Sales Tax Figures Show Little Change State Comptroller Bob Bullock Fri-

Houston's check for \$20 million, 1986 total payments to date of brought 1987 payments to date to \$27.7 million, down six percent from last year. Dallas' payment was \$14.5 increase over the last year payment million for a 1987 total of \$20.6 million, a two percent decrease.

\$2,350.27.

Deport received \$2,279.01, an 85.40% of \$1,096.08

Paris received \$297,279.98, for a

a .49% increase over 1986. Last year's payment for the same period was \$1,833.05.

3.16% decrease over last year.

Clarksville received \$31,601.65 for a

Bogata received \$3,850.97, marking 2.54% increase over the 1986 payment for the same period.

Mt. Pleasant received \$179,588.65 for a 5.45% increase over the 1986 payment of \$151.808.99

Talco received \$5,450.44, marking a Detroit received \$1,343.89 for a 68.66% increase over last year's payment of \$2,711.33.

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

day sent checks totaling \$125.1 million

in local tax payments to the 1,038

cities that levy the one-percent local

sales tax. Bullock said that payments

to date were down five percent as

compared to payments made in the

same period last year.

By: Nanalee Nichols

Oh, why do we all have to be sooooc sick? Sick with such a wide variety of illnesses...sick for so long...sick so

It has been one of the unhealthiest winters in a long time. If the flu don't get va', the virus will!

veen those two there is a range of variances...complete with headaches, upset stomach and fevers. All the area is afflicted with these illnesses

Always before, I've been one of those lucky folks who never caught ANYTHING. And this year I've caught EVERYTHING that drifted into town on little germ feet. A lot of other folks usually unaffected by such things have succumbed too.

Wherever one goes there is a chorus of sniffles, sneezes, groans and wheezes. Red eyed clerks stagger as they try to make it through the day. A trip to the doctor often reveals the folks we hope will cure us have been unable to cure themselves.

What germs caused all this? New germs, old germs, Asian germs, it doesn't really matter. But while shivering and aching in the depths of a virus last week, semi-delirium took over and I began to picture the microscopic culprits as looking something like Atilla the Hun...or perhaps Genghis Khan. Evil eyes sparkle with malice, gleams of light strike from their teensey helmets, the attack. Unholy glee spurs their unhearable war cry as the microscopic hoards charge the body's defenses and overwhelm the "good

Or perhaps they look like little gunfighters, six guns hung low on their germ hips, black hats pulled low on

vicious foreheads? The bad thing about them, no matter what form, is that they never wear out....after devastating one victim they swarm over another...and another.

This winter it has seemed endless. A recovery from one illness simply made one ready for the next.

And throughout it all, there have been those oblivious souls who sail right along...without catching anything.

In the past I have always been one of those fortunate souls....and never, now, realized until how....how.... DISGUSTING-LY HEALTHY they are!

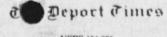
Irwin, Kent Sign For School Board

Two people have filed with the Prairiland CISD for the Number 2 place on the school Board.

Liz Irwin and Bobby Kent have filed for the Blossom position

Other places are uncontested, with incumbents having signed up to fill the positions.

The election is set for April



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Locally, Blossom received 4.06% increase over the 1986 \$2,306.20, a 30.85% increase over the payments to date. The Beport Times

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DEPORT, LAMAR COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, February 26, 1987

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Keith Reep and Dr. Gary Ballard

strike from their teensey helmets, swords and spears as they mass for

Keith Reep, Prairiland FFA vicepreisdent, was elected to lead the Area VI FFA organization as President for the 1987-88 school year. Keith was elected Tuesday night, February 17 in the Sulphur Springs Civic Center by the delegates of the Area VI Convention.

Keith is the first student from Prairiland High School to be elected as Area President. The last Area VI president was from one of the original schools: Dr. Gary Ballard was

elected in 1961-62 while he was a student at East Lamar High School.

Keith's duties as Area President will be to preside over all Area VI meetings. He will attend a leadership school at Trinidad this summer. With the skills he learns at Trinidad, he will help conduct a leadership school for all district officers in Avinger. He will also have special speaking engagements throughout the year.

Patriots Close Season With Win

By Eric Foster

The Prairiland Patriots closed out thier season on a good note last Tuesday as they defeated the Mt. VErnon Tigers 55-46.

In the first period the Pats came out on top by controlling the boards. This rebounding let the Patriots get the second shots off the first miss. The Pats were on top after one 11-6.

Mt. Vernon was able to cut the

deficit in the second period as the Patriots were unable to stop them offensively.

The period ended with Prairiland still on top 25-24.

Everyone contributed in the third period which helped extend the Patriot lead. Defensively and offensively they kept the presure on the faltering Tigers

In the final period the Pats played

another good quarter, both on offense and defense. While not completely stopping the Tigers, the Patriots did stay consistent.

Robbie Fults was 10,6, 1; Ricky Minter 6,3,0; Joseph Whelchel 8,11, 2; Jack Kindle 15, 2,2; Glen Dobbs, 0,3,1; Craig Ladd 5,0,2; David Jackson 3,4,3; Lloyd Whelchel 0,1,0; Steven Johnson 8,4,1.

Prairiland Band **Plans Concert**

The Prairiland Bands will be in concert March 3rd at the Prairiland High School Gym. There is no charge for the concert, which will begin at 8 p.m. The concert will be conducted by Frank Garza.

Included in the concert is the Junior High School band which is composed of 7th and 8th grade students from the Blossom and Deport campuses. They will perform a concert number entitled "Chanson" by James Ployhar and a popular tune "Theme from Hill Street Blues." They will be joined by the High School Band and as a combined group, they will play "Winchester", a concert March.

The High School Band will play a program that includes Novelty. Patriotic, March and serious concert music. In the novelty department, 'Instant Concert' and "Concerto for Faculty and Band" head the list . A potpurri entitled "The Best of George M. Cohan" and "Songs of America" are in the patriotic vein while "Westwood Portrait" is more serious music. The Band will conclude the concert with a march entitled Lexington.



REBOUNDING was a key to winning the final game of the season as the Prairiland Patriots took a victory over the Mt. Vernon Tigers. Number 12, David

Jackson, Number 15, Rob Fults and Number 22, Joseph Whelchel were ready to collect the ball under the goal. (Staff Photo by Eric Foster)

Emergency Farm Loan Applications Being Accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought and excessive rain are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration office located at 1745 Ballard Drive in Paris, FmHA County Supervisor Billy L. Curb said today.

Lamar County is one of 31 in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought and excessive rain.

Billy L. Curb said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business of \$500,000, whichever is less. For

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farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 4.5 percent

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for a FmHA emergency loan," Curb said. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance Program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determing their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until September 27, 1987, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Mr. Curb said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FmHA office in Paris is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

PEOPLE AND THINGS

February 7, 1987, burglars entered the auditorium of the Roxton High School PRAIRILAND BAND in Roxton and took about \$3,000 worth BOOSTERS will meet Monday, of property, including several Sharp March 2 at 7 p.m. at the BAND TV's, Sharp VCR's, tape recorders HALL .. and record players.

> ASH WEDNESDAY will start the Lenten Season at First United Methodist Church in Deport...on March 4, from 6 to 7 p.m. there wil be a COME AND GO Communion Service...Special Music will be provided by Martha Glover and Ida Lou Read...the Public is cordially invited to come and celebrate the beginning of the EASTER SEASON.

The Deport VFD will be given CPR training at the next regular meeting night, March 2 at 6 p.m. All members are URGED TO ATTEND



A croked walking stick was lost a couple of weeks ago on Main Street in Deport. If found, please call 652-2376 or 652-9711. There is a reward offered

Editor's Quote Book

The greatest of all faults, I should say, is to be conscious of none. Carlyle

Girl Scouts Searching For Former Members

The Girl Scouts of Red River Valley Council will be celebrating their 75th anniversary in 1987. Over the years, Girl Scouting has touched the lives of over 50 million people

They are searching for former Girl Scouts to invite them to join in the anniversary celebration, and are also looking for historic Girl Scout treasures, uniforms, handbooks, badges and other memorabilia, to be part of an exhibit which will be displayed during Girl Scout Week in Girl Scouts are asking the com-

munity to help in their search. If you were a member or know of someone who was, or if you have an item you would like to loan to the exhibit, please contact Margaret McCain at

Brownies Hold Valentine Party

The Brownie Troop 54 of Deport had Valentine' s Party Feb. 14. The girls and their guests enjoyued an evening of games and dancing. The Brownies attending were: Melody Sullivan, Lindsay Wright, Beth Roach, Tammie Gibson,

Misty Day, Amy Strickland, La

Chrisa Woodall, Mary Hancock, Car-

rie Gibson, LeAnn Farris, Melanie

Mazy, Pam Spears and Gina Lane.

Their guests were: Jeff Gilbert, Paul Jackson, Brad Allen, Toby Daughtery, Cory Chumbley, Jeremy Day, Jody Sullivan, Kimberly Gibson, Leah Merritt, Amber Thompson, Nikki Farris, Pat Farris, Christy Seats, Kay Hancock, Linda Spears, MElissa Spears, Sharon Sullivan, Brownie Leaders Kay Crawford, Brenda Gibson and Lynn Day.

Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Members of the Baptist Church
with their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. G..C

Renfro and several visitors enjoyed a supper at the church Sunday night. Regina Bazhaw, bride-elect of John Newman was honored with a shower at the Baptist Church Saturday night.

Mrs. Brit Phillips, Lindy Jo and Bonnie Sue of Lone Star spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and family of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jackson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Drennon and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Jane O'neal.

Rev. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, AR and Jeremy Calicoat visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and Mrs. Ora Holland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson, Jarvis,

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Deana, Brad and Bruce had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson Sunday.

Ruth Chipman and her uncle, Mack Lynn, attended church services in Hugo, OK Sunday and visited friends in the afternoon.

Jewel Bryant Hough who has been a patient in McCuistin Hospital was transferred to the Medical City Hospital in Dallas last week.

Almer Norwood spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Talma Norwood of Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell and David Bell of Paris had lunch with Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Wednesday.

Donald Smith of Paris spent Monday morning with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Charles Taylor of Paris visited Harry Slusher Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Brit Phillips, Lindy Jo and Bonnie Sue of Lone Star and Mrs. William Cooper attended a birthday party Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper of Clardy honoring their son, Ryan Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas of Johntown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Fowler visited with Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Wade Hatcher and Mrs. Gladys O'neal in St. Joseph's Hospital Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, AR were Friday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul O'neal of Malvern, AR, Mr. and Mrs. Euless Ashford of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Otha Cook of Tulsa, Ok have been attending Mrs. Gladys O'neal who is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Danny Norwood and Darold Norwood of Paris were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Aubrey Smith of Glory visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Jane Polk of Dallas is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ora Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson visited Delbert, Norman, in McCuistion

Delbert Norman in McCuistion Hospital and Mrs. Berchie Norman in Parkview Nursing Home Thursday. Mrs. Pauline Plott of Rockford visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith

Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Almer Norwood visited Mrs.
Gladys O'neal in St. Joseph's Hospital

Ralph Kerley of Rockford and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith of Talco visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hall of Detroit

visited Harry Slusher Friday night and Saturday night. Cecil Ruyle of Taylortown and Mrs. Viola Humphrey and Audrey Gillis of

Bogata spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ogdon of Longview spent the weekend with Mrs. Clifford Pynes.

"Call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee." Psalm 50:15ab

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone for your kindness shown our family through our sorrow in the loss of husband and father. For the prayers, flowers, food, cards and calls. Thanks to Bro. Daniels for the words of comfort, and to the church choir for the song.

The family of Rufus Moore

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank each one for their prayers, visits, phone calls, cards and other things done for me and my family while I was in the hospital and since I have been home.

May God bless each of you. Vaughdean Lee

Card of Thanks

We are deeply grateful and most appreciative to each of you for each comforting word, and every kind deed, during the loss of our brother, Ruffus. God bless each of you.

The Ennis Moore Family

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank our friends and relatives for the phone calls, flowers, visits, prayers and food brought in while we were in the hospital and since returning home.

Thanks to Dr. Glover, Dr. Josie Williams and Dr. Donald Lewis for their good care and to the nurses at McCuistion Hospital.

We will always remember you in our prayers.

Al and Mary Parks

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, food, phone calls and visits during our time of loss. Special thanks to Rev. Donald Hindsley and the Masonic Lodge of Talco for a meaninful service at the church and the cemetery, and to Dr. E.L. Miller for his kindness during Mr. Harper's illness.

The family of R.H. Harper

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Garner of
Dallas and Rene Embrey of Deport
were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard
Gandy.

John D. Alley came home Saturday after being in McCuistion Hospital in Paris for several days.

Mrs. Jack Kenner of Odessa is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Stella Ridens.

Karen Baker of Dallas was a weekend visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker.

Karen and Mrs. Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Merl Bean and Louise Saturday.

Mrs. Stella Ridens entered McCuistion Medical Center Monday for a check up.

2 Liter

6 Pack Cans

Obituaries

Florence Maydell Duncan Dies At 71

Florence Maydell Duncan of Deport died Tuesday, February 17 at Red River Haven Nursing Home in

Services were held Thursday, February 19 at 4 p.m. in Grant Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Glen Renfro officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Duncan was born Oct. 14, 1915 in Deport, a daughter of J. Marshall and Zura House Johnson. She married Al Duncan, who died in 1948.

Surviving are two brothers, Weldon Johnson of Colorado Springs, CO and Delbert Dan Johnson of Detroit; four sisters, Pearl Speir of Tulsa, OK, Hilda Norwood and Hiawatha Rodgers of Paris and Earlene Tidwell of McComb, MS.

Mrs. Rachel Winkle Dies At Age 67

Services for Mrs. Rachel Winkle, 67, of Winnsboro, were held at 2 p.m. Friday, February 20 at the First Baptist Church in Winnsboro with the Rev. Earl Duggins and the Rev. W.B. Carraway officiating.

Burial was in Lee Cemetery in Winsboro under the direction of McCrary-Edwards-Cain Funeral Home of Winnsboro.

Mrs. Winkle died Wednesday, February 18 in Presbyterian Hospital in Winnsboro after a lengthy illness. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Sylvia Elliott Galloway of Winnsboro, Mrs. Susan Elliott Berry of Tyler and Mrs. Debbie Winkle Hare

sboro, Mrs. Susan Elliott Berry of Tyler and Mrs. Debbie Winkle Hare of Bogata; two step-sons, Charles Winkle and Don Winkle, both of Winnsboro; two brothers, Don Miller of Winnsboro and Bill Miller of Garland; 12 grandchildren and three greatgrandchildren.

Pallbearers were Nix Simons, Dr.

Harry Askew, Bruce Cherry, John Cherry, Allen Cook and Jerry Prestidge. Honorary bearers were Les Wilson,

Bill Wilson, Hulen Munn, Dr. Warren Murley and Charlie Hurt.

Wretha Covington Dies At Age 82

Wretha Armenda Covington, 82, died Saturday, February 7 at her residence in Silo, Oklahoma.

Services were at 2:30 Tuesday, February 10 at Silo Baptist Church with the Rev. Joe Dee Ray officiating with burial in Highland Cemetery in Durant, OK. Murray Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Covington was born January 10, 1905 in Talco, a daughter of Ben Shaffner and Donna Belcher Mays. She married Willard Covington who preceded her in death in 1969.

Survivors include one son, Willard Covington, Jr. of Silo, OK; one daughter, Betty Joe Thompson of Houston; one sister, Lorene Mays of Bogata; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One daughter, Margrette, preceded her in death.

Pallbearers were Ricky Kimbel, Chris Thompson, Rick Foechler, Darrell Lyday, Lynn Wayne Covington and Glenn Thompson.

R.H. Harper Dies At Age 88

R.H. Harper of Talco died Sunday, February 15 in Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Harper was born October 30, 1898 in Marshall Springs, a son of Samuel and Sallie Harper. He moved to Talco with his family as a child. He owned and operated a grocery store there until 1937, and then was in the oil and cattle business.

He is survived by his wife, Lois; one son, Robert Harper of Sherman; a grandson, Dave Harper of Abilene; two granddaughters, Sally Harper of Dallas and Beth Hubbert of Denison, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Talco Church of Christ with the Rev. Donald Hindsley officiating. Graveside services at the Talco Cemetery were conducted by the Talco Masonic Lodge.

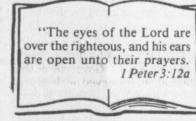
Mrs. George (Anna) May Dies At 84

Mrs. George (Anna) May of Blossom died t her home on Sunday, February 23.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 24 at the First Baptist Church in Blossom with the Rev. C.G. Renfro and the Rev. Russell Floyd officiating. Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home made burial in Knights of Honor Cemetery.

Mrs. May was born Sept. 2, 1902 in Mabank, a daughter of Thomas L. Drennan and Emma Richards Drennan. She attended Byrdtow chool and married Mr. May on De 1922. He died Oct. 10, 1959. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Blossom and of its ladies adult Sunday School class.

Surviving are a daughter and sonin-law, Barbara and Bill Pitts of Blossom; two granddaughters and their husbands, Annette and Butch Case of Lampassas and Luanna and Tommy C. Mitchell of Blossom; one sister, Frankie Young of Emory; a nephew and his wife, Bob and Mary Trimmier of Garland; a great-niece and her husband, Renee and Greg Kirk of Mesquite; a great-nephew, Mark Trimmier of Garland; and a great-great-nephew, Zachary Kirk of Mesquite. She was preceded in death by an infant son, Billy Wayne May, on Feb. 1, 1926



OES Meets

Deport Chapter 1045 Order of Eastern Star opened their stated meeting in regular order with Mrs. Willard Barber, Worthy Matron and Alford Puckett, Worthy Patron, presiding.

Mrs. Betty Puckett attended at the altar, Mrs. Earline Daves gave the opening and closing prayers and Mrs. Vicki Johnston at the piano.

The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Alford Puckett and one verse of the National Anthem was sung. Protems were Mrs. Juanita Sparks, Ruth; Mrs. Willie Roberts, Martha; Mrs. Ruby Ross, Electa; Mrs. Hazel Cheatham, Assoc. Conductress; Vicki Johnston, at the piano and Travis King, Sentinel.

Mrs. Yuba Sparks, secretary, read the minutes, bulletin and invitations. The sick are Mrs. Vada Mae Hoover, Bill Boehme's mother and uncle and Mrs. Mary Ann Ward.

Special guests were Mrs. Daisy Ripley, San Gorgonia Chapter 515 of California and Mrs. Frankie Dee Parks, Vienna Buckner Chapter 888 of Dallas.

Grand Committee members present were Mrs. Hazel Cheaten, Mrs. Jimmie King and Mrs. Greaus McGee. Past Matron and Past Patron Club meeting will be February 28 at 7 p.m. in the Mason Hall. Hostesses will be Virginia and Buford Cleveland and a covered dish dinner will follow. Refreshments were served by Miss Vicki and Tresea Johnston.

Junior Miss Contest Open

The Petticoats and Posies Garden Club of Avery is again this year spnsoring the Red River Area Juniro Miss Contest.

Preliminary activities begin on Sunday, Mrch 1 at 3 p.m. y a coke party where participants meet and learn more about the program and its requirements.

The Red River Area has been extended to include the following schools: Redwater, Hooks, New Boston, James Bowie, DeKalb, River crest, Avery, Clarksville, Detroit, Roxton, Prairiland and all Paris schools. The garden club invites all interested juniors to become a part of this excellent scholarship program.

In order to be placed on the mailing list for invitations or mail-out information, you should contact your local high school counselor or Pam Jckson at Rt. 2, Box 163, Avery, TX or call 214-684-3236 after 5 p.m. The program contest date has been set for Saturday, April 25.



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Price-Massey **Exchange Wedding Vows**

Kenneth Brett Price were married in a semi-formal ceremony at 3 o'clock Sunday, January 11. Leo C. Owen, pastor of the Blossom Church of Christ, heard their double-ring vows at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Mathena of Blossom.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Massey of Blossom. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. K.W. Price of Honey Grove.

The bride was escorted to the wedding scene by her father and given in marriage by her parents. She wore a satin gown overlaid with organza. The full skirt with a chapel-length train was accented with lace flower applie fitted bodice was fashined een Anne neckline and short ruffled sleeves and lace flower appliques. She wore a pearl necklace belonging to her grandmother and white lace gloves. She wore a halo of white silk baby's breath and lavender streamers and carried a nosegay of white silk gardenias, mauve roses and baby's breath tied with white and lavender satin ribbons.

Miss Jeanna Gerringer of Blossom was maid of honor.

She wore a mauve tea-length gown Paris

Miss Monica Lynn Massey and of satin overlaid with lace and a matching lace jacket. Her hairpiece was of baby's breath and roses and she wore pink lace gloves. She carried a single mauve rose tied with mauve

> Phillip Price of Honey Grove served his brother as best man.

Candlelighters were Amy Tillman of Beckville, cousin of the bride, and Gary Price of Honey Grove, brother of the bridegroom.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents and grandparents were hosts for a reception at the Mathena home.

Members of the houseparty were Miss Traci Daugherty of Blossom, Miss Stephanie Baker of Cunningham, Mrs. John A. Mayes of Blossom, Mrs. Edward Tillman of Beckville, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Sandra Adams of Dallas, aunt of the bride. Miss Daphney Mayes of Blossom presided at the register.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of Prairiland High School and is attending Paris Junior College.

The bridegroom is a 1981 graduate of Honey Grove High School and is employed at Kimberly-Clark.

The couple is making their home in

Dr. M.R. Lawler Honored For Fifty-Five Years Service

Dr Marion Russell Lawler, a of Deport, received the Mercedes Chamber of Commerce's appreciation award after 55 years of service in the medical profession.

Listed among his honors and accomplishments were the words "loyalty" to family, friends, church, profession and patients.

Dr. Lawler went to Mercedes in 1931 and set up an office, in July of 1986, he completed 55 years of practice.

He received his B.S. from Southern Methodist University, his M.D. from Vanderbilt University and did his residence at Parkland Hospital.

In 1935 he was elected president of the Hidalgo-Starr Medical Society, in 1937 he was elected to the International College of Surgeons, in 1952 to the International College of Proctologists, and in 1960 elected to the International College of Abdominal

He was a member of the Kiwanis International for mroe than 40 years, and had a perfect attendance record. In 1958, he was Lt. Governor of that organization. He served on the Board of Directors of Rio Farms for 39 years and was president of an investment group that built the Rodeway Inn.

chairman of the Building Committee of the First United Methodist Church of Mercedes and is now chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee. He served on the Board of Stewards for five years and was a longtime member of the church's Finance Committee and still serves on it.

Dr. Lawler was born January 2, 1906, son of Norman Swaim and Rose

He married Mildred Fielding in Paris on September 20, 1930. She died in 1979.

He has two daughters, Mrs. Jim Kimmbell Brown (Mildred Lawler) and Mrs. Rosemary Lawler Jordan, and two sons, Dr. John Fielding Lawler and Dr. Marion R. Lawler, Jr.

He has two sisters, Mrs. Kittye Ruth Lawler Coles of Enterprise, Alabama and Mrs. Francis Elayne Lawler Lee of Arlington.

He has ten grandchildren He attended and graduated Deport High School, and then went on to Wesley College in Greenville before



Dr. M.R. Lawler

going to SMU

The recognition speech by Dan Morrison was closed out with these words, which probably sum up his lifetime, "We asked him to heal us...He replied "I'll try". We asked him to share our concerns....He replied "I do"; and when we asked him to be our friend as well as our physician, he replied "I am"



JANEE' JACKSON is a sixty grade studnet at Deport who won in the annual Hoop Shoot Competition at Deport School recently. (Staff Photo(

Westbrook-Wright Wed

MONICA WESTBROOK, daughter of Ronnie Westbrook of Blossom, and Mike Wright, son of Ronnie and Sue Wright of Deport announce the marriage of their children. The couple were married on Saturday, February 14, at Morris Chapel with Rev. Jim Spikes officiating. They will make their home in Deport. (Staff Photo(

Van Noord-Tisdell Wed

Rebecca Van Noord and Ted Harold Tiddell were married in an informal ceremony at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, January 31 at the 3T Ranch home. The Rev. Jay McCollum heard their double-ring vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerritt Van Noord of Blossom. The bridegroom is the son fo Mr. and Mrs. James Tisdell of Paris.

The couple was attended by Mrs. John Bassano, sister of the bride, and Michael Tisdell, brother of the

Following the ceremony, forty family members enjoyed a dinner and reception at the ranch home. Hosts were the bridegroom's parents and Mrs. Bassano and Mrs. Byron Malone, sisters of the bride.

Brownies Have Slumber Party

Brownie Troops 54 and 66 had a slumber party at the home of leader Kay Crawford. The girls had snacks and movies, until early morning. Those attending were: Maryann Hancock, Melody Sullivan, Amy Strickland, LaChrisa Woodall, Misty Day, Tammie Gibson, Melanie Mazy, Pam Spears, Gina Lane, Leann Farris, Kimberly Gibson, Brenda Gibson and Lynn Day.

Comfort

Most healthy people are comfortable in a house when the temperature is 71 to 77

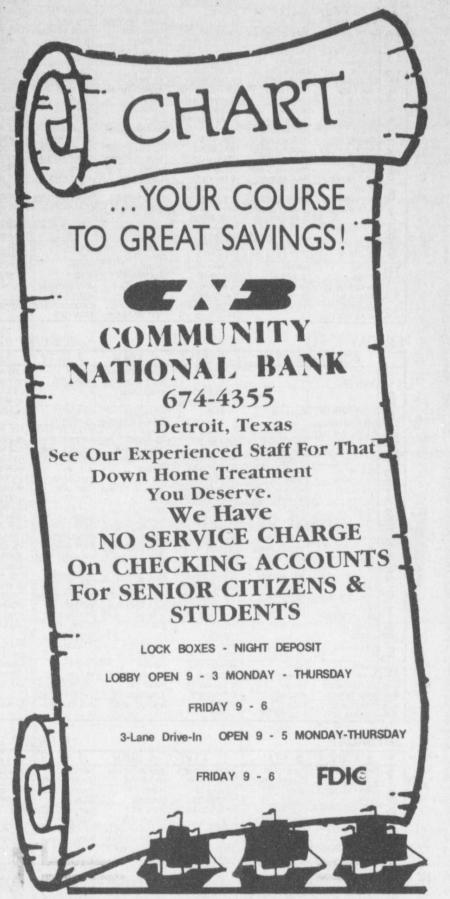
The bride is a 1981 graduate of North Lamar High School and a 1985 graduate of Paris Junior College. She will continue horticultural studies at DePage Horticultural School, Chicago, IL. She is employed by Pine Mill Nursery.

The bridegroom is a 1976 graduate of South Salina High School, Salina, KS. He is a 1979 graduate of Hutchinson Community College in Kansas and is employed by Kimberly-Clark. The couple is making their home at the 3T Ranch, Paris.

Tuesday 42 Club Meets

The Tuesday 42 Club met with Dorthea McDowra on February 17. Mina Kyle was a visitor. Audrey Baker was high scorer for members and Mina Kyle for visitors.

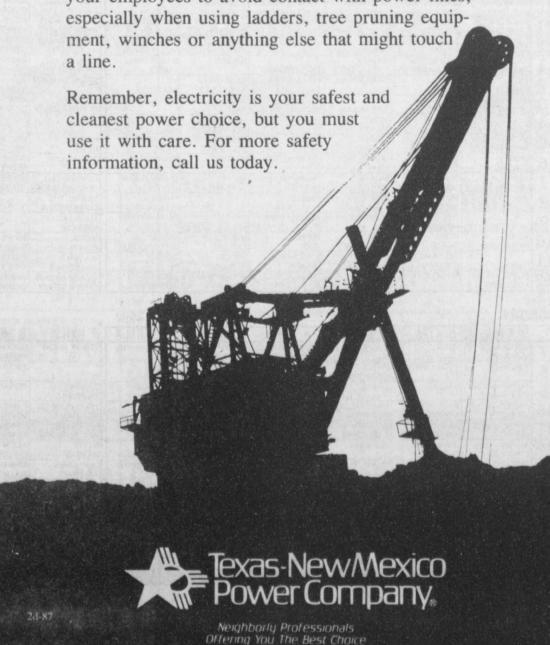
The hostess served a salad plate for refreshments. The next meeting will be with Alma Scaff on March 3.

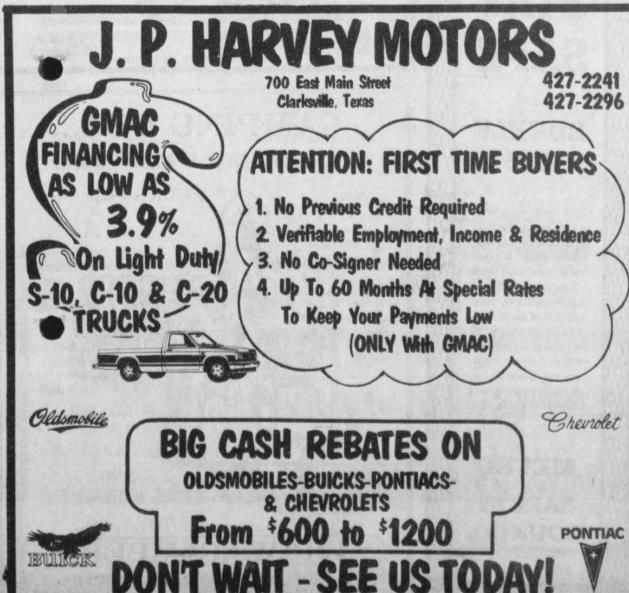


EMPLOYERS: Can You Afford A POWER LINE ACCIDENT?

Electrical accidents can result in valuable time lost on the job. Worse, they can cause serious injury to your employees.

That's why you should take extra care to instruct your employees to avoid contact with power lines, especially when using ladders, tree pruning equipment, winches or anything else that might touch a line.





THUNDER PRAIRIE TV LISTINGS

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7	OUR WORLD	COSBY SHOW FAMILY TIES	DIVORCE CRT THE JUDGE	THE WIZARD	OUR WORLD	THE WIZARD	COSBY SHOW FAMILY TIES	OUR WORLD
8	THE COLBYS	CHEERS NIGHT COURT	MOVIE:	SIMON AND SIMON	THE COLBYS	SIMON AND SIMON	CHEERS NIGHT COURT	THE COLBYS
9	20/20	L.A.LAW	ZULU"	NEIL DIAMOND	20/20	NEIL DIAMOND	L.A.LAW	20/20
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7	WEBSTER BELVEDERE	STINGRAY	DIVORCE CRT THE JUDGE	SCARECROW & MRS.KING	WEBSTER BELVEDERE	& MRS.KING	STINGRAY	WEBSTER BELVEDERE
8	GUNG HO DADS	MIAMI VICE	MOVIE:	DALLAS	GUNG HO DADS	DALLAS	MIAMI VICE	GUNG HO DADS
9	STARMAN	CRIME	ZULU" PT 5	FALCON	STARMAN	FALCON	CRIME	STARMAN
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8	FLINTSTONE KIDS	SMURFS	DUKES OF HAZZARD	MUPPET BABIES	FLINTSTONE KIDS	MUPPET BABIES	SMURFS	FLINTSTONE KIDS
9	GHOSTBUSTER POUND PUPS	" CHIPMUNKS	WRESTLING	PEE WEE TEEN WOLF	GHOSTBUSTER POUND PUPPI	PEE WEE TEEN WOLF	CHIPMUNKS	GHOSTBUSTER POUND PUPS
10	BUGS/TWEETY EWOKS	FOOFUR P.BREWSTER	CHIPS	GALAXY HIGH STORYBREAK	BUGS/TWEETY NEW EWOKS	HE MAN DUKES OF	FOOFUR P. BREWSTER	BUGS/TWEETY EWOKS
11	SMALLWONDER HEALTH	WRESTLING	MOVIE: "HERO OF	HULK HOGAN WRESTLING	SPECIAL HEALTH	MTV VIDEO	KIDD VIDEO	AM. TOP 10
12	BANDSTAND WHAT'S HAPP	LITTLE HOUSE	THE WILD"	LEGENDS DORAL OPEN	AM.BANDSTAN FISHING	COUNTDOWN	SPECIAL ACCESS 5	SOUL TRAIN
1	OUTDOOR WRESTLING	CANTERBERRY BASKETBALL	BASKETBALL: HOUSTON		BASKETBALL HOUSTON	HOUSTON VS	BASKETBALL MICHIGAN	ESSENCE SATURDAY
2	SISKELÆBER	LOUISVILLE	VS TEXAS	BASKETBALL	VS TEXAS	TEXAS BASKETBALL	VS IOWA	PRO BOWLERS TOUR
3	GO/RACES WIDE WORLD	U.C.L.A. WOMEN'S	DANCE FEVER WRITE/SONGS	MILWAUKEE VS	WAR/STARS WIDE WORLD	MILWAUKEE VS	WOMEN'S	WIDE WORLD
4	OF SPORTS	KEMPER OPEN	STAR SEARCH	CHICAGO	OF SPORTS	CHICAGO	KEMPER OPEN	OF SPORTS
5	ABC NEWS NEWS	NEWS HEE HAW	BIG FAMILY WHATS HAPP	TAXI CBS NEWS	3'S COMPANY ABC NEWS	NEWS CBS NEWS	HEALTH NBC NEWS	CTRY MUSIC ABC NEWS
6	STAR SEARCH	MAMAS FAMIL	CHARLES MAMA'S FAM	NEWS SPORTSCENE	NEWS WHL/FORTUNE	WRITE/SONGS WHAT/CTRY	NEWS WHL/FORTUNE	NEWS REPORTER
7	SIDEKICKS SLDGEHAMMER	FACTS/LIFE	SANFORD BASKETBALL:	OUTLAWS	SIDEKICKS SLDGEHAMMER	OUTLAWS	FACTS/LIFE 227	SIDEKICKS SLDGEHAMMER
8	O'HARA	GOLDEN GIRL AMEN	DALLAS VS	MOVIE:	O'HARA	MOVIE: "PALS"	GOLDEN GIRL AMEN	O'HARA
9	SPENSER FOR HIRE	HUNTER	SAN ANTONIO	n n	SPENSER FOR HIRE	п	HUNTER	SPENSER FOR HIRE
10	NEWS MOVIE:	NEWS SAT NIGHT	CHAMPION- SHIP SPORTS	NEWS ALL/FAMILY	NEWS STAR SEARCH	NEWS DARKSIDE	NEWS SAT NIGHT	NEWS MOVIE:
11	"OH GOD!"	LIVE	"	JEFFE RSONS TAXI	WRITE/SONGS	MOVIE: "SWORD OF	LIVE	"WHERE EAGLES DARE
12	ABC NEWS	ESSENCE	FIVE STAR MYSTERY	MVE"MARATHO		THE VALIANT	MVE "DECAMER NIGHTS"	MVE:WHERE EAGLES DARE

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7	JIM & TAMMY	6 KTAL CARTOONS KENNETH	R. ROBERTS THE TRUTH	4 KDFW BIBLE SAYS POINT/VIEW	7 KLTV JIMMY SWAGGART	1ST WORD J ROBISON	FAITH FOCUS CHILDREN'S	ROBERT SCHULLER
8	DISCOVERY WORLD TMRW	COPELAND O. ROBERTS	TOWN/MEET DISCOVERY	CBS SUNDAY MORNING	THE SEARCH CHRIST/ANSW	SUNDAY MORNING	HOUR SAGAMORE	J.ROBISON KALEIDOSCPE
9	REVIVAL JIMMY	DR. JAMES KENNEDY	IS WRITTEN FIRST	HIGHLAND	GREEN ACRES	HOUR/POWER	TRAVIS CHUR 1ST BAPTIST	BUSINESS DAVID
10	SWAGGART LIVE OAK	BROADMOOR POINT/VIEW	METHODIST "LASSIE'S	PARK CHURCH FACE/NATION	LONGVIEW O.ROBERTS	CHURCH	MEET/PRESS ALTERNATIVE	BRINKLEY O.ROBERTS
11	BROADMOOR BAPT.CHURCH	1ST BAPTIST CHURCH	GREATEST ADVENTURE"	BASKETBALL TEAMS TBA	1ST BAPTIST CHURCH	1ST METHOD CHURCH	RICH/FAMOUS WILD KINGDM	HOUR OF WORSHIP
12	DAVID BRINKLEY	SPECIAL MOVIE:	MOVIE: "WILDERNESS	"	MVOIE: 'FIVE CARD	LIFESTYLES RICH/FAMOUS	BASKETBALL: N.CAROLINA	WRLD/TMRROW CTRY REPORT
1	BASKETBALL	"VOYAGE OF THE DAMNED"	FAMILY"	BASKETBALL	STUD"	BASKETBALL	VS GA. TECH	BASKETBALL:
2	VS ILLINOIS	"	BASKETBALL:	TEAMS TBA	BSKETBALL ARKANSAS	VS HOUSTON	SPORTSWORLD	VS ILLINOIS
3	WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS	WOMEN'S KEMPER	VS ARKANSAS	DORAL OPEN	VS SMU	DORAL OPEN	WOMEN'S KEMPER OPEN	WIDE WORLD OF SPRTS
4	"	11	MOVIE:	"	"VOODOO OR NOT VODDOO"	"	11	
5	NEWS WHL/FORTUNE	NEWS NBC NEWS	SPIDER INVASION"	TAXI NEWS	DILL DANCE ABC NEWS	CBS NEWS NEWS	NEWS NEWS	ABC NEWS
6	DISNEY	OUR HOUSE	MOVIE:	60 MINUTES	DISNEY	60 MINUTES	OUR HOUSE	DISNEY MOVIE
7	MOVIE: "CASANOVA"	DOWN & OUT DONALD DUCK	MUPPET MOVIE"	MURDER, SHE WROTE	MOVIE: "CASANOVA"	MURDER,SHE WROTE	DOWN & OUT DONALD DUCK	MOVIE: "CASANOVA"
8	11	MOVIE: "THE DIRTY DOZEN	MOVIE:	MOVIE:	"	MOVIE:	MOVIE: THE DIRTY DOZEN	"
9	0 .	THE DEADLY MISSION"	MUST DIE"	MANHATTAN"		MANHATTAN"	THE DEADLY MISSION"	
10	NEWS WRESTLING	NEWS THROB	AT MOVIES MAKING OF	NEWS TBA	NEWS SPECIAL	NEWS JEFFERSONS	NEWS PERRY	NEWS DALE HENSEN
11	HAWAII	BIG FAMILY	DEMPSEY & MAKEPEACE	CBS NEWS /MOVIE	THROB RUNAWAY	QUINCY	MASON	ENTERTAINMT THIS WEEK
12	FIVE O ABC NEWS	MUSIC CITY	STAR SEARCH	TBA	ABC NEWS SIGN OFF	TODAY'S BUSINESS	RICH&FAMOUS COVER STORY	SISKEL/EBER COUNTRY MUS

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7	MACGYVER	ALF STORIES	DIVORCE CRT THE JUDGE	KATE/ALLIE SISTER SAM	MACGYVER	KATE/ALLIE SISTER SAM	ALF STORIES	MACGYVER
8	MOVIE: "BETTY	MOVIE: "INNOCENT	MOVIE:	MOVIE:	MOVIE:	MOVIE:	MOVIE:	MOVIE: "BETTY
9	FORD STORY"	PREY"	RETURN OF WILL KANE"	MANHATTAN" PT 2	FORD STORY"	MANHATTAN" PT 2	PREY"	FORD STORY"
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7	WHO'S BOSS GROW PAINS	MATLOCK	DIVORCE CRT THE JUDGE	SPIES	WHO'S BOSS GROW PAINS	SPIES	MATLOCK	WHO'S BOSS GROW
8	MOON- LIGHTING	HUNTER	MOVIE:	MOVIE:	MOON- LIGHTING	MOVIE:	HUNTER	LIGHTING
9	JACK AND MIKE	HILL-ST. BLUES	SACKETTS"	MANHATTAN" PT 3	JACK AND MIKE	MANHATTAN" PT 3	HILL ST. BLUES	JACK AND MIKE
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7	STRANGERS HEAD/CLASS	HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN	DIVORCE CRT	MIKE	STRANGERS HEAD/CLASS	MIKE HAMMER	HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN	STRANGERS HEAD/CLASS
8	DYNASTY	GIMME/BREAK TORTELLIS	MOVIE:	MOVIE:	DYNASTY	MOVIE:	GIMME/BREAK TORTELLIS	DYNASTY
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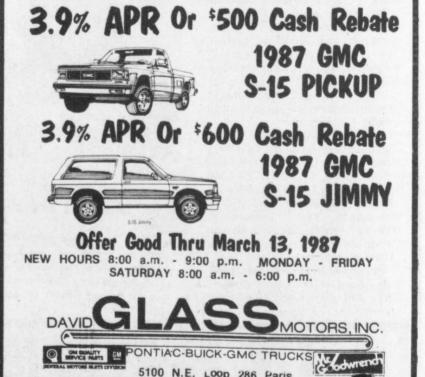




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ABRAHAM LINCOLN, the Boy who became President, a play about Abraham Lincoln, was presented by Mrs. Newberry's second grade class at Deport school

last week. The play was presented to other classes at the school and to the Deport Nursing Home resident. Abe was protrayed by David Sawyer, Dennis by Justin Taylor,

A.G. Ballard was ill during the

Mrs. Debbie Downs and son Mat-

thew enjoyed the fire prevention pro-

gram in Paris Thursday night at the

Western Sizzlin steakhouse. They

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCalman had

Sunday afternoon Matthew Downs

of Marvin attended a birthday party

for his cousins. Amanda and Joshua

Price, who live in Honey Grove.

Amanda was four and Joshua was

A large group of young people from

Bethel Baptist Church attended a

youth rally at Powderly Baptist

Church Friday. They were treated to

a Mexican supper, then two men

presented a program with singing and

their testimonies. The group stopped

by Braum's on their way home for ice

cream. A good time was had by all.

Monday at Merico in Paris.

Lorene Clement Sunday.

extended sympathy

man cemetery

Mrs. Bobby Pomroy

Elizabeth Bailey.

inside the house.

Glen Berry Saturday.

Mrs. Virginia Eatherly began work

Mrs. Charlotte Muecke of Wolfe Ci-

Friends were sorry to hear of the

death of Mrs. Culas Rook of Sherman

last week. She was the former

Florence Casey and was reared in

Blossom and her husband was reared

in the Pattonville area. The family is

Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Roland

Ballard and Mary Stone attended the

funeral at the First Baptist Church in

Sherman, interment was in a Sher-

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone were

supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Her-

shel Stone during the week were Mr.

and Mrs. Kenneth Short of Paris, Mr.

and Mrs. Fred Skidmore and Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hadaway of

Austin are the parents of a baby girl,

born February 16 in Austin Hospital,

weighing a little over three pounds.

Mrs. Bertie Hadaway of Kilgore is a

grandmother and Mrs. Mary Stone is

a great-aunt. They named the baby

Mrs. Judy Pomroy visited her

daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs.

J.C. Pomroy of Paris was a Satur-

During the electric storm in Paris

Saturday night, Feb. 14. lightening

struck the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken-

neth Short and knocked out their

telephone, satellite and several lights

The women's volleyball team won

first and men's second at Little Rock,

AR. Tommie Lou Ballard was

nominated as a most valuable player.

and granddaughter Brittany of Paris

visited Mrs. Virgie Ballard Monday

Mrs. Dawson Ballard of Powderly

day breakfast guest of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone

Allen in Blossom Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Mitchell of

ty visited her parents, L.T. and

his son and family over from Dallas

were invited by Judy Branum.

Sarah by Lori Benedict, Mr. Lincoln by Jeremy Day and Mrs. Lincoln by Wendy Hutchings. (Staff

> BCHOOL Menu

> > Deport School Menu March 2-6 Monday

Breakfast: Sausage, biscuits Juice, milk Lunch: Tuna sandwiches Vegetarian beans Chocolate cake

Milk, bread

Milk

Dessert

Tuesday Breakfast: Doughnuts, milk, juice Lunch: Sloppy Joes French fries Pickle slices

Wednesday Breakfast: Cereal, milk, juice Lunch Catfish nuggets

French fries Catsup Cabbage slaw Dessert Thursday

Breakfast: Sweet rolls Milk, juice Lunch

Soup, chicken noodle or vegetable Pimento cheese sandwiches

Friday

Breakfast Cereal, milk, juice Lunch: Taco salad Salad Cheese Chips

Parents and grandparents are invited and welcomed to come eat with

'We confess to small faults only to convey the impression that we have no big La Rochefoucauld

their children and grandchildren.

Tarpley Elected President Of Texas-New Mexico Power Co.

The board of Directors of Texas-New Mexico Power Company has elected James M. Tarpley president and chief operating officer, R.D. Woofter announced today.

Woofter, who was formerly chairman, president and chief executive of-

Milton News

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey visited Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Sims of Paris

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roach and Beth Ann visited Friday through Sunday in Waco with Susan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Applebee.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey visited Mrs. Roscoe Norwood and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harvey in Clarksville on Sunday.

Mrs. Greg Parks, Timothy and Dale Williams of Faught, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Holt, Christopher and Renea had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt.

Lillian Upchurch and Dorothy Holt attended a salad supper at the home of Joyce Wilson Tuesday evening for members of the Winmore Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church of Deport.

Mrs. Tracy Harvey and Trey of Blossom visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey.

H.R. Upchurch spent Thursday in Dallas attending an insurance

Pattonville News

By Ann Wright

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby this week were Mrs. Dawson Ballard and granddaughter of Powderly, Maurine Bryant of Shady Grove, Edith Woodall of Clardy, Barry Woodall and Diane, Mr.s Melvin Stephens of Deport, and Mrs. Patty Wheeler and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoover

visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Betenbough Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig received a phone call from Kenneth Craig of Kenneshaw, GA Sunday.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Virgie Hoover were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell, Faye Harper, Margaret Wadley, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wadley, Jason, Jennifer and Jessica and Nicholas Starling, all of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoover.

Jimmy King of Fulbright ar Virginia Barber of Blossom visited Mrs. Curtis Hoover Thursday.

Delbert Chappell of Denison was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell Thursday. They were celebrating Clyde's birthday.



ficer, will continue to serve as chairman of the board and chief executive officer

Tarpley was executive vicepresident of the utility prior to being named president

A graduate of Dickinson High School, Tarpley began working for Texs-New Mexico Power Company in 1954 after two years in the U.S. Navy. He received a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from Southern Methodist University and graduated with honors. He later completed a number of graduate studies and short courses.

He is a Registered Professional Engineer in the states of New Mexico and Texas and a member of the national and Texas Society of Professional Engineers.

Tarpley held various field engineering positions while working in five of the six field divisions of Texas-New Mexico Power Company before being named superintendent of distribution. In 1974 he was elected vice-president of Contracts and Regulation of the

He is presently an advisory director of TNP Enterprises, Inc., the holding company for Texas-New Mexico. He is also a director of Texas-New Mexico Power Company and of the two other wholly owned subsidiaries of TNPE.



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weekend.

for the weekend.

By Mrs. Virgie Ballard Elaine Ballard spent part of last week in Austin and New Orleans, LA

on school business Virgie Ballard spent last Tueswith Mrs. Ruby Hudson of

Lewis and Louise Clement visited Walt and Donnie Crafton of Viewpoint last Tuesday night

Nita Johnson spent part of last week in Austin on business. Madge Skidmore kept her grandson while his mother was away.

Sarah Eatherly spent the weekend in Austin with her husband, Fred. Sherry Gibson of Pattonville attended prayer service at Bethel

Church last Wednesday night. Tony Ballard of Ft. Smith, AR visited in Prairiland High School last week

Karen Ballard of Ft. Smith, AR spent the weekend here with Mrs. Virgie and her folks, the Jewitts of Reno. She is taking some courses at PJC in Paris pertainingn to her work in real estate.

Amy Ballard was ill part of last week with a severe cold. She missed a day or two of school. She with the other members of the Paris High School Blazette performed in Dallas at a ballgame on Saturday.

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Dawson and Tommie Ballard with other members of the volleyball team played in a tournament in Little Rock, AR Saturday

David Fouse, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stout, is ill in a Paris hospital. We hope he will be better

A.G. and Doris Ballard enjoyed a stew supper in Taylortown Saturday night.

Evelyn Pearson has been attending her cousin, Mae Colins, who is ill in a Paris hosptial. We hope she can be better soon.

Lewis and Louise Clement visited Mutt and Odell Harvey of Milton one night last week Mike and Janie Ballard, Ginnifer

and Ryan of Gladewater spent Saturday and Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Virgie Ballard. Mrs. Virgie and Ginnifer were Paris and Marvin visitors Saturday evening. Clayton and Kim Carlow and Mrs.

Peggy Evans of Paris enjoyed lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement Sunday The housewarming for Mr. and

Mrs. Ricky Harrell of Marvin Satuarday was a success with a host of friends attending and the couple receiving many nice gifts. Amy and Kelli Ballard of Clardy

will show their chickens this week at the fat stock show in Houston. Minnie Pearl Cruise has been

ng her sister in a Dallas hospital, who suffered a stroke. Prayers are for her to be better soon. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Harrell of Jen-

nings spent the weekend in Waco. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shelby of Cooper visited Mrs. Virgie Ballard Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hancock and children enjoyed lunch Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hancock of Brookston. Lewis and Louise Clement were

Paris visitors Saturday.

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East Post Oak News

By Mrs. Howard Crawford The weather has been cold for a

week. We have missed the snow but plenty of rain and wind. Reginal Crawford fell and broke his wrist Thursday morning and is in St.

Josephs Hospital. We all wish him a

speedy recovery Mrs. James Pratt is home from the hospital. We wish her a speedy

recovery Several people still in from colds

and sore throats and allergies. Mrs. Howard Crawford attended the luncheon at the Blossom Housing units last Thursday and enjoyed a good dinner there with friends

Mrs. Fred Ramsey is dong fine and will be home from St. Joseph

Mrs. Opal Penn is home from McCuistion Hospital and improving.

PHOTOS!

The Blossom Garden Club and their husbands attended a play in Paris Thursday night at PJC

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Owens of Dallas came to their place at Red Oak this weekend and visited his sister, Lamon and George Farrens.

Shawn Shannon of Ft. Worth, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sutton, has come to live with them. Mrs. Dale Sutton of Ft. Worth visited her parents here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler Stevens have been in with colds.



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DEPORT TIMES



NUMBER 23, Jack Kindle shoots from way outside against the Mt. Vernon Tigers in Prairiland's last game of the 1986-87 season last week. The Patriots closed out the year with a win over the Tigers . (Staff Photo by Eric Foster)

Blossom Housing Happenings

By Aileen Herron and **Lossie Vickers**

The monthly luncheon was held Thursday and attended by these residents: Carl Westmorland, Rhoda Lee, Mabel Parker, Mildred York, Morene Bradley, Cecil Carter, Ione Woodard, Lossie Vickers, Aileen Herron, Leona McDowell and these guests, Amanda Sturgeon from Ft. Worth, Mary Jo Vickers, Jeannie Tucker, Inez Lutterell, Ruby Crfawford, Mary Smart, Pauline Weddle, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vickers and April, Bro. Jerry Hollowell gave the devotion which everyone enjoyed, also Mr. Al Stewart.

Sue Bradford, Francis Ray, Pat Hailey, Mary Helen Allen visited Dorothy Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Stone, Jennifer and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith visited Georgia Clark, Wanda and Trisca Reves, Mary Smart visited Georgia last week.

Tommy Woodard visited Carl Westmorland Monday night.

Carl Westmorland visited Dorothy Wilson Saturday night and they Billy Lane visited his mother.

Mildred York Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Herron from

Paris visited Aileen Herron and Lossie Vickers Sunday and they visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vickers in Detroit Sunday afternoon.

Chad Johnston spent Saturday night with his grandmother, Aileen

Annie Warren, Ethleen Green and Lelia Green from Dallas visited Virgie Jernigan over the weekend.

Ione Woodard with the WMU ladies visited Cherry St. Nursing Home last Mrs. Cecil Carter is visiting Mrs.

Mae McDowra at Pattonville this week. Morene Bradley's companies last

week was Leona McDowell, Ruby Crawford and Eleanor Green.

Roy and Larry May visited their grandmother, Ruby Dickerson Friday.

Mabel Parker and Melita May visited Fay Shores Wednesday. Polly Burman attended church Sunday with Mabel Parker.

Rhoda Lee visited her son and family at Woodland Sunday. Billie Bates visited her mother, Rhoda, Friday.

ossom Locals

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Eddins visited Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of the Midway community Sunday after church.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Houston Goddard of Ft. Towson, OK.

Mr. and Mrs. Charly Booth of Hugo, Ok visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Weddle last Saturday and had

dinner with them. Jeri Shelby spent the weekend with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evers and family of Van Alstyne. Earl Crenshaw of Tomball, a cousin

of Grover and John Crenshaw of Blossom, died last Monday. We extend sympathy to the family Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett

their son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garrett

Sunday and had lunch. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett visited Reginal Crawford in the hospital in Paris last Friday

Mrs. Margaret Parks, who has been in Baylor Hospital in Dallas, is home. Her son, Bobby of San Angelo, has returned home after visiting her last week.

Our prayers and sympathy are extended to the family of Mrs. George (Anna) May, who died Sunday, Feb.

Mrs. Ruby Ray and Mrs. Belinda Lott went to the doctor Monday to have exrays made.

Visiting Mrs. Ruby Ray was her cousin, Mrs. Flo McCormack of Honey Grove from Thursday through We understand Mrs. Garth

Crawford underwent minor surgery last Friday morning but is doing very well at this time

Jerry Skidmore of Hobbs, NM visited his mother, Mrs. Ruby Skidmore Saturday and Sunday.

Deport Housing Authority News Elmer Sparks. Florence Duncan. They also visited

By Mary Westbrook

Lelia Westbrook Billy Wayne Joplin and family of Powderly, Georgia Bell Burton of Atlanta, Patsy Perkins of Negley and Linda Sue Williams of Clarksville

visited Mrs. Charley Joplin over the

Greg Jones of Waco visited Mrs. Rosa Holley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnard of Houston are visiting Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and

Ruby and Peggy Parsons of Pattonville visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks on Sunday. Kathryn Guyon of Shreveport, LA

came with her father, Don R. Guyon to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Blanche Guyon on Saturday Mr.-and Mrs. Herschell Tidwell of

Summitt, MS visited his sister, Lelia Westbrook Friday. They were here to attend the funeral of her sister.

other relatives in the area. Roy Wright has returned home

after visiting his children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright of Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Seamon at Whitney and Mrs. Judy Wilder in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Hurst of Greenville

visited Saturday with her mother, Willie Mae Speirs.

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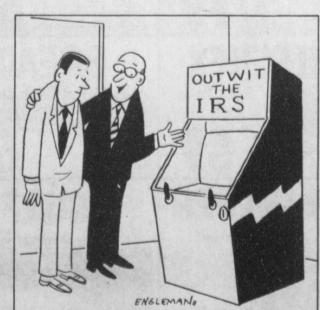
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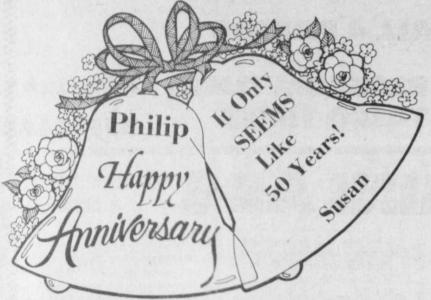
Deport Nursing Home News

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Giusti of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Elb Stewart of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Proctor of Paris visited Mrs. Novella

Allen on Sunday. The Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 3990 of Reno sponsored bingo in Mon-

day afternoon. They brought prizes for the game. Afterwards cherry pie was served to everyone in honor of President's Day.

The February birthday party was held Wednesay afternoon. The ladies from the Church of Christ in Patton-





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ville were hostesses. Those honored wree Agnus Chessire, Fannie Belle Guest, Jack Bell, Miriam Shannon, Dixie Walker, Haskell Roberts, Carl Currin, Floyd Slusher, Thinis Robinson and Reedy Hall. Cake and punch was served to everyone.

The Gene White Concert was held on Thursday afternoon. A special thanks to all the businesses who sup-

ported this program. Bennie Hinsley of Dallas visited Saturday with his mother, Mrs.

Novella Allen. The Gospel Teen Choir from the House of Prayer in Deport entertain-

ed on Sunday afternoon. Billy Clark of Clarksville visited Mrs. Laura Mae Clark.

Mrs. Elizabeth Walker visited during the week with Dixie Walker. Mrs. John Savage from Quitman,

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Savage from North Adams, MI and Bob Crews of Paris visited Mrs. Johnette Reed.

Ester Cunningham from Roxton visited Lizzie Lee Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. David Currin and son of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Currin and Mrs. Julia Wadley. Lucille Nash of Paris visited Mary

Mathews Eddie and Sherry Clements and Whitney of Minden, LA visited Mrs. Johnnie Warren.

Blanche Moore of Paris visited Maud Reed.

Deport Locals

By Lelia Westbrook

Mrs. Derwin (Dean) Wright of Euless is visiting her sister, Mrs. Al-Parks and family after Mrs. Parks has had surgery

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Westbrook and granddaughter Callie Kilpatrick of DeKalb visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Westbrook Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Nation of Paris.

Mike Jones of Commerce visited last Wednesday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Alsobrooks

Linnie Bailey is recovering from eye surgery and is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bailey of Reno visited Marshall and Linnie Bailey Thursday night.

Helen and Richard Nance and Thomas and Nanalee Nichols ate Sunday lunch in Paris.

Elmer Lee Braly Jr. and girlfriend from Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Al Parks Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Derwin Wright from Euless is spending a few days with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Al Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parks from Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brafrom Euless and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Parks of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Al Parks over the weekend.

Terry Johnson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Al Parks.

Visiting Raymond and Edith Crawford for the weekend were their granddaughters and greatgrandchildren, Lori Parvin and daughter Ashley of Ft. Worth and Christie McLendon and children Patrick, Willie and Michelle of



HOOP SHOOT WINNERS-Deport elementary hoop shoot winners competed at Deport school recently. From left to right are: 8-9 year olds, Gearl Keys, LeAnn Farris, Kevin Griffin and Shanna Denison. 10-11 year olds, Lonnie Elrod, Georjeana Oats, Paul Jackson and Angie Dawson. 12-13 year olds; Shane Morton, Sandra Davison

and Mike Fox. Sandra Davidson won the Hoop Shoot Comp held in Paris Saturday, and will continue on in further competition. (Staff Photo(

The Old Gray Mare Ain't What She Used To Be

By Mollie Williams

One of the things I think I miss most from my younger days is the capability of being limber. Once you pass the awkwardness of adolescence and are able to adequately control your motor muscles, there's a whole world of things you can do, such as cartwheels and back flips.

Somewhere around the age of 13 or 14. I learned how to do the backbend. Now, this was before kids around here knew about gymnastic classes and cheerleader camps. I thought I really had a unique ability. I had learned it from my older sister. My cousin and I would practice our backbends for hours. We always did an exhibition of it at our girlie get-togethers. It was so easy back then. No cramps, no sweat, just stiffen the legs, lean back and touch the floor.

Through the years, I would, at times, rehearse my little "act", and for a while was able to do it with some, but very little difficulty. I was always pleased when my daughter would bring her friends who were visiting her into the room where I was and say to me, "Show them, Mom. Show them you can still do the backbend." After a little persuasion, I would proudly position myself into the acrobatic stunt, realizing that with each time it became a little harder.

It's been several years now since I've tried the backbend. My younger two children never knew of that accomplishment in my life, so they have never called on me to demonstrate.

I was in the News Office the other dan and had all my work done for the day. It was almost going home time and I was thinking about how I needed to try and get more exercise, when I remembered that time in my life when I could boast of being limber. Well, I was never one to quit, so I decided why not try it once again, just for old time's sake? I moved a few chairs out of the way, making sure that if I fell, I'd land on something soft, and proceeded to do the backbend. Holding my hands on the back of my thighs, I slowly began to bend backwards. If anyone had been close enough to hear, I'm sure they would have thought I was eating cereal by

the sounds of snap, crackle and pop. Down, down I went. I wasn't at all sure I could make it, but I was very sure that there was no way up from this position, so I just kept carefully reaching for the floor. Finally, my hands touched the heavenly feel of the soft carpet beneath me. The ceiling which I was now looking at from my position, was beginning to swirl a little, but I had made it. I had actually performed the backbend after all these years. I was ecstatic.

Now, came something I had not thought about. How to get up. To perform the trick properly, you are supposed to raise back up and stand erect. I decided that maybe I'd just bend my legs and arms and leg myself fall, but I couldn't seem to get them to relax enough to fall. I was stranded in a most ridiculous position. My first thought was what if somebody came in and caught me in this predicament. My next thought was what if someone didn't. Would I have to stay in this position all night? Would my husband come looking for me or would my kids miss me enough

to come see what had happened to me? I figured if worse came to worse and no one looked for me til the next day, at least Mr. Nichols would find me upon coming to the office the next morning, but that would certainly bring repercussions. I mean, what would you do if you came into your place of business and found your employee in such a state?

By this time, my hands had turned blue and my muscles were screaming for relief. Disregarding all s pain, I took a deep breath and the strength I could muster up and a quick prayer to God who gave me better sense, I jerked myself from the agonizing position. It took a while for the blood to find its way back from my head and I was dizzy for a spell, but I was quite anxious to get home and tell my family that I was still able to do the backbend. They were a little surprised and asked me if it was hard. I just smiled and said, "No sweat." I was sure glad they were thoughtful enough not to ask me to prove it.

Time For Garden Weed Control

By Paul D. Payne

There is no one herbicide that can be used on all of the major vegetables in the home garden for control of all weeds and grasses. Chemical researchers have done an excellent job of developing many new herbicides, but we still do not have one that can be used where a wide array of different vegetables are planted.

However, with a little planning, one may partially retire the hoe. By concentrating in one area vegetables that can be safely planted where a herbicide is used a gardener can make a dent in the weed population.

The first step is to identify the weed and/or grass problem in your garden spot. It makes no sense to use a herbicide if it will not control the particular weed problem in your garden. Try to identify your major weed problem as it is often difficult to control many of the weeds and grasses with just one herbicide.

The next step is to determine what season of the year the weed is a problem. For instance, if the weed is already up and growing when one applies a pre-emergent herbicide such as Treflan or Prefar 4-E, your money

The next step is to make a list of the

and time has been wasted.

Remember, pre-emergent herbicides

work on the seed at the time of ger-

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Then select a herbicide. Treflan is a pre-emergent herbicide that controls a number of weed and grass problems. They include crabgrass, cheat grass, foxtail and most of the annual grasses that are a gardening problem. It may be used on the following vegetables prior to planting: beans, English peas, Southern peas, carrots, okra, mustard and turnip greens. It may be used on ground where the following transplants are to be planted: tomato, pepper, cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli and Brussel sprouts. It may be used on the vine crops of watermelon, cucumber and cantaloupe but only after those plants reach the three to four leaf stage.

Prefar 4-E is another pre-emergent herbicide that will control crabgrass, pigweed and goosegrass but not rvegrass nor cheat grass. It may safely be used where the following vegetables are to be planted or transplanted: cantaloupe, cucumber, watermelon,, squash, tomato, onion, carrots, broccoli, Brussel sprouts, cauliflower, cabbage and lettuce.

There are other herbicide possibilities. The above information ws taken from bulletin B-1368. One should always read the label and follow those suggestions. In needing specific informat vegetable not listed might want to call us at 785-4513. Happy gardening to



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