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By Nanalee Nichols

I hate it, hate it, hate it. Words cannot express just how much I hate the green, thick, disgusting, sticky and vile stuff.

What am I speaking of? Some bitter potion that has to be swallowed? Some new product on the shelf that kids love and adults hate? Some work of modern art?

No, the green, sticky and hateful object of my wrath is grass...or, to be more specific, Dallis grass. No, I'm not incorrect on my spelling of the name...check your dictionary. Said grass is spelled dallis, and was deliberately imported into the southern part of the United States as a forage grass.

Well, I wish the idiot who imported it had to mow it.

And, I have the feeling that many others share my wish.

Dallis grass is not a favorite in lawns...and for my part not in hay either.

It has several nasty habits...not the least of which is sending up little "flags of conquest". These, of course, are the tall, wiry stems topped with a little banner of sticky black stuff.

A walk through this results in seeds being plastered all over shoes, socks and clothing or bare legs...plus black rusty stuff smeared on with the same goo.

Mowing it even with a sharp blade results in problems. It's difficult to cut, since it tends to twist off.

It grows in heavy clumps, making it an unattractive ground cover. It grows when nothing else will, and it loves to choke out better lawn grasses such as bermuda.

But, for me at least, it's nastiest, worst habit is growth. Growth in all capitals...growth without moisture or food.

I spent last Thursday mowing my parents' yard. Then, on Friday I spent the whole day in our yard. I mean the whoooooole day. I ran the tractor with it's little "estate groomer" mower over the big part. I ran the push mower all around the small parts and then I ran the string trimmer over the parts that the push mower wouldn't do. Then, I took the hand clippers and trimmed out between the clumps of money grass.

My yard looked great. Smooth, manicured and peaceful, I felt so pleased. Worn out, but pleased.

That was on a Friday, remember. Well, by Sunday the nasty Dallis grass that we keep meaning to poison (it takes a big spray rig to do our lawn) was shooting it's blades back up. By Monday, it looked ragged where the Dallis grass was.

This is the sixth straight week that all of this has had to be done every single week. And while I love to work in the yard, there are some other things that need doing too. And, because of the Dallis grass, I'm not getting around to doing them.

Could we declare the stuff illegal...could we start a massive campaign to eliminate it in yards and gardens? I don't know, but if the rest of you feel as I do...let me know and we'll start a campaign!

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Youngster Sustains Serious Injuries In Motorcycle Accident

Two youngsters were injured Tuesday night, July 5th, one of them seriously, in a motorcycle-pickup truck accident at Pattonville.

According to reports from Texas Highway Patrolman Don Watson, Michael Mazy, age 12, of Pattonville and Dustin Bangs, age 13 of Blossom, were riding a small Honda motorcycle heading north on County Road 14055 when they came into

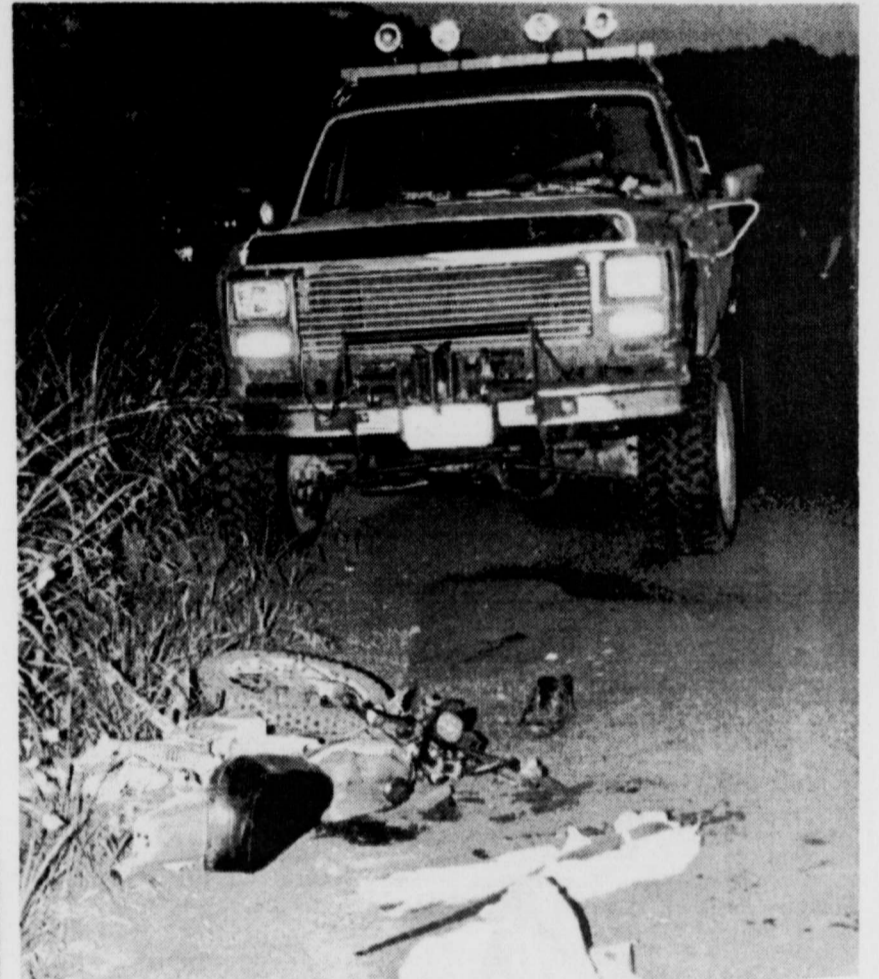
collision on an "S" curve with a 1985 Ford pickup driven by Barry Dewanie Woodall of Pattonville.

The two youngsters were transported by ambulance to St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris, where Dustin Bangs was treated and released.

Michael Mazy was listed Wednesday morning in stable condition in the Intensive Care Unit of St. Joseph's Hospital.

James Mazy, Michael's, father reported Wednesday morning that Michael had sustained serious injuries to his legs, with fractures and lacerations, his ankle was fractured, his left wrist broken, some of his ribs were broken and he has head injuries.

Both of the boys attend Prairiland CISD at Deport Junior High School.



ACCIDENT-a motorcycle/pickup truck accident occurred Tuesday evening, July 5th on County Road 14055 at Pattonville on an "S" curve. Seriously injured was twelve-year-old Michael Mazy of Pattonville. Treated and released was Dustin Bangs, age 13. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



LOOKING BACK-these four young ladies are fascinated by the displays of old Cunningham residents, buildings and articles that were on display at Cunningham Homecoming held at Musgrove's Flying M Ranch last Saturday. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



Faith Baptist Church in Deport welcomes all children to Bible School, July 11-15 each night from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. There will be Bible stories, crafts, refreshments and games each night. If anyone needs a ride, please call 652-2528.

Two corrections on the *Deport High School Reunion* story: Virginia Kirkland was a member of the 1934 class, not 1924 as stated. Snooky Lawler of Lewisville attended the reunion and his name was omitted from the list.

Fulbright Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School July 11-15 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Children ages 3 to 17 are invited.

Pattonville Community Center will have a dance Friday, July 8 at 8 p.m. Broadway Junction will play. Proceeds go to the Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department.

There will be a one day Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church of Deport on Tuesday, July 19 from 9 until 3:30. Four year olds through students entering the sixth grade are invited. Come, learn and have a good time.

Commodities will be distributed on Tuesday, July 12 at the Cunningham Community Center.

Homecoming will be July 10- at Friendship Baptist Church in Biardstown. Worship is at 11 a.m. followed by a covered dish luncheon and singing by Genelle Cross and the Gospel Lights. Also singing by Sharon Hatcher. Everyone is invited.

Homecoming Is Second To None In Cunningham

The Cunningham Homecoming held Saturday, July 2 at Musgrove Ranch and Camp, located on the "old town loop" was a tremendous success.

The excitement displayed by young and old all day long was second only to the first homecoming held in 1966.

An estimated crowd of approximately 300 residents, former residents and friends spent the day perusing a display of old pictures prepared by Davy and Carol Jean Williams and Lou Hatfield. They had prepared a detailed history of Cunningham, its churches and its people, tracing backward to the mid-1800's. A scenario using names of the past and some present residents who were a part of the history of this community was written by Lou Marshall Hatfield. Monies received from the sale of these goes directly to the upkeep of

Restland Cemetery in Cunningham.

After the delicious barbeque meal catered by Murray's of Cooper, the young adults and children of Cunningham presented a play, "Old Cunningham", which was written and directed by Neva Oats.

Organizing a carrying out an event of this magnitude is very tiring and stressful. However, all of the aches and pains seem to fade into nonexistence when one witnesses the excitement, especially the elderly, who at the close of the day, are already making plans for the next reunion in three years.

All the hard work and the memories of it seems to fade into nonexistence when one realizes that he or she had just a small part of making those people so happy for a few short hours. And those same people are already planning for 1997.

Bethel Baptist Church To Hold Bible School

An adventure on the Trail of Treasures awaits children, youth and adults at Bethel Baptist Church in Clardy from 7 to 9 p.m. July 17-24.

Vacation Bible School begins at 7 p.m. and the trail ends at 9 p.m.

Included in the school will be Bible activities, refreshments, games, music, Bible stories, special fea-

tures and mission stories from around the world.

Wednesday night is Family Night beginning at 6:30 p.m. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served at that time, along with games and lots of fun.

Everyone is welcome. Call 785-2011 to register.

LCHA To Hold Dog Dip In Paris

The Lamar County Humane Association will hold a dog dip and shot clinic at 2320 South Church Street at the LCHA Pet Cemetery on July 9

from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

All proceeds will help abused, abandoned and neglected animals. Shots will be \$6 each, dip is \$5 (for dogs only) and worming is \$3 each.

Dixie Youth Tournament Will Begin July 8 At Deport Field

Deport Baseball Association will host the boys Minor Dixie Youth Baseball Tournament at Deport Field.

The tournament will consist of teams from Omaha, Naples, Clarksville, Daingerfield, Mt. Pleasant, Texarkana and Red River. The Red River Team from Deport consists of Josh Anderson, Chance Bankhead, Brad Hunt, Lucas Miller, Stoney Musgrove, Justin Armstrong, Chris Basinger, Charlie Lawrence, Scotty Nichols, Devin Peak, D.J. Watkins, Trey Unruh and Dustin Taylor from Avery.

The tournament schedule will be as follows:

Friday,	July 8	.....	4 p.m., 6 p.m. & 8 p.m.
Saturday,	July 9	.....	4-6 & 8 p.m.
Monday,	July 11	.....	6:30 & 8:30
Tuesday,	July 12	.....	7 p.m.
Wednesday,	July 13	.....	6:30 & 8:30
Thursday,	July 14	.....	7 p.m.
Friday,	July 15	.....	7 p.m. (if necessary)

Admission for fans, aged 12 and over is \$3.00 and 11 and under is \$1.00.

Man Arrested in Connection With Blossom Post Office Fire

A blaze set shortly before midnight Monday inside of the Blossom Post Office caused more than \$2,500 in damage in fire, smoke and water damage to the structure.

A videotape led authorities to arrest and charge John Frederick Warren, age 26 of 545 Bois d'Arc in Blossom with arson following the early morning incident.

Lamar County Sheriff's Deputy J.D. Clark stated that the fire was started in a large trash can within the post office. It then spread throughout the front room of the building, causing damage to floor, walls and ceiling before Blossom Volunteer Firemen extinguished the blaze.

According to Clark, witnesses who discovered the fire saw a vehicle drive around the building several times.

A vehicle matching the witnesses' description was located at a public telephone and the driver was questioned about the fire. Later in the morning the driver was arrested at his residence after a video recording from security cameras at the post office was viewed.

A previous arson incident in 1993 had led to the installation of the camera.

Warren was charged with arson and arraigned before Justice of the Peace David Merritt and bail was set at \$100,000.

Recommendations Proposed And Accepted By Firefighters

At the April 4 quarterly meeting of the Lamar County Firefighters Association, President Bob Campbell appointed a committee of three members from different departments, along with one member from the Lamar County Commissioners' Court, to represent the Lamar County Firefighters.

The purpose of the meeting was to study and make recommendations to the Lamar County Firefighters Association that changes needed to be made in reporting runs made by fire departments and various other types of calls turned in for payment.

The calls in concern included public and private service calls, etc. It was also recommended by the County Auditor, Kevin Parson, that the quarterly reports be screened before being sent to his office. Mr. Parson will receive a copy of what the Association votes on and approves at future meetings.

After reviewing the recommendations, the committee was in agreement on the majority of the items that were recommended.

At a special meeting of the Lamar County Firefighters Association held Tuesday, July 5, departments voted to endorse the recommendations made by the appointed committee. The types of calls to be reported for payment received from the County are as follows:

- *All uncontrolled fires.
- *10-50 Majors, or accidents where fires might erupt.
- *When mutual aid is requested.
- *Rescue work when requested.
- *Hazardous material, fuel spills, when requested.
- *Fire and/or smoke alarms, when requested.
- *Smell of gas or other toxic fumes in confined spaces, when requested.
- *Storm watch.

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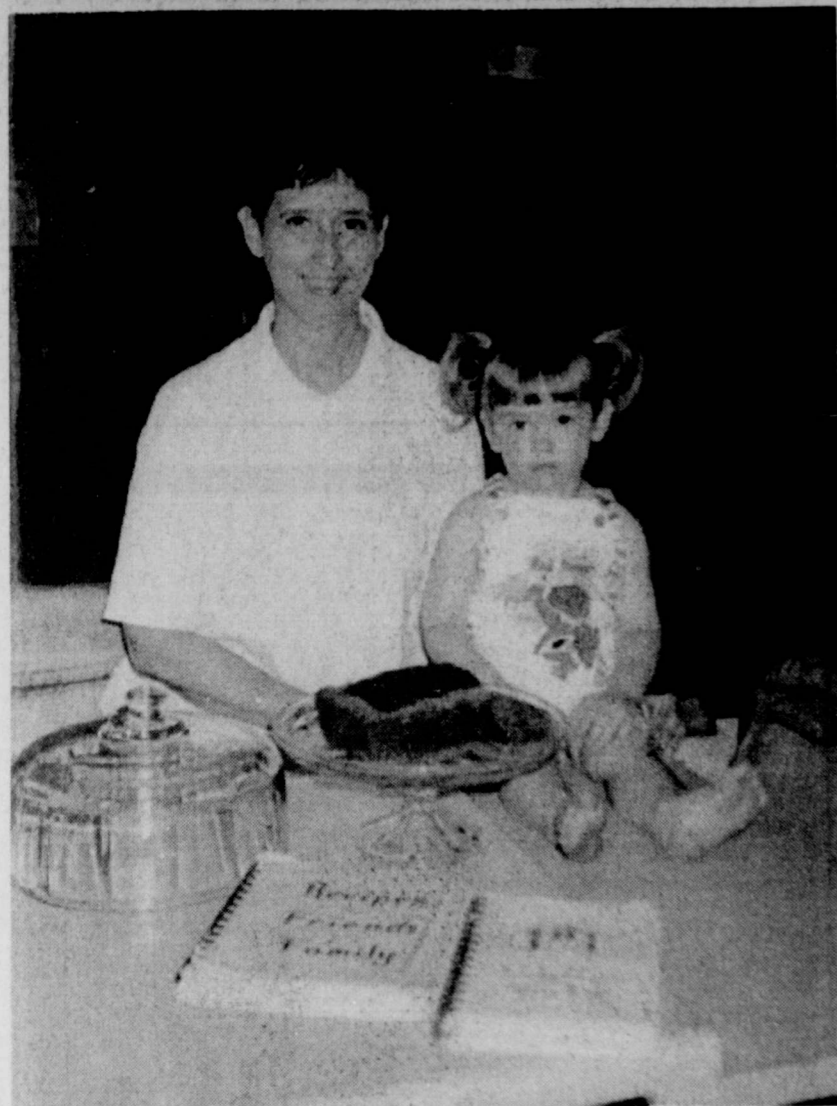
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FEATURED COOK-Neita Denison is pictured with her 21 month old granddaughter, Madison. Together, they are showing off her Spicy Pineapple Zucchini Bread. (Staff Photo)

Country Cooking

By Judy Screws

In my first attempt as a "food editor", I decided to use someone that was on the road more than I was, if that can be believed. Everyone says "You never stay home. I can never catch you." That is not true, I am always home...that is when I am not gone. But Neita Denison and I pass each other every day going down our road, only she goes toward Detroit and I go toward Blossom. We wave at each other. You see, we are next door neighbors and our friendship started back in 1967 when she married Carroll Denison and I was her matron of honor in her wedding and exposed all of her wedding pictures that we took. I guess that was the beginning of my newspaper career, because I am still good at exposing film.

Carroll and Neita have two daughters, Heather is married to Harold Oney and they live in Detroit and both are RN's. Harold works at Clarksville and Heather works at St. Joseph's. They have a daughter, Madison, who is 21 months old. Tiffany just graduated from Detroit High School and will enter PJC this fall, majoring in horticulture and com-

plete her education at Texas A&M. Both of the girls are excellent cooks and have competed in 4-H food shows at all levels for several years.

Neita is a second grade teacher at Detroit Elementary School and Carroll has been employed with Campbell Soup for 29 years. The entire family is involved with 4-H work and Neita is club manager for the Midway 4-H and they attend Martin Memorial Methodist Church in Detroit. Needless to say, she enjoys cooking and sewing and loves counted cross stitch. She is also involved with many school functions and activities.

Her favorite dishes are desserts and if someone wants something special, they just call Neita Faye and ask her to bring it. She did tell me that she does not eat that many desserts, but her family really enjoys them. She is sharing her 3-Day Coconut Cake recipe, her son-in-law's favorite Layered Strawberry Cream. Neita had made some fresh Zucchini Bread a few days before and she also gave me her recipe for Peanut Butter Pie.

July 7, 1994

Layered Strawberry Pie by Neita Denison

- 3 small boxes fresh strawberries
- 1 small box strawberry jello
- 1 small box instant vanilla pudding
- 1 pound cake/sponge cake
- 1 small Cool Whip

Prepare jello according to directions. Place in refrigerator to soft set. Prepare instant pudding according to directions; add Cool Whip and place in refrigerator. Stem and sugar strawberries. Let set until juice forms. Cut up cake into small pieces. Layer cake, pudding and Cool Whip mixture, jello and strawberries. Repeat layers and refrigerate. You may not need all the cake, depending on the size of the cake recipe. A friend uses a pound cake mix. I use a sponge cake recipe. This is a delicious recipe for fresh strawberries. (This recipe came from the Friends and Family, a Mennonite Cookbook)

3-Day Coconut Cake

- 1 pkg. butter flavored cake mix
 - 2-6 oz. packages frozen coconut
 - 2 cups sugar
 - 1-16 oz. sour cream
 - 1-1/2 cups Cool Whip, thawed
- Prepare cake mix according to package directions, making 2 eight inch layers. When completely cool, split both layers. Combine sugar, sour cream and coconut, blending well; chill. Reserve 1 cup sour cream mixture for frosting; spread remainder between layers of cake. Combine reserved sour cream mixture with 1/2 cups Cool Whip and blend until

smooth. Spread on top and sides of cake. Seal cake in airtight container and refrigerate for 3 days before serving. It may be kept for weeks sealed in the refrigerator. (This recipe came from a Mennonite cookbook-Measured Treasures from Mulberry Springs.)

Peanut Butter Pie

- Small pkg. vanilla instant pudding
 - 3/4 cups powdered sugar
 - Small container of Cool Whip
 - 1/2 cup peanut butter
- Combine sugar and peanut butter. This mixture will be coarse. Take out 1/2 cup and mold the rest in a baked cool pie crust. Mix vanilla instant pudding according to directions and pour over mixture. After this has set, top with Cool Whip and sprinkle remaining mixture. Let chill.

Spicy Pineapple Zucchini Bred

- 3 eggs
 - 2 cups sugar
 - 2 teaspoons vanilla
 - 1 cup walnuts (finely chopped)
 - 1 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
 - 3 cups flour
 - 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
 - 1 cup cooking oil
 - 2 cups Zucchini, coarsely chopped
 - 1 cup raisins
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
 - 2 teaspoons baking soda
 - 8-1/4 oz. can crushed pineapple, drained
- Beat with electric mixer, eggs, oil, sugar and vanilla until thick and foamy. Stir in Zucchini, mix remaining ingredients and blend well. Bake in two loaf pans at 350 for one hour.

RR Genealogical Society To Hold Monthly Meeting

Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society, Monday evening, July 11 at 7:30 in the Red River County Library. The speaker for this month will be

Paul Bailey of Paris Junior College, who will speak on the subject of "Techniques In Tracing Your Past." All persons interested in researching their family history are encouraged to come and enjoy the program.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Kay Osburn of Paris and Jimmie King visited recently with Kay's

daughter and family, Doyal and Mary Salter, Emily and Alyssa of Columbia, TN. They spent Saturday on the Glen Jackson riverboat at Opryland in Nashville, TN, and went shopping at the Galleria shopping center on Monday.

Mrs. Mable Austin of Clarksville, Loyd Cavender and Ethel Epps visited Jimmie King Saturday night and played 42.

Kay Osburn of Paris had lunch Monday with her mother, Jimmie King.

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—Eden Phillpots

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Obituaries

Rev. Charles Woodberry Dies July 1

Rev. Charles E. Woodberry, 55, of Blossom died Friday, July 1 at Baylor Hospital, Dallas.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Oak Hill Baptist Church in Blossom with the Rev. W.B. Woodberry officiating. Maxey Funeral Home made burial in Egypt Cemetery in Blossom.

He was born August 8, 1938 in Bossom, a son of Woodson and Beatrice Hopkins Woodberry. He was a 1950 graduate of Gibbons High School and attended Paris Junior College and Texarkana Theological Institute, Zion District Ministers Alliance. He was pastor of the Oak Hill Baptist Church and had been employed at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center in Paris for eight years. He had served in the Air Force.

Surviving are his wife, Shirley; four daughters, Yolanda Edwards and Nikki Woodberry of Paris, Mrs. William (Felicia) Nunn of Irving an Mrs. John (Vanessa) Wagner of San Diego, CA; three brothers, Rev. W.G. Woodberry, the Rev. Glenn Woodberry and the Rev. Michael Woodberry, all of Oklahoma City, OK; four sisters, Doris Ridley of Spencer, OK, Wanda Boyd of Wichita, KS, Leona Woodberry of Del City, OK and Dyane Johnson of Dallas; and 10 grandchildren.

Thines Robinson, Sr. Dies June 27

Thines Robinson, Sr., age 75, of Detroit, died Monday, June 27 in Deport Nursing Home.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 2 at Maxey Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gerald Powell officiating. Burial was in Mt. Olive Cemetery in Grant, OK.

Mr. Robinson was born February 19, 1919 in DeBerry, LA, a son of Jim and Nannine Robinson. He attended Red River County schools and was retired from Flip's Welding Shop. He was a member of the Siloam Baptist Church in Detroit.

Surviving are a son, Thines Robinson, Jr. of Kansas City, MO; three daughters, Barbara Harper of Lubbock, Nadine Gray of Abilene and Theresa Holmes of Detroit; three stepsons, Elmo Sherfield of Oklahoma City, Versa Sherfield of Detroit and Robert Harrington of Lubbock; two stepdaughters, Thelma Dasson and Lou Turner, both of Dallas; two brothers, R.J. and William Robinson, both of Dallas; one sister, Allie Williams of Lubbock; 31 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

The Talco Junior High Cheerleaders would like to Thank everyone that donated and bought items from their Bake Sale. The money earned will help send the girls to P.J.C. Cheerleading Camp.

Thanks again,
Crystal Hubbard
Joanie Swarts
Ashlei Moles
Missy Carroll

Card of Thanks

The family of Maggie Lee Gray want to thank everyone for prayers, flowers, food and kindness shown us. A special thanks to Dr. Brooks, Clarksville General Hospital nurses, Bryan Baggett, the Wood family, and the Bogata Healthcare Center. All were deeply appreciated.

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Present and former citizens of Cunningham community would like to express our sincere thanks to Johnie and Nelta Musgrove for providing such a nice location for us to enjoy our Homecoming.

Everything was perfect with all conveniences we needed. To Bobbye Ruth Slusher for all the long hours she devoted seeing that we had all the information we needed.

To Neva Jean Oats for furnishing entertainment, and Carol Jean Williams and Davy Jo Williams for the wonderful display of pictures and clippings and to all who helped to make Homecoming such a wonderful and enjoyable day. We are looking forward to seeing you in 1997.

Thanks again, Johnie and Nelta, you are the greatest!
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Cole-Watson

Deborah Dawn Watson of Cunningham and Jeremy Shane Cole of Paris were married in a double-ring ceremony Saturday, June 25, 1994 at Cunningham Baptist Church in Cunningham, Texas with the Rev. Chad Barnes officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Bural Dean and Glenda Watson of Cunningham. The groom is the son of Connie and Janice Tyson of Powderly and Joe and Lilly Cole of Paris.

The bride wore a gown of raw silk chantung designed by Nancy Landers of Paris. The strapless bodice was covered with beaded french re-embroidered lace. The front bodice was adorned with a heavy beaded applique. The full skirt fell into a chapel length train. Pearl encrusted roses enhanced the back bodice. The floor length illusion veiling fell from a crown of rolled silk roses and floral sprays. Satin gloves completed her gown.

The wedding music included "The Lord's Prayer" by pianist Jennifer Barnes. "To Me" by Teri and Daniel Hines, soloists, and "Through the Eyes of Love" by Lori Hindman, sister of the groom of Summer.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was DeeDee Watson, sister of the bride of Cunningham and matron of honor was Susie Hicks, sister of the bride of Cunningham. Bridesmaids were Amy Farris of Deport and Crystal Tyson of Powderly, sister of the groom. Chelsey Cole, of Paris, daughter of the groom, was junior bridesmaid. Lacie Cole of Cunningham was flower girl. Hailey Norwood of Cunningham distributed the rice bags and Shonda Anderson of Paris presided at the register. Kendra and Amy Hicks of Cunningham, nieces of the bride, were candlelighters.

Brian Banker of Sumner was best man. Groomsmen were Jason Tyson of Powderly, brother of the groom, Todd Cole of Cunningham, cousin of the groom and Ronald Hicks of Cunningham, brother-in-law of the bride. Ushers were Jason Tyson and Ronald Hicks. The ringbearer was Ethan Hindman of Sumner, nephew of the groom.

A reception was held at Cunningham Baptist Church following the ceremony. Members of the houseparty included Felicia Dollins of Paris and Janice Kennelly of South Korea, aunt of the bride at the bride's table, and at the groom's table, Marsha Tyson, sister-in-law of the groom and Lori Hindman, sister of the groom.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by Connie and Janice Tyson, parents of the groom, Friday, June 24 after the rehearsal at Cunningham Baptist Church.

The couple was honored with several showers prior to the wedding. Miscellaneous shower was hosted by Jennifer Barnes, Pam Norwood, Pat Norwood, and Carol Jones at Cunningham Baptist Church. A personal shower was hosted by the bridesmaids at the home of the bride. A miscellaneous shower was hosted by Joan Cunningham and Mary Ann Johnson at Mrs. Cunningham's home.

The bride is a graduate of Prairiland High School. The groom attended North Lamar Schools and is employed by Tyson Acoustical Company.

Following a wedding trip to Cozumel, Mexico, the couple will make their home in Paris.



Diedra Watson and Cary Borden

Watson-Borden

Bural Dean and Glenda Watson of Cunningham are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter

Deidra Diane Watson
to
Cary Brian Borden

The couple will be married Saturday, August 20, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. at Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham, Texas. The Rev. Chad Barnes will officiate the formal ceremony.

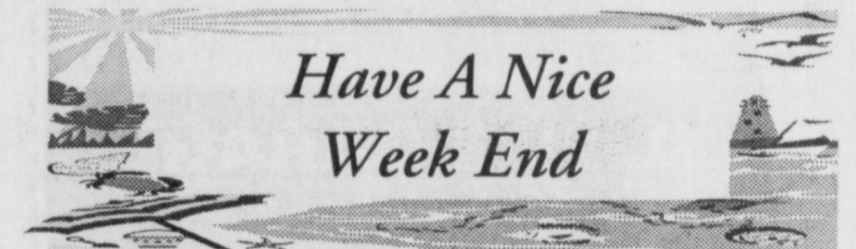
The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Howard and Earlene Mitchell of Paris, the late Lewis Watson of Cunningham and Audie Reed of Canton. She is a 1992 graduate of Prairiland High School and currently attends Paris Junior College.

Her fiance is the son of Larry and Jynelle Borden of Blossom. He is the grandson of the late Maude and Arnold Fuessel and the late Ethel and Ross Borden. He is a 1987 graduate of Prairiland High School and a 1991 graduate of the University of North Texas in Denton. He is employed by Richardson I.S.D. in Richardson, Texas.

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—Winston Churchill



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Jerry and Dorothy Richey went to Mt. Vernon on Saturday.

Mike and Missy Merritt went to the dedication ceremony of the Love Civic Center on Saturday.

Chad and Ashley Merritt are spending a few days with James and Joyce Merritt.

Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt, Marise Fontenot, Barbara Young and Darren spent Sunday at the lake.

Jerry and Dorothy Richey had supper on Monday with Margaret and T.J. Fowler.

Sandy Carroll of Tyler visited Mike and Eloise Sparks 1st week.

Bob, Linda and Laura Weddle visited Jerry and Dorothy Richey on Sunday afternoon.

Happy Anniversary to Jerry and Dorothy Richey who celebrated their 29th on Saturday.

Roxan DeRosier called to check on her mother Marise Fontenot. Roxan is vacationing in Alaska for a few weeks.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland were Cecil Allen and Ruby Ray.

Eileen Love, Marie McLeroy and daughter Kay of Oklahoma City and Frances Anderson attended Cunningham Homecoming Saturday.

Gus and Cora Tirado of Caracas, Venezuela, Lela Bullington of Tyler, Helen Northam and Lucille Nash of Paris visited Jesse and Frances Anderson.

Peggy Parsons was in Dallas Friday and Saturday visiting with Greg and Connie Parsons of Irving and Dorothy Capleton of Shreveport, Louisiana.

Peggy spent Friday night with Mark and Tonya Parsons, Haley and Tye of Rowlette.

Tonya, Haley and Tye spent Saturday night with Keith and Peggy Parsons in Pattonville and Mark joined them on Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests of Keith and Peggy Parsons were Tonya, Haley and Tye Parsons, Randy and Christy Boren, Drue and Leah.

Dinner guests of Randy and Christy Boren, Drue and Leah on Monday were Dee and Betty Boren of Paris, Roger and Brenda Boren and Randa of Reno, Mark and Tonya, Haley and Tye Parsons and Keith and Peggy Parsons.

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Deport Locals

By Kathy Bice

Recent visitors of Bob and Jackie Alsobrook and attending the wedding of Crystal Daniel and Michael Henry in Paris were Ruth Ann Alsobrook of Austin, Susan Kennedy, Honey Kennedy and Mike Schwobel of Allen, Glenn and Patti Hevron, Bryan and Amy Hevron and Scott Eichelberger of Bedford, Bruce and Beth Alsobrook of Sulphur Springs, David and Elizabeth Price, Sara and William Price of Alvarado, Johny Robertson, Dave, Judy and Josiah Daniel, Bill and Tip Clayton, Morgan, Richard and Natasha Clayton, Nadine Ausbie and Katherine Ausbie, all of Paris.

Jack, Glenda, Jordan and Marlena Ballard vacationed in Albert Pike, AR last week. The Mike Ballard family of Gladewater joined them. While there they visited the Jot 'em Down Store at Pine Ridge.

James Lowry of Blossom has been ill in St. Joseph Hospital with high fever.

The Barry Ballards of Greenville and Joel Ballards of Longview visited their parents, the Joe Ballards, for the holiday.

Marlena and Jordan Ballard attended Bible School at New Hope Baptist Church in Paris.

Irene Bayless of Amarillo continues to improve following hip surgery a couple of months ago.

Jack Ballard was in Washington on business last week.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Foster during the weekend were Geraldine Patterson of Pleasant Grove, Phillis Webb of Garland, Ann Foster of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. GERAL Norwood of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Brown of Clarksville.

Visitors Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Foster were Mr. and Mrs. James Carson, Libby and Derek of Spring Hill, AR, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Ward of Mt. Pleasant and Morris Jones, Jill and Allison of Bogata.

Visiting Russell and Pat Crawford were Lori and Rodney Parvin and Ashley, Christie and Greg Noone, Patrick and Christopher, Rusty Crawford, Chad, Kelcie and Broc.

Eric and Debbie Pearson returned last week from spending a week in Kerrville where Eric attended a Radiological school. They went ultralight flying, a form of hang gliding.

Arthur and Merl Cawthon of Silsbee, TX, Addie Carlton of Cleburne, Doris Rollins of Lawndale, Ca and Frances Rozell of Bogata visited Frances Franklin Thursday. They met Lawrence and Martha Wood of Rugby and Reba Temple and all had lunch at the Lonesome Dove Cafe. Carl Wood of Bogata visited Friday with Frances, Doris and Addie and had supper at the Lonesome Dove.

Doris Rollins of Lawndale, Ca spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister-in-law, Ruth Skaggs and Marilyn Glover. Monday, Ruth and Doris visited Doris' sister, Vera Grogan and other friends in Bogata Healthcare Center.

Katheryne Green of Ft. Worth, formerly of Milton, accompanied a friend, Sharon Hatcher of Paris, to Deport after Sharon had spent from Friday through Monday with her. They enjoyed a trip to New Mexico, Colorado and Arizona. Katheryne is spending a few days with Ruth Cheatham.

Wayne and Veta Mae Pearson have moved back from Arlington. They are former residents of Deport.

They got here Friday morning and have bought Don and Cassie Beienbough's home. We welcome them back home. Surprising them with a visit Monday were Charlie and Vada Shiver of Byers. Kathy Bice visited them Monday afternoon.

Penny Whittle, whose birthday was July 2, was entertained on July 4 with a birthday supper at her home. Those attending were Lannie Hornberger of Sumner, Billy Slaton of Halesboro, Gail Langston and Tracy Wilkins of Milton, Ruth Whittle, Carla Filkins, Brittany and Courtney and Kathy Bice of Deport, her sister Susan and parents, Larry and Judy. Everyone enjoyed ice cream and a patriotic cake afterwards and the kids enjoyed riding horses and they enjoyed the fireworks. They walked down to Donald and Lynn Day's and their family to watch them shoot fireworks.

Lee Bice was home for the holiday weekend. He and Kathy visited Gordon and Clois Alsobrook Friday. Robbie Slaton of Halesboro also visited them.

Spending July 4th with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols were Dicky, Jayne and NeLeigh King.



Dawn Michelle Dixon and fiance, Billy Lawrence 'Bubba' Spray

Dixon-Spray To Exchange Vows

Dawn Michelle Dixon and Billy Lawrence Spray, both of Pearcy, AR will exchange wedding vows on July 15 at 7:00 p.m. at Pearcy Baptist Church in Pearcy, AR.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Don and Carolyn Dixon of Pearcy, AR. She is a graduate of Lake Hamilton High School and is a senior Elementary Education student at

Ouachita Baptist University. She is employed as a teller at Arkansas Bank and Trust.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Benny and Mary Spray of Detroit. He is a graduate of Detroit High School and is employed at Suburban Builders, Inc.

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

Mrs. Harold Dillard Honored On Birthday

A family get together was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dillard on Sunday, June 26 in Duncanville to celebrate Mrs. Dillard's birthday.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Stone, Fred and Robbie Skidmore, J.C. and Barbara Pomroy, Bobby and Judy Pomroy of Clardy, Barbara Allen of Blossom, Kristi Berry, Jana Pomroy and Colton, Maggie Bradford

and Margaret Steward of Paris, Mrs. Lala Belle Pomroy, Jon and Carla Pomroy, Peggy Wiley of Richardson, Tammy Lyons and Paula Williams and children of Desoto, Alan and Yvonne and Beau Howell and Maurice and Pam Hunch of Dallas. Lunch was served picnic style, along with a birthday cake. Everyone enjoyed the occasion and pictures were taken during the day.

Baseball Association Season Results

Deport Baseball Association has announced their season results.

In the Majors, Billy Cavender, Dodgers Coach, James Masey and Heath McDowra, Assistants Coaches: Blossom, first place; Detroit, second place.

Dodgers and Bogata tied for third place overall.

In the Minors: Colts, Coaches Dickie Miller and Ken Hunt; Pirates, Coach Jeff Nichols and David Basinger and D.J. Lawrence. Colts came in first in their zone and second overall; Pirates came in second in their zone and third place overall.

Pee Wees: Dukes Coach Randy Boren; Cubs Coach Scotty Norwood, Assistant Carl Mitchell. Detroit, first place; Cubs, second place; Dukes, third place.

Girls Slow Pitch, 6-9 years: De-

port Angels, Coach Mike Screws, Assistant Coaches Barry Mathews and Tony Corso. The Angels came in fifth place. Detroit placed first; Bogata, Clarksville Yellow Jackets and Clarksville Tigerettes tied for second; Deport Angels, fifth; and Clarksville Bandits, sixth.

Girls Fast Pitch, 10-13 year olds: Coach Terry Jordan and Assistant Mike Screws. Deport Outlaws came in fifth, Bogata 2, first place; Detroit, second place; Deport Sluggers and Clarksville Cougars, tied for third; Deport Outlaws, fifth place; Clarksville Cheetahs, sixth place; Clarksville Hawks, seventh place; Bogata 1 and Avery tied for eighth place.

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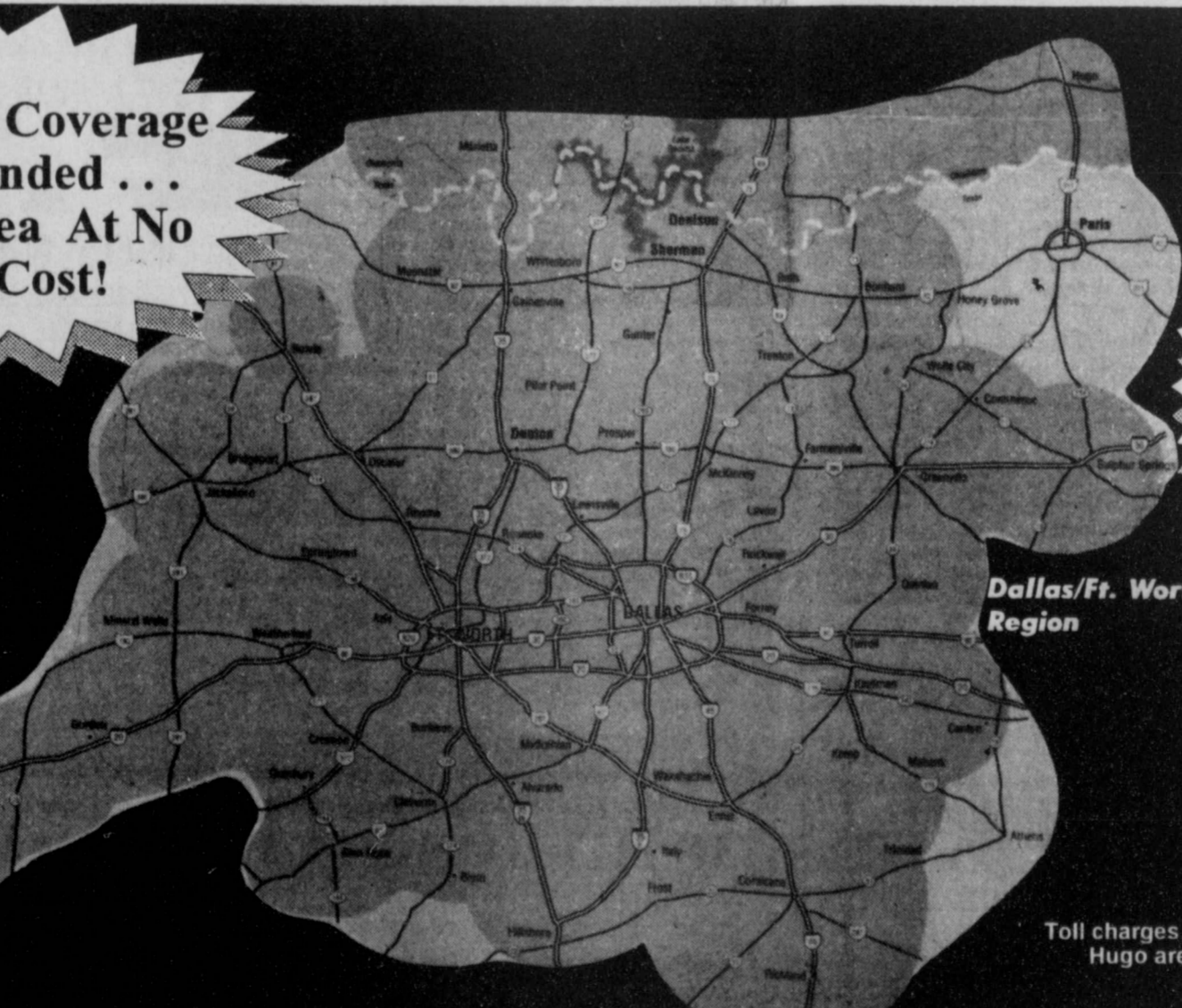
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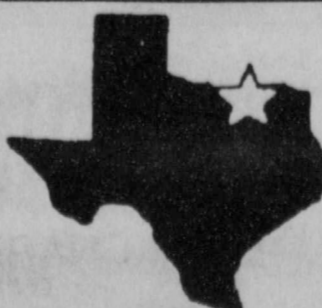
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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Jeff and Cindy Kennedy are proud to announce the arrival of a baby daughter born June 24 at Memorial Hospital in Sulphur Springs. They named her Taylor Layne and is also welcomed by her brothers Zach and Garrett. Grandparents are Mack and Peggy Ross of Paris and Bobby and Shelley Kennedy of Cunningham. Great-grandparents are Taylor Ladd of Cunningham, Mrs. Etta Ross of Boswell, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ellis of Paris and great-great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ross of Boswell.

T.L. and Cindy Ladd and Britney, Jeff, Cindy, Zach, Garrett and Taylor, Chris, Ross, Steve and Carolyn Ladd, Craig Ladd, Meredith Rhoades, Heath and Missy Kennedy and Laytner Paige York, Shelton Kennedy, Melba Baker, Scooter Bills, Kristi Morris, Brantley and Anna, Taylor Ladd, Bill and Shirley Page, Todd and Mendy Cole and Lacie joined Bobby and Shelby Kennedy on the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher have been attending his dad, Harry Slusher, a patient at St. Joseph's hospital in Paris. He has been quite ill with pneumonia and heart complications for several days. As of late Sunday night his condition had improved enough that he was moved to a regular room Monday morning.

Stephanie McLaughlin and Kasey of Burkburnett and Shane McLaughlin of Denton spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher and attended the Cunningham Homecoming. They also visited their grandfather, Harvey Slusher, at St. Joseph's hospital.

Approximately 300 attended the Cunningham homecoming Saturday at the Musgrove Flying m Ranch. It was a great day seeing and visiting with old friends and making new ones. We are looking forward to 1997 so everyone start making plans and we will see you then.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Elmer Daniel of Gordonville spent three days camping at the Musgrove Flying M Ranch and attended the homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Taylor and Laura of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Elvis Wright of Minter and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor spent from Thursday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Wright of Mansfield, Louisiana and attended the Blueberry Festival Saturday.

Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, Oklahoma visited Johnnie Warren, Thelma Bankhead, Babe Cheshire, Elizabeth Barnett, Doris Norwood and Brodie Bell in the Deport Nursing Home Wednesday afternoon.

Holland Marshall of Albuquerque spent the week-end visiting his mother Ethel Marshall, his sisters, Georgia Lou, Hatfield and Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Williams and attended the homecoming.

Ladell Cruise, Dustin and Mendy of Quinlan had lunch Sunday with Helen Cruise and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Baker had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Talma Norwood at the Bob Sandlin Lake Saturday night.

Reverend and Mrs. Clay Weaver of Dallas spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Wyatt of Montgomery spent the week-end with Berniece Wyatt and Ruby Dougless.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wester of Washington, Arkansas spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood and attended the homecoming.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buford Guthrie visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Monday.

Fannie Bell Edwards of Magnolia and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mack spent the week-end with their mother Mrs. Delcia Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Parks of Deport, Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, Oklahoma and Berniece Wyatt had supper at the Cat Fish King.

Mr. and Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy spent the week-end at their home here.

Lucy Fowler has been dismissed from the McCuiston Hospital and is recuperating at the home of her daughter Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Norman of Edmund, Oklahoma spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson and attended the homecoming.

George Holbert of St. Louis, Oklahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Wyatt, Ruby Dougless and Berniece Wyatt Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. David Nance and family of Ft. Stockton visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood attended the Davis reunion at the Paris Arena Sunday.

Deanna Gibson, Brad Watson and Brit had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson Saturday.

Reverend and Mrs. Clay Weaver of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Chipman and Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Chipman and Noah of Novice, Joyce Berry of Deport, Pat Durock of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chopman attended the 4th of July celebration in Paris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith and Crystal, Jan Fox and JaLeah and Helen Cruise attended the July 4th celebration in Paris Saturday night.

Katherine Sugg and Cathy, Annea Sugg, Linda Klinger and Kelsey, Lindsey Sugg, Jo Gordan of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Wayne Malone and Jamie, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Crews of Paris spent Sunday at the L.D. Malone Lake in Vasco.

Duane and Ruth Haworth and grandson Eric Haworth of Enid, Oklahoma spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor.

Ruby Douglas of Shawnee, Oklahoma visited Reciee Kelsey of Deport Wednesday.
Dorothy Dean Ogden of Longview

spent the July 4th holidays with Loretta Pynes.

Joe Howard Bell of Houston and Larry Bell of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Friday.

Harrell and Gladys Wyatt of Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Parks of Deport, Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, Oklahoma and Berniece Wyatt enjoyed supper at Sirloin Stockade Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Norman and Larry of Edmond, Oklahoma and Jarvis Watson had Saturday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson.

Mary Brisco of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Monday afternoon.

Mabel Lynn of Deport was admitted into the St. Joseph's hospital Monday morning.

Mr. Frankie Norwood is a patient in the McCuiston hospital.

Nikki Smith Jacob, Nathan and Michael and John Bartel of Oroville, California, Weldon and Joyce Smith of Bogata, Ricky and Kaye Cooper, Ryan and Khimen K, Lene of Clardy, Britt and Anaya Phillips Lindy Jo and Bonnie Sue of Lone Star enjoyed a picnic and singing at the home of William and Jo Delle Cooper Sunday afternoon.

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

Andrew Bazhaw of Gilmer spent Monday until Wednesday with Loretta Pynes.

Virginia Bell of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Monday afternoon.

Kate Holbert of Tecumseh, Oklahoma and George Holbert of St. Louis, Oklahoma visited Berniece Wyatt Sunday afternoon.

Rotha Rae Fletcher of Texarkana and Dolly Dimple Moore of Hooks visited Loretta Pynes Saturday.

Karla Palmer, Andrea, Kara and Aaron of Bogata and Jane O'Neal spent the 4th of July with Murray and Sue Jackson, of Paris.

Nikki Smith, Jacob, Nathan and Michael of Oroville, California visited Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Franks in Paris Friday.

Corene Wester of Washington, Arkansas visited Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Wyatt in the home of Berniece Wyatt Saturday morning.

Karla Palmer, Andrea, Kara and Aaron of Bogata, Lisa Drinnon O'Neal and Weston and Jane O'Neal went to the Omni Theatre in Ft. Worth Tuesday July 5th.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie and Carl B. Guthrie of Talco visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Thursday afternoon.

Geneva Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Spur and Amber and Logan and Laton Norwood spent July 4th on Bob Sandlin Lake.

Virginia Bell of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Drinnon visited Mr. and Mrs. William Drinnon of Frogville, Oklahoma Monday.



SIGN IN-name tags were given out as homecomers registered with Jane O'Neal and Bobbie Slusher Saturday at Cunningham's Homecoming. The event was once again a huge success, with visiting, a meal and activities, including a very special program "A Duckboard Road To Cunningham" performed in the evening. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Reigen Mitchell To Attend FHA Leadership Meeting

Reigen Mitchell, a senior at Prairiland High School and President of the local Future Homemakers of America chapter will be one of 250 delegates from Texas attending the 1994 Future Homemakers of America National Leadership meeting on July 8-14 in Orlando, Florida.

Representing more than 36,000 members of the Texas Association she will be among approximately 3,000 throughout the nation attending the four day conference. The youth-developed meeting theme, "Discover the Magic" will be carried out as the meeting focuses on important issues facing today's youth, families, images and membership promotion.

The members will be shown that by providing opportunities for self-development, strengthening family relationships and community involvement, FHA/HERO will empower

them to unlock their potential. Issues to be addressed are teen violence, environment, AIDS, date rape, teen pregnancy, family communication and teen stress. This meeting will also be the kick-off of the organization's 50th anniversary. The Texas delegates will develop a plan of action for the state and implement it when returning to school in the fall. Students will also participate in competitive events during the week, as well as share success stories from Texas chapters.

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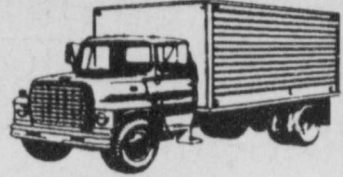
WINDSOCKS-Deport Nursing Home residents made Fourth of July windsocks in their arts and crafts class last week. From left are Jimmy Middleton, Frankie Archibald, Nina Hale and Lora Hulsey. (Staff Photo)



A PICNIC was enjoyed by Deport Nursing Home residents at Wade Park last week. pictured are Karry King, Activity Director, Marshal Dunigan, Terry McDowra, Linda, Frankie Archibald, Edgar York and Dorthea McDowra. (Staff Photo)

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Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

Mavis Sowards, Thelma Shelby and Mary Westbrook attended a canasta party Monday at Myrtle Singleton's in Blossom. Eulene Nichols of Arlington was a visitor.

Mac Storm spent the weekend in Paris with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langston and Mr. and Mrs. James Langston and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon McGill of Daingerfield visited Mrs. Mamie Kennedy on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and

family of Paris visited Carrie Bennett of Paris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Barnard and children of Blossom and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bill Ratliff of Paris visited Mrs. Alpha Barnard over the weekend.

We regret losing our neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fields last week. They are moving to Oklahoma.

Mavis Sowards visited her sisters in Bogata Sunday, along with other relatives.



Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Appleby of Eddy returned home Thursday after spending several days visiting their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roach and Beth.

Edna Lee and Ruth Johnson was in Dallas Friday visiting Barry, Debbie and Danielle Johnson and to pick up Ruby Lee at DFW who is spending the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee.

Amanda and Alyssa Brennam of Plano and Blair Casey of Carrollton spent from Thursday to Saturday with their grandfather John Manley Temple.

Inex Wortham of Paris visited Elizabeth Walker Sunday afternoon.

Kay Parks and Tim had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch have returned home after visiting their son and gamily Mr. and Mrs. Don Upchurch and Steve and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boren of Albuquerque, N.M. and son and family Mr. and Mrs. Jim Upchurch, Aaron and Benjamin of Durango, Colorado.

Phillip, Susie and Beth Roach attended a family get-together in McKinney last Sunday.

Shelly Stoley, Kara and Sam of Shrewbury, Pennsylvania Saturday after spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Lee and

Trey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner spent the 4th of July week-end with their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Turner of Houston.

Week-end visitors of Bob and Buena Marshall were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dodson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hoover of Lewisville, Paul Dodson of Coppell, Mr. and Mrs. John Pettit, Brittany and Ashley of DeSoto and Melanie Gatlin of Tyler.

Trey Lee spent the week-end in Dallas visiting Dave Cash.

Paul Temple of Plano visited his father John Manley Temple last week-end.

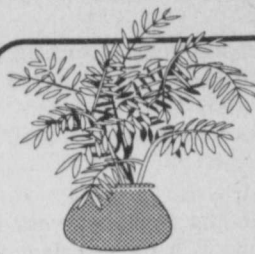
Family and friends helped Beth Ann Roach celebrate her 16th birthday last Wednesday evening and enjoyed ice cream and cake.

Amber Brennam of Allen, Bryan Casey of Carrollton and Brantley Peirce of Plano spent from Saturday to Tuesday with their grandfather John Manly Temple.

Sheldon and Ann Lee had lunch with Jerry and Pam Harvey of Plano Friday.

Ruby Lee of Houston, Ruth and T.J. Johnson of Paris and Nita and Kay Bowling spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee.

Nowadays people know the price of everything and the value of nothing.
—Oscar Wilde



Deport Nursing Home News

By Karry King

Bingo was played on Monday with 27 residents attending.

Everyone enjoyed singing provided by the Blossom Church of God Monday night.

Tuesday afternoon we had Joe Rickitson and the Red Jackets sing for us. Everyone really did enjoy the church and old songs. That evening, Joe Julian and the No name Band came out and we watched everyone dance. Even Frankie Archibald danced. Jo Wren danced almost every dance.

Wednesday we went on a picnic at Wade Park in Paris. We thank Pat in our kitchen for the wonderful sandwiches and to Linda and Nita for going and helping at the picnic. Those going down the slide were Marshall Dunigan, Edgar York, Dorthea McDowra, Terry McDowra and Frankie Archibald. Employees going down the slide were Nita Sullivan, lidn aRose and Karry King.

On Thursday we had arts and crafts. Those who hadn't finished their July 4 windsocks finished them. Those making windsocks hanging outside the nursing home were Jimmy Middleton, Johnny Warren, Lora Hulsey, Nina Hale and Frankie Archibald. We also had donut day and everyone loved it.

Visiting Thelma Bankhead were Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson of Paris, Ruby Roberts, Zora Waggoner and Vaudie Phipps, also of Paris.

Russell Grant was visited by his friend, Eva Flenniken.

Babe Chesshire had a few visits from Kate Holbert, his sister, George Holbert, nephew and sisters Clarice Vaughan and Mavis Sowards.

Alonzo and Jewell Smith celebrated their 62nd anniversary last

week. Visitors were Darrell, Sue Goley, Clista and Janet Filkens. They had all eleven children with them.

Bobbi Goodlow had many visitors including her god-daughter Kristine March of California, nephews Frankie Robinson and Jimmy White, both of California, nieces Wanda Hazzard, Patricia White, Mary Suffinat and Laverne Robbins.

Grace McHam was visited by Grace Fendley, Mary Lou Colson, Floy Sparks and Helen Moore.

Reecie Kelsey visited Brodie Bell and Doris Norwood. Edna Bell was visited by Helen Moore, Alpina Barnard, Bertha Coulasauri and Beliha Moody.

Helen Moore visited Miriam Shannon.

Faye Black saw her sons, Thomas and Bobby. Clara Randolph of Sulphur Springs and Margie Jackson, Juanita Oats of Elmo and Merle Jones.

Don't forget about Recipe Day Contest on July 13. Bring you favorite dish or dishes at 11:50 a.m. (cooked). Be back at the nursing home at 1:45 and we will announce the winners.

We are needing recipes from you great cooks out there for our cookbook. Deadline is July 30. Recipes need to be turned into Karry by this date in order to get the cookbook back by Christmas.

Our Hog Calling Contest is Thursday, July 14 at 3:30 and anyone can call a pig. If so, come out and try your stuff. I still need some kind of pigs just for looking at. Please call Karry at 652-4410 if you can help.

July 4 was Betty Middleton's birthday. She was visited and brought a cake by her sister, Nell and Betty and Jimmy's son and his family.



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COMING HOME-youngsters and the family dog are happy to greet their father as he comes in, perhaps for a noon meal on a rainy day in Ireland. A typical thatched cottage, this farm house is spotless and neat. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Vacation In Ireland, Monastaries & Mountains

By Nanalee Nichols
I want to tell those of you who have called or written just how much I appreciate your telling me that you enjoy these articles. A special thanks to Mary Morehead who says "I love your travel reporting. Those of us who are old to travel still need to hear about places we didn't make it to! It's so gratifying to know that readers are enjoying my sometimes lengthy tales. We welcome input from other travelers too."

Early on a misty, golden morning, our group set out from Dublin for the ancient monastery at Glenlough (I don't think I have that spelled correctly). Along the way we went through more beautiful scenery, deep rolling breakers, tinged almost turquoise blue and green, with enough power to be awe-inspiring, gentle hills and stately trees.

At the monastery we found mountains of unsurpassed peace. It was easy to stand among the huge stones that had comprised the cathedral and lift eyes up to towering mountains and feel the beauty of God's creation. It was interesting to hear that the small niches in the walls had once held clay jars...which helped the acoustics!

It is an area filled with legends and tales. Ann showed us an oddly shaped stone basin, filled with a few inches of water. A larger stone next to it has finger shaped impressions in it. Legend says that if one can fit fingers into the impressions, then put the fingers of the other hand into the bowl (this requires squatting down) a wish can be made and it will be granted. The small basin never goes dry, and is said to have been formed centuries ago. St. Kevin resided at the monastery, and is said to have been able to communicate with the animals such as St. Francis did.

A man came with his newborn twin sons to St. Kevin, saying that his wife had died and how could he feed the infants. St. Kevin spoke to a doe, who then came twice daily and filled the basin with milk, and this the man used to feed his sons.

Legends aside, the stone is most probably a grinding stone and never

goes dry because of a small spring beneath it. Standing with the cool wind whispering prayers through the evergreens, looking at a valley with an almost other-worldly grace, the legend was much easier to believe.

The drive back definitely put our driver, Joe, through his paces, since the roads were narrow and winding and the bus could barely make the turns. Joe once more proved equal to the task, making what is a difficult job look easy.

Once back in Dublin we roamed around town again, once more impressed with the friendly folks we came in contact with.

The next morning we departed for Sligo, cutting across the country through scenery that wasn't as outstanding, but was interesting to those of us who enjoy seeing farming operations in progress. A swan surrounded by cygnets, an old man carving in front of a cottage, a young woman hanging washing while smiling at a little girl all stand out in my memory.

In a village we witnessed a hearse going through the streets, the family and friends walking behind it.

At Sligo we had a wait before hotel check in time, and after lunch wandered down the street, for the first time in the rain. Five of us found an ice cream store and huddled in an archway out of the wet to eat and watch the world go by. Shortly a young man and his little boy drove through the arch. I mentioned the scuba diving logo on his van, and soon we were deep in conversation with him. We learned that the ice cream is all homemade there in the shop...and that scuba diving off the coast at Sligo is some of the very best in the world. "Why?" we asked and learned that the water was very clear and pollution free and that many of the ships that were a part of the Spanish Armada founded along the coast. This means that treasure, armor, weaponry and the remains of these long-sunken ships make fascinating diving.

A small group of us decided to go to the famous Belleek china factory. This factory is just inside of Northern Ireland. Along the way we heard

much more about the problems that face the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland.

We were treated to incredible seaside scenes again, and caught glimpses of the castle that Lord Montbatten had once lived in. We were shown the harbor where the Montbatten's boat was blown up by terrorists back in 1979. The IRA apparently wished to show just how close to the throne of England they could strike.

We crossed the border to the china factory, and enjoyed watching and hearing about the handmade parian china. The lustrous white ware, frequently studded with a few shamrocks is something of a hallmark, but we watched in fascination as the handwoven baskets and other items were created. Every step was painstakingly done, with quality checks performed after the various firings.

There are no rejects, no seconds with Belleek. The museum displayed gorgeous pieces of china from the past, and of course the gift shop was well stocked with a wide selection of "goodies".

The next day was another cold day, with some rain. We wandered around the churchyard where the poet W.B. Yeats is buried. There on his grave are the cryptic words "cast a cold eye on life, on death, horseman, pass by".

A court barrow gravesite proved to be a highlight for me, as I looked as the stones used in burials that were not centuries old...but thousands of years old!

We went over small country roads, seeing farmers digging and bagging peat by hand. We had to stop while a flock of sheep trotted along before us. At Aracan we ate at a bed and breakfast, finding the curried vegetable soup and sandwiches good, plus desserts that were absolutely sinful. Many of the shops were closed for lunch but we found some tapes of Irish folk music to take home with us. At a fishing village we saw the big factory ships, the smaller fishing boats and learned that Iceland, Japan and Russia routinely violate tiny Ireland's fishing rights ad they fear for their fishing.

Post Oak Cemetary Homecoming Set

The annual homecoming at the Post Oak Cemetary, 6 miles north east of Blossom, will be held Sunday, July 10. A covered dish lunch will be served at noon with a business meeting to follow in the afternoon.

On Saturday night prior to the meeting, a time of fellowship will be held on the church and community center grounds for anyone who attended school at Post Oak or ever lived in the community. Starting time will be about 6:30 p.m.

A book is being written about the community and this would be a great opportunity for those wanting to have their family included in the book to

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In Donegal we bought lace and gifts for the people back home, walked in the rain and visited with some more "locals", who, as usual, were happy to talk with us.

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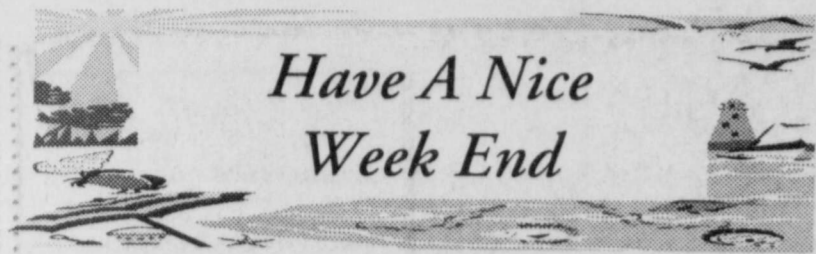
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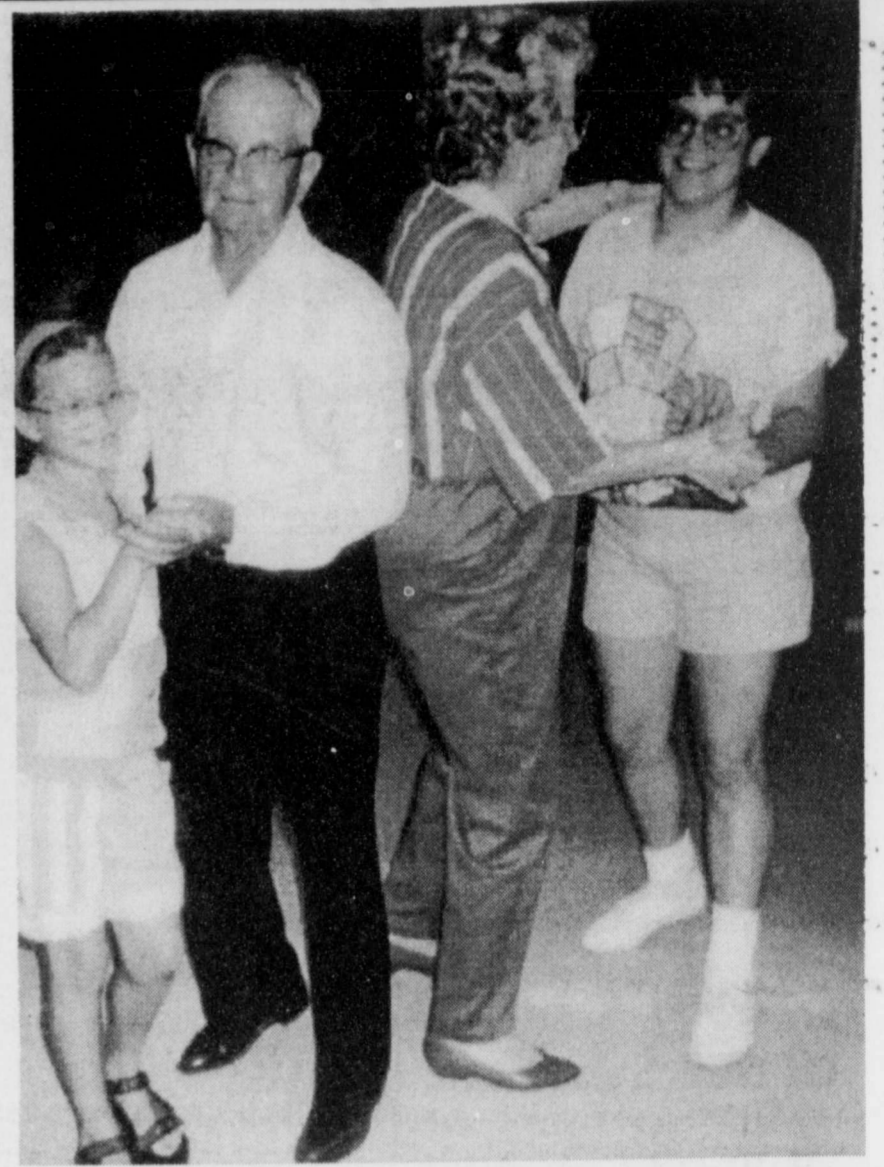
LCHA Dog Dip A Success In Blossom

The Lamar County Humane Association held a dog dip and shot clinic in Blossom Saturday, June 25 at Gillie's Car Wash. Over \$300 was raised for the association.

111 shots were given, 28 animals were wormed and 34 were dipped. A special thanks go to the workers and everyone who assisted including Dr. Jim Love and Cheryl Love, Pat Watson, Brenda Nafe, Richard and Georgia Fergen, Cindy Haney and Bob McDougall and Gillie's Car Wash.

Another clinic is planned for July 9 at the LCHA Pet Cemetery at 2320 South Church Street in Paris. Anyone who missed the first one is urged to bring your animals to this clinic.

All proceeds go to help abused, abandoned and neglected animals. Shots will be \$6.00 each, dip is \$5 (for dogs only) and worming is \$3.



DANCERS-Deport Nursing Home residents Bill Popwers and Ruby Roberts enjoyed dancing with 10 year old Ashley King and 13 year old Jennifer King during the Joe Julian dance held at the nursing home last week. (Staff Photo)

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HIGH COTTON? NO, High Tomatoes! Wayne Williams of Deport is barely visible behind his tall, tomato laden vines. His garden, like other area gardens, is in full production. (Staff Photo by Jenny Roach)



THE DEPORT DODGERS for this year are: back row, coaches Bily Cavendar and Keith McDowra, Matt Basinger, Matt Cavendar, Nathan Byrd, Larry Johnson, Jesse Crawford, Michael Mazy. Front row: Chris Unruh, Brock McDowra, Jessie Spears, David Newman, Shannon Davis, Daniel Hancock and David Parks. Not pictured is Dusty Pegg. (Staff Photo)



Sluggers

Back row, left to right: Katie Mullins, Kendra Hicks, Stephanie Wolf, Lisa Corso, Sandy Brown, Amanda Normann, Amy Talley. Kneeling: Lacy Vincel, Minda Corso and Kami Hudson. Not pictured are Jennifer Glasgow and Cash Coleman. Coaches Bert Filkins and Cindy Brown.

Local Resident
Tours Europe

Lucille Pickering, along with her granddaughter, Amy Houston of Nacogdoches and her grandmother of Alta returned from a fourteen day tour of seven of Europe's acclaimed countries.

They took a guided motorcoach tour in each country, beginning with an overnight flight from Washington to London.

The ladies spent two days and one night in each location, except for Austria and London. They spent two nights in the Swiss Alps and reported they were breathtaking. They took an overnight ferry from London to Holland, some of which was over the North Sea.

The group then went to Austria, Switzerland, Germany, France and back to London. They attended educational lectures concerning historical places, cathedrals, etc.

Their hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Davis from Kingston. There were 50 people aboard the bus and two buses went along.

The group shared a devotional each morning on the bus before departing.

The only disadvantage the ladies found on the tour was the lack of good water and fresh bread.

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MJC News
News Of Marvin, Jennings and Clardy
By Kay Hancock

Volleyball Tournament Scheduled At Clardy

There will be a fund raiser volleyball tournament at the Plainview Community Center in Clardy on July 9th from 10 a.m. til? (all day). Everyone is invited to attend and a concession stand will be open.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone ate lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and Brandi on Sunday.

On Monday J.C. and Barbara Pomroy, Bobby and Judy Pomroy, Tammy Loys of DeSoto visited Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone.

Tammy Loys spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Pomroy.

Anita Short of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone Saturday.

Kyle Martin of Clardy had surgery recently. Kyle and Kelly attended the July 4 celebration in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin and Sonya visited Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Martin and Dustin July 4, also Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mac Espy of Paris were there.

Mrs. Evelyn Pearson of Rockford visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Glen Ballard Friday. Mrs. Pearson had been visiting her daughter of Honey Grove, Patsy Smith.

Bobby and Betty Winters vacationed in New York last week. While there they saw Lady Liberty.

David and Laura Skidmore, Harley and Rainey had relatives during the weekend for the July 4 holiday. Bainham Skidmore of Houston has been visiting friends and relatives in Clardy last week.

Larry and Edith Woodall attended the Paris July 4 celebration over the weekend.

Larry and Edith Woodall went to Paris to a barbeque at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lester.

Bobby and Glenda Clewment of Jennis ate lunch with Lorene Clement Sunday.

Charlotte Muecke of Wolfe City visited her mother, Mrs. Lorene Clement Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and son Mike of Vidor and Mildred Humphrey of Wildwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lewis Clement during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Vidor attended the Cunningham reunion over the weekend.

Pattie Misk, Eddie Misk, Mary Ann Hancock and Tara Misk celebrated July 4 at the home of Patti brother of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Philip.

Myrtle Stone of Clardy was treated and released at a Paris hospital Monday.

Renita Woodall Hall and Ashleigh moved to Rowlett in June. Renita is a physical therapist.

Edna Jean McCloud of McKinney visited Maurice Davidson several days last week.

Daniel Lee Hancock spent Mon-

From The Pastor's Heart

"What Must I Do?"

"Master, what shall I do to be ~~saved~~ accepted?" The question comes from the Bible in its original form. The alteration comes from a modern world that is hurting from rejection, depression and abuse. Too many people have forgotten the concept of "being saved". They have lived in their world of helplessness for so long they are not looking for a Savior, but an acceptor. They do not understand that when Christ saves us from our sins, he is also accepting us for what and who we are.

The church, the body of Christ, has not done a good job in the role of acceptor of the lost, the needy the poor. We have perhaps made it even harder for a lost soul to feel accepted with our rules and regulations, excess baggage, that we require from the unchurched. It is time for this "exclusion" from the Gospel to stop! Christ said "Suffer the little children to come to me" not "make them suffer". When I am speaking to an unchurched person, in my mind, I like to sing "Just As I Am" to remind me that if Christ can accept me, I can accept this person-just as they are.

Our community revival will be held at the end of the month. This does not give us very much time to reach out to those who need to be accepted. We must go to our neighbor now and ask them please to come, not to revival, but to salvation by means of revival. But I suppose many of us will have an excuse not to extend the hand of invitation. All of us are tempted to make rather ridiculous excuses to avoid others. One excuse is as good as another. Sort of like the farmer that asked his neighbor if he might borrow a rope. "Sorry" said the neighbor "I'm using my rope to tie up my milk." "Rope can't tie up milk," the farmer replied. "I know," replied the neighbor, "but when a person doesn't do something, one reason is as good as another."

Ask a friend to Christ.
Rev. E. Sam Campbell/First UMC Deport/Cunningham.