

By Nanalee Nichols The dictionary defines extortion as "the act or practice of extorting money or other property by force or illegal power or ingenuity". It's illegal. Isn't it?

It doesn't seem so in the case of insurance companies! What they do sure bears a close resemblance, and they have lots of tricks to boot.

I begin this by saying I mean nothing against the friendly insurance agent, who is pretty much at the mercy of the big insurance companies just as we are.

But the insurance companies ... now that's another matter. While extortion may be a harsh word, I know no other that fits the situation as well.

Very few of us are unfamiliar with the practice insurance companies are currently using of cancelling insurance policies unless the amount of the policy is raised. Of course, that means that the premiums are raised too! Yet, when something happens they are very prone to say "oh, sorry, that's not worth what you have it insured for ... we're only going to pay half of that".

Another wonderful practice is to take insurance premiums for many, many years, then, when they have to pay off , cancel the policy. Of course, at a higher rate, (much higher) insurance CAN be had!

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Beport Times

DEPORT, LAMAR COUNTY, TEXAS

Wayne McLaren Dedicates Last Days To Helping Others

Wayne McLaren of Costa Mesa, warn about the dangers of smoking. California is dead. He was better known as the rugged, handsome "Marlboro Man" in cigarette ads. He was the father of Missy Merritt of Pattonville, and he died as an antismoking crusader after developing lung cancer.

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McLaren was a rodeo rider, actor, Hollywood stuntman, and one of several dozen models hired in 1975 to appear in Marlboro magazine and billboard ads, evoking a tht and handsome smoker's image for the brand.

He was diagnosed with lung cancer about two years ago, and died in Newport Beach, California on July 22

He fought a hard battle, and daughter Missy says that some of his last words were "take care of the children. Tobacco will kill you, and I am proof of it".

Last spring he appeared before a meeting of stockholders of Phillip Morris, Inc., maker of Marlboro and asked them to limit their advertising. He made other public appearances to

He testified before the combined Senate and House of Representatives Committee on Health for the Commonwealth of Massachusettes, "I know that all of you can act pretty quickly when there's a need to ... just as in the serious situation of silicone breast implants; and, I know that I'm here to answer some of your questions, which I'll do the best I can to do, but I'd like to close with a question of my own for your considerat; "If it's true, as our Federal Government tells us, that 460,000 people die every year from tobacco-caused diseases, isn't that serious enough to do the same kirds of things you would for any other product with lethal consequences?"

On Wayne's last trip to Pattonville he met with a few people and explained the risk he felt they were taking when they decided to smoke. He was also able to visit with ;an old rodeo buddy from Deport, Frank Rhoades.

He told his six year old grandson

Jake to "always remember to say no to smoking. Jake said "I say no to drugs and now no to smoking"

Now, when young Jake is asked what smoking will do to you he says "It will kill you like it did to Pa Wayne"

Missy Merrit wants to help carry on her fathers work, urging family members to truly try hard to quit the habit, reminding them that it could add years to their life.

"In the case of my father, he didn't stop soon enough and smoking ended his life at an early age. It is hard to lose a loved one who is addicted to such a habit ... smoking. I realize that it would make my father's passing a whole lot easier if our government would really act to help his kind, our young adults, and even our older citizens to never think about or experiment with or use tobacco again." she says.

The rugged cowboy image that was Wayne McLaren is gone, but his daughter hopes that he will have helped others in his final days.



MOW! Sue Sheppard mowed the park in Deport last week. Heavy rains have made the

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mowing job quite a task for volunteers. PHoto by Thomas Nichols

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Reception Honors Rev. Chief Warden



fender when a limb fell on it Insurance paid out \$350 in claims.

At the end of the premium year the couple is notifed that they were not going tohave their policy renewed because of too many claims!

Furious they call around to other companies, and are told "If you've had three claims in that length of time you better be glad they kept you ... I wouldn't try to switch".

They are told by one agent that if he got a windshield broken there was no way he would file on his insurance....it just wasn't worth it!

After paying in almost \$19,000 in premiums they are cancelled because of \$350 in claims!

We all know that this problem extends into health care ... into home owners policies, into liability and so on.

We know of another case where a church was told if they didn't double the amount of their insurance they wouln't get insurance.

I'm sure everyone out there could write a story or two of their OWN.

I know that there are those people who cheat insurance companies. Burning one's house down for money is pathetic. It also results in higher premiums for us all. It's disgusting.

But big companies blame all the high rates on that type of thing. They whine that they ; make no money. (They also manipulate those figures, leaving off things like the amount they earn onpremium money by investm ents). They have very, very powerful lobbies at both state and nationwide levels.

We all say "there is nothing we can do about it".

I disagree. We need to write, protest, complain ... to Austin, to Washington, to insurance companies, to anyone we can.

It's for certain that nothing's going to change if we DON'T do something!

Come on, let's make a differance. Let's do a little fighting back!

LOOKING BACK-Missy Merritt looks over some of the ads, mementoes and pictures of her father. Wayne McLaren was an

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actor, rodeo rider and stunt man. He was also one of the well-known "Marlboro Men". After being diagnosed with lung

cancer he began an active antismoking campaign. He died July 22.



Dear Nanalee,

Thank you so much for taking the time to come out and talk with everyone th weekend our family was reunited with our brothers' son, Jack Lucas and family. The story and pictures you did for your paper were very special to us. Thank you for wanting to share this with your readers.

Dora Flenniken, Billy Flenniken, Boyce Flenniken, Chester Flenniken, Elizabeth Flenniken Lakin and Phebe Flenniken Allen.

SINGING-the Cunningham Life Tabernacle Childrne's Choir presented a delightful program and Deport Nursing Home recently. (Staff Photo)



Glenn Renfro, chaplain for the Deport Community Service Club will Department will have their annual present a slide show about the Holy Land to club members at their Saturmonthly meeting at 7 p.m. Monday day, August 1 regular meeting. Rev. night at the Community Center. Renfro has just returned from vacationing there.

Members of the United Methodist Churches of Deport and Cunningham had the honor and privilege of presented Rev. Chief Warden a plaque commemorating 50 years of service to God, his people and churches.

Activities began during the morning worship service at 11 a.m. on Sunday, July 26, when Mrs. Thelma Warren spoke to the congregation pointing out that Rev. Warden chose to travel with Christ over 50 years ago as well as traveling with Christian companions and becoming involved in telling others about life eternal and how to obtain it.

Rev. Warden has helped many to be able to face new experiences and new challenges as well as realize that new blessings and miracles await them. His influence, inspiration and guidance have been far reaching and this is evident when his tenure of service for Christ is seen. Rev. Warden's devoted compaion on his journey for the last 48 years has been his wife, Betty. She has contributed much to the ongoing of God's kingdom.

The members of the church feel fortunate to have had Chief and Betty as their parsonage family since 1985 and there is no way they can adequately convey their appreciation and gratitude.

Following Mrs. Warren was Dr. Glover, who then pointed out that Rev. Warden completed his post-

graduate work at Perkins School of Theology and was licensed to preach in March, 1939, and since that time has pastored churches at Olden, Cisco, Friberg-Cooper, Crowley, Cedar Hill, Rockwall, Gainesville, McKinney, Greenville, Bonham, Cooper before coming to Deport and Cunningham. He has held revivals in Texas, Oklahoma, Illinois, Indiana, Nebraska, Idaho, California, Kansas and preached not only in Texas but Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina and Minjnesota. Several youth have committed to full time ministries while under Chief's leadership including Dr. Joe Stamey of McMurry U, who was college Teacher of the Year in 1990.

Dr. Glover then presented Chief and his wife a plaque.

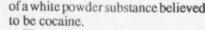
At 3 p.m. a reception was held in his honor at the church and a large number of his past and present friends attended to show their love for and appreciation for his accomplishments. Visitors were registered from Bowie, Greenville, Bonham, Cooper, Charleston, Gainesville, Deport, Minter and Cunningham, among others. One of the registrants was a member of Chief's first church at Olden when he was not only the minister of the Methodist Church but also the football coach there and this gentleman played football for Chief at that time in 1943.

Two Arrested In Joint Law Enforcement Effort

Pct. 1 Constable Randy Boren, of a white powder substance believed Oficer J.W. Sims of the Drug Task Force, A DPS Narcotics Agent, a DPS officer and a Federal Postal Inspector worked together in the arrest of a 33 year old California woman and a 34 year old Deport woman last Thursday in Deport.

The operation ended in the finding

The Pattonville Volunteer Fire



The operation apparently involved an envelope mailed from California to a Deport address, and a stake out. The two women were arrested and taken to Lamar County Jail, where they were later released on bail.



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DEBBIE AND STEPHANIE Eppler are pictured cooking dinner in the kitchen of their

new home featuring black appliances and ceramic tile floors. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

BOB WILLS

Come by Tommy's and sign our petition to have "The King of Western Swing".....Bob Wills..... put on a U.S. Postage Stamp. If anyone in music deserves it....it should be Bob Wills!!

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the family when they had a housefire.

When Booger arrived, everything was

burning fast. He got their van and

boat away from the house and then

pulled the air conditioner out of the

window of his and Debbie's room. He

looked in the window and saw the

closet holding Debbie's clothes and

crawled through the window and

threw all her clothing outside. Later

when she asked him why he was so

determined to get her clothes out, he

told her that all he could think of were

those jeans and boots and how much

they would cost to replace. Debbie

managed a smile, even though she

was very emotional. As she showed

us Spencer's black and white room

and Stephanie's pink and blue room

that they decorated themselves, she

emphasized how much love she feels

for friends and family who helped

them through this devastating period

and pointed ou tall the work and gifts

which represent so much love to her.

this week can be used in a reduced fat

diet. Stephanie's peanut butter cook-

ies would be the exception. Debbie's

mother gave her the Stuffed Green

Pepper recipe and the Fruit Cocktail

Salad was one of Booger's Granny

and suggestions and have a special

Don't forget to write or call recipes

All of the recipes in the column

Thursday, July 30, 1992

Debbie and Davis (Booger) Eppler live west or southwest of Pattonville at the end of a road, or in that general vicinity. We had written directions to their home, but I guess we zigged when we should have zagged, because we had to start over before we finally found the right road. Anyway, they live in the Prairiland School District and their son Spencer, who is 14, attends Prairiland High School and Stephanie, age 11, goes to school at Blossom.

Debbie is a department manager at Wal-Mart in Paris, and Booger works at Jackson's Dairy. Stephanie plays softball for the YWCA Angels and enjoys cooking desserts. Spencer plays the baritone horn in the school band. The family enjoys swimming, camping and going out to eat together.

Since we arrived later than intended, Debbie and Stephanie had started peparing dinner. She prefers to cook casseroles or quickly put together recipes because of their busy schedules.

In the last two years, Debbie has lost 85 pounds by cutting down on the fat in her diet. After she had been dieting only a few months, she lost enough weight to start buying Rocky Mountain jeans and Justin ropers that she had wanted so badly, but wouldn't buy them until she lost some weight. During that period, tragedy struck

Cajun Corn **Barbeque Turkey Burgers** 2 1/2 qt. popped corn 1/4 cup melted butter **By Debbie Eppler** 2 lbs. ground turkey 1 tsp. paprika 1/2 cup garlic powder l onion, chopped 1 tsp. garlic powder salt and pepper to taste 1 T. beef boullion, granulated 1/4 tsp. cayenne pepper 1 tsp. lemon pepper Pour butter over warm popcorn. 1-8 oz. barbeque sauce Combine remaining seasoning and sprinkle over popcorn. Toss to mix. Bake in 300 oven for crispy popcorn if desired. Makes 2 1/2 quarts. Peanut Butter Cookies Brown meat about halfway done, add onion, garlic, salt, pepper and buillion. Mix well and cook 10 minutes more. Add barbeque sauce and let simmer for 15 minutes. Place a 2 1/2 cups flour spoonful on a hamburger bun. You have a great low-fat burger. 1/2 tsp. salt 1/2 tsp. baking soda 1 cup margarine or butter 1 cup peanut butter Fruit Cocktail Salad 16 oz. fruit cocktail 11 oz. mandarin oranges l cup white sugar l cup brown sugar, packed 2 eggs Mix flour, salt and baking soda. Set 8 oz. sour cream 10 1/2 oz. small marshmallows 3 oz. strawberry jello In large bowl, mix sour cream and aside, mix butter and peanut butter. Add both kinds of sugar, mix well, add eggs and beat well. Stir flour mixture cook whip together. Drain juice from into peanut butter mixture. Drop dough from a spoon on cookie sheet. Flatten with a fork. Bake at 375 for 10-15 fruit cocktail and mandarin oranges Add to above mixture. Pour in marsh-mallows. Mix well. If you use light minutes until lightly browned. This cool whip and no fat sour cream, this can be low fat and taste great!

Eppler's.

week!

Marble Squares by Emily Spencer 2 1/3 cups sugar 3 eggs 3/4 cup water 1/2 cup margarine 20-1 oz. squares unsweetened chocolate 2 cups flour 1/2 cup dairy sour cream 1 teaspoon baking soda 1/2 teaspoon salt 1-602. pkg. semi-sweet chocolate pieces Combine softened cream cheese adn 1/3 cup sugar, mixing well until well blended. Blend in one egg. In saucepan, combine water, margarine adn choco-late, bring to a boil. Remove from heat, add combined remaining sugar and flour, mix well. Blend in remaining eggs, sour cream, baking soda and salt. Pour in greased and floured 15 1/2x10 1/2" jelly roll pan. Spoon cream cheese mixture over chocolate batter. Cut through batter several times for marble effect; sprinkle with chocolate pieces. Bake at 375 for 25-30 minutes. Cool, cut into squares.

Obituaries John Cherry

Margie Lane Koch **Dies July 24**

Margie Lane Koch, 69, of Weatherfored, died at her residence on Friday, July 24. She was born in Cunningham on June 8, 1923. A former resident of Mineral Wells and the widow of Stephen Koch, who died in 1968, she was a member of the Methodist Church and was a homemaker. She had lived in Weatherford since 1975

Services were held Tuesday, July 28 at 10 a.m. in White's Chapel and Memorial Park in Weatherford with interment in Woodland Park Cemetery in Mineral Wells.

Survivors include two sons, Terry Koch of Iowa Park and Joe Koch of Parker Heights; two daughters, Sandra Cranford of Vancouver, Washington and Karen Black of Fulton, Missouri; two brothers, Russell Hulett of LaPorte and Kenneth Hulett of Lubbock; one sister, Billye Evans of Tucker, Georgia and three grandchildren.

lla Mae Jackson **Dies July 20**

Ila Mae Jackson, age 92, of Mt. Vernon died July 20 in Mt. Vernon Hospital.

She was born June 18, 1900 in Mt. Vernon. Services were held July 22 at the Harvey Funeral Home in Mt. Vernon with burial in Mt. Vernon Cemetery.

She is survived by Virgie Zerante of Lindale, J.W. Jackson of Grand Prairie, Bobbie Giddens of Talco, Otis Jackson of Mt. Pleasant, Howard and Billy Harper; 23 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren; one brother, Ferris Bryan of Louisiana and one sister, Audrey Jennings of Lubbock.

Bro. Brett Castle officiated at the service. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Gertrude Shoulders

Dies July 23

Gertrude Shoulders, 87, of Bogata died Thursday, July 23 in Red River General Hospital in Clarksville.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 25 in the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Billy Daniels officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Clarksville by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mrs. Shoulders was born October 21, 1904 in Ellis County, a daughter fo Elbert and Bell Potter Cavender. She married Kinder Shoulders on August 1, 1936 in Bogata. He died September 28, 1983.

Surviving are a niece, whom she helped to raise, Dorothy Foster of Johntown and several great-nieces and nephews.

Dies July 21 John Cherry, 64, of Pattonville,

died at McCuistion Hospital on Tuesday, July 21.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, July 24 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Presley-Eddins officiating. Burial was in Shady Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Cherry was born March 21, 1928 in Chillicothe, a son of Robert Franklin and Maggie Mae Jones Cherry. He attended Clarksville schools and served in the Army Air. Corps before entering the Army where he served for 21 years, retiring in 1969. He moved to the Paris area in 1977. He married Fry Ola Mauld on June 13, 1952. He was a Baptist

Surviving ae his wife; two daughters, Barbara Sumrow of Clardy and Cynthia Stailey of Klondike; two sons, Don Cherry of McAlester, OK and Jack Cherry of Bagwell; 16 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and one brother, Calvin Cherry of Houston.

Earle E. Powers

Dies July 23

Earle E. Powers, 80, of Paris died July 23 in McCuistion Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 25 in Gene Roden's Sons Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev, D. Gene Strothers officiating. Buria was in Mt. Tabor Cemetery.

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Mr. Powers was born March 20, 1912 in Deort, a son of James Washington and Dinah Mccoy Powers. He married Allena Wells on November 9, 1955. he had been employedy the Lamar County Water Supply and was a member of the Brookston Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Pam Kropp of Paris and Kay McFadden of Brookston; two sons, Wesley Seay of Paris and Terry Seay of Dallas; two brothers, Roy and Bill Powers, both of Deport; a sister, Mary Aams of Houston; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

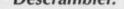
E.C. Stallings **Dies July 23**

E.C. (Gene) Stallings, 94, died Friday, July 23 at Deport Nursing Home.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 25 in Gene Roden's Sons Funeral Home Chapel in Paris with Dr. Dwight Blankenship officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery

Mr. Stallings was born January 2, 1898 near Greenville, Alabama. He was a retired insurance adjuster and the retired owner of Stallins Roofing. His wife, Nellie Mae, died January 3 1992. He served in the Marine Corps during World War I. Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Jim and Dorothy Stallings of Pattonville and Gene and Ruth Ann Stallings of Tuscaloosa, Alabama; seven grandchildren, Sarah, Jim, Anna Lee, Laurie, John Mark, Jackie and Martha Kate and six greatgrandchildren.

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Stuffed Green Peppers

8 oz cool whip

end of each pepper, let drain. Remove seeds. Brown meat and garlic for 10 minutes. Season with salt and pepper. Add rice, mix well. Fill peppers with meat mixture. Place upright in baking dish. Simmer crushed tomatoes for 5 minutes. Add herbs to taste. Pour tomatoes over peppers. Bake 25 min-utes at 350. Makes 6 servings.



James Y. Westbrook

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere appreciation and thoughtfulness for all the prayers, friends, food, flowers, cards and sympathy shown toward our mother, Mrs. Christine Black Mayes.

Card of Thanks

To the friends and family of Jimmie Potter, thank you for the food, cards, flowers, calls, visits and your prayers.

A special thank you to the staff of Red River Haven Nursing Home, and Red River General Hospital for the tender loving care they gave our mother. Words cannot express how much our father and us appreciated everything everyone did in our time of sorrow

Howard, Roy, Carlus Teneka

James Y. Westbrook Dies July 13

James Y. Westbrook died Monday, July 13. Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Llano Cemetery with the Rev. R.L. Green, pastor of the Pleasant Valley Assembly of God Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Schooler-Gordon Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel.

Mr. Westbroon, bork in Red River County, moved to Amarillo in 1952. He retired from Conoco on Sixth Avenue, where he was employed for 35 years. He was a member of the Pleasant Valley Assembly of God Church. He served in the Army from 1945 to 1957. He was in the engineer, boat and shore regiment.

Survivors include his wife; a son, James D. Westbrook of Amarillo; three daughters, Diane Pedworth of Richardson and Carolyn Walker and Katrina Thompson, both of Amarillo; two brothers, Carlos Westbrook of Paris and Thomas Westbrook of Bogata; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by Eunice Bridges, John Westbrook, Juanita Upchurch, Marie House and Octavis Westbrook.

The family requests memorials be made to the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center.

Card of Thanks

The family of Lois Smith wishes to express our appreciation to everyone for their expressions of sympathy in our loss.

Merilyn Wilson Dies July 25

Merilyn Wilson, 71, of Bogata died Saturday, July 25 in Burmont Nursing Home in Temple.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 28 in the Bogata United Methodist Church with the Rev. Randy Newkirk officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wilson was born July 30, 1920 in Lamar County, a daughter of Irving and Everea Holmes. She married Paul Wilson in 1940 in Durant, OK. He died November 21, 1978. She was a member of the Bogata United Methodist Church and was retired from the U.S. Postal Service.

Surviving are a daughter and sonin-law, Paula Jean and Billy Wayne Hall of Temple and a grandson, Joe Hall of Grand Prairie.

Bearers were Dr. E.E. Brooks, Kenneth Jeffery, Howard Ed Bryson, Bill White, Robert Lane and Ed Huddleston.

Elmer G. Estill **Dies July 22**

Elmer George Estill, 82, of Cisco died Wednesday, July 22 in Red River Haven Nursing Home, Bogata.

Bogata Funeral Home transferred the body to Kimbrough Funeral Home in Cisco where services were held at 2:30 p.m. July 24 in the First Christian Church of Cisco. The Rev. Roy Carter officiated and burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mr. Estill was born in Bustine, TX. He operated a broom and mop business in Cisco for many years and was a member of the First Christian Church. His wife, Lucy Odessa, preceded him in death.

Surviving are a son, Bobby Estill of Bogata; a brother, Fred Estill of San Antonio; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Edith Cato Dies July 7

Edith Cato, age 91 of Talco, died July 7. She was born November 16, 1900 in Titus County, Texas.

Surviving are two daughters, Marguetitte Dismuke of Grand Prairie and Christelle Cato of Talco; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were held July 9 at 11 a.m. at the Talco Church of Christ with Bro. Jamie Duncan and Bro. Dub Mowery. Burial was in Talco Cemetery.

Omie Hanks

Dies July 23

Omie Oran Hanks, age 79, died July 23 in Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held July 25 at 10:30 a.m. at Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home Chapel in Mt. Pleasant with burial in Bridges Chapel Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Jodi Perry Hanks; two sons, Oran Hanks of Talco and Sammy Hanks of Athens; one daughter, Betty Newman of Mt. Pleasant; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; two brothers, Bert Hanks of Mt. Pleasant and L.D. Hanks of California and one sister, Eula May Jones of Ada, OK.

Edith Smith

Dies July 20 Edith Smith, 76, of Paris died

Monday, July 20 at her home. Services were held at 2 p.m.

Wednesday, July 22, at the United Pentecostal Church with the Rev. Bob Myre officiating. Bright-Holland Funeral Home made burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was born August 17, 1915 in Soper, OK, a daughter of Marshall and Burchie Trout Norman. She married Orlan Smith on November 7, 1932 in Hugo, OK. He died July 18, 1977. She was a member of the United Pentecostal Church whee she had not missed a Sunday School and church service for the past 25 years.

Surviving are a daughter and sonin-law, Cornelia and Gene Frierson of Paris; a grandson and his wife, Jerry and Jere Frierson of Paris; a great-grandson, Caleb Frierson; three step great-grandchildren, Jon Mallory, Catie Jones and Max Jones; two sisters, Marie Watson of Cunningham and Elsie Roddy of Electra; and a brother, Ira D. Norman of Edmond, OK. She was preceded in death by a brother, Delbert Norman of Deport.

Bearers were Donald Smith, Bob Bolton, Arlton Bristow, Tim Claypool, Larry Bell, and Dewayne Thompson.



Gibson Reunion Held

as held June 27-28 with cousins hd one daughter-in-law gathering at Sulphur Springs for the W.F. and Sarah Ann Gilbert Gibson reuion. Over 100 cousins attended. Mrs. Philip Gibson of Nashville, TN is the only living daughter-in-law.

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On Saturday, approximately 60 met at the Best Western Motel for visiting and swimming. They met at 6 p.m. at the Elks Lodge for more visiting, picture taking, tames and the evening meal of sandwiches, cake and ice cream.

On Sunday, the group gathered for visiting and getting acquainted before the noon meal.

A business meeting was held with

Mrs. Bradley Caviness

The Gibson annual family reunion Mrs. Martha Anglin Snider elected

president and Mrs. Nellie Ham elected secretary. They plan to meet again next year at the same time and place.

Relatives attended from Paris, Greenville, Denison, Sherman, Dallas, Garland, Weatherford, Mission, Edinburg, San Antonio, Houston, Turkey, Midlothian, Palestine, jacksonville, Deport, Texarkana, Wake Village, Azle, Austin, Lancaster, Trinity, Andrews, Quinlan, Sunnyvale, Rockwall, Commerce, Sulphur Springs, Rowlett, Tulsa, OK, Washington, OK, Nashville, TN, New York City, NY and Dover, Delaware.

Malone Decorated With Army Achievement Medal

Spec. Jennifer D. Malone has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal which is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other outstanding accomplishments.

The soldier, a material storage and handling specialist, is the daughter of Flora E. Meredith of Detroit.

She is a 1988 graduate of North Lamar High School. Avery I. 1936 in Bound. He died

PICKERING

Thursday, July 30, 1992

Vows Gifford-Caviness Exchange

Amy JoGifford and Bradley Floyd Caviness exchanged wedding vows on July 25 at 7 p.m. in a formal, candlelight ceremony in Calvary United Methodist Church of Paris. Rev. Joe Blackshear and Rev. Tom Brown performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is th daughter of Ms. Sandra Gifford and Dr. Jim Gifford of Paris. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Parks, Fines Gifford and the late Bonnie Gifford, all of Deport. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Caviness of Paris. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jaynes of Sumner and Mrs. Floyd Gentry of Paris.

The sanctuary walls were draped in greenery held with white bows. The altar area with an array of trees, ferns and baskets of magnolia blossoms was banked by elevated candelabras. White and purple bows inset with white gladiolas and lace marked family pews and bows of purple and green alternated on the other pews.

Special music was provided by Dr. Tommy Eads, organist, with soloist Doyle Whitaker, uncle of the bride, singing "Unchained Melody" and "The Lord's Prayer". Vocalists Lori Hindman and Ricky Williams of Sherman sang "I Don't Know Much" and "You Can Count On Me" accompanied by Jan Tyson on the piano.

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, Dr. Jim Gifford, the bride wore a diamond white gown designed in satin overlaid with embroidered organza. The fitted Vbodice featured a sheer yoke with wedding band neckline. Appliques jeweled with iridescent flowers and seed pearls adorned the bodice and butterfly sleeves which were pouffed with ruffles. The full length skirt and chapel train ended with scallops of

Talco's Assembly of God **Revival To Feature Gary Bell**

Rev. Gary Bell, senior at Southwestern Assembly of God College, will be the featured speaker during Talco's Assembly of God Church's revival, August 2-7 at 7:30 p.m. nightly.

Rev. Bell has been in the evangelistic ministry for the past four years and his ministry has taken him to several states. Bro. Bell brings a



Bailey Rochelle is the name given

embroidered organza. Tiny pearl buttons finished the back of the gown. Full length gloves, embellished with jeweled lace appliques were worn with the gown. Floor length illusion veiling fell from a profile of baby's breath adorned with pearl sprays and small pouffs. Carrying her maternal grandmother's handkerchief, she observed the "old-new" and "six pence in her shoe" traditions. Her bouquet, designed by the groom's mother, was a cascade of white lilies interspersed with purple iris, ribbon, lace and pearls.

Maid of honor was Jane McCann, who along with the bridal attendants Catherine Miears and Robin Anderson fo Paris wore purplesatin moran dresses featuring off shoulder ruffles held by green satin rosettes and a tiered peplum. They carried bouquets of ililes, asters, roses and baby's breath interspersed with lace and ribbon.

Cigie Gifford of Paris, cousin of the bride, and Casey Johnson, the groom's cousin, were ringbearers. Sarah Whitaker of DeSoto, cousin of the bride, was flower girl.

Serving the groom as best man was Terry Anderson of Paris. Groomsmen were Chad Ward of Paris and Tim Risinger of Sherman.

Ushers were Chris Whitaker of DeSoto and Cliff Gifford of Paris, cousins of the bride. Candlelighters were Britt Barnard of Blossom and Darrin Gifford of The Colony, cousins of the bride.

Guests arriving for the ceremony received programs and were registered in the bride's book by Amy Kohls of Washington, DC. A reception was held following the ceremony in the banquet room of the Holiday Inn which was decorated with four balloon pillars, trees illuminated with white lights and bas-

powerful message that is sure to bless all.

Bro. Bell was one of the nation's top Bluegrass pickets and was on his way to a promising career but felt god calling him for something greater. Pastor Tim Jones and the church invites everyone to come and be part of this revival.

kets of magnolias.

The bride's table, covered in white linen and netting bows, held the bride'ss and attendants' bouquets, pictures of the bride as a child and a bride's book on a satin pedestal. The three tiered wedding cake, decorated with cascades of pearls and miniature purple flowers, was held by a flowing fountain and cherubs. A ceramic bride and groom adorned the top.

The groom's table, draped in white, displayed a white ceramic swan, purple and green flowers, and childhood pictres of the groom. The groom's strawberry cake, symbolically fashiond as two fused hearts, was decorated in chocolate and cascades of fresh strawberries.

Hors d'ouvres, champagne andpunch were offered from various tables decorated in the bride's colors of forest green and purple.

Seth Barnard, Ashley Christian and Philip Dodd distributed purple and green satin rice bags.

Members of the houseparty were Amanda Barnard, Connie Fields, Sharon Gentry, Dee Dee Gifford, Monica Gifford, Amy Kohls, Amanda Whitaker, Berniece Bell, Nancy Gentry, Peggy Gentry, Thelma Gentry, Madge Skidmore, Melissa Allen, Kala Barnard, Shirley Gifford, Gail Whitaker, Randa Copeland, Pam Christian, Linda Duncan, Linda McDowra, DeeDee Alsup, Amy Burrows, Ruth Cunningham, Connie Dodd, Lind aDouglas, Betty Edwards, Ruth King, Carole Marlowe, Ann Norment, Betty Owens, Anna Pope, alice Walke and Linda Terry.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, the couple will live in Austin where the bride will continue her studies at the University of Texas.

The couple's parents were hosts for the rehearsal dinner at the Calvary United Methodist Fellowship Hall

The couple were feted with several parties prior to the weddcing. Bernice Bell, Nancy Gentry, Pegy Gentry, Thelma Gentry and Madge Skidmore honored the couple with a miscellaneous shower. Jane McCann, Catherine Miears and Melissa Allen hosted a bridal luncheon. Gail Whitaker, Kala Barnard and Shirley Gifford held a Tupperware party for the couple. The home of Mr.s Connie Dodd was the site of another shower, hosted by DeeDee Alsup, Carole Marlowe, Alice Walker, Betty Edwards, Betty Owens, Linda Douglas, Ruth Cunningham, Anna IPope, Linda Terry, Amy Burrows, Ann Norment and Ruth King. Pam Christian, Linda Duncan, Randa Copeland and Linda McDowra hosted a rice bag party at the Paris Golf and Country Club.



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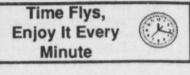
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Community National Bank



Gordon.



By Missy Merritt Jimmy Gatlin of Duncanville spent the weekend at his farm in Crossroads.

Margaret Fowler and Dorothy Richey visited Nell Higdon and Ann Gatlin at Duncanville Thursday. Kent Richey of Commerce spent

Friday night with Jerry, Dorothy and Susan Richey.

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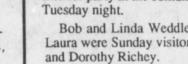
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July 21, 1992

The Broadway Junction Band played for the wedding reception of Brian Brumley and Joi Ford Saturday

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A large crowd attended the community center dance Friday night.

Weekend visitors of Vada Mae Hoover were Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKee, Dale and Susan of Garland

Milton News

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Applebly of Waco have returned from vacationing in Monson, MS.

Lillian Upchurch and Katheryne Green left DFW Friday for Hermiston, OR to attend the Upchurch reunion and returned home Monday night. Elizabeth Walker spent Sunday through Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Robins of Wills Point

at the Pattonville Community Center and Volunteer Fire

Mike Merritt is attending a train-

Mrs. Charles Scott, Tracy and

ing school for Lone Star Gas in

Carley are spending a few days at

Texas Tech in Lubbock where Tracy

end in Lake Charles, LA visiting

Marise Fontenot spent the week-

Happy birthday this week to Missy

Farmers Branch this week.

will be a sophomore this fall.

family and friends.

Pattonville News

in Honey Grove.

Sunday night T.J. and Margaret Fowler visited Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Moore, Meghan and Michael of Clarksville. Howard Higdon of Arlington is Carleena Fox of Halesboro.

spending two weeks at his farm here. Visitors of Buster and Louise Crossland this week were Clayton

SONNY SHELTON, right, and

Bill Blevins, spread the gravel

and Margie Bogard. Susan Richey attended the wedding of Joi Ford and Brian Brumley

in Honey Grove Saturday night. Margaret Fowler hosted a Home Interior party at the comunity center

Bob and Linda Weddle, Jon and Laura were Sunday visitors of Jerry Merritt, Darren Young, Jerry Richey

and Teresa Riccardi. Missy Merritt was in Newport

Beach, CA at Hoag Hospital with her dad, Wayne McLaren last week.

and Nelda Allen of Blossom, also

By Mattylu Upchurch

Beth Ann Roach and grandpar-

and visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade Rob-



Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sparks and Eldon and Shirley Miller of Paris. Mike Sparks attended the 50th anni-Ruby Ray and Mrs. Scott of Blosversary celebration for Roy adn som visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Mildred Sharyer at Pecan Plantation Crossland Friday. Saturday visitors near Granbury last Sunday. were Buck and Robbie Slaton and

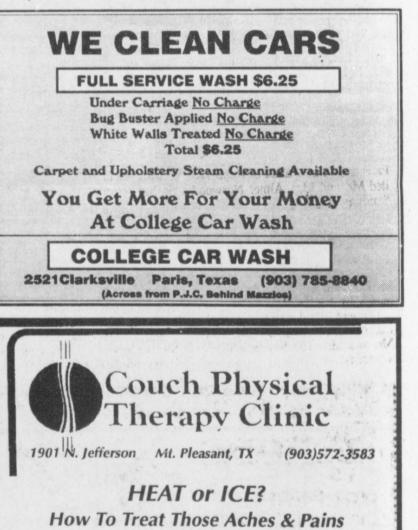
A wedding reception was held at the community center Sunday f Reggie and Linda McDowra.

Weekend visitors of Don and Peggy Gentry were their daughter and her family, Jamie and Bobby Tadlock, Holli, Jordin and Callin of Grand Prairie.

We extend sympathy to Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt on the death of her father, Wayne McLaren of Costa Mesa, CA.

Barbara Young is enjoying a new Ford Explorer.

Missy Merritt and Jerry Richey were honored with a birthday party at the community center on Monday night.



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ins and family of Garland while there. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch Friday through Monday were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Don Upchurch of Los Lunas, NM and granddaughter, Michelle Jeffrey of Albuquerque, NM.

Rachell Casey and sons, Bryan and Blair of Carrollton spent Saturday night with her father, John Manley Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Woodall of Paris Monday.

Dorothy Holt visited her sister, Joyce Wilson of Craig Monday.

Debbie and Danielle Johnson of

Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee Thursday.

H.R. Upchurch left last week to attend the Upchurch reunion at the home of his sister, Rena and Charlie Ledford in Hermiston, Oregon. He stopped in Colorado to visit his niece and family and will visit friends and relatives in California before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall vacationed last week with Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Carrasco of San Antonio, Carole Noveli, Deeann Fields and Raymodn Weber of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pettit of Irving . They returned Sunday.

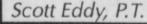
Kay Parks and Tim of Faught and Dale Williams of Paris had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt Sun-

Ruth Johnston and T.J. of Paris spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee.

(Second In A Series)

A question I encounter often as a physical therapist is whether it is more effective to use ice or heat in the home treatment of everyday aches and pains. The answer is that both are effective if used at th proper time. The application of mild heat to the injured area 2 to 3 days after the injury is an effective method of assisting the healing process. By effectively increasing local blood flow, mild heat facilitates the removal of waste products and the deliverance of needed nutrients. Similar to ice, heat is effective in decreasing pain without medication. To summarize, ice is most effective if used early in the treatment process, with heat being the treatment of choice 2 to 3 days after the injury. Remember, if symptoms of pain, swelling and loss of function persist, contact your physician promptly.

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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitney visited last weekend with his brother, Graydon and Beverly Whitney and his two nieces and their families in Royce City and his sister, Virginia and Hollis Allison in Dallas. Saturday night John and Claudia,

LGraydon and Beverly Whitney, Holland and Rose Whitney of Mesquite, Virginia and Hollis Allison al ate at the Blackeyed Pea Restaurant.

Visiting Mrs. Maurine Womack of Reno on Monday and Tuesday was her daughter, Linda Drake and granddaughter Shelley of Grandbury and two great-grandchildren, Tosha and Chasity Drake of Crystal River, Florida. Saturday night Richard Kayan and Jamie Lynn Lynch of Sanger spent the night.

Friday morning Debra Currin of Lamar Point and Mr. and Mrs. Joh n Whitney received a call from Shane Currin stationed in Woomer, lAustralia. Courtney Currin Spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Whitney and spending Saturday night were Billy Currin, Billy Wayne, Michael, Josh. Tonya and Christian Lee spent the day.

Friends were sorry to hear of the death of Edith Norman Smith Monday. She was a long-time resident of this community ;and attended Cunningham High Schools. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bankhead received word of the death of his nephew, Talma Williams of Estelline. He was the son of the late Henry and Fannie Bankhead. Williams was born in Cunningham in 1922. Symptathy is extended to the family.

Friends were sorry to hear of the death of Margie Lane Hulett Koch of Weatherford. She was the daughter of Virgil and Rosa McDaniels Hulett and was a long-time resident and attended Cunnigham High School. She lived at Deport after moving from Cuningham. Sympathy is extended

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Members of the Baptist Church

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brother, Earle E. Powers of Caviness. with their pastor Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Staggs and several visitors en-

joyed lunch in the Fellowship Hall Sunday.

Bill and Ruth Chipman attended a birthday dinner Thursday for Melissa Chipman at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Michael of Novice.

Mr. and Mrs. Darved Norwood of Paris and John Walker of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday afternoon.

Weldon Hume of Paris spent Saturday with Milow Hume and Stasha. Linda Ray and Jamie of Charleston S.C., Larry Bell and Danield Law-

Lucy Fowler visited Johnnie Warren in Deport Saturday morning.

Morris Cox of Dallas spent from Sunday until Wednesday with Velma Cox.

Conard Norwood of Katy and Ricky Norwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Powers visited with Mrs. Florence Haskins of Midland and Mrs. Kerry Wright of Mansfield, La., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor Tuesday.

Mrs. Ollie Rulth Guthrie and Matt Gulthrie of Talco had lunch with aMr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Pynes of Blossom had lunch with Mrs. Loretta Pynes Sunday.

Dean Black, Robert Black and daughter and Mrs. Louise Black of Paris, Hazel Dabbs of Clardy and Dudley Batch of Nelta visited Mrs. Delsa Wilson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood spent last weeke vacationing in Branton, Mo. and other points.

Members of the Pathway Church of God in Paris spent Saturday at the

Musgrove Flying M. Ranch Camp. Dora Flenniken of Bogata visited Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson Sunday afernoon

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Logan and Laton and Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Trevor and Amber

spent a few days in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain visited Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas of Johntown Thursday afternoon.

Casey Foster of Reno and Zarinska Musgrove had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Musgrove Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Wright of Mansfield, La. and Mrs. Florenc eHaskins of Midland visited Elvis Wright and Mr. and Mrs. LSilas Taylor last week.

Dudley Batch of Nelta visited Mr. and Mrs. Charels B. Williams Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers visited Mrs. Earle E. Powers and family of Caviness Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Slusher of Wichita Fallas arrived late Sunday n;ight following several days vacation on the Guadalupe River in New Braunfels. Taylor and Timothy Slusher have been staying with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher, during the time of their vacation. They returned to their home in Wichita Fallas Monday.

Mrs. Vleta Swaim of Grand Prairie has returned to work at the Ft. Worth Star Telegram followingcent medical tests. She plans to retire August 13th. She and her husband, the late Moses Swaim were contract distributors of the Star Telegram for many years prior to his death two years ago. She is a sister of Bobbye Slusher of Cunningham. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher and grandsons Taylor and Timothy Slusher of Wichita Fallas visited Mr. Harry Slusher at Cherry St. Annex

Saturday. They also visited with John and Bobbie Hall of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor in Paris. Taylor and Timothy enjoyed swimming at the Taylor home.

Mrs. Clyde Slusher was in Paris Monday for the funeral of Mrs. Edith Smith.

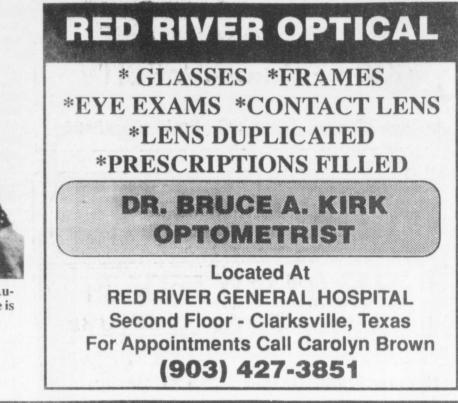
Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited her great-aunt Florence Haskins of Midland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor in Cunningham. It had been more than 50 years since they had seen each other.





Resident of the Month for August at Deport Nursing Home is Miriam Shannon.

"An optimist is a fellow who believes what's going to be will be postponed." Kin Hubbard be will be postponed."



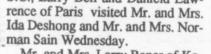


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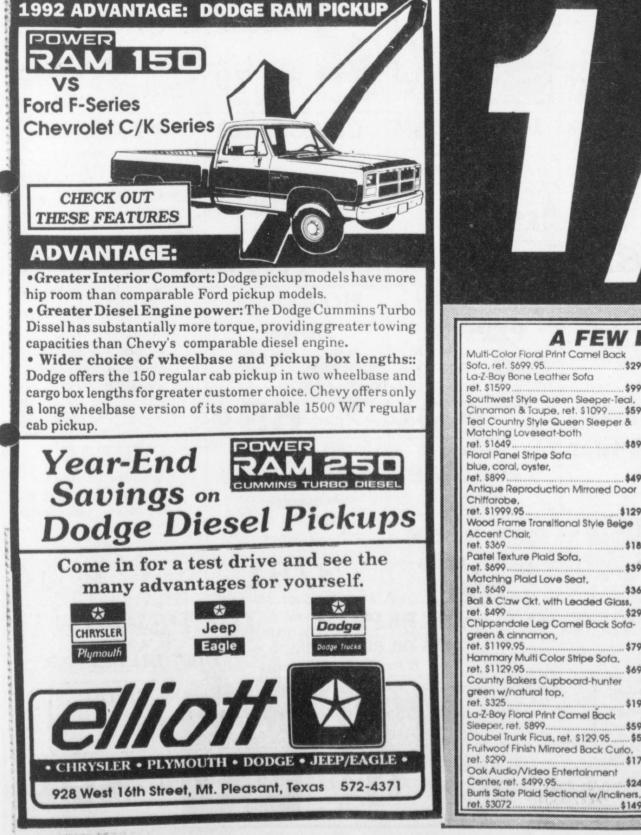
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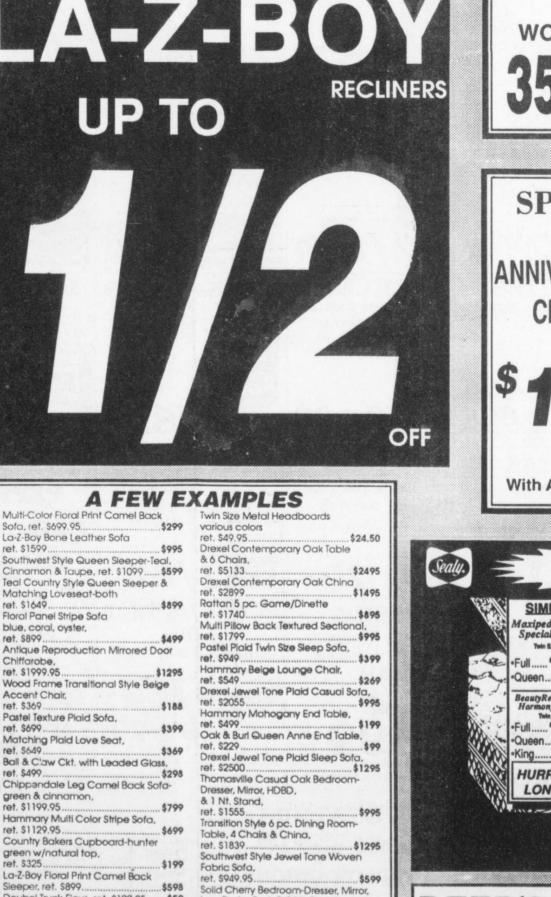






Mr. and Mrs. Larry Raper of Korea and Lisa Caruso of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams Thursday.





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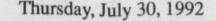
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Miears Reunion Held

The family of James Andrew and Claudie Ann Boren Miears met for a reunion on July 18 at the First United Methodist Church in Blossom. The following attended:

From Blossom: Lawrence Miears, Flarnce Porter, Barrett Baxter, Johny Miears, Mary Louise Boren, Cartha Monk, Charlie and Bertha Boren.

From Paris: James Paul and Chloie Miears and Catherine, Leslie Wilhelma, Lindsey adn William, Marcus Miears and Carolyn Nichols, Richard and Jimmie Ruth Shields, G.L. and Louise Skidmore, Albert Boren, Craig and Donna Skidmore, Stacy and Adam,, Dewayne Thompson, Mary Louise Sterling, Judy and Michael Loch, Buddy and Lorene Carter, John Burns, Jesse Osburn.

From Harrison, AR: Arther, Sr. and Charlene Barett, Royce and Edith Barrett and Amy, Steve and Susan Bruffett, Doug and Annie Cox, Kay-lee, Tyler and Emily, Arther, Jr. and Catherine Barrett, Ree, David and Josh, Pete, Zeke and Gabe, Jeff Oxford, Lacy Lavender and Carla Agui-

From Bedford: Jack and Rita Miears, Claudia Harmon, Brian and Mallory.

From Arlington: Sammy Miears. From San Antonio, Aaron and Bobby Miears.

From Athens: Nikki Dito.

From DeKalb: Ned and LaVerta Westbrook.

From Iowa Park: Jim and Rhonda Skeeler, Drew and Tyler. From Dallas: David and Kathy

Whitten, Alison and Annie, Michael Buck, Billy and Opal Miears. From Humble: Elizabeth Miears,

Ross and Bobbie Sue Blair, Penny Bowers, Jake and Jeff, Joey and Allison Bowers, Justine and Jessica, Jill Bowers, Cory Dueches, Sandra Reed, Christopher and Wesley, Jimmy and

Katy Miears, Candice and Andy. From Jacksonville: Mike and

Clarice Whitten.

Cindy Wisdom. From Denton: Gladys Whitten, Glen and Ellen McBride, Katy, Andrew and Jeffery, Michael and Darlene Whitten, Scott Adam and Matthew.

From Allen: Jack Wayne Miears,

From Aubrey: Ron and Sherry Emnerson, Kaylee and Joyia. From San Diego, CA: Mark and

Mountain Lions

Contrary to their popular image as free-roaming killers, most mountain

lions are homebodies that hunt on their own turf. A cornered mountain lion - also known as a puma, cougar, or panther never roars at its tormentors or its prey. An ossified bone in its throat precludes a deep rumbling noise but allows the animal to purr and make other vocal sounds.

Ladies Auxiliary #3990 Meets

The Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW Post 3990, Paris, held their regular meeting July 21 at the post home with 22 members present. President, Pat Friday, presided. Shirley Smith told the group the auxiliary will have a booth at the fair. Velma Poole reported that the auxiliary had a good turnout for Camp Maxey's 50th anniversary. The post was decorated like the "Club Royale" that was on Camp Maxey in the 40's. They passed out three gross of American flags with the Boy Scouts help. Nursing home chairman, Mary Cross, Lois Kiser, gave their reports. Lois told everyone about the style show in September to raise money for Cancer Aide and Research. Watch the paper for time and date.

Lyna Cook reported on the monthly trip to Bonham VA Hospital. There were 118 players and 140 to eat with 10 members and one junior girl helping. They meet every third Monday ato K-Mart parking lot year.

at 6 p.m. to go to Bonham. The ladies voted to donate \$100.00 to the Golden Age games at Bonham VA Center, also to buy an ironing board and cover for the domiciliary at Bonham.

A \$50.00 donation was given to the North Texas Chapter of the Multiple Scherosis Society. Joanne Faulkner told about a trip she and one junior girl mnade to the 4-H camp at Swepco. They donated 2 dozen American flags and 144 stick on flags.

Pat Friday, Laverne Wiliams, Shirley Smith and Lois Kiser reported on the school they attended in Austin. They learned many new programs the organization will be having this coming year.

In August, the auxiliary is sponsoring an activity for the Senior Citizens of Lamar County and Red River County.

Dues are now due for the 1992-93



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MAIN STREET - DEPORT

We want to thank everyone for the cards, calls, flowers and memorials during the loss of our loved one. Your many kindnesses will always be remembered. The family of Faye Neal

Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook John and Pat Farmer of Dallas visited Alpha Barnard Sunday. They

also attended the reception at the Methodist Church for the pastor, Mavis Sowards visited her sister, Mrs. Clarice Vaughan in Bogata Sunday.

Several from the project attended the reception given in honor of the Methodist pastor whom had been serving as the minister for the churches for 50 years. It was given by the church and its members to show their appreciation and it was very nice.

Mr. and Mrs. Donny Wright and family visited his mother, Mildred Wright, Sunday. Lindsey spent the night with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCann of Paris

also visited Mildred over the weekend.

Betty Jackson of Paris visited Carrie Bennett Sunday.

Mr.and Mrs. Douglas winters and children of Bryan visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks Sunday and vis-ited in the Sparks home Saturday. Mr.s Jessie Kidd and other rela-

tives spent last week with he rmother in Alma, AR, also Louise Mauldin and friend, Liz Talley of Paris.

Joyce Smith of Paris, Larry and Judy and Carla Filkins and girls visited Mrs. Bernice Elmore Saturday and Sunday.

John and Pat Farmer of Dallas visited Alpha Barnard and they also visited Sunday.

Deport Nursing Home News

Mrs. Billy Mac Foster visited Miriam Shannon.

Lucy Fowler of Cunningham, Bocky Norman and Billy Mac Foster, Beth Ann Roach and Renea Holt of Milton visited Johnnie Warren this weekend.

Chance and Jessie Crawford and Joyce Wilson of Paris visited Elizabeth Barnett.

Bonnie Johnson of Deport and Oliver and Mildred Allen of Tyler visited Bill and Lena Powell this past week.

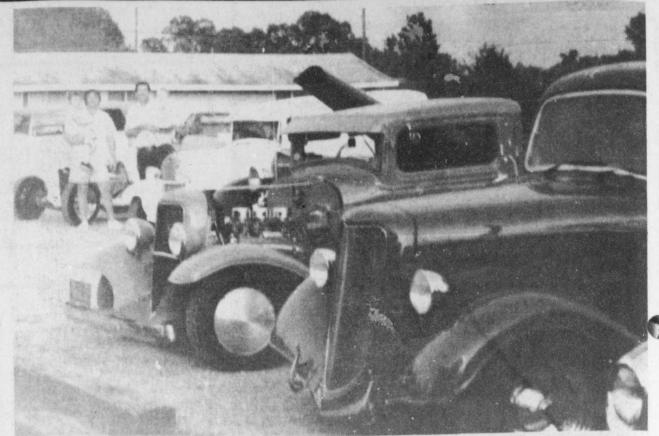
Vada Mae Hoover, Nelda Allen an Howard Hignight visited Mrs. Grace die. McHam.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Welty, Billy Mac Foster and Pat Clements visited Lillian Gamble.

Helen Day and her grandchildren Sheila and Stephanie visited Julia Wadley.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lewis visited Mrs. Ruth Storey.

Dean Black of Paris visited Mrs. Faye Black.



way to the North East Texas **OLD BEAUTIES-seven car**loads of Oklahoma "street rod-

Travelers Rod Run in Mt. Pleasant. They had Fords, Chevy's, Packards and a variety of paints, chrome and eye catching features which promptly drew quite a crowd. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Barry and Connie Ballard of Coo-

per are buying a new home in Char-

Glynda and Carl Mitchell of De

port will have a birthday party for

their son, Coty, at the park Saturday.

mother and father and family Sun-

Barry Ballard and son visited his

Deport Locals

leston.

Mrs. Alice Gravatt of Reno and Alice Bumgarner and David Parks of Deport spent the weekend with Mrs. Gravatt's son, Mr. and Mrs. Darren Hickman of Pauls Valley, OK.

Mrs. Linnie Bailey spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Blevins Dr. E.E. Brooks of Bogata, Thelma of Pattonville. Shelby, Francis Franklin, Lisl Villar-

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bailey of Reno visited Linnie Bailey Thursday night. Mrs. Ann Foster and Kyle of Paris

visited Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Foster Sunday.

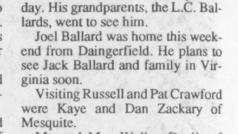
Jyll Foster of Bogata also visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Foster Sunday.

Marlin and Billie Mac Foster and Sam and Sammie McConnell of Bogata had dinner Monday with their children, Morris and Ginger Foster, Jyll and Alison of Bogata to celebrate Billie Mac and Sammie's birthdays.

Marlin and Billie Mac Foster visited Waylon and Mildred Ward of Mt. Pleasant Tuesday.

Jesse Filkins was in Dallas Wednesday through Friday on business. While there he and Carla, Brittany and Courtney visited his uncle, Jim and Mary Ann Bentley and children and Carla's aunt, Ruby Eitel.

Treasure



Mr. and Mrs. Walker Devlin of Minter visited Calvin and Daisy Devlin and Joella Wester and Rink and Katie Rowland of Grand Prairie over the weekend.

Janett Burks and Margie Woods of Emerald Bay in Tyler spent last week in Canton with their son and daughter, Brian and Becky Burks and making the acquaintance of their new granddaughter, Bailey.

Ann Evans of Red River Haven Nursing Home was visited by Georgia Garrett, Dot and Floyd Mobley and Francis Gibson.

DEPORT VARIETY STORE

Deport Super Market

"Experience is a dear school but fools will learn in no other. **Benjamin Franklin**

eal, J.J., Zack and Sara Elizabeth,

Sam Armstrong of Leesville, LA,

Sara and Larry Armstrong and Bob

and Rusty Wilson of the Ozxarks vis-

Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Weaver, Mr.

and Mrs. Alfred Fangio and Mr. and

Mrs. Elvis Francis visited Mr. and

Gladys Pool and Lois Hensley

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Braxton of

George and Nell Wolf, Carl and

Iva Nell Wolf, Wanda Wilson and Paula Parr of Wylie, Waylon Wolf

and Sue Davis of Paris, Rev. and

Mrs. Owen Bigler, Bobbie Cham-

bless of Quinlan, Angie and Marcus

Wolf, Stephanie Wolf and Joseph

Filkins visited Mrs. Geneva Love-

mother, Ruby Line, home for a four-

David Line of Dallas escorted his

Tammy Porterfield of Paris visited

Kanawha visited Melvina Dinwid-

ited Vera Wilson last week.

visited Margueritte Cannon.

Mrs. David Geer.

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day visit.

Mrs. Edna Bell.

ders" stopped for fish at Granny Mc's Cafe last Friday on their By kathy Guess



The Life Tabernacle children's choir from Cunningham joined us Wednesday for song and fellowship. The children played their own instruments and sang a variety of songs, much to the delight of the residents.

Neva Oats accompanied on the piano with Stoney Musgrove on guitar, Johnna Patterson, Amber Norwood, Andrea Palmer and kara Palmer on keyboard, Weston Drinnon and Logan Norwood on tamborine, Spur Norwood on guitar, O'Neal Drinnon and Arron Palmer on ukelele and Burk Burnett on autoharp with Genna Patterson and Layton Norwood singing. The children put on a wonderful performance and we enjoyed their talents and company very much.

Residents participated in a lawn dice tournament Thursday. Winners were: Lela Carrell, first; Eva Matlock, second; Ernest Ham, third. Everyone received prizes and enjoyed the event.

Resident of the month for August is Miriam Shannon. Employee of the month for August is Pat Rozell.

Ou sympathy is extended to the family adn friends of Estell Oldham, who died here on Monday afternoon. Welcome to our new administra-

tor, Donna Gordon, formerly from Cleburne, now residing in Avery.



American Viewpoints



There are two tragedies in life. One is not to get your heart's desire. The other is to get it. George Bernard Shaw

Have time. nice weekend!

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