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Heavy Tornado Damage In Blossom

By Sue Clarkson
Eight houses and four mobile homes suffered total devastation, and many others received damage as a storm cloud bearing at least three funnel clouds swept through Blossom area Friday afternoon.

One of the tornadoes was the same one which struck the Paris and Reno area, leaving such a wide swath of destruction behind.

Residents of Blossom described the storm as having a loud roaring sound, and many sought shelter as the radio blurted warnings of the impending twister.

Only three persons were reported taken to Paris hospitals. Mrs. Harold Bradley and her teenage daughter were admitted to the hospital suffering from injuries sustained when their home on Ash Street was destroyed. Mrs. Muriel Crawford was sent to a hospital for observation when it was believed she

suffered what appeared to be a heart attack after her home on Highway 82 east was heavily damaged by the storm. She was released from the hospital the next day, she had suffered from extreme high blood pressure.

One of the tornadoes hit the ground just west of Center Street, near the city lake. Gilbert Allen's barn and Mrs. Anna May's garage were destroyed as the storm began its path. It went across the street, picked up the roof of the Loyd Box home. The couple had taken shelter in the bathroom. Heading east and still on the ground, two large trees were uprooted and landed on the Aubrey May home, where luckily no one was home.

On further east across to the new city ball park to Ash Street, where three homes were destroyed, doing extensive to one and damaging others in the area. On the south side of Ash Street, city

council member, Mrs. Ann Dudley's home received extensive damage to the roof and walls. A camper trailer in Mrs. Dudley's yard tipped on its side to rest on her car. Ms. Beverly Johnston's home was completely leveled. Neighbors said Ms. Johnston's refrigerator went flying in the air across the street and entered the front door of the John Crites' home. The Crites are newcomers to Blossom, recently moving from Robtown. They had only been living in their new home three days. Mrs. Crites car was flattened against the front outside wall to resemble a modern sculpture.

Many residents believe a second twister hit Highway 82 about the same time. It first touched ground on the west outskirts of Blossom where it destroyed the Wendell Nichols home, a trailer house belonging to his brother, Tommy Nichols and

two greenhouses belonging to Doug Philpot. The families reported to have escaped injury by taking shelter in a culvert near the greenhouses. The storm seemed to travel 82, heading east, then dipping to the ground again taking an area on both sides of the highway. Muriel Crawford said he drove into his yard seconds before the storm hit. He fled his pickup and lay in a ditch in front of his home. Just minutes before the arrival of Mr. Crawford, a neighbor, Donald Vaughn, helped Mrs. Crawford into a ditch across the highway. A friend of the Crawfords said Mr. Vaughn had shielded Mrs. Crawford's body with his own to protect her from flying debris. Next door to the Crawford home, Wilbur Barr's home had only a few walls standing. The Donald Vaughn home suffered a damaged roof and windows with water damage.

The storm seemed to lift again and only do tree and shingle damage for the next few hundred yards. The twister dipped again, destroying a house owned by Lonnie Glidewell. The couple had been living in the neighborhood only a short time. A car and pickup in the yard were heavily damaged. The Harold Brown trailer house and Mr. Brown's Overhead Door Shop were destroyed.

The Robert Briggs home only had a few walls left standing. The Jim Braham's trailer house only suffered slight damage. The John Burchinal trailer house had extensive damage to the rear. The David Brumley's received extensive roof damage and damage to their patio. Their barn and some out-buildings were destroyed.

Mrs. Brumley said she and her husband, two children, Harold Brown, his two children and their other neighbors, Lonnie Glidewell, escaped injury by getting

into a culvert a short distance from the Brumley home.

The T.W. Terry's trailer house, welding shop and storage shed were destroyed. Mrs. Elva Heferman had just gotten home from work and took shelter in her bathroom. Her trailer house roof was blown off and things inside were torn up.

Many houses in the city and surrounding area received roof and window damage.

The Blossom V.F.D. and the National Guard were on duty, Friday night and all weekend to keep down looting and to help residents.

Many things have been done to help residents. A bucket brigade was set up Sunday afternoon to collect money for the storm victims.

It was reported that about \$3,500 was collected. Food, clothing and household articles have been provided by many people, organizations and the local churches.

By Nanalee Nichols
Tornadoes have been a common enough subject since the tragic twister that struck the area last Friday.

The loss of so many homes and the treasured possessions within them is sad, but the quickness with which humans recover is truly amazing.

We went immediately to check on friends who lived in the path of the tornado. Within twenty minutes, folks were digging out the articles left to them. Neighbors with only minor damage went to help those with completely destroyed homes.

The recurrent theme was "we can always rebuild, at least we're all right."

The bucket brigade established in Blossom to help raise money noted that passers-by would drop small change in at the undamaged end of town, but by the time they had passed through the heavily damaged area,

would contribute generously at the other end!

Several out of state vacationers simply stopped and began to help out clearing debris.

One elderly gentleman at Reno, whose house was a pile of chipped bricks and splintered wood, turned to his wife and grinned, "I suppose you're going to tell me you can't fix supper."

Another couple carefully chased down their white rabbits, tending to their safety before turning to their roofless home.

Offers of assistance of all kinds poured in, and still continue. The human spirit is flexible, and rebounds from the loss of possessions remarkably. Rebuilding will take a long, long time, but the reassurance that caring and helping are still very much alive makes the devastation a lot more bearable.

Local Elections Hold Few Surprises

In Blossom city elections, held in spite of the heavy tornado damage only the day before, Blossom Mayor George Lemley, who was unopposed in his bid for reelection, received 83 votes.

J.T. Brewer and Wayland Ayers captured the two city council seats, Brewer receiving 51 votes and Ayers 65. R. Stephen Goodwin was defeated by only one vote.

Jerry King, Mike Martin, Mollie Goodwin, Dan Bolton and L.J. Mears received write in votes in the election.

In Deport, Mayor Charles Foster received 40 votes in an unopposed race. Incumbents Duane Glover and Christine Skaggs retained their city council seats. Don J. Neal, the third candidate, received seven votes.

The Prairiland School Board election produced few surprises.

Leon Anderson, Bobby Kennedy, James Norwood and Bobby Dunn were all unopposed for spots on the board. Place One went to Anderson, with 141 votes, Kennedy received 135 for place five, Bobby Dunn, 131 for place seven, Norwood 133 in place six. Only one write-in vote was cast.

Easter Pageant Plans Underway

Plans for the annual Easter pageant are well underway in Blossom. Committees have been meeting and working for the past several weeks. The pageant is a joint effort of the First Church of the Nazarene, Oak Hill Baptist Church, Blossom United Methodist Church and the First Baptist Church.

Frances Anderson and her committee are working to provide Bible days costumes. Al Stewart and his committee are securing the needed props. The ministers of the churches selected scripture passages for the script. Larry Griffin and fellow music ministers are enlisting members for the pageant's choir. Neal Weddle and representatives from each church are putting together a cast. A sound system is being secured by Frank Mowery's committee.

Ronald Roddy and Roy Philpot are securing the site and refreshments. Many unnamed people are devoting their time and talents to present this musical drama to the community.

The pageant presents Christ's trial before Pilate, his crucifixion and sayings from the cross and his resurrection from the dead. An angel points to the empty tomb and commands the women to tell the disciples that Jesus is indeed alive. Then Christ appears to them and commissions them to take his message to the world.

The pageant will be Easter Sunday at 6 a.m. in the Blossom ball park by the Community Center. In case of rain, it will be at the Blossom gym. Admission is free to the public.

Riding Club Playday

The Deport Riding Club has scheduled a Playday for Saturday, April 10, beginning at 1 p.m.

Registration for all speed events will begin at 12:30 p.m. Entry fees are \$1.50 per class.

Events offered will be ride-a-buck, buck race, pot race, straight-away barrels, potato race, flag race, cloverleaf barrels, ribbon race and rescue race.

Halter classes will be held at later playdays, but due to preparation time, it will be omitted from this playday.

Friday 42 Club To Meet

The next meeting of the Friday 42 Club will be with Mrs. Jim Westbrook on April 9.

Editor's Quote Book

No business can offer proper service unless it makes a profit; and service is what a business has to sell.

—William Feather



TOTAL DESTRUCTION—Car, brick home and household goods did

not survive the devastating twister that struck Paris and then

Blossom last Friday afternoon. This house, belonging to Lonnie and

Bess Glidewell, was among eight homes in Blossom suffering total

loss. The Glidewell's took shelter in a ditch from the storm. (Staff Photo)

Nina Sparks Honored For Years Of Dedication

Nina Sparks has sponsored the Bryan Adams Belles High School Drill Team for 25 years.

During that time she has taken the girls to perform at such things as the Richard Nixon inauguration, and to New Orleans to perform at a Dallas Cowboys football game.

Around here, in Deport, she is known simply as Nina, Ina's twin sister, and a member of our community as well as the world of Bryan Adams High School, where

she is a physical education instructor.

Saturday, April 3, Nina Sparks was honored as her retirement approaches this spring.

The thought that she was coming to only a small get-together, but it proved otherwise.

As she walked into the green and white decorated cafeteria, she found a gathering of alumni with Belles from California, New Jersey, Florida, Washington

State, Arizona, Georgia and Alabama.

She was given a standing ovation, and burst into tears. Over 700 former Belles had gathered to honor her.

A special show was performed by Miss Sparks' benefit, including the 21 head

high kicks that have been the trademark of the drill team.

Two gifts from her "girls" were presented, one, a diamond and emerald ring with 25 stones symbolizing her 25 years with the Belles, and the other a check for \$4500 anywhere in the world

that Miss Sparks might want to go.

Miss Sparks plans on taking up residence in Deport upon her spring retirement with her sister, Ina, who is an English teacher at Deport Elementary School.



HELP—A bucket brigade, set up by

Blossom Volunteer Fire Department, has raised thousands of dollars to aid

fair to kill them. What will the baby armadillos do if someone kills their mother?

Will you help us save the armadillos? Maybe people can write to Texas Parks and Wildlife at 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744. And maybe they won't buy silly things made from armadillos. Please help us.

Kenny Hoover, President Armadillo Council-Age 10

Oak Creek Elementary Houston, Tx. 77068

tornado victims in the area. Churches, firemen and other civic groups from all over are aiding those who lost their homes. (Staff Photo)

Methodists Having Mothers Day Out

The women of the Deport United Methodist Church are starting a "Mother's Day Out" from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each Thursday.

There will be no age limit, infants on up are welcome. The price will be \$4 per

child, with an additional 50 cents charged for each additional child.

Mothers will need to bring a sack lunch, and drinks will be provided.

Mats to use for naps need to be provided, and children under one year old should be provided with a play pen if possible.

For more information, Pam Good can be contacted at 652-9095.



Dear Mr. Editor:
Our school worked hard so the armadillo could be the State Mascot. Now a man in Hallettsville wants people to kill thousands of them. We are very sad.

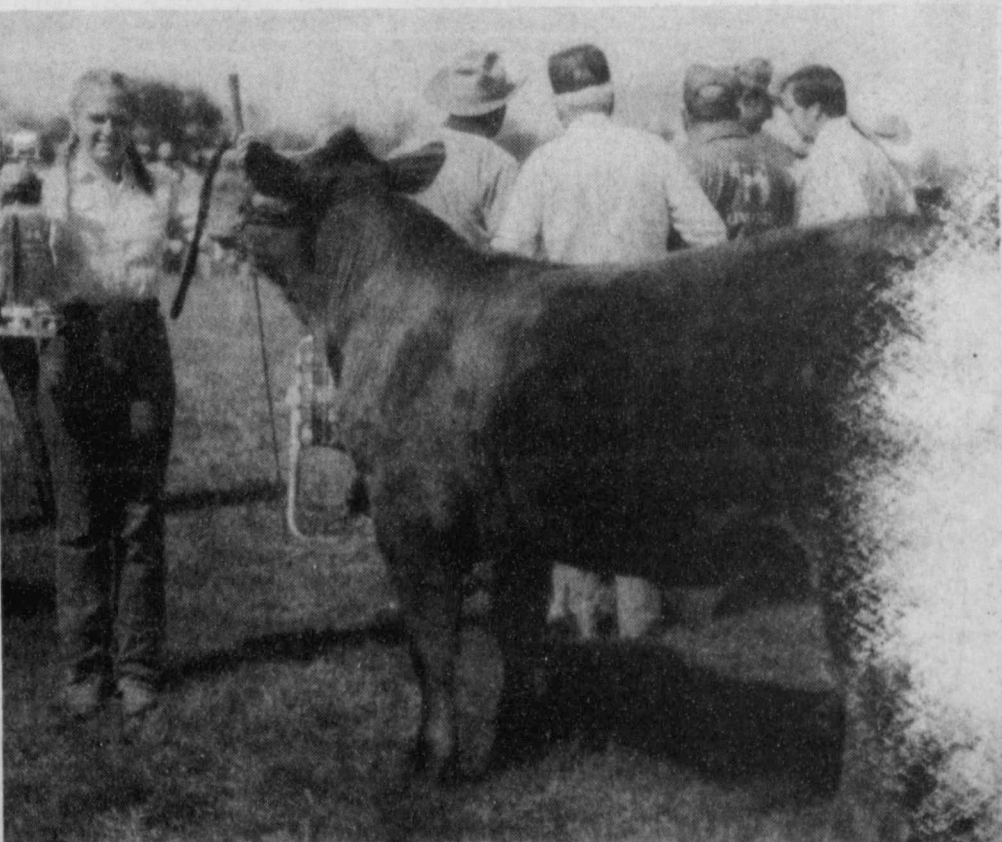
Armadillos can't see well or hear well and they aren't afraid of people so it isn't

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GRAND CHAMPION STEER—Shown by Shawn Taylor, was this

steer. The Prairiland annual livestock show, pig wrestling, stew cook

off and auction was held Saturday. (Staff Photo)

Obituaries

Jessie Young

Miss Jessie P. Young of El Paso, died at her home Wednesday, March 31.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 6 in the Grant Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery by Grant Funeral Home.

Miss Young was born in Deport Aug. 16, 1896, daughter of John and Elizabeth Merritt Young. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Johnnie Compton and Mrs. Emily Y. Norton of El Paso. She was preceded in death by a brother, William Thomas Young in 1958.

Essie Moore

Mrs. Essie Ola Moore, 73, formerly of Bogata died Thursday, April 1, in Tulsa, Okla.

Services were scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, April 3, at Smith Funeral Home in Sapulpa, Okla. with the Rev. Richard Madden officiating. Graveside services and burial will be at 1 p.m. Sunday in the Cuthand Cemetery.

Mrs. Moore is survived by four sons, Hollis Moore of Bogata, Dadie Moore of Sand Springs, Okla., Donnie Moore of Terrell and Hulan Moore of Sapulpa, Okla.; five daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Eudy of Dallas, Mrs. Jane Belcher of Palestine, Mrs.

Barbara Freemand of Sapulpa, Okla.; Mrs. Carolyn McIntosh of Tulsa, Okla.; and Mrs. Marilyn Naas of Houston; 22 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

C. B. Westmoreland

Funeral services for Carl Bryan Westmoreland of Blossom were Thursday, April 1, at 2 p.m. at Bright-Holland Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Glynn Vickers and the Rev. Joe Strickland officiating and burial in Knights of Honor Cemetery at Blossom.

He was born Jan. 1, 1951, in Paris, a son of Carl D. Westmoreland and Leona Bryan Westmoreland. He was married to Catana Gray on June 29, 1970 in Paris. He was a graduate of Blossom High School and of the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science and was a licensed funeral director. He was also a licensed insurance representative. Surviving are his wife; his father, Carl Westmoreland of Blossom; one son, Chad Westmoreland of Blossom and a daughter, Teresa Westmoreland of Blossom.

Bearers were James White, Johnny Fair, Dr. Raymond Schlitt, Charles Northam, Johnny Pomroy and Tommy Nichols and Terry Hill.



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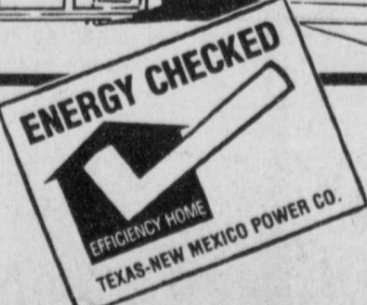
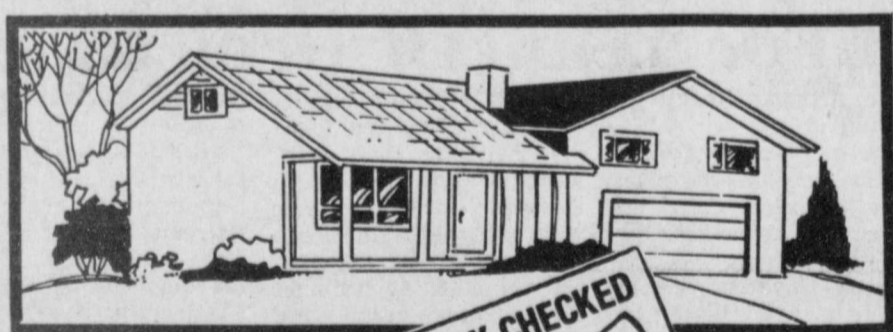
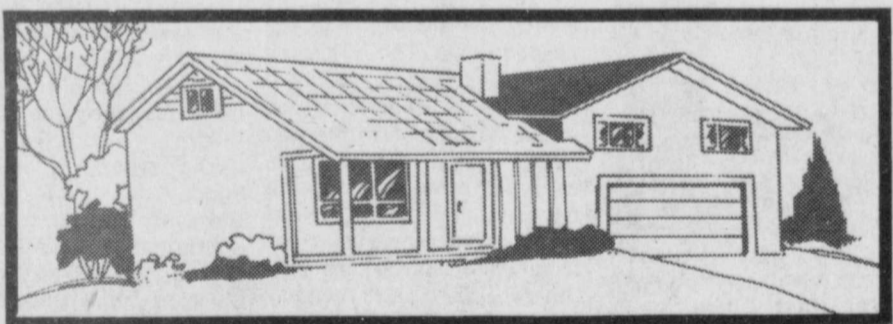
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TORNADO damage—This house and car, belonging to the Crites of Blossom, was nearly destroyed by the tornado that swept through the area Friday. The Crites had only been in their home three days when the storm struck. (Staff Photo)

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to all for the kindnesses shown me and my family while I was in the hospital. Special thanks to Dr. Brooks and the Red River General Hospital staff. God bless each of you. Leonard Childers and Family.

BIRTHS

Brandi Nikole is the name given a daughter born March 24 to David and Nicki Brooks of Paris. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Bogard of Pattonville and Mr. and Mrs. Octavis Westbrook of Deport.

have a nice weekend...

Pattonville News

By Ann Crossland

Mr. and Mrs. John Louis Humphrey and their son, J.J. of Sun Ray visited Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Humphrey of South Texas are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey received two

phone calls from their nieces, Mrs. Clara Fitts of Tyler and Christene Davis of Ft. Worth to see if they were hurt in the storm last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Slaton and Billy of Halesboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland Sunday evening. Robert and Lynn McKee and Thelma McKee of Dallas spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover.

David Hoover and Mitzi Lawrence of Pittsburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover Friday, along with Bill and Joe Barham of Paris.

Johnny Campbell of Hurst visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons and family over the weekend.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks Thursday were Mrs. Nannie B. Vanderbeck of Las Vegas, Gordon Barnard of Port Arthur, Gertha Player of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Winters and Wes and Mrs. Keith Parsons and Kristi.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crossland of Harmon visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crossland, Keith and Thomas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Jones of Windom and W.O. Crossland of Bonham Monday.

Blossom Locals

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce

Amber Nicole is the name given the daughter born March 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood of Cunningham. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norwood of Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Duncan of Blossom. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Watson, all of Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McClain of Cleburne and Smith Davidson of Blossom.

Bill Valentine of Farmers Branch was here over the weekend visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Hill of Pottsboro visited Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Bonner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kauffman of Ft. Towson, Ok. visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. John Dudley, Kevin and Micha Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Singleton of Sulphur Bluff visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce Saturday afternoon.

Everyone is grateful for the help rendered by the Blossom Volunteer Fire Department, the National Guard and others who helped through the night Friday and Saturday to help make the tornado disaster a little more bearable for the victims.

American Viewpoints

When ages grow to civility and elegance, men come to build stately sooner than to garden finely; as if gardening were the greater perfection.

—Francis Bacon

Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

The community extends sympathy to all persons who were touched in anyway by the tornado which struck Paris last Friday, and especially to Mrs. Leonard Cruise who lost two aunts, Mrs. Vera Cross and Mrs. Mollie Pomroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Daulty Bell spent the weekend with her brother, C.V. Nunn of Hope, Ark.

Mrs. Cecile Chappell of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Mildred Gibson of Paris and Mrs. Katherine Roland of Ft. Worth visited Mrs. Glenna Norrell Saturday afternoon.

Keri Slusher of Wichita Falls is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. William Cooper with Mrs. J.A. Sparks of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith of Bogata spent Friday in Denison.

Jack Chipman of Dallas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman.

Silas Taylor and Larry of Enid, Okla. spent the weekend with Mrs. Harold Taylor and also visited his father, Harold Taylor in Deport Nursing Home.

Mrs. Delphia Malone received word Friday of the death of her brother, Clarence Jopes of Bakerfield, Ca.

Mrs. Ora Wicker of New Boston is visiting friends here this week. She spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Allie Rees.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Smith of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. James P. Smith, Jason and Lori Beth of Seagoville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith.

L.D. Malone, Dee Ann and Julie of Waco spent Sunday with Mrs. Delphia Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Porterfield of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Daulty Bell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman visited her uncle, Mack Lynn in a Hugo, Okl. hospital Thursday.

Mrs. Ronald Kelsoe of Naples, Mrs. Paul Johnston, Kasey and Corra of Daingerfield, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rees and Mrs. Leslie Taylor and Justin of Milton and Mrs. Buddy Taylor visited Mrs. Allie Rees Sunday.

Billy R. Allen of Pine Harbor spent Monday with Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Aubrey are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Aubrey of Dallas.

Robert Lynn and Riley Lynn of Vidor visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sugg were in Paris Saturday to help Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Sugg whose house was damaged by the tornado.

Ruby and Peggy Chipman of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kegley of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sugg visited her brother, Clarence Malone in the McCuiston Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler and Melanie of Pattonville were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Fowler.

Mrs. Dani Breitenbacher of Paris spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Webster of Irving spent Tuesday with Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Allen.

Joe Betterton of Deport visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper Saturday afternoon.

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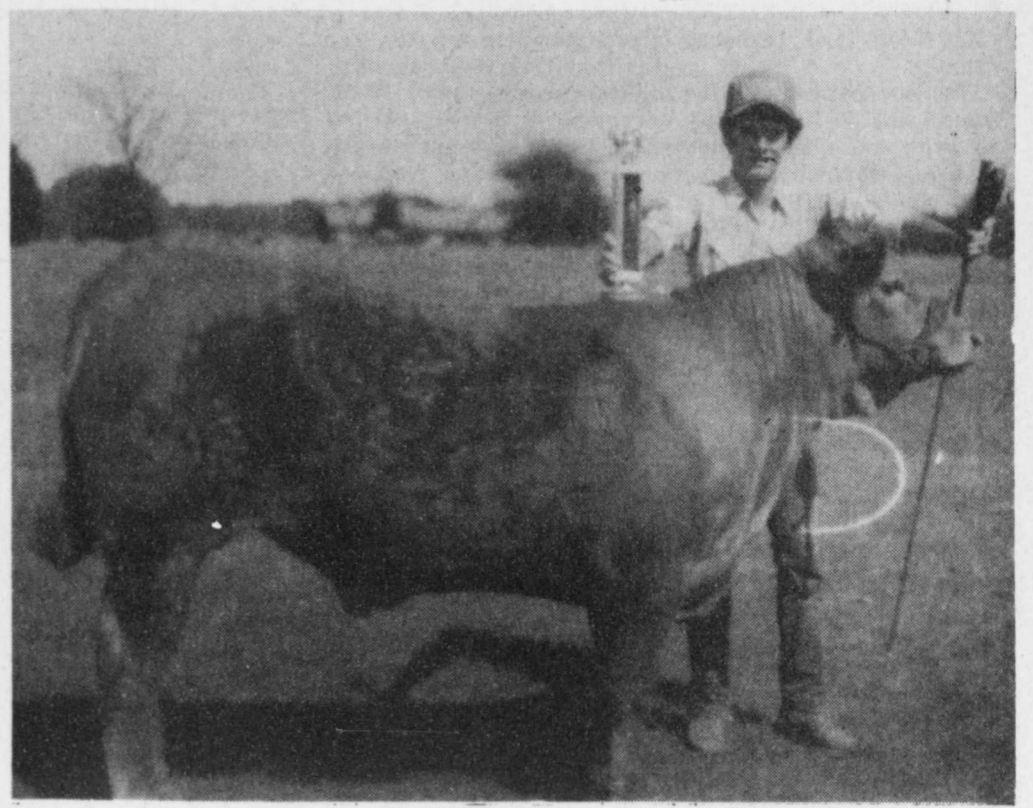
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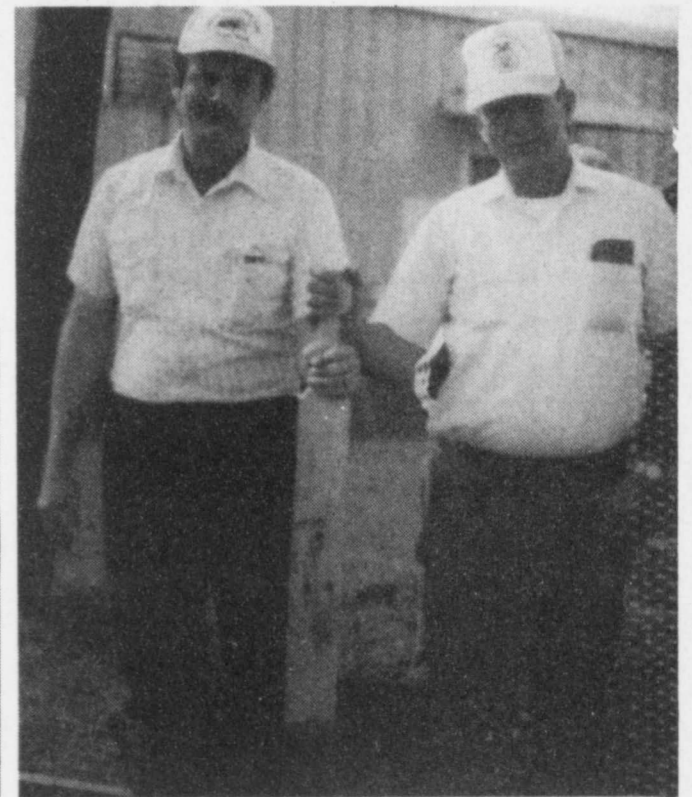
Prairiland Has Day Of Fun, Food And Competition



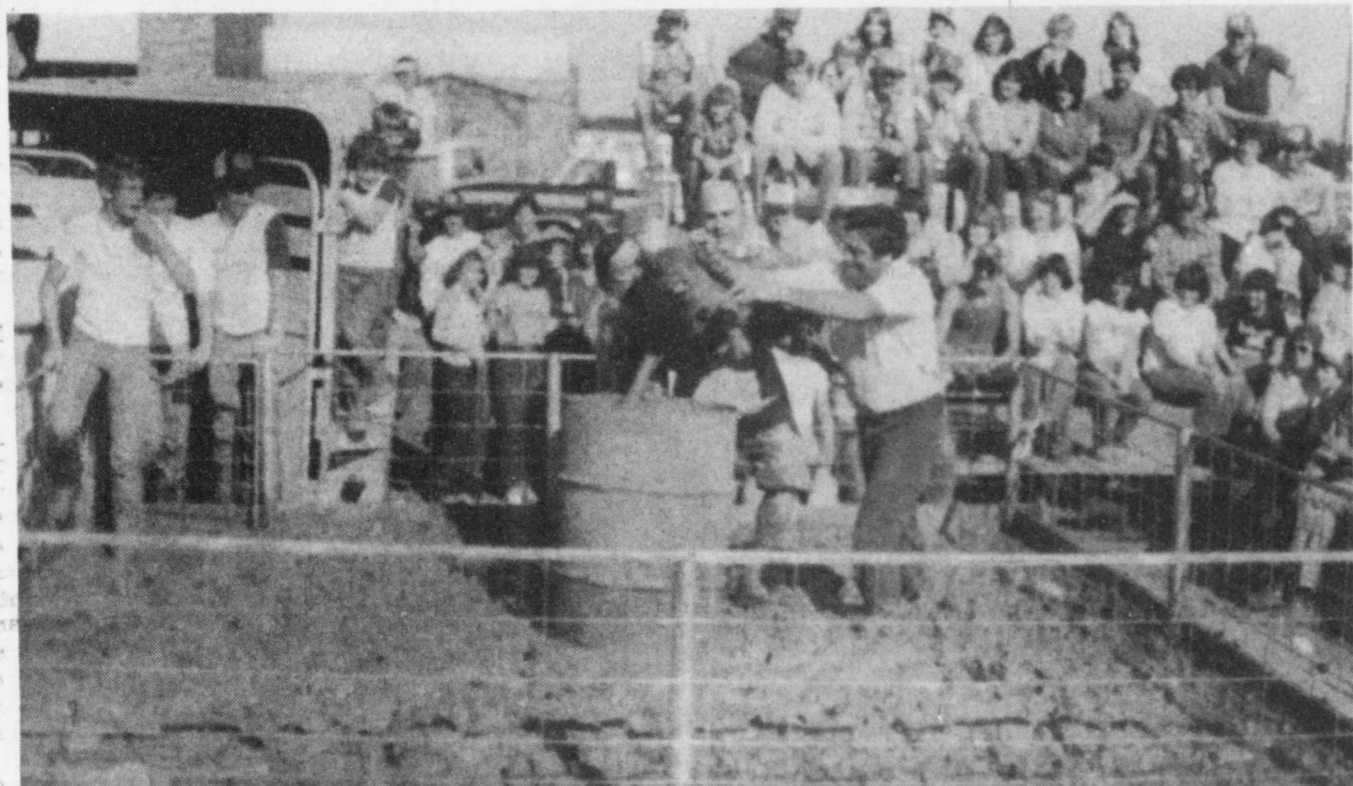
STEW TEAM—Mr. and Mrs. Don Hevron, Loretta Newman and Jack Erwin were one of the many teams of stew chefs entered in the cook-off last Saturday at Prairiland. (Staff Photo)



THOMAS McDowra showed the Reserve Champion steer at the Prairiland annual livestock show last Saturday. (Staff Photo)



WINNERS—The Blossom Lions Club captured the prize for the best stew as James Crawford and Jerry Gillie refused to reveal the "secret ingredients" of their concoction. (Staff Photo)



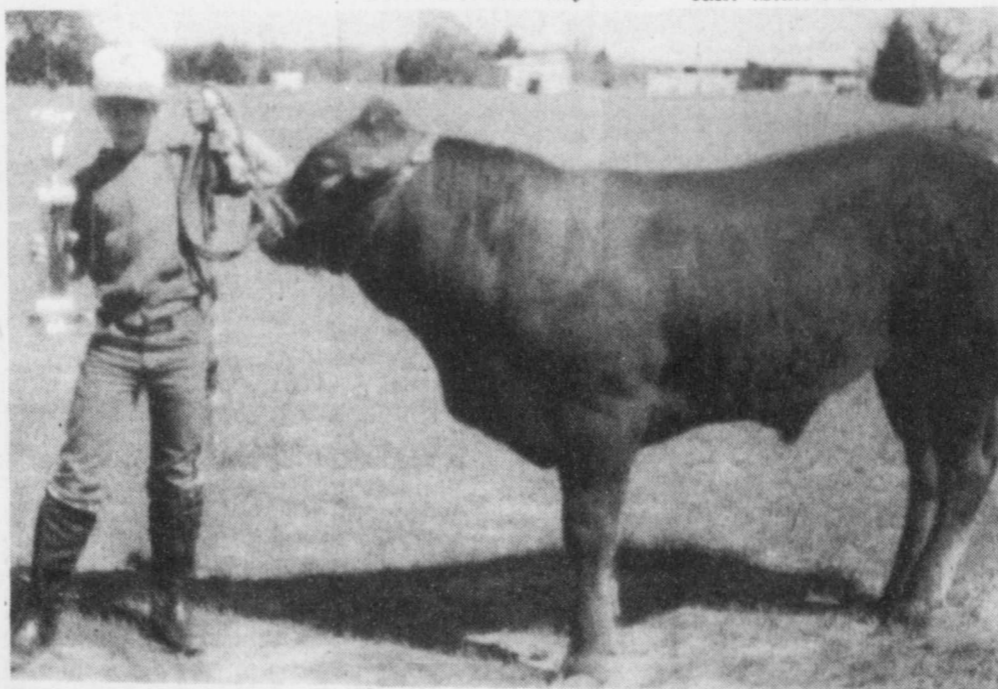
AG TEACHERS VS. Pig! Max Ballard, Bobby Winters and Doug Salters churned through the mud to get the pig in the barrel during Prairiland's pig wrestling Saturday. The teacher's score was not high enough to capture first place, however. (Staff Photo)



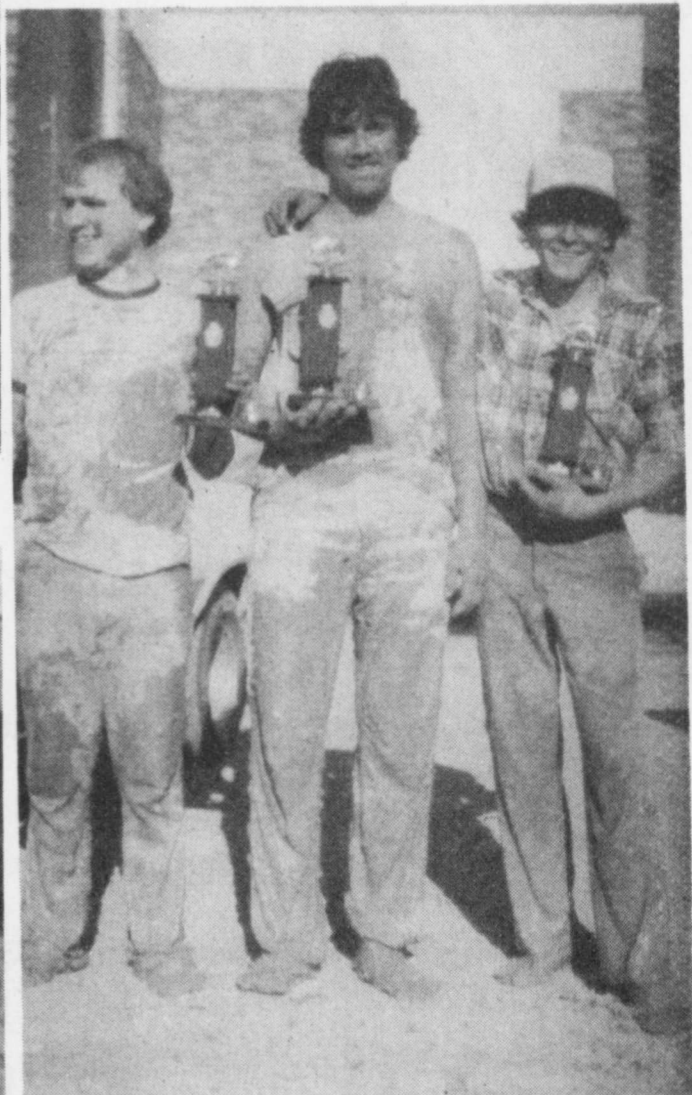
SUCK BUCKET winner in the Prairiland Livestock Show last Saturday was Brenda Moreland, showing her Brahman calf. (Staff Photo)



MELODY HOLLAND had the grand champion lamb at the Prairiland Livestock Show Saturday. Melody also won the Lamb Showmanship Award. (Staff Photo)



GRAND CHAMPION beef male at the Prairiland Livestock Show was shown by Jeff Fendley Saturday. (Staff Photo)



OH THEM Slippery critters! Don Hevron, Doug Pettit and Darrell Sessums were the champion pig wrestlers in the men's division at Prairiland Saturday. (Staff Photo)



BIG GRINS and muddy faces mark the women's pig wrestling champs, as Mary Lou Rhodes, Ruth Chipman and Liz Irwin managed to stuff a wild pig in a barrel in record time. (Staff Photo)



GRAND CHAMPION barrow at the Prairiland Livestock Show was shown by Rodney Harrell, and Travis Vaughn, right, had the Reserve Champion. (Staff Photo)



DECISIONS, Decisions—Stew Judges Al Clark, Hugh Jeffus, Jr., and Eddie Brooks taste some of the many stew entries at the Prairiland Livestock Show to make the final judgement on who had the best stew. (Staff Photo)

Methodists Plan Event

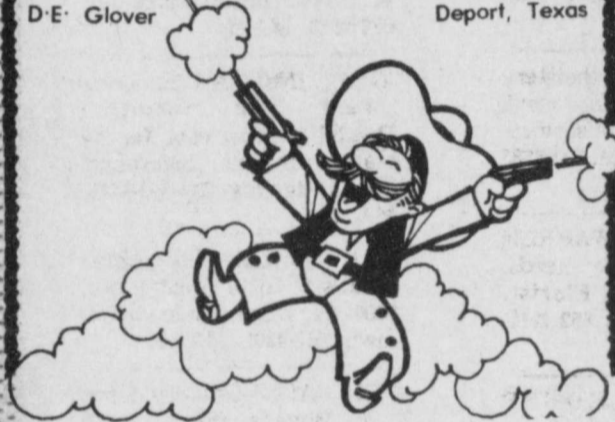
The Deport Methodist Church will have their annual Spring Event on April 17, featuring a bake sale, plant booth and barbeque dinner. Weather permitting, the dinner will be held on the church lawn. Barbequed beef, cole slaw, pinto beans, and a sandwich plate will be served. Serving will begin at 11 o'clock. Baked goods will be offered in the fellowship hall. A plant booth will be set up on the church patio. Remember the date and watch for an advertisement in next week's Deport Times.

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ALL SALES FINAL



TIPPED OVER—High winds and incredible force accompanied the tornado that devastated the area last Friday. This camper, belonging to Ann Dudley, was tipped over onto the family car, while the house suffered severe damage. Neighbors have teased folks about their "odd ways to park". (Staff Photo)



RENO GO-KARTING was totally obliterated as a massive tornado swept through the area Friday afternoon. The Kennedys from Cunningham were busy salvaging whatever they could from their business. (Staff Photo)

Deport Locals

By Rena Nobles
Getting together last Wednesday and Thursday were former classmates of Deport High School: Mona Lita Owen of Denton, Ruth Meyer of Pasadena, Pat Burks of Reno, Jo Dell Cooper of Cunningham, Rhonda Bennett of Paris, Gail Whitaker of Paris and Kala Barnard of Deport. They spent the nights in Paris with Gail Whitaker and were in Deport Thursday visiting friends and relatives. Jimmy Gifford and Amy spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Finis Gifford. Frank Norwood, Mary Beth and Paul of Porter spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Doris Norwood and Misses Cora, Brodie and John Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin of Sulphur Springs and Mrs. Jessie Griffin visited Mr. and Mrs. D.K. Thames of Detroit Friday. Visiting his mother, Mrs. Faye Black from Friday until Monday was Hershel Black of Manassas, Va., others coming were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Don Black and Candi of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Black, Tommy Black and Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Black of Howe, Mrs. Mildred Ganga, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Black of Paris and Roy Wayne Black of Childress. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Read accompanied Eric Pearson to Idabel Saturday to join Mrs. Olga Pearson of Tyler in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Read Pearson.

Deport Nursing Home News

Jeff Mayes is spending three days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Dawson. Mrs. Julia Wadley Powell is visiting for three days in Detroit with her husband, Robert Powell. Mrs. Georgia Watson of Blossom visited on Friday with her aunt, Stella Hayes. Cecil Chappell, Kathryn Roland and Mildred Gibson visited on Saturday with Zona Moore. Mrs. Willie Clay Norwood and daughter, Mrs. Barbara Smith of Paris visited Mrs. Lillie Ingram recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S.F. Embry, Mr. and Mrs. Grant White and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Shannon on Sunday. Mrs. John Porter of Blossom visited on Tuesday with Maudie Baxter. Mrs. Helen Northam and Mrs. Marie Briggie of Paris visited with Zelpha Anderson on Wednesday. Sam Kinsey of Bonham visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles, Mrs. Georgia Temple and Mrs. Myrtle Hulet on Thursday. Gerald and Irene Gordon of Reno visited Mrs. Georgia Temple on Monday.

Milton News

By Mrs. Tully Temple
Mr. and Mrs. Payne Appleby of Waco are visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Muri Roach. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lawler spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gregory at Lone Star. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pearson of Marshall spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Holland Bell. John Temple of Plano spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tully Temple. Mr. and Mrs. James Paul Smith and family of Dallas visited Leo Mathew Sunday afternoon. Dale Williams of Faught spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Holt. Mrs. Georgia Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tillery of Grand Prairie visited Mrs. J.W. Temple at Deport Nursing Home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Woodall of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf visited her father, James Roberts, who is ill in Community Hospital in Garland Saturday. Susan Roach is spending the week during spring break with her mother, Mrs. Chuck Sanders at Tyler. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Meler of Irving spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Dea Miller of Millsap. Ruby Wilson, George Jolly and Tony Ellis of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee over the weekend. Tony remained for a few days with his grandparents. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Lee was blown away in the tornado Friday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee have been in Paris the past few days helping them to salvage what is left.

Kim Wisdom To Be At Nazarene Church

Kim Wisdom, a 15 year old gospel singer, along with Charles Rasor and a group from Irving will be featured musicians for the morning worship service at the Blossom Nazarene Church on Easter Sunday at 10 a.m. Miss Wisdom will also present a concert of sacred music, Easter Sunday evening at 7 p.m. at the Blossom First Baptist Church. Kim is the daughter of Bill and Delilah Ayers Wisdom and the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ayers of Blossom. Both churches invite everyone to join their services. Rev. Carter Lyles, Director of Missions for Red River Valley Baptist Association will preach the 11 a.m. worship service Easter Sunday. The public is invited.

M. L. Terry Retires

M.L. Terry, formerly of Milton, Texas, now of Paris, has retired from Campbell Soup Inc. He began at Campbell Soup two years before the building was finished and served seventeen years working in the plant when operation started. Terry went to Campbell Soup after serving eighteen years with Lamar Creamery and it burned. He attended Deport High School, graduating there. Terry is the son of Clark and Era Terry, now deceased, of Milton. He served four years with Commissioner Rodey before entering the armed forces of World War II.

Few Good Men
Rather than simply registering young men for the draft the nation should be selectively drafting the best and the brightest, says Texas A & M President Dr. Frank Vandiver, an eminent military historian. Smart bombs and sophisticated planes and tanks require smart soldiers to operate them, he says.

have a nice weekend

SCHOOL Menu

- Deport School Menu April 12 through 16 Monday**
- Breakfast: Cinnamon toast
Juice or milk
Lunch: Bologna & cheese sandwiches
Pickle slices
Chips
Dessert: Milk
- Tuesday**
- Breakfast: Doughnuts
Juice or milk
Lunch: Corny dogs
Potato salad
Beans
Dessert: Milk
- Wednesday**
- Breakfast: Cereal
Juice or milk
Lunch: Hamburger steak
Creamed potatoes
Green beans
Dessert: Milk
- Thursday**
- Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls
Juice or milk
Lunch: Pizza
Ranch style beans
Dessert: Milk
- Friday**
- Breakfast: Cereal
Juice or milk
Lunch: Hamburgers
Chips
Ice cream

Spencer Speaks At Church Of Christ

Dr. Jay Spencer of the Lamar Church of Christ in Paris spoke to the congregation of the church on Sunday, April 4 at the morning and evening services. The subjects were Barnabas befriended Paul, Acts 9-27, and Matthew 26:70. The ladies of the congregation donated clothing and food. The church gave a donation to the Lamar Church of Christ disaster fund for the Paris people who lost their homes in the tornado. The congregation extends a welcome invitation to come and study the Bible. Services are Sunday Bible study at 10 a.m., worship service at 11 a.m., evening services at 6 p.m. and Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m.

Methodist Women Meet

The regular meeting of the Deport United Methodist Women was held Monday, April 5, in the home of Mrs. Thelma Warren. Mrs. Ruth Cheatham, president, opened the meeting with prayer, a message from the book of Matthew and the story entitled "Footprints In The Sand." Routine business was considered. A report from a portion of the church committee in charge of the Spring Bazaar to be held at the church April 17 was discussed. Jane Swint, chairman of the luncheon committee reported that a barbeque luncheon will be served. There will be a plant sale as well as a bake sale. Mrs. Juanita Sparks presented an inspiring program she had compiled on the Easter Story. The meeting was adjourned with the Mizpah. A salad and dessert plate was served by the hostesses to six members and one guest present.

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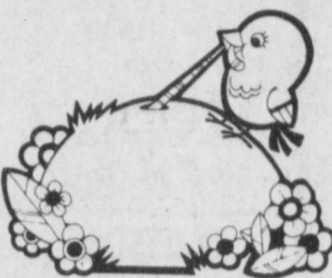
County Judge JAMES R. SHIELDS
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County Treasurer BOBBIE WRIGHT
WALKER LILLARD
DONNA TOWNES
County Clerk MARY HAUSLER
(Incumbent)
District Clerk CLARA GADDIS
(Incumbent)
State Representative OREN CLENT CAUDLE

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County Judge BRADY FISHER
JOHN W. WILLIAMS



Footprints From The Past

By John W. Hood
Reading Edd Bryson's column in the Paris News about the old school at Monkey Run brought back memories of small country schools that I went to.

The first school I can remember was in a small town called Halesboro. The school was a one room variety and taught kids from the first to the ninth grades. The grade part of the school was separated from the high school by a gingham curtain. When classes were in session, the curtain was drawn across a wire fastened to each wall. The majority of the pupils were from two or three early settlers of the community. I can remember the Hobbs and Wards.

We had fun at recess. We would play, spin tops or marbles. How long has it been since you have seen anyone playing mumble peg?

We got a lot of fun out of playing Pop the Whip. For those who do not know how to play, you line up in a straight line, then you hold hands and start to run as hard as you could. The one at the head of the line would stop, turn and try to throw the one on the end as far as he could. It was a lot of fun, but dangerous.

There are very few small communities left and I think that the kids who never lived in or visited one are missing a lot of fun. There were a lot of hardships, but also a lot of love for your fellow man.

have a nice weekend...

Wondering What To Wear?

By Brenda Hunter
Wondering what to wear this spring? Well, spring is bursting out in fresh, new look that have a very casual air.

One of spring's favorite themes is nautical middy tops, sailor collars, red, white and blue striped boatneck tops, lippy navy pleated skirts, all reflect the casual look of spring. Other major influences are the oriental looks which show an influence of Polynesian, Calypso, South American and the South Seas. The romantic theme continues with laces, ruffles and fullness and the Americana look show an emphasis on red, white and blue.

Skirts-Tiers and flounces with a glimpse of a ruffled petticoat showing, flippy pleated, bias cut full skirts and culottes. Length is your own pleasure from four inches above the knee to midi.

Pants-Shorts and pants make a strong impression in a variety of lengths and styles. Divided skirts, claidiggers, bloomers, knickers and many others in various novelties, such as drawstrings, lace-up, anchor buttons and tabs for roll-up pants.

Jackets-Unconstructed livid blazers worn over cuffed bermudas, culottes, swingy bias-cut skirts, trimmed to fitted waist. Collars are notched or un-notched, standup collars or no collars.

Dresses-Versatile, from nightshirts to blouse two-piece looks depicting casual and freedom that can be dressed up or down, depending on the occasion. Colors will be very bright, exotic and attractive to the eye.

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Price Of Gasoline To Bottom Out

Comptroller Bob Bullock recently said the State Treasury's coffers will start to fill up as the price of gasoline bottoms out for consumers.

Our survey shows the average price for regular unleaded gasoline at self-service pumps in Texas has dropped more than eight

cents a gallon since January and the price at full service pumps has dropped almost six cents a gallon.

It's our prediction that consumers will start to use more gasoline, they'll drive more and, since our gasoline tax is a flat rate of five cents per gallon, this will result in additional

revenue," Bullock said. Bullock said this is very important because the Comptroller must estimate the amount of income the Legislature will have available in January, 1983.

He said some self service stations in the Houston area have been selling regular unleaded for 94.9 cents a gallon.

Late Tax Payments Can Cost

The idea that "credit" with the federal government currently is cheaper than with credit agencies is erroneous, the Internal Revenue Service said.

Late payments of federal income taxes are subject to a 20 percent per year interest

rate and a late payment penalty of one-half of one percent per month, or six percent per year. The late payment penalty cannot exceed 25 percent of the unpaid tax.

Consequently, deferring payment of taxes owed in favor of bill s owed to other

creditors can prove to be far more costly in the long run. Borrowing money to satisfy a tax obligation can be less costly than allowing interest and penalties to accrue.

The law clearly states that taxes must be paid on time, and it calls for penalties and interest in case of late payment, the IRS adds.

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FOR SALE-Hide-a-bed, good condition, \$75. 379-4614, Talco. MA 4-8

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FOR SALE-2 bedroom brick house, 1500 sq. ft. living area, 2 full baths, large living-dining area, H-A-C, fireplace, many extras, large lot, huge oak trees. N. St. John St., Bogata. 632-5473 for more information. MA 4-8

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Clardy News



FOOD—Church groups have been busy serving meals to clean up workers and collecting food, household goods and clothing for victims of the tornado that devastated parts of Blossom last Friday. (Staff Photo)

By Sondra Martin
Many residents were stunned by the destruction and injuries to relatives and friends during the tornado Friday in surrounding areas. Mrs. Viola Harris, Mrs. Mary Stone and other relatives were sorry to learn of the death of their sisters-in-law, Mrs. Molly Pomroy and Vera Cross, who were killed in the tornado in Paris. Their sister, Mrs. Ruth Short was with them, was seriously injured and taken to St. Joseph Hospital. Her son, Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Short, have been attending her.

Lori Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Charles Kennedy, was also injured in the tornado. She was an employee at the Fish Fry. She is in St. Joseph Hospital with a concussion and 51

stitches to a head wound. Mrs. Nita Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Skidmore, an employee of Paris Lumber Company is reported fine. MR. McCarley, owner, had all employees in the company vault until the tornado passed over.

Mrs. Nelda Harrell of Jennings underwent surgery at a Paris hospital last and is reported fine. Mrs. Virgie Ballard visited Mrs. Linda Strouse of Paris last Tuesday.

Visitors during the week of Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Stone were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Slaton of Halesboro and Mrs. Doris Ballard.

Tony Lewis of Paris spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson.

Rickey and Kaye Cooper

spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodges of Rugby.

Mrs. Mary Stone visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Coker of Marvin, to be with the family of Molly Pomroy. Mrs. Stone also visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Williams of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goley and children of Crosbyton were visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement during the weekend.

Mrs. Alma Skidmore of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Skidmore and Bainham are vacationing this week on the coast and visiting with Alma and Clayton's daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Getz and children of Victoria, and Madge's brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Gentry and Cleve of Yoakum. They will return Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Stone of Denton spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stone, Jeff and Brad and other relatives.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin and family were Mrs. Lucille Webster of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Hodges of Rugby, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin and Paul of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Cooper.

Mrs. A.G. Ballard and Mrs. Carl Ray Hatcher were Thursday visitors of Mrs. Estelle Stone of Paris.

Mrs. Alvin Harris has returned home from McCuiston Hospital following surgery. She is reported improving with her daughter, Mrs. Silas Clement, staying with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard were in Deport Thursday where Mr. Ballard had a medical check up.

Several relatives and friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Molly Pomroy on Monday and Mrs. Vera Cross on Monday.

Mrs. Eugene Skidmore was a Pattonville and Paris business visitor on Thursday.

Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings spent last Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Syrena Ingram of Biardstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone were Sunday visitors of Mr.

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Methodists Sponsor Palm Sunday Musical

By Melba Ladd
Palm Sunday, April 4, community choir and congregation members gathered at the Deport United Methodist Church for a second annual musical tribute to the Holy season. Members of the congregation were presented with Palm branches shaped into a cross as they entered the sanctuary decorated extensively with pots of Easter Lillies.

Prayers, scriptures and benediction were delivered by Rev. Marlin Fee, Bro. Jim Muston and Bro. Eddie Clement. Mrs. Elizabeth Barnett organized and promoted the event, a tribute to the talent and cooperation of the residents of this community as well as this octogenarian lady.

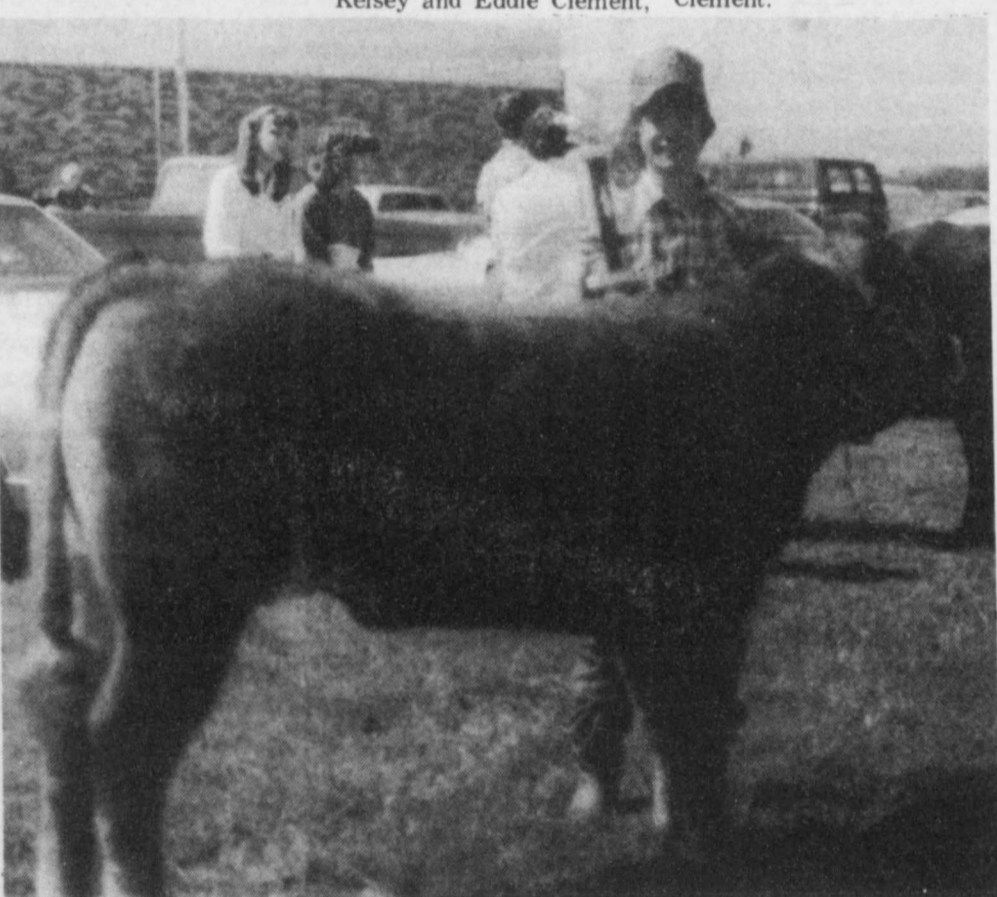
"In The Garden", a solo presentation by Millard Igo, assisted by the choir; "Gone", a duet by Suzy Kelsey and Eddie Clement,

to a finale of "The Holy City" sung by Sheree Clement, accompanied by Eddie Clement at the piano, were all highlights to the traditional Easter music offered by the choir. Ida Lou Read at the piano, Martha Glover at the organ, once more proved their abilities as they accompanied the 27 member choir directed by Mrs. Barnett.

Choir members are Ann Evans, Lois Phillely, Tommie Lawler, Laran Denison, Joan Kennedy, Thelma Warren, Reba Temple, Abigail Strickland, Sherry Jeffus, Virginia Rhodes, Phoebe Allen, Sheree Clement, Jane Swint, Colleen Slaton, Hettie Thomas, Suzy Kelsey, Melba Ladd, Virginia Kirkland, Jeannie Burns, Curtis Glover, Russel Lawler, Joe Al Singleton, Millard Igo, James Grant, Marlin Fenn, Jim Muston and Eddie Clement.



RESERVE CHAMPION lamb at Prairiland was shown by Ricky Bestul Saturday. (Staff Photo)



BEEF FEMALE—Grand champion beef female at Prairiland's annual

Livestock show Saturday was shown by Brent Bolton. (Staff Photo)

Blossom Housing Happenings

The tornado Friday afternoon did little damage to the Circle apartments. Some trimming and shingles were blown off. Some garbage cans blew away and were lost. A power pole in front of the Circle was blown down and power was lost for a time.

Mrs. Ione Woodard's weekend visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mazy of Allen, Connie Wilson and Margie Jones of Dallas. Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, Christie and Chad visited Mrs. LaVerne Rowland Saturday. Mrs. Peggy Johnston and Chad spent Friday night with her mother, Aileen Herron.

The Donald Vickers of Detroit visited Lossie Vickers on Saturday. Ricky and Wanda Reeves visited Mrs. Georgia Clark over the weekend.

Mrs. Rhoda Lee had a visit from her son, Wilbur Lee. Mrs. Bonnie Bryan visited her mother, Mrs. Otis Boyer Sunday.

Peggy Johnston, Chad, Aileen Herron and Lossie Vickers visited Mrs. Jewel Johnston and Alice Marsh in Cherry Street Annex Sunday.

The Grady Herrons of Reno visited Mrs. Aileen Herron over the weekend.

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Cartoon by Eddy Atkins
"Always heard talk wuz cheap, but when I said 'I do' it got purty expensive."
The cartoon depicts a man and a woman in a room. The man is holding a large stack of money, and the woman is looking at it with a concerned expression. There is a sign that says 'SALE!' and another that says 'OPEN!'.

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