



NICHOLS' WORTH

By: Nanalee Nichols

My horizons have been broadened. My concept expanded. We attended a cat show this past weekend.

I thought I was a "cat nut" until seeing these people. I'm not a cat nut...they are.

Now, I asked about 15 people if they wanted to go to this cat show, in Shreveport, Louisiana, with me. I only got one taker, my niece, Joyce, from Rowlett. She likes cats, too. She came in from Rowlett and we roped Thomas into going with us, and Saturday morning away we went, on a 150 mile trip to see a bunch of pure bred cats.

It was worth it. I don't think any of us would ever go again, but it was DEFINITELY worth seeing once.

You see, these kitty cats are kept in wire pens about three feet long and two feet high, on tables in long, long rows. Each pen is covered on the back and sides with a cloth cover of some kind. Some kind is right. They have checked gingham with country lace, feather boas, gold and silver lame, indian prints, velvet and rhinestone studded silk!

They are ruffled, padded, quilted, embroidered and stitched!

They are color coordinated with the bibs the cats wear. That's right. I said BIBS! Little collars with rhinestones (at least I HOPE they were rhinestones) eyelet lace or leather trim (for males). This keeps them from getting their washed, shampooed and baby-powdered fur messed up.

Now for the good part. In these cages are curtains to hide the litter boxes. Little hammocks or, no kidding, little brass beds with bedspreads.

There are miniature chandeliers, tiny pictures or toys. The food they feed these cats looks quite suitable for human consumption.

And the judging. An ordinary cat would rip a judge to pieces as he hefts it, examines its teeth, claws and ears, tickets it with features and generally handles it in a manner contrary to a cat's natural instincts.

The felines react in varied manners, some in total boredom, some with an irritation barely held in check, some happily.

On the cages are little signs that read, "Please don't put fingers in cage. I don't bite but my owner does" and various other things of that being.

I fell in love with the Blue Abissinians. I priced a "pet quality" kitten. There are no new kittens at my house!

All in all, it was an informative weekend. Educational. My husband is convinced that I'm more sane than he thought. He knows what a true cat addict is now.

Arson Is Crime Of Week

February 16, at about 1:30 a.m. a structure fire was reported to the Paris Fire Department. Upon arriving at the scene, officials found the Community Grocery Store burning. At this time, this fire is believed to be arson.

Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 this week for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the persons responsible for this crime. Callers do not have to give their names. Crime Stoppers will also pay for information on other felony crimes. Call Crime Stoppers at 785-TIPS.

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DEPORT, LAMAR COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, March 17, 1987

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Tornado Destroys Grocery, Barns

The infamous "freight train" roar of a tornado woke many Deport and Cunningham residents at 1:30 a.m.

Tuesday, March 17, as the twister ripped from the southwest to the northeast, leaving a path of destruction

behind, but no injuries. Setting down at Cunningham, the twister hurled a tractor shed belong-

ing to James Norwood into the home of Eugene Norwood, damaging the house and a pickup belonging to the latter Norwood.

It apparently touched down again at the home of the Mac Webbs, destroying two large trees and damaging a garage and the house itself.

From there, it heavily damaged a hay barn belonging to Fred Swint of Deport. The huge structure, once a cotton storage warehouse, contained approximately 20,000 square bales of hay, and received serious damage.

Across Highway 271, the twister slammed into the Quickie Superette Grocery, where the largest property loss occurred. The Quickie Superette exploded, with the back wall blowing out and the roof collapsing.

Several pieces of two by four lumber from the adjacent barn were

spearped completely through the front wall of the building, giving mute testimony to the awesome power of the tornado.

Another barn, this one belonging to Larry Whittle of Deport, was completely destroyed during the storm.

The twister followed closely the same path as a previous tornado, which occurred on April 25, 1982, and destroyed several barns.

High winds and torrential rains accompanied the massive storm pattern which swept through the northeast Texas area, and these "straight" winds tore sheet metal and shingles loose, too. Power crews worked through the dark to re-establish electricity to Deport, which had a power outage of a four hour duration.

Early Tuesday sunshine gave a sodden world the chance to begin picking up and thinking about rebuilding.



DESTROYED-Quickie Superette in Deport was destroyed by the tornado that struck in the early

morning hours of March 17. The front wall and end of the building was all that remained, the back

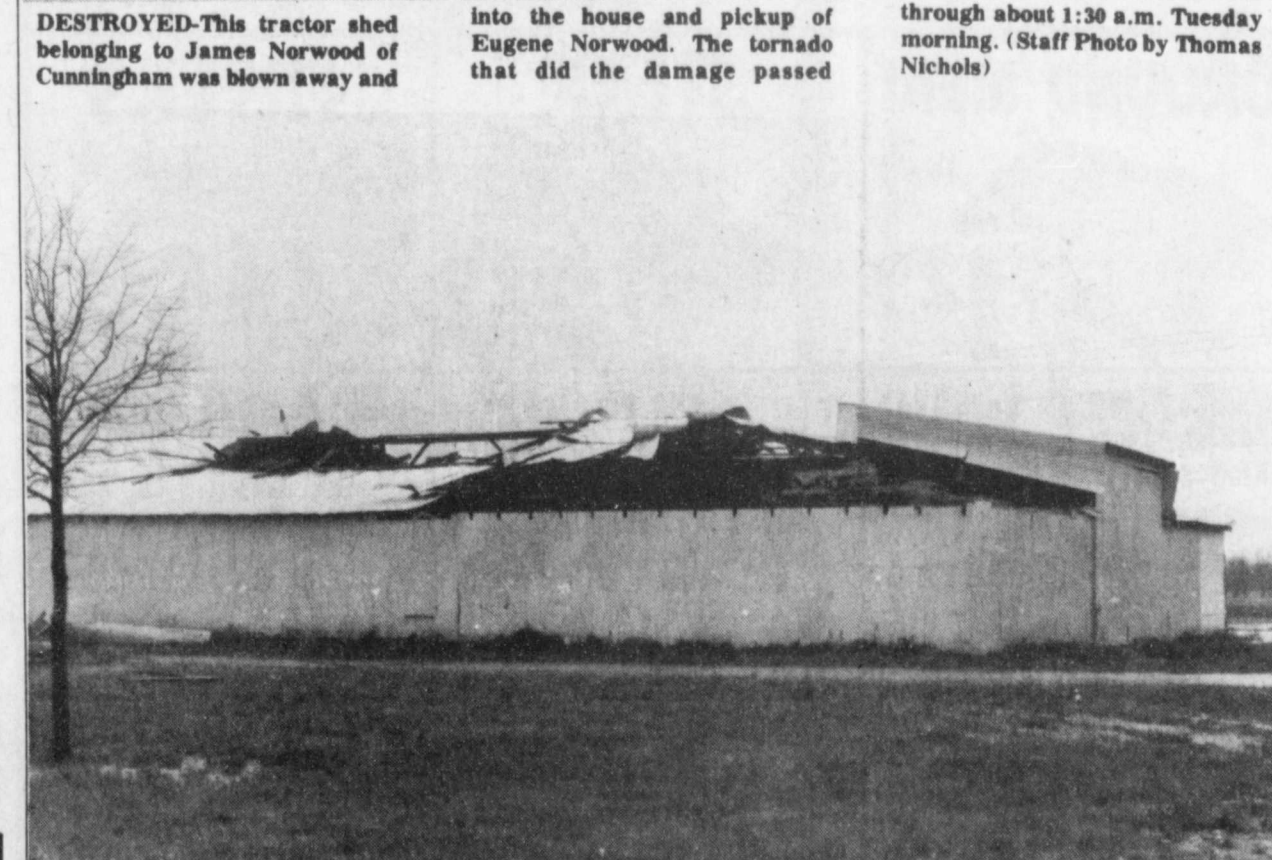
wall and roof being completely down. (Staff Photo)



DESTROYED-This tractor shed belonging to James Norwood of Cunningham was blown away and

into the house and pickup of Eugene Norwood. The tornado that did the damage passed

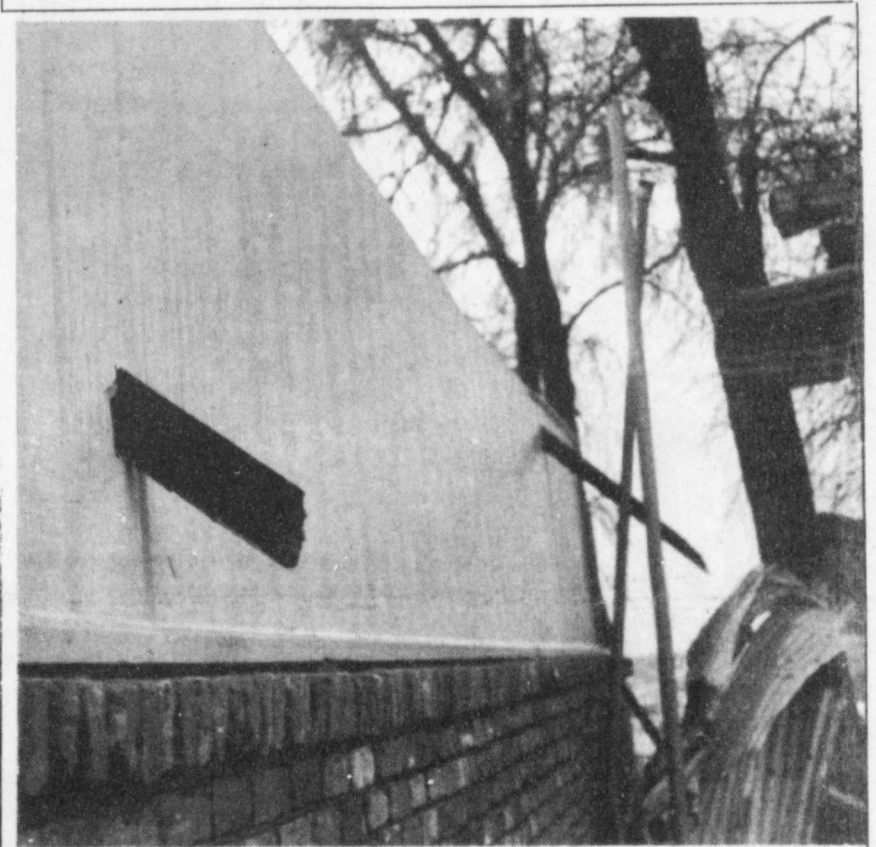
through about 1:30 a.m. Tuesday morning. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



HEAVY DAMAGE-This barn belonging to Fred Swint, Jr. and holding about 20,000 square hay

bales, received heavy damage Tuesday morning, when a tornado

ripped through the area. (Staff Photo)



SPEARED-These two by four inch boards from a barn across the highway from Quickie Superette

were driven through the front wall of the store during Tuesday morning's tornado. (Staff Photo)

Three Vying For Place 2 Position

The battle for Place 2 on the Prairiland School Board of Trustees should be interesting, as incumbent Harold Morrison signed up right before the deadline, bringing the number to three vying for the position.

Morrison will run against Liz Irwin and Bobby Kent in the only contested race this year. The Place 2 position is for the Blossom area.

Kenneth Gifford, incumbent, is signed up for Deport's Place 3, and James Norwood, also an incumbent, is running for Place 6, Cunningham.

At the regular meeting Monday night at Prairiland, the school board hired Carey Williamson as attorney

to collect delinquent taxes, and renewed an insurance policy with Mackey and Pierson Insurance Company for the Deport campus.

The decision to keep the upcoming junior-senior prom open only to members of Prairiland's junior and senior classes was made.

The board re-hired teachers to a one year contract, and approved the textbook committee's recommendations, adopting the new textbooks they recommended.

A budget amendment of \$9,365.00 was passed.

Minutes were read and approved and payment of February and some of March's bills were approved.

Stew Cookers Needed At Prairiland Show

Plans for the annual Prairiland Livestock Show are underway. The event is scheduled for Saturday, April 4 and a wide range of events are scheduled.

Stew cookers for the annual Stew Cook Off are needed at this time. Anyone wishing to enter may contact

anyone in the Prairiland Ag department.

Last year's champions were the Prairiland Ag Mechanics Class and second place went to Buddy Freeman and David Tyler.

Sign up soon!

E.W. Gardiner Named "Kentucky Colonel"

Martha Layne Collins, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, has recently announced that E.W. (Ed) Gardiner of the Red Oak community, has been commissioned a Kentucky Colonel and awarded all the rights and privileges thereof.

The awarding of the rank of Kentucky Colonel is given those individuals for Outstanding and Faithful Service to the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Colonel Gardiner will be invited to be a personal guest of the Governor

during Kentucky Derby Week each year in Louisville, KY and at various functions during the year.

Editor's Quote Book

People seldom improve when they have no other model but themselves to copy after.

Goldsmith



PEOPLE AND THINGS

BIG TIME BINGO!! Red River Haven Nursing Home will sponsor bingo on March 30 at 6:30 p.m....cards will be \$2.50 for three, and all proceeds will go to benefit the ARTHRITIS Foundation.....

The annual DEPORT EASTER EGG hunt will be held APRIL 11....rain or shine, beginning at 11 a.m.....

The Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department will host a CHILI SUPPER on March 21, Saturday, from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Pattonville Community Center.....

SPRING
Begins March 20

Cunningham News



FULL BLOOM-These striking red tulips and bright yellow daffodils provide a burst of spring color welcome to all. Carlos and Melba

Ladd of Deport provide this display, planting over three hundred bulbs last year, to create a beautiful show this spring. (Staff Photo)

By Berniece Wyatt
Mrs. Delcia Wilson received word Saturday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Margie Davis of Phoenix, AZ. Sympathy is extended to the family.
The community was saddened Saturday by the death of Kenneth Pirtle of Bogata. He married Billie Ruth Landrum, former Cunningham resident. We extend sympathy to the family.
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Owen, Janell, Amanda and Drew spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Janes of Dallas.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Porterfield of Dallas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Daulty Bell and also visited Mrs. Glenna Norrell.
Shane and Courtney Currin of

Clarksville spent from Wednesday until Friday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney.

Kelly Anderson of Bogata is visiting her father, Mickey Anderson.
Gary Archer of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and Berniece Wyatt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stuart of Reno visited Mrs. George Taylor Saturday.
Mrs. Odis Watson, Mrs. Geneva Norwood, Mrs. Neva Jean Oats, Mrs. Ethel Marshall, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Georgia Lou Hatfield and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers attended the funeral of Kenneth Pirtle of Bogata Sunday.

Mrs. Nita Jaco and Paula of Paris were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Delcia Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Omaha visited her mother, Mrs. Delphia Malone Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell and David Bell of Prist, Mrs. Ann Thompson of Blossom, Mrs. Terri Creamer and Christen Ray of Milton visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Thursday.

Robert Shannon of Eules spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

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

Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, AR visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bankhead, Mr. and Mrs. Pete McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman and Chris and Tracy Smith were in Austin over the weekend to enjoy the basketball tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie White in Sulphur Springs and went to see their grandson, Dameon White, while playing in the ball tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Allen of Arlington spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Thomas and grandson, Danny Thomas of Jothtown, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong.

Harry Slusher spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hall of Detroit.

Galen Oats of Garland visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Oats Sunday.

Mrs. Almer Norwood had lunch with Mrs. Noah Poe at Catfish King Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen last week.

Dee Ann Malone of Vasco is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Delphia Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams spent Wednesday with Mrs. Adelle Murrell of Blossom.

Mrs. J.D. Crews of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Malone of Vasco spent Sunday with Mrs. Delphia Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats were in Houston last weekend where he had a medical check up. We are glad to know he got a good report.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney honored their daughter, Debra K. Pope with a birthday dinner on Sunday, March 1.

Attending were the honoree of Clarksville, Johnny, Shane, Courtney and Tonya Pope of Clarksville, Bill, Belinda, Darrell Lynn and Elaine Dickey of Sulphur Springs, Mrs. Willie Clay Norwood of Reno, Mrs. Steve Womack of Reno and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Smith of Paris.

SCHOOL Menu

Deport School Menu
March 23-27
Monday

Buttered toast
Oatmeal
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Beef roast
Pinto beans
Creamed potatoes
Hot rolls and honey
Milk

Tuesday

Doughnuts
Milk, juice
Lunch:
Chili dogs
Cheese, onions
Vegetarian beans
Cookies, milk

Wednesday

Cereal
Milk, juice
Lunch:
Smothered steak
Creamed potatoes
Mixed vegetables
Bread, Milk
Cookies

Thursday

Sweet rolls
Milk, juice
Lunch:
Soup, vegetable beef or chicken
noodle
Pimento and heese sandwiches
Milk

Friday

Cereal
Milk, juice
Lunch:
Taco salad
Salad, cheese
Chips, fruit
Bread, milk

have a nice weekend...

Milton News

By Lillian Upchurch

Mrs. Lynn Day, Misty and Jeremy had lunch Wednesday with Lynn's mother-in-law, Belle Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hobbs visited over the weekend in Waco with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hobbs and their new grandson, Blake, who was born Wednesday. Congratulations to the new parents and grandparents.

John Manley Temple of Plano visited Saturday with his father, Tully Temple and his sister, Helen Temple.

Our congratulations to Beth Ann Roach and Brad Allen, who attended the 4-H Junior Livestock Show in Honey Grove on Saturday. Beth Ann took a first place and Brad took a second place. We're all proud of you kids. Keep up the good work.
Pam and Tonya McNabb of Patton-

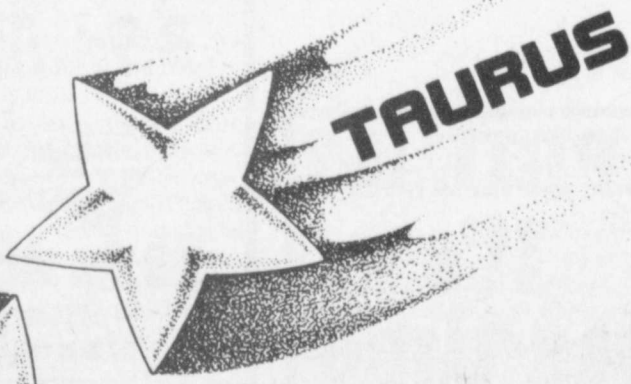
ville visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Day and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McBride, formerly of Katy, visited his sister and husband, Lillian and H.R. Upchurch, Saturday on their way to their new home in Skiatook, OK. Frank is opening his own automotive repair business there.

Our sympathy to the families of Vera Grant and Ronnie Allen, who both died this past week.

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

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THUNDER PRAIRIE TV LISTINGS

THURSDAY March 19, 1987. Grid with columns 3 KTBS, 6 KRAL, 11 KTVT, 4 KDFW. Rows 7-12 listing programs like 'GOOD MORNING', 'AMERICA', 'SUPERIOR CT MS CHANCE'.

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KITE MAKING-The Blossom Girl Scout troops made kites from glue, brown paper and wood, then

decorated them as some of the many activities they had during the Girl Scout's 75th anniversary

week. The girls held a flag ceremony, banquet and parade. (Staff Photo)



BIRTHDAY-The Deport Brownies celebrated the 75th anniversary of

Girl Scouting with special Girl Scout balloons. (Staff Photo)

Clardy News

By Mrs. Virgie Ballard

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pomroy and Rev. and Mrs. L.C. Stout were in Dallas at Laurel Land Funeral Home and Cemetery to attend the graveside services for Mrs. John (Mary) Hatcher, age 67, who died in Houston March 12. Her husband preceded her in death a few years ago. They formerly lived in the Viewpoint community and were members of Bethel Baptist Church at Clardy. Rev. Stout officiated the funeral service. Mrs. Hatcher is survived by a son, and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hatcher of Houston and ten grandsons and other nieces and nephews of this area. The family is extended sympathy.

Mrs. Mary Stone visited Mrs. Bonnie Pomroy Tuesday in McCuiston Hospital. She was dismissed and came home Saturday. Her daughter, Dedita spent last week with her.

Relatives and friends of Buck Slaton of Halesboro are proud he is up and about after being sick in Clarksville Hospital for a few days last week.

Mrs. Mary Stone visited Mrs. Lois Dudley in Deport Thursday. Mrs. Dudley has been ill for some time and was in McCuiston Hospital for tests

and observation for several hours and as an out patient. She is feeling better now.

Mary Stone visited her son, J.C. Pomroy and Barbara Smith in Paris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wisdom and LaShea and Paula Pomroy and Donald Williams of Arlington spent part of last week visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone. They also visited the girls dad, J.C. Pomroy, and another grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Warren in Paris.

Mrs. Lois Ballard received word of the death of her nephew, Ronnie Allen, who lived in Dallas. He was 40 and is the son of Mrs. Ruby Keener Allen Mitchell of Detroit. The family is extended sympathy. Ronnie's father preceded him in death a few years ago.

Mrs. Norris Ballard and Amy spent last Wednesday in Dallas shopping.

Mrs. Eugene Skidmore reports that Sam is not doing very well.

Kelli Ballard has had a bout with pneumonia but is better now.

Most schools around were out for spring break last week.

Matthew Wicks of Paris spent last Wednesday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard was in Deport on business last Wednesday and enjoyed lunch over there.

Christian, Lance and Brittney Stout of Gilmer spent part of last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Stout of Pattonville.

Eddie and Gussie Shelby of Cooper visited Doris and A.G. Ballard last Wednesday night and enjoyed games of 42.

Ten members of Roland Ballard family enjoyed an outing last week in parts of Arkansas and Colorado.

Mark Hudson and son Christopher of Progress enjoyed the basketball finals in Austin over the weekend.

Friends and relatives here were saddened by the death of Ronnie Allen. We extend sincere sympathy to the family.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard and Mrs. Ruby Hudson spent Thursday in Paris shopping and enjoyed lunch in town.

Word has been received of the death of Kenneth Pirtle of Bogata. He suffered a heart attack Friday. He was the father-in-law of Brad Hudson. Sympathy is extended to his family. Brad and Karen's children are with the Pete Hudsons of Jennings.

Mrs. Doris Ballard was ill during the weekend with a cold, or this flu or whatever is going around. We hope she will be better soon.

Many were in Paris Lumber Company Saturday for the drawing for the thousand dollars. It was celebration of their 20th anniversary in Paris.

Pete and Norma Hudson and Ruby Hudson of Jennings were in Bogata Saturday night to be with the family of Kenneth Pirtle and also the funeral on Sunday.

Dawson and Tommie Ballard were in Tyler Saturday to take part in the volleyball tournament.

Saturday will be work day at Bethel Baptist Church at Clardy. Anyone who wants to come and help will be welcomed.

Bobby and Glenda Clement and son Dustin of Progress had supper with L.T. and Lorene Clement Tuesday.

The Lord Will Sunday School Class of Oak Park United Methodist Church in Paris had a social Friday night. Bob and Nelda Harrell of Jennings sang several songs for the class. They had a good time.

Mrs. Carl Hatcher of Marvin was ill during the weekend. We hope she is better now.

Pattonville News

By Ann Wright

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Slaton of Halesboro Saturday night.

Howard Crossland of Harmon visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland Friday. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Clark of Bonham.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland visited Ruby Ray of Blossom this week.

Tuesday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crossland and boys of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland and Annette of Reno and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Wright.

Morris Bills of Paris was guest speaker at the Pattonville Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Annette visited Ruth Burk and Ann Wright in St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Delbert Ballard of Quitman visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant attended the funeral of Hopie Bryant.

Ruby Bryant is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ballard and family of Quitman.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby were Maurine and Patti Bryant of Shady Grove, Shari Fortner, Toni Priest and Bryant Fortner of Paris and Greg Bryant of Paris.

Jo Barham of Sulphur Springs spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Curtis Hoover.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. Curtis Hoover were Randall and Mitzi McDaniel, Leslie Lee and Stephanie Jo of Sulphur Springs, David and Wynn Hoover, Keath and Heather of Pittsburg and Floyd Salter. Also visiting Sunday was Melanie Fowler.

Jerry Craig of Bogata visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig received a phone call Sunday night from Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Craig and Kaleb of Kenneshaw, GA.

Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell were Maxene Skidmore and Jo Daniels of Ft. Worth and Ruby Skidmore of Blossom.

Mark Parsons spent from Wednesday night until Sunday in Taos, NM on a skiing trip.

Mrs. Peggy Parsons visited Mrs. Gertrude Grogan of Lone Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig and Rufus Merritt ate lunch in Paris Sunday.

UMW Meets Monday

The United Methodist Women met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Curtis Cheatham. Ten members answered roll call.

Mrs. Virginia Kirkland presented the program on "The History of the

Methodist Church". This week is the deadline for submitting recipes for the new cookbook. Refreshments carrying out St. Patrick's Day theme were served at the close of the meeting.

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SUGAR Generic 5 Lb. Bag  \$1.49	LUX Liquid 22oz 99¢	PORK CHOPS First Cut Lb. \$1.19	COKE Reg. or Diet 2 Liter \$1.29
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Pattonville Extension Homemakers Meet

The Pattonville Extension Homemakers Club met with Margaret Wadley with Juanita Russell, chairman, opening the meeting with all repeating the T.E.H.A. prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Carmen Eudy gave a devotional on "Spiritual Growth".

Mrs. Wadley shared some sewing she had done for her grandchildren and gave each present a needle threader. Mrs. Eudy gave the council report.

Roll call was answered by four members with ways we had removed stains from a garment.

Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Eudy gave the program, "Now You See It, Now You Don't". Spot and stain removal all members told ways they have removed stains and spots from their garments.

Juanita Russell was nominee to be voted on at a council for delegates to the spring district meeting April 10 in Tyler.

RR Deaf And Hearing Meets

The Red River Valley Deaf and Hearing Association will meet Thursday, March 19 at 7 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church in Paris.

There will be a report on the Braschler Music Show from the Branson Music Community, Branson, MO. Each year they perform in an area the crowds grow larger. This is their second year in Paris and the crowd was larger as expected.

Awards will be given to first, second and third place. The awards are determined on adding the cash value of the ads sold and the cash value of the tickets sold by each person.

The next meeting will be April 8 at the home of Juanita Russell at 1:30 p.m. in Paris at 1430 Kaufman Street.

It certainly added to the enjoyment of the show to have Jan Cochran from Mt. Pleasant interpreting for the deaf who were there. Miss Cochran is a former member of the Tenth Coin Group of Deaf and Hearing people who toured the United States and several foreign countries.

Another important topic to be discussed is the Jay-Kay Ranch retreat April 24 and 25, Friday and Saturday. All deaf and hearing family and friends are invited to enjoy the activities planned.

For further information, write Red River Valley Deaf and Association, Rt. 4, Box 137, Clarksville, TX 75426.



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION- Tracy Hicks of Blossom is shown at the halter of her reserve grand champion Limousin bull at the Houston Livestock Show. Others

pictured from left are, Cecil Johnson, president of the Texas Limousin Association, Billy Bridges, a judge, Tracy's father, David Hicks, Tracy, an official

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Tracy Hicks Has Reserve Champion

The Open Limousin Show was held February 22 at the Houston Livestock Show. A total of 152 head of cattle from seven states were entered. The judge was Billy Bridges of Miami, OK.

Tracy Hicks of Blossom exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Bull, and also had a second place heifer and two third place heifers.

Tracy has been showing her cattle since she was ten years old. Since

then, she has won 47 Grand Champion trophies, 25 Reserve Grand Champion and 7 Showmanship awards. She has exhibited her cattle in local, state and national competition. Some of her winnings include the Grand Champion Heifer for 1985 and 1986, and Grand Champion Bull, 1986 at the Louisiana Junior Show; 1985 and 1986 Grand Champion Heifer at the Texoma 4-H Fall Classic; she also ex-

hibited the Best Pair of Heifers, Champion Bred and Owned, and won Junior Showmanship at the Texas Junior Limousin Association Show held in Sweetwater in June, 1986.

Tracy serves on the Texas and Louisiana Junior Limousin Association Board of Directors. She is a member of the Lamar County 4-H, is the daughter of David and Linda Hicks, and is an eighth grade student at Blossom Junior High School.

Lamar County 4-Her's Compete

Despite high winds and cool temperatures, Lamar County enjoyed a large turnout of 4-H'ers for the 1987 Honey Grove Livestock Show.

Exhibiting lambs were Chisum 4-H, Kenda Zant, 2 reds, Amy Zant, 1 red, 1 blue, Lyncil Zant, 1 red, 1 white, Kara Zant, 2 blues, Vance Reynolds, 1 white, Jeremy Mier, blue; Tigertown, Carole McLemore, blue; Red Oak, Sheila Sanders, white, Jamie Sue McLeroy, red, Chris Sturch, red, Christy Cantrell, blue, Kelly Cantrell, Blue, Carla Boren, white; Prairiland, Brenda Moreland, blue, Gina Moreland, red; Roxton, Cody West, red; North Lamar, Jennifer Weatherford.

Dairy Show: Prairiland, Dona Pressley, Showmanship and blue;

Chisum 4-H, Misty Belinowski and Amanda Gordon, Brahman Heifer; Paris 4-H, Johnny Tidwell, blue.

Limousin: Blossom 4-H, Tracy Hicks, Grand and Reserve Bull, Reserve Heifer.

Simmental: Blossom 4-H, Justin Withers, Grand Heifer, Grand Bull, Showmanship.

Shannon Clinkenbeard, Reserve Heifer and Reserve Bull, Davonna Brumley; Blossom 4-H, Grand Champion Steer, Michelle Anderson, North Lamar 4-H; Reserve Champion Steer, Jamie Irwin, Red Oak 4-H, blue ribbon, Amy Irwin, blue ribbon, Chris Butler, Chisum 4-H, two white, Drew Crawford, North Lamar 4-H, red, Andy Neissler, Tigertown 4-H, red ribbon.

Also representing Lamar County at the Northeast District 5 4-H Council Retreat at Camp Tyler in Tyler on March 14-15 as Council Delegates were Gina Satcher, Delmar and Jamie Irwin, Red Oak; Missy Payne, North Lamar; Laura Metzger, North Lamar; Shannon Clinkenbeard, North Lamar.

These 4-H'ers gave an Idea Exchange Skit about Tahlequah, Ok where Lamar County holds their council Retreat each year in the summer. They also participated in various leadership groups. Gina Satcher and Shannon Clinkenbeard also gave a Campaign Presentation for District Office Election.

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 Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Rae Wadley and children visited Mrs. Julia Wadley.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barham visited Alene Barham.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haberle taught Bible study Sunday afternoon.
 Mrs. Helen Day visited her mother, Mrs. Julia Wadley.
 Mrs. Helen Giboney of Detroit visited Inez Frieze.
 Linnie Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach and Lucy Fowler visited dur-

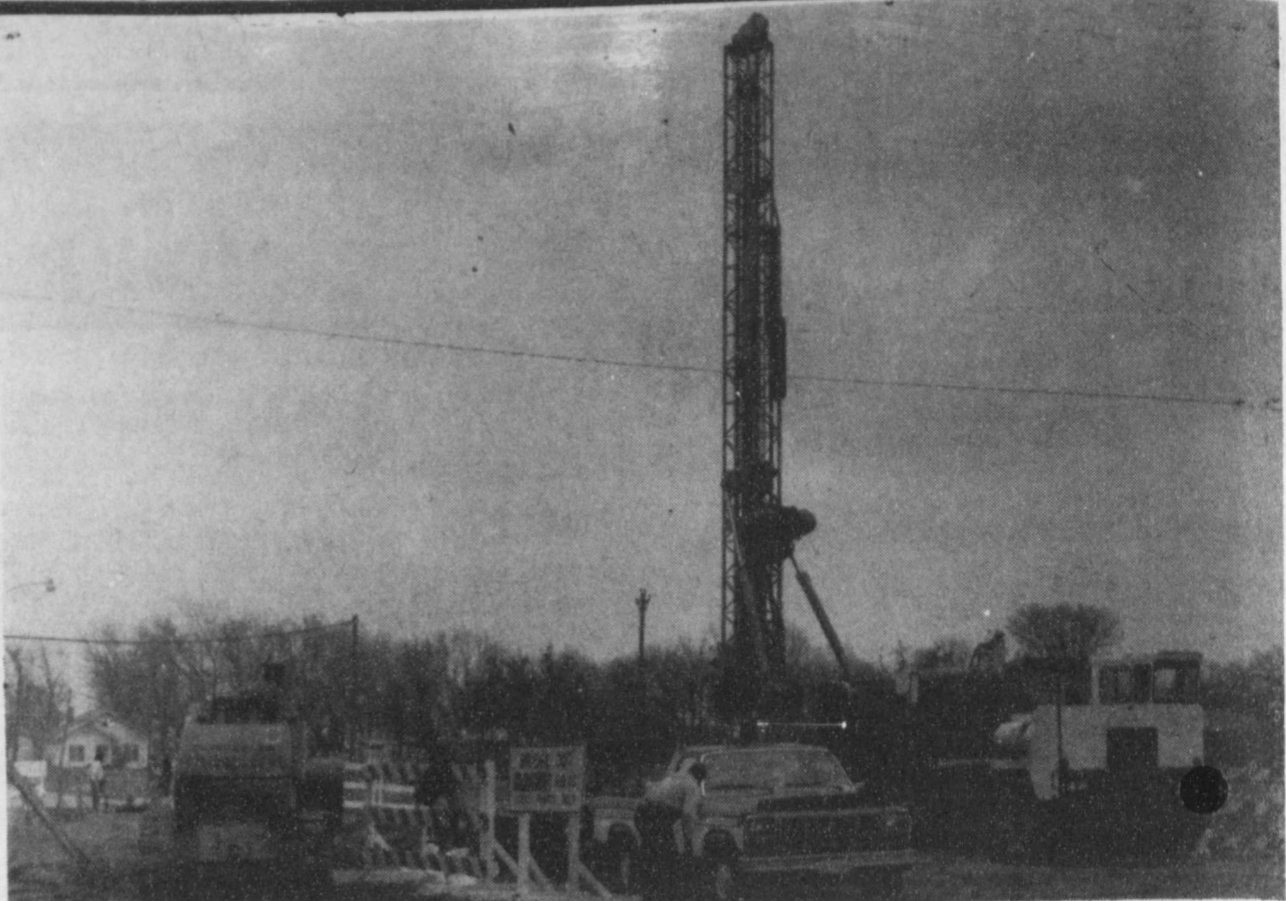
ing the week with Johnnie Warren. Mozell Bolton, Leona Gage and Minnie Shands visited Ray Bolton, Otis Boyer, Mary Mathews and Julia Wadley.
 Mr. and Mrs. Eb Stewart and Mr.

and Mrs. Lawrence Giusti visited Mrs. Novella Allen.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alford Watson of Irving visited Novella Allen.
 Mrs. Esther Cunningham of Roston visited Lizzie Lee Wright.

Blossom 4-H Does Well

Member of the Blossom 4-H Club did very well at the recent Honey Grove Junior Livestock Show held March 14 in Honey Grove.
 Davonna Brumley exhibited the Grand Champion Market Steer. Davonna is the daughter of David and Debby Brumley of Blossom.
 Tracy Hicks exhibited the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Limousin Bull and the Reserve Grand Champion Heifer. Tracy's

other heifer was first in her class. Tracy is the daughter of David and Linda Hicks.
 Justin Withers, son of Charles and Carolyn Withers of Blossom, exhibited the first and second place heifers in their classes with the first place heifer being named Grand Champion Simmental Heifer. He also exhibited the Grand Champion Branham Bull with a Simbrah bull. Justin Withers was named the Champion Beef Showman in the final class of the day.



DRILLING PIERS-Construction of the new bridge on the north end of Main Street in Deport continues as a portable drilling rig drilled piers and concrete trucks filled them Monday afternoon. (Staff Photo)

Deport Locals

Curtis Glover and Carlos Ladd were in Texarkana on Tuesday of last week on business and for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuman.

Mike Haydock was admitted to McCuiston Hospital on Saturday night. He is undergoing tests.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Westbrook visited his sister, Mrs. Bertha Nation

in Paris on Sunday.
 Mrs. Connard Norwood of Katy is visiting her mother, Francis Franklin, this week.

Deport Housing Authority News

By Lella Westbrook and Mary Westbrook

Kenneth and Ann Foster of Paris visited Mrs. Opal Foster on Sunday.
 Elnora Ratliff of Paris visited her mother, Mrs. Alpha Barnard on Sunday.

ington, NM visited Lois Phillely last Wednesday.

Prairiland Homemakers Meet

The Prairiland Extension Homemakers Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Clyde Chappell. Roll call was answered by six members. The club prayer was recited in unison. Vicki Johnston was elected as a nominee as a delegate to District Five meeting to be held in Tyler on April 10.

Ruth Johnston gave the program on "Now you see it, Now you don't". This was a very good program on how to remove spots and stains from clothing and other fabrics. She gave each person a chart that can be hung in the laundry area for quick reference.
 Mrs. Chappell showed tea towels she had embroidered. Lavanda Merritt received the hostess gift. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Merritt with Mary Jean McCray from the Needle Nook in Paris, bringing the program.

Bobby Winters and Peggy Parsons of Pattonville visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks on Sunday. Also a Sunday visitor to the Sparks was Mrs. Gussie Player of Paris.

Mrs. Terry Dunn of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Janes of Rockwall and Greg Janes of Waco visited Mrs. Rosa Holley on Sunday.

Ruby Matlock and Fae Brown of Paris visited Eva Matlock on Sunday.

Mrs. Cecil Carter of Blossom and Mrs. Bobby Don Carter visited Dortha McDowra last week.

We are happy to have Christine Landers home after a lengthy stay in McCuiston Hospital after falling and breaking her leg. Her daughter, Dorothy Jo Krause of Houston is spending the week with her.

Robert and Ruby Westbrook of Dallas visited his sister, Willie Mae Speirs Sunday. Their brother, Pete Westbrook in Hackenheim, Germany, called them Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marie Wheat and Mr. and Mrs. Hughes of Dallas visited their aunt, Gera Johnson, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Phillely of Whitewright and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pruett of Farm-

Friday 42 Club Meets

The Friday "42" Club met Friday, March 13, with Alma Scaff as hostess.

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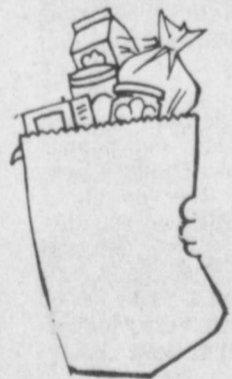
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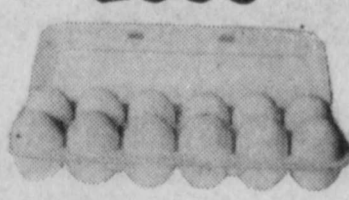
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 - Milk
- Tuesday
 - Cheese and beef casserole
 - Green beans
 - Buttered potatoes
 - Jello with applesauce
 - Hot rolls with honey and butter
 - Milk
- Wednesday
 - Fish krispies
 - Baked beans
 - Potato salad
 - Green salad
 - Hush puppies
 - Cherry cobbler
 - Milk
- Thursday
 - Glazed meat loaf
 - Pinto beans
 - Creamed potatoes
 - Cake
 - Hot rolls with honey and butter
 - Milk
- Friday
 - Barbeque beef on bun
 - Pork and beans
 - Pickles, chips
 - Peach cobbler
 - Milk

Here's a tip... a tax tip.

- Be careful when selecting a tax preparer.
- stay away from someone who claims to have an "in" with the IRS,
- don't accept promises of a refund
- Get the preparer to sign the return,
- NEVER agree to sign a blank return.