

Nichols
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

If you do it twice is it a tradition? Or, to rank up there as a hallowed tradition does it have to have been done three, four, even five times? Does it become a tradition only if it is anticipated in advance and planned for?

I don't know the answer to these questions but I do know that if we bring peacocks or a llama back from Amarillo next year it will have become a tradition...and a form of insanity.

Our regular readers know that almost a year ago to date Thomas and I travelled to visit my cousins in Amarillo. Upon we discovered that my cousin Medora had found a just-hatched duckling "peeping" down the street. We ended up taking it home. It's exactly 425 miles from their front door to ours...and that's a mighty long way with a duckling cheeping in a box on the back seat. It means that lunch stops are out, as are explorations of antique stores or any other side trips.

It means lots of patience or a loud radio to drown out the incessant peeping in the back seat.

Well, the duck is a huge white drake now (we have wondered if he was left by a space ship, he's so enormous for a duck) and he doesn't require much attention anymore.

This trip, however, we wound up bring back a cocker spaniel puppy!

The story is just too long to relate, but suffice it to say that we absolutely couldn't resist this little blond bundle of fur and sad eyes.

After being spoiled rotten by my cousins and my husband (I wouldn't be guilty of that, of course) we headed back to Deport.

It is still 425 miles from their door to ours...not a single solitary mile has disappeared or shrunk.

Although we had fixed the cargo area of the Jeep up with papers, water, food, a bed, two toys and a chew bone (told you this dog was spoiled) she naturally wasn't happy anywhere but on the console between us! There she rode for the entire trip, happy as could be. Of course we had to watch our elbows all the time so she wouldn't get bumped, and if the air conditioning blew too cold she whimper! Once more, stops for more than gas and a sandwich were out. It wasn't too bad, though.

But what keeps bothering me is this...if it was a duckling one year, a dog the next...what will we come up with next year? Cousin Bob is already trying to get us to take home some gown peacocks that were for sale cheap!

Four hundred and twenty five miles with peafowl? No, I don't think so...something has to be done to break this tradition before it gets out of hand!

Sonlight Quartet To Perform At Cunningham Baptist

The Sonlight Quartet will perform on July 24th at the Cunningham Baptist church at 6:00 p.m.

The group will feature a new pianist.

Admission is free, everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served afterwards.

Nash Resigns From Prairiland CISD

The assistant superintendent of Prairiland CISD, Dr. Richard Nash, has offered his resignation.

Dr. Nash presented his letter of resignation to Superintendent L.C. Stout last Tuesday.

The resignation was accepted at a special Monday Board Meeting July 18.

At that meeting the board also set a job description for an Administration Assistant's position instead of an Assistant Superintendent. This will mean an 11 month contract, \$37,500 salary and requires mid-management

certification or better.

According to Supt. Stout they will be interviewing 3 to 4 applicants Friday night.

Nash had been with the school district since 1980.

He says he is retiring from education to continue a private venture he became involved in several years ago. Nash is to serve as director of operations of Ness Energy International, an oil company with interests in Israel where the company plans to open an oil field near the Dead Sea.



Dr. Richard Nash



ACCIDENT-This two vehicle accident occurred on country road 17050 south of Deport on a curve early Tuesday morning. According to the DPS a 1972 Ford Pickup driven by Jimmy Doyle Trussell of Rt. 1, Bogata and a 1974 Chevrolet Truck driven by Anthony Watkins of Deport collided on the curve. Trussell was taken by ambulance to St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris with undetermined injuries. Watkins was not injured in the collision. Deport Volunteer Firemen responded to the call and hosed down the vehicles to prevent fire from spilled gasoline. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



GETTING READY to March into the Faith Baptist church was this group of teachers and students at Faith Baptist Church of Deport's Vacation Bible School. The school had Bible study, crafts, stories, refreshments and games. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Humane Association Dip/Shot/Worm Clinic Set For Saturday

There will be a Dog Dip, Worm and Vaccination Clinic this Saturday, July 23rd from one until three p.m.

The event is sponsored by the Lamar County Humane Association and will be held at 2320 S. Church street in Paris (the pet cemetery location).

Dog owners who are wanting to get their dogs dipped for fleas and ticks, and/or wormed and vaccinated for rabies are invited to come to this clinic.

Southernaires To Perform At Pattonville Baptist

The Southernaires Quartet will perform at the Pattonville Baptist Church on Sunday, July 31st at 6:00 p.m. at the church's regular Fifth Sunday Singing.

Everyone is invited to come here this talented group which consists of J. Howard Rogers, Ollie Lee, Fred Fangio, Helen Rogers.

Brother Glenn Renfro is now the interim pastor for the Pattonville Baptist Church.

Deport Area Revival Set For July 24th-29th

The greater Deport Area Revival has finally arrived. Next Sunday night at 7:30 p.m. and each night through Friday, the people of the Deport Area will be coming together under the big tent in Charles Foster Park to worship, sing and have fellowship. This is a dream that has been in the making for seven months. The men of our churches have been meeting once a month to have breakfast, pray and plan for this event. The pastors of the church will be preaching; the people of the churches will be providing the special music and we all will be joining together in a common cause that is good and grand. A nursery will be provided; porta-potties and water will also be provided. Then, on Friday night at 6:00 p.m. the

men of our churches will be cooking hamburgers for one and all. Along with the hamburgers there will be tea and lemon aide. We are asking some of our people to bring cookies and chips. Some chairs will be provided, but if you have a lawn chair, please bring it.

All plans have been made; everything is in place; all expenses have been paid so there will be no offerings take; the Lord has promised that He will Bless; but now we need you, and you and you...we need the people to come.

Please do not miss this opportunity to visit and get to know our wonderful people better. More importantly please do not miss this opportunity to find and enjoy the abundant life that comes through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Red Oak Cemetery Homecoming To Be Held July 24

The Red Oak Cemetery Homecoming will be held this Sunday, July 24 at the cemetery.

Bring lunch to be spread at noon. A business meeting will follow the lunch.

A work day is scheduled for Saturday morning, July 23rd.

For more information contact Mary Louise Boren.

People & Things

The 19th Annual Lamar County Young Farmers Association will hold their 19th annual Truck and Tractor Pull July 29th and 30th at 7:30 p.m. at the Fairgrounds in Paris, Texas.

Adults will be \$7, children ages 6-11 \$4. Friday night will be family night with one child free with a paying adult.

Contestants from eight states with a wide variety of vehicles (2 wheel drive, 4 wheel drive, Super Modified Tractors) will be on hand to put on quite a show. For further information call Audie Niesler at 785-0644 days or 785-1085 nights.

Pattonville Community Center will hold their dance on Friday, July 22 at 8:00 p.m. Proceeds go to the Community Center and Fire Department.

For more info call Peggy Gentry, president, 652-2244.

Everyone is invited to a gospel music show with the Hart's from Oklahoma City, OK at Fulbright Baptist Church, after noon service on July 24 at 3:00 p.m.



SETTING POLES-David Shelton (in tractor), Steve Richard and Thomas Crossland put up poles for a volleyball net at the location where the old community center was located.

Volleyball will be played on Thursday nights, beginning at 7:30 p.m. and all are welcome to come play or watch.

Editor's Quotes -To say the right thing at the right time, keep still most of the time! **John W. Roper**

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Pattonville News

By Missy Merritt
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Jake Merritt spent Sunday night with Jerry and Dorothy Richey. Kent Richey spent the weekend with his parents, Jerry and Dorothy Richey.

We express our sympathy to the family of Betty Thomas.

Roxan DeRosier and Mickey Keeners spent a few days in Pattonville visiting family and friends.

Mike and Missy Merritt visited Chris Fuggett on Saturday.

There was a big crowd that gathered at the Community Center last week to play volleyball.

Melissa Phillips visited Barbara Young and Darren and Marise Fontenot on Saturday.

Mike Merritt attended the Texas Water Utilities Association meeting Monday night.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buster

Crossland were Sara Higdon, Clayton Bogard, Leroy Burke, Helen Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland and Annette.

On Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wilson.

Mary Ann Wright and Brandon and Louise Crossland visited Mrs. McIntire of Clarksville on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland had lunch at Catfish King on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustavo Tirado of Caracas, Venezuela have returned home after a three weeks visit with her sister, Helen Northam of Paris and her other brothers and sisters of Pattonville, Paris, Tyler and Wichita Falls. Mrs. Tirado is the former Cora Jo Anderson of Pattonville. She was a 1944 graduate of Deport High School.

PJC Selects Leadership Scholars

Paris Junior College has selected 24 area students to receive 1994-95 Leadership Scholarships.

The applicant pool was quite extensive throughout PJC's service area, according to Mary Catherine Kincaid, Director of Admissions.

Criteria for applicants includes recommendation from high school counselors, SAT and ACT test scores, grade point averages and leadership abilities demonstrated in high school

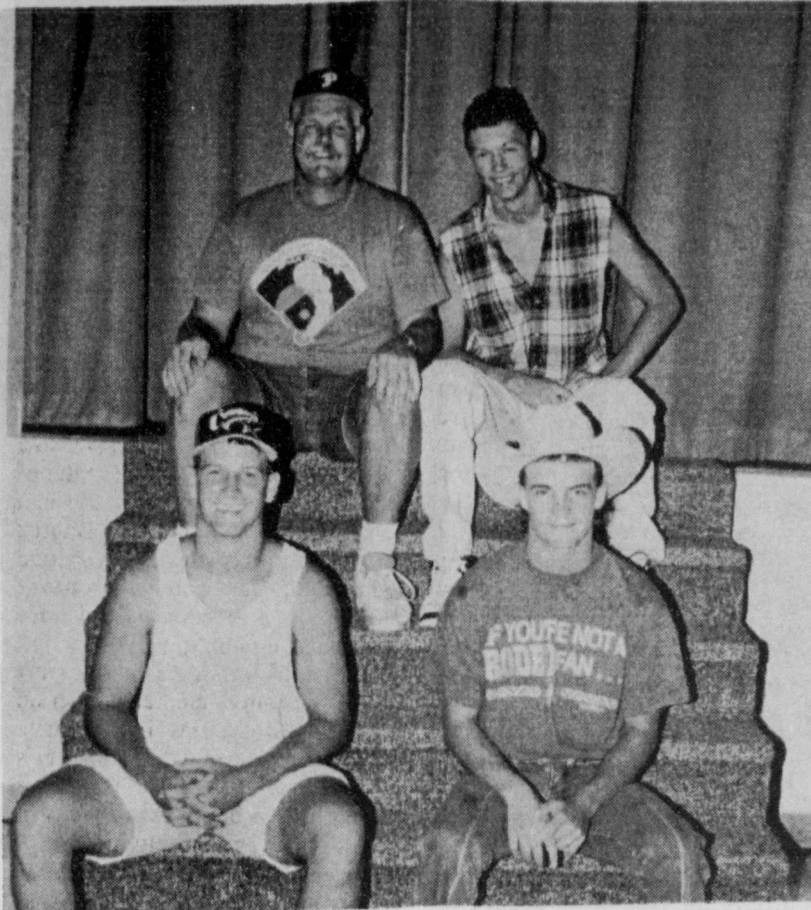
and in the previous year for returning college students.

Receiving the scholarships from Rivercrest High School was Amanda L. Durock.

Receiving the scholarships from Prairiland High School were Justin A. Withers and LaNita L. Proctor.

Receiving the scholarships from Clarksville was Amanda K. Callahan.

A total of \$10,700 was awarded these scholars.



RED RIVER VALLEY BASEBALL team was announced recently. Several Prairiland players were on the team. From left to right, back row are Coach Murray Riddles and Jason Whitley. Left to right front row are Paul Jackson and Gearl Keys. Not pictured is Eldon Jackson. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

All Red River Valley Baseball Team Announced

By Jack Whitley

The All Red River Valley Baseball Team was announced last week. Top players from Paris, Prairiland, North Lamar, Chisum, Rivercrest, Cooper and Fannindel were selected.

After leading the Patriots to the District 15-2A district title, Coach Murray Riddles shared the Coach of the Year award with Paris coach, Benton Rainey. Coach Riddle's team had a 12-10 record with only 2 losses coming to class 2A teams.

Senior, Eldon Jackson, in his second year as starter, battled .270 with 16 runs and 16 RBI's to earn 1st team first base honors.

Junior, Paul Jackson, had a 7-5

pitching record for the Patriots, with a 2.59 ERA. Jackson scored 18 runs on 9 doubles with 13 RBI's to help on the All-RRV team.

Junior, Jason Whitley, earned top Designated Hitter honors, by hitting .338, scoring 25 runs, while knocking in 16 RBI's and stealing 20 bases. Whitley played 2nd base and pitched for the Patriots. He had 1-0 record with 3 saves and a 2.85 ERA.

Junior, Gearl Keys, took second place team honors, hitting .260, scoring 17 runs, while stealing 20 bases. Keys along with Whitley and Eldon Jackson turned 14 double plays during the year.

Mr. & Mrs. Hugh L. Jeffus Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Jeffus, Sr. observed their sixtieth wedding anniversary on July 15, 1994.

The couple were married at Paragould, Arkansas in 1934.

They have four children, Marshall Jeffus of Garland; the late Thomas Jeffus; Hugh L. Jeffus, Jr. and Nanalee Jeffus Nichols, both of Deport. They have two daughters-in-law, Sandra Jeffus and Vicki Jeffus; one son-in-law, Thomas Nichols; four grandchildren; Marsha Jane Usvolk, Joyce Phillips, Christy Dickson and Jeff Jeffus, two step-grandchildren, Casey & Ben Gooding; two grandson-in-laws, Scott Usvolk and Brad Phillips and three great-grandchildren, Jeffery and Elliott Usvolk and Bryce Phillips.

No formal ceremonies marked the day, but they were visited by Hugh Jeffus, Jr., Vicki Jeffus, Jeff Jeffus, Thomas and Nanalee Nichols.

Prairiland Football To Start Workouts

According to Prairiland High School Football Coach, Rick Connot, fall workouts will begin on August 3rd beginning at 8:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. All seniors need to report at 7:30 a.m. Everyone is asked to bring a sack lunch and drinks will be provided.

If you have any questions please contact Coach Connot at 982-5834.

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**Deport Nursing
 Home News**
 By Karry King

Last week we had Lisa House,
 instructor at Senior Citizens Aerobics
 Class at Aerofit, come with the
 seniors and they did a wonderful show.
 Exercising and Line Dancing. The
 youngest was 55 and the oldest was
 79. They were great! We also had our
 Recipe Cooking Contest which was
 won by: Main Dish, Nell Wolf; Veg-
 etables, Nanie Bell Ham; Desserts,
 Jennifer King. Thanks for participat-
 ing in the contest. They will each
 receive a cookbook when we have
 them finished. You still have time to
 get your recipes in. Deadline is July
 29, next week.

Jack and Elgie Wood came and
 sang for us. Thank you, we appreci-
 ate your time and voices. Their grand-
 sons came with them.

Thursday, Karry King took an ice
 cream cart down the halls and resi-
 dents had their choice of flavors for a
 cone. They really enjoyed it.

The National Hog Calling Contest
 was won by Frankie Archibald, first;
 Carl Gilbert, second. We also want to
 thank Bill Booth for playing. It is
 always a pleasure.

Visiting us last week were: Jarad
 Harbison and Gwinn Wright, both of
 Garland, Loyd Ray of Blossom, Bob
 and Nancy Westbrook of Whitney,
 Paul Westbrook of Pittsburg, Adilene
 White, Jerry Westbrook and Holbert
 Love, all of Deport, Clarice Vaughan
 of Bogata, Imogene Wilson of Paris
 and Joanne Haney.

Visiting Doris Norwood and
 Brodie Bell were Irene Walke and
 Reecy Kelsey.

Visiting Miriam Shannon was her
 daughter and granddaughter, Carolyn
 Olson and Karen Mitcham of Hous-
 ton, also Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Goforth
 of Paris and Ira Collins of Austin.

Visiting Johnnie Warren was her
 niece, Kim Allen of San Antonio,
 Dot Stephens of Deport and John
 Allen, Hollie and Evelyn Roach,
 Velma Cox of Cunningham, Dor-
 othy Holt of Milton and Cherry
 Walker of Paris.

Visiting Grace McHam were
 Grace Fendley, Mary Lou Colson,
 Floy Sparks and Mari Johnson.

Visiting Elizabeth Barnett was
 Ruth of Houston.

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Clardy News
 By Kay Hancock
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Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Larry
 Woodall Sunday were Mr. and Mrs.
 Barry Woodall and family of
 Pattonville, Renita and Ashleigh
 Meagan Hall of Rowlett.

Kay Hancock and Mary Ann
 Hancock ate lunch Sunday with Mr.
 and Mrs. Alvis Glen Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ray Clement
 of Longview and Betty Winters of
 Clardy visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy
 Lewis Clement during the weekend.

Bobby Winters, Max Ballard,
 Norris Ballard, Douglas Salters,
 Frankie Norwood and Butch Milford
 were in Ft. Worth for the FFA Con-
 vention last week.

Ray and Sue Davidson of Paris
 visited Maurice Davidson Saturday
 night.

Visitors of Eric and Karen Stewart
 were Mr. and Mrs. Troy and Johnny
 Myrick of Blythville, Arkansas.

Patsy Moore of Sulphur Springs
 has been visiting with friends in
 Pattonville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ausmus,
 Brian Ausmu and Mary Ann Hancock
 ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. George
 Morton of Reno Monday night.

spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs.
 Larry Woodall.

Renita Hall of Rowlette came in
 for the 15th year class reunion of
 Prairiland High School held at the
 Gordon Country Club.

Kelli Ballard visited her parents
 Norris and Elaine Ballard over the
 weekend.

Amy Ballard went on a trip to
 Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ballard went
 on vacation in Tennessee. Robert has
 retired from Chisum School.

Daniel Hancock spent a couple of
 nights with his grandparents Mr. and
 Mrs. Wade Hancock of Brookston.

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VFW & Auxiliary Win Awards

The VFW Post 3990, Paris, Texas and its Ladies Auxiliary attended the State of Texas Department Convention recently in Dallas. Those attending were Commander John Creduir, N.F. Layne, John Williams, Paul Smith, Vernon Friday, Jack Atkins, Grady Finney, Chet Kiser, auxiliary president Lois Kiser, Geraldine Rowe, Laverne Williams, Shirley Smith, Pat Friday, Juanita Curlee, Evelyn Finney, Jo Ann Ross, Virginia Atkins and Nora Randall.

The VFW and Ladies Auxiliary brought back many awards by working in unity this past year. Some of the awards were 1st place in Community Activities, 1st place in Publicity Press Book, Radio & TV Coverage & 1st place in the monthly newsletters, which were forwarded on to National for judging.

Also they won first place in Americanism, Rehabilitation and Teacher Appreciation.

N.F. Layne received the Rutherford award for most outstanding member

of the year. John Williams received an award for organizing Cooper Post #10610. Junior Girls from Post 3990 received a trophy for participating in the BuddyPoppy Program and many certificates. Virginia Atkins received the Miracle Maker award for recruiting five new hospital workers. District 12 President was awarded for Outstanding Participation in Community Activities. District Commander and President received State appointments. Vernon Friday will be Life Membership Chairman and Pat Friday will be on the State Political Action Committee as Chairman.

Also N.F. (Red) Layne will be the Department of Texas State Deputy Inspector.

The members of the Auxiliary raise funds for cancer research, promote patriotism, protect veteran's benefits and provide numerous other community services. Those who are already members come out and help with these activities. Those who want to join the VFW or Auxiliary call 903-785-5677 or see any member.

Deport Locals

By Kathy Bice

Jack, Glenda, Marlena and Jordan Ballard arrived with L.C. Ballard Friday evening. Jack prepared for a business trip to Norfolk, VA.

Marlena and Glenda visited Mr. and Mrs. James Lowry of Blossom on Saturday.

Marlena and Jordan Ballard attended Bible School at First Methodist in Daingerfield with Johnnie and Claudia McGill and family.

Tony Corso visited Thursday with Shorty Ballard.

The Deport Times has been sent to Nancy Walker in Colorado as a birthday gift from Patsy Norrell.

H.R. Upchurch of Ft. Smith, AR and Jerry Griffin a daughter, Jolene of Vinton, LA spent Wednesday night with Reba Temple. They were here to attend Boyd Bailey's funeral.

Richard and Clara Nance hosted a buffet dinner for members and spouses of their 1940 graduating class of Paris High School at their home last Friday evening. There were 40-attending and everyone had a wonderful time.

Mrs. Tim Walker of Grapevine visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Webb Wednesday night. The Webbs accompanied her home for a visit through Sunday. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Webb, Drew, Chance and Andrew Webb of Paris on Sunday.

Gayle Anderson of Dallas spent Sunday and Sunday night with her sister, Colleen and Mervin Slaton.

Gilbert and Melissa Arriaga visited his sister, Bonnie and Joe Soto and Liz of Rice Sunday and Monday.

Eric and Debbie Pearson spent last week vacationing in New Orleans, LA, visiting Preservation Hall, seeing antebellum homes, enjoying jazz musicians and the food as well as other interesting sights.

J.W. Birchfield passed through Deport recently and commented that he and his wife had been 18 and 19 when they moved to Deport and that the community made them feel so very welcome, helped them get on their feet and truly were a major force in their lives.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols visited with Bob and Medora Williams in Amarillo over the weekend.

Hugh and Vicki Jeffus have recently returned from several rod runs including Waco, Russellville, Arkansas, Coperas Cove, Texas, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

A group of Deport people attended the Arvin Starrett piano concert in the Old Church Theater in Clarksville Saturday night. Those attending were Thelma Warren, Reba Temple, Ina and Nina Sparks, Lucille Pickering, Jessie Marie Woodard, Myrtle Singleton, Mary Jo Hoover, Virginia Kirkland, Martha and Duane Glover, Joyce Williams, Charlie Davidson, Melba and Carlos Ladd, Clara and Richard Nance and guests.

David Glover of Dallas visited his parents a few days last week. Ty Merritt of Paris returned with him for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Birchfield of Brenham, former Deport residents, visited friends on Friday.

Amber Slaton of Lake Creek spent part of last week with her grandparents, Mervin and Colleen Slaton.

Mervin Slaton was honored last Tuesday night with a birthday supper at the home of his daughter, Kathy and Johnny Holt and Chris and Renee of Milton, also present was the honoree's wife, Colleen and their grandchildren, Amber Slaton of Lake Creek.

Family and friends joined Judy Whittle Sunday to help her celebrate her birthday with dinner and cake. Those present were Ruth Whittle, Carla Filkins, Brittany and Courtney and Kathy Bice, all of Deport, Michael Langston of Milton, Misty Sumrow of Cuthand, Dorcas Little of Paris and her husband Larry and daughters, Penny and Susan.

Linnie Bailey spent Monday night with her son, Pat and Debra Bailey of Reno.

Alice Bumgarner visited her daughter, Alice Gravatt of Reno Monday and Tuesday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom McFarland and Tyler while there.

Bill and Joyce Smith of Paris visited Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Fay Elmore. Kathy Bice stopped by to see them.

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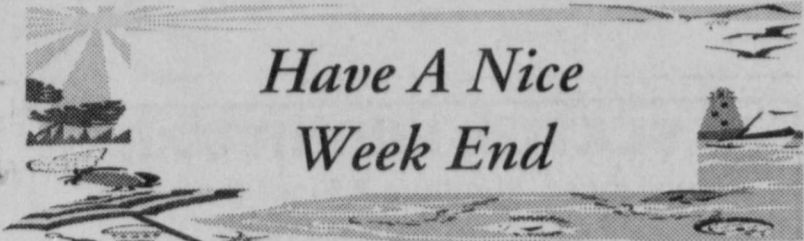
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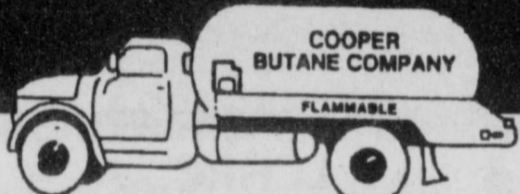
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PANORAMIC VIEWS—the rocky land of Connemara is different from some of the lush green fields of other parts of Ireland, but has its own beauty. It also has produced some beautiful marbles in greens, blacks and even a rare red color. This vista was one of our favorites on the way from Sligo down to Galway for our last night in the beautiful land of Erin. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Vacation In Ireland, Songs And Final Goodbyes



By Nanalee Nichols

Our vacation was drawing to a close...and we weren't ready to go home. Never have we felt so welcome, or suffered less from homesickness.

Our next to last night in Ireland, after our dinner, we congregated in the bar of our hotel in Sligo for a sing along.

Ann sings beautifully, and that night we discovered that our driver, Joe, also has a good voice.

Liz, an Australian, added her pleasant tones and most of the rest of us sang with spirit if not much skill!

During the process of the evening we talked with members of a wedding party being held in the hotel, including the bride, told jokes and shared songs.

We sang Irish songs, American songs, Australian and Canadian songs. We sang songs we knew well, and songs that we didn't know all of.

Joe sang "I've Got Friends In Low Places" and I frankly preferred HIS version over Garth's! We teased him about helping him with his Texas accent...but he really did a nice job on the song.

All of us stayed up too late that night, but we were so relaxed and happy after our evening together.

The next morning we started on our last full day in Ireland.

Have you ever heard the expression "Not Worth A Tinker's Dam"? Did you know that it isn't swearing? I didn't until we learned from our guide that it refers to the "dams" that traveling tinkers used to repair enamel or tin pans, kettles, bowls or other containers. The "dam" was a small washer-like thing that was used to mend holes in the vessels. They could be purchased at 100 dams for a penny...thus the expression "not worth a tinker's dam" came into being to mean something that had little value.

As we travelled back towards Galway and it's famous bay we went past more neat farms, and stopped for lunch at Kylemore Abbey. Can you imagine wealth so great that you

could build your bride a lovely castle as a wedding present? That's why Kylemore was built, on the shores of a beautiful lake.

It is a Benedictine Convent now, and the nuns run a cafe and gift shop to help finance their works.

After lunch we visited the lower floors of the Kylemore Abbey, which are kept open to the public. Breath-taking marble mantle pieces, beautiful woodwork grace the inside. The

outside gardens were gorgeous too, but there was a cold, high wind blowing that caused us to huddle into our coats and put our hands over our ears to keep them warm.

Fuchsias dripped their fiery blossoms, more rhododendrons graced the slopes of the mountain on which the structure and lakes reside.

We drove through wild and almost empty country that afternoon, including the cottage and area where the movie "The Quiet Man" was filmed. Connemara, where once English Cromwell growled "not enough trees to hang a man...not enough ground to bury him in" is a windswept, rocky land.

Connemara is famous for its marbles, and we stopped at the Connemara Marble Works. Ambrose Joyce, Senior, was on hand to talk to us that day, as his son, Ambrose Jr. was at home welcoming in the newest member of the Joyce family....Ambrose Joyce III. The marble works have been in the family for generations. The green marble of Connemara is almost mined out now, and can be used for only small things such as jewelry, paper weights, etc. There is a beautiful jet black marble with striking white designs and fossils in it, and the rare red marble is already mined out.

In Galway we visited the cathedral there, which was begun in 1958. The floors are of the dark and light green shades of Connemara marble with white, black and red mixed in to the beautiful designs.

The floors are stunning done in this way.

The cathedral features beautiful corbelled ceilings, contemporary stained glass windows, and mosaics, including John F. Kennedy's portrait. Irish Americans had much to do with raising money for the construction of the cathedral, including the Kennedys.

We took a quick look at an electronic "salmon eye" which counts the salmon as they pass through.

We checked into our last hotel of the trip, the Galway Ryan. Some of the group went to religious services that night, while others of us sat in the lobby and visited. We talked with Ernesto and Susan, Myra and Sharon, Stephen and Melissa for quite a while before going to bed.

The next morning we drove the little way from Galway to Shannon Airport, where we each received a big hug and a kiss from Ann and hearty handshakes from Joe before taking the long flight home to New York.

At New York there was the usual get-the-bags-and-go-through-customs hassle, then taking our stuff over to the TWA terminal by shuttle to await our flight to Dallas. A stop-

over in Kansas City added a few hours to our flight, but we finally arrived back in Dallas on a hot, humid night.

One last night in a motel, before returning to East Texas, glad to be home, and having enjoyed one of the most special trips we have ever had.

The people, as much as the scenery, are what make Ireland so special. They have managed to get through hundreds of years of problems and persecutions on a love of life, song and humor that just cannot be equalled.

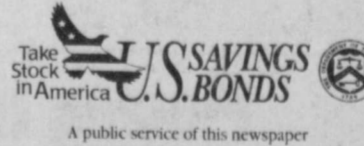
I don't usually want to return to a country I've visited more than once except to see portions of it I didn't see before. But Ireland...ah, Ireland, land of legends, dreams and song, green country of mists and beauty...that is quite another story...I would leave today if it were possible!

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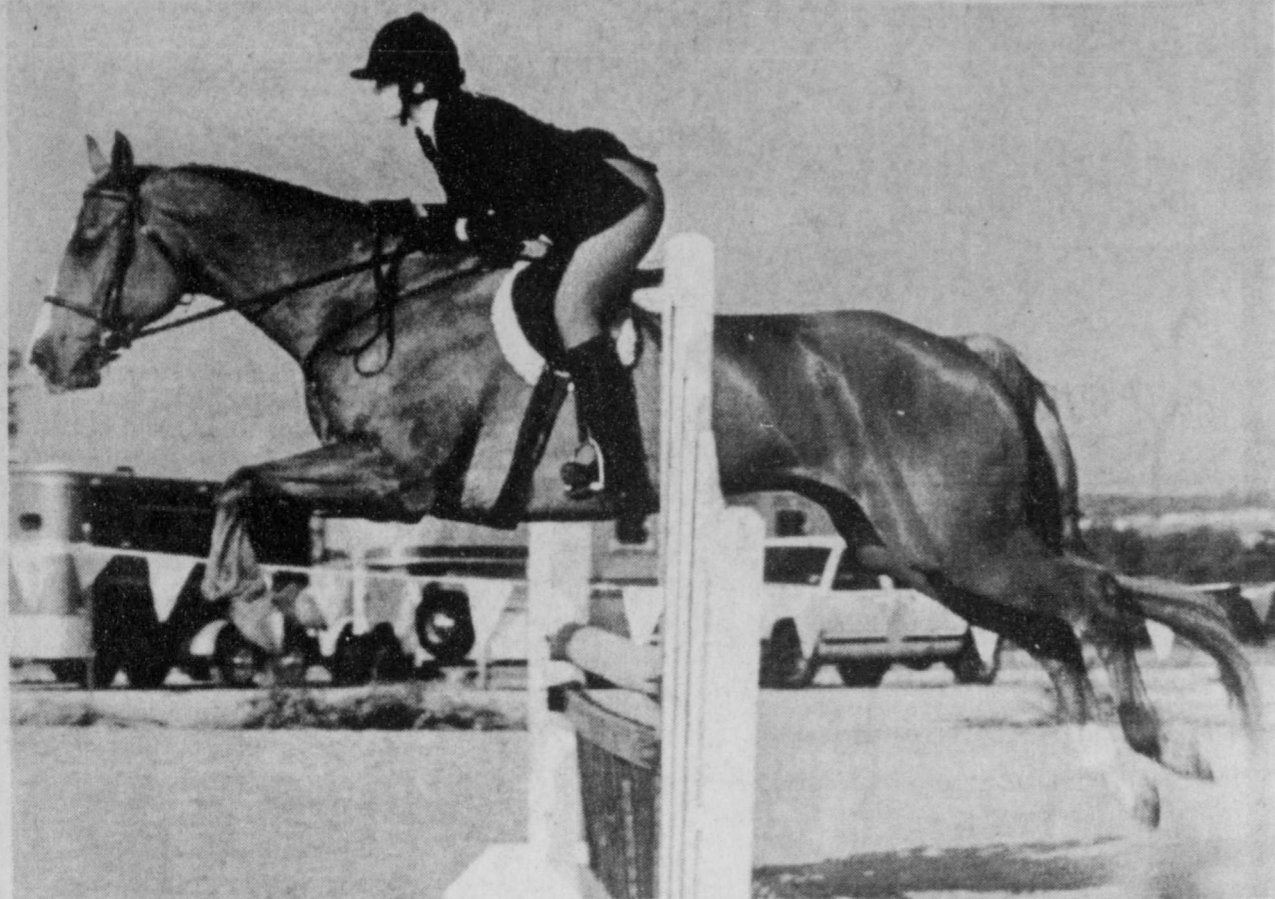
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KATHA CRAWFORD, 14 year-old daughter of Bennie and Marilyn Crawford of Deport, will compete in the American

Junior Quarter Horse Association World Championship Show to be held in Ft. Worth August

6-13. She will compete in Hunt Seat Equitation over Fences on "Black Jack's Demon".

Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood and Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood attended funeral services for Mrs. Almer Norwood's sister, Mrs. Evie Baker Jones of Goree, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman met Mrs. Ruby Chipman and Peggy of Dallas at the home of Mrs. Don Elem of Powderly for supper Saturday night.

Deanna Gibson and Dillion and Brad Watson had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith and Crystal spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Moody of Paris.

Shelton and Ann Lee of Milton and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor spent Thursday sightseeing in Marshall and Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Musgrove, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson and Jarvis Watson visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Layton and Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana and Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Norwood, Trevor and Amber were Sunday night supper guest of Geneva Norwood.

Talma Fowler of Pattonville spent Tuesday night with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain visited Carl Guthrie in the Mt. Pleasant Health Care Center, Ollie Guthrie of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. George Green Wednesday afternoon.

Kathy Williams of Austin spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bady Williams.

Sandra Gifford of Paris who has returned from a very interesting trip to different parts of Europe and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Wright of Mansfield, Louisiana visited with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor and Elvis

Chipman.

Velma Cox spent Tuesday with Lucy Fowler who is recuperating at home after having knee surgery.

Mabel Lynn and Berniece Wyatt had lunch at the Cat Fish King in Paris.

Weldon Hume took Milow Hume to the Veteran's Hospital in Dallas Monday for a check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fowler of Maud visited Lucy Fowler Sunday afternoon.

Francis Thomas of Johntown visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Wednesday afternoon.

Carol Jones and Loretta Pynes visited in Paris Thursday.

Stasha Hume spent Monday with Mawrine McDowell of Paris.

Geneva Norwood, Nelta Musgrove and Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove and Charity had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jackson of Paris, Dewayne Drinnon, O'Neal and Weson and Karla Palmer, Andrea, Kara and Aaron had lunch with Jane O'Neal Sunday.

Reverend J. D. Watson of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams Sunday.

Lessie Stuart and Willie Wilson of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Oats Tuesday.

Mrs. Verta Lynn, Jyce Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Chipman and Riley and Ruth Chipman had lunch at Furr's Sunday.

Velma Cox visited Johnnie Warren and Lloyd Williams in the Deport Nursing Home Thursday.

Evelyn Roach of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Friday afternoon.

Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport spent Wednesday night with Lucy Fowler.

Mabel Lynn and Joyce Berry of

Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Chipman and Riley of Minter had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman Sunday night.

Neva Jean Oats, Georjeana and Layton and Logan Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Norwood, Trevor and Amber spent two days at the Bob Sandlin Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher have been attending his father, Harry Slusher who is seriously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell and David Lawrence of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Saturday afternoon.

Ruth Chipman kept Noah Chipman Thursday. Bill and Ruth Chipman had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Chipman of Novice Thursday night.

Talma Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Moore and Colt of Pattonville and Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport had Sunday lunch with Lucy Fowler.

Robbie Fleming of Reno has been dismissed from St. Joseph's Hospital.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie of Talco spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Loretta Pynes visited Lucy Fowler Thursday.

Brad Watson visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Musgrove Sunday afternoon.

Sarah Higdon of Crossroad visited Lucy Fowler Sunday afternoon.

Bea Baker White and Donnie Lewis of Bogata, Ronnie Baker of Paris and Jenita Baker attended the funeral services for Evie Baker Jones of Goree Thursday.

Katha Crawford To Compete In AJQHA World Championship Show

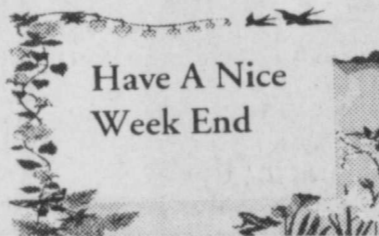
Katha Crawford of Deport will compete in the 24th annual American Junior Quarter Horse Association World Championship Show and Convention in Ft. Worth, TX on August 6-13. Crawford will be among 1,700 youths, age 19 and under, from the United States and several foreign countries participating in the show.

She will compete with her American Quarter Horse "Black Jack's Demon" in Hunt Seat Equitation over Fences.

The AJQHA World Championship Show is an invitational event which serves as a showcase for top American Quarter Horse exhibitors. Young competitors vying for 30 world championship titles, as well as prizes, must have earned a predetermined number of points at American Quarter Horse Association approved shows between May 1, 1993 and April 30, 1994 to be one of two entries in each event nominated to represent each state's Junior Quarter Horse Association.


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Katha is the 14 year old daughter of Bennie and Marilyn Crawford and is a freshman at Prairiland High School.



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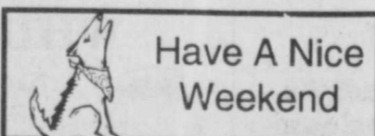
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Virginia Bell of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson, Nelta Musgrove, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove and Jarvis Watson went shopping in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Bobby Campbell of Deport spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill

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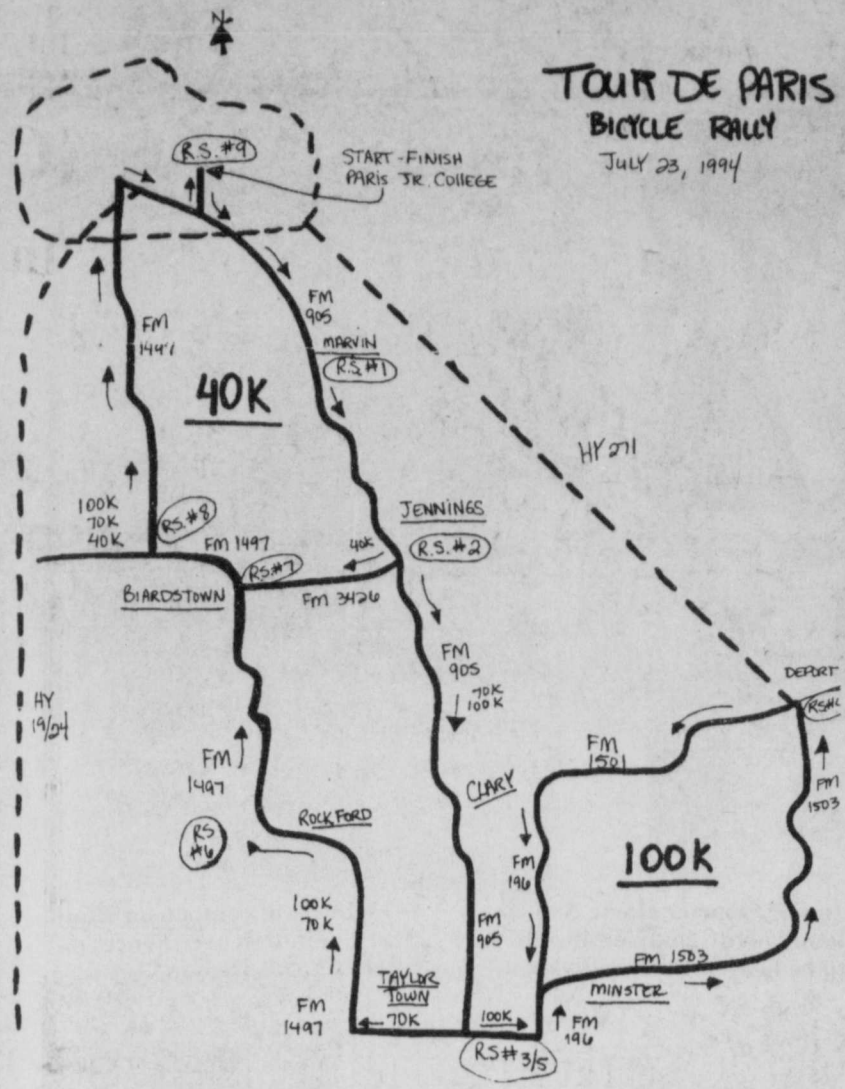
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<p>EGGS Grade A Large - Dozen 79¢</p>	<p>APPLE JELLY Bama 32oz. Jar \$1.19</p>	<p>ICE CREAM Bordens All Flavors 1/2 Gallon \$2.69</p>	<p>PORK & BEANS Van Camps 16oz. Can 2/89¢</p>	<p>PEANUT BUTTER Jiffy Creamy 18oz. Jar \$1.69</p>	<p>CRACKERS Nabisco Premium Lb. Box \$1.19</p>	<p>TUNA Star Kist 6 1/2oz. Can 79¢</p>
<p>MUSTARD Parade 20oz. Squeeze Bottle 49¢</p>	<p>DORITOS CHIPS Reg. \$2.99 \$1.99</p>	<p>POTATO CHIPS Lays Reg. \$1.49 89¢</p>	<p>SNICKERS CANDY BARS 3/\$1</p>	<p>ORANGE JUICE Parade 12oz. Can 89¢</p>	<p>Hostess HONEY BUNS 3/\$1</p>	<p>BISCUITS Parade Buttermilk 4/\$1</p>
<p>TOWELS BOUNTY Reg. Size 69¢</p>	<p>SURF Detergent 18 Load 42oz. Box \$2.29</p>	<p>COOKIES Nabisco CHOCOLATE CHIP & CHUNKY CHOCOLATE CHIP 18oz. Bag \$2.39</p>	<p>Mrs. Bairds CINNAMON ROLLS 2/99¢</p>	<p>HAMBURGER BUNS County Fair 8 Pk. 2/\$1</p>	<p>BREAD County Fair Large Loaf 2/\$1</p>	
<p>BANANAS 39¢ Lb. </p>	<p>PRODUCE </p>	<p>POTATOES 10 LB. BAG \$1.79</p>	<p>PURITAN OIL 48oz. Bottle \$2.49</p>	<p>DR. PEPPER DIET DR. PEPPER 2 Liter 89¢</p>	<p>DR. PEPPER DIET DR. PEPPER 6 Pk \$1.25 CASE - Cans \$4.99</p>	
<p>APPLES 49¢ Lb. </p>	<p>WHITE ONIONS 29¢ Lb.</p>	<p>GREEN ONIONS 3/\$1</p>				
<p>CANTALOUPE 69¢ </p>						

Births

Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Thomas Alexander is the name given to the son born to Thomas and Anna McDowra on July 9, 1994.

He weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. and was 20 inches long. He has a big brother Jakob.

Grandparents are Larry and Edith Woodall, Barbara McDowra and the late Reginald McDowra all of Pattonville.

Great-grandmother is Dorothea McDowra of Deport.

George Wolf is reported doing well after his six month check up from his heart transplant.

Trey Lee spent the weekend in Nacotgdoches visiting friends.

Susan Pettit, Brittney and Ashley and Erin Slavik of DeSoto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall, Brittney and Ashley are spending the week with their grandparents and Mrs. Marshall.

Beulah Edwards of Irving, Norma Harvey Nunley of Aubrey and Thelma Harvey Krauzkye of Saudi

Arabia visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lawler on Saturday.

Russell and Leah Schroeder and Jeffrey of Carrollton spent last week with Leah's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch.

Bobbie Chambliss of Cash visited her brother, George Wolf and Nell on Saturday.

Sheldon and Ann Lee and Silas and Juanita Taylor of Minter spent Thursday in Marshall at the pottery store also stopping in Jefferson and having dinner in Mt. Pleasant.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf Sunday were David, Marcus and Allison Wolf, Bert, Cindy Filkins, Stephanie and Joseph and Tracy Wolf.

Robbie Slaton of halesboro visited George and Nell Wolf Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schroeder and Jeffrey spent Thursday through Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill in Camden, AR.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolf of Deport Saturday evening.

Kay Parks and Tim of Faught had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt on Sunday.

Joyce Wilson of Craig visited her sister, Dorothy Holt, Sunday afternoon.



THE DEPORT DUKES Little League Team this year consisted of: back row Coaches Mike Smith, Randy Boren and Monte Thomas next row: Chad Larkin, Jeremy Ward, Stephen Norman, Chance Crawford, Justin Wright, Adam Ball, Mitchell Haley. Front row: Josh Allen, Bradley Watson, Brandon Helms, Drue Boren, Michael Spears and Jason Thomas. Not pictured are Daniel Kincaid and Brian Kelso. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

This Weeks SPECIALS

<p>Pink Bismuth 8 oz.</p> <p>1.89</p>	<p>Pain Reliever without Aspirin Caplets 500 mg.</p> <p>50's</p> <p>2.79</p>	<p>Laxative Tablets 30's</p> <p>1.99</p>
<p>Cosmetic Puffs 300's</p> <p>.79</p>	<p>Cotton Swabs 300's</p> <p>1.39</p>	<p>Eye Drops 5 oz.</p> <p>1.39</p>
<p>Sore Throat Spray 6 oz. Cherry</p> <p>1.99</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em;">☀️</p> <p>Hot July Specials</p>	

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FOUR GENERATIONS attended the Burns family reunion in Shawnee, OK, during the Fourth of July week end.

Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

Mavis Sowards, Virginia Kirkland, Reba Temple, Myrtle Singleton, Ina and Nina Sparks entertained Thelma Warren on her birthday with a salad and canasta party Monday night at the gazebo. Attending also were Helen Moore, Francis Franklin, Thelma Shelby, Dorothy Holt, Mary Westbrook and Jessie Marie Woodard.

Bible Study was held in the gazebo July 11 by Bro. Renfro. Refreshments were served to Alpha Barnard, Mavis Sowards, Francis Franklin, Lucille Morgan, Alta Hester, Willie Mae Spears, C.G. Renfro, Eunice Sugg, Thelma Shelby, T.D. Betterton, Carrie Bennett, Thelma Warren, Nina Sparks, Claud Burks and Mary Westbrook.

Tim Brown gave the Bible Study in the gazebo on July 15. Attending were Willie Mae Spears, Artie Westbrook, Alta Hester, Lucille Morgan, Eunice Sugg, Thelma Warren, Nina Sparks, Rae Maddox, Mavis Sowards, Tim Brown and Mary Westbrook.

Alpha Barnard enjoyed a birthday luncheon for Elnora Ratliff and Eva Flenniken at the Sirlon Stockade in Paris recently.

Kim Allen of San Antonio visited Mrs. Mamie Kennedy Saturday. The luncheon was held in the ga-

zebo on July 13. The menu consisted of fried chicken and all the trimmings, and watermelon salad. Cake and ice cream were enjoyed by everyone. Those attending were Rae Maddox, Carrie Bennett, Eunice Ervin, Venice Bryson, Doug Alsobrook, Floy Sparks, Ina and Nina Sparks, Boots Shipp, Helen Moore, Mary Westbrook, Alma Scaff, Alpha

Barnard, Purna Haydock, Thelma Warren, Eunice Sugg, Phyllis Gifford, Thelma Shelby, Carlos Ladd, Melba Ladd, Eunice Sugg, Juanita Sparks, Dawne Darden. Twenty people that weren't able to come out were carried plates.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Maddox of Reno and children visited his mother, Mrs. Rae Maddox on Friday.

From The Pastor's Heart

There was a farm that had several pens full of all kinds of ducks, they were quacking all throughout the pens, you would have thought if they could have gotten together there would have been feathers flying everywhere. One day there came a mighty flood, and the water rose over the pens, so that all those ducks were able to get past their boundaries, and they had the best time of their life. Instead of feathers flying, there was joy and happiness. They found that they were the same in most ways.

One day a man named L.C. Stout looked through the fences of a church and said, "If we could get together, we might have a chance to make a difference in our community." Since that time, the people of Deport, from each individual church have been praying for a spiritual flood. Starting Sunday, July 24 through July 29, we will be getting together for a time of fellowship at Charles Foster Park at 7:30 p.m. each night.

In Psalm 122:1, David said, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord." You are invited to be with us every night. A different pastor will be speaking each night, and there will be singing that we are sure you'll enjoy. Please come be a part, for we care for YOU.
May God bless,
Pastor David Hamm

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<p>CAN COKE Single - 12oz. Can</p> <p>35¢</p>	<p>RANCH STYLE BEANS 23oz. Can</p> <p>79¢</p>	<p>TOWELS Velvet Rolls</p> <p>2/89¢</p>
<p>PEPSI 2 Liter</p> <p>99¢</p>	<p>BREAD County Fair Loaf</p> <p>59¢</p>	<p>CORN Del Monte 17oz. Can Cream Style or Whole</p> <p>2/99¢</p>
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