

Nichols
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

Sunday afternoon we went to the pasture to check on the cows.

While my husband was wandering around on foot looking at each one, I moved over towards the edge of the woods which border the creek running through our place.

There was not a single man-made sound except that of my own breathing.

The sounds that were so overwhelming were those of insects, locust or cicadas (whichever you prefer to call them) the "thick" of grasshoppers leaping on a leaf, the buzz or whine of flies and mosquitoes.

But slowly as I sat there, I began to hear tiny rustlings, minuscule sounds of movement and a sense of presence.

It came to me that the wild world exists almost separately from our so called civilized one. We co-exist, not perfectly, and certainly we tend to create more havoc in the wild world than it does in ours.

But there, only a few feet away from me was this world populated by fascinating creatures which we seldom see unless they are a highway statistic.

Squirrels scampered by overhead, chasing one another happily. I saw the v-marks of that amazing (if aggravating) little digger, the armadillo. Although I could not see them I know there was a family of raccoons close by, they had left their human-looking pawprints in two sizes, adult and child, along with the remains of their crawfish meal.

Deer were sleeping somewhere in those woods, their tracks also revealing this year's fawns alongside of their mother.

Rodents abound, a short walk sent several scurrying away. Pack rats, field rats and field mice live in a complex world one must get down to ground level to see.

Earthworm castings, crawfish holes, and on softer, sandier soil moles and gophers inhabit a world that is literally beneath our feet. Up in the sky the ubiquitous vulture circled, ready to exist on the death that stalks all things.

Coyotes raise their young on the mice and rats, rabbits and even grasshoppers and crickets. It is, for the wild creatures so close and yet so far from us, a time of plenty, a time of growth and storing fat for the hard months of winter when life can be desperate.

I can only see the edge of that civilization, only hear tiny echoes of it, only feel the shadow of a hawk when it passes over or smell the musky odor a snake leaves behind. But that is enough to fill me with a sense of wonder that the "wild world" does exist, and that I can briefly glimpse fascinating bits of it. That is enough to fill me with gratitude for being able to experience it at all. I wonder if the wild things enjoy the glimpses they get of us?

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Sewer rates, taxes to increase for Deport residents

Deport residents will pay more for taxes and sewer services after Monday's City Council meeting.

The Council approved the new tax rate of .47004 per \$100.00 valuation for 1996. The new rate is only slightly higher than 1995, by just over 2.5 cents per \$100.00 valuation.

The Council unanimously approved a raise in the sewer rate from \$4.50 minimum of 1,500 gallons to \$8.00 with a 1,500 gallon minimum for residential customers. The new rate will generate revenues of approximately \$14,400.00 per year. The water rates for city residents and businesses will remain unchanged at the present time.

Council members expressed concern over placing a burden on city residents by raising all rates any more than absolutely necessary, but at the same time, the city needs to keep in step with neighboring cities service rates. The Council is still challenged by raising funds for much needed

street repairs in the city.

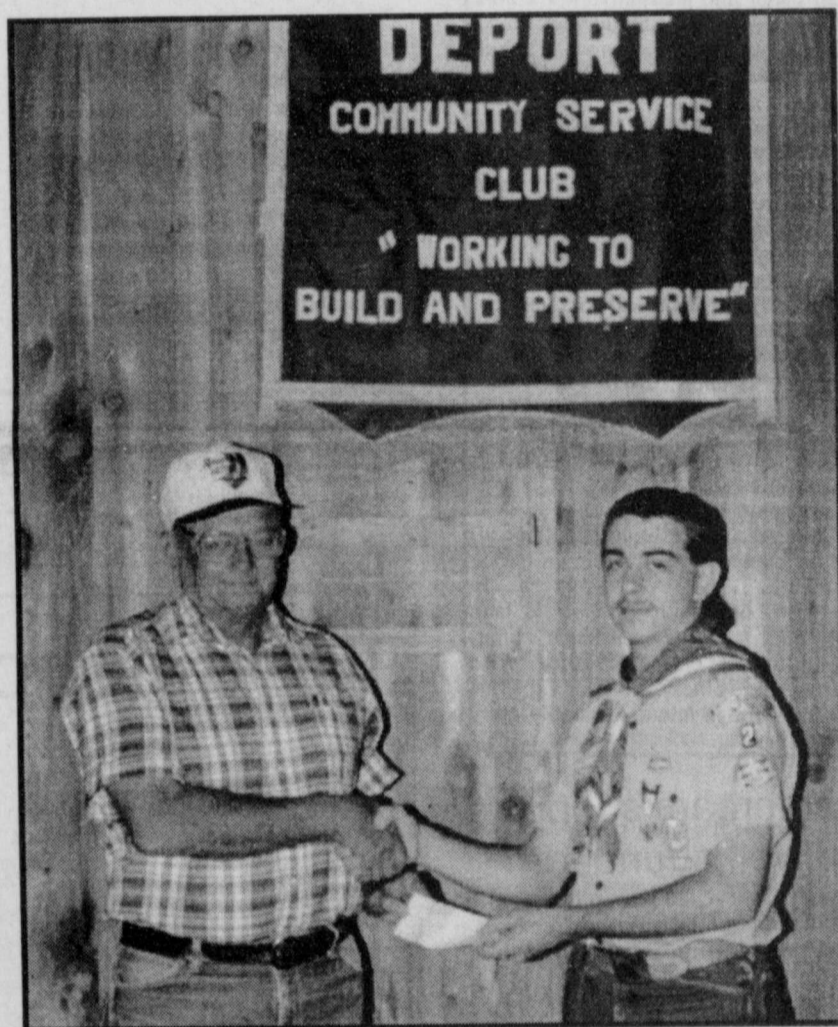
David K. Falls, project manager for Hayter Engineering, Inc. discussed and advised the Council to pay estimate #1 to Pioneer Mechanical Contractors, Inc. of Texarkana on sewer, water and fire hydrant projects. The Council agreed to pay the #1 estimate of the project amounting to \$20,230.37.

The Council agreed to permit Cecil Pool to locate a trailer house on his property at 441 Hwy. 271 in Deport.

The Council approved a proposal to pay 1/2 of the expenses for three Deport Volunteer Firemen who attended the Texas A&M Fire School.

A resolution from the Texas Department of Transportation requiring additional funds to maintain and expand its 77,000 miles of state maintained highways was adopted by the Council.

After the bills were paid and minutes approved, the meeting was adjourned.



DEPORT COMMUNITY Service Club President Dan Barnard presented Eagle Scout Chris Turner with a check for \$100.00 to help fund his trip to the National Jamboree in Washington, D.C. next July. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Chris Turner is working to attend Jamboree

Chris Turner, a 16-year old Eagle Scout from the Marvin community, has his sights set on attending the National Jamboree in July, 1997.

Chris will join 30 to 35 thousand other boys from across the nation for the Jamboree which is held only once every four years.

While attending the Jamboree, Chris will tour Washington, D.C., New York City and Philadelphia, PA. Highlights of the tour will be to meet the President, tour the Smithsonian Institute, the Capitol and sit in an Air Force jet.

Chris has been collecting aluminum cans and mowing yards to raise part of the \$2,000.00 needed for the tour.

His father and Troop Leader, Jerry Turner has encouraged his son to work for what he needs and wants to build character. Jerry reported to the Deport Community Service Club Saturday morning that Chris has raised \$1,100.00 for the tour.

The Deport Community Service Club donated \$100.00 to Chris for the 15-day tour.

People & Things

Deport PTO will hold their first meeting on Monday, August 19 at 7:00 p.m. at the Deport School Cafeteria. Everyone please come help support the school, children and programs.

CMI Home Health of Paris will be in Fulbright on Wednesday, July 25 to give free blood pressure and blood sugar checks in the fellowship hall of Fulbright Baptist Church from 9-11:30 a.m. If you are disabled and cannot come, they will come to your home. For assistance call Katy VanDeaver at 652-6805. This is being sponsored by the Fulbright Community Club.

The *Prairiland Athletic Booster Club* will meet **Thursday, August 15** (tonight) at 6:00 p.m. in the *Prairiland Cafeteria*. All parents are urged to attend.

Judge Donald Ross, Democratic candidate for the Sixth District Court of Appeals will speak to the Lamar County Democrats on Monday, August 19 at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited and the meeting will be held at the Frank Grimes Annex, Room 102 at Paris Junior College.

There will be a *Prairiland Booster Club* meeting on Thursday, August 15 beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. All parents of athletes (football, volleyball, basketball, cheerleading, track, golf, tennis, baseball, softball, etc) are urged to attend.

There will be a breakfast Saturday at Pattonville Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department. Breakfast will be served from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. All you can eat for \$3.00.

Prairiland budget adopted with only small increase

The 1996-97 Prairiland School Budget of \$5,624,484 was adopted Monday night, August 12 in a called meeting of the Prairiland ISD board. The 1995-96 budget was \$5,556,350. The difference is \$68,154 over the previous year's budget.

The state mandated salary increases accounted to \$196,141. Other salaries which are based on a percentage of teacher increases amounted to \$36,357. Salaries therefore accounted for \$232,498 of the increase.

According to superintendent L.C. Stout "Last year we had set up close to 4300,000 for building and facility improvements. This year we will not need to do that. Thus, we will only have a total budget increase of \$68,154."

The tax rate will be set in the September Budget meeting. It will remain the same as this past year, \$1.17 per \$100 evaluation.

David Basinger of Deport was appointed to fill the vacancy created when Ken Hunt resigned due to health reasons.

In other action the board approved the Group Health Insurance Plan with Accordia.

The board approved joining the Alternative Education Placement Co-Op with North Lamar ISD.

A request to supplement Statewide Administrative Ed-Flex waivers was passed as was approval of Policy Update number 51.

It was agreed to list the area south of Hwy. 271 in Deport City limits as a hazardous area for bus routing purposes. The discussed attendance zones for Deport and Blossom but took no action.

It was agreed to pay all employees and substitutes at least minimum wage.

It was decided to purchase a storage building for high school track equipment after the 1st of September. Bills were paid for July, the tax report approved and financial statements approved.



This 1983 Lincoln was totaled after it was struck from the rear by a Mercedes Benz truck carrying tires last Wednesday, August 7. Department of Public Safety Trooper Bryan Perry's reports say that the truck's driver, 36 year old Ricardo Sanchez of San Antonio, was cited for failure control speed after he rear ended the Lincoln as it slowed to turn into Deport Nursing Home. Both vehicles were headed south on Hwy. 271. The Lincoln came to rest in the ditch in front of the nursing home and the truck stopped 200 feet away from the point of impact. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



AID-paramedics, nursing home employees and Deport Volunteer Firemen rendered aid to Patsy Franklin Ward of Powderly and Inez Anderson of Paris after their vehicle was stuck from the rear by a truck last Wednesday afternoon, August 7. A shade was rigged over the women to help protect them from the heat of the day. Both women were taken to St. Joseph's Hospital. Mrs. Ward has since been released but as of Tuesday afternoon, August 13, Mrs. Anderson, who is 84 years old, was still hospitalized, according to DPS reports. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Deport's New Ballpark to hold opening



The Opening of the new Deport Ballpark, located just west on Deport on Hwy. 271 north, will be held on Saturday, August 24, 1996 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Cost will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children

Special guests will be entertainer Wade White.

There will be an Open Tournament fro ages 13-adults and ages 12 and under.

First place prizes will be given. The concession stand will be open

Bring lawn chairs.

For more information call 652-2027 or 652-4101 after 5:00 p.m.

Obituaries



FEATURED COOK OF THE WEEK is Alma Norwood of Cunningham. She is famous for her homemade rolls and always has time for her many grandchildren and relatives. She is pictured here with her husband of 67 years, Almer Norwood. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

Our featured Cook this week is Mrs. Almer Norwood of Cunningham. This lady was recommended as one of the best cooks in this small town. She retired from the Prairiland ISD in 1977 as a lunchroom cook, after cooking for several years at the Deport campus. Mr. Norwood is a retired farmer and house mover.

Their home on a Sunday is like Grand Central Station with people coming and going. They have a "whole passel" of great and grand children and lots of friends coming in and out. Mrs. Norwood was looking for relatives to come in from California this week and I'm sure she will cook up a batch of her delicious Homemade Rolls for them.

The Norwoods have 6 children, the late Gene Norwood, James, Darrell, Carnard, Danny and one daughter Cindy Nichols.

They have been in this area all their life and have been married for 67 years and seeing many changes in and around the area. They are also members of the Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham.

Mrs. Norwood enjoys cooking and always takes to the church gatherings. She is sharing her recipes for Hot Rolls, Pecan Pie, Sauerkraut Salad, Catalina Salad Dressing, Nothing Cake, Bean Supreme Casserole and Pineapple Chess Pie.

We hope you enjoy these recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

Dorothy McBride dies August 1

Dorothy Lorraine McBride, age 44 of Mt. Pleasant died Thursday, August 1 in M.D. Anderson Hospital, Houston.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 6 at Bates-Cooper-Weems-Robison Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Brock Mullino officiating. Interment was in Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

She was born July 22, 1952 in Corpus Christi, a daughter of James Thomas and Ruby Gordon Lorraine. She was a member of the Talco First Baptist Church.

Surviving are her mother, Ruby Gordon Lorraine of Austin; a son and daughter in law, Larry Michael and Lanell Davis of Lufkin; daughters, Amanda Leanne McBride and Amelia Kay McBride, both of Mt. Pleasant; brothers, James Albert Lorraine of Austin, Gordon Thomas Lorraine of Girard, PA and Jerry Lorraine of Mt. Pleasant; and sisters, Mary Gwen Taylor of Batesville, AR, Ilene Hoesey of Albion, PA, Brenda Biddle of Mt. Pleasant, Barbara Brown of Talco and Kay Bates of Pittsburg. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Amanda Nicholson dies August 5

Amanda Nicholson, age 95 of Rowlett, former area resident, died Monday, August 5 at Lake Pointe Medical Center in Rowlett.

Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home made graveside services at 2 p.m. Thursday, August 8 at Meadowbrook Cemetery with Bill Jones officiating.

Mrs. Nicholson was born August 5, 1901 in Tarrant County, a daughter of George and Letitia Ann Turner Jones. She was a Baptist. She married Luther Nicholson on December 19, 1919 in Minter. He died September 7, 1962. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Helen Marie Ingram in 1993 and by a son, Willard O. Nicholson in 1992.

Surviving are two sons, Lewis Nicholson of Rowlett and Harvey Nicholson of Texarkana; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Minnie Lee Blevins of Ft. Worth and Mabel Hill of Crowley.

Card Of Thanks

The family of R.J. Holt would like to thank Wood Funeral Home, the James Wood Family, Reverend A.B. Kellum, Rosalie Lodge #527, Ralph Cawley and Mrs. Donnie Sherrill for the beautiful service. Thanks to all of our friends and family for the prayers, visits, phone calls, food, flowers, cards and memorials.

Special thanks to Howard and Ola Bryson, Judy Marshall, Robbi Marshall, Shirley Earley, the staff at Red River Healthcare Center and the staff and doctors at East Texas Medical Center.

May God Bless all of You, The Holt Family

Card of Thanks

Thanks to all of you for the cards and flowers since I've been in the hospital.

You just don't know how much they mean.

Wendy Griggs

Card Of Thanks

My thanks to local ladies for their help since I have been ill.

May God richly bless you is my prayer.

Jimmie Pettit

Card Of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for all the cards, flowers, phone calls and prayers from everyone during my recent surgery and stay in the hospital. An extra special hug to the staff of the Red River Healthcare Center for their tender, loving care. Their caring attention made a difficult time more bearable.

Thanks for everything, Faye Horn



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Blood donors needed

The East Texas blood supply is in critical need of O negative type blood, according to a Stewart Regional Blood Center spokesperson. The summertime increase in blood usage and decrease in donors has attributed to the shortage.

The shortage in O negative type blood has hit many blood centers across the country. O negative is the universal blood type which is used in many emergency situations when

blood is needed.

Any healthy person, 17 or older is encouraged to donate blood; especially O negative donors.

Stewart Regional Blood Center is located at 3715 Lamar Avenue (Chism Square) in Paris. The center is open Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For more information about donating blood, call Stewart Regional Blood Center at (903) 785-9399.



Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers 652-6051

Jimmie King attended an Eastern Star meeting and salad supper Tuesday night in the Masonic Hall in Deport.

Betty Rodgers accompanied Sue Burgess of Dallas and Bernice Thoams of Boyd to Hobbs, NM last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Stafford. Others visiting in the Stafford home were Roy and Imogene Rodgers, Mickey and Jann Dunham and their son and family.

Ethel Epps and Jimmie King attended an 84 party and dinner in the home of Lizzie Lee Legate in Bogata Thursday night.

Visitors of Worth and Karen Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cole of Florida, Mrs. Gene Hill and Mrs. Tony Douglas of White Oak.

Betty Rodgers met Monte and Shelley Rodgers in Paris Saturday for lunch at the Golden Corral. Betty and Melissa Arriaga had lunch at the Chinese restaurant Sunday.

Mrs. Essie Mae Kerbow and Mr. and Mrs. Fosen of Morris, IL were at church Sunday at the First Baptist.

Dick King of Paris visited his mother, Jimmie King, Friday.

Worth Baker entered St. Joseph Hospital Monday to have surgery for a pacemaker. He is reported to be doing well.

Nicky King, Sabrina and Jessica Hartley of Reno visited Jimmie King Saturday.

The neighborhood ice cream supper was well attended Monday night at the center.

Ice cream supper is well attended

The Fulbright Community Club held their annual Fulbright Ice Cream Supper on Monday, August 12 with assorted flavors of ice cream to choose from.

Forty-two citizens turned out for fellowship and goodies. Everyone reported a good time visiting and cooling off.

The evening was made possible by those who made the ice cream and goodies and by everyone who attended the event.

Meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center. Everyone is urged to attend.

Card of Thanks

The family of Frances Gibson wishes to express their appreciation for all the kind acts of sympathy shown during the loss of Mother.

Heartfelt thanks to everyone for the prayers, cards, phone calls, food, flowers, and pledged donations to the church and cemetery fund in her memory.

A special thank you to Wood Funeral Home, Bro. Bob Bush and the First United Methodist Church Choir for such a lovely service.

May God richly bless each of you. Skip & Cerita Glover & Family J.C. & Naomi Watson & Family Charles Davidson, Jr.

Mandatory Hunter Education Class Set

There will be a mandatory Hunter Education Class August 30-31 to be held at the Paris Police Station Courtroom. It will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Friday and will start again at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday. Contact 982-6893 or 737-9846.

People whose birthday is after 1972 must have this course to be able to hunt legally.

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Just In Time For Back To School

PISD offers new menu guidelines

Prairiland Independent School District will be making some changes in the schools meals that will be offered to the students at all three campuses for the 1996-97 school year. The modification of meals conforms with the recommendation in the U.S. Dietary Guidelines for Americans the fat and saturated fats in meals. The U.S. Dietary Guidelines recommend no more than 30% of calories from fat and less than 10% of calories from saturated fat.

To meet this challenge, the school is purchasing products that are lower in fat and baking foods such as fried chicken and french fries rather than

frying. These changes result in lower-fat meals that still appeal to the students.

The next time your child is asked what he or she had for lunch at school, they will tell you about the tasty cheese pizza or beef tacos. Parents can be sure that the student's favorites are part of meals that are carefully planned to meet not only the nutritional needs of your child but the recommendation to lower fat.

Please encourage you child to eat a healthful school breakfast and lunch everyday. School meals are a convenient, affordable choice in today's busy school day for all the students.

Harvest-Time Revival at Blossom UMC

The Blossom United Methodist Church will host a Harvest-time Revival on Thursday, August 22, through Saturday, August 24, 1996 each night from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The event will be followed by an ice cream social and on Sunday, August 25 at 11:00 a.m., will be fol-

lowed by a potluck dinner with child care being provided.

The Reverend Bishop Michael Owen from Oklahoma City will be the speaker. Please plan to attend and anyone needing any further information please contact Rev. J. Paul Bruhn at (903)982-6777.



Mrs. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver with their children

VanDeavers to celebrate 50th anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver are hosting a reception in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of their parents on Sunday, August 25 from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Fulbright Baptist Church in Fulbright.

Clovis VanDeaver and Katy Stevens were united in marriage August 25, 1946 at the home of the Rev. R.E. Porter in Bogata.

The couple has four daughters, Linda and Garon Salter, Lana Harri-

son, Larann and John Denison, Mitzie and Gary Pirtle; six grandchildren, Jonathan and Sherri Salter, Tiffany and Stacy Purvis, Shanna Harrison, Dru Denison, Kimberly Pirtle, Michael Pirtle and two great-grandchildren, Myranda and Marshall Salter.

The couple sincerely requests no gifts other than the privilege of sharing this occasion with friends and family.

VFW recognizes senior citizens

The Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW Post 3990 announced that they would be having a special dance to honor local senior citizens on Wednesday, August 21st. It will be a luau dance, so everyone get out your grass skirts.

Refreshments will be served and door prizes will be awarded. According to Virginia Atkins, the Aux-

iliary Rehabilitation Chairman, this is an annual affair that the auxiliary sponsors each August as part of their National Rehabilitation Program.

For more information, contact Auxiliary President JoAn Ross at (903)982-5492 or call the VFW at (903)785-5677.

VFW members travel to Bonham

Local members of MOC and MOCA PT. 39 traveled to Bonham VA Hospital to visit with residents in the Nursing Home Unit. According to Pat Friday, the Auxiliary Hospital Chairman, the "Cooties" visit the residents every 5th Tuesday for bingo, refreshments and bedside visits.

The Pup Tent, as the unit is called, has adopted the Bonham VA Nursing Home unit. They travel to Bonham to visit the residents several times a year. They help with annual fall carnival, the Christmas party, the POW-MIA Day, Veteran's Day program and numerous parties throughout the year. They also provide financial assistance for various programs in the VA system. They have supported veterans from Bonham Hospital for the last three years in their quest to attend the National Golden Age Games. This is an

annual sporting event similar to the Olympics, except that it is open only to those who are patients in a VA Hospital or are under treatment in a VA hospital. They have such activities as wheelchair races, wheelchair shuffleboard, dominoes, table tennis, swimming and track and field. It is a time for the veterans, the majority 50 or 60 years and up in their 80's, to come together with other veterans all over the United States for competition and good fellowship. This year the veterans will be traveling to California. Last year the games were held in Dallas.

The MOC or the Military Order of the Cootie is known as the Honor Degree of the VFW. It is made up of leaders of the VFW and it's auxiliary that are dedicated to the veterans in the VA system and all hospitalized veterans. Their motto is "Keep Them Smiling in Beds of White".

Births

Gene & Jo Cavender would like to announce the birth of their grandson Austin Bradford Cooper born August 10, he weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz. and 18 inches long, his parents are Randy & Vicki Cooper and brother Colby of Mt. Pleasant. His other grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Perry Cooper and John Booth all of Mt. Pleasant.

Virginia and Buford Cleveland of the Post Oak Community are proud to announce the birth of their great granddaughter, Jordan Nicole Cleveland. She is the daughter of Jeffrey and Dana Cleveland of Moore, Oklahoma. She also has an older sister, Sammi.

Jordan was born on July 23, shortly after 6:00 p.m. and weighed six pounds and 14 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Martha Sue Stroud and Bertha Gable speak at meetings

At a recent meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society Martha Sue Stroud spoke about the book she is collecting information to publish, "Remembering" "A history of Red River County in Northeast Texas". It will be an interesting and informative book with information about towns in the county.

August 12 Bertha Gable from Talco was the guest speaker. She gave an interesting program on "Family History Numbering systems". Mrs. Gable is a noted speaker from the area. Viewing of slides and books further enhanced the speech.

The society was delighted that a capacity crowd was in attendance for the August meeting. Meetings are held the second Monday of each month at the Red River County Library at 7:30 p.m.

Those who dream by day are cognizant of many things which escape those who dream only by night.

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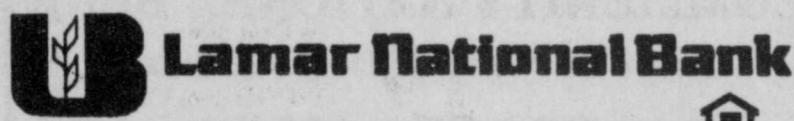
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MJC News

By Becky Owens
784-7811

Mrs. Edith Woodall visited friends in Cunningham and Beardstown on Saturday.

Mallory and Hielly Owens spent Tuesday night with their grandparents, Ernie and Jean Ogden of Hopewell.

Era Rader, Dale Kerly and Nelda Harrell spent Thursday night with Murbye Hutchison of Whitney. They were on their way to Baylor University to attend a Baptist Women's Missionary Union Conference held Friday and Saturday. They all returned home Saturday evening.

Michael Bankston celebrated his birthday Thursday. Happy Birthday.

Mara Miller celebrated her 6th Birthday at Skateland in Paris. Ricky and Shirlene Harrell, Reagan and Ryan, Bonnie Frazier, and Rhonda Miller were among guests from the MJC area. Friends and family enjoyed cake and Mara received many nice gifts.

Niki and Shane Wilson swam Tuesday with Becky and Jake Owens at the Gordon Country Club.

Rodney Harrell celebrated his birthday at the home of his parents, Bobby & Nelda Harrell on Friday. Guests included Ricky and Shirlene Harrell, Reagan and Ryan, Nelda Harrell, Buddy and Shelly Cone and Jeremy and Bobby and Nelda Har-

rell. Ron Morrison furnished fish and everyone enjoyed a fish fry.

Steve Owens celebrated his birthday Friday. He enjoyed cake and ice cream with his family and received gifts.

On Sunday Troy and Betty Owens had dinner for Steve, Becky, Mallory, Hielly and Jake Owens. They celebrated Steve's birthday again with cake and dinner.

Mallory Owens participated in a style show at Sears on Saturday afternoon.

Becky, Malloy, Hielly and Jake Owens had dinner for Rhonda and Sydney Gustin on Wednesday. They all swam at the Gordon Country Club that afternoon.

Rhonda Gustin gave a back to school pizza dinner for Mallory, Hielly and Jake Owens and Sydney Gustin and Becky Owens. They had a nice time swimming and playing.

Mike, Rhonda and Sydney Gustin were in Oklahoma Tuesday for the funeral of Mike's aunt, Jewel Alexander, sympathy is extended to the family.

On Saturday Charles Price celebrated his 50th birthday with a party at his home. Those attending were Bobby and Nelda Harrell, Carolyn and Gary Patterson, Ed and Joyce

Schaffer, Randy and Lisa Clarkson, Rickey and Becky Jordan and Judy and Bobby Pomroy. They enjoyed a vegetable platter and "This is your life" which described his growing up and reminiscing.

Congratulations to Dustin Martin who won third place in the Paris News' Most Beautiful Baby Contest. Logan Klinkerman, Devin and Dakota Harris spent Thursday with Michelle, Niki, Shane and Lexi Wilson.

Kyle, Kelly and Dustin Martin had lunch with Gene and Ann Martin and Sondra on Sunday.

Michelle, Niki, Shane and Lexi Wilson met Tammi and Eddie Perez of Lubbock in Dallas Friday where they enjoyed the museum of Natural Science, Dallas Aquarium and Medieval Times before returning home on Sunday.

Talijo Coker, mother of Nelda Harrell, celebrated her 90th birthday in Greenville at a Family Reunion with all her living children attending along with lots of other guests.

Mike, Rhonda and Sydney Gustin attended a wedding reception for Pedro and Gail Barrios at the home of C.C. and Mary Ackley of Paris on Friday night.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Nanalee

In moving to the house we'd bought in 1934 at the corner of High and Fairview, we found a cotton field joining our property on the south "end of the road".

Guess what? Yes, you guessed, it there kittens there.

We fed them or buried them, we did not let any of them starve.

Years later it was just mom and me and the last kitten. Mom said, well, "I guess we'll have to dispose of it".

One week later it brought in a rat nearly as big as it was!

Mom said "well, if he'll pay for his board, we'll keep him!"

Your friend, Harold Norris

Harold kindly sent this little story in showing that even back when times were really hard, animals didn't have to be left to starve.

School Menu



Prairiland C.I.S.D.
All Campus
School Lunch Menu
August 19-23
Monday

- Pizza
- Corn
- Salad
- Bread
- Cake
- Milk

Tuesday

- Taco salad
- Beef, cheese
- Mexican beans
- spanish rice
- Fruit
- Milk

Wednesday

- Steak fingers
- Potatoes, gravy
- Green beans
- Rolls
- Milk

Thursday

- Chicken nuggets
- Oven fries
- Salad
- Fruit
- Milk

Friday

- Hog dogs
- Chili and cheese
- Pork and beans
- Chips
- Fruit
- Milk

1996 Prairiland Girl's Volleyball August Schedule

Friday, August 16	Chisum, Paris, North Lamar	Here	9th, JV, Varsity	3:30
Saturday, August 17	Paris, Chisum, North Lamar	Paris	9th, JV, Varsity	10:00
Tuesday, August 20	Chisum	Chisum	9th	3:45
Tuesday, August 20	Chisum, Sulphur Springs	Chisum	JV, Varsity	5:00
Friday, August 23-24	Texas High Tournament	Texarkana	Varsity	TBA
Tuesday, August 27	North Lamar	North Lamar	9th	3:45
Tuesday, August 27	North Lamar, Hooks	North Lamar	JV, Varsity	5:00
Friday, August 30-31	Chisum Varsity Tournament	Chisum	Varsity	TBA

Courtney Osbourn new agent

Courtney Osbourn, is the new Lamar County Extension Agent-4H. She is originally from Valley Spring, Texas in Llano County. She graduated from Texas A & M University with a B.S. in Animal Science on May 12, 1995.

4H has been a way of life for Courtney because both of her parents worked for the Extension Service. She spent ten years working on a number of projects that ranged from showing and judging livestock to the fashion and food shows, with several things in between. Courtney is eager to get back in the 4H mode and is looking forward to being a part of the community and especially Lamar County 4H.

If you have any questions or just want to visit, please feel free to come by the office, the door is always open or call at the Extension Office at 737-2443.

Be sure to get your livestock projects shined up and ready to go, the State Fair of Texas is approaching fast. Entry deadline for the Fair is August 25, 1996. Entry cards for all major shows can be filled out at the Extension Office. The final date to complete entries for the Fair, Red River Valley Fair and the Four States Fair will be on August 22, 1996 at the County-Wide 4H meeting to be held in the West Side Exhibit Building at the fairgrounds in Paris.

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Grigsby is flanked first by his wife, Kathy, who is co-producer of the show and also the sound engineer and then by super country band, Tridens Prairie. Tridens Prairie is named after a historic site on the West side of Lamar County. The band is a combination of award winning musicians and vocalists united by a love of music, performing and a commitment to the entertainment philosophy and style of Grigsby's shows.

The next show will be in Paris, at the Paris Junior College Theatre on Saturday, August 10 beginning at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$6.00 per adult general admission and \$3.00 for those

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Deport Nursing Home News

By JaLynda Mitchell

Freddy Burden taught Bible Study Tuesday. Robert Baugh came and played old music on the piano. We beat the heat a little with banana splits for our afternoon enjoyment.

Wednesday morning we headed for Paris shopping. We decided we deserved a special treat so we got "brown bags" for lunch. We played basketball that afternoon with very few shots being missed.

Thursday we had craft class. We made some strawberry pots with some wanting to eat the strawberries. Dewey Ward came and played and sang some gospel songs and old songs.

Friday we had Bible Study. Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff brought a Bill & Gloria Gather Video for us to enjoy that afternoon along with popcorn.

Sunday Jack Elliott brought the message for Sunday services while Rab & Tim Skidmore provided the music. Monday we played dominoes and bingo. Bingo volunteers were Billie and Sara Mazy, Nancy & Christina Murphy and Nannie Bell Ham.

Visiting Lena Powell were Sue Hart Josh Smith, Corbin Scott and Janie Martin.

Sara Gilmer's visitors were Marline Thomas, Kathryn Veoner, Weldon and Joyce Smith, Claude and Lorene Lewis, Jill, Cory and Sarena Owens and Kyle Shovan.

Johnnie McLemore's visitors were Joh and Margaret McLemore, Harrell and Lois McLemore, Red & Inez Weaver.

Ronald Glasgow visited his mother Edna Glasgow.

Grace Griffin was visited by Wynell Gilbreath, Sam & Janice Hastings.

Visitors of Bonnie Johnson were

Jackie, Lori and Lisa Ray, Sharon and Josh Shields, Kristi Johnson, Robert Johnson, Jim & Sharon Johnson, Kathy and Brooklynn Johnson.

Melba Elmore visited Mary Mathews and Melvina Dinwiddie.

Fay Woodard was visited by Jessie, Mike and Michael Woodard.

Terry Johnson's visitors were Cecil Allen, Joyce Wilson and Dorothy Holt.

Visiting Johnnie Warren were Joyce and Weldon Smith, Evelyn Roach, Dakota and Danbri Mitchell, Chance Crawford, Joyce Wilson and Dorothy Holt.

Visiting Ola Gardner were Robin Frazier, Karen Hankins, Betty Hadley, Jim, Nell and Angie Gardner, Vicki Sawyer, Michael and Tiffany Webb, Joyce Cooley, Jean Morrison and Mabel Haravey.

Patti Amis visited her mother Jane Rhoades.

Earl Barnett visited Earlene Barnett.

We would like to welcome Earl Sian to Deport Nursing Home.

Billie Sawyer's visitors were Jackie, Lori and Lisa Ray, Sharon and Josh Shields, Mary and Vicki Sawyer.

Visitors of George Powell were Geneva Weaver, Sue Hart, Fay DeMoure, Josh Smith, Corbin Scott and Janie Martin.

mGenevieve Humphrey and Delila Little were visited by Cletta and Casey Mathis, Floyd Humphrey, Shirley Coomer and Pam Humphrey.

Ester Cunningham visited Lizzie Wright Cecil Allen visited Marshall DLunigan.

Visiting Edith Franklin were Irene

Walker, Carla Allen, Steve Ward, Dana Spann and Patsy Ward.

Milow Hume's visitors were Weldon Hume, Ina Ward and Stasha Hume.

Phillis Phillips visited Earl Sain. David Geer was visited by Cecil Allen, REd and Inez Weaver, William Grant and Irene Walker.

Ernesteen Myrids visited ATel Hester.

Visitors of Jewel Smith were Sue Goley, Rhonda McCloure, Drew Aker, Ryan and Cameron, ASkmo and Annie Laura Smith, Shirley Haskell, Dale Smith, Donald Ray and Dynetta Smith.

Don O'Dea was visited by Barbara and Fred Biggerstaff and Cecil Allen.

Brodie Bell's visitors were Reecie Kelsey, Ty Merritt, Sammy and Suzy Kelsey, Billy Grant, Nell Gardner, and Martha Glover.

Hiedi Fleiss visited Jimmy Middleton.

Pat Talley visited Betty Gardner. Visitors of Nina Hale and Clarence Ham were Nell Shull, Wanda Bradley, and Nannie Bell Ham.

Elvis Moore was visited by Jerry Moore and Betty Bolton.

Mamie Fletcher's visitors were Lila, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws, Becky Proctor and Denny Fletcher.

Pam Campbell, Chance Crawford, Dakota and Danbri Mitchell, Joyce Wilson, Jill & Cory Owens, Kyle Shovan and Dorothy Holt visited Jo Wrenn.

Terry McDowra was visited by Cecil Allen and Cherry Walker.

MVisiting Russell Grant were REd and Inez Weaver, Nancy and Cristina Murphy.

Sara and Billie Mazy visited Annie Mazy.



East Post Oak News

By Geneva Lee
Call 982-5309

Several of the membership of the East Post Oak Baptist Church enjoyed a watermelon supper at the Tabernacle on Friday night. Some also played games and just visited.

The latest report received from Ralph and Idabell Crawford of Mt. Pleasant was that both of them continue to decline in health.

Nine members attended the East Post Oak Fire Department meeting at the Fire Station last Monday, August 5. They made further plans for the fund raiser to be held on September 21. They planned another meeting for August 26.

Bro. E. R. Reynolds had cataract surgery on one of his eyes last week and is doing fine.

Ragan Robinson, grandson of the late Dave Robinson was in the area Friday and visited the cemetery.

Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee visited Annie Franklin of Midway in McCustion Sunday afternoon. She had a pace maker put in her heart Saturday and is doing fine. She expects to be dismissed Monday and to the home of her son Frankie for about a week.

Latest report on other sick or shut-ins are Rhoda Lee of Paris Nursing Home doing very well, Cora Lee Ramsey at Cherry Street Manor is about the same, but continues to improve and Alma Stevens was able to be in church Sunday.

School buses are starting to run in our community this week as schools are getting underway.

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Pattonville News

By Peggy Gentry and Barbara McDowra

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Chris McDowra spent Monday night with his grandmother, Barbara McDowra.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anderson last week were; Helen Northam, Lucille Nash and Cecil Allen.

Mickey Keener of Longview visited with Ruby and Bill Blevins last week.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson this past week were; S.C. Short, Melba Moore, Henrietta Watts, Betty and Summer Slayden, Martha Porterfield and James and Dorothy Cunningham.

Mrs. George Humphreys will be 101 years old August 21, 1996. We wish her a Happy Birthday.

Last week Sue and David Shelton, Ann, Dewayne, Ashli and Brian Long and Nathan Shelton went to Beavers Bend State Park in Oklahoma.

James VanDeaver met Charlotte VanDeaver in Memphis Wednesday morning and they left for a vacation in Mississippi. Friday, they attended the commencement exercises of the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg. Kyokl Shimokomaki from San Paulo, Brazil received her Master of Education degree. James met Kyoko last summer when he was a student at U.S.M. Kyoko remembers Tom Foley from his missionary work in Brazil. Saturday, James and Charlotte spent some time in Canton where "A Time To Kill" was filmed. Dinner was enjoyed at the same cafe where Matthew McConaghey was

filmed eating. Sunday was back to Memphis where Charlotte left for Austin and James returned to Pattonville.

Floy Sparks, Ina and Nina Sparks and Keith and Peggy Parsons have returned home after visiting Larry and Pat Sparks and their families, Don and Heidi Fessenmyer, Haley, Haden, Heath, Lundy and Pam Sparks, Austin and Logan, all of Longmont, Colorado. They also enjoyed a chuckwagon supper and show at the Lazy B Ranch in Estes Park. They reported the country side in West Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma as being green from recent rains.

Mark and Tonya Parsons, Haley and Ty of Rowlett were visitors of Keith and Peggy during the week. Other visitors were; Kristi, Drew, Leah Boren, Candi Wright, Melissa, Nathan and Brent Burden and Brandi Patterson.

Keith and Peggy visited his mother, Irene Parsons, in Paris Saturday night. They also visited with Melba Moore and S.C. Short. S.C. is improving after his recent hospital stay in Dallas.

Gordon and Helen VanDeaver were in Commerce Saturday to attend East Texas State University commencement. Gary VanDeaver received his Doctoral Degree with a major in Educational Administration. Saturday night, Charles and Mary Helen VanDeaver hosted a dinner at the Fish Fry in Paris in honor of their

son, Gary VanDeaver. Fifteen family members attended. Gary is the nephew of Gordon VanDeaver and Principal at Rivercrest High School.

John Mitchell, four year old grandson of Peggy and Don Gentry, spent Wednesday through Sunday with them. His mother, Deb, came in Saturday and they returned home to Kemp Sunday. They all spent Sunday with Leann and Donny Gentry and Blake and Mason.

Terry, Deborah, Brandyn and Tanner Williams spent Sunday with Terry's parents, Bernice and Jim Bell. Also having lunch with them Sunday were Bernice's mother, Thelma Gentry of Paris and her sister and her husband, Linda and Jimmy Caviness.

Marilyn and Bill Hearron of Shreveport spent the weekend with their daughter, Katy and her family, Thomas and Cody Crossland. Katy's mother, Marilyn, stayed to spend the week with them.

Willie and Donna Crossland celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary, Aug. 8, 1996 at the Fish Fry in Paris. Also attending were Michael and David Crossland and Lisa Baker.

Pat and Tim Davis went to Shreveport, LA. over the weekend.

Happy Birthday to Judy Day, who celebrated her birthday Aug. 13, 1996.

Visitors of James and Vivian Day last week were; Calvin Day and Hammond Day. Within the past two weeks, James and Vivian went to Branson, MO.

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Cunningham News

By Jane O'Neal 652-6062



FIFTY YEAR AWARDS-Carlos Ladd, left, received his 50 year award for being a licensed funeral director at the annual Texas Funeral Directors Association held in Austin recently. Accepting a fifty year award for his grandfather, James Grant, is Casey Rose, who is also a funeral director. Casey is the great-grandson of J.M. Grant, who was also a funeral director, making three generations of funeral directors in the Grant family.

Shhhhhhh. . . . Buzzards!

By Liz Irwin

There are several things that a person living in Texas can be sure of. . . . Texas barbecue, Texas chili, good country music, line dancing and roadkill! That is right! No matter where you travel in this great state of Texas, you will find roadkill! Usually, within a space of a day or two though, some type of varmint will clean up the remains and be on his way, either in the form of a coyote, buzzard, etc.

"What is she getting at?", you wonder. Well, two events happened to bring this story to print and, they go like this. . . . have you ever been driving down the road and came upon a flock of big, black, nasty looking buzzards, feasting on roadkill and had a horror of one of these rather unrepentable birds crashing into you? Several weeks ago, our esteemed bookkeeper, Cindy had a head-on collision with one, right through her windshield. She has now officially been credited with "buzzard bashing", the newest social y acceptable craze.

She was on her way home one afternoon with her faithful sidekick, her dog Cheyenne, in the front seat with her. The next thing she knows is that she is careening over to the side of the road wondering what she hit. Cindy looks over at

Cheyenne and he has this strange look on his face and a mouth full of buzzard feathers! My first reaction to her story was, "there really must have been a very bad smell in the cab of your truck." Cindy said there wasn't, but it sure was a mess! She got her truck cleaned up, Cheyenne "defeathered" and a new windshield replaced and I'm sure, checked into buzzard insurance.

The next thing that happened was the next week on my way into Blossom, I noticed a very large black buzzard in the middle of the road, lying deceased on the yellow stripe. My first thought was, "Cindy has been down this road too!" A few days later, this very same bird was still on the road. No one wanted him! The poor bird laid there for over four weeks, just being bounced around by an occasional tire from a passing vehicle. No coyote, other buzzard or any other predator would have him! Now that is a bad reputation!

So, now when you are out cruising and run upon one of these "critters", don't think of them as nasty and gross, they are just one of God's creatures, trying to make his way in this big cruel world. . . . and avoid Cindy's white Chevrolet!

David and Kathy Hendrix of Texarkana spent the weekend with Jarvis and Rene Watson.

Dean Watson of Hondo spent Thursday through Sunday with Marie Watson and Bruce, Brad and Jarvis Watson. On Saturday, he prepared a barbeque at Jarvis and Rene's with these present: David and Kathy Hendrix of Texarkana, Marie Watson, J.D. and Jane Polk of Paris, Brenda Watson, Bruce Watson, Vicki and Laci Davis, Brad, Bradley and Brett Watson, Galen and Kay Legate of Bogata, Deana, Chad and Brooklyn Legate, Dillon Gibson, Johnny and Nelta Musgrove, Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Shane and Zarinska Morton and Jennifer Syrus.

Sunday, Marie Watson had lunch for Jarvis and Rene Hendrix, David and Kathy Hendrix, Brenda Watson, Chad, Deana and Brooklyn Legate, Dillon Gibson, Bruce Watson, Brad, Bradley and Brett Watson.

Carol and Jennifer Dorsey had Sunday lunch with Lucy Fowler.

Jane O'Neal and family entertained Andrea Palmer with her 16th birthday and O'Neal Drinnon with his 11th. They had lunch and a party.

Spending the week with Lorette and Sue Pynes last week were Lorette's sister, Vonne and John Adair of Miami, FL. On Thursday, they had lunch for Lisa and Madison Slagle of Euleus, Donna and Trey Gifford, Buddy and Vergie Pynes of Blossom, Dean Ogden of Longview, Betty Hershower and Charlotte Garcia of Ben Wheeler.

Later in the week, Lorette and Sue Pynes, John and Vonne Adair, Buddy Pynes and Dean Ogden had lunch in Clarksville and went to Beaver's Bend.

Dean Ogden of Longview spent Tuesday through Friday with Lorette and Sue Pynes.

On Saturday, Bro. Chad Barnes and Buddy Taylor visited Lorette Pynes.

Conard and Delores Norwood of Katy are spending the weekend with Silas and Juanita Taylor.

Juanita Taylor is recuperating at home following surgery.

Saturday visitors of Silas and Juanita Taylor were Juanita Sparks, Sheldon and Ann Lee of Milton, Howard Sparks of Minter and Elvis Wright.

Geneva Norwood, Billy Ray, Neva and Georgeanna and Brandon Oats and friend, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scottie, Treda,

Amber and Spur Norwood and Georgia Oats went to Culpepper's at Rockwall for dinner and back to ETSU in Commerce to attend the graduation of Brandon Oats.

Raymond and Mary Ann Gaylord of Baytown spent Friday night with Velma Cox. On Saturday they went to Gordon Cox's and family in Alvarado. Gordon and Jan held a barbeque for six couples and Velma Cox, Raymond and Mary Ann Gaylord and Morris Cox of Dallas.

Raymond and Mary Ann Cox and Velma Cox spent Saturday night with Morris Cox in Dallas.

Velma Cox spent the week with Morris Cox and visited David, Helen and Amy Taylor, Vera Cox and Charlene Fedder in Ft. Worth and Charlie Devlin and Jody Taylor of Garland. Morris brought Velma home Saturday and spent the day with her.

Mendy, Lacie and Kelby Cole, Jase and Ericka Norwood had Sunday lunch with James and Pat Norwood.

Last week James and Pat Norwood spent two days in San Antonio and went to the River Walk and Sea World. They drove to Corpus Christi and to Houston where they spent the night with Conard and Delores Norwood.

Billy Ray, Neva, Georgeanna and Brandon Oats had Sunday lunch with Joe and Georgia Oats.

Having Sunday lunch with Geneva Norwood were Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood, Lee Ann and Lessel House of Mt. Vernon and Ben Glass of Bogata.

Uvalda and Myrtle Landrum visited Galen and Louise Oats in Red Oak Saturday. They also visited Vada Gann in the nursing home.

Taylor Ladd's children and grandchildren honored him on Saturday with a dinner on his 86th birthday at the home of Bobby and Shelby Kennedy. Those attending were T.L. and Carol Ladd, Swede and Britny of Paris, Jeff and Cindy Kennedy, Zack, Garrett and Taylor of Beaver Creek, Craig Ladd and Meredith Rhoades of Oklahoma, Shelley Ladd of Rockwall, Laytner Kennedy of Reno, Steve and Carolyn Ladd of Pattonville, Melba Baker, Scooter Bills, John and Jayme Syrus, Jennifer and Landon, Danielle and A.J. Syrus, Jason Baker, Kristi Morris and Anna, Amber Mantooth, Lacie Davis and Jim and Lisa Thompson and Logan Seth of Blossom.

The Cunningham Baptist Church

and Life Tabernacle Church held a joint youth revival last weekend. Refreshments were served Friday and Saturday nights. It was a successful revival and great crowds attended.

Rev. Chad and Jennifer Barnes and family treated Rev. Joe and Rhonda Merrill and family and Rev. Steve and Sarah Gibney of Pennsylvania to lunch Sunday at the China Star in Paris.

Taylor, Timothy, Trey and Tori Slusher of Wichita Falls, children of Jackie and Jackie Slusher, spent a week recently with their grandparents, Clyde and Bobby Slusher.

Clyde and Bobby Slusher received a call from their grandson, Lance Corporal Joshua Lane Ward, who is stationed with the Marines in Honolulu. Josh attended part of a school year at Prairiland.

Clyde and Bobby Slusher have been visiting patients in St. Joseph's Hospital recently, Ethel Marshall of Cunningham is still a patient as well as their brother-in-law, Charles Taylor, Irene Gordon was dismissed to her home last week.

Clyde, Gerrie, Chance, Jerod and Susan Bankhead of Cunningham, George and Maureen Richardson of Paris and Kristi Callihan attended the graduation of Bryan Callihan from State Game Warden Academy held at the State Capitol in Austin recently. Bryan and Kristi will be stationed in Mt. Pleasant. Following graduation, the family had pictures taken with Nolan Ryan and an actress from the series "Dallas" who are Commissioners on the Game Warden Board. Following graduation, they went to San Antonio for several days. Also attending the graduation were several members of Bryan's family from Paris and the Houston area.

Twenty-six ladies representing Abundant Life Church in Minter enjoyed a ladies retreat at the Jan-Kay Ranch recently. Guest speaker was Joyce Green of Palestine and special music was presented by Beth Edwards of Paris.

Business and office education teachers from across Texas joined for six days at the Business Professionals Improvement Conference held in Corpus Christi. Representing Paris High School was Gerrie Bankhead, who made three presentations on "Back to the Basics Using Automated Accounting 6.0". Also attending was Marijo Bono from Paris.

If a nation values anything more than freedom, it will lose its freedom; and the irony of it is that if it is comfort or money that it values more, it will lose that too.

—William Somerset Maugham

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 By Barbara Crawford
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Visiting Myrthe Singleton last week was her friend Rose Rittenour of Parker Heights, she spent three days and then left for West Virginia.

Visiting Mervin & Colleen Slaton last week were granddaughter Amy Hunter and great-granddaughter Katelyn of Commerce. Saturday her mother Kathryn Anderson of Post visited and Benny & Joyce Freeman and sons Phillip & Kevin of Paris.

Visiting Linnie Bailey was her granddaughter Sherry Saunders and great-granddaughter Amanda Soope and great-great-grandson Hunter Ray Soope of Longview.

Alice Bumgarner and Linnie Bailey visited their sister Ruby Dee Blevins of Pattonville Saturday.

Willie Mae Spiers spent from Tuesday to Saturday with her brother Robert Westbrook in Dallas.

Visiting Russell & Pat Crawford were their daughter Lori Parvin and granddaughter Ashley of Keller. Their son Rusty Crawford and his children Chad, Keltie & Brock have moved to Deport from Euleus.

Kay & Joy Read of College Station spent from Thursday to Sunday with his parents Kenneth & Ida Lou Read.

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Hastings of Lawton, Oklahoma spent Thursday night with Reba Temple.

Ruth O'Brien visited her cousins Eugene & Mike Day of Powderly Friday.

Stephen O'Brien and his father have been in the Chicota area baling hay on his ranch.

Bob Day of Shady Grove celebrated his birthday this week, sister Ruth O'Brien and daughter Veta Holland of Plano visited him.

Bradley O'Brien of Austin received his RN degree from the University Of Texas Nursing School, he is the son of Ruth & Stanley O'Brien, his brothers are Dr. Stephen O'Brien of Euleus and Dr. Randy O'Brien of Mesquite.

Donny and Dawne Darden had Thomas and Nanalee Nichols as guests Saturday night. Dawne prepared a special meal for Nanalee's birthday.

Nanalee Nichols and Marlene Pendleton went out to lunch Monday to celebrate Nanalee's birthday.

Ledford Kelly and daughter Sarah of Georgetown spent the weekend with the Walker Devlins.

Mike and Leslie Copeland have just returned from Cancun, Mexico where they spent the weekend for their 7th wedding anniversary.

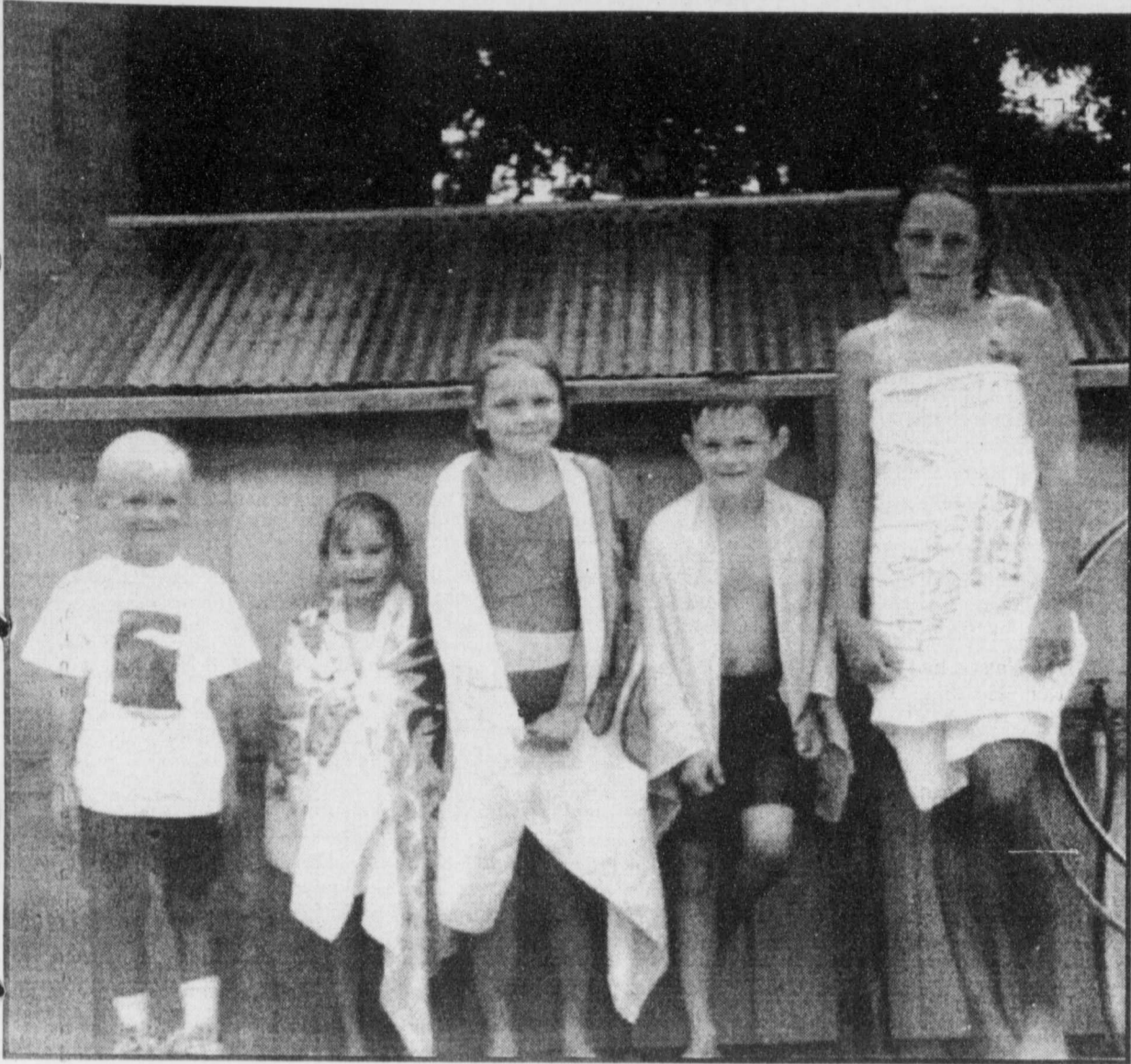
Sunday visitors of the Mike Copelands were her mother, Sandra Christian and Michael Barbee, Jr. They held a back to school meal.

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Forty-nine cousins signed the register. There were some first timers but they all promised to be present at the next on in 1997.

Following a delicious barbecue meal the afternoon was spent getting acquainted with those who were present for the first time.

Traveling the farthest distance was Janet Slusher Smith who came from her home in Montgomery, Alabama.

Cousins representing the John Temple family were; John Manley Temple of Milton and granddaughter Amanda Brennan, Bill and Jo Tillery,

Georgia Temple, T.M. and Norma Temple all of Cleburne, Melba Temple Winn, Jim and Charlotte Frederick, Ryan and Russel Page all of Athens, Reba Temple of Deport, Bruce and Debbie Temple of Dallas, Bert and Daphne Holloman and grandchildren of Mabank, Melva Temple, Amy Temple Gamble, Stephanie Gable, Karen Temple Robertson of Irving; representing Maxie Lee Temple family; Terry and Faye Temple of Powderly, Sandy Temple, sonny and Sharon Hatcher of Paris; representing Viola Temple Bell family; Larry and Virginia Bell of Paris, Joe Howard Bell of Houston; representing Lucy Temple Bell family; Bill, Cynthia and Bubba Bell of Paris; representing Vera Temple Jeffus family; Cleo and Cathie Jeffus of Plano,

Margeria Jeffus Smith, Trudye Smith both of Dallas.

Leslie Floyd Temple was the youngest of the eight children of Josiah Hurley and Sarah Rebecca Hoghton Temple. Representing the Les Temple family were; Dennis and Mary Temple of Houston, Vleta Temple Swaim of Grand Prairie, Clyde and Bobbye Temple Slusher of Cunningham, Jerald and Donna Temple Hulett of Lubbock, Mary Temple Smith of Lubbock and granddaughter Christy Smith of Midland, Janet Slusher Smith of Montgomery, Alabama, E.C. McLaughlin, Stephanie Slusher McLaughlin, K. Shane McLaughlin all of Burkburnett and Steve Slusher of Farmers Branch.

Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge to hold annual reunion

The Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge, Inc. (VBOB), will hold an Annual Reunion in Hyannis, Massachusetts, September 8-11, 1996. Reunions are held annually by VBOB to honor the Americans who served in the Battle of The Bulge and remember those who sacrificed their lives in this great battle.

VBOB is an international non-profit organization which is composed of members who served in the

World War II battle which rebuffed Hitler's strongest offensive and turned the tide of the war, their friends and family members, and history buffs. In its 15 year existence VBOB has enrolled over 14,000 members. It affords members the opportunity to renew and develop friendships, exchange information, and assist in initiating efforts to see that this battle is never forgotten.

The Battle of the Bulge has been

called by many "America's greatest battle." It was fought during the bitter cold and snow of the heavily forested

Ardennes area of Eastern Belgium and northern Luxembourg from December 16, 1944, through January 25, 1945. Six hundred thousand American soldiers fought in this great battle with 81,000 resulting casualties, including 19,000 killed. General Patton, while speaking to his generals on the strategy for the battle, said, "If we live through this one, be forever grateful that you have brought with you, one of life's greatest moments!" In Hyannis a memorial plaque will be dedicated to all who served in the Battle of the Bulge. The memorial will be unveiled by Mrs. Jean E. Gavin, wife of General James. M. Gavin, who was the youngest commander of an American division-- the 82nd Airborne -- one of the over

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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

15 Prairiland Booster Club meets in Cafeteria, 6:00
 20 Volleyball at Chisum
 21 9th, JV, V, 3:45 against Sulphur Springs
 22 Media Day, Football, Volleyball, Cheerleaders (pictures)
 23 Volleyball Texas High Tournament, Varsity
 24 Football, Leonard Scrimmage, Here, JV, V
 24 Texas High Volleyball Tournament, Varsity

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Happy Birthdays this week too: Gina Croy, Heather Anthony, Marcus Topliff, Kevin Tallant, Martha Ruckman, Carla Boren, Josh Lewis, Crystal Tubb, Diana Tubb, Patty Anderson, Seth Barnard, David Beyleryan, Kaylee DeLaRosa, John Dunn, Todd James, Minnie Lee Shands, Bessie Garrett, Wesley Tallant, Leslie Fendley Gordon, Amber Brumbalow, Lori Malone, Emily Fendley, Angela West, Trapper Rapien, Kayleigh Connot, Erica Ray.

Mary Jane Lowry spent from Thursday thru Sunday in Gilmer visiting with Janie and Mike Ballard. On Friday night, she and Janie spent the night in Nacogdoches visiting with Ginnifer and Bill Lindsey. Ginnifer will be teaching in Broadus ISD, near Nacogdoches and Janie and Mary Jane assisted Ginnifer in getting her room ready for the new year.

Mary Jane Lowry was on the program as part of the entertainment for the yearly meeting of the Lamar County Farm Bureau last week. She gave a program of poetry and songs.

On Friday, Paul and Sue Garrett treated Bessie and Tom Garrett to a dinner for Bessie's birthday at the Golden Corral in Paris. Also attending was Edna Cunningham, Landon Garrett and Jamilyn Garrett of Paris.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett's great grandson, Landon was given a 5th birthday party. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett attended this along with a number of family members and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cleveland enjoyed an outing on Monday to Paris with lunch at Catfish King. On Tuesday they attended an Eastern Star meeting in Deport. Friday they attended a Watermelon Festival at

the East Post Oak Baptist Church and Saturday, Mr. Cleveland attended a Blossom Lodge 303 meeting and enjoyed a meal. On Sunday, they received a phone call from their grandchildren in Wichita Falls, Brad and Tiffany Cleveland.

Jamie Irwin of Rockwall spent from Friday to Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Irwin and family and friends.

School was abuzz Monday morning with the beginning of the new year getting under way.

Visiting with Dorris and Bill Prunty on Sunday for their son Paul's birthday was Anna Marie Justis, Kevin and Chris, Beth and Kenneth Springer, Zachery and Emily and Autumn Daughtrey all of Paris and Vanessa Tubbs of Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks of Lewisville visited with Margaret Parks and attended their granddaughter's first birthday party.

Minnie Lee Shands and Pauline Weddle visited Viola Brendle of the Medical Plaza Nursing Home last week.

Gage Booth is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hurshal Shands.

Jim Weddle of Denton spent Sunday and Monday with Jr. and Pauline Weddle. Also visiting them was Steven and Stacy Weddle of Bogata.

Pauline Weddle attended the first birthday party of Riley Brakebill. She is her first great grandchild and the daughter of Chad and Jeri Brakebill of Blossom.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bonner this week was Charles Stripe, Karen, Logan and Martha Russell all of Hurst; Melinda Bonner and Gunner and Missy Johnson all of Arlington; Miller, Karen and Valerie Bonner of Austin and Melonese Bonner of Sylvan.

Milton News
By Mattylu Upchurch

John Walker Harvey of Greenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lawler on Tuesday.

Phil Casey of Carrollton spent Wednesday and Thursday with John Manley Temple. Blair Casey returned with his father after spending the week with his grandparents.

Harvey and Jean Bell of Cypress Springs visited Holland and Elizabeth Bell last Monday.

Jennifer and Paula Taylor visited Michelle Faucett of Paris on Wednesday.

Mamie Kennedy of Bogata Nursing Home had lunch with her daughter and husband, Ruth Ann and Kenneth H. Allen on Sunday.

Edna Lee attended a fun day of the F&C Council on Tuesday at the Kaufman Community Center in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Appleby of Waco are visiting their daughter and family, Susan and Phillip Roach and Beth.

Tracie Chipman attended a luncheon Thursday at the Love Civic Center hosted by the Chamber of Commerce for all new Lamar County teachers.

Mary Yoder and Shasta Riley, Shannon and Kortnie Barrentine went to Sherman and Plano Saturday shopping and lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Chipman, Riley and Conner had lunch with Ed and Sandra Burnett of Cunningham Sunday.

Mark and Susan Marshall of Lewisville spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall, their daughter Jennifer and Jessica returned with their parents after spending the week with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Turner and sons Jeremy and Chase and Kyle of Houston have been visiting his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Turner this last week. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turner and Michael and Matt of Bonham also visited over the weekend.

Stacy Huddleston visited her grandmother, Mildred Wright in Deport Wednesday.

Bubba and Tonya Hinds of Venus visited Bill and Edna Talley on Sunday.

Clyde and Ruby Faye Harvey of Clarksville visited Holland and Elizabeth Bell Saturday afternoon.

Buddy Taylor had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor Sunday.

Having dinner with Frank and Edna Lee Sunday were Ruth and T. Johnston, Steve and Vickie Reeves, Chris and Jennifer Stone and Kay and Kasie Bowling.

Enjoying a three day trip to Las Vegas this past week were Leslie Taylor, Paul Ray Keys, Conrad Hobbs, Randy Huddleston, Gary Huddleston and Bernie Huddleston.

Having lunch with Pam McKee, Wednesday were Paula Taylor, Stacy Huddleston, Lesley Mavia, Dorris Jackson, Martha Reep and Fran Patterson.

Helen Temple spent Thursday with her sister, Hattie Hobbs of Paris.

Kay Woodard, Tim Parks of Faught and Dale, Cindy and Haley Williams of Paris had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt on Sunday.

Amy Hicks of Cunningham spent Thursday to Saturday with Jennifer Taylor.

Tracie Chipman and sons, Riley and Conner attended Luke Chipman's first birthday party at his home in Noice on Thursday night.

Pam and Jerrika McKee visited Stacy Huddleston, Tuesday evening and enjoyed swimming.

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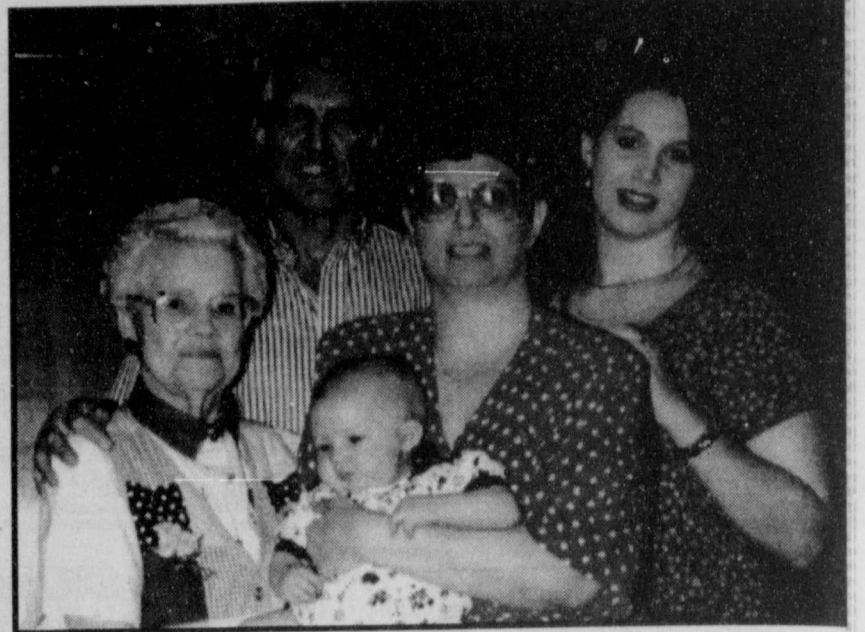
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DPS OFFICER Tim Ray investigated a two-vehicle accident on Grey Street in Deport on Tuesday morning. According to Officer Ray, a 1978 Chevrolet pickup driven by Keith Yarbrough of Deport collided with a 1992 Freightliner tractor trailer. The tractor-trailer was unoccupied at the time of the mishap and there were no injuries reported. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



FIVE GENERATIONS: From left are Linnie Bailey of Deport; her son, Pat Bailey of Reno; his daughter, Sheryl Saunders; her daughter, Amanda Soape; and in front, her son, Hunter Ray Saunders, all of Longview.



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FIRST DAY-this group of youngsters experience their first day of "real school" as they began their educational career in Kindergarten Monday at the Deport campus. Teachers are Mrs. Traci Freeman and Mrs. Amy Watson. (Staff Photo)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY-Nina (Malone) Cockerham celebrated her 87th birthday August 6, 1996 with family and friends at the Parkview Nursing Home. Those attending were; her daughter, Nancy and Jim Stallings of Ft. Worth, Barbara McDowra, Eloise Sparks, Keith, Ammie, Brock and Justin McDowra of Pattonville, Buddy and Sue Malone of Paris and Mary Tramin and Lavern Self of the home. Cake and punch was served to the nurses and friends. (Staff Photo)

Have A Nice Weekend

Methodist to hold Pine Car Derby

The First United Methodist Church of Deport will be holding a Pine Car Derby the second Saturday in September. Every Saturday until then there

will be a meeting at the church from 2:30 until 4:00 p.m. to work on the cars. Everyone is invited to participate. For more information please call 652-4925.

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The Deport Volunteer Fire Department is now providing an American Flag Display service for the community of Deport. This will be a very good way for the fire department to raise funds for equipment and needs, and at low cost to the department and community. The Deport Community Service Club has donated their flags to the fire department, lacking the active members to continue the service themselves.

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Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

Basic computer training was started at the Housing Authority on August 6. Those enrolled were Ina Sparks, Joyce Berry, Lisa Johnson, Miriam and A.D. Stephenson, Melba Ladd and visitor, Nina Sparks. The classes are being taught by Danny Scott of Paris. The computers are available for practice or public use during office hours. For information, call 652-2744.

Children who have enjoyed the computers this summer are Mandy Weddle, Chris Brunson, Rudy Applegate, Lindsey Kelley, Richard Denman, Dakota Mitchell, Jeremy Ward, Zachary Ward, Chance Crawford, Becky and Amy Talley, Sherrie and Stephanie Wolf, Shane Posey and others.

Visiting Thelma Shelby last week was her granddaughter, Mrs. Ralph Ramsey of Garland and her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. James Daugherty of Commerce.

The quilters met in the Gazebo II on August 19 to quilt. Those coming were Francis Franklin, Juanita Primm, Lucille Morgan, Mae Storm, Mary Lee Johnson, Lisa Gifford, Eunice Ervin and Betty Andrews.

Crafters met in the Gazebo II on August 1. Working were Betty Andrews, Lisa Johnson, Maud Webb, Juanita Primm, Francis Franklin, Mae Storm, Mildred Wright, Lucille Morgan and Mary Westbrook.

Carrie Bennett visited her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Clifton and family of Chicota. She also met her granddaughter, Meagan Dean Clifton there. Also visiting Carrie last week were Betty Jackson, Niki Clifton and Zachary Jackson.

Several from here attended the bridal shower for Beth Ann Roach, bride-elect of Cory Spray on Sunday.

Stacy Huddleston visited Mildred Wright on Thursday of last week.

Elnora Ratliff visited her mother, Alpha Barnard, last Friday.

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