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By Nanalee Nichols

Ed Bryson dropped us a note the other day, recalling his very first airplane ride.

The column on the Steerman ride sparked his memory, and he wrote that in about 1928 two barnstormers lit in the Westbrook meadow north of Deport and scared the pants off adventurers. Apparently there were two pre-requisites to taking a ride, courage and two dollars.

Ed recalls them cranking the hand-propped machines. He and Doris Shelton paired up for the ride, and Ed claims that Shelton was "such a fool for dives and turnovers that I threatened to choke him if we ever landed".

Ed Brson apparently was not terribly impressed with flight at that time!

Which put MY mind into gear.

Just why is it that some people like to do one thing while another person loves to do something else?

Why is it that two country boys like Ed Bryson and Doris Shelton, both raised pretty much the same way, and with exactly the same amount of air time (absolutely none) would find one of them loved aerobatics while the other hated them?

As an example, I feel whole on the water...the minute I indulge in my favorite hobby of white water rafting every wound in my soul heals.

Yet others absolutely hate it.

Many people find soul-healing through fishing...others through gardening, while others can play baseball all year long, losing themselves in the dust, the heat and the pleasurable sound of the bat cracking against the ball.

Hobbies abound in this world, some as simple as needlecraft, others as complex as restoring antique cars or searching world wide for antiques.

While some people love to run, or cycle or pursue some strenuous form of exercise, declaring it clears their minds, others cringe at the mere thought and find that losing themselves in a book accomplishes the same thing.

There never seems to be any explaining this phenomenon. People in the same family may enjoy totally different pursuits.

So far, I've never been able to learn to like fishing, even though I've had every opportunity to...with relatives that took me and were sweet and patient. My cousin, on the other hand, adores it, and had virtually the same influence that I did!

Speculation on this leads me to believe that it is just born into us. There is nothing that can be done...what we like to relax and do can't be taught, and we can't just decide that we are going to learn to enjoy this no matter what.

No, the things that satisfy our souls simply happen...and we might as well accept the fact. And, most importantly, learn to do them as often as we can...and enjoy doing them. They help us stay happy and healthy...and it doesn't matter what pursuit we choose...the key is just pursuing!

## Dumpster Not Brought Until Monday, Will Be Available This Week

B & B Equipment Company failed to provide the large dumpster that the city of Deport had asked for on the appointed date.

The company brought the dumpster on Monday, but there was no way for people to be notified of this.

The dumpster will be available all this week for the convenience of the citizens of Deport.

## Gin Is Ready For Cotton Season With Innovations

By Thomas Nichols

If cotton gins are obsolete in most of this area, the reverse is certainly true of Blackland Prairie Gin in Deport. Owners and operators Earl and Nancy Gresham take pride in the fact that their gin is constantly being updated and modernized.

The Greshams leased the gin operation from 1984 through 1986, and then purchased the business. They have seen a steady increase in the number of bales of cotton ginned at the facility...from 800 to the highest figure, 6,035 in 1988.

The ginning operation has been automated by the Greshams in order to improve efficiency and keep costs down.

One of the first improvements added was a travelling suction. This system has turned what was a three man job into a one man job.

Earl added that putting people out of work wasn't his intention, but making the work easier and the job more efficient was his intention.

To prove the point the Greshams state that they employ approximately 30 employees during ginning season, with a hefty \$86,000 labor bill for last year's season.

According to the Greshams they employ local people as much as possible,

and hope that this is good for the local economy.

Digital scales were added along with a new gin office, and a computer has eased the bookkeeping load.

The computer has also eliminated the use of the venerable gin tickets, and provides valuable information from the U.S. Department of Agriculture on a daily basis.

Other state-of-the-art ginning improvements include a green boll catcher billed as "the best money we ever spent on the gin". This system takes green bolls out before they get in to dull the saw blades. This results in much cleaner seeds and saves a lot of valuable "down time".

Air vibrators have been installed on the seed bin to make seed flow better, and the old Deport Co-Op gin building has been completely outfitted to store seed in. The empty building, located across the road from the Blackland Prairie gin, now is useful again.

Another innovation is the digital scale installed over the cotton bale hoist that moves the ginned bales out to be loaded onto trucks.

Even the loading dock has undergone changes, with a new loading system.

Under the old system a truck had

to be physically moved after loading every six bales...with the new system seventy-four bales can be loaded by moving the truck only once.

The latest change is to accommodate the cotton modules.

Modules, which are becoming more and more common in this area, are a compacted rectangle of cotton instead of a trailer load of loose bolls.

The Gresham's son, Randy kEarl, drew up the plans for the big gray apparatus.

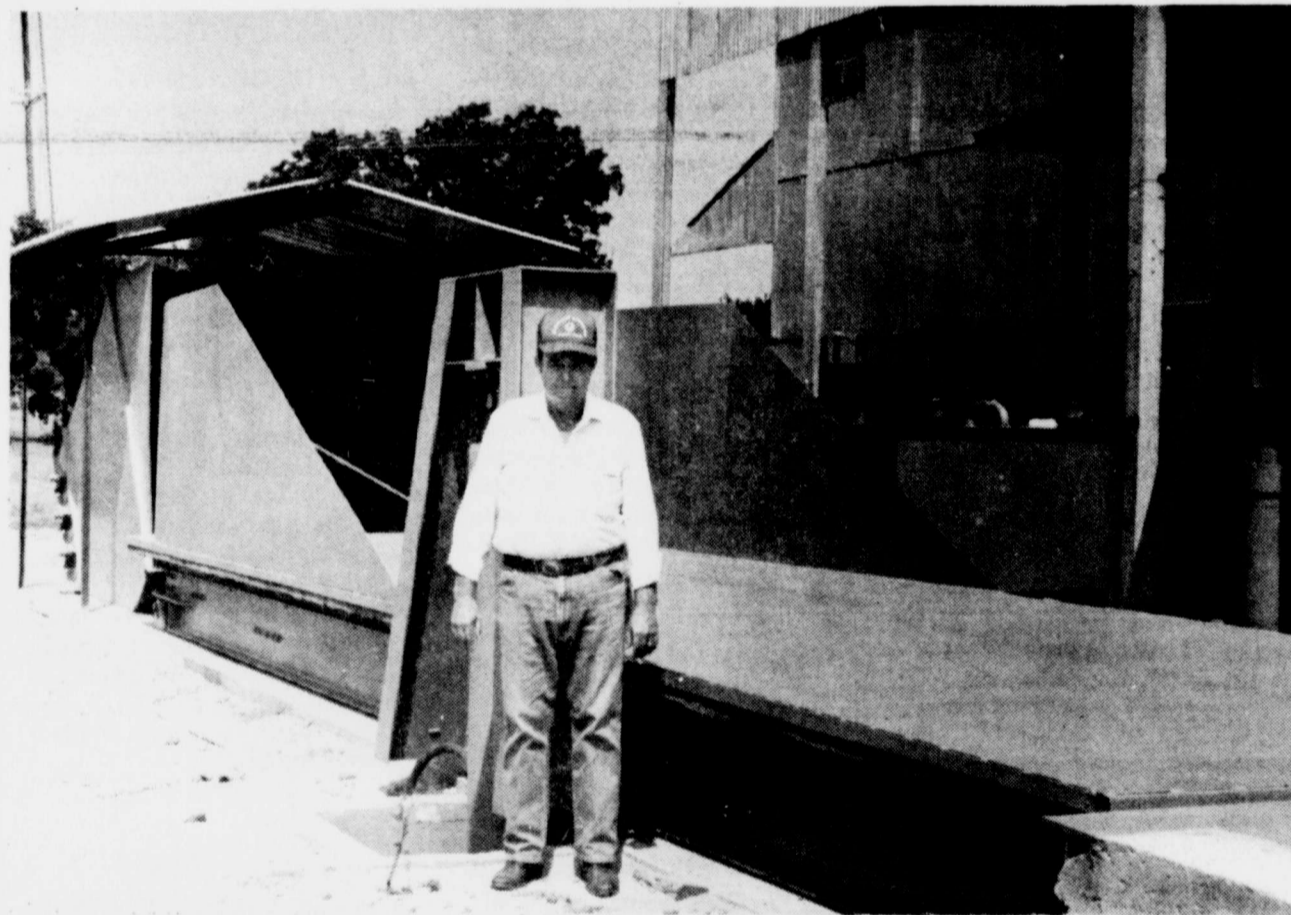
The system consists of a huge lift, capable of lifting an entire module up to where it gravity flows into an auger that takes the cotton on into the ginning phase of operation.

One man can operate the system with automated switches making it faster, easier and more efficient.

The cotton module also eliminates the need for a number of cotton trailers.

This new system is officially safety approved, and will go into operation this fall.

The cotton season is currently about two weeks away from starting, and being the planners and "doers" that they are, the Greshams are all ready for the season, whether it brings 800 bales or 6,000.



NEW EQUIPMENT-Earl Gresham stands in front of the cotton module handler that they

have built to add speed and efficiency in handling the modules

at Blackland Prairie Gin. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



COMPUTER-Nancy Gresham sits at the new computer bookkeeping system that is one of the

additions to Blackland Prairie Gin. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



Post Master Carlos Denison and Assistant Ida Lou Read... to retire Friday, August 31

## Denison, Read To Retire From Deport Post Office

Two long-time United States Postal employees at Deport will retire Friday, August 31. Carlos Denison, Post Master, and Ida Lou Read, part-time employee, are both retiring.

Denison became post master on March 3, 1961. Mrs. Read began working under Postmaster Pete Storey in October of 1957.

They recall how much the post office has changed over the years.

At one time there were two clerks as well as the post master, three rural

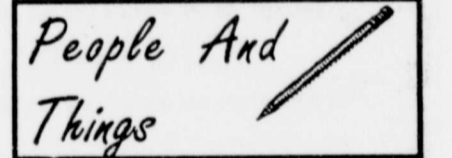
route carriers, and the post office was open all day on kSaturdays.

Mail was put up then even on holidays and Sundays.

Zip codes were unknown, and mail handling was strictly that...handling, by hand.

When questioned about their retirement plans both smiled and expressed confidence that they would have "plenty to keep us busy".

Rocking isn't in either of their plans!



## Speaker, Singing To Focus On Drugs, Alcohol

The First Baptist Church of Deport wishes to extend a special invitation to ALL area groups, churches and individuals to attend a special fellowship on September 22 at 7:00 p.m.

Speaker will be Chad Barnes, a Paramedic in Paris, and he will speak on drugs and alcohol problems. Special music will also be featured.

Refreshments will be served. The event is sponsored by the First Baptist Church.

Anyone interested in performing may contact Tim Brown at 652-6282 or Kim Allen at 652-4191. A nursery will be provided.

The Post Office will be closed Monday, September 3 for Labor Day. Advertisers and correspondents are urged to make sure your copy reaches the Deport Times, Blossom, Times, Bogata News and Talco Times offices by the deadline, Tuesday, at noon. Thanks.

There will not be a meeting of the Deport Community Service Club this Saturday...due to the Labor Day Weekend.

Don't forget the Football Scrimmage this Friday at Prairiland with Wolfe City at 6:00 p.m....

The Ballard reunion will be next Saturday at Prairiland School. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish.

## Back To School Time Again!

It's back to school time once more for area youngsters, most of whom profess to be shocked that "summer went by so fast!".

Teachers, school employees and parents feel much the same way, as the summer vacation weeks just slid on by.

Students will go back today (Thursday) for two days, then have the Monday Labor Day Holiday off.

Armed with packages of paper, pencils and pens, the youngsters from kindergarten to senior high school will go back to classes during the

summer's hottest weather.

There is little evidence that fall is here, no matter what the calendar says.

But, appropriate weather or not, the school year is once more geared up and here.



JUST READY AND WAITING-a long line of yellow school buses seem to wait patiently

for opening of school at Prairiland earlier this week.School begins today (Thursday) for

another school year. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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Mrs. Audie Wade Hamm

### Hamm-Lewis Exchange Vows

Donita Kay Lewis of Bogata became the bride of Audie Wade Hamm of Clarksville in a semi-formal ceremony at 8 p.m. Saturday, August 18 in the First Baptist Church of Bogata. The pastor, the Rev. Kevin Plaster, heard their double-ring vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lewis of Bogata. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hamm of Morgan.

Wedding music was provided by Kristi Cawley, pianist, of Bogata, Wade White, vocalist, of Bogata and Renee Madewell of Paris, vocalist.

Carolyn and Sharon Strawn of Paris presided at the register.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white crystalline and satin fashioned with an elongated basque bodice, vee shaped back bodice and a bateau neckline trimmed with pearls and sequins.

Large wired ruffle crystal organza formed the sleeves. The full skirt was accented with rows of multi-tiered ruffles leading into a semi-cathedral train. She wore a floral band which held her fingertip-length veiling.

Susan Gladden of Bogata was maid of honor and Shaunda Lewis of Bogata was bridesmaid.

Candlelighters were Dani Brown and Misty Garretson and Britany Bull was flower girl. Chris Hamm of

Clarksville was ringbearer.

Gary Godwin of Lancaster served as best man. Dale Waters of Clarksville was groomsman.

Ushers were Brad Anderson and Charles Don Lewis, both of Bogata and Shannon Baker of Deport.

A reception was held in fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony.

Members of the houseparty were Kathy Bolin of Powderly, Kati Purviance of Bogata, Tammie Smith of Tyler, Stacy Spencer of Bogata and Deanna Varner of Bogata.

After a wedding trip to Branson, MO, the couple will make their home in Clarksville.

The bride is a graduate of Rivercrest High School and is attending nursing school at Paris Junior College. She is employed at McCuiston Regional Medical Center as a pharmacy technician.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Lancaster High School and attended Navarro Junior College. He is employed by the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife as a game warden in Red River County.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hamm were hosts for a barbecue dinner at the home of the bride's parents following the wedding rehearsal.

The couple was honored with several parties prior to their wedding.



**NOW OPEN**-Mother Goose's Nest, a new day care center located between Pattonville and Deport on Hwy. 271 is now open. Caregiver Sharon Sullivan is shown here with Heather Barnes, playing "dolls".

The center has two shifts and is open from 6:30 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. They are fully licensed and accept after school children too. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

### Bankhead Anniversary To Be Noted

Clyde and Gerrie Bankhead will be honored with a reception from 4 until 5:30 p.m. Sunday, September 2, in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary. The affair will be held in fellowship hall of Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham.

Clyde Bankhead and Gerrie Richardson were married September 3, 1965 in Paris by Sister Virgie

Temple.

Their children, which will be hosts for the reception, are Jerrod, Kristi and Chance.

The houseparty consists of Brenda Watson, Carolyn Ladd, Glenda Watson, Sally Richardson, Neva Oats and JeNola Cavender.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the celebration.

### Pattonville News

By Ann Wright and Jo Crawford

Tracie Cutbirth returned from a tour of Hollywood, CA. She flew to California with her sister from Dallas and they had a very memorable visit.

Greg and Elizabeth Biddle were married Sunday in Clarksville at the First Presbyterian Church. Elizabeth is the daughter of Barbara McGuire of Clarksville and Greg is the son of Glen and Jo Biddle of Pattonville.

Jo Crawford received a call from New York, stating that Levi's and Lace was mentioned in a cosmetology magazine, as a quaint little country shop in east Texas.

School begins Thursday, ready or not. Staff members have been busy this week getting ready for another year.

Peggy Parsons, cheerleader sponsor, as well as coaches, band director and Booster members are ready for football season. Folks support these kids that were devoted enough to get out and support their school the very best they could.

The sister of Ernest Ham died this week. Services are pending at this time.

Jackie and Troy Cutbirth's son was admitted into the hospital for tests.

Mrs. Curtis Hoover has been recuperating at home following a visit to McCuiston Hospital last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Meek of Tyler have been here to care for her. Also visiting were Nelda Allen of Blossom, Dori and Darren Kimbrough of Jefferson, Margaret Fowler of Pattonville, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Miller of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard of Clady and Elois Sparks.

The ladies of the Church of Christ at Pattonville honored Alene Short with a pizza party Tuesday at the Pizza Inn in Paris. Eighteen attended and everyone had a good time. Alene will be moving to Plainview soon and we will miss her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cleaver of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland visited Ruby Ray of Blossom Thursday night.

Delbert Haskins of Irving and Fred and Fay Hulett of Dallas visited Jesse and Frances Anderson recently.

### Clardy News

By Mrs. Virgie Ballard  
A.G. and Doris Ballard made a business trip to Paris Monday. They also visited Vada Mae Hoover of Pattonville, the Shorty Ballards of Deport and the Cecil Ruyles and Virgie Ballard of Deport.

Friends were saddened by the death of Mrs. Landers last week. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Lillie Mae Ballard of Dallas was a recent visitor of the area.

George Felker was dismissed from the VA Hospital in Bonham last Wednesday.

Crowds from Clardy enjoyed the revival at Cunningham last week.

The Mennonites sang for the residents of Dep

John Osburn had supper with his mother, Laverne, Thursday.

Eunice Ford of Rugby visited her

mother, Mrs. Zela Greenway and her cousin, Virgie Ballard in Deport Nursing Home Friday.

Ann and Ike Jewett of Reno visited Virgie Ballard Saturday.

Dawson Ballard of Powderly visited his mother, Mrs. Virgie, Saturday and attended family night at Deport Nursing Home. A large crowd was present and everyone enjoyed it.

Rev. Buddy Greer and a group from New Hope Baptist Church in Paris sang song selections for everyone at the family night at Deport Nursing Home Saturday.

Jerry Turner of Jennings suffered a heart attack Sunday and is in a Paris hospital. We hope he is better soon.

Mrs. Coker and Margie of Paris attended church at Bethel Baptist Church in Clardy on Sunday.

Don and Rae Guyon of Shreveport, LA visited Mrs. Virgie Ballard Tuesday.

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### Milton News

Mildred Millsbaugh is in McCuiston Hospital. Her daughter, Chick Meler of Irving, has been visiting her this week. Get well soon, Mildred.

Kenda Allen of Tyler spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Allen.

Dudley Batch of Sulphur Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey Thursday.

Dickie Poteet of Plano visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Day and family on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Upchurch returned Saturday after Lillian being in Baylor Hospital since July 8. All are so happy to be back in Milton. Lillian is doing well and getting stronger each day.

Kim Murray of Doniphan, MO is here to spend a few weeks with her parents, H.R. and Lillian Upchurch.

Rett Stone returned to Marlin this week after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch returned Friday from vacationing with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Upchurch, Aaron and Benjamin of Priest Lake, Idaho. Making the trip with them was their daughter and grandson, Leah and Jeffrey Todd of Euless and grandson, Nick Maudsley of Ft. Worth. They visited Ainsworth Hot Springs Resort, B.C., Canada.

Kim Allen and Susan Roach played softball in Paris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall were in Irving Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pettit and daughter, Whitney Shea, born August 21. She is the great-granddaughter of the Marshall's making five generations in the Fannie Whitney family.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roach and Beth Ann visited their daughter, Susan Roberts and family in Tyler Sunday.

Dale Williams of Paris and Cindy McCloud of Powderly spent Sunday



Kathryn Kelly

with his grandparents, James and Dorothy Holt. Dorothy visited her father, Terry Johnson of Deport on Sunday afternoon.

### Homemakers Meet

The Prairiland Extension Homemakers met recently at the home of Nettie Chappell, who served as hostess.

The meeting was called to order by Ruth Johnston, president.

The Club Prayer was led by Ann Betenbough and she also gave the devotional "Living takes a lot of Growing Up." Roll was answered with "My favorite wildflowers" by eight members and one guest.

The program was presented by Mrs.

Bertie Todd of the Faught Club, a VCR tape on Soil Stewardship for a Beautiful Texas.

The club discussed a rummage sale at the Pattonville Community Center with proceeds going to the center. It will be Saturday, August 25 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m., September 10 at the Pattonville Community Center with Ann Betenbough as hostess.

### Kelly Is Carr Scholar

Kathryn Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ledford Kelly of Georgetown, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Devlin of Minter, will be attending Angelo State University this fall as a Carr Scholar.

Carr scholarships are provided by the Carr Foundation to students who have a high school average of 90 or above and have scored 1000 or higher on the SAT. Three hundred-eight

freshmen were awarded scholarships this fall and they had an average high school grade of 94.7 and an average SAT score of 1100. The Carr Scholarship Foundation has a value of \$23,900,000 and will provide \$1,845,000 in scholarships this academic year.

Katie was a member of the French Club, Future Business Leaders of America, the Downtown Georgetown Teen Board and the Power of Positive Students in high school. She was also selected as a member of the 1989-90 Who's Who Among American High School Students.

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## Tuesday 42 Club To Meet

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**Deport School September 4-7**

**Monday**  
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**Tuesday**  
**Breakfast:**  
Doughnuts  
Juice  
Milk  
**Lunch:**  
Pinto beans with ground meat  
Corn  
Spinach  
Dessert  
Cornbread  
Milk

**Wednesday**  
**Breakfast:**  
Cereal  
Trail Mix  
Juice  
Milk  
**Lunch:**  
Steak fingers  
Creamed potatoes  
English peas  
Hot rolls, butter and honey

**Thursday**  
**Breakfast:**  
Trail mix  
Sweet rolls, juice  
Milk  
**Lunch:**  
Pizza  
French fries  
Catsup  
Fruit  
Milk

**Friday**  
**Breakfast:**  
Buttered toast  
Rice  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Taco salad  
Salad  
Ranch style beans  
Ice cream  
Bread  
Milk



**FAMILY NIGHT** was held at Deport Nursing Home Saturday night. Many family members and friends attended. A salad supper was enjoyed by all and entertainment was provided by the New Hope Baptist Church Singers. (Photo by Jyll Bullard)

by the New Hope Baptist Church Singers. (Photo by Jyll Bullard)

## Deport Locals

Diboll and Mrs. Ruth Murrell of Lufkin.  
Helen Moore spent week before last with her sisters, Lou Shepherd of Oklahoma City, OK and Mildred Dollins of Alva, OK.  
Johnny Moore of San Antonio spent a few days with his mother, Helen Moore.  
The Tuesday 42 Club meets with Kathryn Campbell September 4 at 2 p.m.  
Jimmie and Yuba Sparks have returned from a vacation in Dell City and New Mexico. The weather was cool and rainy and they visited her mom and dad, Gordon and Lola Parks, her sister, Beth Bullard and two of her sons, David and daughter, Joleen of Dell City and Carla and children of Plainview. They also visited their daughter and husband, Kathy and Walter Foreman and Dana. They enjoyed watermelon, cantaloupe, peaches, tomatoes, peppers and other vegetables raised in the valley. The red apples were hanging on the trees and the almonds were beginning to "pop". The antelope and deer were beautiful and old El Capitan was pretty as ever.  
Lunch guests of Travis and Pat Talley last week were Mary Johnson and Ashley Sugg of Beardstown, Kathy and Amy Mayfield of Kaufman, Debbie Walton and Jace Short and Lillie Mae and Betty Gardner. Kathy and Amy remained for a few days.  
Michael Langston and John and Dan Griffin camped out Monday night with Jeremy Day.  
John Griffin stayed with Michael Langston Tuesday night.  
Richard and Helen Nance and Thomas and Nanalee Nichols had dinner Friday night at the new catfish place on Lake Bob Sandlin.  
Melba and Carlos Ladd and Charlie Davidson spent Thursday through Sunday at Brenton, Missouri and attended five shows while there.

## Deport Nursing Home News

Family Night was held Saturday with a large crowd attending. The New Hope Baptist Singers entertained the group. Lots of good food was enjoyed by all.  
Bocky Norman and Suzie Kelsey held craft class on Thursday. They made poinsettia table arrangements for Christmas.  
Edgar York, Jewel Gage, Mae Rucker and Eva Matlock visited Paris Nursing Home Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson of Shreveport, LA visited Vera Wilson.  
Mrs. Reecy Kelsey and Mrs. Doris Norwood visited Brodie Bell Saturday.  
Charlie Lee Elliott visited Stella Hayes.  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Freeman and Jeana visited Geneva Currin.  
Ruby D. Blevins of Pattonville visited Johnnie Warren.  
Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Foster, Maxine Foster and Ida Mae Norwood visited for Family Night with Bertie Foster and Lillian Gamble.  
Ester Cunningham of Roxton visited Lizzie Lee Wright recently.

## Deport Housing Authority News

**By Mary Westbrook**  
Betty Jackson of Paris visited Carrie Bennett Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dale Huddleston had supper with Mildred Wright Thursday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks and Nina and Ina had supper with Peggy Parsons Saturday night. They also had supper in Paris honoring Mr. Sparks birthday last week.  
Mae Storm's children and grandchildren and other relatives honored her with a birthday social in the gazebo Sunday, August 26. Those attending were Billy Storm and family of Arlington, James Langston and family of Paris, Charles Langston and family of Deport, Carl and Patsy Miles and their grandchildren, Amanda and Nathan Philip from Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. John Burras of Dallas.  
Mrs. Fae Elmore returned from the hospital in Clarksville after spending several days.

## Florists Attend Mum Show

On Sunday, August 19, the staff of Deport Florist, Cokie Roach and Pam McKee, attended a football mum show at United Wholesale in Texarkana.  
The purpose of the show was to inform florists on new designs and techniques in mum, stetson hat, sun visor, and sunglasses design for the 1990 football season.  
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