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By Nanalee Nichols

The summer drought has arrived. I certainly don't mean rain from the sky drought (heaven only knows we've had plenty of rain lately), but the type that comes from school letting out, the garden, "42" and other social clubs discontinuing meetings for the summer, and most other things generally shifting into low gear for the long, hot, summer.

Front page news gets harder and harder to come by, providing that there are no more tornados, or major disasters. I'd rather do without the disasters, chasing around after twisters has gotten to be entirely too common a past-time for me, and getting up in the middle of the night to go to fires takes at least a month off my lifespan every time I have to do it.

News on little league, softball, or anything else of interest is hereby solicited.

Let me know if anyone has anything they would like to put in the paper, because "copy" may get a little hard to find for awhile.

The paper is fixing to start a series of feature articles on people or things of unusual or interesting life styles.

Anyone who knows someone that has a unique lifestyle, a special hobby or skill, or something interesting anywhere in the area, please let me know, it just might be that they're the people I'm looking for!

Summer is great, but it actually presents a bigger challenge to make an interesting paper than other times of the year, so anyone who can...help us out!

Talco Woman Wins Hidden Name Prize

Mrs. Albert Goodson of Talco was the Hidden Name in last week's News-Times newspapers and called in prior to the deadline to identify herself and claim the weekly \$5 prize money.

There's a new name "hidden" in today's paper and the subscriber whose name is hidden can win the \$5 loot this week—if they call either the Deport Times office at 652-4205 or the Bogata News office at 632-5322 before this Saturday noon.

Calling the newspaper office at either Deport or Bogata or "visiting" either of the two offices before the deadline is important for the person whose name is hidden. As we have been saying, if the call is a long distance toll, we will accept a collect call—as long as it is from the person whose name is hidden.

The Hidden Name is that of a paid-up subscriber to one of the News-Times newspapers, selected at random from our subscription files. The name is placed in the same size type as the word you are now reading, except that the name and address may be printed upside down, sideways, on a slant, or perhaps on a straight line.

People and Things...

REBECCA WHITE, from Blossom, and her husband, ED, were spotlighted in IMPACT, a newsletter for the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, where the two are employed. ED is assistant director of the physical plant at the Galveston facility, and REBECCA, daughter of Mrs. JOE CARTER of Blossom is an accounting clerk.

Trustees of the PRAIRILAND SCHOOL BOARD will meet in regular session at 7 p.m. MONDAY, in the administration building...Another Monday meeting is for the DEPORT CITY COUNCIL, which will convene at 7 p.m. in the City Hall...the PUBLIC is invited to both meetings...

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Clean-Up Time In Blossom

Blossom continues its Tornado Clean-up Project as Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bradford and Mrs. Clemmie Bradford

work to contribute their part in the project. Blossom residents are still working on repairs, rebuilding and

picking up the incredible amount of trash and debris left by the April 2nd tornado that swept through the area.



These Didn't Get Away!

Joel Ballard and granddad L.C. (Shorty) Ballard of Deport made a haul of big catfish last week as they caught this string of heavy weights from a private lake. The biggest

catfish weighs 6 lbs., the smallest over a pound. The pair used rods and reels and red worms for bait and only fished about three hours. (Staff Photo)

Lake Clean-up to Start June 14th

June 14, is the target date to begin treating 100 acres of Eurasian watermilfoil infesting Pat Mayse Lake on Sanders Creek near Paris, Col. James J. Harmon, Tulsa District Engineer for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, says.

Five areas on the lake, identified as Sanders Cove, Damsite, Pat Mayse East, Pat Mayse West, and Lamar Point will be treated with an approved aquatic herbicide, Harmon said.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has been contracted by the Corps to apply the herbicide, the herbicide's active ingredient, Endothal, will be applied at a label-recommended rate of 1-2 parts per million.

Harmon said the watermilfoil at Pat Mayse has continued to expand since last summer to cover 1,000 acres, and now infests 90 percent of the lake's shoreline.

"The purpose of the treatment program this summer will be to open the boat ramps, swimming beaches and the recreational shoreline so that the public may once again enjoy the lake," he added. "Due to cost and the need to evaluate the effectiveness of the control program, only 100 acres are being treated at this time."

John Rodgers, assistant director of North Texas State University's Institute of Applied Science, approves the Corps' treatment program and said he anticipates no problems with the use of Endothal "because it is biodegradable and should readily disappear after treatment."

The Corps program also is approved by the city of Paris, the Texas Departments of Health, Parks and Wildlife, and Agriculture, and the Environmental Protection Agency. (See LAKE, Page 6)

Lamar Roads Marked for Improvement

Lamar County has been included in a major highway rehabilitation and safety program approved by the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission.

District Engineer R.H. Lindholm, Jr. said the work in this area is part of a continuing effort to modernize and increase the safety characteristics of roads and highways which are worn out or inadequate for today's traffic.

Area projects include a seal coat project on sections of Loop No. 469, F.M. 195, F.M. 79, F.M. 1500, and F.M. 1497 at an estimated cost of \$774,398.00.

The 1983 State Highway Safety and Betterment and Farm to Market Road Improvement program will provide improvements to 3,908 miles of highways.

The program includes 656 projects in 198 counties in the state. Approximately 61 percent of the financing included in the program is on US and State-numbered highways, 37 percent is for FM and RM roads and two percent is held in reserve.

The program includes work which will upgrade existing highways to handle larger volumes of traffic than present designs can accommodate efficiently. The work also will enhance safety and will reduce the amount and kind of maintenance necessary to protect the public's investment in the highway network.

Rodeo Queen Entries Due

Area girls interested in competing for the honors as queen of the annual Bogata Rodeo are reminded that the entry deadline is Friday, June 11, one week from tomorrow.

This year's rodeo is scheduled for June 24-26, with the queen contestants to appear in the grand entry on each of the three nights and in the June 24 rodeo parade, along with other rodeo-related activities.

All single girls between the ages of 14 and 19, who attend school within a 20-mile radius of Bogata, are eligible for the queen's contest.

An official entry form is published elsewhere in today's edition of this newspaper. Additional information can be obtained by contacting either Bill Buckman or Morris Foster at Buckman Drug in Bogata, phone 632-5811.

Uncle Link Sez:

"A Spinster down the road remarks that wolf whistle is like a train whistle. You like to hear one even though you know you're not going anywhere."

Stormy May Is Costly Blow to Area Farmers

Over 15 inches of rain in the Deport and Blossom area during the month of May not only set a new record as the wettest May ever recorded, but left behind some serious problems for area agriculturists.

No field work whatsoever has been possible since the first week in May, leaving farmers with crops growing up in foulness, and a few that have not yet finished their spring planting.

Cattlemen report a marked increase in disease in cattle, and cannot even get a dry spell long enough to cut hay. The earlier grasses such as rye and wild oats have already begun to turn brown and seed out, which will lower the quality of the first season's cutting substantially.

The torrential rains and high winds that have accompanied them have broken over terraces and levees, washed newly planted fields, and caused the more mature stands of wheat to lay over.

Wheat that is less mature is being plagued by rust and the loss of lower leaves necessary to the head filling out.

The threat of hail has been ever-present, and would have amounted to nothing short of an agricultural disaster if it had materialized.

Gardeners report wading in knee boots to try and gather vegetables, but most stated that the potatoes are rotting in the ground, particularly in the heavier black soils of the area.

Those living on sand, such as the Blossom area, have had severe problems with gardens and crops, but have been wracked with a series of heavier deluges and the constant threat of tornadoes, sometimes seeming to appear from every cloud that passed over the area.

Homeowners have suffered heavy damage to trees and plantings, and many report damage to roofs from the heavy rains combined with the high winds.

The winds probably reached their peak early Monday morning, May 31,

when they preceded a storm and hit 50 mph and held there for some time. Several smaller trees went down, large limbs were torn from older trees, and tin was blown from barns. Several homeowners reported damage to the shingles on the houses, and one person even reported that the wind blew over a cabinet full of dishes. One of the biggest problems from

(See STORMY, Page 6)

Small Vote Is Expected For Runoff

With no countywide office at stake and no eye-popping state race, the turnout of Lamar County Democrats for the runoff primary election this Saturday is expected to be small, with the possible exception of County Commissioner Pct. 4, which takes in the North Blossom area.

Voters in Pct. 4 will be asked to decide between incumbent James C. (Dode) Wheeler and challenger Chad Pratt as the Democrat candidate for the county commissioners' court from that area. Wheeler is seeking his second four-year term.

Registered voters in Voting Precinct 408, which takes in North Blossom, and is a part of County Commissioners Precinct 4, will cast their ballots in the dining room of the Nazarene Church.

Voters in Precinct One (Box 106) which is South Blossom, will vote at the Prairiland High School.

Deport Democrats will vote at the old Deport High School Building located on the Deport Elementary School campus.

Other than Democrats in Pct. 4, Lamar County voters will have only

(See RUNOFF, Page 6)



Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. (Bill) Bates of Fought Community will be honored with an open house on their 50th wedding anniversary, Sunday, June 6 from 2-4 p.m.

The Bates were married on June 3, 1932 in Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Frances Clarkson were their only attendants. Mrs. Bates is the former Clara Clarkson, daughter of Mrs. J.W. Clarkson and the late Mr. Clarkson of Fought. Bates is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Odie Bates of Deport. Mr. Bates being born in Fought and her husband in the Hooverton Community, have been life-long residents of Lamar County. Bates is retired, after 23 years, with the Lone Star and North Lamar school systems where he served as bus driver and in

general maintenance. For 20 years he served Precinct 4 (North Blossom) as Constable.

As part of their anniversary celebration the couple will reaffirm their wedding vows. Once again Mr. and Mrs. Frances Clarkson of Greenville will attend the couple. Mrs. J.W. Clarkson will be a special guest. Hosts of the event will be the couple's four children: Mrs. Betty Low of Powderly, Alvis Bates of Blossom, Mrs. Wanda Hart of Paris and Mrs. Billie Ann Jennings of Plano. The couple have 7 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

No local invitations will be sent. All friends and relatives are invited to attend between the appointed hours. The couple have requested no gifts.

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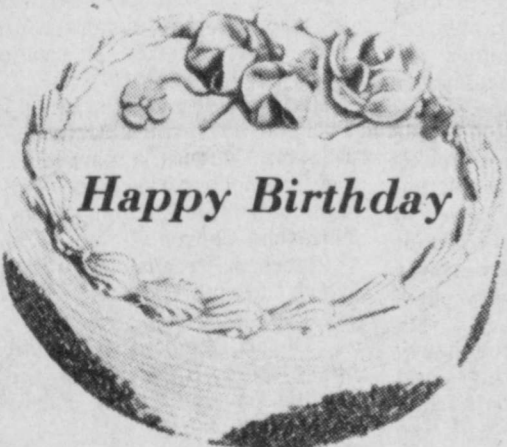
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Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow were in Lewisville Saturday to attend the wedding of their grandson, Russell Kerbow and Becky Ward. Their daughter, Mrs. L.F. Fosen of Morris, Ill. accompanied them home for a few day visit. She had arrived by plane to Dallas on Friday to attend the wedding.
Visiting during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver were Mrs. Harrison and children, Shanna and Tiffany, of Kennard.
Visitors during the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher and Anita were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Herring and Gary of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, Sabrina and Denice of Johntown, Stanley Smith and son Stanley Jr. of Muskogee, Okla.
Mrs. Bill Reddell and Tacy of Mineral Wells was a holiday visitor of her mother, Mrs. Stella Ridens. Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker and Karen visited in Avery with Mrs. Marie Langford and Pat Baker and in Annona with Mrs. Naomie Stewart during the weekend. Karen Baker will return to Dallas Monday after being here on vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cremeen were here during the weekend from Ft. Worth. Carl Pryor of Valiant, Okla. visited his mother, Mrs. Mabel Reynolds this weekend.
Mr. Roy Legate had surgery at McCuiston last week and is reported to be doing fine.

 have a nice weekend...



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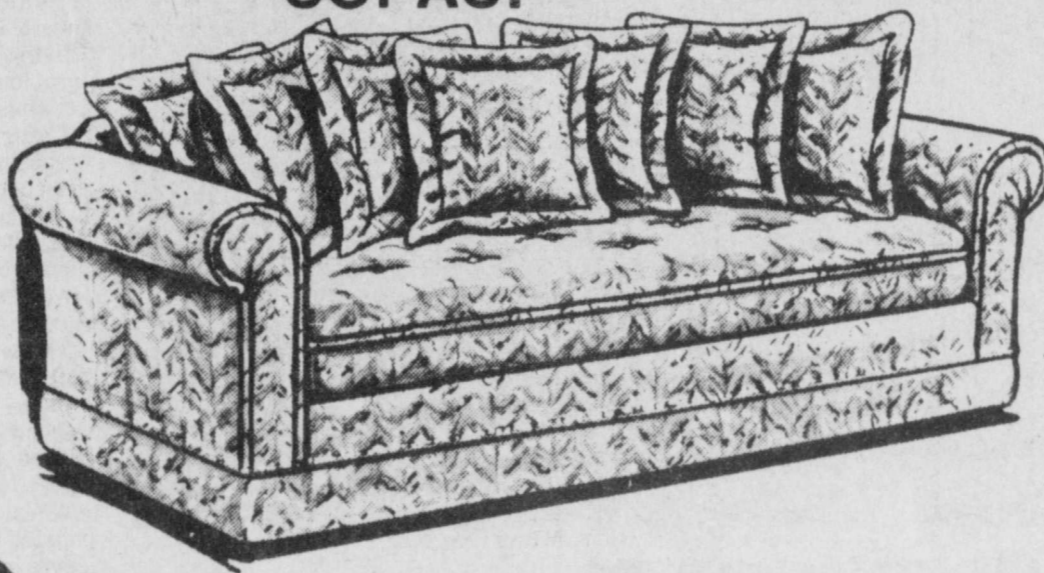


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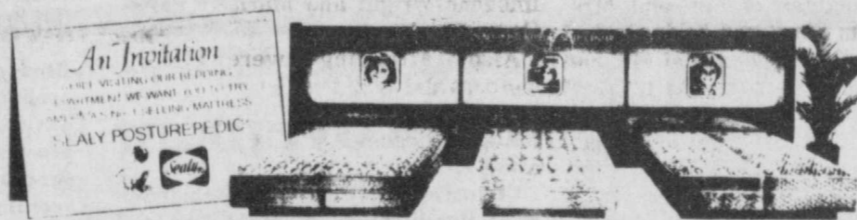


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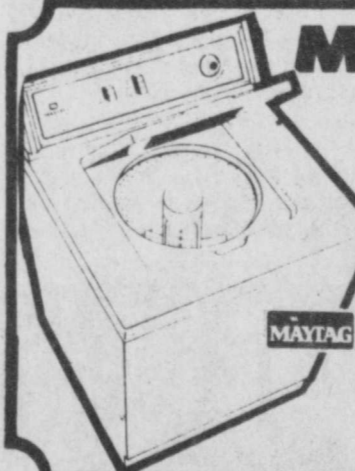
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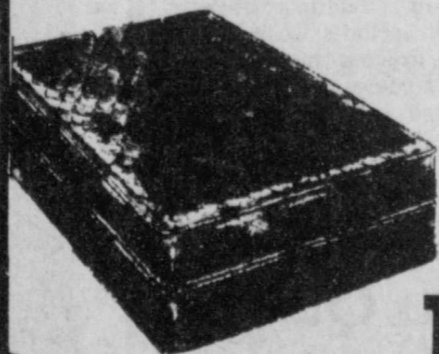
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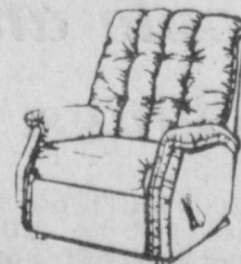
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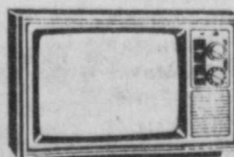
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Deport Locals

By RENA NOBLES

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Trestrail and Granddaughters of Morenci, Arizona; Alice Gifford of Clifton, Arizona visited relatives in Deport and Paris last week.

Mrs. Neva Weete spent Wednesday until Saturday in Bogata with Mrs. Eula Gullion, Mrs. Earl Humphrey of Clarksville brought her home.

Rev. and Mrs. E.E. Davis, Mrs. Mike Al-Gharebb, Mike Jr. and Millie of Princetown, La. who are visiting relatives in Paris spent Monday with Mrs. Ross Warren; other luncheon guests with Mrs. Warren were: Mrs. W.J. Fowler of Cunningham, Miss Cris Screws of Paris; Mrs. Jessie Lee Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Muri Roach of Deport.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mike Haydock during the weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wright of Houston, Albert Crossen of Bogata; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Keith Guest, Justin, Nathan and Derek of Dallas and Pat Guest of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stewart of Eules are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crawford, visiting them during the weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. John Gifford, Darrin, Cliff and friend, Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Rhodes, Mike and Mark. The L. Crawfords, Stewarts and Raymond Crawfords spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Beavers Bend, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Talma Dee Powers of Amarillo spent the weekend with relatives here and in Paris. Spending the day with them Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hoover of Denison, Mrs. Christeen Kelley of Paris, Randy Skidmore of Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Rab Skidmore, Britt and Timothy of Deport, Tina Moore of Blossom.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Norman of Edmond, Ok. visited Wednesday until Monday with her mother, Mrs. Mamie Rhodes. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Norman and other relatives here and in Cunningham were visited. Juan Rhodes spent Saturday in the Rhodes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffin of Abilene spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Philley and Mrs. Jessie Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Elic Gullion of Blossom, Mrs. Juanita Gullion, Mrs. Nan Walker, Mrs. Mildred Tetter of Clarksville; Mary Ruth Gullion of Mt. Pleasant visited Mrs. Rena Nobles during the weekend.

Kerry E. Wright of Mansfield, La. visited his parents the Elvis Wrights from Monday until Wednesday of last week.

The Elvis Wrights were in Enid, Ok. Thursday of last week to attend the graduation exercises of their grandson, Larry Taylor from high school.

Mickey McDowra, Michael and Jennifer, of Garland, spent the weekend with their mother and grandmother, Dorthea McDowra of Pattonville.

Deport Nursing Home News

Mrs. Carolyn Alson of Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Shannon from Tuesday until Friday.

Mrs. Frances Scudder of Blossom and Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Goforth visited Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Reese from Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Philley Wednesday.

Sam Kinsey of Bonham visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles, Georgia Temple and friends Thursday.

Mildred Betterton of Deport visited her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Williamson Saturday afternoon.

Dorothy Rader visited Gerda Hendley and took her for a ride.

John Black and Thelma Black visited Gerda Hendley, they are from Honey Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffin from Abilene spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Philley and Mrs. Jessie Griffin. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin and Kimberly spent Saturday with the Philley's. They are from Mesquite.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cearley and children of Longview visited Corene Moore over the weekend and also visited Robbie Head.

Willie Ruth Lee visited Alene Barham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tee Betterton visited Mildred Spears Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe Marchbanks of Overton visited his mother, Kate Harmening.

Dianna Marchbanks and children visited Kate Harmening.



MRS. R.W. (CARLA CARRELL) FREEMYER

Carla Carrell Becomes Bride of R. W. Freemyer

Wedding vows between Miss Carla Leigh Carrell and Reginald Wayne Freemyer were exchanged in an afternoon ceremony May 22 at the First Baptist Church in Norman, Ok.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. Bob Carrell and Sue Carrell, both of Norman. Parents of the bridegroom are Howard Freemyer and Sandi Hall, both of Tulsa, Ok.

Mrs. Freemyer is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Highnight and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carrell, Sr., all of Deport. Escorted by her father, the bride wore a gown of candlelight organza over taffeta accented with scalloped schiffli lace and candlelight seed pearls.

She carried a cascade bouquet of yellow roses and daisies.

Crystal Woodward, Tulsa, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Julie Thompson, Poteau; Ann Neal, Chicago; and Gina Courinton, Tulsa, sister of the bridegroom.

Christy and Chad Hawthorne, children of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hawthorne, Dallas, were the flower girl and ring bearer, respectively.

The candles were lighted by Susan Kaefer, Tulsa, and Karie Black, Dallas.

The bridegroom chose Eric Boeke, Bartlesville, to serve him as best man. Groomsmen were Craig Carrell, Norman, brother of the bride; Jeff Herman Oklahoma City; and Marlin Garrett, Tulsa.

A reception was held in the church's Hallock Hall. Assistants were Karil Silver Suzanne Bradley, Suzanne Starling, Sara Martin and Jennifer Burns, all of Norman. Kim Lannom, Norman, registered the guests.

Following a wedding trip to Club Med in Ixtapa, Mexico, the couple will reside in Norman.

A graduate of Norman High School, the new Mrs. Freemyer received a degree in journalism this month from the University of Oklahoma. Her memberships include Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

The bridegroom is employed with Creative Resources Production Agency in Oklahoma City. A graduate of Central High School in Tulsa and the University of Oklahoma, he is an alumnus of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

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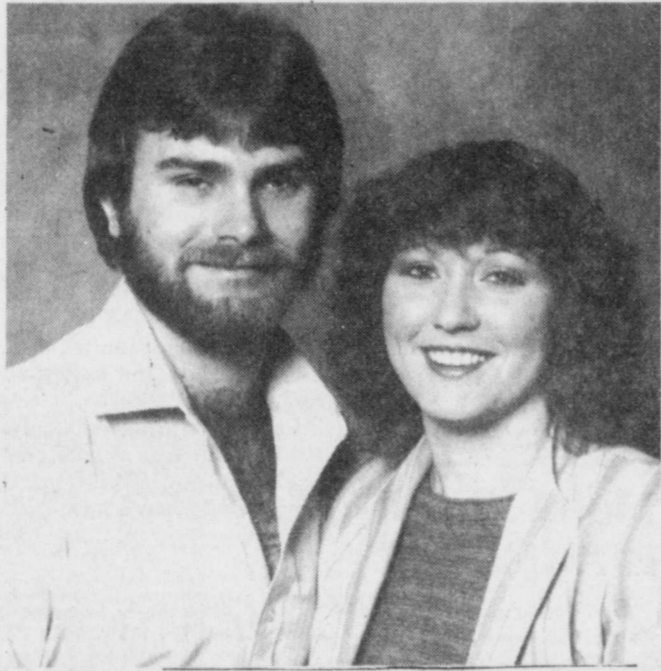
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DUNCAN AND HUDSON

Jerry Duncan of Avery and Yvonne Hudson of Bonham announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Deanna Leigh, to Mark Edwin Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil E. Hudson of Blossom. Diana is a 1978 graduate of Bonham High School and will be a 1982 graduate of East Texas State University, where she will receive a Bachelors degree in Elementary Education. Her fiance is a 1978 graduate of Prairiland High School and a 1980 graduate of Paris Junior College. He attended ETSU this fall. He is presently employed at DeRose Industries of Bonham. The couple will exchange vows on June 25 at 8 p.m. at the Trinity Baptist Church in Bonham. All relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Presbyterian Ladies Have Salad Supper

The Presbyterian Women met Monday evening for a salad supper in the home of Mrs. Reba Temple with nine member and two guests. Mrs. Paul Denison of Paris and Mrs. Virginia Kirkland present.

Following the supper Mrs. Farris Read led in devotion on Prayer, Matt. 13:16 after

reports and other business. Mrs. Bob Read presented a program, "The Kinds of Prayers". Mrs. Rena Nobles gave a report on "Summer Medical Missions" and prayer and an offering was taken. After discussion group dismissed with the Mizpah benediction.

Shower Honors Mindy Short

A wedding shower honoring Mindy Short, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Short and bride-elect of Jeff Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nichols of Minter was held May 22 at the home of Mrs. Estelle Chesshire.

Presiding at the register were Angie Rollins. Seventy-five guests registered.

Hostesses presented the couple with cook ware and kitchen items.

Serving mints and punch was Cindy Wolf

Hostesses were Estelle Chesshire, Nell Wolf, Kathren Campbell, Lynn Day, Lelia Westbrook,

Drucilla Rollins, Jonie Kincaid, Bonita Brown, Imogene Wright and Marla Crump. Also attending were mothers and grandmother of the couple, Susan Short, Dorothy Nichols, and Jenny Kincaid.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Irene Adams, aunt of the bride from Oklahoma City.

Milton Cemetery Meet Set

The annual meeting for the Milton Cemetery Association is scheduled for this Sunday at the cemetery ground.

Following the noon luncheon, a business meeting will be held in the afternoon.

Persons attending are requested to bring a covered dish for the luncheon.

Association officers say several tombstones are in need of repair and should be seen about by families who have relatives buried at the cemetery.

Crockett Speaks To Deport Church Of Christ

Dr. Bob Crockett of the Lamar Avenue Church of Christ in Paris addressed the congregation of the Deport Church of Christ on Sunday.

He spoke on One's Desire To Live And Work For the Church, Not Unto Themselves. Corinthians 5:14-15. At the evening services he spoke of faith, not questioning why, Genesis 15:16.

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Garrett Reunion Held In Paris

The annual Garrett Reunion was held Sunday, May 30 at the R.E.A. Assembly Room in Paris. Fifty-four persons attended.

Ola Elms and daughter of Oklahoma City, Richard and

Peggy Pooler of Ft. Worth, Frank Garrett and daughter, Sandra Mayfield, of Dallas, R.J. and Billie Jo Campbell, Stephen and Shristopher of Shreveport, La.

Mike and Dawn Rainer Lindsey and Casey, Gladys

Rainer, Cone, Ark., Marla Doherty, of Texarkana, B. and Dell Garrett, of Douglassville, Wanda Bailey, James and Lance of Marshall, Royce and Janelda Morton, Chris and Melissa of Haltom City.

Jerry Garrett, Patti Sikors, Dallas, J.L. Phillips of Brownwood, Rhonda, Thomas, Donald Sheffield, of Bloomburg, Waylon, Margaret, Jeffery and Paul Thomas of Bloomburg.

Icie Baker of Hooks, Edna Ola and Carroll Morton of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Travis and Wanda Thomas of Linden, R.L. and Juanita Garret of Detroit, Kim Garrett of Longview.

W.O. Griffin, Clara Gable, Edna Cunningham, Paul and Sue Garrett, Chad and Jamilyn all of Paris, Tom and Bessie Garrett of Blossom, Mike, Donna, Jina and Michael Wilson of Tween City, Texas.



Graduation Day ...

Kindergarten 2 students received their graduation certificates in a special assembly at Blossom Monday. Their teacher is Mrs. Tammi Bailey. From left are Karen Tallant, Shamiyan Lee, Tiffany Williams, Shelby Stewart, Michael

Crossland, Joshua Newman, Kelley Melton, Kristy Cantrell, Kelly Townsend, Jamey Slaton, Brandi Upchurch, Davonna Brumley, Rachelle Chennault, Jody York, Jason Chumbley, Sheldon Ressler and Eldon Jackson. (Staff Photo)

Pattonville News

By Ann Crossland
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby visited Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ballard of Quitman Thursday.

Virgie Ballard of Clardy visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gibson, Lorene Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sandlin, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Ann all attended the meeting at Westwood Church of Christ Monday night.

Richard Archer of Paris, T.D. Humphrey of Houston, Louis Clement of Clardy and Audrey Gillis of Bogata visited Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland, Annette, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cobb attended the meeting at the Blossom Church of Christ Wednesday night.

Steven and Wesley Edwards, Gary and Jennifer Latimer visited Mrs. Glenna

Harper Sunday. Herbert Gibson is a patient in the St. Joseph Hospital in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reid and girls of Fayetteville, Ark. They also attended the graduation of their granddaughter, Teri Lynn Friday night.

Mrs. Norman McIntire visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ward of Clarksville last week.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Casey and Bryan of Carrelton, Mr. Johnnie McLemore and Rick and John Temple of Plano.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Dudley of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crossland and Michael, and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland and Annette visited Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. B.P. Lowry of Ft. Worth Sunday.

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The Blossom Kindergarten 1 Class received their certificates of graduation in a special assembly Monday morning. From left are Fara Allen, Daniel Borders, Karla Cornelison, Shawn Ibarra, Heather Ingram, Bryan Mackey, Eddie Misk,

Kelly Monday LaNita Proctor, Andrea Richardson, Stephen Swaim, Kevin Tallant, Jolynn Thompson, Nicki Vaught, Michael Webb, Subrina Williams, Chad Wilson and Justin Wither. Their teacher is Mrs. Shelia Pierce. (Staff Photo)

Harvie Tucker Dies Monday

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Bright-Holland Funeral Home Chapel for Harvie Tucker who died Monday at St. Joseph's Hospital. Leslie Evans officiated and burial was in Meadowbrook Cemetery.

Mr. Tucker was born Jan. 11, 1893, in Shady Grove, the son of Henry and Lucy

Winnford Tucker. He was married to Mattie Lou Gann on Aug. 5, 1917 in Hugo, Okla. He had lived in this area since 1941. He was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church, the Blossom Masonic Lodge 303.

Survivors include, his wife, Mattie and several nieces and nephews.

Seniors Honored With Picnic

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Graham of Maxey honored their nephew Calvin Graham of Blossom and their nieces Vickie Tucker and Melissa Ward of Clarksville with an all day picnic and outing at their home.

Calvin graduated from Prairiland High School and Vickie and Melissa are graduating from Clarksville High.

Recreation for the day was fishing, playing Pac Man and visiting. The seniors were presented \$50 savings bond from the hosts.

Attending the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. James Graham of Blossom, Pat and Morris Tucker, Stanley, Mickey, Russ and Aaron Ward of Clarksville and Mrs. Ida Hastings, grandmother of the honorees, of Bagwell and Lynn Graham of Maxey.

Blossom Housing Happenings

The circle is happy to have Randy Curlin home from the hospital and feeling better. Several members of his family visited him during the weekend.

Mrs. Bessie King, Mrs. Ruthie McNabb and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bates of Paris visited Mrs. Rhoda Lee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richrd Jackson and children of DeSoto were overnight guests with Miss Lossie Vickers. Sunday Miss Vickers visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vickers and Mr. and Mrs. John Vickers and family, in Detroit.

Mrs. Edna Albertson attended the Upchurch reunion Sunday. Mrs. Georgia Clark's Saturday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, Sheri and Shelia. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Sessum visited his mother, Mrs. Ethel Sessum Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Helen Allen visited Dorothy Wilson Friday night. Lossie Vickers and Aileen Herron were visited Saturday night by Mrs. Sherry Castleman, Donna Jackson, and Mary Jo Vickers of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Athas of Jamaica visited Mrs. Athas grandmother Mrs. Aileen Herron. Jason and Gina Herron of Reno spent the night with Mrs. Herron.

Tax Relief For Flood Victims Is Available

The Internal Revenue Service advises victims of flooding caused by the recent heavy rains that they may be eligible to claim casualty losses on their 1982 returns.

Losses to business property are generally deductible in full. Personal property loss deductions are limited to the amount of loss exceeding \$100 for each occurrence.

To claim a casualty loss a taxpayer must be able to substantiate the loss. Victims should compile a list of those items damaged or destroyed and determine their value immediately before and after the loss occurred. Before-and-after photographs of damaged property are important records to maintain, as are judgments of independent appraisers.

Of course, any portion of a loss covered by insurance and subsequently reimbursed is not deductible.

Further information for taxpayers is available by calling IRS toll free and asking for Publication 547, "Tax Information on Disasters, Casualty Losses, and Thefts," and Publication 584, Workbook for Determining Your Disaster Loss. Call 742-2440 in Dallas, 335-1370 in Fort Worth and 1-800-492-4830 elsewhere in Texas.

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1/2 tsp. garlic salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
2 tbsp. all-purpose flour
2 to 3 tbsp. butter or margarine
Prepared mashed potatoes as directed on package for 4 servings except—decrease water to 1/4 cup. Stir in onions, beef, egg, garlic salt and pepper. Shape into 8 patties; coat with flour. Heat butter in 10-inch skillet until melted. Cook patties in butter until brown, 4 to 5 minutes on each side.
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19 May 1980: Commissioner's Court meeting. Motion by Doyle Childers and seconded by **JAMES C. WHEELER TO INCREASE YOUR TAXES 29%.** Passed by 3 to 2 vote.

17 August 1981: Commissioner's Court meeting. Motion made by Doyle Childers and seconded by **JAMES C. WHEELER TO INCREASE YOUR TAXES 19%.** Passed by 3 to 2 vote.

This totaled to over a **53% INCREASE IN YOUR TAXES.**

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Blossom Locals

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce
Dr. and Mrs. W.L. Dorries, Commerce, spent Saturday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Dorries.

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. (Randy) Wright have returned home after attending a convention in Las Vegas then on to California to San Francisco then Los Angeles; and on to San Diego to see their son Scott come into port. Mr. and Mrs. Wright also visited another son Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wright and welcomed a new granddaughter, Stephanie Renee Wright who weighed in at 3 lbs, but seems to be doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. Wright visited in Sacramento. She said one day they drove over into Nevada. When they started out, the sun was shining and it was a beautiful day but as they drove up in the mountains, it started to rain. As they crossed Donna Pass it was snowing, then on down the mountains the sun was shining again.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Wright Sunday were Mrs. Wright's sisters Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Robards and a friend Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller all of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Cole and Rachel of Tyler and Miss Judy East of Dallas, spent the weekend with their grandmother Mrs. R.L. Nichols.

Visiting his sister Mrs. R.L. Nichols Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall England of Powderly.

Mrs. Jim Parker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Junior weddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bestel, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie

Davis and Mrs. Virgile Duncan are on a sight seeing tour through Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy May of Borger, Texas are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. G.G. May and other relatives while they are in Blossom.

Many of our people are away for the holidays. Hope every one a safe return home.

Senior Citizens Hear Plans

The Lamar County Human Resources held their monthly Forty-two tournament on May 26th, with the Jolly Elders in Paris.

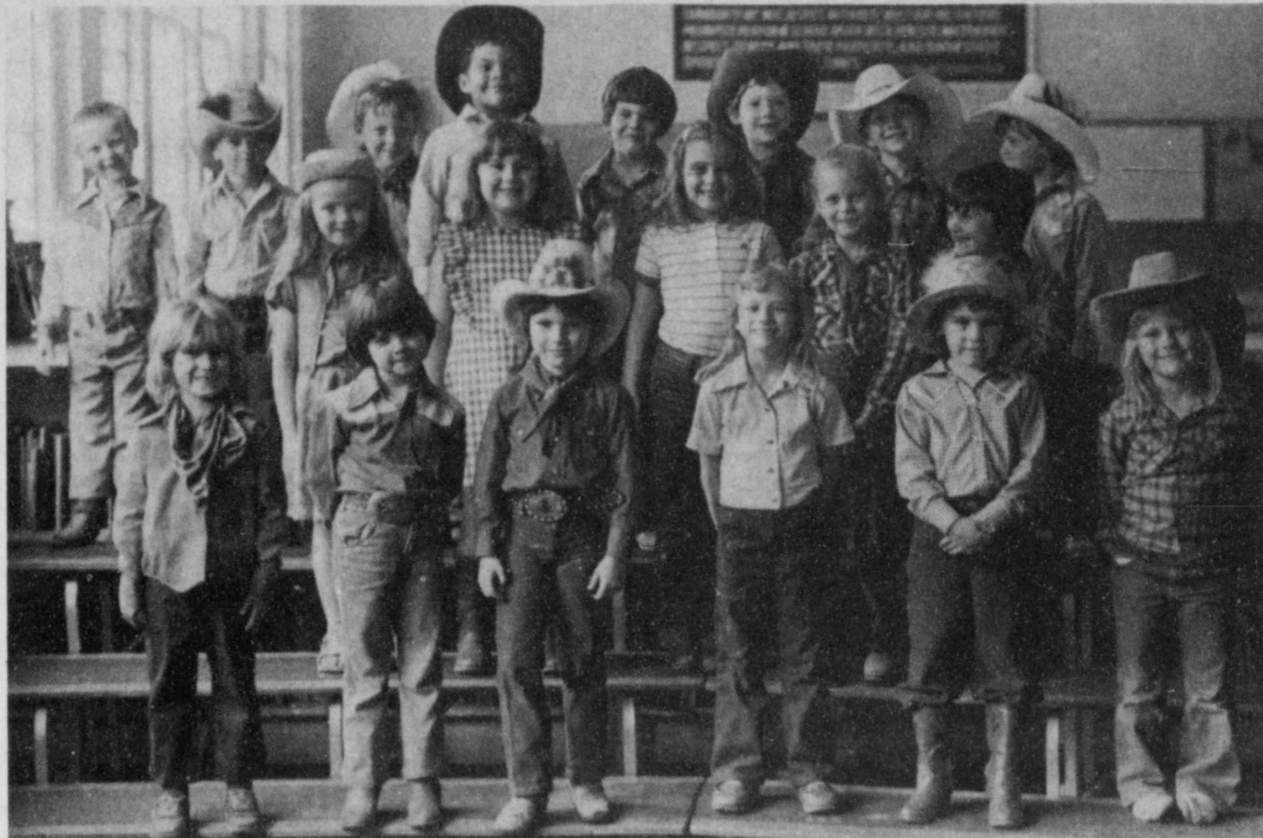
Tom Garrett and Garth Crawford of Blossom won the trophy again, and Huie Prophet and Howard Crawford of Blossom lost the Domino Tournament by only 10 points.

The Senior Citizen site manager attended a business meeting in Paris on May 25th.

The Lamar County Human Resources is sponsoring a picnic to be held at Pat Mayes Lake West on June 4th, and all area senior citizens are urged to attend.

Blossom senior citizens also extend a welcome to others to come to their center, which is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week.

Rev. and Mrs. Leo Owen of Port Lavaca visited with the seniors Friday. Rev. Owen has been conducting a gospel meeting at the Blossom Church of Christ.



Home On The Range

The Deport Kindergarten class entertained the PTA with a medley of western song, last Wednesday, and dressed up in spurs, hats and all the gear to lend authenticity to the scene. Top left is Scottie Young, Chip Adams, Michael Emmons, Pete Fernandez, Jerry Watts, Jacob Bryant, Brad

Allen and Robert Bailey. 2nd row from left is Angela Robison, Nichole Dykes, Angie Dawson, Misti McMikel, Marti Gifford, and 3rd row are Sandy Wilson, Nikki Farris, Andra Allen, Kay Ford, Edie Loven and Micki Smith. (Staff Photo)

Clardy News

By Sondra Martin

The family reunion of the late Bill and Betty Stone was held Sunday at the Clardy community center. Lunch was served picnic style.

Thirty-four attended. Two of the fifteen children were able to attend, Rant and Hershel Stone. Mike Stone of the Pleasant Grove Nursing Home was unable to attend, their sister-in-law, Mrs. Estelle Stone of Paris who is

85 was present. Pictures were taken and all enjoyed the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin McDowra of Pattonville were Friday evening visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson.

Bainham Skidmore spent the weekend with his father, Curtis and Pam Skidmore, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris were visitors last week of Mrs. Ruby Parker and Mrs. Allie Mae Malone who are patients at McCuiston Hospital, and Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper, along with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Hodges, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodges, Rugby and several other relatives were Wednesday visitors of Donnie Posey of Blossom.

Mr. and Mrs. T.D. Humphrey of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Vidor, and Mrs. Betty Williams of Bogata spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement. All attended the Roddy reunion in Blossom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard were in Camp Maxey last Wednesday evening to see their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Ballard.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clement and Dustin of Paris. Those visiting in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Stone of Denton, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stone, Jeff and Brad.

Shorty Bolton and boys of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Berry, Connie and Ronnie of Paris were Friday evening visitors of the Gene Martin family.

David and Laura Skidmore along with friends of Paris spent the weekend at Pat Mayes Lake.

Danita Gibbs of Detroit is visiting this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard.

Mrs. Zada Dunn was a visitor Tuesday afternoon of Mrs. Viola Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard of Clardy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garrett of Red Oak, and Mrs. Tommie Ballard of Camp Maxey enjoyed a hamburger supper and homemade ice cream in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ballard of Paris Saturday night.

Several visitors were present at Bethel Baptist Sunday.

Mrs. Annette Brisco of Pattonville daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. W.V. Anderson of Clardy will undergo surgery

Prairiland Offering Microwave Course

The Prairiland Homemaking Department will give a microwave oven demonstration Wednesday, June 9 at 10 a.m.

Gloria Roberts of Texas-New Mexico Power Company will give the hour-long demonstration, which will be followed by a question and answer period and pamphlets and information being distributed.

The class is one of several which the Prairiland Homemaking Department will offer over the summer months, and is open to both students and adults interested in microwave cooking.

BIRTHS

KATIE LEANN is the name given to a daughter born April 14 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Williams of Blossom. The child's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Low of Powderly and Mrs. Brooxie Williams of Abilene. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Bates of Paris. The child's great-great-grandmother is Mrs. J.W. Clarkson of Paris.

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Car Wash In The Rain

The youth group of the First Baptist Church of Deport held a car wash last Saturday at Keys Service Station on main street. Their efforts were hampered, however, by a heavy rain storm that discouraged

customers. The money raised from the car wash and other projects will go to fund a trip for the youngsters to Six Flags Over Texas. (Staff Photo)

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Blossom Students Receive Awards

There were seventeen awards presented during the Blossom Eighth Grade graduation last Thursday night. Scholarship went to Wendy Milford, English, Tony Duncan, Salutatorian, Ronda King.

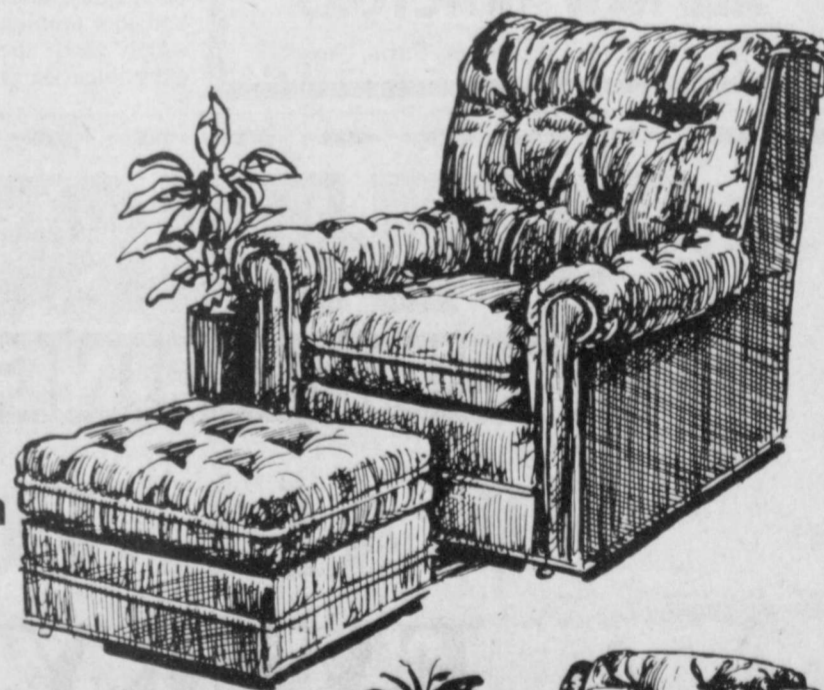
History went to Jeanna Gerringier, Outstanding Student, Melissa Henry, Science, Tony Duncan, Spelling, Ronda King, Math, Jeffery Morrison, Girl's Citizenship, Jeanna Gerringier, Boy's Citizenship, Shawn Johnson.

Valedictorian was Jeanna Gerringier, All Around Girl Wendy Milford, All Around Boy, Kindle Esch, Girl's Sportsmanship, Katrina Johnson, Girl's Sportsmanship, Wendy Milford, and Boy's Sportsmanship, Michael McNabb and Tony Duncan.

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1.	Bogata Jr. Chamber of Commerce	Bogata, Texas 75417
2.	Lamar English Club	Deport, Texas 75435
3.	W. E. Martin Estate	Unknown

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ELECTION---

four statewide races on which to cast votes this Saturday. The four state level races are for Attorney General, Land Commissioner and two places on the state Court of Criminal Appeals. In the AG's race are John Hannah of Tyler, a former federal prosecutor, and Cong. Jim Mattox of Dallas. Hannah carried Lamar County in the first primary. Land commissioner candidates are two former state representatives, Pete Snelson of Midland and Garry Mauro of Houston. Snelson won the county vote last month. Dueling for Place 1 on the criminal appeals court are John E. Humphreys, the county winner last month, and Charles F. Campbell, Jr. For Place 2 are Chuck Miller, the county winner in May, and Bill Black.

All polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

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STORMY---

the moisture is insects. Mosquitoes and flies are rampant, and ticks and crop-destroying insects are expected to be extremely harmful. Farmers when they do manage to return to the fields will be hard pressed to correct the damage that has been done, and will find plowing, combining wheat and baling hay telescoped into the space of a few short weeks, instead of over a two-month period as usual. All in all the month of May has been unprecedented for thunder storms and high rainfall, and although probably preferable to drought, will undoubtedly have an effect upon the area's entire summer production, from truck farming to cotton production in the fall.

Coming To Bogata, June 24-26

Cowboys, Cowgirls Share \$722,000 Prize Money In '81

The Central States Rodeo Association, of which the June 24-26 Bogata Rodeo is a member, is a comparative newcomer to the sport of rodeo. Central States didn't get its start until more than 100 years after rodeo began.

In the late 1860's, cowboys gathered in various western towns and celebrated Independence Day by roping wild steers and bouncing off bucking broncos.

Admittedly, the cowboys weren't very adept at staying on the broncos. They usually got only one chance a year - on the Fourth of July. But they found they had so much fun breaking their arms and hurting their knees they quit waiting for special occasions for these cowboy reunions.

The sport gained popularity quickly and by the 1920s it was finally organized by the Rodeo Association of America. The cowboys themselves took over the organization a few years later and by 1945 the Rodeo Cowboys of America was formed.

That organization is now known as the Professional Rodeo Cowboys of America and it made rodeo so popular that a competing national organization, the International Rodeo Association, was formed.

Through the 50s and 60s it was to the cowboys' advantage to belong to one of these two associations. Until the energy crisis of the early 1970s most full-time cowboys could afford to "go down the road," that is, travel to all parts of the country to compete in

rodeos. But the increasing cost of traveling hurt cowboys in the national associations. Many couldn't afford to travel thousands of miles a week to compete.

That is when the regional rodeo performers in each event are invited to compete for thousands of dollars in prizes and dozens of buckles, saddles and trophies.

The 1981 Finals paid a record \$39,000 to winning contestants. A total of \$14,000 was added, \$2,000 in each event. In addition, 16 saddles and buckles were given to the champions in each event of the year and of the Finals, awarded at the Finals banquet after the last performance.

The Cowboys and cowgirls of the Central States Rodeo Association have found time and time again that Central States rodeos pay off.

Central States rodeos paid their cowboys and cowgirls more than \$700,000 in 1981, an increase of \$60,000 over 1980.

This increase isn't merely attributable to the addition of a few large rodeos. Instead, all the rodeos in the association worked hard to try to increase the amount of money to be paid to the winning contestants.

A total of \$722,841.72 was paid to winning cowboys and cowgirls in 1981. The largest rodeo, held in June at Seminole, Oklahoma, paid \$20,947.50. A total of 17 rodeos had payoffs of more than \$10,000 each. Another 51 rodeos paid more than \$5,000 to

winning contestants. Other large rodeos in Central States include Mount Pleasant, Texas (\$16,797.80); West Monroe, Louisiana (\$16,242.26); Okemah, Oklahoma (\$15,310.00); and Jenks, Oklahoma (\$15,024.25).

The biggest payoff to contestants of a single event was, as expected, bull riding, which paid \$168,964.57. The bull riding event has the most members in the association, which means it commands the most entrants.

Surprisingly, the team ropers earned nearly as much money. A total of \$162,180.52 was paid to team ropers. Central States calf ropers earned \$104,547.55, while steer wrestlers nearly broke over the \$100,000 mark with a total of \$99,820.59 in total payoff.

Barrel racers in the association earned \$75,407.46 and bareback riders made \$72,518.84. Due to the low number of saddle bronc riders and the limited number of rodeos that included the saddle bronc event, it paid only \$39,402.13.

The seven-states area which Central States covers is a hotbed of rodeo. Most of the best cowboys and cowgirls in the country, no matter what association they belong to, come from these seven states.

That fact was demonstrated best in October when Central States bull rider Gary Hiner of Cuthand, won the \$20,000 first prize at "The World's Richest Bull Riding" in Fort Worth.

Hiner, who won the Central States bull riding title in 1980, had to compete against the top bull riders of the PRCA - stars like Donnie Gay, Bobby Del Vecchio and Denny Flynn. Hiner outpointed all of them, winning one of the richest purses ever and gaining respect for both himself and the Central States Rodeo Association. association, set a record for most money won in the bull riding event - \$10,746.99.

In bronc riding, the experts are Jim Martin of Canadian, Texas, and Rome Wager of Butte, Montana. Martin is a three-time champion of bareback riding in Central States, including the 1981 title.

Wager was Rookie of the Year and the No. 2 saddle bronc rider in 1980. In 1981 he came back to win the saddle bronc championship, setting a Central States record by winning \$6,699.55. He

The All-Around winner of Central States in 1981 was Jimmy Crowther of Roxbury, Kan. Crowther, who is also one of the top stock contractors in the also placed fourth in the All-Around.

Kelly Allred Ray was a repeat winner in the barrel racing event in 1981. She broke her own record for most money won in a season in that event - \$8,370.85. In all, she has won nearly \$20,000 in her three seasons as a Central States member.

Ropers Steve Crow and Dick Foreman are among the most consistent performers on the rodeo circuit. Crow won the All-Around title in 1980, while Foreman took the crown in 1978.

Stone Reunion Held At Clardy

Descendants of the late Bill and Betty Elizabeth (Ward) Stone gathered recently at the Clardy Community Center for a family reunion. The family has gathered annually on the last Sunday in May for the past 29 years.

Bill and Betty Stone settled land in the Clardy community in the late 1800's. They had 14 children and three survive: Hershel Stone and R.R. Stone of Clardy and Mike Stone of Paris.

Lunch was served picnic style and the afternoon spent in informal visiting.

Relatives attending were: Bill and Lois Coleman and Mrs. Mary McKnight of Dallas; Mrs. Margie Dunn of

Kris and Suzanne Hooker of Richardson; Ralph Stansell of Mt. Pleasant; Robert and Maudie McKinney and Tommy Stone of Biardstown; Hershel and Mary Stone, R.R. Stone, Weldon and Mildred Stone, Brad and Jeff and Rev. Kenneth Short all of Clardy.

Also Ernest and Mertie Randle, Bob and Jackie Alsobrook and Bruce, Mrs. Estelle Stone, Edgar and Hazel Stone, Ricky and Denise Dority, Danna, James and Ken all of Paris.

Longtime family friends Alvis Glen and Doris Ballard, and Eddie and Gussie Shelby also visited.



REPORT FROM SECRETARY OF STATE DAVID A. DEAN

Elections Update

An amazing 76 percent of Texas' registered voters chose not to participate in the State's May 1 primary elections. Only 24 percent of Texas' 6.6 million registered voters voted in the May 1 statewide primary elections or some 1.5 million voters—1.3 million or 20 percent in the Democratic primary and 264,000 or four percent in the Republican primary. The statewide voter turnout in the 1982 primaries equals the statewide voter turnout in the 1956 primaries of 1.5 million voters which represented 65 percent of the state's registered voters at that time. More than a quarter of a century later, we have roughly three times the number of registered voters with a voter turnout of 1.5 million equaling a dismal 24 percent voter turnout statewide. An analysis of the primary elections is currently being conducted by my Office and will include an examination of the factors accounting for the voter apathy on May 1.

Primary runoff elections in Texas are scheduled for Saturday, June 5, 1982. In order to vote in the runoff elections, citizens must have been registered to vote by May 6, 1982. The absentee ballot period by personal appearance for the runoff elections begins May 26 and ends June 1. Requests for absentee ballots by mail can be made to the absentee voting clerk's office and completed absentee ballots must be received in the absentee voting clerk's office by 7:00 p.m. on June 5, 1982.

Voters may vote in the runoff election even if they did not vote in the May 1 elections, but if they voted in the primary elections, they must then vote in the same political party's runoff election.

Due to the fact that the number of statewide Democratic runoffs has decreased from six to four and the fact that there are no statewide Republican runoffs there will undoubtedly be a low—perhaps record low—statewide voter turnout in the June 5 runoff elections.

I urge all eligible voters to participate in the primary runoff elections and remind voters, candidates, and elections officials to call my office toll-free at 1-800-252-9602 on June 5, 1982 to report any observed election irregularities or to receive answers to their election questions.

Based on the extremely low voter turnout on May 1 and the nearly \$6 million cost to Texas taxpayers to finance each political parties' primary and runoff elections, the Secretary of State's Office is examining the merits of a unitary primary system for Texas. In a unitary primary system, all candidates for a particular office are placed on the primary ballot together, regardless of party affiliation. Thus, there are no separate Republican or Democratic primaries, but rather one primary. A candidate receiving a majority of the votes in a unitary primary is automatically declared the winner. If no candidate receives a majority of the votes, then the two candidates receiving the largest number of votes face each other in the general election—be they both Republicans or Democrats. An obvious advantage to the unitary system is the cost savings aspect, as each vote cast in the May 1 primary alone cost taxpayers approximately \$4.00, however, all pros and cons of the unitary primary will be examined.

Based on requests from state officials and the news media, the Secretary of State's Office is looking closely at the election return process to assess the desirability and feasibility of a State sponsored elections bureau within the Secretary of State's Office. Anyone with any ideas about how the election return process can be improved is welcome to contact the Secretary of State's Office, with their suggestions, toll free at 1-800-252-9602.

Thank You for Making Pete No. 1 on May 1

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Region VI. Arrangements have been made for special safety precautions to be taken throughout the treatment period. Signs will be posted in the treated areas to notify the public that fishing and swimming will not be permitted for three days after the herbicide is applied.

Water from the lake will not be used for a least a week after treatment, and until analysis shows that the water meets acceptable residual levels.

The city of Paris will use its reservoir, Lake Crook, during this period. The program will coincide with the annual two-week maintenance shut-down of the Campbell Soup Company plant, a large user of the lake water.

The North Texas State University staff will conduct water, sediment and fish testing for the Corps during the treatment period. The tests will verify treatment levels of Endothall and will help to determine the presence of any residues in the lake.

Need for the treatment was further emphasized by Bill King, city of Paris' chemical and industrial waste supervisor, who said the infestation could eventually eliminate recreational use of the lake and jeopardize the city's water supply.

He said the continued increase in plant mass could also result in taste and odor problems in the city's water supply and speed up the natural eutrophication process of the lake.

Hearing On Brucellosis Program

A public hearing called by the Texas Animal Health Commission will be held in Paris June 10 at 10 a.m. in the theater of performing arts at Paris Junior College, 2400 Clarksville.

Jimmy Owen, Tyler, Commissioner with the TAHC, will preside.

The hearing is one of a series throughout the state. Purpose is to discuss the progress of the Texas brucellosis program as well as receiving recommendations regarding regulations published in the Texas Register, Owen said.

The Texas brucellosis program is administered by the Texas Animal Health Commission upon the direction of Commissioners of TAHC.

Commissioners in addition to Owen are John B. Armstrong, Kingsville, chairman; Bob Baros, Gonzales; Dr. R.M. Botard, Kingsville; C.E. Knolle, Sandia; Charles Koontz, Olton; T.Euel Liner, Lubbock; Mort Mertz, Eldorado; and J.D. Sartwelle Sr., Sealy.

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