

Newly Sworn Council Tends To Business

The Deport City Council met Monday night. After the canvassing of the votes, motion was made by Kala Barnard and seconded by Gordon Isbell to swear in the mayor and councilpersons. The motion carried 100%.

Gordon Isbell swore in the Mayor, Charles Foster and the Councilpersons, Kala Barnard, Duane Glover, Nancy Gresham and James C. Short.

After taking the oath of office, they proceeded with the City Council meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read and the financial report was approved as presented.

James C. Short made the motion to pay Workmans Comp. \$1040 and McClanahan and Holmes for the audit

(yearly) \$1757.40 and all other incoming bills. Nancy Gresham seconded the motion and the motion carried 100%.

In old business, Duane Glover made the motion to accept the Resolution for closing said streets in his property (Fred Swint) on Hwy. 271. Resolution with the minutes. Gordon Isbell seconded the motion. Carried

100%.

In new business, Duane Glover made the motion to pay Mayor Charles Foster on days salary for attending the Regional Review meeting held in Mt. Pleasant April 24. Kala Barnard seconded the motion. Carried 100%.

Duane Glover made the motion to approve the audit from the year 1985.

Kala Barnard seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Kala Barnard made the motion to pay the light bill for the ball park during the Baseball and Softball season. James C. Short seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Executive Session was begun at 8:10 p.m. At 8:25 p.m. Regular Session began. Motion was made by

Duane Glover and seconded by James C. Short to hire Johnnie Brodie for maintenance man for a salary of \$185 weekly subject to negotiation after 30 days probation period. The motion carried unanimously.

After all business was concluded, the meeting was adjourned.



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DEPORT, LAMAR COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, April 17, 1986

25 Cents

Gifted And Talented Program To Begin

Next fall Prairiland Independent School District will implement a gifted and talented program for grades 3 through 6. Called PATS, the program will be designed to parallel the district's philosophy of education which states that all students should be provided with the opportunity to develop academic potential and with the opportunity to use their acquired skills and knowledge to think logically, critically and creatively. Jerry Leverett will be program director.

Gifted and talented students are those who excel consistently or who show the potential to excel in any one or combination of the following areas: general intellectual ability, specific subject matter aptitude, creative and productive thinking ability, leadership ability, ability in the visual and performing arts, and psychomotor ability. These students require educational experiences beyond those normally provided by the regular school program. PATS, according to school

officials, will address the following areas of giftedness: creative/productive thinking ability and general intellectual ability. Students who are selected will participate in the program one-half day per week in a resource room.

The selection process begins with the nomination by a parent, teacher, librarian, counselor, and/or principal of a student. A student must be nominated in order to be considered for the program. Only those students nominated will be tested.

Parents who wish to nominate their children for PATS should contact the principal's office to obtain a nomination form. Completed forms should be returned to the principal's office by May 1.

Parents who have questions concerning PATS may contact Jerry Leverett at Prairiland High School during his conference period from 9:20 to 10:20 at 652-5681.

Pete Patterson Seeks Howard's Seat

State Representative L.P. (Pete) Patterson (D, Brookston, Texas) announces as a candidate for Senatorial District 1, to fill the unexpired term of State Senator Ed Howard.

"I believe my five terms in the House of Representatives has helped prepare me to assume the responsibilities and be an effective State Senator for District 1. Serving as a Texas State Senator is one of the most demanding jobs in our state government. I spend at least 25% of my time representing District 2 now. I realize it will take total dedication after I'm elected and I am prepared to do that."

Born December 20, 1934 at Brookston, Patterson attended public schools at West Lamar in Brookston and attended Paris Junior College.

Patterson and his wife, Doris, have four children and four grandchildren.

He is a member of the Oak Park United Methodist Church in Paris, was Chairman of the Board 1979-80; the Roxton Masonic Lodge 543; and Paris Kiwanis Club.

Patterson grew up on the family farm in Brookston. He has continued the farming and ranching operations of that farm all his life and was employed for a number of years at Babcock-Wilcox, a steam generating plant in Paris, elevating through the ranks to a machine shop supervisor. While employed in industry, continually had other business interests. He owned and operated a tarpaulin manufacturing and repair business from 1953-73 and has been involved in building and land development since 1963. Patterson is presently building and marketing single family residences in Paris.

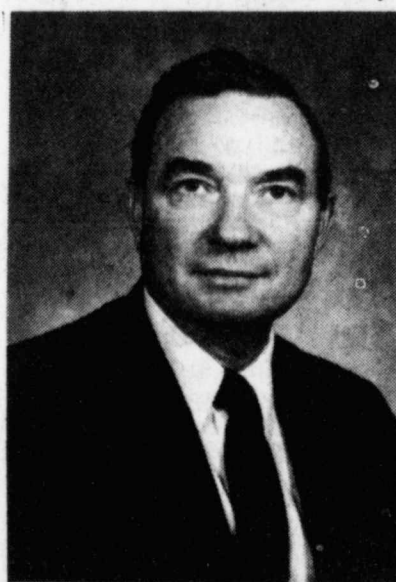
Patterson has served in the Texas House of Representatives - 65th-69th Sessions (1977-present). Committee appointments include Agriculture and Livestock, 65th-69th sessions; Chairman of Budget and Oversight-68th Session; Vice-Chairman-66th-67th Sessions; Chairman, Subcommittee on Agriculture Land - 66th Session; County Affairs - 69th Session; Appropriations - 68th Session; Natural Resources - 66th and 67th Sessions; Rules - 67th Session; and Business and Industry - 65th Session.

In the Rural Legislative Caucus, Patterson helped organize and elected chairman (68th-69th sessions) of this nonpartisan group organized for the purpose of monitoring and discussing matters affecting the rural areas of Texas. He served on the National Conference of State Legislatures, Committee on Rural Development in the 66th Session and served on the Speaker's Interim Com-

mittee studying the effect of Ad Valorem Tax on Agriculture Land in the 65th session.

Patterson was Lamar County Commissioner from 1973-77 and served on the West Lamar School Board 1965-73 and was president from 1971-73.

Patterson served on the Board for Continuing Education for Paris Junior College and on the Rural Conservation District for Lamar County.



L.P. (Pete) Patterson

PEOPLE AND THINGS

Remember the STEW SUPPER Saturday night, April 19 at the FULBRIGHT COMMUNITY CENTER. Time is 5:30 p.m. and price is \$2.50 for stew, pie and drink....

There will be a BAKE SALE sponsored by the Deport METHODIST WOMEN to help the Deport History Students compete in state competition in Austin. The event will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 19....

The CUNNINGHAM COMMUNITY CENTER will present local talent in a COUNTRY JAMBOREE on Saturday, April 26 at 7:30 p.m. A special group will be the Prairiland FFA Talent Team. An admission of \$1.00 will be charged to help the Community Center with financial responsibilities. Everyone is invited to bring a friend and enjoy an evening of family entertainment....



PRINCESS and Runner-up Kimberly Reep, front row, left, was crowned as the Lamar County Junior Livestock Show Princess this week. Kimberly is the daughter of Freddy and Martha

Reep, and a sixth grader at Deport Elementary School. Runner-up in the Princess contest was Brenda Moreland, daughter of Doug and Mary Ann Moreland of Taylortown and a fifth grade student at Deport. Queen nominees for the

livestock show were Jana Pomroy, Prairiland FFA; Mendy Norwood, Prairiland 4-H; Jamie Irwin, Red Oak 4-H; Rachel Chumbley, Red Oak 4-H. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



THESE BOYS recently were named to two prestigious teams for their basketball playing. From left to right are: Mike Connot, Honorable Mention, All District;

Craig Burns, Honorable Mention, All District; Heath Kennedy, Second team, All District; Joel Ballard, first team, All District

and All Red River Valley and Scott Scudder, Most Valuable Player, All District and Red River Valley. (Staff Photo)



ALL DISTRICT and All Red River Valley. Members of the Prairiland Lady Patriots basketball team received positions on prestigious teams recently. From left are, Deana Watson, Most Valuable

Player, All District 11-AAA; Klarissa Keys, 1st team All District and Honorable Mention, All Red River Valley; Kristi Bankhead, Honorable Mention, All District and Honorable Mention

All Red River Valley; Jenissa Baker, 1st Team All District, 1st Team All Red River Valley; Jana Pomroy, Honorable Mention All District and Honorable Mention All Red River Valley. (SP)

Deport Kindergarten Roundup Set

There 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.

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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Mrs. Buddy Holbert of Lubbock fell while visiting her daughter in Roswell, NM and struck her head on concrete. She underwent surgery Saturday to remove a blood clot from her brain. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bankhead. We wish her a complete recovery.

Durrell Roddy of Clarksville underwent surgery at McCuiston Hospital on Sunday. He is the son of Mrs. Elsie Roddy and is a former resident. We wish him a complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams visited Mrs. Larry Raper of Paris Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stuart of Reno

visited Mrs. George Taylor Friday afternoon.

Harry Slusher spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Holt of Clarksville.

Donald Smith of Paris visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Adelle Murrell of Blossom.

Mrs. Dana Norman of Deport was honored with a pink and blue shower at the Life Tabernacle Fellowship Hall Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood visited Mrs. Noah Poe of Paris and

friends from Matador Sunday afternoon.

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

Willie Joe Fowler was a patient in Baylor Hospital in Dallas last week and was dismissed Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Norwood of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong of Reno.

Mrs. Dale Kerley of Rockford visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Saturday.

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

Bill Slusher of Holtville, CA visited Mrs. Clyde Slusher Monday.

Gene Smith of Talco visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Tuesday.

Mrs. Gladys O'Neal of Cunningham and Mrs. June Williams of Hugo, OK

visited Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain of Reno Monday.

Mrs. Clyde Bankhead was a patient in McCuiston Hospital last week and was dismissed Friday.

Dameon White of Sulphur Springs spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Francis and Freeman Safford of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Almer Norwood visited Mrs. Waymon Creamer of Milton Tuesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Creamer Sunday afternoon.

Brandon Oats visited Dameon White of Sulphur Springs in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom

and Joshua Fry of Paris visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Stuart of Bowling Green, KY spent from Sunday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen with Mr. and Mrs. Noble Stuart visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith of Bogata and Bernice Wyatt were Monday night supper guests of Velma Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Robinson of Clarksville spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Gladys O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Harp of Aberdeen, MS visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor Friday afternoon.

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Fulbright Good Neighbor Club Meets

The Fulbright Good Neighbor Club met April 10 in the home of Mrs. Marie Legate with eight members and one visitor, Mrs. Burnice Hines of Dallas, present.

President, Stella Ridens, called the meeting to order, several songs were sung. Club prayer was repeated in unison. Roll call was "Something I

can do to help improve the community".

Minutes were read and approved.

In old business, getting the yard mowed, and the achievement dinner were discussed.

Mrs. Legate gave the program with a poem "I Have Decided", "My Prayer" by Jimmie King, "The Ten Commandments" by Roberta Ander-

son, "The Lonely, The Old and The Forgotten" by Stella Ridens.

Jimmie King was appointed secretary-treasurer. Next meeting will be April 24 at the center. Refreshments were served to eight members and one visitor.

Card of Thanks

I want to say thanks to my friends for their concern for me while I was in the hospital. The cards, calls, and especially your prayers. Also, everyone who has visited me since I've been home.

May God bless all of you is my prayer.

Willie Joe Fowler

Card of Thanks

Thanks to the many friends for their cards, calls and visits during my hospital stay and convalescence after my accident. Also my sincere thanks to Dr. Brooks for his care and concern.

Irene Blackwell

Card of Thanks

To the voters of Bogata: I would like to thank each of you who voted for me as City Council. Your support was appreciation, I will do my best for the good of Bogata and I will need your prayers and support.

Thank you,
Jettie Bond

Card of Thanks

I'd like to take this time to thank the people of Jolntown for their food, prayers, flowers during my time of sorrow. Thanks to Brothers Daniels and Blalock for the beautiful service, sincere thanks to the pallbearers and Bogata Funeral Home. Thanks to my friends of Bogata for the flowers, food, cards, and prayers.

May God bless all of you.
Jimmy Duffie

Card of Thanks

The family of Howard Harper found their friends, neighbors and relatives sharing their sorrow in their time of sympathy. We would like to thank each of you for the food, flowers, visits and cards.

All of you have made our loss easier to bear.

The Howard Harper Family

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

Obituaries

Ola J. Dickerson Dies At Age 79

Mrs. Ola J. Dickerson, 79, a resident of Talco, died Wednesday, April 9 at Titus County Memorial Hospital. She was a member of the Talco Church of Christ.

The Dickersons moved to Talco in 1938. He had been with the Exxon for 29 years retiring in 1959.

She is survived by her husband, J.H. Dickerson of Talco; one grandchild, Stanley Ray Dickerson of Bedford and three grandchildren. Also four sisters, Mrs. Agnes Busby, Mrs. Tempie Wilson and Mrs. Paulien Moore, all of Mineola and Mrs. Henry Lee Polinard of Corpus Christi. Mrs. Dickerson was preceded in death by her son, Billy Ray Dickerson in 1977.

Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home of Mt. Pleasant is in charge of services that will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, April 11 at the Talco Church of Christ. John David Wright and Don Hindsley officiated and interment was in Talco Cemetery.

Burl Henry Duffie Dies At Age 76

Burl Henry Duffie, 76, of Jolntown died Wednesday, April 9 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Bonham.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, April 11 at the Jolntown Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Alvin Blalock officiating and the Rev. Billy Daniels officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mr. Duffie was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Air Corps. He was a member of the Jolntown Missionary Baptist Church and was retired as a road construction worker.

Surviving are his wife Jimmie; one son, Gene Ray Duffie of Talco; two grandsons, Gary Ray Duffie and Burl W. Duffie, both of Talco; several nieces and nephews, including Bessie Roberts and Howard Potter, both of Jolntown.

Georgia Whitten Dies At Age 94

Georgia Whitten, 94, of Bogata died Tuesday at Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Bogata Church of Christ with Bennie Cogburn officiating with burial in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Randy Anderson, Dale House, Wendell Hervey, Buford Hervey, Boots Cooper and Donald Jean.

She was born September 14, 1891 in the Miro community, daughter of James K. and Morrison Roach. Her husband, Fred Whitten, Sr. preceded her in death May 7, 1976. Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Askins of Jolntown; five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Richard J. Massey Dies At Age 83

A former Talco resident, Richard Jobe Massey, 83, of Magnolia, AR died in his home Tuesday, April 8. He retired from Mobil Oil Company in 1966 after residing in Talco for eleven years.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Friday, April 11 at the Macedonia Baptist Church with Bro. Russell Rhodes officiating. Burial was in the Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Lewis Funeral Home of Magnolia.

Survivors include his wife, Claudia Massey of Magnolia, AR; two sons, Joe Massey of Magnolia and Roy L. "Butch" Massey of Blossom; three daughters, Allene Franks of Tulsa, OK, Betty Krish of Waynesboro, MS and Annette Harper of Woodson; one brother, Ben Massey of Houston; two sisters, Emmie Dodd of Oklahoma City.

ty, OK and Minnie Harvey of Texarkana; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; five step-children; 14 step-grandchildren and 11 step-great-grandchildren.

Lila Allene Massey preceded her husband in death in 1975.

Rufus B. Crabtree Dies At Age 72

Rufus Boyd Crabtree, 72, of Talco, died Sunday, April 13 at Golden Years Lodge. He was born November 1, 1913 in Atlanta.

He is survived by one sister, Bonnie Faye Parris and one brother, Loyd Crabtree, both of Talco.

A graveside service under the direction of Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home was at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 15 at the Midway Cemetery with John David Wright officiating.

Robbie F. Brumley Dies At Age 62

Robbie Frances Brumley of Paris died Saturday, April 12 at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, April 14 at Grant Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Posey officiating. Burial was in Cunningham Cemetery.

Mr. s Brumley was born December 27, 1923 in Minter, a daughter of Floyd and Carrie Featherstone Burkett.

Surviving are her husband, Elmer; two sons, Billy J. Harris of Bogata and Oscar Young of Greenville; six daughters, Ruth Whitaker of Paris, Mary Palmer of Greenville, Betty Flournoy of Greenville, Peggy Wysong of Paris, Edna Faye Petty of Paris and Debbie Miller of Paris; one brother, Buddy Burkett of Blossom; five sisters, Alma Eudy of Cunningham, Nina Mae Anderson of Cunningham, Betty Ruth Blankenship of Madisonville, KY, Bessie Head of Dallas and Nell Rorie of Paris; 32 grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday

We wish to thank all of the kind people in Talco and Bogata for their flowers, cards, food and most of all prayers during the death of Gene's daddy, Mr. Burl H. Duffie. We also want to express our love and appreciation to the pallbearers, brother Alvin Blalock, Brother Ted White, Brother Waskom, the Friendship Class of Calvary Baptist Church, Talco, Texas and all of those who loved Mr. Duffie.

Also our special thanks to brother Billy Daniels, Drue Pirtle, Bonnie Hawkins and all of those who were so kind in conducting the beautiful service and the staff of the Bogata Funeral Home.

The Lord got us through this very difficult and dark time in our lives but through your prayers all is possible, Burl H. Duffie will be remembered as a living example of what a true Christian really is and a man of high morals and honesty to all of the lives that he touched.

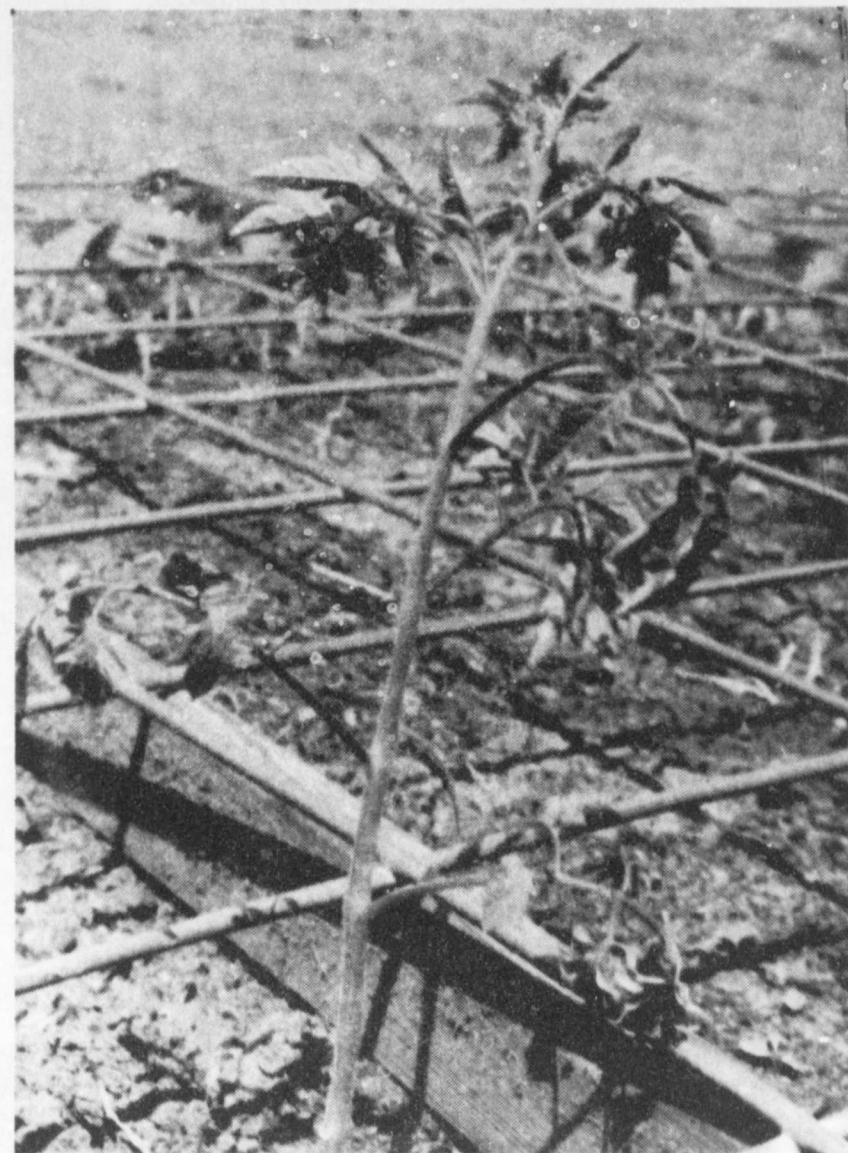
The Duffie Family
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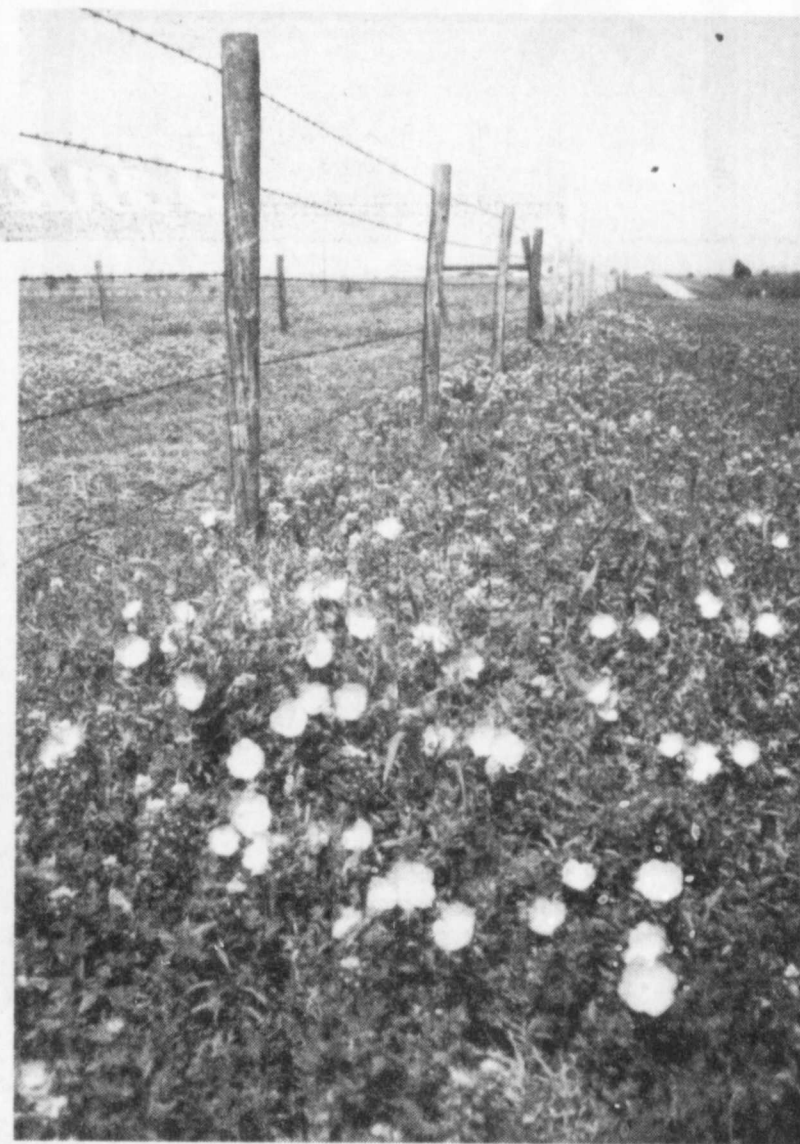
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DEPORT



Crossland-Wright Announce Engagement

MR. AND MRS. BUSTER Crossland of Pattonville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Ann, to Joel Kent Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wright of Blossom. The couple will be married Friday, May 9 at 7 p.m. at the home of the groom's parents, Dallas Dickson, minister of the

Pattonville Church of Christ, will perform the ceremony. The bride-elect is a 1983 graduate of Prairiland High School. She is employed by Foxworth-Galbraith Building Material Center. Her fiancé is a 1983 graduate of Prairiland High School and attended PJC and is currently attending ETSU.



BRANDI, daughter of David and Nicki Brooks of Reno, was honored on her fourth birthday with a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bogard of Pattonville. Attending were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bogard, Mr. and Mrs. Octavis Westbrook of Deport, Mrs. Danny Womack, Lesia and Clayton of Pattonville, Mrs. Johnny Simpson, Robert and Michelle and Ronnie Wear of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Daryle Humphrey of Sawyer Air Force Base, Michigan. Brandi was also honored with a birthday party at Lolly Pop.

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

Deport School Menu
April 21-25
Monday

No School

Tuesday
Sloppy Joe
Pickle slices
French fries, catsup
Big cookie bears

Wednesday
Fried chicken
Corn
Green beans
Walnut clusters
Bread
Milk

Thursday
Casserole, hamburger and potato
Blackeyed peas
Mixed greens
Honey bars
Milk
Bread

Friday
Pizza burgers
Pork and beans
Fruit
Hamburger buns
Milk

Pattonville Extension Homemakers Meet

The Pattonville Extension Homemakers Club met with Margaret Smyers, with chairman Juanita Russell opening the meeting with all repeating the club prayer.

Carmen Eudy gave the devotional entitled "Because She Wanted To" and "The Gospel Honestly Given". She also voiced the prayer. Mrs. Russell had devotional entitled "Rhyme Time". She also gave the last council report. Mrs. Russell, along with Ann Betenbough and Birtie Todd were elected to attend the District Meeting in Texarkana as delegates from Lamar County. Seven

others signed up to go with Vina Dickinson as a 50-year member on April 10.

Carmen Eudy and Juanita will attend the leader training on April 25. Mrs. Eudy gave a program on clothing, giving notions on how to judge material or ready made clothes to see if you are getting the quality you were looking for.

During the social hour, Mrs. Russell showed a picture she had restored and enlarged of her grandparents. She had it done for her mother, Virgie Hoover.

The hostess served refreshments to

nine members, Carmen Eudy, June Simpson, Virgie Hoover, Juanita Russell and the host, Margaret Smyers. Mrs. Eudy received the hostess gift.

The next meeting will be May 14 at Carmen Eudy's home in Pattonville with Marylue Williamson giving the program on "Through Children's Eyes."

Friday 42 Club Meets

The Friday "42" Club met Friday, April 11 with Lelia Westbrook as hostess.

The president, Mrs. Grace Griffin, appointed Alma Scaff, Mary Westbrook and Aubrey Hignight on the nominating committee. Doretha McDowra was a guest. Aubrey Hignight made high score for members and Doretha for guests.

The hostess served a salad and desert plate for refreshments. The next meeting will be with Mary Westbrook as hostess.

Shower

To Honor Mary Ann Crossland

There will be a miscellaneous shower April 15 from 7 until 9 p.m. honoring Mary Ann Crossland, bride-elect of Kent Wright. It will be held at the Pattonville Community Center.

All friends and relatives are invited. Anyone wishing to be a hostess may leave their money at the Pattonville Store.

Pattonville News

By Ann Crossland
Mr. and Mrs. D. Betenbough visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chapell this week.

Kaleb Craig spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig received phone calls from Mr. and Mrs. Danny Ray Craig and family of Kenneshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Craig and family of Stinnett.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig this week were Bernard Salters of Paris, Katy Winters and Jennie Woodson.

Nelda Allen of Blossom, Grace Fendley of Blossom and Mrs. Curtis Hoover visited Mrs. Doyle Higdon in the rehabilitation center at Baylor.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin

Bryant and Ruby this week were Delbert Ballard of Quitman, Edna Towers, Linda Dill, Mrs. Ellen Weaver and Barry Woodall.

Visitors of the Buster Crosslands this week were Gary Ballard of Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lawler of Clarksville, Mrs. Norman McIntire, Helen Wilburn of Avery, Carl Rollins of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sandlin, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Slaton of Halesboro, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bogard, Buddy Freeman of Paris, Melvin Bryant, Raymond and Keith Crossland, Mr. and Mrs. John Cleaver of Paris, Jesse Anderson, James Day, Robert Sawyer, Gerald and Matthew Cobb of Paris, Dallas Dickson of Reno and Herbert Gibson.

Clardy News

By Mrs. Virgie Ballard

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone attended a family get together Friday night at the home of his grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Short in Paris. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Short, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stone and Mrs. Maudie McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stone, who spent two months with their daughter and family in Australia, showed pictures and souvenirs they brought back with them. The hostess served homemade peach ice cream and cake. All enjoyed the occasion.

Mrs. Mary Stone visited Milburn Tucker in St. Joseph's Hospital Friday, he is the brother of Mrs. Myrtle Stone and she and her family have been attending him. He suffered a stroke about a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Dudley of Deport visited his brother and son, James, Saturday night, Audie suffered a stroke several months ago and is doing very well.

The revival closed at Bethel Church on Sunday with a good singing, preaching each night. Refreshments and super were enjoyed each evening. Tammy Stout was a patient in a Paris hospital several days last week for tests and treatment. Everyone hopes she will be alright soon.

Mrs. Lena Miller of Reno and Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings made a pleasure drive to Mt. Pleasant last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement were in Paris last Tuesday to see Melburn Tucker, a patient in a Paris hospital.

Dawson and Tommie Ballard of Powderly and Kirk and Beverly Ballard of Paris visited Mrs. Virgie Ballard after church Wednesday night.

Amy Ballard went with a group

from Paris to Commerce one day last week.

Mrs. Gary Abbott has been employed in Paris since last week. Delbert Ballard of Quitman came Thursday and mowed his mother's yard. He also visited the Bryants of Pattonville.

Amy Ballard visited her grandmother, Mrs. Alma Skidmore of Paris, Saturday evening.

Carl and Jenny Hatcher of Marvin are on a trip to parts of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Norris Ballard spent part of last week in Austin on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hatcher and Debby of Marvin were in Paris Thursday night to see their son Law be baptized at Calvary Baptist Church.

Bobby Harrell of Jennings was song leader in the revival meeting at Calvary Baptist Church recently.

Louise and Lewis Clement visited Peggy Evans of Paris Saturday night.

Kim Abbott of Tyler visited her grandparents, Lewis and Louise Clement Saturday.

Tracie Cutbirth of Marvin has been ill.

Several were at Shady Grove Cemetery Sunday for the unveiling of George Washington Stell.

Ben Holland of Paris was at Bethel Church Thursday night and played the organ for the revival. He used to be our organist and we miss him very much.

Stacy Felker of Paris spent the weekend with her grandmother, Era Rader.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard was in Deport early Monday for a medical check up. Sue and Dave McCalman are boxing in their carport and making a new room to their home.

Debby Hatcher of Marvin hurt one of her arms last week while working. She was taken to Paris for treatment.

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

Blossom School Menu

April 14-18
Monday

No School

Tuesday
Beef Ravioli
Green beans
Buttered corn
Corn bread
Fruit

Wednesday
Meat loaf
Pinto beans
Tator tots
Tomatoes and macaroni

Thursday
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7:30 *	4:30 JEOPARDY
8:00 *	5:00 NEWS
9:00	5:30 NBC NEWS
9:30 FAMILY TIES	6:00 NEWS
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10:00 SANTA	7:00 HIGHWAY
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11:00 UNUSABLE	8:00 BLACK'S 5
11:30 MH FORTUNE	8:30 MAGIC
12:00 NEWS	9:00 MISSING
12:30 DAYS OF	9:30 *
1:00 OUR LIVES	10:00 NEWS
1:30	10:30 NIGHT
2:00 WORLD	11:00 SHOW
2:30 CHANCE/LEAF	11:30 LV CONNECT
3:00 LET'S DEAL	12:00 DAVID
3:30 PRICE/RIGHT	12:30 LETTERMAN

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2:30 HOSPITAL	11:30 I SPY
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2:30 LIGHT	11:30
3:00 PM MAGAZINE	12:00 MOVIE

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8:30	5:30 ABC NEWS
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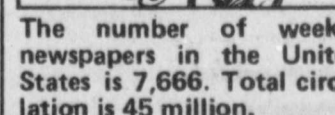
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Brenda Biard is announcing her candidacy for the office of County Clerk of Lamar County. She assures the citizens of the county that she will run the office in a friendly, yet efficient and effective manner.

She was born in Paris in 1954 and has spent her entire life in the county. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. J.D. McLaughlin of Paris.

Brenda is a highly energetic person and began to work for the public while in high school. She has worked at several jobs which, together with her education, she feels makes her well qualified to serve as County Clerk. Work experience includes employment at Stone Title Company, teaching 2½ years in the Paris school system, working for the Department of Human Resources, Biard Oil Company and at First United Methodist Church. Following graduation as an honor graduate from Paris High School, she attended East Texas State University, receiving a degree in Business and English and completed her Masters degree this year.

Brenda is married to John Biard and is the mother of three sons, Scott, Will and Don. The family attends First United Methodist Church in Paris where she is active in their youth work, being director of the Youth Hand Bell Choir. She is also active in Parent Teacher Organizations at North Lamar School, the YWCA and is involved in other community activities.

Mrs. Biard is interested in the people of Lamar County and has a strong desire to be a vital part of the community. She has the qualifications for performing the duties of Lamar County Clerk and the desire to use them in that manner.

The Lamar County Clerk's office is the primary office to handle all of the paper work for the county and many area residents will have occasion to be in the office. Mrs. Biard assures voters that the office, while she is County Clerk, will be available to residents for service in a friendly, yet efficient manner, recognizing that it is your office.



Brenda Biard

Kevin Kelley Honored On 7th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. David Kelley honored their son, Kevin, with a seventh birthday party Saturday at Skateland of Paris. Attending were Renea Holt, Jeremy Day, Shane O'neal, Gail Keys, David and Walker Sawyer, Robert Bailey, TRaci Griffin, Wendy Hutchings, Fair Shea Gifford, Cliff Adams, Jackie Davidson and great-grandmother, Mrs. George Grant of Deport.

Out of town guests were Randa Burns of Bogata, Pashi Kelley, grandmother Mrs. Bob Kelley, aunt Mrs. Doug Kelley, all of Paris, Mrs. Dick Kelley, great-grandmother of Welch.

Camp Gambill Folders Out

Camp folders for Camp Gambill Girl Scout resident camp were mailed recently to all registered girls in the Red River Valley Girl Scout Council.

The resident camp is scheduled for five weeks this summer from June 15 through July 19. It is open to all girls ages 5-17, and offers a complete program of outdoor living. "Girls will be part of a program progression that encourages learning about the outdoors, about new skills and about herself", according to camp director, Linda Woolston.

Sessions include a three day for \$45.00, one-week sessions for \$70.00, and two-week sessions for \$115.00. A special program is being planned for older girls, a four week counselor in training program.

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

You do not need to be a registered Girl Scout to attend Camp Gambill. If anyone is interested in more information, please contact the Girl Scout Office, 345 S. Church St., Paris, TX 75460, phone 784-0803, and a camp folder will be mailed.

Arigo Riders Play Day

The Arigo Riders 4-H Club held their first playday Saturday, April 5 at the Bogata Rodeo Arena. This playday was for the members and their families. There were four events and four age groups.

First through fourth place ribbons were given. In the flag race, age 8 and under: first, Aron Callahan, Clarksville; second, Eric Martin, Bogata; third, Misty Chaloner, Rosalie; fourth, Dee Tabb, Pine Branch. 9 and 10 year olds: first, Amanda Callahan, Clarksville; second, Tina Smith, Bogata; third, Danny Tabb, Pine Branch; fourth, Brad Allen, Deport. 11 and 12 year olds: first, Brandon Williams, Rosalie; second, Chad Martin, Bogata; third, Cody Guest, Pine Branch; fourth, Tisha Clayton, Fulbright. In the 13 and over division: first, Lisa Woodall, Fulbright; second, Scott Denny, Rosalie; third, Rickey Modesitt, Detroit; fourth, Shawn Woodall, Fulbright.

In pole bending, 8 and under: first, Eric Martin, Bogata; second, Aron Callahan, Clarksville; third, Misty Chaloner, Rosalie; fourth, Dee Tabb, Pine Branch. 9 and 10 year olds: first, Danny Tabb, Pine Branch; second, Amy Hervey, Bogata; third, LaTrishia Belcher, Cuthand; fourth, Brad Allen, Deport. 11 and 12 year olds division: first, Brandon Williams, Rosalie; second, Cody Guest, Pine Branch; third, Chad Martin, Bogata; fourth, Clifton Joplin, Bogata. 13 and over: first, Shawn Woodall, Fulbright; second, Lisa Woodall, Fulbright; third, Rickey Modesitt, Detroit; fourth, Scott Denny, Rosalie.

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JEANNA Gerringer, daughter of Mrs. Joann Gerringer of Blossom was awarded first place in an

essay contest by Mary Jane Lowry, Texas Daughters of the Republic representative.

Prairiland Principal Gary Ballard is pictured with them. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Gerringer Wins Essay Contest

Jeanna Gerringer, daughter of Mrs. Joann Gerringer of Blossom entered an essay sponsored by the George Washington Stell Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas in Paris and was awarded first place.

Her essay was entered in the Division 3 elimination for the President General's Scholarship award which would mean a college scholarship for the winner.

Jeanna accepted the award by Mrs. James Lowry, member of the Paris chapter and Gary Ballard, Prairiland High School Principal.

Jeanna is a senior at Prairiland High School where she has been elected to Who's Who Among American High School Students, Academic All American for English and Math, received academic awards for English, Biology, Business,

Government, Health, Typing and World History.

She was elected as a junior representative for the Business and Professional Women's Club and to the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission as a junior counselor. She is also in Chief of the high school yearbook, president of the Computer Science Club and elected to the United States National Leadership Association.

Her essay follows:

Texas Sesquicentennial

Freaky Food Factory Competes In Stew Cook Off

We sure had a fun day at the Prairiland High School FFA Livestock Show last Saturday. We had new T-shirts to wear, bought by

Angie Birch Is Band Student Of Month

Angie Birch, daughter of Wayne and Marlene Birch of Pattonville, is the Prairiland High Band Student of the Month for April.

Angie is a senior and has been with the Prairiland Band for four years. She is the first chair clarinet in the band, and has played bass in the stage band for two years.

She has made All District Band the past four years and was chosen to play in the Four States Band in Texarkana and the ETSU All Junior-Senior Honor Band. Angie has won thirteen medals for solos and ensembles and has been the band sweetheart two years.

She has also been a cheer leader the last four years.

Bobby Rater, a teacher at Blossom Elementary and Junior High School. They were green with white letters. On the front was "Freaky Food Factory" and on the back was "Rater's Milking Mansion Mama's".

Randy Dollins, another teacher, came up with the idea of putting the Mama's also on the shirts. Mr. Stout had been making signs for us to hang in the lunchroom with pictures of pigs on them. The rest of the teachers chipped in on the fee for our pig wrestling. We were almost ready for the big day but were a little short of the \$9.00 or thought we were, when Mr. Nash and Mr. Max Ballard came in so we asked them to chip in. Mr. Nash said it was worth \$2.00 to see us fall face first in the mud. Poor Max Ballard

just had \$1.00 and he gave it to us and then Cindy didn't have money for a coke.

We came in third on our stew this year. Which wasn't so bad, because all the stew was gret. Our team consisted of Yvonne McNab, Laura Duncan, Katie Wilkerson and Linda McLaughlin.

Our pig wrestling team was Yvonne, Linda and Phyllis Vaughn. Buddy Taylor told us if we could catch the pig and put it in the barrel, he would pay our fee. We came in second in the ladies group and Mr. Taylor lost his \$6.00.

We would like to thank everyone for coming Saturday. It was a fun day for the Freaky Food Factory. We look forward to next year's activities.

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Prairiland Rolls On With Perfect Record

By James VanDeaver

In yet another rainy baseball game, the Prairiland Patriots kept their perfect district record intact as they defeated the Daingerfield Tigers 6-4 last Friday afternoon at Prairiland.

In the top of the first inning, Patriot pitcher Mike Blackburn breezed past the first two Tiger batters. Unfortunately, Blackburn then hit a wild spell, hitting two batsmen and walking two to force in a Tiger run. However, Blackburn regained his poise and coaxed an easy fly ball to left field which Craig Burns caught for the final out. After half an inning, the Tigers led 1-0.

In the bottom of the first inning, Prairiland also scored an unearned run and two quick outs. After outs by Mike Connot and Joel Ballard, first sacker Scott Scudder reached second base on a missed fly ball by the centerfielder. Then, cleanup hitter John Dusenberry tied up the game at 1-1 with a single. The Patriots failed to score another run in the inning and after one complete, the score was knotted at 1 all.

After Blackburn experienced wildness in the second inning, Patriot Coach Bill Scudder sent relief pitcher Jack Kindle into the game. With no one out and a pair of Tigers on base, Kindle retired the next three Tiger batters in order to put out the scoring threat.

In the bottom of the second inning, the Patriots again rallied. Tony Duncan led off for the Patriots with a single and then Craig Burns singled in the fleet-footed rightfielder and the Patriots led 2-1. Prairiland then got a single from Kindle to give the Patriots three consecutive singles. However, Prairiland failed to score another run in the inning and led by a narrow score of 2-1 after two innings.

In the top of the third inning, Daingerfield got back to back singles to open up the inning. Then, with runners on the corners, Daingerfield elected to squeeze in a run to tie up the game at 2-2. Kindle finished up the inning admirably by striking out the final batter.

After Prairiland failed to score in the bottom of the third inning, Daingerfield again rallied in the top of the fourth inning. With one hit and two Patriot errors, the score was quickly 4-2 with the game going the distance in doubt.

After Prairiland failed to score in the bottom of the fourth inning, Coach Scudder sent in flame thrower Scott

Scudder to the mound in the fifth. Although no one scored or even got a hit, the inning was a long one as Scudder loaded the bases with walks before striking out the next three batters in succession.

In the bottom of the fifth inning Scudder led off with a walk and moved up to third on a Dusenberry single. Then Heath Kennedy singled in Scudder to cut the Tiger lead to 4-3. After an out, Tony Duncan reached on an error and the bases were loaded. After Burns popped out, Blackburn singled in pinch runner Richard Eatherly and also Kennedy. Then, Blackburn got in a goose chase between first and second, which allowed Duncan to score before Blackburn was tagged out. The trick, a favorite of Coach Scudder, gave Prairiland a 6-3 lead after five complete innings.

Neither team scored in the sixth inning and the seventh was never started due to rain as the Patriots won a close 6-3 ballgame.

Scott Scudder improved his district record to 3-0 and the Patriots now have a perfect 4-0 record in conference play.

The Prairiland Patriots continued their success on the diamond Tuesday as they defeated the DeKalb Bears 8-0 at Prairiland.

After Patriot pitcher Scott Scudder and the DeKalb ace had given up nary a run in the first inning and a half of play, the Patriots offense got untracked in the bottom of the second inning. Chris Sparks started off the one out rally with a double and came in to score on a double by Tony Duncan. Then, Craig Burns continued the trend of extra base hits with a solid triple to center which drove in Sparks. Prairiland got their final run when Burns scored on an infield chopper by Mike Blackburn. After two innings, the Patriots were out in front 3-0.

After Scudder retired the Bears in succession in the top of the third inning, Prairiland got some help from DeKalb to increase their lead. After a quick out, Heath Kennedy reached on an infield error and then stole second base. Then, with two outs, Duncan hit another easy ball to catch which DeKalb misplayed. On DeKalb's miscue, Kennedy came around to score and the Patriots led 4-0.

Scudder once again retired the Bear batters in the top of the fourth inning and Prairiland once again increased their lead in the bottom of the inning. Blackburn led off with a single to right field and his running replace-

ment, Jeff Morrison, came in to score when Mike Connot followed with another single. Then, two outs later, John Dusenberry drove in Connot on yet another Bear error. After four innings, the Patriots had a very comfortable 6-0 lead.

Both teams got strong innings on the mound in the fifth inning and Scudder again retired the Bears without a threat in the sixth. Prairiland, however, was quick to get insurance runs in the bottom half of the sixth. Connot led off with an infield single and two outs later, Dusenberry cracked his first home run in district to give Prairiland an 8-0 lead. Prairiland failed to score again in the inning but the Patriots did not need anymore runs as Scudder retired the Bears in the final inning in succession.

The 8-0 Patriot victory gives Prairiland a district record of 5-0. Scott Scudder notched his fourth victory on the mound for the Patriots going all the way on a one hitter. Also, Scudder got 17 of the 21 Bear outs on strike outs.

Prairiland will play at Paul Pewitt on Thursday or Friday, the date was undecided as of press time.

TAFE Convention Held In Austin

The second annual TAFE convention was held March 13, 14, 15 at Austin at the Hilton Hotel.

Attending from Prairiland were Kelly Kienast, Angela Waggoner, Laniece Gillie, Tammy White, Stephanie Upton, Melissa Grissom, Elisa Proctor, Mario Tittsworth and sponsor, Mrs. Patsy Kilmer.

Angela Waggoner received an excellent rating on her scrapbook, Elisa Proctor received a certificate on her speech performance, Kelly Kienast received a medal and a plaque for being secretary of state and Mrs. Kilmer received a plaque for having an outstanding chapter. The other TAFE members did an outstanding job in the discussion groups.

The girls toured the Lyndon B. Johnson Museum and Library and the state capitol. It was a very rewarding and fun experience for all in attendance.



SHORT-Deport Volunteer Firemen responded to a call Friday night at Allen's Kiwk Stop. A

shorted electrical plug had caused the store to fill with smoke. No damage was done. (Staff Photo)



TOP COOKIE SALES-Pictured are the top cookie salesgirls of each troop in the Blossom-Detroit Neighborhood area. They are Marissa Figueroa, Michelle Milam, Kelly Pilip, Tammy Smith, Jamie Irwin, Marleena Bryant and Karen Carpenter. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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Texans will be gathering at San Jacinto State Historical Park on April 20 and 21, 1986. It's the 150th anniversary of Texas Independence. A two-day **FESTIVAL PARTY** is being arranged by the State Parks and Wildlife Department for Texans one and all.

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The Houston Symphony will perform Sunday evening with a live family-style concert — featuring special guest **Willie Nelson** — **FREE!**

Monday, April 21, the party continues! Governor Mark White will preside when international dignitaries and heads-of-state participate in the annual San Jacinto Day ceremony.

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PJC Holds Career Day

More than 600 area high school seniors and many Paris Junior College students learned about careers, educational requirements, type of jobs and employment outlooks at PJC's annual Career Day on Wednesday, April 9 at the college.

Representatives from some 35 businesses, industries, state agencies and health facilities were set up in the Rheudasil Learning Center with materials and information for the students. Students from 12 area high schools were on the campus for the event.

In addition to the business representatives, PJC faculty presented demonstrations in the various college departments. They also were available to assist students with degree plans and other career information. An outdoor picnic luncheon featured music by the Prairiland FFA Talent Team. Tours of PJC departments followed the luncheon.

Company representatives attending were from Kimberly Clark Corp., Campbell Soup Inc., Texas Power & Light, UARCO, Merico, North American Philips Lighting, KPLT/KTXU Radio, KBUS Radio, A.G. Edwards & Sons, City of Paris, Texas Instruments, City of Dallas Police Department, Rubbermaid, Lance Inc., Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Employment Commission, Texas Department of Human Services, U.S. Air Force ROTC at East Texas State University, Texas Highway Department, U.S. Army, U.S. Marines, UT Tyler and North Texas State University.

Health agencies included McCusick Regional Medical Center, St. Joseph's Hospital, Texas Department of Corrections' Health Services, Good Shepherd Medical Center, Sam Rayburn Memorial Veterans Center, Hopkins County Memorial Hospital, Texas Hospital Association, Dallas Veterans Administration Hospital, Tittus County Memorial Hospital, Community Hospital of DeQueen, AR, and UTA School of Nursing.

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, nine; disorderly conduct, one; no operator's license, one.

In addition, the following jail sentences were assessed: revocation of probation, one; driving motor vehicle while intoxicated, four.

The following cases were set for the May jury docket: driving motor vehicle while intoxicated, two; theft, one; marijuana, one.



STRANGE CREATURES! And not the students, either! The

Prairiland Art Class has been making paper mache figures,

including cheerleaders and football players to southern belles and devils. (Staff Photo)

Blossom Locals

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garrett, Chad Lee and Jamilyn and Mrs. Edna Cunningham all of Paris ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Clark of Midland, former Blossom residents, are here visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Clark and old friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crawford visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford of Leonard last weekend.

Here to attend his dad, Huie Profit, is Earnest Rodgers of Vernon. Mr. Profit has been in the hospital for several days but is home now.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Crawford visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford of Leonard last Thursday. Frank Crawford has been ill but is home now and doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Windham of Sawyer, OK.

Judy Thomas and friend of Dallas visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce were in Dallas for Mr. Bruce to see his cardiologist. He got a report and won't home to see him again until June.

We had a nice crowd at the Senior Citizens Center for a hot meal furnished by Human Resources Council.

Everyone over 60 years is invited to join us at the Community Center in Blossom.

Charles Brown of Hewitt visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Valente Wednesday until Monday morning while here he also visited his mother, Mrs. C.V. Brown and a sister, Mary Helen Brown of the home.

Roy Finch is home after an extended stay in the hospital in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce visited his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Singleton of Sulphur Bluff Tuesday. Mr. Singleton, who is 91 years old, is in failing health at this time.

Blossom Housing Happenings

By Aileen Herron and Lottie Vickers

Lottie Vickers and Aileen Herron spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Herron in Paris.

Pat Bailey and Dorothy Wilson visited Carl Westmorland Thursday evening.

Gene Woodard with Connie Wilson and Maggie Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Neal Woodard in Longview and Daisy Nickols in Tyler over the weekend.

Clara Barnett from Bonham visited her aunt, Georgia Clark Saturday.

Pat Haley from Paris visited her mother, Dorothy Wilson last week.

Rickey and Wanda Reeves and Trisea and Martha Smith had lunch with Georgia Clark Saturday.

Margaret Whitley visited Morene Bradley Tuesday. Inez Lutterell visited her on Wednesday and Morene returned home with Inez and visited until Friday.

Bonnie Baumgardner, Aileen Herron, Lottie Vickers visited Cecil Carter Saturday night and played 42. Morene Bradley visited Ethel Sessum and Leona McDowell Sunday.

Mrs. Cecil Carter spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Carter at Reno.

Mrs. Forest Parks and Mrs. Freda Winters from Deport visited Mrs. Carter Tuesday and Mrs. Cecil Carter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dolon Miller.

Ruby Dickerson visited Mr. and Mrs. Butch Dennis at Sulphur Springs

Saturday and Sunday and they went shopping in McKinney.

Gladys Brownlee of Sulphur Springs visited her mother, Ottis Boyer Sunday.

Billie Bates visited her mother, Rhoda Lee Friday. Rhoda had lunch with her sister, Ruth McNabb Sunday.

R.R. Deaf And Hearing To Meet

The Red River Valley Deaf and Hearing Association will meet at the First Assembly of God Church Thursday, April 17 at 7 p.m.

Summer is fast approaching, school will be out in May, or the first few days of June. Plans need to be made for those three summer months. Be sure and come to help make these plans. Also, for National Deaf Awareness Week discussed below.

Deaf Awareness Week, the last week of September, is an important week. Hopeful plans are being made so that one or more persons will be responsible for a news write-up for one day, for the seven day week. Hopefully, the Paris News and other newspapers will think the write-ups good enough to publish.

Bits of information worth noting: Texoma Council for the Deaf has a new phone number due to divestiture of Southwestern Bell. The number is 512-469-9891. Toll free information service for TDD users only is 800-251-DEAF. It is not for message relays. Roy Munn of Sherman Psychological services is speaking about counseling the deaf said the American Sign Language is the third most frequently used language in the country.

Members of the Association please remember dues for 1986 are past due. \$5.00 for one, or \$10.00 for a family. Come and bring them or mail to Mrs. Roy Newberry, 758 W. Cherry, Paris.

PJC Announces Summer Schedule

Copies of the 1986 summer schedule of classes are available at Paris Junior College, according to Bobby Walters, vice-president of instructional affairs. The schedules will be mailed to all area residents this week, and copies may be obtained in PJC Admissions Office, Learning Center, or the Records Office, Administration Building.

This summer, PJC will offer a variety of day and evening classes beginning June 9 for Summer I and July 14 for Summer II. Summer classes will meet Monday through Thursday. Registration for the first summer term will be June 3 from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., June 4 and 5 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and June 6 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Orientation and testing, required for new students, is scheduled for June 2 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and for Summer II, July 9 during the same hours. Summer II registration will be July 10 and 11.

Classes taught in Clarksville this summer will be English composition and rhetoric on Monday and Wednesday from 6 p.m. to 9:20 p.m. and principles of biology on Tuesday and Thursday from 6 p.m. to 9:20 p.m. Registration will be June 2 and 3 in the Vocational Building in Clarksville.

In addition to the two summer terms, PJC has scheduled a sub-term for May 12-29 for a data processing course, Basic language on microcomputers. The three hour credit course will be taught from 10:10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday on the PJC campus.

More information may be obtained by calling the PJC Admissions Office.



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The limit for this area has been set at 1.6 milligrams of Fluoride per liter of water. The samples of water from our system contained 3.8 milligrams of Fluoride per liter. There is no immediate health hazard for drinking water containing Fluoride at this level.
The Fluoride may cause mottling (brown staining) of the teeth in children under 14 years of age. All dentists in this area are aware of the Fluoride level.
The Pattonville Water Supply Corporation has applied to the Texas Department of Health for either a variance or exemption from the Fluoride requirement while we search for alternate sources of supply and investigate available treatment techniques to lower the Fluoride to allowable levels.
Raymond King, President
Pattonville Water Supply Corporation 5-1

PUBLIC NOTICE
In accordance with directives issued by the Texas Education Agency, the Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District will conduct a survey of Pre-Kindergarten children for disadvantaged and/or limited English proficient four year old children.
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Questions concerning your child's eligibility should be directed to Mr. James Smith at 632-5214 or Mr. Billy Joe Vickers at 379-3841. Applications may be filled out on April 25, 1986 from 2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. at the Bogata or Talco campuses. Applications can also be picked up later in the Principal's office, but must be submitted by July 1, 1986.

NOTICE
Northeast Texas Community College is accepting applications for a chemistry adjunct faculty position for the summer session of June 4-July 9. Applicants must have at least a master's degree with a minimum of 18 graduate hours in chemistry. Application deadline is May 2, 1986.
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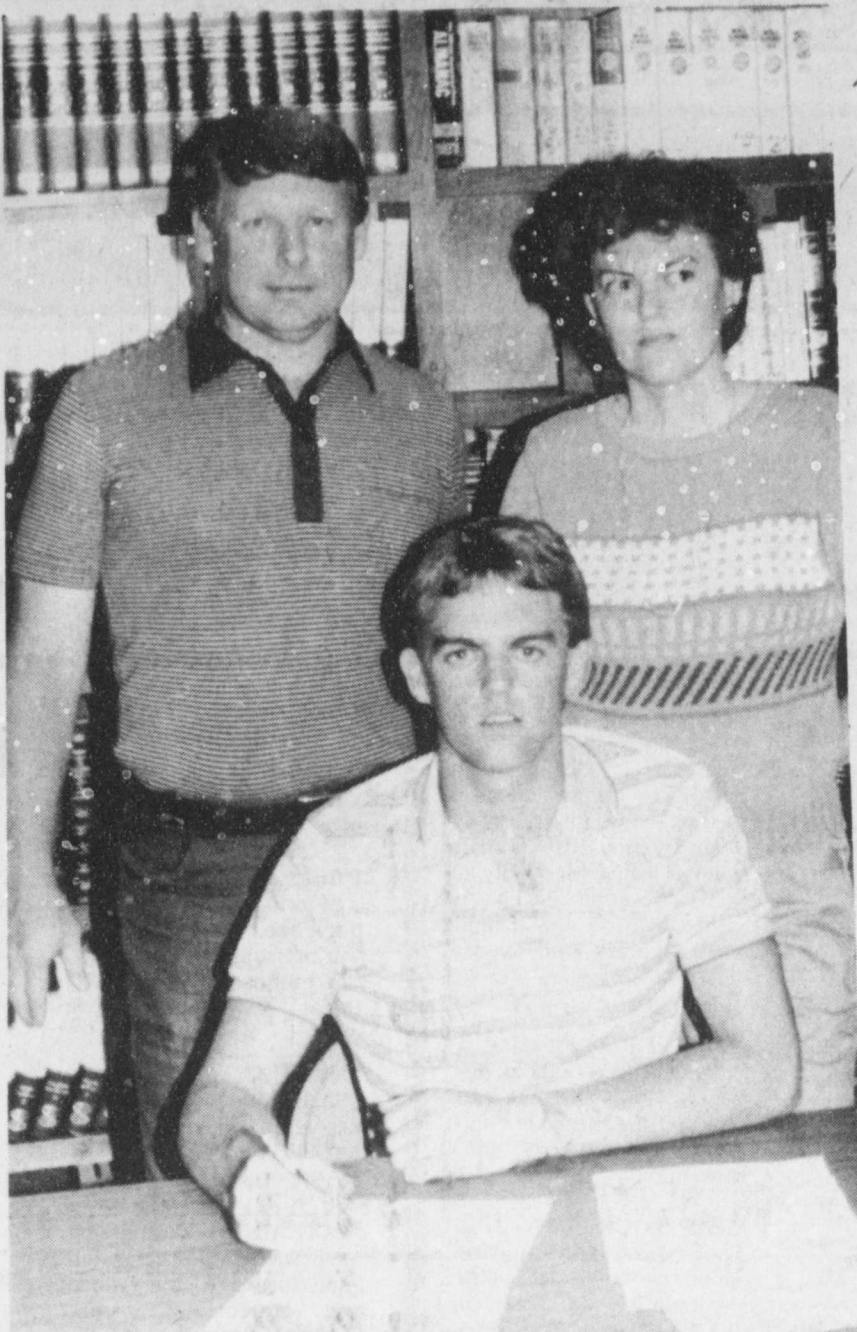
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SIGNED-Scott Scudder was signed with University of Texas to play baseball next year. Scott has had a good career playing baseball with Prairiland High School. Pictured with him are his father (and coach) Bill Scudder and mother, Sue Scudder. (Staff Photo)

Deport OES Meets

Deport Eastern Star Chapter No. 1045 opened in ritualistic form with the pledge of allegiance given and the national anthem sung with Mrs. Anita Bowling played the piano. Mrs. Booker McGee, Worthy Matron, and Richard Ward, Worthy Patron, conducted the meeting.

Problems were Mrs. Pauline Lemmon, Marshall, Mrs. Beulah Shipp, Warden, Mrs. Charles McCloud, Assoc. Matron.

Report was made that chapter mother, Mrs. Willie Roberts, received her "A" certificate to bring total to nine "A" certificates. Charter was draped in memory of Bro. J. E. Ross. Mrs. Lemmon draped the charter. Mrs. Mary Ann Ward gave the prayer at the altar and Mrs. Bowling provided appropriate music.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Medlin, Mrs. Delbert Dickens, Mrs. Elbert Green, Mrs. Pauline Lemmon, Mrs. Clyde Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCloud, all of Paris Chapter No. 5.

Birthdays for the month of April were Mrs. Laura Stevens, Mrs. Virginia LaRue, Mrs. Anita Bowling and Buford Cleveland. Mrs. McGee appointed these people. Mrs. Beulah Shipp, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cleveland to investigate candidate for initiation. Mrs. Stevens was the moderator for the election of officers. New officers

are as follows: Mrs. Willard Barber, Worthy Matron; A. G. Puckett, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Buford Cleveland, Assoc. Matron; Buford Cleveland, Assoc. Patron; Mrs. Jimmie Sparks, Secretary; Mrs. Travis King, Treasurer; Mrs. A. G. Puckett, Conductress; Mrs. Richard Ward, Assoc. Conductress.

The sick of the chapter was announced as follows, Mr. Henry S. Mankins back in the hospital for the third time, Mrs. Willie Roberts lost her brother, Mrs. Virginia Barber and Mrs. Warren Daves both ill. Mrs. Billie Boehme to have surgery. Bill Boehme's mother is returning to the doctor. Mrs. Curtis Hoover's sister in Duncanville in serious condition. Booker and Dorcas McGee are both not feeling well.

Mrs. Stevens announced Past Matron and Past Patron Club will be April 25 at 7 p.m. covered dish dinner will follow business meeting. Chapter closed in ritualistic form.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. King and Mrs. Sparks.

Deport Nursing Home News

Jackie Barton of Bagwell visited Chuck Murphy.

Rae Maddox of Powderly visited Russ and Jack Bell and others.

Ulis and JoAnn Bailey visited Richard Bailey.

John and Virgie Cason and Sallie Scott.

Leon and Ellen Tuck visited Herbert Tuck.

Twelve residents visited the Clarksville Nursing Home on Wednesday. They visited with residents and enjoyed a sing-a-long. Punch and fruit cake was enjoyed by everyone.

A multiplication bee was held on Thursday afternoon. Alene Barham was the winner.

Monday morning Mrs. Pauline Rodgers taught Bible study to the residents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hensley of Blossom visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mazy and Margaret Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoover of Pattonville visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mazy.

Janett Lane from Ft. Worth and

Essie Rosser of Detroit and Laura Miller of Detroit visited Mrs. Lizzie Lee Wright.

Estha Cunningham visited from Roston to Lizzie Lee Wright.

Visitors of Mrs. Laura Pettit were Ruby Blevins of Pattonville, Robbie Powell of Paris, Velma and Robert Sawyer of Pattonville, Jimmy, James and Brandi Scott of Dallas.

Visitors of Johnnie Warren were Susan and Cindy Roach of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen of Cunningham, Mrs. Carol Dorsey and Jennier of Mesquite, Mrs. Hope Allen and Venice Bryson of Deport and Mrs. Donald Screws and Danna of Bogata.

Visitors of Mrs. Margaret Bolton were Anna Gail Follis of San Angelo, Oleta Dixon of Paris and Ida Miller of Paris.

New residents are Sallie Scott, Tommie Denison and Arthur Williams.

Residents in the hospital are Maudie Baxter and Marvin Nobles.

Tommy Chessire visited his mother, Mrs. Agnus Chessire.

Deport Housing Authority News

By Lelia Westbrook and Mary Westbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chapman and daughter Tammy of Fairfax, VA and daughter Becky of Los Angeles, CA spent Friday with Ms. Kate Harming. They were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Chapman of Paris. Also visiting with Mrs. Harming were Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Marchbanks, Sandy and Mike of Paris.

Robbie Cutting of Longview visited Sunday with her sister, Dortha McDowra.

Cindy Burks of Commerce and Mrs. Allie Burks of Bogata Nursing Home spent Sunday with Claude Burks. They also visited Ms. Effie Thornton.

Jerry Anderson of Floydada visited recently with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright.

Gerri Moses was in the Dallas area last Friday and Saturday with her brother, Don Guyon and family.

Mrs. Carrie Bennett visited her daughter-in-law, June Bennett in Mesquite last week.

Patsy Perkins from Negley and daughter, Linda Sue of Clarksville visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spiln Sunday.

Pat and Geraldine Patterson of Dallas visited Mrs. Opal Foster Sunday, also visiting was Ida Mae Norwood of Paris.

Mrs. Elmer Sparks entered McCuiston Hospital Sunday for tests. Mrs. Annie Mazy visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mazy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Hughes visited their children in Dallas and also Mr. Hughes' brother, who is in Methodist Hospital, Grayson Hughes.

Mrs. Ethel Talley returned home from McCuiston Hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Berniece Elmore visited her children in Dallas last week.

Mavis Sowards returned from a trip to Houston, visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Flowers.

Deport Locals

By Lelia Westbrook and Phebe Allen

Francis Franklin spent last week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rheingans and children in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smartt and Mrs. Ralph Walker of Snyder spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Warren.

Lizzie Peek of Hooks, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. James Peek of Texarkana, grandson Robin Wright and friend Cheree Coulter of Dallas visited recently with Mrs. Virgie Wright.

Mrs. Dan Wilkerson of El Paso visited her sister, Mrs. George Grant for a few days last week.

Reba Temple visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Temple and family of Irving Wednesday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Helleny of Herron, IL are visiting her aunt, Virginia Kirkland, Ruth Murrell of Lufkin visited her sister, Virginia Kirkland.

Mrs. Iris Beavins and Audrey Wilson and Elsie Phacker of Matador visited Mrs. Willie Clay Norwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith and boys from Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith over the weekend.

Traffic Deaths In Texas Show Decrease

Traffic deaths in Texas declined by 5.9 percent in 1985, according to DPS Director Col. Jim Adams.

Adams said 3,682 persons died in traffic accidents across the state in 1985, as compared to 3,913 the year before. The 1985 death toll is the lowest since 1976.

Another indicator of the level of traffic safety, the number of deaths per 100 million vehicle miles traveled, also has continued to drop since 1981. Five years ago, the rate was 3.9 deaths per 100 million miles; in 1985, the rate was 2.6 deaths per 100 million miles, the lowest death rate ever recorded in Texas.

"I see two principal reasons for this saving of lives," Adams said. "When the safety belt law went into effect on September 1, 1985, we began noticing a monthly drop in fatalities."

"The four month average decrease in front seat fatalities was 14 percent. Secondly, I think the continuing and growing emphasis on the dangers of drunken driving, coupled with strict enforcement of DWI laws by police agencies, has had a definite impact on the number of traffic deaths."

In 1985, the number of reported DWI related traffic deaths dropped by six percent, with 989 fatalities compared to 1,049 the year before.

While overall the number of traffic deaths decreased, the number of motorcycle riders killed in accidents rose by one percent to 364.

Texas law provides that helmets be worn by motorcyclists younger than 18, but there is no requirement that older motorcyclists wear the livesaving headgear.

"While we are delighted with the decline in traffic deaths, the reality is that 3,682 people died on Texas streets and highways," Adams said. "We know we will never be completely free of traffic tragedy, but we will keep doing everything we can to insure that the death toll continues to drop."

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