

# 1835 Newspaper Reflects Beginnings

The state of Texas is celebrating its one hundred fiftieth birthday, a fact most of us is well aware of, due to a barrage of fascinating articles, pictures and events.

What was the news like during the conception of the Republic? The following article is taken from the Portsmouth Journal of Literature and Politicals, October 17, 1835. The Portsmouth Journal was published in New Hampshire, and reflected a great deal of news across the entire continent.

The article is titled "Important News from Texas" and continues:

We have received today from a gentleman in Texas, a letter dated the 6th of September, giving the impor-

tant intelligence that a Convention was to be held on the 15th of October, composed of five members elected from each jurisdiction of the Province, to consult on the public safety, and intimating that one of its acts would be "a Declaration of Independence." The following are extracts:

"The state of our affairs which have been, for some time extremely threatening to our new settlement, has at last come to a pass that leaves us no alternative but to yield our brilliant prospects with our hard earnings (obtained at the sacrifice of exile from our beloved country the United States) to the Mexicans, or to

expel them by force of arms from Texas our adopted country. This we will do or die in the attempt. We occupy a country which but for our presence would ever have remained a wilderness, because the Mexicans were afraid to occupy a country inhabited by so many Indians; and these numerous tribes, which are settled about us in every direction, they are by spies and emissaries trying to raise to strike the first blow on the American settlers of Texas, and imbue their murderous tomahawks in the blood of our defenceless women and children. Our particular location is more exposed than any other, the neighborhood having settlements of North American Indians who having

become dissatisfied in the United States came here several years ago. They consist principally of Cherokees, Shawnees, Kickapoos, Delawares, Coshatoes and Alabamas, and there are besides numerous small Spanish tribes, all of whom reside within 25 to 60 miles of Nacogdoches, and the two first mentioned, who are the most numerous, within 25 to 35 miles. Some of these Indians are visiting us daily to trade. Sixty horses were counted the other day in the town. These Indians always have been friendly with us, and would remain so, were it not for the infamous overtures made to them by the Commandant of the Mexican Army, who has taken possession of San Atoine,

distant from us 340 miles, situated in the direction in which our neighboring Indians go to hunt.

"This desperate state of affairs will oblige me to change my plans. I have it in contemplation to take my family for immediate safety, to Fort Jessup, and leaving them there for a short time, as we have several friends in the garrison, till a more healthy season, to descend Red River, and ascend the Mississippi, where in case our troubles continue, they can remain. I shall not be able to accompany them, as all of my future prospects are in Texas, and they are now most probably to be left to a state of war. The confidence which the Americans in Texas feel in their

power over the Mexican troops gives them much less uneasiness than they have from their more powerful neighbors the Indians, most of whom we consider equal warriors to ourselves, while we calculate to whip the Mexican troops with great facility.

"Enclosed I send you the proceedings of a meeting at Columbia. On the 15th of October, a general Convention of Delegates from all Texas will meet, when they will declare us "Independent of Mexico." Red River is all alive to our interest, and offering us their assistance as individuals, as well as Mississippi and New Orleans, whence we look for considerable aid."

# The Deport Times

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DEPORT, LAMAR COUNTY, TEXAS

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**NICHOLS' WORTH**

By: Nanalee Nichols

For those readers who do not love animals, this column is probably going to be vaguely repulsive. They will have trouble comprehending the situation at best, and at worst, they will probably turn away in disgust!

I am, and always shall be, a cat and dog "freak". That means at times they need medical attention, and that responsibility is mine.

Monday I was faced with the cold, hard fact that there were four puppies ready for their first morning, one six-month-old tomcat ready for his vaccinations, and one two-year-old cat that was sick, and definitely needed a veterinarian's attention. (I stock a minor animal pharmacy, but occasionally things get beyond my capabilities!).

A quick drive by the local vet confirmed my fears...he wasn't home. But Monday was the only time to go.

That meant a car ride for four dogs and two cats. It turned out worse than anticipated.

The puppies, fortunately, were small enough to be loaded into a laundry basket and couldn't crawl out. They behaved nicely the whole time.

They did, of course, provide a chorus of squeaks and yips that sounded rather loudly in the enclosed confines of the car, they also provided a certain "air" to things.

The kitten went into the cat carrier, safely contained. He amused himself by reaching through the holes and snagging my sleeve while I drove.

The cat suffering from some sort of virus crawled up onto the sundeck, glared at the puppies and proceeded to yowl every five seconds, a legacy of her half-Siamese heritage.

After seeing the vet, vaccinations and worm medicine administered, bill paid, medicine in hand, I gave a sigh of relief. The worst, I was sure, was over. Of course, any animal person should have known better!

The cat in the carrier proceeded to wail on the return trip, and got down to serious clawing in an escape attempt. The puppies upped their volume of sound several decibels.

Then the real problems began!! Gilda, the long-haired, half-Siamese, became more and more upset at the noise, the car movement, the indignity of having two shots.

She began (how to phrase this nicely) to throw up. She started at the sundeck. She continued on the back seat. She finished up on the front seat.

She then huddled down under the seat, looking at me with apologetic eyes as if to say "it's your fault...I couldn't help it."

I couldn't stop and had no tissues with which to mop up.

The only thing to do was hang on and speed up the trip. I did...hoping there were no highway patrolmen lurking. Thinking grimly, as I tried to keep my face in line with the fresh air vent, that if I was stopped, surely a patrolman would take one look, or sniff, and have mercy on me.

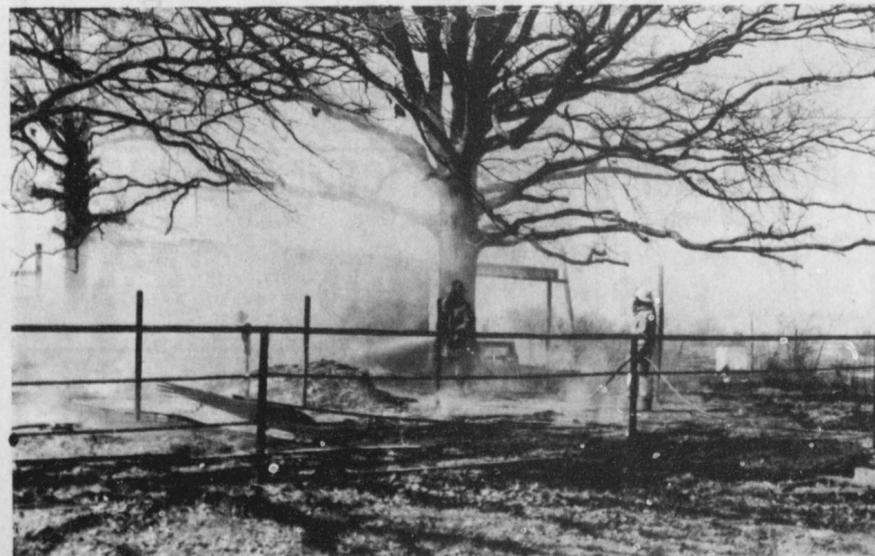
Screeching to a halt in the front yard, I flung doors open and began letting cats out. I returned and pegged to an anxious mom, and spent the next hour shampooing my brand new, charcoal gray, velour upholstery, thinking dark thoughts and wondering why I kept animals.

Later, all animals settled in, the sick one by the fire and the twelve-year old cat who had remained at home smirking in self-satisfaction, it became water under the bridge of animal ownership. After all, it CERTAINLY could have been worse!



**RUNNER UP**-Angie Dawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Dawson III, and a student at Deport Elementary School, was second in the state of Texas in the Elks Hoop Shoot contest. She

traveled to Temple for competition, after winning local and regional bouts. Angie made 21 out of 25 shots, and the girl who won state made 22 out of 25.



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**FIRE**-Deport Volunteer Fire Department extinguished this blaze, which started from a pile of old lumber being burned, before it

could do any serious damage to the place of Donnie and Becky Brown near Clardy on Saturday afternoon. (Staff Photo)

## Girl Scout Parade Set For Blossom

A Girl Scout Parade is set for Tuesday, March 11 through the Blossom downtown area. The parade will kick off at 4 p.m. with the lowering of the Post Office flag by members of the Detroit and Blossom troops. The parade will head south toward

Front Street and turn east, then north in front of the Superette and turn west to conclude at the Post Office. Antique cars, floats, bicycles, clowns and walking units will participate.

## Tall Tales Contest Sees "Whoppers"

This week's tall tale contest was a big hit! We received more lies than can be heard at a political rally in Washington, D.C.!

They ranged from the totally outlandish to the subtle, and all were good for a smile.

The top two were submitted by Mildred Whitt of Paris and Rab Skidmore of Deport, and are reproduced herein.

Turn some more tall tales in for next week, the contest will continue on through March, with a prize to the single "best" whopper submitted! "In the early 1930's, the men were sitting around the wood heater at the

Rugby Store. Each one was trading tales how cold it was that morning.

"The man told his wife to stay inside. He went out to milk the cow and set the bucket down under the cow. When he came down with the stream of milk to the bucket, it had turned to ice, so he left his bucket and brought the milk in his arms to the house like sticks of stove wood."

And the second tale goes:

"The other day I was sitting around the house, didn't have anything better to do, so I picked up my double barreled shotgun, walked off up the creek. I heard a noise and looked up the creek, there were 100 geese. I

heard another noise, I looked down the creek and there were 100 ducks. About that time, I noticed a big, big snake at my feet. I was so scared, I didn't know what to do. I threw my shotgun straight up and pulled both triggers. That thing flew all to pieces, one barrel went up the creek and killed the 100 geese, one barrel went down the creek and killed the 100 ducks, a piece off of my stock choked the snake to death and kicked me in the creek. When I came up I had both boots full of fish. It wasn't a good day for hunting or fishing, either one!"



**OUT OF CONTROL**-This grass fire treated a house in Pattonville Monday night, and burned

down an old, abandoned building. Deport Volunteer Fire Department extinguished the blaze before

it did any serious damage. (Staff Photo)

## Three Sign For Board

Three places are open on the Prairiland CISD Board of Trustees, and three people have signed up for the openings.

Place 1, incumbent Leon Anderson will not be running. Steve Dunagan is running for Place 1. Place 4, currently filled by Sammy Kelsey is being bid on by Dana Norman.

Kelsey has announced he will not seek re-election. Place 1 and Place 4 are full three year terms.

Place 3, a one year, unexpired term currently being filled by Kenneth Gifford, sees Gifford signing up without opposition to that place.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will begin March 17 and continue through April 1.

The election will be held April 5.

1986 with polling places at Blossom Elementary School, Cunningham Community Center, Prairiland High School and Deport Elementary School.



To the people of the Pattonville Water Supply Corporation:

Are you aware of just HOW MUCH your water rate will INCREASE if we merge with Lamar County Water System? We as members of this community have computed the water rates of both companies. At the present time, the Pattonville Water Supply Corporation rate for 3,000 gallons is \$6.00 and the rate for 3,000 gallons with Lamar County Water System is \$15.25. This is a difference of \$9.25. The Pattonville Water Supply Corporation rate for 6,000 gallons is \$8.70 and the Lamar County Water System's rate for 6,000 gallons will be \$22.00. This is a difference of \$13.30 for 6,000 gallons of water. We, personally, feel this increase will create a hardship on the elderly people and the young couples of our community.

There are other options that could be explored by our board. This is not the only alternative for better water. For this reason, we urge you to think very carefully before you vote for a merger with Lamar County Water System—a vote which would take our water system out of local control. David Shelton Raymond Hoover Floyd Salter

## PEOPLE AND THINGS

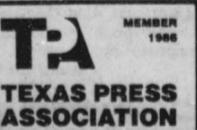
The PRESBYTERIAN Women will hold a BAKE SALE on March 29 at the church...beginning at 9:30 a.m....to raise funds....

There will be a called meeting TUESDAY night, March 11 at the Band BOOSYER CLUB members at the Band Hall. This is IMPORTANT, so please make an effort to come....

## Editor's Quote Book

Discontent is the first step in the progress of a man or a nation.

Oscar Wilde



# Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Residents of the community are pleased to be on the Lamar County Water Supply.

Mrs. John Pope of Clarksville was honored with a birthday dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney Sunday. Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickey, Elaine and Darrell Lynn of Sulphur Springs, Mrs. Willie Clay Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Charlei Smith and Mrs. Steve Womack of Reno, Shane, Tonya and Courtney Currin and John Pope of Clarksville. She received many nice gifts and best wishes.

Kelly Anderson of Bogata spent the weekend with her father, Mickey Anderson. They spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Speirs of Greenville.

Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Davis of

Princeton, LA had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler Friday.

John C. Allen of Blossom attended services at the Life Tabernacle Church Sunday and was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson and Mrs. Odis Watson were in Dallas Sunday to visit Delbert Norman of Deport, who is a patient in Presbyterian Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood and Amber were in Houston for the weekend were Billy Ray went for a medical check up.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ruyle of Taylor-town and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Saf-ford of Paris visited with Mr. and

Mrs. Clyde Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Mike, Davy Jo and Jay attended the funeral of Jimmy Dean Deshazo, who was killed in a car wreck Tuesday in Mesquite.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mock of Dallas spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Delsa Wilson.

Dick Gates and Marcell Elroy of Gilmer were Sunday dinner guests of Berniece Bledsoe.

Mrs. Goldie Brown of Blessing and Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Brown of Bloom-ington are visiting Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Mrs. Clyde Slusher received word that Mrs. Joann Clinton of Irving is improving after being seriously injured in a car wreck.

Harry Slusher spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Paris.

Mrs. Earl Randolph and Ruby McKennon of Sulphur Bluff had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Smith visited Mrs. Riggs Archer in Paris Thursday.

David Bell of Paris, Mrs. David Potter and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Potter of Jothtown visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnett of Euless spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Darrell Lynn and Elaine Dickey of Sulphur Springs spent from Thursday until Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Raper of Reno Thursday.

Mrs. Clyde Smith visited Mrs. Ora Holland and Jane Polk Sunday morning.

Rodney Norwood spent last week working in Waxahachie.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Swaim of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Morrison of Paris were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Saturday.

Mrs. Larry Raper and Mrs. Ann Fain and Melody of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Plott Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Norwood of Paris and grandchildren John Darrell and Zack Walker of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnett of Euless and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen attended a birthday party Saturday afternoon honoring Joshua Fry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Fry of Paris.

Mrs. Linda Frigger of Reno and Mrs. Jessi eLee Allen and Holley Allen of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler Sunday.

Mrs. Almer Norwood met Mrs. Ronny White and Dameon of Sulphur Springs at Gringos Restaurant for lunch Saturday.

Ralph Kerley of Rockford visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Friday.

Mrs. Lillian King visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams Sunday.

Courtney and Tonya Currin of Clarksville spent from Friday until Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Taylor and son

Charles of Paris visited Harry Slusher and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher Wednesday night.

Pam Johnson of Blossom and Rick Norwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norwood, Jarvis, Deana, Brad and Bruce Watson had lunch with Odis Watson Sunday.

Velma Cox with Noah Poe of Paris accompanied a group on the Lone Star Coaches for a four day tour of New Orleans, LA last week.

Velma Cox spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Devlin of Paris.

Karen, Tiffany, Felicia Messick of Clarksville, Judy Villegas of Balch Springs, Paula Smith of Louisville, James Paul Smith of Seagoville, Darrell W. Smith of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Smith and family of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith over the weekend.



## Franks To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

MR. AND MRS. Thurman Franks of Paris will be honored with a reception Sunday, March 9 in observance of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Hosts will be the couple's two daughters and grandchildren. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the affair to be

held from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Paris Junior College Student Center Ballroom. The couple married in Deport on March 13, 1936 in the Methodist parsonage. The Rev. C.S. Wilhite officiated. The couple requests no gifts.

### Card of Thanks

The family of Pauline Ennis would like to thank everyone for their kindness, the food, prayers during our loss.

Special thanks to Bro. Posey and James Wood.

### Card of Thanks

Thank you family and friends for your concern during our recent sorrow.

There are no words to express our appreciation for your many kindnesses.

Special thanks to our pastor, Rev. Chief Warden, the choir and Grant Funeral Home for the beautiful memorial service.

The Family of Susie Lou (Warren) Kunkel

### Card of Thanks

Thanks to my friends for the visits, cards and flowers, also gifts while I was in the hospital and since I have been home.

Special thanks to Dr. Brooks, Dr. Muthappa and General Hospital staff for their concern.

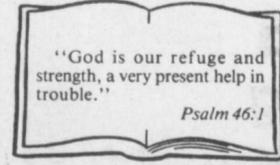
Maudie Lee

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deepest thanks to everyone for the calls, flowers and expressions of concern while Kenny was in the hospital.

We will always remember it.

The Kenny Giffords.



## Obituaries

### Rev. Alton Coston Dies At Age 70

Rev. Alton Coston of Wister, OK died Sunday, February 23 in Ft. Smith, AR.

Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, February 25 at the Wister Nazarene Church. Graveside services and burial were at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom. Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Coston was born October 20, 1915 in Calvin, OK, a son of John Henry Coston and Mary M. Loper Coston. He was a graduate of Bethany Nazarene College in 1954. He began his pastorate at Blossom Nazarene Church and was pastor there for a number of years. He retired in 1983. He was a member of the Nazarene Church of Blossom.

Surviving are his wife, the former Bonita Ellis; one daughter, Mrs. Jim (Bonnie Mae) Rater of Blossom; three sons, Alton Wayne Coston of Oklahoma City, Henry Hardy Coston of Wister, OK and Gary M. Coston of Giddings; four sisters, Edna Allen of Fresno, CA, Mary Woods of San Antonio, Rena Mayer and Betty Jean Coston of San Antonio; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

### Thomas D. Nuckols Dies At Age 94

Thomas Dooley Nuckols of Grand Prairie, formerly of Blossom, died Monday, February 24 at his home.

Services were held 2 p.m. Friday, February 28 at the First United Methodist Church in Blossom with the Rev. Bob Johnson officiating. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery by Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home.

Mr. Nuckols was born March 7, 1892 in Blossom, a son of William T. Nuckols and Martha Caroline Suther Nuckols. He attended Blossom school and married Nellie May McDanile Nov. 22, 1933 in Hugo, OK. He was a

veteran of World War I, serving as a sergeant in the 90th Division, Texas and Oklahoma Artillery in Germany and France. He was retired from LTV in 1960 and returned to Blossom and made his home in Hugo before moving to Grand Prairie. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and former members of Blossom Masonic Lodge, American Legion and a member of the AFL-CIO Local No. 848.

Surviving are his wife; one son, John D. Nuckols of Grand Prairie; four grandsons, John Paul Nuckols of Dallas, Jim David Nuckols of Grand Prairie, Jason Thomas Nuckols of Grand Prairie and Justin Robert Nuckols of Grand Prairie.

### Pauline J. Ennis Dies At Age 70

Pauline J. Ennis, 70, of Bogata died Friday, February 28 at Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, March 3 at the Bogata Baptist Church with the Rev. Bob Posey officiating. Burial was in Rosalie Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ennis was born Oct. 3, 1915 in McKinney, a daughter of Joe and Myrtle Lay Green. She married F.E. Ennis November 5, 1934 in Childress.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Wayne Ennis of Bogata; two daughters, Martha Odgen of Rowland, OK and LaJuana Phillips of Laurensburg, NC; five brothers, R.D. Green of Andrews, Roy Lee Green of Oceanside, CA, Burl Green of Victoria, Joe Green of Yorktown, Bobby Green of Kermit; three sisters, Ila Pettit of Amarillo, Gola Fay Lancaster of California and Betty Sue Clements of Fritz; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

### Susie L. Kunkel Dies At Age 63

Susie Lou Kunkel of Houston, formerly of Red River County, died Wednesday, February 26 in Houston.

Services were Friday, February 28 at 4 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Deport with private burial following at Bogata Cemetery. Grant Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

She was born September 7, 1922 in Fulbright, a daughter of Ben and Jess Adams Warren.

Surviving are her parents, Ben and Thelma Warren of Deport; one son, James Kunkel of Houston; one daughter, Mrs. Bill (Valerie) Pierce of Longview and five grandchildren.

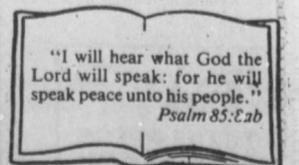
### Lloyd F. Burrus Dies At Age 69

Funeral services for Lloyd Burrus of Bogata will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 5 in Jolley's Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Smith Cemetery at Rosalie. The Rev. Bob Posey officiated. Mr. Burrus died Sunday at his home.

He was born Feb. 25, 1917 in Rush Creek, AR, a son of James E. and Carolyn Dewey Burrus. He was a World War II veteran and a member of the American Legion.

Surviving are his wife Elsie; four sons, Garlin Burrus of Bogata, Jayson Burrus of North Carolina, Lucky Burrus of Virginia and Dwight Burrus of Springville, MO; one daughter, Janet Temple of North Carolina; two brothers, Bill Burrus of California and Mack Burrus of California; and one sister, Juanita Gibson of California; 27 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.



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<b>COKE</b> 2 Liter \$1.19	<b>COKE</b> 6 Pack Cans \$1.69	<b>COKE</b> 12 Pack Cans \$3.19	<b>TORTILLA CHIPS</b> Tito Casero 12oz. 99¢	<b>SURF</b> 49oz. Box \$1.99

## Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kerbow and Mrs. Lester J. Fosen of Morris, ILL were in Lewisville last Thursday visiting their son and brother, Boyd Kerbow, who is a patient in Lewisville Memorial Hospital after undergoing surgery on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lorene Parker and Mrs. Bessie Sulsar of Detroit were visitors last week of Ruby Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Dean of Detroit visited their daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Looney Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Tucker of Clarksville visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis King Tuesday afternoon.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy were Wren Ward of Pottsboro, Marion and Mark Mitchell, Betty and Melissa Rodgers, Sheryl Embrey, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King visited Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Paris Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kerbow and Mrs. L. J. Fosen of Morris, ILL visited the Johnny Kelly's of Paris Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy went to Tres Lagos in Mt. Vernon Tuesday and enjoy supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dugger, Jr. received word that the former Jean Cardwell's husband was very ill with bone cancer. Mr. and Mrs. James Lee and son left after church Sunday to visit the family in Texarkana.

Mrs. Ethel Hill visited a few days in Hooks with her sisters this week.

Several in our community have

been planting their gardens this week. The weather has really been nice.

Dick, Jeff and NeLeigh King of Paris spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King.

Richard Gandy joined Molee Huddleston's bus to Atlanta Saturday night to see the Foggy River Boys of Branson, MO. They all enjoyed super and toured the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ward of Pottsboro spent from Tuesday until Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Legate and Stella Ridens.

Someone broke the glass out of the door at Gandy's Villa Friday night causing about \$100 in damage but didn't get anything.

Several from here were in Deport for the funeral of Susie Kunkle Warren, a former resident of Fulbright. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

The Richard Gandys made a trip to Oklahoma Wednesday and enjoyed a fish supper there. They took a drive to Sulphur Bluff Sunday and on to Talco and dinner later in Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kerbow took their daughter, Mrs. L. J. Fosen of Morris, ILL to her daughter in Texarkana, AR last Friday where she would spend the weekend and leave for her home on Sunday night.

Mrs. Ruby Legate of Bogata was a visitor Sunday afternoon of Stella Ridens.

Monte and Melissa Rodgers attended a birthday party in Blossom Friday night for Teena House.



NINETY-Thomas VanDeaver celebrated his 90th birthday recently. His son, Gordon

VanDeaver, shares the same birthday with him. Thomas lives in Fulbright, Gordon in Deport. (Staff Photo)

### Thomas VanDeaver Honored On 90th Birthday

Saturday night, in the home of Charles VanDeaver, Thomas VanDeaver of Fulbright celebrated his 90th birthday with his sons and their families. Those attending were Katy, Clovis, Margaret and Alvin VanDeaver of Fulbright; Mary Helen, Charles, Tommy, Linda, Jody and Heith VanDeaver of Clarksville; Mitzi, Gary, Kimberly and Michel Pirtle of Paris; Helen, Gordon and

James VanDeaver, Laran, John and Dru Denison of Deport; Mary Ann Pancoast of Oak Arbor, Washington called and visited with Grandpa and her uncles on the telephone.

Thomas was 90 on February 28 and shares this birthday with his son, Gordon, and also granddaughter Lana Harrison. Granddaughter Mary Ann was born on leap year, February 29.

### Cunningham-Barnes Exchange Wedding Vows

Miss Cynthia Cunningham and Anthony Barnes were married in an informal ceremony at 7 p.m. Tuesday, February 25 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nichols of Pattonville.

James Hensley, pastor of Pattonville Baptist Church, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Charlotte Cunningham of Sylvan and R. J. Cunningham of Paris. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nichols of Pattonville and the late Hoyt Barnes.



## Friday 42 Club Meets

The Friday "42" Club met Friday, February 28 with Jimmie King as hostess.

There were 12 members present. Mrs. Curtis Hoover was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. Hoover, Kate

Harmening and Kathren Campbell tied for high score.

The hostess served a salad and dessert plate for refreshments.

The next meeting will be March 14 with Alma Scaff as hostess.

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## Pattonville News

By Ann Crossland

Mrs. Grady Reid and Kandy spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anderson and attended the retirement party for Francis Anderson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig visited Iva Lamb of Cherry Street Manor last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Craig and family of Stinnett called Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig.

Jenny Woodson visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig this week.

Visitors this week of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby were Shari Fortner and Toni of Paris, Maurine Bryant of Shady Grove, Mrs. Jimmy Barham and children of Paris, Runt Dill, A.G. Ballard of Clardy, Mrs. Delbert Ballard of Quitman and Nettie Chappell.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Curtis Hoover Friday were Jo Barham of Sulphur Springs, Mitzi McDaniel, Stephanie and Leslie Lawrence of Sulphur Springs, David and Wynn Hoover and Heather Nan of

Pittsburg.

Ruby Ray of Blossom visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Ann Thursday.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Ann were Bonnie Banta and Christy of New Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Eads of Ft. Worth and Kent Wright of Deport.

Kent Wright and Ann Crossland were in Sulphur Springs Thursday night for the Merle Haggard concert.

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

### UMW Meets With Mrs. Lollar

The United Methodist Women met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Vernon Lollar.

Mrs. Carlos Ladd presented the program "Come Follow Me" by Edwin Womack.

A certificate of appreciation from the Cub Scouts, Pack 19, was given to the UMW for their donation to help with the Blue and Gold Banquet.

Delicious refreshments were served to ten members.

The next meeting will be Thursday, March 13 with Mrs. Curtis Cheatham as hostess and Mrs. E.E. Kirkland as program leader.

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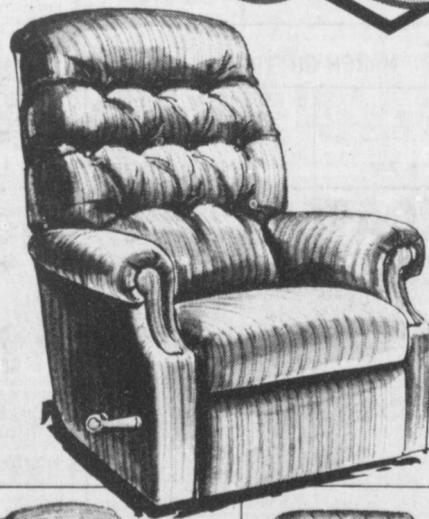


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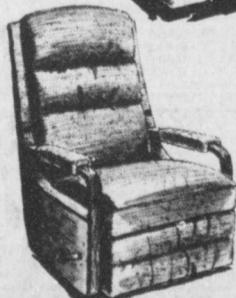


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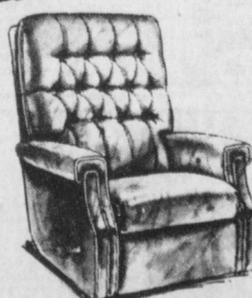
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# Clardy News

**By Mrs. Virgie Ballard**  
 Jerry Nell and L.C. Stout of Pattonville visited the Doug Morelands of Taylortown and Mrs. Eugene Skidmore last Monday.

Tommy and Dawson Ballard enjoyed a volleyball tournament in Little Rock, AR last Monday. Tommy was voted most valuable player in the tournament.

Virgie Ballard was in Deport last Wednesday morning for a medical test. She was doing nicely.

So many are taking advantage of the beautiful weather for pasture, garden and yard work. Some have planted their Irish potatoes.

Lewis and Louise Clement were called to Lubbock last Wednesday by the death of their niece, Lea Loveless, who had been ill for some time. Edward had to live here and everyone extended heartfelt sympathy to the family.

Jack Brisco of Paris brought Fred Skidmore of Jennings a load of hay Friday.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard visited with Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings last Tuesday. She also visited the Fred Skidmores Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Eatherly made a business trip to Tyler and Ft. Hood during the weekend.

We are all so sorry to hear Delmar West Lamar got defeated by Roger in Austin Friday. They came close to winning as the score was 39-38.

Maj. and Mrs. Tony Ballard of Alva, OK are here to spend their week's spring break with his folks and her family at Reno, also others who visited Mrs. Virgie during the week. Maj. and Mrs. Michael Ballard, Ginnifer and Ryan of Gladewater, Mrs. Mary Ballard of Quitman, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Ballard, Amy and Kelli and Julie Branum of Clardy and Dawson Ballard of Powderly and Roland Ballard of Clardy. They all had a wonderful get together.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement are back home after a trip to Big Springs for the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Lea Loveless. We all extend sincere sympathy to her family.

J.C. Pomroy and Barbara Smith of Paris, Barbara Allen of Blossom were supper guests of Hershel and Mary Stone Saturday night.

Mrs. Sue Gibbs and daughter, Mrs. Danita Gonzales and Scott of Detroit visited Thursday with Doris and A.G.

Ballard.  
 Mrs. Janie Ballard and Ginnifer of Gladewater and Mrs. Virgie Ballard spent Monday in Celeste visiting old friends as Mike and Janie used to live there.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hancock spent the weekend in Ft. Worth visiting Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson, Mary Ann and Daniel visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hancock of Brookston.

Mrs. Elaine Ballard and Kelli and Mrs. Doris Ballard made a business trip to Idabel, OK on Saturday.

Maj. and Mrs. Tony Ballard made a business trip to Ft. Smith, AR Monday.

Ginnifer Ballard of Gladewater spent Saturday night with her cousin, Kelli Ballard.

All the young people who went to Powderly last Monday night reported a very good time at the youth rally.

Nelda Harrell of Jennings sang several songs at Bethel Church Sunday night.

Ginnifer Ballard, daughter of the Michael Ballards of Gladewater will leave immediately after the close of school this spring with her church choir for a trip to Washington, D.C. and to New York. They plan to be gone 10 days.

The baby shower at the church Tuesday night for Randy and Yvette Stephens was nice and they received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement visited Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Clement of Paris Sunday and to be with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harmon of Texarkana and Mrs. Clara Neal of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. George Felker and son Michael of Garland and David Rader of Dallas visited Mrs. Era Rader Sunday.

A wedding shower for Mitchell Stout and wife will be held at the church next Monday night. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Lorene Clement's brother, Mr. Strawn, underwent heart surgery in Dallas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price spent the weekend in Dallas visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skidmore enjoyed lunch in Paris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Hudson and children of Red River County visited his folks, the Pete Hudsons and Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings Sunday.



Deport School Menu

March 10-14

Monday

Student Holiday

Tuesday

Macaroni & cheese

Pinto beans

Greens

Sugar cookies

Milk

Wednesday

Chicken nuggets

CRreamed potatoes

Mixed vegetables

Honey and butter

Hot rolls

Milk

Thursday

Vegetable beef or chicken soup

Pimento cheese sandwiches

Bread

Milk

Friday

Taco salad

Salad

Cheese, chips

Fruit

Milk

**HORNETS**-This is the third hornet's nest reported in the immediate area. Marilyn Glover photographed the unusual nest. The notoriety of hornets for their ill tempers and fiery stings make them less than welcome additions to the area.

## Blossom Girl Scouts Skate

Skateland in Paris was the scene on February 20 for a skating party hosted by Blossom Neighborhood Girl Scouts. Approximately 80 scouts, leaders, parents and friends from Detroit and Blossom attended the two

hour event. Arrangements have been made to skate again on March 27 and April 17 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Skateland. Area scouts from Detroit, Deport and Blossom are invited to attend.

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## Deport Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Devlin and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Williams of Paris and Mrs. Velma Cox of Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Devlin visited with Mrs. Dora Hester of Paris.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson were Mr. and Mrs. Kelly McElhanon and Leah of Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. Ross McElhanon of Okolona, AR and Stanley Bell.

Helen Nance has had minor eye surgery this week.

Phebe Allen and John have been busy with the purchase of their new store, Allen's Kwik Stop, formerly Francis' Food Store. Phebe hasn't had time to collect locals, and Lelia Westbrook has been out of town. Please, if neither one can be reached, call your locals in to the Deport Times office at 652-4265. We'll get "back to normal" soon!

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<p><b>COKE</b> Diet or Regular 2 liter \$119</p>	<p><b>BREAD</b> Ideal Soft Mix Large Loaf 69¢</p>	<p><b>SIRLOIN TIP ROAST</b> \$249 Grain Fed Beef Lb.</p>	<p><b>DR. PEPPER</b> 6 Pack 12 oz. Cans \$199</p>
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## Mayor Foster Proclaims Girl Scout Week

Mayor Charles Foster has proclaimed March 9-15 as Girl Scout Week in Deport.

In a special proclamation, the mayor encouraged citizens to pay

tribute to the Girl Scouts 74 year tradition of inspiring girls to explore new ideas, learn new skills and appreciate the cultural diversity of people in their community and the world.

The mayor cited Girl Scouting as a fun-filled, exciting and challenging movement meeting the contemporary needs of girls 5 through 17.

March 12 marks Girl Scouting's 74th birthday. Red River Valley Council and Girl Scouts nationwide will sponsor events based on the theme "The Best Part's The Fun"

The Girl Scout Week proclamation was signed by Mayor Foster on March 4, 1986.

## Local Students In Phi Theta Kappa

A total of 46 Paris Junior College students are new members of Beta Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, scholastic honor society for junior college students. The initiation ceremony was conducted in the PJC Theatre on February 25.

To be eligible for membership, a student must have completed one long term semester at PJC and must have accumulated 15 semester hours with a grade point average of 3.5 or better. Phi Theta Kappa membership is the highest scholastic recognition for a junior college student.

Dr. Dennis Michaelis, PJC president, praised the initiates for their achievement and challenged them to provide leadership as a campus student organization.

A special presentation was made by Dr. Michaelis to Betty Clement for her years of service as sponsor of the Phi Theta Kappa chapter. Mrs. Clement is chairman of the college communications division.

New members of the group include Becky Brooks of Bogata, Jennifer L. Gray of Bogata, James Gordon VanDeaver of Deport and Donna Rae Vaughn of Blossom.

The ceremony was conducted by Dr. Michaelis and Phi Theta Kappa officers.



**HISTORY PROJECTS**—Some of teacher Juanita Davis' eighth grade history students stand

among the American and Texas History projects turned in. Some of the projects will go on to Commerce for competition, and the possibility of state honors. (Staff Photo)

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**SCHOOL Lunch Menu**

**Blossom School Menu**  
March 10-14

**Monday**  
Student Holiday

**Tuesday**  
Pork and spaghetti  
Peas  
Potatoes  
Cornbread  
Cake

**Wednesday**  
Smothered steak  
Creamed potatoes  
Mixed vegetables  
Hot rolls  
Peaches

**Thursday**  
Pot luck  
Green beans  
Buttered corn  
Hot rolls  
Cherry cobbler

**Friday**  
Hamburgers  
Pork and beans  
Jello with applesauce  
Chips



The number of weekly newspapers in the United States is 7,666. Total circulation is 45 million.

have a nice weekend

## Blossom Locals

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce accompanied their cousin, Mrs. Trudie Singleton of Sulphur Bluff to Tyler for her appointment with her dermatologist to have some skin cancers removed on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lintz of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lintz are remodeling a house they have purchased in Deport for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Johnson. They expect to be moving in as soon as the work is finished.

We are happy to learn that the senior citizens nutrition program is back to normal the Blossom Center will be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week. All over 60 years of age.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Larry Baughn who died last week.

Mrs. Mable Parker spent Sunday night with the Herschell Shands of Red Oak.

Tracy Hicks spent Saturday night with Darla Heart.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Welch of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Weddle Sunday.

Mrs. Ola Whitley of Detroit spent last Monday with her sister, Mrs. Mable Parker.

Mrs. Mable Parker, Mrs. Pauline Weddle, Mrs. Faye Jackson, Mrs. Minnie Lee Shands took food to the family of Larry Baughn last Friday.

## Blossom Housing Happenings

By Aileen Herron and Lottie Vickers

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vickers of Detroit and Peggy Johnston visited Lottie Vickers and Aileen Herron Sunday.

Morene Bradley spent Wednesday and Thursday with Inez Luttrell at Deport and they went shopping in Paris.

Lottie Vickers, Bonnie Baumgardner and Aileen Herron visited Cecil Carter Thursday night and played 42.

Tommy Woodard visited Carl Westmorland Thursday night.

Ione Woodard and Margaret Parks made a trip to Quitman to visit Ione's sister, Lorene Krueger over the weekend.

Carolyn Hensley and boys of Pattonville and Agnes Miller visited Mrs.

Cecil Carter Saturday. Sunday Mrs. Carter had lunch with her son and family at Reno and Sunday afternoon her daughter-in-law visited Mr. and Mrs. David Shelton at Pattonville.

Chad Johnston visited his grandmother, Aileen Herron Friday evening.

Carl Westmorland, Bonnie Baumgardner, Lottie Vickers visited Aileen Herron Friday night and played 42.

Pat Haley and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bradford and Sharon and baby visited Dorothy Wilson over the weekend. Dorothy Wilson is sick with the flu.

Linda Finch visited Morene Bradford Monday. Ray Outland and Georgia Clark visited her Saturday afternoon.

Billie Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ramsey of Post Oak, Marie Stevens of Dallas visited Rhoda Lee Saturday. Mrs. Rhoda Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Lee and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bates and Lisa, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bates and children went to Bonanza on Sunday for lunch.

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## Lamar County Court Docket

Lamar County Judge Brady Fisher's regular court docket has resulted in the following convictions for this past week: driving motor vehicle while intoxicated, six; marijuana, one; traffic appeals, two; evading arrest, one; unlawfully possession beer for sale in dry area, one.

In addition, the following jail sentences were assessed: re-arrest of probation, three; theft, one.

The following cases were set for the March jury docket: DWI, five; theft, three; assault, one; marijuana, one; weapons, three; traffic appeals, two; criminal trespass, two; criminal mischief, one; terroristic threat, one; indecent exposure, one.

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Absentee voting by personal appearance will begin on March 17, 1986 and continue through April 1, 1986 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday.

Prairiland CISD Administration Office is the address of the place for absentee voting in person and to mail applications for an absentee ballot.

The Polling Places designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

No. 1-Blossom Elementary School.  
No. 1-Cunningham Community Center.  
No. 1-Prairiland High School.  
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Num. 1 de precinto-Blossom Elementary School.  
Num. 1 de precinto-Cunningham Community Center.  
Num. 1 de precinto-Prairiland High School.  
Num. 1 de precinto-Deport Elementary School.

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## Spencer Running For County Judge

Ray Spencer, a Paris businessman, is seeking the office currently held by Brady Fisher, Lamar County Judge. Spencer, owner of Spencer's Recreation Center, said he wants to enter the race because "I feel like,

with my experience, I can be an asset to the community, to Lamar County and to the taxpayer. There are more areas that I can work in, as far as helping get industry here, and helping see that people get jobs."

If elected, Spencer said he would be a good leader and see that tax dollars are spent wisely and that there is cooperation between the people in the courthouse and those on the commissioners court.

"We've got to get our business in order, as far as the management end of it goes. The county needs to be run like a business. It takes good, sound management to operate the county government. I feel there are some corners that could be cut, as far as the cost of operation," he said.

Spencer said his years in business, in addition to his time as a reserve police officer, are his best qualifications for the office of county judge. He says he knows "...the basics of business, the do's and not-to-do's. I worked with the police department for 10 years and went to Paris Junior College for two years (where he majored in law enforcement). I know the background of the judgeship. I know what you've got to do to work out the problems that might arise in that position."

"The judge's position is to point the commissioners in the way to go in spending tax dollars," Spencer said, adding that tax dollars need to be spent more wisely in the county.

He cites renovation of the county jail versus constructing a new facility as one area where, in his opinion, tax money was wasted.

"To me... a lot of money was spent for no more people than we're going to house. I feel like money was wasted. We can house roughly 57 prisoners at this point. We've gotten to the point where we have to let people out of jail to put people in jail. There are some problems that are going to have to be corrected, regardless of who is judge. If Paris grows, we're going to need a new jail."

And acquiring a new jail, Spencer said, can be done without raising taxes, which he says already are too high. Approaching private enterprise to establish and operate a jail for the county would be one method to avoid a tax increase to fund the facility, he said.

"The property owner is burdened with taxes so great now he can't take on anymore. There's no way you can keep draining the property owner as far as wanting more taxes and more taxes. Somewhere, if we don't cut spending and get our house in order as the saying goes, we're going to have problems. The property owner can't stand any more taxes. None of us want to talk about raising taxes. I wouldn't be for raising taxes."

However, Spencer said he would support a one-cent sales tax in the outlying areas of the county to supplement the coffers. "I would be for that type of tax to help out."

Spencer also said that through cooperation between the county and



Ray Spencer

the city, more industries can be attracted to Lamar County. "We have the resources here; gas, power, utilities, water. We have the work forces here. We have the climate. We've got a lot to offer to the people. We have a good rail system, good highways, good airport."

He said that plants from small to large are needed in the area. "We need them real bad. The business world is hurting to a certain extent. Everything is so competitive in Lamar County. There's two or three or four or five of everything. We need more people. I feel like if the commissioners, along with the city government, work together we can pull industry here. It's real important to me that the county government and the city government work together. We have to work together to get things done for progress."

A native of Direct, Spencer grew up in the communities of Tigertown and Ambia. He attended West Lamar schools and Paris Junior College. He worked four years in heavy equipment construction and four years for Campbell Soup. For four years he owned and operated the Gulf Service Station at the intersection of 7th and Bonham streets.

For 10 years, Spencer owned and operated Spencer Camper Sales on U.S. Highway 271 North and Greenville RV Center in Greenville. He has owned and operated Spencer's Recreation World since 1982.

He was an unsuccessful candidate for sheriff in 1972, and was a certified reserve officer for the Paris Police Department from 1969 to 1979. He is on the Ark-Tex Council of Government's criminal justice division board. He is the immediate past president of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Lamar County and has been on the organizations' board of directors since 1983. In 1984, he was on the advisory board for the Salvation Army. He is president of the Red River Valley Coin Club, and was co-chairman of the first annual coin show held this year.

For the past eight years, he has been on the Red River Valley Fair Association Board, and was responsible for construction of the Community Exhibits Building. He served as treasurer for the association from 1979 to 1980 and president from 1981 to 1983. He has been third vice president since 1984.

He is a member of the Evangelical Church of God, where he has been a trustee for the past seven years, and superintendent since 1983. He is on the church council board and was on the building committee in 1982 and 1983.

He and his wife, Shirley, have two children, Paul Ray, 19 and John Mark, 15.

## Deport Nursing Home News

Mrs. John Porter of Blossom visited Maudie Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cockrell of Hurst visited her mother, Vera Maud Grant and aunt, Mattie Ellen Dickson.

Jane Roddey visited Cecil Oates and Margaret Bolton.

Natalie Ray of Blossom visited Mrs. Onetta Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giboney of Detroit visited Mrs. Inez Frieze.

Becky Dunkgen visited Maurice Thomas.

Thomas Ray visited Mrs. Onetta Ray.

Ray Bolton visited his wife, Margaret Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clay of Dallas visited Mrs. Mattie Ellen Dickson.

Ina and Nina Sparks visited Mrs. Lizzie Lee Wright.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barnett of Priss, Mrs. Esther Cunningham of Roxton visited Sunday with Lizzie Wright.

Raymond and Edith Crawford visited friends at the Deport home.

Visitors to Johnnie Warren are Margie Roach and Jessie Lee and Halley Allen of Deport, Linda Driggers of Reno and Mrs. Beuna Marshall of Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Goforth of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Shannon on Thursday.

Visiting Laura Pettit during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Pettit, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Pettit and children of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pettit of Dallas, Mrs. Bobby Marshall of Pattonville, Lucille Nash of Paris and Mrs. Buster Walker of Deport.

Rev. Eddie Clement gave the Monday School message on Sunday. Rab and Margie Skidmore provided the music.

Those in the hospital are Pauline Bell, Tom Hooten, Monterrey Petty and Bonnie Tidwell.

Mrs. Madeline White of Deport visited her mother, Mrs. Beuna Springsteen.

## Deport Housing Authority News

By Lelia Westbrook

and Mary Westbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Deryle Norwood and grandchildren of Paris visited with Mrs. Opal Foster on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bolton and Mrs. Ralph Kennett, all of Cooper visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks on Sunday.

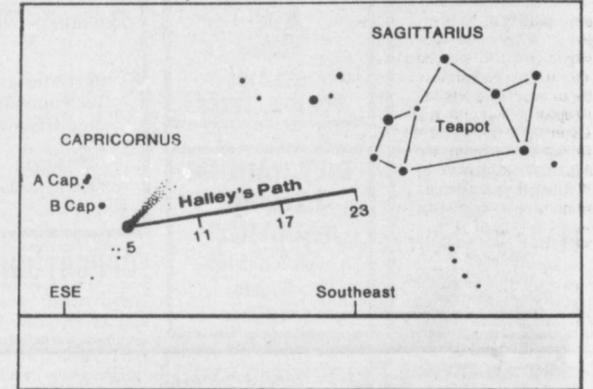
Mr. and Mrs. Don Wear and family of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Talley on Sunday.

Jo Hawkins of Denton visited Mary Westbrook and other friends last week.

Alpha Barnard has been attending her grandson, Jack Barron, of Cooper who had surgery in the Houston Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mazy visited his mother, Mrs. Annie Mazy one day last week.

Pete Grinstead of Paris visited his sister, Carrie Bennett on Sunday.



Locations of Comet Halley in March, 1986

## Comet Reappearance Time

Now is the time to start watching for the reappearance of Halley's Comet in the early morning sky. Although the comet emerged from behind the sun about a week ago, the predawn moonlight has made it difficult to spot. By March 7, however, the moon will no longer be a problem, setting just before Comet Halley rises.

Shortly after 4 a.m. on that morning, Halley will rise in the east-

southeast, providing about 45 minutes of viewing before morning twilight begins. For the next two weeks, the comet will rise about five minutes earlier each morning, ultimately allowing almost 90 minutes of predawn observation. On March 21, the moon again starts to interfere, and will continue to do so until early April. At that time, the distance between Earth and Comet Halley will be at a minimum and best viewing will occur.

Throughout early March, the comet will move a little farther westward each day, slowly moving away from the constellation Capricornus toward the familiar "Teapot" figure in Sagittarius.

Begin your search for Halley's Comet at about 4:15 a.m. on March 7 by locating the Teapot low in the southeastern sky. Then move your gaze eastward and slightly lower until you spot the two brightest stars in Capricornus, Alpha and Beta Capricorni, about 20 degrees above the east-southeastern horizon. These two stars will be the only two bright stars in this part of the sky. Look for Comet Halley about three degrees south from B-Cap. Halley's gas tail will be pointing toward the top of the Teapot.

Each successive morning, look for Comet Halley rising five minutes earlier and slightly west of where it was located the previous day. As usual, it is essential to have an unobstructed view of the southeastern horizon and to remove yourself as far as possible from interfering lights. Remember, also, that it will take 20-30 minutes for your eyes to adapt to the dark.

On March 2, Halley's Comet will be 116 million miles from Earth, approaching at 83,000 mph. The comet will be 69 million miles from the sun, moving away from it at 48,500 mph.

## Jeremiah John Rater Honored On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rater honored their son, Jeremiah John, on his 6th birthday with a skating party at Skateland on February 22.

A "Transformer" cake and ice cream was served to his guests. Those attending were Cory Gray, Trinity Bowden, Chris Ross, Charley Parker, Brian Hattenfield, John and Joe Schultz, Heath and Cindy Sessums and grandmothers, Mrs. Lawan Scott and Mrs. John Rater.

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