

Generations Of Schools Reflect History

By Nanalee Nichols

The generations of schools are as visible as the generations of a family, and just as distinctive. The course of education in North East Texas can be traced through the three generations of buildings as surely as it can be through school records.

In a time when a 30-mile trip was a two-day journey, the necessity for many small schools is apparent. These were usually one room buildings, nearly square in dimension, with a wood shingle or metal roof, depending on the affluence of the community.

There were schools at such places as Monkey Run, Lone Oak, McCrury, Sugar Hill, Hoover Town, Byrdtown and every other small community that boasted ten families or more!

In these wood-heated, often primitively equipped buildings, a solid education in the well-known "three R's" was based. Reading, writing, arithmetic, geography and lessons in moral values were drilled into the then, as now, unwilling heads of countless youngsters. The teaching was usually done by a single educator, sometimes a school master, but often an unmarried, young woman.

The idea of teaching after she was married was simply unheard of, so that frequently the procession of marriageable young ladies changed with each school year.

Those buildings now settle slowly into the waiting earth, often stuffed with hay, sometimes simply riddled with termites and dry rot. They are the older generation of schools, the patriarchs of the family of education, but their usefulness is long over, and their only reward is oblivion.

The second generation of schools was built in the 1930's and 40's, or in the early part of the 1920's. Communities had enlarged,

prosperity was high, and pride and belief of one's community strong. To fit this mood, sturdy if not eschetic, buildings were built. They were often of brick, and contained rudimentary science labs, gyms, auditoriums and all the accoutrements of modern education.

Many of the one-roomed schools fell by the wayside, or began to serve as elementary schools during those years.

But during the 1960's, a decline in small town population, and a need for further, more complex courses in education became apparent.

Thus did the middle generation of

schools begin to give way to the larger, newer phenomenon of the consolidated school district.

Where first there had been ten schools, then reduced to four or five, only one remained. But that one can offer courses, activities and challenges that could never exist under the old system.

With the improvement in rural roads and bus transportation the journey to school is actually no longer than it was when barefooted students trudged down the back roads.

From computer languages to journalism, the newer schools en-

deavor now, as schools have always done, to enlarge the mind of a student, and fit that student for life in the world today.

That, of course, is the common thread which runs throughout the fabric of the country school history. From generation to generation, graduation class to graduation class, the aim of those untold teachers, the goal of each school district, is to prepare young people for their life in the world of adults.

The buildings have changed, the idea remains the same...as it always should.



Nichols Worth

By: Nanalee Nichols

All right now, reach down and take a look at the nearest magazine. Look closely at the glossy color pictures of all those houses. Now, if you have the nerve, walk outside and take a look at the house YOU live in. Look much like those?

Well, I didn't think it would. It is an amazing fact that houses in magazines, which are always perfect, are never plagued with the problems that normal, everyday homes have.

Ever noticed a water faucet or garbage can peeking out of those magazine gardens? Ever see a line of toys equal to a discount store's toy department in the driveway? Ever see a hole as big as the grand canyon where a dog has been digging?

Why, I'll bet that those people who live in magazine houses don't even have cut worms in their vegetable gardens, much less the flower beds!

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They never have cracks in their concrete driveways, and they have neat little potted plants hanging everywhere, which in a normal household would fall prey to various thrown baseballs, taller-than-average heads, etc.

Inside these dream houses there are perfect decorator schemes, unmarred by the problems of unsightly wires running to telephones, stereos, tv's or anything else.

They have little shelves full of all kinds of lovely collections, which, no doubt, never collect dust.

There are never anything but hardbound books lying about, no paperbacks, no television guides, no children's scribbled coloring books!

Which brings us onto another thought. If the houses are so perfect, what must the people be like? Do they need to take baths? Do their teeth ever grow crooked, do they ever wear over a size 7 dress?

Somehow, if I believed all I saw in magazines, I might believe that life was really like that...but somehow, personal experience leads me to have my doubts!

People and Things

WENDY ANDERSON of Cunningham won the Elks Lodge sponsored HOOP SHOOT state contest held in Temple on March 9...Congratulations WENDY.....

Deport BASEBALL league SIGN-UP is Monday night, March 25 at the Deport FIRE STATION at 7 p.m. Parents must attend and bring the child's birth certificate.....

The Third Annual Deport EASTER EGG HUNT sponsored by the Deport American Legion will be held on Saturday, April 6 from 10 a.m. until.....if it rains, it will still be HELD, there is a poster CONTEST with first, second and third prizes for the EASTER POSTER poster.....ages birth through 10 years, come one, come all.....

There will be an APRIL REVIVAL at the Faith Baptist Church in Deport...watch the paper for further details..

DEPORT CITY ELECTION is April 6.....there are four on the ballot, TOM WEBB, GORDON ISBELL, NANCY GRESHAM, KENNETH GIFFORD...there are three places open...remember to VOTE.....

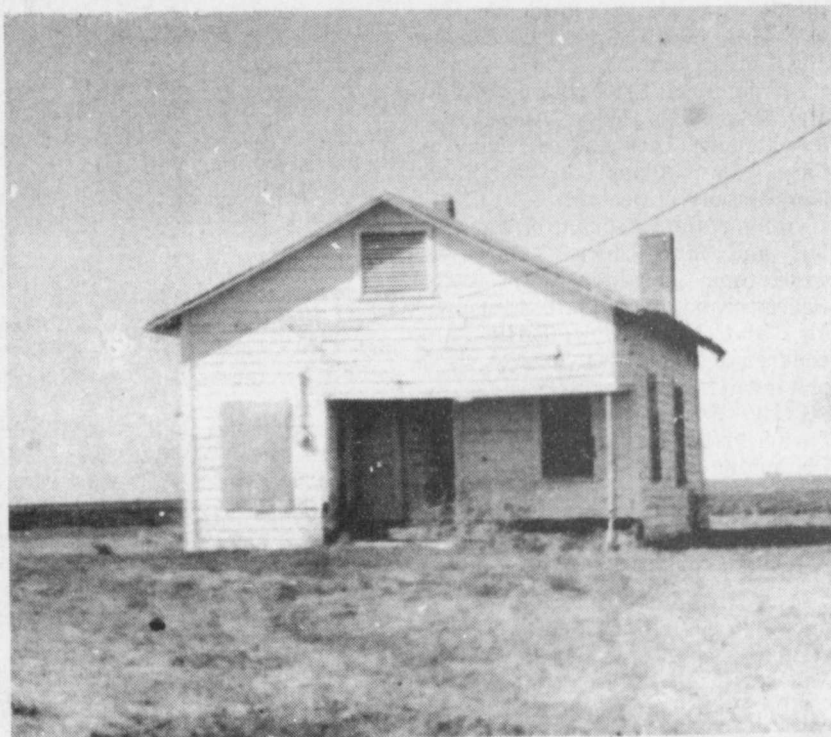
There will be a BIKE-A-THON at Blossom on Saturday, March 23, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m....proceeds will go to aid research at St. Jude's Children's Hospital, anyone wanting to ride or sponsor can call Lillian Garrett at 982-5248.....

The Deport Times

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DEPORT, LAMAR COUNTY, TEXAS Thursday, March 21, 1985

25 Cents



SHADOWLAND School. Only the shell of the Shadowland School house, one of countless one room schools, remains today. The Shadowland school, between Bogata and Deport, helped to

educate youngsters as did many others....Fulbright, Rugby, Hovertown, Post Oak, the list goes on and on, but the buildings are gone now. (Staff Photo)



OLD SCHOOL—This building was one of the larger "first generation" school houses in the area. It is located in Minter, and

served the community for many years before larger schools took the place of it. Now it is abandoned, simply waiting for time and nature to reclaim it. (Staff Photo)

Local Sales Tax Figures Released

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday sent checks totaling \$68.8 million in local tax payments to the 991 cities that levy the one-percent local sales tax.

Overall the checks represented large increases over city payments made last March, but Bullock warned that the increases resulted from the way the city money was processed and did not necessarily indicate anything about the economy.

"Simply, in January several really large national corporations paid late and their money is included in the March checks," Bullock said.

Houston's check was the largest, \$11.7 million, and represented 17 percent of total payments. Allocations to Houston in 1985 total \$39.4 million. Dallas received \$8.8 million, to bring this year's checks to \$29.2 million.

March checks represent taxes collected on sales made in January and reported to the Comptroller by February 20.

On a local level, in Lamar County, Blossom received \$1,445.71 net payment this period, showing a 35.75 percent increase and bringing 1985

payments to \$3,427.59, higher than the 1984 payments of \$2,524.93, during the same period last year.

Deport received \$963.81, a 25.38 percent increase. Last year they received \$2,200.85, this year to date they have received \$2,759.33.

Paris has received \$131,965.14, compared to \$111,733.97, a 10.30 percent increase over last year.

In Titus County Talco showed a decrease of 17.75 percent, receiving \$1,741.48 compared to \$981.77. Their total 1985 payments have been \$5,337.21.

Mt. Pleasant also shows a decrease, of 1.59 percent, very slight. They received \$73,684.77 for this period, and a total for 1985 so far of \$260,300.72.

Red River County had increases, with Bogata receiving a check for \$1,832.54 compared to \$685.47, showing a substantial increase of 26.53 percent. Clarksville showed an increase of 9.78 percent, receiving \$11,805.85 compared to 10,284.48 last year. Clarksville's total for 1985 is 47,855.25.

Perhaps the biggest increase of all locally is Detroit, in Red River County, showing a 102.20 percent increase. Their payment for this net period is \$1,261.75, while last year during the same period they received no payment, the amount being too low.

They received \$1428.40 for 1984, and have received \$2888.19 for the same period in 1985.

Prairiland Baseball Season Appears Impressive

By James VanDeaver
The Prairiland Patriot baseball season is underway, and thus far the team has been impressive.

The pre-district record for the Patriots is 4-1 and includes a 3-0 victory over the Paris Wildcats with pitcher Scott Scudder getting a shut-out.

The lone loss of the year was at the hands of Commerce.

Five returning starters return from last year's successful team and coach Bill Scudder is pleased with the overall play of his team as a whole. Scudder is happy with his team's fine start but admits that district play is more important.

With hard work and determination, the team could be in the play-offs for the third straight year.

Prairiland Band Boosters Meet

The Prairiland Band Boosters Club met at the school music hall Monday night with president, Jerry Gillie, calling the meeting to order.

Dave Clark gave the financial report. Several projects were discussed. One of those being a probably bake sale to be held during

the PJC Art Fair. All parents are urged to attend these monthly meetings and give your support to the band.

The next meeting will be April 1 at 7 p.m.

Cemetery Association Has Made Progress, Still Needs Funds

By Ed Bryson
Fourteen years ago, a group of Deport residents, concerned about the neglect and overgrown conditions at the old Deport Cemetery south of town, got together and made plans to remedy the deplorable situation.

The Deport Cemetery Association was organized. Ed Bryson was named president, Marvin Nobles, vice president, Edith Fuller, secretary-treasurer, and George Grant publicity director. Since then, Mr. Grant has died and Mr. Nobles has become inactive because of his health.

Once elected the group went into action, soliciting contributions from local and area citizens and sending scores of letters to former residents in Texas and other states.

When money started coming in, a maintenance man was hired to cut the bushes and begin mowing the grass and weeds. A chain-post fence was built across the front and pasture fences on the east and south were repaired to stop livestock from straying into the cemetery. The road in front of the grounds was also bladed and improved by the county commissioner. Lather, the city erected a Cemetery Street sign.

Many residents with relatives buried in the town's first cemetery began improving their lots and

tombstones. Some living far away sent money for that purpose. They are urged to continue doing so.

Later, after sufficient interest was shown, contributions were sought, and received, to erect a chain link fence around part of the grounds, the entrance improved and a double gate set in place.

Despite all this, the weeds and noxious grass continue to grow and the need for maintenance continues. Also, despite the organized effort, there never has been enough money to do all that's needed to be done and barely enough to keep the grass and weeds mowed.

So, fourteen years from its beginning, the same officials are seeking support and contributions from concerned citizens and former citizens who have relatives buried in the historic cemetery, now over 110 years old.

Contributions may be made or mailed to Ed Bryson, P.O. Box 362, Bogata, Tx. 75417, or to Edith Fuller, P.O. Box 142, Deport, Tx. 75435. Or they may be left at the First National Bank of Deport for the Old Deport Cemetery Fund.

Now, as from the beginning, any contribution—large or small—is appreciated and will be put to good use.

Russell's Steam Engine!

By Wm. C. Barnard

One time Russell Grant got a toy steam engine for Christmas. It was a working model that ran on live steam. It had everything that a working engine should have. It had a boiler that was heated with an alcohol burner. It had a whistle and a safety valve. The engine was equipped with a throttle valve to control the speed, and an eccentric to operate the slide valve. In fact it was just like the one over at the gin. After it had been played with for a few months it blew the cylinder head. The head was a simple srew plug, but the threads became stripped and wouldn't stay in place. Russell was

unhappy because the engine couldn't run. He called my attention to the situation and asked if I thought it could be repaired. It looked easy enough to me. I suggested we solder the head in place, and that would get it back in running condition. We took it over to Charley Barnard's tin shop where we would have all the tools and supplies necessary. Uncle Charley wasn't there, but I had watched him do a lot of soldering, and I was sure that I knew all that was required. I fired up the blowtorch and put a two pound corderling copper on to heat. While the copper was heating, I cleaned the cylinder block and head

real good with acid. Everything was in order, the copper hot, and a stick of solder in my hand, I was ready to start work. I touched the little engine with the tip of the hot soldering copper and then to our surprise and chagrin there was nothing but a puddle of liquid metal where the engine had been.

The metal that the little engine was made of, had about the same melting point as the solder. I learned how not to repair a steam engine, and Russell learned to take a closer look at the qualifications of his mechanic.

Tommy Good C.F. Chairman

The 1985 Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's education and fundraising drive in Deport will be chaired by Tommy Good.

Cystic fibrosis, the number one genetic killer of children and young adults strikes babies at birth destroying the lungs and digestive system. Today there is no known cure for this disease and no way of knowing which one in twenty is a symptomless carrier of the deadly gene. Now, however, cystic fibrosis researchers and doctors are optimistic. They feel that a carrier test and an understanding of the disease itself are coming.

Alex, the daughter of Sports

Illustrated writer, Frank Deford, died of cystic fibrosis at age nine. Her father has told her story, and the story of all the cystic fibrosis children in his book Alex, which is available in paperback and which is condensed in the December 1984 Reader's Digest. Next Year it will become a television movie. Alex's life and death will help understand the urgent need to stop cystic fibrosis from killing beloved children.

Special thanks is extended to the Deport Cub Scout Pack 19, as sponsor of this year's event.

Extension Service To Expand Assistance To Credit Effort

The Cooperative Extension Service has agreed to expand its assistance to the Farmers Home Administration efforts to provide necessary credit to farmers in Texas, J. Lynn Futch, Director of Farmers Home, said recently.

"In addition, we are continuing our efforts with Extension to locate farm credit and management specialists so that we can provide counseling services at the county office level to farmers who want it."

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Fulbright Community Club Meets

The Fulbright Community Improvement Club met Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King and Mrs. Stella Ridens as co-hosts. The meeting was called to order by Johnie Kerbow, president. Prayer was led by Roy Legate. Minutes and financial report was given by secretary, Mrs. Legate.

Business session, Mr. Kerbow announced that he had bought four ceiling fans for the center. Several plans were discussed as a yard of the month contest. Mrs. Reagan Bell volunteered to make the sign. A motion was made to re-elect same officers for another year. Plans were made to meet March 18 with Stella

Ridens to work on yearbook. A 4-H Club has been organized at Fulbright with Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Woodall as leaders.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses and meeting adjourned until April 8 to have a covered dish supper at the center at 7 p.m.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
Mrs. Berniece Thomas of Boyd visited Betty Rodgers and children Friday until Tuesday. They went to Ovilla and visited Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Parker and to Irving visiting Bill Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and children. Mrs. Ruel Parker returned home with them and visited the Rodgers home until Saturday.

Scott Pettit moved his mobile home to twelve miles north of Avery last week.

Fulbright friends express their sympathy to the Alex Tucker family. Mr. Tucker and family lived here for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reddell of Mineral Wells spent spring break with her mother, Mrs. Stella Ridens. Other visitors of Mrs. Ridens have been Mrs. Ruby Legate of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Legate, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker, Jimmy King and NeLeigh, and Mrs. Ethel Epps.

Jeff King of Paris spent part of last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis King.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy were Myrtle Smith, Linda Carter, Dorothy Barcus all of Blossom, Myrtle Langley of Ft. Wmth, Ark., Juanita Lee of Texarkana, Evelyn Alley, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey, Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Embrey, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker, Stella Ridens, Melissa Rodgers, Monte Rodgers, Marion



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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

News has been received of the death of Dorothy Farris of Amarillo. She was the daughter of Mary Davis Farris and the late Charlie Farris and was a former resident of Cunningham.

Chance Bankhead spent from Wednesday until Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson of Paris.

Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, Okla. spent the weekend with Berniece Wyatt.

Mrs. Weldon Allen was dismissed from St. Joseph Hospital Monday.

Mrs. Walter Rinehart of Lubbock and Mrs. Addie Phillips of Paris visited Berniece Bledsoe Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Raymond Gaylord and Leel of Baytown spent last week with Velma Cox.

Mrs. George Taylor and Mrs. Billy Joe Oats visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stuart of Reno Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Deshong spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain of Talco.

Mrs. Johnny Musgrove was dismissed from St. Joseph Hospital Tuesday.

Velma Cox and Berniece Wyatt visited with Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Abernathy of Glendale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Allen of Irving, Bruce Allen of Abilene and Valerie Allen of Denton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen. Bob Allen of Blossom was a visitor during the weekend.

Mrs. Almer Norwood spent Thursday night with Mrs. Noah Poe of Paris and helped in a garage sale at Mrs. Poe's Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Nolan Bewley of Austin spent from Thursday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aljen. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Terry Fry and son of Paris and Mrs. Johnnie Warren of the Deport Nursing Home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baugh of Pattonville visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira

Taylor Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Poe, Shane, Tonya and Courtney of Clarksville spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney.

Randy Allen, Bruce Allen and Valerie Allen rendered special music at the baptist church Sunday morning.

J.R. Robins of Tyler visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers Wednesday.

Clifton Bazhaw spent last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Edna Earle Pierson of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mock of Dallas spent the weekend with Mrs. Delcia Wilson.

Kim and Rachell Smith of Talco spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Velma Cox was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor Monday.

Kim and Rachell Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and Mrs. James Plott visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith of Glory Thursday.

Mrs. Clifford Pynes visited with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Pynes of Paris Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kerley and sister of Big Springs and grandson of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Friday.

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

Kim and Rachell Smith spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. James Plott.

Kelli Anderson of Bogata spent the weekend with her father, Mickey Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith visited Mrs. Ora Holland Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Powers spent Saturday with Mrs. Dona Boatright of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powers of Caviness.

Kim and Rachell Smith and Mrs. Clyde Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith of Paris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw, Jamie and Regina and Joy Norrell spent several days in San Antonio and Corpus Christi last week.

Mrs. J.O. Fletcher and Jimmy Landrum of Texarkana visited Mrs. Loretta Pynes Friday.

Rodney Smith of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Ogden of Longview and Mrs. Mike Hawkes, Brian and Alicia of Marshall spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mrs. Clifford Pynes.

Rev. Elvin Jacobs of Mt. Pleasant ministered at the Life Tabernacle Church Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Billingham of Smithville, OK. were visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Robertson of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Powell of Bogata visited Mrs. Gladys O'Neal Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap of Mesquite.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith of Blossom were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith.

James Paul Smith of Seagoville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith.

Bobbie and Stephanie Merchant of Bogata spent from Wednesday until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Arrington of Pritchett spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ford and visited Mrs. Lillian King Sunday afternoon.

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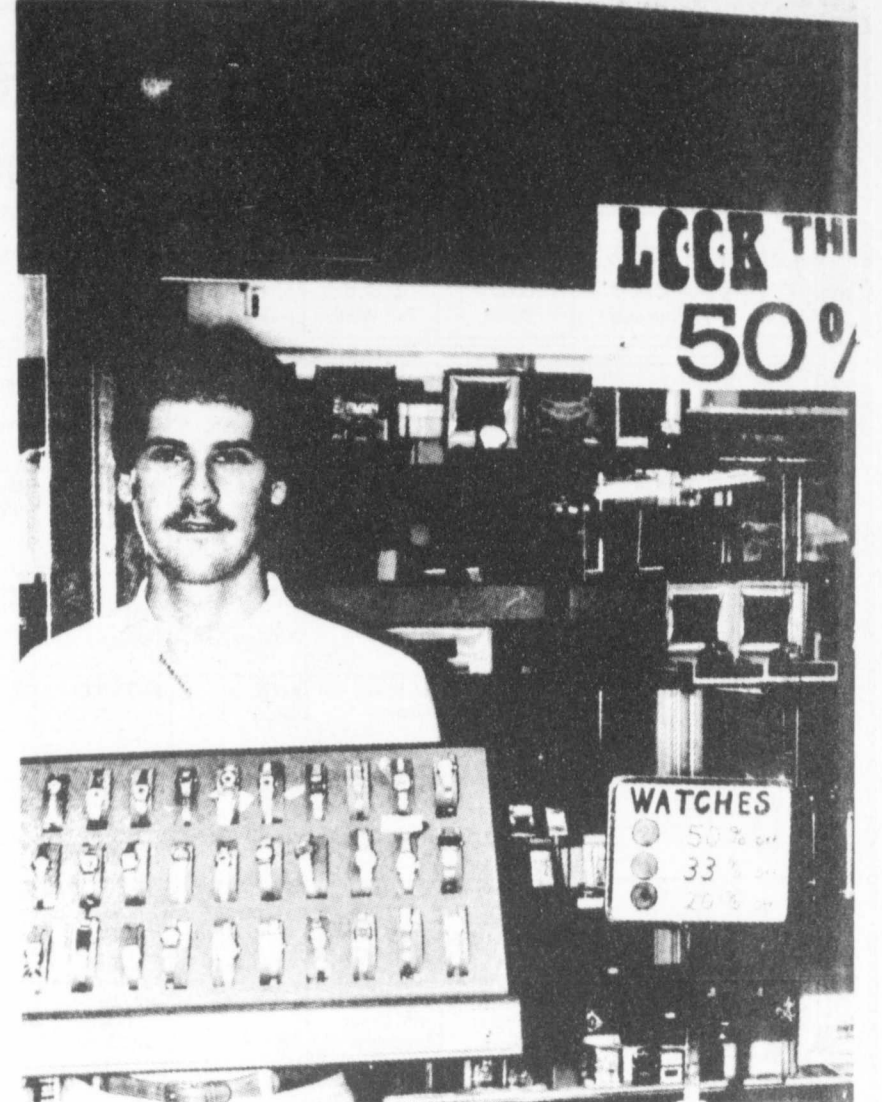


RITA'S CORNER is the place for finding that special thing...whether it is a dress for yourself or someone else, clothes for the kids or that certain gift item that is just right. Rita Reed invites everyone to come to downtown Talco to shop at Rita's Corner. (Staff Photo)

SCHOOL Menu

Deport School Menu
March 25-29

- Monday**
Roast and gravy
Scalloped potatoes
Blackeyed peas
Honey and butter
Hot rolls
Milk
- Tuesday**
Chili
Pinto beans
Cheese wedges
Fruit
Bread
Milk
- Wednesday**
Soup, vegetable beef or Chicken Noodle
Pimento cheese sandwiches
Crackers
Milk
- Thursday**
Chicken nuggets
Green beans
Creamed potatoes
Chocolate cake
Bread
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Deport UMW Meets

The Deport Methodist UMW met March 18 in the home of Mrs. Curtis Cheatham. After the business meeting, Mrs. Forrest Parks had charge of the program entitled "The Work of the Christian Woman". The meeting adjourned by repeating the Mizpah. The members were served a salad plate by the hostess.

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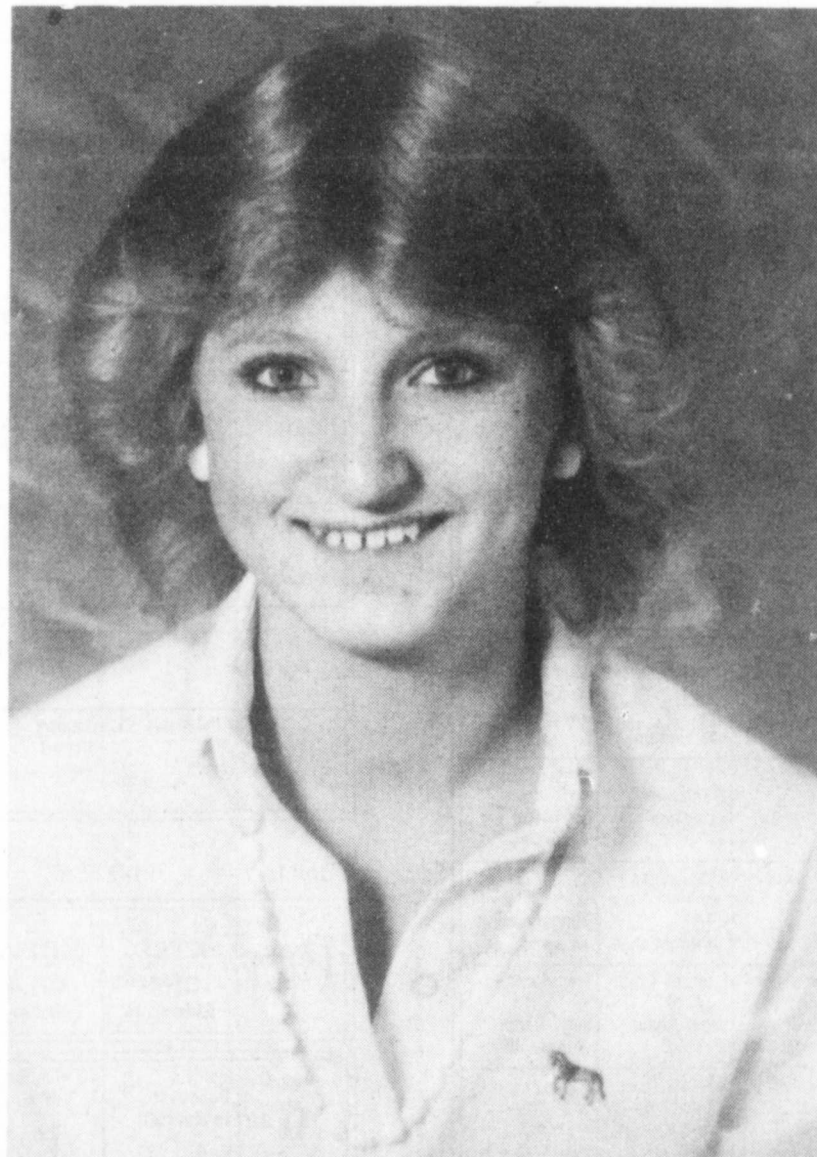


Holy Land Slides Shown

Over fifty people gathered Monday night at the First Presbyterian Church in Deport for an evening of fellowship, and to view the slides taken of their tour of the Holy Land a few weeks ago. The ladies of the church had fixed a refreshment table featuring a wide variety of "goodies" which were served after the slide show and narration.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY SWEET 16



MR. AND MRS. BURRELL Dean Kincaid of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Lavelle Hays of Paris announce the marriage of their daughter, Beverly Rene, to Bryon Keith Anderson, son of Sandra Anderson of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Anderson of Powderly. The couple will be married Friday, April 5 at 7 p.m. at the Evangel Church of God, 1225 N.W. Loop 286, Paris. No formal invitations will be sent. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

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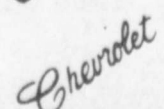
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PM	KTBS CH.3 Shreveport	KDFW CH.4 Dallas	KXAS CH.5 Fort Worth	KTAL CH.6 Texarkana	KLTV CH.7 Tyler	WFAA CH.8 Dallas	KTVT CH.11 Fort Worth	KSLA CH.12 Shreveport
6:00	News Wheel of Fortune	News Family Feud	News Wheel of Fortune	News Sanford and Son	News Barney Miller	News News	Diff'rent Strokes Three's Company	News Three's Company
7:00	Wildside (PREMIERE)	Magnum, P.I.	Cosby Show Family Ties	Cosby Show Family Ties	Wildside (PREMIERE)	Wildside (PREMIERE)	Hawaii Five-O	Magnum, P.I.
8:00	Eye to Eye (PREMIERE) (CC)	NCAA Basketball Championship Regional	Cheers Night Court	Cheers Night Court	Eye to Eye (PREMIERE) (CC)	Eye to Eye (PREMIERE) (CC)	Movie: 'The Private Files of J. Edgar	NCAA Basketball Championship Regional
9:00	20/20 (CC)	East Region or Midwest Region	Hill Street Blues	Hill Street Blues	20/20 (CC)	20/20 (CC)	Hoover	Semifinals: East Region or Midwest Region
10:00	News M*A*S*H	News All In The Family	News Tonight Show	News Tonight Show	News M*A*S*H	News Entertainment Tonight	Benny Hill Show Bizarre	News Jeffersons
11:00	Hawaii Five-O	NCAA Basketball Championship Regional	Love Connection	Late Night with David	Taxi ABC News Nightline	ABC News Nightline Movie: 'Alice Doesn't	Mannix	Charlie's Angels
12:00	Twilight Zone More Real People	Semifinals: East Region or Midwest Region	Late Night with David Letterman	Letterman Sign Off	Late Night with David Letterman	Live Here Anymore	Movie: 'Satan's Triangle'	Gunsmoke
1:00	Sign Off	News	More Real People News/Sign Off	News	News	Movie: 'The Only Game in Town'	News	News Sign Off

SATURDAY 3/23/85 3/21/85-3/27/85

PM	KTBS CH.3 Shreveport	KDFW CH.4 Dallas	KXAS CH.5 Fort Worth	KTAL CH.6 Texarkana	KLTV CH.7 Tyler	WFAA CH.8 Dallas	KTVT CH.11 Fort Worth	KSLA CH.12 Shreveport
6:00	Star Search	News Country	News Health Matters	Prog Cont'd Puttin' on the Hits	News At The Movies	News Whiz Quiz	Solid Gold	Hee Haw
7:00	T.J. Hooker (CC)	Garfield in the Rough It's Magic, Charlie Brown	Diff'rent Strokes (CC) Double Trouble	Diff'rent Strokes (CC) Double Trouble	T.J. Hooker (CC)	T.J. Hooker (CC)	Hee Haw	Garfield in the Rough It's Magic, Charlie Brown
8:00	Love Boat (CC)	Airwolf	Under One Roof	Under One Roof	Love Boat (CC)	Love Boat (CC)	This Week in Country Music That Nashville Music	Airwolf
9:00	Finder of Lost Loves (CC)	Cover Up	Hunter	Hunter	Finder of Lost Loves (CC)	Finder of Lost Loves (CC)	Gunsmoke	Cover Up
10:00	News Movie: 'Flood'	News All In The Family	News Saturday Night Live	News Saturday Night Live	News M*A*S*H	News Academy Performance	Championship Sports	News Jeffersons
11:00	Jeffersons	Barney Miller			Taxi Movie: 'Patton'	Movie: 'White'		America's Top Ten Hit City
12:00	ABC News (CC) Movie: 'Snow Job'	Movie: 'The Heartbreak Kid'	Rock 'n America	Dance Fever Sign Off	Lightning		Texas Hit Revue	Gunsmoke
1:00			Hit City Movie:		News	Movie Cont'd		News Sign Off

FRIDAY 3/22/85 3/21/85-3/27/85

PM	KTBS CH.3 Shreveport	KDFW CH.4 Dallas	KXAS CH.5 Fort Worth	KTAL CH.6 Texarkana	KLTV CH.7 Tyler	WFAA CH.8 Dallas	KTVT CH.11 Fort Worth	KSLA CH.12 Shreveport
6:00	News Wheel of Fortune	News Family Feud	News Wheel of Fortune	News Sanford and Son	News Barney Miller	News News	Diff'rent Strokes Three's Company	News Three's Company
7:00	Webster (CC) Mr. Belvedere (CC)	Detective in the House	Codename: Foxfire	Codename: Foxfire	Webster (CC) Mr. Belvedere (CC)	Webster (CC) Mr. Belvedere (CC)	Hawaii Five-O	Detective in the House
8:00	Benson (CC) Off the Rack (CC)	Knot's Landing (CC)	V	V	Benson (CC) Off the Rack (CC)	Benson (CC) Off the Rack (CC)	Movie: 'Suppose They Gave a War and'	Knot's Landing (CC)
9:00	Matt Houston (CC)	NCAA Basketball Championship Regional	Miami Vice	Miami Vice	Matt Houston (CC)	Matt Houston (CC)	Nobody Came	NCAA Basketball Championship Regional
10:00	News M*A*S*H	Semifinals: Southeast Region or West Region	News Tonight Show	News Tonight Show	News M*A*S*H	News Entertainment Tonight	Benny Hill Show Bizarre	Semifinals: Southeast Region or West Region
11:00	Hawaii Five-O	News NCAA Basketball	Love Connection	Friday Night Videos	Solid Gold	ABC News Nightline Special	Mannix	Charlie's Angels
12:00	Twilight Zone More Real People	Championship Regional Semifinals: Southeast	Friday Night Videos		News	Movie: 'Annie Hall'	Texas Hit Revue	Gunsmoke
1:00	Sign Off	Region or West Region News	Lifestyles of the Rich and	Movie: 'Murder Can Hurt You'	Sign Off			News Sign Off

SUNDAY 3/24/85 3/21/85-3/27/85

AM	KTBS CH.3 Shreveport	KDFW CH.4 Dallas	KXAS CH.5 Fort Worth	KTAL CH.6 Texarkana	KLTV CH.7 Tyler	WFAA CH.8 Dallas	KTVT CH.11 Fort Worth	KSLA CH.12 Shreveport
6:00	Perspective	Words of Life Jesus Today Methodist Baptist	Access 5 Focus On	Sanctuary Hour Texarkana Pub. Affairs	World Tomorrow	Peppermint Place	Mary Tyler Moore Marilyn Hickey	It's Your Business FYI with Calphas Willis
7:00	Jim Bakker	Way of Truth Real Point of View	Faith Focus Children's Hour	Town Topics Ken Copeland	Jimmy Swaggart	Shopping Smart Robert Schuller	World Tomorrow Truth in Love	First Word James Robinson
8:00	Day of Discovery Tomorrow	Sunday Morning		Expect a Miracle	Oral Roberts	Kaleidoscope	Town Meeting Day of Discovery	Sunday Morning
9:00	Miracle Revival Hour Jimmy Swaggart	Presbyterian Church	Baptist Church	Herald of Truth	Green Acres Baptist Church	James Robison This Week with David	First Methodist Hour of Power	Hour of Power
10:00	Inner View	Face the Nation	Access 5	Texas City Report	First Methodist Church Issues	Oral Roberts	Church of Ft. Worth Movie: 'Cougar'	Baptist Church Hallelujah Train
11:00	Broadmoor Methodist Church	Crossroads Wildlife Adventure	Meet the Press		First Baptist Church	First Presbyterian Church	Country	First Methodist Church
12:00	Sportsbeat	Carol Burnett and Friends NCAA Basketball	Sex I.Q. Test More Real People	To Be Announced	It's Your Business Sports Focus	World Tomorrow Nuestro Dia	Laramie Fishing with Roland Martin NCAA Basketball	NCAA Basketball
1:00	Championship Fishing USFL Football	Championship Doubleheader: Southeast & West	Super Chargers PGA Golf: Panasonic-	PGA Golf: Panasonic-	Sportsbeat USFL Football	Reporters' Roundup USFL Football	Kung Fu Championship Doubleheader: Southeast & West	Championship Doubleheader: Southeast & West
2:00	Teams To Be Announced	Regional Finals	Las Vegas Open	Las Vegas Open	Teams To Be Announced	Teams To Be Announced	Movie: 'Killer Force'	Regional Finals
3:00			SportsWorld: Superstars	SportsWorld: Superstars				
4:00							CHiPs	
5:00	ABC News (CC) News	Country Report News	News NBC News	News NBC News	Championship Fishing ABC News (CC)	Shopping Smart Black Horizons	Twelve O'Clock High	CBS News News

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6:00	Agriculture U.S.A.	For Our Times Point of View	Access 5 Kidsworld	Jackson Five Cartoons	Peppermint Place	Comedy Shows Time Underdog	Jolly Bible Time Underdog	Jolly Bible Time Underdog
7:00	Superfriends	Shirt Tales Get Along Gang	Snorks Pink Panther and Sons	Snorks Pink Panther and Sons	Superfriends	Superfriends	It's Your Business Extension	Shirt Tales Get Along Gang
8:00	Mighty Orbits Turbo Teen	Muppet Babies Dungeons and Dragons	Smurfs	Smurfs	Mighty Orbits Turbo Teen	Mighty Orbits Turbo Teen	Kids Korner UTA Informational	Dungeons and Dragons
9:00	Dragon's Lair New Scooby Mysteries	Bugs Bunny/ Road Runner	Alvin & the Chipmunks	Alvin & the Chipmunks	Rainbow Brite	Dragon's Lair New Scooby Mysteries	Point of View What People?	Transformers Bugs/Road Runner JIP
10:00	Scary Scooby Funnies Littles (CC)	Kidd Video Pryor's Place	Kidd Video Mr. T	Kidd Video Mr. T	Littles (CC)	Scary Scooby Funnies Littles (CC)	Voter's Digest Parents in Action	Pryor's Place
11:00	ABC Weekend Special (CC) American Bandstand	Saturday Supercade	Amazing Spiderman Incredible Hulk	Wrestling	ABC Weekend Special (CC) American Bandstand	Peppermint Place Movie: 'The Quiet Man'	Texas Horseman's Report Super Sports America	Saturday Supercade
12:00	Muppet Show	Pole Position NCAA Basketball	Soul Train	This Week in Country Music U.S.A.	Bill Dance Outdoors			Fishing with Roland Martin NCAA Basketball
1:00	At The Movies Big Valley	Championship Doubleheader Regional Semifinals:	Winter-nationals Auto Racing	That Nashville Music Hank Parker Outdoor Mag.	To Be Announced	Movie: 'True Grit'		Championship Doubleheader Regional Semifinals:
2:00	Mid-South Wrestling	East Region and Midwest Region	SportsWorld	Big Bud Shoot Out SportsWorld	PBA Tour: LBA Beer Championship	PBA Tour: LBA Beer Championship		East Region and Midwest Region
3:00	Wide World of Sports				Wide World of Sports	Wide World of Sports		Gunsmoke
4:00			PGA Golf: Panasonic-Las Vegas Invitational	PGA Golf: Panasonic-Las Vegas Invitational			Kung Fu	
5:00	ABC News (CC) News	Barney Miller CBS News	Academy Award Special NBC News	News Solid Gold	Issues ABC News (CC)	Adam-12 ABC News (CC)	Star Search	News CBS News

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6:00	Ripley's Believe It or Not (CC)	60 Minutes	Silver Spoons Punky Brewster	Silver Spoons Punky Brewster	Ripley's Believe It or Not (CC)	Ripley's Believe It or Not (CC)	For Your Choice Film Awards	60 Minutes
7:00	Life's Most Embarrassing Moments #3 (CC)	Murder, She Wrote	Knight Rider	Knight Rider	Life's Most Embarrassing Moments #3 (CC)	Life's Most Embarrassing Moments #3 (CC)		Murder, She Wrote
8:00	Movie: 'California Girls' (CC)	Crazy Like a Fox	Movie: 'Half Nelson' (CC)	Movie: 'Half Nelson' (CC)	Movie: 'California Girls' (CC)	Movie: 'California Girls' (CC)	Movie: 'Moon of the Wolf'	Crazy Like a Fox
9:00		Trapper John, M.D.					Movie: 'Lamp at Midnight'	Trapper John, M.D.
10:00	News Movie: 'A Fine Pair'	News CBS News Insight	News Sports Extra Perry Mason	News Movie: 'A Stranger is	News M*A*S*H	News Sports Entertainment This Week		News CBS News Jeffersons
11:00		Movie: 'Framed'		Watching'	This Week in Country Music Issues '84	Movie: 'West Side	Solid Gold	Charlie's Angels
12:00	ABC News (CC) Sign Off		Famous Taking Advantage	Sign Off	ABC News (CC) Sign Off	Story	Star Search	Gunsmoke
1:00		CBS News Nightwatch	America's Choice Sign Off				Mary Tyler Moore Rat Patrol	Physicians' Journal Update

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6:00	Jim Bakker	News	NBC News at Sunrise	Prog Cont'd	NBC News at Sunrise	Daybreak ABC News This Morning (CC)	Morn. Report	CBS Morning News
6:30	"	"	"	Beverly Hillbillies	"	"	Stooges and Friends	"
7:00	Good Morning America (CC)	CBS Morning News	Today	Today	Good Morning America (CC)	Good Morning America (CC)	Plasticman	"
7:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	Superfriends	"
8:00	"	"	"	"	"	"	Bullwinkle	Anything for Money Press Your Luck
8:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9:00	All New Let's Make a Deal Jeopardy	\$25,000 Pyramid Press Your Luck	Phil Donahue	Bonanza	Hour Magazine	Hour Magazine	Bodies in Motion Divorce Court	Phil Donahue
9:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10:00	Trivia Trap	Price Is Right	Santa Barbara	Wheel of Fortune	Trivia Trap	Trivia Trap	Ironsides	Price Is Right
10:30	Family Feud	"	"	Scrabble	Family Feud	Family Feud	"	"
11:00	Ryan's Hope	Young and the Restless	Scrabble	Super Password Ark-la-Tex Today	Ryan's Hope	Ryan's Hope	Mannix	Young and the Restless
11:30	Loving	"	Wheel of Fortune	"	Loving	Loving	"	"
12:00	All My Children	News	News	Days of Our Lives	All My Children	All My Children	Movie	News
12:30	"	As the World Turns	Days of Our Lives	"	"	"	"	As the World Turns
1:00	One Life to Live	"	"	Another World	One Life to Live	One Life to Live	"	"
1:30	"	Capitol	Another World	"	"	"	"	Capitol
2:00	General Hospital	Guiding Light	"	Santa Barbara	General Hospital	General Hospital	Real McCoys	Guiding Light
2:30	"	"	Sale of the Century	"	"	"	I Love Lucy	"
3:00	Hour Magazine	Alice	Barnaby Jones	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Heathcliff	Scooby Doo
3:30	"	Sanford and Son	"	"	"	"	Superfriends	He-Man & Masters/Universe
4:00	People's Court	Jeffersons	Jeopardy	Andy Griffith	Diff'rent Strokes	PM Magazine	Stooges and Friends	Dukes of Hazzard
4:30	New Name That Tune	Barney Miller	People's Court	Diff'rent Strokes	Three's Company	Entertainment Tonight	Happy Days	"
5:00	News	News	News	Good Times	5 P.M. Show	News	Dukes of Hazzard	News
5:30	ABC News (CC)	CBS News	NBC News	NBC News	ABC News (CC)	ABC News (CC)	"	CBS News

MONDAY 3/25/85

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6:00	News	News	News	News	News	News	Diff'rent Strokes	News
6:30	Wheel of Fortune	Family Feud	Wheel of Fortune	Sanford and Son	Barney Miller	News	Three's Company	Three's Company
7:00	Barbara Walters Special (CC)	Scarecrow and Mrs. King	Movie: 'Every Which Way But Loose' (CC)	Movie: 'Every Which Way But Loose' (CC)	Barbara Walters Special (CC)	Barbara Walters Special (CC)	Hawaii Five-O	Scarecrow and Mrs. King
7:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8:00	57th Annual Academy Awards (CC)	Kate & Allie	"	"	57th Annual Academy Awards (CC)	57th Annual Academy Awards (CC)	Movie: 'Fighting Back'	Kate & Allie
8:30	"	Newhart	"	"	"	"	"	Newhart
9:00	"	Cagney and Lacey	"	"	"	"	"	Cagney and Lacey
9:30	"	"	All Together Now	All Together Now	"	"	"	"
10:00	"	News	News	News	"	"	Benny Hill Show Bizarre	News
10:30	"	All In the Family	Best of Carson	Best of Carson	"	"	"	Jeffersons
11:00	News	Simon & Simon	"	"	News	News	Mannix	Charlie's Angels
11:30	Hawaii Five-O	"	Love Connection	Late Night with David	M*A*S*H	Entertainment Tonight	"	"
12:00	"	McMillan & Wife	Late Night with David Letterman	Letterman	Taxi	ABC News Nightline	Movie: 'Forbidden Knowledge'	Gunsmoke
12:30	Twilight Zone	"	"	Sign Off	ABC News Nightline	Movie: 'All About Eve'	"	"
1:00	More Real People	"	In Search of...	Sign Off	Late Night with David Letterman	"	"	News
1:30	Sign Off	News	"	"	"	"	News	Sign Off

TUESDAY 3/26/85

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PM	KTBS CH.3 Shreveport	KDFW CH.4 Dallas	KXAS CH.5 Fort Worth	KTAL CH.6 Texarkana	KLTV CH.7 Tyler	WFAA CH.8 Dallas	KTVT CH.11 Fort Worth	KSLA CH.12 Shreveport
6:00	News	News	News	News	News	News	Diff'rent Strokes	News
6:30	Wheel of Fortune	Family Feud	Wheel of Fortune	Sanford and Son	Barney Miller	News	Three's Company	Three's Company
7:00	Three's a Crowd (CC)	Movie: 'Anna Karenina'	A-Team (CC)	A-Team (CC)	Three's a Crowd (CC)	Three's a Crowd (CC)	Hawaii Five-O	Movie: 'Anna Karenina'
7:30	Who's the Boss? (CC)	"	"	"	Who's the Boss? (CC)	Who's the Boss? (CC)	"	"
8:00	MacGruder and Loud (CC)	"	Riptide	Riptide	MacGruder and Loud (CC)	MacGruder and Loud (CC)	Movie: 'Smiley's People' Part 1	"
8:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9:00	Moonlighting	"	Remington Steele	Remington Steele	Moonlighting	Moonlighting	"	"
9:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10:00	News	News	News	News	News	News	Benny Hill Show Bizarre	News
10:30	M*A*S*H	All In the Family	Tonight Show	Tonight Show	M*A*S*H	Entertainment Tonight	"	Jeffersons
11:00	Hawaii Five-O	Fall Guy	"	"	Taxi	ABC News Nightline	Mannix	Charlie's Angels
11:30	"	"	Love Connection	Late Night with David	ABC News Nightline	Movie: 'The Royal Hunt'	"	"
12:00	Twilight Zone	Columbo	Late Night with David Letterman	Letterman	Late Night with David Letterman	of the Sun'	Movie: 'Crossplot'	Gunsmoke
12:30	More Real People	"	"	Sign Off	"	"	"	"
1:00	Sign Off	"	More Real People	Sign Off	News	"	"	News
1:30	"	News	News/Sign Off	"	Sign Off	Movie:	News	Sign Off

WEDNESDAY 3/27/85

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6:00	News	News	News	News	News	News	Diff'rent Strokes	News
6:30	Wheel of Fortune	Family Feud	Wheel of Fortune	Sanford and Son	Barney Miller	News	Three's Company	Three's Company
7:00	Fall Guy (CC)	Movie: 'A Summer to Remember'	Highway to Heaven (CC)	Highway to Heaven (CC)	Fall Guy (CC)	Fall Guy (CC)	Hawaii Five-O	Movie: 'A Summer to Remember'
7:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8:00	Dynasty (CC)	"	Facts of Life (CC)	Facts of Life (CC)	Dynasty (CC)	Dynasty (CC)	Movie: 'Smiley's People' Part 2	"
8:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9:00	Arthur Hailey's Hotel (CC)	CBS Reports: The Gift of Life	St. Elsewhere	St. Elsewhere	Arthur Hailey's Hotel (CC)	Arthur Hailey's Hotel (CC)	"	CBS Reports: The Gift of Life
9:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10:00	News	News	News	News	News	News	Benny Hill Show Bizarre	News
10:30	M*A*S*H	All In the Family	Tonight Show	Tonight Show	M*A*S*H	Entertainment Tonight	"	Jeffersons
11:00	Hawaii Five-O	Magnum, P.I.	"	"	Taxi	ABC News Nightline	Mannix	Charlie's Angels
11:30	"	"	Love Connection	Late Night with David	ABC News Nightline	Movie: 'The Great Bank'	"	"
12:00	Twilight Zone	Movie: 'Arrangement'	Late Night with David Letterman	Letterman	Late Night with David Letterman	Robbery	Movie: 'Beyond and Back'	Gunsmoke
12:30	More Real People	"	"	Sign Off	"	"	"	"
1:00	Sign Off	"	More Real People	Sign Off	News	"	"	News
1:30	"	News	News/Sign Off	"	Sign Off	Movie:	News	Sign Off



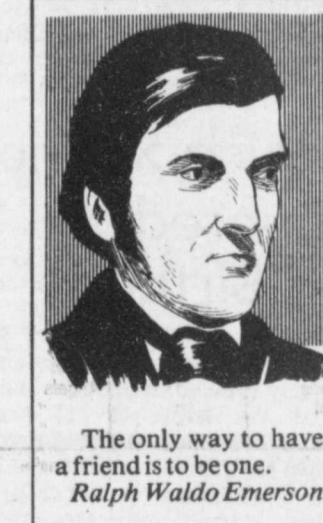
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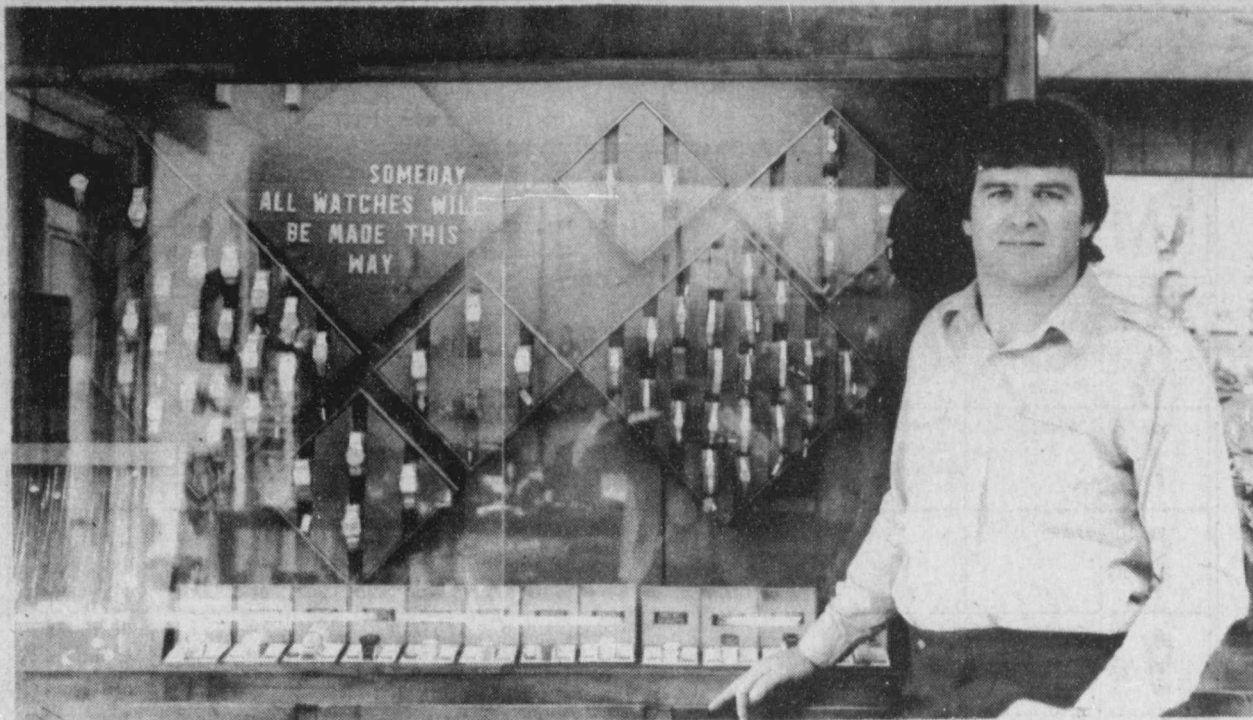
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TANYA LARAYE Johnson and Steven Mark Mauldin were married January 18 in Paris by Justice of the Peace Chester Oakes in a double-ring ceremony. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Johnson of Blossom and parents of the groom are Louise Mauldin of Bogata and Charles Mauldin of Hamilton, Alabama. Tanya is employed by Bratcher's Nursery in Blossom and Mark is employed in Hilliard & Sons Construction in Paris and they are residing in Blossom.

Jessica Spencer Honored On Birthday

Jessica Deigh Spencer of Texarkana was honored with a birthday party to celebrate her first birthday at the home of her great-grandmother, Mrs. Alma Dunn at Blossom on March 17.

Others attending were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richardson of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Bill Spencer of Hopewell. Also attending were Mrs. Russell Whitley, Andrea and LaCosta of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Reed of Rockyford, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sanders of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Yates and Chris of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Short of Powderly, Karen Mixon and Brandy of Paris, Timmy Spencer of Hopewell, Dewayne Buck and Melissa Smith of Reno, Tammie, Jacob and Brandi Richardson of Blossom.

Cake and punch were served. Home movies were made and shown. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

"The successful people are the ones who can think up things for the rest of the world to keep busy at."
Don Marquis

Miller-Pirtle Exchange Wedding Vows

Miss Kathy Lynn Pirtle and Kenneth Bryant Miller were married in a formal ceremony at 3:30 Saturday, March 16 in the First Presbyterian Church in Commerce.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pirtle of Bogata. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Paul McCoy and Dr. Dudley Miller, both of Commerce.

Miss Stei Brooks of Bogata and Miss Leslie Wynn of Paris sang "God, A Woman and a Man" and "My Only Love". Ricky Jaynes of

Dallas accompanied on the piano and Mrs. Betty Davis of Commerce played the traditional wedding marches on the organ.

Pastor Robert Lam heard the couple's double-ring vows before the altar centered with a stand of mauve silk flowers and polished greenery. Flanking the mauve flower arrangements were two seven-branched candelabras appointed with satin mauve and gray ribbons. Following the ceremony, the couple stepped down from the altar and

joined in lighting the unity candle. The family pews were marked with mauve and gray bows.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents. She wore a gown of white taffeta overlaid with chantilly lace. The gown was fashioned with a fitted bodice which featured a high neckline. Lace and pearls accented the sheer yoke of illusion. The shoulders were draped with Chantilly lace accented with Schiffli lace which adorned the camelot sleeve tightly fitted at the wrist fastened with pearl buttons. The waistline was softly gathered to a full skirt that swept into a chapel length train. The bride's gown was complimented with a hat made of white taffeta overlaid with Schiffli lace and white pearls with fingertip veiling.

The bride's flowers were silk white rose buds trimmed with white lace and satin ribbon complimented with polished greenery.

Mrs. Karen Hudson, sister of the bride of Deport, was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Mary Fortner of Commerce, Miss Sherri Hudgens of Commerce and Mrs. Janet Rowe of Commerce. They wore identical full length dresses made of mauve material that were full bodice and opened in the back.

Lezlie Hudson, cousin of the bride, of Waxahachie, was the flower girl and Brandon Hudson, nephew of the bride of Deport was the ringbearer.

James Fenton of White Settlement served the bridegroom as best man. Groomsmen were Don Duncan of DeKalb, Randy Keltner of Wylie and Ron Rowe of Commerce. Ushers were John Wigley of White Settlement, Dante Hall of White Settlement and Kent Humphries of Commerce.

The couple was honored with a reception at the home of the groom's father in Commerce. The hosts were the bride's parents and the bridegroom's parents.

The bride is a graduate of Rivercrest High School, Paris Junior College and East Texas State University. She is employed by Commerce Independent School District.

The bridegroom graduated from Commerce High School and attended East Texas State University. He is employed by Ben E. Keith Company in Commerce.

Following a wedding trip to Las Vegas, the couple will make their home in Commerce.

The bridegroom's parents were hosts for a dinner on March 15 at the Ben I. Keith Hospitality Room following the wedding rehearsal.



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Deport Locals

By Lelia Westbrook
Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Johnson Sunday were Mrs. Greg Parks, Dale and Timothy of Paris, Mrs. Dorothy Holt of Milton and Mrs. Pauline Hutson and Mrs. Jewel Rowe of Bogata.

Mrs. Thurman Singleton returned home Friday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Chalker of Lubbock. She was accompanied by Mrs. Reba Temple who visited her son, Mike Temple and family. Mrs. Virginia Kirkland visited her daughter in Hobbs, N.M. and Mrs. Lelia Westbrook visited her son, Paul Westbrook and family of Floydada.

John, Phebe, Dustin, Zachary and Hollie Allen were Friday night dinner guests of Thomas and Nanalee Nichols.

Mrs. Alma Dunn has returned home after a week's stay in St. Joseph's hospital in Paris. She was attended by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Buck of LaPorte, Dorothy and Tammie Richardson of Blossom.

Amy and Amanda Houston, grandchildren of Marvin and Lucille Couch visited this week. They also visited Boyce and Ella Flenniken of Paris, Terry Vicks and Matthew Allen of Paris, Wayne, Sandra and Wayne II of Pattonville and returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Barney Scott of Pattonville had as guests her daughter, Anna Scott Follis and husband, Bill Follis of San Angelo Thursday. They brought one of their four grandchildren, Megan McDonald, age 19 months, als of San Angelo. They left Saturday morning for Longview to visit Bill's mother, Mrs. Aryless Buce Follis. They will return to San Angelo Sunday. Other visitors with Mrs. Scott were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoover.

BIRTHS

Jordan Cade is the name given the son born March 7 at Hopkins County Hospital in Sulphur Springs to Aya and Kristi Chambless of Sulphur Springs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Travis D. King of Paris and Rubylea Chambless of Paris. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Travis King of Fulbright, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Adams of Bogata, Mrs. Mae Brown of Paris and Mrs. Clyde Lundsford of Blossom.

David Houston is the name given the son born March 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crossland of Pattonville. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland of Pattonville and Mr. and Mrs. Duane White of Paris.

BIRTHS

Joshua Adam is the name given the son born March 2 at McCuiston Medical Center to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Fry of Paris. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom and Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Fry of Austin. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen of Cunningham.

Pattonville Extension Homemakers Meet

The Pattonville Extension Homemakers Club met with Mrs. Virgie Hoover as hostess. Carmen Eudy, vice-chairman, opened the meeting with all repeating the club prayer and salute to the flag, in the absence of Brenda Currin, who was attending a T.E.H.A. meeting in Gilmer.

Juanita Russell read "My Bible and I", by Charles Sandford. Mrs. Hoover voiced the prayer. She also showed a new afghan she had finished, also a cap she had crocheted. Roll call was answered with something about family life.

Mrs. Currin was the club nominee to be elected by the council for a delegate to the District V meeting in Quitman on April 9.

Mrs. Eudy introduced Bonnie Skeen from the Urban Club, who gave a program on "Family Life". She told about nursing homes and the elderly persons, she said to be sure and let the person going into a nursing home know what was going home, that they needed love and to treat them with respect, to be mindful of their health, be a companion to them and to try to make

each visit something for them to cherish.

The hostess served refreshments to four members and two visitors, Bonnie Skeen and Craig Russell. Mrs. Russell received the hostess gift.

The next meeting will be April 10 at the home of Carmen Eudy at Pattonville at 1 p.m. County Agent Mary Lue Williamson will present a program on "Little Visitor".

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We also have made badges that have "I ate all my lunch today" for Kindergarten through 4th grade. To earn this badge the student must eat everything on his plate. We are extra pleased with this because students are taking time to eat so they can get their badges. They are so proud of these badges that they are saving them and some are even getting them put in their Baby Books. It is such a great pleasure to those working around the students at Blossom, everyone is a very special person to us. The parents of these students have something to be proud of also for the way these students act in the lunchroom. We don't have any to give us trouble. It is too bad every school system isn't like the one we have.

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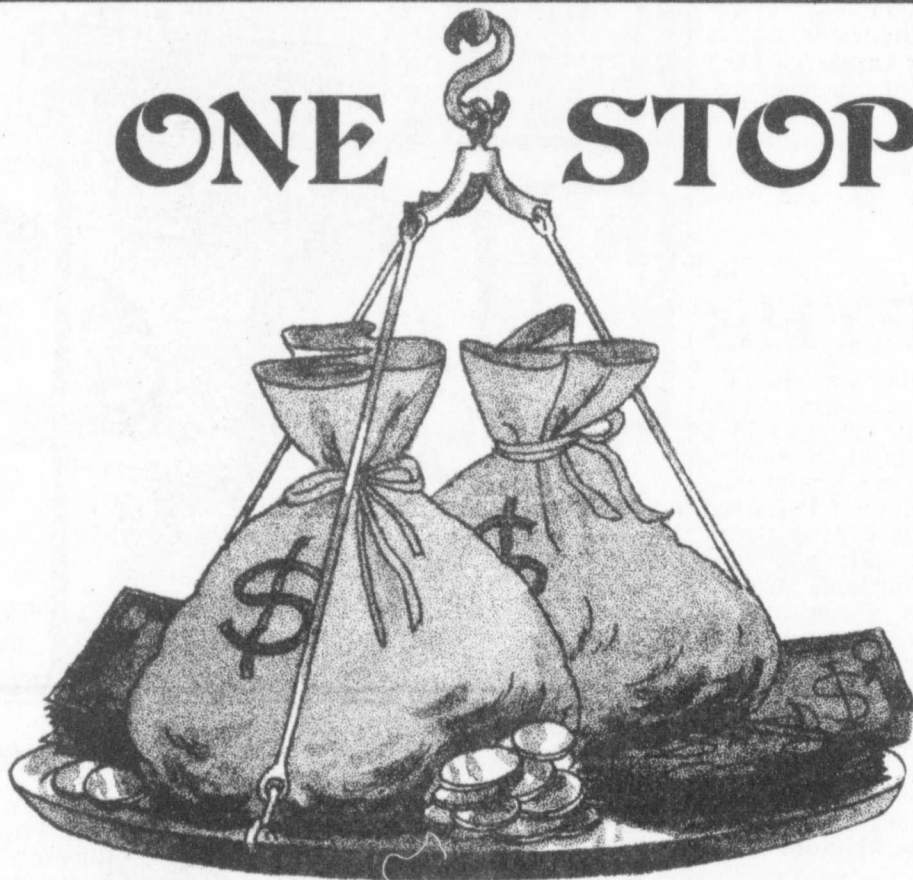


SKIT—The Blossom Girl Scouts presented entertainment of various natures to those who

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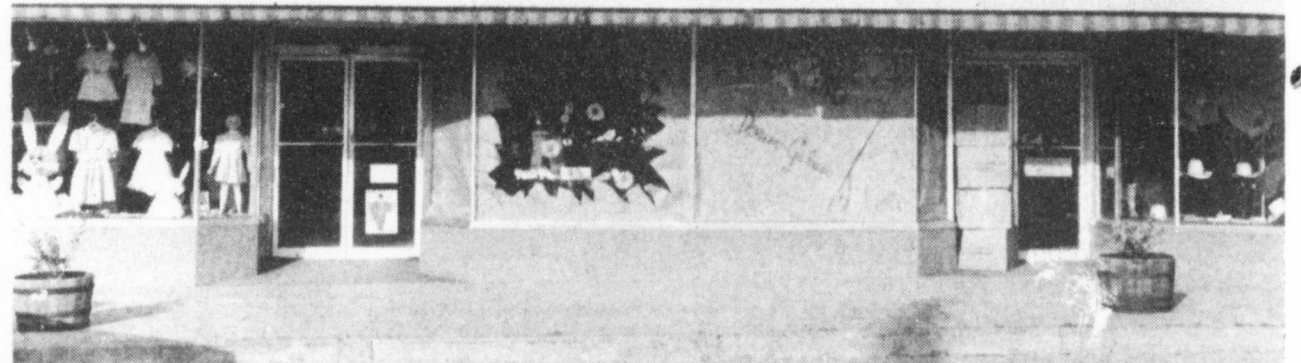
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY—The cooks at the Deport School Cafeteria presented Charles Martin, school principal with a birthday cake, featuring a cow and calf on the top, and the words "Happy Birth-

day Sgt. Martin". His birthday was Tuesday. The Deport cafeteria was named Sergeant Martin's Mess Hall by a student contest last year. (Staff Photo)



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Deport Housing Authority News

By Dorthea McDowra and Mary Westbrook

Mrs. Gera Johnson returned home Saturday after visiting her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hopkins and family and other relatives of Waco. Anna Beth Allen and Aundra and Melissa Keys visited their aunt, Robbye Cutting of Longview Wednesday. Dorthea McDowra returned home with them. Lela Westbrook who has been visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Westbrook of Floydada, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Altus Denny had supper with her aunt, Effie Thornton

Thursday. Mrs. Tommie Stephens of Rugby visited Effie Sunday afternoon.

Frank Norwood of Porter visited his mother, Mrs. Doris Norwood over the weekend.

Mrs. Gordon Vandever and Beulah Shipp went to Redwater Saturday to get Mrs. Hazel Cheatham. Hazel was admitted to a Paris hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Satterfield of Hugo visited Sarah Broderick this past Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey and Sarah Broderick visited Mrs. Myrtle Gilbert of Terry Nursing Home in Mt. Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Mickey McDowra and son Mike of Garland spent the weekend with their mother and grandmother, Dorthea McDowra. Reginald visited his mother Monday morning.

Misses Ina and Nina Sparks, Beulah Shipp and Dorthea McDowra enjoyed the spring home and garden tour Sunday afternoon in Paris.

Mrs. T.H. McDowra came for Dorthea McDowra to see her eye doctor for her yearly check-up Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Drake of Avery visited Mr.s Eva Matlock on Sunday.

Nina Sheffield and Nancy Griggs visited Ann McKinney last week. Gerri Moses visited her children in

Plano part of last week.

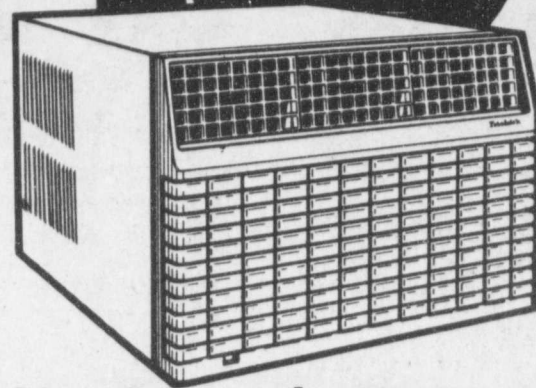
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Early and boys of Clarksville visited Mrs. Rosa Holley on Sunday.

Jimmy Gullion of Paris visited Mrs. Neva Weete recently.

James and Virginia Foster, Kenneth and Ann Foster, Deryle and Ida Mae Norwood, all of Paris, visited Mrs. Opal Foster Sunday.

Patsy Perkins of Negley, Brenda Perkins of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burton of Atlanta and Billy Wayne Joplin of Powderly visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Joplin on Sunday. Wesley Joplin and Grindl of Dallas, Chad Lovelady of Clarksville and Rona Hay Joplin of Paris spent the night Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joplin.

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Lamar County 4-H'ers Do Well

By John Senter
All Lamar County 4-H Club members enrolled in the horse project are reminded of a meeting of that group Saturday morning beginning at 8:30 in the rodeo arena at the fairgrounds.
Jim Campbell project leader, asks that all members bring their horses and be prepared to improve their skills in showmanship, showing at halter and western pleasure. This will be excellent training for all young people who will be participating in all of the upcoming spring play days and horse shows.
Any youth who is not enrolled in the 4-H horse project group and would like to participate in the Lamar County Junior Livestock Show and District 4-H Horse Show should attend the Saturday meeting and enroll.

Entries for the Roxton Junior Livestock Show are due in our office by March 15. The show will be held on March 23. Late entries are \$6.00.
Animals that can be exhibited at Roxton are lambs, steers, market pigs, dairy and breeding beef. Show time is 9 a.m.

The date for the Red River County Show is April 20 in Clarksville. This is the day after the Lamar County Show. Entries for this show are due on April 14.

Lamar County 4-H Club members made a good showing at Honey Grove last weekend. About 25 participated.

Andrea West walked off with the Beef Showmanship Award while Jody Mashburn's steer received the Reserve Steer award. Krista Mashburn won the lightweight steer class. In the lamb show, Stacy White captured the championship and Cody West's lamb was a class winner.

Tracy Hicks showed the Champion Heifer and Bull in the Limousin cattle show. Byron Ricks won his heifer class in the same show. Amanda Gordon showed the Reserve Champion dairy heifer.

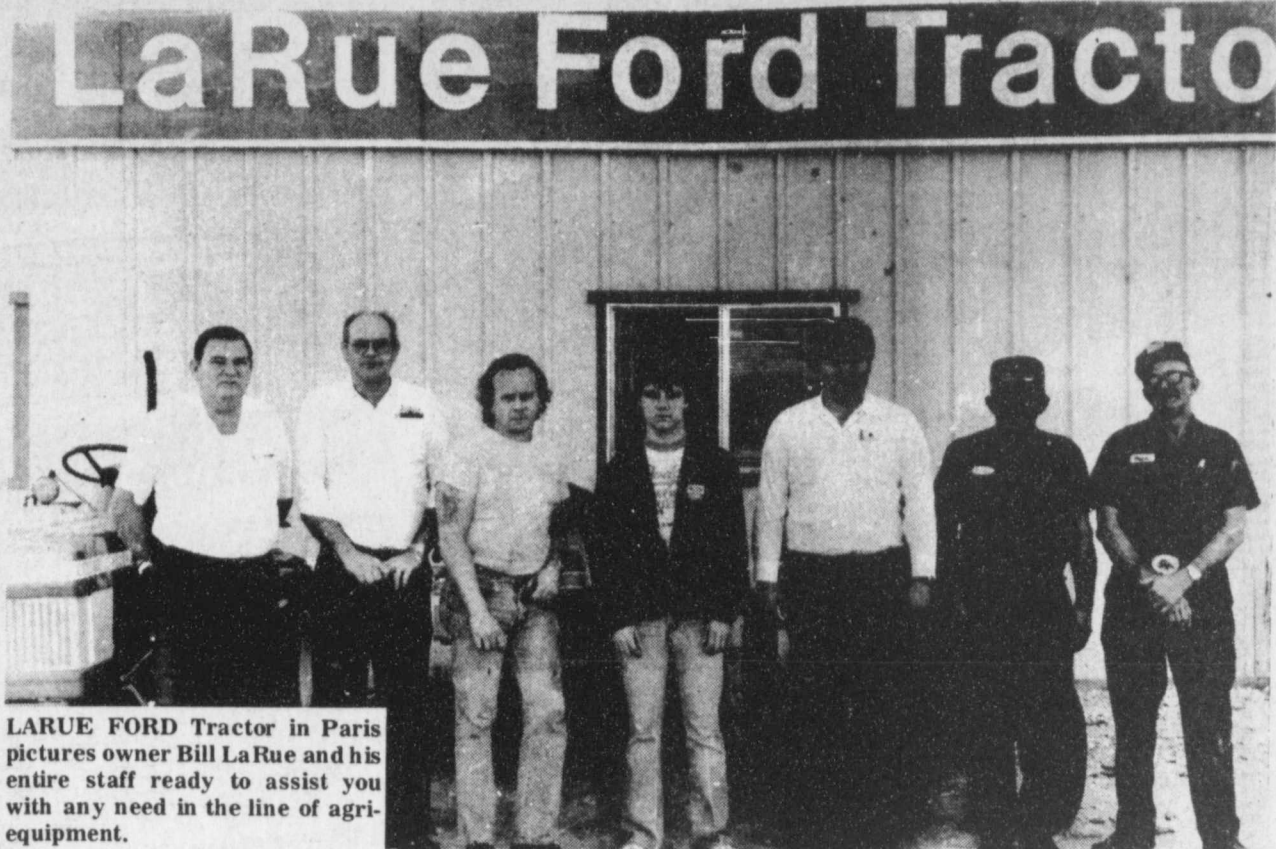
RRV Deaf And Hearing To Meet

The Red River Valley Deaf and Hearing Association will meet at Skateland in Paris on Thursday, March 21 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

At the meeting, Troy Williamson, director of counseling for Paris Junior College shared information about PJC and how it could help the deaf and hard of hearing people who wish to attend the college.

A deaf sign language class will begin at the First Assembly of God Church on March 27 at 6 to 7 p.m. each Wednesday. \$10.00 for the course includes all material including the book Preferred Signs for Instructional Purposes.

The National Theatre of the Deaf, listed as America's most remarkable theater, will be showing "All The Way Home", the Pulitzer prize winning play based on James Agee's Pulitzer prize novel, "A Death In The Family". Saturday, March 23 at 8 p.m. at Dorothy Summers Theatre, East Central University, Ada, Oklahoma



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Clardy News

By Mrs. Virgie Ballard
Mrs. Sam Skidmore of Clardy and Mrs. Sarah Eatherly made a trip to Plano last Tuesday evening.

Norris Ballard and Amy were in Clarksville on business last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Ballard of Quitman had lunch with Mrs. Alvin Ballard last Wednesday. Mrs. Virgie Ballard, Dawson and Kirk Ballard of Camp Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ballard, Ginnifer and Ryan of Gladewater, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Ballard of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ellison, Erin and Tyler of Quitman all visited Mr. and Mrs. Diebert Ballard of Quitman last Tuesday night. Miss Terri Ballard was on a skiing trip to Utah. The men all fished Tuesday and caught many.

Mrs. Eugene Skidmore spent last Tuesday night with Mrs. Fred Eatherly of Paris.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard visited Mrs. Etola Hewett of Sylvan Friday morning. Then she drove to Deport where she visited Sam Skidmore and Mrs. Margaret Bolton in the nursing home.

Mrs. Mary Harrison of Sulphur Springs visited Mrs. Eugene Skidmore one day last week.

Miss Teresa Ballard of Quitman spent Saturday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Alvin Ballard. Miss Ballard is just back after a skiing trip to Utah.

Audie Dudley suffered a stroke Saturday at his home and was taken by ambulance to St. Joseph Hospital in Paris. Everyone hopes he will be better soon.

Drew Temple of Paris and Miss Jill Gill of Bonham visited the Norris Ballards Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Stout spent last week in Houston visiting relatives. Bobby Harrell of Jennings is in charge of song service in a revival meeting in East Delta this week.

The Norris Ballards and wEldon Stones are sporting new cars since last week.

Teresa Ballard of Quitman enjoyed lunch with the Norris Ballards Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement visited his sister, Mrs. Peggy Evans of Paris Saturday.

Friends were sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. Hazel Cheatham of Redwater. She used to live her and everyone hopes she can be better soon. She is in ICU at McCustion Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Glen Ballard visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shelby of Cooper Thursday. They enjoyed games of dominoes.

Della Ann Gibbs of Detroit and granddaughter of the A.G. Ballards of Clardy. Miss Gibbs is an employee of Brookshires Food Store in Paris and has been selected as overall winner in the company's aggressive hospitality contest. They are selected on the basis of courtesy, customer service, attitude, job performance and efficiency.

Amy and Kelli Ballard of Clardy and Terri Ballard of Quitman visited Mrs. Alvin Ballard Sunday.

The Bob Angell family visited Mrs. Kay Emmons and children Thursday evening, also Betty Childers, Renan

and Jeffery visited the Emmons. Mike Emmons caught a big catfish in a local pool Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pomroy and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price spent several days on an outing to Hot Springs, Ark.

Dustin Clement of Jennings spent Friday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement.

Mrs. Lorie Wickes is ill in a Paris hospital. She is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy. Everyone hopes she will be better soon.

The Emmons family took Mike back to Dallas Thursday for a medical check-up. He is doing real good. Sean Parker went with them. After Mike's check-up, they all went to the Dallas auto show. Loretta spent all her time talking to Oscar the robot car. Oscar took her for several piggy back rides. They all had a wonderful day.

Sam Skidmore of Deport spent Sunday afternoon with his daughter, Mrs. Sue McCalmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams of Paris and Madge and Clayton Skidmore visited with Dennis, Nita and Casey Johnson of Paris Saturday night.

Chris Stone spent Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L.T.

Clement while his parents, Boyce and Ginger Stone and his sister enjoyed the circus in Paris.

Ray Martin of Dallas visited with his daughter Laura and David Skidmore and son Harley. They did some fishing at Pat Mayse Lake while he was here.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard's foot and eyes are better after she got burned recently in a car fire. It completely destroyed Mr. Scott's car, and barely missed burning his home at Pecan Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vickers and granddaughter Dana are just back home after a week's outing and fishing trip at Cypress Springs Lake near Mt. Vernon.

Ruby Hudson of Jennings and Mrs. Edna Tudson of Shady Grove visited Mrs. Alpha Russell of Jennings Friday.

Mrs. Bertie Hadaway and Mrs. Reba Hadaway of Kilgore visited Mrs. Mary Stone in the hospital in Parks last week. Mrs. Stone is at home and doing better after falling at her home recently. Her other sister, Bob of Houston, has called several times.

Mrs. Alvin Harris is sporting a new car since last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Ballard have purchased a new home in Paris.

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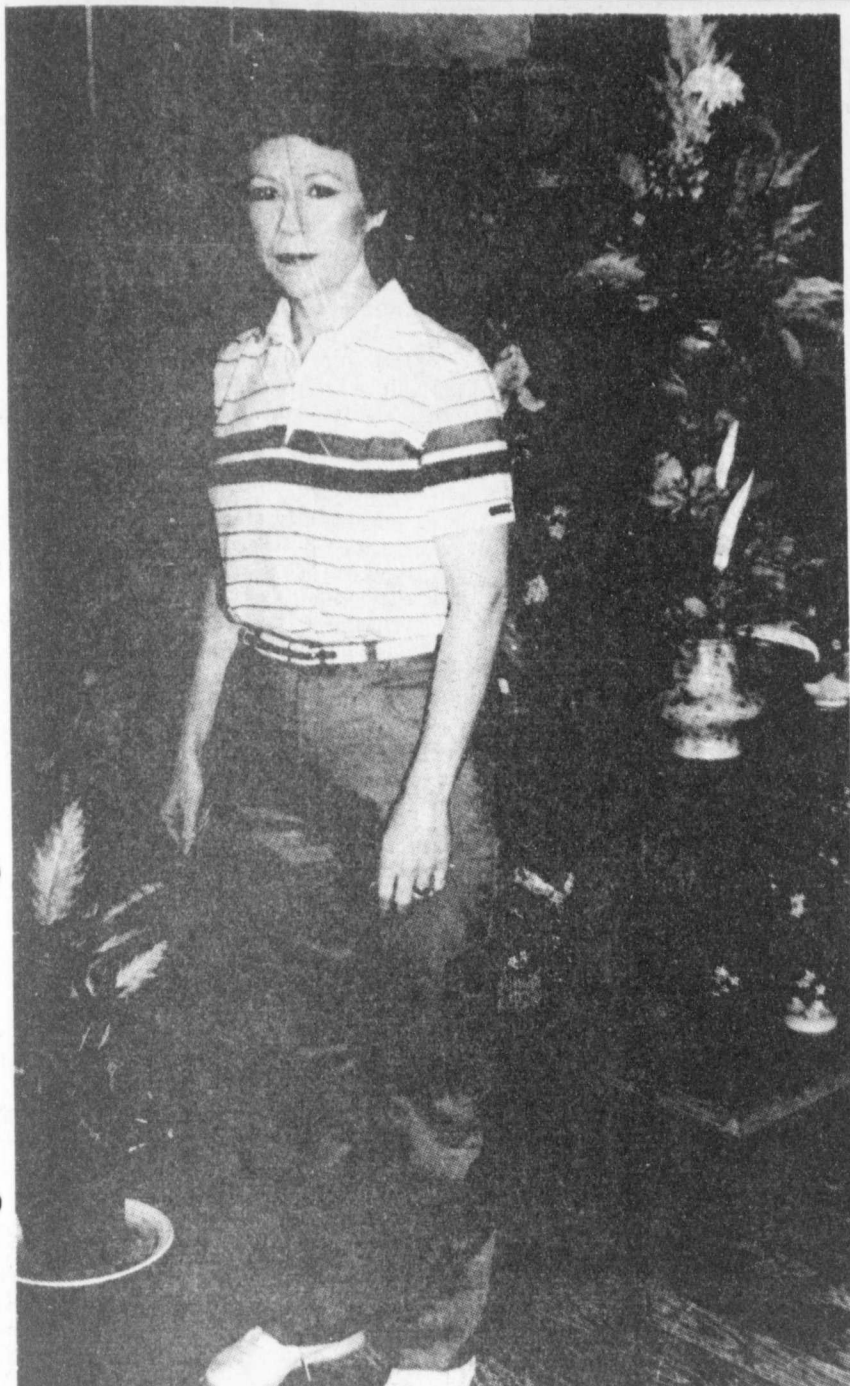
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Blossom Housing Happenings

By Aileen Baxley and Lottie Vickers

Mrs. Grace Guest from San Angelo and Jess Osburn of Paris visited Aileen Herron and Lottie Vickers Wednesday morning.

Mary Reves and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith visited with Georgia Clark Saturday.

Aileen Herron spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnston and Chad and visited with her great-granddaughter Lindsey Johnston of Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jackson, Martha and Aaron of Desoto, Mrs. Mary Oseley from Stillwater, Minnesota visited with Lottie and Aubis Vickers Sunday.

Ruby Kinsey, Monica Bailey of Grand Prairie, Francis Butler, Renee and Jeff of Avery and Sheryl A.A. Bivins in Detroit Sunday on Vermillion of Dallas visited their mother and grandmother, Mary Sessum over the weekend.

Katheryn Jones with Francis Rains went to Dallas on a visit last Tuesday and returned home Wednesday.

Valorie Bestul visited her mother in Harlan, Iowa who is in the hospital there, last weekend she is 96 years old. Valorie's son Gregory Bestul of Dallas visited her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Dennis of Sulphur Springs visited Ruby Dickerson on Saturday as it was her birthday and they visited another daughter, Sylvia May in the afternoon.

Darlene Neighbors of Sulphur Springs visited her mother, Otis Boyer on Thursday.

Mrs. Rhoda Lee spent Friday and Saturday night with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Lee at Post Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bates and Lisa Bolton visited Mrs. Lee Sunday.

Autis and Lottie Vickers with Jeannie Castleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Castleman and Mrs. A.A. Bivins in Detroit Sunday on Mrs. Bivins' 89th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bradley and Maurine of Gladewater visited his mother, Morene Bradley Wednesday night and Thursday. Leona McDowell visited her Sunday.

Carl Westmorland is in McCuiston Hospital and doing better now.

Taxpayers Can Speed Tax Returns

Taxpayers can help speed up the processing of tax returns by using the pre-addressed, peel-off labels and by double checking their arithmetic before mailing the returns. As simple as the items appear, they are the cause for thousands of errors every year, the IRS says.

The label comes with the tax package in the mail and lists the taxpayer's name, address, social security number and other bits of information which help the IRS in processing the return quickly.

If any of the information on the

label is incorrect, the correction can be made directly on the label. Taxpayers should also use the coded envelope included in the tax package. It's pre-addressed and helps the IRS sort returns.

Errors such as checking the wrong filing status, failing to sign the return, math mistakes, and the omission of necessary documents are common mistakes which can delay taxpayers' refunds. The IRS must correct the errors or obtain the documents before processing the return.

Most errors can be avoided if the return is double checked for accuracy and the label is used.

Test Preparation Scheduled At PJC

A series of three Saturday classes designed to prepare students for the ACT and SAT will be held at Paris Junior College in April, according to June Jones.

Verbal and mathematics seminars will be presented on Saturdays, April 13, 20 and 27 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. with a short luncheon break. Students should bring their lunches to save time, Mrs. Jones said.

Under the direction of Elissa Sommerfield of Dallas, the testing preparation program is designed to sharpen students' verbal and mathematical abilities and to learn the best methods to approach questions on all tests. According to the director, 86 percent of the program students have raised their composite scores on the SAT.

In the verbal seminar, emphasis will be on improvement of reading skills, test-taking techniques and practice on sample test questions. The mathematics portion will focus on mathematical concepts and speed and practice on sample SAT test questions. Tutorial-type instruction will be given, and a moderate amount of class preparation will be required to reinforce classwork.

Fee for the program is \$225, which should be paid in advance by mailing a check to the PJC community services office, Paris Junior College or going by the office in the Alford Center. The fee will include workbooks for each student.

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, three; theft, one; marijuana, one; driving while license suspended, six; reckless threat, one; reckless conduct, one; transporting liquor in dry area, three; unlawfully possessing beer for sale in dry area, one; public intoxication, one; failure to maintain financial responsibility, one.

In addition, the following jail sentences were assessed: revocation of probation, one; DWI, one; reckless conduct, one; transporting liquor in dry area, one.

The following cases were set for the April jury docket: DWI, two; theft, three; DWLS, two.



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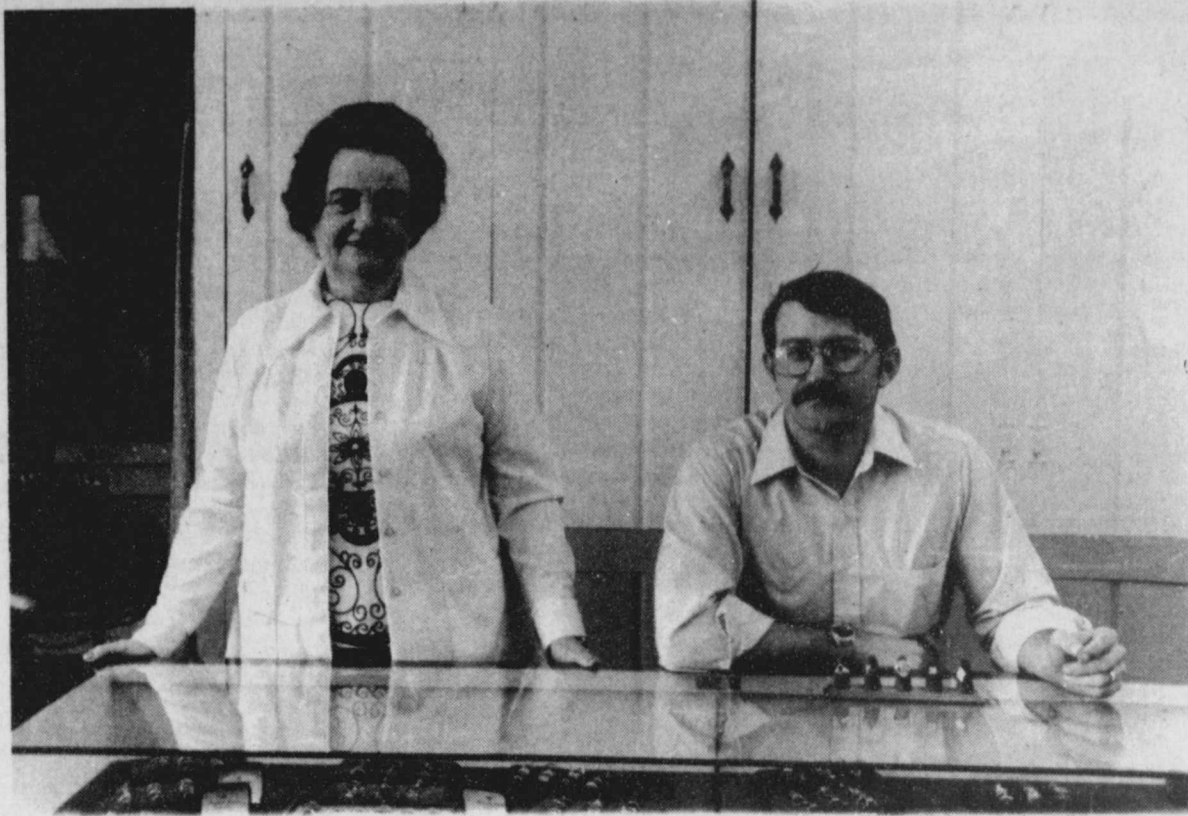
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Mary Ann Hannan and children and Mrs. Lois Jackson of Paris visited with Mrs. Fannie Guest and Fannie Bell.

Ruby D. Blevins, Alice Bumgarner and Linnie Bailey visited with Stella Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mazy, Allie Malone, Margaret Bolton and Johnnie Warren.

Visiting with Mrs. Lizzie L. Wright was Elizabeth Barnett of Paris and Miss Ina and Nina Sparks of Deport.

Bill Powers and Annie Mazy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mazy. Rev. and Mrs. Dalais Dickson of the Church of Christ in Pattonville visited with friends and members last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wadley and Josh from Abilene visited with his mother, Mrs. Julia Wadley. They spent two days in Sylvan with her daughter, Mrs. Helen Day.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles was her granddaughter Donna McDaniel of Ft. Worth. Also Juanita Davis, Helen Moore, Ara and Edith Fuller of Deport.

Visiting with Allie Malone was Barbara McDowra of Pattonville, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris of Clardy and Mr. and Mrs. Cotton of Paris.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frank E. Ball of McLean, Va., Dr. and Mrs. Bob Denison of Ada, Ok., and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Devlin of Minter visited Mrs. Tommy Denison.

Myrtle Davis of Dallas visited her mother, Buena Springsteen.

O.T. Cherry of Paris visited with Mamye Brannon and others in the home.

Visiting with Homer White was Mr. and Mrs. Alford White of Powderly, James White of Paris, Troy and Roy White of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gantt of Edgewood.

Visiting with Mrs. Gretchen Peel and helping her celebrate her birthday was Mrs. Grace Samuels, her daughter of Florida and her granddaughter, Mrs. Patsy Davis and daughter of Desota are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gage.

Visiting with Mrs. Mittie Keith were her son, L.B. Keith of Paris and daughter Mrs. Sam Dickinson of Faught.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Webb and J.R. Ray of Blossom visited with Mrs. Onetta Ray.

Mrs. Jessie Kyle and Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Pryor of Reno visited with Jim Womack.

Visiting with Margaret Bolton was Virgie Ballard of Clardy, Bertha Boren of Post Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Crawford of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. David Geer of Pattonville.

Visiting with Mrs. Johnnie Warren was Mrs. Nelda Bewley of Austin, Mrs. Fred Allen and Lucy Fowler of Cunningham, Mrs. Maureen and Venice Bryson of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roach and Beth Ann of Milton, Mr. and Mrs. David Geer of Pattonville and Mr. and Mrs. John Roach and family and Margie Roach of Deport.

Mrs. Irene Gordon of Reno visited with her mother, Mrs. Georgia Temple.

Dorothy Washington, Jessie Washington, Mary McAlister and Rosetta Johnson visited with Ernest Johnson.

In our hospital report is Mrs. Bertha Bryan, Mattie Ellen Dickson, Jewel Gage, Kathryn Sims, Wm. Justus, Jude Taylor and Gertrude Tidwell.

On Saturday, March 16, 12 of our residents, five employees and eight guests attended the Carson-Barnes Circus in Paris. Residents attending were Marshall Dunigan, Josh Anderson, Earl Armstrong, Marshall Williams, Jim Womack and Herman Johnson. Also Ariar Nash, Margaret Jackson, Louise McFrazier, Julia Wadley, Tommie Denison and Sam McCann. They were accompanied by Bobbi Gifford, Jean Pendleton, Dorothy Neal, Charlene Borders and Marilyn Crawford. All had a great time.

Lois Jackson, Ann Hammond and Jim and Beth Hammond visited Fannie Guest and Fannie Bell.

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Cattle Still Need Feed

A sprinkling of green has given many producers false optimism that spring is here, so they have cut back on the nutrition program for beef cattle. Although the green color may be present, there is a big deficiency in tonnage of forage production, says Dr. Randall Grooms, livestock specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Furthermore, the moisture content is extremely high. The nutrition provided at this particular point is critical to insure that cattle cycle and breed back to maintain a normal postpartum interval.

Cows with young baby calves have an increased nutritional requirement as they begin producing milk and returning to estrus. Cattle need dry matter, consequently, hay should be provided on a continual free choice basis, Groom says. Supplemental energy is probably most efficiently utilized in cows with young calves prior to the breeding season. Supplemental feeding with range cubes, ground corn or soybean huss can take up the slack and provides energy and protein to meet nutritional requirements.

With the appearance of early spring foragecattle will consume more salton a daily basis. Trace mineralized salt should be provided free choice.

Minerals are also of utmost importance as cows mend from the winter and begin producing milk. A mineral program containing six per cent calcium, 12 per cent phosphorus and four per cent magnesium should be provided to brood cows on hay in the pasture.

If cows and calves are grazed on winter pasture, Grooms says cows should be provided a 14 per cent magnesium mineral to prevent "Grass" or Lactation" tetany. The producer may mix his own mineral by combining equal parts salt, magnesium oxide, cottonseed meal and defluorinated rock phosphate.



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Traffic Death Figures Show Changes

The mileage death rate in Texas continued to fall in 1984 despite an increase in traffic fatalities, according to figures released by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"The mileage death rate in 1984 declined by three per cent to 2.9 deaths per hundred million miles traveled," said Colonel Jim Adams, DPS director. "This is the lowest rate recorded in Texas history. However, we also had a 2.4 per cent increase in the actual number of persons killed in traffic crashes last year."

The statewide death toll from motor vehicle accidents in 1984 totaled 3,913 compared to 3, 823 in 1983. The 1983 mileage death rate was three fatalities per hundred million miles traveled.

"The fact that we had a six per cent decrease in the mileage death rate indicates that we are still making progress in traffic safety," Adams said.

"Compared to the record death toll of 4,701 in 1981, we've had a saving of over 2,000 lives in the last three years," he pointed out.

"However, the growth of our state in the coming years will lead to continued increases in the number of miles being driven, license drivers and vehicles on our roads. In light of this potential for additional fatalities, we must take all possible steps to reduce this staggering toll on our roadways."

DPS statistics indicate that at least 26.8 per cent of the 1984 traffic fatalities involved drunken driving.

"We believe that DWI is a far greater contributor to fatalities than

what is indicated by these figures," Adams pointed out. "We are working to improve the reporting system to get a more accurate measure."

Adams said the new DWI law is having an impact on the drunken driving problem.

"It will take a few years to gauge the full impact of the statute, but the data from cases filed by Highway Patrol officers indicate that these offenders are being handled more effectively by the criminal justice system," he said.

latewide DWI arrests in 1984 totaled 132,906 compared to 149,621 for the previous year.

More than 97 per cent of the per-

sons killed in passenger vehicles last year were not wearing seat belts when the crashes occurred. The number of persons injured in 1984 traffic accidents increased by six per cent, totaling 220,720.

Motorcycle operator and passenger fatalities totaled 360 last year, increasing three per cent compared to the previous year. More than three out of four motorcyclists killed were not wearing helmets when the accidents occurred.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation estimated that motorists traveled 137,280 billion miles in kTexas last year, an increase of six per cent compared to 1983.

Little Ball Team To Hold Camp

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

The first of three two-week sessions begins on June 16. 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 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

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Miss Bethany Cutting Dies At Age 31

Miss Bethany L. Cutting, 31, of New York, N.Y. died Sunday at the University of Massachusetts Hospital in Worcester, Mass.

She was born April 7, 1953 in Ft. Collins, Colorado, the daughter of Charles L. Cutting of Middletown, CT, and Robby M. (Phillips) Cutting of Longview.

Miss Cutting was employed as a fashion and textile designer of Gossamer Wing of New York, N.Y.

She was a graduate of Northern Colorado University, Greeley, Colo. and attended the New York Fashion Institute of Technology in New York.

Survivors include her parents; one brother, Paul Phillip Cutting of Morroville, VT.; and her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ruth L. Cutting of Belmont, Mass.

A memorial service was held in

Obituaries

Westfield Congregational Church in Danielson, CT.

The Rev. Dr. James Bromwell and the Rev. Edmund A. Opitz officiated. After cremation, burial was in Glen Valley Cemetery, Barre, Mass.

Lenquist Funeral Home of Worcester, Mass. directed the arrangements.

Mr. Spencer Jones Dies At Age 78

Spencer Jones, 78, of Windom died Friday, March 15 at Seven Oaks Nursing Home in Bonham.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 17 at Cooper-Sorrels Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. H.L. Garner officiating with burial in Dodd City Cemetery.

Mr. Jones was born in Pittsburg, Okla. on April 16, 1916, a son of George Nippers and Sarah Frances Wallers Jones. He first married Jessie Mae Boatwright, who preceded him in death. He married Winnie Mable Stout in March, 1960 in Bonham. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Pentecostal church.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, George Columbus Jones of Pottsboro and Ray Edgar Jones of Ravenna; four daughters, Mrs. Thelma Lee Starnes of Bonham; Mrs. Lillian Frances Hunter of Windom; Mrs. Viola Arnoldus of Phoenix, Az. and Mrs. Barbara Lue Blackwell of Denison; three stepsons, George Wayne Stout of Windom, William Jefferson Stout of Texarkana and Bobby Ray Chapman of Redwater; six stepdaughters, Reba Faye Stout of Dover, Del., Lois Marie Walker of Ft. Worth, Mary Louise Crossland of

Pattonville, Wanda Lee Eads of Ft. Worth, Betty Jean Sulak of Arlington, Bonnie Banta of New Boston; two brothers, John Edgar Jones and Willie Jones, both of Kiowa, OK; three sisters, Margie Smith and Callie Mae Parker of Kiowa, OK; and Martha Viola Beck of Antlers, OK; 20 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren; 29 step-grandchildren and 10 step-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Jack Whitt Dies At Age 65

William Jessie (Jack) Whitt of Paris died Monday, March 18 at McCusition Medical Center.

Services were held Thursday, March 21 at 10:30 a.m. at Grant Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Mike Fortenberry officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery.

Mr. Whitt was born October 6, 1919 in Red River County, a son of Charlie and Mary Reinhart Whitt. He was a truck driver for Coston Redi-Mix Concrete.

Surviving are his wife, Mildred Stephenson Whitt; three sons, Jerry Whitt of Little Rock, Ark., Terry Whitt, Sr. of Irving and Orvis Whitt of Paris; one stepson, Billy Hill of Paulden, Az.; two daughters, Mrs. Brenda McClendennan of McKinney and Mrs. Carolyn Hines of Irving; three brothers, C.J. Whitt and Hershall Whitt, both of Paris and John Whitt of Tyler; six sisters, Mrs. Margie Slack of Dallas, Mrs. Mary Haley and Mrs. Peggy Haley, both of Paris. Mrs. Eddie Perkins of Houston, Ruth Robinson of Deport and Sophia White of Blossom; eight grandchildren; and four step-great-

grandchildren. He was predeceased in death by a sister and a step-grandson.

Named as bearers were Bubba Coston and employees of Coston Redi-Mix Concrete.

Mrs. Linda Hancock Dies At Age 98

Mrs. Linda Hancock, 98, of Bogata, died Saturday, March 16, at Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 17 at the First Baptist Church in Bogata with the Rev. Bob Posey officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home.

Bearers were Neil Rozell, David Rozell, Russell Rozell, Joe Tom Hancock, Neil Vance and Charles Franklin.

She was born Aug. 3, 1886 in Red River County, a daughter of Francis Lee and Mary Elizabeth McCullough Roach. She married Lucian Charles Hancock on Dec. 8, 1907 in Red River County. He died June 1, 1954.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Lila Hancock of Fairfield, two grandchildren, Mrs. [unclear] Vance of Orange and Joe Tom Hancock of Fairfield, and four great-grandchildren. A son, John Kenneth Hancock, preceded her in death in 1963.

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Blossom Locals

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce were in Mt. Vernon to see his cousin, Mrs. R.B. Singleton, who is in the hospital with a heart attack.

Mrs. Ann Thompson, Monica Thompson, Cathy Smith and Melissa Henry have returned home from Hot Springs, Ark. after spending part of their spring break sightseeing.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett attended the wedding of their nephew, Clifford Gifford and Dee Dee Dingman in Deshong Chapel Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett visited Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Kincaid Saturday evening.

Marvin Bruce was in Dallas Friday to see his cardiologist he was given a good report.

Mrs. Louise Canida of Pat Mayse Lake spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Ray.

Mrs. Melynda Johnson and two children of Ft. Worth spent part of their spring break with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Bonner and in Paris with Mrs. Bessie and Sue Denton and other relatives of Clarksville before returning home next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland of Pattonville visited his sister, Mrs. Ruby Ray last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruby Ray attended the funeral of Spencer Jones in Honey Grove Sunday. Afterward she visited her cousin, Mrs. Flo McCormick.

Mrs. W. W. Pete Skidmore has been ill since Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skidmore are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Skidmore.

Visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Foote Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fotee of Dallas and their daughter, Mrs. Anita Vessell and Christina of Mesquite.

Mrs. Zora Reasoner with Mr. and Mrs. Richards spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ramsey of East Post Oak and they attended church there Sunday.

Mr. and Ms. Frank Crawford visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crawford Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Smith of Paris visited Dan and Mozell Bolton and Mrs. Leona Gage last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Skidmore last Thursday.

Visiting Mrs. Mable Parker Monday were Mrs. Ruby Dixon and Mrs. Aleen Herron.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Booth spent Wednesday night with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Parker.

Mrs. Mable Parker and Mrs. Minnie Lee Shands visited Mrs. Inez Luttrell Sunday.

Mrs. Ola Whitley of Detroit, Mrs. Mable Parker and Mrs. Minnie Lee Shands visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kee of Clarksville Thursday.

Mrs. Minnie Lee Shands, Mrs. Mable Parker visited Mrs. J.G. Jackson Friday.

Mrs. May Chumbley and Viola Brendle of Paris visited Mrs. Mable Parker Thursday through Saturday.

Courthouse Squares



Wheat Referendum Is Topic

Texas wheat producers will vote in April to decide if they want to expand the check-off territory from the existing 34 counties under the jurisdiction of the Texas Wheat Producers Board.

To learn more about the upcoming wheat referendum, producers in Red River and surrounding counties will want to attend an informational meeting sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service on March 7 at Clarksville, says Bob Moody, county Extension agent. The meeting will be at the American Legion Building and will begin at 10 a.m.

Producers will hear from an Extension economist regarding the current wheat situation, outlook and changing wheat production trends in the state, says Moody, also, the mechanics and timing of the referendum voting process will be discussed, including recent changes in the commodity referendum law.

Following these discussions, Texas Wheat Producers Board representatives will present information on the existing wheat check-off program and the potential outcome of a total statewide effort. There will be ample time for questions from producers regarding the program.



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