

Something Special Martha Jane Anderson

Love is patient and kind. It does not envy, it does not boast. It is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered. It keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, and always hopes, always perseveres. — 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Mary Frances Sparks Coon and fiancé, Garrett Landry, sent this centuries old favorite Bible message on their save the date card for Oct. 28, 2017.

Mary Frances' grandparents are Frances and Jim Sparks and Carolyn and Jake Coon.

University of Texas ace, 23-year-old Jordan Speith, just played historic golf this weekend in the Open Tournament to put him in the company of Jack Nicklas and Tiger Woods. His verbal skills are humble and so very mature... "Faith, family... and golf is third in that order!"

Sally Marchman Calvert and I have two recommendations for those who like us have toes that pinch us during the night with leg cramps...

1. Go to the refrigerator and take a big swig of pickle juice! Cramps will be gone by the time one climbs back in bed! Promise it works!!!

2. Sally has same problem and her solution is two Advil at bedtime.

My late momma, Bess Burns, who taught school for 50 years, had us memorize a remarkable prayer that is still pertinent in our lives today:

"God is our help in every need; He does our every hunger feed. He walks beside us guides our way, through every moment of the day. We now are wise, we now are true, patient, kind and loving too. All things we are can do and be, through Christ the truth that is in Thee."

Pat Anderson said in his jocular voice, "Mark Fenn, you hit a hole in one with the fine sermon today at First West." We were greeted by Paula and Bob Lane.

We are saddened to report that Larry Reeves Sr., a man of deep faith and Terry's brother, died this weekend suddenly of a heart attack. He retired in the Air Force with the rank of Colonel, after coaching baseball at Neville.

Interestingly, LSU coach Paul Mainieri said that he will not get over losing the championship game to Florida because it was doable and LSU came so close. He said he will take it to the grave with him.

Dear God,

We thank you for your strength and amazing grace,

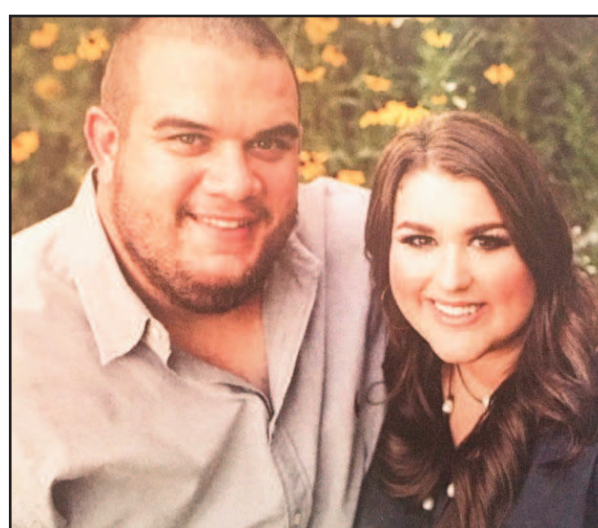
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ABOVE: Amy Dewees, Connie Watkins, and Lila Hargrove celebrate in Virginia. **RIGHT:** Loretta Rivers hosted a fabulous birthday lunch for bridge friend, Barbara Norris, at BDCC. Note the fresh zinnias and red taffeta bow. Jody Johnston Irene Richardson, Loretta, Barbara, and Wendy Gray.



ABOVE LEFT: Bayou Buzz Outstanding Realtor, Heather Guillot, and Jackie Guillot who have started Vanguard Realty. **ABOVE CENTER:** Fun friend, Gretchen LaFrance Hamel, playing bridge at BDCC. **RIGHT:** Garrett Landry and fiancée Mary Frances Sparks Coon, the Jim and Frances Sparks and Jake and Carolyn Coon granddaughter.



LEFT: Lynn Jenkins Box, center, celebrating Beau's 50th birthday in Positano, Italy, with close friends. **RIGHT:** LSU Coach Ed Ogeron with Pat's son, Baron Anderson.



LEFT: Precious 13-year-old Ruby Friloux of Baton Rouge, at Jackson Hole. She is beautiful granddaughter of Dolores Johnson.

RIGHT: The Dining Divas having fun at Bayou Grill. IV Tanguis, Sharon West Brown, Kathy Schendle, Ellen Huey, Evelyn Hahn and Linda Taylor.



ABOVE: Three Monroe natives who are beautiful inside and out: Jana Brockman Seitz, mom, Jan West Brockman, and Jenifer Brockman Parker.



LEFT: Riley McKernan and Mark Kent Anderson with McKernan family in Aspen.



LEFT: Wonderful family with new baby, Hutson Claire Smith, Parker, Jason and Paige Smith.






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