



**NICHOLS' WORTH**

By: Nanalee Nichols

In an article the other day about a fellow describing a friend's old pickup truck.

It set me to thinking about the rattling things, and I came up with this description. Perhaps owners of work trucks would like to hold competitions. It could have prizes for the dirtiest, loudest, most untrustworthy, etc., etc.

Of course, the first prerequisite for a farm truck is that it BE a pickup truck. It can be two wheel or four wheel drive, from a half-ton to a full ton...with any body style.

The body of course, must have a number of dents. None of this tons-of-chrome, two-tone, wax job business...those just ain't the thing for a REAL farmer or rancher. (Although he just may have a Sunday-Go-Home truck tucked away in the garage.)

A cowman is identifiable by the matching dents on the left and right hand doors, and the broken front grill.

This comes from chasing cows in the vehicle, and using it as a gate to block rounded up animals from exiting the same way they entered. Many a recalcitrant animal has felt the thump of the front grill to urge them where they belong.

A row cropper is identifiable in the same manner...by the dent in his back bumper...or the outward curve. These come from using the pickup to drag machinery around, hook onto stuck tractors with chains, and generally abuse it.

Row croppers almost always have some wheat sprouting in the dirt pounded semi-permanently in the cracks and crevices of the bed...maybe a soybean or cotton plant or two, and a few cockleburs for good measure.

Cowmen have enough whips, syringes, boluses, half-used bottles of antibiotic and ground up cattle cubes to provide a high pitched counterpoint to the basic bass rhythm the loosened fenders, dry bearings and rattling dashboards provide.

Colors on work trucks can range from bright red to primer gray. They are seldom really visible, of course. Fertilizer fawn, blackland blah, grunge and grease black and sandy land suede tend to obscure the original painted color. Occasionally a fender or tailgate is an entirely different color from the other portions of the vehicle. This occurs when the damage to a portion of the truck is too great to allow continued use without replacement.

Tailgates are another feature. It is doubtful that a TRUE farmer or rancher possesses a working tailgate. He is suspect if it opens and closes smoothly. (We once had one that opened and closed great...then fell completely off at the first bump.)

They usually have been knocked out of adjustment by a simple expedient of someone forgetting to put them up before backing up!

Collisions with barn posts, gate posts and various other unmoving objects quickly eliminates the proper shape and configuration of a tailgate.

All in all, festooned with baling twine an dwire, grease globs and mud, the farm or ranch truck is an awe-inspiring sight, and sound (mufflers don't get long bouncing through pastures and creeks.)

They are as much a part of daily life in much of rural America as... cows, and crops, and country people.

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## Skills Learned In FFA Are Forever

This is National FFA Week across the nation. All across the country, Future Farmers of America are observing "their" week and Prairiland FFA is no different.

A trip to the Prairiland Ag Shop and classroom complex reveals just how important and successful the program is.

There are 200 members in the program this year, which features an ag mechanics class, a co-op program and Ag I, II, III and IV.

In the courses they take, they learn skills which will last them through their entire lives.

Learning to build a small shop, rockerless rocking chairs, barbecue grills, entire stock trailers, or even a simple potato bin or birdhouse establishes carpentry skills that will be with the students forever. The knowledge of power tools, the ability to measure, calculate and plan can be

applied to almost any project, from building a house to rewiring a porch!

Basic knowledge of electricity and wiring serves young men and women well in a society so dependent upon electrical appliances.

Painting, welding, planning and the cost of livestock projects, feed costs, amounts of feed used, all these skills are every day knowledge that is invaluable.

Besides the knowledge of breed histories, bookkeeping, biology and the world of other useful information that the students learn, they also strengthen their ability to function in a competitive world.

They learn speaking skills, compete in livestock shows which do much to improve confidence and self-esteem. The very talented Ag Talent Team, which captured the state championship year before last, has instilled a tremendous sense of pride in the entire chapter.

The young adults put on their own livestock show in April, along with a stew cookoff and meal, auction (which features items they have made) and a pig wrestling. The proceeds from these activities pay for the chapter's expenses.

FFA is overall a comprehensive, interesting and learning experience.

At the shop, the radio may be blaring, there may be a lot of laughter and eagerness, but their hands and minds are always very busy...creating, their minds are stimulated. Future Farmers is not just for those who are considering a life in the agricultural field, it is for any young person who wants to improve his life...to function at a high level in life...to be self-sustaining, confident and a well-rounded human being.

FFA, and all those who assist or participate, deserve a big "Well Done" in this, their week.



**ELECTRIC MOTORS**-Bobby Winters instructs Prairiland FFA

**III members** about electric motors as part of the comprehensive

study program of FFA.



**SCOREBOARD**-Prairiland FFA members erected the new

scoreboard at the new baseball

field recently.



**ANIMAL identification**-Ag I students learn to identify different breeds of animals a part of their

studies in Prairiland FFA, which provides a wide scope of learning.

## CNB Robbers Receive Forty Year Sentence

On Monday, February 9, District Judge Leon Pesek sentenced Gerald Mac Payne, age 47, of Simi Valley, CA and Gilbert George Adams, age 39, of Thousand Oaks, CA to 40 years in prison for the January 9 armed robbery of the Community National Bank in Detroit.

Pesek sentenced David Wayne Green, age 28, of Rt. 6, to five years in prison and restitution for the burglary of Richard Harp's residence at Rt. 6 on August 7.

Judge Pesek sentenced Arthur Lee Smith, 20, of Rt. 6, to five years in prison and restitution for the August 2 burglaries of the Bobby Hastings

and Lloyd Guthrie residences on Rt. 6.

Pesek revoked the felony theft probation of David Dean Clay, 23, of Childress, TX for failing to report to the probation officer and sentenced him to five years in prison.

Judge Pesek sentenced Robert Teran Fugett Phelps, 32, of Sherman to 10 years probated and a \$2,000 fine for possession of a controlled substance on December 3.

Pesek sentenced Willie Earl Rosser, 26, of Annona to five years probated, restitution, and a \$1,000 fine for forgery of checks of Bobby Brem and Lee Lindeman in October, 1986.

## Foster Attends Washington, Marshall Conferences

Deport Mayor Charles Foster has recently attended two conferences, one in Washington, D.C. on Regionalism and the 100th Congress, the other in Marshall, put on by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The Washington conference took place February 2-4, and Mayor Foster attended with members from the Ark-Tex Council of Governments. While in the capitol, they visited with a number of Congressmen and Senators, including Jim Chapman, Jack Brooks, E. de la Garza, Lloyd Bentsen, Dale Bumpers, Phil Gramm and David Pryor, Jim Wright, Ralph Hall and others. A number of programs on 1987-88 grants, and program cuts to look for were attended.

Some of the issues covered in the programs were Rural Development Task Forces, Aging Task Forces, Water Quality Networks, Intergovernmental Fiscal Policies,

Emerging Legislative Issues, the issues in the future role of Regional Councils and a variety of other subjects.

Mayor Foster feels he has learned a lot at the conferences, and will be able to look for new ways to obtain grants and funding, and to better serve the city in the future.

At the East Texas Economic Development conference held in Marshall, Senator Phil Gramm spoke on Texas economy, ways to rebound, Dr. Raymond Smilor on Changing World of Economic Development; Dr. Robert D. Hisrich on Venture Capital, Where Is It?; and Carlos Morales, The Small Business Incubator, What Is It?

Workshops in a wide variety of subjects, such as Public-Private Partnerships, Economic Development Financing, Attracting New Industry and Successful Incubators, What Makes Them Work were held.

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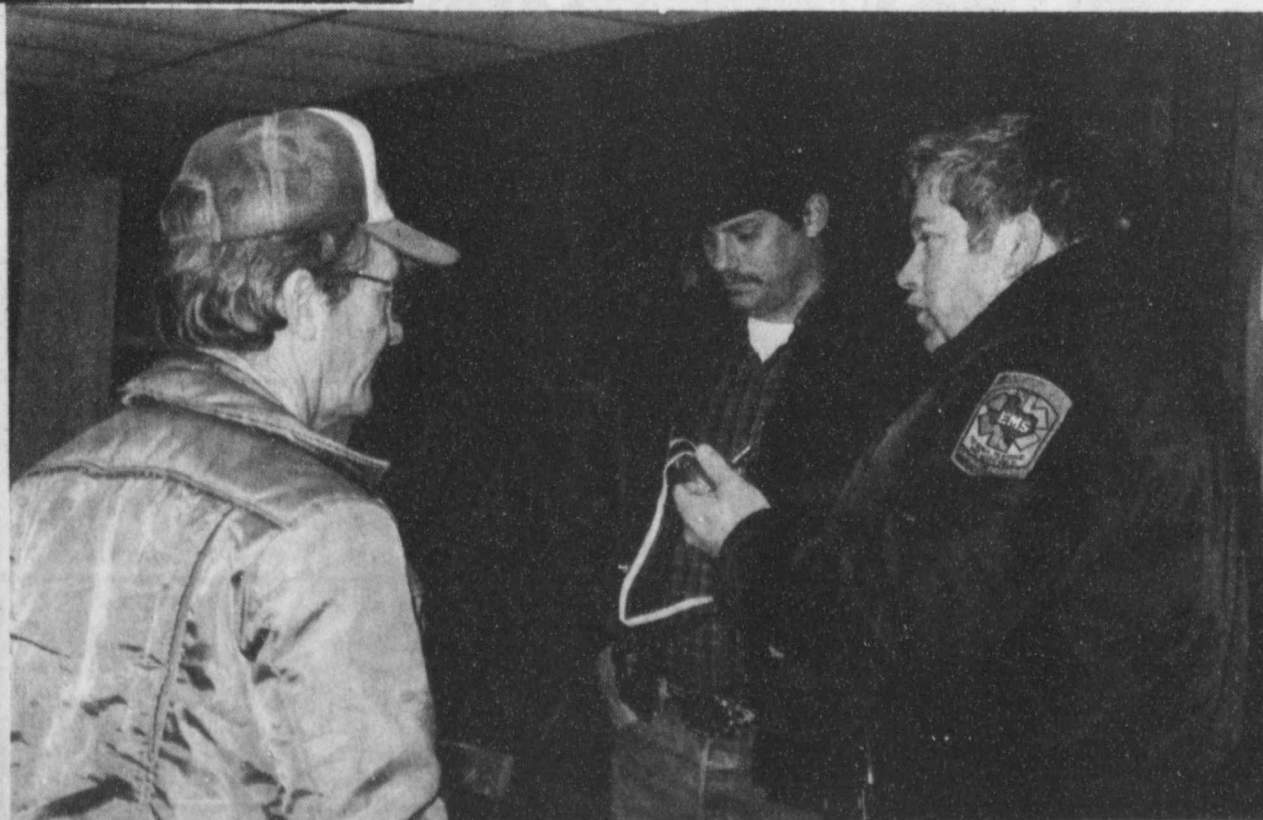
PEOPLE AND THINGS

The Deport CEMETERY needs funds to continue with maintenance and clean-up...donations can be made to Highland Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 317, Deport, TX 75435..

The TAYLORTOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT will have a STEW SUPPER February 21 beginning at 6:30 p.m....donations will be ap-

preciated, and proceeds will go to the FIRE DEPARTMENT...everyone is welcome.  
A fund has been set up to aid Charles and Sandy Whitt, whose 3-year old daughter, Brandi, will be operated on for a brain tumor in Dallas...the family has hospital insurance, but will be forced to spend a month or more in Dallas with her...they have no relatives in this area...money will go to aid them during their stay...donations can be made at the First National Bank of Deport...

**DOUG GARNETT**, paramedic for the City of Paris, presented a program to the Deport Volunteer Fire Department Monday night on CPR. He demonstrated techniques and do's and don'ts of CPR. The course will continue at the next regular fire meeting. (Staff Photo)







ACCIDENT—Joan Howison of Bogata escaped with minor injuries when she lost control of her

late model Toyota and the vehicle flipped. The accident occurred Monday morning, just east of

Deport on Highway 271. (Staff Photo)

## Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Thomas Van Deaver who died Saturday in McCuiston Hospital. Services were held Monday in the Grant Funeral Home Chapel and burial was in Bethel Cemetery in Fulbright.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd Lewis, Altha Lewis of Detroit were visitors Tuesday of Ruby Chandler, Icy Baker and daughter of Hooks and Thelma Thomas of Paris visited Ruby on Friday.

Mrs. Ethel Hill spent part of last week in Hooks visiting relatives.

Betty and Melissa Rodgers attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Amanda Rodgers, in Paris Saturday. Richard and Arlene Jonssen of Sulphur Springs visited Mrs. Ethel Hill Saturday.

Monte Rodgers spent Friday night with Roger Edmondson in Blossom.

Here to attend the funeral of Thomas Van Deaver and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Van Deaver were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Pirtle and children of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. John Denison and Dru of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Garon Harrison and daughters of Kennard, Mrs. Linda Salter of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. William Earl Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pate Jr. of Dallas visited Hurley Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Van Deaver.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard

Gandy were Kene Embrey of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ward of Pott- sboro, Stella Ridens, Melissa Rodgers, L.D. Lee of Texarkana, George Chilsa of Rowlette, Worth Baker, Chuck Garner of Dallas and Sheila and Shane Tolison.

The Garners are planning to vacation in Tucson, AZ and visit Chuck's army buddy, who is fire chief there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson, David, Stan and Brad had lunch at Poncho's in Garland with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and Janice and their aunt, Bernice Hynds and family to celebrate Jim's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ward of Pott- sboro have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Stella Ridens and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Legate, other relatives and friends.

Roy Legate has returned home from the hospital where he was confined after suffering a heart attack.

Hub Miller is recuperating from a broken toe. He fell several days before and hurt his leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson were hosts for a birthday dinner honoring his mother, Mrs. Roberta Anderson, of Bogata Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rodgers of Hobbs and Mrs. Annis Dobson were overnight guests of Betty Rodgers and children Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newberry were visitors Monday of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker.

### Card of Thanks

It is with a humble and grateful heart we thank each of you for the many cards, flowers, phone calls, memorials, for the touch of your hand when words were hard to say, and for your many sustaining prayers during the illness and loss of our sister and aunt, Jewel York.

For all of your many expressions of love, regardless of whether it was with your presence or with your thoughts and most of all your prayers. A special "thanks" to the members of the Deport Nursing Home, the staff of the Grant Funeral Home, Dr. Glover and Bro. Jim Spikes.

May God bless each of you. **The Family of Jewel York**

### Card of Thanks

I want to thank everyone for the kindness and consideration shown to me during the illness and death of my husband. I want to thank each of you for your prayers, food, flowers, cards, telephone calls and visits.

I would like to especially thank Rev. Billy Daniels for his comforting words, Dr. Brooks and all the nurses of Red River General for their care and kindness. I will always be grateful. God bless each of you. **Dorothy Wilson**

### Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my friends and relatives for their thoughtfulness and many acts of kindness during my illness. **J.C. and Naomi Watson**

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank each one for flowers, food, visits, phone calls and prayers in the loss of our sister. May God's blessings be with you all. **Velma Hill and Family**

## Amanda Gertrude Rodgers Dies At 74

Amanda Gertrude Rodgers of Paris died Thursday, February 12 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday, February 14 at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Otho Stegall and the Rev. C.G. Renfro officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Rodgers was born December 5, 1912 in the Broadway community of Lamar County, a daughter of Elvin Lewis McMikel and Alice Funderburk McMikel. She attended Lamar County schools and married Milton Rodgers on October 5, 1929. He died March 6, 1978. They lived in Deport and Paris after their marriage. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Deport.

Surviving are a daughter, Shirley Ann Rodgers of Paris; three sons, Bill Rodgers of Paris, David Rodgers of Paris and Prentice Rodgers of Bogata; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Johnny Wright of Deport and Mrs. Sammie McCann of Paris; and two brothers, Elmer McMikel of Deport and James McMikel of Philadelphia, AR.

## Billy W. Whitener Dies At Age 62

Billy Wayne Whitener of Paris died February 16 at his home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 17 at Bright-Holland Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. V.O. Kyle officiating. Entombment was at Medowbrook Mausoleum with Masonic graveside rites.

Mr. Whitener was born June 18, 1924 in Detroit, a son of M.M. and Ella Pratt Whitener. He married Margarette Kyle on August 16, 1952 in Arkansas. He was retired from Citizen's State Bank in Clarksville and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Elks Lodge. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and a Shriner.

Surviving are his wife; three daughters, Kathy Pruett of Paris, Maria Womack of Paris and Sandra Winton of Alabama; two sisters, Alma Chaloner of Bogata and Genetia Roney of Vidor; and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Marshall and Grady Whitener.

## Mrs. Jewel York Dies At Age 78

Mrs. Jewel York of the Deport Nursing Home died February 6 at the Deport Nursing Home.

Mrs. York was born October 31, 1909 in Eastland County, Texas to Newton and Celia Warren Weaver, one of four sisters and four brothers.

Surviving are two sisters, Lola Mae Parks of Dell City, NM and Margaret McClanhan of Truth or Consequences, NM; two brothers, Oscar Weaver of Marble Falls and Harland Tod Weaver of Grapevine. Jewel was the aunt of Yuba Lee Sparks of Deport and many other nieces and nephews.

Services were held at the Grant Funeral Home in Deport and burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Bearers were Kenneth Gifford, Phillip Roach, Ernie Sparks, Christopher Sparks, Wade Sparks and Duane Fango.

## Thomas Van Deaver Dies At Age 90

Funeral services for Thomas Van Deaver of Detroit were held at 4 p.m. Monday, February 16 in Grant Funeral Home with the Rev. Sam Rice officiating. Burial was in Bethel Cemetery.

Mr. Van Deaver died Saturday at McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

He was born February 28, 1896 in Talco, a son of James Thomas and Nancy T. Rains Van Deaver. On Feb. 12, 1912 he married Thelma Allie Hastings. He was a member of the Methodist Church and was a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are his wife; four sons, Clovis Van Deaver of Fulbright, Alvin Van Deaver of Detroit, Charles Van Deaver of Clarksville and Gordon Van Deaver of Deport; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters.

Named as pallbearers were E.J. Shelby, Elder Grant Scott, Edgar Van Deaver, Andrew Showhart, John Crenshaw and Albert Dean Van Deaver. and Otis Phifer.

## Ora Lee Taylor Dies At Age 81

Ora Lee Taylor died Friday, February 13 in Bogata.

Services were Monday, February 16 at 2:30 p.m. at Bright-Holland Funeral Home Chapel with Haskell England officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Taylor was born August 10, 1905 in Delta County, a daughter of Presley Proffer and Fannie Scott Proffer. She married Lee Taylor on October 7, 1922 in Cooper. He died June 27, 1984. She was a member of the Bonham Street Church of Christ and was retired from the Paris Junior College cafeteria.

Surviving are a son, L.P. (Pete) Taylor of Bogata; three grandchildren, Larry Taylor of Red Oak, Sherrie Boyd of Paris and Misty Taylor of Bogata; two brothers, Jess Proffer of Paris; one sister, Dora Byers of Pleasant Grove and three great-grandchildren, Lance Taylor, Lindsey Taylor and Shannon Boyd. She was preceded in death by a son, Lee Taylor, Jr. and a daughter, Kathleen Taylor.

## Robert H. Harper Dies At Age 88

Robert Hughie Harper, 88, of Talco, born October 30, 1898 in Titus County, died Sunday, February 15 at Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Harper was a member of the Talco Church of Christ and the Talco Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Lois of Talco; one son, Robert D. Harper of Sherman; three grandchildren, Mary Beth Hubbard of Denison, Robert D. Harper, Jr. of Abilene and Sally A. Harper of Dallas; two great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Thelma Davis of Talco.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 17 at Talco Church of Christ with interment in Talco Cemetery. Donald Hindsley officiated with Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Masonic rites were conducted graveside.

## Obituaries

### Rufus Lee Moore Dies At Age 75

Rufus Lee Moore, 75, of Bogata died Friday, February 13 in Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, February 15 in the Johnstown Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Billy Daniels and the Rev. Rufus Beckum officiating. Bogata Funeral Home made burial in Cuthand Cemetery.

Mr. Moore was born Dec. 16, 1911 in Parker County, a son of Jessie Monroe and Evie Bankston Moore. He was formerly employed by the City of Slaton.

Surviving are his wife, Agnes; four sons, Bobby Lee Moore and R.J. Moore, both of Cedar Hill, Kenneth Moore of Ft. Lewis, Washington and Billy Roy Moore of Temple; four stepsons, Jimmy Jackson of Whitesboro, VA, Gerald and Harvey Jackson, both of Abilene and the Rev. Bobby Jackson of San Angelo; eight daughters, Geraldine Cavett, Betty Rolan, Charlotte Moore and Patricia Evans, all of Slaton, Maurine Luttrell of Lubbock, Edith Burrow of Irving, Wanza Holler and Elizabeth Ginn, both of Bakersfield, CA; two step-daughters, Betty Beckum of Roxana, IL and Carolyn Stegmann of Midwest City, OK; one sister, Willie Maude Blisard of Bangs; two brothers, Harvey Moore of Slaton and Ennis Moore of Bogata; 58 grandchildren and 74 great-grandchildren.

### Jim Burrow Dies At Age 78

Jim Burrow died Saturday night, February 14 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center in Paris.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday, February 16 in Delta Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Richard Tatum, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Oak Lawn Cemetery.

He was born July 20, 1908 in Ben Franklin, the son of Charlie Burrow and Bell Lee Burrow. He was retired from Babcock & Wilcox in Paris and was a farmer.

On Oct. 24, 1928 he married Nellie Stephenson. Survivors include his wife, Nellie Burrow of Cooper; three daughters, Dorothy Cregg of Keller, Burnice Harris of Clarksville and Jimmie Nell Tolan of Keller; one brother, Doc Burrow of Clarksville; seven sisters, Viola Pace of Clarksville, Minnie Harris of Bogata, Jennie Burrow of Clarksville, Maggie Sallis of Merit, Flora McClanahan of Clarksville, Bessie Lewis of Paris and Reba Burrow of Clarksville; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

### John R. Webster Dies At Age 92

John Richard Webster, 92, of Avery died Monday, Feb. 9 in Red River County Hospital, Clarksville.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11 at Bates-Rolf Funeral Home in DeKalb with Vallarie Drake officiating. Burial was in Bolder Cemetery.

Mr. Webster was born in Cuthand Jan. 27, 1895. He was a retired farmer and member of the Church of God and was a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are his wife, Mabel; six sons, James Webster of Alma, AR, Charles F. Webster of Greenville, Carl W. Webster of Dallas, Albert Webster of Avery, Benny Webster of Mooresville, NC and Richard L. Webster of DeKalb; nine daughters, Virginia Farmer of Kansas City, KS, Ona Tighe of Avery, Mary Spencer of Reno, Rosie Dunson of Simms, Martha Ruckman of Blossom, Rita Kruzkenberg of Williamsburg, VA, Wanda White of Lancaster, Shirley Bryant of Waynesville, MO and Marie Bledsoe of Redwater; one brother, Wooten Stephens of DeKalb; and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

### Ellie (Mammie) Basham Dies At 88

Ellie (Mammie) Basham of Paris died at St. Joseph's Hospital on Sunday, February 15.

Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 17 at Evergreen Cemetery by Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home. The Rev. Lee Smith officiated.

Mrs. Basham was born March 27, 1918 in Delta County, a daughter of Ross Burchett and Priscilla Morgan Burchett. She attended Delta County schools and married C.J. Basham on March 23, 1935. He died June 24, 1984. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and had lived in Lake Creek until 1940 when she moved to Paris.

Surviving are a daughter, Charlene Dingman of Paris; two grandchildren, DeeDee Gifford of Blossom and Dickie D. Dingman of Salinas, CA; one great-grandchild, Cegie Gifford of Blossom; one sister, Ida Ward of Lubbock; and two brothers, Emmitt Burchett of Lubbock and Pat Burchett of Cooper.

### Card of Thanks

Thank you to my friends and relatives for the cards, visits, phone calls, gifts and prayers during my accident. **Jay Hancock**

## Arigo Riders Club Meets

The Arigo Riders held their regular meeting on Tuesday, February 3 at 7 p.m. at the Bogata Community Center.

Dr. C.R. Robertson, a veterinarian from Mt. Pleasant, presented the program. He talked on the importance of regular worming for your horses. He also talked about the near epidemic size cases of swamp fever in the northeast Texas area, urging everyone to test their horses.

Weather permitting, the riders will start meeting at the Bogata Arena for

practice sessions. There were 26 members and 16 adults present. The next regular meeting is Tuesday, March 3 at 7 p.m. at the Bogata Community Center. All old and new members are urged to attend.



<b>BOGATA 632-5217</b> <b>SPECIALS GOOD- FEB. 19 to 25</b> <b>OPEN 7 DAYS WEEK</b> <b>NEW STORE HOURS 7:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.</b>									
<b>MILK</b> Borden's-Gallon <b>\$1.99</b>	<b>BACON</b> Slab Sliced Lb. <b>\$1.59</b>	<b>GROUND MEAT</b> Lb. <b>\$1.19</b>	<b>ROAST</b> Chuck Lb. <b>\$1.29</b>	<b>FRYERS</b> Lb. <b>59¢</b>					
<b>EGGS</b> Dozen <b>79¢</b>	<b>SUGAR</b> Parade 5 Lb. Bag <b>\$1.59</b>	<b>FLOUR</b> Gold Medal <b>99¢</b>	<b>ICE CREAM</b> Cabel's-Round <b>\$2.29</b>	<b>BEEF RIBS</b> Lb. <b>89¢</b>					
<b>POTATOES</b> 10 Lb. Bag <b>\$1.19</b>	<b>CAKE MIX</b> Duncan Hines <b>99¢</b>	<b>GREEN BEANS</b> Parade Cut <b>2/79¢</b>	<b>MACKEREL</b> Jack <b>2/\$1.09</b>	<b>SPAM</b> Luncheon Meat <b>\$1.69</b>					
<b>PEPSI</b> 2 Liter <b>\$1.19</b>	<b>DR. PEPPER</b> 2 Liter <b>\$1.19</b>	<b>CORN</b> 3-Ring <b>3/\$1</b>	<b>SPINACH</b> DEL MONTE CHOPPED <b>2/89¢</b>	<b>BISCUITS</b> <b>5/89¢</b>	<b>BREAD</b> Ideal Soft Mix <b>69¢</b>	<b>BREAD</b> Mrs. Bairds Sta Fresh <b>69¢</b>			
<b>APPLES</b> Lb. <b>49¢</b>	<b>TISSUE</b> Charmin 4 Rolls <b>\$1.19</b>	<b>TIDE</b> 42oz. Box <b>\$1.79</b>	<b>CHEER</b> 42 oz. Box <b>\$1.79</b>	<b>SURF</b> 42oz. Box <b>\$1.79</b>					



# Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Mrs. Fred Allen has been dismissed from McCuiston Hospital after undergoing surgery. She is recovering nicely and we wish her the best.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw and family spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Edna Earle Pierson of Dallas.

Mabel Burchinal and Ollie Warringer of Paris spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman.

Ethylene Wyatt and Jewel Quested of LaPorte and Adelle Murrell of Blossom visited Berniece Wyatt Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler visited Mrs. Johnnie Warren in Deport Nursing Home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell and granddaughter Stacey Bell of Paris were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Michael Speirs of Celeste spent Sunday with Mrs. Nina Anderson and Mickey Anderson.

Mrs. Robert Shannon returned to her home in Euless after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson visited Delbert Norman in McCuiston Hospital and Mrs. Berchie Norman in Parkview Nursing Home last week.

Members of Life Tabernacle Church enjoyed a covered dish supper at the Fellowship Hall Saturday night.

Larry and Patsy Smith and family of Reno were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Roddy of Blossom and Johnny Whitney of Minter visited Uvalde Landrum last week.

Jewel Bryant Hough of Paris is seriously ill in McCuiston Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Almer Norwood attended a birthday party honoring Casey Ingram in the home of Mrs. Susie Towers of Shady Grove Saturday.

Kenneth Claypool is ill at his home in Ben Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith attended the annual Cooper birthday party at Kinsing Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, AR were Friday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Terry and Jeff and Susan Brown of Omaha spent the weekend with Mrs. Delphia Malone.

Kelley Anderson of Bogata spent the weekend with her father, Mickey Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong were Saturday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie of Talco and also visited Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas of Jolntown.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville and Carol Dorsey and Jennifer visited with Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Fowler Sunday.

Mrs. Almer Norwood with Mrs. Noah Poe of Paris enjoyed lunch at Braum's Tuesday and also visited Mrs. Wickersham of Lake Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Barbara Raper of Paris. Mrs. Raper is improving after being ill.

Mrs. Gladys O'neal was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Malone, Josh and Dusty and Mrs. J.D. Crews of Paris visited Mrs. Delphia Malone Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher have returned after spending several days with their children at Wichita Falls and Burkburnett.

Mrs. Gladys O'neal was crowned Valentine Sweetheart at the Life Tabernacle Church Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher attended the funeral of Mrs. Maud Slusher in Paris last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell of Bogata visited Harry Slusher last week.

Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Mrs. Ora Holland in McCuiston Hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Mrs. Gladys O'neal and Wade Slusher in St. Joseph Hospital and Sister Virgie Temple in Cherry Street Nursing Home Sunday.



"Simply Gospel"



MRS. GENEVA Currin and Russle Bell were elected Queen and King for Valentine's Day at the Deport Nursing Home during a party Friday afternoon.

## "Simply Gospel" Coming To Deport

The singing group, "Simply Gospel", will be at the First Baptist Church in Deport on Sunday night, March 1 at 6 p.m. They will be sharing the Christian message through music and testimonies.

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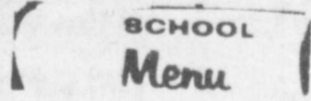
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Cinnamon toast  
Milk, juice  
Lunch:  
Meat loaf  
Macaroni and cheese  
Blackeyed peas  
Bread, milk  
Peanut clusters  
Tuesday

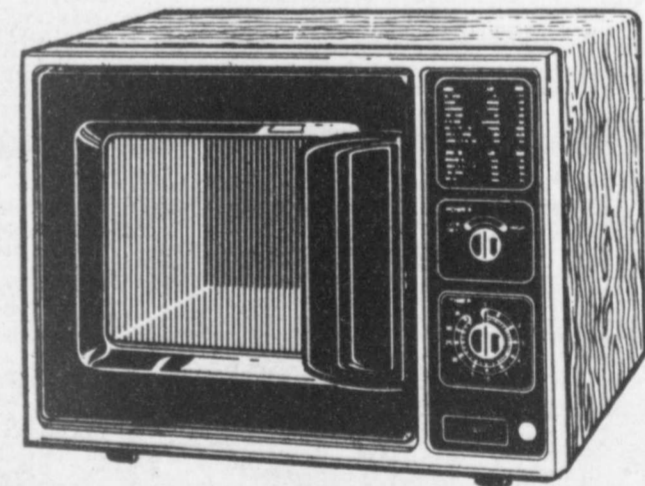
Breakfast:  
Doughnuts  
Milk, juice  
Lunch:  
Pinto beans with ground meat  
Spinach, carrots  
Milk, cornbread  
Cookies  
Wednesday

Breakfast:  
Cereal  
Juice, milk  
Lunch:  
Barbeque chicken  
Green beans  
Cream potatoes  
Milk, bread  
Cookies  
Thursday

Breakfast:  
Sweet rolls  
Juice, milk  
Lunch:  
Pizza  
Sweet peas  
Milk, fruit  
Friday

Breakfast:  
Cereal  
Milk, juice  
Lunch:  
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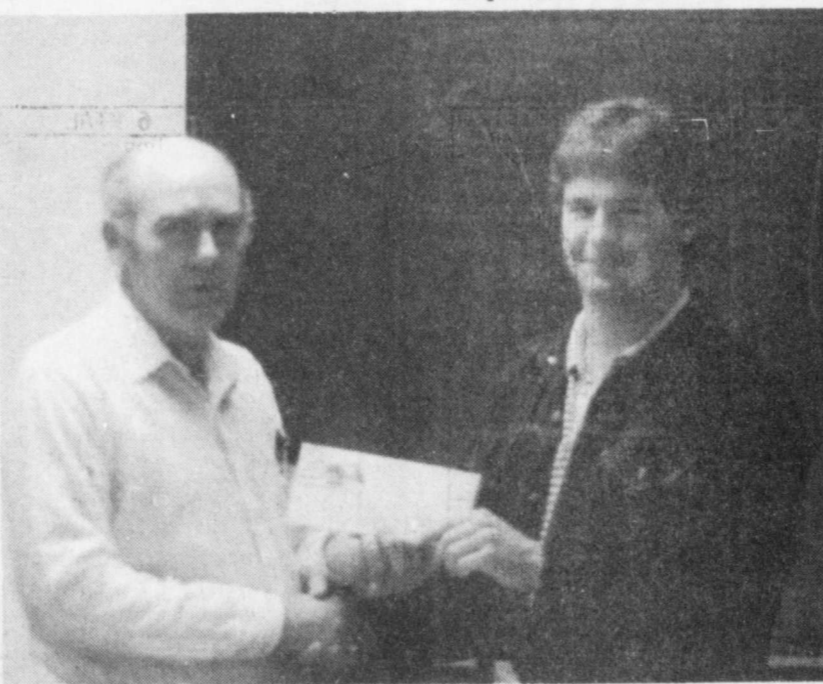
The Prairiland Extension Homemakers Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Joyce Wilson. Roll call was answered by eight members and one guest, Ms. Tamara Overcast, Extension Agent.

The Bean and Stew Luncheon to be held March 4 in the courthouse was discussed, with duties assigned to each member.

Joyce Wilson showed fabric collars and Mrs. Edna Lee showed crocheted collars. Patterns were given on each kind of collar to those wanting them. Ruth Johnston gave the program on

Legislation. This was a T.E.H.A. recommended program. She explained the proper way to write to government officials, how to make a presentation, etc. She stressed the importance of using your own words and not making duplicate copies and send to other public officials. Never write about more than one subject to a letter, and to be brief and clear.

Ruth Johnston received the hostess gift. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. The next meeting will be March 9 in the home of Mrs. Nettie Chappell.



KENT RICHEY received a scholarship at the recently held All Breed Bull Sale. Bobby Winters,

one of the Prairiland FFA instructors, congratulates Kent.

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# Clardy News

**By Mrs. Virgie Ballard**  
Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Dudley of Deport visited his brother, Audie Dudley and James Friday. Mrs. Dudley visited her uncle and wife, Hershel and Mary Stone.

Mrs. Mary Stone has been ill for a week, but is better. Those visiting her and Hershel were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skidmore, Bobby Pomroy, James Dudley, Alvis Glen Ballard and J.C. Pomroy.

Brad Allen of Dallas had to have major surgery on one knee in a Dallas hospital. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen of Blossom and grandson of Mary Stone. He is able to walk with crutches for six weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen, Barbara Allen and Peggy Johnson visited with Brad this past week.

Mrs. Judy Pomroy had a severe sore throat this week and missed school at Justiss Elementary in Paris where she has been a teachers aide for over 10 years.

Mrs. Ruby Hudson spent part of last week with Mrs. Lena Miller of Reno.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard and Mamie McMellon of Clardy and Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings spent Thursday in Paris shopping and enjoyed lunch in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ballard and grandchildren, Erin and Ryan Ellison of Quitman spent Saturday evening

with his mother, Mrs. Virgie Ballard.

The Lord's Supper was observed at Bethel with a large crowd present. Several visitors were present.

Kay Kennedy is home doing nicely after several days in a Paris hospital. Mary Hancock enjoyed a Brownie valentine party in Deport Saturday night.

Tony and Karen Ballard of Ft. Smith, AR and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ballard and grandchildren of Quitman spent the weekend with Mrs. Virgie Ballard.

Judy and Charles Price were in Dallas during the weekend to be with her uncle, who is seriously ill.

Tim Davis of Dallas, formerly of Clardy, left Tuesday with a church group for the Phillipine Islands where they will be involved in religious work.

There is a housewarming for the Rickey Harrells of Marvin Saturday from 6 until 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to the come and go affair.

A Mexican fiesta and fellowship at Powderly Baptist Church will be held on the weekend. Everyone is invited to attend.

Carl and Jenny Hatcher are back home at Marvin after several weeks in Tucson, AZ on vacation.

A revival meeting is being planned for sometime in April. Everyone remember and attend.

Lorene Clement had word that her

brother, Leslie Strawn, who has been quite ill, is much better.

A petting zoo will be held at Paris High School Friday, Feb. 20. All are welcome to be present.

Casey Johnson had a birthday party Wednesday, Feb. 11. He received many gifts and everyone had a good time.

Bobby Winters of Shady Grove attended church here at Bethel on Sunday night.

John and Winn Ball of Wichita Falls attended church at Bethel Baptist of Clardy Sunday.

Walt and Donnie Crafton of Viewpoint visited his uncle, Lewis and Louise Clement on Saturday.

Susie Gilliam and boys of Balch Springs spent the weekend with her mother, Era Rader.

Nita Johnson is attending a four day meeting with the Health Department in Austin this week.

Bob and Nelda Harrell hosted a surprise birthday party Saturday afternoon in their home at Marvin for her sister, Margie Coaker of Paris. It was Margie's 6th birthday party in her 57 years. There were 31 present to help celebrate. Attending from out of town were Marjorie Martin, Bob, Sonja and Cindy Coaker of Greenville, Leon, Lola and Larry Coaker of Powderly, Roy and Sarah Coaker, Jim, Marie, Carnita, Chris and Courtney Coaker, Ben, Jeanie, Mike Coaker, Pat Walter, Daphnie Cranes, Ricky and Shirlene Harrell, Rodney Harrell and Gena Coursey, Jenieva and Jeremy Harrell. All enjoyed a supper of baked ham, red beans with all the trimmings. Margie had a strawberry birthday cake, a chocolate dream cake and two chocolate pies. She received many gifts and everyone had a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams of Greenville visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement Sunday.

Dawson Ballard of Powderly visited his mother Sunday after church.

Mrs. Era Rader and her relatives from Dallas gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Westbrook of Delmar Saturday night for a valentine party. They had a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nix of Hooks spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement.

## Pattonville News

**By Ann Wright**  
Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby this week were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ballard and grandchildren, Erin and Tyler Ellison of Quitman, Mrs. Jimmy Barham of Paris, Mrs. Wilma Wheeler, Mrs. Patty Eddlehouser and Dustin of Fought, Maurine Bryant of Shady Grove, Alma Woodall and Kevin and Edna Towers of Shady Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Morgan of Wills Point visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell Sunday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig this week were Jerry Craig, Lucinda and David of Bogata and friend, Suzane of Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig received a phone call from Kenneth Craig and family of Kennesaw, GA.

Mrs. Elmer Sparks and Mrs. Keith Parsons attended a pink and blue shower for Kristi Boren Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Prsons visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks and Ina and Nina Sparks of Deport Saturday afternoon.

The Pattonville Baptist Church had their Valentine dinner on Sunday. A large crowd attended and everyone enjoyed it very much.

Bobby and Sue Salter celebrated their wedding anniversary in Hot Springs, AR over the weekend.



BUDDY FREEMAN'S Prairiland Ag students make up a group of three classes of Ag I, and one class of Ag II.



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# Pats Unlucky, Lady Pats End Season

By Eric Foster

The Prairiland Patriots had another disappointing overtime loss last Tuesday versus the Paul Pevitt Brahms 46-41.

The Patriots started out very slowly in the first period and were down 7-2 early. The boys sparked in the later part of the period and took the lead to end the period 10-9.

In the second period, the Pats again lost their lead early, however, with :26 left Robbie Fults tied up the game. Then with :10 left, Steven Johnson fouled an opponent, who missed his free throw. The Patriots then moved the ball downcourt and Steven Johnson put it up at the buzzer and made it which gave the Patriots a two point lead, 19-17.

Offense was very slow in the third period, as neither team could score. At the 4:40 mark, a pair of baskets from Joseph Wheelchel and one from Jack Kindle gave the Patriots an eight point lead. The Brahms gathered back five of those points and the period ended with Prairiland on top by one, 25-24.

The fourth period was very sloppily played, as both teams continuously fouled each other. Early in the period, the Patriots lost their lead and were down by six. The Patriots bounced back and with :57 left, a bucket from Joseph Wheelchel pulled the Pats to within two. The Brahms turned the ball over with :33 left and the Pats took the down and waited for a good shot. Then with :09 left Ricky Minter put one in to tie the game at 37-37 and send the game into overtime.

The Pats went behind early in the overtime period by four. A bucket from Robbie Fults pulled the Pats to within two at the :45 mark. The Patriots, because of little time left, and trying to steal the ball, fouled opponents whom in return made their foul shots.

The Lady Patriots came in last Tuesday night playing their last regular season game and were hoping to win and get a few wins around the district to put them into the playoffs. However, there was one obstacle to overcome. The ladies had to do something they haven't been very good at all year, stop a post from scoring.

Matters weren't helped much when the ladies lead scorer Jenissa Baker, went on a cold streak.

The girls despite everything mounting against them, played very well. In the first period, the girls took a small lead late in the quarter with a bucket from Toni Dockray. However the Lady Brahms were able to score again and ended the half up by one 7-6.

Everybody on the team helped out in the second period on offense. All the girls were in the scoring department. The girls did, however, find it difficult to guard the post of the Brahms, who kept the Brahms in the lead to end the half 19-17.

The girls tied up the game early in the third period with a shot from Erin Morgan, but were unable to take the lead. The ladies were down by as much as five in the last few moments, but Erin Morgan put in a shot with :02 left to come to within three, 32-29.

In the final period, the girls stayed right on the Brahms tail and stayed within reach. With 3:36 left, two free throws from Jenissa Baker tied up the score at 37 apiece.

The girls fell behind again but a

shot from Jana Pomroy pulled the Patriots to within one. The girls fouled the Brahms trying to steal the ball and the Brahms trying to steal the ball and the Brahms were true on their free throws. The girls made a gallant effort to come back but were unable and lost 46-41. This closed out the Lady Patriots season with a district record of 5-5 and an overall record of 6-20.

The Prairiland Patriots were beaten 60-52, last Friday versus the Clarksville Tigers.

In the first period, the boys took an early lead which they did not lose. The period ended with the Pats on top 14-12.

During the second period, both teams had the lead and lost it several times. The period ended, however, in a tie 24-24.

The Patriots came out slowly in the third period and fell down by eight.

The Patriots pulled to within four with a bucket from Joseph Wheelchel. The Tigers scored again before the period ended. The Pats were behind by six after three periods, 39-33.

The boys were unable to get rolling in the fourth period. They fell down to twelve points behind. They did pull back within eight to end the game.

This week's stats with points, rebounds, and steals are as follows: Glen Dobbs 6-3-1; Jack Kindle 25-8-1;

Joseph Wheelchel 14-11-0; Ricky Minter 3-5-0; Lloyd Wheelchel 3-14-0; David Jackson 6-4-0; Robbie Fults 20-17-2; Craig Ladd 6-1-0; Steven Johnson 10-5-1.

The girls stats are as follows: Jenissa Baker 12-3-5; LeAnne Anderson 0-7-1; Jana Pomroy 8-3-1; Erin Morgan 10-2-1; Karen Burdine 0-2-1; Amy Scudder 0-1-0; Toni Dockray 7-6-0; Mendy Norwood 4-2-1; Melissa LaRue 0-4-1.



PLANTING PINE trees on the Prairiland High School campus occupied some of the sunny days recently. The trees are furnished by the school, and will enhance the campus, and were planted by Prairiland FFA.



TENNIS COURT-Prairiland FFA members assisted in construction of the new tennis courts at Prairiland High School, helping to build the backstops and fences around the courts.



DIFFERENTIAL Leveling-These Prairiland Ag students, under the direction of Frankie Norwood, learned surveying and leveling techniques.

## Methodist Women Meet

The United Methodist Women met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Vernon Lollar. Eleven members answered roll call.

Mrs. J.A. Sparks was program leader. Her program was "The World Is At Our Doorstep". Those taking part were Mrs. E.E. Kirkland, Mrs. Duane Glover, Mrs. Curtis Cheatham, Mrs. John Good, Mrs. Vernon Lollar, Mrs. Forest Parks, Mrs. Chief Warden and Mrs. Mac Webb.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. Mrs. E.E. Kirkland will be hostess on March 2.

## Friday 42 Meets

The Friday 42 Club met Friday, February 13 with Dortha McDowry as hostess.

Mrs. Mina Kyle was a guest and Alma Scaff and Thelma Shelby tied for high score and Mrs. Kyle for guest.

The hostess served a sandwich and dessert plate for refreshments. The next meeting will be with Thelma Shelby as hostess on February 27.

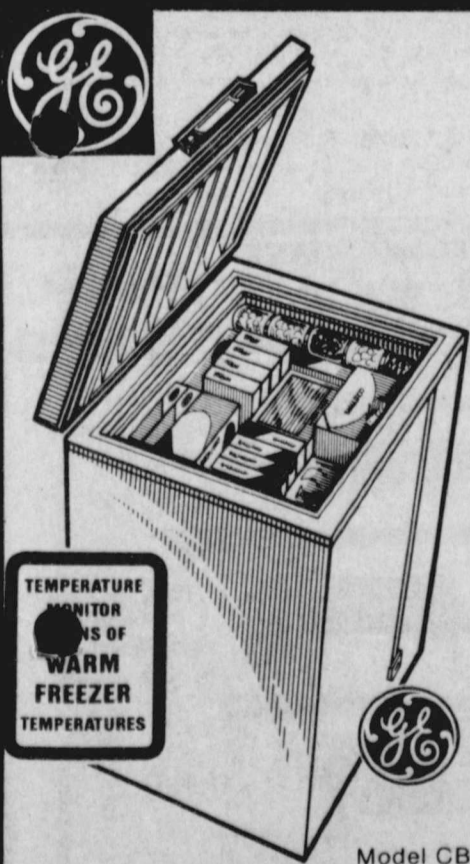
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The name of Virginia Norwood was left out of last week's engagement announcement of Leslee Dunnam Knight and Robert Nicholas Norwood. She is the grandmother of the groom.

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### Landers Have Family Supper

A family supper was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byrl Landers of Clardy on Saturday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Newsom, Mr. and Mrs. Red Wever of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. W.V. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Anderson, Mrs. Yvette Stevens and Cody of Clardy, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Barnett and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Bumgarner of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blevins of Pattonville.

### Stephanie Wolf Honored On 4th Birthday

A skating party honoring Stephanie Wolf on her fourth birthday was held Thursday, February 12 at Skateland in Paris.

Attending were Cindy Wolf, Nell Wolf, Sherrie Wolf, Don Spears, Tina and Kelly, Jimmy and Cynthia Rhodes and Lauren, Pearl Williams, Kaye Crowell, Jan Barnes, Eric and Arron, Carla Matthews and Casey, Maralene Birch and Rachel, Cynthia Talley, Becky and Amy, Brad Allen and Beth Ann Roach.

Cake and cokes were served and Skateland provided free passes and a video at the birthday party. A good time was had by all.

### Presbyterians Have Valentine Party

Members of the Deport Presbyterian Church and their guests enjoyed a Valentine party at the church on Saturday evening, February 14.

Following the invocation by Rev. Sam Rice, a buffet supper was served. The tables were decorated with red baskets filled with red wooden hearts and baby's breath. Bowls of red and pink jelly beans were placed at intervals on the tables.

After the meal, the group sang old fashioned love songs to the accompaniment of guitar music played by Rev. Rice.

Valentine cards and gifts were exchanged, and Mrs. Laurence Wood presented a special gift of hand painted plaques to Rev. Rice and his wife, Margie.

The affair was arranged by Lynn Nixon, LaNell Lane and Yvonne Gray.



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### Pattonville Extension Homemakers Meet

The Pattonville Extension Homemakers Club met with Carmen Eudy recently, with chairman Juanita Russell opening the meeting with all repeating the Club Prayer.

Roll call was answered with "A Health Problem". Mrs. Eudy showed a collar she had tatted and a pin cushion she had crocheted.

Mrs. Russell had the recreation program entitled "Rinka Dinka and Rinky Dinkys" during the sharing time. Mrs. Eudy gave the last council report.

Bean and Stew Day at the courthouse was discussed and each decided on what they would do. Bean and Stew Day will be March 4 with the public invited to come. Tickets will be \$4.00 each.

Vicky Johnston from the Prairiland Club gave a T.E.H.A. program on

### Red Oak 4-H Sweethearts And Beaus Crowned

The Red Oak 4-H Club held their third annual Valentine Party at the Blossom Fire Station on Friday, February 13.

President Jesse Sanders presented the Valentine Sweethearts. They were: senior sweetheart, Jamie Irwin; senior beau, Leslie Thomas; junior sweetheart, Jamie Sue McLeroy; junior beau, Chris Sturch.

Each was presented with a banner and corsage or boutonniere and a special Valentine gift.

Refreshments were served to approximately 70 people who attended the party.

safety. She said that mother should be careful to strap their children in the carseat properly or the child could be injured. Toys are another problem in safety, make sure all toys are safe for your child. Playpen and baby bed should be carefully planned where your baby won't be injured. Make sure the sides are caught properly before having the baby in it. Safety check your home, all electrical cords and appliances and be sure to unplug

them when not in use. During the social hour, the hostess served refreshments to four members and one guest, Miss Johnston. The next meeting will be with Margaret Wadley in Paris on March 11. The program will be "Now You See It, Now You Don't". Miss Johnston was presented a gift by Mrs. Russell and she was presented the hostess gift by Virgie Hoover.

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THIRD GRADE students at Blossom take their turn buying books at the P.T.A. sponsored Second Annual Book Fair held recently. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



VALENTINE QUEEN and King-LaRonna Dockray and Cary Borden were selected as the FHA Queen and King last Thursday at the homemaking department at Prairiland. Other nominees were, from left to right, Theresa Crawford and Michael Outland, Jana Pomroy and Jesse Sanders, the queen and king, Roslyn

Rodgers and Rodney Jones and Carolyn Harris and Rusty Anderson. The FHA girls decorated the "court" for the nominees and prepared crowns for the royalty. (Staff Photo)

### Crawford Family Dinner Held Sunday, Feb. 15th

The family of the late Jack Crawford held their yearly dinner on Sunday, February 15 at the American Legion Building in Deport.

There was a total of 97 attending, 13 of the 15 family attended.

They were: Frank and Lillie Crawford of Leonard, Raymond and Edith Crawford of Deport, Marvin and Lois Crawford of Athens, Clarence and Evelyn Crawford of Grant, OK, Earl and Margaret Crawford of Blossom, Reginald and Gertrude Crawford of Blossom, Ethel Jackson of Blossom, Winnie Steele of Trenton, Muriel and Billie Jo Crawford of Blossom, Sam and Bonnie Crawford of Pattonville, Arthur B. and Joyce Crawford of Hooks, Joe and Jewel Dean Crawford of Paris,

Iris Crawford of Paris.

Family members unable to attend were John and Marion Crawford of Ft. Worth and Lee and Elizabeth Mahan of Canton.

Others attending were Dorothy Crawford, James Crawford, Prentice and Jo Crawford, Russell and Pat Crawford, Larry Crawford, Donald Crawford, Chris and Teena Sparks, Virginia and Dwayne Rhodes, Mike and Mary Rhodes, Shirley and John Gifford and granddaughter Cegie, Darrin Gifford, Rita Cason, Sandra and John Henry Graves and Mandy, Judy and Paul Landers, Jason and Jon, Linda and Frank Mowery, Darren, Kevin and Katie, Gary and

Sharon Crawford, Sheri and Sheila, Ann Jackson, Randell and Anne Crawford, Randy and Jacky, Sammy Crawford, Paula and Morris Mortensen, Jennifer and Jessica, Elaine and Wayne Cranfill, Lisa, Allan and Sunni, Mary and Amy Holmes, David Rogers, Gloria and Gene Lindsey, Rodney, Amanda, Elizabeth and Bud, Ralph and Ida Belle Crawford, Garth and Ruby Crawford, Gene and Allene Walker, Sidney and Janice Lenoir, Marcus Slaton, Mutt and Gladys McClellan, Eula Mitchell, Ahmoy Rater, Myrtle Pierce, Charlie Golden and Rev. Jim Spikes.

### Presbyterian Women Meet

Presbyterian Women of the Deport Presbyterian Church met Tuesday afternoon, February 10 with Mrs. Muriel Jackson.

Mrs. Reba Temple, secretary, presided since the president and vice-president were absent.

She opened the meeting with a devotional taken from Matthew 28:19 where Jesus said, "Go and make disciples of all nations." She stated there are many forms of human misery in the world, both material and spiritual. Our mission is wherever you or I perceive this misery. A prayer was given to help us see our mission and to grant us the power and desire to act.

The Least Coin devotional was given by Miss Edith Fuller. She took her message from Romans 12:4-10 stating that each person has a work to do and we should serve the Lord enthusiastically.

The Least Coin offering was taken and dedicated by prayer. Mrs. John Moore presented the Bible study, "Remember and Go Forth". She discussed the Covenant-maker God, relating the story from Exodus 6:2-9 when God delivered the people of Israel from their bondage in Egypt. She also told of God's deliverance made new found in the first chapter of Luke when God sent John the Baptist and Jesus into the world to save His people.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

The hostess served refreshments of cheese cake, coffee and nuts during the social hour.

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### Deport Housing Authority News

By Lelia Westbrook and Mary Westbrook

Robert and Ruby Westbrook of Dallas visited Thursday with his sister, Willie Mae Speirs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bryson of Sherman spent Sunday with his mother, Maureen Bryson.

Buddy and Peggy McDowra of Paris visited his mother, Dorthea McDowra Sunday afternoon.

Max Johnson of Plano visited his mother, Gera Johnson Monday.

Christine Landers is still in the hospital. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Early of Plano visited her mother, Mrs. Rosa Holley on Sunday.

We are in sympathy with Mrs. Mildred Wright with the death of her sister, Mrs. Milton Rogers of Paris last week.

Alpha Barnard visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bill Ratliff of Paris on Saturday.

Mrs. Eva Matlock and other tenants attended the funeral of Thomas Van Deaver on Monday.

Jewel Rowe of Bogata visited Millie Shivers on Friday.

Kenneth and Ann Foster, Deryle and Ida Norwood of Paris visited Mrs. Opal Foster on Sunday.

Evelyn Hammett of Longview, Janet Layne of Ft. Worth, Ruth Marie Denison of Paris and Virginia Kirkland of Deport visited Mrs. Edna Bell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Early of Dallas visited Mrs. Rosa Holley on Sunday.

Mrs. Floy Sparks attended a shower in Paris for Christy Boren.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bolton and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kennett, all of Cooper visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons from Pattonville visited the Sparks on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Rowland, Stephanie and Stephan visited Mrs. Rowland's grandmother, Mrs. Blanche Guyon on Sunday. Mrs. Guyon has been ill and continues to be staying with Melba and Carlos Ladd as she improves.

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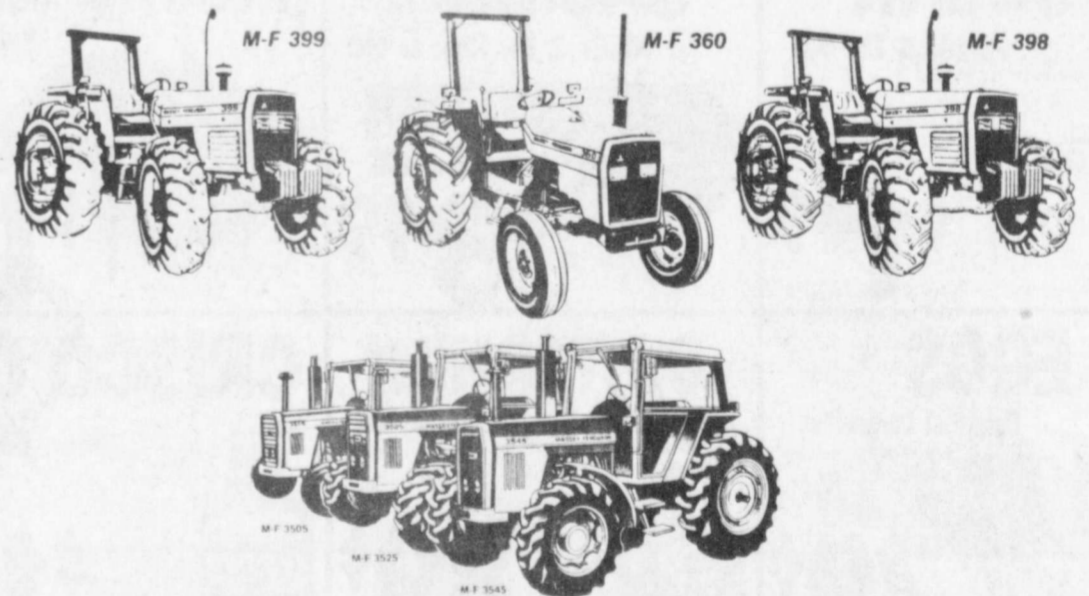
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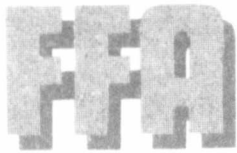


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## Blossom Locals

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett visited Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Kincaid Friday evening and they ate dinner at Catfish King.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scudder and Mrs. W.T. Scudder visited Mrs. Ruffin Beard and Mrs. C.B. Bardwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garrett and family of Paris Saturday evening.

Mrs. Clara Gable of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett Sunday and Monday and they had lunch at the community center.

Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Bruce were in Clarksville to see the dentist Tuesday they drove to Manchester to see Mrs. Marie Hamil, she had been sick with a cold.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Alfes Lee Jackson, who died Friday.

We would like to extend our sympathy to the family of Thomas Van Deaver, who died Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Bruce spent Thursday night with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mildred Bruce of Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gauntt of Edgewood visited her father, Homer White of the Deport Nursing Home and her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. James White of Blossom and Mr. and Mrs. O.A. White of Powderly and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Bruce Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt McClellan of Mabank spent the weekend with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Crawford, also spending the weekend was her mother, Mrs. Eula Mitchell of Paris.

Mrs. Ruby Ray and Billy Jack Gaither of Mt. Pleasant attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Davis Blackwood of Pecan Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Gaither visited Mrs. Ruby Ray Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gaither with Mrs. Ruby Ray were in Pecan Gap to be with the Blackwood family Saturday.

Mrs. Flo McCormack of Honey Grove and her son, Bobby Prax of Dallas, visited Mrs. Ruby Ray last Wednesday evening.

## Deport Locals

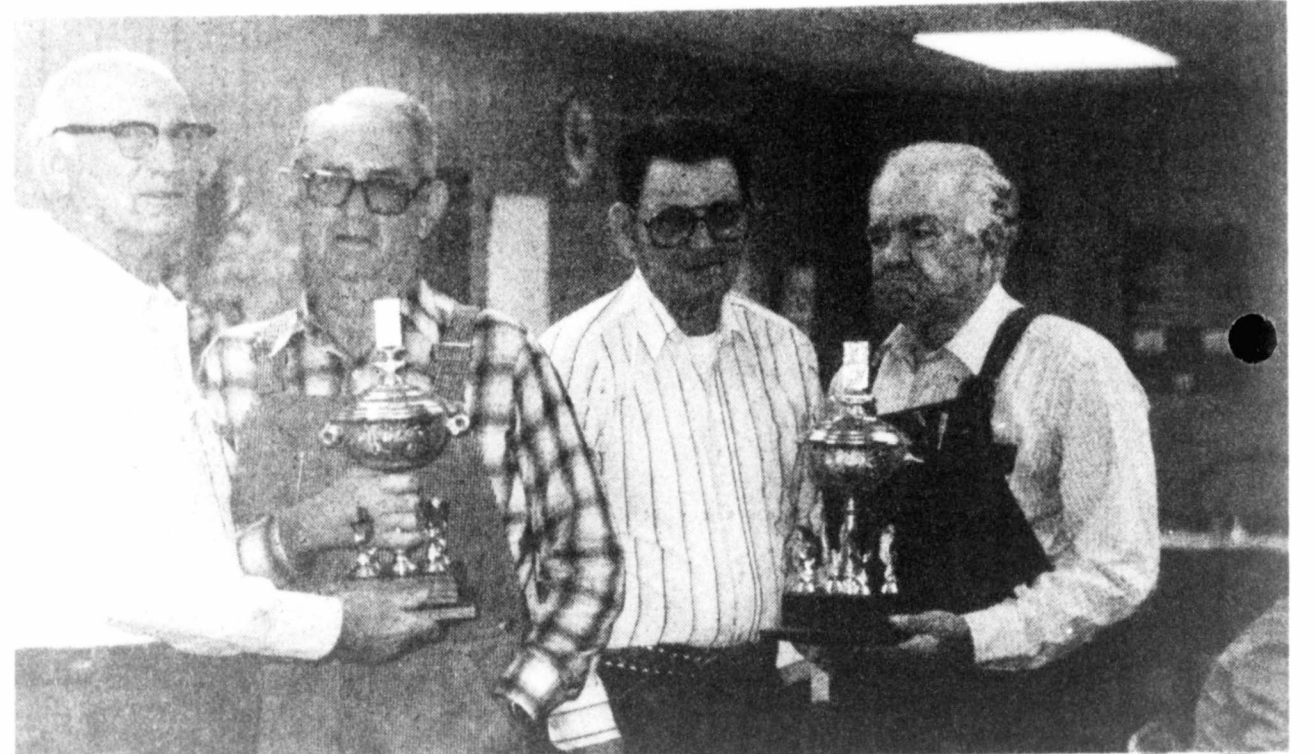
Dick and Jean Haydock from Deer Park visited with Mike and Purna Haydock from Sunday through Tuesday.



VALENTINE SWEETHEARTS and Beaus for 1987 Red Oak 4-H Club are: Leslie Thomas, Senior Beau; Jamie Irwin, Senior

Sweetheart; Jamie Sue McLeroy, Junior Sweetheart; Chris Sturch, Junior Beau. The Red Oak 4-H Club held their third annual Valen-

tine Party at the Blossom Fire Station on Friday, Feb. 13. President Jesse Sanders presented the Valentine Sweethearts. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



DOMINO AND 42 WINNERS-Tom Garrett and Garth Crawford won the 42 Trophy while Eddie Knight and Huey Proffitt won the Domino Trophy at the monthly Senior

Citizen's Luncheon that was held at the Sumner Community Center for February. There were approximately 50 people from the area Sprint Centers from Blossom,

Sumner, Chicota, Powderly, Roton and the three centers in Paris. The next tournament will be held Thursday, March 12. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Christy Jeffus and Joe Bob Clayton, Thomas and Nandee Nichols had Sunday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffus. Sr.

Visiting Archie and Mae Randolph were Wendall and Pauline Randolph of Oklahoma City, OK and Prentice and Jo Crawford of Ft. Worth.

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FOR USE OF THE Bogata Community Center for reunions, meetings or parties, contact Carl Wood, 632-5882, Bogata. MA tfc

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FOR SALE-4x8 trailer. Ideal for 3 or 4 wheeler, drive-on ramp. \$200.00. Call 632-4397. MA 2-19

FOR SALE-19' Holiday camping trailer \$3,200. Kawasaki 100 motorcycle, \$300. Two saddles, one custom, \$350; one Hereford, \$250. Call 632-5631. MA 2-19

FOR SALE-1976 Ford Elite, new wheels, 58,000 miles, excellent condition. Like new 12x12 blue rug, only used four months. One Early American rocker. Call 652-2383. MA 2-19

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FOR SALE-160 acres. Good grass and hunting terms. Call 632-5202. MA 3-5

FOR SALE in Bogata-Remodeled six room frame house with carport and storage shed. Near town. Price negotiable. 632-5661. MA 3-26

FOR SALE-Chrome and glass dining room suite, \$180.00. Call 632-4447. MA 2-19

FOR SALE-'76 VW Beetle, new engine, paint and mag wheels; '77 LTD II, new engine; '73 Duster, 6 cyl., auto; '69 Chevy bus, 350, 5-speed. Call 652-2376 or 652-2664. MA 2-26

FOR SALE-1980 Dodge Station Wagon; 200 Honda 3-wheeler, 652-5100. MA 2-26

FOR SALE-3 BR, kitchen and den. Recently remodeled on 2 acres. East part of Bogata. All city conveniences. Tools, machinery and lots of miscellaneous items for sale. Call 632-4440. MATfc

FOR SALE-1977 Bendix mobile home, 14x72, 2 BR, 2 bath, heat/air. \$7,995.00. Call 632-4298. MA 2-26





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 Happy 59th Anniversary to all its members! Offering our youngsters the opportunity to work and learn all about agriculture, the Future Farmers of America continue to do a remarkable job in this endeavor. A national educational, non-profit, non-political organization, the FFA deserves our acclaim and deep appreciation in providing this great service to our communities and our nation.

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The FFA has been doing a remarkable job in this endeavor since 1928 and we hope they will continue to do so in the future.

**NORWOOD HOUSE MOVING & LEVELING**  
 Cunningham 652-3141



NO SERIOUS injuries resulted from this one-vehicle accident on Highway 271 North, just west of Deport early Sunday morning. The 1987 Mitsubishi utility vehicle driven by Christopher Riley of Saint Joseph, MO ran off the road when the driver apparently fell asleep at the wheel. It struck a metal guardrail, then turned over once completely. Raymond Utter, age 16, who was asleep in the back seat, was thrown from the vehicle, and received minor injuries. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris. Another passenger, Mark Jenkins from Beaumont, TX, age 18, and Riley, age 17, were uninjured in the accident. Both Jenkins and Riley had seat belts on at the time. (Staff Photo)

**Deport Nursing Home News**

David Glover of Dallas visited John and Brodie Bell.  
 Mrs. Miriam Shannon won February's spelling bee.  
 Chinese Day was held on Thursday.  
 Mrs. Edna Freeman played love songs to the residents on Friday.  
 Mrs. Hugh Hammond of Longview visited Russie and Jack Bell.  
 Mrs. Ester Cunningham of Roxton visited Lizzie Lee Wright.  
 Mrs. Rose West and Mrs. Grace Newsome of Reno visited friends.  
 Mrs. Neat Massey of Bogata visited Mrs. Miriam Shannon on Saturday.  
 The fourth and fifth grade school children brought cards for the residents.  
 Johnnie Warren's nieces, Catherine Quicksall and Neva Bird from Bedford, visited Wednesday and she went out for lunch afterwards they visited relatives in Cunningham.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lloyd Davis and Mrs. Madeline Davis and Wanda visited Beuna Springsteen.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Odie Lewis of Paris visited Mayme Brannon.  
 The Gene White Concert featuring "Jim Reeves" favorites will be held Thursday, February 19 at 3 p.m. at the Deport Nursing Home.



CHILI SUPPER-The Deport American Legion held a chili supper and meeting last Thursday night, with a good crowd attending. (Staff Photo)

**Blossom Housing Happenings**

By Lossie Vickers and Aileen Herron  
 Mary Smart visited Georgia Clark, Lossie Vickers and Aileen Herron last Tuesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Tony Athas and Ashley from Blackwell, Ok visited Aileen Herron Saturday.  
 Mary Jo Vickers and Amanda visited Lossie Vickers Saturday.  
 Angela Bounds spent Sunday night with her great-grandmother, Mildred York.  
 Mary Reeves and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Stone, Jennifer and Chris had lunch with Georgia Clark Saturday.  
 Peggy Johnston and Chad visited Aileen Herron Saturday.  
 Kathryn Jones visited her daughter and family and grandson and family in Dallas last week.  
 Mildred York, Morene Bradley visited Aileen Herron and Lossie Vickers Tuesday and they played 42.

Annie Warren and sister from Dallas spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Virgie Jernigan and returned home Saturday.  
 Mrs. Cecil Carter's company last week were Dorothy Carter from Reno and Agnes Miller and grandson, Dorothy Wilson and Mary Helen Allen visited her Saturday night.  
 Mary Helen Allen visited Dorothy Wilson Saturday and Sunday nights. Dorothy received word her sister, Louella Bailey, was improving.  
 Melita May visited Ruby Dickerson Monday. Clay Minton, Sylvia May and Dustin visited Ruby last week.  
 Steve Johnston visited his grandmother, Aileen Herron, Friday.  
 Ruthie McNabb spent Saturday night and Sunday with Rhoda Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Lee and Johnny, Alma, Steven from Paris and Ora Blessingame from Ft. Worth visited Mrs. Lee Sunday.  
 Ione Woodard visited Cherry St. Nursing Home Saturday. Ione is feeling better after going to the doctor for

her check up last week.  
 Tommy Woodard visited Carl Westmorland Tuesday night.  
 Nancy Kienast visited Morene Bradley Friday.  
 Mable Parker with Minnie Lee Shands and Pauline Weddle went to the Honey Grove Cemetery Thursday. Dustin May, Jamie Jackson spent Saturday and Sunday night with Mabel, Polly Burnon visited Mabel Monday night and they played dominoes.  
 Gene Day from Paris spent Tuesday with his aunt, Leona McDowell.

"Call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee." Psalm 50:15ab

**Milton News**

By Lillian Upchurch  
 Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore of Hooks.  
 John Manley Temple of Plano visited Saturday with his father, Tully Temple and sisters, Helen Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hobbs.  
 H.R. Upchurch visited his sister, Mrs. Frances Davis of Ft. Worth Thursday night and had a medical check up in Dallas Friday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roach spent Thursday in Tulsa, Ok on business.  
 Tracy Todd of Euless visited his father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch over the weekend and took his wife, Leah and son Jeffrey, home after they spent the week with her parents.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey had lunch Sunday with their grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Malone of Paris.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Greg Parks, Timothy and Dale Williams of Faight, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Holt, Christopher and Renea and Terry Johnson of Deport had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt.

**Girl Scout Cookies Have Arrived**

Girl Scout cookies have arrived and are being delivered by girls through March 1. Several troops in the area will also be selling directly from troop surplus and will be setting up cookie booths at local stores.  
 Response to the cookie sale was good. In Blossom, 2,796 boxes of cookies were sold. Girls are earning incentives according to the number of boxes they sell, including a participation patch, theme patch, camping mug, hot locks, stuffed toy ostrich, T-shirt, nylon barrel bag and music certificate for her choice of records or tapes. The top sales girl in Blossom will receive a night shirt in addition to the other incentives she has earned. The top sales girl, council-wide, will receive a home computer.  
 Many troop and council activities are made possible by the annual Girl Scout cookie sale. If you were not contacted during the order taking in January, or would like more cookies, call Margaret McCain at 6434.

**Too Thin**  
 Think you can never be too thin or too rich?  
 Not necessarily true — especially being too thin, according to Jean Howe, Extension food and nutrition specialist at Purdue University. Thin people are less resistant to infections and diseases, she says. Also, the person who is constantly dieting to lose extra pounds may not be getting all the necessary nutrients, such as vitamins and minerals. Iron deficiency anemia among chronic dieters is a special concern.

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<b>SUGAR</b> 5 Lb. Bag \$1.49	<b>FLOUR</b> Gladiola 5 Lb. Bag 89¢	<b>CORNBREAD MIX</b> Gladiola 5/\$1	<b>MACARONI &amp; CHEESE</b> Dinner 7oz. Box 4/89¢	<b>SHORTENING</b> 42oz. Can 99¢