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PALESTINE HERALD-PRESS

Woman Killed In Crash of Plane

Mrs. Virginia DeLaune

Word has been received here that Mrs. Virginia DeLaune, 33, who was killed this past weekend in a plane crash at Baytown Airport, was a former Anderson County resident.

She was born in Anderson County, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McDonald, formerly of Montalba, now residing in Houston.

Also killed in the crash were her husband, Jerry DeLaune, 35, and Mrs. Shirley St. Clair. Her husband, George St. Clair, was seriously injured. All were residents of Channelview.

Mrs. DeLaune was the niece of Mrs. C. H. Holmes and Chester McDonald of the Blackfoot community, and the cousin of Billy Holmes of Tennessee Colony, Mrs. Eddie Sims of Blackfoot community and Mrs. Reuben (Peggy) Pierce of Palestine.

From the collection donated to the Houston County Historical Commission. This collection was part of the papers that Mrs. Nannie English had. The original is preserved to protect it from further damage.