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Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

I'm about crittered and friended out. Yes, I know that those are not correct words, but I don't quite know what else to say.

As readers know I love animals, but.....well this has gone far enough.

Cindy, our office manager, has several wild cats at her home that can't be touched. One decided to spurn maternity and left three kittens scattered around Cindy's place. Two were under the porch and were cold and wet, the other was out in the yard. Naturally she brought them to the office for me to take care of. After a day or so of trying to get warm kitten formula down them the two that had been wet died, but the other is growing by leaps and bounds.

Of course, this means getting up two and three times a night, stumbling into the kitchen, warming milk and feeding the little fellow, not to mention a trip to the vet, and the time we spend at work every two hours to feed him. Add this to the two strays I picked up a week or two ago, and I have enough cats to last a while.

Already harried with my feline mothering duties, my niece decided to cap off the weekend for me. Christy and Jason and Chase have 7 dogs and a cat...can't believe she's related to me, can you?

She appeared with one of her poodles, Dixie, was due to have puppies on a Tuesday. This was on Saturday. They were going to be out of town overnight, and would I mind watching Dixie? No, of course not.

Then Christy tells me that Dixie nips her puppy's little umbilical cords off too short, and IF she should have the puppies I would have to get thread and tie the cords off close to their little bodies. Oh, goody!

Naturally, they had only been gone for about an hour when the dog decided to have puppies.

I ended up sitting in the closet from 7:30 until 11 that night, holding Dixie's paw.

Have you ever tried to tie a loop of thread on a slippery wet poodle puppy that's not as big as a rat to begin with? It's not so very easy, I can tell you for sure. The puppy would be wiggling, the mother nudging me and trying to reclaim her baby and I would be frantically trying to play midwife. In between puppies I would run wash up, feed the kitten, work on supper, then retire back to the closet in time for another little white squirming puppy to arrive.

I had very little sleep that night, because when the newborn pups would cry I would wake up thinking it was the kitten that needed feeding.

After returning Christy's family, enlarged by four now, to her, I thought things might be a little better.

Then it was July 4th and time for my husband's family reunion. I'm sure his family thinks we are a little strange, but we arrived on the lake with a cardboard box with a kitten and a cocker spaniel on a lease! Well, what else could we do with them all day long?

I had a good time in between untangling the dog's lease and feeding the cat, though.

But, I think all this is about enough, I don't need anymore cats, kittens, puppies or dogs, thank you....of course, it is about time for us to go to Amarillo to visit the cousins.....I'm not even going to think about that trip right now!

### Methodist Youth to hold Patriotic Program Friday

The Youth Department of the Deport First United Methodist Church will present a Patriotic Program Friday, Evening at 7:00 p.m. at the church.

Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy refreshments and fellowship following the program

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## Virgil Jones appointed Executive VP and Director at Talco State Bank

Virgil Jones has been appointed to serve as Executive Vice President and Director of the Talco State Bank.

Bill G. Jones, Chairman of the Board and Russell Jones, President and CEO made the announcement following the June Board of Directors Meeting.

Virgil's new duties will include lending and overseeing daily operations.

Virgil joined Guaranty Bank in August, 1992, as Branch President of the Deport Bank. Prior to that, he had spent seventeen years as Executive Vice President and Director of Farmers and Merchants National Bank in Merkel, Texas.

He attended Abilene Christian College and is a graduate of the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking. He is active in the community of Deport by serving as a Prairiland ISD School Board Member, a member of the Band Booster Club and the Athletic Club, a member of the Texas-New Mexico Consumer Advisory Group and serves on the Community Liaison Group for St. Joseph's Clinic in Deport.

Virgil and his wife, Helen, have three children: Anissa Jones Gray and Lance Jones of Lubbock, and Kenlea Jones a senior at Prairiland. They attend the Blossom Church of Christ.



Virgil Jones

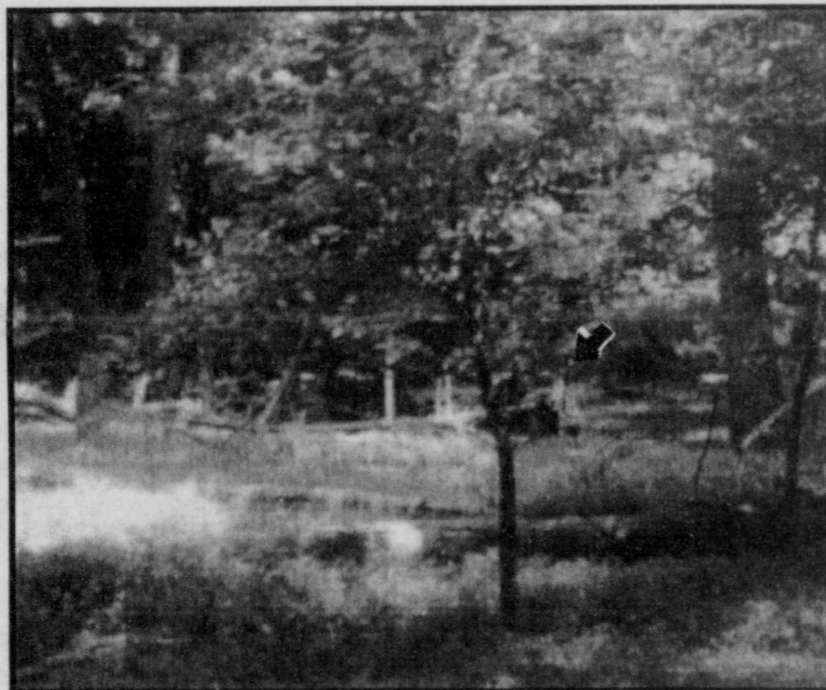
## Deport to have big dumpster for clean up

Clean Up Day for citizens of Deport is having a One Day Vacation Bible School on Saturday, July 13th from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. All children, ages Pre-kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to attend. No nursery will be provided.

## Cunningham Baptist to hold one day Vacation Bible School

The Cunningham Baptist Church is having a One Day Vacation Bible School on Saturday, July 13th from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. All children, ages

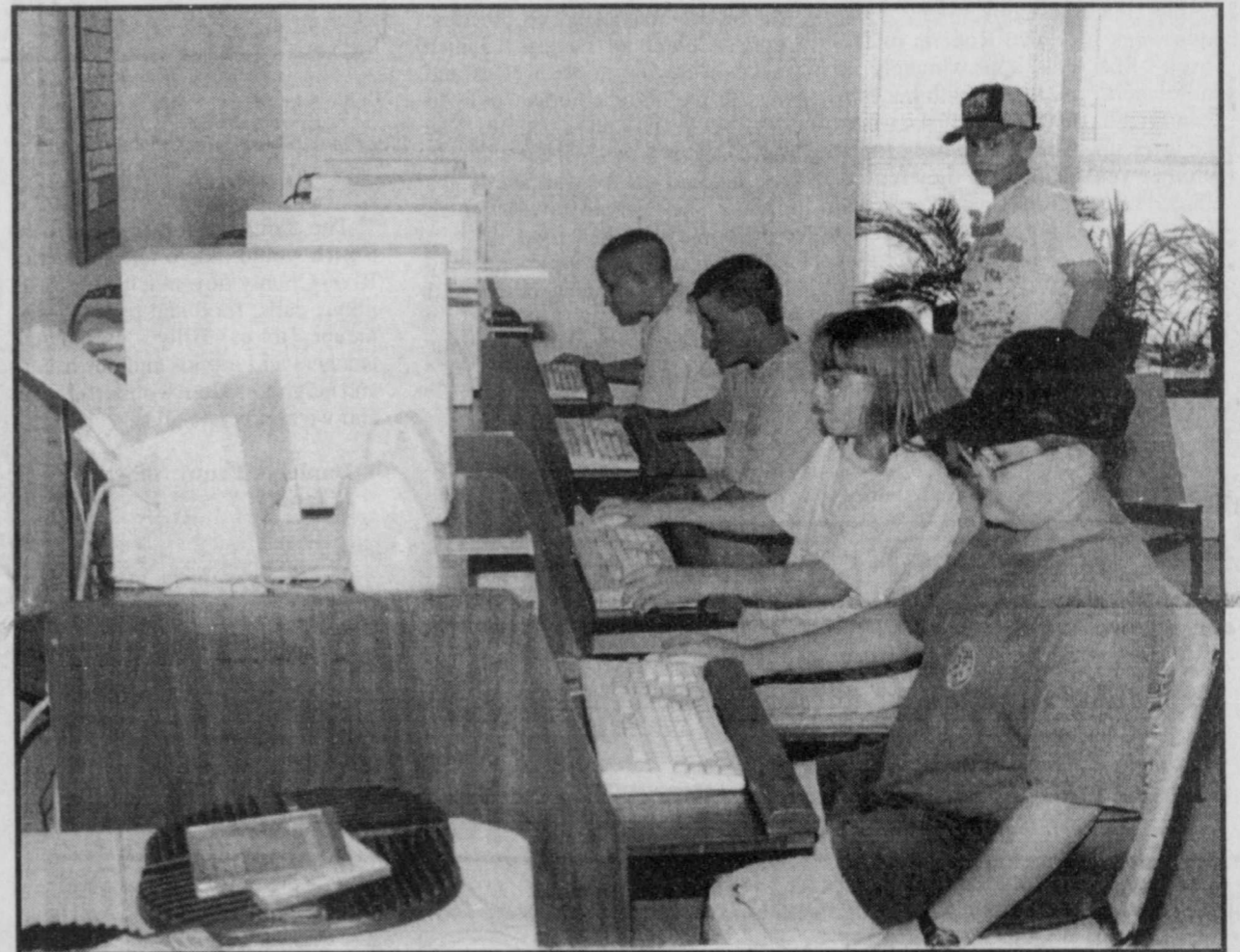
Pre-kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to attend. No nursery will be provided.



**IS IT PROOF?**-readers who have followed the Nichols Worth Column that dealt with people seeing bears in the wild may want to check this photograph closely. According to the Donny Darden family the black spots in the center of the photograph, behind the first small tree and log, are bears. As non-believers that there are really bears in the wild, the Nichols do not accept this as conclusive proof! (Staff Photo by David Darden)



**WOULD YOU LIKE THIS NOW?** Wayne and Alice Grogan of Rockville, Maryland were in town to visit this week, and showed us this picture of their car, buried by the two day snowfall of 24 inches during the "Blizzard of '96" in January of this year. Quite a contrast compared to the 100 plus temperatures were have been "Enjoying" here recently! Hope the photo cools you off.



**DOES IT COMPUTE?**-these youngsters are among those taking advantage of the Deport Housing Authority new computers. Any interested youngsters in Deport are invited to come to the Housing Authority Office where they can play and learn on the four new computers made available for them. The children have adult supervision, and the software has programs approved by the school. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



DEPORT Mayor Charles Foster and the city council purchased "Think Child Safety" signs to post on all four entrances into Deport. Six other signs designating "children at play" have been posted throughout the city in areas where children are often present. They were put up to remind motorists to pay special attention and drive carefully. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

### Fulbright Church of Christ to hold VBS

The Fulbright Church of Christ is holding a Vacation Bible School July 15, 16 and 17th for ages birth to high school.

The theme of the school will be "The Life of Christ". Everyone is invited to attend.

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### People and Things

The Broadway Junction Band will be playing at the Pattonville Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department Friday, July 12th starting at 8:00 p.m. There will be a concession and all proceeds will benefit the center and fire department.

The Deport American Legion Meeting will be held on Thursday, July 11 at 7:30 p.m. all members are urged to attend.

There will be a baby shower for Shane and Joleen O'Neil at the home of Noma Field 175 S. 1st Street in Deport on July 18th, at 7:00 p.m. It's a Boy. Everyone is invited.



FEATURED COOK OF THE WEEK is Janice Roberts of Detroit. She and her husband Arlin are retired and grow a lot of their own vegetables. (Staff Photo)

## Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

Our featured Cook of the Week this week is Janice Roberts of Detroit. She lives approximately 5 miles north of Detroit with her husband Arlin, on the homeplace where he grew up. They came back to the area 11 years ago when they retired. Janice retired from Sears Territorial Offices in Dallas and Arlin retired from Arkansas Best Freight Lines out of Dallas.

Arlin and Janice have four children, 10 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren and one "grand-dog" (who resides with them).

They are both active in the First Baptist Church of Detroit. Janice teaches a Sunday School class and sings in the choir. Janice loves to cook, but keeps things simple. She likes to try new recipes, but wants to keep ingredients to what she keeps on hand. Their garden provides much of the bounty for their food.

To sum up their retirement, they both said that "Janice cooks and Arlin eats".

Thanks Janice for sharing your recipes with us.

We will see you in the kitchen!

July 11, 1996  
Janice Roberts-Detroit

**Cherry Crunch**  
3/4 cup margarine-softened  
1-1/2 cup flour  
1 cup chopped pecans  
8 ounces cream cheese  
2 cups powdered sugar  
8 ounces Cool Whip  
1 can cherry pie filling  
Mix flour, margarine and chopped pecans well. Pat in bottom of 13 x 9 baking pan. Bake at 325 degrees for 20 minutes. Cool completely. Mix cream cheese and powdered sugar well. Fold in Cool Whip and spread over crust. Top with cherry pie filling and chill. Cut in squares to serve.

**Chicken Casserole**  
2 cups cooked-chopped chicken  
2-10-3/4 ounce cans cream of chicken soup  
1-8 ounce can sliced water chestnuts  
1-8 ounce carton sour cream  
2-1/2 stacks RitzCrackers-crushed  
1 stick margarine-melted  
Combine cracker crumbs and margarine. Pat half of crumb mixture in bottom of oblong baking dish. Combine soup, sour cream, water chestnuts and chicken. Pour over crumbs and top with remaining crumbs. Bake 30 minutes at 350 degrees.

**Squash Casserole**  
6 medium yellow squash-cooked and drained  
1 cupchopped onion  
4ounce jar pimento-drained and chopped  
1-10 ounce cream of chicken  
1-8 ounce sour cream  
1 stick margarine  
1-8 ounce Pepperidge Farm herb stuffing mix  
grated cheddar cheese  
Melt margarine and add stuffing mix. Stir well to coat all stuffing mix. Spread half in bottom of baking dish. Combine squash, onion, pimento and soup to sour cream. Pour over crumbs in baking dish. Top with grated cheese and then with remaining crumbs. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

**Creole Okra**  
2 cups sliced okra  
1/4 cup chopped onion  
1/4 cup chopped green pepper  
3 tablespoon margarine  
2 cups chopped tomatoes  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
Saute okra, onion and green pepper in margarine for 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Stir in remaining ingredients and cook 10-15 minutes stirring occasionally.

**Orange Jello Salad**  
1-6 ounce package orange jello  
1-20 ounce can crushed pineapple  
2 cups buttermilk  
1-8 ounce Cool Whip  
In a sauce pan bring pineapple to a boil. Add jello and stir to dissolve. Add buttermilk and chill until syrupy. Fold in Cool Whip and chill until set.

### Card Of Thanks

The family of **Billy Timothy Smith** would like to tell all of Red River County how much your cards, phone calls, food and prayers have meant to us. Billy's classmates, teachers and friends and our friends and neighbors were wonderful to us and we appreciate all of you.

Daniel & Penny Smith & family

### Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls, visits, food and prayers while James was in the hospital in Tyler and since he has been home.

Thanks again,  
James and Margie Walker,  
Kim and Michael Fields,  
& Kathy Ewing.

### Card of Thanks

Many thanks to Bright-Holland Funeral Home for the beautiful service, to Rev. L.C. Stout and Rev. Jerry Moore, to the singers from Bethel Baptist Church of Clardy and to the pallbearers and honorary bearers during the loss of Hershel S. Stone on June 5.

Thanks to everyone for the beautiful flowers, food and all the phone calls. May God bless you all.  
Mrs. Hershel Stone  
Mrs. Onita Short  
& Families

### We'll publish your vacation stories

Been on vacation? We'd love to publish some of your vacation adventures. If you have traveled recently, just send in a story that you would like to appear and we'll run it.

### PHS to hold football camp

According to Coach Rick Connot, Prairiland High School will hold a football camp for grades 3-9 during the week of July 22-26. Patriot Football Camp will cost \$45 and will be due on the day of camp. Anyone wishing to preregister may contact Coach Connot at 903-982-5834.

### PJC adds course

An Office Technology course, OFTH 1316 Word Processing I, has been added to the Summer II Schedule of courses offered at Paris Junior College, according to Dr. Vicki Oglesby.

The course will meet from 6-9 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday and will use WordPerfect 5.1 software. Students interested in this course can register during Summer II registration on July 8 and 9 in the PJC Learning Center.

### Smallfry Fishing Tourney slated

A Smallfry Fishing Tournament is being held on Saturday, July 20, 1996 at Lindeman Lake in Clarksville. The event is to benefit the American Cancer Society and children from the ages 15 and under are eligible to participate. Time schedule is 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. For more information contact Jerry at 903-674-5965 or Robert at 903-427-4254.

## Obituaries

### Ernestine Gentry dies at age 61

Ernestine (Burleson) Gentry, age 61 of Cookville died Saturday, July 6 at home.

Services were held on July 6 at Bates-Cooper-Weems-Robison Funeral Home Chapel under the direction of Bates-Cooper-Weems-Robison, conducted by Bro. Howard Turner and Bro. Mike Amerson. Interment was in Gladewater Cemetery.

She was born Tuesday, November 13, 1934 in Seminole, Oklahoma. She was a member of the Cookville First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Bobby Gentry, her father, Walter Burleson of Wewoka, Ok.; Sons Shane Gentry, Naples; Randy Bonebrake, Mt. Pleasant; Eddie Bonebrake, Forney; Donny Ray Gentry and Tim Gentry, Bogata; daughters Deanna Lance, Talco; Monica Whitaker, Cookville; Laquita Steel, Bogata; brothers W. "Bo" Burleson, Drumright, Ok.; W. "Dub" Burleson, Crane; sisters Ula M. Sawyer, Ada, Ok.; Reba Harris, Odessa; Imogene Nelson, Ada, Ok. and Nona S. Vega, Bryan, seventeen grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Ruby (Boatman) Burleson and a daughter, Connie Kubiak.

### Virginia A. Brashear dies July 8

Funeral services for Virginia A. Brashear, age 81 of Longview were 3 held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, July 11 in Rader Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jack Bennett officiating. Interment was at 2 p.m. Thursday in Evergreen Cemetery, Paris.

She died Monday, July 8. A native of Lamar County, she was born April 28, 1915 to John and Lelia McCormick Antoine. She moved to Longview in 1959 from Dallas. She married Joseph Morris Brashear June 6, 1959, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include her daughter, Belinda Ann Zanfardino of Piermont, NY; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

### Obituary Correction

Left out of the obituary of Wendell "Pete" Hulen were two survivors, a son, and daughter-in-law, Dr. Chris and Rena Hule of Coolidge, Texas. We apologize for the error.

### Anthony Athas dies at 53

Anthony Athas, age 53, of Blossom died Sunday, July 7, 1996 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center. Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 10 in Fry Giffs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gifford Long officiating. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom.

Mr. Athas was born January 22, 1943 in Clarksville, a son of Arthur and Ruth Jackson Athas.

He graduated from Clarksville schools and graduated from East Texas State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree. He had also worked towards a master's degree at ETSU.

He married Beverly Johnston in Idabel, Oklahoma on April 12, 1982. He was plant manager of National Banner Co. in Honey Grove. He also taught school in Pottsville, East Lamar and Dodd City schools before that, serving as principal and basketball coach. He also coached girls league basketball and softball. He was a member of the 1st United Methodist Church in Clarksville.

Surviving are his wife, Beverly of Blossom; three daughters, Elaine and husband Daniel Burns of Paris, Lisa and husband John Gancel of Chesapeake, Va., and Ashley Athas of Blossom; his mother, Ruth Owen of Clarksville; two granddaughters, Britany Burns and Jessica Gancel; one sister, Marilyn and husband Curtis Stivey of Richardson; two step-sisters, Carolyn and husband Marshall Thomas of Driftwood and Mary and husband Bill Clay of Dallas; his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Hubert and Peggy Johnston of Blossom; his grandmother-in-law, Aileen Herron of Blossom; two brothers-in-law, Stephen and wife Shannon Johnston of Detroit and Monty Johnston of Amarillo; two uncles, Dr. James Jackson and H.D. Jackson, both of Paris; three aunts, Dorothy Terry, Pauline Flowers and Hazel Hoosier all of Clarksville; six nieces and nephews, Chad Johnston, Lindsay Johnston, Kortni Johnston, Jaci Chaney, Melanie Schuchart and Melinda Floyd and several great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father and his stepfather, Richard Owen.

Pallbearers will be Jack Herrington, Randy Emory, Henry J. Hoosier, Charles David Jackson, James Flowers, Jimmy Jackson, William Mabry and Glen Adams.

Memorials may be made to the Blossom and Prairiland School.

### Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers  
652-6051

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver and Larann Denison went to Bonham Saturday night to watch their grandson, Michael Pirtle, member of the Paris All Stars ball team play. The team won.

Betty Rodgers went to Hugo Sunday with Jo and Dee Newberry. They set up their camper for the upcoming Blue Grass Festival.

Bobbye King of Paris and Kristi Chambliss and daughter, Kellum of Corpus Christi visited Jimmy King Wednesday afternoon. She accompanied them to Paris and enjoyed the evening meal at the Elks Lodge. Attending were Duane, and Bobbye King of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King, Nicky, Shelly and Travis of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Chambliss, Jordan and Kellum of Corpus Christi.

Rhea Epps and Dana Tabb visited Ethel Epps Wednesday night. Nicky King spent Wednesday night

and Thursday with her great-grandmother, Jimmy King, other visitors Thursday were Dicky and Jeff King of Paris and Kerry King of Bells.

Randy Osburn of Midlothian and Cliff Smallwood of Paris visited Randy's grandmother, Jimmy King Friday.

Dick King of Paris spent Saturday with Jimmy King. MMable Austin, Loyd Cavender and Ethel Epps visited Jimmy King Sunday night.

Friday afternoon visitors of Ethel Epps were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Chenault of Bowie, Tana Guest of Bogata and Helen Chandler of Paris.

Betty Rodgers and Jodi Newberry went to Paris Saturday to see the parade and met Monte and Shelley Rodgers for lunch.

Mrs. Ethel Epps had lunch with Charles and Rhea Epps in Rosalie Thursday.

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Mrs. Jason Todd Pickelman,  
the former Amy Beth Scudder

**Scudder-Pickelman  
united in marriage**

Amy Beth Scudder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scudder of Paris, became the bride of Jason Todd Pickelman, son of Ms. Dianna Pickelman of Seguin and Dr. and Mrs. John Pickelman of Kingwood on Saturday, June 29 at 2:00 p.m. in a candlelight ceremony in the sanctuary of East Paris Baptist Church.

Pam Carter of Whitehouse, cousin of the bride and Kara Pickelman of Saginaw, MI, cousin of the groom, lighted the candles as wedding bells began the service.

Attendants for the bride were Jan Scudder, sister of the bride as Maid of Honor and Amy Gully of Pflugerville, Melanie Marino of San Antonio, Mrs. Todd Cole of Cunningham and Mrs. Amy Torres of Santa Fe.

Attendants for the groom were Matt Pickelman of Ft. Worth, brother of the groom as Best Man, and Pete Terbeck of Chicago, IL, Chris Galloway of Galveston and Scott Scudder of Austin.

Lacey Cole of Cunningham was flower girl and presented the mothers with a rose. Kallee Pickelman and Stacy Pickelman, cousins of the groom, handed out programs and Cindy Weaver of Austin presided at the registry.

The bride selected "The Twelfth of Never" and "Love Moves In Mysterious Ways" as musical selections. Tim Snowden sang and was accompanied by Mrs. Cheryl Townsden. Rev. L.C. Stout of Pattonville and Rev. Mike Fortenberry of Paris performed the ceremony.

The reception was held immediately following the wedding at the ballroom of Great Expectations. Randy Nations provided dancing music and wedding cake and punch were served to guests.

The couple left on a honeymoon to Hawaii, which was a gift from the groom's family and upon their return will reside in Galveston where the bride is a Physical Therapist at John Sealy Hospital in Acute Care. Mrs. Pickelman graduated from Prairiland High School in 1998 and from Paris Junior College in 1991, where she was a member of the Lady Dragons Basketball team. She attended Texas A&M University and graduated from University of Texas Medical Branch with a degree in Allied Science in 1994 and completed her master's degree in Physical Therapy in May, 1996.

Mr. Pickelman graduated from Seguin High School in Seguin, and graduated from Austin College in Sherman with a degree in Biology where he was captain of the basketball team. He is currently in his last year of medical school at U.T.M.B. and plans on specializing in Urology.

Mrs. Pickelman is the granddaughter of Mrs. Joe Carter of Blossom and Mrs. Robbie Nell Scudder of Paris.



Mrs. Don Patrick Travis  
the former Leslie Dee Whitley

**Whitley-Travis exchange vows**

Leslie Dee Whitley and Don Patrick Travis exchanged marriage vows in a semi-formal ceremony on Saturday, June 22, 1996 at the First Baptist Church of Detroit. Dr. Don Travis, father of the groom, officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Corky and Anita Whitley of Detroit, Texas. The groom is the son of Don and Linda Travis of Fruitvale, Texas.

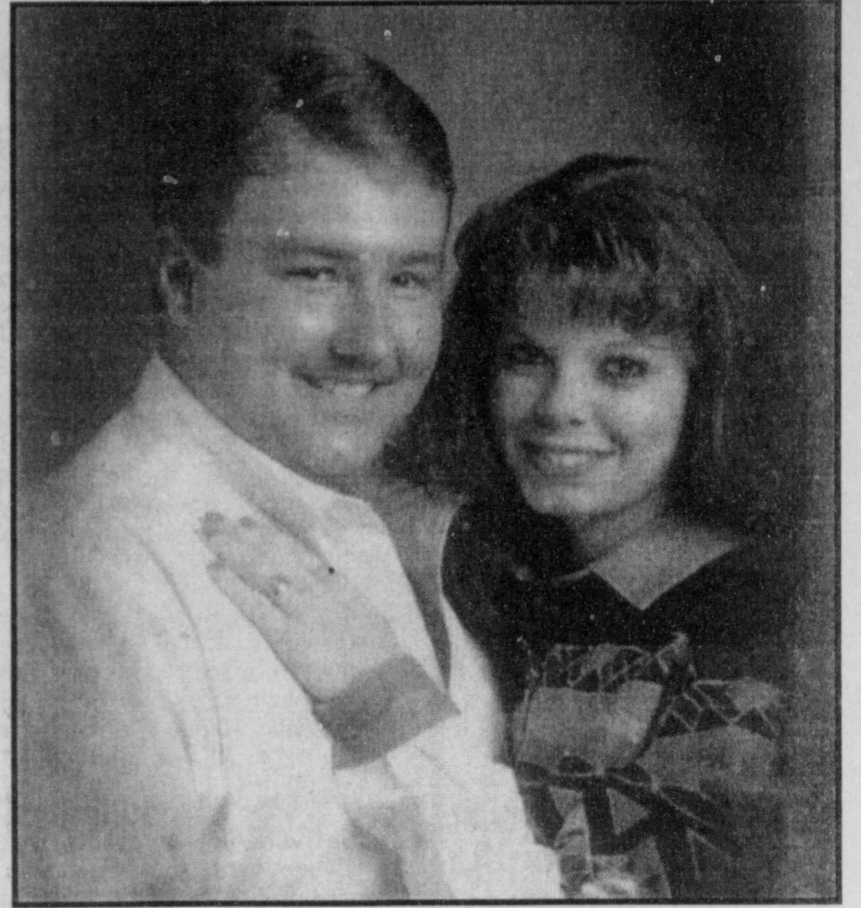
The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents. For the wedding, the bride chose a white designer floor length gown. The bodice was embellished with intricate pearl beading and sequins accented by a sweetheart neckline and puffed off the shoulder sleeves. The full skirt was tiered ruffles and a puffed bow adorned the back. She wore a pearl and sequined hairpiece and elbow length veil. Her bouquet was a cascade of white roses and miniature carnations which was accented with purple rosebuds and violets, adorned with ribbons, pearls and lace.

The bride's attendants wore tea length dresses made of royal purple satin accented with white Battenburg lace. They each carried white long stemmed gardenias trimmed with purple ribbons. The groom's attendants wore grey tuxedos, accented with royal purple.

Regina Stanley of Humble, Texas served as matron of honor and Tammy Harrel of Paris was bridesmaid. Kelly Travis served his brother as best man and Brandon Gipson was groomsmen. Ushers were Jeff Barnes of Ft. Worth and Cameron Langley of Detroit, both cousins of the bride. Flowergirl Jordan Travis, niece of the groom, was escorted down the aisle by the groom's nephew, Zachery Travis. Lisa Fleming sang "The Rose" and "Blest be the Tie That Binds," accompanied by Darla Fleming on piano. Members of the houseparty included Chayanna Miller of Paris, Lori Travis of Fruitvale, Donna Modesitt and Bobbie Hall, both of Detroit. Jill Owens presided at the register.

The couple was honored with several showers prior to the wedding. A lingerie shower was given by Donna Modesitt and Betty Wolf at the Modesitt home. A miscellaneous shower was given by the ladies of the First Baptist Church and Detroit schools. Hostesses included Bobbie Hall, Martha Stephens, Billie Owens, Annette Davidson, Imogene Guest, Becky McCain, Dottie Ritchey and Carolyn Smithson. The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at Texas Belle. A reception was held in the Family Life Center of the church immediately following the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Detroit High School, Paris Junior College and East Texas State University. She is employed as a typesetter at the Printing Center in Paris. The groom is a graduate of Fruitvale High School and East Texas State University. He is employed as a coach and English instructor at Detroit High School.



Misty Lee Fields with fiance Richard Shane Vandiver

**Fields, Vandiver to wed**

Gene and Noma Fields of Deport are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their only daughter, Misty Lee Fields, to Richard Shane Vandiver, son of Rick and Sharyn Vandiver of Vernon, Texas.

The wedding is scheduled for September 21st, 1996 at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Deport with the Rev. Sam E. Campbell will conduct the ceremony.

A reception will follow, and in accordance with tradition, the couple will jump over the broom.

**Willard-Kraft exchange vows**

Karen Renea Willard and Rodney Alan Kraft of Dallas were wed on May 24th on the beaches of Florida. The couple went to the Bahamas for their honeymoon. A reception was held in their honor after they returned from the honeymoon in Dallas.

Karen graduated from East Texas State University and is employed by Mesquite Independent School District. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Willard of Blossom. Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Deese of Dothan, Alabama and the late Barney Willard.

Rodney graduated from North Texas State University and is employed by Atlas Copco Inc. in Dallas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. LaMarr Kraft of Dallas. Grandparents include Marguerite Gustafson of Dallas and the late Walter Gustafson and the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kraft.

The couple will reside in Dallas. Several showers were given for Karen and Rodney in Dallas. One was given by Fellowship Baptist Ladies in Blossom. A personal shower was given by Joy Negron and Eleanor Maddox at Eleanor's house in Paris.

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**Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen  
celebrate 50th anniversary**

Don and Lola Allen of Blossom were married July 13, 1946 in Smithfield, TX. They will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Saturday, July 13 in the fellowship hall of the Blossom United Methodist Church from 3 until 5:00 p.m.

The hosts for the event will be their children, Bill and Kay Allen and Rex and Barbara Allen, all of Blossom.

Their grandchildren are Brad, Kathy, Robert and Jonathan Allen of Smithfield, TX. They will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Saturday, July 13 in the fellowship hall of the Blossom United Methodist Church from 3 until 5:00 p.m.

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## VFW and Auxiliary take top state awards

Several members of local VFW Post 3990 and Ladies Auxiliary attended the VFW State Convention held last week at DFW. They received many honors. The VFW and Ladies Auxiliary jointly received a 1st place plaque for their outstanding community activities record book. Velma Pool received the coveted "outstanding member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Year" by the VFW for making the greatest contribution to the VFW during the year 1995-96. Virginia Atkins received Outstanding Junior Girl Advisor of the Year. Shirley Smith received 2nd place Auxiliary President of the Year. The auxiliary received recognition with their publicity book receiving a 1st place plaque. Margie Washburn was recognized as an aide de campe for her recruitment of five new members.

The Ladies Auxiliary also received recognition and 1st place plaques for their work in Americanism, Buddy Poppy promotion and use, outstanding program of state wide project "Celebrate America" and "Educate our Youth". Most outstanding Loyalty Day Program, Most Out-

standing "Get Out To Vote" program, 1st place plaque for outstanding community activity project of the year. The auxiliary also received 1st place plaque for their Education on PAC. The junior girl unit received numerous awards also. Jennifer Robertson received Outstanding Jr. Girl of the Year. The unit received the only Honor Roll Banner Unit Award. They

received plaques for outstanding reporting in Safety, in Legislative programs and "Americanism, POW/MIA and Loyalty Day programs. They received first place in the Buddy Poppy Program "Best Promotion by a Junior Girl Unit". They received a Best Promotion plaque for the State President's Special Project, "Hearing Impaired". They received a plaque for the Most Contributions to Cancer Aid and Research by a Junior Girl Unit. They received 1st place plaques for outstanding programs in the National Home Program, Community Activities, Most Outstanding State Wide Project, "Educate Youth" and Most Outstanding Special Project. Katie Mackey receive a recruiter award.

Other highlights of the convention was getting to meet with and listen to Presidential Candidate Bob Dole, Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison and Phil Gramm and Senatorial candidate Ray Morales. Another highlight was attending the installation of our own N.F. (Red) Layne as State Sr. Vice Commander for 1996-97.

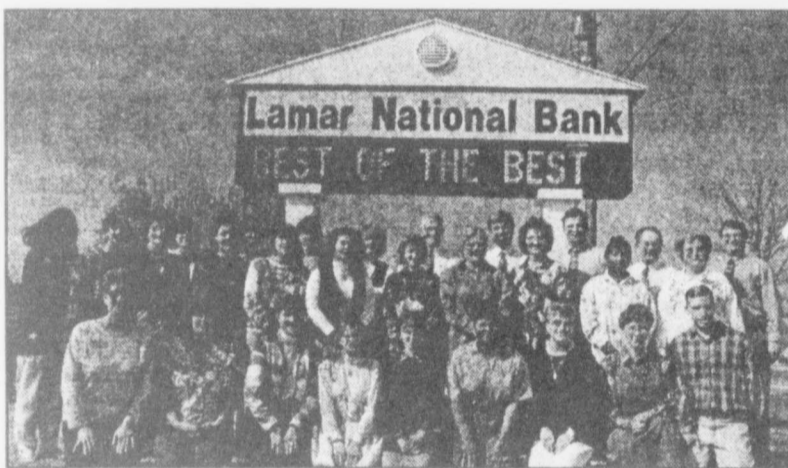
Those attending were Past Commander Bud Mackey, Commander Vernon Friday, Paul Smith, Jerry Baker, Red Layne, Past President Shirley Smith, President JoAn Ross, Velma Pool, Virginia Atkins Pat Friday, Juanita Curlee, Marie Briggie, Geraldine Rowe, Edna Earl Townsend, Nora Randall, Dessier Nickerson, Paula Gaston and Jennifer Robertson, our Junior Girl.



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Jennifer Robertson

## Local teen receives state VFW Award

Jennifer Robertson, a sophomore at Prairiland High School, was recognized last Friday as the Junior Girl of the Year at the 1995-96 State Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars held at DFW. Jennifer was received by over 1300 ladies and applauded for her local work in Americanism, safety and community service, especially her work with her church as well as her high scholastic achievement.

Jennifer received a \$350 scholarship to be used toward her college education. She now advances to national competition where she is competing for a \$3000 scholarship. The national winner will be announced at the National Convention in Louisville Kentucky in late August.

Jennifer is the daughter of Juanita and Robert Robertson of Blossom. She is the granddaughter of John Dunn of Blossom and Jerry and Beverly Robertson of Euless. Jennifer joined the Junior Girl Unit of Post 3990 and its Ladies Auxiliary 3 years ago under the eligibility of her grandfather, John Dunn.

The Junior Girl unit is comprised of girls from 6 through 16, that have a father, brother or a grandfather that served in the military and are eligible to join the VFW. It is an organization that teaches and promotes patriotism, safety, community service and responsibility. Anyone wanting more information contact Pat Friday, Junior Girl Advisor at 982-6732 or JoAn Ross, Ladies Auxiliary President at 982-5492.



SHIRLEY SMITH, past President, is shown with Roberta Robertson, receiving an award for Outstanding Auxiliary President of Texas, second place.



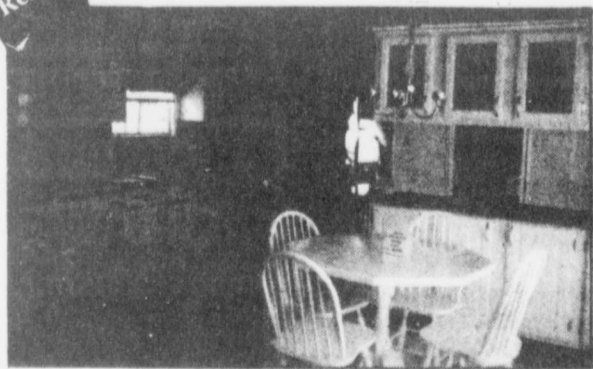
OUTSTANDING! Velma Pool received the State award for Outstanding Auxiliary Member 1995-96 presented to her by the VFW for outstanding service to the VFW. She is shown receiving her award from State Post Commander Paul Duff.

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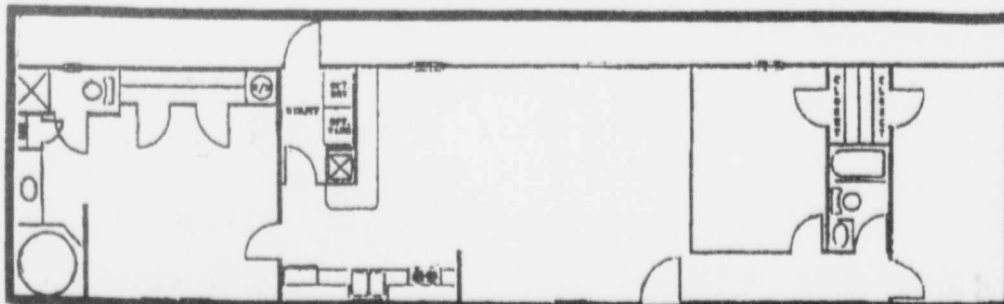


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Cunningham News

By Jane O'Neal  
652-6062

Dee Williams of Paris is visiting his father, Charles Michael Williams the month of July.

Visiting in the home of Ethel Marshall and her daughter Lou Hatfield during the week of July 3 through July 12 were: her son, James H. (Lefty) Marshall of Albuquerque, NM, her daughter Virginia Button of Garden Grove, California grand-daughter Sherron Johle of Round Rock, Texas, Charles, Jean, Mike, Davy Jo Williams of Cunningham, Jay Williams of Deport, Texas gret-grandson Dee Williams of Paris, sister-in-law Lovetta McMurry of Deport and Dudley Batch of Birthright.

On July 3, present for family dinner in the home of Ethel Marshall were: James H. (Lefty) Marshall, Virginia Button, Lou Hatfield, Sherron Hatfield, Charles B., Jean, Mike, Davy Jo, Dee Williams and Lovetta McMurry.

Joe and Georgia Oats had Sunday lunch for Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon and Georgeanna Oats.

Bobby Ray and Shelby Kennedy, Jeff, Cindy, Zack, Garret and Taylor Kennedy and Heath, Missy and Laytner Kennedy spent several days in San Antonio at Sae World and Fiesta Texas.

Delores and Paul McKeever, Messeria, Ark, David, Dee, Jeffery and Nicole Nance of Pittsburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Monday.

Virginia and Larry Bell and Sonny Thompson of Blossom visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Monday morning.

Mary Briscoe visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Tuesday.

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Frances Thomas of Jowntown had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Stephanie McLaughlin of Burkburnett spent from Thursday to Sunday with Clyde and Bobbie Slusher. While here Bobbie and Stephanie visited Charles and Jackie Taylor in Paris on Friday. They visited Bobby Hall of Detroit and Vergie Temple in the home of Sharon Hatcher of Paris.

Fran Patterson and Connie McKnight surprised L'Wanda and Pete McKnight with a 45th wedding anniversary party at the Life Tabernacle Fellowship Hall.

Raymond and Ann Gaylord of Baytown and Lecel Baxter of Jacksonville, Florida and Morris Cox of Dallas spent the holiday and week end with Velma Cox. On Saturday they and Gordon and Jan Cox and family celebrated a late July 4th picnic at the home of the Baxters in Allen, Texas.

Dwayne, Lisa, O'Neal and Weston spent the 4th at the lake at Hugo with William and Nina Drinnon and family. That night they all attended the annual Wright City Rodeo.

Pete, L'Wanda McKnight, Johnny, Fran, Johnna, Jenna Patterson and Alva Mae O'Neal spent several days in Houston with Ben and Ethelyn Davis.

Pete, L'Wanda McKnight, Johnny, Fran, Johnna, Jenna Patterson and Connie McKnight enjoyed a cook out for supper on July 4th.

Delores and Mandy Fowler, Barbara and Delano Dunlap, Keith, Pam and Brooke Medlin of Mesquite, Ricky, Melanie, Meagan, Michael and Colt Moore, T.J. and Margaret Fowler of Pattonville and Carol and Jennifer Dorsey of Deport enjoyed supper and fireworks at the home of Lucy Fowler on July 4th.

Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove have returned home after a week in Nashville where Stacy completed an album which will be released nationwide the last week in July or the first week in August.

Visiting Lorette Pynes on Tuesday were: Yvonne Adain, Rebecca and Beth Inlehart of Miami, Fla and Betty Hershour of Ben Wheeler.

Lorette Pynes and Sue Pyness spent Thursday and Friday visiting Dean Ogden and Mike and Janie Hawkes and family in Longview.

Geneva Norwood, Billy Ray, Neva, Georgeanna, Brandon Oats and Brandon's friend Amanda, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood, Marie Watson, Zarinska and Shane Morton and Joe, Rhonda,

DeAnna, Landon, Stephen and Nathaniel Merrill spent the holiday and week end at their cabin on Lake Bob Sandlin.

Talma and Suzie Norwood spent the holiday and week end at their cabin on Lake Bob Sandlin.

Sandra, Edd and Burke Burnett and Carol, George and Jeremy spent the holiday week end at their cabin on Lake Bob Sandlin.

Frankie and Julie Norwood were in Valliant, Oklahoma where they met Bro. Don Whitt and attended the funeral of a friend who was killed in an auto accident.

Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood spent from Monday to Thursday in Houston at the State FFA convention. They took the Prairiland Talent Team which consists of DeAnna Merrill and Kendra Hicks of Cunningham, Jonathan Newman of Minter and Dustin May of Blossom. The talent team won area and district meets and were there to participate in the statewide contest. We wish them luck.

Joe, Rhonda, Landon, Stephen and Nathaniel Merrill were in Houston Tuesday and Wednesday to watch the talent team participate. While in Houston they spent the night and visited Joe's parents.

On Sunday Susan Anderson was honored with a dinner and party for her 6th birthday. Those present were: Rusty, Cindy, Marty and Kerri Anderson, Linda and Ricky Anderson, Carlos and Wendy Ordorica, Billy Fred and Fay Daniels, J.D., Anita, Mandy, Stevie and Hunter Daniels of Atlas, James and Pat West of Roxton, Cody, Lalonna and Rex West of Roxton, Craig, Andrea, Will and Conner Reed of Dodd City, Fred, Cathy and Coy Cole of Paris, Ronald and Brenda Daniels of Sumner and Allen Rowe of North Carolina.



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Tammy Currier, Tanya, Monica, Maycee and Anthonie Hagood spent Sunday at Lake Cooper with their uncle, Kerry Dennis.

Janie and Buddy Berry of Grand Prairie spent the holiday with her mother, Ruth Cheatham.

George and Roberta Parks of Irving spent the holiday with his mother, Mary Parks, her brother, Red Johnson was also a visitor.

Estelle Chesshire and sister, Imogen eWilson of Paris and daughter JoAnn Haney of Wake Village spent the four day weekend with her brother, Hersh and Earlene Tidwell of Summit, MS.

Sue Carrell of Norman, Ok is visiting her parents, Raymond and Aubrey Hignight.

Visiting Thelma Shelby over the holiday were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Durham and children, Valerie, Lenzie and Shelby, all of Garland.

Visiting Linnie Bailey on July 4 were her grandson, Tom Bailey and his sons, Josh and Jason of Plano. Alice Bumgarner also visited.

Chandler Paige and Trent Gifford of The Colony spent the weekend with their grandparents, John and Shirley Gifford.

Frances Franklin spent the weekend with her daughter, Deloris and Conard Norwood of Katy at their

home in Cunningham.

Visiting Colleen and Mervin Slaton on Saturday were her mother and sister, Kathryn and Gayle Anderson of Post Oak.

Visiting Nannie Bell Ham over the weekend were daughter, Kathy Bruno of Shreveport and Ira and Lois Bruce of Amarillo. They attended a Whitley reunion at South Lake.

Grady and Kathryn Wright attended the funeral for Christine Reaves of Paris on Friday. Saturday night they attended the All Star baseball game in Detroit to watch their grandson, Brad Hunt, play.

Cindy Burks and Vicki Williams visited her father, Claud Burks, Saturday and they attended the All Star game in Detroit.

Visiting Terry and Frankie Hunt over the holiday were Kerry Hunt and family of Laurenceville, GA, Nancy Eason of Terrell, Fran Miller, Mark and Stephanie of Denton, Bob Hunt and family of Richland Hills, and Ken and Pam Hunt and Brad.

Visiting Willie Mae Speir last weekend were Robert Westbrook and Mary Pepper, Patsy Cradig and JoAnn Powell, daughters of the late Weldon and Margie Turner, former area residents. They also attended the luncheon at the First Baptist Church last Sunday.

Visiting the Walker Devlins of Minter last week were James and

Peggy Fuller of Tyler, Byron and Sue Wicker of New Boston, Raymond and Anne Gaylord and daughter of Baytown, Velma Cox of Cunningham, Doris Ballard of Clardy and Doug Loven of Minter.

Ruth Cheatham was in Grand Prairie the weekend of June 30 visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Wims and attending the wedding of her grandson, Chris Berry to Brittany Hart, June 29, at the United Methodist Church in Grand Prairie.

Marlene Pendleton of Paris visited Thomas and Nanalee Nichols Friday evening.

Tom and Midge Foley visited with a number of people over the weekend and brought the message at the First Presbyterian Church in Deport Sunday.

Christy Dickson and Chase visited with Hugh Jeffus, Sr. on Wednesday of last week.



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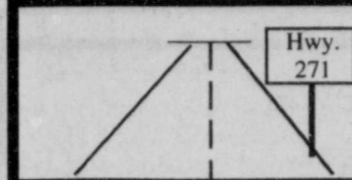
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Visitors of Jesse and Frances Anderson last week were Lorene and PeeWee Reid, Kimberly Gibson, Terry Stowers and family of Hazel Valley, AR, Kandi Kay McEntire and daughter, Marilyn Bolton of Paris. Carol Ann and Grady Reid spent the week while Frances was recovering from surgery.

Mickey Keener and Gaylon Salter visited Ruby and Bill Blevins last week.

Saturday visitors of Vivian and James Day were Keith and Susan Pettit and girls of DeSoto and Sunday visitors were Jimmy and Jamie Day and Brad and Velma Burnseed and family.

Ricky Riccardi, Donna, Shawn and Gary Buster of Irving visited Ricky's parents, Angie and Al Riccardi Thursday. They attended the Celebrate America Pagenat in Paris. Ricky's daughter, Johnell Arnett, was a contestant. Al and Angie went to Danny and Betty Sue Lester's Thursday for a barbecue cookout and fireworks.

Frances Hoover is still not feeling well. Sunday visitors were Angie and Boyd Sanders. Larry and Denise Hoover of Mt. Pleasant visited Tuesday and Friday. Last week's visitors were Buford and Louise Leathers of Paris and Pat and Dewayen Ham of Deport.

S.C. Short visited Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson Saturday. Sunday visitors were Martha Porterfield, Betty Slayden, Justin and Jennifer Blount and Chase. Last week Dorothy and James Cunningham visited.

Nancy Stallings and her grandchildren, Cory and Pam, visited Barbara McDowra last week. Barbara's grandchildren, Brock, Justin, Nick, Chris and Pam McDowra visited her Friday.

Barbara McDowra attended an All Star game in Royce City last week to watch her grandson, Nick, play. Their team won the Paris National League All Star Dub-District #44A by beating Fannin American 17-7. Nick won a first place medal.

Ty Parsons spent the weekend with his grandparents, Peggy and Keith Parsons, while his family, Mark, Tonya and Haley went to Kansas City. Saturday, Keith, Peggy, Ty, Kristi, Drew and Leah Boren, Eloise, Floy, Ina and Nina Sparks went to Tyler for Alisen Parson's second birthday party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Parsons. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ellington of Huntsville.

Kent and Jan Richey visited Kent's parents, Dorothy and Jerry Richey, last week.

Attending a July 4 cookout at Sue and David Shelton's were Ann, Dewayne, Ashli and Brian Long and Vi Coco.

The former Connie Hoover and her husband and tow children of Mesquite attended the Shady Grove worship service Sunday. Connie was a former member of the Shady Grove church.

Gordon and Helen VanDeaver went to Marshall last Saturday to attend the funeral of her uncle, Haskel Pearson. He was formerly from the Jennings, Marvin communities.

Katy, Thomas and Cody Crossland went to Pat Mayse Lake Thursday with Donna and Willie Crossland. Saturday night Katy, Thomas, Michael Crossland and Kristina Patterson went to dinner and Cody spent the night with Page McCarty.

Vicki, Don, Jessica and Katy Nielsen went to Grand Prairie last week to visit their daughter and sis-

ter, Heather Moree. Their other daughter, Lindsay stayed with her grandparents, Jan and Harold Tomblin. Catherine Robinson of Hurst spent two weeks with Jessica, Katy and Lindsay and liked it so well she will be back to spend two more weeks.

Tim Davis' mother, Mickey Rutledge and Charlene Snyder, a friend of his and Pat's visited them last week. Pat, Mickey and Charlene spent a day in Shreveport.

Margaret and T.J. Fowler had supper with his mother, Lucy, on the 4th and enjoyed fireworks later.

Alma and Danny Woodall and family of Amarillo visited Wilma, Raymond and Keith Crossland last week.

Deborah, Terry, Brandyn and Tanner Williams visited last week with Terry's parents, Bernice and Jim Bell. They went to Beavers Bend Tuesday and spent the night. Terry and Deborah went home Thursday and the boys stayed with their grandparents. Their cousin, Josh Williams, spent Saturday night with them. Sunday, Bernice and Jim took Brandyn and Tanner home. Josh went with them and they had dinner with Terry and Deborah. Ricky Williams, Josh's father, came to Dallas and spent the day with them.

The Broadway Junction Band will play at the Pattonville Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department Friday night. Saturday night they will play at the Chicota Community Center. Both dances start at 8 p.m. and everyone is welcome.

On Monday, July 15, the Pattonville Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department will have their scheduled fire meeting at 7 p.m.

Deport Nursing Home News

By JaLynda Mitchell

The weather has been hot, hot and hotter. The only one really happy with the 100 plus heat seems to be the power companies.

We started our week off with Bible study with everyone helping with the discussion. That afternoon we played a friendly game of penny pitch. Frankie Archibald won 1st, Jewel Smith 2nd, Johnnie Warren and Nina Hale tied for 3rd.

Wednesday we beat the heat a little by shopping in the morning. We finished it off with some ice cream. If we didn't get enough that morning we enjoyed a country drive later. We saw how the crops had been coming along and all the hay in the fields.

Thursday we had a busy 4th. We made July 4th hat candy dishes and topped the day off with watermelon. The day isn't the same if you don't have that watermelon!

Friday Sam Campbell taught our Bible Study. Virginia Farris and Linda Spears pampered the ladies in the beauty shop.

In the afternoon we enjoyed popcorn and a gospel video.

Sunday Jack Elliott gave the Sunday School lesson while Rab, Tim, Tina, Ryan and Aaron Skidmore provided the music.

Monday we had a sweet morning with donuts and cookies. The afternoon we played bingo with 22 playing the game. Volunteers were Sara and Billie Mazy, Nannie Bell Ham and Nell Wolf.

We would like to wish Happy Birthdays to Betty Middleton, Mary Mathews, Teeny Thompson, Naomi Vincent, Mamie Fletcher, Delila Little, Raymond Wright, Twila Arnold, Angie Wolf and Phillis Taylor.

We would like to welcome Genevieve Humphrey to Deport Nursing Home.

Fed and Barbara Biggerstaff and

Gene Thielman visited Don O'Dea. Visitors of Johnnie and Virgie McLemore were Harrell & Lois McLemore, Patsy Bramley, Donna Townes and John McLemore.

Clarence Ham and Nina Hale were visited by Nannie Bell Ham and Wanda Bradley.

Mamie Fletcher's visitors were Mike, Lila, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws and Wanda Bradley.

Cherry Walker and Sue Salter visited Terry McDowra.

Carl Allen visited George Powell. Visiting Ola Gardner were Nell and Angie Gardner, Vicki Sawyer, Michael and Tiffany Webb.

Lora ulsey was visited by her daughter and granddaughter, Jimmie and Pam Priester.

Nancy and Cristina Murphy and Carlos Ladd visited Russell Grant.

Milow Hume's visitors were Weldon Hume, Ina Ward, Stasha Hume, Paul Hume and Boelsy.

Visitors of Johnnie Warren were Barbara Dunlap, Pam and Brooke Medlin of Mesquite, Bocky Norman, Paula and Guy Lemmond, Danbri and Dakota Mitchell, Rhonda Dockrey, Tannor and Jesslyn Brown of Maud. She spent the 4th with Donald and Judy Screws' home, visiting with Mike, Lila, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws, Merl and Evelyn Roach, Chris, Jerry, Christopher and Jarred Gevera, Phillip and Susan Roach and Tana Screws.

Thelma Warren and Clara Stalls visited Elizabeth Barnett.

Melvina Dinwiddie was visited by Gene Fields.

Jane Rhoades' visitors were Bren and Kara Screws and Patti Amis.

Earl Barnett visited Earlene Barnett.

Visitors of Jewel Smith were Larry and Shirley Haskell, Barbara Merchant, Askmo and Annie Laura Smith,

Donald Ray and Dynetta Smith.

Betty Middleton was visited by Jeff and Brittain Ince, Lyn Wolf, and Nell Wolf. She spent the fourth at the home of George and Nell Wolf.

Lena Powell's visitors were Sue Hart, Janie Martin, Dedra Smith and Carl Allen.

Irene Walker and Patsy Ward visited Eith Franklin.

Visiting Genevieve Humphrey was Floyd Humphrey, Cletta Mathis, Katy and Timothy Henry, Cody Lamb, John Nations and Pam Humphrey.

Mary Mathews was visited by her aunt, Inez Luttrell.

Paul, LSara, Billie Mazy and Bocky Norman visited Annie Mazy.

Dorothy Hlt and Joyce Wilson visited Terry Johnson.

David Geer's visitors were Sonny McDonald and William Geer.

Visitors of Bonnie Johnson were Gene Fields, Danny, Jackie and Cody Ray of Carlton, Oliver and Mildred Allen of Tyler, Sharon Shields of Carlton, Kristi Johnson, Jim and Sharon Johnson.

Arnold Ribble was visited by Anita and Chrissy Gundusen.

Sarah Gilmer's visitors were Dewey and Marline Thomas, Sarena Owens and Suzann Shovan.

Wynell Gilbreath visited Grace Griffin.

Dorothy Fisher was visited by Paula and Guy Lemmond.

Visiting Brodie Bell were Thelma Warren, Reecie Kelsey, Martha Glover and Mrs. Mary.

Donna Vaughn visited Ione Sercy. Billie Sawyer's visitors were Gene Fields, Mary and Vicki Sawyer.

Carl Gilbert was visited by Elsie Finney and Juanita Garrett.

Visitors of Jo Wrenn were Bren, Kara and Hali Screws, Bocky Norman, Dorothy Holt, Chance Crawford and Danbri Mitchell.



East Post Oak News

By Geneva Lee  
Call 982-5309

Bro. E.R. Reynolds' brother passed away Friday night. Bro. Reynolds attended the memorial service in Granbury Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. We extend our sympathy to the family. After attending the service Bro. and Mrs. Reynolds will join the Post Oak youth at their youth camp at Pine Springs near Laneville, Texas. The music camp attended by some two weeks ago was at Pine Springs at Laneville not Lancaster.

The Red River -Bowie M.B. District Ladies' Auxiliary met at the East Post Oak Baptist Church Tuesday night July 2. About 7 auxiliaries were represented. After the business meeting, Mrs. Mary Jane Lowery of Blossom presented the program which everyone enjoyed then refreshments were served by the host church in the Fellowship Hall.

Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee and son, Johnnie and Mrs. Modie Johnson visited Modie's aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crawford in Mt. Pleasant Thursday afternoon, July 4. They are both have been reported not feeling well.

About 18 or 20 attended a fish fry at the home of Betty and Newman Low Saturday afternoon. Newman

and Alvis Bates fried the fish which they had caught earlier.

Johnnie Lee and Mr. Ivy Smith attended the Lamar Co. countywide fire department meeting Monday night, July 1 at the fairgrounds in Paris. They represented the East Post Oak VFD. The department was called out Thursday afternoon to a grass fire near Walnut Ridge Community.

Louise Ramsey Rhodes of California is here visiting relatives and friends.

Ron and Sharon Shumate of Austin visited Geneva and Johnnie Lee a little while Friday afternoon. Sharon is a great-great granddaughter of the late Sarah (Lee) Cody, a sister of Henry Lee. She was seeking information on her family.

Linda Mitchell of Ft. Worth visited her parents James and Mickie Freelen over the week-end.

The Post Oak Baptist church will be in Vacation Bible School next week July 15-19. All children are urged to attend and enjoyed learning and the fellowship.

I have just learned that Arthur Wear, husband of the former Ellie Montgomery, had passed away sometime back. They were both raised in our community.

Post Oak to hold homecoming

The annual Post Oak Homecoming will be held on Sunday, July 14, with a covered dish lunch served at

noon on the grounds of the Baptist church, six miles northeast of Blossom on F.M. 1502. Anyone who has relatives buried in the cemetery, especially, is encouraged to come and enjoy the fellowship and visit the graves.

On Saturday night, July 13, there will be a meeting of persons who attended school in the community, or lived in the community through the years, if enough persons are interested. The meetings usually begin about 6:30. For more information, contact Johnnie Lee, Rt. #2, Detroit, Texas or call 903-982-5309.

DPS issues final motorcide report

The DPS had estimated that as many as fifteen (15) people might lose their lives in traffic accidents on Texas roadways over the July 4th holiday--6p.m. July 3 through midnight July 4 (30 hours). Fourteen (14) people have been reported to the DPS as being killed in traffic accidents statewide during the reporting period (this is still considered preliminary because of late reports and reports that might be filed later).

Of the 10 known killed in vehicles, at least six were not properly restrained by seat and shoulder belts or child safety seats. Since the July 4 report, an additional five (5) people were reported killed.

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# Area Detroit residents tour Alaska

On June 11, 1996, James, Charlene and Bobby Jack Miller, Johnny and Bev Edwards and John and Nancy Nelson and Mrs. Isabelle Nelson left for vacation in Alaska. John and Nancy are old-time acquaintances with Alaska; John and Nancy met in Alaska, Nancy's brother and sister and their families still reside there and their daughter and son-in-law, Belle and Steven Merritt, live in Anchorage.

The Edwards had made the trip for the first time in the summer of 1995, while the Millers were attempting the far north for the first time this year. Johnny and Bev returned home to Detroit on June 21 and the Millers and the Nelsons returned home on June 25.

Upon arrival at the Anchorage airport, the Edwards and Millers had rented motorhomes waiting for them where they spent the night. The Nelsons had their daughter and son-in-law waiting to take them to their apartment. Arrive in Anchorage was after midnight and as might be imagined, everyone went straight to sleep.

Wednesday, June 12 was spent buying groceries to outfit the motor homes, unpacking the "longjohns" Charlene had brought for the trip and driving down to Kenai Peninsula, sightseeing along the way to Seward where everyone was booked on a cruise of the Kenai Fjords early

Thursday morning. Bobby Jack wanted to make sure it is noted that he and Johnny each "caught" a King salmon while fishing in the surf at Seward.

The Millers and the Edwards spent the next six days based in Homer, sightseeing and fishing on Alaska's Kenai Peninsula. Homer is the "end-of-the-road" on the North American continent and where Nancy's sister, Karen lives. John and Nancy were house-hunting.

Saturday, June 15, the Millers and the Edwards went on a Halibut fishing expedition. Everyone did well, with Bobby Jack catching the largest, a 75 pounder. Sunday was spent by Johnny, James and John fishing the Anchor and Kasilof rivers for King salmon. Johnny Edwards was right at home, having gotten his feet wet fishing for Silver salmon the year before. James did have to be shown which end of the rod went in the water, but once he understood this, he along with Johnny and John, cleaned up the Kings.

The girls, Bev, Charlene, Nancy and Mrs. Nelson along with Nancy's sister Karen, as a guide took advantage of the men's absence to hit the gift shops, spending all the traveler's checks they could find.

The Edwards and the Millers left Homer and the Kenai Peninsula Wednesday, June 19 with the Nelsons

staying behind to househunt. John and Nancy intend to relocate back to Alaska. After spending a day sightseeing in the Anchorage area, the Edwards departed for Texas and the Millers continued their tour of Alaska north to the Matanuska Valley and Mt. McKinley.

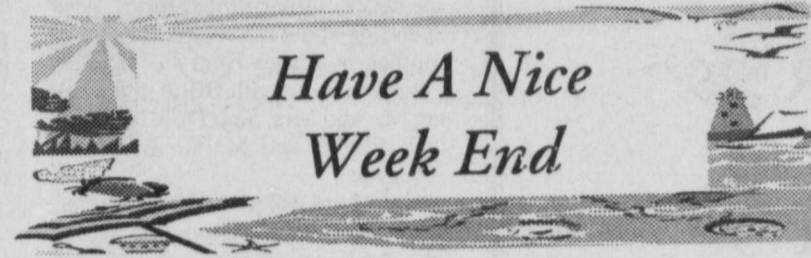
About this time, Mary Jim (Adams) Woods showed up in Homer. Mary Jim had driven up the Alaska Highway with her in-laws and had gotten Nancy's sister's address at Homer before leaving Texas. Mary Jim, John and Steven fished the Kasilof on Saturday evening with Mary Jim catching a 25 pound King after only about 20 minutes of fishing. She conceded that Kings fight better than bass.

The Millers ended their stay in Alaska visiting points of interest in the Matanuska Valley and by visiting Talkeetna, getting a clear and magnificent view of Denali or Mt. McKinley. The Nelsons and the Millers met in Anchorage at Belle's apartment on Monday evening, June 24. Belle treated everyone to pizza, soda pop for the ladies and made-in-Alaska beverages for the men. Departure was at 3:00 a.m. Tuesday morning.

In retrospect, it was a grand trip; good food and drink, great fishing, good friends and the greatest place on earth to share it all.



CATCH OF THE DAY! James Nelson, Charlene & Bobby Miller, Johnny & Beverly Edwards pose with these fish, caught on an Alaskan Vacation.



## People & Things

The Post Oak Cemetery has planned a Homecoming for Sunday July 14. Anyone wanting to come to the community center on Saturday night to visit should come about 6:30 or 7 p.m.

## Courthouse Squares

I'VE GONE INTO STORES ON LABOR DAY AND SEEN CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS ON DISPLAY, BUT I WAS QUITE SURPRISED TO SEE A BANNER WHICH READ: "HAPPY NEW YEAR 1989."



## Whitley Family holds reunion

The annual Whitley Reunion was held on July 4th at South Lake Country Club.

Attending was Corky and Anita Whitley, Jerry and Wanda Whitley, Martha Sue Kee, Dick Whitley, Donnie, Eric, Chad Whitley and girls, Danny and Kim Anderson, Tara Suddeth, Cameron Langley, Heather Smith, James Gray, Krystal Breckmon, Alan and Charlene Whitley and family all of Detroit.

Bonnie Donelson, Randall and Sue Clarkson, Nip and Reba Whitley, Biddie Whitley, Kim and Rick Allen, Patrick Williams, Mendy Dobbs, Pat, Wanda, Aaron, Darron Williams, Ashley Whitley, Mark, Marsha and Kayla Thomas, Jack and Judy Whitley, Chad Whitley, Erik Whitley, Brittany Ballard, Lawrence and Margaret Whitley, Mike and Ashley Whitley, Clint Grayson, Ambrye

Whitley all of Blossom. Also Fred and Jo Michel, Jim and Anne Horton, Susie Horton all of Emory.

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Happy Anniversary to Ola and Edward Himes.

Our condolences go out to the family of Tony Athas.

Marvin Henry of Amarillo spent the week with Billie Henry. Also spending some time with her grandmother is Angel Henry of Dallas. Others visiting with Billie this week are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dowd of Paris and Phyllis and Melvin Brown of Amarillo.

Prairiland FFA members are at convention in Houston this week. The Ag Talent Team will compete for state recognition along with other members competing for various other honors.

Homecoming was a huge success with folks coming from all around to visit and get re-acquainted.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bonner this week was Marvin Skipper of Texas City, Earl Barnett of Lubbock, Robert Lee Jackson of Oberdeen, Indiana, Rita Miears of

Bedford, Melinda Bonner and Susan Jackson of Ft. Worth.

Jim Weddle of Denton, Rachel Weddle of Nashville, Tennessee, Danny Weddle of Deport, Teri, Chris and Blake Moody of Cleveland, Tennessee were all visitors in the home of Jr. and Pauline Weddle this week.

Blake Moody, infant son of Teri and Chris Moody of Cleveland, Tennessee was dedicated at the Pathway Church of God in Paris on Sunday. He is the great grandson of Pauline and Jr. Weddle and the grandson of Paula and Jackie Shelby.

Kristen Shelby returned home with Teri and Chris Moody for two weeks.

Linda and Minnie Lee Shands took Hershal Shands for a doctor's appointment at the Veteran's Hospital in Dallas on Monday.

Tracy Denny is in Houston this week with 18 FFA members from Chisum High School. She serves in the capacity of advisor there.

Several members of the Blossom Church of God will travel to Houston this week to be on hand for the Prairiland Ag Talent team's competition.

Jerry Garrett, son of Tom and Bessie Garrett is at home in Lake Tawokani recovering nicely from recent surgery due to a job related accident last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cleveland has received phone calls from all of their children on Sunday. Jeffrey, Dana and Sammi Cleveland of Moore, Oklahoma; David and Colleen Cleveland and girls of Shawnee, Oklahoma, Ronnie and Linda Cleveland of Tarpley and Paul Cleveland

of Shawnee.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Mathena was Sandra and Jeff Adams of Garland, Evelyn Tillman of Beckville and Roxie Massey. Mrs. Mathena is recovering from her recent surgery and is doing just fine.

Roxie and Roy Massey and Jim and grandchildren, Mallory, Kevin and Kaleb Price attended a Massey Family reunion at Lake of the Pines on Saturday.

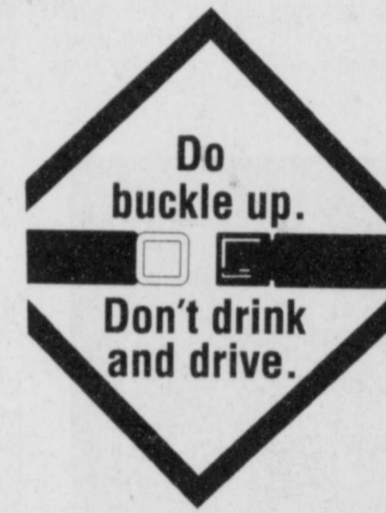
Last Sunday Emma and Lloyd Willard traveled to Dallas for a baby shower given by Calvary Hill Baptist Church in Mesquite for Rhonda Rasberry. Karen Kraft attended the shower and they all had lunch together. Sandra Rasberry came home with Lloyd and Emma to visit for a few days.

Emma and Lloyd Willard and Sandra Rasberry of Dallas spent Friday night in Henderson visiting with

Renea and Steven Long. They took Sandra home on Saturday.

The 1991 class of Prairiland High School is planning a class reunion for Saturday, July 20 at Pat Mayse East. All former classmates and their families are invited to attend. See paper for more information.

Seth Barnard just returned from a trip to Galveston. He was accompanied by his grandparents Troyal and Charlene Barker and his aunt and uncle and cousin, Vern and Kathy Barker and Cole and Cobi of Paris. After several days at the beach, they all traveled to Houston to visit with Charlene's brother and his wife Ronnie and Cathy Sprueill. Then it was on to Grand Prairie to visit Troyal's sister Ann Stamper and family and his sister-in-law Lynn Barker of Bedford. After watching Kathy play in a softball tournament in Dallas on Saturday they all returned home.



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## Deport High School Classes of 1934-35-36-37 hold reunion

The Deport High School graduating classes of 1934-35-36-37 had a reunion Saturday evening, June 29 in the Paris Junior College ballroom.

Eloise Crosson Wright was chairman of the event. She was assisted by Minnie Ruth Loven, Anita Perkins, and John L. Starks

Punch was served as the guests arrived and following an hour of visiting, a buffet dinner was served. The invocation was given by Thema Warren.

The patriotic motif was used in the decorations with red white and blue candles, balloons, and plate favors.

Videos of past reunions were shown by Pinky Griffin and recorded music from the 40's was played during the meal by Carolyn Green.

Arthur Barrett of Harrison, Ark. was master of ceremonies. He presented a program honoring Thelma Ladd Warren who taught the group at various times during their school years.

The theme of the program was "This is Your Life, Thelma Ladd Warren".

Mrs. Warren was called to the front and a crown was placed on her head.

While she was seated at the front of the group, Mr. Barrett gave a presentation, emphasizing outstanding events in Ms. Warren's life. Several former students related their memories of "Miss Thelma". Ruth Grant Murrell, a college roommate, told some of their mischievous escapades. Carlos Ladd, her brother, told some of her secret characteristics that her students didn't know. Mr. Ladd and his wife, Melba, were special guests.

As a final note, Mr. Barrett presented "Miss Thelma" with a hand carved, pointed paddle with the inscription "We Love You, from your students".

Ronnie Foster of Lubbock led the group in singing "God Bless America" and "Blest Be the Tie that Binds". Anita Perkins of Slaton played the accompaniment on the piano.

Representing the class of 1934 were: Virginia Grant Kirkland and Elizabeth Harvey Bell of Deport and Lera Roach Lawler of Lewisville.

From the class of 1935: Clara Stalls of Deport and Nim Hammond of Ft. Worth.

The 1936 class was represented by Reba Griffin Temple and Hobert Loven of Deport, Janet Fagan Layne

of McKinney, James A (Pinky) Griffin of Sulphur Springs, Audrey Nobles Pierce of Dallas, Ruth Marie Read Denison of Paris, J.C. Harvey of Idabel, Ok., and Russell Bird of Alpharetta, Georgia.

From the class of 1937 were Minnie Ruth Roberts Loven and Dick Burden from Deport, Eloise Crosson Wright of Katy, Boyd Westbrook of Paris, Anita Westbrook Perkins from Slaton and Clyde Harvey from Clarksville.

Others who attended were Matty Lu Harvey Upchurch, Eulene Singleton Nicholas of Deport, Christine Murphy Gray and Mrs. Boyd (Clydell) Westbrook of Paris, Ronnie and Harriet Foster of Lubbock, Marsha Morgan of McKinney, Mrs. Pinky (Lee) Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hulen of Sulphur Springs, J.D. (Snooky) Lawler of Lewisville, Mrs. Arther (Sue) Barrett of Harrison, Ark., Mrs. Nim (Leigh) Hammond of Ft. Worth, E.N. Pierce of Dallas, Mrs. Russell (Arlene) Bird of Alpharetta, Ga., Mrs. J.C. (Mildred) Harvey of Idabel, Ok., Carolyn Wright Green of Katy and Mrs. Clyde (Ruby Faye) Harvey of Clarksville



Jayci Leigh Whitley, celebrates 4th

### Jayci Whitley celebrates fourth birthday

Jayci Leigh Whitley celebrated her 4th birthday June 19th with a party given by her grandparents, Kenneth and Peggy Risinger at their home in Paris. Guests were Faye Robinson, Staci Whitley, Keith Chaney, Stephanie Janes, Jessica Robinson.

She was honored with a family party on Sunday at Mister at the home of her Great-Grandparents, Russell and Mary Helen Whitney. Other guests were Billie R. Pirtle, Traci Chipman, Riley and Conner Pam Penson and Christopher, Peggy Risinger, Staci Whitley, Keith Chaney, Johnny and Chance Whitney.

## Presbyterian women meet

Presbyterian Women of the Deport Presbyterian Church met Saturday, July 1, for their annual salad supper. Mrs. Reba Temple, moderator, opened the meeting with prayer.

July meeting was discussed and the decision was made that Mrs. Myrtle Singleton would host the meeting and Mrs. Temple would discuss the first part of the lesson "Mary, Mother of Jesus".

Mrs. Francis Franklin gave the donation of least coin entitled "Holy Be Your Name", Voice of the Pacific. The coins were collected and dedicated with prayer. Mrs. Ruth Denison led the Bible Study "Job's Wife". When human tragedy strikes in life, as it did to Job and his wife the author, Euenia Price, stressed the need for a workable communication

between any two parties. Should the need arise for you to give advice to another person when a difficult situation arises, Pray. Pray for the gift of communication.

The meeting was closed with Mizpah benediction.

On July 8th the group met again, in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Singleton.

Reba Temple, moderator, opened the meeting and Mrs. Singleton offered the opening prayer. Francis Franklin gave the least coin donation and prayer.

Mrs. Temple led the lesson, "Mary, Mother of Jesus" from the study book "God Speaks to Women of Today".

The August meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Temple.

The meeting was dismissed with the Mizpah benediction.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.



### Milton News By Mattylu Upchurch

Hattie Hobbs of Paris, Helen Temple, and Charlie Turner were in Terrell on Tuesday shopping.

Russell and Leah Schroeder of Carrolton spent Tuesday night with her parents, Bill and Mattylu Upchurch. On Wednesday they all went to Little Rock, Ark. to spend the fourth of July weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hill.

Tuesday Chris and Tracie Chipman and boys spent the day at the lake with James and Duanna Lawson and family of Bogata.

Visitors over the fourth of July weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee were Ollie and Ruth Lee of Paris. Ruth Johnston and T.J. of Paris, Vickie and Steve Reves and Anita and Kay Bowling.

Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. Chris Chipman and boys were in Paris to attend the fireworks display.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Chipman, Riley and Conner attended the annual Michael Family Reunion and fourth of July celebration at Novice.

July 4th weekend visitors of Allen and Stacie Huddleston were Donnie

and Laura Wright, Matthews and Linsey Wright and Martha Allen of Deport. Randy and Libert Huddleston of Rugby. Kim Allen of San Antonio, Kenda Blackburn of Paris, Joy Norrell of Paris, Paula and Leslie Taylor, Jennifer and Justin, Philip and Susan Roach and Kenneth Harold and Ruth Ann Allen of Milton and Gary Huddleston of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pettit of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Pettit and daughters of DeSota spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshal.

Fourth of July visitors for lunch with George and Nell Wolf were their children, Mr. and Mrs. David Wolf and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Filkins and children, Lynn and Sherrie Wolf and Nell's sister, Betty Middleton. It was Betty's birthday.

Monday Paula Taylor, Stacie Huddleston and Pam McKEE had lunch at the Texas Belle in Paris.

Kim Allen and friend Sheral Shaffer of San Antonio spent from Monday until Saturday with her Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harold Allen.

### Milton Cemetery Donations Made

Those making contributions to Milton Cemetery for May and June are: From Nanny Smith in memory of Paul Walker; D.M. and Oleta Floyd.

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### Nichols family holds reunion July 4th

The third annual Nichols reunion was held at Lake Cypress Springs near Mt. Vernon July 4th.

Among the many attending were Madie Nichols, five of six children, eight grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren and one niece.

Hot dogs, hamburgers, brisquet and all the trimmings was enjoyed, as well as swimming, canoeing, visiting and enjoying the breeze when a thunderstorm came up.

### Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

The Deport Housing Authority Crafts group met July 2nd with Mary Johnson, Lisa Johnson, Maud Webb, Juanita Primm, Lucille Morgan, Eunice Ervin, Betty Andrews, Lizzie Brunson attending. Absent were Mary Westbrook, Mildred Wright, Mae tomm, Thelma Shelby and Floy sparks.

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## MJC News

By Becky Owens  
784-7811

Betty Owens of Maravin spent Monday night at Lake Bob Sandlin with Gerri Bankhead of Cunningham along with other vocational teachers from Paris.

Mike Gustin of Marvin roped Thursday in Shady Grove at Scott McClures home. On Friday he traveled to Klondike for a roping.

Rhonda and Sydney Gustin of Maravin swam Wednesday and Thursday at the Gordon Country Club with Becky, Mallory, Hielly and Jake Owens.

On Thursday evening Rhonda and Sydney Gustin had chlidogs with the Owens' and enjoyed fireworks later that night.

Mallory and Hielly Owens of Maravin spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Ernie and Jean Ogden of Hopewell.

Betty Owens of Marvin left Sun-

day for Colorado where she and her sister Peggy Fonda and niece Stephanie Fonda will spend two weeks vacationing.

On Saturday Mike, Rhonda and Sydney Gustin attended a family get together in Powderly. Rhonda met cousins from California and Florida she had never seen before.

Everyone enjoyed good food and company.

Betty Owens, Becky, Mallory, Hielly and Jake attended the I Love Paris festival in Paris on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin and Sondra of Clardy on Thursday.

Kyle, Kelli and Dustin Martin had supper for Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mac Espy, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Scott and Heather, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin and Sondra. Afterwards they enjoyed fireworks.

Bill and Mary Lou Coe have recently returned from a cruise to Alaska

Billy Coe of Dallas spent the weekend with parents Bill and Mary Lou Coe of Marvin.

Lionel and Georgia (Skidmore) Getz of Victoria are preparing to build a home on their ranch in Jennings. Georgia is the sister of Mary Lou Coe of Marvin, they are welcome to the area.

Bily Coe of Dallas celebrated his 35th birthday on June 30th. Those attending were Bill & Mary Lou Coe, Gerald, Shelly Briggie Jerrod and Jerry, Taunya and Chris Lewis, Terra and Kim and Brad and Christi Coe, Brandi, Colton and Katelin.

On the 30th of June Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woodall celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary. Congratulations.

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