to the family and embraced his wife and children too.

As for Jack, he now has a grandmother, five aunts and uncles, thirteen cousins and a host of other family to enjoy. Plans are already being made for further visits.

This love story had a 34 year gap in it...but it is not ending now...indeed, it is only beginning.



**HAPPY PAIR**-Dora Flenniken receives a hug from her grandson, Jack Lucas, who was adopted at 2 months of age and

has been lost to the Flennikens for 34 years. They were reunited this past weekend.

Last week the minutes of the Highland Cemetery Board's March meeting were run in their entirety. Although that is completely legal, we did not intend for them to run. They were typeset by mistake and combined with the story about the June Cemetery Board meeting. This was not discovered until the paper was already published.

We would like to extend our deepest apologies to anyone who might have been disturbed by these minutes appearing. We have never intentionally set out to embarrass or hurt ANYONE in these newspapers, and we never will.

## Constables In High Speed Chase

Pct. 1 Constable Randy Boren and Pct. 4 Constable Billy Foreman along with reserve officer Dana Norman and County investigator were operating a drivers license check at Novice, Farm to Market 195 and Farm to Market 906 on June 28 when they became involved in a high speed chase.

According to Officer Boren they had stopped about 40 cars when a small white car came from the north, going south of FM 906. About fifty feet before the intersection the vehicle stopped and Constable Foreman went to the vehicle. A white female was driving and there were two white males in the car. The front seat passenger could produce no identification and seemed extremely nervous. When officers asked the people to exit the car the driver took off at a fast rate of speed.

A chase then ensued with speeds

going as high as 110 mph at times.

The officers found the vehicle abandoned, Contents of the car revealed papers, 9 mm bullets and a clip for a Glock 9 mm pistol.

The three apparently had run into the woods. Red River County and McCurtain County officers were called in and it was learned that one of the passengers in the vehicle was wanted on felony charges, including being wanted by the U.S. Marshals.

He was apparently also wanted for bond jumping.

The car was towed back to Lamar County.

Further information revealed the possibility that other people in the car were in violation of parole.

To date they have not been apprehended, but the case is being referred to the Lamar County Grand Jury for additional charges.

## Bible School Schedule Released

Vacation Bible School at Faith Baptist Church in Deport has released its schedule of activities for July 6-10 (Monday-Friday) from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend. There is a class for all ages through high school.

6:30 ..... Children March In  
6:30-7 ..... Worship  
7-7:15 ..... Extended Worship for  
7:15-8 ..... Older Children  
7:15-8 ..... Bible Classes  
8-8:15 ..... Refreshments, Singing  
..... and Practice for VBS Program  
8:15-9 ..... Crafts, Games and  
..... Practice for VBS Program

## Moore Receives TPA Top Award

Ellen Moore, daughter of Helen Moore and the late John H. Moore of Deport was awarded first place in the column division-twice weekly with a circulation of more than 4,000- at Texas Press Association's 1992 Better Newspaper Contest.

Ellen has written as a sports editor and a columnist for the Bastrop Advertiser since 1989.

Before joining the Advertiser as a part time reporter and feature writer 12 years ago she was a production editor at Glamour Magazine in New York and later worked in the Austin Public Library's Austin History Center.

Contest judges from the Oklahoma Press Association praised the column for the variety of local personalities it features.



Seen in downtown Deport on Tuesday afternoon, long-haired yellow cat with collar on. Very frightened. If it's yours, or you know who it belongs to, please come after it.

There will be a reunion of Vassar-rette Employees on Saturday, July 18 from 10 until 2 at the Calvary United Methodist Church at 3105 Lamar Ave in Paris. There will be a covered dish luncheon. All former employees are invited to attend.

The annual Whitley reunion will be held on July 4 at Lake Crook near Paris instead of South Lake in Clarksville.



## Pattonville Community To Host Second Annual July Fourth Picnic

The Pattonville Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department will host their second annual July Fourth Picnic at their new community building on Saturday, July 4 beginning at 2 p.m. and continuing through dark that evening.

A hamburger supper, complete with burgers, chips, desserts and

beverages will be available for \$3.00 per plate.

Games to be played throughout the afternoon include a horseshoe pitching contest, face painting, volleyball and a cake walk. Entry fee for the horseshoe pitching contest is \$3.00.

A new activity planned for this year is a craft corner that will feature

handmade crafts from area residents, on display for sale during the day.

The day-long activities will end with a fireworks display to celebrate July 4.

Everyone is invited to join the fun at the Pattonville Community Center this Saturday and to celebrate Independence Day with area residents.

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# Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Members of the Baptist Church with their pastor, Rev. Curtis Staggs and family and visitors enjoyed lunch at the fellowship hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood honored their son, Laton, with a party for his second birthday Monday. Guests attending were Geneva Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Norwood, Trevor and Amber, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity, Neva Jean Oats and Brandon Oats.

Vacation Bible School at the Baptist Church closed with an average attendance of 36. They appreciated the help of the workers and children and contributions from other churches in helping to make it a success.

Mrs. Willie Wilson and Mrs. Lessie Stuart of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe Oats Sunday.

Roy Eudy of Bertram visited Velma Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams Tuesday.

Christy and Mandy Fowler and Brooke Malone of Mesquite spent Monday through Saturday with Lucy Fowler and Carol and Jennifer Dorsey of Deport.

Mrs. Ollie Ruth Guthrie, Matt Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buford Guthrie of Talco had lunch with Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Hazel Dabbs of Clardy and Fannibel Edwards of Magnolia spent Sunday with Mrs. Delia Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ray Bledsoe & Mrs. Betty Hershaur of Ben Wheeler visited recently with Loretta Pynes.

Mrs. Mary Helen Whitney spent Thursday and Friday with Stacie Whitley and daughter Jayci Leigh of Paris.

Mrs. Loretta Pynes visited her grandson, James Bazhaw in Paris and he treated her to lunch at the Peking Restaurant Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity and Billie Smith of Paris had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Logan and Laton, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georgeana and Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Norwood, Trevor and Amber had Sunday lunch and supper with Geneva Norwood.

Bob Allen of Blossom visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wicker of New Boston visited Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams spent Monday in Cooper.

Riley and Mabel Lynn and Ruth Chipman visited Mr. and Mrs. Mac Webb Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Moore of Clarksville, Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport and Lucy Fowler enjoyed a hamburger supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville Wednesday.

Loretta Pynes spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bledsoe of Ben Wheeler and attended the Bledsoe family reunion. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Adair of Miami, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sieminski of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bledsoe and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hershaur of Ben Wheeler. The family enjoyed attending the Blue Grass Festival at Canton.

Mrs. Betty Hershaur & Mrs. Yvonne Adair went with Loretta Pynes Tuesday to spend the day.

Conard Norwood of Katy, Darold Norwood of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Talma Norwood and Jay Ingram had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fowler of Mesquite spent Saturday with Lucy Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood were in Abilene on business last week.

Hazel Dabbs of Clardy and Fannibel Edwards of Magnolia spent Sunday with Delia Wilson.

Georgeana Oats was a patient in McCustion Hospital last week.

Clyde Slusher visited his father, Harry Slusher, in Cherry Street Nursing Home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain visited Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas of Jothtown Saturday.

Billie Smith of Paris, Rev. DeWayne & Libby Stuart of Clardy, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson and Mr. & Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity had supper with Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Musgrove & Zarinaska Sunday.

Charles Buddy & Virgie Pynes of Paris & Loretta Pynes visited Dorothy Ogden of Longview Saturday.

Billy Ray and Neva Jean Oats visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Friday.

David Jackson was a patient in St. Joseph Hospital last week.

Anaya Phillips of Lone Star visited Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper Friday.

Ida Mae Norwood, Geneva Norwood and Pat Norwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday.



SHOWN with some of her good cooking and adorable rabbits is Margie Skidmore of Deport,

who is sharing in this week's Country Cooking Column. (Staff Photo by Gerrie Bankhead)

### Card of Thanks

A special thanks to Dr. Emmet and Staff and a special thanks to St. Joseph Hospital and Staff and everyone who helped us during the loss of our loved one.

The J.O. Sanders Family

### Card of Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped me with the Red Sox this season. I would especially like to thank Ferbie Baird for keeping score and for helping me arrange the Ranger game, also thanks to Richard and Suzy Glasener for the swimming party and cookout at their home and to all the parents and friends that helped the boys have a fun season.  
Thanks,  
Randy Kennedy

### Card of Thanks

There are not enough words to convey our thanks to these wonderful people who were there for Lois and Jackie when we couldn't be: John and Carolyn, David and Starla, Larry and Wynell, Richard and Linda, Carl and Robbie, Emma Willard, Angie Garrett, Brother Ron and Phyllis, Randall and Evelyn, Carolyn Dressler, Johnny Walker, John and Sandra, Brent Hyde, Billy and Rhonda Bangs, Larry Watson, Dr. Jim Love, The Fellowship Baptist Church, The Blossom Fire Department, First Baptist Church in Detroit.  
Ken and Mary Freeman  
Lois' Brother-In-Law and Sister

## Country Cooking



By Gerrie Bankhead

The Country Cooking Column is coming to you this week from the home of Rab and Margie Skidmore of Deport. They have been married for 37 years and have lived most of their lives in this area.

Rab and Margie are the proud parents of Randy Skidmore and wife Tammie of Paris; Timothy Skidmore and wife Tina and two children Ryan and Aaron of Paris; and the late Britt Skidmore.

Margie is employed at the Deport Variety Store and has been there for about seven years. She and Rab attend the Faith Baptist Church in Deport. Margie's hobbies include her two grandchildren, making rabbits, cooking, all crafts, sharing foods with friends, canning, walking, collecting recipes, growing plants for inside and outside her home. Margie also teaches the children's class (ages 4-5-6) and has done so for many years. She enjoys cooking desserts most of all and says she can't eat sweets, but enjoys cooking them and sharing them with friends. She also cooks a great many casseroles.

Margie's dad, Roy Powers, always teases her by saying "Give Margie a recipe and she's happy!"

Margie has chosen a variety of recipes to share with us this week and we hope you enjoy them.

The Dessert Gingerbread recipe was her late mother's, Jessie Powers,

and she has made and eaten it all her life.

The Pear Cobbler recipe came from a friend, Mary Lawler, of Milton about four years ago. The Honey Bars recipe came from a friend also, Chloe Byrd, of Deport about six years ago.

The Zucchini Chow-Chow recipe came from her niece, Melody Leak of Ft. Worth about 10 years ago. This is great in potato salad, tuna or chicken salad or on hot dogs.

The Date Muffins was shared from a friend of Rab's and they have used it about two years. The Texas Casserole came from her sister-in-law, Gerry Powers, of Amarillo about three years ago.

I want to say I have certainly enjoyed sharing with you each week and I have enjoyed meeting a great number of wonderful people. Keep sending in recipes, suggestions, etc. and let's continue to make this article a success. Next week you will have the opportunity to share with your new writer, Judy Screws of Bogata. I know you will enjoy it. Thanks again.

If you have a recipe to share, or a suggestion, the new address will appear in the paper then.

In last week's column from Mrs. Holbert, the Sweet & Sour Meat Loaf the vinegar listed in the ingredients should have been 1/4 cup. Sorry for the error!!

### Dessert Gingerbread

By Margie Skidmore  
1 1/2 cups flour  
1 t. Arm & Hammer or Cow Brand baking soda  
1/4 t. salt  
2 t. ginger  
1/3 cups shortening  
1/2 cup sugar  
21 egg  
1/2 cup molasses  
3/4 cup boiling water  
Sift and measure flour, add soda, salt and ginger. Cream shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Add egg, molasses, then dry ingredients, beat well. Add boiling water. Put in greased 8x8 pan. Bake 30-40 minutes at 350.

### Pear Cobbler

5 cups pears  
3 ups water  
1 1/2 cup sugar  
Boil 15 minutes and put in long dish. Put a box of yellow cake mix on top of above, 2 sticks oleo melted, 1/4 cup sugar and 1/2 t. nutmeg. Bake at 350 until done, about 30 minutes.

### Honey Bars

3/4 cups honey  
2 eggs  
2 1/2 cups sugar  
1 3/4 cup oil  
2 1/4 t. vanilla  
Mix and add: 4 1/4 cups flour; 2 1/4 t. soda; 2 1/4 t. cinnamon; 3/4 t. salt  
Spread real thin on oiled cookie sheet, it makes more than one cookie sheet. Bake at 320 until light brown, about 10 minutes.

### Zucchini Chow-Chow

10 cups grated zucchini  
4 cups ground onion  
2 green bell peppers, chopped  
5 T. salt  
1 qt. vinegar  
7 cups sugar  
1 t. nutmeg  
1 t. tumeric  
1 t. dry mustard  
1 T. cornstarch  
2 t. celery seed  
Combine zucchini, onion, pepper and salt. Let set overnight, covered. Rinse with cold water and drain. Press firmly to get water out. Next day, add other

ingredients. Bring to boil and simmer for 30 minutes. Put in jars and seal. You will never know that it is made from zucchini.

### Date Muffins

1-8 oz. package chopped dates  
1 cup granulated sugar  
3 eggs, beaten  
1/2 cup all purpose flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg  
1 1/4 cups chopped toasted pecans

### Hard Sauce

2 cups confectioners sugar  
1/2 cup butter, softened (1 use 1/4 cup oleo and 1/4 cup cream cheese)  
1 teaspoon vanilla

Preheat oven to 350. Combine all ingredients in large mixing bowl. Stir just until all ingredients are moistened. Fill lightly greased miniature muffin tins 2/3 full with batter. Bake 15 minutes or until tops are very lightly browned. Remove from tins and cool. For sauce, combine all ingredients in medium bowl and beat until smooth. Frost muffin tops. Yield: 4 dozen muffins

### Texas Casserole

2 lb. ground meat  
2 cloves garlic, minced  
2 T. butter  
2 small cans tomato sauce (8 oz. size)  
1 t. salt  
1/4 t. pepper  
1 t. sugar  
1-8 oz. cream cheese  
4 green onions, chopped  
1 cup sour cream  
1 can cream mushroom soup  
2 cups diced Velveta cheese  
1 small can mushrooms  
1-8 oz. pkg. cooked noodles  
Saute meat and garlic in butter, add tomato sauce. Simmer 15 minutes, add salt and pepper and sugar. Combine cream cheese, onions, sour cream and soup. Alternate with layers of noodles, meat mixture and cream cheese mixture. Repeat layers twice. Top with cheese and mushrooms. Bake at 300 for 30 minutes. Can be put into two casseroles and freeze one.

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## Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Jeff King of Paris spent Thursday night with his grandparents, Travis and Jimmy King and went to the rodeo with them.

Mrs. Ethel Epps visited Friday with her sister, Mrs. Bernice Conlan of Clarksville.

Randy Osburn of Midlothian, Drew, Jill and Sam Temple of Paris went to the rodeo Friday and visited Travis and Jimmy King.

Mrs. John Alley had a stroke and is in McCustion Medical Center in Paris.

Karen Baker of Dallas has been on vacation and is visiting her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker.

Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown and Gilbert and Melissa Arriaga of Deport were dinner guests Sunday of Betty Rodgers. Tommy Minter of Reno visited in the afternoon.

Jodi Crawford and Marcella Wright visited Betty Rodgers Saturday.

Bonnie Shuford of Vancouver, Washington and Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Floyd of Longview visited Travis and Jimmy King Monday. Bonnie Ruth Huddleston of Bogata visited also.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all the family and friends for your calls, prayers, food, visits, cards and flowers. We also thank you, Bro. Brett, James Wood and all others for providing such a lovely service. A special thanks to the pallbearers and men and women for the beautiful music. A very special thanks to all of you for giving up your Fathers Day with your own family to be with ours.  
Thank you from the family of  
Danny Henson

### Card of Thanks

Words cannot express our deep appreciation for all the love and kindness shown us during the long illness and death of our loved one, Spanky Hawkins. To all our friends and relatives, our heartfelt thanks for prayers, cards, calls, flowers, food or just thinking of us.  
The Family of  
Earl York (Spanky) Hawkins

### Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for the phone calls, cards, food and flowers that I received during and after my recent surgery. Thank you so much.  
Ann Duffee

### Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for the calls, visits, cards, flowers and prayers while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. May God bless you.  
Ida Barnard

### Card of Thanks

The family of Dee Hamilton would like to thank all of those who gave food, flowers, cards and phone calls during our time of sorrow. A special thanks to those who gave moral support to our family.  
Donna Gurley-Morris

## Walter D. Hamilton Dies June 21

Walter Don Hamilton, 14, of Balch Springs died Sunday, June 21 after a drowning accident Saturday near Grand Saline.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, June 24 in Bogata Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Mark Jones officiating. Burial was in Rosalie Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

He was born January 28, 1978 in Dallas, the son of the former Donna Gurley. He was a student at Seagoville.

Surviving are his mother and step-father, Donna and Michael Morris of Balch Springs; his grandparents, Waldon and Lavern Gurley of Bogata and Avis Williamson of Grand Saline; a brother, David Paul Bratcher of Quinlan; a sister, Angela Bratcher of Quinlan; and a step-grandfather, Ronald Williamson of Grand Saline.

## William R. McDowra Dies June 30

William Reginald McDowra, age 77, of Pattonville, died at his residence Tuesday, June 30.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 2 in the Pattonville Baptist Church with the Rev. Buddy Greer and Rev. L.C. Stout officiating. Burial will be in Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens under the direction of Grant Funeral Home.

Mr. McDowra was born September 26, 1934 in Pattonville, the son of Tom and Dorthea Phillips McDowra. He married th former Barbara Malone February 11, 1957 in Hugo, OK. He attended East Lamar Schools, was a member of Pattonville Baptist Church, a board member of Pattonville Water Supply for a number of years, was an honorary member of Prairieland Future Farmers of America, a member of the Pattonville Fire Department and was very active in the Lamar County Junior Livestock Show and other civic and community affairs. He was retired from Asbestos Local 21 of Dallas.

He is survived by his wife; his mother, Dorthea McDowra of Deport; three sons and daughters-in-law, Reggie and Linda McDowra of Deport, Keith and Ammie McDowra of Pattonville and Thomas and Anna McDowra of Paris; six grandchildren, Chris, Pam, Nick, Brock, Justin and Jakob McDowra; two step-grandchildren, Clay and Clint Sikes; one brother, Michael D. McDowra of Garland. He was preceded in death

## Obituaries

### Walter D. Hamilton

by a brother, Thomas (Buddy) McDowra in 1992 and by his father, Tom McDowra, in 1957.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, donations and memorials be made to Ella C. McFadden Hospice at St. Joseph Hospital or to the American Cancer Society.

Named as bearers were James Merritt, David Basinger, David Shelton, Dalton Gibson, Duane Glover and Keith Parsons. Honorary bearers were Raymond Hoover, Billy Blevins and Kervin O. Berry.

### Louise Bond Dies June 28

Louise Bond, 79, formerly of Talco, died Sunday, June 28 in River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata.

Graveside services were scheduled for 5 p.m. Monday, June 29 in Talco Cemetery with Britt Castle officiating. Bogata Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Miss Bond was born September 18, 1912 in Talco, a daughter of George Washington and Minnie Chapman Bond.

She is survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

### Velda Spray Dies June 26

Velda Spray, 66, of Blossom died at McCustion Regional Medical Center Friday, June 26.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, June 29 at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with Capt. and Mrs. Don Wildish of The Salvation Army officiating. Burial was in Roberts Cemetery at Troy at 4 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Spray was born October 12, 1925 in Winters, a daughter of Luther Benjamin Kelly and Dora Kelly. She married John L. Spray May 22, 1947. He died October 15, 1977. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Blossom. She and her family were active in The Salvation Army.

Surviving are four sons, Gene Spray of Blossom, Benny Spray of Detroit, Ricky Spray of Paris and Wayne Spray of Hot Springs, AR; a daughter, Bertha Wallace of Paris; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two sisters, Alta Crouch of Wichita Falls and Sybil Culverhouse of Waco. She was preceded in death by two sons, Johnny and James and two daughters, Patricia and Donna Spray.



**JERRY RICHEY** has been doing woodworking for a hobby the last six years. He has donated several items to the Pat-

tonville Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department for their second annual July Fourth

picnic which will feature the new craft corner this year. (Staff Photo by Missy Merritt)

## Deport Nursing Home News

Chuck and Rose Mathews of Yazoo City, MS and Judy Hayden of High Point, NC and Cindy Burks visited Mary Mathews.  
 Vada Mae Hoover, Nelda Allen and Lela Carrell visited Grace McHam.  
 Geoff Kelly went with his sister, Mary Lou Coleson to Tahlequah, OK for the Kelly family reunion.  
 Sam and Susie Kelsey, Reecie Kelsey, Phillip Dodd and Ruth Murel of Lufkin, Sarah Helleny and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryson were visitors of Doris Norwood, Brodie Bell and John Bell.  
 Elizabeth Talley, Pat Smith, Travis Talley, Bill Talley, Randy Talley, Ruth Wear and Herman Johnson visited Ethel Talley and Herman Adams.  
 Pat Clements, James White, Tina Clements, Billy Mac and Marlin Foster were visitors of Lillian Gamble.  
 Mac and Regina Webb, Ruth Gunn Clark of Houston and Bill Barnett visited Mrs. Elizabeth Barnett.  
 Jimmy Sparks and Mark and Jimmy Lee of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Baker.

Charles Davidson and Jimmie Sparks visited Jack and Russie Bell. Alpha Barnard and Tommie Cannon visited Edna Bell.  
 John Osburn of Edmond, Ok visited his mother, Lavem Osburn this weekend.  
 Jake and Barbara Maurischat of San Antonio visited her grandfather, Terry Johnson, at the home of his daughter, Dorothy Holt, this week.  
 Jimmie Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland visited Mr. and Mrs. David Geer.  
 Maggie Soloman and Louise McCloud of Texarkana, Burrell Kincaid, Pat Talley, Ruth Lee, Margaret Daughtery and Odeessa Isbell visited Lillie Mae and Betty Gardner.  
 Evelyn Roach and Bocky Norman of Deport, Brad Allen of Milton, David and Brandi Brooks of Paris, Mrs. Ann Jewett of Reno and Mrs. Karen Ballard and children Lance and Kaysha of Colorado Springs, Co visited Johnnie Warren last week.  
 Maggie Soloman and Louise McCloud of Texarkana visited Mary Barham.

## Precinct 1 Constable Report

May 25: Constable Boren responded to Deport on a false alarm set at the Fire Station. Boren stated warrants have been issued for the subject involved in this offense.  
 June 3: Constable Boren arrested one Deport man for assault.  
 June 7: Constable Boren arrested white male from Pattonville for DWI.  
 June 9: Constable Boren responded to a disturbance in Cunningham.  
 June 10: Constable Boren arrested a Hugo, OK female for driving while intoxicated.  
 June 13: Constable Boren arrested a Slabtown man for felony theft over \$750.00. Constable Boren responded to a criminal trespass report in Deport.  
 June 21: Constable Boren responded to a family disturbance in Deport.  
 June 22: Constable Boren took an offense report in Cunningham for criminal trespass. Constable Boren responded to a family disturbance in Pattonville.  
 June 24: Constable Boren responded to a criminal trespass and a theft in Cunningham.  
 June 25: Constable Boren responded to a family disturbance in Blossom.  
 June 29: Constable Boren went to Waxahachie to arrest a Waxahachie man on a warrant for felony theft over \$750.00.


## Church Burglary Is Crime Of Week

Sometime between Wednesday, June 17 and Saturday, June 20, unknown suspects broke into the True Vine Christian Church on Van Zant St. in Paris. Taken during the burglary were speakers, microphones and other electronic equipment resulting in the loss of over \$400.00 in stolen property.

or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by July 6 and an arrest and indictment is made of those persons responsible, Crime Stoppers will pay a cash reward of up to \$1,000. All calls remain anonymous. Call Crime Stoppers today, 785-TIPS.

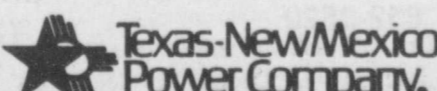


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## Pattonville News

**By Missy Merritt**  
 Our sympathy is extended to the family of Reginald McDowra, who died Tuesday, June 30.

Scarlet Harvey was hostess of an Americana Creations party Thursday. Those present were Annie Ray, Peggy and Micah Malone, Sue Malone, Dorothy Richey, Missy Merritt, Bonnie Guest, Denene Harvey and Zack, Mrs. Dent Harvey, Barbara Newman and McNeal.

Joyce and James Merritt attended a family reunion on Saturday in Rowlett.

Friday night visitors of Margaret and T.J. Fowler were Jim and Ann Gatlin of Duncanville.

Wednesday dinner guests of Margaret and T.J. Fowler were Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Moore and children, Carol and Jennifer Dorsey, Lucy Fowler, Christie and Amanda of Mesquite.

Margaret Fowler had her grandchildren, Meghan and Michael, for a week.

Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt went to Branson, MO on vacation last week.

Thomas Crossland has moved to Fredricksburg, OK working for an oil company.

Kent Richey was in from Commerce visiting his parents, Jerry and Dorothy Richey for the weekend.

Peggy and Don Gentry had supper Sunday with Nancy and Charlie Gentry of Paris.

Weekend visitors of Jerry and Dorothy Richey were Don and Peggy Hutto of Paris and Ann Gatlin of Duncanville.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland visited his sister, Ruby Ray of Blossom. They visited Mrs. John Cleaver in St. Joseph's Hospital.

T.K. Crossland celebrated his first birthday with a party at Wade Park. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland, Mary Ann, Kent and Brandon Wright, Travis and Dawn

Crossland, Annette, Michele Wilson and children of Marvin and Pam Jackson and children of Paris.

Mrs. Vada Mae Hoover had lunch with Nelda Allen of Blossom to celebrate Mrs. Allen's mother, Grace Fendley's birthday.

Weekend visitors of Vada Mae Hoover were Margaret Fowler and Jo Salter.

The Community Center and VFD will have their second annual July Fourth picnic on Saturday at the new building. Everyone is invited.

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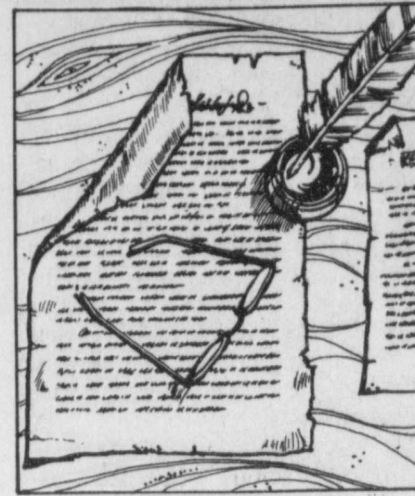
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Don Shovan  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 11 a.m.  
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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

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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**

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 5-7 p.m.

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Robert Bush  
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Sunday School 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Services 6:30 p.m.  
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Clarence Moore  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Church 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 5:30 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**

Wesley Vandever  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Church 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

**TALCO CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

Bro. Brett Castle  
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.

**TALCO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

John David Webb, Pastor  
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.

**BOGATA ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

**BOGATA CHURCH OF GOD**

Rev. Rocky Stephenson  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 5 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.

**BOGATA FREE HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**

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

**TALCO BETHEL CHURCH OF GOD**

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Bro. Dub Mowery  
Sunday Bible Class 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Class 7 p.m.

**TALCO ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

Tim Jones  
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.

**DEPORT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Tim Brown  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Church 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

**DEPORT FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH**

Jerry Moore  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Training Union 6 p.m.  
Worship 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Worship and R.A. 7 p.m.

**DEPORT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Chief Warden  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Mornign Worship 11 a.m.

**DEPORT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Rev. Tom Foley  
Sunday Worship 11 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**

Assistant Pastor, David Ham  
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 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship 6:45 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

**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.

**ROSALIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Robert Bush  
Sunday School & Worship 9 a.m.

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Leon Gassiney

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Evening Services: 6:00 p.m.  
Youth: Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

**BLOSSOM FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Burgie Thompson  
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 MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

E.R. Reynolds  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Training Service 6 p.m.  
Worship Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

**BLOSSOM CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Dan Flournoy  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

**BLOSSOM CHURCH OF GOD**

Rev. Larry Bridges

**BLOSSOM FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. Don Covington  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Church 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.  
Youth Service at 5 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Adult Choir 8 p.m.  
Elementary Choir 6 p.m. - Toddler Choir 7 p.m.

**BLOSSOM CHURCH OF NAZARENE**

David Stevens  
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**

Randy 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.

**CUNNINGHAM LIFE TABERNACLE CHURCH**

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

**CUNNINGHAM FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

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# Scottish Songs And Poems Highlight The End Of A Good Trip

A Grand Last week we were in Glasgow, one of the final stops before our tour ended.

The next morning after arriving in Glasgow we set out for a visit to Stirling Castle. This castle, like most, perches high on a basalt outcrop with a fantastic view of the surrounding countryside.

Stirling castle features figures from ancient myths done by skilled French craftsmen.

But the thing that will always remain in my mind is the wind. I think I've mentioned the wind several times during these articles...but it never blew harder than that day.

The British Secretary of the Environment was on hand, and a huge tent had been set up for a news cast. The British Broadcasting also had a hot air balloon on hand for aerial shots. Neither made it up! The wind was blowing so very hard that the tent collapsed and the hot air balloon had to be repacked and taken away.

The western ramparts of the castle had to be closed because the wind was howling so fast that it blew a woman's glasses off her face into the air!

We went to Douglas Gardens, a quiet, fairly sheltered retreat. The Douglas made the very fatal mistake of commenting that he about as much royal blood as the king. This was considered treason and the king slit the man's throat to "see how much royal blood he had". One more gory story in a long history of violence!

Another charming tale: three stone figures jut out from one castle wall. One sees a woman clutching her stomach in obvious agony. The next figure is of a king laughing, the last figure of a man looking very worried and holding a ladle.

The story told in silent stone is that the cook (man with ladle) was a terrible cook. The queen ate his cooking and nearly died of food poisoning. The king was laughing because he disliked his wife so much and thought it all hilariously funny.

After the castle we were dropped off at George Square where we had a bowl of leek and potato soup and a walk round the square.

We were desperately trying to find a store that sold Toby Jugs, since that was what my niece wanted. Since she was being kind enough to keep our car and do chauffeur duty from the airport we wanted to get her the jug.

Two tiny, white haired ladies overheard our broad Texas accents. They were delighted to visit with us, and we learned they had a sister in Longview, Tx.

These gracious women told exactly where to find a reasonably priced store that had exactly what we needed.

After that we climbed aboard our coach for a drive to "Burns" country. Our guides were Charles and Elizabeth, two Burns specialists with a wonderful sense of humor and a wealth of knowledge about Robert Burns.

Burns is Scotland's national poet. At Alloway we went through the small, thatched home where he was born, and the museum next to it. Then we went down the street to the Burns Memorial, saw the old "Brig 'O Doon" mentioned in his famous poem "Tam 'O Shanter" and went down the street to the old "haunted" kirk and cemetery. This cemetery surrounds the ruined Alloway church (kirk) that is featured in Tam 'O Shanter. The graves date into the 1400's. Many are ornately carved. As an example: one stone held a skull and crossbones-this meant that he died of plague. This was a horse and horse shoeing implements chiselled on the stone, and a crown. This meant that he was a blacksmith and worked for the King. A wife and three small children were depicted...his family.

This was done before people could read...yet they could tell by the stones something about the man buried there. Charles, dressed in his kilt and full Scottish dress, recited the famous "Tam 'O Shanter" poem with must

dancing about and gesturing. It was delightful. Unfortunately, the battery on the video camera chose that moment to play out!

The short ride back to Glasgow showed more rolling hills, the ewes and lambs and a light mist.

We ate our dinner, visiting on our last night together with the friends we had made on tour.

Then, many of us loaded up on the coach and drove outside of the city to a place called the Lockhouse Inn. At upstairs we were entertained by a singing group called "Curragh" and a Pipe Major who could play bagpipes like we had never heard before.

The songs ranged from old, traditional melodies to modern protest songs, including some against the English whom many Scots feel don't let them have an adequate part in the governmental process.

Before the evening was over our group was singing along, terrible accents and all.

The way home, late that night, was lit by a huge full moon.

Alas, though, our last day in Scotland came too soon. The next day we made the 400 mile journey down to London, arriving tired and sleepy. We ate a quick supper and went to bed, only to get up at 4:00 a.m. in order to catch the bus out to the airport.

Finally on the plane I think I realized just how tired I really was. We had stayed up late and gotten up early, never taking a break as we dashed around in order to see everything.

The last thing I remember was hearing the captain welcome us aboard. Then I woke up and hour later. I slept through take off! It's one of the few times I've actually napped on an airplane.

All of us cat napped, read and made it through the long flight home. Texas felt pretty good.

The only problem is...I'm already ready to go on another trip...which is impossible, of course.

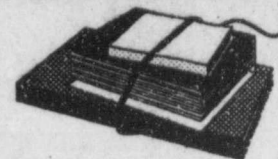


TAMMIE GIBSON, daughter of Larry and Brenda Gibson of Pattonville is running for Oklahoma Youth Rodeo Queen. Tammie is 14 years old. The contest and OYRA Finals will be held in Ada, OK on July 9-11. She is an OYRA Top 15 finalist in pole bending and barrel racing. Sponsors for the contest are Lamar Veterinary Clinic, Paris Discount Pharmacy, Community National Bank of Detroit and OKC West Livestock Exchange, El Reno, OK. The contest will be based on 25% horsemanship; 25% personality; 25% appearance and 25% on ticket sales for a roping saddle.



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## Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook

Virginia Kirkland was honored with a birthday party on June 25. Hostesses were Reba Temple, Ina and Nina Sparks, Mavis Sowards and Thelma Warren. The refreshments consisted of a beautiful birthday cake, ice cream and strawberries, coffee and tea. Invited guests were Helen Moore, Mae Storm, Floy Sparks, Francis Franklin, Myrtle Singleton, Corene Taylor and Mary Westbrook. Everyone enjoyed the party.

Robert and Kay Kennedy of

Cuthand and Brad Allen of Milton visited Mrs. Mamie Kennedy Sunday.

Mrs. Elmore had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Elmore Sunday.

Ann and Jennifer Long of the Colony visited Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Betterton Wednesday.

Mrs. Thelma Shelby spent the weekend in Leonard visiting her daughter, Mrs. Brenda Daugherty and family.

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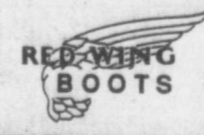
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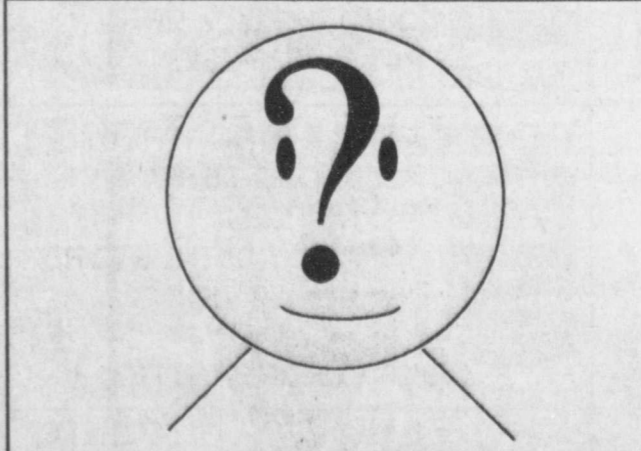
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**BIGGGG BEETLES**-Marlin Foster of Deport found these very large (printed here at life size) beetles on a lawn in De-

port. The brownish-green beetles are flecked with golden spots. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



have a nice weekend...

*Card of Thanks*

I have always loved Deport, but never as much as when I returned home from the hospital several days ago. It was a great feeling to know that I was home again! Where else can you find so many caring friends, neighbors and acquaintances?

To all of my family and Mac's family and friends, to the many friends and co-workers of Tom and Brenda, Karen and Tim and their boys, a very special "thank you". To Chief and Betty Warden for being with us a big "hug".

When you say your prayers, be sure to include all the young men and women in our medical field. They help make these everyday miracles happen! And a big thanks to our local doctors for their love and care. You are a great bunch!

For the huge basket of greeting cards from everywhere, the good food, calls, visits, flowers, thanks a million.

A special thanks to Deport Nursing Home for allowing me to use the halls for my walking exercise. You are great, too!  
*Regina Webb*

**By Mattylu Upchurch**  
Judy Barnett of Miami, Florida is visiting her sister and family, Peggy and Tommie Malone and Micah this week.

Phillip and Susie Roach and Beth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Appleby of Waco. Beth's cousin, Rhett Stone, returned one with them for a weeks visit.

Barbara and Jake Maurischat of San Antonio spent Tuesday through Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Holt.

Katherine Green visited Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson of Pattonville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hobbs and Jason of Dallas spent the weekend with his mother, Hattie Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf had their family for dinner on Sunday to celebrate the birthday of their son, David Wolf of Deport.

Spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner are their grandsons, Jeremy and Chase Turner of Houston and Michael and Matthew Turner of Bonham.

Buena Marshall spent Tuesday through Friday with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pettit of Irving. Mrs. Pettit is recuperating from recent surgery.

Having dinner with Mr. and Mrs.

James Holt Wednesday were Kay Parks and Tim of Faight, Johnny, Kathy, Chris and Renea Holt of Milton, Barbara and Jake Maurischat of San Antonio, Terry Johnson of Dport and Joyce Wilson of Craig.

Katherine Green spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lee Green of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey attended a surprise birthday party for Alvis Glen Ballard Thursday night at the home of Norris and Elaine Ballard of Clardy.

Callie Carrasco of San Antonio is spending the week with her sister and husband, Beuna and Bob Marshall.

Micah Malone attended vacat Bible school last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Parks and Tim of Faight and Dale Williams of Paris had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Malone and Micah went to Dallas Saturday shopping.

Helen Temple and Charlie Turner were in Dallas Saturday shopping and to pick up Charlie's grandsons who are visiting here this week.

Mattylu Upchurch and daughter Bobbie Hill of Camden, AR and Katherine Green had lunch in Paris Wednesday.

*Jayci Leigh* is the name given the daughter born June 19 to Chris and Staci Whitley of Paris at Hopkins County Memorial Hospital, Sulphur Springs. Grandparents are Kenneth and Peggy Risinger of Paris, Tena and Douglas Carlow of Powderly and Russell Whitley of Powderly. Great-grandparents are Fred and Maggie Risinger of Sylvan, Russell and Mary H. Whitley of Minter, Dottie Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Shaw and Ola Whitley of Paris. Great-great-grandmother is Fannie Whitney of Paris.

*Births*

*Samuel Clay* is the name given the son born May 27 at Carlton Methodist Hospital, Dallas to Chris and Amanda Whitaker. Grandparents are Ted Brown and Joleta Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Whitaker, all of Paris. Great-grandfather is Finis Gifford of Deport.

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2. PREFERENCE will be given to applicants as follows:  
 A. Beginning farmers or ranchers who are socially disadvantaged applicants.  
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 C. Operators of not larger than family-sized farms for Red River County who are socially disadvantaged applicants.  
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The successful applicant must agree to adhere to the tenets of the Sodbuster, Swampbuster Laws totally. Additionally, the successful applicant must agree to maintain ASCS-CRP Contract #43 relating to the pine tree planting.

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and Bren Screws. Front row: Candice Yaross, Ashley Ball, Jessica Hutchings, Lisa Corso, Amber Norwood, Tiffany Webb and Amber Dawson. Not Pictured is Shanika Coleman. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



**THE DEPORT Pirates** this year are, left to right, back row: Michael Mazy, Matthew Basin-

ger, Nathan Byrd, Matt Caven-der, Cody Boehler, Larry Johnson and Terry Glasgow. Front row: David Parks, Chris Woodall, Jesse Crawford, Chris

Unruh, Josh Dawson, Brock McDowra and Jesse Spears. Not pictured is Dusty Pegg and bat boy Richard Raines (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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**BRAZIL**-Rev. Tom Foley presented a program about Brazil to members of the Deport Community Service Club Saturday. (Rev. Foley was a missionary in the country for over

twenty years. He is the pastor of the 1st Presbyterian Church of Deport. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

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## Virginia Kirkland Honored On Birthday

Virginia Kirkland was honored on her birthday, June 25, with a party at the gazebo of the Deport Housing Authority.

The affair was arranged by Mavis Sowards, Thelma Warren, Ina and Nina Sparks and Reba Temple.

Canasta was played during the afternoon. Those present were Corene Taylor, Frances Franklin, Floy

Sparks, Mary Westbrook, Mae Storm, Helen Moore, Myrtle Singleton, the hostesses and the honoree.

The serving table was decorated with a centerpiece of mixed summer flowers and a pastel colored birthday cake. Ice cream topped with fresh strawberries was served with the cake.

Mae Storm was high score winner and Myrtle Singleton won low score.

## Presbyterian Women Meet

The June meeting of the Presbyterian Women of the Deport Presbyterian Church was held in the home of Mrs. Ray Woodard with six members present for the annual buffet supper.

Mrs. Robert Temple, moderator, gave the opening prayer. The Least Coin devotional, "The Challenge of Differentness" was presented by Mrs. John Moore. Scriptures were taken from Esther 3:8.

Members contributed a special offering for the Goodland Presbyterian Children's Home in Hugo, OK. At the present time 24 boys live in cottages which provide a home environment rather than an institution. Members are excited to have a part in this valuable mission work.

Chapter VI from "We Divide Together" was directed by Mrs. Tom Foley. The lesson was opened by reading in unison Psalms 63. Subject for this month's lesson was "You are the body of Christ". Scriptures from I Corinthians and Phillipians were read and discussed by the group.

Key idea of this study taught members that although Christians are freed by their belief in Christ to live their lives according to their own consciences, they must recognize a higher law of love that commits them to respect and honor the consciences of others in the Christian community, even at the cost of personal denial.

In closing, Psalms 63 was read in unison.

## Deport Locals

**By Kathy Guess**  
Dorthea McDowra spent last week in Garland visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. M.D. McDowra. They treated her to a picture show and saw "Fried Green Tomatoes" and later to a barbeque supper and party at their home in honor of her birthday. Also attending were Mike and Kristi Mantsch and Jennifer McDowra, all of Garland. She really had a wonderful visit.

Cherry Walker of Paris visited her aunt, Dorthea McDowra Sunday. Robert and Virginia Farris went to DFW last week to pick up their grandson, Tyler Young, who spent the week with them and his uncle, Chad. Tyler is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Keith Young of Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hignight spent the weekend in Norman, OK visited their daughter, Mrs. Sue Carrell, their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Freemyer and children Erin and Evan and their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Carrell and children Katie and Drew. They helped Drew celebrate his third birthday.

Billy Ray Smith, Shawn Woodall, Rick Westerman, Michael and Bobby Langston and Jeff Fields returned last week after working in Snyder for over a month mowing the highways. They were working for Runt Dill.

Penny Whittle of Minter spent Saturday through Sunday with her grandmother, Ruth Whittle.

Jerrika McKee spent last week with her aunt and uncle, Steve and Sandra Baser of Midlothian.

Ida Mae Norwood of Paris visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Foster Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Foster, Jyll and Alison of Bogata had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Foster Tuesday.

Carl and Glynda Mitchell, Joel Ballard of Longview, Barry and Connie Ballard of Cooper were in Dallas to see their father, Joe Ballard. He hopes to come home soon.

Sam Upchurch of Amarillo ha returned home after spending time in Ft. Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. Billy Massey and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Glasco Saturday evening.

Judy Glasco, her father and children spent Saturday at Six Flags.

Melissa and Mendy Corso are spending two weeks in San Antonio with their grandparents.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols and Richard and Helen Nance celebrated Thomas' birthday Friday night.

Marige Rice of Itasca will have surgery on her hand this week. We wish her well soon.

Thursday night Boyce, Eva, Dora and Chester Flenniken, Jack, Kathy, Nola and Jackie Lucas, John, Phebe, Zachary, Dustin and Hollie Allen, Lisa Lakin and Sheila Keith had dinner at Furr's in Paris. Later they visited in the Boyce Flenniken home. Pete and Betty Sisson, JoAnn and Billy Jack Hurley and Cleo Flenniken came by to visit.

Friday night dinner guests of John and Phebe Allen were Jack, Kathy, Nola and Jackie Lucas of New Braunfels, Boyce, Evan, Toni, Kristin, Morgan, Dora, Cleo, Bryan, Gina, Justin, Haley, Jason and Chester Flenniken, Michelle, Lance and Dekota Parker, Carl, Cindy, Clay and

Carlie Vaughan of Reno, Lisa Lakin of Chicago, Sheila Keith of Dallas, Thelma Womack, Carol and Larry Robbins of Houston, Patti and Judd Townsend of Direct. Coming by to visit later were Betty Thomas and Nanalee Nichols.

Saturday night all the above and Cavis, Lorene, Modene, Jerry Chandler and Lacy of Clarksville, Renata, Dee and Salina Singh of Missouri City, Bill Flenniken and Estelle Jackson of Houston, Lucille Couch of Deport and Roy Pickering of Glory, Blake Flenniken of Paris had dinner at the Fish Fry and then went to the Boyce Flenniken home in Paris for visiting and taking lots of pictures.

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