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By Nanalee Nichols
An Uplifting Experience?

It's a lot funnier now than it was last Friday morning. It was homecoming in Deport this past weekend, and for the first time in many years there was a dance with a live band scheduled for Friday night.

The Deport Homecoming Committee, Volunteer Fire Department and Bucket Brigade were working on various aspects of the event, and we decided it would be nice to hold the dance in the new fire department bays with their freshly painted floors and high ceilings.

Thursday five of us gathered and filled 150-14 inch helium balloons. Now, this is a big job, especially when you group them into bouquets of 3 and attach red, white and blue streamers to the balloons. We hung bunting, lined the drive and walls with flags and generally made sure the place looked beautiful.

The balloons drifted at the ceiling, and swaying crepe paper streamers rustled at just the right height to clear dancer's heads.

We rolled down the bay doors at nearly 9:00 p.m., tired out but happy with a lovely decorating job.

Friday at about noon I went to the fire station add ice to the soft drink chest so they would be icy cold for that night. Imagine my total horror when not a single, solitary balloon was still floating!

On the floor were tangled piles of crepe paper and weakly scurrying balloons.

Horrified, I contacted other committee members, one of which drove back to Paris and

bought more balloons. We decided to try and refloat them by adding a freshly filled balloon or two. Akkkkk...wrong answer. That doesn't work.

Later we learned that if you blow up latex helium balloons in the evening that don't last well! Hey, who knew!

So, we popped all the balloons and trashed the whole thing, then began to start over.

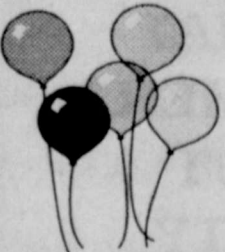
Wade White and his band arrived and discovered that the sound inside was too tinny to play there...which meant that they moved out under the covered pavilion in Foster Park.

This meant that all the decorating went for nothing. Some balloons and bunting were moved, but basically, we wore our fingers out filling helium balloons in an exercise in futility!

Still, one of the neatest things about the evening was that we decided to give balloons away to any kids wanting them...and boy, did they want them!

We blew up about 100 balloons, in bright colors of all shades. Those kids had a ball playing with them while their elders danced or listened to the music.

So, I guess we can write it down to experience...and it was an uplifting experience at that...at least for a little while!



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WADE WHITE and his Plain Label Band played songs from their newest CD titled "Hanging Around" to homecomers in Deport Friday night under the pavilion in Foster Park. In spite of the heat, the crowd enjoyed the evening of good country music. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



DANCE WITH ME, Granddad!-Laura Brooks dances with her grandfather, Herman LaRue, during homecoming festivities last Friday night. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



JOHN NICHOLS of Farmers Mutual Protective Association presented Deport Volunteer Fire Marshal Thomas Nichols with a check for \$100 from the insurance agency, which is based in Temple, Texas. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Pattonville VFD to hold fish fry and auction this Saturday

Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a Fish Fry and Auction this Saturday, June 10 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the fire station and community center on FM 196 (1/4 mi. south of Hwy. 271). Adults price is \$6.50 and children ages 4-12 are \$3.00. Children under

three eat free with an adult. Tickets are available from M&M Grocery in Pattonville, Pattonville Truck & Auto and from all fire department members. All proceeds benefit Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department.

Wal-Mart awards grant to Deport VFD

The Paris Wal-Mart has presented the Deport Volunteer Fire Department with a \$500 grant today. This donation was raised with the help of Wal-Mart associates and The Deport Volunteer Fire Department members as part of the Wal-Mart Community Matching Grant Program.

"Our associates were thrilled to partner with the Deport VFD to raise funds for a worthwhile cause," said Linda Tosh, store manager. "The money will be utilized for programs in the local community and we are glad to support this organization. This is just a small part of Wal-Mart's

ongoing commitment to the communities in which we operate".

The Deport Volunteer Fire Department's supper and auction held in March was the basis for the Matching Grant Program. Mayor Charles Foster of Deport was instrumental in obtaining the grant and picked up the check.

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. operates more than 2,400 stores and 450 Sam's Clubs in the United States and 725 units internationally. Wal-Mart employs more than 800,000 associates in the United States and 130,000 internationally. In 1998 the company raised and donated more than \$127 million for charitable organizations.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Nanalee Nichols:
Thank you for the fine tribute of one of my favorite teachers, in the May 25 issue of the Deport Times. My other favorite was Mac Webb. I graduated from Deport High School in 1947. It was later in life that I developed an awareness of the greatness of these teachers, and the school administrators.

I dropped by to see Miss Ina about three years ago. It was then that I learned she had a sense of humor. I forgave her for covering the lettered keys with tape, on that old Royal typewriter. She did this over a weekend; needless to say, my typing score on that Monday was terrible.

However, she did not give us a clue that one day we could type our message on a screen, and correct it using spell check. Yes, Deport has lost a solid citizen, and thanks again for your fine tribute, she certainly deserved it.

Sincerely,
John Paul Woodard
Ft. Worth

Snapshots are available at PHS

The graduating seniors at Prairiland High School can go by the high school office during regular hours and pick up a 5x7 snapshot taken during graduation.

Cost of the pictures will be \$3.00.

Fulbright School reunion to be held

All former students of Fulbright School, their families and friends are invited to attend the Fulbright School Reunion.

The meeting will be held June 10, 2000 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Rocking W Bar-B-Que located at 3820 Lamar Avenue in Paris, Texas.

Dutch lunch will be served from the menu.

Fulbright Community Homecoming will be on June 11, 2000.

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Fulbright Homecoming will be Sunday, June 11 at the Fulbright Community Center at noon.

Everyone is invited to come. Bring your family and friends who have been associated with Fulbright people at any time.

Bring your covered dishes and eat with old friends and have good fellowship.



VOLUNTEER HOURS mean money for the Deport Volunteer Fire Department. Juanita Sparks, retired Texas New Mexico Power Company employee, presented Deport VFD Vice President Mike Francis with a check for \$225, the direct result of the power company donating money to the charity of her choice for her hours of volunteer service. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Locals graduate from A&M

A total of 702 students at Texas A&M University-Commerce received diplomas during Spring commencement exercises held May 13.

Graduates and their degrees are as follows:

Blossom: Lindsay F. Allen, BSW; Jacky Lewis Brown, Jr., BS; Kimberly Ann Mallette, BS; Leslie Brian Watson, MED.

Bogata: Rebecca C. Rolan, BS; Angela Rose, BSIS with Academic Distinction.

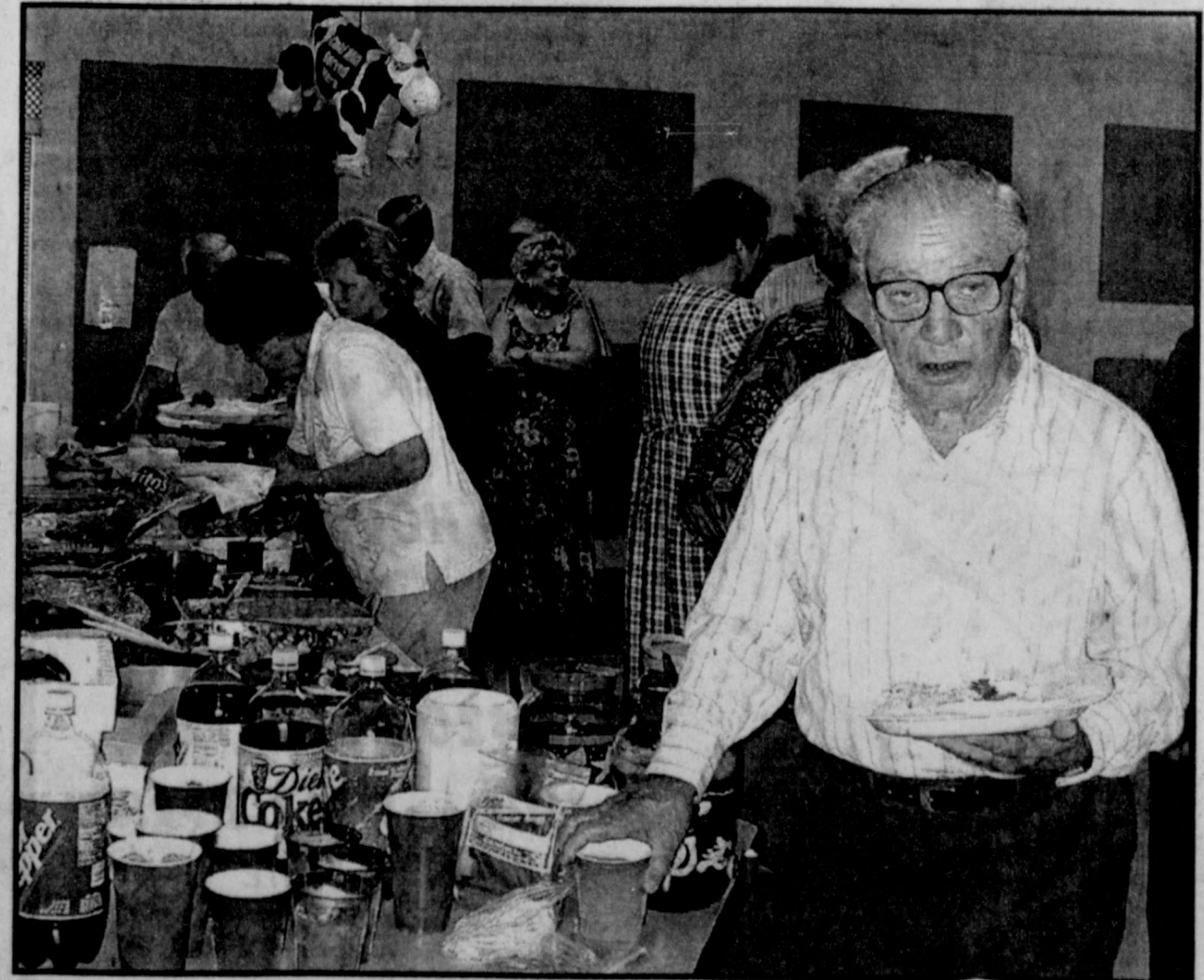
Deport: Dana R. Keys, BS.

Detroit: Mahona Denise Brown, BS.

Paris: Angie K. Bratton, BS.

Pattonville: Carrie B. Gibson, BSIS; Regina Mae Malone, BBA.

Talco: Kristi Smith, BSW.



LUNCHTIME- Milton residents and former Milton residents turned out for a bountiful meal Sunday. In spite of the rain, the group had a good time and good crowd. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

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Card of Thanks

Words cannot express our sincere thanks to everyone who has shown our family so much love and support during our time of loss.

Your sympathy shown through all of the prayers, visits, phone calls, cards, flowers and food is greatly appreciated.

A special thanks to all of the nurses on the fourth floor at Titus Regional Hospital. Your love and compassion will never be forgotten. Much thanks to the ladies of Calvary Baptist Church in Talco for the wonderful meal. Also, thanks to the choir of Calvary Baptist Church in Talco for the beautiful service and music. A special thank you also to Bro. Johnny Mack Brown and Bro. John David Wright for the beautiful service.

Your kindness and thoughtfulness will never be forgotten.

The Family of Lucile Whitney

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all of our family and friends for the food, flowers and support during the time of our loss.

A special thank you to the Bogata First Responders and Clarksville ETMC Paramedics and emergency room staff. Your efforts and your kindness will always be remembered.

A special thank you to Bro. Billy Daniels and Bro. Johnny Mack Brown for the beautiful service and Geneva Norwood for the beautiful songs.

Thank you very much to Wood Funeral Home for being so kind, caring and supportive.

The Family of James Wells



Mr. and Mrs. Walker Devlin

Devlins to celebrate 70th anniversary

Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend a reception in honor of the 70th wedding anniversary of Willie D. and Walker Devlin to be held from 3 until 5 p.m. on Sunday, June 11 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Devlin in Minter.

Willie D. Ring and Walker Devlin of Minter were married on June 7,

1939 in Hugo, Oklahoma.

They have a son-in-law, Ledford Kelly, and two granddaughters, Katie and Sarah of Georgetown, and a number of friends and relatives.

On May 26, the Devlins received a special congratulatory acknowledgement from President and Mrs. William Jefferson Clinton.



MONTANA COLE WRIGHT was born on March 11, 2000 to Amy and Dakota Wright. Grandparents are Butch and Becky Milford and Sharon and Mike Wright all of Blossom. Grandparents are Thomas Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Moore all of Blossom. (Staff Photo)



RYAN ALYSSA LINDSEY celebrated her 2nd birthday at the home of her parents Bill and Ginnifer Lindsey of Hughes Springs on Saturday, June 3rd. She is the great granddaughter of Mary Jane Lowry of Blossom. (Staff Photo)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas-New Mexico Power Company (TNMP) hereby publishes notice that on or about March 31, 2000, it filed an application for approval of proposed tariffs that are to be effective on January 1, 2002, for its proposed transmission and distribution utility pursuant to Chapter 39, Subchapter E of the Texas Utilities Code with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (P.U.C.).

The primary purpose of this proceeding is to establish tariffs that will set the nonbypassable rates retail electric providers will be charged for delivery of electricity from the retail electric provider to the customer. The rates currently paid by the majority of customers will not change as a result of this proceeding prior to January 1, 2002. This proceeding may also establish other nonbypassable fees.

In addition to its application for approval of the above-referenced tariffs, TNMP has requested recovery of estimated stranded costs (\$194.4 million), recovery of expenses incurred in implementing energy efficiency programs in 2000 and 2001, and recovery of expenses incurred in connection with regulatory proceedings involving business separation and transmission and distribution utility tariffs. TNMP has also requested consolidation of the remaining portions of its proposed business separation plan (Docket No. 21955) and such other recovery and approvals as TNMP may show itself to be entitled during the course of this proceeding. As indicated in TNMP's Application, TNMP's requests are subject to possible modification to reflect impacts of various other ongoing regulatory proceedings and supplementation for corrections and to include specific details on performance-based rates.

Affected persons potentially include all customers and classes of customers of TNMP.

On September 1, 1999, amendments to the Texas Utilities Code went into effect which are designed to open the electric industry to competition. To facilitate this transition to competition, the Texas Utilities Code requires that traditional integrated electric utility companies separate their business activities into various component parts. After January 1, 2002, TNMP's current customers will generally receive electricity and bills for electricity from a retail electric provider instead of TNMP.

Persons with questions or who want more information on this matter may contact TNMP through Larry P. Gunderson, Director of Regulatory Affairs, Texas-New Mexico Power Company, Overton Centre, 4100 International Plaza, Fort Worth, Texas 76109 Phone (817) 731-0099 during normal business hours. A complete copy of the non-confidential portions of TNMP's filing may be viewed at Overton Centre, 4100 International Plaza, Fort Worth, Texas 76109.

Persons who wish to participate formally in this proceeding, or wish to express their comments concerning this proceeding, should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The deadline to intervene in this proceeding is July 10, 2000. A request to intervene or a request for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or toll-free at (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas (toll-free) (800) 735-2989.



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 *The VFW will be starting a pool tournament on Tuesday night at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come out for competition and fellowship.
 *Happy Anniversary to Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer.
 *Get Well Wishes are extended to June Killen.

Fulbright News
 By Betty Rodgers
 652-6051

Betty Smith of Detroit was a visitor of Betty Rodgers Sunday. Sunday evening Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown and Melissa Arriaga of Deport came and ate supper.

Randy Osburn of Midlothian visited his grandmother, Jimmie King, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams of Dallas are moving into their new home here.

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno visited Jimmie King Tuesday and took her to Paris for a doctor's appointment. Duane King of Woodland was a visitor of his mother Wednesday and Dick King of Paris came Saturday and they had lunch in Bogata and rode around.

Having anniversaries were Monte and Shelley Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dugger Jr. and Fred and Jane Swint.

Happy birthday to Rachel and Jennifer Phosay.

Dave and Kay German of Whitney spent Sunday night and Monday with her mother, Jimmie King.

Don't forget the homecoming at the center this next Sunday, June 11.

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TERA BARNETT, graduating senior from Prairiland won the Grand Prize of a trip for two to Cancun at the Project Graduation festivities on May 26th. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Garrison reunion will be June 11

The descendants of Rufus Albert Garrison and Mary Bernie Maroney will hold their annual reunion at the Lamar County Fairgrounds Community Building on Sunday, June 11.

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Cunningham News
 By Jane O'Neal

Cunningham Homecoming will be July 1 at the Community Center in Cunningham. A catered meal will be served at 6:00 pm. You may reserve tickets for the meal by mailing \$6.00 per person to Jane O'Neal, Rt. 1, Box 63-A5, Deport, Tx 75435 or call 903-652-6062 or you may call Pat Norwood at 903-652-2672. Please tell all your family and friends.

Hailey and Mattie Norwood, Frances Franklin of Deport and Teresa and Kelti Mowrey and Jamie Smith.

Pam, Hailey and Mattie Norwood and Charity Musgrove spent Friday at Lake Bob Sandlin. Rickie and Hailey Norwood spent Saturday night there.

On Thursday Conard and Delores Norwood took Frances Franklin to Houston to get a hearing aid. They spent Friday night in Beaumont.

Brandon Oats ate Sunday lunch with Billie Joe and Georgia Oats.

Jason, Anna and Daniel Arrington of Gilmer spent from Thursday to Saturday with Leonard and Billie Ford. On Friday they were joined by Marissa, Ryan and Megan and Riley Kendall and Billie took them to Wade Park in Paris for a picnic.

Leonard, Billie and David Ford and Lillian King ate lunch on Saturday at Chili's. Billie and Lillian shopped in Paris afterwards.

Lowell Ford of Bangor, Maine spent the last two weeks with Billie and Leonard Ford.

Mary Ann Gaylord or Baytown spent the week with Velma Cox. Morris Cox of Dallas spent the weekend with them. They were joined on Friday night by Wayne Williams and Dora Hester to eat out in Paris.

Juanita Taylor is recuperating at home following several days stay in the hospital with a blood clot.

On Saturday Silas and Juanita Taylor were visited by Sandra Jeffus of Garland and Jauvanee Carpenter and Nell Shull of Deport.

J. A. and Juanita Sparks of Deport visited Silas and Juanita Taylor on Saturday night.

Neva and Billy Ray Oats spent the weekend in Tunica, Mississippi for an anniversary trip.

Pete and Lwanda McKnight had Sunday lunch for Johnny, Fran, Johnna and Jenna Patterson and Jim and Pam Beckton.

Bobbie Hall and Jackie Taylor visited Bobbye and Clyde Slusher one day last week and the played forty two.

Geneva Norwood had Sunday lunch for Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood and Brad Barrentine.

Jane O'Neal had Murray and Sue Jackson, Karla, Andrea, Kara and Aaron Palmer, Dwayne, Lisa, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon for Sunday lunch.

Pat Norwood spent the week at their home on Lake Bob Sandlin, Mendy, Todd, Lacy and Kelby Cole and James Norwood were in and out through the week.

James and Pat Norwood and Darold and Ida Mae Norwood were in Pecan Gap on Saturday night to enjoy a fish dinner.

Conard and Delores Norwood were in Deport on Saturday for the homecoming and to attend a 58 graduating class reunion for Delores graduating class.

On Sunday Delores and Conard Norwood had dinner for Rickie, Pam,

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PJC announces dean's list

Paris Junior College has announced the following local students listed on the Academic Dean's List for the spring semester:

- Bogata: Andrea Rachelle Palmer and Elisabeth Sanders.
- Detroit: Jennifer L. Means.
- Clarksville: James Matthew Barton and Amanda Dawn Hall.



Deport Nursing Home News

Cecil Allen made his weekly rounds to everyone we appreciate his visits.

We welcome a new resident, Mrs. Bertha Box from Blossom.

Visiting with Nora Barnett was Katy Ramsey, Rhonda Hoskins, Rita Thompson, Varner Barnette and Elizabeth from Blossom.

Recent visitors of Ann Austin were Charles and Debbie Austin. Lawrence and Betty Ray visited his mother, Mary Ray.

Pete Sisson and the Taylor family visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sisson.

Mamie Fletcher was visited by her daughter, Lila Screws of Deport, Gelnda King from Roxton and Becky Proctor from Sherman.

Robbie Slaton, Jerry Dudley and Dillon Lane visited Lois Dudley.

Allen Ford visited with Reecie Kelsey and Brodie Bell.

Joyce Lane from Ft. Worth visited her dad, David Geer.

Recent visitors of Ima Griffin were Patsy, Jerry and Punkin Curtis, L.D. and Froni Harris, Vickey, Odessia Robinson and Bobby Neely.

Visiting Raymond Hignight was Mary Ray, Patsy Curtis, Bobbie Neely and Alene Ford.

Daisy Barnett was visited by Clara Park, Ruby and Wesley Graum.

Recent visitors of Tilden Betterton was Ann Lang, James Betterton, Barbara Hallman and Thurman and Marie Franks.

Johnny Dawson visited with Anna Dale.

Cherry Walker visited her brother, Terry McDowra.

Weldon and Joyce Smith visited Milow Hume.

Doris Graves and Norma visited with Ina Hedrick.

Lucille Morgan's visitors were Ruth Kray, pat and Wayne Chapman Mauna Kidd, Mary Ann Williams, Jan Lewis, Leah Bull, LAlma Scaff, Dewey Ward, Charles Nichols and Marie Franks.

roy Wells was visited by Ken and Lois Well of Mt. Pleasant and Charles and Jennifer Morgan from Hughes Springs.

Visiting Pauline Shew was Helen Davison, Doris Clary and Cindy and Carol McElveen.

Recent visitors of Johnny Warren was Waynell Calliway from Paris, Anna Beth allen and Evelyn Roach from Deport, Lucy Fowler from Cunningham, Weldon and Joyce Smith from Bogata, Joyce Love from Ft. Wroth and Dewey and Marlene Thomas from Detroit.

bonnie Brown is a patient in St. Joseph Hospital with a fractured hip. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Patriot football camp to be held

The 2000 Patriot football mini-camp will be held on June 14-16 from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon at a cost of \$30 per camper. It will be held at Prairiland High School and will be conducted by Coaches, Glen Schuelke, Rick Connot and Bill Tesch. Incoming grades 1-9 are allowed to attend.

Each camper will need to bring cleats or sport shoes, T-shirts and shorts. All campers will receive a "camp" T-shirt. Drinks and candy

will be sold.

The camp is a non-contact camp designed to introduce young players to the basics of football. Campers will learn fundamental techniques that apply to all levels of play.

You can reserve your spot by contacting Coach Schuelke at 783-9107 or 652-5681 or Glen Schuelke at Rt.#1-Box 200, Pattonville, Texas 75468.

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FOLKS from all over enjoyed a little country dancing Friday night at Depart Homecoming. In spite of warm weather, everyone enjoyed an evening of getting out and about. (Staff photo by Thomas Nichols)

Stormy Rouse. From Cambridge, Massachusetts, Dr. Kay Aldredge Skalicky.

Isbell reunion held May 27

The Isbell family reunion was held Saturday, May 27 at the American Legion Hall in Deport. Lunch was served at noon. Many door prizes were given. A raffle was held for a quilt made by Heloise Ridgway of Dallas. The proceeds will be given to the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Robert C. Isbell, Jr. and Mary Susan Westbrook Isbell are buried there, as well as many other descendants from the Isbell and Westbrook families. Many people brought old pictures and historical information. Dan Yaklin of Garland displayed a family tree and had research books he had written about the history of the Isbell family.

There were over 70 attending from many areas of the country.

From the Dallas area: Mrs. Nancy Anderson, Jeff and Melissa Benge, Matt Barnes, Steve and Blake Barnes, Marian Brown and family, Kristi Council Collins, Mrs. Nell Council, Dr. Donivan and Heloise Ridgway, Glenda Isbell Jones, Peyton Lumley, Greg Jones, Jonathan Jones, Dan and Mike Yaklin, Mike and Brenda Williams,

Brent, Brandi and Kimberly Williams, Virginia Isbell Schell, Cecil and Doris Barnes.

From Mt. Pleasant, Jeff and Debby Brunson; from College Station, Scott and Sheryl Handlin, Kim Johnson and Jeremiah Handlin. From Texarkana, Jeff Nichols. From Clarksville, Jim, Raelene, Denise and David Isbell. From Deport, Gordon and Vivian Isbell, Willie Mae Westbrook Spiers, Mary Alice Enox. From DeKalb, James David and Jean Isbell and Jimmy Isbell. From Cabot, AR, Craig and Shana Hill and Kathleen Hill. From Shreveport, LA area, Teresa and Britney Ferguson, Cathy Isbell Whidden and Billie Jo Isbell Stovall. From Bowie area, Mark and Vicky Schell, Robert and Rita Isbell. From Sherman, Mike Barnes. From Kilgore, Lottie Noble and family. From Flower Mound, Ernest and Linda Isbell. From Duncan, OK, Frank and Carolyn Glass. From Ringling, OK, Lawrence Barnes. From Mabank, Willie and



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Kincaids hold annual reunion

The family of the late Bud and Lola Kincaid held their reunion on May 21 at the American Legion Hall in Deport with 39 present.

Attending from out of town were Bud and Dorothy Kincaid of Wynnewood, Oklahoma, Bobby, Howard and Brooklyn Kincaid of Dallas, Melvin and Virginia Kincaid of Gun Barrel City, Robert C. Johnson and family and granddaughter of Pattonville, Lorene Kilgore of Paris and Ruth Lee of Paris.

From Deport were Burrell

Kincaid, Burrell Dean, Regena and Amy Kincaid, Jim and Shirley Lee, Debbie Smith and Jace, Cindy and George Shirley, Ashley Johnson and Nicole Hervey, Pat and Travis Talley, Gerry Don and Kelly Kincaid, Lillian Kincaid, Richard and Phyllis Kilgore and Bob and Mary Johnson.

Those visiting in the afternoon were Cheryl and Whitney Brook of Paris, Brandon Johnson of Arlington. Everyone had a great time visiting and taking pictures but all missed everyone who has left the group.

RRC Genealogical Society to meet

Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society on Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Red River County Library.

This month's program will feature authors of two upcoming Red River County books. Martha Sue Stroud will speak on her second book, en-

titled, "For Love of Country-The Price of Freedom and Lawrence and Sue Dale will speak on their new book, listing over 37,000 Red River County deaths and burials.

All persons interested in researching their family history are encouraged to come and enjoy the programs.



COMMISSIONING CEREMONY-Texas A&M University president, Keith McFarland, front left, met with officers who received their commissions as law enforcement officers on May 22. On the front row with McFarland are officers Lee McDaniel and LaChevia McGowen. On the back row, from left are officers John Davidson of Deport, Vickie Holley, Sgt. Bryan Vaughan and Louis Lufkin. The framed certificates held by the officers recognize them as commissioned law enforcement officers. The commissioning of the UPD officers required the approval of the A&M System Board of Regents.



PRAIRILAND Project Graduation Auction items up for bid during the night. Seniors had the chance to spend their "Patriot Bucks" at the auction. Pictured on the stage is auctioneers Jim and Allen Blanton along with other parents who volunteered to spend the night. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Pattonville News

By Peggy Parsons

Happy birthday to Kevin Perry, Marylon Huml, Glen Gambill, Autumn Nation, Rachel Birch, Lynn Hood and Tom Bramlett.

Happy anniversary to Nolan and Victoria Butler, Larry and Sherry Kyle, Troy and Betty Ashby, Billy and Rosanne Ferguson and Al and Ethel Ceranko.

The descendants of Samuel C. Jessie Hodges Short met at S.E. Short's ranch house at Shady Grove Sunday for lunch and visiting. Attending were S.C. Short, Henrietta Watts, James Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Short, Shauna Porterfield and Melba Moore of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Porterfield of North Richland Hills.

Allene Short of Tyler called to report the birth of granddaughter, Kelly Yvonne Ring on January 2 to Jimmy and Angela Ring in Tyler. Grandparents are the late Morris Kelly Short and Kit Short of Tyler.

Visiting Nettie Lois Powers in Paris last week was her first cousin, Paul and Frances Whitney of Lubbock.

their daughters and husbands, Carolyn and John May of Lubbock and Paula and Sam Bostwick of Enid, OK, Bob and Buena Marshall of Minter and Sam Whitney of Paris.

Tom and Monda Fults have been in Grand Junction, CO to watch his grandson play baseball for San Angelo State in the Junior College National Tournament.

Cecil Allen of Lamar Point visited Buster and Lousie Crossland Friday. They were visitors of Travis Crossland Sunday and Ruby Ray in Blossom on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Porterfield of North Richland Hills spent the weekend with his mother, Martha Porterfield in Paris.

Elois Sparks and Nina Sparks of Deport were visitors of Keith and Peggy Parsons during the week.

Gary Ballard, Peggy Parsons, Virginia Reed, Judy Martin and Wayne Beard met in Paris Friday morning for an executive board meeting of the Paris-Lamar Retired Teachers Association.

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Dr. Brian Reeves, D.V.M. is a licensed Equine Chiropractor, Licensed Equine Acupuncturist specializing in Lameness. After his demonstrations he will be available to answer questions about your horse's health.

The fee is only \$5.00 and this includes lunch for registered participants. Those under age 17 can come free.

Bring your horse and try out the obstacle course.

The event is set for the Franklin County Sheriff Possee Arena on Hwy. 115 in Mt. Vernon.

For more information contact Charles Williams at 632-4770; Gary Borden at 588-2381 or Katrina Easterling at 632-0122.

No alcoholic beverages will be allowed and a negative coggins is required.

Phone skills shop
will be June 14

Professional Telephone Skills will be presented Wednesday, June 14 from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at the Alford Center on the PJC campus.

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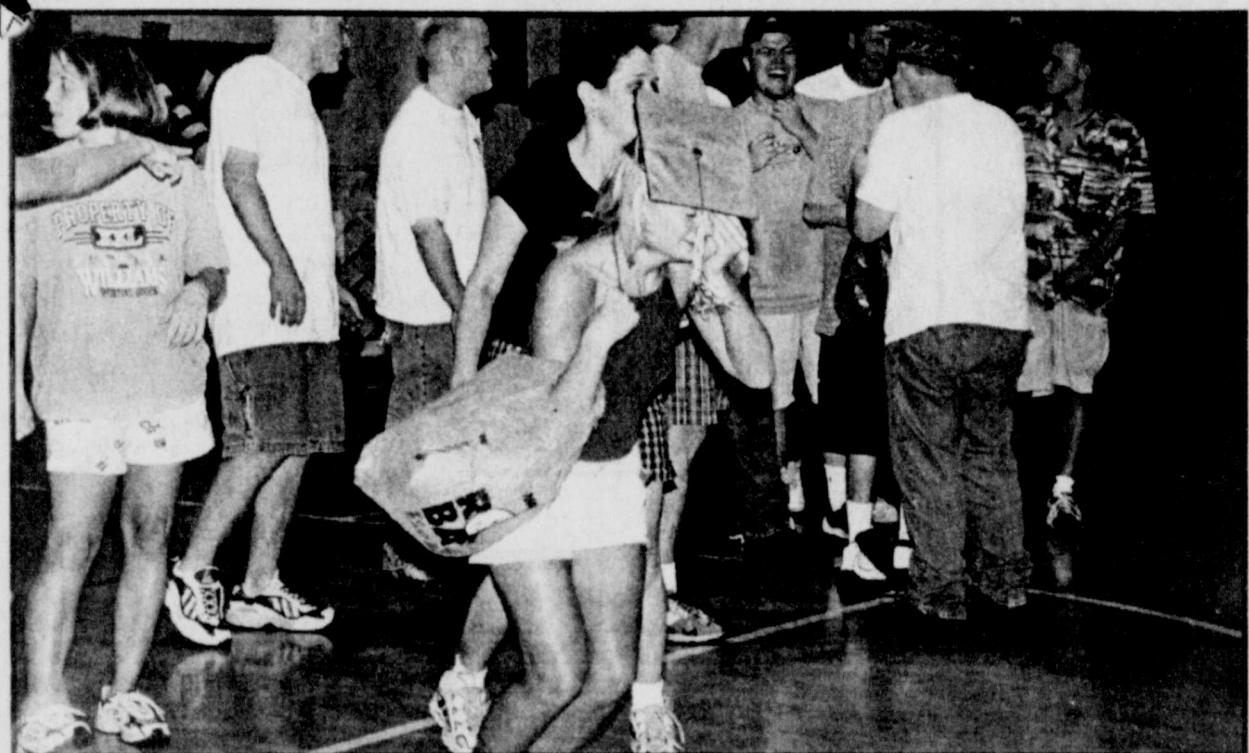
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PROJECT GRADUATION games were played during the night after the graduation ceremonies in the Prairiland gym. Seniors returned to the gym to spend the night and participate in the fun-filled night, while they enjoyed visiting with classmates and friends. Pictured in the front is Amanda Woods as she participates in the game "Graduates Goes to Wal-Mart." (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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Basketball camp to be held

The Prairiland Boys Basketball Camp is scheduled to be held on June 19-22 from 8:00 a.m. until noon at a cost of \$40 in the gym.
 The camp will be conducted by Coach Glen Schuelke and staff. Incoming grades 1-9 are allowed.
 Each camper will need to bring sport shoes, T-shirts and shorts. Each camper will receive a "camp" T-shirt. Drinks and candy will be sold.
 The camp is designed to introduce young players to the basics of basketball. Campers will learn the fundamental techniques that apply to all levels of play.
 For more information to reserve your spot, contact 783-9107 or 652-5681.

FOOT NOTES

Dr. Austin Raman

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The Commissioners Court of Red River County is accepting bids for one 1986 Ford dump truck. This vehicle can be seen at Precinct #1 Barn in Bogata during regular working hours. Bids must be received by the County Auditor's Office by 9:30 a.m. Monday, June 26, 2000. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and mark bid. At that time, the bids will be opened and read publicly. Action on the bids is then at the discretion of the Commissioners Court. The Court reserves the right to refuse all bids and to accept the bid deemed in the best interest of the County.

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I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Red River County, Texas, for the owner of said estray and contacted local owner of exotic fowl but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 28th day of June, 2000, said estray will be sold at public auction/Sheriff's sale at Paris Livestock Commission.

Witness my hand this 5th day of June, 2000.
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ORDINANCE NO. 00-09
An ordinance prohibiting operation of commercial trucks on city streets and prohibiting parking thereof in the City Limits of the City of Bogata, Texas; prescribing a penalty for violation hereof; repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; providing for an effective date of July 8, 2000; and providing for a savings clause.

BETTERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOGATA, TEXAS:
SECTION 1: It shall be unlawful for any person to access, drive upon, or use, leave, park or stand any truck tractor, trailer, semi-trailer, bus or any commercial motor vehicle with a rated capacity of one and one-half tons thereof, inside the city limits of Bogata, Texas. This section shall not prevent the parking of standing of the above described vehicles in such areas for the purpose of expeditiously loading and unloading of passengers, freight or merchandise; and provided this section shall not apply to street construction, maintenance and repair equipment, as well as trucks, rollers and vehicles used by public service utility companies engaged in repairing or extending public service utilities; and to motor buses when taking on or discharging passengers at customary bus stops.

SECTION 2: That any person guilty of parking any motor vehicle or other vehicle in the above described areas at any time shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine as allowed by the laws of the State of Texas.

SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

SECTION 4: The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and if any section, subsections, clause, phrase or provision of this Ordinance is for any reason held unconstitutional or void by a court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect any valid provision of this or other ordinances of the City of Bogata, Texas.

SECTION 5: This ordinance shall become effective the 8th day of July, 2000 (30 days after publication).

READ, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on the first reading this the 18th day of May, 2000.
6-8

Friday, June 9, Pattonville Community Center dance at 8 p.m., proceeds benefit VFD.
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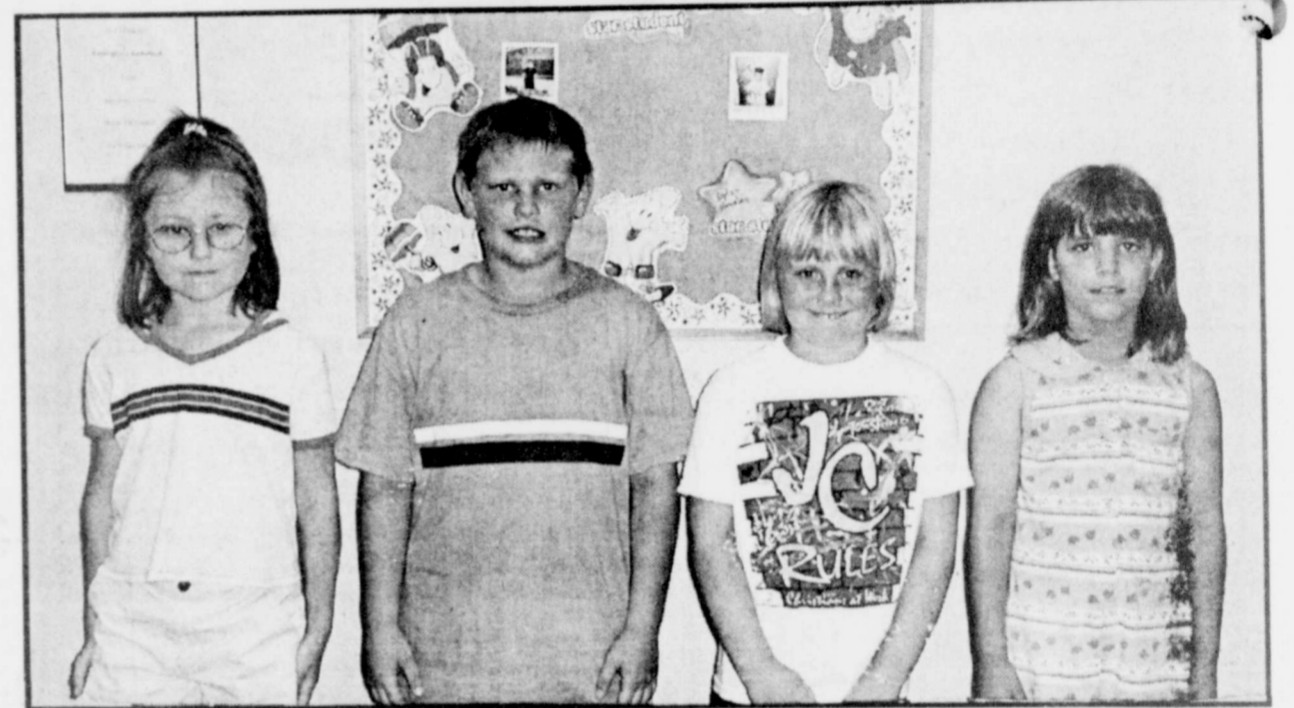
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VISITING-Groups of folks enjoyed visiting during Deport Homecoming. The two day event boasted one of the largest crowds for homecoming in recent memory. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



DEPORT FIRST GRADE STAR STUDENTS pictured left to right is Kati Evans, Allison Wolf and Shelby Richey. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



DEPORT SECOND GRADE STAR STUDENTS pictured left to right is Ashly Arnold, Dylan Cathey, Lily Norwood and Marissa Kindel. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Greg Jones of Colleyville visited Vivian and Gordon Isbell Saturday and Sunday. They attended the Isbell reunion.

Jack, Jordan and Glenda Ballard of Texarkana visited L.C. Ballard on Saturday. Jordan Ballard practiced skateboarding at the Paris Skateboard

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Park at Market Square. Sam and Bonnie Upchurch of Amarillo were in town for the weekend. They visited L.C. Ballard and Velma Westbrook.

Happy birthday wishes to John David Guyon, Dani Elem, Jordan Ballard, Billy Sessums, Carl Rollins, Kathleen Goldsberry, Kathryn Manning, Sharon Turrentine, Trent Tisdale, Clyde Slusher, Ashley Wright, Brandi Swint, Debbie Dawson, Gladys Roland, Melissa Arriaga, Courtney Filkins, Mary Lee Johnson, James G. Wood, Kevin Perry, Margaret Parks, Sharilyn Williams, Sandra Burnett, Allison Wolf, Fred Swint III, Lacy Lynn Davis, Leslie Davis, Tad Nichols.

Happy anniversary to Carla and Jesse Filkins, Marianne and Joe Ladd, Willie and Walker Devlin and Gail and Frank Rhoades.

Ida Lou Read's family seems to have had the largest turnout for homecoming, with twenty one members of her family attending. Kay & Joy REad of College Station; Sherra Kay Read of Austin; Ken & Kristi Read, Kenneth & Theresa of Wray, Colorado spent Thursday through Sunday with Ida Lou.

Here for the homecoming and visitign with Estelle Cheshire were: Helen Fleming, Shirley Goode, Mindy Bradley, Jaley Matteson, from Burkburnett, Adeline White of Lewisville, Imogene Wilson of Paris and Venice Bryson and Willie Mae Speir of Deport.

Danny and Donny Darden were in Hot Springs, Ark. to have a Metal Mart Booth at the Home Show.

A large number of people from all over the area enjoyed hearing Wade White and the Plain Label Band play Friday night in Deport.

So many people enjoyed visiting over homecoming weekend.

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MRS. ALVA MOORE-who was a teacher at Deport School for many years, enjoyed renewing friendships at Deport's homecoming meal. A large crowd turned out to eat. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Ann and Sheldon Lee returned last week from a vacation trip that began with a two day stay in Vancouver, British Columbia where they toured Stanley Park, the largest city park in Canada, and the restored turn-of-the-century area of the city known as Gastown. They boarded a cruise ship, Norwegian Wind, on Monday and spent one week cruising the Inside Passage to Alaska with stops in Skagway, Juneau, Haines, and Ketchikan. They particularly en-

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joyed viewing the Sawyer Glacier and the Mendenhall Glacier and taking the White Pass train trip which followed the route of the prospectors in the 1890's gold rush. They also panned for gold in a recreation of a gold miner's camp.

The annual Milton Homecoming was held on Sunday, June 4. The

meeting and luncheon were held at the school cafeteria in Deport because of the inclement weather. Those attending were: Ronnie and Kay Preston and Buddy and Sue Malone, Paris; Tim Parks, Faught; Pam and Jerry Harvey, Elisa Harvey, Jana Harvey and Amanda Harvey, Plano; Geoff Dale, Ft. Worth; Don Upchurch, Albuquerque, NM; Bobbie and Ed Hill, Little Rock, AR; Russell and Leah Schroeder and Jeffrey Todd and Tiffany Smith, Grapevine; Billie Goheen, Arlington; Merritt Corna, Ft. Worth, John Harvey, Greenville; Mike and Ann Harvey, Mesquite; Rev. Chief and Betty Warden, Brookston, Jake and Barbara Maurischat, Lone Oak; Thomas and Nanalee Nichols, Deport, Charlie and Scarlet Harvey, Pattonville, and James and Dorothy Holt, Mattylu Upchurch, and Ann and Sheldon Lee of Milton.

Stacy and Ally Huddleston visited Mildred Wright of Deport on Wednesday.

Tim Salter of Paris had dinner with Velma and John Temple Thursday evening.

Allen, Stacy, and Ally Huddleston attended a Huddleston get-together on Memorial Day at the home of Bonnie Ruth Huddleston in Bogata.

Martha Jones of Nederland and Darrell and Pam Farris of Cumby were guests of Edna Tally, Sunday.

Helen Temple and Hattie Hobbs of Paris visited Mattylu Upchurch Wednesday.

Stacy Huddleston and Ally and Mildred Wright went shopping in

Local ladies attend reunion

Bobbie Bailey and Reba Temple attended a reunion of the descendants of William Statham Griffin and Mary Margaret Grant on Saturday in Paris at the Holiday Inn.

Of the remaining 11 grandchildren, there were ten present, along with spouses, great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren. Sara Ann Dunn Adams of Dallas was in charge of arrangements. Sara is the daughter of Dora Griffin Dunn and Alfred Dunn, who resided in Deport may years.

The group voted to have the 2001 reunion in Granbury at the home of Janice Griffin Hastings and her husband, Sam.

Truth is one forever absolute, but opinion is truth filtered through the moods, the blood, the disposition of the spectator
—Wendell Phillips

Paris Monday.

Nita Bowling and Kasie, Steve and Vickie Reeves, Ruth Johnson, and Bro. Blackman and family of Post Oak left Monday for an overnight outing in Arkansas.

Martha Cross of Deport visited Allen and Stacy Huddleston and Ally on Wednesday.

Jerry and Pam Harvey and Ally of Plano visited Mary Elaine and Morris Lawler Sunday afternoon.

Laura and Donny Wright of Deport visited Stacy, Allen, and Ally Huddleston Tuesday evening.

Allen and Stacy Huddleston and Ally attended the Brackeen family reunion in Powderly Saturday.

Aubrey Allen of Flower Mound, Josh Allen and Dancie Smith of Cunningham spent the weekend with Peggy Whitney. Greg Burel of Allen visited on Sunday.

John W. Harvey of Greenville, Mike and Ann Harvey of Mesquite, and Rev. Chief and Berry Warden of Brookston visited Morris and Mary Elaine Lawler Sunday.

Jerry and Pam Harvey and daughters, Jana, Amanda, and El of Plano, and Geoff Dale of Ft. Worth visited Ann and Sheldon Lee Sunday afternoon.

Visiting Mattylu Upchurch last week and through the weekend were Don Upchurch of Albuquerque, NM, Bobbie and Ed Hill, Little Rock, AR, Leah and Russell Schroeder, Jeff Todd, and friend, Tiffany, of Grapevine, Billie Goheen of Arlington, and Randy Corna of Ft. Worth.

Martha, Liberty, and Charity Huddleston came for swimming at the home of Allan and Stacy Huddleston Sunday afternoon.

Edna Talley and Jeannie Lane attended the Cauver-Evans family reunion in Mosley, Saturday.

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