

Local Sales Tax Show Upward Trend

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday sent checks totaling \$58.1 million in local tax payments to the 1,003 cities that levy the one percent local sales tax.

Houston received the largest check, \$10.3 million, to push 1985 payments to \$76.6 million, up five percent from last year. Locally, Talco received \$1,773.39

this period, making the 1985 payments to date a total of \$11,250.68, for a 10.11 percent decrease from the 1984 payments. Bogata received a check for

\$1,237.09 for this period, compared to a payment of \$1,336.77 last year, marking a 5.48% increase. Blossom received a check for \$789.01, comparable to \$1,021.59 for

the 1984 payment for the same period, marking a 10.18 percent increase in total payments for 1985. Deport received no payment for

this period, with the 1985 payments totaling \$4,956.41, for a 14.87 percent increase over 1984.



Nichols Worth

By: Nanalee Nichols

Spring seems to have fled for the season. Summer has arrived, and sometimes it seems like with a vengeance.

Temperatures soar into the near 100's, while the humidity stays high, stifling breath and causing perspiration to pop out on the coolest of brows.

Somehow, the heat seems to be sapping everyone's energy. Even children seem to be having a hard time adjusting to this summer's sun.

No one wants to undertake any activity more strenuous than lifting a cold glass of ice tea or lying in the sunshien baking to a nice, even brown.

Dogs find the coolest place to dig around the foundations of a house, birds don't seem to fly as energetically as usual, and cats, those seekers of personal comfort, find the chair right by the air conditioner.

Air conditioners rumble constantly, even though people dread the light bills.

At night, it seems that even the coyotes and frogs are making their customary noises as loudly, or as often. The heat just flat takes it out of everything!

There are various ways to seek relief...swimming, dousing down with water hoses, sitting in the shade with ice water, coke or tea, or simply looking out from a centrally air conditioned room at the hot weather.

But somehow, the eye is irresistibly drawn back to the rising red line of the thermometer.

But just think folks, it's only June...July, August and September are yet to come!!

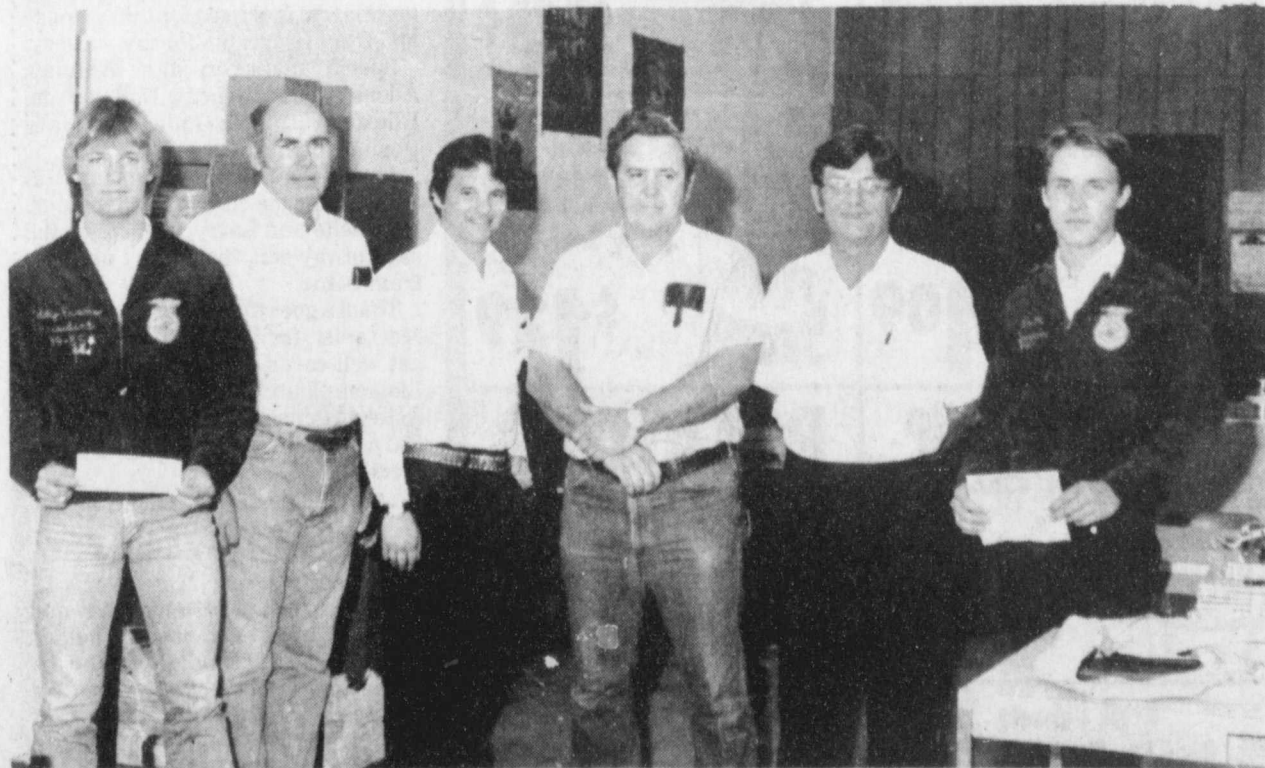
Let's hope we all adjust a little better before long!!

Deport Methodist To Celebrate

The Deport United Methodist Church invites everyone to share 100 years of Methodism in Deport with them on Sunday, July 7.

Rev. Gary Lindley will be the speaker at the 11 a.m. service, and lunch will follow at the Deport School Cafeteria at noon. Beginning at 1, there will be singing, fellowship and memories to share.

Lunch reservations should be sent to Regina Webb before June 22 and the meal is \$5.00 per person.



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driven by his son near Halesboro when it burst into flames under the hood. Deport Volunteer Firemen extinguished the blaze and pulled the

vehicle from the road. (Staff Photo)

Students Leaving For Europe

Two Prairiland FFA students and their advisor, Bobby Winters and his wife, Freida, will be traveling through Europe as part of the People to People Agricultural Youth Exchange next week.

Patt Swaim and Eddy Evans will be two of 17 students who will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Winters throughout the trip.

The group will meet in Washington, D.C. on June 16.

On Monday they will hear a welcoming address, hear a program at the U.S.D.A.'s Agricultural Research Center in Beltsville, Maryland, then on Tuesday they will visit the United States Department of Agriculture, visit Mt. Vernon and various other sightseeing sites.

On Wednesday they will depart for Zurich, Switzerland.

They will stay with farm families in Lucerne, then go to Lake Garda, Italy, Zagreb, Yugoslavia, Budapest, Hungary, Vienna, Austria, Salzburg, Austria and stay on farms in Germany, tour Munich, West Germany, stay on farms in France and tour Paris, France before their return home on July 24.

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DONATIONS-Deport businesses donated money towards a trip to Europe for two Prairiland FFA students, plus their advisor. From left to right are Eddy Evans, Bobby Winters, Preston Brooks of the First National Bank, Kenneth Gifford of Gifford's Food Store, Regina Glover of City Drug and Patt Swaim. Also donating



PRAIRILAND Varsity Cheerleaders for 1985-86 are: Kendra Allen, Kim Evans;

center, Stephanie Icenhower and Sandra Speir; top, Angie

Birch and Melissa Dressler. (Staff Photo)



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Make Reservations Now For Homecoming

The Deport Homecoming, held every fifth year, is set this year for July 6, the Saturday following the Fourth of July.

It will be highlighted with a barbecue meal with all the trimmings by Bodacious Barbeque of Mt. Pleasant, held under the shade trees on Main Street in Deport.

Serving will begin at 1 p.m., and entertainment by the Prairiland FFA Talent Team, a much sought-after group, will begin about 1:30. The Deport Children's Choir will also perform at that time.

The Deport Times will be open that day, and may have a special display of old papers on hand for those who

would like to look back into the past. The Deport American Legion Hall will have an ice water stand available, along with a concession of cokes, coffee, etc.

Several reunions have been scheduled for that weekend, and the United Methodist Church has special ceremonies for their 100 year anniversary planned.

Let's make this homecoming one of the very best ever...come on out and enjoy, not just people from away, but folks who live here, too!!

Reservations can be made by using the following form. The meal is \$6.00 per person.

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Cairo, A City Of Contrasts

By Nanalee Nichols
 Cairo, a city of 14 million people that is filled with one of the greatest contrasts between modern and old ever seen.

We began our tour of the ancient city almost stunned by the variety of traffic.

Mixed in with buses, trucks, thousands of tiny autos and motorcycles were bicycles, camels and donkey carts!

No one who drives in Cairo recognizes a white dividing line, a stop sign if they can help, or the right of way of anyone other than themselves!

Pedestrians have no fears about dashing across four lanes of traffic in front on onrushing buses...even though so many people have been hurt that the government is imposing a huge fine for jaywalking.

Motorists simply honk their horns in warning, and it's up to the pedestrian to leap out of the way...they won't slow down.

Huge apartment buildings house thousands of Egyptians, clad in the traditional long robe-like galabia for men, or the cumbersome black garments, complete with head coverings, for the women.

On a tenth story balcony children can be seen feeding the family milk goat!

Crowds are unbelievable, it is a city short of space and long on people. Mixed throughout the whole are beautiful parks and gardens, some wonderful museums, and some very lovely hotels.

The bazaars are twisting lanes of tiny shops specializing in gold, silver or fine works. The prices are cheap, if one haggles with all their might.

To buy an item at the first price asked is to insult an Egyptian.

He is disappointed, his fun has been taken away, and you have paid too much.

By the time the trip was over I felt a failure if I had to pay more than fifty percent of the original asking price to secure what I wanted.

Indeed, bargaining had become so natural that it was hard when at the store not to reply \$8 to the checkers \$25!

Egyptians are perhaps the friendliest, most gentle natured people in the world.

They will smile broad smiles and say, over and over "Welcome" to any and all visitors.

Never did we feel any hostility or irritation on the part of the Egyptians, even when they had been rebuffed in their sales attempts.

And sales attempts they will make. On the streets or at the pyramids, hoards of young boys and men will have necklaces, burnouses, carvings, a bewildering variety of goods, all for sales...as they say... "cheap, not much money".

In Cairo in particular almost everyone spoke a certain amount of English.

Everywhere are the military police. It takes a little while to get used to the sight of soldiers with machine guns on the corners. But, as any Egyptian will tell you, they have "crazy neighbors" on both sides, and have learned through tragedy the price for a relaxed guard.

Cairo is dirty...but how can a city be clean without rain to wash down the buildings?

It is dust and grime, not nasty filth. Mixed in with the new buildings are old Mosques, the churches of the Moslems, minarets from which the Moslem call to prayer is sounded five times a day, ancient cemeteries, looking much like small villages of houses, and shops that seem to have come straight from a tale of the Arabian nights.

Through it all winds the Nile, the everpresent, ever important source of life for all of Egypt.

From Cairo we flew to Aswan, to catch our ship down the Nile, and at Aswan we experienced perhaps one of the most fascinating events of our trip. It's a long summer, so stand by and you can all hear more about the entire trip in the next few weeks!

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Happy Father's Day

James-Fodge Exchange Wedding Vows

Miss Shanna Jean James and Kelly Joe Fodge were married in a formal ceremony at 6:30 Friday evening, May 31 in the First Baptist Church. Dr. James H. Semple, pastor, heard their double-ring vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff A. James of Pattonville. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cotton. Terry and David Hawkins are cousins of the bride along with Tony McCarty of Richardson.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy W. Fodge. He is the grandson of Mrs. Fodge and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Baxter.

Mrs. Mike Hutchins, pianist, presented traditional wedding marches and pre-nuptial selections including "Love Me Tender", "Love Theme from Romeo and Juliet," "Theme from Love Story" and "Sunrise Sunset". She accompanied Mrs. Barry Russell as she sang "O Promise Me", "That's The Way" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The ceremony was performed before the altar centered with a brass archway with lavender and white silks flanked by seven branched candelabras. Baskets of fresh white gladioli and lavender carnations and gypsophila interspersed with white chrysanthemums adorned the altar stairway. Pews were marked with lavender and white satin bows and streamers.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents. For her wedding, she chose a gown of silk organza over taffeta with Chantilly lace trim and silk Venice lace motifs. The fitted bodice dipped low at the back waist and was closed by a row of tiny self-covered buttons. The inset yoke of organza featured Schiffl embroidery with a matching lace collar. Delicate silk Venice lace embellished the yoke and bodice with seed pearls and crystalettes sprinkled on the appliques. Modified Bishop sleeves were accented with a Chantilly lace elbow ruffle and were fitted from the elbow to the wrist. The full skirt featured a flounced ruffle encircling the lower skirt. Silk Venice lace motifs, with Schiffl embroidery in a cameo design detailed the skirt catching the flounce at several points. Matching lace headed the wide flounce encircling the skirt around the full, attached cathedral train. The bride wore a matching picture hat with a side flip covered in silk Venice lace sprinkled with seed pearls and crystalettes. Crystal pleating edged the hat and a white silk rose embellished the side. A pouf of illusion embellished the back and held a double veil of illusion. She carried a silk cascade of white roses and lavender carnations with fresh baby's breath and silk greenery with lavender and white ribbons tied in love knots.

Mrs. Jeff James was her daughter's matron of honor. Miss Marla Vaughan of Blossom was bridesmaid and Mrs. Jim Tait of Sumner, aunt of the bride, Mrs. Dan Simpson of Paris, Mrs. Cesar Zambrano of Clarksville, cousin of the bridegroom and Mrs. Terry Hawkins of Ft. Worth, cousin of the bride, were bridesmatrons.

Mrs. James, Mrs. Tait and Mrs. Simpson wore floor length gowns of medium lavender with a sheer sheath drape overlay bodice. The A-line skirt was formed of layered chiffon. Mrs. Zambrano, Miss Vaughan and Mrs. Hawkins wore pastel lavender gowns fashioned with a high collar and long sleeves. A satin bow held founced ruffles at the back.

Each attendant carried long-stemmed lavender and white carnations with matching streamers tied in love knots.

Alisha Ford of Paris was flower girl and wore a gown designed similar to those of honor attendants. She carried a basket of carnation petals.

Alex McCarty of Richardson was ringbearer. He carried a sweetheart shaped pillow with handmade minute lavender roses and white streamers tied in love knots especially designed by the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Tommie Baxter of Paris.

Jimmy Fodge served his son as best man. Groomsmen were Larry Fodge, brother of the bridegroom, Paul Allen of Clarksville, cousin of the

bridegroom, Ricky Woods, Jeff Chapman and David Hawkins of Paris and Terry Hawkins of Ft. Worth.

Terry and David Hawkins were ushers.

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

Mrs. George Pratt of Paris presided at the register and rice bags were distributed by Tony McCarty of Richardson.

Members of the houseparty were Mrs. Verlin Vaughan of Blossom, Ms. Lois Jones and Mrs. David Hawkins of Paris, Mrs. Paul Allen and Mrs. Cesar Zambrano of Clarksville.

The bride attended Prairiland High School.

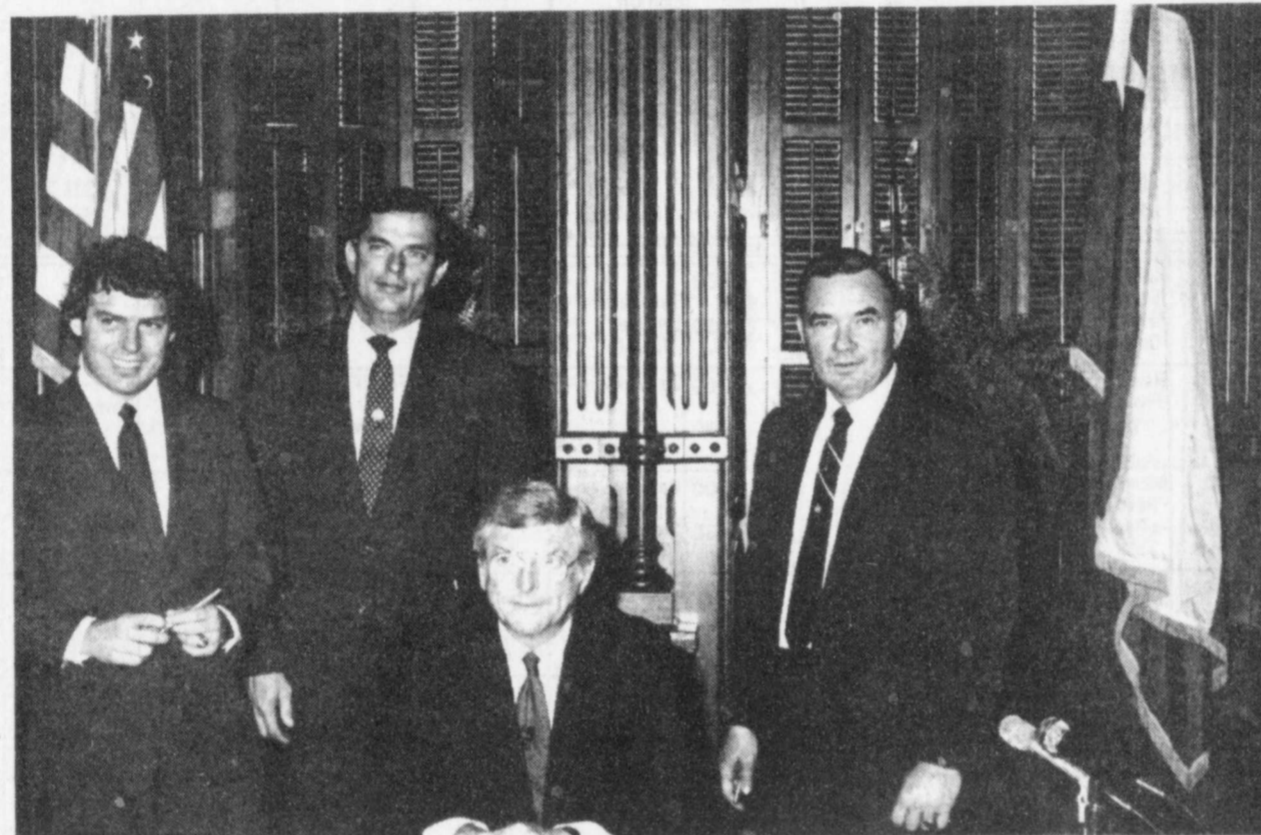
The bridegroom is a 1983 graduate of North Lamar High School and attended Paris Junior College. He has completed a two year study as a certified machinist and is employed by T&K Machine Inc.

Following a wedding trip to points of interest in Texas and Arkansas, the couple will make their home in Blossom.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fodge were hosts for a dinner Thursday evening at the Quality Inn. The couple presented gifts to members of their wedding party. Thirty-one guests attended.



Mrs. Kelly Joe Fodge



STATE Representative L. P. (Pete) Patterson, Brookston, is joined by State Senator Bill Sarpaulis, Amarillo, and Land Commissioner Garry Mauro at the signing of the Farm and Ranch Finance Bill which will provide low interest loans for

the purchase of agricultural land. Governor Mark White, seated, signed the legislation into law on Thursday, June 6. At the ceremonies, Governor White congratulated Representative Patterson, author of the bill, and praised the program.

He encouraged Texans to support it in November by voting for a constitutional amendment authorizing the funding through the sale of general obligation bonds.

Presbyterian Women Have Salad Supper

Presbyterian Women held a salad supper Saturday evening, June 8 in the home of Mrs. Sam Rice in Clarksville. Eleven members were present for the meeting. Mrs. Carlos Denison gave the invocation preceding the meal.

After the meal, the regular meeting was conducted by Mrs. Farris Read, president. Mrs. Read gave a devotional on "Prayer".

The Mission Yearbook of Prayer was presented by Mrs. Read. This was a discussion of the Metropolitan

Jail Ministry in Detroit, Michigan, which is in its twelfth year of ministering to persons in the Wayne County Jail facilities. The objective of this ministry is to help each prisoner find a new way of life, enabling him to live in harmony with God, himself and all creation.

Mrs. Ara Fuller directed the program on "Why We Have Missions". The scripture was taken from Mark 16:47.

Mrs. Fuller discussed ways the Summer Medical offering will be us-

ed. She was assisted by Mrs. John Denison, Mrs. Gary Nixon and Mrs. Farris Read who related ways the church is called to share the news of Jesus Christ.

The Summer Medical offering was collected and dedicated in prayer by Mrs. John Moore.

Mrs. Moore also dedicated the offering of the Least Coin. The next meeting will be a prayer retreat in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Singleton on September 10. The meeting was closed with each member repeating the Mizpah benediction.

Anderson-Dudley Family Reunion Held

The Anderson and Dudley annual family reunion will be held Sunday, June 30 at the Clardy Community Center beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Bring a picnic lunch to be served at 12:30 p.m. Plates, cups, forks and

napkins will be furnished.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend. There will be domino games and forty-two played after lunch.

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Rhodes-Ramsey Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. A.V. (Pete) Rhodes Jr. of Blossom announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Deana Danette, to Michael Ray Ramsey, son of Bruce Ramsey of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Branum of Blossom.

Miss Rhodes is the granddaughter of Frank A. Moree of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Horton of Lamar Point. She is employed at Braum's Ice Cream Store in Paris.

The future bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fry of Detroit, Mrs. Allie Mae Rodgers of Reno and Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Branum of Roxton. He is employed by CCI Cable in Reno.

The couple will be married in a semi-formal ceremony at 7 p.m. Friday, July 12 in the Blossom United Methodist Church.



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Clardy News

By Mrs. Virgie Ballard
Mr. and Mrs. Norris Ballard of Clardy with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gamble of Paris spent the night in Valliant, OK last week. They bought some cows.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard and Mrs. Ruby Hudson visited in Deport and the Melvin Bryants of Pattonville last Tuesday.

Lightning struck the light pole and burned out the transformer wires at the home of Mrs. Virgie Ballard Tuesday morning.

Michael Ballard and children, Ginnifer and Ryan of Gladewater spent part of last week with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Virgie Ballard.

Kim Abbott is in Tyler with her uncle, Andy Clement where she plans to work and attend college there in the fall. We will miss her from our community.

Mrs. Glenda Hatcher of Marvin is expected to have tests and treatment in Dallas soon. Everyone hopes she will be better soon.

The Bible school ended Saturday night with lots of fun games and a wonderful picnic with homemade ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hatcher of Marvin spent the past several days in Beaver's Bend, OK.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hudson and Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings attended the Booth reunion in Paris.

Mrs. Dale Kerley spent last week visiting in Houston.

L.T. Clement was ill part of last week.

There will be a baby shower for Mrs. Mary Harris Friday night at the fellowship hall of Bethel Church. Time is 7 p.m. and everyone has an invitation to attend.

Dug Moreland will fly to South Carolina this week.

The National Guardsmen of this area left Sunday for a two week training period at Ft. Hood.

Vacation Bible School commencement exercises was held at the church Sunday. One new member was added to the church body in a service Sunday night.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard visited Mrs. Etola Hewitt of Sylvan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Crow of Winstboro last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clement and Dustin of Jennings enjoyed supper with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement Friday.

Visiting the A.G. Ballards the past week were Mrs. Sue Gibbs and son David of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Kelly of Shady Grove, Mr. James Grayson of Houston and R.L. Grayson of Bayside.

Mrs. Doris Ballard visited Mrs. Dixie Helen Gunn of Paris Friday.

Mrs. Peggy Evans and Mrs. Donnie Crafton of Paris visited Louis and Louise Clement Saturday.

Mrs. Doris Ballard visited Mrs. Lillian Eudy of Cunningham Saturday.

Chris Ann Morrow of Paris spent Sunday night with Amy Ballard.

Carey Eatherly, Mrs. Barbara Fletcher of Paris and Sam Skidmore of Deport visited Mrs. Sam Skidmore Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene Skidmore has been suffering with a catch in her back.

Mrs. Sue McCalman and her mother, Mrs. Eugene Skidmore were Paris visitors Saturday night.

Deport Housing Authority News

By Lelia Westbrook
Ms. Tommie Stevens of Rugby spent Sunday with Effie Thornton.

M.D. McDowra and son Michael of Garland are spending the week with Mrs. Dortha McDowra and other relatives.

Mrs. Beulah Shipp is visiting her sister Mrs. Snooky Lawler and Mr. Lawler in Lewisville.

Mary Ann Williams of Detroit and

Barney Alsobrooks of Bogata visited Saturday afternoon with Kate Harmening.

Mrs. Christine Landers fell and broke her arm. We hope she recovers soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fowler and granddaughter, Lisa Mason of Maud visited Sarah Broderick Wednesday.

Mrs. Dorothy Anderson of Clardy and Byrl Anderson of Decator visited Christine Landers.

Ms. Mavis Soward and Clarice Vaughn of Bogata visited last week with their sister, Ms. Kate Holbert of Tecumseh, OK.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Westbrook of DeKalb spent Friday with his brother, Jerry and Fairlee Westbrook.

Mrs. Sue Gast of Pagosa Springs, Colorado is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chesshire and her son, David and Gwyn Harbison with them in Jo Ann Haney of Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tucker of Longview visited with them on the weekend.

Jackie Alsobrooks, Mrs. Rayburn Bell and Mildred Hostetler of Paris spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Alsobrooks.

By Mary Westbrook
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Isbell and family of Clarksville and Mrs. Vernon Early of Irving visited Mrs. Rosa Holley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arriaga and Mrs. Longer and Mrs. Fay Elmore attended a family reunion at Canton on Sunday. Mrs. Elmore stayed for a longer visit with her children in Dallas and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Joplin, Mrs. Georgia Bell Burton and Raymond Pruitt of Atlanta all attended the wedding of Wesley Joplin in Dallas on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Deryle Norwood of Paris and Marlin and Billie Mac Foster of Deport visited Mrs. Opal Foster on Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Guyon had as dinner guests on Sunday her son, Don R. Guyon of Taylortown and her daughter and son-in-law, Melba and Carlos Ladd of Deport.

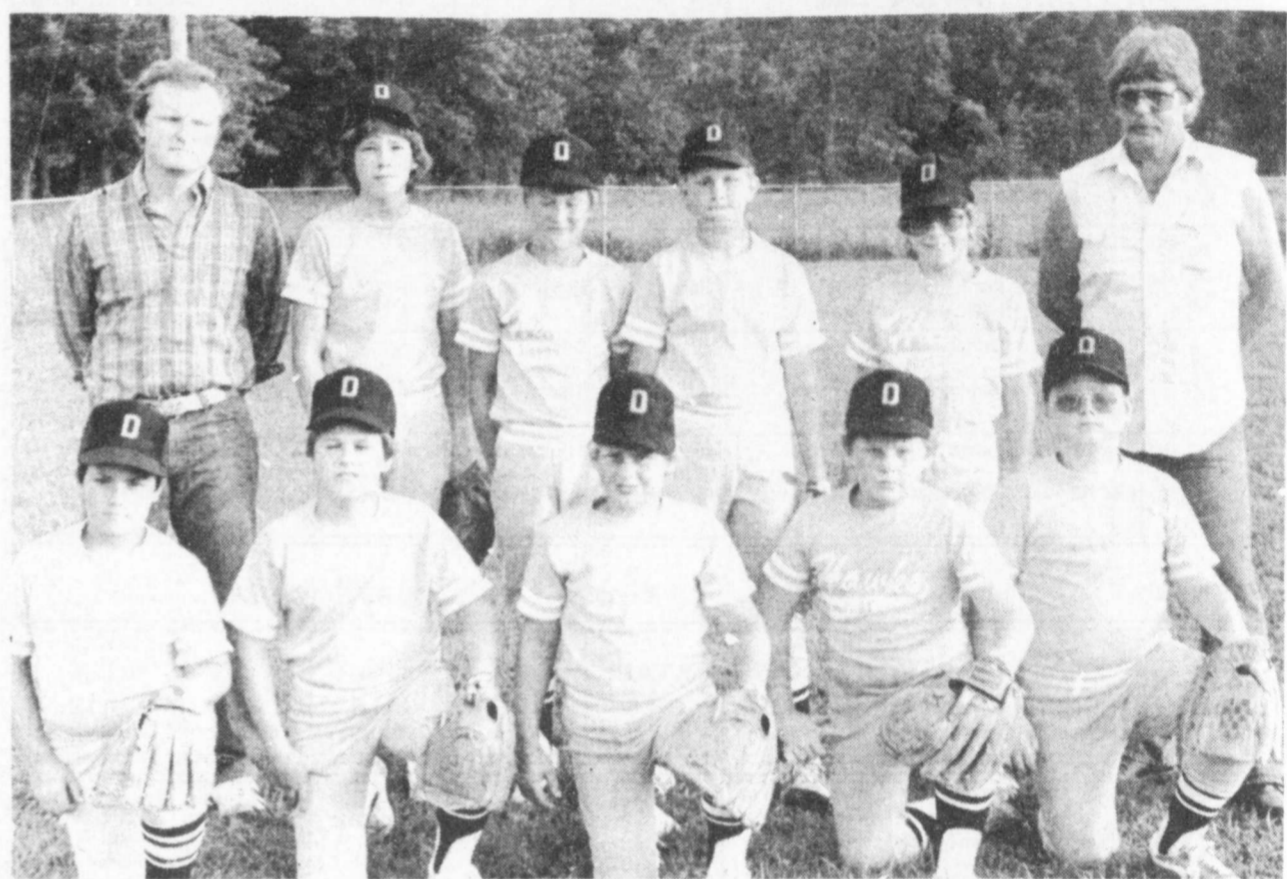
There will be some inconvenience from some of the repair at the older units. The sewer line is being replaced and new roofs are being put on. The work should be completed before too much longer. The cooperation of all tenants is appreciated.



LITTLE LEAGUE-The Deport Pirates are playing ball this season. From left to right, top row are: Coach Travis Farris, Brandon Johnson, Jeremy Pas-

quill, Robert Archibald, Chris Holt, Jason Pasquill, Mark Farris and Coach Johnny Holt. Front row, left to right are Clay

Francis, Robert Bailey, Sonny Salter, Chad Farris, Phillip Strickland and Jon Pasquill. (Staff Photo)



THE DEPORT HAWKS for this year are, from left to right, back row: Mark Francis, coach, Chris Kennedy, Wesley

Rhoades, Shad Day and coach John Hoover. Front row, left to right are Chad Figueroa, Matt

Birch, Shane Morton, Greg Vickers and Larry Adrian Smith. (Staff Photo)

Pattonville News

By Ann Crossland
Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby this week were Kenneth Bryant and family, Mrs. Irene Bryant of Colbert, OK, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bryant of Shady Grove, Edith Woodall of Clardy and Mrs. Jimmy Barham and children of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Ray Craig of Kenneshaw, GA called and talked with their children, Jessica and Danielle, who are spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig.

Lucinda Craig of Bogata visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig over the weekend.

LaVanda Merritt and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig, Jessica, Danielle and Lucinda attended the Youth Revival Saturday held at the Bogata Baptist Church. Dave Stanley was the

evangelist. The Pattonville Baptist Church had nice crowds at the Vacation Bible School this week.

Toy Varner spent Friday night with Tammy Sulsar of Paris.

Smokers Anonymous Formed

A chapter of Smokers Anonymous is being formed for the Lamar County area.

It will have its first meeting June 13 at 7 p.m. at the Exhibition Fairground in Paris. Dr. Kilgore will present the program, furnishing slides and information.

Smokers Anonymous is based upon the same principals as Alcoholics Anonymous, and is designed to help

Louise Crossland and Ann, Sonya Crossland and Annette visited Mr. and Mrs. George Stout and Mrs. Spencer Jones of Windom Saturday. Mrs. Spencer Jones came back with them for a visit.

smokers who want to quit their habit. Anyone intersted in kicking the habit is urged to attend these meetings.

On June 13, where the regular weekly meetings will be held, will be announced.



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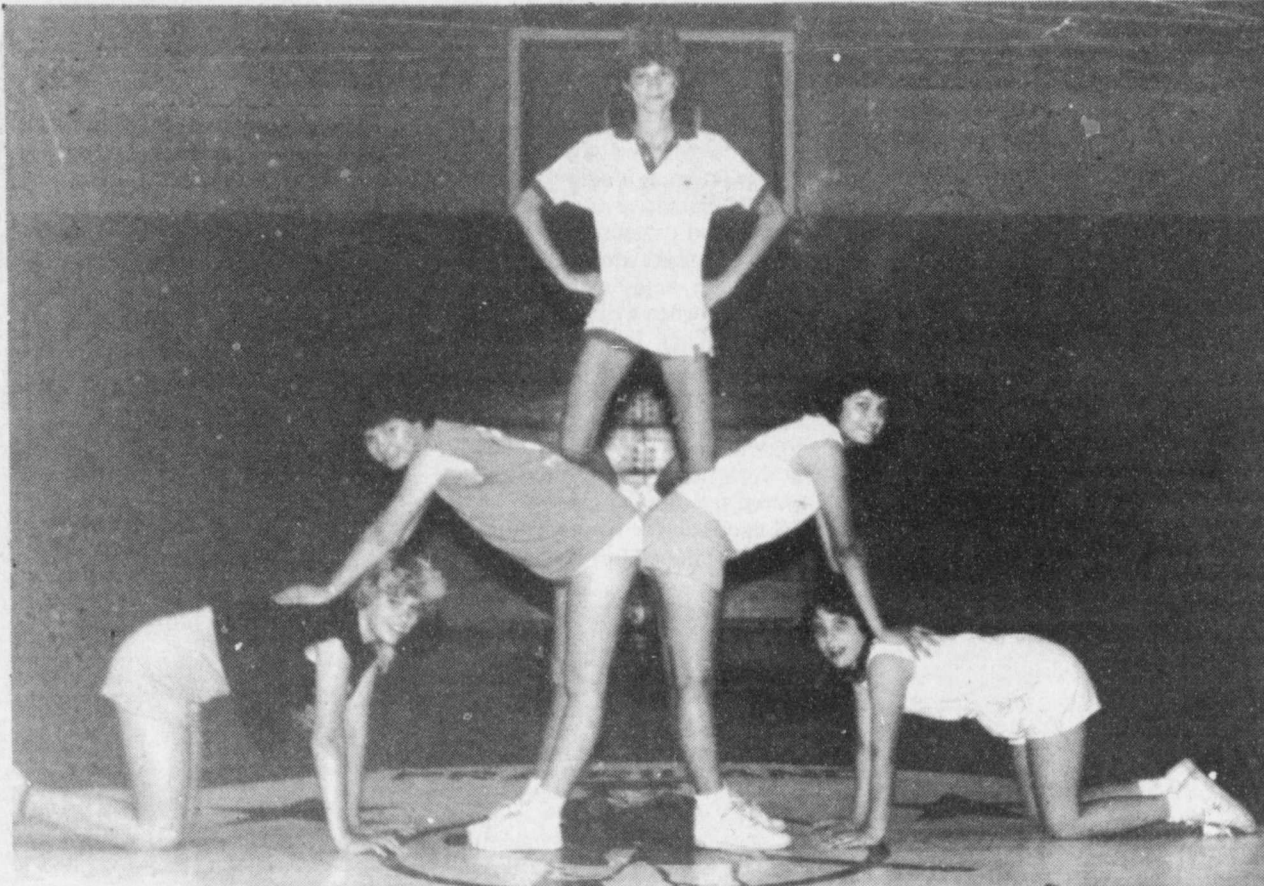
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BLOSSOM Junior High Cheerleaders for 1985-86 are: Guyon, Gina Harrington, Top: Rhonda Eatherly. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)
Lori Malone, Jeania Jackson, Sheila Withers, Kathryn



PRAIRILAND Junior Varsity Cheerleaders for 1985-86 are: Veronica Medrano, Trina Gilbreath, Alicia Frank, Joyce Ford (not shown). (Staff Photo)
Misty Malone, Renea Weddle,

East Texas Planning Homecoming

More than eight million people who have left East Texas homes in years past are being invited to the East Texas Chamber of Commerce to return in 1986 for "The Biggest Homecoming in Texas' History". The Longview based regional chamber expects to list from five to ten thousand reunions for families, churches, schools and communities as part of its East Texas Homecoming '86 project of the Texas Sesquicentennial.

With more than 700 communities in East Texas, the plan aims to encourage scheduling reunions and

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After a period when people lost their sense of "hometown", East Texas Homecoming '86 will appeal to the growing sense of family, home and roots.



The Chamber is acting as a clearing house for reunions. Those who wish to report reunions in their communities will be able to call 1-800-772-HOME or may write Homecoming, P.O. Box 1592, Longview, TX 75606. There is no charge.

PJC Local Students Graduate

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From Cunningham were Jarvis Dean Watson (with high honors).

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Blossom Locals

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce
Mrs. Barbara Hilliard, a registered nurse, flew to the Phillipine Islands to escort Adrian Toregson back to the states. He was burned in an industrial accident in October of last year. Mrs. Hilliard was on special duty. While there she visited points of interest on the Islands. She reported enjoying her trip and that the places she visited were beautiful but she was happy to be back.

Mrs. T.W. Brewer is home after spending several days in a Paris hospital.

Mrs. Kevin Thompson had surgery Friday to remove a tumor on her thyroid gland. She is doing nicely.

Mrs. Winnie Skidmore is in McCuisition Regional Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett made a trip to Greenville last Wednesday to see Mr. Garrett's doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jolly of Phoenix, AZ spent last week with Mrs. Max Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Jolly were on

Blossom Housing Happenings

By Aileen Herron and Lossie Vickers

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Stone, Jennifer and Chris of Clardy and Martha Smith of Paris spent Saturday with Georgia Clark.

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

Georgia Clark attended the homecoming of the Graham St. Baptist Church Sunday in Paris.

Leona McDowell visited Georgia Clark and Morene Bradley Sunday.

Lorene Krueger of Quitman visited her sister, Ione Woodard over the weekend. Margaret Parks visited Ione Sunday and they attended the Woodall reunion Sunday at Blossom.

Autis Vickers returned home Thursday and is doing fine.

Aileen Herron and Lossie Vickers with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnston attended the sixth birthday for Chad Johnston Sunday at Wade Park in Paris.

Mrs. Rhoda Lee spent last week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Lee in Detroit.

Dean Westmorland of Wichita Falls visited Carl Westmorland Sunday and Tommy Woodard visited Carl Sunday night.

East Post Oak News

By Mrs. Howard Crawford
Ranchers and dairymen are getting their hay in, despite so much rain and the yield is good.

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Ladymon had their annual reunion here Sunday at the East Post Oak Community Center. All the children attended. They reported a large crowd and a lot of food was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tow took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pratts son from Dallas visited them over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crawford of Mt. Pleasant took supper Friday with Mutt McClellan of Dallas and Garth Crawford came and they played 88.

Mrs. Iva Stevens and Mrs. Fred Ramsey visited Mr. s Allie Rodgers and Mrs. Putty Risinger at Mt. Olive Friday.

Friends of the Richardson family want to express our sincere sympathy to them on the going of her mother, Mrs. Alma Dunn.

Mrs. Bill Brewer has returned from the hospital. WE wish her a speedy recovery.

Blossom Locals

their way to Dallas to attend the Southern Baptist Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garrett and Jamilyn of Paris visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Valentine took a trip to Idabel, OK. They visited the museum then over to the Hugo Lake where they stopped for refreshments then on home. They enjoyed the day.

Bud Farris of Dallas is visiting his sister, Mrs. Annie Chennault.

Samuel and Angie Evers of Mississippi are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Weddle this week.

Mrs. May Chumbley and Viola Brendle visited Mrs. Mable Parker this weekend.

Mrs. Mable Parker visited Mrs. David Tebo Tuesday.

Gena Jackson spent Sunday night with her great-grandmother, Mrs. Mable Parker.

Jimmy Shores of Denison visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Shores Saturday.

Mrs. Leona Gage and Mozell Bolton visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Bolton Tuesday.

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FIREMAN Doug Cato helps Johnny Dawson from Watson Dawson Drywall complete the sheetrock job on the Blossom Fire Station. They hope to have the job completed by the 22nd of July for the Fire Department's Jamboree. (Staff Photo)

Deport Locals

By Phebe Allen and Lelia Westbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Devlin of Minter visited his brother, Calvin Devlin of Grand Prairie during last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williams and Wayne of Paris visited the Walker Devlins of Minter.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sullivan and children were in Paris for lunch on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Stringer of Tyler brought Michael Roach home after a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and children and Mr. and Mrs. Don Driggers and boys spent Sunday at Beaver's Bend Park in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Skidmore had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Rab Skidmore last Tuesday and cooked out.

Michael Roach is spending a week at Lake Texoma church camp.

Margie Skidmore spent Monday afternoon in Paris with her sister, Christene Kelley. They had supper together.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor of Enid, OK met their daughter and family of Plainview at Wichita Falls Saturday to get their granddaughter, Stephanie, who accompanied them to visit the Elvis Wrights Saturday night.

Sunday they returned to Enid where Stephanie will spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Usvolk and Sandra Jeffus spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nichols. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffus, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ham while here.



FUND RAISER-These ladies of the Deport Nursing Home both, residents and employees, work-

ed hard to make craft items and delicious baked goods to sell and raise money for the Ar-

thritis Foundation last week. (Staff Photo)

Car Trouble!

By Wm. C. Barnard

One year, I think it was about 1920, farmers made a pretty good cotton crop and sold it at a pretty good price. Dad thought it would be a good time to swap for a new automobile, so one Saturday morning he cranked up the old car and headed for Paris with trading on his mind. He let Osie and I go along.

We were in Paris all day looking at Fords, Saxons, Dorts, Stars and Chevrolets. It was late in the after-

noon when we started home. There were no paved highways at that time and the road from Paris to Deport was mostly blackland and rutted, but it was dry and passable.

We were cruising along at about 20 miles per hour, enjoying the smell of new car paint when we hit high center between the ruts. It didn't stop the car, but the noise it made sounded like a pig hung under a gate. It was squealing and squawking and wouldn't stop.

We were near Pattonville, so we squawked up to a blacksmith shop and stopped. Before the car came to a halt, Osie jumped out and another little boy who was about his age jumped on him. Osie always welcom-

ed a fight, and before we realized what was going on, they were rolling and tumbling in the road, pulling hair and gouging eyes.

Dad pulled them apart, then told the blacksmith about the car's squealing problem. The blacksmith soon located the trouble, and removed the dust pan from under the car. The high center in the road had pushed it up against the exposed flywheel and the gear teeth that mesh with the starter pinion, were rubbing against the bottom of the pan.

After the problem was corrected, we got back into the car and continued on home.

Hessian Fly Damaging Area Wheat

By Paul D. Payne

The damage done by the Hessian Fly to the area wheat crop is now becoming a reality as combines run way into the night after the golden grain. Just how much damage is not known at this time, but it is apparent that much more damage has been done than originally thought.

Wheat producers are encouraged to check each field prior to harvest to determine the amount of lodging caused by the fly. Severe lodging has occurred in wheat fields as far east in the county as Paris and Viewpoint. It is possible that fly damage has occurred all across the county.

When looking for Hessian Fly damage, one should look for bent over stalks. As a general rule the stalks are not flat on the ground. In most cases they will be bent right above the first joint above the ground. However, some stalks may be bent farther up the stalk. It depends on which leaf the eggs were deposited as the maggot

stage of the fly crowds down the leaf between the sheath and stalk. When they reach a joint, they feed on the stalk above the joint. They do not cut off the stalk, but suck plant juices. As the grain becomes heavy, the added weight causes the plant to bend at the point of the insect feeding.

After the insect completes its feeding, it goes into the "flaxseed" stage. These flaxseeds can be found next to joint.

The Lamar County Dairy Committee has organized a tour by local dairymen to Wood County on June 19. Tour participants will visit the dairy of Clifford and Randy Davis of Yantis. The tour will leave from the Production Credit association parking lot at 10 a.m. and return around 3 p.m.



A LITTLE HELP from the boys: Rodney Jones, Jeff Morrison, Cliff Logsdon and Kevin Pilip repair the concession

stand at the Girls Ballpark after a recent game. (Staff Photo)

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Lamar County Court Docket

Lamar County Judge Brady Fisher's regular court docket has resulted in the following convictions for the past week: driving motor vehicle while intoxicated, ten; theft, two; marijuana, three; driving while license suspended, one; resisting arrest, one; evading arrest, one; criminal mischief, one; terroristic threat, one; criminal non-support, one; failure to maintain financial responsibility, one.

The following cases were set for the July jury Docket: DWI, three; driving while license suspended, one; terroristic threat, one.

Lamar County Judge Brady Fisher's regular court docket has resulted in the following convictions for this past week: driving motor vehicle while intoxicated, two; theft, one; assault, two.

In addition, the following jail sentences were assessed: revocation of probation, one; assault, two.

The following cases were set for the July jury docket: theft, one.

Lamar Co. Sheriff's Report

This Lamar County Sheriff's Report includes only those calls made in the immediate Deport, Blossom and Pattonville areas, not those throughout the county. It is furnished through the courtesy of the Lamar County Sheriff's office.

May 21: Max Ballard reported minor auto accident at Blossom School.

May 22: C.J. Nichols asked for an extra patrol on FM 906. Suspicious person was reported on FM 1502, Post Oak Rd. Prison transported from LCSO to TD via Dallas.

May 23: A bus was located after unauthorized use...reported found by Frariland High School. Blossom called in a report of disorderly conduct. A theft was reported in Blossom.

May 25: Trash dumping reported in Blossom. 1055 reported on FM 195. Suspicious vehicle at Pattonville. 1050 major at Blossom. Theft in Blossom.

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The Hammonds, Doing What They Like Best

By Nanalee Nichols
John and Debbie Hammond moved to Cuthand eight years ago. They moved from Dallas to the

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country because of their love for the outdoors and for animals in general. They love it more than ever now. John and Debbie have two daughters, Kristin, age 11, and Julie, age 9. The girls take an active part in the three acre operation that sometimes seems like a cross between a farm and a zoo.

At present the family have a flock of ducks, including several ducklings, forty or fifty chickens of just about every variety imaginable, doves, five dogs, twenty-five cats, and a few odds and ends thrown in.

By the way, anyone wanting a kitten can find one at the Hammonds'. Any size, shape or color, ranging from vibrant yellow to black, and they are all free!!!!

They have had, in the past, a bottle fed colt that they got rid of because it was impossible to keep him in, geese, hogs, and various other livestock.

Debbie loves animals, and always has. She does the bulk of the care a feeding, a rather awesome task.

The family grows a garden, using their heads as well as their backs to do so.

Each summer when the garden quits producing the Hammonds turn their chickens in on it. The chickens live there throughout the fall and winter, digging out every last root and weed seed.

In the spring the chickens are moved into a graveled pen in the barn, the garden is plowed, and there it is, weed free and already fertilized!

The garden has huge tomatoes, corn, squash, okra, peas, watermelon, just about anything that will grow in this part of the world.

Debbie cans and freezes, with the girls says, help from them.

Their comfortable home rambles on the front part of the property, surrounded by huge oak trees, and young trees the Hammonds themselves have set out.

Cats and kittens sit around peacefully surveying the big dogs that pay them no mind.

Sitting under the big oak, Debbie laughingly says that "I could have all kinds of money to spend on myself if the animals didn't get it...but I'm doing what I want to do".

Any stray, any homeless animal, can find a home with the Hammonds.

John is an expert carpenter. He can do anything from building cabinets to leveling a house. He is old fashioned...he takes pride in his work.

When the couple purchased the place eight years ago, it was, literally, just a shack. They went back to Dallas after about a year, discouraged after two fires and endless hours of working to put in new windows, siding, insulation, plumbing.

But, when spring came they couldn't stand the city any longer, and back they came.

This time, they stayed, and Debbie says she is so happy they did.

Do the girls like it? Yes and no. The oldest girl love it very much. The younger one, who really doesn't remember the city, thinks she would like city life.

"In Dallas", Debbie smiles, "we



FAMILY FUN-The Hammonds, John, Debbie, Kristin and Julie, raise chickens,

ducks, dogs and cats on their three acres in Cuthand. Here the "girls" of the family inspect

some of the wide variety of pullets they have raised from chicks this year. (Staff Photo)

always had trouble trying to keep our pets around the close neighbors. Here we can have what we want."

One dog, a Treeing Walker Hound, is blind in one eye, and limps because of a pin in a hind leg. It doesn't keep her from being a favorite part of the Hammond family.

A tiny kitten comes out from the barn, mewing for its bottle. The mother is dead, and Debbie and the girls matter-of-factly take on the task of bottle raising it.

It is life according to the regular routine for the Hammonds...people who love animals, the land, the country, and, obviously, one another.

They are a delightful family, and their kindness to animals reveals much about them.

Awesome Vision

Spy satellites possess awesome acuteness of vision. Non-official accounts say they can reveal Soviet license-plate numbers, and can even distinguish uniformed personnel from civilians, National Geographic says.



ANN SANDERS admires the wreath made and donated by Girl Scout Troop 136 of

Blossom. They completed this as part of badge work. (Staff Photo)

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Deport Nursing Home News

Carol Dawson and children visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Mayes.

Visiting with Bob Vaughn was Columbus Picklesimer of Deport.

Almer Norwood and Billy Joe Oats visited with Cecil Oats.

Mary and Al Paks and Ernest Johnson of Deport visited with Mrs. Gertrude Tidwell and Ernest Johnson.

George Hancock of Bogata visited with Mr. and Mrs. Haney Shannon.

Visiting with Allie Malone was Mr. and Mrs. Ray Powers of Minter, Mr. and Mrs. Glasco Cotton of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris of Clardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Savage of Detroit visited his mother, Mrs. Joeta Savage.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Inez Frieze was her brother, Robert Giboney of Detroit and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Giboney and children, Meredith and Brian of Mesquite.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Kelsey visited with John and Brodie Bell.

Theola Shrader of Pattonville visited her sister, Winnie Chamberlain.

James White of Blossom visited his father, Homer White.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tuck visited Herbert Tuck.

Inez Luttrell of Blossom and Pauline Roberts of Paris visited Mary Mathews.

Visiting with Ralph Pearce was Mrs. Virginia Deering and Jennifer of Arlington.

Pauline Roberts visited her mother, Onetta Ray.

Tommie and Larry Cheshire visited with their mother, Agnes Cheshire.

Madeline White visited her mother, Mrs. Beuna Springsteen.

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

Visiting with Clarence Williams was his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Staley and Kathleen Williams of Paris.

Wanda Foster of Paris visited with her mother, Bertha Bryan.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Johnny Warren was Mrs. Roy Powers of Minter and Mildred Millsbaugh of Milton.

Sallie Scott of Pattonville, Jessie Lee Allen and Margie Roach of Deport, Lucy Fowler of Cunningham, Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Dallas, Mrs. Opal Cotton and Alvin Harris of Clardy, Mr. and Mrs. Carlous Dorries and Mrs. Hattie Dorries of Blossom, Kim Allen and Susan Roach of Tyler and Craig Gibson of East Post Oak.

In our hospital report is Pauline Bell, Hal Letha Jordan, Ernest Johnson, Mrs. Zona Temple, Marshall Williams, Buster Walker and Marvin Nobles.

Lamar Veterans Hold Service

On May 30 at 11:30 a.m. at the Meadowbrook Gardens Cemetery on Highway 271 in Paris, the annual Memorial Day Service was presented by the Combined Veterans Organizations of Lamar County.

Master of Ceremonies for the event was Ed Hudson, D.A.V. Commander. The introduction was given by Ed Adams and the presentation of colors was the color guard of the USMC from Texarkana. The history of Memorial Day was given by Annie Jo Hester of the V.F.W. Auxiliary.

The audience joined in on the Battle Hymn of the Republic, America and Nearer My God To thee, led by Eugene Wang. Danny Ballard delivered the Gettysburg Address. Judy Brady Fisher spoke of love of our country.

The Taps .21 gun salute was given by the Combined Veterans. The benediction was given by George Hoffman, chaplain for the D.A.V.

They not only paid respects to the families and family members that were buried there, but all fo the veteran's buried everywhere.

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