

Six In Race For Prairiland School Board

Only six persons indicated an interest in seeking positions on the Prairiland Independent School District's board of trustees, according to Superintendent Leslie (Buddy) Taylor.

Four of those candidates, Taylor continued, have filed for the same post, leaving two incumbent school board

members unopposed in their bids for re-election on April 7.

The contested race finds Place 2 incumbent Harold Morrison of Blossom

drawing opposition from John Steve Dunagan, Elizabeth Irwin and Frank Mowery, all of Blossom.

Place 3 Trustee Johnny Dawson of Deport and Place

6 Trustee James Norwood of Cunningham as of yet have not encountered opposition.

According to Taylor, prospective candidates April 7 can do so between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. at Prairiland High School, the

election, Taylor said, have already been selected. Those wishing to vote on April 7 can do so between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. at Prairiland High School, the

Cunningham Community Center, Blossom Elementary School and Deport Elementary School.

This paper really gets around!
It's read by Fred & Joy Allen of Zambia, Africa!



Nichols Worth

By: Nanalee Nichols

Oh woe is me...and a lot of other folks, too, apparently! It's that time of year when one day it is bright and sunny, the next it dumps a load of rain water, the very next it's cold.

But it has been warm for just long enough that we all long to be OUTSIDE.

Even those who prefer sitting at home love the idea of having their windows open to clear out the winter dust.

But the weather just won't cooperate for long. First one can start an outside project, dressed in a jacket and long sleeves, then the sun rolls out and pretty soon the jacket is hung on a nearby post and the sleeves are rolled up. But about the time it gets truly warm, the sun will scuddle behind a cloud, a chill norther breeze flits by and on goes the jacket!

This can go on for hours! Or, halfway through

planting, tilling for trimming some garden spot, or painting a winter-beaten wall, the clouds will form and the drizzle descends.

Plans for fishing, picnicing or any outdoor activity are apt to fall into the "scrapped" category.

By nightfall it sometimes is time to build a "last" fire in the fireplace or stove. Several people have built their final fire of the season at least five times now!

Fog may be so thick that it looks like London, then burn off to a startling clear day.

But all in all, although it is a somewhat frustrating period of the year, slow progress towards a true, warm springtime is being made.

And soon enough we will be faced with the long, unchanging heated days of summer, and wishing for cold northers, blowing rain or a cloudy sky!

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DEPORT, LAMAR COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, March 15, 1984

25 Cents

Local Sales Tax Figures Show Slight Increase

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Tuesday sent checks totaling \$53.5 million in local sales tax payments to the 985 cities that levy the one-percent city sales tax.

"Texas is pulling out strongly from the trough we were in last year," Bullock said. "Along the border, January sales were well above last year in Laredo, Brownsville and El Paso. Among the 20 biggest sales tax cities, only Midland and Odessa are still running behind last year. Overall, sales tax receipts are up more than 12 percent."

March checks reflect sales made in January and

reported to the Comptroller in late February.

Locally, Bogata received net payment this period of \$685.47, for a 29.33 percent decrease over last year's payment of \$2,369.26. Clarksville received \$10,284.48 for a 6.43 percent increase over last year.

Talco received a net payment this period of \$981.77, bringing this year's total to \$6,488.80, this period's payment marking a 3.28 percent decrease over last year's payment of \$2,094.91. Mt. Pleasant increased by 25.55 percent over last year, as they received \$62,964.25 for this

period.

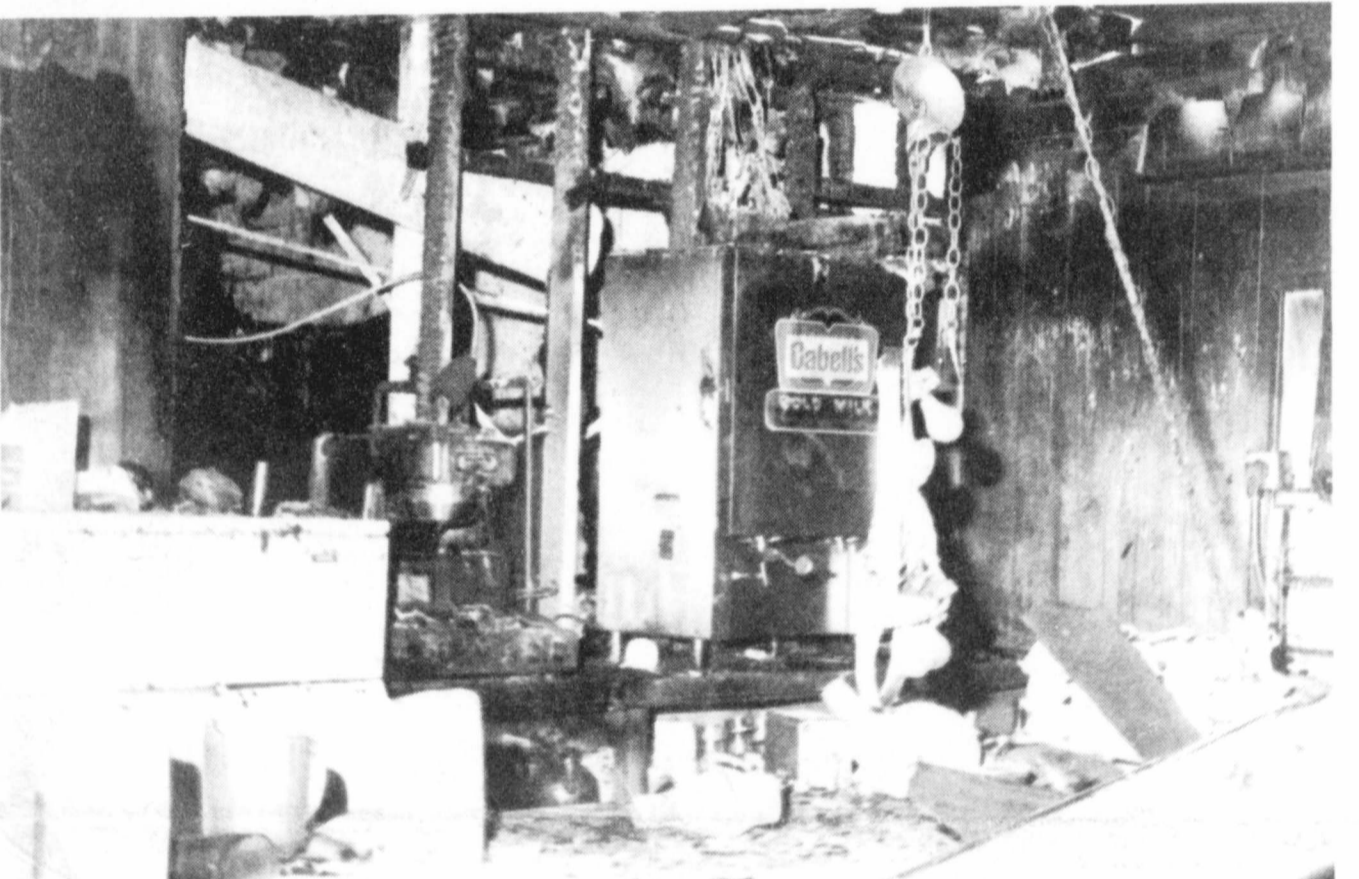
Blossom received \$844.01 last year, with no rebate this period for 1984, marking an 0.37 percent decrease.

Deport received no rebate this period, with a \$579.60 payment being made the previous year for the same period.

Paris received \$111,733.97, or an 8.26 percent increase over last year's payment.

Bullock said Houston received the largest check,

\$9.7 million, which brings the city's 1984 total to \$37.2 million, up five percent over what it had received by this time last year.



HEAVY DAMAGE—The Blossom Truck Stop, which was apparently hit by lightning about 1:30 a.m. on Monday morning

received heavy damage from fire and smoke. An alert deputy saw the smoke and called the Blossom Volunteer Fire

Department, which prevented total destruction of the building. Mary Bove, owner, said the fire

department did a wonderful job of confining the fire to a single corner of the building. (Staff Photo by Charlene Barker)

Possibility Of Blossom Automatic Teller Machine Discussed

Preston Brooks, chairman of the board of the First National Bank of Deport spoke to the senior citizens

of Blossom last week about the possibility of setting up a place to transact banking business in Blossom.

A teller machine and night depository would be available if the system became a reality.

The possibility of an insurance office at the same location was also discussed.

Brooks will be speaking to other civic groups in Blossom to find out more about their needs and interests in the line of business services.

Accompanying Mr. Brooks were Kala Barnard, vice-president and cashier; Linda Mowery, bookkeeper; and John H. Moore, member of the Board of Directors.



Dear Editor:

The Brownies and Girl Scout troops of Deport, Cumby and Pattonville wish to express appreciation of our sponsors, not only during this week designated as "Girl Scout Week" but throughout the year.

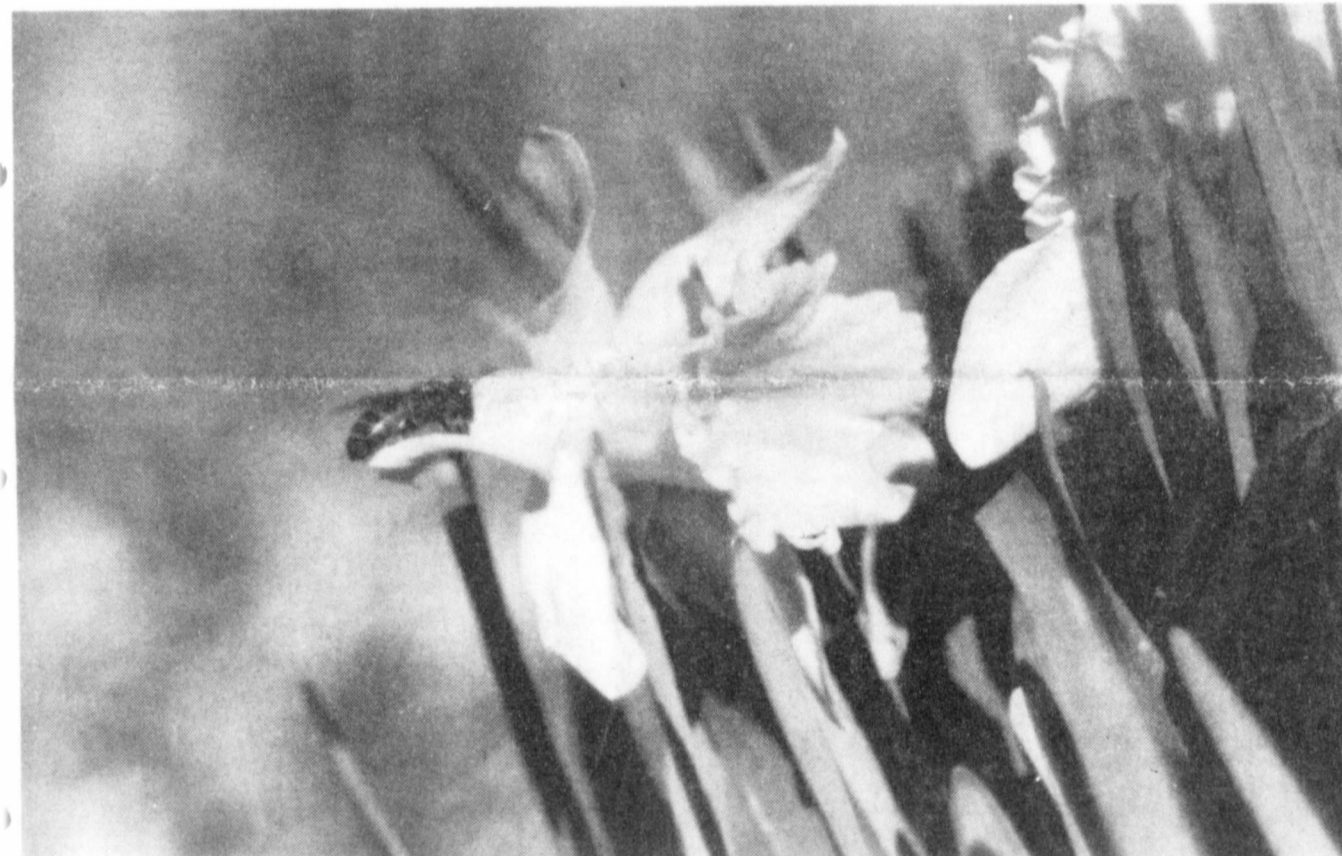
"Thank you, Mr. Martin for the use of the school for our Brownie meetings; Mayor Foster for the use of the City Office and Legion Hall, and the members of the Deport Fire Department for the use of your facility. Thank you, Nanalee Nichols for all of your help and the wonderful publicity you've provided.

We also wish to thank you, the citizens of our communities for supporting us during our cookie sale. Without all of you we would not be able to participate in this "New World We Have Found" in scouting. Thank you, Troops 73, 74 and 112.

Editor's Quote Book

If they want peace, nations should avoid the pin-pricks that precede cannon-shots.

Napoleon



SPRING? This little bee seems to think so! The

yellow daffodils have burst into bloom

everywhere in the area, signal that spring is

coming. (Staff Photo)

People and Things

There will be a GOSPEL SINGING at the BLOSSOM CHURCH of GOD at 7 p.m. on MARCH 17.....a HAMBURGER supper will be held from 4 to 6.....Haskell Booth, the Davidson Sisters and other groups will perform.....everyone INVITED.....

The BLOSSOM METHODISTS will hold their annual SPAGHETTI supper on MARCH 17 from 4:30 until 7:30 p.m.....adults, \$3, children \$2.....spaghetti, slaw, garlic bread, coke and tea will be served.....the supper is sponsored by the United Methodist Women.....everyone is invited.....

The DEPORT GIRL SCOUTS and BROWNIES will hold their banquet this THURSDAY night at 7

The home of JIMMY WHITLEDGE of Blossom burned last week during the night. Nothing was SAVED and donations of clothing, furniture, money or any useful items would be very much appreciated.....

Prairiland Places Fourth At Track Meet

Prairiland High School girls took a fourth place in a field of 14 teams recently at a track meet held in Mt. Pleasant.

North Lamar captured first place with 106 points, Paul Pewitt second with 73, and Pittsburg third with 81. Prairiland did not have entries into every event, but had 58 points.

In the shot-put, Penny Edwards placed third with 37 ft., 2 inches, and sixth in discus with 83 ft. three-eighths of an inch.

In the 100-meter hurdles, Donna Vaughan took first and in the 800-meter relay, Prairiland captured a third place. Running were Tonya Burdine, Donna Vaughan, Lee Ann Ballard and Kim House.

Tonya Burdine took first place in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:01.94. Lee Ann Ballard came in fourth with a time of 1:06.10.

Michelle Upton placed sixth in the 1600-meter race with a time of 6:43.49.

Paula Stanley and Tina Ruckman also competed in the 1600-meter event.

In the 1600-meter relay,

Tonya Burdine, Christina Williams, Lee Ann Ballard and Kim House captured third place.

Blossom Junior High School also placed ninth in overall field of 13 at the meet.

4-H Meeting, Workshop Scheduled

There will be a meeting of the Prairiland 4-H on Monday, March 19 at 7 p.m. at the Blossom Community Center.

All members or interested youngsters are urged to attend.

All 4-H'ers are invited to a workshop this Saturday at the Community Exhibit Building at the Fairgrounds in Paris.

If interested, contact the extension office at 785-4513.



DRAWING for a quilt. Young Matthew Basinger, held by his mama, Connie Basinger, draws the winning name from a box of donations

made to the Pattonville Fire Department. Bobby Winters and Barbara McDowra watch as the toddler comes up with

James Winters' name. The beautiful quilt presented to the winner was made by Barbara McDowra and Frances

Hoover, and the money will go towards the purchase of a new fire truck for Pattonville. (Staff Photo)

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

ST. PATRICK'S DAY-MARCH 17th

Howard-Morris Exchange Vows

Miss Jamie Louise Howard and John Ruston Morris were united in marriage in a formal ceremony at 3 o'clock Saturday evening, March 10 in Deshong Chapel. Mike Bishop, minister, heard their double ring vows.

The bride is the daughter of Wanda B. Howard of Blossom. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Morris, also of Blossom.

Donoven Baker of Cunningham and Tony Duncan of Blossom provided wedding music including "What a Difference You've Made in My Life", "Nobody But You", "Longer" and "IOU". They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Jenita Baker of Cunningham who also played the traditional wedding marches.

The altar was centered with an archway entwined with greenery and adorned with white doves and pink and burgundy ribbons. Flanking the archway were seven-branched candelabras. The unity candle completed the decor.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her brothers, Joe and Jimmy Howard. She wore a colonial style gown of matte taffeta designed with an off the shoulder neckline with bows. Tiered ruffles gathered at the waist with two white roses and the floor length skirt was worn over a hoop. She wore a derby hat with roses and pearls and her fingertip veil attached to the back. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink, white and burgundy roses and carnations and baby's breath with pink and burgundy streamers.

Tami Gillie of Paris was matron of honor and Karen Willard of Blossom was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Lisa Burdine of Paris and Sandra Cavender of Deport.

The attendants wore floor length gowns of pink polished cotton and an off the shoulder neckline. Each carried a fan accented with pink and burgundy flowers.

Mandy Shaw of Louisiana and Leigh Ann Winters of Oklahoma were candelighters.

Chery Bishop and Shannon Howard were flower girls and Michael Bettis was ringbearer.

Ronnie Bettis served the bridegroom as best man and groomsmen were Kevin Gillie, Phil Bettis and Jeff Gibson.

Ushers were Brian Clemmer and Jerry Malone.

The couple was honored at a reception in the Banquet Room at Ozark following the ceremony. The bride's mother was hostess.

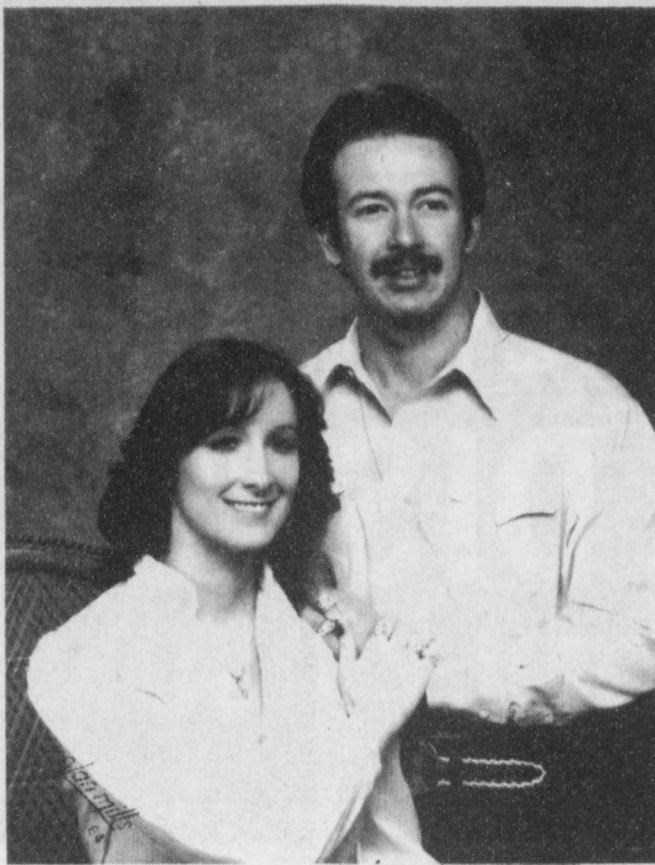
Members of the houseparty were Charla Bishop, Wanda Lindsey, Carolyn Bettis, Donna Bratton, Tina Moore, Priscilla Woodall, Shawn Taylor and Anita Jaynes.

The bride is a senior at Prairiland High School where she is a member of the Choral Club, Beta Club, Math and Science Club and the Future Homemakers of America.

The bridegroom is a 1978 graduate of Prairiland High School where he was active in the Future Farmers of America and was chosen Herdsman of the Year and was listed in Who's Who. He is self-employed as a building contractor.

Following a wedding trip to Branson, Mo. and Hot Springs, Ark., the couple will make their home in Blossom.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Morris were hosts for a reception at their home following the wedding rehearsal.



Crawford-McLendon Announces Engagement

MR. AND MRS. RUSSELL Crawford of Euleess announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Christie Crawford, to Bill McLendon, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. McLendon of Euleess. The wedding is set for May 5 at the First Baptist Church in Euleess at 2

p.m. in the afternoon. They are both graduates of Trinity High School in Euleess and they are both employed by the Euleess Police Department. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crawford of Deport and Mrs. Eunice Irwin of Hugo, Okla.

White-Walker Exchange Vows

Miss Cindy White and Leslie Walker of Longview were married in an informal ceremony at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Feb. 18, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James White of Blossom. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Jo Walker and the late Claude Walker.

Roy White of Longview, uncle of the bride, heard the couple's vows before the fireplace decorated with English ivy, 12 candles in brass holders and satin peach colored bows.

The bride, escorted to the wedding scene by the bridegroom, wore an ivory street length dress with a country French design. She wore an ivory mesh hat with an ivory chiffon bow. She carried a bouquet of miniature peach rosebuds and baby's breath with peach and ivory streamers.

Alice White of Granbury was the bride's only attendant.

Mrs. Doug Fouse of Paris and Mrs. Tony Athas of Jamaica lighted candles and presided at the registry.

Jerry Gable served the bridegroom as best man. The couple was honored with a reception following the ceremony.

Members of the houseparty were Mrs. Linda Gordy and Miss Jennifer Gordy.

Mrs. Jo Walker was hostess for a buffet reception at her home in Longview following the wedding reception at Blossom.

The bride is a 1978 graduate of Prairiland High School and is employed by Beall's in Longview. Her husband attended Longview schools and is employed by Camon Masonry at Longview.

Miss White was honored with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. John Graves in Blossom preceding her wedding.

Mrs. Barry Bryant was hostess for a kitchen shower held in Longview.

Co-workers at Beall's honored Miss White with a luncheon.

Mrs. Hubert Johnson and Mrs. Tony Athas were hostesses for a luncheon for Miss White, Mrs. Doug Fouse, Alice White, sister of the honoree and Mrs. James White, her mother.

Deport Nursing Home News

Visiting with Mrs. Margaret Bolton this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDowra, David Geer, Effie Lee and Joyce Merritt of Pattonville and Leona Gage and Bertha Boren of Blossom, also Annie Mazy of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Smith visited with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Smith.

Lucille Nash and Helen Northam visited their mother, Mrs. Zelpha Anderson.

Mrs. Rae Maddox of Powderly visited with Mr. and Mrs. Russie Bell, Jack Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles and other friends in the home.

Dorothy and Gene Rader visited Gerda Hendley. Visiting with Herbert Tuck was his sister, Nonie Ham.

Irene and Patsy Moore visited Sallie Armstrong.

Mrs. Gladys Winder spent the Saturday with her daughter, Miss Bobbie Lillard, Clarksville.

Georgia Watson, Blossom and Miss Charlie L. Elliott visited their aunt, Mrs. Stella Hayes.

Visiting with Mrs. Alene Barham was Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Faulhaber and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. John Copton and family of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barham, Sylvan and Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Barham and girls from Clarksville.

Mrs. Myrtle Hulett spent Sunday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Anderson in Pattonville.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles was Mrs. Ruth Murrell of Lufkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh King and family of Ft. Worth and Dr. and Mrs. Chester Christian and family of Bryan visited with Mr. and

Mrs. Jeff Mayes. They attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Mayes granddaughter, Lisa Mullins and Kyle Wright on Sunday.

Sue Aubrey of Detroit visited with Erin Hawkins.

Sedalia Lane of Dallas visited her sister, Mrs. Mamye Brannon.

Visiting with Son Patterson was Lou Ida Webb, his sister Effie of Paris and Nig Morgan of Bogata.

Mrs. Onetta Ray spent Sunday in Blossom with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Webb.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mazy was Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powers and Horace Benham of Bogata.

Neat Massey and Mr. and Mrs. George Hancock of Bogata visited with Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Shannon.

Theola Shrader visited with Mrs. Winnie Chamberlain.

Bertha Boren visited with Mrs. Maude Baxter.

Inez Luttrell visited with Mary Mathews.

Welcome to our new residents, Dock Scott from Detroit and Mrs. Mildred Schafin from Pampa. She is the mother of Mrs. Bennie Mac Weddle of Paris.



Figuroa To Head Spring Bike-A-Thon

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is proud to announce that Mrs. Kathy Figuroa has been named to lead the 1984 Spring BIKE-A-THON in Deport.

Clifford Damstron, St. Jude Director of the Southwest Region, stated that we are extremely proud to find such a dedicated person for this very important job.

"Children come to St. Jude for one purpose, a chance to live," Damstron stated. St. Jude's dramatic progress in the research and conquest of catastrophic diseases of children, such as cancer and other life-threatening diseases, has been made possible primarily by volunteer contributions raised through

events such as the Wheels for Life Bike-A-Thon.

Danny Thomas, who founded St. Jude Children's Research Hospital because of a vow, stated its purpose clearly: "To wipe catastrophic diseases of children from the face of the earth."

Details of the Bike Ride will be announced later.

Deport Methodists Honor Three For Long Service

The Deport United Methodist Church held a special awards, covered dish dinner at the church on Sunday, March 11. Special recognition was given to Mrs. William (Ann) Evans, Miss Lois Phillely and Mrs. Elizabeth Barnett. A wall plaque was presented by the Rev. John Hawkins to each recipient for their service and devotion to their church.

Ann Evans, a leader of the Methodist Youth Fellowship from 1930 until 1947, from 1947 until 1972, she directed

the choir and left an enviable music library for the church music department. Lois Phillely for 45 years, Sunday School secretary and church recording secretary. The many hours spent in loving service to her church, in her words "Are my reward".

Elizabeth Barnett has given her time and talent to her church and to this community. In recent years, as choir director, she has organized and directed choirs for special present-

tations at Easter and Christmas. These choirs contained members from all local congregations.

The fellowship hall was decorated in a green and white St. Patrick's Day theme. Individual cakes for the honorees were shaped and placed to form a shamrock. Cut flower arrangements and potted plants were from relatives and friends.

The hall was filled with loving memories being repeated and a few tears.

Blossom Methodists To Host Ministry Group

The Praise Singers, a spring music ministry group from Oral Roberts University in Tulsa will be appearing at the First United Methodist Church in Blossom on Sunday, March 18 at 7 p.m.

Praise Singers, directed by Daryl Wilson, is a 25 member group whose purpose is to minister the

gospel of Jesus Christ through music and preaching. The group strives to be the tangible touch of Jesus Christ.

Praise Singers is one of the music groups being sent out by ORU this spring. Craig Statton, an ORU graduate, is the director of Music Ministries program at ORU.

Little League Baseball Camp Offered

Little League Baseball takes pride in announcing the opening date for its twelfth Annual Summer Camp Program on the beautiful and historic Baylor University Campus.

The first of three two-week sessions begins on June 17. Applicants will be accepted for all three sessions on a first come basis until they are full.

Each camp offers a variety of activities including swimming, boating and other recreation but

with special emphasis on baseball. All of the latest equipment and techniques for training in the skills of baseball will be used, including daily use of batting cages, pitching machines and other items approved by the Research Department of Little League. Basic and advance training is given in all baseball skills, for boys ages 9 through 15 in junior and senior divisions. Little League membership is not required.

Friday 42 Club Meets With Mrs. Shelby

The Friday "42" Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. E.J. Shelby. Mrs. Curtis Hoover, Mrs. Aubrey Baker and Mrs. Ethel Epps were guests.

Mrs. Baker made high score for guests and Mrs. Bob Carroll and Mrs. Travis

King tied for high score for members. The hostess served a salad plate and drink for refreshments.

The next meeting will be March 23 in the home of Mrs. Shelby with Mrs. David Scaff as hostess.

BIRTHS

Jessica Ann is the name given the daughter born to Mike and Ann McMellon of Paris on March 3 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center. Grandparents are Mrs. Marshall Terrell of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. A.H. White of Powderly. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Spencer of Paris and Homer White of Blossom.

James Brandon Davis, born Sunday, March 11, weighed 7 1/2 lbs.

Parents are Jay and Sheila Davis of Windom. Grandparents are Sonny and Juanita Davis of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baker of Greenville. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Mamie Rhodes of Paris and Mr. J.B. Davis of Shreveport, La.

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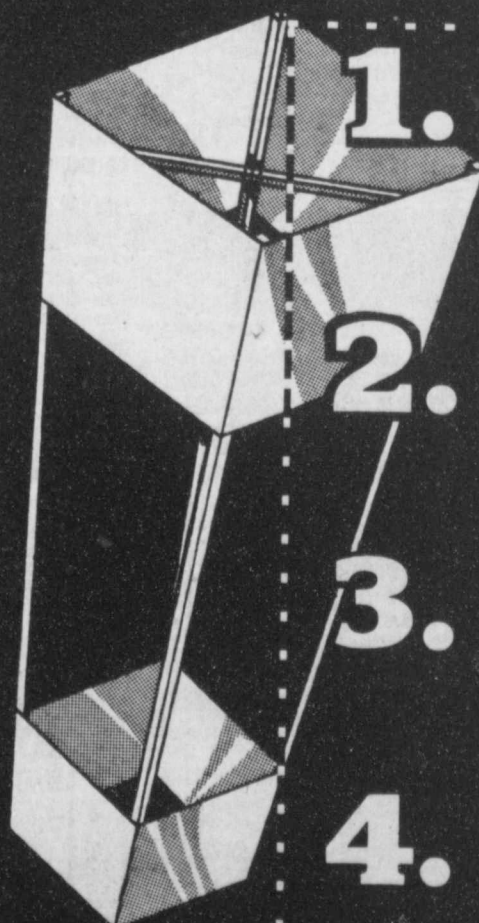
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY GIRL SCOUT WEEK MARCH 11-17 72nd Anniversary



Happy Anniversary to the Girl Scouts. We acknowledge the good this fine organization has accomplished in striving to help girls discover themselves and their special talents.

Girl Scouts of America deserves our continued support and appreciation and special thanks to our local Girl Scouts, a wonderful team to have working for us and our community.

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Blossom Housing Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herron, Jason and Gina from Faight visited Aileen Herron Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sessum from Irving, Mabel Sessum visited Ethel Sessum Saturday and Loyd Sessum visited her Sunday night.

Horrin Herron from Paris visited Dude Vickers Sunday.

Donald Smith from Paris, Stesie Reeves from Dallas, Trevia Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky and Trista from Post Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Stone and Jennifer of Clardy visited Georgia Clark Saturday.

Lossie Vickers and Aileen Herron attended Riley Herron's 82nd birthday dinner Sunday.

Kathryn Jones went to her doctor in Dallas Friday and her x-rays turned out a good report.

Mary Jo Vickers from Detroit visited Lossie Vickers Sunday.

Ione Woodard with the WMU ladies from the First Baptist Church visited the residents of Cherry Street Nursing Home Tuesday.

Brenda and Chad Wilson from Lawton, Ok. visited Dorothy Wilson Sunday and they went out for lunch.

Marine Bradley is feeling better at this writing.

Gladys Aubrey and son Larry Brownlee from Sulphur Springs visited her mother, Otis Boyer Saturday.

Aileen Herron and Lossie Vickers spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnston and Chad.

Johnnie Lee from Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bates from Paris had supper with Rhoda Lee Sunday night.

Leona McDowell received word of the death of her niece Hildreth Rheudasil of Sylvan Sunday.



FOGGY MORNING—Heavy fog and rising sun creates a hazy effect as area trees put on the first tender leaves of spring. (Staff Photo)

Shamrock Days

ST. PATRICK'S DAY-MARCH 17th

Blossom Locals

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce visited friends in the hospital Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. R.T. Nichols was dismissed from McCuiston Hospital Saturday. We are happy to have her home after a month in the hospital.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Oscar Ford who passed away March 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jay Johnson received word that her aunt, Luna Harris of Dallas, had passed away. Our sympathy is extended to her nieces and nephew as she had no children.

Mrs. Mable Parker spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. James Hilliard and girls.

Mrs. Edward Pilip and Mrs. Max Rowland visited Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Dorries Sunday.

Mozell Bolton visited her aunt, Mrs. Jewel Perkins who is in St. Joseph Hospital in Paris. Mrs. Leona Gage is sitting with Mrs. Perkins while she is in the hospital.

Sam Parks and his sister, Mrs. Margaret Parks visited Mr. Parks daughter in Oklahoma City this weekend.

Rachael Chumbley spent Sunday night with her great aunt, Mrs. Mabel Parker.

Mrs. Junior Weddle and Mrs. Shelia Deverell and Lori ate Sunday dinner with Mrs. Mable Parker.

Haskell Booth and his gospel singers were in Valliant, Ok. Friday night and in Corsicana Sunday.

Mrs. Mable Parker and Mrs. John Shores visited Mrs. Mildred Chaffin who is in the Deport Nursing Home Monday.

Mendy Mitchell visited with Mrs. Mable Parker Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hicks and Mrs. Hershell Shands were in Honey Grove Saturday to show a calf in the stock show.

There will be a gospel singing at the Blossom Church of God in Blossom. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scudder and Scott went to Austin for the state finals of basketball and to see the champions of 25 years ago honored, Blossom was the champion that year.

Mrs. Carl Griffin and Mrs. Tom Garrett visited Mrs. J.W. Kincaid Tuesday.

Henry Skidmore is here attending his father, Pete Skidmore, who is in McCuiston Hospital.

The Blossom Truck Stop Cafe was very badly damaged by fire Sunday night.

Spring Begins Next Week

By Mary Lou Williamson

Looking at the calendar this past weekend, I noticed it's almost spring. What does one do in the spring. Well, it's very simple, one cleans house or face lifts the old diggins.

With current housing prices, moving to larger quarters is out of the question for a lot of homeowners. Adding to the squeeze is the current trend in housing construction which emphasizes compactness and economy. As a result, many of us will need to learn how to live comfortably with less space.

Furniture selection and placement and other decorating devices can help. Start with an inventory of the total amount of available space in your house and its divisions, the arrangement of rooms and areas and the size and location of home furnishings.

If some areas seem overcrowded while others appear underused, reorganize your use of the space. Explore new and different ways of making space function better for your needs.

Some changes can require costly remodeling or redecorating, while others may be achieved by minimal purchases or simple furniture rearrangements.

Here are some low-cost ideas for making cramped quarters look larger:

—Plan the decor for the entire home as a unit rather than for each room separately to create a feeling of spaciousness and continuity.

—Carry wall and floor colors from room to room and change textures rather than colors. Blending simple window treatments with

much space as possible in the center of the room.

—Consider clustering items such as the TV, stereo, bookshelves and storage cabinets in a wall unit to eliminate clutter, increase floor space, and add interest to your home.

—Expand space visually by using mirrors.

—Eliminate furniture that is not used and limit the number of accessories to two or three to a room. Beautiful objects need people around them to give people eye as well as elbow room.

—Rooms with pastel colored walls reflect light and seem more spacious, while darker walls soap up light and appear to confine.

—Modify a guest room or extra bedroom to double as a study, television room, sewing or hobby room.

—Choose small scaled furniture with simple lines, and choose multi purpose pieces such as sofa beds or drop leaf tables when selecting or replacing furniture. Place furniture against walls and leave as



THOUGHT FOR FOOD

- By GOULD CROOK
- Chicken Breasts with Rice**
- 4 chicken breast halves (about 1 1/2 pounds)
 - 1/2 tsp. seasoned salt
 - 1 jar (2 1/2 ounces) sliced dried beef, cut up
 - 2 medium stalks celery, chopped (about 1 cup)
 - 1 small onion, chopped (about 1/4 cup)
 - 1/4 cup margarine or butter
 - 2 cups cooked rice
 - 2 tbsps. snipped parsley
 - 1 jar (1 ounce) pine nuts (optional)
- Place chicken, skin sides up, in ungreased 10x6x1 1/2-inch pan. Sprinkle with seasoned salt. Roast uncovered in 400° oven 30 minutes.
- Cook and stir beef, celery, onion and margarine in 8-inch skillet until celery is tender; remove from heat. Stir in rice, parsley and nuts. Remove chicken and drain fat from pan. Spoon rice mixture into pan; place chicken on top. Roast uncovered until chicken is golden brown and done, about 15 minutes.

IT'S A FACT! By Thompson

There's 24 times more sulfuric acid in the stratosphere today than had been measured in recent years. It's damaging acrylic windows on commercial aircraft. Why so much? Why now? Volcanos, say the experts. When *El Chichón* erupted in central Mexico in March, 1982, it shot 500 million tons of gases and debris skyward. Some got into the stratosphere, miles above the earth's surface.

By contrast, manmade pollution from factories and power plants does not enter the stratosphere. Even smokestacks 1000 feet high can not put pollutants into the stratosphere, which is rarely below 30,000 feet of altitude. Tall smokestacks help protect us from pollution by allowing pollutants to disperse before settling close by. The height of smokestacks has little effect, if any, on pollution beyond about 60 miles.

Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday

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, seven; theft, one; driving while license suspended, one; resisting arrest, one.

In addition, the following jail sentences were

assessed: revocation of probation, two; driving motor vehicle while intoxicated, two.

The following cases were set for the March jury docket: driving while licenses suspended, one; unlawfully carrying weapons, one; traffic appeals, one; appeals from JP court, two; reckless conduct, one.

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Tuesday 42 Club Meets With Mrs. Shelby

The Tuesday "42" Club met March 6 with Mrs. E.J. Shelby with Mrs. Alma Scaff as hostess. Twelve members and one guest, Mrs. Raymond Hignight were present.

In the games, Mrs. Frances Franklin, Mrs. Jimmie King and Mrs. Hignight made highest scores.

A salad and dessert plate was served at the close of the games.

The next meeting will be March 20 with Mrs. E.J. Shelby.



Shirley Temple, as a child star, wore exactly 56 curls in her hair. The curls were set by her mother who thus made sure of their exact number.



BUDDING OUT-area rosebushes are putting out some green leaves after a long winter's rest. We can look forward to some beautiful roses soon. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)

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By Rena Nobles

Guests with Mrs. Hope Allen for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parker of Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Steve McFarland of Sulphur Springs. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stripland, Kerri and Matthew of Paris and Mrs. Sue Wolf had lunch with them. Mrs. Allen went to Greenville Monday to attend funeral services for her brother-in-law, Johnny Julian, held there.

Mrs. Olga Pearson of Tylr spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Read, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Pearson and Mrs. Teeny Thompson.

Mrs. Ruth Murrell of Lufkin has been visiting Mrs. Virginia Kirkland and other relatives and friends the past week.

Fay Elmore has sent Bobbie Henderson of Dallas the Deport Times as a birthday present.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Devlin spent from Thursday until Monday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ledford Kelly and grand daughters, Kathy and Sara/ of Austin.

American Viewpoints



Every citizen should be a soldier. This was the case with the Greeks and Romans, and must be that of every free state. *Thomas Jefferson*

Deport Locals

THOUGHT FOR FOOD

By GOULD CROOK
Southwestern Pecan Bread

2 1/2 cups flour
1 cup chopped pecans
1/4 cup chopped pitted dates
1 tbsp. freshly grated orange peel
1 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. baking soda
1/4 tsp. salt
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup butter, softened
1 egg
1 can (8 1/2 oz.) Dole Crushed Pineapple in Syrup, undrained
Combine 1 tbsp. flour, pecans, dates and orange peel. Combine remaining flour, baking powder, soda and salt. Cream sugar and butter until light and fluffy. Beat in egg until blended. Beat in 1/2 flour mixture until blended. Beat in 1/2 undrained pineapple until blended. Repeat, ending with flour. Stir in floured fruits and nuts. Turn into well-greased 9x5x3 inch loaf pan. Bake in 350°F oven 60 to 70 minutes until cake tester inserted comes out clean. Stand in pan 5 minutes. Turn onto wire rack to complete cooling. Makes 1 loaf.

Pattonville News

By Ann Crossland
L.T. Donoho and De Ann of Ardmore, Ok., Mae and Terry McDowra, Agnes Miller of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Carter of Reno, Winford Carter, James and Vivian Day, Floy and Elmer Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Chet James of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carter this week.

Mrs. Ruby McDowra and Betty Dell of Levelland visited Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys Friday.

Kent Wright and Ann Crossland visited Cindy Burks of Commerce Friday

evening.
Jane Fendley of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover Monday night and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stewart, Brad Eatherly of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ballard of Quitman, Mr. and Mrs. George Bryant of Colorado City, Anita Bryant, Shari and Toni Priest of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby this week.

Mrs. Clyde Chappell visited Mrs. Ruby Skidmore of Blossom Saturday night.

Brook McDowra spent a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald McDowra, while his parents, Mr and Mrs. Keith McDowra were in Hot Springs, Ark.

Alvin Ballard of Clardy passed away Sunday night. Friends here extend their sympathy to his family.

Ann Crossland attended the wedding of Lisa Mullins and Kyle Wright Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Deport.

Lisa May of Blossom visited Ann Crossland Friday.

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Footprints From The Past

By John W. Hood

Well here it is spring of the year again and time to plant your garden if you are planning one this year. That means that you have to prepare the land and fertilize it and plow it, then you have to decide just what you are going to plant and where. I always did hate to work in the garden when I was growing up and it is not much better now, but I sure worked in my share of them. I remember when I was a small boy how we went about putting in our garden, first Dad would hunt up the plow and we had to look up a double tree then came the single tree and when we had found both a double tree and a couple of single trees then we had to look up the clevises to hook them up with. When we got the ground ready as close to Feb. 14 as possible, Dad would plant his Irish

potatoes then we would set out our onions and cabbage and they were both jobs that I hated for you either had to go stooped over or crawl along on your knees and besides the ground was always cold and you were just miserable all the time. There were a lot of things that you could have been doing, like riding your pony or playing catch and getting ready for the coming baseball season, but try and tell your parents that and see how far you get.

When it got a little warmer we would plant our peas and beans and all the rest of the things that were no good any way things like spinach, broccoli, squash and a lot of other stuff that I thought was no good. We would put our tomatoes out when the weather was a little warmer. The things that we grew were sure good but were a lot of work for a kid

that had rather been doing something else like visiting one of your friends.

Besides when the things in the garden got up big enough to eat, the weeds and grass were also big enough to have to hoe and plow and it seemed to me that every time I had to plow the garden, the old mule would take a stubborn streak and way to step on everything in the garden and when that happened I sure was in a lot of trouble with Mom.

Along with everything else that you had to either pick, hoe or something, it was time to set out sweet potatoes and that was some job as you had to carry along a bucket full of water so you could water the slips as you set them out.

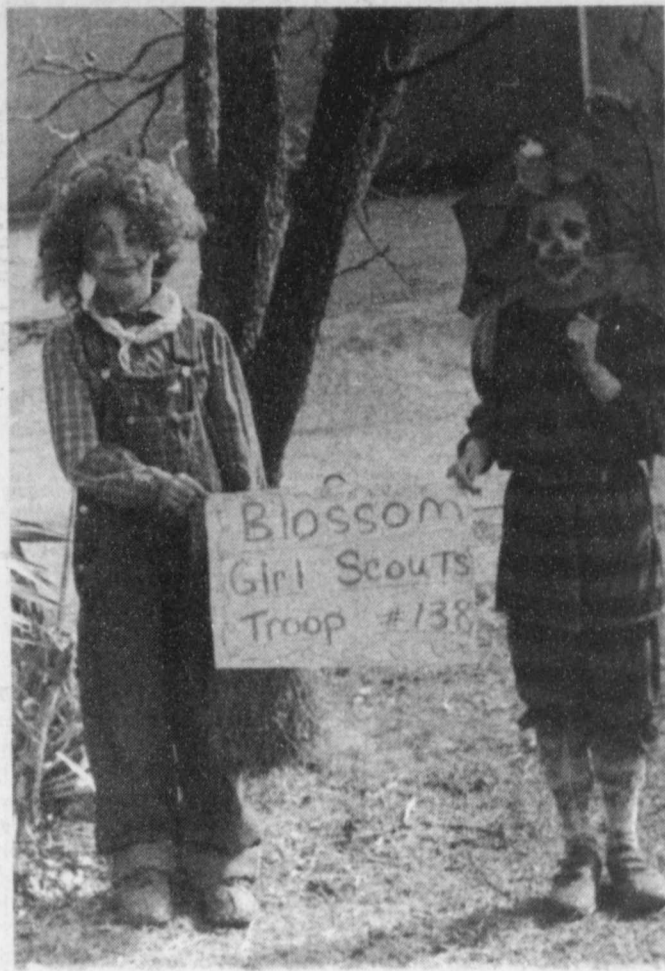
What made me think of garden work was the fact that I had to do some of it recently and while I was looking for some cabbage

plants I went into a place out in the country and I happened to see an old single tree and as it has been a long time since I saw one it got me to wondering how long it had been since you had seen a double tree or a single tree and even if some of the younger people had ever seen one and if they knew what they were used for.

When it got to be about the last of April or the first of May we had to plant the blackeyed peas in the field and that was the job that I hated the most, for usually we planted them in the corn patch and by then the corn was high enough to where it was some hot in there and the heat and the insects really got to you and besides that was the time to be playing baseball.

African Linguists

Nonwhite ethnic groups make up 90 percent of the 1.2 million population of Namibia, though the southwest African region is ruled by South Africa. National Geographic reports that Namibians speak 27 different languages and dialects.



GIRL SCOUTS—These Blossom Girl Scouts from Troop 138, were in Saturday's Girl Scout Parade held in Paris. They are Kelly Pilip and Tanya Tucker. (Staff Photo by Charlene Barker)

Clardy News

By Sondra Martin
Mrs. Alvin Harris is home now after being a patient at McCuiston Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ruyle of Taylortown have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oliver King of Happy.

Mrs. Zada Dunn was a Tuesday afternoon visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin and Hayden of Bogata and Russell Tippit of Linden were Saturday evening visitors of the Gene Martin family.

Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement were Tuesday visitors of Mr. Alvin Ballard and Mrs. Alvin Harris at McCuiston Hospital.

Mrs. Delma Gibbs of Detroit, along with Mrs. Kay Hancock and Mrs. A.G. Ballard made a pleasure

morning. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Silas Clement of Plano, Mrs. Kathy Redus and Dava of Blossom and David Harris, Carol, Melinda and Steven. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodges of Rugby and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin, Sondra and Kyle. Malcolm Hight of Dallas spent Friday through Saturday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson. Other visitors were Tony Lewis of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clement and Dustin of Jennings were Friday evening supper guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement.

Mrs. Elaine Ballard was in Austin on school business

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Weekly Agricultural Briefs

By Herb Brevard

The hints of spring experienced in February often gave cattlemen a false sense of relief from winter feeding and expense. Dr. Randall Grooms reminds producers that the average frost free date is about March 15-24.

Grooms says that clover, ryegrass and winter pastures can provide excellent sources of protein, energy and vitamin A. Cattlemen without cool season pastures are faced with supplemental feeding for some time yet. The late winter, early spring nutrition program is vitally important in rebreeding the cow herd.

For cows that have not calved, it is important to maintain body condition and gradually increase energy intake during the last month prior to calving. For cows that have calved, supplemental energy is necessary to supply the nutrients required for milk production and rebreeding.

Protein requirements for dry cows amounts to six to seven percent of their intake or about one and one-quarter pounds per head per day. Cows nursing calves need 9 to 10 percent of their diet as protein or two and one-quarter pounds per head per day.

Good quality hay can adequately meet these protein needs, Grooms says, but supplemental energy, in the form of grain is usually needed particularly after the cow calves.

Trace mineralized salt and a mineral containing six percent calcium, 12 percent phosphorus and four percent magnesium will greatly enhance productivity through better utilization of hay and forages.

Early germinating spring weeds are on the verge of beginning their growth. This is an excellent time to apply preemerge herbicides to pastures and hay meadows. The herbicide must be applied before the weeds germinate for effective control.

By controlling the undesirable weeds, the quality of the grass is improved and the grass will come out earlier because of less competition. For every pound of weeds produced, a pound of grass or good forage is lost.

The first cutting of hay is usually the highest quality forage produced. To insure this quality, weeds must be controlled. Preemerge herbicides do an excellent job in controlling undesirable weeds.

Care should be taken to use the herbicides only as directed on the label of the product. All safety precautions should be followed.

The number of wheat leaf rust spores caught in the disease trap located at Petty in Lamar County has increased significantly. In fact, more rust spores are being caught in the Lamar County trap than in any other trap in the state. On February 19 and 20, the count was between 400 and 600 spores. At other locations in the state, the spore count is less than 200.

We cannot account for the large count in Lamar County since the count is low in areas south, Rio Grande Valley, Falls County and Uvalde. In previous years when an outbreak of wheat disease has occurred, we have known about three weeks ahead of time.

Producers are encouraged to inspect their fields on a regular schedule for signs of rust, powdery mildew and septoria. On Tuesday of this week, Dr. George Phillee, Bill Lubbers and I checked several fields in the Petty area. Very little disease was found. Some leaf rust and powdery mildew was found. Since the amount of leaf rust found is so low, it should be safe to assume that a high percentage of the spores caught in the trap were airborne from other areas.

The present situation does not warrant control measures at this time. So much can happen. We would not anticipate the disease pressure to intensify as long as cold weather stays with us.

The 39 wheat producers attending the Tuesday breakfast heard the results of research and demonstration work conducted in our area last year.

There should be a yield potential of 40 to 45 bushels before one should consider using a fungicide if a disease problem develops. It is doubtful that yields below that level would justify chemical cost.

Red River Valley farmers will soon be hooking up their

planter as grain sorghum planting time nears. The 1984 crop in Lamar County should be one of the largest planted in several years, as farmers reduce the acres planted to wheat.

There does not appear to be much profit potential from grain sorghum this year. The break even price for producing 4000 pound crop is \$5.19 per hundred weight. However, the break even price drops to \$4.18 for a 6000 pound average. These figures were taken from the latest enterprise budgets developed by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The figures include cost for land, equipment, interest and variable cost.

There are budgets for soybeans, corn, wheat, coastal bermuda hay, oats, southern peas, cotton, dairy cow-calf, stocker calf and feeder pit. Copies are available from the office.

Variety selection is one of the more important decisions to be made by the grain sorghum producer. There is no best variety. All of the major seed companies have some good varieties.

A glance at the results of the variety demonstrations conducted in Lamar County over the past four years bears out this statement. Funks 1400 was the top variety last year but there were six other varieties that produced within 500 pounds of the top variety.

Wheat producers, chemical dealers and applicators in the area are invited to a wheat disease update breakfast to be held in

THOUGHT FOR FOOD

By GOULD CROOK

Cheese-Egg Bake

- 1 cup sliced onion
- 1 tbsp. margarine or butter
- 8 hard-cooked eggs, sliced
- 2 cups shredded Swiss cheese (about 8 oz.)
- 1 can (10 1/4 oz.) condensed cream of mushroom soup
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1 tsp. prepared mustard
- 1/2 tsp. seasoned salt
- 1/4 tsp. dried dill weed
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 6 slices caraway rye bread, each buttered and cut diagonally into 4 pieces

Cook and stir onion in margarine until tender. Spread in ungreased 11x7x1 1/2-inch baking dish. Top with egg slices; sprinkle with cheese. Beat remaining ingredients except bread with hand beater; pour over cheese. Overlap bread on top. Cook uncovered in 350° oven until hot, 30 to 35 minutes. Set oven control to broil and/or 550°. Broil casserole with top about 5 inches from heat until bread is toasted, about 1 minute. Serves 6.

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