

# Church/Community News



The Fort Boggy Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas celebrated "Texas Statehood Day" at the Stagecoach Deli in Buffalo on Feb 27. Pictured, L-R: Jan Reeder (Vice President), Jeffie Bell (Treasurer), Cindy Torno, (President), Brenda Green (Secretary/Registrar), the Stagecoach's own "Horsetooth Alice", Mildred Baur (Chaplain) and member Ginger Honeycutt.

## DRT honors Texas Statehood Day

The Fort Boggy Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas honors February 19, 1846 as Texas Statehood Day. The legal entry of Texas into the Union was 29 December 1845, but the decade-old Republic of Texas did not formally trans-

fer its authority to the new State of Texas until 19 February 1846. DRT therefore celebrates 19 February 1846 as Statehood Day and as a Texas Honor Day.

Chapter members Jan Reeder, Jeffie Bell, Cindy Torno, Brenda Green, Mil-

dred Baur and Ginger Honeycutt celebrated Statehood Day last week at the Stagecoach Deli in Buffalo, where they were "welcomed" by saloon girl Horsetooth Alice (the establishment's resident mannequin).

*Contributed photo*

## VVA to meet in Palestine

The Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA) and the Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America (AVVA) Palestine Chapter 991 will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 9th at 7:00 pm for the VVA, the associates meet one hour earlier at 6:pm at the Disabled American Veterans Hall, located at

927 Gardner Drive, Palestine.

\*We will have some very important information to give on our Adopt a Unit program, we are now involved with, and our on going project to visit a different Nursing Home's each month. Also this meeting our guest speakers will be with the Honor Flights of East Texas, they have a

wonderful program that takes (at no charge) WWII Veterans to Washington DC to see the WWII memorial.

Come early, Tuesday March 9th to our meeting we will have the coffee pot on, visit with your fellow Vietnam veterans. Spouses and other guests are always "Welcome"

## Buffalo Police Report



Lance Pavelka

Officer Haynie & Chief Pavelka to County Road 331 for civil matter involving child custody. Officers assisted subject regarding minor child.

Officer Hutchison to Gene Street for verbal altercation. Upon arrival, officer found subject sitting in vehicle outside of residence. Officer made contact with victim involving subject entering her residence and yelling at her. Subject was removed to another location. Victim was advised to notify LCSO if she had any further disturbances. Cleared as info.

Officer Hutchison & Lt Jefferson to Commerce Street for possible public intoxication on Greyhound bus. Upon arrival, officers located subject lying in the rear of the bus on the floor. After several attempts, Officer Hutchison was able to revive subject and remove him from the bus. After submitting to a breath test, subject was found to be intoxicated and was placed into custody. Upon further

investigation, subject was found in possession of a control substance. Subject was transported to LCSO and issued two citations.

Officer Hutchison to Commerce Street for welfare concern. Subjects were gone upon arrival. Cleared as info.

Officer Hutchison to IH 45 for agency assist with one vehicle rollover. Officer secured scene until DPS trooper arrived. Cleared as info.

Officer Hutchison to Center Street for loud music. Officer had responded to this address the previous weekend for same complaint. Upon arrival, officer located music coming from vehicle parked at residence. Property owner was advised that a complaint had been received and that the music could be heard from a great distance which was a breach of peace. To avoid any further action, subject was advised to leave the music off. Cleared as info.

Officer Hutchison to Main Street for an outstanding warrant. Upon arrival, subject was taken into custody for an outstanding warrant in Leon County regarding Family Violence.

Sgt Ferrand to Commerce Street for business alarm. Upon arrival, officer checked the side roll-up door of the business and found it secure.

Officer Hutchison & Sgt Ferrand to Cedar Creek for possible criminal mischief. Upon arrival, officers met with tenant who advised he had witnessed his garbage cart being run over by vehicle. Vehicle and driver were located. All info was documented and city was contacted by Sgt Ferrand the next business day so that a replacement cart could be delivered. Cleared as info.

Officer Mouton to Commerce Street for business alarm. Upon arrival, officer checked location and found secure. Call cleared.

Officer Hutchison to Highway 79 for possible reckless driver. Officer located vehicle and followed it. Vehicle was not being driven

in a reckless manner. Cleared as info.

Officer Hutchison to Craig Drive for unruly persons at the Best Western. Upon arrival, officer spoke with desk clerk regarding unruly persons in one of the rooms. Officer spoke with primary renter and advised him that a complaint had been made about their noise and behavior and to end their party. He complied. Desk clerk was advised to contact LCSO if anymore problems. Cleared as info.

Officer Hutchison to Carr Street for possible domestic assault. Upon arrival, officer located victim who reported to have had a fight with her boyfriend earlier in the day and he had grabbed her arm. Victim was upset, but after inspection, appeared to be unharmed. Victim wanted boyfriend to leave with her but he was not on scene. Cleared as info.

Officer Hutchison & Jewett PD Officer Cheney to Commerce Street for possible assault. Upon arrival, officer spoke with victim who did not want to press charges. Subject, who was heavily self-medicated, was located and transported to ETMC in Fairfield for further evaluation.

Officer Hutchison to Knox Street for loud music. Officer located source and advised resident to turn it down. Resident complied. Cleared as info.

Sgt Ferrand to Commerce Street for possible reckless driver. Officer located driver at convenience store and made contact. Driver stated she wasn't feeling well due to illness and had stopped for cold drink. Officer waited for driver to return to her vehicle, confirmed that she was feeling better and followed her vehicle out of city limits to make sure she was driving ok. Call cleared.

Sgt Ferrand to IH 45 for elderly man riding a bicycle on the interstate. Officer was unable to locate in reported location.

## OBITUARIES



Willis A. White

Funeral services for Willis A. White, age 93, of the Malvern Community in Leon County, were held at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, February 28, 2010 at the Walters Funeral Home in Centerville, Texas. Pastor Joy Richards, pastor

of the First United Methodist Church in Centerville, officiated and interment followed in the North Creek Cemetery east of Centerville. Walters Funeral Home in Centerville, Texas is in charge of all arrangements.

Willis A. White was born on August 18, 1916 in Cane Hill, Arkansas to F.D. and Mary Alice (Daughtry) White. He and his family eventually moved to Jacksonville, Texas. Mr. White came to the Malvern Community in 1933 and continued to reside there the rest of his life. He joined the U.S. Army and served from 1938 to 1945, working as an electrician. During that time, he participated in campaigns in Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. Mr. White was very proud of his military

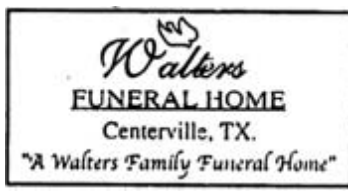
service. After his separation from the Army, Mr. White continued to work as an electrician for Texas Power and Light.

Following his retirement, Mr. White worked as a rancher. He absolutely loved to work with his cattle. You could find him at the Sale Barn every Tuesday. He also enjoyed trapping and hunting deer, squirrel and coons and made sure that his nephews and nieces all learned to hunt and trap. Mr. White loved children and wanted to teach them life's important lessons. He was a social person and liked to visit with his neighbors and friends, often having breakfast and talking over coffee. During his later years, he especially enjoyed his frequent early morning coffee visits with his niece, Linda. Mr. White was a fifty year member of the Centerville Masonic Lodge #1291 and a faithful member of the Malvern Community Church. He passed away Thursday, February 25, 2010 in Crockett, Texas. He is preceded in death by his wife, Lucy (McCaskill) White; daughter, Barbara "Bobbie" White; brothers, Leonard, Donald and Calvin White and sister, Marie Heath.

Survivors include sister, Dorothy June Taylor (Jim) of Jacksonville, Texas; brothers-in-law, Johnny Lemons of Centerville, Texas and Gerald McCaskill of College Sta-

tion, Texas; sisters-in-law, Mary Ruth White of Gause, Texas, Rosalie White of Tyler, Texas, Eloise McCaskill of Centerville, Texas and Berniece McCaskill Beeson of Crockett, Texas; nephews, Gerald Daniel McCaskill (Ann) of Ft. Worth, Texas, John David McCaskill (Melissa) of Georgetown, Texas, Mark Lemons (Debbie) of Oakwood, Texas, Leonard White (Lynda) of College Station, Texas, Doug White of Gause, Texas, Louis Heath (Joyce) of Kemp, Texas, Victor White (Glenda) of Dallas, Texas; nieces, Kathleen McCaskill Schwinkendorf (Jerry) of Centennial, Colorado, Linda McCaskill Robinson (Buddy) of Crockett, Texas, Betty McCaskill Nash (Don) of San Marcos, Texas, Elaine Cannon (Joe) of Troup, Texas, Margaret Staton of Orlando, Florida, Gail White Scarborough (John Buck) of Palestine, Texas and Martha Stewart of Palestine and many great, great, great and great, great, great nieces and nephews that loved him very much.

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## NORTH CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH



Tom Nolen

The attendance was back up today as many of our vacationers returned after bad weather interfered with their plans. March 7th will be the finance and council meetings at 5:00 PM. Also on March 7th the week of prayer for the Annie Armstrong Easter offering begins. March 11th the food pantry will be open from 1:00 to 3:30 PM. Call if you will be late. March 14th the annual daylight savings

time begins. Don't forget to change so that you will not be late for Sunday School. March 21st will be the day for ladies bible study. That will begin at 4:30 PM. March 25th the food pantry will be open usual times. March 28th will be Palm Sunday and begins the season of celebration of our Lord's Death, Burial, and Resurrection. The so-called "Easter" season. Actually it should be called Resurrection day. If you are not now attending a church regularly and you are a Christian, You need to remember that the bible says to forsake not the gathering together of yourselves. This means to go to meet with other Christians often and encourage them. If you are not a Christian, then you need to decide whether to spend eternity in hades or in heaven. You may find out more about eternal life at North Creek Baptist Church any time. "See ya there."

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