

# Traffic Death Toll Lowest In Ten Years

The 1986 traffic death toll in Texas was the lowest it has been in 10 years, according to DPS Director Col. Jim Adams.

The number of persons killed on Texas' streets and highways has decreased 3.1 percent, 3,568 for 1986 compared to 3,682 deaths in 1985.

"We are very pleased with this

decline, though the number of people who died in traffic accidents in Texas last year is certainly still of tragic proportion," he said. "The good news is that it is getting safer to drive in Texas."

The death rate on Texas' roadways, another measurement of traffic safety, reached its lowest point ever, 2.4

deaths per 100 millions miles traveled.

From 3.9 in 1981, the death rate in Texas has dropped steadily each year. In 1985 the rate was 2.6.

A comparison of the final fatality figures for the first year the safety belt law was on the books with the same period the year before shows

the number of persons killed in the front seats of cars and light trucks declined by seven percent.

"That seven percent amount to 157 lives arguably saved by seat belts," Adams said. "The safety belt law is working. Unfortunately, a survey conducted for the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation

has indicated a slight decrease in seatbelt usage in Texas. We hope people realize this law definitely saves lives."

In 1986, 1,304 fatalities in Texas were listed as DWI-related, compared to 989 in 1985. Adams said the DPS feels that increase is largely due to

better reporting of alcohol involvement in accidents, rather than a sharp increase in DWI.

The number of motorcycle fatalities increased from 364 in 1985 to 403 in 1986, an 11 percent increase. Of those motorcyclists killed, 77 percent were not wearing helmets.

**NICHOLS' WORTH**

By: Nanalee Nichols

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The vernal equinox passed, for the most part, completely unnoticed, last Friday night.

At 9:45 on March 21, it became officially spring. The vernal equinox amoves to the same thing.

Be you say "big deal", let me point out that the advent of spring and the vernal equinox used to be a big deal, indeed.

In ancient history, in fact, almost before recorded history, the beginning of another growing season was serious business.

Substinence was not well assured then, and whatever primitive measures people could take to insure a good crop, they took.

A crop failure in those days did not simply mean poor times for farmers, but starvation for everyone!

Some of the measures taken on the even of the equinox were pretty drastic. Human sacrifices were commonplace, with the means of sacrifice ranging from garroting (ritual strangulation), to throat cutting, to actually dismembering the sacrifice and scattering pieces throughout the fields! People considered the human life lost worth it, if it would insure a year of abundance. Of course, no one asked the slaves or peasants that were used for the sacrifice if THEY considered it worth it!

Some heavy-duty, we-aren't-going-to-talk-about-it-in-this-column rites were carried out along the fertility lines, too.

Later, Christianity began to discourage the above two rites, but spring was still celebrated. Dancing, going through the fields and reciting blessings and prayers, and festivals began to mark the beginning of a warm growing season.

Even today, there are ceremonies in some countries where the priest goes into the fields to bless the vineyards.

The blessing of the shrimp fleets, an event that occurs up and down the entire American coastline, has similar origins.

But the main thing is, people recognized the importance of spring time. It wasn't just relief from cold wather, but the beginning of hope. Hope for a good year, a year without famine, a year of growth and productivity.

Today, the majority of people consider spring as simply a pleasant time of year.

We have grown away from the rhythms and cycles of the earth. But a good growing season is still essential to the world. And perhaps we might take a moment to consider what the advent of spring really means. For it is still, celebrated or not, a time of hope and preparation for another year's productivity. A people still eat what the earth produces. That, so far, has not changed.



AWARD-Misty Malone receives a plaque from Kiwanis members Kenneth Gifford and Kenneth

Burks after being chosen one of ten sophomores in the Kiwanis district to compete for a scholar-

ship. She was honored at the Saturday breakfast of the Deport Kiwanis Club. (Staff Photo)

## Kiwanis Club Hears Ballard

Misty Malone, Superintendent Leslie Taylor and Principal Gary Ballard were honored at the Deport Kiwanis Club breakfast on Saturday morning, March 21.

Miss Malone is one of ten sophomores chosen in the local Kiwanis district to compete for a \$300.00 scholarship which will be awarded in May.

Kenneth Burks and Kenneth Gifford, members of the Deport Kiwanis Club Educational Committee, presented Miss Malone with a plaque at the breakfast.

Principal Ballard presented a pro-

gram to the club, discussing the changes that have been made in the last five years.

Some of the things obtained have been new curtains on the stage, a new parking lot, tennis courts, five new classrooms, improvements at the baseball field, a new cafeteria and a computer system.

Prairiland, stated Ballard, now offers 100 courses, six classes per day, to 350 high school students.

Ballard also mentioned that for the last five years, Prairiland has had a State Championship in some area, UIL, baseball, FFA talent, etc.

## Pioneers Sleep - Weeds Grow

Many of the pioneer citizens of Deport and this area are asleep in the Old Deport Cemetery south of town.

If they could rise up and clear away the new crop of weeds and johnson and dallis grass, they would lose no time in doing it.

But they can only rest and rely on their families and friends to do it for them. And that's why the officials of the Old Deport Cemetery Association are again asking for contributions from all concerned citizens.

"We're not asking for much," says Ed Bryson, association president, "only enough money to assure continued maintenance, principally mowing."

This appeal has been published every spring since the association was organized in 1971. Caring friends

of the old grave yard have always come through with sufficient contributions for the mowing.

"They've never let us down," Bryson says, adding that much of the needed money comes from people who have moved away, but not so far as to forget their lost families and friends at home.

This time, a mild winter has made frequent mowing more urgent than usual.

Contributions, in any amount, may be made to Edith Fuller, secretary treasurer of the Old Deport Cemetery Association, at P.O. Box 142, Deport, TX 75435 or to Ed Bryson, P.O. Box 362, Bogata, TX 75417, or may be left at the First National Bank of Deport for the Old Deport Cemetery Fund.

## Phillip Lamb And Decisions To Perform At Pattonville Baptist

Phillip Lamb and the Decisions will perform during the fifth Sunday singing at the First Baptist Church of Pattonville on Sunday, March 29 at 6 p.m.

Those performing with Mr. Lamb will be Kim Roach, piano and har-

mony; Chad Lamb, bass guitar; Dustin Lamb, and Josh Lamb, singers.

Everyone is invited to come out and hear these excellent singers.

## Five Vying For Three Blossom Council Positions

Five people are vying for three positions on the Blossom City Council.

Incumbents Thomas House, Frank Mowery and Carolyn Whelchel have all signed up to try for another term, and Stacy Lyon and Jim Hillard have

signed up to try for a first term.

The election will be held April 4 from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the Blossom Community Center.

## Time For Lawn Work

The first part of April is an excellent time to scalp and clean off lawns, says Dr. Sim A. Reeves, agronomist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Removing the dead material will help prevent disease and insect problems later in the year.

To maintain a good lawn, watering, mowing, insect and disease control and fertility are necessary. Set the mower a little lower in the spring. As hot weather approaches, raise the mower height.



LONNIE McMikel and Mike Pickering display the miniature rocking chairs and handcrafted cedar chests Prairiland FFA

members hve been readying for the sale on April 4. The annual livestock show, pig wrestling, stew

supper and auction will provide a whole day's fun for everyone. (Staff Photo)

**PEOPLE AND THINGS**

A CHILI DOG LUNCH will be held Friday, March 27 at the Deport NURSING HOME from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Chili dogs, baked beans, onion rings, pie and tea will be served and TAKE OUT orders are welcome. The lunch benefits the ARTHRITIS Foundation....

Everyone is WELCOME to a SINGING at the Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham on SATURDAY night, March 28, starting at 7 p.m....

The McKeithen's from Nashville, TN will be special SINGERS....

OFFICIAL SIGN-UP for the Deport Little League and Girls Softball teams will be SATURDAY, March 28 at 10 a.m. at the Deport Volunteer FIRE DEPARTMENT. Please, parents only...Details will be discussed at this meeting....

## 4-H'ers Exhibit At Roxton

Four-H'ers exhibiting animals at the Roxton Livestock Show Saturday, March 21 were: Swine, Skipper Chapman, Gina Harrington, Justin Withers, Chad Nations, Rhett Fendley; Breeding Beef, Tracy Hicks, Justin Withers and Kim Reep;

Kelly Cantrell, Kristy Cantrel, Gina Moreland and Brenda Moreland; Dairy, Dona Pressley and Wendy Anderson; Steers, Jamie Irwin, Amy Irwin and Davonna Brumley.

Sheep, Sheila Sanders, Jamie Sue McLeroy, Chris Sturch, Carla Boren.



CHILI SUPPER-The men of the Pattonville Community cooked up a huge pot of chili while the women

baked desserts, and it all went to raise funds for a new fire truck for Pattonville. A steady stream of

customers kept them busy Saturday night. (Staff Photo)

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# Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

The community was sorry to learn of the death of Jimmy Landrum of Texarkana Friday. He was the son of Mrs. Rotha Rae Fletcher and the late Hugh Landrum. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Dr. and Mrs. Bob Denison of Ada, Ok spent from Wednesday until Friday with Mrs. Tommie Denison and Warren Denison.

Danny Norwood and Kenny of Paris and Clint Norwood of Texas A&M were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald E. Barnes, District Supt. of the Paris-Sulphur Springs District attended services at the United Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Velma Cox returned home Friday after an extended visit in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gaylord and Leel of Baytown. She also visited her brother, Alton Devlin of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. James Plott of Rockford visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Wednesday night.

Morris Cox of Ft. Worth spent Friday night with his mother, Mrs. Velma Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson visited Mrs. Berchie Norman, Mrs. Ella Crump and Mrs. Ingram in the Parkview Nursing Home Friday.

We are glad to report the condition of Mrs. Delano Dunlap, who underwent surgery in a Dallas hospital, as real good.

Mr. and Mrs. Muri Roach and Johnnie Warren of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain visited Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas of Johnstown and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie of Talco Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Sain and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas enjoyed supper Saturday night at the Dairy Queen in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Viola Humphrey and Audrey Gillis of Bogata, Rosalee Archer of Paris and Mrs. Gerald Gordon and granddaughter of Reno had lunch at Furr's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cruise spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. James Cruise of Greenville.

Mrs. Odis Watson and Mrs. Dean Watson visited Delbert Norman Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gladys O'neal is now a resident in Cherry Street Manor Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie of Talco were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong, Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris was an afternoon visitor.

Janice Sheffield of Odessa spent Saturday night and Sunday with Carol Dorsey and Jennifer.

We are sorry to hear that Delbert Norman of Deport was hospitalized Saturday. He is in intensive care and we wish for him a complete recovery.

Michelle Smith of Talco spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Muri Roach of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cruise and granddaughter of Greenville spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cruise.

Mrs. Jack Briscoe of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw and Mrs. Clifford Pynes were in Texarkana Monday for the funeral of Jimmy Landrum.

Ralph Kerley of Rockford visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Saturday. Nita Jaco and Paula of Paris had lunch with Mrs. Delsa Wilson Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood attended birthday party for Cameron Creamer of Milton.

Mrs. Bill Chipman was in Dallas Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Paris visited Harry Slusher Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hall of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Taylor of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Taylor of College Station visited Harry Slusher Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Denison of Paris spent Friday night with Mrs. Tommie Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ruyle of Taylor-town and Donald Smith of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J.D. Crews of Paris spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Delphia Malone.

Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy and Mrs. Francis Franklin of Deport had lunch with Mrs. Alma Norwood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell of Bogata spent Friday afternoon with Harry Slusher.

Mrs. Clyde Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. James Plott of Rockford Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Almer Norwood attended a birthday party for Amber Norwood Thursday night.

Harry Slusher visited Mrs. Charles Taylor in St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday. Mrs. Taylor underwent surgery last week and we are glad to report she is recovering nicely.

Janice Sheffield of Odessa, Carol and Jennifer Dorsey were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler.

Conard Norwood of Katy had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Talma Norwood of Reno were supper guests.

Mack Lynn of Deport has been a patient in the McCuiston Hospital for the past week. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

# OES Meets

Mrs. Barber asked her fund raising Chairman, Mrs. Mary Ann Ward to plan a bake sale for April.

Mrs. McGee announced that Past Matron and Past Patron Club will be March 27 at the Masonic Hall in Deport at 7 p.m. with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ward as hostess and host, program will be given by Mrs. Alford Puckett.

Chapter closed in ritualistic form.

Mrs. Willard Barber, Worthy Matron, appointed these protems for Depart Chapter 1045 at the stated meeting; Mrs. Hazel Cheatham, Chaplain; Mrs. Willie Roberts, Ruth; Mrs. Jo Cavender, Martha and Travis King, Sentinel. Depart Chapter 1045 Order of Eastern Star opened in ritualistic form under the direction of Mrs. Barbara and Alford Puckett, Worthy Patron.

Alford Puckett led the Pledge of Allegiance and Mrs. Anita Bowling played the piano. Mrs. Alford Puckett attended at the altar. Mrs. Cheatham gave the opening and closing prayers, with appropriate music by Mrs. Bowling.

Mrs. Jimmie Sparks, secretary, read the minutes, bulletin and a letter from the District Deputy Matron, Mrs. Ed Withers, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of Eastern Star District 1, Section 3.

The letter was concerning the School of Instruction to be held March 23-24 at Mt. Vernon.

Grand Committee members present were, Mrs. Cheatham, Mrs. Jimmie King and Mrs. Dorcaus McGee.

# Past Matrons, Patrons Meet

Past Matrons and Past Patrons Club of Deport Chapter No. 1045 met in the Masonic Hall on Friday, February 27.

Mrs. Booker McGee, president, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Willie Roberts gave the opening prayer.

Roll was called with ten members answering and one guest. Treasurer's report was given and dues were collected.

Motion was made by Mrs. Buford Cleveland and seconded by Mrs. Curtis Hoover that the bills be paid. The motion carried. New yearbooks were passed out. Mrs. Warren Daves gave the program on "Preparation".

Closing prayer was given by Buford Cleveland.

A covered dish dinner was enjoyed by all. Virginia and Buford Cleveland were host and hostess.

The next meeting will be March 27 at 7 p.m. with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ward as host and hostess. Mrs. Alford Puckett will give the program.

# BIRTHS

Blake Howard Hobbs is the name given the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hobbs of Waco, born March 11, and weighing 7 lbs. 11 oz. Grandparents are Connie and Hattie Hobbs of Milton and Mr. and Mrs. George Howard of Mississippi. Great-grandfather is Tully Temple of Milton and great-grandmother is Gladys Mauldin of Bogata.

# Obituaries

## Mrs. Bertha Clark Dies At Age 81

Mrs. Bertha L. Clark, 81, of Mt. Pleasant, died Saturday, March 21 at Titus County Memorial Hospital. She was born November 9, 1905 in Bowie County. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church of Talco.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Doris Durham of Bellaire, Mrs. Louise Wood of Odessa; three sons, James L. Clark, Billy Clark and Tilmon Clark, all of Mt. Pleasant; 15 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 24 at Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Masonic Cemetery. Bro. Wilton Anthoy and Jamie Duncan officiated.

## Mrs. Simmons Dies At Age 66

Mrs. Louise Novell Simmons, 66, of Talco, died Sunday, March 22 at Granville Morton Hospital in Dallas. She was born July 18, 1920 in Red River County. She worked as a waitress.

Her survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Byram of Cedar Creek; two sons, Lavell Hays of Paris and Jonnie Ray Watson of Talco; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; one sister, Frankie Nell Jones of Dallas; and one brother, Elbert Jones of Cookeville; numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 24 at Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Belcher Cemetery near Talco. John David Wright officiated.

## Fred Branson Dies In Paris

Fred Branson of Paris died at St. Joseph's Hospital there on Saturday, March 21.

Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Monday, March 23 at Evergreen Cemetery with the Rev. Ernest McCool officiating. Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Branson is survived by a daughter, Gail Branson of Oil City, LA and one cousin, Carl Summers of Bogata.

Mr. Branson was born Nov. 5, 1917 in Rugby, a son of Tom and Lula Spears Branson. He attended Rugby schools and had lived in Paris for a number of years. He was a former employee of Red River Arsenal.

## Lydia Betterton Dies At Age 87

Lydia Betterton of Cherry Street Annex, Paris, formerly of Deport, died Monday, March 23 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Services were held Tuesday, March 24 at 11 a.m. at Grant Funeral Home in Deport with the Rev. Randall Scott and the Rev. Pat Otwell officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Betterton was born June 18, 1899 in Mississippi, a daughter of Lemuel Dunn and Sarah McCary Dunn. On August 13, 1916 she married Harmon C. Betterton in Blossom. He

died November 29, 1983. Surviving are a son, Weldon Betterton of New Boston; two daughters, Vera Rhodes and Neva Whitlow, both of Paris; one brother, Marvin Dunn of Dallas; one sister, Mattie Lou Adams of Odessa; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

## Orlie Glenn Little Dies At Age 16

Orlie Glenn Little, age 16, of Route 1, Bogata, died Thursday, March 19. Funeral services were Saturday, March 21 at 2 p.m. at the Bogata Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Bob Posey officiating. Burial was in Smith Cemetery in Rosalie by Bogata Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Richard Harris, Freddy Booker, Jerry Harris, Loyd Burruss, Wayne Burruss, Kenneth Howerton and Paul Yatanan.

Orlie Glenn Little was born August 6, 1970 in Texarkana, the son of James Vester and Mae Luff Little. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Little of Bogata; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Rhodes of Ashdown, AR, Mrs. Edith Little of Augusta, AR; two brothers, Eugene Little of Ashdown, AR and James V. Little of Ethel, AR; two sisters, Mrs. Bonia Englane and Mrs. Debra Ann Horn, both of Haworth, OK; seven nieces and nephews.

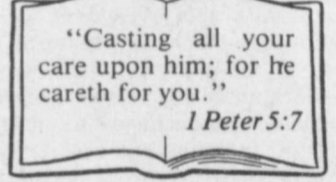
## Joe C. Allbritton Dies At Age 63

Joe C. Allbritton, 63, of Bogata died Thursday, March 19 at Deport Nursing Home.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 22 at the Bogata Cemetery with the Rev. Bill Pirtle officiating. Bogata Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Allbritton was born April 19, 1923 in Norman, OK, a son of Joe and Vera Kelson Allbritton. He was a retired plumber.

Surviving are a brother, Bill Allbritton of Bogata and one sister, Bonnie Tandalf of Inwood, Long Island, NY.



# Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Visitors during the week of Ruby Chandler were Dale Sulsar, Bessie Mae Sulsar of Detroit, Gavin James of Paris and Richard and Fay Gandy.

Mrs. Robbie Nell Faucett of Morris, IL is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow. Mr. Kerbow had surgery Tuesday at McCuiston Hospital in Paris but is home now.

Bill Baker, Sr. of Ada, OK and a former resident of our community, fell one day last week and broke his hip.

William Earl Stevens of Arlington visited his father, Hurley Stevens Tuesday.

# Author To Speak At PJC

William A. Owens, author and former student of Paris Junior College, will speak at 10 a.m. Monday, March 30 in the PJC Ballroom, according to Dwight Chaney, dean of general academic instruction.

Owens attended PJC in 1924-25, and is author of "This Stubborn Soil", a book based on his childhood in the Pinhook community of Lamar County.

He will speak on "Grant Wood-A Personal Biography". Wood, a famous American artist, was a good friend of Owens and worked with him in the Montana, Wyoming and Idaho areas of the United States in the 1930's. As Wood was gaining material for his art work, Owens was gathering material on Wood and other folk personalities in the region.

Owens will narrate a slide presentation depicting works by Wood as part of the program.

Owens is the author of 14 books, among them are "A Season of Weathering", "Slave Meeting", "Look to the River", "A Far and Happy Land", "Walking on Borrowed Land", "Texas Folk Songs" and "Tell Me A Story, Sing Me A Song".

After attending PJC, he attended Southern Methodist University and received a bachelor's degree in English in 1932 and a master's degree in 1933. He received a Doctor of Philosophy degree in 1941 from the University of Iowa. After serving in the U.S. Army in World War II, he served as professor of English at Columbia University until his retirement in 1974.

Books by Owens will be offered for sale at the program, and Owens will be available for autographs.



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As part of National Cable Month in April, Home Cable TV is presenting subscribers with a full free week of The Disney Channel during network's Sneak-A-Peek Week from April 6-12.

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General Manager.

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Academy Award Winners", a special highlighting all of the classic Disney feature films that won Academy Awards.

To subscribe to The Disney Channel, call 784-9001. Home Cable TV is offering to install The Disney Channel for only 99 cents between April 6 and 31. This offer is available in Bogata, Deport, Detroit, Blossom and Reno. Home Cable TV regrets that, for technical reasons, the preview cannot be seen in Bogata.

## Presbyterian Women Meet With Mrs. Singleton

Presbyterian Women of the Deport Presbyterian Church met Tuesday, March 10 in the home of Myrtle Singleton in Blossom.

Mrs. Farris Read, president, opened the meeting with the Mission Yearbook Prayer. She discussed the work being done in El Salvador, stating the United States had sent one and a half million dollars to aid the people there.

Mrs. John Moore reported that John and Jean Everheart Miller have helped establish two new worshipping communities in Brazil. Rev. and Mrs. Miller have been missionaries in Brazil since 1945. Mrs. Miller's father, Rev. Joe Everheart, was pastor of the Deport Presbyterian Church in the 1950's.

Mrs. Read read a letter from Mrs. Wilson Cole, whose husband was pastor of the Clarksville church in the 1930's.

It was announced the spring gathering of Presbyterian Women would be at Austin College in Sherman on April 11. Michael McKenzie will be the speaker for this meeting.

Miss Edith Fuller gave the Least Coin devotional and this offering was collected.

Miss Fuller also presented the Bible study, "Remember and Go Forth". She discussed "The Covenant Community Responds" and "The Promises of the Covenant". She stated living out the promise was not easy for Abraham and Sarah, and God's relationship with Abraham and

Sarah leads into the creation of Israel, the special people elected and called by God.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

During the social hour, the hostess served refreshments to ten members and two guests.

## Newsome Family Reunion Held

A reunion for the Newsome family was given at the Legion Hall on Saturday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Newsome, Mr. and Mrs. Red Weaver of Paris, Mrs. Jay Newsome of Pendleton, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. W.V. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Byrl Landers of Clardy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blevins of Pattonville, Mandy Gordon of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Bumgarner, Mrs. Norma Parks and David, Mrs. Pam Sulser of Fulbright, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bailey of Reno.



COMPETING-These Prairiland High School girls have been competing in several track events recently. From left to right are: Dana Frazier, Sonja Basham,

Camille Sparks, Wendy Anderson, Dana Bradford and Melissa LaRue. Dana Bradford placed third at Rivercrest in the shot-put and Melissa LaRue won first at

Rivercrest in the 800-meter and 1600-meter runs, and second in the 800 and 1600-meter runs at Rains. (Staff Photo)

### An Invitation Or Challenge To All Residents of Deport!

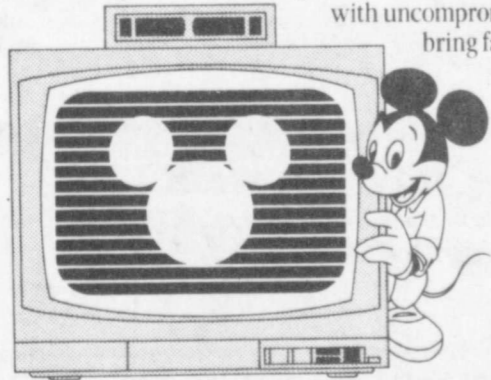
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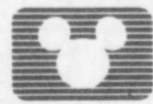
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- Tuesday  
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 Lunch:  
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 Honey bars  
 Bread, milk
- Wednesday  
 Cereal  
 Milk, juice  
 Lunch:  
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 Green beans  
 Hot rolls  
 Honey and butter  
 Milk
- Thursday  
 Sweet rolls  
 Milk, juice  
 Lunch:  
 Pizza  
 Sweet peas  
 Fruit  
 Milk
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# Clardy News

By Mrs. Virgie Ballard

Mrs. Yvonne Howell and son, Blae of Cedar Hill spent part of last week in the home of their grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone. They enjoyed supper on Monday night at El Chico in Paris, after which they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pomroy and Jana.

The following visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone: Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Short of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pomroy and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and grandson, Alan Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Dudley, Alvin Harris, Rufus Merritt and Leah Merritt visited in the home of Audie and James Dudley during the week.

R.B. and Peggy Kerley and children were in Silver City, NM part of last week.

Mrs. Louise Clement and Mrs. Virgie Ballard were in Deport last Monday for the graveside services of Roy Allen. They also visited Sam Skidmore in the nursing home and on the way home, they stopped for a visit with Mrs. Bell Day of Shady Grove. Monday night they visited Mrs. Eugene Skidmore.

Vinnie Bryant of Pattonville became ill last Monday night and was taken to McCuiston Hospital where she stayed for several days. Delbert and Mary Ballard of Quitman were called and came up through the rain and storm. Delbert ate lunch with his mother, Mrs. Virgie Tuesday. Vinnie is better now. Mrs. Bryant is now at home and doing well.

Louise and Lewis Clement were Rugby and Deport visitors last Wednesdays.

Virgie Ballard and Ruby Hudson were Deport business visitors last Wednesday.

Roy and Freda Bunch of Jennings spent part of last week with their daughter, Bonnie Turner of Killeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel Stout of Paris are the parents of a daughter born last Wednesday. Mitchel was reared in this community and is the son of Johnny and Reva Stout here. The baby has been named Macy Danielle.

Mrs. Polijo Coaker of Paris had surgery last week. She is the mother of Nelda Harrell of Jennings and we all hope she is much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harris and children spent last week vacationing in Mississippi. They had a wonderful time.

Ricky Anderson of Cunningham was a business visitor in the Clardy area Friday.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard visited Mrs. Melvin Bryant in McCuiston Hospital Thursday evening.

Zada Dunn had some dental work done in Paris last week.

The Mitchells of Jennings are doing repair work to their home.

Mrs. Karen Hudson of Deport visited Norma Hudson of Jennings Thursday and to pick up her son, who had been with his grandparents several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woodall enjoyed a birthday party for their granddaughter, Regan Barham at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barham. They had a good time.

Friends were sorry to hear that Leonard Massey of Fulbright had fallen in Paris and broken his neck. He is in a Paris hospital in critical condition. We pray he will be better.

Peggy Evans, Earline Woodall and grandson, Jeremy of Paris had dinner at Biardstown community last Friday. They met many old friends

and enjoyed it very much.

Mrs. Jenny Hatcher of Marvin was able to be out to church service at Bethel on Sunday, but Carl Ray was ill. We hope he is better soon.

A.G. and Doris Billard spent Sunday with their daughter, Larry and Louellen Hanna of Tyler. They enjoyed it very much.

Mrs. Charlotte Muecke of Wolfe City spent Saturday with her parents, Lewis and Lorene Clement and mowed their yard.

The workday at Bethel Church Saturday was a nice success with cleaning walls, polishing the pews, vacuuming all the bench cushions and doing some painting on the inside, also having more gravel put on parking area and drive ways. It looks very nice. They enjoyed cake, coffee and soft drinks for lunch.

Clayton and Kim Carlow of Paris visited her grandparents, Lewis and Louise Clement Sunday.

Rick Hynes of Dallas is ill. He is the brother-in-law of Judy Price here at Clardy. We extend prayers and encouragement to all the family.

Mike Davidson who had his pickup stolen a while back, has bought a new car.

Dawson Ballard of Powderly visited his mother, Mrs. Virgie after church Sunday.

Eugene Skidmore of Clardy, Barbara Fletcher of Paris and Sam Skidmore of Deport visited Mrs. Virgie Ballard Sunday evening. Mrs. Virgie was happy and thrilled to see them. They also visited Lewis and Louise Clement.

Mr. Richey passed away during the weekend. She was the mother of Jerry Richey of Shady Grove and sympathy is extended to her family.

Mrs. Christi Berry of Blossom visited her parents, Bobby and Judy Pomroy Sunday and attended church at Bethel Sunday night. Bobby Winters of Shady Grove also was a visitor at Bethel Sunday night. We are all proud of our visitors and ask them back any time they can come.

J. Mack and Judy Harvey of Viewpoint visited Lewis and Louise Clement Sunday. They were riding horseback.



**BOYS TRACK**-The Prairie Land boy's track team has been competing recently. Back row, left to right, are: Craig Ladd, who placed sixth in the 200-yard dash and fourth in the 400-meter relay; Mike Jaynes, sixth in high jump, fourth in 400-meter relay, fourth in 1600-meter relay; Brad Stone, sixth in shot-put and discus;

Charles Kennedy, competed in discus; Stephen Shirley, fourth in 1600-meter relay. Front row: David Harrelson, sixth in 3200-meter run and seventh in 1600-meter run; Steven Weddle, competed in shot-put and discus; Wayne Couch, who won first in the 800-meter dash and fourth in the

1600-meter run; Jesse Sanders, sixth in long jump, second in 100-meter dash, third in 200-meter dash and fourth in the 400-meter dash. Not pictured is Richard McLaughlin, who placed fourth in the 400-meter relay, second in the 400-meter dash and fourth in the 1600-meter relay. (Staff Photo)

## Burglary Is Crime Of Week

In January 1987, burglars broke the patio door of the J.W. Ables residence at Route 4 in Lamar County and took over \$5,000 worth of household items including silver, antiques and appliances.

Crime Stoppers is offering up to a \$1,000 reward 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 pay cash for information on other felony crimes. Call Crime Stoppers at 785-TIPS.

## BIRTHS

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GOING, going gone. The old bus shed at Deport Elementary School campus was bulldozed to the

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**Milton News**

**By Lillian Upchurch**  
Mrs. Kelley Haley and daughter, Devin of McKinney, visited Thursday through Sunday with her grandmother, Mildred Millsbaugh.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey and their daughter, Sue Malone, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore of Hooks and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fowler of Maud.  
Kim Allen of Denton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harold Allen over the weekend.  
It's sure good to see the two new houses in Milton. Mr. and Mrs. James Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee have moved into their new homes. We're glad our community is growing.  
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Casey, Bryan and Blair of Carrollton visited their grandfather, Tully Temple and aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hobbs on Monday.  
Shad Day attended the All Student Roping Contest at Winfield Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Day, Misty and Jeremy accompanied Shad on the trip and were very pleased as he won second place. Congratulations Shad, keep up the good work.  
Mr. and Mrs. Holland Bell visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pearson of Marshall over the weekend.  
Mrs. Kay Parks and Timothy of faught and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Holt

had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt Sunday and helped finish moving them into their new home.  
John Manley Temple of Plano and his son, Paul, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited John's father, Tul-

ly Temple and sisters, Helen Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hobbs.  
Beth Ann Roach and Brad Allen attended the 4-H Junior Livestock Show in Roxton Saturday. They both received first places. Great going, kids.

**Pattonville News**

**By Ann Wright**  
Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby this week were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ballard of Quitman, Virgie Ballard of Clardy, Mrs. Sam Crawford of Blossom and Nettie Chappell.  
Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Craig and Lucinda of Bogata.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fletcher of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell.  
Greg Parsons of Abilene is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons.  
Kristi Boren of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons and Greg Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Slaton, Boyd and Billy of Halesboro Sunday afternoon.  
Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland this week were Willie Crossland, Michael and David of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland and Annette of Reno.

Annette Crossland of Reno spent Monday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland.  
Ruth Burk of Shady Grove has been dismissed from St. Josephs Hospital.  
Mrs. Melvin Bryant has been dismissed from the hospital this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kent Wright were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wright. While there, they also visited Mrs. Allie Burks of Bogata, Claude Burks of Deport, Cindy Burks of Commerce, Mike Wright of Blossom and Kandi Wright.  
Visitors of Mrs. Curtis Hoover Tuesday night were Jimmy King, Stella Ridens, Ethel Epps, all of Fulbright.

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- Grade 1-2  
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- Grade 2-1  
Phillip Kelly.
- Grade 2-2  
Angela Bounds, Jasper Clarkson, Stephen Hensley, Todd James, Bubba Milam, Brian Mitchell, Breah Sessums, Cassidy Titsworth, Lindsey Wright.
- Grade 3-1  
Kerri Anderson, Gabriel Harris, Kimmie Tallant, Jessica W...
- Grade 3-2  
Rhett Fendley.
- Grade 4-1  
Bryan Ausmus, Jennifer Himes.
- Grade 4-2  
Mandy Babb, Trinity Bowden, Brittney Ladd, Jamie Sue McLeroy.
- Grade 5-2  
Justin Withers.
- Grade 6-1  
Kevin Williams, Kristi Young.
- Grade 7-1  
Holley Kent.
- Grade 7-2  
Joanna Johnson, Marla Moss.
- Grade 8-1  
Amy Milford, Elicia St. John.
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**FOR SALE**-Shetland pony, very gentle. Call 632-5405 or 632-5322. nc

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**FOR SALE**-Bulk garden seed, tomato and pepper plants. Brown Produce, next to Skating Rink, downtown Bogata on Highway 271. Call 632-5937. MA 3-26

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**FOR SALE**-Clean 1974 Chevy Cheyenne pickup, one owner. 1978 Clean, full contained 19 ft. Travel trailer. 632-4577. MA 3-26

**FOR SALE**-1978 Ford Thunderbird. Very good condition. Call 632-5983. MA 4-2

**FOR SALE**-1978 LTD. 27,000 miles. Like new. Call 632-5321. MA 4-2

**FOR SALE**-1982 Cadillac Deville. Loaded. All blue interior. Dark blue vinyl top. \$6,000.00. Call 632-5657. MA 4-2

**FOR SALE**-1978 Chevrolet pickup. Burl Moore, Bogata, 632-5351. MA tfe

**FOR SALE**-1977 Caprice Coupe, extra clean, one owner, new tires, \$1450; 1980 Chevette, good condition, \$1450; upright piano. Call after 4 p.m. 652-2622. MA 4-9

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**GARAGE SALE**-Friday and Saturday, March 27-28. Rain or shine-inside. 1/4 mile south of signal light on Highway 271 in Bogata. 3-26

**THREE FAMILY** Garage Sale at old Jim and Mary Westbrook's place in Deport, Jeffus St. Clothes, large and small, dishes, toys, sheets, misc. New set Visa cookware, some junk. Friday and Saturday, March 27-28, starts at 10 a.m. 3-26

**GARAGE SALE**-Friday and Saturday, 8-5, east of Highland Cemetery in Deport. Household items and more. Mrs. Vernon Lollar. 3-26

**GARAGE SALE**-Saturday, March 28 only. Baby items and miscellaneous. Ray Shirley home, one mile east of Johtown. 3-26

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**AUCTION SALE**  
Heart's Bluff Ranch  
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Saturday March 28, 1987 10 a.m.  
DIRECTIONS: From Clarksville or Bogata, take farm road 909. Go 8 miles to farm road 1487, go 4 miles to Cuthand. Turn east on farm road 1487. Go 9 miles to ranch. Watch for auction signs.

Mr. Ray McGlothlin has sold his other ranches and moved all his equipment to this sale site. Mr. McGlothlin has reservations on 5 pieces of this equipment. The balance will be sold with no minimums and no reservations. All this equipment belongs to Mr. McGlothlin. No consignments.

**SHOP EQUIPMENT:** Grain, feed, horses, hay equipment, discs, shredders, trailers, spriggers, sprayers, posts, fuel wagons, dirt and clearing equipment.

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**FOR SALE**-Two formals, size 8; one pink, one purple. Call 632-4425 after 5. MA 4-9

**BEEFMASTER BULL** for sale-2-3 year old, Registered F.B.A. Call Bunky Smith, 632-5760. MA 4-9

**HOUSE FOR SALE** by owner: 3 BR, 2 bath, double carport, 6 yrs. old. Owner financing available. 306 S. West 6th, north of rodeo grounds in Bogata. 632-4561. MA tfe

**FOR SALE**-Three bedroom frame house. New roof, aluminum siding, garage, 1/2 acre shaded lot on corner of Hwy. 37 and 7th St., Bogata. Call 632-4348 evenings after 6 p.m. MA tfe

**FOR SALE**-2,500 sq. ft. brick home. 900 sq. ft. 2 car garage, 22 acres, large pool, barn, sheds, pecan and pine trees, etc. 6 mi. east of Bogata, just off FM 909. Donnie R. Williams, 632-5631. MA tfe

**FOR SALE**-4 BR brick house, cyclone fence, 3 baths, 2 storage rooms, hobby room, .75 acre lot. Call 632-5405 or 632-5322. MAnc

**REDUCED**-recently remodeled 3 bdrm house on 2 acres in east Bogata. Kitchen, den, all conveniences. Also tools, machinery and lots of miscellaneous items for sale. Call Tommy Varner at 632-4440. MA tfe

**FOR SALE**-Building lots in southwest Bogata. Call 632-5374. MA tfe

**FOR RENT**-2 BR house in Johtown with 3 acres. Near ballpark, \$65 per month. Call 214-821-8884. MA 3-26

**TWO BEDROOM** house for rent, FM 410, west of Fulbright, \$100.00 a month with garden spot. Call Gus Bryant, 652-6765. MA 4-9

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### Deport Housing Authority News

By Lelia Westbrook and Mary Westbrook

Maureen Bryson returned home Friday after a visit with her son, Doc Bryson and family in Irving. She also visited her sister, Eulene Nichols. Doc Bryson suffered a heart attack last weekend, he is in the hospital undergoing tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin and Kimberly of Mesquite visited Lois Phillee Friday. They took her to Paris

for lunch and shopping. Sam and Dana Stafford of Grand Prairie are visiting her mother, Christine Landers, until Wednesday. Mrs. Keith McDowra and sons, Brock and Justin of Pattonville, visited Dorthea McDowra Monday. Buddy and Peggy McDowra of Paris ate supper with Dorthea Thursday night. Mickey McDowra and son, Mike of Garland, spent the weekend with his mother, Dorthea McDowra.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hughes visited their children in DeSoto over the weekend.

Mrs. Elnore Ratliff and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratliff, Jr. visited Mrs. Alpha Barnard on Sunday.

Ida Norwood of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson of Dallas visited Mrs. Opal Foster Sunday.

Don Guyon of Shreveport, LA and Stephanie Rowland of Garland visited their mother and great-grandmother, Mrs. Blanche Guyon on Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Ringwald of Blossom, Mrs. Georgia Burton of Atlanta and Mrs. Patsy Perkins of Negley visited Mrs. Charley Joplin over the weekend.

Mrs. Marvin Betterton has been visiting her daughter and family, Mrs. Hollis Burns in Texarkana.

bobby Winters of Pattonville visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks last week.

We regret the loss of Mrs. Lydia Betterton who died in McCuiston Hospital on Monday. Her husband, Harmon, passed away in 1983 when she moved to Paris.



WIDE VARIETY-But a lot of imagination and ingenuity marks the history projects Juanita Davis'

seventh and eighth graders have created at Deport Junior High. The projects will be entered in

competition at Commerce in April. (Staff Photo)

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### Deport Nursing Home News

Maureen Bryson of Deport, Virgie White of Blossom visited Johnnie Warren.

Mrs. Johnnie Warren spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler in Cunningham.

Mrs. Maggie Soloman of Texarkana, Mrs. Harley McCloud of Wake Village, Ruth Lee and Mrs. Margaret Daugherty of Paris visited Alene Barham.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hignight of Sherman and Mrs. Jim Shiver of Deport visited Edna Earl Gifford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wadley and children of Paris visited Mrs. Julia Wadley.

Mrs. Blanche Moore visited Maud

Reed. Lois Phillee visited Mrs. Inez Frieze.

Bill and Jessie Powers of Pattonville visited Earl and May Mazy.

Roy Welch of Paris visited Mrs. Jeffie Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Winnifred Hudson of Oklahoma City, Ok and Sue Hudson of Bogata visited Lizzie Lee Wright.

Helen Moore and Mrs. Farris Reed visited friends during the week.

Mrs. Charlie Jones of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Shannon Sunday.

The March birthday party was held on Thursday afternoon. The First Baptist Church hosted the party. Bro. Jim Spikes gave the message. Punch

an cake was served to everyone. Those honored were Lizzie Lee Wright, Johnnie Warren, Una McGrew, Minnie Gilbert, Gretchen Peel, Flossie Tomblin, Agnes Chessie and Hal Letha Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Tucker of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Womack of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Womack of Minter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sessums

and family of Blossom and Geneva Cooper of Blossom visited Mrs. Vera Wilson.

Mrs. Johnette Reed spent the weekend in Coppell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Summers.

Mrs. Ann Smalley, Juanita Hillhouse, Mrs. John Hart of Paris visited Mrs. Johnette Reed.

### Deport Locals

By Lelia Westbrook Mrs. Floyd Chesshire is recuperating after foot surgery last week in Texarkana.

Mrs. Imogene Wilson of Paris and

granddaughter, Brandi Wilson of Blossom, spent Sunday with Mrs. Sam Bryson. She visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberts Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Westbrook and Lelia Westbrook spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Westbrook in DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Guest attended a first birthday party for their granddaughter, Morgan Tucker, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hunter in Longview last week. Also visiting with Kim Guest and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tucker. The theme of Morgan's party was balloons and clowns.

Mandy Gordon of Longview is spending the week visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bailey. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bailey of Reno.

Mrs. Joy Newsome of Pendleton, Oregon is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Bumgarner.

Nicole Temple of Irving spent several days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Reba Temple.

Attending the Paris Community Concert's presentation of the Gregg Smith Singers at Paris High School auditorium on Monday night from Deport were Thelma Warren, Blanche Guyon, Melba Ladd, Martha Glover, Jessie Marie Woodard, Ina Sparks, Nina Sparks, Margaret Prks, Odell Harvey, Virginia Kirkland, Ida Lou Read, Ruth Cheatham and Ouida Read.



RESTORING a landmark. This hay barn, heavily damaged by last week's tornado, belonging to Fred Swint, Jr. of Deport, was once a

cotton warehouse. Older Deport residents can remember when hundreds of burlap-wrapped cotton bales were stored under the

hugh roof until rail transport could be arranged. Mike Francies and Dave Seber are repairing the building. (Staff Photo)

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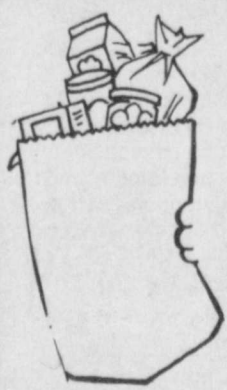
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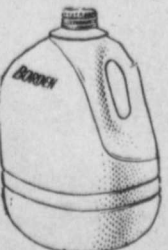
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### East Post Oak News

By Mrs. Howard Crawford Everyone's gardens are wet from so much rain.

Mrs. Diane and children, Brent and Deana from Arlington visited her grandparents and her sister and family, Mrs. Vicki Foster over the weekend.

Mrs. Ray Outland of Blossom and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tow of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford Sunday.

Next Sunday night, the 27th, all churches in Blossom will join at the Church of God. Everyone is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Owens and Mrs. Lillie Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. George Farners over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ramsey visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Addie Duty in Norman, Ok last week, also Mr. and Mrs. Dan McKnight of Tioga.

Mrs. Modie Johnson is improving after a car wreck last week. Mr. and Mrs. Butler Stevens were honored Sunday at their church here on their 63rd anniversary.

Mrs. Myrtle Bailey and daughters of New Boston visited Mr. and Mrs. Butler Stevens Sunday evening.

Josh Martinez of Greenville spent last week with his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford

