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By
Nanalee Nichols

How difficult the world must be for the illiterate! Think about it. Think about how severely communications are limited without the ability to read or write.

Statistics tell us that there are millions of Americans who are "functionally illiterate". This means that although they may be able to puzzle out a few things, may be able to write their names, they lack the ability to sit down and comfortably, easily read this column...or anything else.

How tragic, and how frustrating it must be. Adults in particular spend good portions of their life "faking", trying to get by without having to admit to their lack.

Most of us take reading and writing skills for granted.

The process of learning begins so early, and progresses so gradually, that we never pause to consider what a miracle the printed word, and our ability to comprehend it, is.

Yet what a bewildering maze that learning process has to be for an adult faced with attempting to learn.

Ever seen a foreign newspaper or book? Suddenly the letters we are so familiar with become strangers.

They combine in new ways, to produce words we cannot understand. The story is there, right before us.

For the illiterate, EVERY paper, book or table is like that!

The world must be so confusing. How does one travel without being able to read maps and road signs?

How to pass tests for jobs without reading and writing?

Menus in restaurants, even fast food places, can be a source of embarrassment.

How frightening it must be to sign contracts or loans without being able to comprehend the fine print!

Instructions for assembling newly bought products, labels on food, are beyond grasp.

The slow and steady path to literacy has been easy for most of us. If you are reading this, you've walked down that path.

But for many, the path has a gate across it. The gate may have been poverty, lack of desire, lack of ability, or simply circumstances.

Whatever that gate may have been, the barrier it erects is difficult to tear down.

Too often the general public, including employers, equate illiteracy with stupidity.

Statistics still say that our schools are turning out functionally illiterate graduates.

This is a tragedy that MUST be remedied.

That statement, once made, has to be backed up with a sound solution.

And in an age of budget cutbacks, and problems that loom much more frightening than a lack of communications skills, that solution is pretty hard to find.

Still, next time you see someone studying slowly and painfully over writing a check or reading a notice, consider how lucky you are. Too much of the world spends its days as every written word around them were in a foreign language.

Editor's Quotes

Man, unlike any other living organism or inorganic in the universe, grows beyond his work, walks up the stairs of his concepts, emerges ahead of his accomplishments.

John Steinbeck

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Thursday, August 4, 1988

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\$200 Million Drop Expected In E Texas

Income for farmers and ranchers in East and Northeast Texas could be \$200 million less than expected for 1988 due to the drought, according to mid-July estimates compiled by Dr. Greg Clary.

Clary, economist-management for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Overton, said over 80% of the anticipated losses in income have occurred in the 19 northeastern counties of Texas. Additionally, many farmers and ranchers with livestock are spending considerable amounts over what they normally spend for

hay and grain.

Crops hardest hit by the drought and expected to bring less than half the projected income for 1988 are corn, cowpeas, cloverseed, silage and hay, watermelons and other melons, vegetables and sorghum. Other crops

expected to realize from 50 to 75% of expected income for 1988 include cotton and cottonseed, peanuts, pecans and soybeans.

Income from cull cow and calf sales is expected to increase slightly

from levels projected for the year due to early sales of animals to relieve dried-up pastures. Prices generally have been higher during this liquidation period. However, the impact of the drought on the cow-calf industry in East and Northeast Texas likely will be more pronounced over the next couple of years. Several herd liquidations have occurred in areas with more prolonged drought conditions. No one is sure at this point how many of these producers intend to re-

enter the cow-calf business in the future.

The impact of drought on the timber industry is most noticeable in newly planted areas, Clary said. Estimates of seedling losses in these areas range from 15 to 30%. This translates into losses of over \$2 million based on costs to replant these stands. However, losses could climb higher at a rapid pace should the drought continue, as July and August are criti-

cal months for seedling survival.

County Extension agents and specialists of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, along with the Texas Forest Service, continue to monitor the drought and provide estimates of its impact. Several materials concerning drought management strategies are available from County Extension agents and other representatives of the Extension Service.

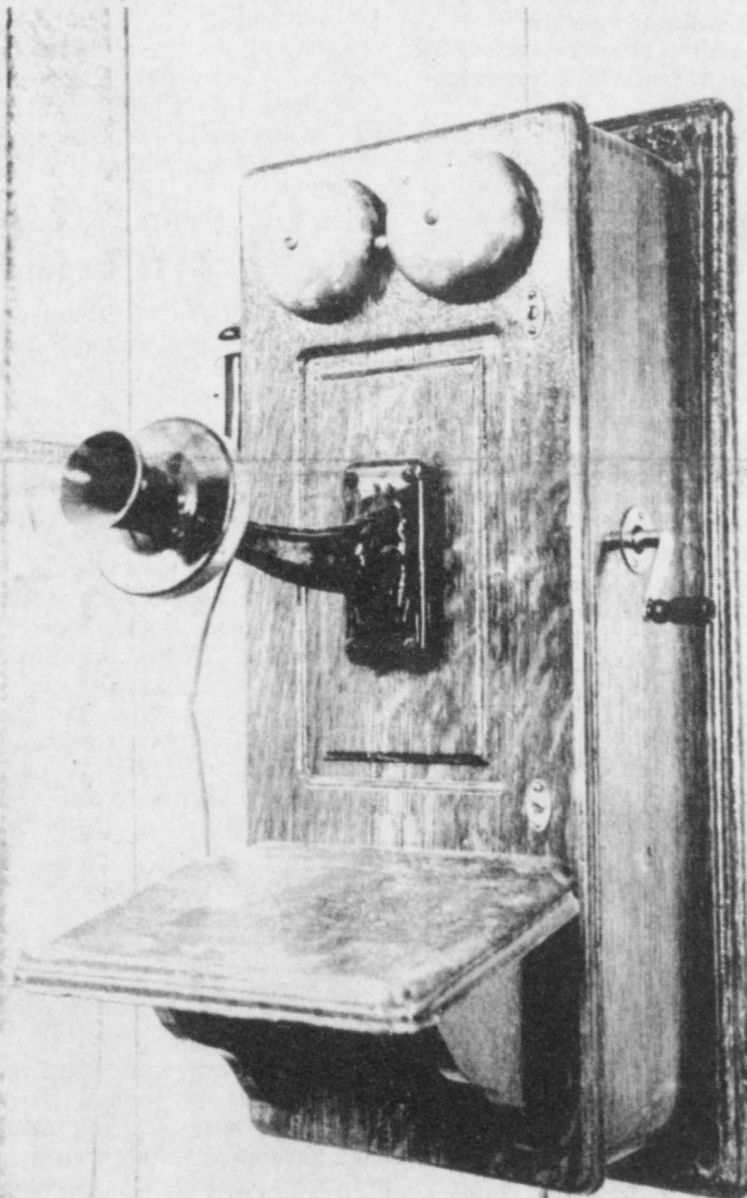
For further information, contact Dr. Greg Clary, Extension Economist-Management, (214) 834-6191.

Legion To Install Officers

The Deport American Legion Post 199 will have a fish fry on August 4, 1988. The meeting will begin at 7:30 and installation of 1989 officers will occur after the meal.

First District Commander Loye Adams will be the installer, and all members are urged to attend.

Guests can be brought along, and a membership drive will be discussed



OLD TIMER-This early telephone hangs on the wall of the Blossom Telephone Company as

a reminder of simpler times. (Staff Photo by Wendy Milford)



INSTALLATION-Workmen install a digital telephone system that allows speed dialing and speed calling at Blossom Telephone Company. The company is a privately owned company, owned by the Dorries family since 1950. (Staff Photo by Wendy Milford)

Blossom Telephone Is "All In The Family"

By Wendy Milford

The Blossom Telephone Company is a business that is truly "all in the family". At least it has been that way for almost 40 years.

"Buck" Dorries, the present owner and manager, remembers about how his family got started in the telephone business in Blossom.

"Southwestern Bell owned it in the late 1940's," Dorries said, "but they were losing money. So they sold it to an employee."

This employee ran the Blossom phone office for several years, but he could not manage to maintain both the Blossom office and his job at Southwestern Bell. He then sold it to W.A. (Bill) Dorries in 1950. The phone company has been in the family ever since.

Daddy, (Bill Dorries) had a phone business in Cunningham in 1925. He kept it through the depression years," Dorries said. "People then would bring him eggs for payment."

Bill Dorries finally shut down the Cunningham office and bought one at Windom. He kept that office until he purchased the Blossom office in 1950.

"When the office was sold to Daddy, we had 89 phones," Dorries said, "and if the cable didn't run in front of your house, you didn't get a phone."

Dorries also said that there were no rural lines at that time. But by 1960, they had started adding rural lines and had 356 phones.

"It was getting to the point where the government was making the companies pay minimum wage," Dorries said, "and paying minimum

wage for the three operators that worked then wouldn't leave any profit."

Dorries then said he left his job making telephone line to join his father in the Blossom office. They discontinued the switchboard and operators they had been using and switched to the modern dial system. That was in 1961.

"We've added to the telephone equipment nearly every year since then," Dorries said. "At this time we have over 1,100 lines."

Dorries explained that over 95 percent are private lines and that only 15 or 20 are party lines. He also said that they were in the process of putting in a new digital office, a Northern Telecom model.

"It will do everything nearly except make biscuits," Dorries said.

Well, it may not make biscuits, but the new system will give customers call waiting, call forwarding, speed dialing, conference dialing and all the extras. They are also including a new phone system to aid the Blossom Fire Department.

The Blossom Telephone Company has certainly come a long way since its start with the Dorries family. It has evolved from a switchboard with operators into a dial system and now has a sophisticated digital system. All this time it has remained a private telephone company, keeping that hometown flavor of a family owned business.

In an era where some family traditions seem to be disappearing, it's nice to see one so successful stay around.

Time To Treat Cattle For Grubs

Cattle grubs are mostly in the adult stage and laying eggs, according to an entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Some of the earliest laid eggs have hatched and larvae are working, says Dr. James Robinson. Several materials, including spot-ons, spray-ons, pour-ons and dips, are available for controlling cattle grubs. Most of these materials are systemic and extreme caution should be used in handling the material.

Cattle can become sick if overdosed or heat stressed. Pregnant cattle could be stressed to the point that they abort a fetus in the early stages.

Since the materials are strong and some breeds of cattle are more sensitive than others to certain materials, producers should read and strictly follow label directions. Grub control should not be done later than September 1, Robinson says.

Late peaches are being affected by green June bugs, according to Robinson. Sevin can be used as a treatment. Label directions should be followed and the preharvest interval should be honored.

For further information, contact Dr. James Robinson, Extension Entomologist, (214) 834-6191.



THE DEPORT Kiwanis Club dipped 42 dogs and Dr. Sam Kelsey vaccinated for rabies last

Saturday morning. The event was the second annual dipping by the club a public service

and to raise money for community projects. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

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WED., AUGUST 3 - Suncatcher Class
3.00 FEE

FRI., AUGUST 5 - Rug Stenciling Class
3.00 FEE

SEE THE CLASS SCHEDULE AT THE STORE FOR ADULT CLASSES FEATURED THIS WEEK OR CALL 784-4800 FOR INFORMATION

MON.-SAT. 9 A.M. - 8 P.M.
SUN. 12 - 6 P.M.

Prairiland CISD Releases Calendar For 1988-89 Year

The Prairiland CISD has released the following schedule for the 1988-89 school year. The first school day is September 1.

August 24-25-26-29	Teacher Inservice Days
August 30-31	Teacher Workdays
September 1	First day of classes (1st Semester)
September 5	Labor Day Holiday
October 14	End of First 6 Weeks (31 Days)
October 17	Beginning of Second 6 Weeks
November 23	End of Second 6 Weeks (28) Days
November 24-25	Thanksgiving Holidays
November 28	Beginning of Third 6 Weeks
December 21-January 2	Christmas Holidays and New Years Holiday
January 3	Return after Christmas & New Year Holidays
January 19	End of 1st Semester (3rd 6 Weeks)
January 20	Teacher Workday
January 23	Second Semester (4th 6 Weeks Begins)
March 3	End of 4th 6 Weeks (30 Days)
March 6	Beginning Fifth 6 Weeks
March 20-24	Spring Break
April 20	End of Fifth 6 Weeks (29 Days)
April 21	Ice Day
April 24	Beginning of Sixth 6 Weeks
May 12	Ice Day
May 31	End of Sixth 6 Weeks and Second Semester
June 1	Teacher Workday

Milton News

By Lillian Upchurch
Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Malone of Deport and Charles Harvey of Pattonville had dinner Thursday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey and helped celebrate Mutt's 75th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Krawczyk of Saudi, Arabia and Beulah Edwards of Irving visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lawler and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harold Allen and children had lunch Sunday with Ruth Ann's mother, Mamie Kennedy of the Deport Housing Authority.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hobbs of Dallas visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hobbs.

Mrs. Kay Parks and Timothy of Faught and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Holt, Christopher and Renea had lunch Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Holt.

Crystal Martin of Mt. Pleasant is visiting this week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Day and family.

4-H News

By John Senter
If you have not discovered, our office has been issued a new telephone number as of last Friday. You will want to make a note of the change as this will save you going to a lot of recordings that you will get with the old number. The new number is 737-2443.

Another banner year for 4-H Record Books has hit Lamar County. As was the case in 1987, county 4-Hers turned in over 50 completed books were chosen as county winners in 19 different divisions. These 14 junior books and 13 senior books were submitted for judging at the District 5 record book competition held in Tyler on July 25. Results are: Junior Division: Michelle Anderson, first, vet science; Kristy Cantrell, first, dog care and training; Jimmy Metzger, first, swine; Justin Withers, first, beef; B.A. Sessums, first gardening; Amanda Gordon, second photography; Marisa Lyon, second, horse; Lee Ann Vickers, fifth rabbit; Renee Anderson, first, companion animals; Amy Irwin, first achievement; Brian Weatherford, fourth, foods and nutrition; Duncan Gordon, fourth dairy; Kelly Cantrell, second clothing; Amy Zant, first, sheep.

Senior Division: Chris Sturch, fourth, sheep; Jonathan Bayer, fifth, foods and nutrition; Chris Baker, fourth, swine; Gina Harrington, first, clothing; Jamie Irwin, second, achievement; Brian Payne, first, beef; Anna Durham, first, rabbit; Sheila Sanders, second, photography; Laura Metzger, first, public speaking; Mary Lou Bayer, third, clothing; Katie Williams, first, breads; Gina Satcher, third, Santa Fe; Dona Pressley, second, dairy.

The folks at the Deport Nursing Home have asked that another group of 4-Hers come back to visit them and continue the "Pets for People" program that we started in the spring. From all accounts, the first visit was a big hit with everyone.

With this in mind, the requested visit date is Thursday, August 11 at 5:45. Unfortunately, Tamara and I will probably be out of town so this one will have to be pulled off by you.

A couple of entry deadlines are approaching. Red River Valley Fair and Junior Show is August 30-Sept. 4, junior show is Sept. 3. Entries are due by August 19. State Fair of Texas: Entries must be sent as a group. Junior entry deadline is September 1. Other dates, fees, forms and information can be obtained from the office.

Pattonville News

By Ann Wright

Kenneth and Linda Craig and kids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig.

Kaleb Craig spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig. Mr. and Mrs. D. Betenbough and daughter Thelma Jean Betenbough and children Jim and Annie Smithson of Silver City, NM visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell Sunday. They enjoyed eating ice cream.

Delbert Chappell of Denison visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell Tuesday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby this week were Mrs. Albert Lynn of Vidor and daughter Patsy Lynn of Irving, Sandra Graves of Blossom, Priscilla McGuire of Reno, Edna Towers of Shady Grove, Larry and Edith Woodall of Clardy, Barry Woodall and Nettie Chappell.

Buster Crossland was honored with an ice cream supper Monday for his birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crossland, Michael and David of Reno. Those attending were Louis Crossland, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland and Annette of Reno and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Wright and Brandon.

Helen Wilburn of Avery visited Mrs. Norman McIntire Monday. Greg and Mark Parsons an d friend, Jodi of Dallas, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons were Tonya Burdine of Commerce, Mark Parsons of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Boren and Drew.

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1988 Property Tax Rates in Prairiland ISD

This notice concerns 1988 property tax rates for Prairiland ISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. Compare it to the tax rate the taxing unit proposes for this year. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 465,399.46
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0.00
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 465,399.46
÷ Last year's tax base	\$ 75,514.861
= Last year's total tax rate	\$ 0.6160 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)	\$ 453,514.44
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 75,012,238
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 0.6045 /\$100
× 1.03	
= Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$ 0.6226 /\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	\$ 453,514.44
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 75,012,238
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 0.6045 /\$100
× 1.08	
= This year's maximum operating rate	\$ 0.6529 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0.0045 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 0.6574 /\$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance and Operation	\$140,000.00
Interest and Sinking	3,808.51

SCHEDULE B: 1988 Debts Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Series 1960	3,000.00	322.50	0.00	3,322.50
Total required for 1988 debt service				\$3,322.50
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				0.00
- Excess collections last year				0.00
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1988				3,322.50
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95% of its taxes in 1988				174.87
= Total Debt Service Levy				3,497.37

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Lamar County Appraisal District, 1523 Lamar Ave., Paris, Texas 75460
Name of person preparing this notice Rodney Anderson
Title Chief Appraiser
Date prepared July 27, 1988

Look At The World Around You This Weekend

THUNDER PRAIRIE TV LISTINGS

THURSDAY August 04, 1988

Table with 4 columns: 3 KTBS, 6 KTLA, 11 KTUV, 4 KDFW. Rows 7-12 listing TV programs and times.

Table with 4 columns: 7 KLTU, 12 KSLA, 5 KXAS, 8 WFAA. Rows 7-12 listing TV programs and times.

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SATURDAY August 06, 1988

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WEDNESDAY August 10, 1988

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By Mrs. Virgie Ballard
Mrs. Kristi Berry of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pomroy, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone drove to Duncanville Wednesday to spend the day with Mrs. Stone's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dillard. A barbecue dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed and the ladies did some shopping that afternoon.

Mrs. Onita Short of Paris visited her dad, Hershel and Mary Stone Monday night, also she visited James Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Glen Ballard visited Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone Sunday night after church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skidmore visited in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allred Thursday night to visit his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Getts and family who were in Paris visiting the Allreds and her mother, Mrs. Alma Skidmore and other relatives.

A large crowd attended church at Bethel Sunday and the Lord's Supper was observed. Singing was enjoyed Sunday night with several visitors present Sunday morning.

Mrs. Zada Dunn spent last Wednesday with Lois Ballard in McCuiston Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant of Pattonville visited their daughter, Mrs. Larry Woodall Thursday.

Mrs. Eugene Skidmore was in Paris last Wednesday for a medical check up.

Dawson Ballard of Powderly visited his mother last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Louise Clement heard Wednesday night that her sister, Mrs. Mildred Humphrey of Houston had undergone surgery Wednesday and was doing very well.

Several around enjoyed the tractor pull in Paris during the weekend.

Tony (Pete) Vickers underwent open heart surgery in Dallas last Tuesday. He is doing very well. He is a nephew of Mrs. Virgie Ballard.

Friends here were sorry to hear of the death of Russell Benham of Bogata last week. He was a school pal of Mrs. Virgie Ballard. Sympathy is extended to his family.

Melvin and Ruby Bryant of Pattonville visited Mrs. Virgie Ballard Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Clement and children of Whitehouse spent part of last week with hi parents, Lewis and Louise Clement.

Mrs. Lois Ballard came home Friday after being ill in McCuiston tonville visited Mrs. Eugene Ballard Friday evening. They were on their way to Paris for the 10th reunion of their daughter, Kathy.

Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Stout of Pattonville visited Mrs. Eugene Skidmore one evening last week.

Miss Stacie Felter of Detroit spent the weekend with her grandmother, Era Rader, and aunt, Mammie McMellon.

Jerry and Misty Stout and children of Beckville spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Stout.

Mrs. Eugene Skidmore visited her

granddaughter, Kimberly Davis in Paris Friday evening.

Johnny Hatcher of Marvin became ill in the night Saturday and is a patient in McCuiston Medical Center. We pray he is better soon.

Chet Down sof Marvin is having problems with his back. We hope he is better soon.

Mrs. Wand aMcLain and boys of Alamogordo, NM are visiting her parents, L.T. and Lorene Clement and others.

Walt and Donnie Crafton of Viewpoint visited his uncle, Lewis and Louise Clement Thursday.

Mutt and Odell Harvey of Milton visited Lewis and Louise Clement Saturday night.

Dawson Ballard of Powderly visited his mother, Mrs. Virgie Sunday after church.

A.G. Ballard became ill in Paris Saturday and had to be brought home. We pray he can be better soon.

Clayton and Madge Skidmore have vacation in the New England states and Niagara Falls and went to Ontario, Montreal and Nova Scotia, Canada. They also toured Washington, D.C., the White House and Arlington Cemetery. They stopped

on the way back in Tennessee an visited some cousins Carlene and Wade Clem. They also toured Dollywood when they came through Pigeon Forge, TN and saw some beautiful scenery and sights while on their way back.

Bo Skidmore spent the weekend with Clayton and Madge and also Casey, Harley and Raynee spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Clayton and Madge Skidmore.

Melvin and Vinnie Bryant of Pattonville visited Virgie Ballard Monday and brought her some nice canning apples.

Ike and Ann Jewett of Reno visited Mrs. Virgie Monday and brought her lunch which she appreciated very much, also Michelle and Erick Jewett came.

Kelli Ballard left Sunday with her church group in Paris for a week's vacation in Florida.

Lewis and Louise Clement and Clayton and Kim Carlow enjoyed lunch in town Sunday after church.

Kimberly Davis left Tuesday for the Armed Services, she will be stationed in New Jersey. WE pray she will have much success in this service. She will be missed in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Murphy of Minter spent the weekend with her

mother, Mrs. Carmon of Lubbock. Mrs. Olen Carmon is improving after a heart attack and is residing in a rest home in Lubbock.

Record Book Winners Announced From County Judging

Lamar County 4-H Record Books were sent of Tyler last Monday, July 19 for District Judging. The results are as follows.

Junior Foods & Nutrition: Brian Weatherford, North Lamar, blue. Junior Swine, Jimmy Metzger, Red Oak, red. Junior Horses, Marisa Lyon, Blossom, blue. Junior Achievement, Amy Irwin, Red Oak, first. Junior Sheep, Amy Zant, Chisum, first. Junior Companion Animals, Renee Anderson, North Lamar, blue. Junior Rabbits, Lee Ann Vickers, Red Oak, white. Junior Vet Science, Michelle Anderson, North Lamar, blue. Junior Gardening and Horticulture, B.A. Sessum, Blossom, blue. Junior Beef, Justin Withers, Blossom, first. Junior Dog Care and Training, Kristy Cantrell, Chisum, red. Junior Clothing, Kelly Cantrell, Red Oak, red. Junior Photography, Amanda Gordon, Chisum, red. Senior Swine, Chris Baker, Powderly, red. Senior Fashion Review, Gina Harrington, Blossom, first. Her book will go on to State judging.

Senior Photography, Shiela Sanders, Red Oak, second. Senior Leadership, Shannon Clinkenbeard, Powderly, second. Senior Public Speaking, Laura Metzger, Red Oak, first. Her book will go on to State judging. Senior Breads, Katie Williams, North Lamar, first. Her book will go on to State judging.

Senior Beef, Brian Payne, North Lamar, first. His book will go to State

Senior Clothing, Mary Lou Bayer, North Lamar, red. Senior Foods & Nutrition, Jonathan Bayer, North Lamar, red. Senior Achievement, Jamie Irwin, Red Oak, second.

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COKE DIET COKE 6 Pack Cans Case  \$5.29	TRASH BAGS Generic 30 Gal.  79¢	CHARCOAL Parade 5 Lb. Bag  89¢	GATORADE All Flavors  89¢	IVORY Dishwashing Liquid 22oz.  \$1.19	SURF Laundry Detergent FAMILY SIZE Box  \$4.99



TEN and eleven year olds at Faith Baptist Church were busy learning. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



THE THIRTEEN through seventeen year old class at Faith Baptist Church Bible School was taught by Ricky Logan. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



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Deport Housing Authority News

By Lelia Westbrook and Mary Westbrook

Millie Shivers was admitted to the Clarksville Hospital on Friday. We regret losing Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hughes for our neighbors. They moved back to Desota near Dallas.

Mrs. Frank Jackson of Paris visited Carrie Bennett this week.

Ruth Wear spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. W.M. Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hopkins and children of Waco visited his grandmother, Mrs. Gera Johnson on Wednesday.

Ms. Kate Harmening and Lucille Morgan had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Marchbanks in Paris Monday night.

Mrs. Keith McDowra and sons Brock and Justin of Pattonville visited their grandmother, Dortha McDowra Tuesday afternoon.

Buddy and Peggy had supper with their mother, Dortha on Thursday.

Ann McKinney of Paris and Mrs.

Gera Johnson ate lunch with Dortha on Friday.

Mrs. Reggie McDowra and children Pamela Sue and Nicholas visited their great-grandmother, Dortha Sunday night.

Mrs. Sarah Broderick attended a birthday party for Mutt Harvey in Milton Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Mantooth of Greenville had dinner with her mother, Willie Mae Speir Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harold Allen and Kim, Kenda and Brad of Milton spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mamie Kennedy.

Deport Nursing Home News

Visitors of Vera Wilson were Lucille Couch, Mrs. Julie Miller of Paris and Bob Wilson of Shreveport.

Pauline Rodgers of Detroit visited Fannie Belle Guest and Fannie Guest.

Charlie Lee Elliott of Paris, Ann Short of Clardy and Georgia Nell Watson of Blossom visited Stella Hayes.

Ruth Cheatham of Deport visited Lizzie Lee Wright and Johnnie Warren.

Debbie Pearson visited Mrs. Dorcas Read.

Connie and Philip Dodd visited Brodie and John Bell Saturday.

Miriam Shannon, Johnnie Warren, Ruth Storey, Fannie Belle Guest, Delilah Moody and Jyll Bullard went shopping and ate lunch at Grandy's on Thursday.

Madeline and Wanda White visited Mrs. Beuna Springsteen.

Mrs. Julia Wadley visited at the home of Mrs. Helen Day. Donald Wadley visited also.

Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, Mutt Harvey and Donald Day visited Mr. Dixie Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mac Hobbs and Helen Temple of Milton visited Tully Temple.

Richard and Helen Nance picked Thomas and Nanalee Nichols up from DFW airport Friday night after they returned from vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffus Jr. were in Oklahoma spending the weekend at their cabin.

Roberta Anderson and a number of other people were on a 23 day Dan Dipert tour through the Pacific Northwest recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Glover and Ty Merritt visited David Glover in Dallas on Sunday. They attended the Ringling Brothers Circus.

Visiting Raymond and Edith Crawford were Russell Crawford and his granddaughter, Ashley Stewart of Euless.

BIRTHS

Jeffery Marshall Usvolk was born Thursday, July 28, weighing 6 lbs. 11 oz. He is the son of Scott and Marsha Usvolk of Coppell, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Usvolk of the Dallas area and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jeffus of Garland. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffus Sr. of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ham of Deport.

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HOMINY BUSH white or golden 15oz. can 4/\$1	PUREX Detergent 42oz Box \$1.49	POTATOES Russet 10 lb. bag \$1.59	PINTO BEANS Bushes 15oz. Can 3/\$1
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		SEVEN ROAST \$1.49 Grain Fed Beef Lb.	
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		SIRLOIN STEAK \$2.79 GRAIN FED BEEF LB.	
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