

**NICHOLS' WORTH**

By: Nanalee Nichols

Last week "Super Tuesday" was held, Texas, and twenty other states, held primaries.

There was a tremendous amount of political "hoopla" over the whole thing, TV ads, newspaper ads, articles and such.

But there was one group of people across the nation, throughout Texas and right here in our towns, that went virtually unnoticed...yet they are the very people that make the American election system possible.

I'm talking, of course, about the election officials and county officials who spend so many long hours manning the polling places and tallying votes.

It isn't a glorifying job. It starts early, ends late, the pay couldn't be poorer...nothing in most instances.

It requires a knowledge of some rather complex laws, and carries with it a tremendous responsibility.

Yet most of us take for granted the people who steadfastly sit in straight chairs the whole twelve hours and beyond, patiently stamping voter registration cards, keeping careful count on the numbers, and calling in the vote tallies as the day wears on.

The County Clerk's office staff is up until the early morning hours, patiently counting and totaling up the mounting stack of voting boxes as the figures come in.

Without these people, the election system wouldn't be possible. If the number of small voting boxes throughout this nation, state or county is totaled up, it's staggering!

And at each one of these places, there are dedicated people working to make this country's system function...and doing it because they want to, because "somebody had to do it".

It's time they were told "thank you". Since they are our friends and neighbors, it shouldn't be hard to do.

The next time you see one of those friendly faces that spent they day at the polling place, tell them they are appreciated.

And from all of us here at the papers...THANKS SO MUCH...you're part of what this nation's all about.

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## High Speed Chase Ends Near Deport

A high-speed chase after two apparent car thieves that began on Highway 271 North of Paris and ending two miles outside of the Deport city limits, ended without serious incident Tuesday night.

A seventeen year old driver and his passenger, a juvenile, were arrested by State Highway Patrolman Larry Matthews at the end of the chase,

which saw the suspects fleeing in excess of 100 miles per hour.

Officer Matthews was doing routine patrol along Highway 271, when the car, a 1978 Monte Carlo, went by. He attempted to stop the vehicle for speeding, but when they failed to stop, began pursuit. At that time, he wondered if they were enroute to a hospital, but quickly realized that was

not the case as the car continued on around the Paris loop.

A license check on the vehicle showed it was stolen from Hugo, Oklahoma about 9:30 p.m.

Officer Matthews continued to pursue the vehicle, and Lamar County Sheriff's Deputies mobilized.

Just outside of Deport, the suspect hit his brakes, one of several times

had done so, and the patrol car bumped the rear of the vehicle.

At that time the suspect apparently panicked and locked down on his brakes. The highway patrol car clipped the rear of the fleeing vehicle and the chase came to an end with the stolen car on the side of the road. Neither car suffered serious

damage, and the pair were apprehended without a struggle.

They were in Lamar County Jail Wednesday morning, awaiting arraignment.

## Legion Dedicates Flagpole

The Deport American Legion met Thursday night, March 10 for a dedication service for the Post's new flag pole and special presentation of "Old Glory".

The service was followed by a chili and stew supper prepared by Gilbert Arriaga and Red Weaver.

Guests present were First District Commander Loye B. Adams, Past District Commander Jim Mussetter, Earl Vancill, William Dobbs and Thomas Nichols of the Deport Times.

New member, Paul Hedge, recently transferred from Virginia.

The second annual stew cook off was discussed and the group agreed to have one.

The American Legion has over 900 eggs donated for the annual Easter Egg Hunt scheduled for March 26 at 10 a.m.

## Deport VFD Elects Officers

The Deport Volunteer Fire Department elected officers Monday, March 7.

Dana Norman was elected president; Jim Short, vice-president; Charles Foster, secretary-treasurer; Johnnie Dawson, assistant secretary; Eric Pearson as drill master and assistant fire marshal.

Assistant Fire Chief was Jerry Loven; hose captain, Ken Read; assistant hose captain, William Ball; fire police, C.G. (Bud) Nobles; chaplain, Jim Spikes; mascot, Bren Screws; ladder captain, Jim Bentley, assistant ladder captain, Mike Screws. Duane Glover is Fire Chief and Don Denison is Fire Marshal.



DEDICATION-Commander James Foster presents the American Flag to Adjutant

Charles Foster while the rest of the Deport American Legion members look on. The ceremony

was part of the flagpole dedication held at the post last Thursday

night. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



WIND CHIMES-The Deport Brownie Girl Scouts marked Girl Scout Week by working on several

projects, among them wind chimes made by stringing beads and small plastic cups together.

From left to right are Cindy Talley, Amy and Becky Talley, Anna Thompson and Sharyl Thompson. (Staff Photo)



JIGSAW PUZZLES-These Brownie Girl Scouts created jigsaw puzzles Saturday morning

by gluing pictures to construction paper, then cutting them apart into shapes. It was one of several

projects the girls have been working on during Girl Scout Week. (Staff Photo)

## Kiwanis Club Readies For "Denver Pyle Dinner"

The Deport Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a Denver Pyle Benefit on April 29.

Denver Pyle of "Dukes of Hazzard" fame, will be there, and other celebrities from the Denver Pyle fishing tournament are expected to be on hand as well.

Tickets for the dinner can be purchased from any Kiwanis Club member, at Deport Insurance Agency, the First National Bank or Rollins Grocery.

Tickets are \$6.50 each and only 350 tickets will be sold. Anyone wanting

tickets is urged to purchase them early, as they will go fast.

Proceeds from the dinner will go to the Special Olympics, Abused Children in Lamar County.

## Work Day Set At Cemetery

The Deport Kiwanis Club will host a work day at the Highland Cemetery on Saturday, March 19. Everyone in

Deport and the surrounding areas are urged to bring gloves and chain saws to help trim and pile brush.

## Brownies Celebrate Week

Brownie Troop 102 consists of four girls. They are Anna Thompson, Amy and Becky Talley and Kendra Hicks.

During Girl Scout Week they made wind chimes and delivered them to the senior citizens in the housing projects. They had a birthday party on

Saturday and the girls earned a patch. The Brownies have passed out appreciation certificates to Deport School, Deport Times, Eric Pearson and the Deport Fire Department.

They have had a good year and hope to have a better one next year.

## Council Passes Two Resolutions

The Deport City Council met Monday, March 14, in regular session.

Two resolutions were passed at the meeting, Resolution Number 1, which approves a fifteen percent delinquent penalty and interest that will be added to all delinquent property taxes.

Resolution Number 1 approved the 911 number that will come into use within the next two years or so. The 911 number, when in use, will allow everyone with a telephone to contact any emergency service such as fire, sheriff's office or ambulance with the one number.

A discussion was held on the new pavement which will be put down on Main Street and Monroe Street in Deport. The pavement will be in two layers, with a special layer between them. The city will fix manholes and steps that are downtown.

In old business, the Community Development Block Grant was discussed and it is expected that something will be known by March 28. McClanahan and Holmes was hired as the city accounting firm.

A motion was made and carried to have the books audited.

The financial report was read and approved, bills were paid and the minutes read.

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## Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt  
Word has been received of the death of Houston Morgan on March 11 in Torrance, CA. He was a former Cunningham resident and the father of Jack Morgan of Denver, Colorado, Clifton Morgan of Whitesboro, OK, Horace Morgna of Torrance and Doris Hay Morgan of Claremore, OK. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Caruso of Paris.

Al Parks of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Monday.

Nell Bewley of Cotulla spent the weekend with Mrs. Fred Allen.

Joe B. Williams underwent eye surgery at McCuiston Hospital Tuesday.

Pauline Plott of Rockford visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Tuesday.

Velma Cox returned home Saturday after an extended visit with Morris Cox of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cox of Alvarado and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gaylord and Lecel of Baytown. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Cox of Arlington.

Kathy Maruri of Austin and Davy Jo Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams Saturday.

Dee Ann Maloen of Vasco is spending the week with Mrs. Delphia Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Porterfield of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daully Bell.

Mrs. Ronnie White of Sulphur Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday.

Donald Smith of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fowler, Christy and Amanda of Mesquite visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Fowler and Carol Dorsey and Jennifer over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cruise had supper with Mr. and Mrs. James Cruise of Greenville Sunday.

Mike Bell of Denton and Mrs. Larry Bell of Pris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Monday.

Milow Hume and Stasha and Renea Sessums visited Eugene Hume of Hagsport Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clyde Smith spent Thursday with Mrs. Rosalee Archer of Paris.

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

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

Mrs. Ethel Cooper and Mrs. Carolyn Barrios and Eric of Reno had supper with Mrs. Della Howe Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris, David Bell of Reno and Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Creamer of Milton had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Wednesday.

Mrs. Almer Norwood with Mrs. Linnis Graham and Mrs. Noah Poe of Paris had lunch at Catfish King Thursday.

Paralea Ruyle of Taylortown visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas of Johntown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom visited Mrs. Fred Allen Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kerley and James Plott of Rockford visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Saturday.

Dameon White of Sulphur Springs spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler and Mrs. Carol Dorsey and Jennifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson visited Mrs. Berchie Norman and Mrs. Ella Crump in Parkview Nursing Home and Delbert Norman in Deport Nursing Home Saturday.

Danny Norwood, Kenny and Dana and a friend from Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wood of Clar-dy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Anderson. Afternoon visitors were Mrs. Nina Anderson and Burks Dockery of Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. William Woods and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Partridge and Jennifer of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove and Stoney, Jarvis Watson and Mrs. Lucille Cline of Deport had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Musgrove Sunday.

Kelley Anderson of Bogata is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Anderson.

Mrs. Odis Watson and Zarinaska Musgrove attended the wedding of Benette Holland and Kevin Russell at Bethel Church Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norwood, Brandon and Georjeana Oats, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Elmer Bankhead, Christi and Chance, Craig Burns of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Pete McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Patterson and Johnna Shea, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman, Neal Baker and Jason, Ronnie Baker and Shannon of Deport, Ray Byers of Bogata, Tom White of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Paris, Dennis Bazhaw and Clifton of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jackson, David and Jancee, Lloyd Welchel, T.G. Morrison and Mrs. Jane Oneal attended the State Basketball Tournament in Austin during the weekend.

Mendy Norwood with the Youth Group of the First Baptist Church of Paris is spending the week snow skiing in Winter Park, Colorado.

## Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers  
Bro. and Mrs. J.E. Clark of Woodland visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King.

Several from our community attended the funeral in Bogata Sunday for Gilbert Sulsar, a former resident of our community for several years. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey of Tucumcari, NM are at their home here for a visit.

Monte Rodgers visited Friday and Saturday with Gaylon Cremeen and parents, Bobby and Helen, in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane King had supper Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mosher and daughter, Elizabeth and son, Roland of Dallas, were visitors Sunday of Mrs. Ethel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wright and Mrs. Wanda Howerton were visitors in Memphis, TX Sunday night.

Harvey (Bo) King of Kansas City, KS visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis King several days last week. Other visitors were Dick King, duane and Bobby King, Kristi Chambless and son, Jordon, of Powderly.

Mrs. Betty Rodgers and children, Melissa and Monte visited Friday through Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Bernice Thomas in Boyd.

Harvey, Travis and Jimmy King visited Friday night in Paris with Kay and Randy Osburn and Duane and Bobby King.

Mrs. John D. Alley entered McCuiston Hospital in Paris last Tuesday for eye surgery.

Visiting this week with Fay Gandy were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nutt and Judy of Paris, Thelma Mitchell of Deport, Mary Norwood of Detroit, Monte Rodgers, Linda Embrey, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buchanan, Worth Baker and Christene Baker of Bogata.

## Almer Norwood To Be Honored On Birthday

Almer Norwood will be honored on his 80th birthday Sunday, March 20 at the Life Tabernacle Fellowship Hall in Cunningham.

There will be a covered dish luncheon at 1 p.m. Also cake and punch served from 2 until 4 p.m.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the gathering.

## Circus In Paris This Weekend

If there's anything as American as apple pie, and even more delightful, it's the circus, and ladies and gentlemen, the biggest tented circus in America will be in the area soon.

History will come to life in Paris on March 19 as the massive Carson and Barnes 5 Ring Big Top is raised with the help of elephant power on circus morning. The size of Carson & Barnes is truly astonishing. The show travels with a staff of 200, including 95 performers as well as various cooks, electricians, mechanics, wardrobe and property people, animal handlers, box office and concession personnel. This in addition to the many animals, exotic and domestic, including 20 elephants.

As America's last big traditional circus, the big top stretches the length of a football field, holds five rings plus two stages, a hippodrome track and steel arena.

The show's contingent of performers presents a vast array of acrobatic and aerial displays that include wire-walking, bareback riding, juggling, risley, perch pole, Spanish web, head-balancing trapeze, flying trapeze and more.

Carson & Barnes is so big it moves every 24 hours in a herculean attempt to attract sufficient circus-goers to pay its astronomical daily expenses.

Everyone is invited out circus morning to watch the elephants raise the big top and visit the circus' mammoth traveling zoo with lions, tigers, zebras, camels, a giraffe, hippo and rare white rhino, all free circus morning.

It's a spectacle our great grandparents might have seen and it will be in Paris sponsored by the Shriners at the fairgrounds.

## Mrs. Clara Taylor Dies March 10

Mrs. Clara A. Taylor, 91, born February 21, 1897 in Texas, died Thursday, March 10 at Geras Nursing Home in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Taylor is survived by a son, Olen Williams of Talco; three grandchildren, Bobbie Edge of Talco, Ruby Elliott of Mt. Pleasant and Sharon Perdue of Enid, OK; 10 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Reubin Owings of Dallas and Milfred Owings of Florida; five sisters, Effie Smith of Mt. Pleasant, Gladys and Eula Owings of California, Minnie Smith and Edna Hill of Dallas.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 12 at the Owings Family Cemetery in Franklin County with Don Hindsley officiating.

## Texas Traffic Deaths Drop

Fewer persons died on Texas streets and highways during 1987 than in any year since 1976, according to the Department of Public Safety.

The Texas traffic death total for 1987 was 3,261, a decrease of 8.6 percent from the 3,568 deaths recorded in the state during 1986, according to DPS Director Col. Leo Gossett.

Another way of measuring traffic safety is to calculate the number of deaths for each 100 million miles traveled. Although the miles driven increased slightly over last year, the rate dropped to 2.2 deaths per 100 million miles traveled, the lowest mileage death rate in Texas history.

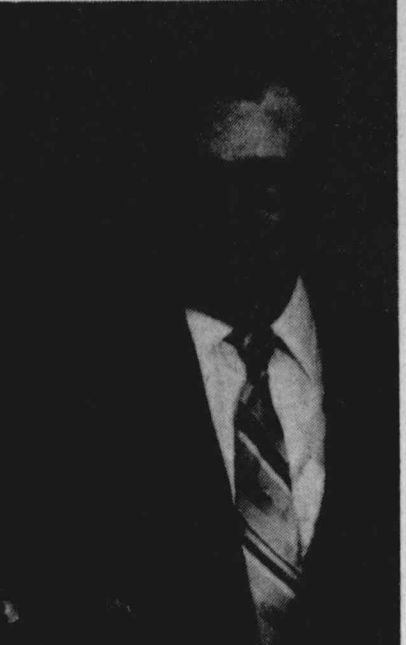
The record year for traffic deaths in Texas was 1981, when 4,701 persons were killed.

Gossett said the principal goal of Texas traffic law enforcement is to discourage dangerous driving practices and reduce the probability of fatal crashes occurring.

"The efforts of our troopers, along with the other Texas law enforcement agencies, in the enforcement of the DWI, speed and safety belt laws, have contributed to this decline in traffic deaths," Gossett added. "Our challenge is to maintain a high level of seat belt usage as the law grows older."

The DPS director pointed out that fatalities of persons riding in front seats of cars and light trucks decreased by 7.5 percent in 1987 compared to 1986. The decrease is 18.1 percent when comparing 1987 to 1984, the last full year without the seat belt law in Texas, a further indication of the value of the statute.

"In spite of the accomplishments shown by the decreases, we are concerned that complacency might create additional non-compliance, which could very well turn around our current downward trend in traffic deaths," Gossett said.



## Gilbert M. Sulsar Dies March 11

Gilbert Milton Sulsar, 74, died Friday morning at his residence.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 13 at the First Baptist Church in Bogata with the Rev. L.J. Stotts, the Rev. Bob Posey and the Rev. James Clark officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home.

Mr. Sulsar was born July 16, 1913 in Rosalie, the son of Howard and Agnes Warren. He married the former Pauline Roberts on October 23, 1932 in Annona. He was a deacon at Fulbright Baptist Church being ordained in 1946. He was retired from farming and mechanic work. He also drove a Fulbright school bus and was a custodian for Fulbright School for a number of years. He was retired from Ford Tractor Company in Bogata and was active in youth baseball and basketball. He was a baseball umpire for a number of years.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline, of Bogata; two sons, Howard Sulsar of Paris and Jerry Sulsar of Hagsport; one daughter, Mrs. Glenda Joyce Eudy of Brawley, CA; one brother, Rupert Sulsar of Detroit; two sisters, Mrs. Maude Sulsar and Mrs. Roberta Aikin, both of Mt. Vernon; 18 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two children, Mary Faye Little, who died Dec. 25, 1976 and G.M. (Jim) Sulsar, who died Jan. 1, 1983.

Bearers were Jones Wayne Roberts, Ronald Benson, Don Eudy, Calvin Gibson, Jerry Beason and Bob Eakins.

## Houston E. Morgan Dies March 11

Houston Edgar Morgan of Whitesboro, Oklahoma died Friday, March 11 in Torrance, California.

Mr. Morgan was born in Arkansas in 1900. He married Odessa Sp... Mrs. Morgan died in 1985. They have lived in Whitesboro many years. Before that, they resided in Cunningham.

He is survived by four sons, Jack Morgan of Denver, Ben (Babe) Morgan of Whitesboro, Ray Morgan of Torrance, CA and Doris Morgan of Claremore, OK. He leaves 21 living grandchildren and many great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Bill Morgan and two grandsons.

Services were pending in Whitesboro. The Rev. Jack Cobey officiated. Burial was in Whitesboro.

## Obituaries

### Lossie Vickers Dies March 8

Lossie Vickers of Blossom died at McCuiston Medical Center on Tuesday, March 8.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Thursday, March 10 at the Church of God in Blossom with the Rev. Terry Rogers and the Rev. Larry Bridges officiating. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery by Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home.

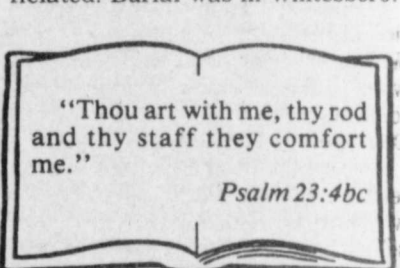
Miss Vickers was born November 15, 1912 in Arkadelphia, AR, a daughter of John L. and Margaret Ora Shepherd Vickers. She attended Linden school and operated a cafe in Blossom for 35 years until retiring in 1966. She was a member of Blossom Church of God.

Surviving are a brother, Donald Vickers of Detroit; one sister, Bobbie McLendon of Mabank; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Onas L. Vickers and Autis L. Vickers.

Pallbearers were Mack Herron, Bob Herron, Hubert Johnston, Arthur Castleman, John L. Vickers and Frank Setzer.

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# Clardy News

**By Mrs. Virgie Ballard**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Clement of Whitehouse last weekend.  
Ruby Hudson of Jennings spent part of last week with Lena Miller of Reno. Mrs. Miller visited Mrs. Ruby last Tuesday.  
Karen Ballard and son, Lance of Ft. Smith, AR spent part of last week with Mrs. Virgie Ballard.  
Mrs. Virgie Hoover is moving from Pattonville to make her home with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell of Paris. We are sorry to see her leave the area.  
Karen and Virgie Ballard were Paris business visitors Thursday.  
Sue Gibbs of Detroit visited her parents, Doris and A.G. Ballard

Thursday.  
Mrs. Louise Clement had a severe cold last week. She is better now.  
Everyone around was saddened by the death of the daughter of Norris Farris of Detroit being killed last week. Sincere sympathy is extended to the family.  
Doris Ballard visited Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings Friday.  
A group of friends gathered at Bethel Baptist Church Saturday for the wedding of Bennette Holland of Taylortown and Kevin Russell of Jennings. Good wishes are extended to the couple.  
Bob and Betty Winters were in Honey Grove Saturday for the calf show. It was a very nice affair and a big crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Syrus and baby of Cunningham were visitors of Mrs. Virgie Ballard Saturday evening.  
Louellen Hanna of Tyler, Sue Gibbs, Danita Gonzales and son Scott, Della Blanton, David Gibbs of Detroit, Kay Hancock and children of Clardy and Clay Miller of Paris all spent Saturday with A.G. and Doris Ballard.  
Louellen spent Saturday night. They had a wonderful get together.  
The Rev. Shipman of Paris filled the pulpit at Bethel Baptist Sunday and night as the pastor, L.C. and Jerry Nell Stout were on vacation. We heard two inspiring messages.  
Johnny Hatcher of Marvin spent the weekend in El Paso visiting his daughter, Melany and family.  
We were all sorry to hear that Dan Craig of Pattonville is ill in a Dallas hospital. We pray he will be better soon.  
All National Guardsmen in the area underwent a weekend drill at Camp Maxey.  
Mike Emmons of Sulphur Springs, formerly of Clardy, is critically ill in children's hospital in Dallas. They thought he might not live last week but he was a little better during the weekend.  
We regret that Pauline Wright had to be put in a nursing home recently. We send prayers and hope to Elvis, her husband.  
Lewis and Louise Clement were in Greenville Monday to see her brother, Gene Williams, who has undergone surgery. He is doing great.  
We all congratulate Rodney Eatherly on being promoted to Sergeant in the Army recently. He is the son of Harold and Virginia Eatherly of Clardy.  
Camey Gooding of Deport spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith of Jennings.  
Carl and Jenny Hatcher of Marvin were in Tyler one day last week for some friends 50th wedding anniversary. It was a wonderful affair.  
Carl and Jenny Hatcher of Marvin made a trip to Wichita Falls Tuesday to check on his aunt who is ill. She was some better.  
Era Rader went to Dallas Sunday to stay until Wednesday with her children.  
Daniel and Teresa Gambill and baby are on a skiing trip to Utah. She is the granddaughter of Virgie Ballard of Clardy and Ruby Bryant of Pattonville.  
Mary and Hershel Stone visited his brother, Rant and Myrtle Stone Thursday.  
Mrs. Aline Reynolds of Paris, who had surgery recently in Tyler, is doing well. Mary Murphy of Abilene has been with her visiting Mrs. Reynolds and Pauline Murphy of Minter and other relatives. She went home Tuesday. Mitchell and Debby of Ft. Worth and two sons, Kenneth and JoElla have been here. They also visited Pauline Murphy of Minter.  
Mrs. Pauline Murphy has a Deport business visitor Monday.  
Mary Stone visited Virgie Ballard Monday.  
Mrs. Mary Stone visited her daughter, Barbara and Rex Allen Thursday at Blossom.  
The following relatives have been visiting the Don Allens and Rex Allens the first part of last week. They were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gallig and grandson from Mason City, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Verle McKee of Osage, Iowa and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen of Paris. All enjoyed the family get together.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skidmore visited Mr. and Mrs. Norris Farris at Detroit Friday. The Farris family formerly lived north of Clardy several years ago and all that knew them were saddened by the accidental death of their 15-year old daughter, Mendy Thursday night. The family is extended sympathy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone drove to Paris after church Sunday and visited Mrs. Ruby Matlock and Mrs. Audie Young in Cherry Street Nursing Home. Mrs. Matlock's son and wife, Billie and Helen Matlock of Midland are moving back to Paris from Midland where they have lived several years. His mother was able to go for a drive with him Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Young was sitting out in the hall and seems to be doing well.  
Jana Pomroy joined a group from the Blossom Church of God on a chartered bus for a skiing trip to Northern Mexico. The group expects to be home next Friday.

## Hoyle Ladd Was WWII Hero

When Hoyle Ladd was alive, he refused to consider himself a hero. "I had a job to do, I did it and I came home" was his standard statement.  
Hoyle did a great deal more than just a job in World War II. He was one of two "Yanks" who witnessed the surrender of a German town.  
The surrender of Lubz was incidental to "one of the most fantastic episodes of the war" as a Reader's Digest article written by Captain William A. Knowlton attested.  
The article, entitled "Your Mission Is To Contact The Russians" relates how an all but unbelievable bluff through the German lines was perpetrated, only Sergeant Ladd accompanied Knowlton when the surrender was offered. It appeared in the August, 1945, issue.

headquarters platoon would have suffered the same fate in the town had not Hoyle reached back into his platoon sergeant skills and led them out through the German lines in an amazing display of military professionalism. He won a Bronze Star for that effort, which saved so many lives. After the War, Bruce Clarke learned that Hoyle had received only a Bronze Star (I had a little clout as a first lieutenant) and wanted to change it to a Silver Star for gallantry in action, but in a typical, self-deprecating way, Hoyle said that he was pleased to be remembered and not to bother with the Silver Star.  
Originally, Hoyle and I and a Tank Company lieutenant named Jim Shelton (who was loaned to me) had to run and rebuild the troop together, until we got some more officers. With little experience in a reconnaissance troop, I relied heavily on Hoyle, and always treated him as another commissioned officer. My successor, who commanded the troop for a few months until he was wounded and I took over again, never understood that relationship. But Hoyle was really my right arm. Our country owes much to him.

The rest of the troop had been sent back to seek radio contact outside town when a German major and the Burgomeister of Lubz met the two Americans and surrendered the town.  
Ladd was the son of Mrs. Carl Ladd of Deport, and graduated from high school in Deport before entering the Army in 1942.

Then he did the country another service when he got young Eddy Jones interested in West Point. Eddy was followed by another lad from Newport who, unfortunately, did not last. But Eddy has done very well. So, in a sense, Hoyle's military contribution continues with me and with Eddy. He had a hand in educating us both.  
The country has lost a man who contributed much to its security. And we have lost a friend; we grieve with you. But we are grateful that he lived as long as he did and departed among family and those close to him.  
Please do not bother to answer this; you will have enough to do. But I did not want to know that your sense of loss will be shared by many others.  
Peggy jons me in our best to you for the future.  
In sympathy,  
Bill Knowlton  
4520 4th Road North  
Arlington, VA 22203  
Hoyle Ladd is gone, but it's obvious he truly was a hero, and that many people remember.

The story is lengthy, but fascinating. An article also appeared in the Paris News shortly after.  
But perhaps the most recent recitation of the story was received from William Knowlton on February 27, 1988 when Ladd's widow received the following letter:  
Dear George Rachel,  
It was a shock for Peggy and me to learn of Hoyle's death, even though we knew he had not been well for some time. We thank you for letting us know. I shall let the gang from the 7th Armored know as well, and we send you our deepest sympathy.  
Hoyle was a great soldier, to whom I owe much. When we were at Fort Benning, and I was in "E" Troop, I was one of a panel convened to look into who the next First Sergeant of "B" Troop should be. We unanimously decided on a very qualified Platoon Sergeant named Hoyle Ladd. Little did I know that I would live to have that decision repaid a hundred fold.  
On 31 December, 1944, at midnight, I took over what was left of "B" Troop. The line platoons had been cut off on the hill outside St. Vith. The

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### Ladies Auxiliary Club Meets

The Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW Post 3990 Paris held their regular meeting March 1 at the Post Home in Reno. Members of the Auxiliary and VFW watched a drive to survive movie during the meal prior to the meeting. President Geraldine Rowe presided at the meeting. Chaplin Rebecca Lenori gave the devotion. Patriotic instructor, Mary Waugh, led the Pledge to the flag. There were 35 present. Marie Ortiz and Doris Misak were accepted as new members. Initiation of new members and anyone who hadn't been initiated before was held.

Mary Pratt, secretary, read communications, thank you notes and minutes from the previous meeting. Daisy Seiler, treasurer, gave the financial report. Carol Pilip reported her Girl Scout Troop taped 38 bicycles and scooters and Easter will be held April 2 at the post home in Reno at 12 p.m. There will be an Easter Egg hunt and prizes for area children.

Margie Washburn reported she and Lyla Cook played bingo with 15 residents at Medical Plaza Nursing Home and served refreshments. Velma Poole reported on the distribution of MAI and POW flags to area schools and Bonham Va hospital.

Helen Steidell reported on improvements at Bonham VA. Beverly Moore on taking cookies to area teachers. Bessie McLaughlin on the money they raised for National Heart Association.

Rebecca Lenoir reported she and five workers played bingo with 29 residents at Cherry S. Nursing Home and served refreshments. Mrs. Rowe thanked everyone for their help in the recent loss of a member, Helen Daugherty. Jackie Cutbirgh on the junior girls making money for the National Heart Assoc.

Pat Friday on political action committee and legislature. She urged everyone to vote and take someone to the polls. The auxiliary will donate cookies to the workers at all the polls including Clarksville. Virginia Atkins on National Home. Mary Pratt reported April 23 will be Texas Trash Off Day. The ladies will clean their section of 195 on this day as part of the program. She said the highway department urges everyone to wear gloves, preferably rubber. Mrs. Rowe reported the month of March is March of Dimes month and the ladies will be working to raise money. It was voted to donate \$10 to the Korean Memorial in Washington. They voted to donate a book to the library in memory of Helen Daugherty, also to give \$200 to a needy member. They voted to donate \$100 each to the Lamar County Cancer Association and Red River Cancer Association.

A shower was held after the meeting for a member who lost their house in a fire.

Next meeting will be March 15 at 8 p.m.

### Ladies Auxiliary Picks Up Trash

The Ladies Auxiliary and members of the VFW, Girl Scouts and guests held a trash pick up recently on Highway 195 as part of the Adopt-A-Highway Program.

Those cleaning were Helen Steidell, Shirley Maxey, David Maxey, Harry Heflin, Dorothy Raper, Leroy and

Norma Stowe, Libbie Dunn, Daisy Seiler, Nadine Ammons, Virginia Aikins, John William, Clifton Lenoir, Rebecca Lenoir, Mary Pratt, W.F. Layne, Joie Ritchey, Dana Monday, Leanna Scott, Sheila Ritchie, Irene Bryant, Marleena Bryant, Tammy Currier, Kelly Pilup and Kevin Pilup.

### Presbyterian Women Meet

Presbyterian Women of the Deport Presbyterian Church met Tuesday, March 8 in the home of Mrs. Reba Temple.

Mrs. Farris Read, president, opened the meeting with the Mission Yearbook of Prayer. She discussed the violence in Northern Ireland and the efforts that had been made through the church to bring peace to that country.

During the business meeting, the group voted to make individual contributions to the White Cross offering which will be sent in by the first of June.

Miss Edith Fuller gave the devotion of the Least Coin. The subject of her message was "A Call To Listen". The scripture she discussed was the 12th

chapter of Romans. This offering was collected and dedicated in prayer.

Mrs. Read gave a continuation of the Bible Study, "Good News Women". She related the story of Deborah and Joel which is found in the fourth and fifth chapters of Judges. God made Deborah and Joel sisters in a larger struggle that affected them both and is still important to us today.

A discussion followed the lesson. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

The hostess served refreshments of pie, coffee and spiced tea during the social hour.

Mrs. Virginia Kirkland was a special guest.

### Maureen Bryson Now Resident At Park Manor

Maureen Bryson, Agg. 128-2 grew up in Deport and was a beauty operator for 20 years before retiring. She moved to Irving because of ill health and to be near her son who also lives here. Maureen also has a son who lives in Sherman and she has three grandsons and two grand-

daughters. She chose to live at Park Manor because her son has several friends whose mothers also live at Park Manor. She enjoys playing canasta and 42. She says she loves her new home and new neighbors and Maureen, we just love you too. Welcome to Park Manor.

# ST. PAT'S DAY

## Bradford-Boyd Exchange Vows

Sharon Bradford and James Boyd were married in a semi-formal, double-ring ceremony Friday, January 29 at the Fellowship Baptist Church in Bossom. The Rev. Ron Byers officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bradford of Blossom and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Boyd, also of Blossom.

Wedding music was presented by Darryn Mowery, pianist and Frank and Linda Mowery, vocalists.

The bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown designed with a fitted bodice featuring a Queen Anne neckline and long, fitted lace sleeves. The skirt, bordered in lace, formed a chapel train. Her fingertip length veil was edged in lace.

Ginger Thompson of Paris was matron of honor and Kristi Ray of Blossom was maid of honor. Dana Bradford of Blossom was bridesmaid.

Danny Joe Bradford and Randy Edmonson of Blossom were candlelighters and Amber Moss of

Reno was flower girl. Calvin Chumbley, son of the bride, was ringbearer.

Gene Boyd served his son as best man. Groomsman was Brandon Thompson of Paris.

Ushers were Roy and Roger Edmonson of Blossom.

A reception was held in fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony. Members of the houseparty were Cindy Faulkner of Paris, Claudette Elrod of Bogata, Cherie Boyd of Reno, Charla Moss of Reno and Cathy Chennault of Paris, all sisters of the bridegroom.

After a wedding trip to Beavers Bend, OK, the couple is making their home in Blossom.

The bride is a graduate of Prairiland High School and is employed in advance security at Kimberly-Clark.

The bridegroom is a graduate of North Lamar High School and is employed at Main Welding.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Boyd were hosts for a dinner at the Sirloin Stockade following the wedding rehearsal.

## Methodist's Honor Choir

The choir of United Methodist Church was honored at the monthly fellowship meeting Sunday evening.

After a covered dish supper, non-choir members presented a humorous musical program. Juanita Sparks emceed the program and preented choir members special "thank you" cards. Multi-colored runners decorated the tables complemented with daffodils in white bud vases. Thirty-six members and guests were present.

The regular business meeting was conducted by Ken Read.

The group approved the purchase of eyeglasses for two school children, a VCR in memory of Hoyle Ladd, hand bells in memory of Mrs. Mamie Rhodes, a video camera.

The church newsletter will be sent monthly. Anyone not receiving the newsletter may do so by sending in name and address to the church.

The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Chief Warden.

## Deport UMW Meets

Mrs. Vernon Lollar was hostess when United Methodist Women met March 7. Fourteen members were present.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Curtis Cheatham. Mrs. Carlos Ladd, president, presided during the business meeting. The group voted to send a love gift in honor of retiring district president.

Names were drawn for our local mission project. Shut-ins will be

visited and remembered on special days. UMW will serve lunch at PJC on April 14. Ruth Chipman is chairperson of the committee.

Mrs. Ladd gave the lesson "Fresh Elastic for Stretched Moms" by Barbara Johnson. At the conclusion of her lesson, she presented each member a gold necklace engraved with the Mizpah.

Mrs. Lollar served a refreshment plate.

## Friday 42 Club Meets

The Friday 42 Club met March 11 with Thelma Shelby. Frances Franklin won the door prize. There were two visitors, Lela Westbrook and Kate Harmenting. Lela Westbrook won high score for the visitors and Jimmie King high score for the members.

A salad plate was served with hot tea.

The next meeting will be March 25 with Myrtle Singleton.

## Highland Cemetery Association Meets

The Highland Cemetery Association met Sunday, March 13.

Edith Fuller and Ed Bryson of the Old Deport Cemetery Association and Estelle Chesshire and Gordon Isbell from the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Association met with the Highland Board.

The three associations agreed to authorize Highland's Executive Director, Melba Ladd, and director Jeanie Burns to assume the duties of soliciting funds for the upkeep of all three cemeteries.

Melba Ladd will be responsible for maintenance of all three cemeteries.

The associations agreed that better maintenance of the two smaller cemeteries can be achieved under one executive director who can arrange for regular maintenance and ground upkeep.

The Highland directors and direc-

tors of the Old Deport Cemetery and Mt. Pleasant Cemetery will serve as board members to the Executive Director.

Tom Webb was appointed to replace Purna Haydock and Richard Nance was appointed to replace Kala Rhodes as directors of the Highland Board.

Kala Rhodes resigned recently, and Purna Haydock was placed on the board in an honorary status, for her many years of service.

Director Jeanie Burns, serving as chairman of the committee for a commemorative service to be held at Highland on Memorial Day, May 29, reported to the board on plans for the service.

Directors Jeanie Burns, Kenneth Burks, Ruth Cheatham and Thomas Nichols were elected to serve another term.

I would like to thank all the voters who supported me in any way during the campaign for Commissioner, Pct. 1, Red River County. Your support was sincerely appreciated.


**Tommie Corbell**

Pol. Adv. Paid By Tommie Corbell, Bogata, Texas

I would like to thank all the 1,578 people that Voted for me in the Election for Sheriff of Red River County on March 8. Your Votes and support were greatly appreciated.

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## Deport Locals

By Lelia Westbrook

Mrs. Delbert Norman entertained friends with an informal coffee on Tuesday. Those attending were Mrs. Charlei Davidson, Jr., Mrs. Reba Temple, Mrs. Virginia Kirkland, Mrs. Sammie Kelsey, Mrs. Luther Wright, Ina Sparks, Nina Sparks, Mrs. John

Good, Mrs. Carlos Ladd, Mrs. Mac Webb. Fellowship and reminiscing were enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Weaver visited Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Bumgarner and Mrs. Linnie Bailey Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Milburn

Bumgarner Thursday. Mrs. James Perkins of Slaton visited Reba Temple Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins are here for a few days on business and visiting friends and relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Mack McLemore of Plano spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McLemore.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moore III of San Antonio and Ellen Hoover of Bastrop visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Moore II this week.

Jeffery Jeffus is spending spring break with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffus Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffus Sr. Thomas and Nanalee Nichols had Saturday night dinner with Dicky, Jayne, Jeff and NeLeigh King.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Short were notified Monday night of the death of his father.

Sam and Sharon Speir of Greenville brought Chad Speir to visit Matt Speir Sunday. Pat Speir and daughters Stacy, Sandra and Sheila and Vance Evans attended the wedding of Christy Speir and Darron Godwin at Celeste. Also attending were Debbie Gardner, Angie, Amber and Jason and Pam Mantooth.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Mack Igo and children of Sherman came Monday night to spend the few days with his mother, Mary Bell Igo.

Ms. Patsy Norrell entertained her co-workers of Prairiland with a luncheon Wednesday. Those attending were Supt. Leslie Taylor, Dr. Richard Nash, Max Ballard, Joyce Allen and Jerry Nell Stout.



**BIG FISH**-Six year old Larry Johnson, son of Robert and Lisa Johnson of Deport, caught this five pound bass on a child's rod and

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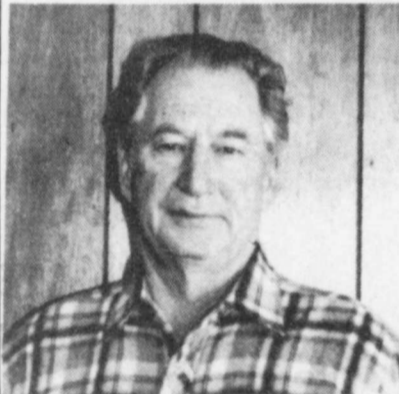
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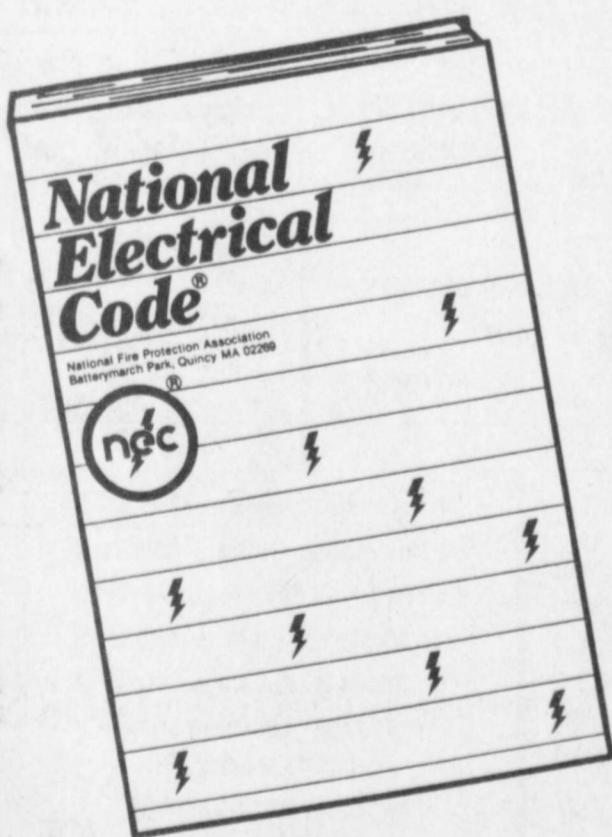


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## Milton News

By Lillian Upchurch  
Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hobbs spent the weekend visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hobbs and Blake in Waco. They also celebrated Blake's first birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pearson of Marshall visited Mrs. Pearson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Holland Bell Saturday.

Mrs. Maxine Gregory of Daingerfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lawler on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch visited Monday with George Ford who is a patient at McCuiston Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore of Hooks visited Mr. Moore's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Malone of Deport had lunch with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bybee of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. Dixie Walker Thursday and Friday. They also visited his father, Dixie at the

Deport Nursing Home.

Mrs. Julie Wallace of Sulphur Springs visited her grandmother, Mrs. Dixie Walker on Thursday. Julie visited her grandfather, Dixie, at the Deport Nursing Home.

John Manley Temple of Plano visited Saturday with his sisters, Helen Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hobbs. He also visited his father Tully Temple at the Deport Nursing Home.

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

Dorothy Holt, Kay Parks and Timothy visited Dorothy's father, Terry Johnson of Deport Sunday afternoon.

### SCHOOL Lunch Menu

Blossom School Menu  
March 21-25  
Monday

Pizza  
Green salad  
Pinto beans  
Cake  
Milk

Tuesday  
Vegetable beef soup or chili  
Cheese sticks  
Pickles  
Cornbread/crackers  
Milk

Wednesday  
Fried chicken  
Creamed potatoes  
Green beans  
Jelo with whipped cream  
Hot rolls with butter  
Milk

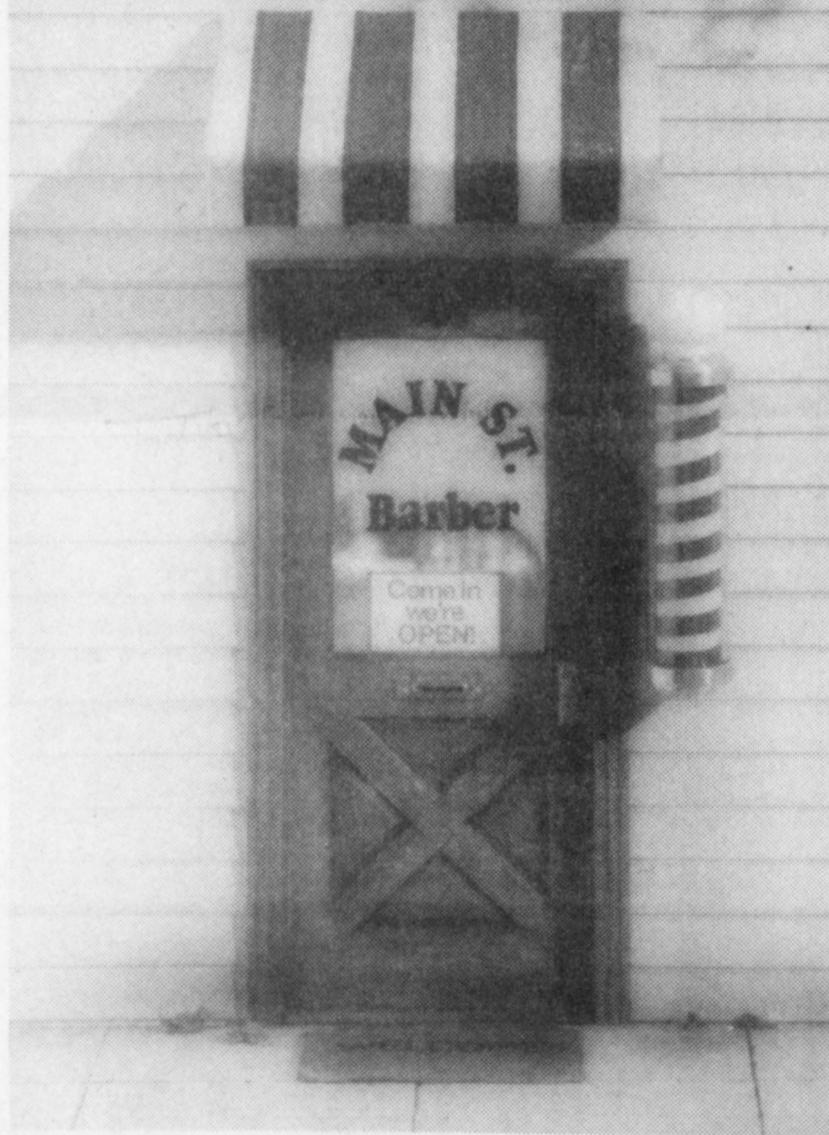
Thursday  
Nachos with beef and melted cheese  
Buttered corn  
Spinach  
Cherry cobbler  
Milk

Friday  
Hamburgers  
Lettuce, tomatoes  
Onions, pickles  
Pork and beans  
French fries  
Applesauce  
Milk



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nice  
weekend

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### TO THE PEOPLE OF RED RIVER COUNTY:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for your support in the recent Democratic Primary.

I have endeavored in the past to create the best possible Sheriff's Department for the people of the county and I am looking forward to working for and with the people of Red River County in the years to come.

The Red River County Sheriff's Office has made significant progress over the past few years and continued progress is only possible with your cooperation and support.



Sincerely,  
Sheriff Bob Storey

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Bob Storey, Clarksville, Tx.





REPRESENTATIVES of Fellowship Baptist Church won three first places recently in the First Baptist Church of Paris 3 on 3 basketball league. On the women's team Frankye Sessums,

Betsy Merritt and Sue Hays won two first place titles in the 25 and younger and also the 26 and over leagues. Needless to say, all these women are 30 plus. In the men's

league, Billy Sessums, Brad Burks, Brad Hudson and Michael Sessums won first place. Both the teams were undefeated throughout league play.

## Plans For Doug Kershaw Celebrity Tournament Being Set

New Board president Bill Gant announced that 1988 will be an even more exciting year for the Doug Kershaw Celebrity Tournament. Entertainer Doug Kershaw, known for his unique style of Cajun-fiddle playing, will return to Paris to host the events. Executive Producer Ronnie Nutt and Jeff Hoog are recruiting nationally known entertainers and athletes. The celebrities will participate in the golf and tennis tournaments and will provide entertainment at the Barbeque and concert. Last year numerous celebrities came such as Gary Morris, Mason-Dixon, Denver Pyle, Bum Phillips, Joanna Kearns and Robert Fuller. Some of the celebrities who have already committed for 1988 are Johnny Lee, Shotgun Red, Danny White, Mason-Dixon and Jennifer Savage.

The Board also announced that the tournament schedule will be expanded to include several new events. Beginning at dawn on Saturday, April 30, the Uncle Jessie's Big Mouth, Big Bass Fishing Tournament will start at Pat Mayse Lake. Denver and Tippi Pyle are the celebrity hosts and are planning this event as a reunion for the cast of the Dukes of Hazard television show. The Lamar County clubs are sponsoring the Big Mouth Bass Tournament which will be managed by Tommy Taylor of the C.A.S.T. Association. The fee is \$50 per person. For information or to register, contact Rick McDougall at 784-7466.

The Robert Fuller-Jennifer Savage Celebrity Tennis Tournament will be held on Sunday and Monday afternoons. Last year, several celebrities expressed an interest in playing in both the tennis and golf tournaments.

Plans include the recruitment of more stars and players for this event. Hampton Hodges is coordinating the tennis tournament and can be reached at 785-9529.

The barbeque dinner hosted by Joann and Jesse Wintermute will take place Sunday evening. The barbeque was such a success last year that tickets for the dinner, informal celebrity entertainment and a celebrity auction will be available at \$75.00 per person.

Jay Guest and Lonnie Kennemer are managing the golf tournament scheduled for Monday, May 2. The price for golf and tennis participation will be \$250.00 per person. Several player slots have already been purchased. To register contact golf pro Terry Ingram at the Paris Golf and Country Club Pro-Golf Shop at 785-6512.

The Celebrity Gala will culminate with the celebrity concert at Paris High School. Last year celebrities played to a packed auditorium from 8 p.m. until after midnight. Tickets

will be \$25.00 and sales will begin April 1.

The Gala is the yearly fund-raiser for the Red River Human Services Foundation. As with last year, the proceeds will be contributed to children's charities in Lamar County. Tournament sponsorships will be available for the same fees as last year. Fees are structured as follows:

1. To play golf, one green fee, or tennis and receive two tickets each for the Rocking W barbeque and concert, the cost is \$250.

2. Silver Sponsorships (\$500): Four gallery tickets for the tournaments, four BBQ tickets and four VIP concert tickets.

3. Gold Sponsorships (\$1,000): Eight gallery tickets for the tournaments, eight BBQ tickets and eight VIP concert tickets.

To play golf or tennis in addition to the Silver or Gold Sponsorships is an additional \$250 per person.

For more information on any tournament event, call Sandy Shannon at the Chamber of Commerce, 784-2502.



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 Pol. Adv. Paid by H. Drue Pirtle, Rt. 1, Box 232, Bogata, Texas

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## Deport Housing Authority News

By Lelia Westbrook and Mary Westbrook  
 Tommy Keys and sons Jerry and Andrew of Wylie visited his father, M.A. Keys on the weekend.  
 Mrs. Willie Mae Speir visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Hurst of Carrollton Friday and Saturday, she attended her granddaughter's wedding, Christy Speir and Darron Godwin in Celeste Church of Christ. She returned home Saturday night with Debbie Gardner and children who also attended the wedding.  
 Casey Heald of Oklahoma City, Ok, Mary Bell Bishop of Norman, OK and Ruth Harming of Leesville visited Ms. Kate Harming Monday.  
 Byrl and Lou Landers of Clardy and daughter and family of Decatur

visited Mrs. Christine Landers Saturday.  
 Hazel Cheatham of Redwater visited Beulah Shipp a few days.  
 Lelia Westbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Westbrook attended a musical and Barbara and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Nation on Friday night in Paris.  
 Ms. Sarah Broderick spent the weekend with Mutt and Odell Harvey in Milton.

Mrs. W.N. Talley is home after spending a few days in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Carrie Bennett visited her sister, Isabell Edwards of Whitewright last week. Mrs. Edwards and her daughter, Dessie Dunlap, visited Mrs. Bennett later in the week.

Mavis Sowards visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and

Mrs. Larry Flowers in Houston last week.

Mrs. Kenneth Foster and children, Kenda and Kyle of Paris visited Mrs. Opal Foster Sunday.

Harley and Angie Byous of Richardson, Peggy Parsons of Pattonville and Mark Parsons of Dallas

visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks over the weekend.

Nina and Ina Sparks, Eloise Sparks and Mrs. Elmer Sparks visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. Jim Sparks in Weatherford on Monday.

A daughter and two grandchildren visited Herman Adams over the weekend.

## Pattonville News

By Ann Wright  
 Mr. and Mrs. Buck Slaton and Carlina Fox of Halesboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland Saturday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby this week were Floy Sparks of Deport, Angie Byous of Dallas, Lucille Nash of Paris, Cora Jo Pirado of Venezuela, Edna Towers of Shady Grove, A.G. Ballard of Clardy, Nettie Chappell and Barry Woodall. Dan Craig is in a Dallas hospital.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell this week were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Chappell and Dee Dee of Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fletcher of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Betenbough.

Visitors of Mrs. Curtis Hoover this week were Rose Halcomb of Pittsburg, Lynn and Robert McKee and children Dale and Susan of Dallas.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons Sunday were Mark Parsons of Dallas, Tonya Burdine of Commerce and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Boren and Drew.

Mrs. Austin Sparks, Mrs. Elmer Sparks, Ina and Nina Sparks of Deport visited Tina Sparks of Weatherford Monday.

Mike Walker and Michelle of Windom visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland Friday.

### SCHOOL Menu

Deport School Menu  
 March 21-25  
 Monday

Ham and cheese sandwiches  
 French fries  
 Catsup  
 Pickle slices  
 White cream clusters  
 Milk

Tuesday  
 Nachos  
 Refried beans  
 Pickle slices  
 Cherry squares  
 Bread  
 Milk

Wednesday  
 Steak fingers  
 Mixed vegetables  
 Creamed potatoes  
 Hot rolls, butter and honey  
 Milk

Thursday  
 Soup, vegetable beef or chicken noodle  
 Pimento and cheese or peanut butter and honey sandwiches  
 Fruit  
 Milk

Friday  
 Taco salad  
 Salad  
 Cheese  
 Chips  
 Fruit  
 Milk

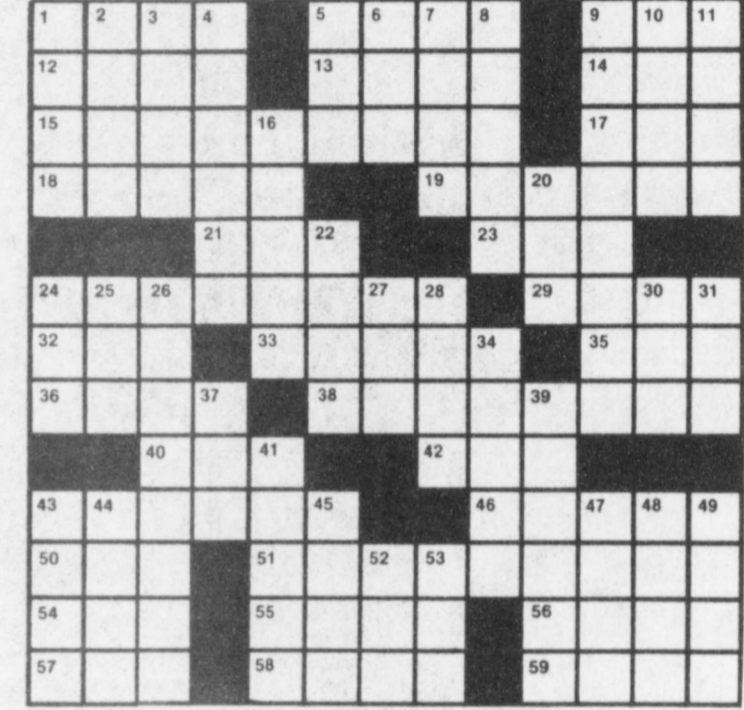
# SPRING

BEGINS MARCH 20

### WEEKEND CROSSWORD

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER

ACROSS	1 Long opening	5 Bible book	9 Printer's measure	12 Greek letter	13 Cruising	14 Contend	15 Caustic	17 Be wrong	18 Restful	19 Edict	21 England (abbr.)	23 24 hours	24 Beginners	29 Related	32 Household god	33 Besmirch	35 Negative	36 Tale	38 Pain	40 Be in debt.	42 General Post Office (init.)	43 Overwhelm	46 Musical study	50 Mauna	51 Flying machines	54 Our star	55 Woody plant	56 Prepare leather	57 Insect	58 Snake-like fish (pl.)	59 Otherwise		
DOWN	1 Perches	2 Desolate	3 Great Barrier Island	4 Cargo ship	5 School yell	6 Our land (init.)	7 Care for	8 Despised	9 All of us	10 Bog	11 Withered	16 Pennies	20 Feline	22 Jewel stones	25 Roguish	26 Chinese pagoda	27 Overbearing	28 Old auto	30 Famous puppeteer	31 Angeles	34 Deterium tremens (fam.)	37 Repulse	38 North western University (init.)	39 Make notes	41 Fill with joy	43 Maxwell	44 Name word	45 Conflagration	47 Unit	48 Lairs	49 Being (Lat.)	52 Relative (abbr.)	53 Footlike part



### Burglary Is Crime Of Week

The Raymond Eckel residence on FM 1499 was burglarized during the daylight hours of September 4, 1987. The thief took a MCS cassette player/recorder serial 282635011155, a Curtis Mathes VCR model AV729, serial 92271590 and a Olympus OM10 et MM camera, serial 429551. Entry was gained by breaking a window.

Crime Stoppers is offering up to a \$1,000 cash reward for information that leads to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for this crime. Callers do not have to give their names. Call Crime Stoppers at 785-TIPS.

I would like to thank the voters that voted for me in the March election for Constable, Precinct 1. I have tried to be fair and honest to everyone and will continue to do so, if I am re-elected Constable. I am available for call day or night. I would appreciate your vote for Constable Precinct 1 on April 12, 1988.

Thanks,  
**Al Parks**

Pol. Adv. Paid By Al Parks  
 Deport, Texas

### THANK YOU

I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your vote of confidence in electing me to a second term as your Tax Assessor-Collector.

I sincerely thank those of you who publicly endorsed me, those of you who allowed me to put a sign on your property, and those of you who gave so generously of your time, money, and influence to my campaign.

My family and I cherish the warm and friendly words of encouragement and moral support.

I also would like to commend my opponent for a clean campaign. I will always strive to be deserving of your friendship and support.

Thanks again and may God Bless.  
**JUANITA BENNINGFIELD**

Pol. Adv. Pd. By Juanita Benningfield, Clarksville, Texas

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**WEEKEND**  
**CROSSWORD**

**THIS WEEK'S**  
**PUZZLE ANSWER**

Across  
1 Toy train  
6 Waste product  
10 Kitchen boss  
14 Preter  
15 Moan  
16 French opera composer  
17 Objects of seasonal hunt  
19 Soprano, Gluck  
20 Quaker noun  
21 Street game  
22 Engine sound  
23 CIA predecessor  
24 Ms. Adams  
26 Valve  
30 Infant's wardrobe  
33 Swelling problem  
34 Location  
35 Wood secret  
37 Spent in Roma  
38 TV show, Haw  
39 Schooner  
41 Atom  
42 "The \_\_\_ Horsemen"  
43 Name  
44 Things in the sky  
47 Dryer mate  
48 Intest  
49 Usually S.R.O.  
50 Engine  
53 Long, long time  
55 El  
59 Rebound  
60 Activity on White House lawn?

Down  
1 Let stand  
2 Jacob's wife  
3 Alleviate  
4 Princely family  
5 Shirt type  
6 Haber novel, "The \_\_\_"  
7 Latvian port  
8 Used for marriage  
9 Satisfied sounds  
10 Red wine

11 Symbol of saint  
12 Sailor's patron  
13 Froth  
14 Level  
15 Complete  
23 Harlem rooms  
25 Color Easter eggs  
26 Home for pastrami  
27 Dialect  
28 Futuristic author  
29 Urs Hogg's sister  
30 Places, steads  
31 Denture component  
32 French student  
34 Deficits  
36 Mimi  
39 Immediately!  
40 Flour-de  
42 Dandy  
43 What DDE commanded  
44 Van Gogh's cut off  
47 Bowery denizen  
49 Fabulous Lena  
50 Army chore  
51 Eight (comb. form)  
52 "And \_\_\_ there were none"  
54 "French Connection" cop, Eddie

55 M.A.S.H. star  
56 Prevaricates  
57 Belonging to Ms. Claire  
58 Army (var.)  
60 Lamb's mom  
61 \_\_\_ Vegas

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**HOUSES FOR RENT** in Bogata and Deport. Call 652-5873 or 652-3405. MA tfc

**FOR SALE-2 BR house** on 504 Clarksville St. in Bogata. For more information, call Billie Northcutt at 632-5326.MA 3-17

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**FOR SALE**-Due to ill health, must sacrifice, 3 BR, bath and half, CH, c. fan in living room, 1 car garage, stove and dishwasher, brick house, \$25,000.00. Call 652-4577 or 652-2576 for appointment. MA 3-31

**FOR RENT**-Small 1 1/2 BR trailer home, Hwy. 271 north of Deport, \$100 per month. Used built-in dishwasher for sale, \$30.00. 652-3231.MA 3-31

**HOUSE FOR SALE**-4 BR, 2 bath, frame with siding, detached 2 car garage. Utility room, small shop area, fireplace. Fully insulated with central heat & air. Located on one acre plus in Deport. Call 652-9875. tfc

**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. Six miles east of Bogata, just off FM 909. Will sell house and 5 acres. 632-5631. MA tfc

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

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

**FOR SALE**-14 x 72 Duchess trailer. 2 Bdr. 2 bath. Underpinned, CA-CH, dishwasher, ceiling fans. \$11,500. Call Johnny Puckett at 632-5924 (MA-4-25)

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# Blossom Locals

**By Mrs. Marvin Bruce**  
Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Lossie Vickers, who died last week. She will be missed.  
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Eddins played 42 Saturday evening and all enjoyed the games.  
Mrs. Rosella Carter is home after being in the hospital with the flu.  
Our sympathy is extended to the family of Melinda Farris, who was killed in an accident last Thursday.

Mrs. Martha Pena of Arthur City is spending a few days with Mrs. Ruby Ray, who had cataract surgery last Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Clark and sons of Hugo, OK visited his mother, Mrs. Ruby Ray Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett visited her sister, Mrs. Clara Gable of Paris last Friday.  
Visiting Mrs. Ed Clark Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark of Sherman, Marshall Clark, Mr. and Mrs.

Bruce Roberts of Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Brett Keifer of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Bonner, Rosella Carter and Polly Fodge, all of Blossom.  
Mrs. Marvin Bruce has been ill at home last week and unable to send in the news.  
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Skidmore of Houston and Jerry Skidmore of Hobbs, NM visited their mother, Mrs. Ruby Skidmore over the weekend.  
Les Walker was injured in a car accident near Temple a couple of weeks ago but is doing nicely now.  
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce visited friends at Manchester one day last week. Mrs. Marie Hamil and Cecil Ray returned home with them for a short visit.

**A Special THANKS To All Who Supported Me In The Commissioners Race. Friends Are Priceless. May God Bless Each Of You.**

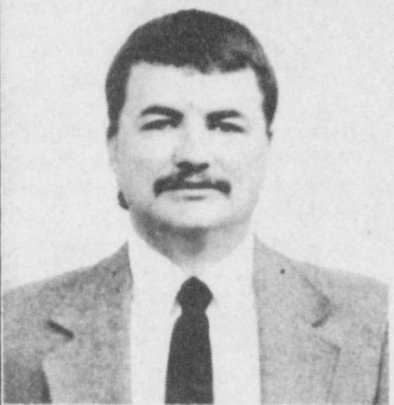
**Eugene Norwood & Family**

**Thank You!**

My family and I would like to thank the voters of Precinct 1 for their vote and support. I would also like to thank friends and family for helping me with my campaign.

Your continued support and vote will greatly be appreciated in the run-off election on April 12.

Thanks again,  
**Randy Boren**



Pol. Adv. Paid By Randy Boren, Pattonville, Texas

## THANK YOU

My family and I would like to take this opportunity to say thanks to you the voters of Lamar County, Precinct 1. It was your vote and support that placed me at the top and in a run-off on April 12, which is less than 1 month away.

The friendships I have encountered have made this campaign worth while, but it's not over. I ask for your continued influence and support. I would like to thank those who have helped me during my campaign and those who have allowed me to place a sign at their business or in their yard.

I would also like to commend my six opponents for making this campaign an honest, clean and enjoyable race for all candidates and

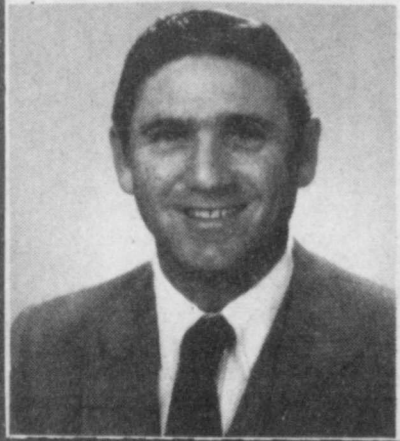
I humbly ask for you and your friends support in the up-coming run-off election on April 12.

## THANK YOU

**ERNIE SPARKS**

**Candidate For Commissioner Pct. 1 Lamar County**

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## Deport Nursing Home News

John Temple of Plano, Helen Temple of Milton, Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Hobbs of Milton, Mutt Harvey of Milton, Vaughn Lawler of Longview visited Tully Temple.  
Mr. and Mrs. Travis Henry and friend of Winnsboro visited Annie Anderson.

Mrs. Pauline Rodgers of Detroit taught Bible class Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Goforth of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Shannon on Friday.

Mrs. Ruth Ball of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kimball.  
Mrs. Madeline White visited their mother, Mrs. Beuna Springsteen.

Jewel Spillman of Cedar Lake and Sam Hicks of Seattle, Washington visited.  
Mrs. Ester Cunningham of Roxton visited Lizzie Lee Wright.

Mrs. Linda Kennedy and Craig Huffman of Paris visited Geraldine McKee.



GIRL SCOUT CAKE was one of the features of a Saturday event

to celebrate Girl Scout Week. The girls display the pretty cake,

featuring the Girl Scout Brownie emblem. (Staff Photo)

## Blossom Housing Happenings

**By Aileen Herron**  
We are sorry to report that Lossie Vickers died March 8. She will be greatly missed by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, Sandra and Shelia, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Stone, Jennifer and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. David McFadden, Vicky Reves, Mary Reves and Trisca visited.

Mrs. Ester Cunningham of Roxton visited Lizzie Lee Wright.

Mrs. Linda Kennedy and Craig Huffman of Paris visited Geraldine McKee.

Georgia Clark Saturday.  
Morene Bradley, Ray Outland and Mary Smart also visited Georgia last week.

Bertha Porterfield from Post Oak visited Dorothy Wilson on Saturday. Dorothy's sister in law, Vera Cole of Ft. Worth, is also visiting.

Mrs. Vera Neel visited Mabel Parker two days and nights last week. Jamie Jackson spent Thursday night with his great-grandmother.

Billie Bates visited her mother, Mrs. Rhoda Lee on Thursday. Her sister, Ruthie McNabb visited Saturday. Mrs. Lee with Ruby Dickerson visited Mrs. Otis Boyer in Deport Nursing Home Friday.

Carl Westmorland, Dorothy Wilson and Vera Cole played dominoes on Sunday.

Vera Cole visited Virgie Jarnigan on Sunday and carried her some lunch which she enjoyed very much.

Ione Woodard visited Margaret Parks and a friend Saturday and had lunch with them. She also visited

Cherry Street Nursing Home last week.

Mrs. Carter's daughter, Agn Miller, and grandson, visited her Saturday and she had lunch with the

Sunday.

Melitta May visited Ruby Dickerson Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Dennis visited Saturday and her granddaughter, Mika Stubblefield and boyfriend visited her on Saturday night.

Morene Bradley visited her son, Tommy Bradley of Longview, from Saturday through Sunday and attended a birthday party for him at a restaurant in Pittsburg Sunday. She and her daughter in law shopped in Longview on Saturday night and she returned home Sunday afternoon.

Chad Johnston visited his great-grandmother on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights last week.

Aileen Herron had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnston and Chad on Sunday.

## THOUGHT FOR FOOD

by GOULD CROOK

### Cheddar-Tuna Quiche

- 1/4 cup long grain rice, uncooked
- 4 eggs
- 2 tbsp. butter, melted
- 2 tbsp. chopped parsley
- 1 1/2 cups (6 ozs.) shredded Cheddar cheese
- 1 can (7 ozs.) tuna, drained and flaked
- 1 1/4 cups milk
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. dry mustard
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 1 small tomato, cut in 6 wedges

Preheat oven to 375 F. Cook rice according to package directions: Combine rice, 1 slightly beaten egg, butter and parsley. Firmly press mixture against bottom and sides of a 9-in. pie plate, building up outside edges. Sprinkle 1/4 cup cheese over rice crust. Top with half of tuna; sprinkle with remaining cheese. Beat together milk, 3 eggs, salt, mustard and pepper; pour over cheese-tuna mixture. Sprinkle remaining tuna on top. Bake 25 min. Arrange tomato wedges on top. Bake an additional 5 min. or until knife inserted near center comes out clean. Let stand 10 min. before serving. Serves 6.

American Dairy Association

## Tuesday 42 Club Meets

The Tuesday 42 Club met on March 15 in the home of Thelma Shelby. Lelia Carrell received the hostess gift.

Francis Franklin won high score for members and Stella Ridens won high score for guests. Refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be hosted by Floy Sparks on April 5 in the home of Ina and Nina Sparks.



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<b>BACON</b> Slab Sliced Lb. <b>\$1.59</b>		<b>BOLOGNA</b> Deckers Market Sliced Lb. <b>\$1.69</b>	<b>CLUB STEAK</b> Grain Fed Beef Lb. <b>\$2.29</b>
<b>SEVEN ROAST</b> Grain Fed Beef Lb. <b>\$1.39</b>		<b>SIRLOIN STEAK</b> Grain Fed Beef Lb. <b>2.79</b>	<b>T-BONE STEAK</b> Grain Fed Beef Lb. <b>3.19</b>

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