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By
Nanalee Nichols

What would like be like if we could press buttons for "Stop, Rewind and Erase" in life just like we can on a VCR?

We were talking about that, and at first it seemed like a good idea.

Just think...what would it be like if we could just put everything on "Pause" for a little and relax. With the world frozen around us we could decide what course of action to take instead of having to make snap decisions.

For those of us who have a habit of putting our foot into our mouth on a regular basis the chance to think about what we were fixing to say instead of having it pop out has tremendous appeal.

The "Stop" option could correct a lot of things...misunderstandings, errors in judgement, arguments. Just stop the machine of life, rewind it past the bad part and happily correct everything before sending it back to resume. Of course, this could all get a bit tricky, as we would have to make things flow neatly along without interruptions. (Who wants blank spots or hissing static at places in their life?)

And then, what would happen when OTHER people wanted to change the outcome of life?

But then think about this, VCR capabilities in the human race wouldn't do a bit more good than it does on movie viewing.

We might have the chance to go back, but we really can't alter what we say or do!

When we rewind a VCR we simply put it back to the start and get the chance to look at what we've already seen again....which is exactly what memory does for us already.

We can't put things on pause, but in a way that's what sleeping is all about...the chance to rest and re-evaluate the world around us daily.

On a real VCR the only true changes one can make comes with erasure. Even with movies we can't change the outcome of them...only get rid of it entirely, in order to start on something else.

Well, erasure of the life we are currently living doesn't have a great deal of appeal, to me, at least.

For all the faux pas and foul ups we invariably make, I don't want to be "erased".

Like a lot of things "it's a good idea, it just doesn't work".

No, I don't really think that having a very good idea, after all.

Best to just keep on doing the best we can, trying hard to make our lives as good as a "movie" as we can, so that someday, like a good movie, we can be watched in the memories of those who viewed our lives....and remembered on the tape of someone else's recollections.

Editor's Quote Book

Successful minds work like a gimlet, - to a single point. Bovee

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Valentine Keeps Flint Knapping Alive

By Wendy Milford

William Valentine is a familiar name to most people in Blossom and the surrounding areas. But you hear many people refer to this same person as the "arrowhead man" for he has revived the lost art of making arrowheads and knives from stone.

Mr. Valentine said that he has been making the arrowheads, or "flint knapping" for forty years. He started his craft because he was curious to see how they were made.

"I've been a bow hunger all my life, and I made these [arrow points] and put them on arrows," Valentine said.

Most of his technique he learned on his own through trial and error. But in 1983 he was able to learn about flint knapping from some archaeologists. He also learned a lot from a flint knapping club that he joined.

Mr. Valentine explained that he goes down to the Hill Country to get flint for the arrowheads. He then heats the flint so that it is more workable. He uses sticks with copper or bone tips, called "Ishi" sticks, to flake off pieces of flint.

"I have used all kinds of methods to get flakes to come off," he said. "I even used a can opener once, and it worked."

While he works the flint he uses a round sandstone to prepare the edges so they can continue to be thinned down.

"I broke hundreds and thousands

of them before I finally learned the proper techniques," Valentine said, "I still break some though."

A small arrowhead may take 30 or 40 minutes to complete, while a large one may take an hour and a half or two hours of uninterrupted work. But

the results are well worth it.

The Valentine household is filled with many examples of his work. He has constructed clocks, knives, jew-

elry and bows and arrows through his craft. Several collages of arrow points, made of various knids of stone and glass, line the walls of the house. Also, the windows are filled with brightly colored glass arrow points hung from transparent cord.

Mr. Valentine also shares his craft with those who wish to learn. The day I visited he was instructing two of his students, "'Pee Wee" Speer from Ft. Towson, OK and Anthony Bland of Clarksville.

William Valentine is a genuine craftsman, and his wife, Jerry, is a wonderful artist with oil paints as well. Perhaps the age old craft of making tools by hand will not be lost, thanks to people like this.



FLINT KNAPPING-The ancient art of making arrow points from flint is kept alive through

people like William Valentine of Blossom. He makes spear points and arrow points in the

same way that has been used for thousands of years. (Staff Photo by Wendy Milford)

Death Toll Predicted For 4th Of July

The Texas Department of Public Safety has estimated that 36 persons will die as the result of traffic mishaps in the state during the 78-hour Fourth of July weekend.

"There is a greater potential for accidents during the summer months because of the increases in the number of vehicles and miles driven on Texas Highways," DPS Director Leo Gossett said. "We appreciate the recognition of this potential by the careful Texas drivers who observe the laws. Our troopers and local officers hopefully will be getting the

attention of careless motorists through enforcement of these statutes."

The DPS counting program for traffic fatalities begins at 6 p.m. Friday, July 1 and ends at midnight on Monday, July 4.

During the 1987 July 4 period, also 78 hours in length, 37 traffic deaths occurred. Three additional fatalities were reported later from critical injuries suffered during the holiday program. A total of 58 percent of the fatalities occurred in accidents where speed or driving while intoxicated was listed as a contributing factor.

Along with the usual duties, the DPS will be working in Operation CARE (Combined Accident Reduction Effort) with the Louisiana State Police, Arkansas State Police, Oklahoma Highway Patrol and the New Mexico State Police to reduce drunken driving and speeding along interstate highways during the July 4 period.

"Available troopers in Texas and these four states will be increasing their cooperation to reduce fatal accidents as part of the Operation CARE program," according to DPS Lt.

Charles Dorbandt of DPS Austin Headquarters, who also serves as the CARE regional president with Texas and the four neighboring states.

"The CARE program is designed to increase the smoothness and safety of the traffic flows on the interstate highways in the U.S.," Lt. Dorbandt said. "We'll be working with the state troopers in the four contiguous states to minimize dangerous driving practices on these roadways through enforcement. However, we will also provide assistance to the motoring public."

Marijuana Found, Helicopter Shot At

A Department of Public Safety helicopter was apparently fired on by a Blossom man as they were participating in a marijuana eradication operation in conjunction with an area drug task force.

Robert James Sutton of Rt. 1 Blossom allegedly fired several shots at the helicopter one shot striking it.

Sutton was placed in Lamar County Jail on bonds totaling \$160,000. Justice of the Peace Chester Oakes set bonds on charges of attempted capital murder, possession of marijuana over four ounces, possession of a controlled substance and felony theft.

The drug task force currently oper-

ating in the area located over 800 marijuana plants most over five feet in height, growing in what officials described as a cultivated area some 200 yards northwest of the house. They were concealed by hay bales around the outside area, so that it could not be seen from the ground. Also confiscated was a substance

believed to be methamphetamine, a tractor allegedly stolen from the Denison area, and several firearms.

The task force which is coordinated through federal and state criminal justice programs, is a cooperative effort between Lamar County, Red River County and the City of Paris.

Drought Assistance Approved

U.S. Rep. Jim Chapman, D-Sulphur Springs, announced today that the U.S. Department of Agriculture approved haying and grazing assistance, as part of the drought relief program for Lamar, Morris and Red River Counties.

Chapman, who personally urged Dept. of Agriculture Secretary Richard E. Lyng to take immediate action, has been instrumental in requesting authorization and implementation of the emergency feed program, the set-aside program and other drought assistance to East Texas.

"As of today, USDA started permitting haying and grazing on set-aside acres in 1,390 counties in 30

states," continued Chapman.

In Texas alone, 98 counties have been approved for emergency drought aid. Separately, 34 counties have requested disaster relief through Gov. Bill Clements' office for application to Agriculture Dept. for emergency low-interest loans from the Federal Farmers Home Administration.

"I have personally lobbied both Gov. Clements and Sec. Lyng on behalf of each of the drought stricken counties in the First Congressional District. And I can assure you I will continue to do all I can to assist the producers in East Texas," concluded Chapman.

Weatherization Applications Available

Applications for the Home Weatherization Assistance Program will be taken on Thursday, July 7 from 9 until 12 noon at the Deport City Office building.

Eligible applicants can receive the service free of charge.

Each applicant is asked to bring social security numbers for household members age 18 and over and also recent proof of household income.

More information can be obtained concerning the program by calling the Clarksville office at 214/427-3406.



JUMPING FOR JOY-summer vacation is here, and Deport kids, like youngsters everywhere, are delighted with their freedom. This group finds a trampoline in the

backyard of the Bill Adams' just right for expending energy on a summery afternoon. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Local Girls On All-Star Teams

The Red River Softball Association All Stars will play Thursday, June 30 at 6 p.m. This is the first time the girls All Star game has been held in Deport. There will be three games with 6-9 year olds starting at 6 p.m., 10-13 year olds at approximately 7:30 p.m. and 14-18 year olds at approximately 9 p.m. All games will have one hour time limit and will be followed by the awarding of trophies for each age group at the end of their game.

There will be All Stars competing from Clarksville, Avery, Detroit, Jolintown and Deport. These girls represent 17 teams and involve around 200 girls. No admission will be charged and a concession will be open.

The 6-9 Angels are Fair Shea Gifford and Wendy Hutchings. The 10-13 Dazzlers are LeAnn Farris and Jenny Roach. The 14-18 Jammers are Kathy Mull, Melissa LaRue, Amanda Owen, Angie Bratton, Tara Gifford. The 10-13 Dolls are Angie Dawson, Crystal Ericsson, Shonda Anderson, Kristi Mantooth and Andrae Allen.

All proceeds will go to the Deport Ball Association.

PEOPLE AND THINGS

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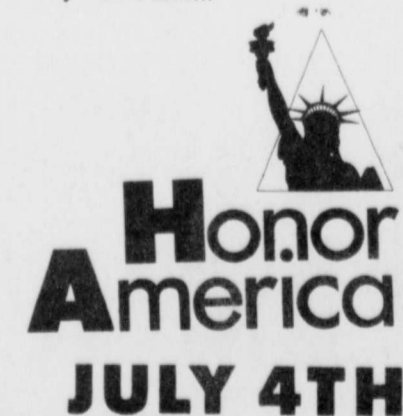
Meal tickets for the Cunningham Homecoming will be available all this week. Call Bobbye Slusher at 652-2991 or come by...

Taylorstown Fire Department will meet on Monday, July 4 at 8 p.m., instead of July 11. All members are asked to bring ice cream and cake.

Remember....The post offices will be closed on Monday, July 4 for Independence Day. Advertisers and correspondents are reminded to get their news and advertising in early, or bring it by the office. Thanks..

Don't forget the fireworks sponsored by the Deport Baseball Association, July 1-2-3-4, on Highway 271, 1/2 mile west of Deport Park..

The Deport Kiwanis Club will not meet Saturday, July 2 but will meet at the regular place and time, July 9 at 8 a.m...



Voelkle-Magee Exchange Wedding Vows

Miss Lynette Voelkle and Kelly Magee of Irving were married on June 25 at 2:00 p.m. at the S. MacArthur Church of Christ in Irving. Larry Redelsperger, Minister for the Deaf, Church of Christ, Puyallup, Washington, officiated at the formal double-ring ceremony. Interpreter for the deaf was Rhonda Bagby of Arlington.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nim Voelkle of Irving. Parents of the bridegroom of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Magee, also of Irving.

Musical selections presented were "Sunrise, Sunset", "Wedding Song", "Faithful and True" and "The Lord Bless You and Keep You".

The church had an impressive and striking design with 125 glowing candles. A tree of 33 candles was in the center. Spirals and fans of candles were at the sides with fresh greenery at the base of each candelabra. At the end of each pew was English ivy with peach flowers and a big bow.

The bride wore a chiffon gown with a chapel length train. The chiffon sleeves were trimmed with silk venise lace, tapering down to the wrist with a cuff also trimmed with lace. The princess waistline flowed into a semi-full skirt finished with a deep ruffle and lace. The Queen Anne neckline was trimmed with venise lace and hand beadwork, completing the soft, elegant line of the gown. The of ivory illusion, designed and made by the groom's mother, fell from a lace and pearl tiara. The bride carried a peach and blue French rose cascade accented with bridal stephanotis, baby's breath and candlelight ribbon streamers.

Maid of Honor was Joni Voelkle, cousin of the bride of Dickinson. Bridesmaids were Nancy Gilliam Seattle, Washington, Tania Tucker of Irving, Jennifer Davis of Duncanville and Sherry Hart of Irving. The maid of honor and the bridesmaids wore baby blue ante bellum dresses. They carried peach and blue French rose nosegays, accented with baby's breath and peach and blue ribbon streamers.

The groom and the father of the bride wore charcoal gray tuxedos with cutaway coats; striped pants, dove gray vests, black, gray and white striped ascot ties, and white shirts with wing-tipped collars. The groomsmen wore charcoal gray tuxedos with stroller coats, striped white shirts with wing-tipped collars. The groom's and groomsmen's boutonnieres were peach and blue rose buds accented with baby's breath.

The best man was Robert Mayes of Grapevine. Groomsmen were Doug Hathorn of Irving, Jerry Wilson of Irving, Ted Hart of Irving, Al Voelkle, brother of the bride of Irving. The groomsmen served as ushers.

Flower girls were Jana and Joy Weaver, twin cousins of the bride, and they wore baby blue ruffled dresses and carried small white baskets filled with peach and blue French roses, with peach and blue ribbon streamers.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Center of the church following the ceremony. Members of the houseparty were Jan and Amy Redelsperger of Puyallup, Washington, Paula Bull of Abilene, Sallie Huffman, Pat Crockett, Virginia Hart and Joyce Weems, all of Irving.

Guests entered the reception area through an archway covered with ivy and ferns. Ten round tables were dressed with cloths and baskets of greenery. Ficus trees and baskets of flowers and greenery surrounded the garden area. In the center of the garden area was a silver punch fountain for the guests to serve themselves.

While guests were waiting for the bride and groom to arrive at the reception, they were served from a table with beautiful arrangements of fresh fruit and vegetable trays.

The bride's table was a butterfly design dressed with a lace candlelight tablecloth. The bride's cake was in the center with two peach and blue arrangement on each side. At one end of the table was the groom's cake and silver coffee service. At the other end of the table was a silver punch bowl filled with apricot punch. Lattice panels stood behind the table to give it a garden effect.

The bride's cake was a Lady Windemere Cake, which served 400. The unusual design was made of five small rounds for the base tier, one 16' round, one 12' round, and one 8' round completed the four tiered cake. It was decorated with star borders and string work on each tier. Silk peach and blue roses accented each layer. The cake ornament for the top tier is a Garden Gazebo with a ceramic bride and groom.

The groom's cake served 200. Chocolate curls topped the two tier chocolate cake with chocolate icing. The base tier was decorated with columns and andrope borders. The top tier was hexagon shape with columns at each side and with rope borders.

Following a wedding trip to Florida, the couple will reside in Irving.

The bride graduated from W.W. Samuell High School in Dallas, has a degree in Commercial Art and Advertising from Texas State Technical Institute in Waco. She works in the production department at Fast Signs in Dallas.

The groom graduated from Irving High School, has attended Eastfield Community College in Mesquite and Northlake Community College in Irving. He is a computer clerk in the accounting department at Sekin Transport in Dallas-Ft. Worth Airport.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at So. MacArthur Church of Christ Fellowship Center on June 24. Before the dinner, the bride and groom presented gifts to their attendants. Interpreter for the deaf at the rehearsal dinner was Rhonda Bagby of Arlington.

Amy Redelsperger and Joyce Weems presided at the two guest registers. The tables were covered with lace candlelight tablecloths and featured small flower arrangements and feathered pens.

Several showers were held prior to the wedding.

Vassarette Reunion To Be Held

There will be a reunion for the past and present employees of Munsingwear, Inc. (Vassarette) on July 9 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Paris Fairgrounds Exhibition Building.

All employees and former employees and their families are encouraged to attend.

There will be a covered dish luncheon. All are asked to bring a covered dish of their choice.

BIRTHS

Ruth and Stanley O'Brien of Garland announce the birth of their granddaughter, Julie Kathleen, born June 24 at H.E.B. Hospital in Bedford, weighing 9 lbs. 7 oz., her parents are Dr. Stephen and Dr. Francys O'Brien of Euless. She was welcomed by sisters Rachael and Stephanie.

4TH OF JULY



Mrs. Kelly Magee



Hines-Nichols Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. (Buddy) Hines of Blossom announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Carolyn LaJuan to James Ronald Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nichols of De-

port. The couple will exchange vows at the Blossom Church of God on July 16 at 7 p.m. Rev. David Hamm will conduct the service. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the formal ceremony.

Cemetery Donations

Contributions made to the Highland Cemetery through June 27 are: memorials for Delbert Norman from Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chesshire, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. James Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Ladd. Memorials for Carl Pryor from Mrs. Thelma Warren, Mrs. Agnes Legate, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Legate. Memorial for Mrs. Stella Ridens from Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell. Memorial for Silas Morgan from Rozell Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jennings. Memorial for Ben Warren from

Thelma Warren. Other contributions: Mrs. G. Frank Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Fletcher, Clara Stalls, Madeline Johnston, Jawanee Carpenter, Artie Westbrook. Memorial for Alva Wilson from Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Wilson.

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery contributions received are from Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chesshire, Artie Westbrook, and for the Hamilton family from Lizzie Peek.

Rain Still Needed By Forage Producers

By Herb Brevard
Many forage producers are still looking for that first good rain. If and when they get rain, Dr. Sim A. Reeves, Jr., agronomist, suggests confining cattle to one pasture at a time and graze each pasture until the grass is short. This will allow other pastures to produce more forage to be used for hay.

If two or three inches of rain have been received and the hay meadows have not been fertilized recently, most of the fertilizer has been used.

Reeves says it is not usually economical to fertilize in July because of the normal shortage of rain. However, in years of short hay supplies, it might be worth a gamble to put out

fertilizer since hay prices should be higher. By applying only one-half to three-fourths the normal amount, the gamble can be reduced. Then, if rain is received in July, additional fertilizer can be applied.

With the weather conditions experienced so far this year, producers might begin thinking of winter pastures. A decision can be made on where to put the winter pastures, how many acres to plant and where seed can be purchased.

Chinch Bugs Damaging Bermuda

By Paul D. Payne
Yes, that is right. Chinch bugs are doing severe damage to bermuda grass lawns. And you thought that only St. Augustine grass was invaded by Chinch bugs. Wrong. Anything is possible in 1988.

Hot, dry weather will not make the bugs go away. In fact, they thrive in this kind of weather. Lawns must be treated before large dead areas appear in lawns. These dead areas are showing up in many lawns.

Chinch bugs are easily seen in lawn grass as there are so many of them. They are black in color and not more than 1/6 or 1/5 inch in length. The adult has four wings with the front pair white. As the wings are folded over their back and white dot is visible in the center of their back. Nymphs of Chinch bugs are wingless. As one inspects the grass it is quite possible that one will find several forms of the chinch bugs as the adult passes through five nymphal instars.

In the immature stage, immediately after hatching, they are red with a light band across the back. From there they produce wings and develop into a complete Chinch Bug. They are hatched with a piercing-sucking mouth part and can do damage to the plant from the very beginning. Although they are quite small and a single bug will not inflict very little damage to a plant, large numbers will do heavy damage.

There are two insecticides, Dursban and Diazinon that will do an effective job of controlling the insect.

The lawn should be watered thoroughly before applying the insecticide, as one does not want to wash the insecticide off of the grass so that it is taken into the insect's system while feeding on the grass. Both of these insecticides come in a liquid or granular form. Better control of Chinch Bugs should be obtained where the liquid formulation is used.

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BLOSSOM FIRST BAPTIST Church held their Vacation Bible School June 20-24. The pre-school class enjoyed a variety of activities. (Staff Photo by Wendy Milford)

Blossom Locals

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce had lunch Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Marie Hamil of Manchester.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garrett, Jamilyn and Linsey Welch of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett and Paul preached at the Blossom Church of Christ at 11:00 and at 7 p.m. They went out for lunch and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett.
Chad Garrett visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett Saturday.
Our sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Ethel Ebbs. Mrs. Ebbs

passed away Saturday after a long illness.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack May of Texas City are visiting his sister, Mrs. Jesse Reasner and they attended the Linden reunion June 26 at the Blossom Community Center. Some 60 people attended.
Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Skidmore of Houston were here last week to attend his mother, Mrs. Ruby Skidmore, who was ill in the hospital.
Mrs. Maxine Skidmore and sister, Jo, came last week also to see Mrs. Ruby Skidmore. They took her home when she was dismissed from the

hospital and is doing very well.
Visiting Mrs. Ruby Ray last week were Mrs. Margaret Parks, Mrs. Florence Porter, Mrs. Cartha Monk, Mrs. Oley Scott, Mrs. Ruby Cody, sister Hotchkiss and sister Musick of Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland of Pattonville, Mrs. Louise Canida of Powderly.
Mrs. Ruby Ray and Nedra Posey visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Wayne Gatiher in Paris last Wednesday.
Neal Scott is in the hospital and had surgery Monday. He is doing really well.

Blossom Housing Happenings

By Morene Bradley and Aileen Herron
Renea Willard and friend visited Morene Bradley on Thursday. Margaret Whitley visited her on Friday and Tommy and Donna Bradley of Longview visited with Morene on Sunday and went to Furr's for lunch.
Ruby Dickerson and daughter, Sylvia May, went shopping on Friday. They and Jelly May visited Mr. and Mrs. Butch Dennis on Saturday. Minnie Lee Shands visited her one day last week.

Mabel Parker spent Sunday night with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Booth. Minnie Lee Shands spent Sunday with her mother, Mabel Parker.
Vickie Rees and Wanda Reves, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, Mr. and Mrs. David McFadden had lunch with Georgia Clark on Saturday.
Mrs. Cecil Carter's grandson visited her Thursday. Agnes Miller and grandson visited her Saturday and Carolyn Hensley visited Saturday night. She had lunch with her daughter, Agnes Miller on Sunday.

Grace Duggins from Kilgore spent Saturday and Sunday night with Aileen Herron and Avis Caldwell from Wichita Falls, also visited Aileen on Sunday night and part of Monday. They came for the Linden reunion which was Sunday, June 26.
After the reunion these people visited Aileen, Grace Duggins, Avis Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Herron, Lois Hart, Lou Nowell, Peggy and Chad Johnston. Chad spent Friday night with his great-grandmother.



BLOSSOM First Baptist Church Bible School featured crafts, bible lessons and singing among other activities. Fifth and sixth graders are shown here. (Staff Photo by Wendy Milford)

Finch Family Reunion Held

The Finch reunion was held at Blossom Community Center on June 11.
Those attending from Blossom were Dwayne, Nell, Jim and Sue Thompson, Joyce, David Miller, Gary, Debbie, April, Jessica Rae Miller, Lou Chumbley, Herschell and Larissa Page, Gary Hendricks.
Those from out of town were Marlin (Buddy) and Linda Finch,

Brookston; Anthony, Amanda Finch, Paris; Wanda Smith, Paris; James C. and Phillis and Roy and Rachell Finch, Tyler; Ron and Mary and Jeremy and Stephen Brown, Houston; Virginia Buchanan, Lewisville; Ken and Dorothy Aker, Ft. Worth; James W. and Brandon Finch, Grand Prairie; James Wayne Finch, Irving; Randell and LaDonna Peterson, Grand Prairie; Dustic Randell Snow,

Grand Prairie; Darryl Miller, St. Louis, Mo.
Friends attending were Rev. and Mrs. Julius Lahu, Sulphur Springs; Larry Staub, Winnsboro; Irene Outland, Blossom; Bridgett Malone, Blossom; Sharon Wright, Blossom; Melvin and Audrey and George, Paris; Tony Cunny, Paris; Amanda Deming, Paris; Elizabeth Ricketson, Paris.

they won't mix.

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BURNED UP-Alan Short's 1982 Suburban was destroyed by fire Friday night as he was on his way to work. The cause of the blaze is unknown. Deport volunteer firemen extinguished the fire. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

By Mrs. Virgie Ballard
A large crowd attended prayer service last Wednesday night. Good preaching and singing at Sunday services. Visitors are welcomed and asked back any time.

Roy and Helen Anderson of Paris visited Mrs. Zada Dunn last Wednesday.

Alpha Russell of Jennings spent last week in Garland with relatives and for a physical and also some dental work.

Mary Stone visited last Monday with her granddaughter, Peggy Dee, who is ill in McCuiston Hospital and

Masonic Lodge Burglary Crime Of Week

This week Crime Stoppers is offering up to \$1,000 in cash rewards for information that leads to the arrest and indictment of those responsible for the burglary of the Blossom Masonic Lodge. Taken during the burglary were two ceremonial swords with knights helmets on pearl handles, a gold Masonic ring, and 6 new Masonic bibles.

Anyone having information on this crime can call Crime Stoppers at 785-TIPS. Callers do not have to give their names to qualify for the reward. Crime Stoppers also pays cash rewards on other felony crimes.

also Ruby Hudson who was in the hospital.

Melburn Tucker is in a Paris hospital. He was reared in Clardy and is the brother of Mrs. Myrtle Stone. We all hope he can be better soon.

Mrs. Mary Ballard of Quitman visited Mrs. Virgie Ballard Thursday night. Eugene Skidmore visited Thursday night.

Johnny Stout will undergo minor surgery in Dallas this week. We all hope he will soon be well and back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clement and son Dustin of Progress are back from a trip to Chicago, Illinois.

A.G. Ballard celebrated his birthday Saturday at his home with all the children came to see him and bring nice gifts. They were Louellen Hanna of Tyler, Sue Gibbs of Detroit and Kay Hancock of Clady. They enjoyed a wonderful dinner.

Margie Coker of Paris fell again last week at her home. We hope she is better now. She is a sister of Nelda Harrell of Jennings.

Judy and Charles Price of Clardy and his mother Nadine Price of Paris spent last week in Austin.

Lewis Clement visited Ollie Warranger of Paris Saturday evening and to see Ollie's sister, Lenna, who was visiting there from California.

Reva Stout and Judy Price attended a work conference for secretaries in Austin for four days last week.

Evelyn Pearson spent the weekend with relatives in Honey Grove.

Don Guyon and daughter Kathryn of Louisiana attended Church at Bethel Sunday. They use to live here and everyone was glad to see them.

Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings who is seriously ill in a Paris hospital was expected to be brought to her son's, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hudson's home sometime this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T.D. Humphrey of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Crow of Winnsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement of Clardy visited their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams of Greenville last Wednesday.

Several around the area enjoyed the rodeo at Bogata last week.

Dustin Clement of Progress spent Saturday and Sunday with his grandparents, L.T. and Lorene Clement.

The road hands have done quite a bit of oiling some of the roads around this area.

Lewis and Louise Clement visited the Webster family at the Chuck

Wagon Restaurant in Clarksville Saturday. Mary Ann Williams of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Crow of Winnsboro visited also.

Doris Ballard and Mary Ann Hancock were Paris visitors Friday.

We are all glad that Carman Eudy is able to be at her home again and also that Raymond Hoover is back home without having to have surgery in Dallas last week.

Eugene Skidmore is bruised badly after falling from some steps at the home of her granddaughter, last week. We hope she is better soon.

Dawson Ballard of Powderly visited his mother, Mrs. Virgie, Sunday after church.

Mrs. Lillian Eudy is in California visiting relatives.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard enjoyed fish Sunday sent her by Pete Farmer of Paris.

Mrs. Mary Stone has been so faithful to visit her granddaughter, Peggy Dee and Ruby Hudson who are both quite ill in McCuiston Medical Center in Paris.

Connie Mack Hobbs of Milton visited the A.G. Ballards Sunday.

Era Rader, Mamie McMellon and Kay Kennedy spent Sunday afternoon in Paris.

L.C. and Jerry Nell Stout, Tommie Lou Ballard, Lewis and Louise Clement and others visited Ruby Hudson in McCuiston Hospital Sunday.

Lewis and Louise Clement were in Paris Sunday night to see her nephew David Gene Taylor, in McCuiston Medical Center from falling and breaking his nose and other bruises. We hope he is better soon.

Edith Woodall visited her folks, the Melvin Bryants of Pattonville during the weekend. They enjoyed lunch in Paris Sunday.

Renita Hall and Ashlee of Paris, Kenneth and Priscilla McGuire of Reno, the Barry Woodalls of Pattonville and Anna McDowry and son Jacob of Crossroads all visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woodall during the weekend.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard was a Deport visitor Thursday.

Tony and Karen Ballard and Lance are vacationing in North Carolina.

Correction: Michelle Emmons, daughter of Kay Emmons of Sulphur Springs, is on a 12-week summer missions program, working with the youth in New York. She is a student at Hardin-Simmons University, majoring in sociology and psychology.

Keeping Healthy

Wrinkles are Inevitable Dermatologist States

"In societies in which age is respected and the elderly are regarded as wise, wrinkles are considered a symbol of character and status," writes Dr. Maria L. Turner of George Washington University Medical Center in the June, 1984 issue of the *American Family Physician*. However, the physician continues that in our more youth-oriented society, individuals react to wrinkles in various ways not always accepting them as inevitable.

Plastic surgery might be helpful in removing large, deep wrinkles, but finer wrinkles are more difficult to eradicate, she states.

Prevention of premature aging and skin cancer is best accomplished by avoiding sun exposure, and dry, wrinkled splotchy skin although inevitable, can often be postponed for many years by avoiding excessive exposure to the skin, the associate professor of dermatology concludes.

American Viewpoints



The small landholders are the most precious part of a state.
Thomas Jefferson

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Deport Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wright of Katy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gray on Wednesday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gray were Helen Chapman of Georgia and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Franks of Paris.

Maude Cole of Montgomery visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carrell Thursday until Sunday.

Saturday visited of Mr. and Mrs. Bob LCarrell were Charles Cole and Monti and wife and baby.

Thomas Nichols was honored with a birthday dinner on Sunday night. Attending were Richard and Helen Nance, Donny, Dawne and David Darden.

Jeffery Jeffus and Jeremy Newberry spent Thursday night with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols.

Ruth O'Brien of Garland recently had surgery at Presbyterian Hospital in L.Dallas and is doing well.

Bradley O'Brien has recently been transferred to Monterey, California. He recently visited in Shady

Grove area, helping his dad haul hay.

Helen Day and Gayla Williams recently spent the day in L.Garland with Ruth O'Briend and went shopping and had lunch.

Sunday visitors at the Stanley O'Brien farm were his cousins

Vena Cook and her son Lamar of Valincia, California, Dr. and Mrs. David Slayter and girls of Sherman, Dr. Tim Nelson of Florida, and Dr. Nelson's mother, Josephine O'Brien McDonald of Raleigh North Carolina.

Attending the homecoming last week from Tyler was James Marshall Short, who was in the 1957 graduating class.

Hugh and Vicki Jeffus and Sonny and Juanita Davis were in Turner Falls, OK for the "Fun in the Sun" Rod Run over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Devlin and daughters, Mrs. Joella Wester, Mrs.

Richard Trussell and children, Nathan and Lorene of Grand Prairie visited during the weekend with the Walker Devlins.

Kenneth and Janet Burks and granddaughter, Meagan Burks, spent the weekend in Mabank visiting Brian, Becky, Brent and Brittany Burks. They helped Brian celebrate his big "30" birthday Saturday. Meagan remained for a longer visit with Brent and Brittany.

John and Helen Moore were in Oklahoma City Friday for the funeral of Dick Shepherd. He was the hus-

band of Lou, Helen's sister, and they have visited in Deport frequently throughout the years.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Glover and Betsy Merritt were in Dallas last week when Duane had surgery at Baylor Medical Center.

Jo Nell and Charlie Davidson have returned from a trip to Branson, MO where they say a number of shows.

J.A. and Juanita Sparks returned from visiting Joe and Marti Garrison of Silver City, NM. They also visited the "Two Friends" clothing factory in Fluvanna.

Deport

Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook and Lelia Westbrook

Mrs. Virginia Early of Plano, Mrs. Linda Early and Mike of Clarksville and Steve Early and family of Kilgore visited Mrs. Rosa Holley Friday. Mrs. Gertha Player of Paris and Christy Boren and baby of Pattonville visited

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks the weekend.

Katherine Campbell visited Floy Sparks last week.

Visiting Mrs. Blanche Guyon on Saturday was her grandson, John Guyon of Duncanville. Also visiting is Mr. and Mrs. Don Guyon and Kathryn of Shreveport, LA.

Pattonville News

By Ann Wright

Keith Parsons has been dismissed from the hospital and we hope he will be feeling better soon.

Helen Wilburn of Avery visited her mother, Mrs. Norman McIntire Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland visited his sister, Ruby Ray of Blossom Wednesday.

Annette Crossland has returned home from Florida after spending a few days with her mother.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby this week were Mrs. Delbert Ballard of Quitman, Sandra Graves of Blossom, Mrs. Wilma Wheeler of Faught, Patti Bryant,

Glenda Woodall and granddaughters Mandy and Mallory, Nettie Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Woodall and family, Melvin Stephens of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woodall of Clardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Ray Craig, Danielle, Jody and Jessica of Kenneshaw, GA is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig. Other visitors this week were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Craig, Kaleb and Kayla, Lucinda Craig of Bogata, David Craig and Carmen of Paris, Gina Ray of Paris, Melvin Bryant, Ed and Ola Hines and daughters Jennifer and Jacqueline of Shady Grove, Bell Day of Shady Grove and Jennie Woodson.

Milton News

By Lillian Upchurch

James and Margaret Martin and daughters, Tammy and Crystal of Mt. Pleasant visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Day on Tuesday.

Mildred Millsbaugh visited Johnny Warren at Deport Nursing Home Thursday.

Dorothy Holt visited her father, Terry Johnson of Deport, Sunday.

Ronny Pettit and son, Mike, of Irving visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall over the weekend. Mike remained for a week visit with his grandparents.

Charles Bybee of Rockwall visited Mrs. Dixie Walker Friday helping with repair work around the place. Also visited Dixie at Deport Nursing Home.

Kay Parks and sons Timothy and Dale had lunch with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Holt Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Johnson and daughter of Paris visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee Sunday.

John Manley Temple of Plano visited in the community Friday and visited his father, Tully Temple at Deport Nursing Home.



BIG BASS-ten year old Jeffrey Jeffus caught this 3 lb. bass from his aunt and uncle's pool over the weekend. The boy and his friends have been fishing one pool and releasing

what they catch back into another one that does not go dry under drought conditions. Drought conditions are rapidly drying up smaller pools throughout the area. (Staff Photo)



BIG SNAKE-Quinton Mitchell brought this live chicken snake by the Deport Times before he took it home to skin and tan for

a belt or hatband. Generally chicken snakes are helpful because of their rat-catching, but this one was injured in the road. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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