



**NICHOLS' WORTH**

By: Nanalee Nichols

"Sometimes at night I feel it...near as my next breath and yet un-touchable." It's a quote from a song...and an apt quote when applied to the malady known as the "whatifs".

You know what the whatifs are...sure you do.

Whatifs come creeping to sit at your pillow just after the bedside light goes off.

Like malicious little gremlins they perch and whisper things to you.

"What if you lose your job." "What if your business fails." "What if the house burns down." "What if things go wrong and we get a divorce."

"What if the washing machine goes out and we can't buy another." "What if I get sick and can't work." "What if someone I love dies."

For children, the "whatifs" can reach terrifying proportions. "What if there is a monster under the bed."

"What if I fail my test." "What if mommy and daddy quit loving me."

From "What if I buy this car and can't make the payments" down to "what if my goldfish drowns" the gremlins of worry and doubt can become so real in the darkness that sleep simply gives up and stalks off in disgust.

When that happens the whole thing snowballs...one "what if" leads to another, then another, then another. Sleep is gone, the eyes stay wide open, staring at the ceiling and the worries pile up into gigantic mountains.

Another nighttime problem is the "ifonlys". Everyone is acquainted with them, too. They are something like "20-20 hindsight".

"If only I had gone to college." "If only I hadn't bought this house." "If only I had developed my talents." "If only I had married so and so." "If only I had known what was coming." "If only I had bought that land when I had the chance."

The ifonlys aren't as devastating as the whatifs, but they take their toll on sleep too. They tend to tiptoe in and out of the night like burglars, less malicious, but just as insidious.

Most of us spend our days so busy that these little creatures haven't a chance to talk to us...they bide their time until we hit the bed...then come pouncing.

The amazing thing about either one of them is that they continuously happen...and yet are totally senseless.

Worrying about some vague occurrence that more than likely will never happen is hardly productive.

Most of us can work ourselves into a thorough state of agitation over something that hasn't even begun to happen!

Finally, when sleep claims us, and morning comes, the ultimate irony is that we usually realize how silly the whole thing was. With a little rest and some of the realities of daylight on hand, our "whatifs" and "ifonlys" seem totally ludicrous.

But they are a fact of life, one most of us have to deal with...and silly or not, in the dark of night...here they come!

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## Arson, Children, Chance Result In Fires

By Nanalee Nichols  
Arson, chance and children have resulted in the Deport Volunteer Fire Department going out on five calls, two of which did serious or total damage to houses.

The rash of fires began Saturday night when the fire department responded to a fire call turned in by Jason Bond, a young boy who saw the blaze. A house belonging to William Ball, located directly across from the fire station, was on the verge of being totally engulfed in flames when firemen arrived. After the fire was out, firemen donned air packs and entered the structure, where they discovered six plastic containers with varying amounts of gasoline. The jugs were accompanied by crumpled

paper and located in the front and back of the structure, including one in a closet.

Shortly after the original blaze, a front room exploded into fire, which the firemen extinguished immediately. By then, highway patrol personnel, Lamar County Deputies and fire investigators were arriving on the scene.

Further investigation revealed that two incendiary devices had been rigged. A semi-sophisticated system for a delayed fire was achieved by nesting a cigarette inside a box of matches with paper adjacent to a container of gasoline. When the cigarette burned down low enough to ignite the matches, a domino effect resulted. Only the prompt arrival of

the firemen kept the house from being totally destroyed, and Fire Marshal Don Denison stated that it was only luck that kept a room from exploding into flames while firefighters were inside.

Damage to the Ball home was heavy, and Ball's mother reported that he was in Galveston for a few days and could not be reached right away. Some time later, a second alarm was necessary to come back to the building.

Investigators have taken several containers and items for lab analysis and fingerprinting. At press time, no arrests had been made, but authorities stress that the investigation will be actively pursued.

On Sunday afternoon, firemen responded to a grass fire call in Minter, which did little damage.

Later that same afternoon, they were again called to Minter, this time by a report that the church there was on fire. Smoke was rolling out from under the building.

Investigation revealed some children's chairs, a disposable lighter, a kerosene lamp and various other items such as old, empty shotgun shells and old ceiling tile. All were ablaze, but the structure was high enough that the flames had not managed to reach the floor of the church and no damage was done.

It is considered probable that children had a "play house" there and accidentally set the fire, and

panicked.

Monday afternoon saw the second serious fire when the home of the Deverle Elmore's was gutted.

Mrs. Elmore had gone to the store, and in her absence, fire of a yet unknown origin, broke out inside the house. The structure is deemed practically a total loss, and all the contents were destroyed.

A sixth fire call echoed Tuesday afternoon as dry, drought conditions resulted in a grass fire behind the Charley Harvey home. Pattonville and Deport firemen responded to that call.



ARSON EVIDENCE-Jugs of gasoline and crumpled paper bear testimony to an arson attempt on the house owned and lived in by

William Ball. Firemen were able to douse the flames before all the gasoline was burned up and the house was not totally destroyed.

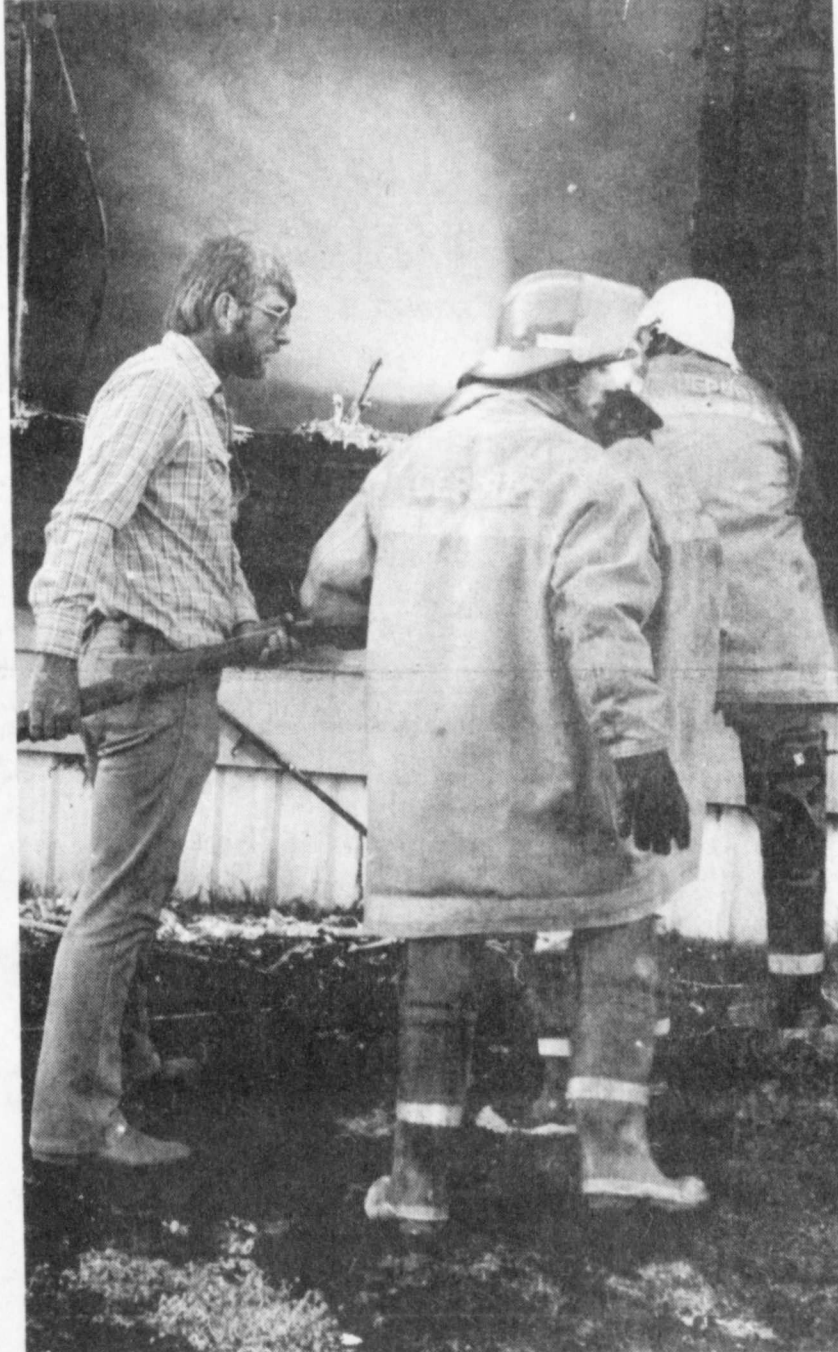
Investigation into the fire is continuing. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



ALMOST-The Methodist Church at Minter came close to going up in flames Sunday afternoon when old ceiling tiles and what was apparently a children's "hide-out"

caught on fire. There was a kerosene lamp and a cigarette lighter on hand, all blazing when firemen arrived. Fortunately, the structure is located high enough

off the ground that the fire didn't spread to the floor before it was put out. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



DESTROYED-Almost everything the Deverle Elmore's possessed went up in smoke Monday afternoon as fire gutted their home.

Deport Volunteer Firemen extinguished the fire, but the structure was engulfed in flames when they arrived. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

### Clean Up Days Set For Deport

Mayor Charles Foster has announced that Deport will have a Clean-up Day or Days on June 10-11. If you have any objects that will not burn such as iceboxes, stoves, etc., there will be a dumpster located on Gray Street to accommodate such items. Please do not place any items that will burn into the dumpsters.

### Deport First Baptist VBS Set For June 13-17

The First Baptist Church of Deport will begin their Vacation Bible School next week, June 13-17. The time will be 9:00 to 12:00 a.m. All children, ages

three years old through sixth grade, are welcome.

Anyone needing a ride can call 652-6282. On Saturday, June 11 at 10:00

a.m., there will be a V.B.S. bike parade. A prize will be given for the best decorated bike.

### Deport Class of 1943 To Have Reunion

The Deport High School class of 1943 will celebrate its 45th class reunion on Saturday, July 2 at the El Chico Restaurant in Paris.

All class members and interested guests are invited to attend. For additional information and reservations, contact Grace Carter, 2435 Kessler,

Paris, TX, phone 784-2403. Deadline for reservations is June 24.

### Deport VFD Elects Officers

The Deport Volunteer Fire Department elected officers recently.

Elected were: president, Dana Norman; vice-president, Jim Short; secretary, Charles Foster; assistant secretary, Johnny Dawson; drill

master, Eric Pearson; assistant drill master, Barry Matthews; hose captain, Ken Read; assistant hose captain, William Ball; ladder captain, Jim Bentley; assistant ladder captain, Mike Screws; fire police, Bud

Nobles; chaplain, Jim Spikes; mascot, Bren Screws; assistant fire marshal, Eric Pearson; assistant chief, Jerry Love; fire marshal, Don Denison and fire chief, Duane Glover.

### Prairiland Homemaking To Have Workshop

The Prairiland Homemaking Department will sponsor a painting workshop for T-shirts. It will be held in the homemaking building on Thursday, June 9 at 9 a.m.

Another workshop will be held on Tuesday, June 14. For more information, call Sandra Graves at 982-5554.

### PEOPLE AND THINGS

Faith Baptist Church of Deport will hold their Vacation BIBLE SCHOOL on July 18-22 from 6:30 to 9:00...

Thursday, June 9 at 7:30 p.m. the Deport American Legion will hold ELECTION of officers. All members are URGED to be present.

HOMEcoming will be June 12 at FULBRIGHT Community Center. EVERYONE is invited to bring lunch and spend the day in fellowship with friends and schoolmates...

There will be a community HOUSEHOLD shower for Deverle and Doris Elmore on this Saturday, June 11 from 10 to 2 at the Fellowship Hall of the Faith Baptist Church. The Elmore's house was destroyed by fire on June 6. Clothes sizes are: men's 34-33 pants, 16 shirt and 9D shoe; ladies, 14 blouse and pants, 8 1/2 medium shoes; son's, 31-38 jeans, large shirts and 11D shoes.



The Arigo Riders Drill Team will PRACTICE Tuesday, June 14 at 7 p.m.

Members of the family of the late F.M. (Frank) and May Watkins are having a REUNION at the Bogata Community Center on Saturday, June 11. About 100 members of the family are expected to attend. VISITORS are welcome to come by any time during the day...

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# Cunningham News

**By Berniece Wyatt**  
Members of the Baptist Church with their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. G.C. Renfro enjoyed an ice cream supper at the church Sunday night.  
Dean Watson was honored with a hamburger supper on his birthday Saturday night at the Musgrove Ranch. Guests attending were Mrs. Edith Smith, Mrs. Elsie Roddy, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Frierson and Tommy

King of Paris, Michael Madewell of Blossom, Rev. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, AR, Leslie Fendley of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove and Zarinska, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove and Stoney, Mrs. Dean Watson, Jarvis and Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Brad Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pressley, Dona and Deann, Gerod Bankhead, James Cannon, Mr. and

Mrs. Eugene Norwood, and Mrs. Frankie Norwood and Logan Frank.  
Nell Bewley of Cotulla is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fred Allen.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sauer of Pasadena, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Parks of Deport and Berniece Wyatt had dinner at the China Star Tuesday night.  
Chris Chipman left for Ft. Leonardwood, MO Thursday for Army reserve training.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris and David Bell of Reno and Christen Ray and son Christopher of Charleston, SC had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Wednesday.  
Dennis Wiggins of Hugo, Ok and Irvin Wiggins of Alabama visited Milow Hume and Stasha Tuesday.  
Sue Pynes and Gina Williams of Paris and Regina Newman of Jennings visited Mrs. Clifford Pynes Saturday.

## C.A. Buster, 68, Dies June 3

Services for C.A. Buster, 68, of Wills Point were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 6 in LyBrand Funeral Home Chapel in Wills Point with Rev. Donald Tisdale officiating. Burial was in Little Bethel Cemetery in Duncanville.  
Mr. Buster died Friday, June 3 in a Dallas hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born November 5, 1919 in Red River County. He worked for LTV for nine years and worked as a barber. For the past 20 years, he was employed by the City of Dallas Parks Department. He retired as Zoo Supervisor of the Marsallis Zoo in 1980. He moved to Wills Point from Dallas in September of 1979. He was a member of the Wills Point Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star and was past Worshipful Master of the Cedar Hill Masonic Lodge. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Wills Point.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Buster of Wills Point; one son, Rev. Charles Buster of Dallas; three sisters, Ada Holmes of Jasper, Nellie Mathis and Maudie Lee, both of Bogata and one grandson, Steven Buster of Dallas.  
Members of the Masonic Lodge served as pallbearers.

## Emma Upchurch Dies May 31

Emma Lee Hervey Upchurch, 85, formerly of Red River County, died Tuesday, May 31 in Richardson.  
Services were Thursday, June 2 at 11 a.m. in the Johntown Missionary

### Card of Thanks

Special thanks to Ruby and Preston Mitchell for all their help making our Sunday get together a success. We appreciate you both!  
Shawn Keener's Family

### Card of Thanks

The family of Sudie Williams Colvin wishes to express their appreciation to everyone that sent food, flowers, or made donations. Special thanks are extended to the staff of Red River Haven, Dr. Miller and Dr. Brooks.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation for the many cards, letters and words of kindness during the loss of our brother, C.A. Buster.  
J.N. and Maudie Lee

## BIRTHS

Joseph Ryan Alsobrook is the name given the son born May 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Alsobrook of Garland. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Boa Alsobrook of Farmersville and Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Sartin of Garland. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alsobrook of Rugby and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mullins of Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Virginia Jessee of Paris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove and attended church services at Life Tabernacle Church.  
Mrs. Carol Dorsey and Jennifer visited Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Dorsey of Rockwall Tuesday and went to Six Flags over Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana, Trevor and Amber Norwood with Craig Burns of Paris spent the weekend at their cabin on Bob Sandlin Lake near Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler went to Beavers Bend, Ok last Sunday.

Nell Bewley of Cotulla and Mrs. Fred Allen with Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville visited Mrs. Carol Dorsey Saturday.

Mrs. Emil Mock of Dallas and Mrs. Louise Black of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cox and family of Alvarado spent the weekend with Velma Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Watson visited Delbert Norman in the Deport Nursing Home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood of Paris had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Terry and Jeff of Omaha spent the weekend with Mrs. Delphia Malone.

Mrs. Francis Thomas of Johntown visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Saturday.

Ethel Cooper of Paris was a Sunday night supper guest of Mrs. Della Howe.

Mrs. Regina Newman of Jennings spent Sunday with Mrs. Clifford Pynes and attended church at the Baptist Church.

Christal Jones of Blossom, Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris and Christopher Ray of Charleston, SC visited Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Saturday.

Mrs. Jo Gordon of Ft. Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Delphia Malone and also her son, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bridges of Bogata.

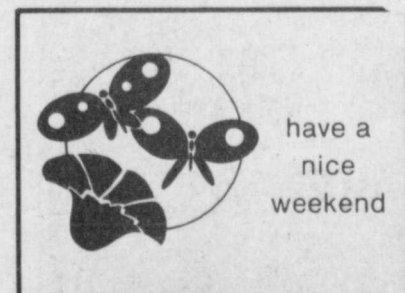
Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Phillips of Pittsburg visited Berniece Bledsoe Sunday.

Bobbye Ruth Slusher was a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital last week.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kerley of Rockford, Joe Plott of Hopewell, Danny Plott and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ruyle of Taylortown, Donald Smith and Nick Smith, Mary Jackson and Freeman Safford of Paris, Aubrey Smith of Glory and Mrs. Pauline Plott of Rockford.

Marzee Bell is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and Mrs. Pauline Plott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith of Talco.



Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday

# Obituaries

Baptist Church with Billy Daniels officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mrs. Upchurch was born December 6, 1902 in Johntown, a daughter of Albert Sidney and Dona Mae Cole Hervey. On March 3, 1920, she married Ed Upchurch in Grant, OK. He died December 8, 1979.

Surviving are four daughters: Lorene LeBlanc of Houma, LA, Betty Jo Tew of Columbus, GA, Aline Huber of Richardson and Eddie Louise Andrum of Bunkie, LA; 13 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

## Walter Carr Dies June 3

Walter Clinton Carr, formerly of Red River County, died Friday, June 3 at his mother's home in Bogata.

Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 5 at the Cuthand Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mr. Carr was born in the Mt. Livingston community and attended schools there and in Cuthand. He was a graduate of Talco High School and attended Texas A&M University and Southern Methodist University. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army.

Surviving are a daughter, Deborah Kaye Salazar of Baltimore, MD; a son, Stanley Carr of Dallas; three brothers, Bill Carr of Pine Branch, Herbert Carr of Bogata and Joe Carr of Grand Prairie; his mother, Iva Carr of Bogata; two sisters, Elizabeth Graf of Talco and Lucille Moore of Mt. Pleasant and five grandchildren.

## Joy Fellowship Meets

Joy Fellowship meets Monday, June 6 at 7 p.m. at the home of Dianne Burns in Paris. Joy Fellowship is a part of the Ladies Ministry of First Assembly of God and meets the first Monday in each month. It is under the direction of Jayne Anderson. For more information call 785-7781.

All area ladies are invited to attend. Come and bring a friend to study God's word.

## Arigo Riders Club Meets

The Arigo Riders were invited to the Mt. Pleasant Rodeo to set pivots.

Members setting pivots were Scott Denny, Brandon Williams, Danny Tabb, Michael Tabb, Shayne Black, Chad Martin, Dorie Smith and Jeff Marris. Other members who attended the rodeo and rode were Toy Varner, Tammy Gibson, Kimberly Gibson, Dee Tabb, Lance Black, Aaron Martin, Brennan Russell, Tye Mankins, Kyle Kennedy, Clayton Huddleston, Courtney Huddleston, Misty Chaloner, Alan Hudson, Tina Smith, Ben Glass, Marty Gray, Jody Gray, Cody Guest and Chris Earley.

The Arigo Riders will be attending the Mt. Vernon Rodeo this coming weekend. All members are urged to attend.

The Drill Team will practice June 14 at 7 p.m. All drill team members must attend.

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### Harris-Parson Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. David Harris of Clardy announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carolyn Jeanette, to Montie Lee Parson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dolvin Parson of Direct.

The couple will be married in a formal ceremony at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 25 at East Paris Baptist Church. The Rev. Mike Fortenberry will officiate.

Miss Harris is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris of Clardy,

Mrs. Virginia Waggoner of Reno and the late Otis Waggoner. She is a 1987 graduate of Prairiland High School and is employed at Crafts Etc.

Her fiancé is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hicks of Sumner, Mrs. Frances Parson of Direct and the late Leon Parson. He is a 1986 graduate of North Lamar High School and is employed by E-Systems in Greenville.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony.



### Blackburn-Parker Exchange Wedding Vows

Dana Lynn Blackburn and Roy Lynn Parker were married in a semi-formal, double-ring ceremony at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 8 in the Blossom United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jerry Putnam, pastor of Wesley United Methodist Church in Sulphur Springs, officiating.

Blossom, nephew of the bridegroom. Serving as ushers were Michael Blackburn, Craig Blackburn of Sylvan and B.H. Templeton of Longview, all cousins of the bride.

A reception was held in fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blackburn of Blossom. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H.V. Parker of Clarksville.

Mrs. Becky Putnam of Sulphur Springs provided wedding music accompanying herself at the piano.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a silk taffeta gown fashioned with an Alencon lace bodice with a Queen Anne neckline. The Elizabethan sleeves were of sheer net with heavy accents of beaded lace. The bodice was overlaid with Alencon lace motifs lavished with pearls and iridescent sequins. The full skirt flowed into a chapel-length train and was framed with a band of lace. The bride wore a headpiece of pearls and iridescent sequins which held her fingertip veil styled by Mickey Porterfield of Clarksville.

Members of the houseparty were Deanna House of Blossom, Carol Childers of Roxton, Michelle Thomas and Lana Branch, both of Carrollton.

The bride is a graduate of Prairiland High School and Paris Junior College. She is a graduate of North Texas State University with a bachelor's degree in social work.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Clarksville High School. He is manager of the High Oaks Ranch in Jonesboro, where the couple will make their home following a wedding trip to South Padre Island.

Mr. and Mrs. H.V. Parker were hosts for a dinner in fellowship hall of the Blossom United Methodist Church following the wedding rehearsal.

Miss Blackburn was honored with several bridal parties.



Mrs. Stacy Glass of Sanger was matron of honor and Kristy Cantrell of Blossom, niece of the bride, was bridesmaid.

Mrs. Susan Pasquill, sister of the bride, presided at the register.

Candlelighters were Kely Cantrell, niece of the bride, and Jamie Sue McLeroy, niece of the bridegroom.

Ashley Moffitt of Sylvan and Tracy Roberts of Longview, cousins of the bride, were flower girls and Jeffrey Pasquill, nephew of the bride, of Paris, was ringbearer.

Mickey Porterfield served the bridegroom as best man. Groomsman was Chris Sturch of

Mrs. Frances Anderson, Mrs. Mart House, Mrs. Pat Nation, Mrs. Mae Crawford, Mrs. Jerry Williams, Mrs. Marlene Ray and Mrs. Amanda Stinson were hostesses for a kitchen shower at the home of Mrs. Anderson.

A miscellaneous shower was given in fellowship hall of the Methodist church by Mrs. Shirley Jaynes, Mrs. Robbie Boren, Mrs. Pat Graham, Mrs. Charlene Barker, Mrs. Allene Walker, Mrs. Orene Bonner, Mrs. Becky Dunagan, Mrs. Georgia Watson, Mrs. Bety Bybee and Mrs. Natalie Ray.

A rice bag party was given at the home of Mrs. Becky Blackburn at Sylvan.

### Parks Family Reunion Held

The annual reunion for the Mack Parks and Tora Walker Parks descendants was held at the American Legion Building in Deport on June 5.

The reunion will be held next year at the American Legion Building in Deport on the first Sunday in June, 1989.

"Discussion: a method of confirming others in their errors." Ambrose Bierce

### Luncheon Honors Delphia Malone

A luncheon was held June 5 at the Kensing Community Center in honor of Delphia Malone, who recently celebrated her 83rd birthday.

Daughter, Bradley Miller and J.D. and Shirley Crows.

Attending were Jo Gordon of Ft. Worth, Charles and Sue Davis, Terry and Jeff of Omaha, Gary and Karen Lynch, Sunny and Jared of Denton, Kenneth and Peggy Phipps of New Boston, Claudell and Maurice Malone, Jodie Baugh and Colton of Whitesboro, Danny and Kathy Malone, Josh and Dustin of Lamar Point, Jeff and Gina Gibson of Blossom, Ronnie and Linda Baker and Shanon and Benji Gooding of Deport, Gary and Priscilla Bridges, Geri and Brandon of Bogata.

Attending from Paris were Vaudie Phipps, Jean Raulston, Charles and Jean Malone, Nita Melvin, Timmy Malone, Stephen Sugg, Becky

From Taylortown were Carrol and Betty Malone, Lisa, Barry and Jamie, Kathy Cook, Jason and Holly, William and Kathleen Malone, Mike and Shelia Malone, Chris and Kyle, Ruby Ailes, Carolyn Cochran and David, Katherine Sugg, Cathy, Lynda and Lindsey, Jerry and Regina Malone, Frank and Doris Malone and Rodney, Clarence and Ora Lee Malone, Misty and Lori, Charles and Deborah Gilbert, Jeffery, Krystal and Rebecca.

Also attending were Imogene Love and Ethyleen Walker of Kensing and L.D. and Katie Malone, Lyn, Dee Ann and Julie and Brad Phillips of Vasco.

### Dorothy O'Neal Tours Alabama

Ms. Dorothy O'Neal of Deport visited with Barry and LaVeda Howell of Cullman, Alabama April 24-May 14.

During her visit, she visited the site where in 1863, a Civil War battle was fought. This site was where the Battle of Hog Mountain occurred and later became the location for the Clarkson Covered Bridge. The bridge was named to the National Register of Historic Places and is one of the largest in the state of Alabama, being 275 feet long and 50 feet high and is supported by stone pyramids. The site also has a restored log cabin and a working grist mill. Ms. O'Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Howell enjoyed the hiking trails and picnicing at this location as well as feeding ducks.

Ms. O'Neal toured the famous Ave Maria Grotto, which hosts visitors from around the world. It is better known as Jerusalem in Miniature. The four acre park contains 150 replicas of world famous buildings, representing a lifetime of work for Bavarian monk Brother Joseph Zoettl. Using cast-off building materials from as far away as

Ireland and Germany, his called hands created such miniatures as the City of Jerusalem, St. Peter's Basilica, the Alamo, the Parthenon in Rome and the Hanging Gardens of Babylon. The Grotto is named in the National Register of Historic Places.

Ms. O'Neal received a honorary Alabama citizenship from Governor Guy Hunt, who is form Cullman. Rufus Howell, LaVeda's father-in-law is an executive security officer for the Governor and presented Ms O'Neal with this honor. Ms O'Neal also got to visit the campus of the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa where LaVeda, her granddaughter, is currently working on her Master's Degree in Social Work. In addition, Ms O'Neal enjoyed fishing, shopping and going out to eat while staying in Alabama. She also viewed Lake Katoma Waterfalls.



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# Clardy News

By Mrs. Virgie Ballard  
Church services at Bethel Sunday were well attended and good singing and preaching was enjoyed.

Era Rader went to Dallas Wednesday and with her daughter, Henrietta Holiday they went to Kentucky for a weeks visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart from Arizona are having a brick home built here just below Clardy. We're glad to have them in our community.

Delbert Ballard of Quitman and his mother, Mrs. Virgie, made a business trip to Deport last Monday morning.

A birthday and going away party was held in the home of Bobby and Donna Dunn Saturday, May 28 for their son, Troy, who is leaving for San Antonio where he will make his home. He will do singing and religious work in a church there. We wish him happiness and success.

Herbert Ferguson is teaching a class at PJC this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Smallwood and baby of Garland have moved back to Jennings to make their home. They are livign with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith.

Lisa Kennedy of Reno spent last Wednesday night with her aunt, Mrs. Mamie McMellon.

Two ladies from Paris, France and one from Florida visited Nelda Harrell of Jennings Thursday.

Virgie Ballard was in Paris Thursday for a check up on her eye that she had surgery on in March. It was doing fine.

Vinnie Bryant of Pattonville is ill in McCuiston Hospital. Melvin Bryant had eye surgery in March and then had a pacemaker installed and now Ruby Bryant is ill with ear trouble. We all wish they could be better soon.

Mrs. Virgie of Clardy, Maurine Bryant of Shady Grove and Mary Ballard of Quitman stayed with Ruby Bryant of Pattonville Thursday while the others were at the hospital.

Friends here were saddened Thursday to hear of the death of Shelby Koaker of Paris. He died Thursday and was married to the former Lucile Snooks Weaver of Clardy. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Friends and relatives here were sorry to hear of the illness of Freddie Eatherly and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Brad Eatherly of Paris and Mrs. Lois Dudley of Deport. We pray they are better soon.

Mrs. Sue McCalman was ill recently. We hope she is well soon.

The L.C. Stouts wee in Tyler Friday night for the graduation in high school there. Jerry Nell's nephew graduated.

Herbert Ferguson and his granddaughter Shana visited Mrs. Virgie Friday.

Several from Clardy were in Paris Friday night to be with the family of Shelby Coaker at the funeral home.

Amy and Kelli Ballard just returned after a trip to Hawaii. They brought their cousin, Virgie Ballard, a necklace.

Sue McCalman spent part of last week in Austin and Tyler.

Mrs. Evelyn Greger of Easland

spent Friday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard enjoyed lunch in Paris Saturday they visited Mrs. Melvin Bryant, who is in McCuiston Hospital.

Dave and Sue McCalman were Paris business visitors Saturday night.

Kimberly Davis and a friend, Tina Spears, moved into a trailer hosue between Pattonville and Deport Saturday. We hope they will be happy in their new home.

We are happy to report that Mrs. Bell Day is back at her home in Shady Grove after falling recently and breaking a hip. Mrs. Louise Clement visited her Saturday evening.

Both Lois Dudley of Deport and Fred Eatherly of Paris are home from Dallas and doing well. Neither one had to have surgery.

Mrs. Zada Dunn visited Louise Clement, Lois Ballard, Virgie Ballard and Lorene Clement while her son and family were visiting in California with their daughter, Winn and John.

Mrs. Jenny Hatcher of Marvin is having back problems. We hope she is better soon.

Matthew and Jonathan Wicks of Paris spent the weekend with their grandparents, James and Kay Kennedy.

Mrs. Edie Stephens of Huntington Beach, CA and Mrs. Lillian Udy of Cunningham visited Tuesday with the A.G. Ballards.

Peggy Evans of Paris and Clayton and Kim Carlow visited Lewis and Louise Clement Sunday.

Doris Ballard visited Tuesday with Carman Eudy in a Paris hospital.

Melburn (Dink) Stone of a nursing home in Paris is ill in St. Joseph's Hospital. He was reared in Clardy and everyone hopes he will be better soon.

Mrs. Lorene Clement's brother, Loyd Strawn, who is ill in Oregon, is still about the same.


L.C. and Jerry Nell Stout took Mrs. Zada Dunn out to lunch in Paris Sunday.

Lisa Kennedy of Reno enjoyed lunch Sunday with Mamie McMellon.

Boyce Stone, Mildred and Weldon Stone and Jeff, Charlotte Muecke, Jimmy Muecke and a friend Stephanie of Wolfe City, Bobby, Glenda and Justin of Progress had dinner with their parents, Lewis and Lorene Clement Sunday to celebrate Lewis' birthday.

Bobby and Betty Winters spent several days last week in Bryan on business.

Herschel and Mary Stone were in Deport last Wednesday to see Claude and Lois Dudley.



have a nice weekend



DAVID DARDEN of Deport caught his very first fish last week from a private pool using artificial bait. The bass was a little over 1 1/2 pounds and the perch was one-half pound. Juanita Sparks, David's "Bam-Maw" took the seven-year old on the excursion. (Staff Photo)

## Stone Family Reunion Held

Descendants of the late William Columbus (Bill) and Betty Elizabeth Ward Stone held their annual family reunion recently at the Clardy Community Center.

Attending were Hershel and Mary Stone, Rant and Myrtle Stone, Weldon and Mildred Stone, Jeff Stone and Brad Stone, Jennifer Stone and Chris Stone and James Dudley, all of Clardy. Also Kennedy and Onita Short, Bennie and Pat Short, Ronnie and Jackie Short, Denise Dority and Dana Dority, Tomm Stone, Maudie McKinney, Ernest and Mertie Randle, Edgar and Hazel Stone, Tenia House and Bob and Jackie Alsobrook, all of Paris.

Also Bill and Lois Coleman, Mary McKnight and Billy Stone, all of Dallas; Margie Dunn of McKinney; James and Mildred Suddeth of Bonham and Gary and Ann Stone of Ft. Walton Beach, Florida.

Lunch was served picnic style and the afternoon was spent informally with photographs and memories. Two children of Bill and Betty Stone survive, Hershel and Rant Stone, and both were present. The Stone family gathers annually on the last Sunday in May.

"Maturity is when keeping a secret gives you more satisfaction than passing it along." —John M. Henry

# Milton News

By Lillian Upchurch  
Mrs. Bonnie Dee Shuford of Port Neches and Mrs. Mary Jackson of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Woodall visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Holt, Christopher and Renea spent Saturday evening in Dallas and spent Sunday at Six Flags.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roach, Beth Ann and Susan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Appleby of Waco spent the week camping at Pat Mayse Lake.

Mattyu Upchurch and daughter Billie Goheen of Arlington had lunch Friday with Ann Ford of Paris.

John Manley Temple of Plano visited Saturday with his sisters, Helen Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hobbs. John also visited his father, Tully Temple at the Deport Nursing Home and Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Upchurch.

Mrs. Doris Harvey of Port Neches is visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lawler and other relatives and friends this week.

The Milton Cemetery Homecoming was a great success this year with 75 in attendance. They were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lawler, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch, Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Upchurch and granddaughter Christy Colburn, Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. James Holt and grandson, Dale Williams and Leo Matthews of Milton, Mrs. Curtis Hoover and Robin and Hunter Moree of Pattonville, Eva Matlock and Chief and Betty Warden of Deport, Tully Temple of Deport Nursing Home, Shirley Benzi and John Harvey of Greenville, Bonnie

Shuford, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Harvey and daughter Ranya of Port Neches, Preston and Ruby Keener Mitchell of Blossom, Billie Goheen of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. TRacy Todd and Jeffrey of Eules, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Murphy, Melvin and Mary Jackson, Gary and Nancy Jackson, Melba and Delma Bunch, Ruth Southerland Lee, Margaret Wolf Daugherty, Christine Gray and Velma Ladd of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Prston Echols and Oleta Kelter of Cooper, Virginia Norwood of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. John Wester of Washington, AR, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Lawler and Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Floyd of Longview, Jean Nunley, grandson Patrick Nunley and daughter and son-in-law and Beulah Harvey Edwards of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harvey, Jana, Amanda and Elisa of Plano, Carmen Lee of Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Scruggs of Farmers Branch, Merritt Newman, Megan and Devin of Mesquite, Nicholas Maudsley of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Harvey of Idabel, OK.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch over the weekend and attending the Milton Homecoming were Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Todd and Jeffrey of Eules, Nicholas Maudsley of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Merritt Newman and daughters, Megan and Devin of Mesquite.

The First Baptist Church of Deport will be holding Vacation Bible School from June 13-17 from 9 a.m. until 12 noon for ages 3 through 6th grade. Everyone is invited to attend. Registration and a kick-off bicycle parade will be Saturday, June 11 at 10 a.m. at the church. A prize will be given for the best decorated bicycle.

## Stokes Graduates From Colorado College

Paula Susan Stokes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stokes of Corrales, NM and granddaughter of Mrs. Alva Moore of Garland and Deport graduated May 30 in commencement exercises at Colorado College.

She earned a B.A. degree in Biology. Guest speaker for the college's 107th commencement was Berke Breathed, creator of the satirical "Bloom County" cartoons and the recipient last year of the Pulitzer Prize for Editorial cartooning

excellence. Baccalaureate speaker on May 29 was Richard D. Lamm, the popular three term governor of Colorado, who is now a professor with the Center for Public Policy at the University of Denver.

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### Dry Conditions Still Exist

By Herb Brevard  
Even though some areas of East Texas have received rain, dry condi-

tions still exist over a wide area. With the possibility of facing even drier conditions, producers should make

alternate plans for their forage and livestock operations, says Dr. Sim A. Reeves, Jr., agronomist.

Begin by determining how much hay remains in storage, the quality of hay, the condition of forage remaining in the pastures and hay meadows, how many animals are on the place and the condition of the animals.

The culling criteria for the cattle should be given careful consideration. Many producers have animals that could not be easily replaced and must maintain the base herd under any condition in order to keep their operation. Others could disperse the entire herd and start over under more favorable conditions.

For those producers who have received adequate rain, Reeves suggests cutting all the excess forage possible to make hay. The market outlook for quality hay is good in many areas and this may be the year that some will make a profit in hay production.

### American Viewpoints



Go forth to meet the shadowy Future without fear and with manly heart.

Longfellow

### Deport Locals

By Lelia Westbrook  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hasting of Lawton, Ok and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy and daughter Karen of Houston spent the weekend with Mrs. Frank Griffin and attended the Griffin reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Alsbrook had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Waylon Norrell.

The children of the late Sam and Blanch Harris Westbrook met at the pavilion Saturday for a get together. Those attending were Earl and Edith Westbrook, Boyd and Clydell Westbrook of Paris, Ralph and Janie Westbrook, Ms. Artie Westbrook, Ms. Mary Westbrook and Alice Westbrook of Deport.

Weekend guests of the Duane Glovers were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Weathers of Las Colinas, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bauerle of Austin, Dale Holeman and David Glover of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Nall and Haley of Texarkana visited Mr. and Mrs. Tim Byrd Sunday. Tammy went back with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Weems of Red Oak, Iva Kilgore of Cedar Hill and Jewel Rowe of Bogata visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gray Monday.

The Carroll and Weaver reunion was held at the Deport Legion Building on May 28. Descendants of

Jim and Mollie Carroll attended. Eighty-two were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carroll of Deport, Bobby Carroll Jr., of Norman, OK, Dellar Carroll Weaver of Paris and six of her children and their families attended.

Descendants of Riley and Grace Carroll, Claude and Minnie Carroll, Oscar and Jessie Carroll, Flora Carroll Givens of Shreveport, LA attended. Some were from Arkansas and Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Slaton of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Newsome of Paris were there.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moore II have returned from a week in San Antonio, Fredricksburg, Kerrville and Bastrop.

Jack and Ann Jeffus of Wichita Falls visited Jo and Charlie Davidson last week. While here they also visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffus Sr. and Nanalee Nichols.

Juanita Sparks, Dawne and Donnie Darden, Joy Norrell went to market in Dallas Sunday. While there they met Lou Ann Sparks for lunch.

Hugh Jeffus Jr. and Nanalee Nichols were in Mesquite Thursday night to see Jeff Jeffus play ball. He is playing catcher and having a good season. They brought him home to Deport for a visit.

### Deport

### Housing Authority News

By Lelia Westbrook and Mary Westbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffin and Ms. Phyllis Horn of Abilene, Ms. Kathy Bean of Nacogdoches visited Ms. Lois Phillee Saturday and attended the Griffin reunion at the American Legion Hall.

Ms. Kate Harmening and Lucille Morgan met Mrs. Diane Marchbanks in Paris for lunch Sunday and visited in Mrs. Marchbanks' home.

Mr. and Mrs. M.D. McDowra and children Mike, Jenifer and a friend of Garland visited Dorthea McDowra

Sunday afternoon.

Ms. Lucille Cline is visiting her son and family in Longview.

Gregg Jones of Rockwall visited his grandmother, Mrs. Rosa Holley on Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Sparks entered McCuiston Hospital in Paris on Sunday for surgery.

Mrs. Eva Matlock attended the annual cemetery meeting at Milton on Sunday.

Mavis Sowards visited her sister and children, Mrs. Clariece Vaughan in Bogata on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson of Dallas and Ida Mae Norwood of Paris visited Mrs. Opal Foster last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Westbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Westbrook of Paris, Artie Westbrook, Archie Westbrook and Mary Westbrook of Deport had lunch in the newly furnished gazebo on Saturday and all enjoyed being together.

Mrs. Julia Rowland and her son, Stephan, visited Mrs. Blanche Guyon on Monday and Monday night.

### Editor's Quote Book

Constant success shows us but one side of the world; adversity brings out the reverse of the picture.

Colton

### Shawn Keener, Honored On Birthday

Shawn Keener was honored with a surprise birthday party Sunday, May 29. Along with cake and punch there was a weiner roast served with side dishes and trimmings. The event was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilkins of Brandon, MS and Mickey Keener of Longview, aunt and uncle of the honoree.

Everyone enjoyed eating, playing volleyball and being together. Those attending were Kelli and Bryan Mackey, Jan and Ashley Keener, Preston and Ruby Mitchell, Deborah, Reigen and Brian Mitchell, Robin and Hunter Moree, Berniece Phipps, Rickey Hutchings and Rickey Jr., Todd Embry, Roland and Lois Ballard, Robert, Sis, Danny and Randy Ballard, Cindy Ballard, Wilma Stansell, James Thomas and Mary Stansell, Gale, Kay and Chris Stansell, Loyce Stansell, Jerry Dudley and grandson, Mark McKinnon, Jimmy, Billy and Sammy Parr, Dan and ReJene Tatum, Rodney Jones, Jimmy Joe Young and Deborah Meadows.

While everyone was together, Glenn Keener was given a specialty cake to wish him good luck on his upcoming move to Nashville, TN.

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# Flag Day Good Time To Learn Proper Flag Use

Flag Day is June 14...next week. It's an almost forgotten holiday, but one which deserves special attention. Because this nation is in sad need of a renewal of patriotism and respect

for that most honored of symbols, the Star Spangled Banner.

Oh, it's easy to look at all the terrible things wrong in this nation. It's simple to say that there isn't any use fighting it, the country is "going down

the tubes". But a glance at history, any nation's history, including the United States of America, shows that every single generation has deployed the state their nation was in.

But the flag isn't part of the corruption. It isn't party to politics. It isn't a symbol for a select group of people. It is ours... plain and simple.

It is a reminder of the lives lost in wars in defense of this nation. A reminder of the ancestors who conceived the idea of the nation, and it is a reminder to each of us that it is ours...and symbolizes what is good in our nation...and ourselves.

The rules governing the flag are little known. So herein follows a list of the official Flag Law. Read it, and then, Fly Your Flag!

It is the universal custom to display the Flag only from sunrise to sunset on buildings and on stationary flagstaves in the open. However, when a patriotic effect is desired, the flag may be displayed 24 hours a day if properly illuminated during the hours of darkness.

The flag should be hoisted briskly and lowered ceremoniously.

The flag should not be displayed on days when the weather is inclement, except when an all weather flag is displayed.

The flag should be displayed on all days, especially on New Year's Day, Inauguration Day, Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Easter Sunday, Mother's Day, Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day (half staff until noon), Flag Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Constitution Day, Columbus Day, Navy Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day; such other days as may be proclaimed by the President of the United States, the birthdays of States, and on State holidays.

The flag should be displayed daily on or near the main administration building of every public institution.

The flag should be displayed during school days in or near every schoolhouse.

The flag should not be displayed on a float in a parade except from a staff, or as provided in subsection (i).

The flag should not be draped over the hood, top, sides or back of a vehicle or of a railroad trail or boat. When the flag is displayed on a motorcar, the staff shall be fixed firmly to the chassis or clamped to the right fender.

No other flag or pennant should be placed above or, if on the same level, to the right of the flag of the United States of America, except during church services conducted by naval chaplains at sea, when the church pennant may be flown above the flag

during church services for the personnel of the Navy. No person shall display the flag of the United Nations or any other national or international flag equal, above, or in a position of superior prominence or honor to, or in place of, the flag of the United States at any place within the United States of any Territory or possession thereof; Provided, That nothing in this section shall make unlawful the continuance of the practice heretofore followed of displaying the flag of the United Nations in a position of superior prominence or honor, and other national flags in positions of equal prominence or honor, with that of the flag of the United States at the headquarters of the United Nations.

The Flag when it is displayed with another flag against a wall from crossed staffs, should be on the right, the flag's own right, and its staff should be in front of the staff of the other flag.

The flag should be at the center and at the highest point of the group when a number of flats of States or localities or pennants of societies are grouped and displayed from staffs.

When flags of States, cities or localities, or pennants of societies are flown on the same halyard with the flag of the United States, the latter should always be at the peak. When the flags are flown from adjacent staffs, the flag of the United States should be hoisted first and lowered last. No such flag or pennant may be placed above the flat of the United States or to the United States flag's right.

When flags of two or more nations are displayed, they are to be flown from separate staffs of the same height. The flags should be of approximately equal size. International usage forbids the display of the flag of one nation above that of another nation in time of peace.

When the flag is displayed from a staff projecting horizontally or at an angle from the window sill, balcony or front of a building, the union of the flag should be placed at the peak of the staff unless the flag is at half-staff. When the flag is suspended over a sidewalk from a rope extending from a house to a pole at the edge of the sidewalk, the flag should be hoisted out, union first, from the building.

When displayed either horizontally or vertically against a wall, the union should be uppermost and to the flag's own right, to the observer's left.

When the flag is displayed over the middle of the street, it should be suspended vertically with the union to the north in an east and west street

or to the east in a north and south street.

When use on a speaker's platform, the flat if displayed flat, should be displayed above and behind the speaker. When displayed from a staff in a church or public auditorium, the flag should hold the position of superior prominence, in advance of the audience, and in the position of honor at the clergyman's or speaker's right as he faces the audience.

The flag should form a distinctive feature of the ceremony of unveiling a statue or monument, but it should never be used as the covering for the statue or monument.

The flag, when flown at half-staff, should be first hoisted to the peak for an instant and then lowered to the half-staff position. The flag should be again raised to the peak before it is lowered for the day.

The term half-staff means the position for the flag when it is one-half the distance between the top and bottom of the staff.

When the flag is used to cover a casket, it should be so placed that the union is at the head and over the left shoulder. The flag should not be lowered into the grave or allowed to touch the ground.

When the flag is suspended across a corridor or lobby in a building with only one main entrance, it should be suspended vertically with the union of the flag to the observer's left upon entering.

That no disrespect should be shown to the flag of the United States of America, the flag should not be dipped to any person or thing. Regimental colors, State flags and organizational or institutional flags are to be dipped as a mark of honor.

The flag should never be displayed with the union down, except as a signal of dire distress in instances of extreme danger to life or property.

The flag should never touch anything beneath it, such as the ground, the floor, water, or merchandise.

The flag should never be carried flat or horizontally, but always aloft and free.

The flag should never be used as wearing apparel, bedding or drapery. It should never be festooned, drawn back, nor up, in folds, but always allowed to fall free.

The flag should never be fastened, displayed, used or stored in such a manner as to permit it to be easily torn, soiled or damaged in any way.

The flag should never be used as a covering for a ceiling.

The flag should never have placed

upon it, nor on any part of it, nor attached to it any mark, insignia, letter, word, figure, design, picture or drawing of any nature.

The flag should never be used as a receptacle for receiving, holding, carrying or delivering anything.

The flag should never be used for advertising purposes in any manner whatsoever.

No part of the flag should ever be used as a costume or athletic uniform.

The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning.

During the ceremony of hoisting or lowering the flag or when the flag is passing in a parade or in review, all persons present except those in uniform should face the flag and stand at attention with the right hand over the heart. Those in uniform should render the military salute.

During rendition of the national anthem when the flag is displayed, all present except those in uniform should stand at attention facing the flag with the right hand over the heart. Men not in uniform should remove their headgear with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag should be rendered by standing at attention facing the flag with the right hand over the heart.

## Nixon, VanDeaver Honorees At Dinner

Paul Nixon and James VanDeaver were the honorees at a graduation dinner Wednesday night at the First Presbyterian Church in Deport.

Paul was graduated from Deport Junior High School and was valedictorian of the class. James was graduated from East Texas State University with a double major in English and History.

The tables were decorated with "Congratulatin's" banners, graduation napkins and arrangements of pastel colored larkspur.

Following the meal, Rev. Sam Rice gave a short talk and presented the honorees with books of scripture references for various experiences in life. These books were gifts from the church members.

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