



**NICHOLS' WORTH**

By: Nanalee Nichols

I received a letter last week from Pam King, a friend of our British friends. She was interested in the newspapers when we were visiting, and we sent her, per her request, a copy of each one.

The letter was so humorous, yet it opened my eyes to look at our routine world through a different view. Things we take for granted can be pretty mysterious to those not accustomed to our ways!

Here it is: "Thank you so much for the papers. I found them fascinating, worrying and puzzling. All will be revealed."

Your editorial is in the first category. You write beautifully. Although I have never seen a crepe myrtle, I think I would recognize one now. Write a book, I'd buy it! (of course, this made me feel very good.)

The adverts (advertisements) were very interesting. Doesn't Thomas do well. Day to day necessities seem to be a bit cheaper with you, but what a tractor and truck pull is, I have no idea. Does one pull the other? Oh, I give up...it sounds impossible.

Worrying? Have you found homes for the two kittens? I guessed it was your own advert.

Keeping me awake at night, has anyone found the Beefmaster bull? How on earth did he come up missing. Would he have food and water wherever he went? Oh dear, do they still have cattle rustlers?

He sounds like such a nice bull. I would have joined in the search for him, as I do here for cats. Since cats come up missing in Fincheley, I suppose a bull could get lost in a place as big as Texas!

Puzzling: Why on earth do you take covered dishes to church functions? Does the church collect them? Or does it have something to do with food. But why covered? Couldn't I take a pizza?

The expression covered dish is unknown here.

I think it is time someone published a U.S. Great Britain dictionary!

Houses for rent...sand delivered? Lee wants to know can we live rent free if we haul sand? I completely give up n that one.

I got completely lost with whom visited whom, but I hope they all had a nice day."

The letter made my day completely, I'll say that for sure. It provided a rare opportunity to look at our daily lives, habits and speech, as it must appear to strangers!

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## Trip Wound Up With Super Surprises!

**Editor's Note: This is the last in my travel series. To all who have taken the time to call and tell me you have enjoyed it...thanks, I've enjoyed sharing it with you:**

On Thursday we all set out for downtown London once again. We were told to put on dresses and ties, as we had a surprise waiting. We took the underground in. More on that later.

Westminster Abbey was quite an experience. Seeing the burial spots of Edward the Confessor, Mary Queen of Scots, all the other famous people, was sobering. It made us aware of the multitude of generations that have gone ahead of us.

My favorite part was the poet's corner. There T.S. Eliot, Alfred Lord Tennyson, W.H. Auden, Milton and so many more of the authors that helped to shape literature, lay at rest.

We walked through Whitehall, an area people with private (very private) residences of royalty. We were clowning with a pair of bobbies when Thomas stepped into the road to take a picture. One of the bobbies said "Move over a bit, chap, you're blocking Princess Margaret". Thomas thought he was joking. He went ahead, snapped the picture, then turned around to see that he actually HAD been blocking the Princess Margaret! Embarrassing!

We strolled on toward Buckingham Palace. Noticing some policeman setting up to block traffic, Mic politely inquired "Who is coming out?"

"The Queen Mum" he replied...."in about five minutes."

So we stood as a stately, chauffeured driven black Rolls Royce limo pulled out, with a spry, smiling 85-year old Queen Mother (Queen Elizabeth's mother) swept past!

The changing of the guard was yet another example of the pomp and pageantry the British are proud of. Bright reds, flashing brass, shiny horses completed the morning.

We were then told why we had to dress up...what our surprise was.

Lee had written to Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher about a private tour of the Houses of Parliament. Mrs. Thatcher, understandably, was too busy. But Sir Fergus Montgomery, a member of Parliament and aide to the Prime Minister, was to give us a tour!

We sauntered by about 150 people standing in line at the gates for the

public tour. My scalp crawled just a little at the angry glares we got! We seated ourselves for a short wait, then Sir Fergus appeared.

A white haired, pleasant man, we felt very comfortable with him.

We went to St. Stephen's crypt, the chapel which members of Parliament can be married in, and their children christened in. A magnificent marble baptismal font staggered the imagination.

Sir Fergus pointed out that there were two lions, one over each door.

One had it's mouth shut, the other's mouth was open with the tongue out.

This, he explained, was done in early times when people could not read. The lion with his mouth closed meant in...the one with his tongue out...exit!

We chatted with him amiably, overcoming a slight tremor of awe at our special treatment, and were treated to a tour most people could only dream about!

After that, I'm forced to admit that the quick lunch and cruise down the

Thames seemed a little tame!

The cruise, however, was nice, since it offered the opportunity to see London as it should be seen, for the river that has been her lifeblood.

Then it was home on the underground...a situation I never hope to encounter again. For two people used to open spaces, the hundreds of people pressing on was a bit disconcerting! Every time those doors opened, I swore there wasn't room for another body...and ten more squeezed in.

Steak and Yorkshire pudding at Mic's bouse made up for it, though, and on Friday our friends had yet another treat in store.

Pam took us that morning to the British Museum. It is counted as one of the world's finest...and ha been a goal on my list for many years.

I strolled happily through gallery after gallery filled with Greek marbles, Egyptian artifacts, oriental treasures, etc.

Then we went to the Royal Tournament. It was something, indeed. Each year the branches of the military compete, and the winner sets the theme of the show. The Navy had the honors this year. The whole afternoon was non-stop pageants, military bands, tests of strength and skill, and special effects to take the breath away.

There were horse drill teams of amazing precision. There were bands from Australia, bands from the Army, Navy and Marines.

In one race, which was serious competition, a group of young men pitted themselves against another group in dismantling a gun carriage, transporting it across obstacles piece by piece, reassembling it, and then firing it three times. They could do this in under three minutes. The whole thing was strenuous, and precise to the point where if any one person had failed to execute their part, someone would have been crushed, killed or hurt.

The finale by the Navy was awesome as hoards of seamen ascended 90 feet up the rigging of a ship's mast in time to drum beats.

The whole afternoon was a look at the traditions, pride and love the British have for their country. It was a fitting close to our stay.

Sadly, all that was left to us was a dinner (our treat) at the Manor Cottage and an early to bed before flying home on Saturday.

Saturday was a long, dull day in the air, and the heat at home slammed into us with the force of a hammer. Even now it's hard to realize that for 11 days we were cool and damp in the middle of a hot, dry summer.

We can never begin to explain how wonderful our friends were to us. We can never explain what a beautiful trip we had.

We can hope they will return to us so that we can try and give them a wonderful time, too...but that is all.



**SPECIAL SURPRISE-Sir Fergus Montgomery, a member of Parliament, gave Thomas and Nanalee Nichols a tour of St. Stephen's**

**Chapel and some of the House of Commons before they went home from London. He was a charming,**

**witty man who instantly made everyone feel at home. (Staff Photo by Lee Symonds)**

## Back To School Time Again

Area schools begin their classes Tuesday, September 1, this year. They will be out of school on September 7 for one day in obser-

ance of the Labor Day Holiday. Youngsters are busy with their parents, buying school supplies, school clothes and generally getting ready to go back for another year of education.

Kindergarten through high school, it's a fair bet that the majority of students feel a little sad at school being over...and a little glad, too.

Back to school has changed a lot since by-gone days. One room school houses are a thing of the past, as are slates and book straps. Today's youngsters are a lot more familiar with computer terminals and back packs for their books, but one thing

remains the same...the bright intelligence that will be shaped during their educational years.

For some education isn't that special...it is something to be gotten through.

Others will make up the bulk of the educational system...those students with fairly good grades and the ability to learn and develop into the adults they must become.

Some will be brilliant, making top grades, entering in all kinds of competition.

For all of them, now, it is back to school time. Time for one mor year, time to grow up a little more!

### Editor's Quote Book

Liberty is the only thing you cannot have unless you are willing to give it to others.  
*William Allen White*



**CLUMSY THE CLOWN (aka Cecil Hooks), was on hand when Glyn's**

**Food Mart had their grand opening Saturday. Annette Crossland, Justin Armstrong and Josh Hooks were particularly enchanted with**

**the balloon animals he was creating for them. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)**

## Board Holds Budget Meeting

The School Board met in a special session Monday night, August 24 for the purpose of adopting the 1987-88 school budget.

They approved an increase from \$200 to \$250 maximum contributions that a teacher can make to a health care plan.

Board policy, number 5211 was approved. This policy regards the use of tobacco by students on campus or on

school-related activities. The amended budget for 1986-87 was approved. They approved the new 1987-88 budget.

They accepted the resignation of teacher Linda Zant and hired Amy Swaim. She will teach at the Deport campus.

After the meeting, the board toured the high school facilities.



**THE BAND STRIKES UP a tune for the new school year. The Prairiland marching band has been going through the paces, in**

**spite of 100 degree temperatures. They put on full uniforms and posed for this picture last Wednesday. They will be on hand to provide**

**half time entertainment in the upcoming Prairiland football games. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)**

## Clardy, Bethel, Plainview And Tollette Reunion Set

The Bethel, Clardy, Plainview and Tollette schools reunion will be held on Saturday, September 5 at the Clardy Community Center.

Those planning to attend are asked to bring a picnic lunch to be served at

7 p.m. A visitation hour will begin at 6 p.m.

A short business session and program will begin at 8 p.m.

### PEOPLE & THINGS

CARY LOLLAR will speak on DRUG ABUSE at the Deport Kiwanis Club meeting at 8 a.m. at Granny Me's Cafe this Saturday, August 29....

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# Clardy News

By Mrs. Virgie Ballard

Several friends were in Paris Wednesday for the funeral of Wallace Winters. Sincere sympathy is extended to his family.

A bunch of people from around the community were in Deport last Wednesday to pick up their commodities.

Mrs. Delbert Ballard and Mrs. Gaye Ellison and children Erin and Tyler of Quitman visited Mrs. Virgie Ballard last Tuesday.

Walt Crafton of Viewpoint was in the area one morning last week doing some wolf hunting. He killed one near a pool on Mrs. Virgie Ballard's land.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard, Mrs. Lorene Clement, Mrs. Maurice Davidson and Kim attended the wedding shower for Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Merritt at the Pattonville Baptist Church Thursday night. The couple received many nice gifts. Punch, cookies, nuts and mints were served.

Mrs. Ruby Hudson and her son, Pete Hudson of Jennings, went to Paris Friday. She stayed for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Syrena Ingram while Pete saw about some business.

Maj. Tony D. Ballard of Ft. Smith, AR has been promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in Army business. We are all proud of him. He is the son of Mrs. Virgie Ballard and the late Alvin Ballard. All send congratulations to Tony.

Tim Davis of Dallas spent the weekend with his folks, the Dave McCalman's and Mrs. Eugene Skidmore and while here he visited his father, Sam Skidmore of Deport on his way home.

A.G. and Doris Ballar returned home from Dallas Saturday after he had been in the hospital for a week for tests and treatment. He underwent heart surgery and had to have a pacemaker installed. We pray he will continue to improve.

Eugene Skidmore visited Virgie Ballard Saturday night as she came home after visiting Sam in Deport. Sam is not doing well at all. We're sorry and hope he will not suffer as he grows worse.

Pete Hudson and his mother Mrs. Ruby were Paris business visitors Friday morning.

Lewis and Louise Clement are back home after a week's visit in Houston and Vidor with her sister, T.D. and Mildred Humphrey and Charles and Little Williams. They are doing better.

Jason Smallwood came through Jennings last week on his way to Douglasville, GA where he lives.

Danny Hancock and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hancock of Brookston Sunday.

Dawson Ballard of Powderly visited his mother for a while after church Sunday.

The area around here has been plagued with several major water line breaks for the past week.

Kriss Ballard of Sherman formerly of Paris, and Tina Scott of Dorchester will be married Friday night of this week at 8 p.m. in a Baptist church in Dorchester. He is the son of Dawson and Tommie Ballard and the grandson of Mrs. Virgie Ballard. Everyone has a special invitation to attend the wedding. They will live in Sherman where both have employment.

Bobby Harrell of Jennings spent the weekend in Utah hunting.

Bill Willingham is giving Hershel and Mary Stone's house a new coat of interior paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Rheubin Gonzales and grandson of California returned home Saturday after a week's visit with their brother, Audie and James Dudley and other relatives and friends.

Fred Skidmore attended a supper and family get together at the home of Bill and Katie Allred in Paris Thursday night, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Getts and family, who came by to visit her mother, Mrs. Alma Skidmore on their way home in South Texas. They had been up in the northern states visiting Lionel's parents and relatives.

Brendie Emery of Blossom spent several days last week with her great-grandmother, Mary and Hershel Stone.

Onita Short of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Reubin Gonzales of California in the home of her uncle, Audie Dudley Friday. She also visited her dad, Hershel and Mary Stone.

Barbara Allen, Peggy Johnson and son Alan of Blossom visited Mary and Hershel Stone Saturday and Jessie Simmons of south Texas spent Thursday night with them.

Bill Willingham and daughter Stacy, were ill with a virus over the weekend.

Stone received word from her



**WINNER-Kenneth Murphy of Minter was the winner of the 19 inch color television set at Glyn's**

**Food Mart. The drawing was held in conjunction with the Pattonville store's grand opening Saturday.**

**Congratulating him is Greg Dobbs. (Staff Photo)**

son-in-law, Harold Dillard of Duncanville, who fell last week at his home, that he is slowly recovering, after tests and exrays at a doctor's clinic in Dallas and no bones were broken. We hope him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Bertie Hadaway of Kilgore, sister of Mary Stone, has been under treatment of an eye specialist and the doctors say she has lost complete

sight in one eye but her other eye is real good. We hope she does well.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Dudley of Deport, Mrs. Virgie Hoover and Jennie Woodson all visited their brother and son, Audie and James Dudley Thursday night to be with Clara and Rheubin Gonzales of California, also James Kennedy visited Sunday.

## Ebbs Decorated

Spec. 4 Wilbert L. Ebbs, son of Elizabeth Mock of Amarillo and Arnold D. Ebbs of Blossom has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal in West Germany.

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**By Ann Wright**  
Irene Slaton of Paris visited Mrs. Curtis Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Ray Craig of Kenneshaw, GA. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig this week were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Craig

and Kaleb of Bogata, Katy Winters and Jennie Woodson. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig received a phone call from Danny Ray Craig of

Kenneshaw, GA Saturday. Elreida Craig visited Bell Day of Shady Grove Tuesday. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby this week were Edith Woodall of Clardy, Albert Bryant of Sadler, Mrs. Sandra Graves and Mandy of Blossom, Edna Towers of Shady Grove, Maurine and Patti

Bryant of Shady Grove, LaFawn Barham and children of Paris, Mrs. Bobby Salters and daughter, Shanna, Linda Strauss of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ballard of Quitman, Mrs. Mark Ellison of Quitman, Barry Woodall of Clardy and Diane Loven. Carolyn Park of Paris visited Peggy Parsons last Tuesday. They visited in Deport with Mr. and Mrs.

Elmer Sparks and Ina and Nina Sparks in their home. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Byous of Richardson, Elois Sparks and Drew Boren. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons have returned from vacationing in Hot Springs, AR. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks Sunday afternoon.

### Prairiland Registering For Meal Programs

The Prairiland Consolidated Independent School District will begin registering children who are eligible for the free and reduced-priced meals program.

On the first day of school, students will be given an application to be filled out either by a parent or guardian and returned to the school.

Instead of regular meal prices of \$1.00 for lunch and \$0.50 for breakfast, students who qualify for reduced-priced meals will pay \$0.40 for lunch and \$0.30 for breakfast.

Children from households with incomes not exceeding the family size and income specified below are eligible for free or reduced-priced meals:

Family Size: 1, yearly \$10,175; monthly \$848; weekly \$196.

Family size: 2, yearly \$13,690; monthly 1,141; weekly \$264.

Family size: 3, yearly \$17,205; monthly \$1,434; weekly \$331.

Family size: 4, yearly \$20,720; monthly \$1,727; weekly \$399.

Family size: 5, yearly \$24,235; monthly \$2,020; weekly \$467.

Family size: 6, yearly \$27,750; monthly \$2,313; weekly \$534.

Family size: 7, yearly \$31,265; monthly \$2,606; weekly \$602.

Family size: 8, yearly \$34,780; monthly \$2,899; weekly \$669.

Each additional family member: yearly \$3,515; monthly \$293; weekly \$68.

Once the applications are handed out, parents and guardians are urged by the school administration to return the forms within 10 days. However, applications will be received any time during the year, especially if a family's income changes significantly, someone in the household becomes unemployed, or if there is an increase in family size.

Also, if there are foster children living in the home, they may be eligible for these benefits.

School officials said information will be kept confidential and that all information on the application may be

checked by the school or other officials at any time during the school year to verify statements made. Anyone requiring assistance in filling out the applications may contact the child's school.

### Chappell Family Reunion Held

The family of the late Lonnie and Ruthie Chappell held a reunion Sunday at the Pattonville Community Center.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Chappell of Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chappell of Lufkin, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Simmons of Ft. Smith, AR, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Simmons and Katie and Randy Willard of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Meredith of White

Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Chappell and DeeDee of Denison, Sam Whitney of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Whitney of Paris, Buna Belles shall and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Poole of Minter, Kelli Ruth Carruso of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell of Pattonville.

Three family members were unable to attend. A good lunch was had by all.

### SCHOOL Lunch Menu

Blossom School Menu  
Sept. 1-4  
Tuesday

Corny dogs  
Pinto beans  
Buttered corn  
Spinach  
Cake  
Milk

Wednesday

Taco salad  
Lettuce, tomatoes  
Cheese  
Ranch style beans  
Cherry cobbler  
Milk

Thursday

Fish krispies  
Potato salad  
Baked beans  
White bread

Peaches  
Milk  
Friday  
Hamburgers  
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# Milton News

**By Lillian Upchurch**  
Mr. and Mrs. Blake Bonham of Sumner visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch visited Thursday and Friday with their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Todd and Jeffrey of Euless and Billie Goheen of Arlington. They also

attended the Ranger baseball game Friday night.  
Our congratulations to Tommy Malone on his graduation from East Texas State University. Tommy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Malone of Deport and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey. Tommy deserves a big hand for receiving his degree in

Agriculture while holding down a full time job in Paris. His wife, Peggy, deserves a thank you for her encouragement and support.

Relatives have received word of the death of Mrs. Malcolm Harvey of California. She was the former Pauline Elmore of Minter. Mrs. Harvey is the sister-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey. Our sympathy to all the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Parks, Timothy and Dale Williams of Faught and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Holt, Christopher and Renea had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Upchurch spent the weekend in Skiatook, OK visiting Lillian's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harold Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Malone and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hobbs had dinner Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roach.



**FIVE GENERATIONS**-When Courtney Sparks was born, she made five generations in the Sparks family. From left to right

are: great-great-grandparents, Gerden Parks and Lolama Parks; great-grandparents, Jimmie and Yuba Sparks; grandparents, Er-

nie and Rita Sparks; and parents, Chris and Teena Sparks. Courtney is in her mother's arms. (Staff Photo)

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## Deport Methodist Youth Go To Crystal Springs

The Deport Methodist Youth enjoyed a trip to Crystal Springs Beach on Saturday, August 22.

They had a day of swimming, water slides, pedal boats, bumper boats and picnicing. They had a weiner roast before leaving the beach Saturday night.

Those going on the trip and their invited guests were Phillip Strickland, Mark Farris, Amy Strickland, Melody Sullivan, Jennie Roach, Beth Ann Roach and Shane O'Neal. Adults going with them were Betty Warden, Abby Strickland and Ken and Kristi Read.



**FIRST BALE**-Mervin Slaton of Deport brought in the first bale of cotton at the Blackland Prairie Gin last week. Mervin says that he will make about 60 bales off of 40

acres, so the crop is good. This is two weeks earlier than he has ever begun harvesting his cotton before, he reports. (Staff Photo)

**have a nice weekend...**

## Deport Locals

**By Lella Westbrook**

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hastings, Mrs. Maurice Walton and sons, Austin, Hastings and twins Graham and Griffin of Granbury, visited last week with Mrs. Frank Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Campbell of La Mesa visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Campbell. They also visited relatives in Bogata.

Dean Jeffus of San Antonio, Mack

Jeffus of Hooks, Mavis Sowards and Mr. and Mrs. Babe Chesshire spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Vaughn of Bogata.

Chip Calhoun of Durango, Colorado visited his grandparents, Ralph and Jayne Westbrook last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Devlin of Minter visited in New Boston with Mrs. Ora Wicker and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wicker and son, Steve.

Visitors of Mrs. M.B. Bailey for the weekend were Mrs. Sherry Gordon, Mandy and Marty of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bailey of Houston. Mandy is spending the week here.

Hugh and Vicki Jeffus, Jeffery and Camey have been vacationing in New

Mexico and Colorado recently.

Jayne, Jeff and NeLeigh King visited with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols Saturday.

Richard and Helen Nance had Sunday visitors of their niece and her husband and children and his brother, Elbert and Nancy.

Sam and Margie Rice and Thomas and Nanalee Nichols had dinner in Paris Thursday night in honor of Margie's birthday.

**CORRECTION**  
The hosts and hostesses were left out of the write-up about the farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Weldon George. They were Ina and Lendy Ward of Paris and Bart and Maureen McDowell of Paris. Inez Lewis' name was left out of the guests attending and Erbert Hume's name misspelled.

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<b>JELLY</b> Bama Grape 16oz. Jar <b>99¢</b>	<b>TOWELS</b> Hi Dri Large Roll <b>69¢</b>	<b>BISCUITS</b> Parade Can of 10 <b>5/1</b>	<b>POTATOES</b> Russet 10 Lb. Bag <b>\$169</b>
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