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By Nanalee Nichols

Tuesday was the 4th of July. Most of us didn't give a lot of thought to what the holiday was about. It was, we all know, the date when this nation declared its independence from Britain. Have you ever given a single thought to the fate of those 56 men who signed the Declaration of Independence? Well, listen to this.

Fivesigners were captured the British as traitors and tortured before they died. Twelve had their homes ransacked and burned. Two lost their sons in the Revolutionary Army, two had sons captured.

Nine of the 56 fought and died from wounds or hardships.

These men signed and pledged "their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor".

They were not wild eyed rabble rousers. They were serious, substantial men of means, who revolted against their OWN government!

Twenty-four were lawyers and jurists. Eleven were merchants, nine were farmers and large plantation owners, all were well educated, men of means.

Carter Braxton, a wealthy shipper and trader, saw his plants destroyed by the British Navy. He had to sell his home and properties to pay his debts and died in rags.

Thomas McKean was so hounded by the British that he was forced to move his family constantly. He served in Congress without pay. His possessions were all taken from him.

Dillery, Hall, Clymer,

Walton, Gwinnett, Heyward, Rutledge and Middleton had their properties looted.

At Yorktown, Thomas Nelson Jr. noted that the British General Cornwallis was using his home as a headquarters. Without thought for himself he urged General Washington to open fire on the house, which was destroyed.

Nelson died bankrupt.

Francis Lewis lost his home and properties. His wife was jailed, and she died a few months later.

John Hart was driven from his dying wife's bedside. Their children had to flee for their lives, his fields, his gristmill were laid waste. He died not long after.

Norris and Livingston suffered similar fates.

They fought and died for what they believed. They lost everything they had for an ideal likes of which had never been seen before.

Their's was a huge undertaking that resulted not just in very little appreciation, but with tragic results that devastated their lives.

And, except for a very few of them such Hancock, who announced that he would sign very large so everyone could read his name, or Thomas Jefferson (who died deep in debt because he had borrowed money for the fledgling government to operate on) their names are largely forgotten.

These men were not perfect. They often had the proverbial "feet of clay". They went forward with a beautiful idea and turned it into reality. Yet their reality was often grim because of the actions they took. They knew there would be no medals, no awards, no fortunes to reward them.

Yet we are still reaping the benefits of their courage and boldness. And that makes them the greatest heroes of all.



Award winning storyteller to be at Blossom July 19

Elizabeth Ellis, Award Winning Storyteller, will be in the Blossom Museum on Wednesday, July 19 at 10 a.m. for a Storytelling Celebration.

The event is sponsored by the Paris Public Library Summer Mobile Library program.

Elizabeth Ellis grew up in the Appalachian Mountains in a family rich with storytellers. She moved to Texas to work for the Dallas Public Library. Storytelling was the part of her job she liked best. In 1979 she began a career as a full time professional storyteller. Since then she has criss-crossed the United States and Canada telling stories and presenting workshops at locations as diverse as the International Abuse Conference. One of only a handful of storytellers to have been anthologized in a variety of books and

recordings, including *A Call To Character* published by Harper Collins, *Best Loved Stories Told at the National Storytelling Festival* available from National Storytelling Press and *The Storytellers Guide* published by August House.

In 1997 the National Storytelling Association honored Elizabeth by including her in the prestigious Circle of Excellence. This award is given to storytelling artists who are recognized by their peers to be master storytellers who set the standards for excellence and who have demonstrated a commitment and dedication to the art over a significant period of time.

She has shared her stories with over 800,000 delighted children of all ages in schools and public libraries across the nation.

All area students are invited to attend.



Elizabeth Ellis, to be at Blossom Museum July 19

Methodist to have "Can-Do" Vacation Bible School

The First United Methodist Church of Deport will be holding their Vacation Bible School July 17th through the 21st. The theme is "Club Can-Do: Kids Called to Care". Children will see how kids just like themselves from the Old and New Testaments fulfilled God's plan in Bible times. Just as God worked through those children, God will work through today's Can-Do Kids to make a difference in the world around them.

Classes for ages 2 years through 6th grade will be from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Ages Junior High through High School Seniors will meet for one hour from 7 until 8 p.m. and adults will meet for one hour from 8 to 9 p.m.

Friday night is the program which will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Come for fun, crafts, stories, games, and learning. Everyone is invited.

Cunningham homecoming successful

Over 250 people gathered at the Community Center at the old Cunningham School to visit, play games, honor F.E. and Carolyn McGahan, eat and sing.

Walker and Willie Devlin were honored as the oldest in attendance. Ryan Daniel Stephen Cooper the grandson of Jaree Archibald was honored as the youngest person at the homecoming. Joe Bailey Williams was recognized as the person who has lived in Cunningham the longest. He has lived there for 91 years. Virginia Marshal was awarded the plaque for the person traveling the farthest. She is from California.

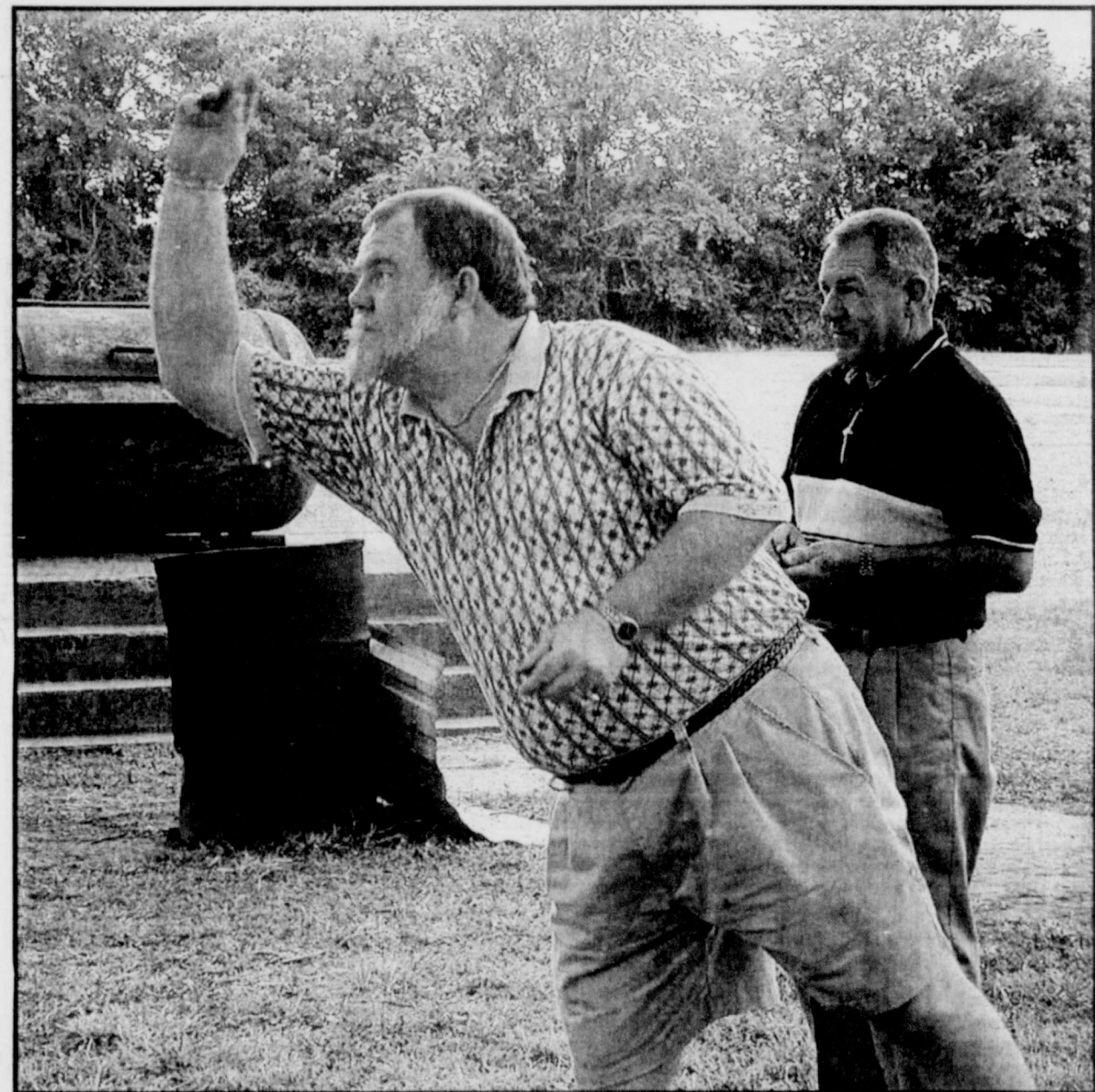
Descendants of S.A. Cunningham, the founder of Cunningham, traveled from Alabama to attend the reunion and learn about the history of the town their uncle established at the beginning of this century.

Frankie, Julie Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scotty, Treya and Spur Norwood, Johnny, Fran, Johnna and Jenna Patterson, Gerrie and Chance Bankhead, Stacy, Linda and

Charity Musgrove, Haley Norwood, Neva Oats and Georgeanna Nutt presented a play "Project Cunningham". The play concluded with the "Cunningham Country Singers" singing several songs to bring back memories. Members of the group are Geneva Norwood who led the group, Buddy Taylor, Bill Page, Nelta Musgrove, Jane O'Neal, James and Pat Norwood, Darold and Ida Mae Norwood, Bobby and Shelby Kennedy and Pete and L'Wanda McKnight.

Fred Allen Jr. entertained the crowd by playing his musical saw. His sister, Martha Allen Shannon, joined him in singing. Others performing during the day were Stoney Musgrove, Linda Musgrove, Treda Norwood, Geneva Norwood, Gerrie Bankhead, Jenna Patterson, Johnna Patterson and Spur Norwood. Jerry, Michael and Jamie Smith played guitars and sang several songs.

Everyone enjoyed a day of visiting old friends and making new friends.



WASHER TOSS-Dennis Bazhaw and Billy Ray Oats engaged in some really intense washer tossing competition Saturday at Cunningham Homecoming. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Vendors needed for homecoming

The City of Blossom will hold its Homecoming on Labor Day weekend at the City Park. They are expecting a large crowd of several hundred people to attend. Many have expressed a desire to have a variety of arts, crafts, foods and souvenirs available for purchase.

If you wish to participate in this event, please fill out the application below and return it to the address

provided. Booth spaces will be 10' by 10'. Eight spaces are available with electricity and will be assigned on a first come basis.

Mail your application and deposit to Ann Eddins, chairperson at Box 274, Blossom, TX. 75416, 903-982-6261 or e-mail eddins@lamarelectric.com or Mary Crouch, vendor chairperson at 903-982-5816.

Application for Vendor Booth Blossom Homecoming, Saturday, September 2, 2000

Name.....
Address.....
Phone #..... Type of product.....
Please check one: 10'x10' without electricity.....\$20.....
10'x10' with electricity.....\$40.....
A non-refundable deposit of \$10 will be required for each booth and will be applied to the total amount of rent due on the day of the event.

Business burglary is Crime of the Week

Crime Stoppers is seeking your help and will help and will pay a cash reward of up to \$1000.00 for any information that will lead to the arrest and indictment of the persons responsible for committing the following felony crimes.

Sometime between June 18 and 21, unknown suspects entered four tractors at Paris Farm & Ranch Center located at 1710 N.E. Loop 286 in Paris. Once inside the tractors, the suspects smashed mirrors, instrument gauges, damaged headlights and other

parts of the equipment. The criminal mischief to these tractors caused over \$9,500.00 in damage.

If Crime Stoppers receives that information by July 10, an arrest and indictment is made of those persons responsible, Crime Stoppers will pay you a cash reward of up to \$1,000.00. All calls do remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court. So lets all work together to fight crime! Call Crime Stoppers today at 785-Tips! (785-8477)



VISITING under the majestic oak trees at Cunningham Community Center Saturday was part of the fun of Cunningham Homecoming. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

People 'n Things

Found on FM 1501 near Deport, a small Pekinese type dog, cream colored very friendly. Please call 652-5823 or 652-4205.

Editor's Quotes
Be not simply good, but good for something
Thoreau

Remember, We Love suggestions for special feature articles on interesting people, cooking column ideas or any other photos, news stories or items.
Please call Nanalee at 652-4205 or Liz at 982-5829

The sword within the scabbard keep, and let mankind agree.
—John Dryden

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

<http://tpp.1starnet.com/>



What have you always wanted to know about sauerkraut... but were afraid to ask? Nothing you say! Well I'm going to tell you anyway.

Every so often we get the urge for sauerkraut and weiners around here... well I say us... just Cindy, Nancy and I are the only ones that will eat it. We love it and no body else will eat it with us... except Lacy (Thomas's cocker spaniel). Nanalee threatens us within an inch of our lives when we feed it to her. It seems that she is not too pleasant to be around the next day!

Anyway, Thomas is responsible for this week's column... he came up with a recipe for a Chocolate Sauerkraut Cake... so I thought sauerkraut, what do we actually know about sauerkraut? What do we actually want to know about sauerkraut? Don't answer that! Anyway here are some tidbits of information.

Sauerkraut is sometimes viewed as an underdog in the kitchen and seems to get a bad rep for being grassy and sour.

As well as being a great side dish, sauerkraut is a great way to season a lot of foods from adding some to your Thanksgiving dressing to a chocolate cake. People will never know what you put in the recipe to make it taste so good! Use some of the recipes included this week and you may change your mind about the "ugly duckling" food.

Sauerkraut is an age-old food and did not originate in Germany, as is commonly believed. It dates back to the building of the Great Wall of

China, when laborers ate it to combat deficiency diseases resulting from a diet consisting of almost altogether rice.

Originally the Tartars introduced the acid cabbage from the Orient into eastern Europe and from there kraut went to Germany, Alsace-Lorraine and France.

Crisp kraut is a delightful accompaniment to spareribs, sausages, wieners, ham or pork. Salt draws out the cabbage juice, which contains sugar. This bacteria ferments and lactic acids form, produces that faint tangy flavor and distinctive texture that stimulates the appetite and makes kraut so well liked the world around.

Enjoy these recipes and see if they don't change your mind! See you in the kitchen!

Chocolate Sauerkraut Cake-basic cake recipe, but uses sauerkraut. This reminds you of coconut, so the taste buds are fooled! Try it... I think you will like it!

Choucroute Garnia traditional dish using apples and various types of old-work meats.

Sauerkraut Casserole-cheese added to sauerkraut and smoked sausage. Sounds good!

Sauerkraut Salad-always need another salad recipe!

Sweet and Tangy Sauerkraut Relish-this is great to serve with meats or use on a Reuben sandwich or just serve as a salad.

German Sauerkraut-casserole using potatoes, bacon and a slight hint of nutmeg!

You might live in a small town brings smiles to those who know

EDITOR'S NOTE: Having grown up in a small town, I couldn't help but laugh at these "You might be from a small town if" statements from the internet. If the shoe fits, we have to wear it. It was really rather embarrassing to realize just how MANY of these I have done either in my youth or still may be doing! ENJOY.

You might be from a small town if: you can name everyone you graduated with. (I can do that, all sixteen of us!).

You know what 4-H is. You ever went to parties at a pasture, barn or in the middle of a dirt road. (I must confess...yes)

You used to drag "Main". (more times than I can possibly count. And I probably racked up 100,000 miles in Paris circling the Sonic Drive In)

You said the "F" word and your parents knew within the hour.

You schedule parties around the shifts of different police officers, since you knew which ones would bust you and which ones wouldn't. (hmm. WHAT police officers?)

You ever went cow-tipping or snipe hunting.

School was canceled for state sporting events. (Like I said, if the shoe fits.)

You could never buy cigarettes because all the store clerks knew how old you were and if you were old enough they would tell on you to your parents anyhow.

When you did find someone old enough and brave enough to buy cigarettes you had to drive the back roads to smoke them. (same thing went for booze).

You have ever gone home for homecoming.

It was cool to date someone in a neighboring town (had the status of dating a European)

You had senior skip day. (Don't they still have that?)

The whole school went to the same party after graduation.

You don't give directions by street

names or house numbers. You say things like "turn by the Nelson's house, go two blocks past the Anderson's and its four houses left of the track field.

The town next to you is considered "trash" or "snooty" but is actually just like your town.

Getting paid minimum wage is considered a raise.

You refer to anyone with a house newer than 1980 as the "rich people".

You bragged to your friend because you got pipes on your truck for your birthday.

Your friends ever communicated with CB radios.

You see at least one friend a week driving a tractor.

Directions are given using "the" stop light as a reference. (stop light, how about just a blinking light).

Weekend excitement involves a trip to a Wal-Mart. (your point is?)

You decide to walk somewhere for exercise and 5 people pull over and ask if you need a ride.

You can charge at all the local stores.

Your teachers called you by your older siblings names.

Your teachers remember when they taught your parents.

The closest McDonald's is at least 25 miles away.

The closest mall is further.

It is normal to see an old man riding through town on a riding lawnmower.

You get pulled over and the whole town drives by at least twice. Everyone else hears about it on their scanners.

Almost everyone in your school also has a cousin in your school.

Your local newspaper is a weekly. (And what's wrong with THAT?)

You ever thought it was cool to go to the cemetery at night and walk around. There was always something there that was haunted.

Your summer swimming was often done in a pond or a gravel pit.

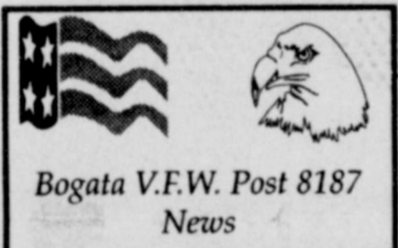
And my final comment on these is...yes, and that's just the way I like it.

Meeting set for Paris TxDot

A meeting is scheduled for July 13, 2000 in the Paris District-Training Room at 1365 N. Main in Paris, Texas at 10:00 a.m. to continue discussion on the district' public transportation program. Committee members will develop a method of reviewing and selecting eligible applicants for funding under the 5310 program (Elderly & Disabled).

Providers are asked to assess the areas in which they service to determine possible gaps in transportation service, equipment usage and possible equipment needs for their area. The information will be used to develop a three year plan for the Paris District. The community is invited to attend the meeting and or send comments or suggestions to: Audrey L. Andrews, Public Transportation Coordinator, Paris District, 1365 N. Main, Paris, TX 75460.

For more information please contact Audrey L. Andrews at 903-737-9225.



*Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

*Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.

*Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.

*The VFW will be starting a pool tournament on Tuesday night at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come out for competition and fellowship.

Area producers to have Tri-County Beef Cattle Tour

Area producers are invited to attend the 2000 Tri-County Beef Cattle Tour set for Tuesday, July 11. The activity is sponsored annually by the Lamar, Red River and Delta County Offices of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

This year's tour will be somewhat different than in recent years. Plans have been made to visit some local ranches for discussion of production methods producers have implemented. The primary focus of the tour will be on forage production and utilization and cow-calf production and profitability.

Plans have been made to visit four ranches in the Blossom and Detroit area. Those include the Hicks Ranch, Ballard Ranch, Circle C Ranch and

Andrews Ranch. Specific topics of discussion during the tour include pasture management, weed control, utilization of pastures, production and use of haylage, cow-calf production considerations for efficiency and profitability and other very practical topics.

The tour will gather on Tuesday morning, 8:00 a.m. at the Blossom Texaco on the east side of Blossom. The bus will depart at 8:30 a.m. and return by 4:30 p.m. Registration fee is \$20 per person the day of the tour. To assist in planning for lunch, participants are asked to RSVP by Friday, July 7. Contact the Lamar County Extension Office at 737-2443, the Red River County Extension Office at 427-3867, or the Delta County Extension Office at 395-4417 to sign up.

Obituaries

Mrs. Susie Bivins dies July 2

Mrs. Susie Marie Belcher Bivins, age 85 of Cuthand, died Sunday, July 2, 2000 in East Texas Medical Center in Clarksville.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 4 in the Cuthand Methodist Church with the Reverends Kenny Dickson and Don Shovan officiating. Burial was made in Cuthand Cemetery. Wood Funeral Homes had charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Bivins was born on October 18, 1914 in Red River County, Texas, the daughter of John Wesley and Sallie Blalock Belcher. She married William Ray (Bill) Bivins on November 14, 1931. He preceded her in death on January 18, 1975. She was also preceded in death by her parents; a precious and loved daughter-in-law, Bonnie Lanora Smith Bivins; two great-great-special grandsons, Tate Adam Stewart and William Hayden (Little Willie) Holt; four brothers, Colonel Alford Belcher, Clarence Clint (Red) Belcher, John Herman Belcher and Robert Frelon (Bud) Belcher. Mrs. Bivins was a farmer, rancher, and homemaker her entire life.

She is survived by a son, Donald Ray (Pop) Bivins and his wife Pauline of Bogata; four daughters, Nina Jo Holt and her husband, Robert of Bogata, Jimmie Fay Stewart and her husband, Noel Lee of Lewisville, Billie Sue McConnell and her husband, Clayton of Midland, and Johnnie Loyce Jones and her husband, Leo of Clarksville; 17 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Etta Viola Coggins and her husband, Johnny of Talco, Sallie Thomas Belcher Thomas of Gunter, Texas; numerous nieces, nephews, and a host of loving friends.

Card of Thanks

Perhaps you sent food or flowers, or just stood quietly by and silently said a prayer or held us while we cried. Whatever your act of kindness, whether in word, prayer or deed, you made our heavy hearts lighter in our time of need.

Children: Wayne, Clint & Laura Watson
Mother: Velma Hill, brothers and sisters of Ralph Watson

Jane Garrison Smith dies June 29

Jane Garrison Smith, age 62 of Woodland died Thursday, June 29 at her residence.

Services were held Saturday, July 1 at 2:00 p.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with the Rev. Willie Johnson officiating. Burial followed in Woodland Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith was born July 9, 1937 in Kiomatia, Red River County, a daughter of Rufus and Gladys Brock Garrison.

She was a member of the Woodland United Methodist Church and was a housewife.

On September 15, 1956, she married James F. Smith in McKinney.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Travis "Buddy" Garrison.

Surviving are her husband; a son, James Duane "Buck" Smith and wife Terri of Detroit; daughters, Linda Smith Daniels and husband John of Houston, Janie Smith Holmes and Louis Loftice of Honey Grove; two aunts; one uncle; and several friends and neighbors; ten sisters-in-law and nine brothers-in-law; grandchildren, James Phillip Smith, Justin Allison, Heather Smith, Kristi Smith, Lee Holmes, Shannon Crow, Bobby Loftice, Amy Loftice, Lynette Holmes; great-grandchildren, McKinna Smith, Taylor Crow and Bailey Crow.

Bearers were Horace Mitchell, Harlan Brown, Gary Hargan, James Phillip Smith, Kelvin Edwards, Justin Allison. Honorary bearers were Pat West, Lavern Edwards, Donna Farris, Pat Doyle, Betty Smith and Kim Fasken.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Woodland United Methodist Church, Woodland Cemetery or the Lisa Brown Scholarship at Detroit High School.

Mrs. Lorette Pynes dies July 2

Mrs. Lorette Pynes, age 87, of Cunningham, passed away Sunday, July 2 in the Paris Nursing Home.

Mrs. Pynes was born September 16, 1912 in Cunningham, a daughter of Charlie and Cassie Chambers Bledsoe. She was a homemaker and a member of the Cunningham Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford Pynes in 1984; two brothers, Hollis and Jimmy Ray Bledsoe; and by a grandson, Dennis Neal Pynes.

Surviving are her children, Dorothy Dean Ogden of Longview, Charles "Buddy" Pynes of Paris and Linda Sue Pynes of Paris; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; sisters, Frances Sieminski of Grand Prairie, Yvonne Adair of Florida and Betty Hershour of Ben Wheeler; sisters-in-law, Sylvia Bledsoe of Ben Wheeler and Mutt Bledsoe of Linden.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Cunningham Baptist Church with Rev. C.G. Renfro officiating. Burial was in Restland Cemetery with Clifton Bazhaw, James Bazhaw, Trey Gifford, Brandon Moore, Darwin Pynes and Bryan Hawkes serving as pallbearers. Services were under the direction of Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home.

July 6, 2000
Sauerkraut Recipes

Chocolate Sauerkraut Cake

2-1/4 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1-1/2 cups sugar
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
2/3 cup sauerkraut
1 teaspoon baking soda
2/3 cups butter or regular margarine
3 large eggs
1 cup water

Rinse sauerkraut and drain thoroughly, chop coarsely and set aside. Sift together flour, cocoa, baking powder, baking soda and salt; set aside. Cream together butter and sugar in a bowl until light and fluffy, using an electric mixer set on medium speed. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in vanilla. Add dry ingredients alternately with water to creamed mixture, beating well after each addition. Stir in sauerkraut. Spread batter in greased 13x9x2 pan. Bake in preheated oven at 350 degrees or until cake tests done. Cool in pan on rack. Frost with Creamy Frosting.

Creamy Chocolate Frosting

1 ounce semisweet chocolate
1 tablespoon milk
1/8 teaspoon salt
3 ounces cream cheese
1 cup confectioner's sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Melt chocolate in custard cup in hot water. Cool slightly. Combine chocolate, cream cheese, milk, confectioner's sugar, salt and vanilla in a bowl. Beat with electric mixer at high speed until smooth and creamy.

Choucroute Garni

4 slices bacon
1 chopped onion
2 cans sauerkraut
4 cups white wine
5 juniper berries
1 bay leaf
1 apple-peel core chop
3 Kassler rippchen
3 pairs bratwurst
3 pairs frankfurters
3 pairs knackwurst
1 kolbase ring

Cut bacon into cubes and saute in a heavy saucepan. When lightly crisp, add onions and saute until tender. Add sauerkraut, wine, juniper berries, bay leaf and apple. Combine all ingredients well, cover and bring to a boil and simmer slowly for 1-1/2 hours. Add the meats and cover and continue to simmer for another twenty minutes.

Sauerkraut Dish

1/2 pound Colby cheese-cubed
1/2 pound Swiss cheese-cubed

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Holiday guests of James, Juavanece and Kyle Carpenter were James and Karen LeCour, Logan and Hayden of Farmers Branch. Luncheon guests on Sunday were Elmer and Betty Daniel of Gordonville, Charles and Bettie Parker of Mt. Vernon, Lindsey and Ina Ward of Bogata, Elmer, Charles, Lindsey and Juavanece are descendants of John and Sara Parker and were united through genealogy research being done by Juavanece.

Ruth Gray and Chloe Ann Byrd visited Birdie Betterton and Henry Burns in DeKalb last Thursday. Visiting with Lucille Morgan over the weekend were Claude B. Wright of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Baughn of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bice of Deport and Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marchbanks of Overton.

Reba Temple spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Temple in Dallas. Friday evening she attended a reception honoring the former Nicole Allison Temple and Ashley Watkins, who were married June 10th in Maui, Hawaii. The affair was hosted by Nicole's parents, Bruce Griffin Temple and Louise Gardner Afdahl and was held at Las Colinas Country Club in Irving.

Nicole is the granddaughter of Reba Temple of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Byrd of Irving.

Thomas Nichols was honored with a delicious birthday meal at the home of Donny and Dawne Darden Saturday night. Thomas and Nanalee and Donny and Dawne enjoyed a wide variety of homemade food.

Spending the weekend with various relatives in the area and putting on a Pre-Fourth of July fireworks display at the home of Thomas and Nanalee Nichols were Scott, Marsha, Jeffrey and Elliott Usvolk of Flower Mound. Attending a cookout and enjoying the fireworks were: The Usvolks, Thomas and Nanalee, Hugh and Vicki Jeffus, Jeff Jeffus, Sandra Jeffus, Cliff Adams, Garrel, Christy and Chase Dean.

The Jack Ballard family of Texarkana visited Shorty Ballard for the weekend.

Mary Jane Lowry, L.C. Ballard, Cindy Johnson and the Jack Ballard's enjoyed lunch at Ta Molly's in Paris Sunday.

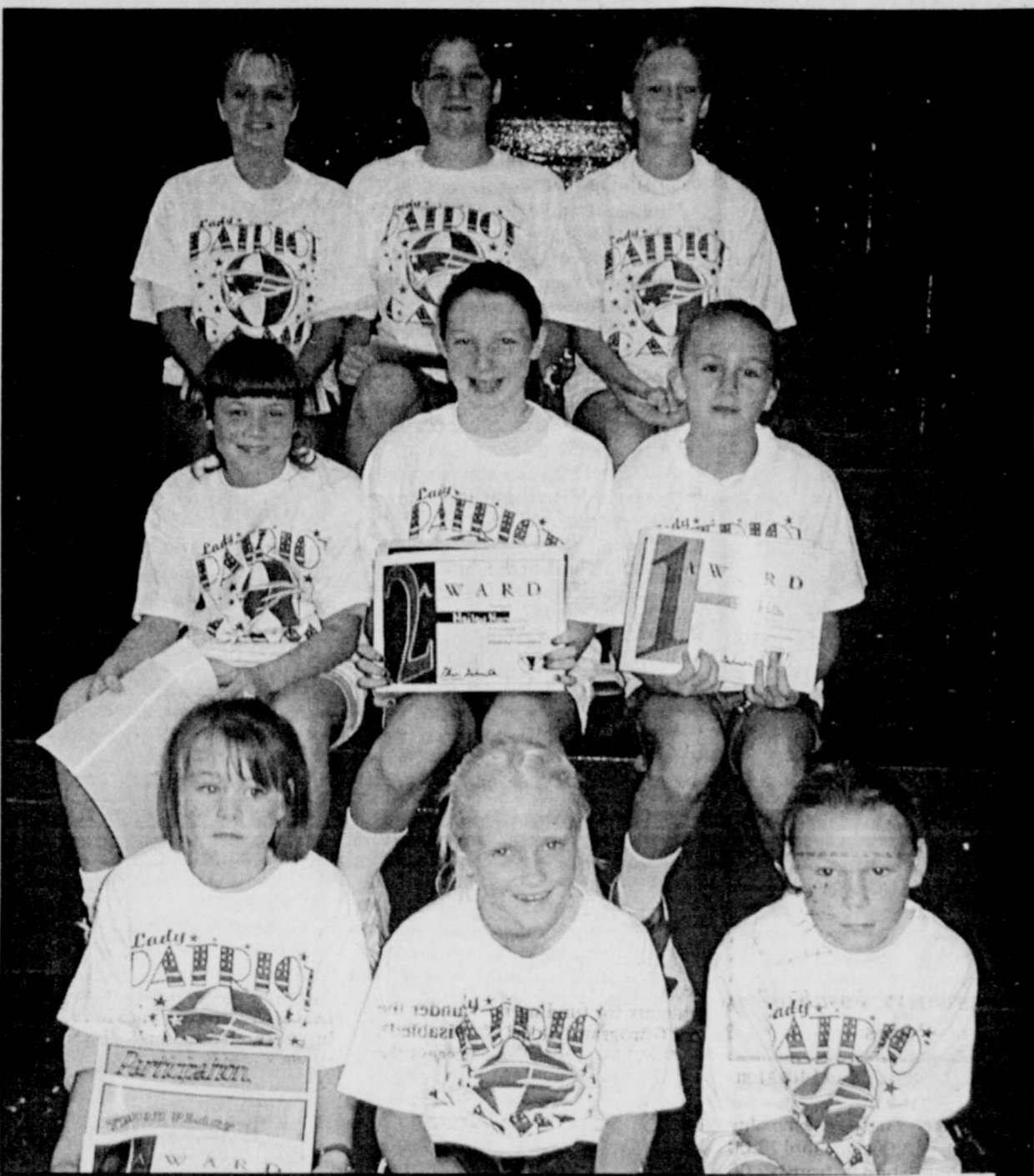
Jordan and Marlena Ballard roller skated and skateboarded at the new Skate Park on the Market Square in Paris.

Shorty, Jack and Jordan Ballard visited Roland Ballard at the Colonial Lodge in Paris on Sunday. Roland is doing well.

Jim and Marie Kunkel and children Pat, Laura and Donna and Mrs. Julia Kagel of Houston visited Thelma Waren Monday.



PRAIRILAND BAND rates superior at San Antonio recently. They brought back a 1st place trophy along with superior ratings by all of the judges. The 6th, 7th and 8th grades also rated #1. These students have done an outstanding job all year and were led by Joey Watson, Prairiland Band Director. (Staff Photo)



DRIBBLING AWARDS went to the following girls at the Lady Patriot Basketball camp held last week. Pictured back row is Johanna Patterson, Brittney Martin and Brittney Ballard. Middle row is Regan Harrell, Haley Norwood and Lacey Cole. Front row is Kaci Burchinal, Jenna Patterson and Danci Smith. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Prairiland band rates superior

The Prairiland Band members in the 6th and 7th grade, both rated No. 1 in their competition at Sandy Lake in Carrollton on April of this year and brought back 1st place trophies. Congratulations to all of the members, your hard work paid off.

In May, the Prairiland High School Band returned from competition in San Antonio and also rated superior marks. They too brought back a 1st place trophy. They were given #1 ratings by all of the judges. The 8th grade and high school students were able to celebrate their victory at Fiesta Texas following the competition.

The band boosters wish to thank Joey Watson and his remarkable

teaching ability as a band director and for giving our children the opportunity to show their excellence. Also the parents for their time and effort in fund-raising to help get the students to competition. The following businesses are appreciated for making the year possible: Lamar County Electric Co-Op, Deport Nursing Home, Texas-New Mexico Power Company, Guaranty Bank, Peoples National Bank, Lamar National Bank, Blossom Food Mart, Screen Graphics, Wagabag-Blossom, Prairiland Booster Club, CSR-Wall Concrete Pipe Company, Williams Sporting Goods, Movies 8, Hastings, Archer's Florist, Dominoes, Betsy's Quilts of Idabel and Wal-Mart.

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Fulbright News
by Betty Rodgers
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Sonny Roberts of Sherman visited his aunt, Betty Rodgers Friday. Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown and Betty Rodgers had dinner Sunday evening with Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga of Deport.

Marla and Preston Crump had lunch with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lamb in Deport Monday. Happy birthday Preston.

Donnie Phosay helped with the Homecoming Saturday. Hler children participated in the parade.

Clovis and Katy VanDeaver were in Hempstead, Texas over the weekend to attend a school reunion. They were accompanied by their daughter, Larann Denison of Rosalie, Linda Salter of Brady and Lana VanDeaver of Crockett.

MLana VanDeaver visited recently with her parents, Clovis and Katy VanDeaver. They all attended the VanDeaver reunion in the home of Gordon and Helen VanDeaver of Pattonville.

Duane and Bobbie King of Paris had lunch with Jimmie King Wednesday.

Dave and Kay German of Whitney Mary Salters and girls Emily and Lisa of Denver Colorado spent Thursday night and Friday with Jimmie King.

Dick King came Saturday and took Jimmie King shopping and had lunch at the Pizza Hut in Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno visited Jimmie King Sunday afternoon.

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Genealogy club to meet

Everyone is invited to attend the regular meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society on Monday, July 10 at 7:30 in the Red River County Library.

This month's program will be a show and tell session and everyone who attends is encouraged to bring an item of interest that is connected to their family history.

Also planned for the meeting is the newest Red River County research tool, Red River County death and burial records, published by Lawrence and Sue Dale of Blossom. The books will be available for purchase at that time, if production goes as scheduled the books cover all known Red River County cemetery and death records and contains over 37,000 entries.

All interested persons are encouraged to come and enjoy the program.

Homecoming & Cemetery meeting slated

The East Post Oak homecoming and cemetery meeting will be held Sunday, July 9 at the East Post Oak Cemetery, six miles northeast of Blossom on FM1502. A covered dish lunch will be served at noon and a cemetery business meeting will follow in the afternoon. All persons having an interest in the cemetery are encouraged to attend.

On Saturday, July 6, all those whose families went to school or lived at Post Oak are encouraged to meet at the Post Oak Community Center for a time of fellowship. The meeting will begin about 6:30 p.m. For information, call Johnnie Lee at 903-982-5309.

Red River Ponytails take 2nd in District play

The Red River Valley Dixie All Star Ponytail (girls ages 11 & 12) team traveled to Sulphur Springs Thursday, June 29 to begin competition in the District tournament. In their first game of the tourney they met Winnsboro who jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the first inning. Cortney Merchant was on the mound for Red River.

In the 2nd inning Merchant struck out 2 batters and a throw down from catcher, Lauren Beers to short stop Miranda Mauldin got the 3rd out. At bat Red River left Sarah Hare on base and was unable to score.

Sarah Hare went to the mound for Red River in the top of the 3rd. Again Winnsboro was able to score 1 run bringing the score to 4-0. At bat Red River had Whitney Savage and Brittany Williams get 1 base hits and Lauren Mauldin took a walk to load the bases. D'Shana Butler came up and knocked a 2 base hit to score Savage and Williams. With Beers, Butler and Leslie Richeson on base the third out came leaving the score 4-2 Winnsboro.

In the 4th it was 3 up and 3 down for Winnsboro while Red River saw Cortney Merchant take a walk, Miranda Mauldin get a 1 base hit and Brittany Williams get a 1 base to load it up. All were left on base.

Lauren Beers went to the mound for Red River in the 5th. Winnsboro was able to score 2 times to take a 6-2 lead. And then things changed. Beers and Jasmine Coulter took a walk and Leslie Richeson nailed the ball to right field to score both with a 3 base hit. Sarah Hare took a walk and Danbri Mitchell was put on base after being hit by the pitcher. Cortney Merchant got a 1 base hit to score Richeson. Whitney Savage took a walk and Miranda Mauldin and Lauren Beers both made first after being hit by the pitcher. Jasmine Coulter was also hit and sent to base and Richeson came up again to line drive the ball for a 2 base hit and scores. Sarah Hare took the walk and Danbri Mitchell got a 1 base hit scoring 2 runners. The third out came after Red River had scored 10 runs to take a 12-6 lead.

In the top of the 6th and final inning and Beers on the mound, the first out was a fly to Miranda Mauldin at short stop, the second a fly to Whitney Savage at first base and the third out was gained on a throw down from catcher, Danbri Mitchell to Whitney Savage at first. Ball game! Red River-12 Winnsboro-6. Cortney Merchant struck out 3 batters in the game and Sarah Hare struck out 1.

On Friday night the Red River team returned to meet Hopkins County Americans. Red River lost the toss and was the visiting team and up to bat first. The first two batters were thrown out at first and D'Shana Butler came up to hit the ball to the fence in right field but was called out at home plate on what fans felt was a bad call? Lauren Beers took the pitching mound and struck out 2 batters and Brittany Williams caught the fly in center field for the third. Score 0-0.

In the second it was 3 up and 3 down for Red River. All 3 batters were thrown out 6-3 (short stop to first). Hopkins County saw Red River's fielding ability as they sent 2 batters in on 6-3 plays from Miranda Mauldin to Whitney Savage and the third out came when a runner was called out for leaving the base too soon.

At bat in the third Tiffany Giles hit a long 1 base to center and Sarah Hare took the walk but both were left on base. Hopkins County scored on a Red River error and the inning ended 1-0 Hopkins County.

The 4th inning Red River still could not score but the Hopkins County team were able to score 1 and load the bases. A long fly to center would have cleared the bases except for Cas-

sandra Norman who made a beautiful running catch for the 3rd out. Score 2-0 Hopkins County.

In the top of the 5th and trailing Red River went to work. Sarah Hare got a 1 base, Cortney Merchant got on from a bunt, D'Shana Butler got a 1 base to load it up and Miranda Mauldin slammed a 2 base hit to score Hare, Merchant and Butler. Score 3-2 Red River! Cortney Merchant went to the mound for Red River but again Hopkins County was able to score to tie the game 3-3.

In the 6th and final inning and final at bat Red River had Brittany Williams get a 1 base, Danbri Mitchell a 2 base and Sarah Hare take a walk. Williams was put out at 3rd leaving Mitchell and Hare on base. Cortney Merchant came up to bat and drove a 1 base hit out to score Mitchell before the 3rd out. Score 4-3 Red River! With Hopkins County at bat for the final time and the score 4-3 and error put the first batter on, the next grounded out to Whitney Savage at first base and then a long fly to left made the Red River fans hold their breath. Sarah Hare came across the field to make a show stopping catch and then fired the ball to Brittany Williams at 3rd who made the tag stopping the tie run. Final 4-3 Red River! Lauren Beers struck out 2 batters in the game and Sarah Hare struck out 1.

On Saturday the Red River team faced Mt. Pleasant. Again they lost the toss and were the visiting team. Cortney Merchant was on the mound for Red River. After 1 inning the score was 1-0 Mt. Pleasant.

Red River held Mt. Pleasant in the 2nd but were unable to score. In the 3rd Sarah Hare went to the mound for Red River. Again Mt. Pleasant was able to score. 2-0 Mt. Pleasant.

The 4th inning saw Mt. Pleasant take a 5-0 lead. Red River struggled in the field and at the plate. The 5th inning saw 2 more scores by Mt. Pleasant and none from Red River. Lauren Beers had went to the mound for Red River. Score 7-0 Mt. Pleasant.

In the final inning Sarah Hare got a 1 base hit and was scored by a 1 base hit from Whitney Savage. D'Shana Butler and Miranda Mauldin were left on base at the third out. Final 7-1 Mt. Pleasant.

On Sunday Mt. Pleasant met Hopkins County Nationals at 3:00 p.m. and took a 15-0 win bringing them back to meet Red River at 6:00 p.m. Cortney Merchant was on the mound for Red River and again Red River had lost the toss and were at bat. After 1 inning the score was 0-0. The game was a fielding battle.

In the 2nd Mt. Pleasant was able to score on a drop in hit to left field. The 3rd inning was 3 up and 3 down for Red River but Mt. Pleasant was able to get a runner on. A long fly was hit to left center. Tiffany Giles played the ball but it was hit over her. Cassandra Norman saved the run backing Giles up and catching the ball to end the inning. The 4th and 5th innings. Score 1-0 Mt. Pleasant.

In the 6th and final inning Red River had Whitney Savage make base on a hit to third. A strike out for 1 out and Miranda Mauldin laid down the bunt to make 1st and send Savage to third. Mauldin was called out on her way to second on a close call for 2 outs. D'Shana Butler drove the ball for a 1 base hit and scored Savage before the third out came on a fly. Score 1-1 tie. Mt. Pleasant came up for the final time and could have taken the win but the first batter drove the ball to the pitcher where it bounced off into the hands of Miranda Mauldin who made the throw for the out. The next two batters grounded out to D'Shana Butler on 2nd base and the game went into an extra inning. Score 1-1.

In the top of the 7th Brittany Williams made base on a drive back to

the pitcher. She was forced out at 2nd on a hit from Leslie Richeson and Richeson was left on base. On the defense Mt. Pleasant hit a long fly to left field which was then over thrown at second. The Mt. Pleasant runner rounded second and headed for third but Brittany Williams at first base picked the ball up and fired it to Whitney Savage on 3rd who made the tag. 1 out and 2 to go. Miranda Mauldin made the fly catch for the 2nd out and Mauldin fielded the ball and made the throw to first for the 3rd out. Score 1-1.

In the 8th inning Red River who had played as near to a perfect game as possible came to bat. Whitney Savage started things off with a 1 base hit. Cortney Merchant got a 1 base but Savage was tagged out at 3rd. Miranda Mauldin took the walk and D'Shana Butler drove the ball to the short stop scoring Merchant. A fly out ended the top of the inning. Score 2-1 Red River. The pressure was on the Red River team and nerves were tight. The first batter reached base when the ball bounced off D'Shana Butler's glove. She redeemed herself by getting the next batter on a fly ball. The third Mt. Pleasant batter hit a long fly to left field leaving 2 runners on base and 1 out. A fly to Lauren Beers on the pitcher's mound got outs. Beers had replaced Merchant who had pitched all her innings for the tournament. 2 outs and 2 on base, a ground ball was hit to Cortney Merchant at third. She fired the ball to Whitney Savage on first and Red River took the win! 2-1.

On Monday Mt. Pleasant and Red River met again for the championship at 7:00 p.m. Red River was the home team and Lauren Beers took the pitching mound. Mt. Pleasant was able to get on the score board while Red River could not. Score 1-0.

In the second a strike out and a fly to D'Shana Butler and Miranda Mauldin got 3 outs. But, Red River still did not score. Danbri Mitchell was left on base after a drive to the center field fence.

The third saw Mt. Pleasant leave 1 batter on base and Red River leave 2 on base. Cortney Merchant and Miranda Mauldin both had 1 base hits.

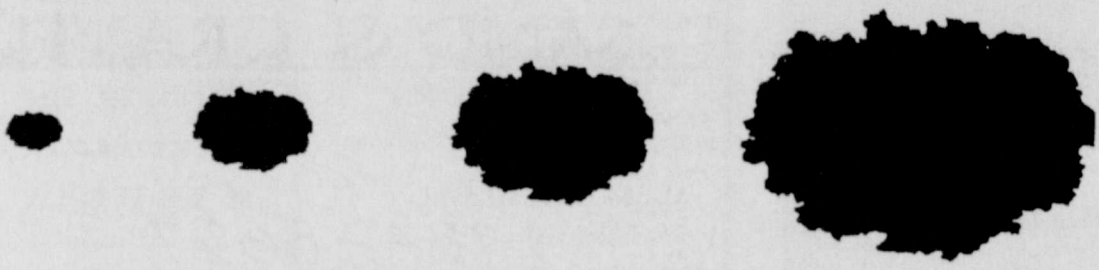
In the 4th Mt. Pleasant was able to score a run on a fly to left which was caught by Sarah Hare. The throw was too late and the runner made it in. Score 1-0. At bat Lauren Beers hit a 1 base and Cassandra Norman drove to ball to right for a 2 base. Beers was tagged out a home. With Norman on base Tiffany Giles drove the ball to the field and scored Norman. Sarah Hare took the walk to leave 2 runners on. An attempted steal brought the last out. Score 2-1 Mt. Pleasant.

The 5th inning Red River could not stop the base hits and Mt. Pleasant scored 2 more times. Score 4-1. At bat Whitney Savage got a 1 base but was forced out at 2nd on a 1 base from Cortney Merchant. A bunt and a ground out ended the inning.

In the 6th and final a bad throw put a Mt. Pleasant runner on and a walk added 2 base runners. Fly outs to D'Shana Butler, Miranda Mauldin and Danbri Mitchell sent Red River in for their last at bat. Brittany Williams was left on base as three Red River batters struck out. Final 4-1 Mt. Pleasant.

The Red River team brought home 2nd place after a good tournament and some wonderful play. The girls from the team will surely return to the District meet next season in two divisions; 13-14-15 Belles and 11 & 12 Ponytails. Coaches for the team were Jerry Merchant, Mark Beers and Connie Giles.

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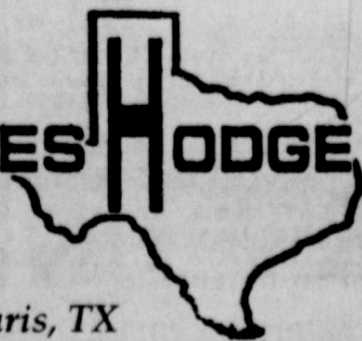
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2ND IN DISTRICT-The Red River Valley Ponytail All Star team took 2nd place in the Dixie League District playoff held in Sulphur Springs. Coaches and team members were; (back row from the left) Coaches Mark Beers, Connie Giles and Jerry Merchant; (standing from the left) Brittany Williams, Danbri Mitchell, D'Shana Butler, Whitney Savage, Cassandra Norman and Tiffany Giles and (sitting from the left) Leslie Richeson, Jasmine Coulter, Sarah Hare, Lauren Beers, Cortney Merchant and Miranda Mauldin. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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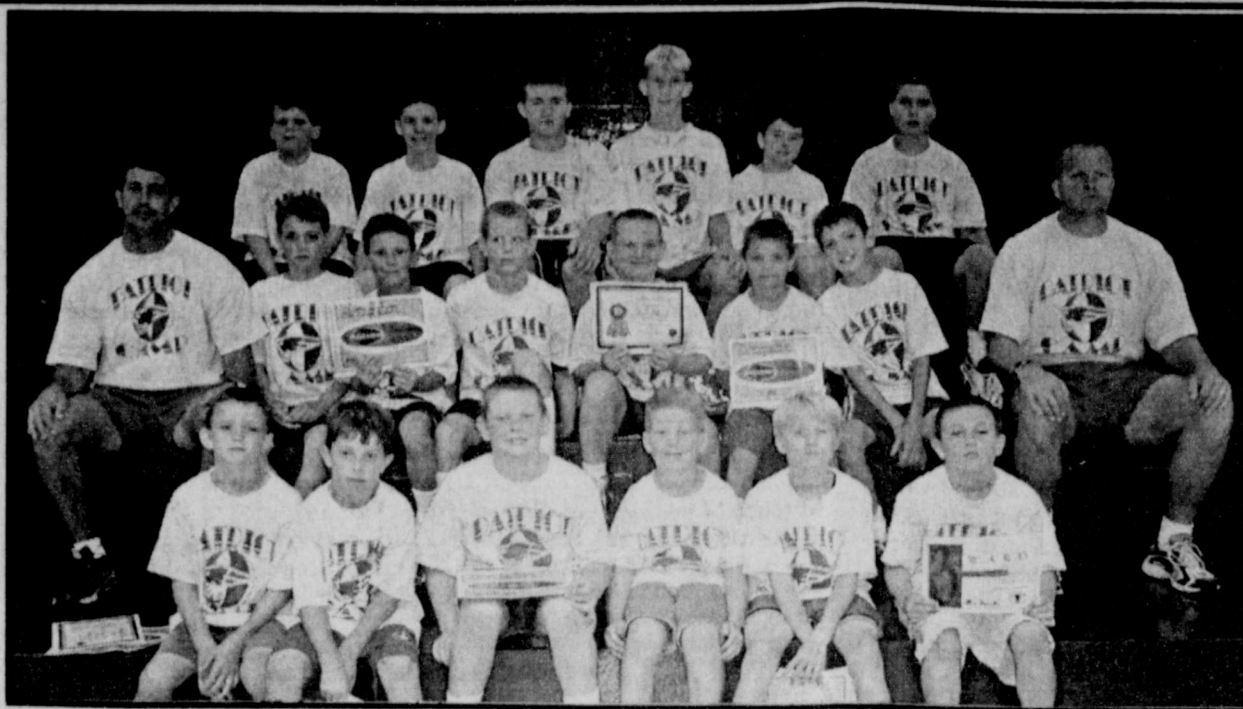
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PRAIRILAND PATRIOT BASKETBALL CAMP was held last week at the gym coached by Glen Schuelke and Bill Tesch. Pictured left to right back row is Josh Juneau, Lance Ballard, O'Neal Drinnon, Chance Crawford, Weston Drinnon and Zak Jester. Middle row is Tel Pitcock, Dayne Sessums, Derek Tesch, Kyle Blanton, Dakota Swindle and Seth Connot. Front row is Justin Harris, Payne Schuelke, Dylan Cathey, Michael Womack, Steven Ruckman and Derek Atnip. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Post Oak News

By Geneva Lee
982-5309

The East Post Oak Cemetery meeting will be this Sunday, July 9 at the church ground. There will be a picnic lunch at noon followed by the business meeting in the church between 1 and 1:30 p.m. All interested in the cemetery are urged to come.

There will be a meeting at the community center Saturday night at 7 p.m. for those that want to meet and visit.

The youth adn sponsors of the Post Oak Baptist Church will be leaving Monday morning from the church to go to Pine Springs Baptist Youth Camp in Laneville. They are expecting around 22 to go.

Bro. George Goodman, former pastor and now pastor of Lockhart Baptist Mission in Lockhart, was here Sunday night at the church. He spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bates and attended his family reunion at Lamar Point.

The monthly Post Oak Fire Department meeting will be held at the fire station at 7 p.m. Tuesday night, July 11. All members are urged to attend and others welcome.

Pattie Ross risinger is not doing well and is going on dialysis. She is the daughter of Ed and Allie Ramsey.

We extend our sympathy to the

family of Jane Garrison Smith who died last week after a long fight with cancer. She was partly paralyzed several years ago in a wreck near Novice, caused by an ice storm.

Gail and Verlon Vaughn were on a vacation last week sightseeing in Colorado.

VanDeaver's host various events

Gordon and Helen VanDeaver hosted an engagement party for their daughter, Charlotte and Tony Velasco on Saturday, June 24 from 3 until 5 p.m.

Assisting with the party were James VanDeaver, Darla and Roy McCubbins, Larann, John and Dru Denison, Tim and Tina Skidmore, Lana VanDeaver, Mitzie Pirtle, Gary and Pam VanDeaver, Renea Singleton, Peggy Crtenshaw, Debra Jones, Denise Brooks, JoAnne Falor, Tonya Herndon, Rena Good and Beulah Shipp.

The house was decorated with arrangements of wine and white flowers.

The serving table was covered with a white lace tablecloth that belongs to the Deport O.E.S. and was made by Carrie Bennett and Helen VanDeaver in 1973. Sumburst punch was served from a bowl once belonging to the late Mrs. J.H. Moore. The focal point of the centerpiece on the table was a miniature bride and groom that had been given to Charlotte's grandparents, the late George and Hazel Cheatham, when they married in 1936. Cake squares, a carved watermelon filled with fruit, fruit dip, crackers, chips, shrimp dip, veggies, spinach dip, tortilla roll-ups, various kinds of sandwiches and homemade cookies were provided for the 75 guests attending.

At 6:30, a dinner consisting of brisquet, sausage links, baked beans, creamed potatoes, slaw and ice cream was served to the family and the ones that helped with the engagement party. Tony, Charlotte and Sarah Singleton provided live music for the family dinner. Tony played the guitar and sang "Patience". Charlotte joined Tony in singing "Ain't We Got Love". Tony led everyone in singing "I Saw The Light". Sarah sang "Fancy" and "Boots".

Clovis VanDeaver led in prayer before the meal was served. Thirty-nine people attended this event.

The next day, the VanDeaver-Raines family reunion began. Coffee and homemade cinnamon rolls were served to the ones arriving early. Visiting, exchanging family information and picture taking continued throughout the day. Tommy VanDeaver led the group in prayer before a bountiful meal was enjoyed by all at 12:30.

James Thomas VanDeaver married Nancy Raines in 1884 and to this union, six children lived to get grown. Sarah Beatrice married Harry H. Sutton in Red River County September 25, 1907. They moved to

Evansville, Indiana and there Joseph was born. Harry died when Joseph was five years old. Sarah Beatrice and Joseph moved back to Red River County to be with her family. Her brothers began to get married so she wrote to the Lonely Harts Club and met W.F. Burgess in Oregon. Mr. Burgess came down for a visit and then came back and married Sarah Beatrice March 14, 1925. He carried his new bride and her son to Oregon. They later moved to Eureka, California. Joseph married and had four children. Three of those children, JoAnne Falor, Joe Sutton and Tonya Herndon were at the reunion. The fourth, Berma Lee, was killed in a car wreck in 1963. JoAnne with her grandmother came for a visit in the spring of 1959. Sarah Beatrice came back in 1961 and Joe came with her. JoAnne and Joe still live in Eureka, CA. Tonya lives in Glendale, AR and had never been to Lamar or Red River County. She had visited Elder Grant Scott's family when they live in Dallas and she would fly to Dallas with her job.

Representing the Ada Scott family were Elder Grant Scott from Tatum, Selena and Jon Schniederjan from Henderson, Tammy Scshniederjan and Terry Farmer from Plano, Miranda Young, Dennis, Joey, Melanie, Sarah and McKenzie Scott from Longview, Patty, Jimmy and Kathy Russell from Grand Prairie.

Ruth and Dale Crenshaw of Pattonville and Debra Jones from Greenville represented the Jonathan VanDeaver family.

The Sherman VanDeaver family was represented by Inez and Andrew Shawhart of Arthur City, Sara Rogers, Edgar P. and Mattie Lee VanDeaver from Gainesville.

The Thomas VanDeaver family was represented by Clovis and Katy VanDeaver from Fulbright, Lana VanDeaver from Crockett, Larann and John Denison from Rosalie, Carol Sisson, Jody, Heath, Tommy, Linda, Charles L. and Mary Helen VanDeaver of Clarksville, Gary, Pam, Kacey and Katelyn VanDeaver from Bogata, Renea, Sarah and Melanie Singleton from Fayetteville, TN, Candi Carpenter from Frankewing, TN, Gordon, Helen and James VanDeaver from Pattonville, Charlotte VanDeaver, Tony Velasco, Royda Darla McCubbins from Austin, Edd Dodson from Deport came by in the afternoon.

The Gordon VanDeaver home in Pattonville was the place for all of these events.

Blossom Locals

Happy Birthdays this week too: Julia Boyd, Joel Crawford, Carolyn Hensley, Virginia Barber, Amy Talley, John Halenkamp, Caleb Whitaker, Matthew Lovelady, Steven Weddle, Jason Thornton, Ashley Mullens, Jimmy Crites, Gladys McClellan, Kenneth Fendley, Jill Owens, Penny Diaz, Orene Bonner, Caleb Price, Steven Yarbrough, Candace Browning, Josh McClain, Jennifer White, Alan Dabbs, Allen Blanton.

Happy Anniversary to Ola and Edward Himes.

Happy Anniversary to Pam and George Wood.

Margaret Parks spent last week in Irving and Carrollton visiting with her nieces Pat Kirksey and Barbara McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ballard, Marlena and Jordan spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mary Jane Lowry.

Ruby Crawford enjoyed the visit-

ing at her high school class reunion on Saturday in Detroit.

Marie Kennison and Annae Sugg of Paris spent the weekend with Ruby Crawford.

Buford and Virginia Cleveland visited by phone with Ron and Linda Cleveland and Davy and Colleen Cleveland of the Moore, Shawnee area and Brett and Tiffany Cleveland of Wichita, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland enjoyed lunch at Luby's in

Paris last week.

Mib and Jo Myers of Post Oak visited with Emma and Lloyd Willard and Kaleb Long on Friday.

Tracy, Todd and Trey Denny enjoyed touring around the Brandon, Missouri area last week.

Paul and Sue Garrett of Paris had supper with Bessie Garrett over the weekend.

Evelyn Tillman of Beckville and Sandra Adams of Garland were here for a few days visiting with Mrs. Hollis Mathena.

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TEXAS-NEW MEXICO POWER COMPANY ("TNMP") hereby publishes notice that it filed on June 30, 2000, with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") an APPLICATION FOR THE RECONCILIATION OF FUEL COSTS ("Application") pursuant to the provisions of 36.103 of the Texas Utilities Code and P.U.C. SUBST. R. 25.235(b)(1)(B). In its Application, TNMP seeks to reconcile its Texas jurisdictional under-recovery fuel costs and fuel revenues of approximately \$21,144,132 during the period of January 1, 1997 through December 31, 1999 ("reconciliation period"). The purpose of this fuel reconciliation proceeding is for the Commission to review TNMP's eligible fuel costs incurred during the reconciliation period to determine whether they were reasonable and necessary to serve TNMP's customers. Under the Texas Utilities Code and Commission rules, TNMP may not earn a profit on these expenses and may only pass them through to its customers, pending reconciliation of such costs in a fuel reconciliation proceeding.

TNMP's Application affects only the recovery of the fuel portion of the rates charged by TNMP for electricity in Texas and has no effect on TNMP's non-fuel base rates. All of TNMP's Texas retail customers to which fixed fuel factors apply are affected by TNMP's Application.

During the reconciliation period, TNMP collected fuel revenues through its approved fixed fuel factors. These fixed fuel factors under-recovered eligible fuel expense during the reconciliation period in the total amount of approximately \$21,144,132, including interest. TNMP is requesting that the Commission find it has under-recovered its eligible fuel expense by this amount for the reconciliation period. TNMP recently proposed to change this fixed fuel factor in PUC Docket No. 22636. In Docket No. 22636, TNMP also requested that it be permitted to surcharge its retail customers to recoup under-recovered costs and interest, which include costs and interest that TNMP incurred during the reconciliation period. In this Application, TNMP is not requesting to make any change to the surcharge amount proposed in Docket No. 22636.

Persons with questions or who want more information on this Application may contact TNMP at: 4100 International Plaza, Suite 800, Fort Worth, TX 76109, or call TNMP's toll-free telephone number at 1-800-435-2822 during normal business hours. A complete copy of this Application is available for inspection at the address listed above.

It is expected that the Commission will establish a docket to consider TNMP's Application. Persons who wish to formally participate in this proceeding, or who wish to express their comments concerning this Application should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Office of Customer Protection, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call 512-936-7120 or toll-free at 888-782-8477. Hearing and speech impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may call 512-936-7136 or use Relay Texas (toll-free) at 1-800-735-2989.

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Milton News

By Matty Lu Upchurch

Ann and Sheldon Lee are home from a two week trip to the eastern U. S. They toured the Biltmore Estate in Asheville, NC and visited friends in Hickory, NC. Their trip continued on to Shrewsbury PA where they spent several days with their daughter and family, Shelly, Eric, Kara and Sam Stoley. They attended granddaughter Kara's dance recital and celebrated Ann and Eric's birthdays while in Shrewsbury. They also visited friends in Frederick, MD for a few days before returning home.

Barbara and Jake Maurischat of Lone Oak had dinner with her parents Dorothy and James Holt Wednesday night.

Clyde and Ruby Fay Harvey of Clarksville visited Elizabeth and Holland Bell Saturday afternoon.

Gordon and Helen VanDeaver of Pattonville visited Frank and Edna Lee Sunday afternoon.

Carlee and Bobby Dodson of Lewisville were at their home in Minter over the weekend. All their children and families came for a family get-together, Buena and Bob Marshall also attended.

Ollie and Ruth Lee of Paris took his parents Frank and Edna Lee to dinner Friday evening at Lee's Catfish Restaurant in Sawyer, OK.

Edna Tally attended the bridal

shower for her granddaughter, Shasta Riley Saturday at the home of Dolores Yoder in Paris.

Ruby Lee of Dallas spent several days with her parents, Edna and Frank Lee this past week.

Peggy Whitney spent last weekend in Mansville and attended the birthday party for her great-granddaughter Jacey Allen.

John and Velma Temple visited his aunt, Irene Gordon in a Paris nursing home Sunday.

Visiting Edna and Frank Lee this past week were granddaughter Danielle Johnston of Garland, Ruth Johnston, Debbie Bridger of Paris Jimmy and T.J. Chappell, Vickie and Steve Reaves and Nita and Kasie Bowling.

Aubrey Allen of Flower Mound and Greg Burel of Allen visited Peggy Whitney over the July 4th holidays.

Ann and Sheldon Lee took their aunt, Matty Lu Upchurch to Arlington Sunday to visit Matty Lu's daughter, Billie Goheen, who is in Arlington Memorial Hospital.

Peggy Whitney visited John and Helen Whitney of Paris, Tuesday and took them to dinner and for a ride.

Ollie and Ruth Lee of Paris had dinner with Frank and Edna Lee Monday night.

Expanded Classifieds....

Public Notices

INVITATION TO BID
The Detroit Independent School District is seeking bids on the lease of four temporary classrooms. The lease term is a minimum of ten months and a maximum of twenty-two months.

Interested bidders should contact the Detroit I.S.D. for a copy of the bid specifications. Call 903-674-6131 or visit the Superintendent's Office at 210 Garner Street (U.S. Hwy 82), Detroit, Texas for specifications and other details.

Deadline for receiving bids is 11:00 a.m. July 13, 2000.
Bids will be opened in the superintendent's office at 9:00 a.m., Monday, July 17, 2000. The district may reject any or all proposals.
Freddy Wade
Interim Superintendent
7-6

INVITATION TO BID
The Commissioners Court of Red River County wants to purchase a Dura Patcher Machine. The patching machine may be new or used. If used machine not to exceed 100 hours of use. Bid shall include all materials and labor for fabricating tailgate feeder hopper and assembly for three dump trucks. Specification can be picked up at the Red River County Auditor's office, 200 North Walnut, Clarksville, Texas. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked Dura Patcher. Bids must be received by the auditor's office by 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 26, 2000. At that time, the bids will be opened and read publicly. Action on the bids is then at the discretion of the Commissioners Court. The Court reserves the right to refuse and or accept the bid deemed in the best interest of the County.
Shirley Anderson
Red River County Auditor
7-13

ESTATE SALE

Saturday, July 8, 2000 Clardy, TX

Directions: From Loop 286 South in Paris, take FM905 to Clardy. Sale site is 1 mile south of the church on 905.

Auctioneer's Note: Mr. E.A. Stewart is retiring and moving to Arizona and has commissioned Norwood Auction Co. to sell to the highest bidder the following list of household items and equipment. Mrs. Stewart's equipment is very clean and well kept.

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VEHICLES: 1983 Olds, one owner; 1987 1/2 ton Silverado truck; 250 Suzuki 4-wheeler, very clean, just like new.

EQUIPMENT: JD556 Round Baler, less than 10000 rolls; 2-256 NH rakes, clean; 8' Kuhn hay cutter; 6' 3pt. disk; 4 wheel hay trailer; 3 back end weeder; 3 pt. blade; 3 pt. pasture plow; 3 pt. seeder; W-W squeeze chute; 5' shredder; 276 wire type baler; 20' Gehl hay rake; M&W 9' cutter; 6' tufline box blade; 7' 3 pt. disk; 20' working chute with head gate

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MISC.: 17 hp. 42" Husky mower, used 3 times; 5hp water pump; diesel tanks; 10-stock panels; rear tine tiller; 5hp brush cutter; wheel barrows; chain saw; hand tools; tommy lift; saws; drills; weed eater.

HOUSEHOLD: Washer, dryer, butane stove, Lane cedar chest, Broyhill hutch, quilt rack; fans; tables; couch; love seat; coffee table; bar; night stand; pictures; table lamps; wall mirrors; Zenith TV; rocking chair; cat collection; dishes; microwave; lots of odds and ends; butane grill.

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HONORED CLASS OF 1950-Pictured left to right back row is Howell Gibbs, Kenneth Adams, Billy Coe, Tony Chance, Van Venable and Billy Edwards. Front row seated is Venita Oldfield, Patsy Bryant Mann, David Garrison, Travis Ford Hamil, Billy Martin and Pete Pearce. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



1935 DETROIT CLASS REUNION-Pictured left to right is Orwin Edmondson, Ruby Crawford and Charles Cox. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Pattonville Locals

Delbert Haskins of Irving and Fred Hulett of Dallas visited Jesse and Frances Anderson and attended Cunningham Homecoming. Grady and Carol Reid of Fayetteville, Arkansas and Sue Gibbs of Detroit visited Jesse and Frances Anderson. Marilyn Bolton and Gladys Woodson of Paris also visited the Andersons.

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BINGO- Frankie Norwood was one of the delight bingo callers as Cunningham Homecomers played bingo for fun and prizes Saturday. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



THE YOUNGER crowd at Cunningham Homecoming played games such as softball or volleyball Saturday while their elders enjoyed bingo or washer tossing. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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—George Eliot

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Johnnie Warren's visitors were Beth Ann and Kaitlyn Spray, Nani Bell Ham, Evelyn Roach, Joyce love of Ft. Wroth, Lila Screws, Dick and Glenda Deaton of Paris, Iva Nell, Wanell Calaway of Faight, Joann Henson of Paris, Fred and Joy Allen of Temple.
Marcie and Dennis Lee visited Lovetta McMurray.
Billy Archibald and Dow South were visited by Jean Goforth.
Roy Wells was visited by Kenn Wells and Glenn Wells.
Ina Hedrick was visited by Norma and Doris, Haney McIntire and Florence Summers.
Robertta Watts was visited by Trisha Allums, Tabitha Clark, Monte

Allums.
Homer and Melva Sisson were visited by Pat Thompson, Fannie Thompson, Modine Thompson, Pete Sisson.
Ann Austin and Mary Ray were visited by Charles Austin.
Nora Barnett was visited by Rita Thompson and Katy Ramsey.
Raymond Hignight was visited by Patsy Curtis, Gray Curtis, Danny Robinson, Bobbie Randall, Roger, Billy and Mary Ray.
Verta Lyn was visited by Sydney, Noah, Luke, Ruth and Bill Chipman.
Irene Beelr was visited by her daughter Ruth.
T.D. Betterton wa visited by Ken Betterton.



Cunningham News

By Jane O'Neal

The community was saddened by the death of Lorette Pynes. Sympathy is extended to her family.
The Cunningham Homecoming was held on Saturday at the Community Center. It was a real success with between 250 and 300 people in attendance. A catered meal was served to 230 people at 6:00 p.m. Various games and programs were held during the day and a lot of visiting with former residents. Walker and Willie Devlin and Joe Bailey Williams were honored as the oldest persons present.
Joe and Doris Blankenship of the Colony spent Sunday night with Darold and Ida Mae Norwood, they spent Monday night with Bea and Tom White of Bogata and Neal and Ann Baker on Tuesday night.
On Monday Darold and Ida Mae Norwood, Joe and Doris Blankenship, Neal and Ann Baker and Bea and Tom White and Conard and Delores Norwood visited Barbara and Charlie Smith of Bogata.
James, Pat, Brenton, Jace and Ericka Norwood and Mendy, Todd, Lacy and Kelby Cole spent the holidays at Lake Bob Sandlin.
Velma Cox spent last week in Alvarado with Gordon and Jan Cox. Gordon and Jan brought her home, attended the homecoming and spent Friday and Saturday night with her.
Morris Cox of Dallas also attended the homecoming and spent Friday night with Velma Cox.
Joe and Georgia Oats had Sunday

lunch for Billy Ray and Neva Oats and Georgeana and Brad Nutt. Leslie Stuart and Willie Wilson of Reno visited on Sunday afternoon.
David, Kathy and Sydney Jackson of Lees Summit, Missouri spent the holidays with Sue and Murray Jackson.
Jane O'Neal had Sunday lunch for Sue and Murray Jackson, Janee and Kenzie Jackson, David, Kathy and Sydney Jackson, Karla, Aaron and Kara Palmer, Dwayne, Lisa, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon. Andrea Palmer visited in the afternoon.
Having Sunday lunch with Geneva Norwood were Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood.
Zack Kennedy spent Saturday night with Shelby and Bobby Kennedy. Jeff and Garrett Kennedy joined them for lunch on Sunday.
Conard and Delores took Frances Franklin for a doctor appointment in Houston on Monday.
Conard and Delores Norwood and Teresa and Kelti Mowrey and Jamie Smith spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Lake Bob Sandlin.
Conard and Delores Norwood had Sunday night dinner with Teresa and Kelti Mowrey and Jamie Smith.
L'Wanda and Pete McKnight had Sunday lunch for Connie McKnight, Johnny, Fran, Johnna, Jerry, Patterson and Cindy LeeDon and Raenna Barnett.

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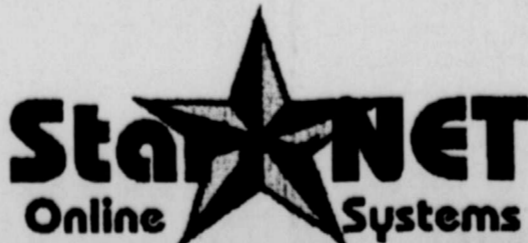


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