Was It A Conspiracy, Or Are We Just Stupid?

Perhaps it's middle age and we are all getter more and more stupid, but I prefer to believe that it was some bizarre alignment of the planets, sun spots or the approaching millen-

Everyone I have talked to about their weekend has a tale to tell.

One nameless person (by request) announced that they were with friends going to a sporting event over the weekend. After driving about 75 miles they began to wonder if they were going to be on time. They checked their brochure. Imagine their disgust when they discovered the event is set up for this weekend...not the one just past! What a water haul!

Then Mike told us the story about trying to get new glasses at a mall in Sherman. He followed a set of directions from a service station attendant and wound up driving almost to Plano. He turned around, came back and asked someone else for directions. That got him lost again. Finally, he located the back side of the mall, went in, discovered he would have to wait half a day. About that time his zipper broke. Shirt tail untucked he wandered through the mall, begging for safety pins. Finally, with new glasses and a few safety pins, he left the mall late that afternoon. Of course, he had left from the wrong exit and couldn't locate his truck. It took three more exits before

he found his vehicle, all the while beginning to wonder if he was losing his mind or if someone had stolen his vehicle.

Then, my friend and I set out for DeSota, south of Dallas to get stained glass supplies.

We took 635 South until it ing along happily, as we always do. However, after a while we noticed that it seemed to be a long, long way to where we turned. Imagine our surprise when we entered the city limits of Waxahatchie! Of course, we had to turn around and go back, located our turn and went right to where we should have the first time. We felt even stupider when we discovered that we had been going through a "mix master" to get there when there was a simple, easy shortcut we could have been using for years!

So, you be the judge, was it because as we are all approaching the big 50 birthday and our brain cells are dying faster than they are being replaced? Is it a conspiracy? We don't know, but we refuse to admit we were stupid, stupid, stupid.

Cunningham to hold **VBS July 19-21**

The Life Tabernacle and Cunningham Baptist Churches will be holding a community Vacation Bible School on July 19-21 from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. at the Life Tabernacle Church.

Children from kindergarten age thru jr. high are urged to attend. Closing ceremonies will be at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 21, 1999.

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Thursday, July 15, 1999

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Pct. one dumpster must go if usage abuse continues

The big dumpster at the Precinct One County Barn -Pattonville, in Lamar County may have to be removed if misuse of it continues.

Pct. 1 Commissioner Mike Blackburn provides the big dumpster for people to use free of charge, but people are not bothering to put their trash into the dumpster. Instead, they are dumping mounds and mounds of it in front of the dumpster. County employees must spend several hours a week cleaning the mess up.

"I fell 85% of people using the dumpster appreciate it being available and use it properly, "Blackburn says, "the remaining 15% continually abuse the service, which costs tax payers approximately \$1,000

If people do not begin to abide by the guidelines, the service will have to be abandoned.

The following rules should apply:

No tires No brush

No metal

No lumber No furniture

Absolutely NO TRASH ON GROUND. It is not the county employees job to pick up trash from the ground each day

Appliances may be placed on the ground at the east end of the dumpster. A sign will be placed at the dumpster noting the above restrictions. If there is no improvement within 60 days, the service will be

stopped. Blackburn also says "I would like public input and help to monitor this problem. License numbers or vehicle identification would be very help-



USE ABUSE-Lamar County Pct. One Commissioner Mike Blackburn stands in a welter of trash that was improperly left at the dumpster at the county barn in Pattonville. If people who are abusing the use by dumping on the ground or dumping the wrong things do not quit, the dumpster will be removed. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Prairiland Board accepts resignations, hires teachers

session on Monday, July 12. One of ters of resignations from Jan the first items on the agenda was approving the fuel bid from Blankenship Oil Co. for the 1999-2000 school year.

The calendar for teacher appraisals was set, and a bid from Jerod Bankhead for \$526 for an old bus was

The proposed budget for 1999-2000 was approved. After an execu-

The Prairiland ISD met in regular tive session they board accepted let-McKinney, Charles Kennedy, Brandon Oats and Cathy Stringfellow.

The board hired Chris Coker as a high school teacher subject to assignment and Pete Flynn as a teacher/

The minutes from the previous meeting were accepted, no action was taken on June bills, the financial statement and tax report were approved

"Ranching for Profit" topic of RRVCA

The Red River Valley Cattleman's ley Fair Grounds in Paris Exhibit ing on July 15 with guest speaker host "Home Cooked" dinner. Dave Pratt speaking on "Ranching for Profit". They will meet on July 15 at 7:00 p.m at the Red River Val-

Association will be holding a meet- Building. The dinner will be a no-

Mr. Pratt will speak on "Three

Gospel Rock to highlight Deport VBS

Vacation Bible School will be held at the Deport First United Methodist Church July 19-23 from 6 until 9 p.m.

Gospel rock with Pebble Lee and

Rides will be available. For information, call 632-5489 or 652-4211.

Stoney will be there to help celebrate

(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

VISITORS FROM THE NETHERLANDS visiting with the Tommy Scroggins family last week was Tommy's daughter Lana and her husband Andy. Pictured left to right is Lila Scroggins, Andy and Lana Harvey and Tommy Scroggins.

Netherland visitors take hold to American soil

By Liz Irwin

Aclimatizing to a new mate can sometimes be a harrowing experience. . . .you know. . .you think you know all of their little quirks, strange habits, etc! But what if they come from another country...say a Britain and an Oklahoman decide to tie the knot? I'm sure it could make for strange bed fellows! Well, in this case, it turned out to be the perfect match. . . read on!

Tommy Scroggins, of Tommy's Famous Barbecue fame, anyway, his daughter Lana worked in the Netherlands as a civilian in the Department of Defense as a teacher. She met Andy, an British Air Force officer stationed at the NATO Base in the Netherlands and they fell in love, married in 1990 and have been together ever since.

I had the opportunity to meet these lovely people at the home of Tommy and Lila Scroggins on Monday. Tommy has called me the last few years to set up an introduction and it has been first one thing and then another that kept us from meeting. Anyway, on Monday before Andy and Lana were to leave to go back to Oklahoma to visit friends, I did get to meet them. What a pair!

Andy is an avid golfer and takes the game serious, checking out the various greens in the area and scouting out the fairways. He has reservations to come back in October for the World's Finals. Lana on the other hand loves to spend quiet time preparing her lesson plans and psy ching herself up for her students. They are quite the match!

On questioning them furthur, it seems that Andy has this problem with the speed limit in the United States and Lana has to keep reminding him that he is driving in Oklahoma and Texas and not in the Netherlands. It is not uncommon for

them to drive 90-100 miles an hour and over! So much for the double nickel! He states that they are however, very skillful and consientious drivers and have very few accidents. Teenagers are relegated to bicycles as their mode of transportation, after all gasoline is \$4.00 a gal-

lon. Can you imagine? Lana works as a Special Education teacher to the school which houses Canadians, Americans, British and Germans. The Department of Defense is the headquarters for the AFCMT and the school is titled the Department of Defense of Dependent Schools or DODS. The school teaches four year olds on up to high school with an enrollment of around 1400. The facility is a beautiful structure with outreaching buildings from the center pod and color-coded for the sections. Along with the military, the school also serves the heads of corporations and business

that might be located there. They have purchased a home in Jabweek, "free standing" it is called because it is not attached to any other structure. Many of the buildings are combined to make up a block of buildings. Since Andy retired two years ago, he has become the hausfrau and Lana keeps her sanity by teaching. She enjoys him being home because she can be assured of his having dinner ready (he is quite an accomplished cook) when she returns from a day of school and loves the many remodeling jobs he has done on the house. He has since installed a dishwasher as one of his first projects. Can you imagine why? Some of them were quite funny, but she doesn't complain, as he is quite

the handyman. He also maintains

the yards and does an excellent job of

The housing for the military is different from the United States. The military will lease from a landlord for say, 10 years and do all of the upkeep and maintenance and pays him a rentall fee. When the lease is up, the building is returned to him in the same shape as when then lease began. This insures that the personnel have adequate housing and is easier for them to deal with the American government, because of language barriers, etc. It is called

'gruping" in their language. There is also a portion of the city set aside as "Little America". This makes the enlisted feel more at home and it caters to their needs. They have shops where the money exhange is in American dollars. They have their own bank, restaurants, stores and are even in the process of bringing in a Wal-Mart. Can you imagine, a Wally- World in the Netherlands!

They have also purchased a condo in Oklahoma and can you guess where it is located. . .that's right, next to a golf course. Andy just loves it. Although, what he doesn't love is the tornadoes. The first order of business will be the installation of a storm

The day that the tornado hit Oklahoma, they found out during the news broadcast and were a little unnerved until they had made contact with all of their relatives and friends to find out if they were okay. Lana's mother lives in Muskogee and their property is around that area.

Andy will be coming back in October and bringing one of his friends, Derrick for. . . . what else but a golf tournament. He has promised me some of his "famous" recipes and more stories, so we will look forward to that visit! Oh, and Andy, be sure to stay on top of things!

News From The Past

Taken from a JULY 16, 1959 Deport Times

Considerable work had been done on the oiled road south of Deport via old Deport Cemetery by Lamar County Commissioner James Rheudasil and his crew.

The GHrand Theater was showing the Horse Soldiers with John Wayne and William Holden. The Plaza had Giant Gila Monster. and the Airport Drivein had Three Bridget Bardot

Two oil wells drilled in Red River County had been dry holes.

The Fulbright WHD was to entertain the county encampment. Mrs. J.J. Kerbow and Mrs.

Woodrow Epps were hosptesses. Joel Helleny, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Helleny of Herin, Ill. and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip

Grant, had been ill with the measles. Miss Lois Philley was on vacation from her job at Community Public Service company.

VBS Roundup '99 is July 17

The Deport First United Methodist Church will hold VBS Roundup '99 on July 17.

A hamburger supper provided by Gayle and Scott Ward and old fashioned singing willbe held from 4 to 7 p.m. Singers included on the program are the Deport UMC Choir, Country Gospel Blue Grass, New Grass Blue Grass Gospel, Country Gospel Quarter and congregation singing.

A donation will be appreciated. For information, call 652-5017 or 632-5489. Take out orders will be available.

Deport Lumbre and Hardware Co., was advertising Mathieson high quality cotton dusts.

The Deport Chamber of Commerce had held a luncheon meeting.

Harvey Brothers were advertising Massey Harris and Ferguson equip-The Marvin Couchs were building

a new modern home almost on the corner of Monroe and Pecan Streets. A bid for anew bank in Paris had been rejected by the State Banking

Commission. It was stated that Paris already had two national banks, Libert National and First National. Rodgers Cash Grocery had Parade

gasoline for four cents a gallon. Dr. J.R. Brittain, local dentist was advertising his X-Ray exams.

Automatic Gas Co. in Paris was advertising window fans and blower type water fans.

Deport council approves agreements

The Deport City Council met in an emergency session on Tuesday, July 13 to approve a construction and maintenance agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation. This agreement concerns the replacement of the bridge at Mustang Creek and Choctaw Street. Replacement of the bridge will hinge on whether or

not a grant is received to replace it. They also approved an inter-local agreement to allow Precinct Commissioner to do work and maintenance of Milton-Minter Road and a portion of Jeffus Street known as the Old Paris Highway.



By Liz Irwin

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This week's cook come to use from Detroit, or shall I say cooks, after all he did contribute his sweet pickle recipe. They are Vernon and Madell

Mr. and Mrs. Fogleman keep an immaculate garden and it is busting at the seams with a variety of vegetables along with fruit trees and other beautiful flowers and plants. Among these are some purple sunflowers and the traditional yellow ones. They stand as sentinels over the garden, protecting it from the elements. The purple ones came to them from a friend and they have really enjoyed

They also enjoy fishing along with the gardening and love to travel and see the sights around them.

Vernon and Madell have been married for four years. Madell came from around the Woodland area and she has two sons and two daughters. Hugh Brown is from Post Oak and Mike and his wife Teddi Brown still live in Woodland. Daughters Edna Maddox is married to Stanley and they live in Faulkner. Another daughter Katheryne Parker lives in

Vernon has a son Don and his wife Beatrice Crater of Austin. Daughters Francis and husband Norman Cauthorn of Detroit and Hazel and her husband Jimmy Live in Port

We thank them for sharing their recipes this week and we hope you enjoy them. We will see you in the kitchen!

Sweet Pickles-this recipe is Vernon's and is a sweet crispy pickle with a spicy combination of flavors. Pecan Pie-Madell's sons are in-

a week and is their favorite. Fresh Apple Cake-Madell cut down on the apples by one cup in this

sured of this favorite pie at least once

recipe and says that it is a favorite. Squash Dressing-she makes this a lot and with the abundance of squash

this year, her freezer is full. Spiced Pecans-these make a great

snack and quite easy too! Yellow Squash Puffs-these are delicious

Old Fashioned Tea Cakes-always can use another cookie recipe and this one is no exception. Instead of rolling these though, Madell drops them from spoonfuls.



COOKS OF THE WEEK is Vernon and Madell Fogleman of Detroit pose here in front of their garden and purple and yellow sunflowers. They keep a garden that produces just about any fruit or vegetable you can imagine.

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July 15, 1999 Vernon and Madell Fogleman Detroit

Vernon's Sweet Pickles pounds cucumbers 1/2 cup pickling lime cups vinegar cups sugar

ickling spices Wash and slice cucumbers. Combine lime with enough water to cover the top of sliced pickles. Allow to set for 24 to 36 hours. Crispiness is determined by length in solution. Pour off lime soluion and wash thoroughly. Add to the pickles vinegar, sugar and pickling spices secured in cloth bag. Bring to boil and lower to a simmering boil for 45 minutes or until cucumbers turn green. Seal in

Pecan Pie

eggs-beaten cup brown sugar cup Karo syrup teaspoon vanilla cup chopped pecans /2 stick melted oleo

Combine all ingredients and pour into inch unbaked pie shell. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Fresh Apple Cake

cups sugar -1/2 teaspoon soda cup oil 2 cups flour teaspoon vanilla teaspoon salt cup pecans-chopped cups diced fresh apples

Mix oil and sugar. Add beaten eggs ne at a time; blend well. Add flour and other dry ingredients. Then last, add vanilla and nuts. Bake in 9x13x2 pans or bundt pan at 350 degrees for about an hour or until done. Glaze if desired.

Squash Dressing 2 cups squash-cooked and mashed /2 pound sausage-cooked and crumbled package corn bread mix

heaping tablespoons minced onion alt and pepper to taste

Mix ingredients and pour into casserole dish. Bake in 350 degree oven for about 45 minutes or until brown and one to touch.

Yellow Squash Puffs 3/4 pound squash-sliced

I egg-beaten 1/3 cup all purpose flour 1/3 cup cornmeal I teaspoon baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt I medium onion-grated

vegetable oil Cook squash, covered in boiling water 10-15 minutes. Mash enough squash to measure one cup. Combine egg to squash and stir well. Combine flour, meal, baking powder and salt. Stir well Add squash mixture and onion; stir until blended. Drop mixture by level teaspoonfuls into hot oil. Cook until golden brown and turn once; drain.

Old Fashioned Tea Cakes I cup butter or shortening 1/4 teaspoon salt (if butter is not used) 2 cups sugar 4 eggs 2 teaspoons baking powder 1/4 teaspoon soda 1/2 cup buttermilk

5 cups sifted all-purpose flour Cream sugar and butter. Add one egg at a time and beat. Add buttermilk and combine all dry ingredients and sift into creamed mixture. Add vanilla. Roll out 1/4 to 3/8 inch thick. Cut with cookie cutter and bake at 400 degrees for 8-10 minutes.

Spiced Pecans

l egg white I tablespoon water 1/2 cup sugar I teaspoon sugar 4 cups pecans

2 teaspoons vanilla

Beat egg white and water until foamy. Add sugar and cinnamon. Stir in pecans, coating evenly. Place in shallow cookie sheet and bake in 300 degree oven for thirty minutes, stir after the first 15 minutes.

Card Of Thanks

The family of Kathren Campbell wishes to express our heartfelt appreciation for the beautiful service by Bro. Curry Jones and the music of Geneva Norwood and the pallbearers Mike Francies, William Campbell, Kenneth Burks, Duane Glover, Brad Francis, to Wood Funeral Home, flowers, food and all the true love that was shown for our mother and her family Don and Fran Tippit. We'll be

so much. She loved all of you. Don and Fran Tippit

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Card Of Thanks

I appreciate the flowers, cards, phone calls and prayers offered during my surgery and since my recovery. A special thanks to Rev. Kenny Dixon for his daily visits.

A.D. Stephenson

Card of Thanks

We, the family of James Johnson, would like to take this time to express our love and gratitude to our many friends during our time of loss. We truly could not have made it through this sorrowful time without your kindness and love. At times, we tend to take our friends for granted, and are only reminded of how much they mean to us when we need them. During our time of need, we were better able to bear the loss of our husband and father more easily, because we had the love and compassion of all our family and friends.

We would like to say a special thank you to Donna Herriage and Clifton Brown, EMS personnel. You were a grat comfort to our family. Thank you to the staff at ETMC-Clarksville for your care and compassion. Thank you to Dr. Muthappa, Dr. Shalique and Dr. Troutt. Our thanks go to the ICU nurses at St. Joseph Hospital and to each pallbearer. We deeply thank each person who called, visited, sent flowers, brought food and prayed for us. It's not possible to list every person by name, but you all are remembered with love. Only the support and love from family and friends can ease the pain of losing a loved one.

Inez, James Harold & Clyde Johnson and The Johnson Family

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Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Ann Campbell Adamson, 1331 North Veach, Kingman, KS 67068. She would like to obtain information about her grandparents, Robert Lee Campbell and Eula Florence Roberts. The Campbells made their home in Clarksville and were the parents of 10 children, one of whom was Thomas Howe Campbell. He was a lifelong resident of Clarks-

If you would like to write Mrs. Adamson, please write her at the above address

If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426

Obituaries

Thomas Lee Burgess dies July 9

Thomas Lee Burgess, age 58 of Blossom died Friday, July 9 at his residence.

Services were held Sunday, July 11 at 2:00 p.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Rev. A.B. Kellam officiating. Burial followed in Brewster Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. Burgess was born November 2, 1940 in Clarksville, a son of Frank and Maggie Stafford Burgess. He was a member of the Aikin Grove Baptist Church and a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was preceded in death by two sons, Tommy Lynn Burgess and Richard Burgess

Surviving are his wife, Ann Russell Burgess; sons, Michael Burgess and wife Angie of Bogata and Brian Burgess and wife Amy of Paris; two grandchildren, Nikki Burgess and Auston Kyle Burgess.

Bearers were Tony Russell, Bob McCall, David Harmon, David McElroy, Darald Kuhlengel and Jim Caldwell.

Elaine Mills Kinsey dies July 4

Elaine Kinsey, age 97, died July 4 in Houston. Services were held in San Angelo on Friday, July 9.

She was born in Canton, Texas to Edward and Cora Mills on May 2, 1902. She married the late Lloyd King Kinsey of Deport in 1930 and they had two sons, one of whom died in infancy. She leaves her son and daughter-in-law, James and Berma Kinsey of Houston; three grandchildren, Victoria, Samuel and Adam Kinsey and Adam's wife, Keri; as well as two great-grandchildren, Ruben Espaillat and Stuart Kinsey; nine nieces and nephews and numerous grand and great-grandnieces and nephews.

She was a dedicated teacher who loved learning and her students. She taught school many years in San Angelo, which she considered her permanent home and in Midland. She was a person of steadfast faith, great courage and a sense of adventure. She was strongly attached to her extended family and a circle of friends and former students with whom she maintained faithful correspondence and telephone contact.

Lou Ellen Hayes dies June 28

Lou Ellen Hayes, age 91 of Paris died Monday, June 28 at McCuistion Regional Medical center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 1 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with Steve Vogl, Alvis Jones and Nolan Butler officiating. Burial was in Moore's Spring Cem-

Mrs. Hayes was born March 3, 1908 in Reno to M.M. and Elizabeth Snell Reid. She was a 1927 graduate of Paris High School and attended East Texas State Teacher's College, graduating in 1934. She taught school at Ballinger-Crossroads for five years and taught 13 years in Deport before retiring in 1972. She was a member of College Church of Christ where she was a Bible class teacher for many years. She was a member of McCuistion Medial Center Auxiliary and had been honored for 10,000 hours of service with the placement of her portrait on the Wall of Honor.

Surviving are a sister, Pauline Crumpler of Waco; a stepson, Loy E. Hayes and his wife Johnnie of Ft. Worth; a step-daughter-in-law, Kathryn Hayes of Amarillo; seven step-grandchildren; several nieces and nephew including Mary E. Jones of Searcy, AR and Ophelia Payne of Paris; and her special caregiver Lorene Gibson of Pattonville.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers; two sisters; a stepdaughter, Reba McKay and a stepson, Lloyd P. Hayes.

NAMI to offer program ,

The National Alliance for Mental Health will offer a free comprehensive 12 week course designed specifically for families of persons with major depression, bipolar disorder, schizohrenia, panic disorder or obsessive compulsive disorder.

The group will be offering: information, self care, coping skills and emotional support. For more information or to sign up call Lorraine Deaner at 903-860-3507 or 524-3493.



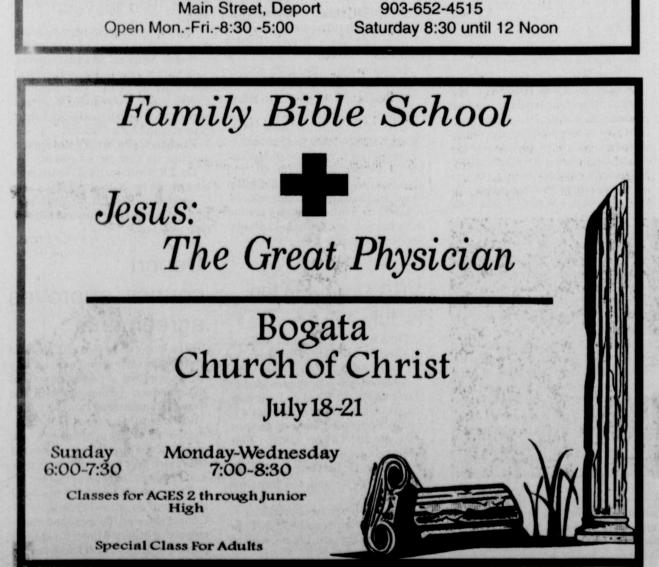
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'79 to hold reunion

The Prairiland Class of 1979 is planning their reunion. It will be held on July 31, 1999. A family picnic at Wade Park will begin at 11:00 a.m. (there is no charge to attend this). Bring your family, lunch and lawn

An evening gathering at Paris Golf and Country Club will include light buffet, dancing, music from the '70's and the opportunity to catch up with old friends. This will begin at 7:00 p.m. and the cost is \$25 per person.

If you have any questions please call 982-6332 or 982-6517 for information. Letters have been sent, but we don't have addresses for everyone...if you did not receive a letter-they do not have your address! Please call!

Bays family to hold reunion July 17

The Bays family reunion will be held at the Cunningham Community Center on July 17, 1999.

A catered meal will be served at noon. A short business meeting will be held, followed by a family auc-

Family members should contact family representatives to varify at-

For more information contact Gerald Kennedy, 337 Highland Drive, Sulphur Springs, Texas 75482-3709.

Deport classes of '49, '50, '51 to hold reunion

The Deport High School graduat-

ing classes of 1949, 1950 and 1951

wil hold a joint reunion July 17, 1999 at the Deport American legion Hall at

1:30 p.m. for visitation. Snacks will

classmembers, teachers or friends are

Lady Patriots host

The Lady Patriot high school vol-

All Lady Patriot volleyball players

The camp will b directed by former All-American standout Alisce Fortes.

For more information, contact

Coach Frankye Sessums at 982-5935

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leyball camp begins Monday, July 26

from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and runs

volleyball camp

through Friday, July 30.

given to each girl.

or 652-5681

invited to attend

provided. All former

Prairiland Class of Francis/Booth Reunion to be Held July 25

All descendents and friends of Lee Francis and LeeElla Booth Francis are invited to attend a gathering at the American Legion Post building in Deport Sunday, July 25.

The reunion will begin at noon. There will be a covered dish meal. Everyone is encouraged to bring old photographs to share along with our memories.

RRC Genealogical Society meet July 12

The Red River County Genealogical Society met July 12 for their regular meeting. Members presented a show and tell program. Each member brought a treasure that had been in his or her family

Items that were brought for viewing and discussion were a World War I uniform, spoon holder, deeds, antique jewelry, letters, pictures, antique thimble holder, razor strap, booklets, New Testament, etc. Sharon Black brought a copy of a Civil War Diary that she presented to the society for the society files.

Mrs. Chisum, from Carrolton, Tx. will present the August program. She is a noted speaker and each person will benefit from the program. The Society meet each second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Red River County Library. Everyone is invited to attend.

Youth football sign-up to be held

The Clarksville Youth Football sign-up for grades 3rd-6th will be held on Tuesday, August 3rd, 1999.

All previous players are required to there are 6:00 p.m. This is previous players who played in the Clarksville Youth Football program before.

New players are required to be there at 7:00 p.m. This is all new players who have not played in the CYF program before.

New players also need to bring a copy of their birth certificate and and parent or legal guardian.

Registration fee is \$50 and will include a jersey to keep with their name on back.

Registration will be held at the First Federal Community Bank at 203 West Washington in the Community Room. Coach/Player orientation will be

on Monday, August 9th at 6:00 p.m.



(Staff Photo)

HEY BOO BOO! This bear was caught watching TV at the campgrounds that David Teague and his family were vacation-

Bear Facts begin a lot of "bear business"

By David Teague

Well now you've done it! You've started that "bear business" again! I remember several years ago, bear stories came in from all over. Your readers told and sent pictures of their sightings. You referred to it as the "battle of the bears" and again mentioned in your July 1st column that you have never seen one in the wild.

I thought I would share this picture and story to again remind you that they are definitely out here.

Several years ago, my wife and I were traveling in our pickup, which carries a fully self-contained, slidein camper. We were roaming the northernmost parts of the Midwest, staying overnight in RV parks. We were deep in Pottowatamie country near Eagle Lake one Sunday afternoon when we decided to check into such a park. It was what they call a remote campground with hook-ups

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scattered over a large wooded area. We stopped at the office where the manager signed us in, gave us a map of the area and pointed out the spot where we were to stay. His young son was standing there and when her heard his dad mention the number of our space he said, "There were some people who got run out of that area last night by a great big bear." That got out attention, but the manager assured us they had never had a bear attack any of their guests.

Just as we rounded the corner and came from behind a stand of timber, there he was. Not only had we found our camp site, we had also found the bear. He was sitting comfortably, right in the middle of the picnic area. lookingstraight at the table. Oh no!, someone had left in such a hurry, they had left a small black and white tv

Stroke Support

The Stroke Support Group of Paris

is announcing their meeting on July

22, 1999 at 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in

the Azalea Room at the Christus St.

Joseph's Hospital (beside the gift

fun and benficial information. For

more information contact the Occu-

pational Therapy Department at

Christus St. Joseph's Hospital at 903-

travel to State meet

softball team will be leaving on Fri-

day to travel to Crosby for the State

play-offs. The team made up of girls

from Talco, Bogata, Detroit, Clarks-

ville and Deport will meet Crosby on

Saturday night for their first game of

the tourney. Should the girls win the

would travel on to the World Series

which will be held in Tennessee this

year. The team is coached by Randy

Hollis and Mike Yaross. Team mem-

bers are; Missy Carroll, Courtney

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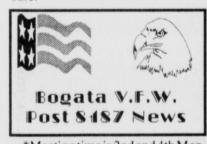
Paris to meet

plugged in, still running and sitting on the picnic table. It was probably those people from the night before.

You may not believe this, but that great big bear, yawning as if we had awakened him, was sitting there watching a football game. The Green Bay Packers were playing the Chicago Bears. After watching him for awhile, you could tell from his facial expressions, he was definitely pulling for the Bears.

I'm not sure, who won the game, but he finally left and we hooked up to the campsite while we wondered, "did all this really happen?"

After careful reflection, I'm pretty sure this is what happened and how I came by this picture. On the other hand, it has been such a long time ago, I BEARLY can remember for



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*Winners at the Semi-42 Tournament Thursday night were; 1st place-Wanza Sheffield and Lois Huddleston and 2nd-Shannon Rhoades and Edd

* On Saturday night Denna will be at the Post to sing for everyone. Come out and hear her and enjoy the music. * Get well wishes are sent to; Bill

Farris, Jean Smith, Jettie Minshew

Somerville has article in national magazine

and Wootie Harvill.

Henry Lee Somerville has had a story on "Students with Guns Were Normal Back Then" published in Cowboy Magazine, an authentic western magazine with nationwide distribution. It ran in Cowboy Magazine's Summer, 1999 issue, after appearing in the Paris News in



STATE SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION Scholarship-Amanda Shimpock received a scholarship from Red River County Sheriff Bob Edrington recently. She is a graduate of Avery High School and plans to attend Texarkana College. From left are: Her mother, Darleana Shimpock, Sheriff Edrington, Amanda Shimpock and Tim Shimpock. (Staff Photo)

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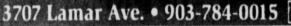


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Sam the egg crazy terrapin still remembered today

A regular ready, June Nichols East, has sent us a clipping that ran in the Tyler Morning Telegraph back in July of 1972. The article deals with 'Sam' the terrapin, who lived in Blos-

It reads:

Blossom, Texas-Sam is a dry-land terrapin who goes ape over fried eggs. Mrs. John Shores is a Blossom housewife who is a soft touch for

day-land terrapins. So every morning for three years, Sam has waddled up to the Shores' front step and Mrs. Shores has in-

vited him in for egg. Not too well done. With the yellow just a bit runny, After breakfast, Sam passes the time of day, then heads back to the

pasture for a snooze in the sun. 'It started three years ago-July 1, 1969, when we bought this place and moved in," Mrs. Shores explained. There was Sam loafing around the porch. I fed him cornbread. He ate it. One morning I had some scrambled egg left over. He loved it.

'Sam got into the habit" she recollects, "I began frying him an egg. Now he never misses a day-just crawls up at 7 a.m., and waits for me to take him in the house. He eats almost a whole egg every morning.

Terrapins look a lot alike, but there's no chance for mistaken identify here. Shores carved an "F" for wife Faye on Sam's bottom shell very early in the game. And that's how they tell Sam from the rest of the terrapins in the neighborhood!

We decided to give Mrs. Shores a



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follow up call on Sam, and learned that she fed him for a lot longer than three years.

"I loved that terrapin" she says, "I would take him with me to the post office and everywhere and he would never put his head in at all."

She remember that they got up late one Sunday morning, and Sam had already gotten tired of waiting and was crossing the driveway heading back to the pasture.

"I took him in and set him inside the living room door and went back to scramble his egg. The next thing I knew he had found his way through the house and was waiting at my feet by the stove" she laughs.

He suffered a cracked shell once when Mr. Shores accidently backed over him, but it never kept him from arriving every morning for his tasty

Eventually, though, a housing development began in the neighborhood, and the land was bulldozed. The Shores think he must have been bulldozed under, for they never saw him again.

"I received letters from all over, after the article went out on the AP wire" Mrs. Shores says, "one man wrote that feeding him eggs was feeding him racing food"

She misses Sam the terrapin, but even today, feeds stray terrapins or turtles on the edge of the patio with cornbread. There has never been another faithful, regular breakfast guest like Sam, though.

Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Edna Talley attended a cookout at the home of Jim and Shirlee Lee of Deport Saturday night

Harvey and Jean Bell of Winnsboro spent thursday with Hland and Elizabeth Bell. Gary and Nelda Allen of Mansville

spent Friday to Sunday with his mother, Peggy Whitney tim Salter of Paris spent Wednesday night with Velma and John

Temple. Richard Winkler spent Friday and

Saturday with George and Nell Wolf. Stacy Huddleston visited her grandmother Mildred Wright of Deport several days this week and had

Ann and Sheldon Lee spent Tuesday in Sherman.

Rulth Johnson of Paris spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank lee.

Mattylu Upchurch spent the 4th of July weekend with her daughter Bobbie and Ed Hill of Little Rock, Ark, also visiting was their son, Andrew Hill and friends Stacy and Dave, all students at Memphis State University. They all enjoyed the fireworks display on the river downtown after a 4th of July cookout.

Nora Appleby of Eddie has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Phillip Roach.

Ronnie and Elleen Pettit of Irving spent last week at their home here

Aubrey Allen of Flower Mound Appleby of Eddie, Evelyn Roach, and Greg Burel of Plano spent Satur-Johnnie Warren and Jenny ASbury day with Peggy Whitney Donald and Donette Smith of Deof Deport, and Beth, Cory and Kaitlyn port visited Nell and George Wolf Spray of Paris.

(Staff Photo)

ASHLEY ATHAS of Blossom congratulates team member Meagan

Graham after their win at the state playoffs in Waco last week.

Grady and Nadine Sain and son and daughter-in-law of Manhattan Beach, California visited Grady's week. cousin, Elizabeth and Holland Bell

LONE STAK FTA

STATE WINNER-Dustin Allen of Prairiland FFA was the State

Oil Crop Proficiency Winner and the Area Winner with his Lone

Star Farmer Degree at the Amarillo Convention last week. The

award was presented by the State FFA president Brandon Hill.

(Staff Photo by Mark Evans)

Thursday afternoon. John and Velma Temple vacationed last week, going to Louisiana, Mississipi and Arkansas. While they were in Vicksburg, Miss., they toured

and visited Bob and Buena Marshall.

all the interesting sights. Dorothy Holt, Evelyn Roach of Deport and Joyce Wilson of Craig had lunch with Barbara Maurischat of Lone Oak Thursday.

Having dinner with Susan and Phillip Roach Sunday wre Nora

Josh Allen and Danci Smith of Cunningham and Jay Kurt McGee of Minter visited Peggy Whitney this

Tim Parks of Faught and Barbara and Jake Maurischat of Lone Oak had dinner with James and Dorothy Holt Sunday.



Blossom Library Notes Donations made

The Blossom Library has received several book memorials sinceMay 8, 1999. Included in the donations are the following:

Beyond the Great Snow Mountains, given in memory of Vester Wolf by Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Dorries.

The Story of the Little Mole Who Went in Search of Whodunet, given in moemory of Alma Lowry given by Mrs. Billy M. Legate, Mama Makes Up Her Mind, given by Peggy Johnston, You Wouldn't Believe What my Grandchild Did, given by Sue Clarkson and My Dad's a Wizard given by Mr. and Mrs. Billy Legate.

On Mystic Lake, given in nemory of Delbert Watson by JoAnn Campbell.

Only the River Runs Free, given n memory of Gene Walker by JoAnn Campbell. Eyewitness to the American

West, given in memory of William E. Short by Kaye and Dan Jones. Hill Country, given in memory of Marvin Gibbs by Blossom Feed Store, Harold and Tammy Morri-

My Garden Visits, gven in memory of Lib and Ted Lyon, by Patti and Jerry Garrett.

Immigrants and Their New World Descendents, given in memory of John W. and Beaulah Clarkson by John Clarkson. Also given for John and Beaulah Clarkson, Pari snd Gibbons High Schools, East Texas State University 1996 Alumni Directory and A Complete

Guide to Heraldry by Randle and Sue Clarkson.

Future Talk, by Lary King, given in memory of Edward M. Gardiner, by Huburt and Peggy Johnston.

Other books given are: Gayle Merritt-2. Arvana Goble-2 boxes of books. Chris McKinney-48. Molly Goodman-13. Blossom School Library-50. Sarah Marshall-1(The Girl Who Loved Tom Gordon) by Stephen King). Harry Foote-75 children's books. Alene Walker-5. Irene Bryant-1 (Reckless Disregard). Sue Clarkson gave the book We the People of Osceola. Pete Adams-(Eva Peron). Pug Dorries-75 paperbacks and Lonesome Gods by Louis L'Amour. Lawrence Dale-25 books.

Monetary donations received are from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miears and Novelyn Hulen.

Monetary donations given in memory are: in memory or Irene Rheudasil, and given in memory of Edward M. Gardiner given by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blackburn.

A book given in honor of Lawrence Whitley by Sue Clarkson. The title is State of Census of North Carolina. A New Song was given in honor of Mary Jane Lowry by JoAnn Camp-

Several audio cassettes were donated by Irvin Simmons. They are Moon Music by Faye Kellerman. The Lost World by Michael Crichton. Songs in Ordinary Time by Mary McGarry Morris. Special Delivery by Danielle Steele. Horse Heaven by Louis L'Amour. Cloud Mountains by Aimee E. Lin. Drums

of Change by Janette Oke. Fear Nothing by Dean Koontz. Two Past Midnight by Stephen King. Floating City by Eric Lustbader.

A cassete was donated by JoAnn Campbell, Man Riding West by

Louis L'Amour. Videos given are: Columbian River Gorge given by Irene Bryant. Antique Farm Tractors given for Tom Watson by Kaye and Dan Jones, Jeff, Jason and Shann, Jan Duane Hamil, Jenny, Scott and Dillon Moore, Jeremy and Kim. 101 Dalmations given in honor of Tyler Flook by Randle and

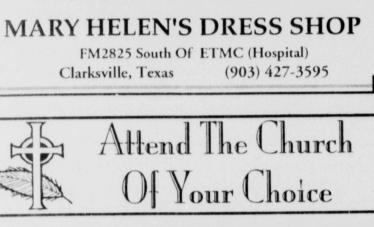
Sue Clarkson. The Oyler Brothers Sign/Monument painted a sign for the library The library committee appreciates them doing this for the library.

Orville Allen build some shelves for the library and they will be used for the children's books. The committee appreciates all he has done for the library.

The Exxon Company donated a printer to go with the computer they had already given to the library. Their help is greatly appreciated

Everyone is invited to come by and check out a book, video or cassette.

The Paris Public Library is coming on Wednesdays to read to the children and also to present puppet shows and stories. Everyone is invited to come and bring their children. The program continues through July.









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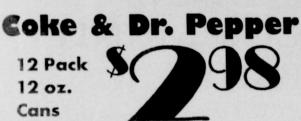
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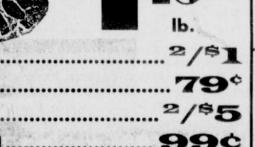
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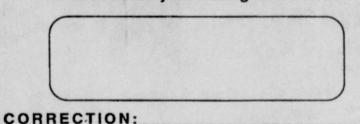
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PRAIRILAND FFA OFFICERS and Talent Team members attending the State FFA Convention in Amarillo last week. The Talent Team performed for the many members and officers throughout the state of Texas. Pictured back row left to right is Brad Hunt-sentinel, Stoney Musgrove-talent team, and Casey Upchurch-student advisor. Middle row is Heather Anthony-reporter, Jemilyn McKeetreasurer and Amber Norwood-secretary and talent team. Pictured in front is Renea Morelandpresident.

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Team members are Trista Reves and Ashley Athas of Blossom. Meagan Graham of Deport and Molly

Also from Paris are Tiffany Kremers, Jenna Margraves, Brittany Brown, Leslie Head, Brandy McNeece, Kristen McNeece, Kim Ross and Tiffany Brannon.

Coaches are Shane Brown, Roy McNeece, Joe Bob Margraves and Richard Sharrock.



Francis named to **NSU Honor Roll**

Six hundred and fifty-seven students at Northwestern State University were named to the Honor Roll for the 1999 Spring semester, according to NSU Resgistrar Lillie Frazier Bell. Students on the Honor Roll must be enrolled full-time at the university and have agrade point average of between 3.0 and 3.49.

Crystal Danette Francis of Deport was among thes students making the Honor Roll from Deport.



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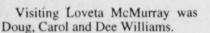
American Viewpoints



Hain't we got all the fools in town on our side? And ain't that a big enough majority in any town?

Mark Twain

Deport Nursing Home News By Cletta Mathis



Visiting Ethel Elrod was James and Tiana Elrod and Purna Haydock. visiting Russell Grant was Purna

Visiting Cletus Thomas was Inez Luttrell, Fay Burns, LF and Peggy

Bryant and Jean Isbell. Visiting Don South Jr. was REx and Barbara Allen; Lola Allen; Bill Allen, Pat Porter, Jean Goforth,

Johnnie Oliver, Billy Porter. Visting Rayond and Edith Crawford was John and Shirley Gifford, Lary Crawford, Virigina C. William and Eidth Wright from Ft. Worth; Virginia Rhodes.

Visitng Ida Hedrick was Norma McIntire, Doris Haning, Doris Graves

and Florence Summers. Visiting Sara Gilmer was Kyle and Marline and Jill.

Visiting Roy Wells was Ken Wells, James Wells, Glenn Wells.

Visiting Homer and Melva Sissons was Dane "B", Pete Sisson, Clyde Thompson and they Taylors.

Visiting Maie Fletcher was Lila Visiting Alma Montgomery was Monda, Tom, Purna Haydock, Sherry Conley, Carley Conley and Purna

Haydock. Visiting Delma Babb was Ray and Karla Burke.

Visiting Angie Smith was Larry and Don Smith, Barbara Merchant and grandosn, Shirley Haskell, Davy, Carol and Dee Williams and Sue Goley.

Visiting Virginia Bryant was Richard and Sherry Floyd

Visiting Lora Hulsey was Pam Harod, Kristy and Brian.

Visiting Raymond Hignight was Mary Ray, Sam and Suzy Kelsey, Phillip Dodd, Connie Dodd, Glenna Fendley, Claudie Dudley,

Visiting Virginia Carrell was William and Pat Smyers of Mt. Vernon, Paul and Jo Ann Stewart of Beau-

Visting Reecie Kelsey was Ruth

Visiting Brodie Bell was Ruth

Visiting Purna Haydock was Dick Haydock of Deer Park, Cherry Walker, Nannie ou McAllister,

Martha Anderson, Nanie Ham, Johnnie Warren, Mr. and Mrs. William Wright of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. William Chipman, Candy Larkin.

visiting Johnnie Warren was Nora Appleby, Susan Raoch, Rachel Yarbrough, Susan Whittle, Barbara Crawford, Phillip Roach, Evelyn Roach, Purna Haydock, Lila Screws. Visiting Gus Bryant was L.B. and

Peggy Bryant. Visiting Terry McDowra was Angela Salter, Cherry Walker, Dustin



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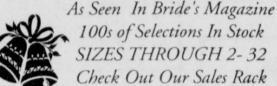
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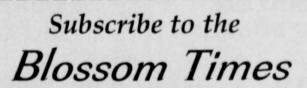
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Post Oak News By Geneva Lee

The East Post Oak youth and sponsors are in Bible camp at Pine Springs Camp near Lanesville this week.

The Homecoming and Cemetery meeting this past weekend included a few meeting at the center on Saturday night. Some was hindered by rain. A smaller crowd than usual attended Sunday but all enjoyed a good lunch and fellowship. We encourage all interested in the cemetery try to be represented next year.

Word has been received over the weekend of the death on June 19 of Dean Gorham. 84. He was born June 19, 1915 and attended school here

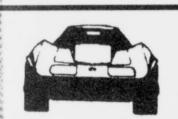
1927 until he finished. Jodie Tisdale of Young's Chapel near Dimple attended church her Sunday night.

Due to some working on jobs only 4 attended the monthly fire department meeting Thursday night.

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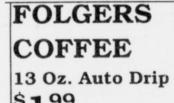
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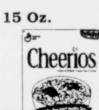
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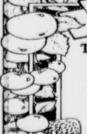


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Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Blossom, TX 75416 Applications for ballots by mail Ann Ebbs, City Secretary

NOTICE OF WATER QUALITY APPLICATION PERMIT NO. 10724-001

APPLICATION: City of Detroit. O. Box 180, Detroit, Texas 75436-0180, has applied for renewal of an existing wastewater permit. The applicant has an existing National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. TX0055581 and an existing Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Permit No. 10724-001. The draft permit authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 108,000 gal lons per day. Issuance of the proposed Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination system (TPDES) Permit No. 10724-001 will replace the existing NPDES Permit No. TX0055581 issued on October 31, 1992 and TNRCC Permit NO. 10724-001.

way 82, approximately one mile s ter Creek; thence to Cuthand Creek of the Sulphur River Basin. The un-classified receiving water uses are no significant aquatic life uses for Scat-ter Creek. The designated uses for Segment No. 0303 are high aquatic

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, will authorize the conditions under which the facility

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If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the applica-tion and hearing request to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration

at a scheduled Commission meeting. INFORMATION: Written hearing requests, public comments or request for public meetings may be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. For information concerning the hearing process, contact the Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, the same address. For additiona information contact the Office of Pub-lic Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us. Issued July 9, 1999 LaDonna Castanuela, Chief Clerk

Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

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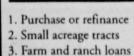
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Mary Jo Hoover of Pittsburg spent Thursday visiting Myrtle Singleton.

Lee and Kathy Bice of Dumas spent the weekend at their home in Deport. Kathy attended her class reunion in Paris Saturday and Saturday night.

James and Juavanee Carpenter and familiy, son Kyle, daughter Karen Lecour and her sons, Logan and Hayden, returned Sunday after attending a reunin of the Ben Ward family at Lake Leon, Eastland.

In Deport Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Betterton and to help his father celebrate a birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Kennith Betterton of Green-

Betty Jackson and grandson, Zachary Jackson of Paris visited Thursday with Betty's mother, Carrie Ben-

Byron and Sue Wicker of New Boston and Doris Ballard of Clardy and Chris Chipman, Ruth and Bill Chipman all visited the Walker Devlins over the weekend.

Judy and Charles Teel of Paradise, Loy and Charles Cox of Daingerfield, Von and Margarete Cox of Arlington visitd Morris and Velma Cox Saturday.

Morris Cox of Dallas spent the weekend with Velma Cox on Monday and they took the scenic drive through Arkansas and Oklahoma, spent the night at Queen Wilhelmina Lodge. He returned home Wednes-

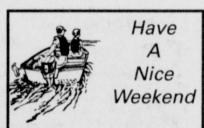
Dawne Darden and Nanalee Nichols were in DeSota to pick stained glass supplies.

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Billie Henry attended the funeral of her cousin June Rose Lee in Wichita Falls last week

Pam and George Wood celebrated their anniversary over the weekend with a meal at the Road House in

Texarkana Congratulations go out to newly-

weds Phillip and Amanda Cato. Visiting with Margaret Parks this weekend was her son and his wife Mr.

and Mrs. Bob Parks. Janie Ballard of Gilmer and Ryan Ballard of Johntown spent Thursday night with Mary Jane Lowry and them met Mrs. Leon Shoffner of Jefferson

and Diana West of Marshall in Talco

for lunch Friday. Visiting with Orene Bonner this weekend and helping her to celebrate her 90th birthday was Grace Ferguson of Lubbock, Pauline Moore of HousStephens of Marble Falls, Gunner, Missy and Faith Gwen Johnson, Melinda Bonner, Susan Johnson and Karen, Logan and Martha Russell all of Richland Hills and M. Hand Martha Gwen Bonner of Bedford.

Congratulations go out to Aaron and Katie Williams who were married Saturday night at the Nazarene Church in Blossom

Sue and Randle Clarkson, Kelli and Toni Clarkson and Nikalus Clarkson spent several days in St. Simons, Georgia recently visiting with Lacretia Scarboro and family.

Stella Bowman of Chanute, Kansas visited with Irene Bryant recently. Also visiting her was Marlena and Bryan Proffer of Dallas and Tyler Proffer of Aloha, Oregon and Michelle Bryant of Bogata.

Steve and Susie Pilip enjoyed a cookout over the fourth with several family members and friends at their home. Also her from Levelland was Tommy and Chrystal and Brittany

Evelyn Tillman of Beckville spent the weekend her with her mother Mrs. Hollis Mathena

Bessie Garrett traveled to Arlington to spend time with Kim and Clay Redditt and Lake Tawokani to spend time with Jerry and Patty Garrett.

Buford and Virginia Cleveland attended the installation of new officers for Blossom Lodge 303 on Saturday night and enjoyed lunch at Sizzlin' ton, Mike and Lee Burns and Lena of 20, in Dallas, at around noon. We San Antonio, Miller and Karen wish him the best.

Sirloin on Sunday. Mr. Cleveland will have his surgery on Tuesday, July

Turkey, trap & arrow tournament slated

for lunch.

The Northwoods Volunteer Fire Department and Pioneer Chapter of Northeast Texas and the National Wild Turkey Federation will be sponsoring a turkey, trap and arrow tournament on Saturday, July 24 with practice rounds beginning at 10:00 a.m. The tournament will begin at 11:00 a.m.

Tournament entry fee is \$5.00 per round for each event. Practice rounds

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Trap shooters must bring their own ammunition and will be shooting six targets per round. Archery tournament will be with bulls eye targets on ground level shooting. Distances will be 10, 20 and 30 yards, four arrows at each distance. Field points only. Ammunition and targets will be provided as part of the entry fee for the turkey shoot. Target distances will be 20, 30 and 40 yards, one shot each distance and will be scored by most bb's in the scoring area.

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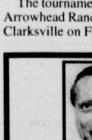
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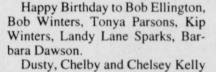


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of Chicota, Peggy Davidson, Jackie and Butch Gooding of Grant, Ok., Tommy Davidson and Dale Miller of Lindale had lunch with Barbara Dawson Sunday Joe and Sharyl Thompson and

Anna and Mame Cutshall of Deport spent July 8-11 at the Blech Reunion in Albuquerque, N.M. Anna Thompson is attending PJC

this summer and lifeguarding at the Paris Aquatic Center and Campbell's Aquatic Center. She will be in Houston and Galveston July 18-28 attending the National Youth Forum in

Wilie and Donna Crossland and David, John and Debbye Urbano, Rachel and Kelleye spent Thursday through Saturday at Pat Mayse Lake. Jackie and Tonya Crtawford and

Samantha formerly of Blossom have recently purchased and moved into the house where Maureen Bryant once lived in Shady Grove.

Louise Crossland, Kent and Mary Ann Wright, Brandon and Blaine visited Louise's sisters in Arlington on Saturday, July 3rd in the home of Betty and Al Salak and son, Wanda and Tommy Eads and family of Ft. Worth, Bonnie and Duane Malone of New Boston.

Visitors of Buster and Louise Crossland were Robbie Slaton of Halesboro, Clyde and Helen Brown of Reno and Peggy Parsons. Buster and Louise Crossland vis-

ited his sisters Ruby Ray of Blossom

and Bonnie Clark of Bonham. Ruby Ray was in McCuistion last week for some tests. They visited Cecil Allen in Christus St. Joseph Monday where he has been a patient since May 27.

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Leah Boren and Peggy Parsons accompanied Mark and Tonya Parsons, Haley and Ty on vacation from June 30-July 9 to Phoeniz, Az. the Grand Canyon the four corners area, Santa Fe, NM, Ruidosa, NM and White Sands, NM.

Spending the weekend with Keith and Peggy Parsons were Greg and Connie Parsons, Alisen and Davis of Whitehouse, Dorothy Copeland of Tyler, Haley and Ty Parsons of Rowlett and Leah Boren. Other visitors were Ralph and Lois Kenneth of Cooper, Ina and Nina Sparks of Deport, Mark and Tonya Parsons of Rowlett Randy and Kristi Boren and Drew. They celebrated Alisen's fifth birthday with a party on Saturday at the ome of her granparents.

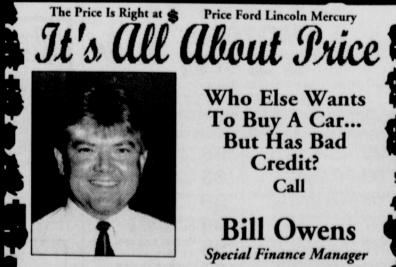
Alice Bumgarner of Paris spent Wednesday and Thursday nights with her sister, Ruby Dee and Bill Blevins.

Mickey Keener of Longview, Martha Hill and daughter Paula, and Sandy Ring were visitors of the Blevins also. Sandy Ring and her parents, of

Missouri have gone to California to be with her aunt, who is critically ill. Casey Anderson is now working at Pyramid Pallets.

Ruby Dee Blevins visited her brother Buster and Jessie Newsom in Paris Sunday

A special "Thank You" to Elois Sparks for writing this column last week while I was on Vacation.



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