

Sales Tax Figures Show Oil Slump

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday sent checks totaling \$50.6 million in local sales tax to the 1,015 cities that levy the one-percent city tax.

Houston's check was the largest, \$8.7 million, bringing total payments in 1986 to \$47.1 million, down one percent from last year. Dallas received

\$6.1 million for a total of \$33.6 million in total payments for this year, a decrease of four percent.

Clarksville received \$10,590.41 for a 16.36% increase over the 1985 payment of \$7,843.74 while Detroit received no payment for this period, marking a 5.65% decrease over 1985.

Blossom received \$813.75, for a 7.54% increase over the 1985 payment of \$900.44. Total payments to date for Blossom are \$4,654.44.

Deport received no payment for this period, as comparable to no payment for last year. Total payments to date for Deport are \$2,759.33 as com-

pared to \$2,759.33 for 1985.


Paris received \$114,073.43 for a 4.91% increase over last year.

Mt. Pleasant received \$60,299.21 this period for an 11.33% increase over last year's payment for the same period while Talco received \$1,285.19 for a 3.24% decrease over the 1985

payment of \$2,226.20. Payments to date for Talco are \$7,563.41.

Bullock also sent checks totaling \$23.6 million to the state's six Metropolitan Transit Authorities. Houston's MTA check for \$9.7 million pushed 1986 payments to \$54.3 million.

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



NICHOLS' WORT

By: Nanalee Nichols

It is the state's sesquicentennial this year...but Monday was the specific holiday chosen by state schools and offices to take off.

The celebrations have ranged through a wide variety of things - from major, six month long wagon trains to individual class parties at schools.

This part of Texas was a little left out of all the dramatic stuff in the Texas Revolution. Although many of our ancestors fought or participated in the conflict, the fighting, and the glory, did not take place here.

Northeast Texas in the early days hovered between two worlds, being a complete part of neither. They had much of the southern plantation lifestyles as an influence, and the influence of the western lifestyle too.

As would be usual in such cases, people chose the type of lifestyle that suited them best, or that circumstances demanded.

Life here was most uncongenial at times...the native Indians were reputed to have an occasional nasty habit, cannibalism!

The grasses were tall, the root systems deep and starting to farm was more of a battle than some fought in the revolution.

The Spanish influence...missions and courtyards, never reached here, but concentrated down in the southern portion of the vast land.

Only the most hardy left their farms or homes (there were very few towns) to go join in a revolution that news of reached only slowly. There were those, however, who did.

Undoubtedly they returned with stories to tell, and when Texas' independence was declared, our ancestors celebrated...of course...the celebrations were weeks after the fact...news traveled slowly in those days.

But we are part of the state, and took pride then...as now...in its resources, freedoms and opportunities.

It's good to see the celebrations now...the renewal in our awareness of our history...the renewal of pride.

This state has always been, and will always be, special...unique in its history, and it's people.

Happy Birthday, Texas...and to us all, both native and adopted, Texans!

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DEPORT, LAMAR COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, April 24, 1986

25 Cents

Three Dead, Three Injured In Crash

Two babies and one adult are dead, while three other adults range from critical to good condition after a truck-automobile collision in Bogata Monday morning.

According to Texas Department of Public Safety officials, the accident occurred shortly after 9 a.m. Monday when a 1979 red Mercury, driven by Docie Pool Fox and carrying five passengers, was struck from the rear by an unloaded 1985 Ford truck-tractor driven by Walter Floyd Perry, age 41, of Winnsboro.

According to DPS reports, the Pool vehicle was stopped on Highway 37 on the north side of the road at the stop sign, when the truck-tractor struck them from the rear, the right front tire of the truck hitting the center rear of the car, traveling up and over the left rear of the car and knocking it completely across Highway 271. The auto turned over and came to rest on Highway 37 South, the truck-tractor running off the west side of the road and coming to a halt there. The driver of the truck-tractor was apparently uninjured.

Pronounced dead at the scene was

four-month old Mary Beth Austin and nineteen month old Brandon Glenn Fox. Mary Pool Austin, age 23, was pronounced dead at McCuiston Regional Medical Center in Paris shortly after arrival. Her husband, Daniel Austin II, age 28, is in satisfactory condition at Red River General Hospital in Clarksville. The couple are the parents of the four-month old baby who died in the accident.

Docie Pool Fox, the driver of the car, was airlifted by helicopter directly from the scene to Texarkana's Wadley Hospital.

Mrs. Fox, who is pregnant, is listed in very critical condition, with her condition unchanged at press time.

Gladys Pool, age 51, is in good condition at McCuiston Medical Center in Paris after being trapped in the wreckage for over an hour. She was freed after rescue units used specialized equipment to cut through the twisted metal.

All of the victims were from Cunningham except for Gladys Pool, who was from Pattonville.

Bogata Volunteer Firemen, the

staff of Red River Haven Nursing Home and passersby immediately began efforts to aid the injured.

Rescue units and ambulances from Red River, Lamar, Titus and Franklin Counties were all called to

the scene to assist in rescue and transferring to the various hospitals involved.



FRANTIC efforts to save the life of Mary Pool Austin were to no avail, as she died later in McCuiston Hospital. She and her

daughter, four month old Mary Beth Austin, and Brandon Glenn Fox, 19 months, all died in the wreck at Bogata Monday morning.

Injured and in critical condition is Docie Pool Fox, and injured but recovering are Daniel Austin and Gladys Pool. (Staff Photo)

Deport Kindergarten Roundup April 29

The will be a Kindergarten Roundup at Deport Elementary School April 29 at 9 a.m. in the school cafeteria.

All parents with children who will

be five years old by September 1 should bring birth certificates and health records to pre-register their youngsters.



PLANNING-Superintendent Leslie Taylor, Asst. Superintendent Dr. Richard Nash and Jerry Leverett look over some outlines for the PATS (Proficient, Achiev-

ing, Talented Students) program which will be initiated in grades three through six next year at Prairiland School System. Parents with questions are urged to contact

Patriots Continue Undefeated

By James VanDeaver
The Patriots won the first half of

district play Tuesday afternoon at Prairiland as they defeated North Lamar 9-5 to improve their district record to 7-0.

In the top of the first inning, it appeared that North Lamar would score many runs against Patriot ace, North Walker got two singles as well as two walks which amounted to only one run, however, Prairiland got the third out of the inning on a groundout to Heath Kennedy with the bases loaded.

In the bottom half of the first inning, Joel Ballard reached first on an

error with one out. Then, Scott Scudder singled up the middle to put runners on first and second. An out later, Heath Kennedy singled to right field to score Ballard. Prairiland failed to score again in the inning and after one complete inning, the score was knotted up at 1-1.

After neither team scored in the second inning, North Lamar got a leadoff single off of Scudder. The runner on first then moved to second on a groundout to first and then stole

See **BASEBALL Pg. 4**

Local Kids Do Well At County Show

Editor's Note: We wish to express our sincere apologies that there are no pictures available of the Grand and Reserve Championship animals from our area. We did NOT intend for this to happen.

Over seventy young people from local 4-H and FFA organizations participated in the Lamar County Livestock Show held over the weekend. They brought back an impressive list of wins.

Richard Burchinal representing Prairiland FFA, captured the Reserve Champion award in the steer show with his Limousin.

Steve Brown of Prairiland FFA had the grand champion broilers; while

Randy Mowery of Prairiland FFA had the Reserve Champion broilers; Brad Watson, Prairiland FFA had the Grand Champion market swine; Bruce Watson had the Reserve Champion market swine.

Rusty Anderson, Prairiland FFA, had the Reserve Champion senior market dairy cow; Keith Reep, Prairiland FFA, had the Grand Champion Brahman cross bull and Grand Champion heifer and Simmental heifers; Tracy Hicks, Lamar County 4-H had the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Limousin heifers; Rusty Anderson, the Grand Champion Hereford female.

Prairiland Band And Choir Part Of Special Concert

The Prairiland High School Band and Choir will be performing at Paris High School in the auditorium on Tuesday, April 29 at 7:30 p.m.

This concert is put together by the Arts Development Council to Lamar County Chamber of Commerce. The bands and choir from North Lamar, Prairiland and Paris High Schools, along with the Paris Junior College

Choir will present "A Musical Collage".

Tickets may be obtained from Frank Garza, Prairiland Band Director or from Rhonda Robbins, Prairiland Choral Director. Tickets may also be picked up at Blossom Elementary School, Deport Elementary School or Prairiland High School offices.

Rains And Winds Damage Area

High winds and lashing rains pummeled the entire area Saturday afternoon, tearing up barns and blowing down trees.

Power outages occurred both early Saturday afternoon and early Saturday night, each lasting about a half hour, when the storm broke off a power pole in the Bogata area and apparently blew tree limbs across lines in other areas.

A number of large trees succumb-

ed to the high winds, while others lost big limbs.

Several shingled roofs have damage as the winds tore loose chunks of shingles.

Sheet iron litters the ground after barns received heavy damage, the force of the wind ripping loose the tin and scattering it.

Several inches of rain accompanied the storm, and the electrical display was awesome.



LOUISE McFrazier stirs the stew during the Deport Nursing Home's celebration honoring Texas' 150th

birthday. The event happened Monday morning outside the nursing home with some 20 residents

participating in the stew cook-out. (Staff Photo)

PEOPLE AND THINGS

A FUND has been established to aid the Fox family after their tragic auto accident Monday morning...contributions may be made at the First National Bank in DEPORT

There will be a PLAYDAY on Saturday, April 26 at the Paris Rodeo and Horse Club arena in Paris at 2 p.m. All ages...from now on, playdays will be the last Saturday of each month.



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DEADLINE
For News and Advertising, Tuesday At Noon.

Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt
Berniece Wyatt received word Sunday that her brother, Barton Lynn of St. Petersburg, Florida fell Saturday and broke his left hip. We wish for him a speedy and complete recovery.
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Oats were in Charleston Sunday to attend the fifth wedding anniversary of his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Pynes of Paris and Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw, Jamie, Regina and Clifton and John Newman of Jennings were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Clifford Pynes.
Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, AR were dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Cruise, Linda, Angie, Andrea and Michael of Garland had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cruise Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Arlington and Bob Allen of Blossom visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Saturday.
Brandon Oats spent Saturday night with Dameron White of Sulphur Springs in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fox and Mikie spent Saturday in Dallas.
Mr. and Mrs. Perry D. Ashford of Dallas, Mrs. Clarence Ashford of Troy and Mrs. Rufus Holder of Temple visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers Saturday.
Harry Slusher with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Paris spent several days in Nashville, TN.
Mrs. Andy Smith and sons of Palestine spent last week with Mr.

and Mrs. William Cooper. Andy Smith came Saturday for a few days visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horton (Joyce Ball) of Greenville visited Mrs. Glenna Norrell Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bankhead and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Elmer Bankhead were in Roswell, NM over the weekend to visit their daughter and their sister, Mrs. Buddy Holbert, who was hospitalized after being injured in a fall.
Mrs. Charles Davis of Omaha spent the weekend with Mrs. Delphia Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garner of Paris were Sunday visitors.
Inez Lewis of Paris visited Mrs. Leonard Archibald, Mrs. Ruby Lee Clement, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams and Berniece Wyatt Sunday.
Mrs. Almer Norwood spent Friday with Mrs. Noah Poe of Paris.
Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson visited Mrs. Berchie Norman in Parkview Nursing Home Sunday.
Mrs. Noah Poe of Paris with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cherry of Cooper, Mrs. John Wester of Washington, AR and Mrs. Gladys Cotton of Abilene are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery of South Gate, California.
Mrs. Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Mesquite spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fowler of Maud and Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville.
Dameron White of Sulphur Springs spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.
Rev. G.C. Renfro of Deport, Mr.

and Mrs. Kenneth Harold Allen of Milton, Russell Whitley of Minter, Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach and Phillip Roach of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood, Pete McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams, Mrs. Johnny Musgrove, Taylor Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood and Velma Cox visited last week with Willie J. Fowler, who is recuperating at his home after being hospitalized for several days in Baylor Hospital in Dallas.
Mrs. Russell Whitney accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Peggy Risinger to Tyler Sunday for the annual Brookshire Company meeting. Peggy received a 20 year service pin and a diamond watch. The event was held at the Oil Palace in Tyler.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ford Taylor of California are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor.
Mrs. Karen Lee Cherry, Mike and Tracy and Grant Smith and Gene from Irving, Mrs. Barbara Merchant, Stephanie and Bobby Jo of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, Jeff, Kenneth, and Billy of Deport, Tammie and James of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith during the weekend.

"The eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers."
1 Peter 3:12a

Card of Thanks

Thanks to Dr. Brooks, Red River Haven, the pallbearers and Rev. Posey for their kindness and to friends for flowers, food and donations.
Pleas Turner Family

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the people of Jothtown and Bogata for the food, flowers, visits and cards during our sorrow. Thanks to the pallbearers, Bogata Funeral Home, Bennie Cogburn, Dr. Brooks and Red River Haven. May God bless you all.
The Georgia Whitten Family

Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone who bought Girl Scout cookies from me and helped me sell a total of 322 boxes becoming high seller for the Bogata Neighborhood. See you next year.
Dee Tabb

Card of Thanks

Thank you to all the people in the community for helping our nursing home raise money for the Arthritis Foundation. We were able to raise \$1,612.87 and will have two representatives go to KLMG TV on April 27 to present a check to the Arthritis Foundation during the locally televised Arthritis Telethon. We would not have been able to do it without the help of each and every one of you!!

Obituaries

Pleas J. Turner Dies At Age 76

Pleas J. Turner, 76, of Bogata died Thursday, April 17 at Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata.
Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 19 in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bob Posey officiating. Bogata Funeral Home made burial in Bogata Cemetery.
Mr. Turner was born March 27, 1910 in Cypress, a son of Charles Edwin and Emma Lee Lindsay Turner. He married Eunice Edna Beeton on Nov. 27, 1930 in Musgrove. He operated Turner Dry Goods in Bogata for more than 39 years and was a member, deacon and treasurer of the First Baptist Church for over 40 years and was a former Bogata City Council member. He was a member of Rosalie Lodge No. 527, AF&AM, was the Salvation Army representative in Bogata for many years, was the head of the Bogata Community Chest, former chairman of the board of Red River Haven Nursing Home and served in the Army during World War II.
Surviving are his wife; two brothers, Charles Turner of Orange, CA and Truman Lee Turner of Dallas; two nieces, Mrs. Dom (Dereca) Buffo of Plano and Julene Turner of Orange, CA; three nephews, Tommy Turner of Orange, CA and Michael and Steve Turner, both of Dallas; one great-nephew and one great-niece.
Active pallbearers were Lawrence Wood, Dr. E.E. Brooks, Neil Rozell, Clarence Barnett, Joe Choate and Joe Ford. Honorary bearers were Dr. Jack Troutt, Derwood Bell, Derwood Wims, Dr. Claude Reynolds, Rev. Dickie Golden, Rayford Lowe, H.S. Mankins, Bill Anderson, Lindsey Ward, Wilson Henderson and deacons of the First Baptist Church.

V.A. (Buck) Walker Dies At Age 52

Vernon Alfred (Buck) Walker, 52, of Paris, died Saturday morning, April 19, in an apparent boating accident at Lake Crook near Paris.
Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 22 at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. O.D. Robertson and the Rev. Joe Blackshear officiating with burial in Evergreen Cemetery.
Mr. Walker was born April 13, 1934 in Paris, a son of Addison and Annie Walker. He attended Paris schools and married Eulalia Luman July 14, 1960. He had worked for Merico Packaging Co. for nine years in its maintenance department. He was a Church of God member.
Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Vickie Luman of Paris and Mrs. Wes (Mickey) Holden of Grand Saline; one son, the Rev. Ricky Luman of Childersburg, Alabama; one grandson, Michael Holden of Alabama; his mother, Annie Walker of Paris; two sisters, Mollie Avance of Paris and Vina Wells of Hudson Falls, NY; two brothers, Donnie Walker of Paris and Bobby Walker of Denison.

Mrs. Clarice Anglin Dies At Age 75

Mrs. Clarice Anglin of Talco, died Thursday, April 17 at Titus County Memorial Hospital, six days before her 75th birthday. She was born April 22, 1911 in Mexia.
She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Juanita Aston of Talco; one son, Calvin D. Anglin of Utah; five stepchildren, Jimmie Zimmerman of Alvin, Leon Thomas of Copperas Cove, Mike Thomas of Houston, Odia Story of Talco and Velsie Jones of Talco; six grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren; two brothers, Douglas Baker of Mexia and Alton Baker of Pryor, OK.
Services were at Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home Chapel at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 19 with a 2 p.m. graveside service at Forest Gate Cemetery at Mexia.

Charles M. Deaton Dies At Age 61

Former Talco resident, Charles Martin Deaton died Saturday, April 19 in the Veterans Hospital at East Orange, New Jersey.
He was born September 12, 1924 and was retired from the U.S. Army.
Services were at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home Chapel with burial in the Belcher Cemetery.

Allene Moore Sharbough Dies At Age 85

Allene Moore Sharbough of Larchmont, NY, formerly of Deport, died Tuesday, April 22 at her home. She was born in Deport, February 4, 1901 a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J.H. Moore. She was preceded in death by her husband, John W. Sharbough who died in 1973.
Survivors are one daughter, Joan, Mrs. Dandridge M. Gray of Menlo Park, CA; three grandchildren; and two brothers, Maurice T. Moore of New York City and John H. Moore of Deport.

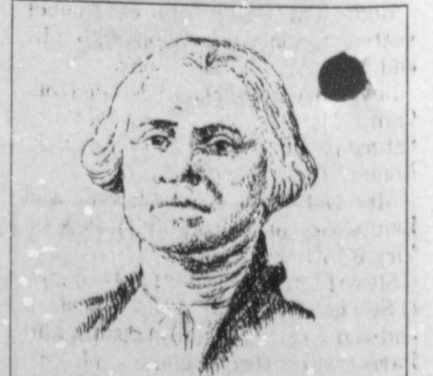
Fulbright Community Club Meets

The Fulbright Community Club met last Monday night at the center.
The meeting was called to order by Johnnie Kerbow with prayer by Jimmie King. Minutes and financial report were given by the secretary, Marie Legate.
The same officers were elected for the coming year. Plans were discussed to install two fans for the center. No other business was discussed and the meeting adjourned until May.

Lamar Archeology Course Scheduled

A course in the archaeology of Lamar County and the Red River Valley will be offered at Paris Junior College beginning Tuesday, May 6, said June Jones, director of community services.
David Wright, who has extensive experience as an archaeologist, will teach the course from 7 to 9 p.m. on four consecutive Tuesdays in the Alford Center. Fee is \$25 which should be paid in advance by mailing a check to PJC or going by the Community Services Office at PJC.
The course will be an overview of the archaeology of this area. It will focus on the archaeological resources of Lamar County and how the resources reflect environment and culture. Included will be information on how to preserve archaeological heritage and how to become aware of the area's heritage in order to conserve and protect vanishing archaeological resources.
More information may be obtained by calling the PJC Community Services Office at 784-9445.

American Viewpoints



True friendship is a plant of slow growth, and must undergo and withstand the shocks of adversity before it is entitled to the appellation.
George Washington

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Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Kelly of Paris visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey Monday.
A stew supper was held at the center Saturday night with a good crowd. A quilt was given away by the Good Neighbor Club ladies and Mary Wilson of Paris was the winner.
Deport Volunteer Fire Department were called early Saturday morning to extinguish a car fire. It was a total loss.
The storm we had Saturday evening died minor damage to trees in the area.
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey visited Grace Latimer of Clarksville Tuesday.
Mrs. Debbie Palmer and children and Mrs. Brenda Wright of Irving spent the weekend with Betty, Melissa and Monte Rodgers. Brenda and children will join her husband in Japan Wednesday for four years.
Bobbie Cremeen of Ft. Worth was at his home here for the weekend.
Visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Abner Looney wee their daughter, Dee Dee and children of Athens.
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kelly of Paris Sunday. Monday they went on a trip to Caddo, OK.
Jimmy King visited Ruby Chandler Thursday and Mrs. Bessie Sulsar of Detroit visited her Sunday.
Betty, Melissa and Monte Rodgers

went to White Oak near Longview Friday night for a band concert.
Visiting Mrs. Mabel Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swint, Jr. was their cousin from Tennessee.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy were awakened Saturday morning by a loud explosion. A car had gone out of control and hit Gandy's buildings in town. They wish to thank Deport Fire Department for saving their buildings and contents.
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell, Gail Smelser of Grand Prairie, Rene Embrey of Dallas, Eula Gray of Detroit, Worth Baker and Stella Ricens have been visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy.
Mrs. Roberta Anderson entertained a group of ladies in the community Monday with a luncheon as they could meet her sister-in-law, Bernice Hines of Garland.
Randy Miller has bought the Travis Traylor house and will be repairing it.

"Thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."
Psalm 23:4bc

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TAFE-The Texas Association of Future Educators chapter at Prairiland recently had members who are attending the state convention in Austin. From left to

right are: back row, Angela Waggoner, Kelly Kienast, sponsor Patsy Kilmer, Marlo Titsworth. Front row, Lanieca Gillie, Melissa Dressler, Tammy White and

Stephanie Upton. The girls are displaying some of the scrapbooks, certificates and awards they have received. (Staff Photo)



SANDRA MORENO of House of Flowers in Bogata stands in front

of the variety of flower arrangements, they have hanging

baskets, pot plants, cemetery arrangements and gift items. (Staff Photo)

Clardy News

By Mrs. Virgie Ballard
Mr. and Mrs. Buck Slaton of Halesboro visited Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Stone one day last week.

Louise and Lewis Clement took supper and surprised Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone one evening last week. Mrs. Stone is attending her brother, Melburn Tucker, who is ill in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Everyone is sorry about the serious illness of Mrs. Mamie Ervan of Paris. She has many friends here and all wish her well.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard and Mrs. Ruby Hudson were Deport business visitors last Wednesday morning.

Lewis Clement spent last Wednesday with Melburn Tucker, who is ill in a Paris hospital.

Mrs. Evelyn Greger of Detroit spent last Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Louise Clement. They made Evelyn a new dress.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard visited Elvis and Pauline Wright of Minter last Wednesday afternoon. Their daughter Juanita was also there. They gave Mrs. Virgie onions, lettuce from their garden and also tomato plants for her garden.

Mrs. Eugene Skidmore and her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Eatherly of Paris spent Thursday in Dallas shopping.

Amy and Kelli Ballard's lambs sold well at the sale Saturday after the junior livestock show last week.

Several around the area were in Hot Springs, AR the weekend.

Kelli Ballard spent Friday night with the Rickey Jordan family and enjoyed a party with them.

Larry Woodall became ill Saturday morning and was taken to a Paris hospital where he remains in the intensive care unit. We all hope he will be better soon.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Darnell of Providence and Mrs. Sill Ervin of Paris visited Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings Sunday. Mrs. Hudson and Pete and Norma had a lot of damage Saturday from the storm.

The Brad Hudsons of Deport were helping Pete clean up the mess from the storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hudson and boys spent the weekend in Killeen where they used to live.

David Rader and Susan Angelins of Dallas visited Era Rader and Mamie McMellon Thursday.

S.C. Short of Paris had a barn blown down during the storm Saturday.

The Bill Scudders of Blossom were church visitors at Bethel Baptist Church at Clardy Sunday night.

Lewis Clement was honored on his birthday Sunday at the Western Sizzlin in Paris. Those attending were Peggy Evans of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Craft of Viewpoint, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Abbott and Kim and Clayton of Tyler, Andy Clement and friend LaNell of Tyler and Louise Clement of Clardy.

Several from Bethel Church were at the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Paris Tuesday night for Bible school program and training.

Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ruyle of Taylortown last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hancock and children enjoyed dinner Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hancock of Brookston.

Eddie and Gussie Shelby of Cooper visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Glen Ballard.

Several National Guardsmen from Camp Maxey were in Sweetwater Saturday when the tornado struck. None of them were injured.

Mrs. Delbert Ballard, Chrystal and Erin Elison of Quitman visited Mrs. Virgie Ballard Monday.

Steve Fletcher, who attends college at Stephen F. Austin in Nacogdoches, and some friends from Houston and Paris visited Mrs. Eugene Skidmore Monday.

Sam Skidmore spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Eatherly of Paris. Sam is doing very well.

We have prayer meeting each Wednesday night at 6:30 but many bring a covered dish and enjoy a get together meal. We have a piano in the fellowship hall and this is where we have the prayer service and singing.

The pastor, Rev. L.C. Stout brings the message, we invite anyone to come attend this service with us. The supper begins at 6 p.m.

Melburn Tucker was taken back to the nursing home Saturday. He is not doing too well.

Alan Johnson of Blossom spent Saturday with his aunt, Robbie Skidmore.

Mrs. Mary Stone received word Saturday of the death of her cousin, Buck Walker, who apparently had a heart attack in Lake Crook, Paris, while fishing. He was 52 and the funeral was Tuesday at Fry and Gibbs with burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pomroy enjoyed fish supper in Mt. Pleasant Friday night.

Local Women Win At Garden Show

Martha Glover and Helen Moore of Deport and Mary Joplin of Paris took a Tri-Color award at the Paris Council of Garden Clubs Flower Show. Their entry portrayed the Cattle Industry.

Margie Rice took third in the Class C Division with her entry "The Gusher". She also won two first and two seconds on hybrid tea roses. Her "Tiffany" specimen took one of the first place ribbons and the Award of Merit for the rose class.

Mrs. Gertrude Warren of Paris, Paula and Shellie Pomroy of DeSoto visited Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone and J.C. Pomroy in Paris over the weekend. Jana Pomroy visited the Stones also.

Mrs. Mary Stone visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and family in Blossom Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Dudley of Deport visited his brother, Audie and son James Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Short of Paris visited relatives here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone visited her brother, Melburn Tucker in Cherry St. Nursing Home Sunday.

J.C. Pomroy and Barbara Smith of Paris visited his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone Sunday.

Martha Glover also received three blue ribbons and one red ribbon on her iris. Helen Moore received a yellow ribbon on her peony.

The theme for the event was "Times of Texas 1836-86".

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BASEBALL— Continued From Pg. 1

double down the first base line. Joel Ballard then followed with a single to drive in Connot and the Patriots led 1-0. Then, after a single by Scott Scudder, John Dusenberry drove in Ballard on a ground ball out and the lead was 2-0. Heath Kennedy continued the hitting with a single, after an out, Tony Duncan drove in Dusenberry on an infield hit. Then, Craig Burns, hitting right handed for a change, singled past third base, driving in Kennedy and Duncan. The Patriots failed to score again in the first inning, but led 5-0.

After Patriot pitcher Mike Blackburn retired the Brahman batters in the bottom of the first inning, the Patriots continued their heavy hitting. After a quick out to start the second inning, Mike Connot hit a long home run over the left field fence to give the Patriots a 6-0 lead. Then, after Ballard, Scudder and Dusenberry each got on base, Chris Sparks hit a shot over the left field fence for a grand slam. The Patriots did not score again in the inning but led 10-0 after an inning and a half.

After Blackburn retired the

Brahmans in order in the second inning, the Patriots came up to bat in the third, hoping to increase their 12-0 lead. Burns and Blackburn got things going for the Patriots as they both singled. Then, on a wild pitch from the Brahman pitcher, Burns sprinted home for the eleventh Patriot run of the game. After a walk by Ballard and a single by Scudder, the bases were loaded for Dusenberry. Dusenberry hit into a forced out, but Blackburn came around to score the final run of the inning, as well as the game, as the Patriots went on to win 12-0.

The game went only five innings as the 10 run rule went into effect. Mike Blackburn was the winning pitcher and he got his first no-hitter as well.

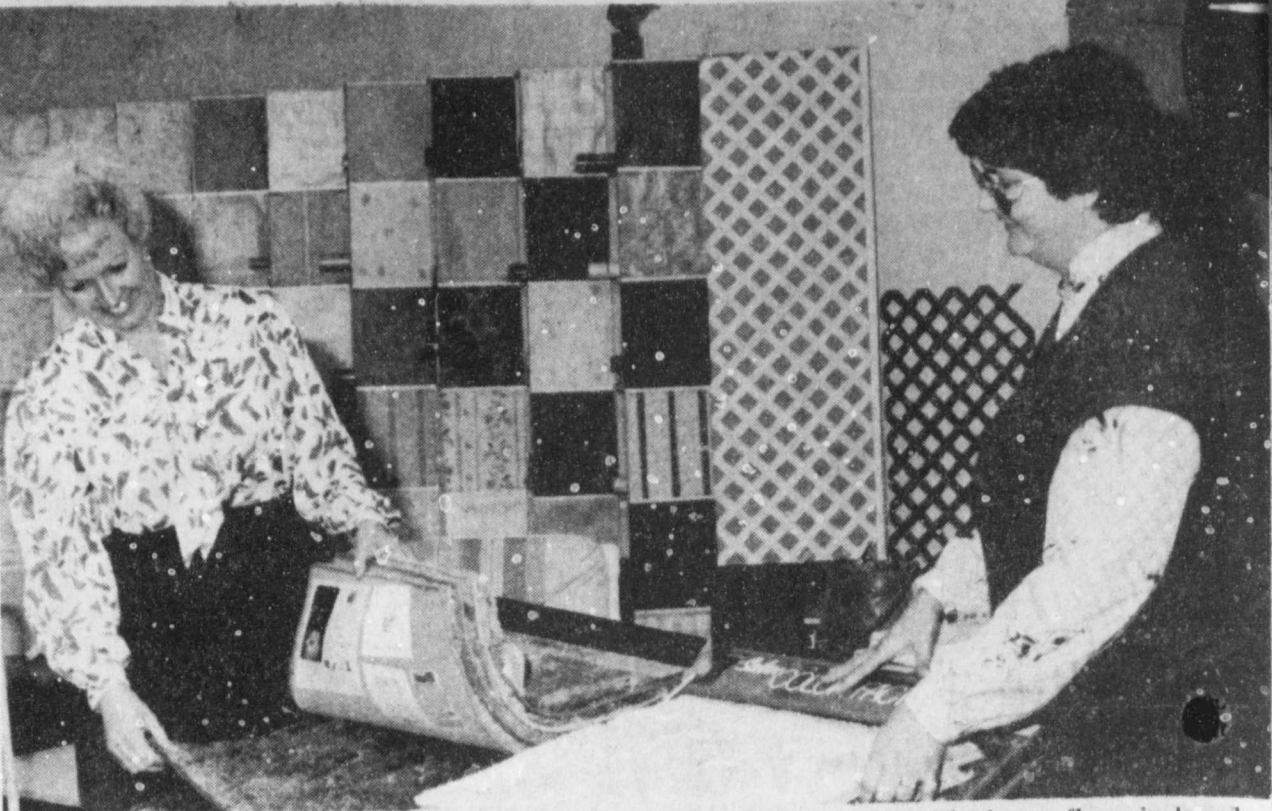
third base. North Lamar took a 2-1 lead when the runner on third came in to score on a groundout. Scudder got the final out of the inning on a strike out as Prairiland trailed 2-1.

In the bottom of the fifth inning and North Lamar still leading 2-1, the Patriots blew the game open. Prairiland's first three hitters all reached base as Scudder singled, Dusenberry singled and Kennedy walked. Then, Chris Sparks hit into a force out which scored Scudder to make the score 2-2. Tony Duncan then came up to bat with the bases loaded and singled in Dusenberry and Scudder. After an out, Mike Blackburn reached on an error by the Panther right fielder which scored Sparks and Duncan. After another out, Joel Ballard doubled off of the centerfield fence to score pinch runner Richard Eatherly. Scudder followed with another double off of the fence and Ballard came in to score. Dusenberry drove in Scudder for the final run of the inning as he singled in Scudder and the Patriots held a 9-2 lead.

North Lamar got three runs in the sixth inning to finish up the scoring in the game as Prairiland went on to win 9-5. The Patriot win leaves the first place Patriots all alone in first place and two games up on North Lamar. The next Patriot game will be Friday at 5:30 at Pittsburg.

Friday afternoon in Paul Pewitt, the Patriots defeated the Brahmans 12-0 and kept their district record clean with a 6-0 mark. The Patriots are in first place and currently ranked second in the state.

Lead-off hitter Mike Connot got things rolling for the Patriots with a



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Prairiland Extension Homemakers Meet

The Prairiland Extension Homemakers Club met recently in the home of Joyce Wilson.

Ruth Johnston, president, opened the meeting and the club prayer was recited in unison. Ten members answered roll call with "an old home remedy I still use". The minutes were read by Peggy Parsons. Treasurer's report was given by Nettie Chappell.

Announcements were made concerning leader training. Ann Betenbough and Vicki Johnston were appointed to attend this meeting. Vicki Johnston was in charge of recreation. She led a game called "Name that Cake".

Council report was by Vicki Johnston. The club will donate \$20.00 to be used to purchase china for the Family Haven. Coins were collected to be used for the Special Olympics.

LaVonda Merritt and Vicki Johnston will bake cookies to be used at the May 8 tea honoring all Extension Agents and 50 year members.

Ruth Johnston gave the program on "Quality and Best Buy in Clothing". She told how to look for quality when shopping for bargains.

Nettie Chappell received the hostess gift. Joyce Wilson showed how to make pillows from pre-stamped pieces. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Edna Lee on May 12.

Presbyterian Women Meet

Presbyterian Women of the Deport Presbyterian Women met Tuesday evening, April 8 in the home of Mrs. Farris Read.

Mrs. Read, president, opened the meeting with the Mission Yearbook to Prayer. She discussed the work being done by Beth Dowdy in Central Delaware where she has helped 850 migrant workers to have a more meaningful life. She, with the help of other people and a lot of time, money and hard work, have provided recreation centers, playgrounds and clean living quarters for this group of people. This shows what can happen when one church member heeds the call of discipleship.

Mrs. Ara Fuller reported that the White Cross offering for 1986 will go to Three County Parish in Blacksburg, SC. Each member contributed to this offering.

Miss Edith Fuller gave the devotion of the Least Coin, the text being John 13:34-35. This tells of Christ giving a new commandment to love each other as much as He loves us, thus proving we are His disciples. This offering was collected.

Rev. Sam Rice gave the Bible lesson which was the continuation of "Weaving the Fabric of Faith", a study based on the Apostle's Creed. He discussed "The Pattern of God Above Us" and the "Pattern of God With Us" which deals with the phrase, "I believe in the Holy Ghost".

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction. Following the meeting, Mrs. Read served dessert and tea to the members and one guest, Rev. Rice.

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Psalm 46:1

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Carla Coleman, Shanna Ellis, Bill Gant and Wynona Norris. (Staff Photo)

Wendy Milford, Agriculture Is Her Goal

By Nanalee Nichols

When Wendy Milford tries to list all the awards and activities she has been involved in, she can't remember them all.

As a member of Prairiland 4-H and Prairiland FFA, she has been one of the most active members they have ever known.

The senior student is modest about her accomplishments, and much information has to be "dragged" out of

her.

When questioned as to why she has devoted so much of her time to the world of agriculture in her educational system, she says, "At first it was because of the animals...but then it got to where I was more interested in agriculture. That's where I want to focus my life."

Having decided that, she has certainly pursued it with a seriousness of

purpose.

Of course, she comes from a background conducive to her goal...her father, Robert (Butch) Milford, is an agriculture teacher in Paris school system.

She and her father, mother Becky and younger sister Amy live in Blossom, in a house that can frequently be identified by the show lambs or other "critters" in the back yard.

Wendy would like to travel someday...and wants to "see what the rest of the world is like" before someday returning to this area for permanent work.

She passed up the chance to go to Europe this summer because her duties as a State FFA Officer are too demanding.

She says her duties as a state officer mean that she "represents youth in agriculture, going to various functions to speak, and being always in the public eye". She takes her duties very seriously and wants to become involved in getting rid of the misrepresentation of agriculture she believes is so common today. She wants to major in public relations in ag, concerning herself with marketing and firmly believes there is a future in the agriculture world, despite it's dire straits right now.

Not even beginning to list most of her 4-H accomplishments, her FHA list is lengthy.

She has been on the Greenhand Conducting Team; Star Chapter and District Greenhand; Paris District Extemporaneous Speaking winner for three years; Area VI Extemporaneous Speaking winner for three years; Star Chapter Farmer and District Chapter Farmer; Farm Radio Team; Area Prepared Public Speaking, third place; Diversified Proficiency Award; Lone Star Farmer; Chapter Treasurer, vice-president and president; Paris District V.P. and Area V.P.

She has shown lambs, having the Grand Champion in 1984. Houston broilers and county broilers.

Her other activities have included four years of the Beta Club, where she has been reporter and president; nine years in Prairiland 4-H, where she has been the vice-president, president, and Gold Star award; a member of the Computer Science Club, on the State 4-H Congress, State 4-H Roundup and County 4-H Council.

Obviously, Wendy has been busy. Her energy seems endless, her goals realistic and admirable.

Wendy Milford is a dedicated young woman with definite goals...and in an agriculturally oriented area, those goals are refreshing and pleasing.



Wendy Milford

Deport Mayor, County Judge, Appointed

Deport Mayor Charles Foster has been appointed to the Ark-Tex Region Community Development Block Grant Review Committee.

Foster has served on the committee before. This term will be for two years. Lamar County Judge Brady Fisher was also appointed to the



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Deport Locals

By Lelia Westbrook

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson of Garland and daughter Christy Anderson to Waco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Freemeyer and daughter Erin Elise of Oklahoma City, OK and Sue Carroll of Norman, OK spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carroll.

Pat Bailey of Reno visited last Tuesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bailey. He also visited his aunt, Mrs. Alice Bumgarner.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Johnson's visitors Sunday were Ms. Pauline Hutson of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Parks and sons Dale and Timothy of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dean Wilson of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. James Holt, Milton and Mr. and Mrs. Al Parks.

Sue Carroll of Norman, OK, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Freemeyer and daughter Erin Elise of Oklahoma City, OK spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hignight. They had a family get together Sunday. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. John Starks of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wright and Lindsey and Ashley of Paris, Dr. and Mrs. Bob Hawthorne and Chad, Kristen and Lauren of Bernardville, N.J., Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Thompson of Farmington, NM, Bonnie Thompson and Ethel Hood of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Westbrook, Lelia Westbrook spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Westbrook in DeKalb.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Wright for two weeks were Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor of Enid, OK, their son, Larry came down to take his smother back home, but his father, Silas, will be here another week.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Wright were Robert Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor and son John Thomas of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Ragen and Stephanie of Plainview.

Visitors of Raymond and Edith Crawford were Prentice and Jo Crawford of Ft. Worth and Russell and Pat Crawford of Euless.

Visitors of Archie and Mae Randolph were Wendell Randolph of Oklahoma City, OK and Prentice and Jo Crawford of Ft. Worth.

The family of Mrs. Ruby Ray had a picnic lunch at Wade Park in Paris in honor of her birthday and also the birthday of a son-in-law, George Henderson.

There were 33 attending and everyone had a good time. The afternoon was spent visiting and taking pictures.

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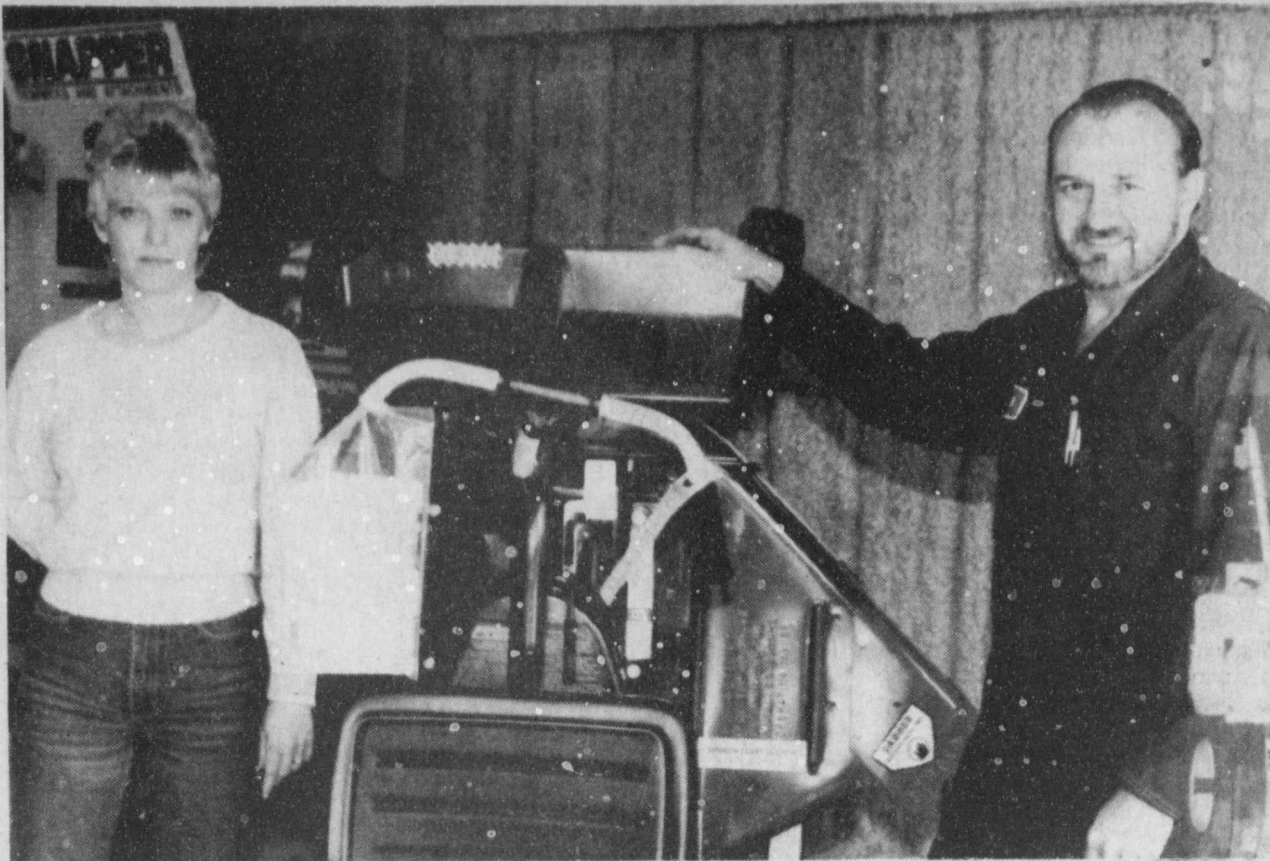
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MELISSA LaRue placed second in the Mile Race at District Track meet recently. She will go on to regional competition. Melissa is a student at Prairiland High School. (Staff Photo)



CARLENE and RICK of Rick's Power Center in Talco show off

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SECOND-In State Speech Contest at the Texas Association of Future Educators and convention in Austin recently was Prairiland student Elisa Proctor. (Staff Photo)



KAREN BURDINE won fourth in District Typing UIL competition, and third at the Paris Junior College practice match. She is a student at Prairiland High School. (Staff Photo)

have a nice weekend...

Music Department To Have Contest

The Prairiland Music Department is sponsoring a Spring Solo and Ensemble contest on May 3, Saturday.

The contest is open to all students from 5th to 12th grades. The areas of competition are: piano solos, vocal solos and ensembles, and all instrumental solos and ensembles. Schools within a 75 mile radius of Paris will be attending. Medals will be given to all first division performers.

For more information contact Frank Garza at Prairiland High School or Rhonda Robbins at Blossom or Deport Elementary or Prairiland High Schools.

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- Friday**
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Choir To Perform In Concert

The Prairiland High School choir will be participating in Sandy Lake Choral Concert on Thursday, May 8. The students in the PHS Choir are: Stacey Boyer, Glynese Davis, Kim Dvis, Lavonna Dockray, Lela Hines, Kaye Jones, Kelly Kienast, Staci Risinger, Sue Thompson, Angela Waggoner, Laverna Walton, pianist Cathy Abbott and director Rhonda Robbins.

The choir will be traveling to Dallas for this competition.

"I will dwell in the midst of thee, saith the Lord."
Zechariah 2:10b

Tuesday 42 Club Meets

The Tuesday "42" Club met with Lelia Westbrook on April 15. Mrs. Grace Griffin and Mary Westbrook were visitors. Thelma Shelby and Dorthea McDowra tied for members

and Grace Griffin and Mary Westbrook tied for visitors. The hostess served refreshments. This was the last meeting of the Tuesday "42" Club for the season.

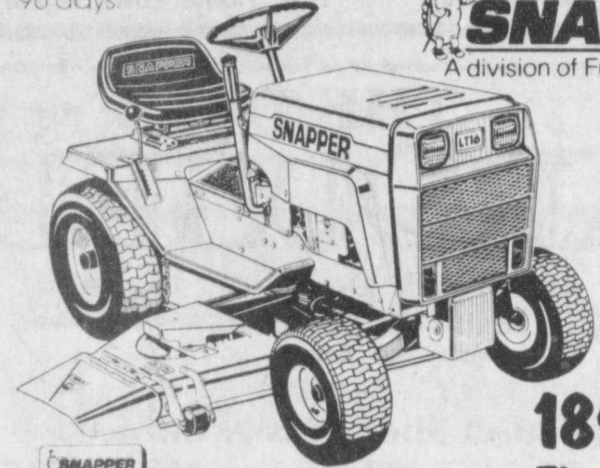
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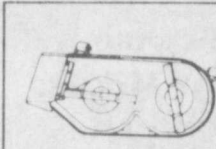
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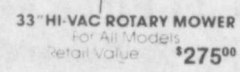


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Milton News

By Lillian Upchurch
 Mattylu Upchurch visited Wednesday with her aunt, Bessie Harvey, who is a patient in McCuiston Hospital.
 Millie Millsbaugh visited this week with Sallie Scott at the Deport Nursing Home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen, Brad

and Kenda visited Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Kennedy in Bogata Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Ford of Paris visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch.
 H.R. Upchurch spent Thursday and Friday in Terrell and Dallas on business.

John Manley Temple of Plano spent the weekend working on his place in Milton and visiting his father, Tully Temple.
 Milton residents are now enjoying Lamar County water.
 Lillian Upchurch spent two days last week attending the Texas Municipal Clerk's Seminar in Denton. The seminar updated those in attendance on the laws passed by the 69th legislature which affect cities. Lillian is a legal secretary in the office of Paris City Attorney T.K. Haynes.
 Mr. and Mrs. Greg Parks, Timothy and Dale Williams had lunch Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Holt.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Holt visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Johnson in Deport Sunday.
 Conrad Hobbs recently completed his Naval Reserve requirements in California.
 Anyone in the Milton community having news to report, please call Lillian Upchurch after 6 p.m. at 652-2100.



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Blossom Girl Scouts In Folk Festival

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 Troops demonstrated the art of stenciling and presented a musical skit about Girl Scout camp. Troop 136 concluded the day by attending the Prairiland FFA Pig Wrestling and stew supper.
 On April 17, Blossom scouts and friends from troops 98, 120, 136 and 138 spent the evening skating at Skateland in Paris. Troop 138 toured the computer center at Paris Junior College on April 15.
 Detroit scouts toured Red River General Hospital learning about the xray department, emergency room, physical therapy, laboratory and visiting a patient room as well as the business office, dietary and medical records departments. While April has been a busy month, May will see scout activities slow down some.

have a nice weekend

Lamar County Court Docket

Lamar County Judge Brady Fisher's regular court docket has resulted in the following convictions for this past week: driving motor vehicle while intoxicated, three; marijuana, one; criminal trespass, one; criminal mischief, one; unlawfully possessing beer for sale in a dry area, one.
 In addition, the following jail sentences were assessed: DWI, one.
 The following cases were set for the June jury docket: DWI, two; theft, three; assault, three; weapons, one; traffic appeals, one; resisting arrest, one; cruelty to animals, one; reckless conduct, one.

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Blossom Housing Happenings

By Aileen Herron and Lossie Vickers

The monthly luncheon was held last Thursday and was attended by these residents: Carl Westmorland, Ruby Dickerson, Morene Bradley, Cecil Carter, Ione Woodard, Georgia Clark, Lossie Vickers, Aileen Herron, Leona McDowell and Al Stewart and these guests, Bell Day from Pattonville, Katherine Hart from Detroit, Inez Luttrell from Deport, Lorene Krueger from Quitman, Doris Lancaster and J.D. Hunter from Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce of Blossom, all enjoyed visiting with our friends.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Valerie Bestul, who died Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Sessum visited his mother, Mrs. Ethel Sessum over the weekend.

Sylvia May visited her mother, Ruby Dickerson Friday.

Kathryn Jnes visited friends and relatives in Dallas and Kaufman last week.

Aileen Herron and Lossie Vickers had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Herron Sunday.

Doris Lancaster and J.D. Hunter from Dallas visited her sister, Aileen Herron Thursday.

Margaret Whitley, Inez Luttrell, Linda Finch, Ivy Raper visited Morene Bradley last week and Morene spent Saturday night with her sister, Petus Thomas.

Dorothy Wilson is visiting her sister, Louella Bailey in Arlington this week.

Mable Little and Leona McDowell visited Lossie Vickers Sunday.

Billie Bates and Ruthie McNabb visited Rhoda Lee Friday. Mrs. Lee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

Wilburn Lee at Post Oak. Katherine Hart of Detroit visited Lossie Vickers and Aileen Herron Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sims of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Lee of Bogata visited Ottis Boyer Sunday.

Tommy Woodard visited Carl Westmorland Tuesday night. Ruby Dickerson, Morene Bradley.

Aileen Herron and Ray Outland visited Georgia Clark Tuesday, also Bro. Mike Black of Post Oak Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reves, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Stone, Jenifer and Chris and Martha Smith visited Georgia Clark Saturday. Georgia Clark spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reves at Post Oak.

Wheat Disease In Critical Period

By Paul D. Payne

The next week to ten days will be critical for this year's wheat crop as the flag leaf has emerged and the seed heads are beginning to boot. This period is critical as a healthy flag is necessary for grain production.

Farmers are encouraged to inspect their fields often for signs of disease problems. Leaf rust is the major disease to be concerned about at the present time. We have not detected a buildup of this disease in any of the fields checked in the county. Also, the number of spores collected in the spore monitoring trap in the county has been low.

This would seem to indicate that leaf rust will not be a problem. We hope that is true, but know based on past experience that leaf rust can just explode and drastically reduce grain yields. Therefore, one should continue to check wheat on a regular basis.

Powdery mildew is becoming heavy in some varieties of wheat. We can expect it to increase following the rain. However, we do not know if chemical application will pay for itself or make the producer money. There are so many variables involved in the decision. The one thing that we do know is that two ounces of Bayleton fungicide will knock out the

disease. We applied this rate to a field of Pioneer 2157 wheat the first part of March. It dried up the mildew in a very short time. However, we do not know if it was a paying proposition as the untreated area dried up too due to dry, moisture-free weather.

We received more good news for area wheat farmers in the mail today. It seems that the Russian Wheat Aphid has been identified in wheat on the South Plains of Texas. We do not know if they are in our area, but suspicion based on discussion of the small insect and the damage caused.

The Russian Wheat Aphid injects a toxin into the plant on which it feeds. This can make the plant turn purple, cause infested leaves to exhibit white longitudinal streaks; and give heavily infested plants a flattened appearance with tillers lying almost parallel to the ground.

The aphids are found mainly on the newest growth of the wheat plant, generally at the base of the tightly curled last leaf. They infest the flag leaf and emerging wheat heads may become bent and white. We do not know if this pest has made it to our area yet, but there is a possibility.

The county milo variety demonstration was planted April 2 on the Melvin Webb farm in the eastern part of the county. We appreciate Melvin's interest and know that the farmers in the county recognize the contribution he has made to the agricultural industry.

Varieties plated were Brownie Challenger XX; Asgrow Topaz and Chapparral; Pioneer 8515, 8300 and 8493; PAG 5514; Conlee Top Hand II, Rustler and Pronto; Funks G1400 and G1602; Coker 7675; DeKalb 38 and 38Y; Hunt Terra 126DR; East Texas 602 and 505; and Pro Co. Early No. 1.



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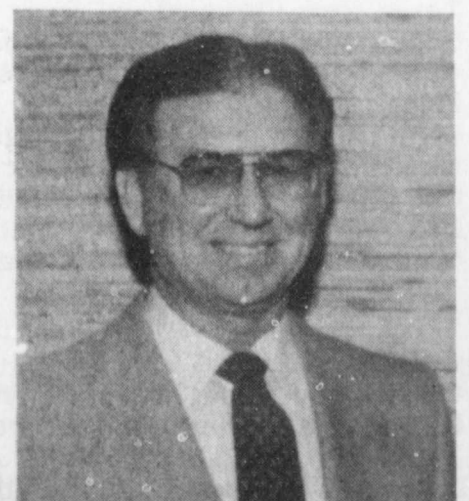
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Attorney — Member: American, Texas, Northeast Texas, & Lamar County Bar Associations
Attorney General's Office
Child Support Collection legal staff, Texas Welfare Department



Governmental Background—Worked for:

The late **Congressman—Worked for:**
U.S. House-Senate Joint Economic Committee
Texas State Senate—5 Sessions
Texas House of Representatives
Constitutional Revision Convention
Governor's Office

Other Work Background:

Paris & Lamar County **Chamber of Commerce**
Stone Title Company
Paris Junior College Government Teacher

Family Background:

Son of George & Mary Fisher. His father is retired from the Paris Post Office; His mother is retired from the Paris Social Security Office.

Educational Background:

Paris Public Schools, Graduate, Honors Program
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American Cancer Society-President
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Paris Outreach Clinic Board-President
Ark-Tex Council of Governments-Vice-President, Executive, Criminal Justice, Review Committees
Ark-Tex Regional Development Company Board
Northeast Texas Economic Development District
Paris Downtown Development Association
Main Street Committee
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East Texas Gulf Highway, Hwy. 82, Hwy. 19/24 Assns.
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Deport Nursing Home News

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Grant White of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Shannon on Sunday.

Jane Roddy of Blossom visited Cecil Oates.

Edna Williams and Gordon Williams visited Arthur Williams.

Mrs. Madeline Wntie visited during the week with her mother, Beuna Springsteen.

Linda Abercrombie and children visited Cecil Oates and Johnnie Warren.

Opal and W.E. Henderson visited Oma Henderson.

Roswetha West and Gracie Newson of Reno visited friends.

Don Whitt and Jeremy Calliot visited Cecil Oates.

Dalias and Oleta Dickson of Pattonville Church of Christ.

Johnnie Warren's visitors during the week were Odell Harvey of Milton and Mildred Milsbaugh of Milton.

Mrs. Linnie Bailey, Alice Bumgarner and Irene Walker of Deport visited friends.

Charlie Lee Elliott visited her aunt, Stella Hayes.

The April birthday party was held Thursday. Hostesses were the ladies from Faith Baptist Church. Punch and cake was served to everyone. Those honored were Marshall Dunegan, Elmer McMikel, May Mazy, Laura Pettit, Sam McCann, Jeffie Box, Haney Shannon, Linnie Reed and Jewel Gage.

The Sunshine Singers from Paris entertained Sunday afternoon.

Robert Hale of Paris gave the message at the Saturday night prayer meeting.

Leonard Guest of DeKalb visited



FACULTY GAME-April 3, Prairiland had a faculty basketball game against the teachers and students, as a fund raiser for

TAFE. The referees were Mike Connot and Heath Kennedy. The boys won 81 to 68. Everyone had a good time. Teacher Appreciation

Day was also held recently, as TAFE members served chicken, rolls, corn, beans and dessert to all the faculty. (Staff Photo)

Sunday with Fannie Guest and Fannie Belle Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carpenter, West Springfield, Mass. and Robert Golden of Hartford, Conn. visited Mrs. Inez Frieze.

Marie Keans visited Mrs. Julia Wadley.

Ronnie Pettit of Dallas visited Laura Pettit.

Mrs. Becky Webb visited Mrs. Onetta Ray.

Those in the hospital are Maudie Baxter and Marvin Nobles.

Time To Begin Lawn Work

By Herb Brevard

The first part of April is an excellent time to scalp and clean off lawns, says Dr. Sim A. Reeves, Jr., agronomist. Removing the dead material will help prevent disease and insect problems later in the year.

Reeves recommends measuring the lawn to determine the exact size so that fertilizer needs can be calculated. Over-fertilizing can cause serious problems with most lawn grasses.

A soil test should be done to determine the fertility needs. If a soil test is not available, fertilize with a complete fertilizer, about one pound of actual nitrogen, one pound of phosphorus and one pound of potassium per 1,000 square feet. This is equivalent to eight pounds of 12-12-12 per 1,000 square feet.

The only method of determining the lime needs of the lawn is through a soil test. This is an excellent time to apply lime. Watering-in the fertilizer or lime for best results.

To maintain a good lawn, mowing, mowing, insect and disease control and fertility are necessary. Set the mower a little lower in the spring. As hot weather approaches, raise the mower height.

Billy Higginbotham, wildlife and fisheries specialist for the Prairie View A&M Cooperative Extension Program, says that now is an excellent time to begin fertilizing farm ponds. Weed control should also begin in the near future as the aquatic weeds begin to grow.



CLOUT-A Prairiland baseball player hits the ball in the game against Paul Pewitt last Friday.

The Patriots continued on their undefeated district roll 12-0. (Staff Photo by James VanDeaver)

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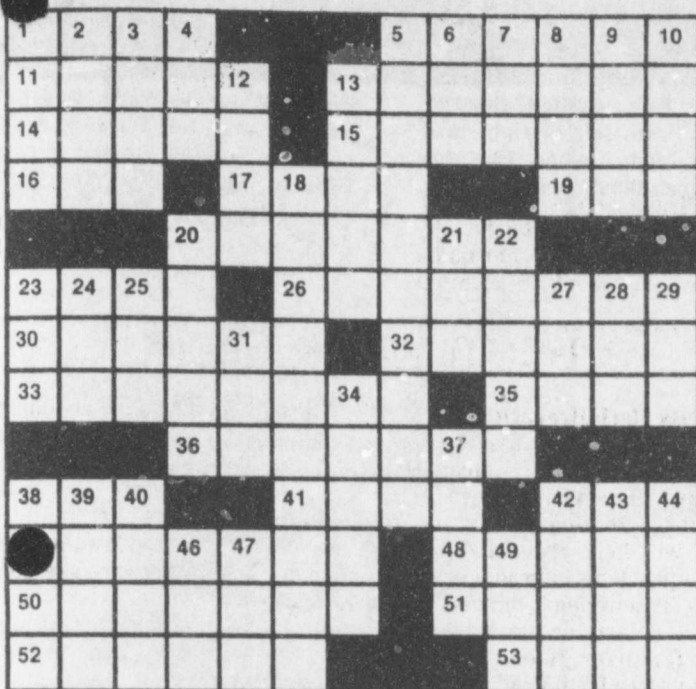
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KAREN SMITH, owner of K.R. Smith's on the southwest corner of the square in Clarksville, has a wide selection of men's and ladies apparel from boots to dress clothing, hats, belts, scarves and even shoe shines. (Staff Photo)

Rains Helpful - Harmful

By Herb Brevard
Recent rains in East Texas have gotten plants off to a good start this spring. Christmas trees are approaching the shearing stage in many areas, according to James Chandler, forester.

Normally, the first shearing is in May, but this year most producers will begin shearing and shaping their trees within the next two weeks. Care should be taken to properly prune the terminal of the tree so that additional growth will be straight and full. Chandler says that proper shaping is one of the keys to successful Christmas tree production and marketing.

Cool, wet weather which has been occurring in much of East Texas is conducive to dampening off disease in vegetable gardens. To prevent this

damage, Dr. George Philley, plant pathologist, suggests using a broad spectrum fungicide to treat the seed or buy treated seed.

Philley says that the peach crop in East Texas may be down to 30 percent of normal in some areas. Both late cold weather and the shortage of chilling hours during the winter affected the peach crop. Even with a short crop, additional peaches may fall off due to the cold damage or lack of good pollination. Very little thinning costs will be incurred this year.

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Pattonville News

By Ann Crossland

Visitors of Mrs. Curtis Hoover this week were Grace Fendley of Blossom, Bessie and Odie Massie of Tucumcari, NM and Melanie Fowler.

Mrs. Curtis Hoover went to Sulphur Springs and spent the night with her daughter-in-law, Jo Barham.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Boren of Paris and Ina and Nina Sparks of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons.

Phillip Lamb and family of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig Monday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby this week were Mrs. Jimmy Barham, REagan and Wayne of Paris, Mrs. Delbert Ballard and Crystal of Quitman, Erin Eliason of Shady Grove, Toni Priest of Paris, Nettie Chappell, Edna Towers and Mrs. Danny Woodall.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Ann, and Annette this week were Carl Rollins of Paris, Max Ballard of Blossom, Ruby Ray of

Blossom, Florence McCormick of Honey Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Short, Mrs. Clayton Bogard, Mrs. Daphnia Downs of Paris, Sue Malone of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Slaton of Halesboro, James Day and Robert Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Clark of Bonham.

Bety Sulak and Wanda Eads spent Saturday night with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Ann and Annette.



TENNIS TEAM-The Prairiland girl's tennis team placed third overall this year. Kenda Oliver placed third in singles, Karen Bur-

dine and Tina Mitchell, third in doubles. From left to right are, back row, Misty Malone, Tina Mitchell, Karen Burdine, Coach Ben-

ningfield, Angie Ward, Dee Dee Johnson and Jeff Pascall. Front row are Sherrie Songer, LeAnn Binnion, Kenda Oliver and Tammy White. (Staff Photo)

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- 1 (1-ounce) square semi-sweet chocolate
- 1 teaspoon Blue Bonnet Margarine

In small bowl, combine graham cracker crumbs and sugar; cut in 1/3 cup margarine until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Press mixture on bottom and side of 5 (6-ounce) custard or dessert cups.

In medium bowl, add milk to toasted butter almond pudding & pie filling. With electric mixer at low speed, beat for 2 minutes. Spoon into prepared cups.

In small saucepan, over low heat, heat semisweet chocolate and 1 teaspoon margarine until melted. Drizzle chocolate mixture on top of pudding. Using tip of knife, cut through pudding to create marbled effect. Chill 30 minutes.



AIRLIFT-The Air Life of Texas Helicopter takes off from the scene of the major accident that claimed the lives of three people Monday morning. The helicopter took Docie Pool Fox to Wadley Hospital where she is still in critical condition. Two babies and another woman died in the ac-

cident, and two others are injured. The accident occurred at the intersection of Highways 271 and 37 in Bogata, when a truck-tractor rig struck the Fox car from behind, knocking them across the intersection and overturning the car. (Staff Photo)

Falling Gas Prices Should "Up" Texas Tourism

The rapid decline of oil and gas prices, the falling dollar and mild weather have set up what tourist officials are calling a spectacular year for Texas tourism.

Continuing low inflation is expected to keep the cost down on Texas vacations, along with economical air fares, favorable interest rates on vacation loans and package bargains on motels and hotels.

Also wholesale prices in general are coming down and are expected to continue to drop in the next few months.

People are finding reasons to travel, says a national magazine dealing with tourism.

The results of all this are already being noted. The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation reports the visitor information bureaus it operates are showing an average 22.7% increase in visitors with the office in the Rio Grande Valley up 59.6%. More than 555,000 people have stopped at the visitor information centers so far this year.

Travel officials are predicting a 20

to 25% increase in the number of visitors from Texas to the United States, with Texas expected to derive its full share. Increases are also being noted in visitors from England, Japan, Canada and Mexico.

Many visitors are combining business with pleasure.

A banner year is forecast for tourists coming to the U.S. and Texas expects to get a large number of these, along with many people from other states and from within its own borders. This is the Sesquicentennial of the winning of Texas' independence. More than 7,000 events have been planned throughout the state during 1986.

The amount of help from visitor spending is significant. Tourism brings more money into Texas businesses and communities than any other industry except oil, and the state is third in the nation, behind only California and Florida, in the number of visitors it draws.

State tourism officials estimate 40 million out of state visitors will come to Texas during 1986, and the Texas tourist industry is expected to exceed \$16 billion in overall spending if that number is met.

THOUGHT FOR FOOD

- Hungarian Goulash**
2 lbs. boneless beef chunks for stew
2 med. onions, chopped
1 tbsp. paprika
1 med. green pepper, sliced
1 med. tomato, diced
1 tsp. tomato paste
1 1/2 cups water
Up to 1 tsp. salt

Place beef on a rack in a broiler pan and broil lightly until meat loses its red color. Turn frequently to prevent overcooking. Spray a large covered frying pan with non-stick release agent. Brown the onions. Then add the beef and the paprika. Add a few tablespoons of water to keep mixture from sticking. Cover and simmer for 2 or 3 minutes. Then add green pepper, tomato, tomato paste, salt, and water. Cover and simmer over low heat for 2 hours. Check frequently for dryness.

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Blossom Locals

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce
The rains over the weekend were most welcomed by the farmers and ranchers and gardeners.
Mrs. Marvin Bruce received word that her cousin was in the hospital in critical condition. She collapsed at her home and was rushed to the hospital Monday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett visited Mr. and Mrs. Bea Garrett of Woodland Saturday night and they ate supper with them. They have bought a home and will move there

toward the last of this year.
Mrs. Maxine Skidmore and sister, Mrs. Jo McDaniel of Ft. Worth visited Mrs. Ruby Skidmore over the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garrett and family and Mrs. Edna Cunningham Sunday. There were 13 there for lunch.
The Blossom Senior Citizens Center was well represented at the Silver Haired Legislature meeting in Paris Monday, March 21. Five people attended. Our site manager, Mrs. Ethel

Jackson, Mrs. Rosella Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cleveland and G.H. Forster. We had a very nice crowd at the center for it to be Monday there were some 33 there and ate lunch.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett made a trip to Greenville to see her doctor last Friday.
Mrs. Kathryn Prunty of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Diane Prunty of Arlington attended the morning service at the Church of Christ in Blossom Sunday. They were here visiting friends.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY-The Deport Elementary School second grade had a birthday party for Texas last Thursday. They display their

history projects which all dealt with the Sesquicentennial. A Texas shaped cake, decorated with

yellow roses, punch with Texas ice cubes and Texas cookies were served. (Staff Photo)



HURRAY for Texas-The Deport second graders completed individual projects on the Texas Ses-

quicentennial, plus throwing a party complete with refreshments last Thursday. Various other grades

trooped through to view the projects. (Staff Photo)



A. C. GREENE
TEXAS SKETCHES

One of the initial acts of the First Congress of the Republic of Texas in 1836 was to charter a railroad. Although supported by many illustrious names, it was repealed because of its banking provisions. Rail schemes, spurred by land grants, continued to be chartered in Texas, but it was 1853 before the state's first railroad actually puffed off.

As early as July 1840, grading had been done and ties bought for the Harrisburg Railroad and Trading Co., planned as a transcontinental line starting from Harrisburg (now a suburb of Houston) on Buffalo Bayou. Gen. Sidney Sherman took over the stalled project, using Boston capital, and in 1848 obtained a charter for the Buffalo Bayou, Brazos and Colorado Railroad. Harrisburg was the eastern terminus and Richmond, 30 miles to the west, was to be the crossing point on the Brazos. The road was planned deliberately to miss Houston, a competitor to Harrisburg. Work began late in 1852 and the first locomotive, the "General Sherman," arrived at Galveston in December, the second railroad locomotive west of the Mississippi River.

By August 1853, some 20 miles of rail had been laid to Stafford's Point (now Stafford), which satisfied the BBB&C charter. Service began September 9. A *Galveston News* advertisement stated that each Wednesday and Saturday at 9 a.m. cars with passengers and freight would leave Harrisburg for Stafford's Point, returning at 12 noon. There were no Sunday trains. Passengers were carried in four-wheel carriages, which originally had been Boston streetcars. The BBB&C finally reached the Brazos River, opposite Richmond, in 1855, and in 1860 filled out



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its corporate title by reaching Alleyton on the east bank of the Colorado River where it stopped until after the Civil War. Most of the mileage of Texas' first railroad remains in operation as part of the Southern Pacific system.

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Ms. Kate Harmening and Francis Franklin spent part of last week visiting with Ms. Harmening's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Marchbanks at Overton.

Fay Woodard and son, Dewey Woodard of Paris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Woodard of Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrl Landers of Clardy and daughter Brenda Barnett and daughter Mary of Decatur spent Sunday with Ms. Christine Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Porter of Porter and grandson Stephen Pitts of Marshall spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright. Mrs. Wright remained for a visit to assist Ms. Imogene Wright, who had fallen and injured her hip.

Mina Kyle spent the weekend with her son, Jessie Kyle and family in Reno.

Carrie Bennett spent last Tuesday night with her daughter, Mrs. Betty Jackson and family in Paris.

Kenneth and Ann Foster of Paris visited Mrs. Opal Foster on Sunday.

Mavis Sowards took her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Vaughan of Bogata to Paris last week for his medical check-up.

Gerri Moses spent the weekend in Plano with her son and daughter-in-law, Burt and Lynn Moses, she was joined there by her daughter and granddaughter, Carol and Vanessa Scarbrock of West Monroe, LA.

Judy Ellington of Huntsville spent from Saturday until Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks. Also visiting the Sparks was Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bolton of Cooper and Mrs. Ralph Kennett of New York.

Mrs. Vernon Early of Irving spent Thursday night with her mother, Mrs. Rosa Holley.

Ned and Elizabeth Boyer and Mrs. Ruth Wear, all of Paris, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Talley over the weekend.