

Crime Increases Noted State Wide

Increases were noted in both the crime rate and the number of major crimes reported in Texas last year, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"The crime rate in Texas last year rose 2.1 percent to 6,029.2 crimes per hundred thousand population," said Colonel Jim Adams, DPS director. "The total number of major index crimes reported by law enforcement agencies was 964,014, amounting to

an increase of 3.8 percent. "These are relatively small increases," Adams said. "However, they are disappointing in view of the reductions reported in 1983 and demonstrate the necessity of keeping the pressure on the criminal element through maximum enforcement

efforts and increased citizen participation in crime prevention programs. With our continuing

population growth in Texas, we must anticipate increases in opportunities for crime and keep working to create the most inhospitable environment for the criminal."

Two of the four violent crime categories were down in 1984.

Murders decreased by 6.6 percent and robberies declined by 4.1 percent. However, the number of rapes were up 15.9 percent while

aggravated assaults increased 1.3 percent.

Motor vehicle thefts led the property crime categories, posting a 6.4 percent increase. Thefts rose by 5.1 percent and burglaries were up by 1.5 percent.

Twenty-one percent of the index crimes were cleared by arrests in 1984. The value of property stolen during the commission of major

crimes was estimated to be approximately \$1.1 billion with \$414 million in stolen property recovered.

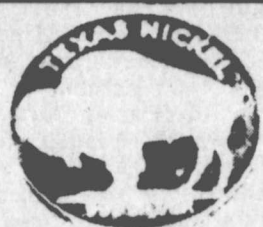
Four Texas law enforcement officers were killed in the line of duty by felonious action in 1984. Five officers died in duty related accidents. A total of 3,523 assaults were reported against police officers.

Reported arson cases in 1984 numbered 8,046, compared to 7,486

for the previous year.

Statewide DWI arrests totaled 142,046 in 1984 compared with 149,621 in 1983, declining 11.4 percent. Drug arrests last year totaled 56,290, representing a 10.9 percent increase compared with the previous year.

The crime statistics were compiled by the DPS Uniform Crime Reporting Bureau based on reports submitted by 784 law enforcement agencies.



Nichols Worth

By: Nanalee Nichols

Does anyone know exactly why humans keep pets...most especially dogs?

Most everyone has at least one dog, and most everyone is very attached to the animal.

We aren't a bit different. But we keep three very large, hefty labrador retrievers, all young, all eating like baby elephants, and all into everything.

The big problem right now is trying to plant things.

The silly dogs are convinced that whatever we want to plant must be something absolutely delicious, and must immediately be dug up and tasted. They have managed to gnaw on elephant ear bulbs, caladiums, an entire package of wildflower seeds, several shrubs and two threes.

One of the trees was six feet high and had a trunk as big around as, oh, say a water hose! That trunk is reduced to a stump about a foot high!

In between times of tasting the delicacies we have put out for them...they think, the dogs are sneaking around scaring the heck out of visitors.

They will wait until a vehicle is leaving, then sneak up from behind and let loose a barrage of tremendous barks, causing the driver to invariably jump about a foot into the air.

They also take an occasional jaunt up onto the porch...knowing full well that there is no way they are going to be allowed up there. So, they wait until we aren't home, then trespass into the forbidden territory.

They bark when the moon is full. They bark when something a mile down the road is going on. They drag up tree limbs wanting them to be thrown for them to fetch.

They swim, then run a quarter of a mile so they can shake off next to us.

So why bother? Well, in the evening they sit quietly next to us. They follow our every step. They are fiercely protective of us and all we own. They are more loyal than the most dedicated friend. In short...they love us, and we love them. And I'm willing to bet that is exactly why just about everyone keeps dogs, no matter how much trouble.

People and Things

FUNDS are needed for the MOWING and upkeep for the TAYLORTOWN UNION CEMETERY at Taylortown...donations can be sent to Clyde Smith, Rt. 3, Box 198, Paris, TX 75460...all funds will be used ONLY for the CEMETERY...

The Deport ORDER OF EASTERN STAR will hold a SPAGHETTI SUPPER on Saturday, April 13 from 5 to 7 p.m....at the Deport Masonic Hall, EVERYONE IS INVITED to come and enjoy this meal which will be \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children....

There will be an annual meeting of the SHADY GROVE CEMETERY on SUNDAY, April 7 at 2:30 p.m. at the Shady Grove Church...all interested persons are urged to be present....

The Deport COMMUNITY SUNRISE Service will be held at 6 a.m. Sunday morning at the First PRESBYTERIAN Church in Deport...Everyone is invited....

There will also be Holy Week Services Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Deport....

The Pattonville COMMUNITY CENTER will have the CONCESSION STAND at the Prairiland Livestock Show...DONATIONS of sandwiches and SWEETS are needed...contact 652-9723 or 652-6692....

EASTER SUNRISE Service will be held at the Cunningham United Methodist Church at 6 A.M. SUNDAY, April 7....

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Prairiland Patriots Continue District Win

By James VanDeaver

The Prairiland Patriots upped their district record to three wins without a loss as they defeated Mt. Vernon 6-5 in a nine inning affair at Prairiland.

After a scoreless first inning, Mt. Vernon got on the scoreboard in the top of the second inning. Pitcher Scott Scudder walked the first batter of the inning and then gave up a single to put runners at first and second. The next Mt. Vernon hitter pounced a double to centerfield scoring two runs and giving Mt. Vernon a 2-0 lead. The runs were the only two of the inning but it snapped Scott Scudder's consecutive shutout innings at fourteen.

Prairiland also found the ball a little easier to hit in the second inning. Jay Ingram led off the inning with a single but wound up on third base as a result of a Mt. Vernon error. After a Patriot out, Chris Sparks jumped on a Mt. Vernon pitch and hit a sharp stand up double to left field. That ended the scoring in the second-inning and Prairiland trailed 2-1.

After Scudder moved down the side in the third inning, Prairiland once again went wild on the bases. Joel Ballard led off the inning with a walk and then stole second base. The

second baseman missed the throw from the catcher and Ballard came on in with the tying run. After an out, Scudder walked and also stole second base. Scudder then scored the go ahead run when catcher John Dusenberry lifted a single over first base. Jay Ingram followed with another single to put Dusenberry in scoring position and then Jon David Loyd singled in Dusenberry for the final run of the inning. As a result of scoring three runs, the Patriots led after three innings 4-2.

Prairiland again moved down the side in order in the fourth inning. Sandwiched between Scudder strikeouts, catcher John Dusenberry nailed a runner attempting to steal second base with an exceptional throw.

The lone Patriot run in the fourth inning was scored by Tony Duncan. Duncan led off the inning with a single and then stole second base. Duncan came around to score on a deep fly ball hit by Scudder to give Prairiland a 5-2 lead.

After a scoreless fifth inning, Mt. Vernon got rolling. After a strike out, Scudder walked two and one reached on an error to load the bases. Mt.

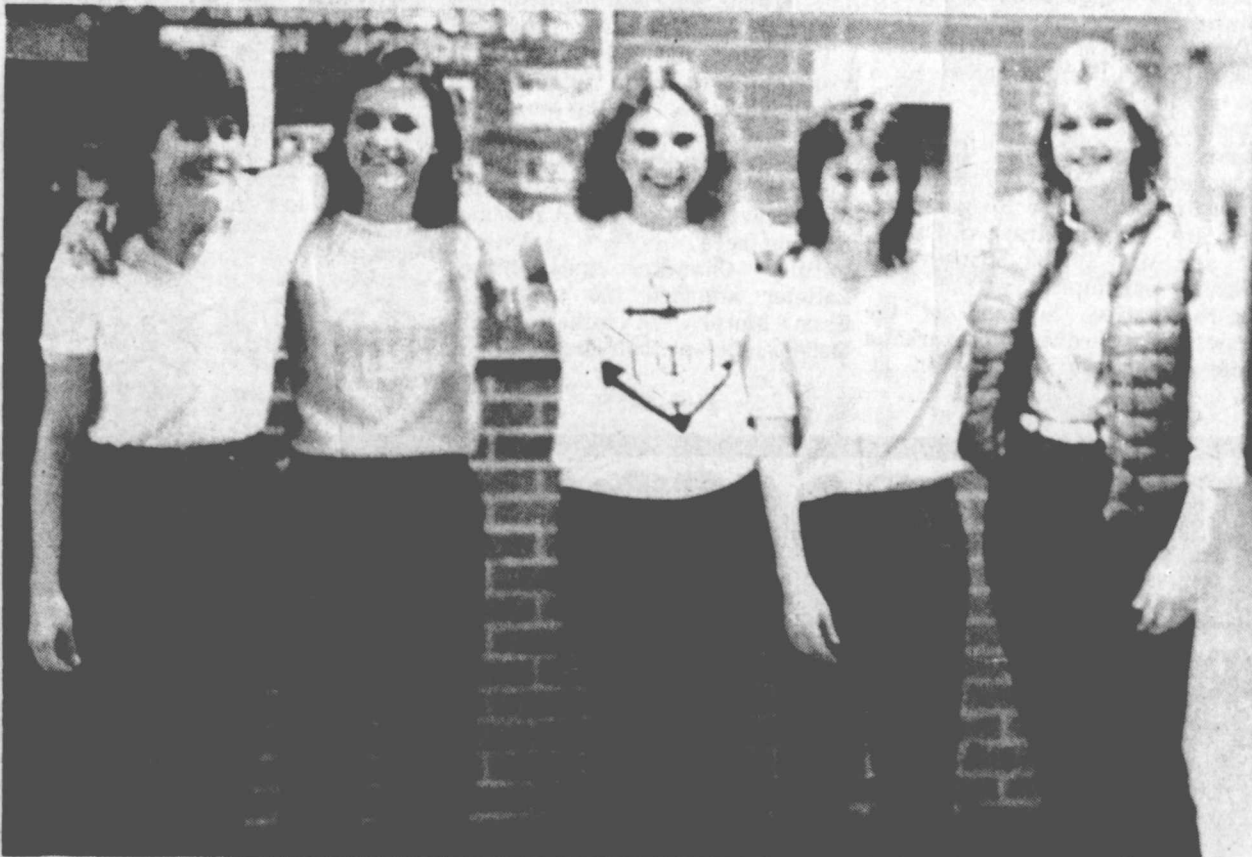
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TRACK WINNERS—The Prairiland girls' track team won second place in the Rivercrest relays Saturday. The girls are,

not in order: Tonya Burdine, Paula Farmer, Teresa Davidson, Terri Farmer, Toni Davis, Roslyn Rodgers, Stephanie Upjohn and

Lisa Womack, with their coaches Ronnie Baker and Fran Patterson. Not pictured is Donna Vaughn. (Staff Photo)



WINNERS—These girls received honors for their basketball abilities recently. From left to right are: Donna Vaughn, first seat All District, Tonya Burdine first team all District and All

State Third Team (Tonya will also be playing in the Texas High School Basketball All Star Game), Anita Jaynes, second team All District and third team Region II, Deana Watson

Honorable Mention and Kristi Bankhead Honorable Mention. Ronnie Baker coaches the Prairiland High School Girls. (Staff Photo)

Saturday Is Big Day At Prairiland

A full compliment of stew cookers are lined up and jealously guarding their secret ingredients for the upcoming stew cookoff contest set for Saturday at Prairiland.

The big stew contest is part of the all-day events scheduled for Prairiland's FFA livestock show, stew cookoff, pig wrestling, country music show and stew supper this Saturday.

Cookers signed up so far are the defending champions, Vaughn and Vaughn, Kenneth H. Allen, Phillip Roach and Donnie Mac Wright, the famous Blossom Cooks; the renowned Prairiland High cooks; Jerry and Dorothy Richey, Don and Anna Henson; Bobby McLaughlin's team; and the FFA cooks. There are also going to be some last minute entries.

For the first time the country music show has been expanded, and there will be a one dollar admission fee to the event, which will last from 6 to 7 p.m. The Prairiland Talent

Team will perform, along with the Musgroves, Norwoods and many others. The funds will go to help pay the talent team's way to the state talent contest later this year.

The pig wrestling has 16 teams so far, and few people fail to enjoy watching supposedly grown up adults wrestling a wild pig in about a foot of mud, trying to put the pig into a barrel. So far, no pig has willingly submitted to being put into the container!

The livestock show will begin at 10 a.m. at the Prairiland High School campus. The stew judging will be held at 3 p.m., followed by the 4 p.m. pig wrestling.

The stew supper, where everyone gets to enjoy some of those prize winning stews, costs \$2.00, and begins at 5 p.m. At 6 p.m. the country music show begins and the auction will be held afterwards.

It's a great day of local fun and competition, so come on out!

Easter Egg Hunt Set

For the third year in a row, the Deport American Legion will hold an Easter Egg Hunt.

The event will be held at the Legion Hall, beginning at 10 a.m. on April 6.

All area youngsters are invited. There will be three age group areas, so that little ones will not be competing with older children. Youngsters 0 to age 10 are invited.

A wide variety of prizes will be awarded, and there will be a new feature this year. A poster contest will be held.

First, second and third prizes will be awarded in the Easter Poster contest. Posters should be brought to the egg hunt and no names should be present on the front of the poster.

In case of rain, the hunt will still be held, so come one, come all.

Easter Sunrise Service Set

The Easter Sunrise Services will be held Sunday morning at 6 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Pattonville. The Rev. James Hensley, pastor, will conduct the service.

Breakfast will be served at the parsonage following the Sunrise Service. Come join us in fellowship and bring a friend.

Sunday School will be at 9:45 worship service is at 10:45.

There will be an egg hunt for the young and the young at heart at the Bob Merritt home at 2 p.m.

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HAMMERING AWAY at a feeder, the Prairiland Ag chapter is putting last minute touches on auction items for the big day coming up this Saturday. (Staff Photo)



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Cunningham News

By Bernice Wyatt
Members of the Baptist Church with their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. G.C. Renfro and several visitors enjoyed a supper at the church Sunday night. Mrs. Christene Skaggs of Mt. Pleasant filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. Charles Michael Williams was a patient in McCuiston Hospital the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams and Bernice Wyatt visited Mrs. Adelle Murrell of Blossom Wednesday. Mrs. Wayman Creamer and Cameron of Milton and Mr. and Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood. Mrs. Pete McKnight honored Mrs. Tracy Norwood with a cradle shower Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hulett of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crawford of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Paris visited Harry Slusher and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norwood and Frankie, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood and Amber, Mrs. Billy R. Oats, Brandon and Georjeana, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove and Stoney, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Norman and Amanda of Deport, Zarinska Musgrove sang at the Parkview Nursing Home Sunday. Rev. Willingham of Hugo was a visitor at the Life Tabernacle Sunday. Mrs. Johnny Musgrove is hoem after being a patient in Baylor Hospital in Dalls the first of the week. Mrs. Almer Norwood spent Thursday with Mrs. Noah Poe of Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Fry and Joshua of Paris visited with Mr.

and Mrs. Fred Allen Saturday afternoon. Rev. Evan Jacobs of Mt. Pleasant ministered at the Life Tabernacle Sunday night. Richard Narsh of Paris was the speaker for the mornign service. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers visited Mrs. Christene Kelly of Reno Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain of Talco spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ida Deshong. Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickey of Sulphur Springs. Charles Taylor of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor Tuesday night. Velma Cox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williams of Shady Grove. Kelley Anderson of Bogata spent the weekend with her father, Mickey Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pope and family of Clarksville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney. Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Morgan of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Poers Wednesday. Mrs. Jo Gordon of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with Mrs. Delphia Maloen, Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Malone and family of Vasco and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Crews of Paris were Sunday visitors. Mrs. Lillian King has been dismissed from McCuiston Hospital and is recuperating at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell King of Paris. Tammie Smith of Deport spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith and Mrs. Ruth Ann Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. Paul O'neal, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mogenesis, Stephen Prichard of Malvern, Ark., and rev. and Mrs. Johnny O'neal of Annoan spent Sunday with Mrs. Gladys O'neal. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Merchant, Stephanie and Bobbye of Bogata were Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith. Leonard Archibald was admitted to McCuiston Hospital Sunday and is reported to be doing as well as could be expected. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dugger Jr. visited them Saturday and also with the Gordon Cardwells of Ft. Worth who were there. Harold Epps for Mt. Vernon had supper Friday night with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Epps. Mrs. Verna Ward of Bogata spent the weekend with Mrs. Epps. David Anderson's sister, Bernice of Dallas is here to spend the week with him and Mrs. Anderson. Mrs. Travis King, Mrs. Stella Ridens and Mrs. Worth Baker went to Sherman Saturday night to hear the Foggy Mountain River Band. Dick King and childrne of Paris visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King. Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow attended an A.A.R.P. meeting in Clarksville Tuesday and Tuesday night they and Mrs. Travis King attended a council meeting there. Ruby Chandler and James Latimer attended the funeral of Essie Murphy in Millerton, OK Monday. she was their cousin.

Obituaries



Marshall Threadgill Sr. Dies At Age 93

Marshall Threadgill Sr., 93, of Bogata died Friday, March 29 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 30 at the Church of Christ in Bogata with Benny Cogburn officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Deport by Bogata Funeral Home. Mr. Threadgill was born April 14, 1891 in Deport, a son of James Taylor and Elizabeth Brooks Threadgill. He married Tommie Crockett in 1923. She died Aug. 14, 1972. He was a retired farmer and rancher. Surviving are two sons, James Threadgill of Dallas and Marshall Threadgill Jr. of Paris; four daughters, Mrs. Ray (Emogene) Lafon of McKinney, Miss Maxine Threadgill of McKinney, Syble Harbison of Paris, Mrs. Bob (Carolyn) Purvis of Houghton, La.; 16 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Dorothea Epps in 1953.

Floyd E. Wright Dies At Age 61

Floyd E. Wright, 61, passed away Thursday, March 21, 1985 in Hurst. He was born in Deport to Virgie Hamilton Wright and Ben F. Wright. He graduated from Deport High School in 1940. He was a veteran of World War II serving in the United States Marine Corps. He retired in 1983 from General Motors, Chevrolet Division where he had been employed 33 years. His position upon retirement was Zone Fleet Service Manager for the Dallas Region. Survivors include his wife Lucy Pierson Wright of Hurst; mother, Mrs. Virgie Wright of Deport; daughter, Debbie Benton of Dickenson; brother, Vernon Wright of Dallas; sisters Mrs. Evelyn Beard of Burleson, Mrs. Henri Cave of Houston, Mrs. Sybil Hanson of Dallas; granddaughter Paige Pierson of Azle and several nieces and nephews.

Clarence Evans Dies At Age 64

Mr. Clarence Evans, 64, died Friday at 7 p.m. at Titus County Memorial Hospital. Mr. Evans was born Nov. 25, 1920 in Winthrop, Ark. and was a resident of Winfield. He was an equipment operator for Titus County, was a Baptist and a veteran of World War II. Mr. Evans is survived by his wife, Joy Evans of Winfield; two sons, David Evans of New Mexico and Keith Evans of Winfield; a step-son, Harless Gipson of Talco; two daughters, Patsy Meredith of Midwest City, OK, and Claudia Collier of Oklahoma City; two step-daughters, Janie Walton of Texarkana and Nity Gray of Gainesville; his mother, Mrs. Lona Evans of Winthrop, Ark.; three brothers, Merle Evans of Winthrop, Ark., George D. Evans of New Boston and Joyce L. Evans of Kansas City; two sisters, Leona Overturf and Marietta Humphrey, both of Winthrop, Ark.; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Services for Evans were at 10 a.m. Monday at the Madden Funeral Home Chapel in Foreman, Ark. with the Rev. Harless Ogelsby officiating. Burial was in Camp Ground Cemetery in Foreman.

Memorial services were held Saturday, March 23 at 3 p.m. in the Chapel of Lucas Funeral Home in Hurst with Rev. Eddie Clements officiating with interment in Rose Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jim Benton, Jim Branson, Wayne Hamm, Glenn Morrison, Conrad Tupper and Benny Wright. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church in Deport.

Vernie L. Jennings

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for a Hagansport resident, Vernie L. Jennings at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Hagansport under the direction of Harvey Funeral Home in Mt. Vernon. Mr. Jennings, the son of the late Pender L. Jennings and Maggie King Jennings died Friday in a Paris hospital after a long illness. He is survived by his wife, Faye Jennings of Hagansport; four daughters, Ann Bohler of Hagansport, Mildred Townsend of Shreveport, Maggie Lou Smithers of Sulphur Springs and Vernie Faye Jennings of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.; two sisters, Elba Wilder of DeSoto and Florene Swarts of Talco; two brothers, George Jennings of Mt. Vernon and T.L. Jennings of Provo, Utah.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
Mrs. Agnes Leggett of Bogata was a visitor Sunday of Mrs. Mabel Reynolds. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey of Tucumcari, N.M. came in to their home Friday for a visit. Anita Fisher visited over the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Linda Williams of Jolntown. Crockett Mangrum of Tyler visited his sister, Mrs. Wilma Green this weekend and honored her on her 85th birthday by taking her out for dinner. Melissa Rodgers went to Sandy Lake on a band competition trip Saturday. David Anderson is hoem from the hospital after being a patient for a few days. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy were Stacy Embrey, Raymond Dugger, Jr., Worth Baker, Anita Fisher, Melissa Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Chuch Garner of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Stringer and Stephanie of Dimple. Herb McGee, husband of the former Jean Cardwell of Texarkana underwent major surgery in St.

Michael Hospital Tuesday and is reported to be doing as well as could be expected. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dugger Jr. visited them Saturday and also with the Gordon Cardwells of Ft. Worth who were there. Harold Epps for Mt. Vernon had supper Friday night with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Epps. Mrs. Verna Ward of Bogata spent the weekend with Mrs. Epps. David Anderson's sister, Bernice of Dallas is here to spend the week with him and Mrs. Anderson. Mrs. Travis King, Mrs. Stella Ridens and Mrs. Worth Baker went to Sherman Saturday night to hear the Foggy Mountain River Band. Dick King and childrne of Paris visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King. Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow attended an A.A.R.P. meeting in Clarksville Tuesday and Tuesday night they and Mrs. Travis King attended a council meeting there. Ruby Chandler and James Latimer attended the funeral of Essie Murphy in Millerton, OK Monday. she was their cousin.



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American Viewpoints



It is only when men begin to worship that they begin to grow.
Calvin Coolidge

have a nice weekend...

Baseball Continued From Page 1.....

Vernon then got a single that scored their third run of the game and left the bases still loaded. Scudder struck out another batter and then was tagged with a single which resulted in two Mt. Vernon runs. That ended the scoring in the sixth inning but left the game tied at 5-5.

Neither team scored for a while thereafter as Scudder struck out six in the next three innings and the Patriot bats were just as silent.

Finally in the ninth inning, Joel Ballard led off with a double. Ballard then stole third and Scudder was intentionally walked to put runners on first and third. Scudder stole second and third after Ballard was out in a rundown and then Scudder came in to score on a ball Heath Kennedy hit to the right side of the infield to give Prairiland a 6-5 win.

Friday afternoon at Prairiland they beat Clarksville 3-0 in a pitcher's duel.

Pitchers Scott Scudder of Prairiland and ace Clarksville pitcher Mike Williamson controlled the early goings in the ballgame. Scudder blew away Clarksville with his fast balls striking out five of the first six batters. Williamson relied on trickery and finesse as he let the Patriots put the ball in play and still get out. After three innings, the ballgame was tied at zero.

Prairiland got going offensively in the fourth inning as they finally got on the scoreboard. Jay Ingram started the rally with a sharp single between second base and shortstop. John David Loyd took Ingram's place on first as Ingram was forced out on Loyd's sacrifice bunt attempt.

Chris Sparks kept the rally alive as he made it to first and moved Loyd to second on a ground ball error by the second baseman. Clarksville then gave Prairiland another break as the catcher was called for batter interference putting Mike Connot on first base and loading the bases.

Tony Duncan then singled in the first run of the game as he plated Loyd. Joe Darren Moore followed suit as he powered a double to right field scoring Connot and Sparks. That would end the scoring in the fourth inning as no more runs were scored and Prairiland led after four innings 3-0.

After the fourth inning, Scudder continued his mastery on the mound and Williamson rediscovered his making it virtually impossible to score another run. Scudder, pitching his second game of the week, was the winning pitcher striking out 11 and getting his second consecutive shutout. The 3-0 victory kept Prairiland undefeated in district play.

Prairiland Band Booster Club Meets

The Prairiland Band Boosters meeting was held April 1 in the band hall. The meeting was brought to order and led in prayer by Mr. Gillie, president. Pledge of allegiance was led by Mrs. Richey and a treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Berch. New business discussed was our food booth to be set up at the PJC Art

Fair. Band parents are asked to donate two baked items each.

Also at this time, we would like to express our appreciation to our band director, Mr. Clark, for his excellent work with the children.

The information on this meeting was submitted by Betty Rodgers and Jo Crawford, news reporters.

Pattonville Man Named Chairman

Tommy J. Lowrey of Pattonville has been named a member of the Mutual of Omaha Companies' Chairman's Council for 1985.

To qualify as a chairman's council member, Lowrey was one of the Companies' leading sales producers during 1984, Mutual's 75th anniversary year. This year marks the 16th anniversary of Chairman's

Council—the Companies' most exclusive honor club for sales representatives.

Lowrey is associated with the Paris District Office which is headed by B.W. Strickland. Mutual of Omaha is the largest individual and family health insurance company in the world.

Pattonville News

By Ann Crossland

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby this week were Mrs. Marty Merritt, La Fawn Barham and children, Reagan and Dewayne of Paris, Ellen Weaver and granddaughter, Toni Priest of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bryant and Patti of Shady Grove, Annie Mazy of Deport, Mrs. Melvin Stephens of Deport and Floy Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chkappell went to Terrel Thursday.

Visitors of Mrs. Curtis Hoover were Robert and Lynne McKee and children, Dale and Susan Marie of Garland. Other visitors to see Susan Marie were Elois Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler and Melanie, Dorothy and Susan Richey of Shady Grove, Ina Sparks of Deport, Ann

Bachelor of Paris, Mary Jo Barham of Paris, Raymond and Francis Hoover and Merle Morris of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig received a phoen call from Danny Ray Craig of Kenneshaw, Ga. Friday night.

The Pattonville Baptist Church had good church services Sunday.

Ms. Keith Parsons, Paula Farmer and Marla Weddle were in Mt. Vernon Saturday for the District ULL meet, where Paula won first place and Marla won second place in typing.

The Community Center will have the concession stand at the Prairiland FFA show April 6. Donation of sandwiches and desserts from the community is needed.

Pattonville Extension Homemakers Meet

The Prairiland Extension Homemakers Club met Monday at the Community Center in Pattonville.

The president, Peggy Parsons called the meeting to order with nine members and two guests, Mrs. Bonnie Skeen and Mrs. L.P. Chapman answering roll call.

Mrs. Skeen presented the program on Family Life. She told how to help and understand the elderly and how to make the transition from home to nursing home more pleasant. Ruth Johnston was in charge of the recreation.

Members voted to make a donation to Family Haven. It was announced the club will help with money-making projects of the council. Each member volunteered to bring food for the Bean and Stew dinner on April 2. Announcements were made of the blazer workshop, March 25-27, chicken boning workshop, April 3;

district 5 meeting in Quitman, April 9 and quilters showcase, April 12-13.

Joyce Wilson received the hostess gift and Peggy Parsons the birthday and anniversary gifts.

Ruth Johnston was hostess and served refreshments at the close of the meeting.



The daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Rey Gomez has been named Mitsi Ann. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ed Lee of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gomez of Sentinal, OK. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Lee of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tompt of Homestead, Montana. Great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Leah Tompt of Fargo, N.D.



Chaney-McCloud Exchange Wedding Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Cheney of Texarkana announce the marriage of their daughter, Loretta Kay, to Keith A. McCloud on April 13 at 5:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 401 Pine St. in Texarkana.

Keith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hartly F. McCloud of Texarkana and is the grandson of Mrs. Maggie Solomon and the late Travis Solomon, formerly of Deport, now of Wake Village, also grandson of Mrs.

Bertha McCloud and the late Jessie F. McCloud of Dallas, formerly of Atlanta.

Loretta, a graduate of Texas High and attended Texarkana Junior College, Keith is also a graduate of Texas High and graduated from East Texas Community College in 1984 and is employed as a Department Manager at Rainbo Foods in Texarkana.

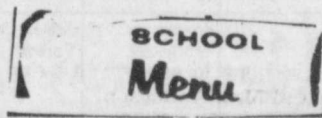
Cotham-Stewart Announce Engagement

Miss Barbara Ellen Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stewart of Austin and Marlon Richard Cotham, son of Mrs. L.C. Cotham of Blossom, will be married in a semi-formal ceremony at 1 p.m. Sunday, May 26 in the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Stewart is a graduate of Riverview High School in Sarasota, Fla. and attended the University of

Alabama and Austin Community College. She is a member of Sigma Delta Tau sorority.

Her fiance is a graduate of Prairiland High School, Paris Junior College and attended North Texas State University where he was a Kappa Sigma fraternity member. He is employed by Davis Walker Steel and Wire in New Orleans, La.



Deport School Menu
April 8-12
Monday

Baked ham
Pinto beans
Macaroni & tomatoes
Fruit
Bread
Milk

Tuesday

Roast beef w/ gravy
Blackeyed peas
Carrots
Honey & butter
Hot rolls
Milk

Wednesday

Barbeque chicken
Sweet peas
Corn
Prunes
Bread
Milk

Thursday

Soup, veg, beef or chicken noodle
Pimento cheese sandwiches
Bread
Milk

Friday

Hot dogs
Cheese, chili
Onions, pickles
Chips
Ice cream
Milk



Matthew Ryan is the name given a son born March 17 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wickes of Paris. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy of Clardy and Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Wickes of Mineral Wells. Mrs. Era Rader of Clardy is the great-grandmother.



have a nice weekend

Richardson Wins Tournament

Ron Richardson, tennis professional at Westlake Tennis Center of Mesquite, along with Gary Holliday, also of Mesquite, won the men's 35 and over division at the Richardson Open Tennis Tournament March 31. Consistent serving and strong net play helped capture the title.

Richardson and Holliday won the championship division at the Grand Prairie open three weeks earlier. The Richardson open title was won by 7-6, 6-1. Two players from Kansas captured the second place trophy.

This marks the second tourney win for 1985 for the Mesquite team. They

are currently working on their state ranking in doubles, mixed doubles and singles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson of Paris attended the tournament this weekend.

Deport UMW Meets

Mrs. Mack Webb had charge of the program as the Deport Methodist U.M.W. met in the home of Mrs. Forrest Parks. The hostess served a sandwich plate to ten members present.



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6:00	News	News	News	News	News	News	Diffrent Strokes Three's Company	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	Wildside	Magnum, P.I.	Movie: 'A.D.'	Movie: 'A.D.'	Wildside	Wildside	Hawaii Five-O	Magnum, P.I.
7:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8:00	Eye to Eye (CC)	Simon & Simon	"	"	Eye to Eye (CC)	Eye to Eye (CC)	Movie: 'Midway Part 2'	Simon & Simon
8:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9:00	20/20 (CC)	Knot's Landing	"	"	20/20 (CC)	20/20 (CC)	"	Knot's Landing
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	Newhart	"	"	Taxi	ABC News Nightline	Mannix	Charlie's Angels
11:30	"	Movie: 'Start the Love Connection'	"	"	ABC News Nightline	Movie: 'My Friend'	"	"
12:00	Twilight Zone	Revolution Without Me	Late Night with David Letterman	Letterman	Late Night with David Letterman	Irma	Movie: 'Confessions of the D.A. Man'	Gunsmoke
12:30	More Real People	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1:00	Sign Off	"	More Real People News/Sign Off	"	News	"	"	News
1:30	"	"	"	"	Sign Off	Movie: 'Carrie'	"	Sign Off

SATURDAY 4/6/85

4/4/85-4/10/85

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	News	Prog Cont'd	News	News	Solid Gold	Hee Haw
6:30	"	Country Report	Health Matters	Puttin' on the Hits	At The Movies	Whiz Quiz	"	"
7:00	T.J. Hooker (CC)	Daffy Duck's Easter Show Bugs Bunny's Bustin Out	Diffrent Strokes (CC) Double Trouble	Diffrent Strokes (CC) Double Trouble	T.J. Hooker (CC)	T.J. Hooker (CC)	Hee Haw	Daffy Duck's Easter Show Bugs Bunny's Bustin Out
7:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8:00	Love Boat (CC)	Airwolf	Gimme a Break Under One Roof	Gimme a Break Under One Roof	Love Boat (CC)	Love Boat (CC)	This Week in Country Music That Nashville Music	Airwolf
8:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9:00	Finder of Lost Loves (CC)	Cover Up	Hunter	Hunter	Finder of Lost Loves (CC)	Finder of Lost Loves (CC)	Gunsmoke	Cover Up
9:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10:00	News	News	News	News	News	News	Championship Sports	News
10:30	Movie: 'The Mackintosh Man'	All In the Family	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live	M*A*S*H	Movie: 'The Greatest'	"	Jeffersons
11:00	"	Jeffersons	"	"	Taxi	Story Ever Told	"	America's Top Ten Hit City
11:30	"	Barney Miller	"	"	"	"	"	"
12:00	ABC News (CC) 'The Last'	Movie: 'Diamonds for Breakfast'	Hit City	Dance Fever	Jacob and Joseph	"	Texas Hit Revue	Gunsmoke
12:30	"	"	Movie: 'Gung Ho'	Sign Off	"	"	"	"
1:00	Continent'	"	"	"	"	"	"	News
1:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Sign Off

FRIDAY 4/5/85

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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	Diffrent Strokes Three's Company	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	Webster (CC) Mr. Belvedere (CC)	Detective in the House	Knight Rider	Knight Rider	Webster (CC) Mr. Belvedere (CC)	Webster (CC) Mr. Belvedere (CC)	Hawaii Five-O	Detective in the House
7:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8:00	Benson (CC) Off the Rack (CC)	Movie: 'Stormin' Home'	Half Nelson (PREMIERE)	Half Nelson (PREMIERE)	Easter Special Off the Rack (CC)	Benson (CC) Off the Rack (CC)	Movie: 'The Lady Vanishes'	Movie: 'Stormin' Home'
8:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9:00	Me and Mom (PREMIERE)	"	Miami Vice	Miami Vice	Me and Mom (PREMIERE)	Me and Mom (PREMIERE)	"	"
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	Movie: 'Murder at the World Series'	Love Connection	Friday Night Videos	ABC Rocks	ABC News Nightline	Mannix	Charlie's Angels
11:30	"	"	"	"	"	Movie: 'With Six'	"	"
12:00	Twilight Zone	"	Friday Night Videos	"	Solid Gold	You Get Egg Roll	Texas Hit Revue	Gunsmoke
12:30	More Real People	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1:00	Sign Off	"	"	Movie: 'The Cassandra Crossing'	News	"	"	News
1:30	"	News	Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous	"	Sign Off	ABC Rocks	"	Sign Off

SUNDAY 4/7/85

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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	Common Groun Texarkana Pub. Affairs	World Tomorrow	Peppermint Place	Mary Tyler Moore Marilyn Hickey	It's Your Business FYI with Calphas Willis
6:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7:00	Jim Bakker	Way of Truth Reel to Reel 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 Robison
7:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8:00	Day of Discovery World Tomorrow	Sunday Morning	"	"	Search Oral Roberts	"	Town Meeting Day of Discovery	Sunday Morning
8:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9:00	Miracle Revival Hour Jimmy Swaggart	Presbyterian Church	Oral Roberts Baptist Church	Rex Humbert Herald of Truth	Green Acres Baptist Church	James Robison This Week with David	It Is Written First Methodist	Hour of Power
9:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10:00	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10:30	Inner View	Face the Nation	Access 5	To Be Announced	First Methodist Church Issues	Oral Roberts	Church of Ft. Worth Movie: 'Hey Abbott'	Baptist Church Hallelujah Train
11:00	Broadmoor Methodist Church	CBS Easter Parade	Focus On Meet the Press	Bapt. Church	First Baptist Church	First Methodist Church	"	First Methodist Church
11:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
12:00	This Week with David Brinkley	NBA Basketball Doubleheader: New York at	This Week in Baseball Superchargers	NBC Religious Special: Easter is for Everyone	It's Your Business Sports Focus	World Tomorrow Nuestro Dia	Laramie	NBA Basketball Doubleheader: New York at
12:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1:00	Championship Fishing USFL Football	Boston and Portland at Los Angeles Lakers	SportsWorld: Superstars	SportsWorld: Superstars	Sportsbeat USFL Football	Reporters' Roundup	Kung Fu	Boston and Portland at Los Angeles Lakers
1:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2:00	Teams To Be Announced	"	"	"	Teams To Be Announced	Teams To Be Announced	Movie: 'Flying High'	"
2:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3:00	"	"	LPGA Golf: Nabisco-Dinah Shore Invitational	LPGA Golf: Nabisco-Dinah Shore Invitational	"	"	"	"
3:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4:00	"	"	"	"	"	"	CHiPs	"
4:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
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
5:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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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 News Los Tiempos	Jolly Bible Time Underdog	"
6:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7:00	Superfriends	Biskitts	Snorks	Snorks	Superfriends	Superfriends	It's Your Business Extension	Biskitts
7:30	"	Get Along Gang	Pink Panther and Sons	Pink Panther and Sons	Superfriends	Superfriends	"	Get Along Gang
8:00	Mighty Orbits	Muppet Babies	Smurfs	Smurfs	Mighty Orbits	Mighty Orbits	Kids Korner	Kids, Inc.
8:30	Turbo Teen	Dungeons and Dragons	"	"	Turbo Teen	Turbo Teen	Signs of the Times	Dungeons and Dragons
9:00	Dragon's Lair	Bugs Bunny/Road Runner	"	"	Dragon's Lair	Dragon's Lair	Point of View	Transformers
9:30	New Scooby Doo Mysteries	"	Alvin & the Chipmunks	Alvin & the Chipmunks	New Scooby Doo Mysteries	New Scooby Doo Mysteries	What About People?	Bugs/Road Runner JIP
10:00	Scary Scooby Funnies Little's (CC)	CBS Storybreak Pryor's Place	Kidd Video Mr. T	Kidd Video Mr. T	Scary Scooby Funnies Little's (CC)	Scary Scooby Funnies Little's (CC)	Voter's Digest Parents in Action	CBS Storybreak Pryor's Place
10:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
11:00	ABC Weekend Special (CC) American Bandstand	Bugs Bunny/Road Runner Saturday Supercade	Amazing Spiderman Young Peoples Special	Wrestling	ABC Weekend Special (CC) American Bandstand	Peppermint Place 'Rollerball'	Texas Horseman's Report Super Sports America	Bugs Bunny/Road Runner Saturday Supercade
11:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
12:00	Muppet Show	Pole Position	"	"	Bill Dance Outdoors	"	"	Pole Position
12:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1:00	At The Movies Big Valley	Movie: 'Such Good Friends'	Drag Racing: Gator-nationals	Music City, U.S.A. That Nashville Music	To Be Announced Greatest Sports Legends	"	Movie: 'Here Come The Tigers'	My Little Pony, Part 1 My Little Pony, Part 2
1:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2:00	Mid-South Wrestling	"	War of the Stars Pre-Season Baseball	Hank Parker Outdoor Mag. Pre-Season Baseball	PBA Tour: Old Spice Classic	PBA Tour: Old Spice Classic	"	Fishing with Roland Martin Bill Dance Outdoors
2:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3:00	Wide World of Sports	CBS Sports Saturday	Special LPGA Golf: Nabisco-	Special	Wide World of Sports	Wide World of Sports	Gunsmoke	CBS Sports Saturday
3:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4:00	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5:00	ABC News (CC) News	Barney Miller CBS News	M*A*S*H NBC News	News Solid Gold	Issues ABC News (CC)	Adam-12 ABC News (CC)	Star Search	News CBS News
5:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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6:00	Walt Disney World's Happy Easter Parade	60 Minutes	Silver Spoons Punky Brewster	Silver Spoons Punky Brewster	Walt Disney World's Happy Easter Parade	Walt Disney World's Happy Easter Parade	Movie: 'The Four Feathers'	60 Minutes
6:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7:00	Movie: 'Superman II' (CC)	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: 'Florence Nightingale'	Movie: 'Florence Nightingale'	Movie: 'Superman II' (CC)	Movie: 'Superman II' (CC)	"	Murder, She Wrote
7:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8:00	"	Crazy Like a Fox	"	"	"	"	Movie: 'The Day Christ Died'	Crazy Like a Fox
8:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9:00	"	Trapper John, M.D.	"	"	"	"	"	Trapper John, M.D.
9:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10:00	News	News CBS News Insight	News Sports Extra Perry Mason	News Love Boat	News M*A*S*H	News Sports Special Entertainment	"	News CBS News Jeffersons
10:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
11:00	of Line	Movie: 'Psychic Killer'	Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous	Perry Mason	This Week in Country Music Issues '84	This Week in Country Music Issues '84	Solid Gold	Charlie's Angels
11:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
12:00	ABC News (CC) Sign Off	"	Famous	"	ABC News (CC) Sign Off	'More Than a Miracle'	Star Search	Gunsmoke
12:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1:00	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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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	Farm and Ranch Report	"	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	Little House on the Prairie	Hour Magazine	Hour Magazine	Bodies in Motion Divorce Court	Phil Donahue
9:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10:00	All-Star Blitz Family Feud	Price Is Right	Santa Barbara	Wheel of Fortune Scrabble	All-Star Blitz Family Feud	All-Star Blitz Family Feud	Ironsides	Price Is Right
10:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
11:00	Ryan's Hope Loving	Young and the Restless	Scrabble	Super Password Ark-la-Tex Today	Ryan's Hope Loving	Ryan's Hope Loving	Mannix	Young and the Restless
11:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
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	Capitol	Another World	"	One Life to Live	One Life to Live	"	Capitol
1:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
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	Brady Bunch	How the West Was Won	Heathcliff	Scoby Doo
3:30	"	Sanford and Son	"	"	Happy Days	"	Banana Splits	He-Man & Masters/Universe
4:00	People's Court	Jeopardy	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

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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)	Double Dare (PREMIERE)	Highway to Heaven (CC)	Highway to Heaven (CC)	Fall Guy (CC)	Fall Guy (CC)	Hawaii Five-O	Double Dare (PREMIERE)
7:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8:00	Dynasty (CC)	Movie: 'Stark'	Facts of Life (CC) Sara	Facts of Life (CC) Sara	Dynasty (CC)	Dynasty (CC)	Movie: 'The Last Dinosaur'	Movie: 'Stark'
8:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9:00	Arthur Hailey's Hotel (CC)	"	St. Elsewhere	St. Elsewhere	Arthur Hailey's Hotel (CC)	Arthur Hailey's Hotel (CC)	"	"
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: 'Zardoz'	"	"
12:00	Twilight Zone	Movie: 'McGarrett: The Year of the Horse'	Late Night with David Letterman	Letterman	Late Night with David Letterman	"	Movie: 'Welcome Home, Johnny'	Gunsmoke
12:30	More Real People	"	"	Sign Off	"	"	"	"
1:00	Sign Off	"	More Real People	News/Sign Off	"	News	Bristol	News
1:30	"	News	"	"	"	Movie:	News	Sign Off

MONDAY 4/8/85

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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	Hardcastle & McCormick (CC)	Scarecrow and Mrs. King	TV's Bloopers & Practical Jokes	TV's Bloopers & Practical Jokes	Hardcastle & McCormick (CC)	Hardcastle & McCormick (CC)	Hawaii Five-O	Scarecrow and Mrs. King
7:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8:00	Movie: 'Young Doctors in Love' (CC)	Kate & Allie	Movie: 'Wallenberg: A Hero's Story'	Movie: 'Wallenberg: A Hero's Story'	Movie: 'Young Doctors in Love' (CC)	Movie: 'Young Doctors in Love' (CC)	Movie: 'Rivkin: Bounty Hunter'	Kate & Allie
8:30	"	Newhart	"	"	"	"	"	Newhart
9:00	"	Cagney and Lacey	"	"	"	"	"	Cagney and Lacey
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	Simon & Simon	"	"	Taxi	ABC News Nightline	Mannix	Charlie's Angels
11:30	"	"	Love Connection	Late Night with David	ABC News Nightline	Movie: 'A Love Affair'	"	"
12:00	Twilight Zone	McMillan & Wife	Late Night with David Letterman	Letterman	Late Night with David Letterman	The Eleanor and Lou Gehrig Story	Movie: 'Victoria Regina'	Gunsmoke
12:30	More Real People	"	"	Sign Off	"	"	"	"
1:00	Sign Off	News	In Search of...	Sign Off	News	Movie: 'Female Artillery'	"	News
1:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	News	Sign Off

TUESDAY 4/9/85

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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	Loretta
7:00	Three's a Crowd (CC)	Lucie Arnaz Show	A-Team (CC)	A-Team (CC)	Three's a Crowd (CC)	Three's a Crowd (CC)	Hawaii Five-O	"
7:30	Foul-Ups, Bluffs/Blunders	Movie: 'Coal Miner's'	"	"	Foul-Ups, Bluffs/Blunders	Foul-Ups, Bluffs/Blunders	"	Movie: 'Coal Miner's'
8:00	Who's the Boss? (CC)	Daughter'	Movie: 'Wallenberg: A Hero's Story'	Movie: 'Wallenberg: A Hero's Story'	Who's the Boss? (CC)	Who's the Boss? (CC)	Movie: 'Son of Dr. Jekyll'	Daughter'
8:30	Hail to the Chief	"	"	"	Hail to the Chief	Hail to the Chief	"	"
9:00	MacGruder and Loud (CC)	"	"	"	MacGruder and Loud (CC)	MacGruder and Loud (CC)	"	"
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: 'Ace Eli And'	"	"
12:00	Twilight Zone	Columbo	Late Night with David Letterman	Letterman	Late Night with David Letterman	Roger Of The Skies	Movie: 'Mong's Back in Town'	Gunsmoke
12:30	More Real People	"	"	Sign Off	"	"	"	"
1:00	Sign Off	News	More Real People	News/Sign Off	News	Movie: 'Trapped'	"	News
1:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	News	Sign Off

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Palm Sunday Musical Presented

The sun was shining brightly from rain cleansed skies on Deport for Palm Sunday 1985. The First United Methodist Church was filled with members from community churches to celebrate the special day in the Christian year. There was as well many out of town visitors.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barnett arranged, produced and directed the musical tribute to begin the Holy Week that will end on Easter Sunday.

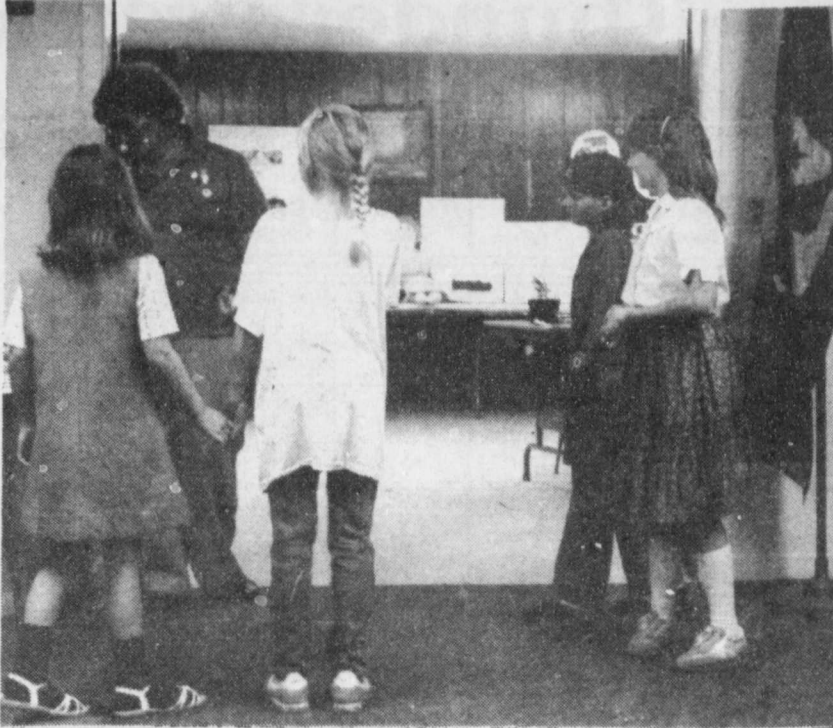
Prelude music was played by Mrs. Ida Lou Read, piano and Mrs. Martha Glover, organ. The program was opened with the invocation by Rev. Jim Rowland. Special music was offered by the recently organized community children's choir under the direction of Mrs. Abby Strickland.

Larann Denison was featured with the adult choir as they sang Jesus Lover of my Soul; followed by scripture reading by Rev. Sam Rice. Prayer was then offered by Rev. Rick Logan followed by Marlo Logan singing "Into the Woods". The men's choir then sang, "The Old Rugged Cross".

Suzy Kelsey, Eddie Clement, Joe Al Singleton and Danny Naron formed a quartet to sing "Silent the Sleeping Town". Sheree Clement then sang a special arrangement of in the garden.

The congregation joined the choirs in singing "All Hail The Power". Rev. Eddie Clement gave the benediction for this gathering and for the Holy Season. The program ended with a choral amen.

Dr. T. Hale Glover made a videotape of the entire production...another priceless article to be preserved.



GIRL Scout Troop 27 from Deport put on a skit called "No Land" as part of the entertainment at last Thursday's Brownie and Girl Scout Family Night. (Staff Photo)

Past Matrons And Patrons Meet

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons Club of Deport Chater No. 1045 met on March 23 in the Deport Masonic Lodge with 17 members and one visitor present. Those present were Mrs. Curtis Hoover, Mrs. Frnak Lee, Mrs. Beulah Shipp, Mrs. Benny Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mankins, Mr. and Mrs. Travis King, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cleveland, Mr. and Ms. Jeff Puckett, Mrs. Warren Daves, Mrs. Willard Barber, Mrs. Booke McGee and Eldon Webb as visitor.

Buford Cleveland voiced the opening prayer and Mrs. Buford Cleveland presented the program "The Magic of Love" by Helen Steiner Rice and "The Blessing of Service" by Mildred H. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ward were host and hostess for the evening. Mrs. Richard Ward won the door prize.

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BRANDI, daughter of David and Nicki Brooks was honored with a birthday party on March 23 to celebrate her third birthday, March 24. The party was held at Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Bogard's, her grandparents. Cake and favors were furnished for all guests: grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Octavis Westbrook, Donna, Lessia, Clayton and Danny Womack, Margaret and Robert Simpson.



DRAMA AWARDS—Left to right are Francis Moore, Paula Farmer and Lisa Leonard. Paula received a place on District 13-A All Star Drama Cast, and Francis and Lisa honorable mention. The Prairieland Drama Club presented "Louder, I Can't Hear You" at Mt. Vernon on March 23 in competition. Their drama teacher is Jerry Leverette. (Staff Photo)

Sam And The \$100 Bill

By Wm. C. Barnard

Back in the 1920's the Town Mothers of Deport didn't allow dancing in their homes. The young people of the community had many parties, but no dances. Occasionally a school party with dancing would be held in the Coliseum in Paris, but never in Deport. Sometimes two or three couples could dance in a home if the curtains were drawn and the volume on the record player was turned down real low, but there was no good time, hand clapping, loud fiddling and guitar playing. Out on the prairie the Mothers were more tolerant. Almost every forty acres was occupied by a farm family, and many of these people enjoyed dancing, both square and round.

Sam Bryson was a fiddler and played for many of these parties. Usually he would sit in a doorway between two rooms from which some of the furniture had been removed or rearranged to make two dancing areas. The male dancers would pay Sam a dime for each set that they danced.

One Saturday night everyone was having a good time to Sam's music and when it came time to pay, one of the boys offered to pay with a one hundred dollar bill. There wasn't a hundred dollars in change in the whole party. Sam couldn't break the bill, so the boy danced all evening free.

The next weekend at another party the boy was back with his big bill, and again danced free. In a few weeks there was another party and both Sam and the big money man were there.

This time when the \$100 was presented in payment, Sam made change in nickles and dimes. That ended the difficulty with big money.

Blossom Housing Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Sessum visited his mother, Ethel Sessum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Stone, Jennifer and Chris of Clardy, Steve Reves of Post Oak visited Georgia Clark Saturday.

Louisa Webb and Leon Williams visited with friends in the home on Friday.

Visiting with Lizzie L. Wright was Billy Grant of Blossom, Mrs. Ralph Lane of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Virginia Kirkland of Deport.

Mrs. Bobbi James of Pattonville visited with her aunt, Mrs. Madie Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Aron Johnson visited with their son, Earnest Johnson on Thursday.

Tommy Woodard visited Carl Westmorland Friday night. His daughter-in-law, Catana Westmorland visited Carl Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vickers visited Lottie Vickers Saturday.

Gene Woodard with the WMU from Blossom First Baptist Church visited the Cherry St. Nursing Home last Tuesday. Also they had a covered dish luncheon at the First Baptist Church in Paris Sunday.

Morene Bradley visited her sister-in-law, Inez Luttrell Wednesday and Thursday at Deport and returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelly May of Blossom and Roy May of Berger visited Ruby Dickerson Saturday and put carpet in her bath also Mr. and Mrs. Clay Minton visited her Saturday.

Billie Bates visited Rhoda Lee Friday and Johnnie Lee visited on Sunday.

Chad Johnston spent Friday night with his great-grandmother Aileen Herro, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herron, Jason and Gina visited Aileen Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Herron visited Lottie Vickers and Aileen Herron Tuesday.

Mr. Morgan from the Deport area visited with Herbert Tuck.

Mrs. Bertha Boren of Post Oak and Bonnie Crawford of Pattonville visited Mrs. Margaret Bolton.

Visitors of Johnnie Warren and Mrs. Chloe Mitchell was Ruth Cheatham, Mrs. Virginia of Deport, Mildred Milsbaugh of Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen of Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Allen and daughter of Plano, Mrs. Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Dallas, Mrs.

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Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Mayes was Dr. and Mrs. Chester Christian of College Station. They all spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giboney of Detroit and Nancy Harris of Dallas visited with Mrs. Inez Frieze.

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Kay Woods visited her mother, Maggie Hillman.

Mrs. Sam Dickinson of Paris visited with her mother, Mrs. Mittie Keith.

Visiting with Mrs. Maudie Baxter was Mrs. Mamye Borne of Andrews, Doris Nelson of Longview, Gladys Winton of Denton, Margie Garrett of Red Oak and Charlie and Bertha Boren of Blossom.

Charlie Lee Elliott visited with her aunt, Mrs. Stella Hayes.

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Roger Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Rab Skidmore of Deport.

Bobbi James of Pattonville and Mrs. Cox visited Julia Wadley.

Visiting with Mrs. Alene Barham was Mrs. J.B. Lee of Arlington, Mrs. David Daugherty and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Barham and family of Paris.

Mrs. Bell Day visited with Mrs. Allie Malone.

In our hospital report is Jewel Gage, Gertrude Tidwell, Marshall Williams and Buster Jackson.

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Girl Scouts Family Night

The Deport Girl Scouts and Brownies held a family night at the Legion Hall last Thursday night, which had a packed house.

The awards included plaques to the Deport American Legion, Deport Fire Department and the Deport Tiems.

Certificates of appreciation were awarded the First National Bank of Deport, McDonald's, Bonanza and Earth Grains.

The top cookie seller for the Deport Neighborhood was Marti Gifford, who sold 222 boxes.

Wendy Peek and Loretta Emmons were the next high sales girls, each selling over 100 boxes.

Badges and handbooks were presented, and the poster contest prizes were awarded.

For the first and second graders Tammie Gibson won first, Lee Ann Farris second and Shanna Denison third.

For the third and fourth graders Loretta Emmons won first, Nichole Dykes second and Marti Gifford third.

Kay Webb was given a gift of appreciation for her efforts as neighborhood chairman.

A buffet supper was also part of the evening, and a slide presentation on Camp Gambill was shown by Linda Woolston.

Each troop presented a short skit, from songs to acting.

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Clardy News



DEPORT BROWNIE Troop No. 112 acted out a routine to "Girls Just Want To Have Fun" which included nearly life size dolls at the Family Night Banquet held last Thursday. (Staff Photo)

By Mrs. Virgie Ballard

Mrs. Larry Hanna of Bonham spent Thursday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard, also Sue Gibbs and Della of Detroit and Kay Hancock and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hatcher of Marvin were in Wichita Falls last week to see his aunt, Mrs. Ovetra Bugbee. They also visited her sister, Mrs. Hudgens of Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement and Betty spent last Tuesday with their son and brother, Andy of Tye. They drove around to see the Azalea trails.

Mrs. Kay Emmons enjoyed breakfast with Mrs. Virgie Ballard Friday morning.

Lewis and Louise Clement have been attending his sister Mrs. Peggy Evans of Paris, who is ill in McCuiston Hospital.

Mrs. Ruby Hudson and Pete Hudson of Jennings had nice loads of gravel put in their driveways last week.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard and Mrs. Eugene Skidmore were Depart visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. Eugene Skidmore spent one day and night last week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eatherly of Paris.

Mrs. virgie Ballard spent Thursday with friends in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Faircloth of Dallas spent the weekend at their farm home in Clardy.

The members of the secret pal club met at the church here Thursday night for a supper and get together and pals were revealed, all had a wonderful time.

Some around the area have been enjoying fresh greens from their gradens.

Miss Kimberly Dvis of Clardy with a church group from Paris enjoyed an outing at Lone Star near Daingerfield during the weekend.

Mrs. Kay Emmons and children spent Saturday in Sulphur Springs visiting relatives also visited in Dyke.

The Norris Ballard family spent the weekend in College Station visiting Drew Temple. They toured the A&M campus where Amy will go in the future.

Casey and Jenny Jrodan visited Kelli Ballard Sunday afternoon.

Gussie and Eddie Shelby of Cooper visited Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard Sunday afternoon, also Connie Mack Hobbs of Milton visited the Ballards.

Several were in Delmar last Tuesday night for the Rural Urban dinner.

Donnie and Junior Crafton of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement Thursday night.

William Hudson and son Kriby of Sulphur Springs visited Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxine Clayton of Oklahoma City visited Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings last Tuesday. They lived in the Hudson hosue many years ago and wanted to see their old home place.

Mrs. Lena Miller of Reno visited Mrs. Ruby Hudson for Jennings Sunday. Ruby went home with her for part of the week.

Mrs. Nadine Price of Paris spent Friday with the Norris Ballards and Sunday with her son, Charles and Judy Price.

Kyle Martin with Hayden Martin of Bogata and members of Johtown Missionary Baptist Church enjoyed a skiing trip to Wolf Creek Pass, Colorado during spring break.

Michael Emmons will be going to muscular dystrophy camp June 29 to July 6 at Athens.

Sunday visitors of the Gene Martins were Ms. Irene Bennett and Mrs. Lucille Webster of Paris, Mr.

and Mrs. Earl Martin and Hayden Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper and Ryan and Mrs. Jimmy Don Hodges and Jessica of Clardy, also Mrs. Virgie Ballard.

Amy Ballard visited Mrs. Virgie Ballard Sunday.

Loretta Emmons got a first on her poster at the Girl Scout banquet in Deport last week. She received a ribbon and a nice tote bag. She will be attending Girl Scout Camp June 29 through July 6.

Michelle Emmons went to Sandy Lake last week with the stage band.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hudson and boys of Jennings spent the weekend

visiting relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. Clara Mae Gonzales of Californai is still here to be with her father, Audie Dudley who is not doing well after suffering a stroke.

Mrs. Quincy Pomroy of Irving,

Mrs. Bonnie Pomroy of Paris, Mrs. Viola Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pomroy all visited Mr. and Mrs.

Hershel Stone the past week. Mrs. Stone is still improving from a fall she recieved at her home March 6.

David Harris, entered McCuiston Hospital Sunday for tests and observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris attended their daughter, Mrs. Bettie Lou Clement while she was a patient a few days in McCuiston Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Berry visited her parents, Friday.

Mrs. Rufus Merrett returned home last week after spending several days with her mtoher, who is sick in Lawton, OK.

Allen-Holland Exchange Wedding Vows

Miss Kathy Ann Holland of Paris and Bradley Don Allen of Dallas were married in a formal ceremony at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, March 23 at the Church of God. The Rev. O.D. Robertson heard their double-ring vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Holland of Paris. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen of Blossom.

Doug Holt of Edgewood, pianist, accompanied Miss Kecia LaRue and Mrs. Helen Mathews as they sang "The Rose". Mr. and Mrs. Holt sang "Endless Love", "Theme from Ice Castles" and "You and I".

The bride entered the church through a brass archway decorated with lavender flowers, satin bows and white doves. Eight pews were marked with brass hurricane holders, lavender candles, flower baskets and satin bows. The altar was centered with brass double arched candelabras with lavender and lavender satin bows.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents. She wore a gown of sheer polyester and Chantilly lace featuring a Queen Anne neckline and an empire bodice with pearl and sequin accents. The lace sleeves tapered to points at her wrists. The lace trim down the front of the gown created a panel effect and the lace flounced hemline extended to form a chapel-length train of rows of Chantilly lace. The bride wore a mantilla style veiling of illusion edged in lace. She carried a cascade of lavender lillies, purple and white roses, purple phlox and fern accented with purple satin ribbons and seed pearls.

Miss Kecia LaRue was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Stephanie Brown, Mrs. Helen Mathews and Mrs. Tammy Kent, sister of the bride.

Katina Holland, also a sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid.

The attendants wore gowns of sheer polyester fashioned with a stand-up neckline, fitted bodice, basque waistline and full skirt. Each gown had a sheer vee-shaped yoke outlined with a flounce and satin ribbon trim. The hemlines were flounced with lace and lace tiers cascaded down the back of the gowns. Each carried small nosegays which was a duplicate of the bridal bouquet.

Miss Camie Kent was flower girl. She wore a sheer dress of polyester with a coin dotted yoke, lace flounced bodice, satin ribbons and bows and a full swirl skirt.

Jay Kent was ringbearer.

Scott Wright of Dallas served the bridegroom as best man. Groomsmen were David Bryan of Paris, Gerry Ballard of Blossom and Andre Lutz of Dallas. Byron Ayers of Mabank was junior groomsmen. Ushers were Rusty Holland, brother of the bride and Steve Holbert of

Dallas. A reception to honro the newlywed couple was held in the fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony. The bride's parents were hosts.

Members of the houseparty were Miss Gayle Ackley, Miss Faith Parsons, Miss Lisa Thompson and Mrs. Annell Fuller. Rice bags were distributed by Brandi Emory. Peggy

Blossom Locals

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce visited his cousin, Mrs. R.B. Singleton of Sulphur Bluff who is home now after a two week stay in the hospital.

Mrs. Winnie Skidmore is ill and in McCuiston Medical Center.

Delbert Finney is ill in a Paris hospital. Visiting Mrs. Lois Griffin alst week were her sister and her niece and family, Mrs. Goldie Griffin of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Murrel Griffin of Snyder and another sister, Mrs. Erlene McFatridge of Paris.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Brewer were Mrs. Ruby Chumbley and Mrs. Mary Norwood of Detroit.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grover Crenshaw last week was Mrs. Mildred Martin fo Lorrain and Mrs. Nona Robinson fo Wagner, OK.

Mrs. Mildred Martin went home with Mrs. Nona Robinson to spend some time with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Foote received their nephew Leroy Moncrief of Sacramento, California was killed in the crash of an airplane. Mr. Moncrief was the husband of a former Blossom resident, Virginia Ray Hart and the son-in-law of Mrs. Ethel Ussery.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Weddle visited his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry in Jefferson Sunday.

Mrs. Mable Parker spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Herscell Shands of Red Oak.

Mrs. Judy Booth, Mrs. Melba Bestel, Mrs. Laura Duncan and Mrs. Lawan Newman visited their uncle who is ill in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hicks and Tracy attended a livestock show in Louisiana last weekend. Tracy won first place in the show with her Limousin heifer.

Mrs. Junior Weddle was taken to McCuiston Hospital this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Valentine received word that her niece, Mrs. Sandra Tantham of Springtown had suffered a heart attack Sunday, March 24. She is in Medical Plaza Hospital in Ft. Worth. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. C.V. Brown.

Mrs. Sherry Keller of Key West, Fla. has been visiting her brother, Truman Finney in Dallas and her dad, Delbert Finney, who was in the V.A. hospital in Dallas and her mother, Elsie Finney in Blossom.

Johnson, sister of the bridegroom, presided at the register.

The bride is a graduate of Paris High School and the bridegroom is a graduate of Prairiland High School. They will make their home in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen were hosts for a dinner at the Sirlon Stockade Friday evening following the wedding rehearsals.

Whitaker-Brown Announce

Miss Amanda Stacy Brown and Christopher Clay Whitaker, both of Denton, will be married at 7 p.m. Friday, June 28 at the First Baptist Church in Paris. The pastor, Dr. James Semple, will officiate at the formal ceremony.

Miss Amanda Stacy Brown is the daughter of Ted Brown of Paris and Joleta Brown, also fo Paris. She is a 1981 graduate of Paris High School. She attended Paris Junior College and will be graduated in May from North Texas State University in Denton. She plans to teach school in the Denton area following graduation.

Her fiance, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Whitaker of Paris, is a 1980 graduate of Paris High School and also attended Paris Junior College. He is currently attending North Texas State University. He is the grandson of F in is Gifford of Deport.

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Deport Housing Authority News

By Dortha McDowra and Mary Westbrook

Mrs. Earnest Ham of Bentonville, Ark., Mrs. Jess Alsobrooks of Bogata and Lucille Morgan spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Casey Heald and great-granddaughter Jennifer Heald of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Robbie Gooch of Childress spent the weekend with her sister-in-law, Lela Westbrook.

Mrs. Judith Wilder and Mrs. Mary Helen Seaman of Dallas spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright. They helped celebrate their mother's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Landers and children of Arlington came Saturday afternoon to visit their mother, Mrs. Christine Landers, also Milley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Igo. Cindy Burks of Commerce visited her father, Claude Burks on the weekend.

Mrs. Tommie Cannon of Dallas came Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Edna Bell. They all had dinner at the home of the Delbert Norman's on Saturday to celebrate the birthdays of Tommie and her sisters, Bocky Norman and Regina Webb.

Several from the neighborhood attended the Easter Cantata at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foster of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Foster of Deport visited Mrs. Opal Foster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Long and family of Lewisville and Joyce and Angie Betterton of Blossom visited Mr. and Mrs. T.D. Betterton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Joplin and family and Patsy and Shannon Perkins of Neglye visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Joplin Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Barrett of Hooks visited Mrs. Faye Elmore on Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Bennett visited her brother Pete Grinstead, who is ill in St. Joseph Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ween and family, Stanley and Pat Smith, Eddie and Ruth Parris all of Paris, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Talley over the weekend.



THE BROWNIE Smile Song was the presentation of Deport

Brownie Troops 54 and 74 at the

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Dye Easter Eggs Naturally

By Mary Lou Williamson
With Easter just around the corner, I thought it would be interesting to investigate early methods of decorating Easter eggs.

The first Easter trail Peter Cottontail hopped down was in Pennsylvania, and the first trip took place in 1729, long before commercial egg dyes became popular.

Back then many Pennsylvania Dutch children used natural dyes from herbs and foods to dye the eggs that were then exchanged as tokens of good times to come.

For softer, lighter shades, prepare the dye and strain it to remove the herbs, roots or foodstuff used to obtain the color. Then dip and turn pre-cooked eggs in the dye until you get a pretty shade. To create a deeper shade, simply make the dye and cook the eggs at the same time. Allowing the eggs to simmer for as long as 20 minutes to reach the deepest hues.

Another method is to wrap raw eggs in bits of the dye-making plant and then tie them in cheesecloth. When the eggs are boiled, the dye is transferred directly to the eggshell, leaving a unique mottled effect.

Adding vinegar or alum to the mixture will increase the strength of the dye. Here are some recipes for various colors.

For yellow use chamomile tea or dandelion blossoms, pour boiling water over the tea blossoms, cover, and let stand for half an hour. Strain the liquid and add a teaspoon of vinegar and the dye is ready.

Make gold dye by simmering two tablespoons of turmeric for 20 minutes. Add a teaspoon of vinegar before dyeing eggs. Since turmeric does not dissolve, the coloring will be slightly marbled.

A brass brown shade results from onion skins, even red onion skins. Place the skins in a pan of water and simmer until the desired shade is obtained. Strain the liquid and add a teaspoon of vinegar.

Lavender blue eggs can be made with blueberries or grapes. Crush the berries or grapes by hand or in a blender. Add water and simmer for a

few minutes. Strain the mixture and add a teaspoon of vinegar. Use a similar method to make robin egg blue from cabbage.

Mint leaves will make pale green eggs. Pour boiling water over mint leaves, cover and let simmer for half an hour. Strain the mixture and add a teaspoon of vinegar.

Rust Problem In Wheat

By Paul D. Payne

Wheat leaf rust is occurring at damaging levels in South Texas at the present time, according to Dr. Wendell Horne, Extension Plant Pathologist with Texas A&M. It is beginning to occur in North Texas but we have not detected any on wheat in the county. The spore count at the spore trap located at Petty remains extremely low.

According to Dr. Horne, we should note increased disease damage in our area of the state by the first of April.

Area growers should not take the rust potential lightly. Do not wait too late to apply a chemical if one is to be applied. Some rust on lower leaves will not substantially reduce yields, but caution must be exercised to avoid damage to the flag leaf. The flag leaf is responsible for a high percentage of filling of the head. If the flag leaf and the two leaves immediately below it are destroyed before head filling, yield reduction will occur.

If a severe rust problem occurs, it will take more than one application of either Dithane or Manzate. This must be taken into consideration. It is my opinion that Bayleton is the only fungicide to use if a rust problem is imminent. Bayleton is superior to either of the others and the cost will be about the same if two applications are made.

We are encouraging aerial applicators to apply the fungicides in five gallons of water per acre in order to get maximum benefits. In no case, should they be applied in less than three gallons of water.

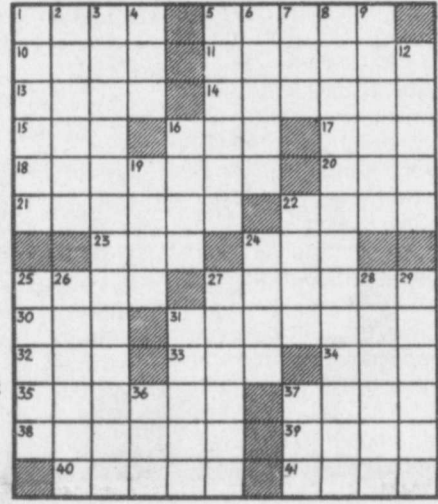
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32 Orinoco tributary
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34 Office-holders
35 Musical work
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38 Seismographic recording
39 Actor, - Mowbray

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- 9 - check (restrained)
25 - borealis (2 wds.)
26 - Take heed!
27 See 22
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Sixty Plus Ed Day Planned

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A program entitled "How to Be a Better Health Care Consumer" will be presented by Dr. Clark at 2 p.m.

in the Henry P. Mayer Center for the Musical Arts at PJC. Dr. Clark will discuss the latest information on health care for older Americans and give tips on meeting costs and preventing illness.

Sponsors for the education day program are the American Association of Retired Persons, Retired Senior Volunteer Program, National Association of Retired Federal Employees and National Retired Teachers Association. More information may be obtained by calling 784-9445 or 784-9439.

Weekly Ag Update

Herb Brevard

Gardeners are faced each year with a condition called "damping off" which causes young seedling plants and transplants to rot off at the ground line. This condition occurs under cool, damp conditions and gardeners should take steps to combat it, says Dr. George Philley, plant pathologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Damping off is caused by fungi which develops rapidly under cool, damp conditions. Young tender growth is an ideal food source for these fungi.

Gardeners can effectively deal with damping off by either eliminating the pathogens or boosting conditions that prevent their development. Philley says that even bagged and treated mixes used to start transplants should be treated since a good percentage of these have been shown to contain disease causing fungi. Sterilizing the potting mix or medium by heat or chemical methods will eliminate the source of the problem.

Certain fungicides can be used as seed or soil treatments to inhibit fungal development in the germinating area. Fungicides placed in the furrow at planting time are more effective than seed treatments in preventing damping off. Philley says to check label directions to see which materials can be used on a specific crop.

Another approach to controlling damping off is to wait until soil temperatures are 60 degrees F. or above before planting. This gives seedlings an advantage over disease-causing fungi that might be present.

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FmHa Offers More Credit Help

New Farmers Home Administration regulations allow commercial banks and other lenders to write down interest rates for farm borrowers who could not otherwise get a production loan for spring planting according to Texas FmHA State Director J. Lynn Futch.

The regulations, published in the Federal Register Feb. 15 are in addition to earlier rule changes which helped lenders make loans to some farm borrowers who were having trouble making payments on their loans.

The earlier changes, announced last September, offered an FmHA guarantee on a portion of the loan if

the lender agreed to write off at least ten percent of the principal. The FmHA guarantee is an agreement that the Federal government will make up part of the loss to the lender if the borrower defaults.

Banks and other lenders told FmHA that they could help more farm borrowers if they could write down interest rates instead of, or in combination with, writing off part of the principal. In response to their requests, FmHA made the rule change allowing the interest write down in exchange in lieu of the write off. The borrowers loan payments must be the same under this option.

Futch said the new rules will

enable many lenders to help some farmers, whose loans are classified as substandard. "Lenders, who feel this debt adjustment program can help, will review loans they now have with farmers who are having trouble repaying. They will determine whether or not the farmer could make payments if the loan is reduced by at least ten percent. If so, the lender can come to FmHA to get our guarantee on part of the remaining debt.

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CARD OF THANKS
Thanks so much to our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us in the loss of our Floyd.
Thanks for the cards, letters, visits, phone calls, flowers, food and memorials sent to Deport First Baptist Church in memory of Floyd.
A special thanks to Bro. Eddie, Sheree and Whitney for going to Hurst to visit Lucy and Floyd then back again to officiate at Floyd's funeral. Bro. Eddie's comforting words helped to lighten our sorrow.
Your thoughtfulness, every act of kindness and each hand shake means so much to us and will always be remembered. May God richly bless you all.
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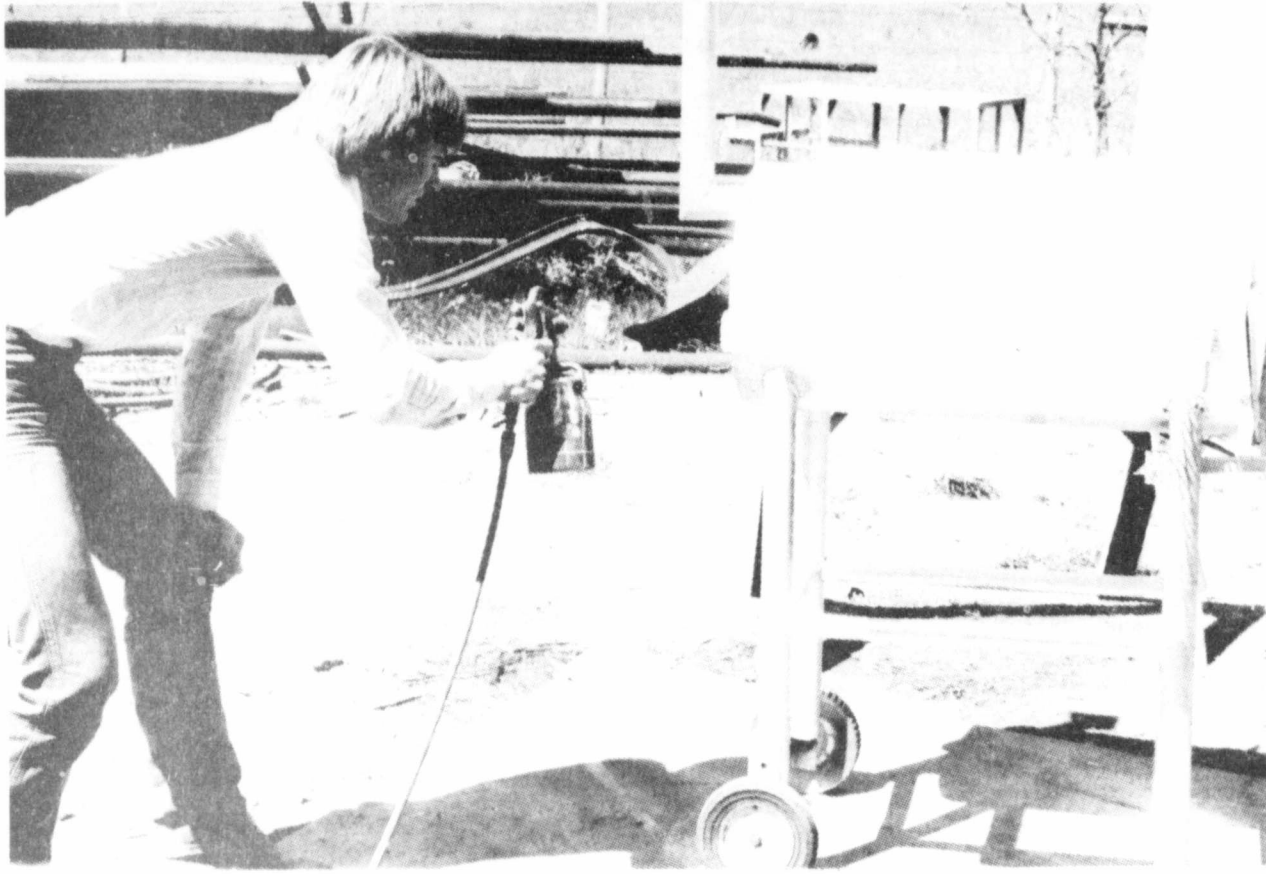
Camp folders for Camp Gambill Girl Scout resident camp were mailed out this week to all registered girls in the Red River Valley Girl Scout Council and to all troop leaders.

The resident camp is scheduled for five weeks this summer from June 3 through July 6. It is open to all girls ages 6-17, and offers a complete program of outdoor living. "Girls will be part of a program progression that encourages learning about the out-of-doors, about new skills and about herself," according to camp director, Linda Woolston.

Sessions include a three-day for \$45.00, one-week sessions for \$70.00 and two week sessions for \$115.00. Several other special programs are also being planned for older girls, including a Gala weekend and a four-week counselor-in-training program.

An open house will be held at Camp Gambill for all girls interested in attending resident Girl Scout camp and their families on Sunday, May 5 from 2 to 4 p.m.

You do not need to be a registered Girl Scout to attend Camp Gambill. If anyone is interested in more information, please contact the Girl Scout Office in Paris, phone 784-0803 and a folder will be mailed.



PAINTING—This Prairiland FFA student is busy spray painting on the ag department's

super special BBQ grills. The smoker will be among the items auctioned Saturday evening to

raise funds for the chapter. (Staff Photo)

Deport Locals

By Lelia Westbrook
Dr. Maxwell Thoams of Dallas visited Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Ladd. Mr. and Mrs. Herb Parsons of Plano visited Sunday afternoon with them.

Mrs. Ivan McWhirter of Tahoka, Mrs. Charles Enox of Kermit, Mrs. Malcolm Gooch of Childress and Mrs. Horace Nations of Paris visited Sunday with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Tidwell of Summit, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Crowson and childrne of Plaquemine, La. are visiting Mrs. Newsome of Bogata nursing home and Mrs. Gertrude Tidwell in McCuiston Hospital and other relatives in the area.

Mrs. Ralph Layne of Ft. Worth visited Mrs. Reba Temple and Mrs. Virginia Kirkland on the weekend, also visited them were Mr. and Mrs. Billie Lee, Miss Clara Stalls and Mrs. Mary Belle Lassiter of Dallas and attended the Easter song service at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hammond of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Robbie Gooch of Childress spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Westbrook, they will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Ned Westbrook in DeFalk.

Mrs. Tim Walker, Nathan and David of Graham were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Webb. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walker of Blossom.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Norman hosted a birthday dinner Saturday evening honoring Mmes. Mac Webb, E.L. Cannon and Norman. Attending were family members Mrs. Tim Walker, Nathan and David, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Webb and Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Strickland, Philip and Amy, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Norman and Amanda and the honoree's mother, Mrs. Roger Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hight spent the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Sue Carrell of Norman, OK and also visited their grandchildren, Carla and Regie Freemyer of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Carrell of Norman, OK.

Cathy Grant of Chula Vista, California visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grant of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weaver of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wright and son Ft. Pleasant visited with the Walker Devlins of Minter during the weekend.

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Hessian Fly In Lamar County Wheat

By Paul D. Payne
The Hessian Fly is well and alive in Lamar County wheat. This is bad news to area growers, as there is no real effective way to control this particular insect. It has been a major pest of wheat in many of the midwestern states for several years and was found for the first time in the western part of the county last spring.

Just how widespread the insect is in the county and area is not known. It was first reported in Grayson and Cooke Counties as early as 1978. According to Extension Entomologist H.A. Turner, infestations remained light until last season when the Hessian Fly was found in Denton, Lamar, Fannin, Delta, Hunt, Rockwall, Dallas and Kaufman counties.

On Monday of this week, my co-worker, John Senter and I were checking wheat in the Petty area for leaf rust and greenbugs. We traveled out to John Decker's farm to look at his wheat that we checked last fall.

There was no doubt about the presence, Hessian Fly. The damage was identical to the description given as by Texas A&M Specialists. Decker's wheat stand has been ruined. Many of the plants were killed last fall and a great percentage of plants left could lodge as grain begins to form this spring.

There is nothing that one can do now to control the insect, but producers should check their fields to determine if the insect is present.

The Hessian Fly goes through several stages. At the present time one can find the brown colored Flaxseed pupal stage under the lower leaflets just above ground level. These flaxseed are about 1/8 inch long and are easily found by peeling off the blades of the wheat plant. Later on during the growing season, they can be found as high as the second or third joint.

As the flaxseed or larvae develop, the next generation will be the adult fly. The adult mate, deposit eggs and this is followed by the maggot stage. This is the phase of the insect that does the damage to the wheat, as it feeds on the stem and weakens it.


The life cycle is not all that simple, as weather patterns can affect the cycle.

Greenbug numbers are increasing as a result of the warm weather. Monday's count was about 100 per linear foot of drill. This is considerably less than that needed in eight inch wheat. Producers should continue checking as the number is expected to climb.

The leaf rust spore count remains low at the spore trap located at Petty. In fact, the count remains low at all trap locations over the state. Hopefully the January Alberta Express helped this situation.

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