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By Nanalee Nichols

Have you encountered, or consciously recognized the phenomenon that I'll call the "Decorative Desk Set Syndrome"?

If you ever go into an office supply or gift store or thumb through a catalog there will be a huge selection of desk sets on hand for executives, men, women, children...indeed almost anyone who has need of such a thing.

These sets can range in price from hundreds of dollars to only a modest few dollars. They made from marbles, woods, plastics. They come in handcarved, machined, and molded forms.

In their most basic form they are a stand which contains a single ball point pen. At their most elaborate they will include pen, pencil, paper clip holder, stapler and staple remover, tape dispenser and more.

They feature deer, game birds, golfing motifs, roses, tapestries, trophies and as many other decorative ideas that the human mind can conceive of. They come shaped like trains, airplanes, cars and trucks. From kittens to can openers, from the ridiculous to the artistically sublime, there are desk sets for every taste, price range and need. They come personalized, engraved, inset and bejeweled.

But, there is one thing that I've noticed about these desk sets. One single, strange and unique thing. One thing that is completely mind-boggling. (And, yes, my desk set, which features a beautiful deer in the trees, suffers from the same affliction).

I don't believe that I have ever, a single time, reached for one of the ball point pens so handsomely ensconced and had it work!

I mean...never. No matter how high the price or how delightful the design may be the pen won't work. I include those incarcerated pens which are chained to counters and windows at post offices, banks and other places of business!

Now, that doesn't mean that at some time in it's history this pen didn't work...because it did. But, invariably, the ink runs out. And for some strange reason none of us in possession of a "desk set" ever gets around to purchasing the refills for the pens!

Mine has been empty for years. The ones that belong to friends and business associates have been empty for years.

The ones that I see at flea markets and garage sales have been empty for years!

I suppose that the cheapskate/thrifty side of all of us comes to the forefront here...and there are entirely too many "gimme" pens floating around in the world for us to go out and purchase a refill!

Now, what the sense of this particular form of frugality is, I don't know...because we paid good money (or someone did) for the desk set in the first place...therefore we must have wanted it, needed it and expected it to function!

Oh, I'm sure there are extremely organized, efficient people out there who will smirk when they read this and remain secure in the knowledge that their desk pen DOES work. But, I don't know 'em...and I've never yet found one of those pens that would write on command! Go figure it out...cause I haven't!

Council Wrestles With Fire Truck Purchase Decisions

The Deport City Council had a full agenda when it met Monday night, with the major decision taking action on replacing the fire department pumper truck.

Council members discussed the importance of obtaining a class "A" pumper truck. Reports from insurance agents in the area indicate that if the City of Deport should lose its Key Rating, insurance premiums could increase as much as 30% per year. Reports also indicate that as many as 50% of the frame homes would be unable to obtain insurance at all.

The council voted to add a \$2 surcharge to every water meter in the city to raise additional funds to help pay for a class "A" pumper truck for the city so that insurance rates would remain low and obtainable.

They also voted to declare an emergency so that the purchase of a new pumper truck can be expedited.

The council also voted to accept a check from the insurance company for the old truck destroyed in December of 1992. Final settlement was for \$32,050.

A lengthy and heated discussion concerning the issue of purchasing a

new truck versus a used truck that would meet city and state requirements ensued.

Some council members stated that with sewer line expense at hand and other expenses the city is responsible for, a used truck might be the best route to take in an attempt to keep the city's debt load as low as possible.

Others believed that in the long run a new truck would be much better value for the money spent because of being certified Class "A" longer and lack of maintenance.

No definite decision was made on whether to purchase a new or used truck, but all the council members were in agreement that a Class "A" Truck MUST be purchased, and voted to do so.

In other business they discussed the progress of property cleanup in the city on abandoned lots and buildings.

Reports indicate most property owners are volunteering clean up projects without the city having to force them into cleaning up.

They voted to furnish water and sewer lines to James (Sonny) Davis' property line.

No action was taken on new ruling in the utility update or a culvert on Trail St. at Robert Farris' house.

They voted to have the Mayor meet with Lamar County Water Supply District about installing a water meter on their water tower west of town to register the amount of water the city uses from the county more accurately.

The council also voted to allow Joe Thompson to use the city dumpster when one is available for a minimal fee.

They discussed a letter from the EPA on compliance with regulations governing discharge of water into Mustang Creek. The letter outlined dates reported by the Mayor and City Water Superintendent's reports of water released into the creek.

Minutes were read and approved along with the financial report and bills paid.

The council adjourned after a lengthy amount of time, most of it concerning the fire truck.

Before the council meeting a public hearing was held concerning application for \$250,000 grant to replace some of the old sewer lines in the city.



GOV. ANN RICHARDS addressed a crowd of approximately 200 in the Lamar County Courtroom last Friday. During her visit, she said she plans to

"take Austin out of Austin and into the rest of Texas so they can hear from the people". (Staff Photo by Missy Merritt)



DECISIONS, Decisions-members of the Deport City Council held a lengthy meeting Monday

night to decide on the purchase of a Class "A" pumper truck

destroyed last December. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

School Board Approves Code Of Conduct, Teacher Calendar

The Prairiland School Board met in regular session on Monday, August 9.

After paying the bills for July and approving the financial statement, tax report and budget amendments, the board accepted a bid from Professional Computer Services of Paris to provide the hardware for a multimedia learning center for the high school campus. The bid for the software for the learning center was awarded to Computer Curriculum Corporation. The board voted to change its Worker's Comp carrier to Hibbs-Hallmark and Company.

The board then approved the teacher appraisal calendar for the 1993-94 school year. Approved an amended student handbook and an amended Student Code of Conduct. Also, a district handbook for teachers

was approved. Lunch and breakfast prices were approved: Regular lunches are \$1.00 with reduced being .40 cents; Regular breakfast prices are .50 with reduced being .30 cents.

The regular board meeting for September was changed to September 14 with the meeting site to be on the Blossom campus. The Region VIII resolution to purchase an interlocal agreement was accepted. A budget workshop was conducted.

The board hired teachers Brenda Fendley and Colbi Bridges for the Blossom campus. Linda Davidson was hired as a cook on the Blossom campus. Dorthy Nichols was hired as a custodian for the high school campus. Jo Cavender and Cindy Anderson were hired as teacher aids on the Deport campus.

VFW Post To Host Korean War Veteran Dedication Service

The Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary Department of Texas is hosting a statewide Americanism Program on August 29 at 1 p.m. at the Post Home in Reno.

The program will be "A 40th Anniversary Remembrance" for the Korean War Veterans Dedication. In an effort to invite and recognize all Korean War veterans, complete the following information:

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School Starts August 13

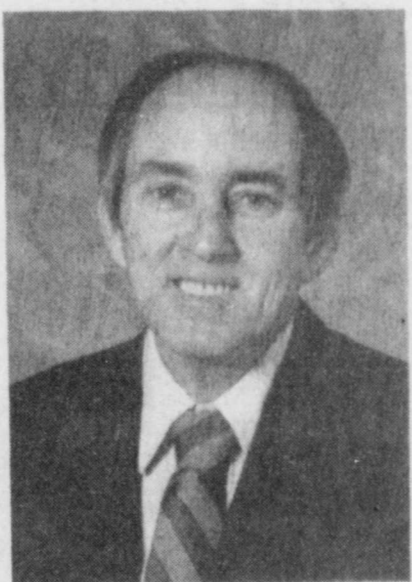
Prairiland Schools will begin classes on August 13, Friday, at 8:15 a.m. for the high school and 8:00 for Deport and Blossom.

Buses will run at the normal time and school will turn out at 3:15 p.m. for the high school and 3:30 p.m. for the junior high and elementary schools. School hours for K-3rd will

be 8:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Breakfast and lunch will be served on all campuses.

Any kindergarten through eighth grade student that will be attending the Blossom or Deport schools for the first time should come by the offices on those campuses and pre-register before August 13. Offices will be open each day for pre-registration from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 and 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. School supply lists and other school information will be given to students at that time. Please bring birth certificates, shot records, social security numbers and the last report card if possible.

If you need additional information, call the school offices: high school 652-5681; Blossom 982-5230; Deport 652-3325.



Dr. L.C. Stout, Faith Baptist Church Pastor

Dr. Stout Is New Pastor At Faith Baptist

Dr. L.C. Stout is the new pastor of Faith Baptist Church, Deport.

He formerly pastored the Bethel Baptist Church at Clardy for almost 25 years and has also pastored the Pattonville Church.

Dr. Stout and his wife, Jerry Nell, live in Pattonville and are looking forward to ministering to the people in this area.

He is also Superintendent of the Prairiland Schools and is a native of Blossom.

Everyone is welcome to worship with the congregation at Faith Baptist Church and hear Dr. Stout preach.

VACATION REPORT

Steve and Carolyn Ladd of Pattonville recently visited their daughter, Shelley, who is working as a nanny for a family in New York this summer. The family arranged for tickets to see "Will Rogers Follies" starring Larry Gatlin and Mickey Rooney at the Palace Theater. The Ladds were sitting on the fifth row as Mr. Gatlin came on stage and began twirling his rope and mentioned one particular trick called the "Texas Loop". He asked "By the way, is there anyone here from Texas?" They, of course, answered "Yes!" He then asked, "Where are you from in Texas?" Thinking no one in New York City

had heard of Pattonville, they answered "Paris."

Mr. Gatlin then asked the audience, "Have you ever heard of Paris? Well, that's where they have one Greyhound pass through and the Greyhound gets off." Everyone laughed at the small town joke, and the Ladds were surprised at his next question, "Well then, you must know where Deport, Texas is, right? I know an old boy from that area named Duane Allen." You can imagine how the old saying of it being a "small world" rang true when Deport, Texas was mentioned on Broadway in New York City.

Pattonville VFD and Community Center will hold a dance featuring Quick Silver Band on Friday night, August 13 at 8 p.m. A concession will be open.

People 'N Things



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HAZEL VAUGHAN, left, is the featured cook this week in Country Cooking. Hazel and Dixie Brown, right, are part of the

Caring and Sharing Ladies who meet at the Woodland Church. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Obituaries

David G. Nicholson Dies August 1

David Gene Nicholson, 60, of Mesquite died Sunday, August 1 in Mesquite Medical Center.

Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. Thursday, August 5 at Cave Spring Cemetery in Linden. Wood funeral Home of Deport had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Nicholson was born March 13, 1933, a son of Clyde and Mattie Lou Edwards Nicholson. He was a retired Safeway shipping clerk.

Surviving are a daughter, Vicki Bryant of Deport; his mother who lives in Linden; three sisters, Noyice Duncan of Linden, Verna Morrison of Wills Point and Juanita Hawkins of Post; two brothers, Audie Nicholson of Dallas and Albert Nicholson of Cedar Creek; and a grandson, Jacob Bryant of Deport.

Roscoe E. Ross Dies August 4

Retired Air Force Master Sgt. Roscoe E. Ross, 67, of Blossom, died Wednesday, August 4 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, August 7 in the First Baptist Church of Deport with the Rev. Tim Brown officiating. Full military honors were conducted in Cuthand Cemetery. Wood Funeral Home of Deport had charge of arrangements.

He was born July 8, 1926 in Little Rock, AR, a son of George W. and Dorothy Lee Mayes Powers. He married Margie Wisinger on May 16, 1964 in Wichita Falls. He retired from the Air Force on February 1, 1975 after serving 30 and one-half years. He joined the Air Force in 1950 and entered training as a refueling boom operator in 1954. He had more than 9,000 hours of flying time, including 232 combat refueling missions during the Vietnam War. He held 21 decorations, including the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with six oak leaf clusters. He was a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3990.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Jimmy and Johnny Ross, both of Elk City, OK; a stepson, Kenneth Bratton of Deport; a daughter, Jeanne Jay of Reydton, OK; a stepdaughter, Brenda Brasier of Katy; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Honorary bearers were members of the VFW Post 3990.

Lawrence J. Miers Dies August 6

Lawrence J. Miers, 81, of Blossom died Friday, August 6 in an accident.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, August 9 at Gene Roden's Sons Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Burgie Thompson assisted by Lyndell McDaniel and Dean Kilmer. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom.

Mr. Miers was born March 13, 1912 in the Linden community north of Blossom, a son of James Andrew and Claudia Boren Miers. He retired after 40 years as owner and operator of Miers Grocery in Blossom. He had been a cattle farmer and had driven a school bus for the Blossom school district. He served two terms in the late 1970's as mayor of the City of Blossom. He was a past president of the Lamar County Singing Convention.

Surviving are a son, James Paul Miers of Paris; four brothers, Johnny Miers of Blossom, Marcus Miers of Paris, Billy Miers of Dallas and Jack Miers of Bedford; three sisters, Flance Porter of Blossom, Louise Skidmore of Paris and Gladys Whitten of Denton; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. One sister, Elsie Barrett of Harrison, AR preceded him in death.

Bearers were Carl Thomas Boren, Craig Skidmore, Joe Tom Brewer, Michael Loch, James Stanley Hart and John Henry Graves.

Nettie L. Provence Dies In Midland

Services for Nettie L. Provence of Midland were held Wednesday at Ellis Chapel with the Rev. Jimmy Stovall, pastor of South Memorial Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Provence died Monday at a local hospital.

She was born March 9, 1906 in Red River County. She married Willie Provence on August 29, 1923 in Clarksville. They lived in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. The family moved to Midland in 1948 from Spur.

She was a member of the South Memorial Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband in July of 1989 and by two sons, Robert Provence and Leo Provence.

Surviving are one son, Albert Provence of Midland; three daughters, Joyce Langston of Bogata, Pearl Cherry of Midland and Katherine Brantley of Whitney; two brothers, Burl Moore of Bogata and Ellis Moore of Mt. Pleasant; one sister, Leona Duffee of Mt. Pleasant; eight grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; several great-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

"Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God." Matthew 5:8

Country Cooking

By Judy Screws

I am not crazy. I am not crazy. I am not crazy. I hope I am not crazy, but who is Jane Davis? I did this column last week, assuming that Jane Davis was from the Woodland group of ladies that I had interviewed. Today I got but the articles from the last few weeks to connect Hazel Vaughan's recipes that she sent me with the picture of her and Mrs Dixie Brown sitting there quilting. There was no Jane Davis in the pictures. There is a Jane Smith in the group, but those two names are not one and the same. Jane Smith's recipes have already been featured along with her picture. I hope that if there is a Jane Davis who sent in recipes, she will identify herself, because she had some real nice recipes.

Now that I have let everyone know once again how efficient I am, I will

try to reacquaint you with Hazel Vaughan. Hazel and her husband Harold live in Reno. She is retired from a hospital in Houston, and he does mechanical construction. They have 5 children, 3 grandsons and one granddaughter. They attend the South Side Baptist Church in Paris.

Hazel's hobbies and favorite activities include crafts, sewing, quilting, gardening, and canning.

She enjoys cooking vegetables and cornbread. Her family also enjoys her Chicken Enchiladas, Sourdough Rolls, and Rich Chocolate Cake.

Hazel, thank you so much for sending the recipes. Your Chicken Enchiladas and Rich Chocolate Cake recipes look scrumptious.

Chicken Enchiladas
By Hazel Vaughan
1 medium onion chopped
3 Tbsp. Butter
1 can cream of chicken soup*
1 can cream of mushroom soup*
1 cup chicken broth*
*Mix these three together
1 small can green chiles (chopped)
1-2 to 3 lb chicken cooked and boned
1 pkg. corn tortillas
1 lb longhorn cheese grated

Saute onion and chiles in butter. Add soups and chicken. In a large baking dish, place layers of soups, tortillas, and cheese and repeat with cheese on top of casserole. Cook 30 minutes at 350 degrees. let set 10 minutes before serving.

Rich Chocolate Cake
2 1/2 cups sugar

1 cup shortening
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 whole eggs
2 1/2 cups flour
1/2 cup cocoa
1 cup buttermilk
2 teaspoon baking soda and
3/4 cups boiling water mixed
1 teaspoon vanilla
Mix all ingredients together and bake at 350 degrees until done

Icing for Rich Chocolate Cake
1/2 cup cocoa
2 sups sugar
2/3 cup milk
1 stick oleo
1 teaspoon vanilla
Put first 4 ingredients in pan, bring to boil and stir constantly. Boil 2 minutes, and take off fire. Add vanilla, and beat until slightly thick. Pour on cake.

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Card of Thanks

I want to thank all of my friends and relatives for the visits, phone calls, and cards while I was in the hospital and since I've been home.

Thanks again,
Seb Mankins

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all of you who voted for me to be re-elected in the FHA committee election.

Thanks again,
Joe Stewart

Card of Thanks

We want to say "Thank You" for all the many things that have been done for us during John's surgery and recuperation. We are so thankful for the prayers, visits, calls, food, cards and concern expressed by each of you.

May God Bless each of you in a special way.
The John B. Whitney Family

Children are unpredictable. You never know what inconsistency they're going to catch you in next.

—Franklin P. Jones

Glady Murphey Dies August 8

Glady Murphey, 81, of Paris died Sunday, August 8 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, August 10 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with Haskell T. England officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Murphey was born November 17, 1911 in Deport, a daughter of Clay and Aurelia Jackson King. She attended schools in Deport. She was bookkeeper for Ayres Department Store for 32 years before retiring in 1974. She married Van Murphey August 24, 1951.

Surviving are her husband and a sister, Lola Comer of Ft. Worth.

Bearers were Carlos Ladd, Donny Wallis, Phil Cook, Bill Swain, Leslie Kent and R.M. Holmes.

Hunter Safety Class Scheduled

A hunter safety education class will be held Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, August 16, 17 and 19 beginning at 6 p.m. at the East Side Church of Christ in Clarksville.

To register for the class, call the Chamber of Commerce in Clarksville at 427-2645, as space is limited.



Melanie: "What does that PTA mean that my parents are always talking about?"
SaraLee: "I think it means Poor Tired Adults."

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MIRIAM SHANNON and Pug Palmer enjoyed the Bean Bag contest held Thursday at De-

Baker-Ericsson Vows Exchanged

Ms. Mary Ann Ericsson and Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Baker Jr. are pleased to announce the marriage of their children, Crystal Rae Ericsson and Dexter Baker III.

The private ceremony was held July 1, 1993 in the home of the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Baker, Sr. The wedding was officiated by the Rev. Cliff Hargrove of the First Baptist Church of Sudan.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Liberty Martin of Paris.

port Nursing Home. Pug Palmer was the big winner. (Staff Photo by Joni Kincaid)

Benny Baker served as his brother's best man.

Refreshments were served by Mary Kay Baker and Bo Baker.

The groom is employed at John Roley's Autocenter in Littlefield.

The bride will be attending South Plains College in the fall. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sparks of Deport.

After a wedding trip to Cancun, the couple will make their home in Sudan.

Bradford-Lewis To Exchange Wedding Vows

Terra Renee Lewis and Danny Joe Bradford, Jr. will be married Friday, August 20 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Paris. The Rev. Mike Fortenberry, pastor of East Paris Baptist Church, will perform the ceremony.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Taunya and Chris Lewis and Tim Salter and the granddaughter of Bill and Mary Lou Coe. Mrs. Velma Salter and the late Glen Salter and Pat and Joyce Lewis. She is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. C.A. (Alma) Skidmore, Mrs. E.C. Coe and Mrs.

Ginnie Woodson of Paris. She is a senior at North Lamar High School and is employed at Paris Real estate as a receptionist.

Her fiance is the son of Sue and Danny Bradford of Blossom and the grandson of Mrs. Dorothy Wilson and the late Travis Wilson and Clemmie and Louise Bradford. He is a 1993 graduate of Prairiland High School and is currently serving in the United States Navy in Orlando, Florida.

Friends and family are invited.



Terra Renee Lewis and Danny Joe Bradford, Jr.

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White-Whitt To Exchange Vows

Michele Whitt of Hot Springs, Arkansas and James Phillip White of Henderson, Tennessee will exchange wedding vows on Saturday, September 4 at 2:00 p.m. in the First Christian Church in Jackson, Tennessee.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Donald Whitt and the late Lyndal Kraus Whitt of Hot Springs, Arkansas, former pastors of the Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham. She is a 1980 honor graduate of Hot Springs High School and graduated with honors from Centenary College of Louisiana, earning a bachelor of science degree in biology and attended California College of Podiatric Medicine where she was a member of Chi Omega fraternity and was on the National Dean's List and the President's Advisory Council. She is employed by CIBA-GEIGY pharmaceutical company of Summit, NJ as a medical representative.



Michele Whitt, bride-elect of James Phillip White

Temple Cousins Reunion Held

The Temple cousins held their second annual reunion on August 7 at Maxie Temple's Flying M Ranch campground for an enjoyable get together. The only Temple families not represented were the late Joe E. Temple and the late Lucy Temple Bell.

After a delicious barbecue meal catered by Murray's of Cooper, the afternoon was spent visiting and picture taking.

From the late John Temple family, those attending were Irene Temple Gordon of Reno; Johnny and Melva Temple of Irving; Mike, Karen, Sarah and Brandon Robertson and guest of Irving; David, Amy, Jerred and Stephanie Gamble and guest of Irving; Reba Temple of Deport; Bruce and Clint Temple of Irving; Georgia Temple, Bill and Mary Jo Temple Tillery of Cleburne; Melanie Tillery of Grand Prairie; and John Manley Temple of Milton and Melba Temple Winn of Athens.

Representing the family of the late Viola Temple Bell were Joe Howard Bell of Houston; John M. Bell of San Antonio; Larry Bell of Paris; and Bob Allen of Blossom.

From the Vera Temple Jeffus family were Cleo and Cathie Jeffus of Plano; and Margeria Jeffus Smith of Dallas.

Representing the family of the late

Lucy Fowler of Cunningham, sister of Altha Temple, and longtime friend of the Temple families, was a guest.

The spark of enthusiasm is still very much alive and another reunion is being planned for next year.

Maxie Temple were Duane Temple of Houston; G.E. (Sonny), Sharon and Tamara Hatcher of Paris; Stacey and Lisa Hatcher and baby of Paris.

Coming from Levelland to represent the Ira Temple family were his daughter, Geraldine Temple Courtney and his granddaughter, Mary Ann Courtney Stegall of Maple.

The youngest child of this family was the late Leslie Temple of Lubbock, who died last year at 91. His children and grandchildren attending were Dennis and Mary Temple and grandson, Jason Becker of Houston; Carol Temple Griffin of Edmond, OK; Kathy Temple Eiler of New Braunfels; Margie Temple Ball of Lubbock; Vleta Temple Swaim of Grand Prairie; Clyde and Bobby Temple Slusher of Cunningham; Steve Slusher of Dallas; E.C. and Stephanie Slusher McLaughlin of Burkburnett; and Lesa Milstead of Montgomery, AL; Jerald and Donna Temple Hulet of Lubbock; and Mary Anita Temple Smith of Lubbock.

Stephen A. Wright Participates Aboard Air Craft Carrier

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Stephen A. Wright, a 1977 graduate of Prairiland High School of Pattonville, TX, recently participated aboard the aircraft carrier USS America, homeported in Norfolk, VA in Fleet Exercise 3-93 in the Western Atlantic.

Aircraft carriers, along with their aircraft and escort ships, are uniquely capable of providing global presence and can respond to protracted contingencies such as Iraq and the Adriatic Sea on a moment's notice. These forces can dominate the coastal battlespace from the sea and can project sustained, precise power in America's interest around the globe.

Stephen A. Wright joined the Navy in December of 1978.

are on station around the world. USS Theodore Roosevelt is in the Red Sea; USS Nimitz is returning from the Persian Gulf and USS Abraham Lincoln is in the Western Pacific. USS America will deploy to the Mediterranean next month.

Pattonville News
By Missy Merritt
Call Missy at 652-3709 or The Deport Times at 652-4205

Mickey and Ashley Keener spent the weekend with Bill and Ruby D. Blevins.

Don and Peggy Gentry went to Lubbock for a few days last week to visit family and friends.

Susan Richey of Stephenville spent the weekend with her parents, Jerry and Dorothy Richey.

Missy and Jake Merritt, Chris, Toni and Cayli Fuggett went to Lake Charles, LA last week.

Jerry and Dorothy Richey went sightseeing in Port Arthur, Ft. Polk and Lake Charles, LA last week.

James and Joyce Merritt, Leta and Carley Scott went to Lubbock to visit Tracy Scott.

Margaret Fowler and Dorothy Richey visited Melanie and Colton Moore of Clarksville on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland went to Bonham Wednesday to visit

J.T. Clark, who is in the hospital. They also visited Mrs. J.T. Clark.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland were Mr. and Mrs. John Clever, Cecil Allen and Ruby Ray.

Bobby and Sue Salter and family went to Galveston for the weekend.

Howard Higdun had surgery on Friday at Arlington Memorial. He is reported to be doing well.

Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt had dinner on Friday with Marise Fontenot, Barbara Young and Daren.

Missy Merritt and Barbara Young were among the 200 people at the courthouse to hear Gov. Ann Richards speak on Friday.

Gov. Ann Richards spoke to Missy Merritt about dyslexic children. The governor autographed a welcome back to school note for Mrs. Merritt's students at Blossom.

Eastern Star Meets

Deport Chapter #1045 had their regular meeting August 3 with 16 officers, two members and two visitors present. Mrs. Ruby Ross, Worthy Matron, presided.

Officers attending were W.P., Richard Ward; A.M., Elgie Wood; A.P., Jack Wood; Conductress, Betty Puckett; A. Cond., Yuba Sparks; Secretary, Vickie Reves; Treasurer Pro-tem, Jimmie King; Chaplain Mary Ann Ward; Marshall, Bill Boehme; Adah, Edna Lee; Ruth, Billie Boehme; Esther, Virginia Cleveland; Martha, Laura Stevens; Electa, Dorcaus McGee; Warder, Buford Cleveland; and Sentinel, Alfred Puckett.

Others attending were Mrs. Beulah Shipp of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Hanna of Pine Hill Chapter #675.

Refreshment committee for the evening were Buford and Virginia Cleveland and Dorcaus McGee. All enjoyed the refreshment hour.

Births

Hayden Walker is the name given the son born July 19 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center to Rodney and Shana Briscoe of Clardy. Grandparents are Haskell and Pam Maroney of Paris, Bill and Annette Newberry of McKinney and Robert and Matha Briscoe of Detroit. Great-grandparents are J.E. Clay of Paris and the late Mattie Clay, Dorothy Anderson and W.V. Anderson, both of Clardy and Mary Katherine Briscoe of Reno and the late Jack Briscoe.

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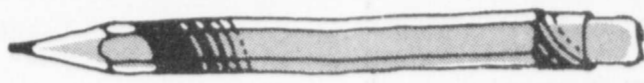
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Cunningham News By Berniece Wyatt

Members of Life Tabernacle Church and their pastor Rev. and Mrs. Duane Stuart and visitors enjoyed lunch in the fellowship hall Sunday. Special guests were Rev. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, AR, Michelle Whitt, Phillip White, Mrs. White and her sister of Jackson, TN. Michelle Whitt, daughter of Rev. Don Whitt and the late Lyndal Whitt, bride-elect of Phillip White, was honored with a bridal shower in Life Tabernacle Fellowship Hall Sunday.

Oscar Williams, Avis Odom, Nora Florence Hudson and daughter of Garland visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson of Paris and Clyde and Gerrie Bankhead and Chance spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Richardson of Mesquite and attended a Texas Ranger game.

Michael Brian Hawkes of Kingwood, great-grandson of Loretta Pynes and Otto Baker, will attend Northeast Texas University on a baseball scholarship this fall.

Buddy Pynes of Blossom visited Loretta Pynes Monday.

Linda Anderson was dismissed from St. Joseph's Hospital the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Payne of Hagensport visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Owens Tuesday.

Joe Howard Bell of Houston, Rev. Johnnie Bell of San Antonio and Larry Bell of Paris visited Berniece Wyatt Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Drinnon, O'Neal and Weston spent Sunday at Six Flags.

Wednesday, Buddy Pynes of Blossom was host for Loretta Pynes, Sue Pynes of Roxton and Dennis Neal Pynes at the Fish Fry.

Gerrie Bankhead attended classes at a college in Dallas last week.

Geneva Norwood visited Clyde and Thelma Bankhead in Deport Nursing Home Friday.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buford Guthrie of Talco had Sunday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Faye Pearson and Bonnie Bumgardner of Paris visited Mabel Lynn Sunday.

Riley Chipman spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman.

Dorothy Jean Randall of Beaumont, Raymond and Mary Ann

Gaylord of Baytown, Morris Cox of Dallas, Gordon & Jan Cox, Shelly, Kyle, Meredith & Dustin of Alvarado & Lecel Gaylord of College Station spent the weekend with Velma Cox.

Floy and Wayne Williams visited Thursday morning with Velma Cox and her out of town guests.

Charlie and Clara Devlin of Garland, Dora Hester and Bill Stallings of Paris spent Friday and Saturday with Velma Cox and guests.

Sunday afternoon Velma Cox, Lecel Gaylord, Dorothy Jean Randall & Mary Ann Gaylord visited Lloyd Williams in Deport Nursing Home, and visited Floy & Wayne Williams.

Sue and Talma Norwood visited Gordon Cox, Mary Ann Gaylord and Morris Cox and Dorothy Jean Randall Saturday in the home of Velma Cox.

After several days visit with Velma Cox, her daughter and granddaughter, Mary Ann and Lecel Gaylord of Baytown and niece Dorothy Jean Randall of Beaumont returned home Monday.

Geraldine Courtney and Mary Ann Stegall of Levelland visited Lucy Fowler Saturday.

Ethylene Wyatt and Jewel Quisted of LaPorte and Colleen Eudy visited Berniece Wyatt Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Delano Dunlap and Mr. & Mrs. Keith Medlin of Mesquite spent the weekend at home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson, Brenda Watson, Deana Gibson and Dillion attended a birthday party for Brit Watson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Watson Sunday.

Geneva Norwood and Nelta Musgrove, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Frierson of Paris had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mock of Dallas spent Saturday night with Delsa Wilson.

Mr. & Mrs. James Norwood, Rodney & Tracy, Lacie Cole, Jase & Erika Norwood had supper with Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood Tuesday.

Rebecca, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert, was injured in a trampoline accident Friday. She has been dismissed from the hospital.

Katherine Sugg took her daughter, Kathy to Medical City for a check up Friday.

Ruth Chipman and grandson, Riley Chipman, had lunch with Mabel Lynn Sunday.

Louise Black and Mr. and Mrs.

Dean Black of Paris visited Delsa Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville and Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Moore and Colt of Clarksville visited Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap and Lucy Fowler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain visited Ollie Ruth Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Guthrie of Talco and Carl Guthrie in a Mt. Pleasant nursing home and Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas of Joliet Thursday.

Lucy Fowler visited Johnnie Warren in Deport Nursing Home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Frierson of Paris and Calep Frierson of Springfield, MO spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson.

Chance Bankhead spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson of Paris.

Annea Sugg of Blossom spent two weeks with Katherine Sugg.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson, Geneva Norwood, Nelta Musgrove, Georgeana Oats, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Logan and Laton visited Zarinska Musgrove of Lewisville Wednesday.



SINGING-Missionary Fred Allen sings with the male quartet of the Chifewa Baptist Church in the Eastern Province

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Omaha spent the weekend with Katherine Sugg. On Sunday they went to Whitesboro to visit Mr. and Mrs. Claudell Malone.

Mabel Lynn and Shirley Lawrence were shopping in Detroit Monday.

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

Ann Gaylord of Baytown visited Berniece Wyatt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E.C. McLaughlin of Burk Burnett and Lesa Milstead of Montgomery, AL visited their grandfather, Harry Slusher at Cherry Street Annex Saturday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher during the weekend were E.C. and Stephanie McLaughlin of Burk Burnett; Lesa Milstead of Montgomery, AL; Jerald and Donna Hulett, Margie Ball and Mary Smith, all of Lubock; Vleta Swaim of Grand Prairie; Dennis and Mary Temple and Jason Becker of Houston; Carol Griffin of Edmond, OK; Kathy Eiler of New Braunfels; and Steve Slusher of Dallas. All were here for the Temple cousins reunion.

1993 Lady Patriot Volleyball Schedule

Month	Date	Home	Visitor	Time
August	13	John Tyler & Lindale	Tyler	9, JV, V 2:00
August	14	Sulphur Springs & Sherman	Here	9, JV, V 10:00
August	17	N. Lamar & New Boston	North Lamar	9, JV, V 4:30
August	20	Paris	Here	9, JV, V 4:30
August	24	Longview	Longview	9, JV, V 4:30
August	27	Paris	Paris	9, JV, V 4:30
August	28	North Lamar Tournament	N. Lamar	9, JV TBA
August	31	Mt. Pleasant & Marshall	Mt. Pleasant	JV, V 4:00
August		Mt. Pleasant	Here	9 5:00
September	3 & 4	Texas High Tournament	Texarkana	V TBA
September	7	John Tyler & N. Lamar	Here	V 4:00
September		John Tyler & N. Lamar	N. Lamar	9, JV 4:00
September	10-11	North Lamar Tournament	N. Lamar	V TBA
September	14	Robert E. Lee & Kilgore	Tyler	9, JV, V 5:00
September	17	Longview	Here	JV, V 4:30
September	18	New Boston Tournament	New Boston	V TBA
September	*21	Chisum	Chisum	9, JV, V 4:00
September	*25	Redwater	Redwater	JV, V 10:00
September	*28	James Bowie	Here	9, JV, V 5:00
October	*2	Paul Pewitt	Here	9, JV, V 10:00
October	*5	Daingerfield	Here	9, JV, V 4:00
October	*9	Chisum	Here	9, JV, V 10:00
October	*12	Redwater	Here	JV, V 4:00
October	*16	James Bowie	Bowie	9, JV, V 10:00
October	*19	Paul Pewitt	Pewitt	9, JV, V 5:00
October	23-30		Open	
November	4-6		Bi-District	
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Milton News By Mattylu Upchurch

Edna Lee is visiting her daughter, Ruby Lee, in Houston and helping her move.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall were in Dallas Saturday to attend the wedding of Vickie Fulton.

Tommye, Peggy and Micah Malone went to Wet and Wild Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Allen and Brad helped their daughter, Kim, move last week from Ganado to San

Antonio where she will teach next year. They also visited in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pettit of Irving spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall.

Beth Roach started volleyball practice this week and school starts for many.

Several have been attending the revival at First Baptist Church in Deport this week.

Milton Cemetery Receives Donations

Milton Cemetery received the following donations from July 1 through August 8, 1993.

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LONG TIME Missionarys, Joy and Fred Allen have been Southern Baptist Missionaries to Zam-

bia since 1971. Fred is a native of this area and still has many relatives in the area. They recently sent an account of some of the work they are doing.

Allen Reports On Missionary Work

Fred and Joy Allen of Zambia, Africa, long-time missionaries, have sent us a letter that they sent to their children. We found it very interesting, and since they are natives of this area thought our readers might too. Fred Writes:

I had a very good trip to Northern Province June 18-24. Abel Mwale, my co-worker and Pastor Geoffrey Chibuye of Matero Baptist Church went with me to lead Music-Youth Conferences in some of our new churches with emphasis on evangelism. We spent the first night with the Waddills in Serenje, then met Home Missionary Edward Musonda in Mpika.

We went to the home of Solomon Muleya, pastor of the Baptist Church there but found that he had not received the letter from Musonda informing him of our coming; so, no meeting was held. We just visited under the trees. Soon after our arrival a choir of children appeared and began singing for us. They were so cute. The one who started all their songs was a little 9 year old girl named Kyelela Mwila. She had a lovely soprano voice.

Soon we continued on Great North Road until we came to Chandaula Baptist Church near the highway but in a village near Chinsali. Never in my 22 years in Zambia have I seen such a warm reception as we were given. About 75 men, women, youth and children came singing, shouting and jumping, pressing against the minibus and sticking their many hands into our faces to shake hands with us. We managed to shake hands with every last one of them and listened as they sang a chorus in our honor.

We then met with the leaders to agree on the program we would follow. The church, a former bar, had been freshly painted. Elephant grass had been cut and used build fences as

wind breakers for they already had more people than could get inside the small building. A small shelter for program personalities was built from which we taught, sang and preached. I taught a lesson on salvation; then Abel taught one on how to organize a choir, since they had not yet organized one. After supper we sang, then Brother Chibuye preached and 15 people responded when he gave an invitation, many of them being professions of faith in Christ. Then we showed two Jesus films in Bemba with about 200 village people present.

The next day we taught classes, worshipped, showed films again and 50 more people made decisions. It was great.

Being very tired we slept in the freshly painted two room house which had one piece of furniture in it...a half bed with foam rubber. I spoke for it first with the excuse that I should sleep on it in the back room since I snore. They laughed and agreed "Since you are the oldest one", Abel said. The funny thing was that the springs were all so weak that they could not support my 188 pounds, so the metal brace cut right into my back. I built up either side of it with my clothes from my suitcase and managed to sleep...sorta. The toilet was the typical open-air type with grass walls and a hole in the middle. The bath house was separate and similar in design, with a big pan of hot water. I bathed in the early morning and I guarantee you that it was cold as all get out, standing there.

I also kept looking overhead to make sure no one was sitting in the tree nearby.

We ate mush and chicken every meal, and boiled sweet potatoes for breakfast.

After two days we bade the good folks goodbye. They had been such good hosts.

We continued our journey and arrived at the border post of Nakonde about mid-afternoon. Then we went toward Mbala along the Tanzania border. Stopping under a shade tree I got out one of the watermelons I had bought alongside the road. The only knife available was my small pocket knife so I cut the melon four ways, lifted it on its end, dropped it, and much to my surprize and to the amazement of the three Zambians it split almost perfectly as if I had known what I was doing.

At the Bethan Baptist Church we received another warm welcome. We taught lessons, preached, sang and showed the films, and another 26 people made decisions, about half of them professions of faith. We slept in the house which had no furniture except a table. Like the Chinsali church they were so kind. We were the first visitors to their area since all our churches there are less than two years old.

As people arrived from the village to watch the films the first night one lady who spoke English well was wearing a short-sleeved blouse and it was already down to about 45f and

getting colder. The films were outside because the crowd is always large for "cinemas". I asked if she did not bring a sweater, and she said "No, but you could borrow me yours." Since I had on both a sweater and a coat I told her I'd let her borrow her sweater, and she really appreciated it. The day we were to leave we were eating breakfast (rice and cabbage) and the lady came with a gift of four eggs in a bowl which she set on our table. Assuming they were boiled I thanked her, took one and started to crack it to pee it and she said "No, no, not cooked". It was just in time since I usually crack boiled eggs by bashing them against my bald head!

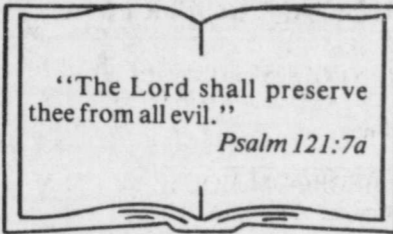
At Bethan we recorded many songs sung by the 26 voice youth and children choir. They were good and everyone enjoyed their music which included three drums and a shaker for accompaniment. After several days we were on our way home (only 600 miles to go). At Chinsali one lady gave us a bag of cooked and peeled sweet potatoes which we ate for lunch as we drove. Potholes were so bad that we had to slow down to 3rd, 2nd and 1st gears regularly. At times we could not go faster than 20 miles an hour. On one occasion I thought I saw a jack rabbit in the road, but as we drew closer I realized it was a giraffe standing in a pot hole! We left Brother Musonda at Mpika where he was to catch a bus home. On we went, Abel with a live chicken he had been given and Pastor Chibuye with his potatoes and cassava roots and me with my four fresh eggs which I had packed in my rolled mosquito net for protection from potholes.

We arrived at Kalwa Farm and the Waddills at 7:30 p.m., ready for a meal of American type food. It was delicious!





Early next morning I took a walk around the beautiful Kalwa Farm which had been developed very much during the Waddills' 20 years there. Their workers were harvesting their bumper corn crop. On to Kapiri Mposhi for samoosas for lunch and another stop near Kabwe for more delicious watermelons to take home. We arrived in Lusaka at 3:15 p.m. I was a tired but happy missionary.

It was a successful and rewarding trip, and the people insisted that we come back next year. We were able to see vast areas of Zambia withno churches at all. I thank the Lord for the 91 victories in His Name and His divine guidance and protection.

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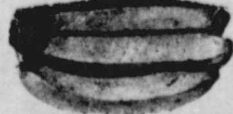
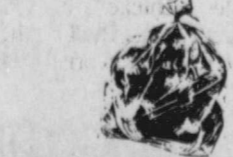




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GARAGE SALE: August 13 & 14, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 502 N. 3rd, Talco. Several families. Children's clothes, curtains, half gallon fruit jars, lots of miscellaneous. Rain or shine. 8-12

GARAGE SALE: 312 Circle Drive, Bogata. August 13-14, 8 a.m. until ??? New and used items. A little bit of everything. Evelyn Lawson. 8-12

GARAGE SALE: Friday, August 13, 7:30 a.m. until ??? 338 N. Jeffus Street, Deport. Little girls clothes, toys. Misses size 10, 12, 13, miscellaneous. No sales prior to sale time. 8-12



School Menu

Deport School Lunch Menu August 13-20 Friday 13

Breakfast: Cereal

Trail Mix
Juice, milk
Lunch: Hotdogs
Sauce
Cheese
Pork & Beans
Chips
Milk
Fruit

Monday 16

Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast
Peanut Butter
Milk, juice
Lunch: Pizza
Salad
Pinto beans
Cake
Fruit

Tuesday 17

Breakfast: Butter toast
Oatmeal
Juice, milk
Lunch: Sloppy joes
Corn
Pickles
Jello
Milk

Wednesday 18

Breakfast: Cereal
Trail mix
Milk, juice
Lunch: Chicken fried steak
Cream potatoes
Gravy
Green beans



NANCY Gresham, a member of the Deport City Council, has recently attended a "Do's and Don't Of City Government"

seminar to help her better understand the changing face of city government. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Rolls
Milk

Thursday 19

Breakfast: Pancake
Sausage
Milk, juice
Lunch: Ham & cheese on bun
Potato salad
Baked beans
Fruit
Milk

Friday 20

Breakfast: Cereal
Trail mix
Juice, milk
Lunch: Hamburgers
Lettuce
Tomato
Pickles
Onion
Pork & beans
Cookies
Milk

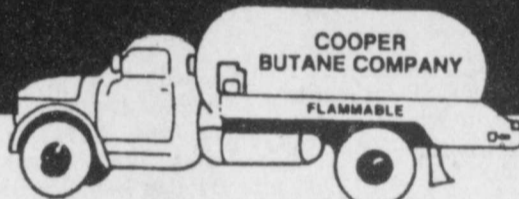
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Deport Locals
By Kathy Guess

Jack Ballard and family of Arkansas, Joe Ballard and family, Carl Mitchell and family visited their parents, the Shorty Ballards Sunday.
Curt Upchurch of Amarillo will go to Houston soon for surgery.
Irene Bayless is home from having surgery and doing fine.
Velma Westbrook spent the weekend with her sister and husband, the Popes in Paris.
Carl Wolf has closed his gas station for health reasons.
Mr. and Mrs. Mickey McDowra of Garland visited his mother, Mrs. Dortha McDowra, over the weekend.
Correction! Brandyn Williams of Dallas, grandson of Wayne Williams, was accidentally omitted as going to San Antonio and Austin with Wayne and Floy on their vacation a few weeks ago.
Jacky and Melba Elmore went to Wichita Falls over the weekend to visit her dad, Paul O'Neal, her brother, Doug O'Neal and two nieces, Amanda and Deidra. They came back through

Bonham Saturday night and went to the flea market Sunday.
Bruce Temple and Clint of Irving spent the weekend with his mother, Reba Temple. They attended the Temple reunion on Saturday. Bruce returned home Sunday and Clint remained for a longer visit.
Jesse and Carla Filkins, Brittany and Courtney have moved back to Deport.
Richard Nance and Tom and Midge Foley spent the day Friday in Sulphur Springs, having lunch, shopping at the outlets, visiting the creamery museum and enjoying the ice cream.

Celebrating Jeff King's 19th birthday Saturday with a hamburger supper, chocolate cake and ice cream were Thoma and Nanalee Nichols, Jayne and Dicky King, NeLeigh, Jeff and Debbie.
Sunday night supper guest of Donny, Dawne and David Darden were Thomas and Nanalee Nichols.

Deport Housing Authority News
By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

The first Wednesday meeting was held in the gazebo August 4. Several kinds of salads and dips, peach cobbler, coffee and punch were served. Twenty people were taken plates. These people were served in the gazebo, Alma Scaff, Purna Haydock, Mary Westbrook, Alpha Barnard, Thelma Shelby, Eunace Suggs, Floy Sparks, Carrie Bennett, Francis Franklin, Willie Mae Spears, Artie Westbrook, Eunace Ervin, Mavis Sowards, Mauna Kidd, Doug Alsbrook, Carlos Ladd, Dortha McDowra, Alice Bumgardner, Linnie

Bailey, Juanita Sparks, Melba Ladd, Bocky Norman, Phyllis Gifford, Dawne Darden and Kenneth Gifford.
Donnie Wright visited Mildred Wright Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bill Radloff of Paris visited Alpha Barnard Saturday.
Betty Jackson visited Carrie Bennett Saturday.
Lindsay Wright spent Sunday night with her grandmother, Mildred Wright.
Mae Storm spent the weekend at Lake Whitney at a family reunion.

Clardy News
By Kay Hancock
Call 785-6649 or 785-3955

Nelda Harrell cooked fish for Mrs. Sam Coker on her 87th birthday Friday.
Colton Sanders visited a few days with Bobby and Judy Pomroy.
Barbara Allen and Peggy of Blossom were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Stone Wednesday.
Kyle and Kelly Martin ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin and Sondra on Thursday to celebrate Sondra's birthday.
Colbie Carlow spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lewis Clement Tuesday.
Maurice Davidson of Clardy and Josephine Bybee were in Sulphur Springs for the funeral of Howard Massey Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jenkins of Clardy visited Shawn and Patty Jenkins and family in their new home in Carrollton Sunday.

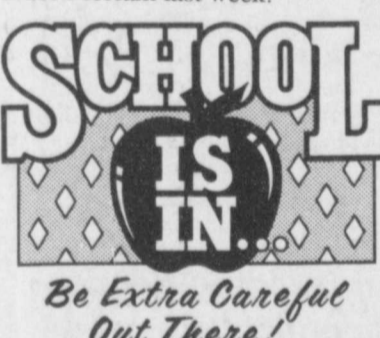
trip to Sulphur Springs Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard and Mary Ann Hancock visited Rant and Myrtle Stone Saturday.
Robbie Nell Stalon and Lena of Halesboro visited Rant and Myrtle Stone on Friday.
Jeff Stone of Plano visited his parents Weldon and Mildred Stone over the weekend.
Saturday Charles and Clara Neil of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement of Clardy.
Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lewis Clement visited Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney of Deport Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lewis Clement visited Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Abernathy of McCrury Saturday night.
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Tammy and Anne Spankus and Mary Ann Hancock went to Plano shopping Wednesday.
Kay Hancock and Daniel ate lunch with Sue Gibbs Wednesday.
Kelli Ballard and friends attended a concert in Dallas Thursday night.
Hershell and Mary Stone visited A.G. Ballard and Sue Gibbs Friday.
Barry and Diane Woodall and family attended the wedding of Kerstein Loven in Flagstaff, AZ. Saturday.
Edith Woodall and Margie Barham ate lunch at Gray's cafeteria Wednesday.
Elaine, Amy and Kelli Ballard of Clardy Sandy, Mendy and Ryan Lassiter of Paris were in College Station over the weekend.
Kay, Daniel and Mary Ann Hancock visited Clayton and Ruby Simmons Friday.
Bobby and Judy Pomroy made a

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Brittany Harris and Rayne Skidmore of Clardy attended a birthday party Saturday night at Skateland for Candice Denison.
David and Mary Harris and Brittany attended a birthday party for David Ash at Reno Sunday afternoon.
Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. and Edith Woodall Sunday were Charley and Elaine Lester of Paris.
Andy Lewis and Louise Clement visited A. vis Glen and Doris Ballard Sunday night.
Bobby and Betty Winters attended an Ag Conferende at DFW last week.

Deport Nursing Home News
By Joni Kincaid

Chance and Jessie Crawford, Helen Moore and Jessie Marie Woodard were recent visitors of Elizabeth Barnett.
Nell and Harold Shull of Athens visited Ernest Ham, Nina Hale and Clarence and Opal Ham.
Helen Moore visited Miriam Shannon last week.
Mrs. Geraldine Courtney and Mary Stegall of Levelland, Pam Medlin and baby and Barbra Dunlap of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tatum of Pattonville, Joyce Love of Ft. Worth, Lucy Fowler of Cunningham and Amanda Corso and Kelly Kincaid of Deport were visitors last week of Johnnie Warren.
Kenneth Palmer visited his mother, Meldina Palmer recently.
Dean and Carolyn Black, Stanley Black of Paris, Clara Randolph of Sulphur Springs, Evelyn Nixon and Billy Archibald visited Mrs. Faye Black and Mrs. Frankie Archibald.
Capt. and Mrs. John Norwood and children of Virginia, Helen Moore, Jessie Marie Woodard and Martha Glover visited Doris Norwood and Brodie Bell.
Bro. Tony and Cathy Corso with their children Lisa, Menda and Carolyn visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bankhead.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tatum, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fangio, Joyce Love, Linnie Bailey, Alice Bumgarner and William Geer were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. David Geer.
Pam White, Dewayne Glover, Floy Sparks and Mary Lou Colson visited Grace McHam last week.



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