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Worth

By Nanalee Nichols

It's spring...at least that's what the calendar says. And it was surely spring-like for a little while.

That "while" was just long enough to whet everyone's appetite for warmer weather, gardening, yard work and outdoor sports.

It was also long enough to "thin" everyone's blood down so that when the cold came back, it bit down harder than before.

Somehow the brief spell of balmy sunshine just made all those gray skies and chilly temperatures that much worse.

At least we're not celebrating the first day of spring with an ice sculpting contest like they are in New York State. Or trying to keep the blizzard driven snow off a football field as they were up in Denver, Colorado.

But our poor fruit trees, which have been in full bloom, probably are in a state of shock. Those cautious enough not to bloom during the first cold spell found themselves caught by the second one!

Critters such as horses and cows started to shed out their heavy winter coats, then found themselves shivering in a cold rain.

Besides all the cold and rain, the wind has howled practically non-stop for the past few weeks. In warm times, the wind doesn't bother much, but when it turns off chilly, it seems to drive the temperature right into bones.

In July everyone will probably think back to the cold with wistful longing, but right now, our typical March weather is making it a little hard to know whether to put on a summer short set or a pair of long handles.

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## Personnel And Funds Occupy Board

The Prairiland School Board met in regular session on March 14, with the major issue of business on the agenda, the extension of contracts for foundation teachers contracts. The contracts on all foundation teachers were extended for one year.

The board also agreed to enter into the Co-Op

Agreement with the Educational Service Center at Mt. Pleasant for Chapter II (vocational) funds.

The textbook committee was approved by the board, and the approval of textbooks set for April 4.

The next meeting of the Prairiland School Board will be held on April 4 instead of

April 11, due to the canvassing of ballots for the April 2 election.

Renovation has begun on Deport Elementary School, and will begin on Blossom Elementary School the week of March 28, according to Superintendent Leslie H. Taylor.

Taylor says that the first step at both schools is putting all roofing into good repair.

The next major process will be air conditioning and heating for both schools. Carpenters will be at work constructing vents, duct work and the necessary

equipment for central heat and air at both schools.

Taylor says that the

second step will be lowering ceilings and remodeling walls.

The board approved the minutes and payment of bills, and adjourned.

## Youngsters Help Men Locate Meteorites!

### Meteorite Team In Shadowland

By Nanalee Nichols

There were some strange things going on at the old Shadowland Plantation over the past few weeks, and Chris Kennedy, ten year old son of Bob and Jo Ann Kennedy, decided to investigate.

He ended up spending his spring break from school helping a research team look for meteorites.

The group of men swinging metal detectors over the plowed fields turned out to be a Meteorite Recovery Team, headed by David Baker.

Shadowland, located between Deport and Bogata, has long been recognized as a site for the unusual chunks of iron that fell from outer space, according to Baker.

James Rhodes discovered the first reported Shadowland meteorite in

1930, when he was 17. Realizing that it was something unusual, he sent it to the Smithsonian Institute.

Kenneth Gifford found three more on the place, and to date, 23 pieces of meteorite have been located at Shadowland. Four of them turned up last week during the meteorite recovery team's search of the area.

Baker says that meteorites are probably asteroid fragments that have been deflected into earth's orbit following collisions in space.

The ones found in this area are probably about 500 years old. Carbon dating is non-applicable to meteorites, but the amount of rust on them helps determine their age.

Baker is writing a book on meteorite showers in the United States. He has searched for them in many places, including Plainview, Albuquerque, N.M. and Flagstaff, Az.

There are around 900 known meteorite locations in the U.S., and Baker's book

will cover around 130 sites. The four pieces found locally ranged in size from one and a half pounds to only an ounce.

The bigger chunk was lying exposed in the middle of the road, the rest were located by metal detector.

Kids are responsible for many of the finds, because they take time to look at the world around them and notice things a little differently.

When questioned as to why meteorites were important Baker explained that they actually contain minerals not found on earth, but often from other galaxies entirely!

Sixty minerals not found on this planet have been identified in meteorites.

The oldest is 700 million years older than the oldest known earth rock, and 500 million years older than nearly all lunar rocks. The study of them provides significant facts regarding the origin of the solar system

and formation of the planets.

Baker mentioned that there is a substantial reward for any new meteorite, and that the Meteorite Recovery Team, which can be reached at P.O. Box 855, La Crescenta, CA 91214, will do a free, detailed analysis on any suspected meteorite sent to them.

How to identify a meteorite? Baker says that they are "rusty", and can be attracted by a hand magnet. If a corner is ground off, they will show a bright, white metallic surface, or flecks of shiny metal.

The ones found in this area are mostly iron, with about seven percent nickel in them.

The recovery team has returned home now. But they provided an interesting insight into the world around us, and how it is full of things that we seldom pay attention to.

Keep a lookout for meteorites, they can be anywhere. Baker encourages!



STATE WINNERS—These youngsters from Deport Elementary School placed high at the Elks National Hoop Shoot

Contest, at the state meet held in Austin recently. Shannon Baker won State runner-up, Mendy Norwood also captured State

Runner-up, and Jana Pomroy placed third in the state competition. (Staff Photo)

## Three Unopposed For Blossom Council

The Blossom City Council election is scheduled for April 2. The seats open for election are those of Ann Thompson, Nathaniel McDonald and Billie Henry.

Ann Thompson is the only incumbent running for reelection. Jerry Williams and Kenneth Proctor are running

for the other two seats.

Williams has been in Blossom for two and one-half years. He owns and operates Williams Pest Control of Lamar County. He is concerned with being a part of city government, and trying to improve the city's streets.

He and his wife, Terri, have

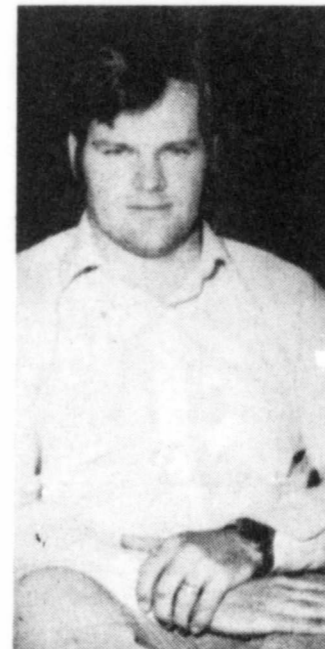
two children, Jerald, a kindergarten student at Blossom Elementary and Katie, 11 months old. They attend the Post Oak Baptist Church.

Kenneth Proctor is employed at the Blossom Telephone Company as the Central Office repairman.

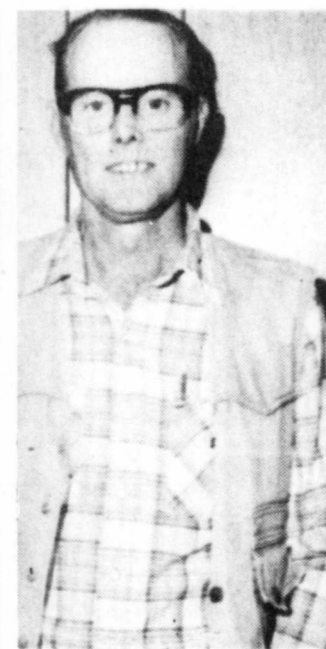
He and his wife, Inelda, have been Blossom residents for the past two years. They have three children, Elisa, an eighth grader at Blossom Junior High, Christina, a fifth grader at Blossom and Lenita, a first grader. They attend the Blossom Church of Christ.

Proctor would like to try to do his part to make Blossom a better place to live and a place that people will want to move to.

Voting will be held at Blossom City Hall, and citizens are urged to vote.



Jerry Williams



Kenneth Proctor

## Methodist Women Preparing For Annual Tea

The ladies of the First United Methodist Church in Deport are busy with preparations for their annual tea. An event to entertain the ladies of the community, Saturday, March 26 is the date for this year's activities. The time, 1 p.m. has been set to begin fellowship, dining and entertainment.

A style show will begin at 1:45 p.m. Jo Nell Davidson of Davidson's in Deport will present a style show, utilizing local talent for presentation of designs appropriate to the season. Following the style show, all will be rewarded by the singing talent of Mrs. Shirley Joehnk. Mrs. Joehnk was president of the Deport United Methodist Women for a portion of the time that her husband, Rev. George Joehnk served as pastor to the Deport charge of the

Methodist Church from 1978-80. Mrs. Joehnk originated the first of these activities for the ladies of the community.

All local churches were sent invitations. If you did not receive an invitation through these means, please call Mrs. Ruth Cheatham at 652-3560 to reserve a place for yourself on this special afternoon.



## People and Things

There will be a GOSPEL SINGING at the First Baptist Church of Deport on March 26, starting at 7 p.m. ...EVERYONE IS INVITED and if you would like to SING contact DONALD CRAWFORD at 652-4722...

An EASTER CANTATA will be presented on Sunday, April 3 at 7 p.m. by the ADULT CHOIR of the BLOSSOM UNITED METHODIST Church...the title is "Behold Your King" by John W. Peterson...the PUBLIC IS INVITED to attend. Admission is free, but COME EARLY as seating is limited....

DON'T FORGET THE FIRST ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT on SATURDAY, March 26, starting at 10 a.m. FRIDAY, MARCH 25, PRAIRILAND HIGH SCHOOL will host the UIL DISTRICT 13-A A meet...this is a competition in various fields of learning and Prairiland is proud to be the host school this year....

## Robbery Suspect Apprehended In Bogata

A long chase which began in the Paris area last Friday afternoon ended at the junction of Highway 271 and 37 in Bogata.

Jeffery Wayne Whitworth, age 30, apparently stole his stepfather's 1980 Chevrolet and then fled from Paris City Police officers in the vehicle.

The Lamar County Sheriff's deputies pursued

Whitworth over much of the east end of Lamar County. He ran into another vehicle in Bogata, where Highway Patrolman Parsons apprehended him.

Whitworth was taken to Red River County Jail and later transferred to Lamar County facilities. Charges have been filed in the matter.

## Prairiland Ag Dept. Sponsoring Electrical Course

The Prairiland Agriculture Department will sponsor a free short course on Electricity for two evenings on Monday and Tuesday, March 28 and 29 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Bobby McLemore, ag instructor at North Lamar

High School and the Prairiland ag instructors will be teaching the course which will give the basics of electrical wiring.

The course is free to anyone wishing to attend and will be held at the Prairiland Ag building.



STAR RUCKMAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ruckman of Blossom, winner of the free throw contest that was held in Paris recently, was also a winner in the District competition in Greenville

in the eight and nine year old divisions. She advanced on to Regional Competition in Grand Prairie and won third place there. Star is a fourth grader at Blossom Elementary School.



METEORITE—Chris Kennedy, 10 year old from Shadowland, helped David Baker and a meteorite recovery team search for the "rocks"

from outer space last week. Four meteorites were found at Shadowland, a known location for them. The

pair display the largest one found last week, which weighed about one and one-half pounds. (Staff Photo)

## Editor's Quote Book

"There is nothing so easy but that it becomes difficult when you do it with reluctance." Terence, Sc., Line 1

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## Local Sales Tax Rates Reflect Economic Situations

State Comptroller Bob Bullock recently returned \$34.9 million in local sales tax payments to 974 cities who levy the one-percent city sales tax.

"Statewide, these payments are running 4.5 percent behind last year," Bullock said. "This decline in both local and state receipts from the sales tax was part of the reason I have lowered my estimate of available state revenues."

Locally, Blossom received \$844.01 this period, bringing the 1983 total to \$2,515.58, for a 12.88 percent increase over last year. Deport received a check for \$579.60, compared to no payment the previous year, for a total of \$1,868.35 as compared to \$1,575.83, or a 18.56 percent increase.

Paris received a check totaling \$65,625.34, bringing the 1983 total to \$426,350.14, for an 8.44 percent increase over 1982.

Bogata received \$2,369.26 for its share, comparable to

\$735.95 for a 34.17 percent increase over the same period in 1982. Clarksville received \$7,716.42, comparable to \$11,282.03 for the same period last year, for a 0.63 percent decrease.

Talco received \$2,094.91 for its payment this period, bringing the 1983 total to \$6,708.78 for a 7.97 percent decrease.

Bullock also sent March rebates to the state's two Metropolitan Transit Authorities. The Houston MTA received \$7.9 million, compared with \$10.8 million last March. The San Antonio MTA got \$1.1 million, compared with nearly \$1.2 million last March.

The City and MTA sales taxes are collected along with the state sales tax by merchants and rebated monthly to the cities in which they are collected by the Comptroller.

The March checks were for taxes collected on sales made in January and reported to the Comptroller by the end of February.



IDENTIFIED—this old picture, run last week, was identified by Juintia Rhodes as Nobels and Read Dry Goods Store, located in Deport. As a bonus, the copy of the picture that she had even

identified the people in the picture. From left behind counter was Mrs. N. Rollins. In front of counter were Ruby Thompson, Mrs. Vetelo, Mrs. Stone (head visible) Mrs. Freeman and Aileen Moore (youngster). Willie Stalls was in the

center. The two gentlemen at the very back of the store were Mr. Walker and B.A. Nobles. The man behind the counter was Jim Read. Beside him was Neat Grant and across the counter from them was Helen Grant.

have a nice weekend...

## Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Margaret Ann Cary of Bogata visited Betty Rodgers and children Sunday afternoon.

Murice and Agnes Miller of Paris visited Ruby Chandler Thursday.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker were their daughter, Karen of Dallas, Mrs. Vera Grogan, San Angelo, Mrs. Tom Holland of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carroll of Deport. Mrs. Baker and Karen attended the party for Mrs. Bessie Maddox on her 99th birthday at Red River Haven Nursing Home Saturday.

Jeff King of Paris spent part of last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis King.

Anita Fisher visited part of last week in Muskogee, OK, with her brother, Stanley Smith and a few days at Johtown and Bogata with her sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Herring and Gary.

Saturday visitors of Ruby Chandler were Dailey and Bernice Woodall of Millerton, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ward visited with Mrs. Doris

Skaggs at Bogata Thursday.

Mrs. Stella Ridens and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ward attended a covered dish retirement party at the Bogata Community Center in honor of Mrs. Burl Jean Miller recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King attended the 99th birthday for Mrs. Bessie Maddox at Red River Haven Saturday.

Harold and William Epps of Mt. Vernon had lunch with Mrs. Ethel Epps Thursday.

William Epps and Jeff King spent Thursday night and Friday with Mrs. Epps. William stayed until Sunday and his mother came and got him and visited for a while.

Leonard Massey is ill with the flu and Cecil Ward, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn of Paris.

Visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy were Mr. and Mrs. James Lee and Daniel of Rugby and Worth Baker with Rusty.

Ladies of the community met at the home of Stella Ridens on Monday and worked on the community record book.

Susan Campbell celebrated her birthday last week with a slumber party and skating at the Bogata rink. Several of her friends gave her gifts and enjoyed the parties with her.

School students in our community enjoyed the spring break from Deport school last week.

Mrs. Travis King and Mrs. Worth Baker attended a community council meeting at Clarksville last Tuesday night.

## Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Word has been received of the death of David Simms of Kirbyville.

Mrs. Clyde Slusher and granddaughter, Kacey McLaughlin visited Mrs. Kate Kelley at Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata Saturday.

Mrs. LaVeta McMurray visited Mrs. Ruby Bankhead of Paris in St. Joseph Hospital. Mrs. Bankhead fell and injured her knee.

Mrs. Almer Norwood is employed at the Deport Nursing Home.

Harry Slusher visited his sister, Mrs. W.B. Powell and Mr. Powell of Bogata Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wlater Rinehart of Lubbock spent Monday with Berniece Bledsoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Tully Temple of Milton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher met their daughter, Stephanie McLaughlin and grandson, Josh Ward of Burk Burnett in Gainesville Sunday. Kacey and Shane McLaughlin returned home with their mother after having spent spring vacation with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fowler of Mesquite spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw, Regina and Clifton were in Baton Rouge, La. last week to attend Fire Chief Convention.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt of Hot Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers visited Mr. and Mrs. J.R.

Rugby Birthday Club Meets With Mrs. Hale

The Rugby Birthday Club met Saturday, March 19 with Mrs. Travis Hale to observe the birthdays of Mattie Chesshire and Mrs. Bonnie (Starks) Thompson.

A covered dish lunch was enjoyed by the honorees, and Mmes. Josie Fennell, Luella Swaim, Vashti Hood, Ethel Hood, Vera Grogan, Jewel Rowe, Era Smeiser, Zelma Wood, Fay Brooks and Maggie Lee and visitors Mrs. Mary Lassiter of Arlington, Mmes. Emmie Mitchell, Inez Montgomery, Naomi Watson and the hostess and Mr. Hale.

The next meeting will be in June with Mattie Chesshire.

Whitney of Paris Saturday. Harry Slusher spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Paris.

Alfonzo Smith is a patient in McCuiston Hospital.

Mrs. Goldie Brown of Blessing spent last week with Mrs. Ida Deshong.

Robert Shannon of Euleus and Rick Shannon of Sylvan were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Fowler visited their son, Talma Fowler of Pattonville, who is a patient in McCuiston Hospital on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Poe of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mrs. Dick Capps and children of Lubbock and Mrs. Lutie Capps of Minter visited Berniece Wyatt Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain of Talco spent Friday with Mrs. Ida Deshong.

Clifton Bazhaw spent Monday and Tuesday with his grandmother, Mrs. Edna Earle Pierson of Dallas.

Cherry and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith of Irving visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida Deshong spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Randy Anderson who moved their mobile home from Johtown into the community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy, Mrs. Frances Franklin of Deport and Rick Norwood were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Norwood and Dana of Paris visited in the afternoon.

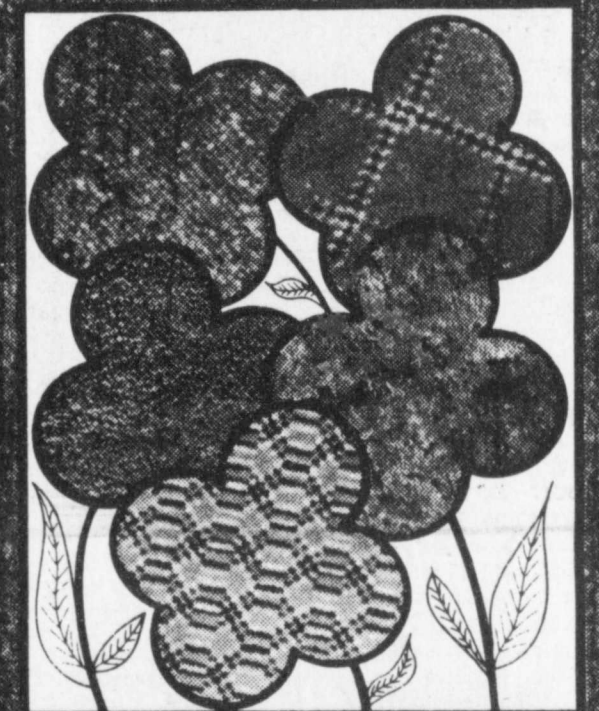
Christi Fowler of Mesquite spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler.

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## East Texas Eating

By Margie Rice

Cinnamon Sauce

Here is a delicious fresh food idea that you can do with bananas which are appearing in several of our local produce departments with fairly attractive prices. I worked the recipe out several years ago after eating banana fritters with cinnamon sauce in a Houston restaurant.

The fritters are delicious as a fairly light dessert - or as a continental style breakfast with fresh, hot coffee.

Banana Fritters with Cinnamon Sauce

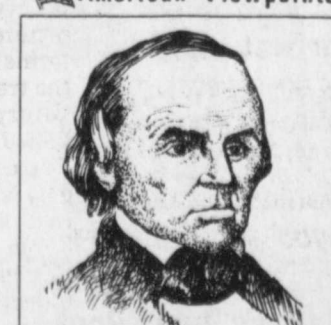
Dip quartered bananas into fritter batter. Drop into hot (375 degree) deep cooking oil and fry until golden brown. Drain and serve hot with sauce.

Fritter Batter (for 4 or 5 bananas)

1 egg  
1/2 cup milk  
1/2 cup sifted flour  
1/2 tsp. baking powder  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. cooking oil

Beat eggs, stir in milk. Sift together and beat in the flour, baking powder, and salt. Beat in the 1/2 tsp. cooking oil.

### American Viewpoints



God grants liberty to those who love it, and are always ready to guard and defend it.

—Daniel Webster



## Blossom Locals

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sutton of Ft. Worth were here at their home last week. Mr. Sutton has purchased his parents old home place. We are happy to have them among us again.

Mrs. James White and Mrs. Jim Young visited Cindy White in Longview last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson and Lee Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bounds and Jason and Phil and Mandy Groves are home from a ski trip to Breckenridge, Colorado. On the way to the ski lodge they stopped in Denver sightseeing. They toured the Denver Mint and several places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. James White honored their daughter, Alice Rhodes with a birthday

dinner Friday night. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Riggs Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Young, Sheila and Destiny Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Garrison of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. George Pasternak, David and Ivan of Sylvan and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Graves of Blossom.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ray of Pattonville are the parents of a baby girl named Lori Dene. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lintz of Carrollton and Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Ray of Stephenville. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jay Johnson and Mrs. Dorothy Lintz of Poteet, Mrs. Mary Ray of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. E. Collins of Stephenville.

Nan Whitlege and Jim visited Mrs. Whitlege's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Loris

Stell in Schooler Lake, Oklahoma Sunday.

Shelia Sanders spent Thursday and Friday with Mable Parker.

Mrs. Jim Parker spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Shand of Red Oak.

Here for the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Bura Huffman and sister, Mrs. Mildred Justus were Mr. and Mrs. Braden Howard and grandson, Braden II of Garfield, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Booth and Marty spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Mabel Parker.

Mrs. Hollis Edmonson has received word of the death of her mother, Mrs. Alemeth Smith of Worcester, Mass. Mrs. Smith has nine children, 11 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Dorries last week were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Oldham of Kansas City, Mo.

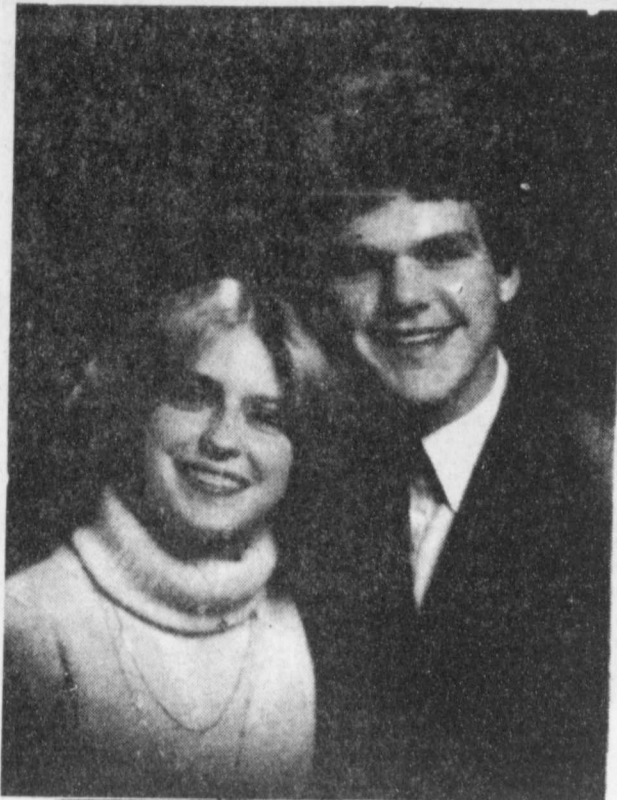
Mr. and Mrs. Gomeray Allen of San Antonio and Dr. and Mrs. W.L. Dorries of Commerce.

Mrs. T. W. Brewer has been under the weather for two weeks now. We hope she will soon be able to meet with us at the Senior Citizens Center again.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett were in Clarksville Friday shopping. They visited Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Kincaid and they had a fish supper in Idabel, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foote of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Foote Sunday.

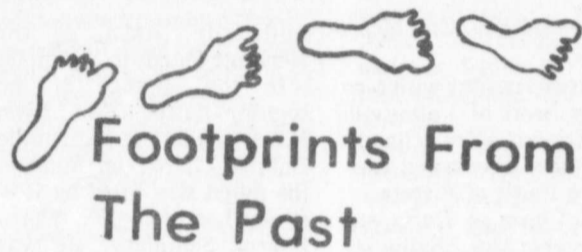
Mr. and Mrs. Davey Griffis welcomed a son Sunday morning. He weighed 5 lbs. 15 oz. His name is Jason Edward. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arie Ebbs of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffis of Dallas. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Boulware and Mrs. Ethel Epps and the late Mr. Epps.



### Henderson-Maddox

MR. AND MRS. Bobby L. Maddux announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Cynthia Lee Maddux to Kyle Lance Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henderson. The wedding and reception will be May 14 at the First Baptist Church of Arlington. Maddux a 1980 graduate

of Arlington High, is attending Baylor University. Henderson, a 1980 graduate of Arlington High, is attending Baylor University and is a member of the Baylor Chamber of Commerce. Cynthia is the granddaughter of Mrs. Gladys Maddux of Blossom.



### Footprints From The Past

By John W. Hood  
On Saturday, I attended a birthday party for one of my Aunties who was 99 years old on March 16. She is the only living sister of my dad and she has one brother who is 89 years old and will be 90 next month.

It sure brought back a lot of pleasant memories when all of her kids arrived and also all of the rest of the family. Seeing all her boys now old like me, but I was carried back to the times when we were young and would visit and play all the games that were so popular with the young in those days. Games like pop the whip where you would all line up in a straight line, hold hands and the one at the head of the line would use both hands as he was the whip. We would all start to run and then the whip would stop and see how far he could throw the ones who were on the other end, sometimes the one who was on the tail-end of the line would get quite a spill and sometimes the little ones would be hurt and you had to stop the game.

We had a game where we would take hold of someone with both hands and give them a little spin. They had to stay frozen in the position they came to a stop in. There were a lot of funny positions, but we would usually get tired of it after everyone had a chance to be the one frozen, then it was some other game until we were all too tired to play any more. By that time it was dark and after we had our supper, we would all sit around and tell stories.

I remember one that always would sent cold chills up my spine. I don't remember how it went now, but I do remember that it always ended by saying "It floats, it floats" and by that time I was long gone to hunt up my Mom, so she could

hold me and not let the boogers get me.

I started this with the information that my Aunt Bessie Maddox was 99 years old and that she was my dad's sister, so it was at her house that I spent a lot of my time. I also had another cousin by the name of Sidney Maddox who would visit with the Maddox boys in the summer and we all had a lot of good times playing all the games that boys play including baseball, corn cob fights and hunting and fishing.

I want this to be all about Aunt Bessie and what fun it was to visit in her home. It was always the highlight of my summer visits to be privileged to visit her home, for she was never too tired to have something for tired little boys to eat or drink, like poppy-pop as we called it when I was a boy.

If Aunt Bessie did not have something already fixed, she would take time out from her schedule and fix us something. A farm woman had a busy and hard life in those days, as she had no gas or electric stove to fix lunch on, but had to cook on a wood stove, no matter how hot it was and there was wood to be brought in to burn in the stove and no matter how hot it was, the stove had to be burning to cook.

Aunt Bessie was one of my favorite Aunties when I was growing up and she still is and I would like for her to know about it now. I have told her so many times but I wanted something on paper for her and I also wanted to share with you what a great lady she was and is.

I am sure that you have such an Aunt in your family and if you do be sure and tell her before it is too late and you wish you had told her when you had the chance.

## Blossom Housing Happenings

The monthly luncheon was held Thursday and the ones attended were Lone Woodard, Valoria Bestul, Kathryn Jones, Georgia Clark, Lottie Vickers, Edna Albertson, Rhoda Lee, Ottis Boyer, Morris Marshall, Francis Rains, Mr. and Mrs. Al Stewart and guest was Laverne Rowland, Leona McDowell and Sherry Castleman, all really had a nice time. It will be the third Thursday in April.

Vickie Burks from Como visited her grandmother, Ottis Boyer.

Valorie Bestul company over the weekend was her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bestul and baby from Mesquite and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bestul from Paris and Sallie Doyle and daughters.

Margarett Parks had supper with Lone Woodard Thursday night.

Francis Ray spent Friday night with Dorothy Wilson.

Sherry Castleman visited Lottie Vickers and Aileen Herron Thursday.

Helen Little and Cletus Thomas spent Saturday afternoon with Marine Bradley and Cletus Thomas spent Sunday night with her.

Chad Johnston visited his great-grandmother, Aileen Herron Sunday.

Ruby Dickerson, Lottie Vickers, Aileen Herron and Georgia Clark went shopping in Paris Friday.

Rhoda Lee's visitors over the weekend were her

nephew, J.D. Lee and her son, Wilburn Lee from Ft. Worth and Ruthie McNabb, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bates from Paris.

Margaret Whitley took Marine Bradley shopping in Paris Monday.

Christa Wilson visited Dorothy Wilson Saturday night.

Lottie Vickers had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. John Vickers and family Sunday.

Grady Herron, Jason and Gina from Faught visited Aileen Herron Sunday.

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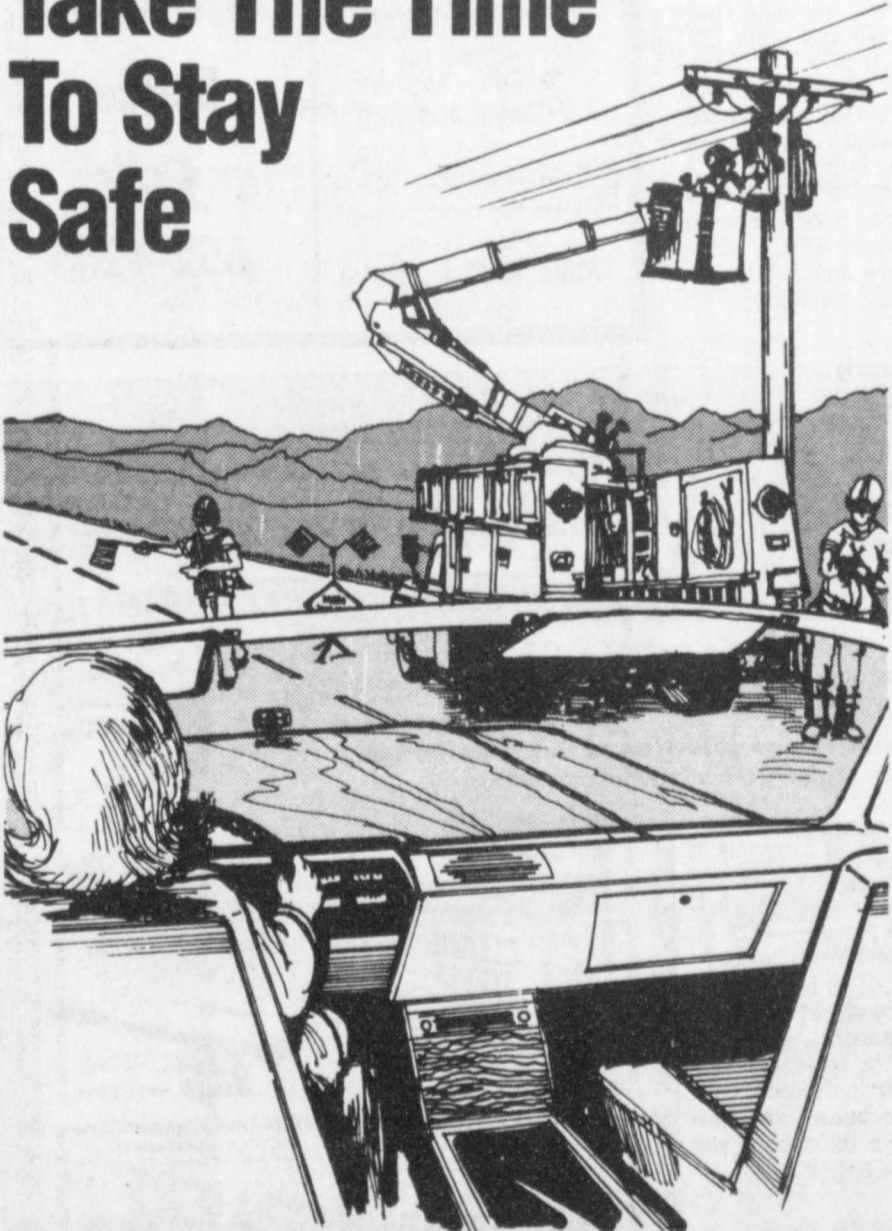
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## Weekly Agriculture Update

As temperatures warm and spring approaches, insects begin to become active. Dr. James Robinson, entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says that the Eastern tent caterpillar will soon be appearing on peaches, plums and many ornamentals. The insect forms a web in the crotch of the tree and hundreds of the caterpillars will be contained in one web. The Eastern tent caterpillar has only one generation per year and is easily controlled. Sevin or Bacillus thuringiensis are two insecticides that have proven effective against the Eastern tent caterpillar.

Robinson also says that aphids are beginning to appear on day lilies and will be infesting vegetable gardens soon. It is important to control aphids in vegetable gardens because they transmit diseases from one plant to another.

Malathion is effective against aphids.

Plum curculio is a very damaging insect to peaches and plums and should be controlled. Robinson suggests that after the shuck split, three applications of insecticide, seven days apart, be made to control the plum curculio. Guthion and malathion are effective. Follow all label directions on all insecticides.

Now is an excellent time to fertilize farm ponds, according to Billy Higginbotham, Extension fisheries specialist. County Extension agents have information on when to apply, how much to apply and when to apply the fertilizer.

have a nice weekend



Deport First Baptist WMU Meets

The First Baptist WMU met at the home of Mrs. Johnnie Warren for the Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer for Home Missions. Eleven ladies attended.

The president, Mrs. Mary Geer called the meeting to order. The opening prayer was given by Edith Crawford.

The program, "God's Challenge for our Land" and Monday program, "Accountability Requires Vision" was given by Mae Randolph and Lois Dudley. Tuesday's program was "Humility Requires Vision."

by Grace Griffin and Virgie Wright.

Wednesday's program given by Johnnie Warren and Maurine Bryson was "Faithfulness Requires Vision".

Thursday, the program was "Availability Requires Vision" given by Edith Crawford, Lois Dudley and Mae Randolph. Friday's program was "Responsiveness Requires Vision" by Linnie Bailey and Aubrey Hignight and Alma Hensley. Call to prayer was given by Virgie Wright using Deut. 10:11-22. Edith Crawford read names of missionaries having birthdays.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by all. Linnie Bailey closed with prayer.



THE DEPORT 6th grade girls team is undefeated this year. They took first place in the Deport tournament, and in the Harts Bluff tournament,

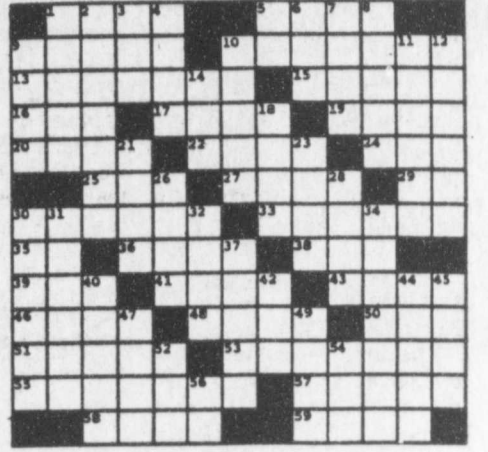
and defeated Everett JH Tuesday afternoon. From left to right, back row, are: Mendy Norwood, Misty Malone, Joyce Ford, Melanie Fowler,

Kristi Johnson, Sharon Johnson, Tasha McCarty, sitting are: Danita Billy, Sherri McMikel, Tammy McMikel, Michelle

dickey, Teri Gray, Dana Frazier, Joy Norrell and Ramona Record. Coach Johnny Hatcher is behind the girls. (Staff Photo)

ACROSS DOWN

- 1. Fat: French
- 2. Extreme
- 3. U.S. President
- 4. Cook, in a way
- 5. Churchill's title: abbr.
- 6. Want-ed abbreviation
- 7. Forest member
- 8. Therefore
- 9. F.B.I. agents: hyp'h. wd.
- 10. Mousin's religion
- 11. Go fast
- 12. Railroad switches
- 14. Olivier's title
- 15. Fare
- 17. Faral
- 18. Beige
- 19. Isthmus
- 20. Sudden attack
- 21. Poetic contraction
- 22. Vanillate
- 23. Repeat
- 24. "Caution: Men - Work"
- 25. Young and inexperienced
- 26. Magician's forte
- 27. Tinstable abbreviation
- 28. Airplane back
- 29. Beverage
- 30. "on", hoax
- 31. Rain unit
- 32. Inner drive
- 33. Grocery-list item
- 34. Wicked
- 35. Constellation
- 36. Tie; link
- 37. Riddles
- 38. Hid away
- 39. Sifter
- 40. Charon's river
- 41. Confederate
- 21. Bagpiper's garment
- 22. Missile
- 23. Thoroughfare
- 24. Place
- 25. Certain
- 26. roasters
- 27. Charm
- 28. Telegram
- 29. Chewy candy
- 30. Cherished
- 31. Lubbock's state
- 32. Bowler's target
- 33. Jus
- 34. Mitigate
- 35. Drive out
- 36. Mons -
- 37. Baahful
- 38. Man's nickname
- 39. Former spouse



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Deport Locals

By Rena Nobles

Guests last week with Mrs. Alice Westbrook were Mrs. Pat Linden of Irving, Mrs. Jo Murrell of Kaufman and Mrs. Dora Watkins of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. David McDaniel of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Guest with her daughters, Susan of Longview and Kim of Commerce, visited in Foley, Alabama with her mother, Mrs. Lealon Brantley last week, also in Orange Beach, Alabama with her sister, Mrs. Henry Mattingly.

Mrs. Myrtle Singleton spent part of last week in Lawton, Ok. visiting friends.

Mrs. Helen Hartley of Toledo, Ohio and Mrs. Margie Bowers and Mrs. Sylvia Knight and boys from Beach Creek, Kentucky visited Mr. and Mrs. Mutt

Harvey and Mrs. Edd Moore Sunday.

Visitors Tuesday with Mrs. Barney Scott of Pattonville were friends, Mrs. Claudia Bowman of Paris and Mrs. Jimmie Pettit of Bogata.

John Cason of Paris and his sister, Mrs. Sallie C. Scott of Pattonville were in Sherman Saturday to see their brother, Charlie Cason

42 Club Meets With Mrs. Clayton

The Tuesday 42 Club met March 15 in the home of Mrs. Johnye Clayton for a regular meeting. Thirteen members were present and guests, Mrs. Muri Thompson, Mrs. Ethel Epps, Mrs. Babe Cheshire and Mrs. Reba Temple.

After a short business conducted by Mrs. Bob Carrell, three tables for the

games were arranged with Mrs. Cheshire and Mrs. Rena Nobles making highest scores.

A salad and dessert plate was served.

Mrs. Alma Scaff will entertain the club on April 5 in the home of Mrs. E.J. Shelby with a party.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell

Hulett of LaPorte left recently for a five week vacation trip to Australia.

Along the way they will be visiting overnight with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDaniels in California, from there to Tokyo, Japan for three days, then visit Tiapai, Manila, Singapore, Bangkok and to Hong Kong for several days. From Hong Kong they will fly to Australia where they will remain for two weeks visiting with friends.

Russell Hulett, formerly of Deport and Cunningham is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Hulett of Deport.

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

Deport School Menu

March 28-April 1

MONDAY: Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage, jelly, juice and milk. Lunch: Macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, green salad, dessert and milk.

TUESDAY: Breakfast: Doughnuts, juice and milk. Lunch: Vegetable or chicken noodle soup, pimento cheese sandwiches and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Breakfast: Cereal, juice and milk. Lunch: Turkey and dressing, green beans, candied sweet potatoes, milk.

THURSDAY: Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, juice and milk. Lunch: Fish, cabbage slaw, corn and milk.

FRIDAY: Holiday

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# Weekly Agricultural Briefs

**By Paul D. Payne**  
**Wheat Situation**  
 Wheat continues to respond to the warm weather and nitrogen fertilizer and has made a complete turn around in appearance compared with the sick appearance in mid-winter.

We continue to monitor the disease situation in wheat, and it looks very good at the present time. However, one should continue to monitor the disease situation on at least a weekly basis in each field. More often would be advisable.

Very little if any leaf rust has shown up in areas west of Lamar County and very little has been found in central and southern areas of Texas. Surprisingly, most of the leaf rust spores that have been detected in traps this winter have occurred in Northeast Texas.

The next two weeks will be critical as far as the leaf rust disease situation is concerned. Should the leaf rust not explode or increase significantly during the next two weeks, it is doubtful that chemical application will be needed.

Keep in mind that the fungicide will need application prior to the flag leaf uncurling. This time period will vary depending on the variety and age of the wheat, but should occur within two to three weeks.

Dithane M-45 and Manzate 200 fungicides are effective but will require two applications for leaf rust control. Bayleton systemic fungicide is a new chemical available to U.S. producers. The label suggests four ounces of the material in five gallons of water. Research plant pathologist tells us that

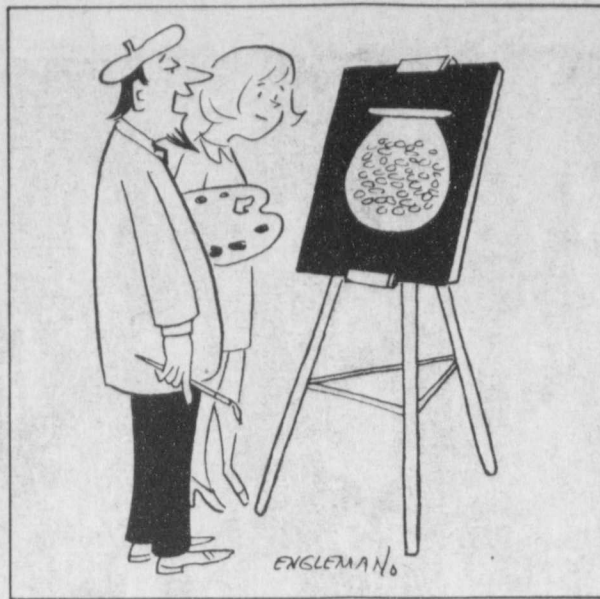
the five gallons of water is necessary for thorough coverage of the plants when a fungicide is used as the entire leaf surface should be covered with a film of the material.

**Greenbug Numbers**  
 Greenbug numbers are increasing in area wheat fields and may need treatment. The light green colored aphids in wheat are the Greenbugs that do the most damage. The dark blue to black colored aphids are not to be confused with the Greenbug.

**Pesticide Certification**  
 Persons holding private applicator certificates who did not respond to the Texas Department of Agriculture, 1981 request by reviewing their recertification or who

have discarded their certificate may obtain a duplicate. Such persons will need to complete an application and mail to TDA. Those applications are available in our office, Room 105 of the County Courthouse.

Persons who use agricultural chemicals and have never obtained private pesticide applicator certification may be in for a "rude awakening" the next time chemicals are purchased. More and more chemicals are being classified restricted use and only approved pesticide applicators may purchase these. Home study material is available from County Agent's Office in Texas.



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## Happy Travelers Make First Trip This Year

A group of "Happy Travelers" made their first 1983 trip Saturday afternoon when they went to Atlanta on a bus chartered by Mrs. Molee Huddleston. They ate their evening meal at the Ranch House in Atlanta.

After the meal they attended a program of entertainment presented by the famous "Foggy River Boys" from Branson, Mo. at the high school auditorium.

After returning home late Saturday night all reported a good time and ready for the next trip.

Those making the trip were: From Bogata Mesdames Molee Huddleston, Helen Williams, Frances R. Rozell, Dude Lassiter, Frances Summers, Bertha McCall, Naoma Smith, Erene Blackwell, Jimmie Pettit, Evie Vickers,

Myrtle Trout, Kathleen Mendenhall, Willie Mae Grey, Dot Thornton, Pauline Hutson, Inez Montgomery, Marjorie Myers, Mayor and Mrs. John W. Hood Mr. and Mrs. Woody Culpepper and Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Canfield.

From Deport: Mesdames Frances Franklin, Mary Parks, Imogene Wilson, Lelia Westbrook. From Fulbright Mrs. Roberta Anderson, Mrs. Jimmie King and Mrs. Ethel Epps.

From Hagensport Mesdames Mary Pipkin, Dessie Crouston, Fannie McDonald and Ina Clifton. From Paris Mrs. Ruby Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. John McGowan.

From Scroggins Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Ferguson and Mrs. Maud Swanner. From Dallas Miss Linda Kay Pettit.

### THOUGHT FOR FOOD

**Zucchini-Tomato Dish**  
 1 pound ground beef  
 1 pkg. Hamburger Helper® mix for lasagne  
 4 cups hot water  
 1 med. zucchini, cut into 1/4-inch slices and slices cut into halves  
 2 med. tomatoes, chopped (about 1 1/2 cups)  
 Grated Parmesan cheese

Cook and stir ground beef in Dutch oven until brown; drain. Stir in remaining ingredients except cheese. Heat to boiling, stirring constantly. Reduce heat; cover and simmer, stirring occasionally, until zucchini is tender, 25 to 30 minutes. Sprinkle with cheese. 6 servings.

### CONSUMER CHECKLIST



#### Mower Starter

A squirt of an octane booster will quickly start a stubborn lawn-mower motor. Available at Auto-Parts Stores. While mowing, wear golf shoes on steep grades to reduce the chances of slipping.



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## Tree Planting Means Profit For The Future

If you are looking for a profit when investing, why not invest your money in tree planting. This will make your returns greater in the future.

Once a stand of good pine timber has reached approximately 15 or 16 years of age, it can be very profitable says Steve R. Smith, Soil Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service in Clarksville.

In the future, there will be a greater demand for pine timber, therefore, resulting in greater returns for investors. But first, we must consider tree planting and how it is done.

Choose a site that is capable of growing the best

stand of pine timber. The best type of soil in Red River County for growing pine is the sandy and sandy loam type soils.

When ordering your pine seedlings, request for the seedlings that are delivered in bags because they are prewatered. Thus, roots will be moist at all times.

Upon arrival, check the bag carefully for any type of damage. Then store them at a temperature between 34 degrees and 40 degrees if seedling are not planted immediately. Store them in a way so that the seedling bags will obtain good air circulation. Do not allow the temperature inside the bags to go below 32 degrees nor above 60 degrees.

Exposing the roots of seedlings to direct sun or wind will cause them to dry out. Thus, resulting in heavy damage.

Plant pine seedlings no later than the 1st of April, depending on the weather. If you plan to plant some seedlings, plant approximately 650 per acre in

10 feet rows with 7 feet spacing in between them.

Seedlings must be planted in an erect position to a depth of at least two inches below the ground line of the seedling, as it stood in the nursery or to the first whorl of branches. On wet sites, plant seedlings somewhat shallower, and on dry sites, plant seedlings somewhat deeper.

Planting slits or trenches must be deep enough to accommodate the entire root system such that no roots remain exposed.

Plant seedlings in the soil firmly, to eliminate air pockets. However, do not plant when the ground is frozen or when moisture is absent in the soil. Because this will cut back heavily on your survival rate.

For additional information on tree planting, Smith suggests that you contact the Texas Forest Service, a Forest Consultant, or stop by the local Soil Conservation Service Office located at 800 West Main in the Clarksville City Building.



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### EMS Addresses FHA

The Prairiland FHA held their regular monthly meeting in February. The meeting was called to order by vice-president Gina Malone. The meeting was presented by two members of the Emergency Medical Service, Cathy Stout and Glen Glosson. The two EMS members lectured on how to react during an emergency, and how to give directions properly in emergency situations. They also demonstrated on how they survive a victim with an internal wound, such as the lungs. Both EMS members talked about what it was like being an ambulance driver, and the responsibilities of being with the EMS.

### Prairiland Future Homemakers Attend Area Meeting

Representatives of the Prairiland Future Homemakers of America were among approximately 1200 members and advisors who attended the 1983 Area VI FHA-HERO meeting on March 11-12. FHA-HERO...A Ticket to the Future, was the theme for the meeting held on the Tyler Junior College Campus in Tyler. Attending from Prairiland were JaLynda Ballard, Kim Allen, Patti Williams, Regina Norrell, Traci Daugherty, Tanya Johnson, Kaye Lynn Jones, Lisa Tidwell, Judy Tidwell and advisor Sandra Graves. Friday night activities included a dinner honoring those Area VI members who have completed all areas of encounter and the House of Delegates meeting, during which the 1983-84 Area VI officers were elected. A National Officer candidate was elected at this time. Delegates not involved in these activities viewed exhibits set up by chapters throughout the area and were entertained by the Tyler Junior College Apache Belles and a singing group, Harmony and Understanding. During the Saturday morning session, Dr. Rodney Short, Associate Dean, College of Education, Texas Women's University, was the featured speaker. At this time, also, officers for 1983-84 were installed.



DEPORT SIXTH Grade boys teams have placed second in two tournaments this season. From left to right are: Shannon Baker, Jason Baker, Damon Green, Billy Ray Smith, Jeff Akard, Kenny Dake, Jeffery Rodgers, and Mark Keys. Their coach, Murray Riddles, stands behind the boys. (Staff Photo)

### Congressman Hall Receives Assurance On SBA

First Congressional District residents will continue to have the services of the U.S. Small Business Administration office in Marshall according to Congressman Sam B. Hall, Jr. Congressman Hall said that he has received a letter from a ranking official at the White House to the effect that the Marshall SBA office will not be closed. The two person SBA office in Marshall is responsible for assisting much of East Texas on problems under its jurisdiction such as SBA loans for small business, loans for some natural disasters, and providing advice to business interested in locating in East Texas. Last Year, Congressman Hall learned that a large percentage of SBA offices around the country would be closed. According to SBA and the White House, the Marshall office was one of a number of such facilities considered for possible closing. Congressman Hall strongly protested the potential closing in meetings with White House officials as well as in exchanges of correspondence with SBA officials in Washington. "When there are six counties in the First District with 20 percent or more unemployment, the last office in the world that should have been closed is one that provides help to people who want to employ our work force," Congressman Hall said. Mr. Hall had praise for the Marshall SBA office personnel whom he described as "diligent federal workers who identify with East Texas and the problems of East Texans." "True economic recovery is not going to come about until we can put people back to work, and federal agencies like SBA must make this goal their top priority," Congressman Hall said.

### Deport Nursing Home News

Mrs. John Porter from Blossom visited Maudie Baxter. Sam Kinsey of Bonham visited Myrtle Hulet, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles and Mrs. Georgia Temple. Dorothy and Gene Rader of Paris visited Mrs. Gerda Hendley. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ballard from Clardy, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Malone of Paris and Sue Malone of Deport visited Mrs. Edd Moore of Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. Robert Nobles of Denton visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles on Friday. Edgar Atwood spent Saturday in Paris at his wife's home. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shelby of Cooper and Lois Phillely of Deport visited Mrs. W.L. Phillely. Mr. and Mrs. Ardie Dobbs of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Gage. Mr. and Mrs. James A. Griffin of Sulphur Springs visited Mrs. Jessie Griffin. Mr. and Mrs. Dudd Lot-trell and Mrs. Maureen Bradley visited Mary Matthews. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Griffin of Vicksburg, Miss. visited their grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Griffin. Mrs. Pauline Rodgers of Detroit visited Monday. She taught Bible study. On Saturday, Annie Anderson, Marshall Dunigan, Mattie Adams, Louise McFrazier, Sam McCann, Talma Lamaster, Gerda Hendley, Fannie Belle

Guest, Miriam Shannon, B. Ray Smith, Erin Hawkins, Ariar Nash and Stella Hayes attended the Carson and Barnes Circus in Paris. The Deport Methodist Church hosted the birthday party on Thursday. Those honored were Mrs. Letha Smith, Lucion Patterson, Mrs. Estelle Wear, Zona Moore, Rhoda Oliver, Mattie Adams, Ella Beard, Una McGrew and Marvin Nobles. Ellen Beard of Clarksville visited on Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Ella Beard. Visiting with Beuna Springstein were Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Davis from Dallas and Madaline and Wanda White from Detroit. Mrs. Alice Dunnam and a friend, Winnie Frank, visited from Tennessee Colony with Rhoda Oliver. Miss Oliver celebrated her 102 birthday on Wednesday.

#### Service Tip

If you are considering buying a new refrigerator or freezer, you may want the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturer's AHAM's Directory of Certified Refrigerators and Freezers which lists comparative ratings. AHAM also has a directory of Certified Room Air Conditioners. If your dealer doesn't have copies, you can purchase them for 50¢ each from AHAM, 20 N. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. 60606.

#### BUDDY'S WORKSHOP

In reference to nails, does the "penny" refer to size or weight? For example, what is the difference between a 2-penny nail and a 4-penny nail? The penny refers to size. A 2-penny nail is 1 inch long. The 4-penny nail is 1 1/2 inches long. Common nail penny sizes include 3 (1 1/4 inches); 6 (2 inches); 8 (2 1/2 inches); 10 (3 inches); 16 (3 1/2 inches) and 20 (4 inches). Casing nails are available up to the 16 penny size; finishing nails up to the 10 penny size. Is there some easy way to "troubleshoot" a doorbell that has stopped working? One day it worked, the next day, no chime. Sometimes the trouble is in the button. Remove it from the mounting and place a screwdriver across the terminals. This will short the wires and the chime will ring if the button is faulty. Replacing the button will solve the problem. If this is not the problem, check the transformer (which should be near the fuse box) and also the connections at the chime itself. When I purchased a paint brush at a nearby retail store, the operator recommended a particular brush because the bristles are "flagged." What does this mean? All good paint brushes have "flagged" bristles. The term indicates splits on the bristle end which helps to retain paint.

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## Obituaries

### Wilma Bell Buried Sunday

Her husband, Thomas Jefferson Clark, died May 14, 1963.

Surviving are four sons, Jessie Clark, Herman Clark and Jim Clark, all of Bogata and Raymond Clark of Bagwell; two daughters, Mrs. Lucille White of Dallas and Mrs. Billie Smiley of Bogata; nine grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

**Frank Wright Buried March 17**

Frank G. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gulf Wright, formerly of this area, died March 15 in a Seymour hospital.

Burial was at Seymour on March 17.

He was born in 1903 and had lived in Seymour for several years.

He was a nephew of Frank Wright of Bogata and had a number of relatives in this area.

### Mrs. Nellie Clark Dies Sunday

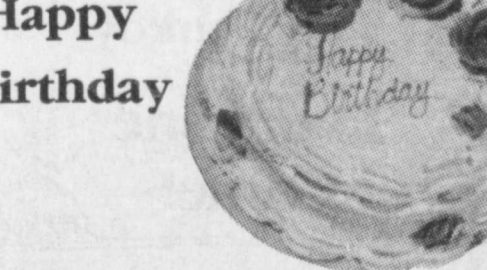
Mrs. Nellie M. Clark, 89, of Bogata died Sunday, March 20 at Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Services were scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday, March 21 at the First Baptist Church in Bogata with the Rev. Bob Posey officiating and burial in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Clark was born Dec. 13, 1893 in Dresden, Tenn., a daughter of Marion William and Amanda Garner Bolton.

### Happy Birthday



**March 25**  
Jennifer Gray, Bogata  
Stanley O'Brien, Garland  
Jennifer Roberts, Deport

**March 26**  
David DeBerry  
Clint Borden  
Virginia Tiffie, Bogata  
Mary Horn, Bogata  
Donnie Hayes, Detroit

**March 27**  
Robin Martin, Longview  
Bradley Lynn, Clearwater, Fla.

**March 28**  
Christine Baker, Bogata

**March 29**  
Rab Skidmore, Deport

**March 30**  
Lawrence Whitley Blossom

### Happy Anniversary

**March 25**  
Edward & Eileen McElyea, Fontana, Ca.  
John & Kitty Secret, Alamogordo, N.M.  
Drury and Vera Cole, Azle

**March 27**  
Jessie & Willie Mae Gray, Bogata

**March 28**  
Billy & Mary Elliott, Mt. Pleasant

**March 29**  
Roscoe & Margaret Chamblis, Midwest City, Ok.



### CARD OF THANKS

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I would like to say thank you for all the cards, visits, flowers and prayers while I was in the hospital. Special thanks to Dr. Brooks and Dr. Muthappa and nurses on the second and third floors and ICU. May God bless each and every one of you.

Nora and Eddie Glover

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Thanks to my friends for the birthday dinner and cards at the Methodist Church recently.

Maggie Hunsaker

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Thank you friends for your prayers, flowers, gifts, visits and other kindnesses shown me while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. Special thanks to the Methodist and Baptist churches. May God bless each of you.

Maggie DeBerry

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to express my deepest thanks to everyone for the cards, calls and concern while I was in the hospital and since my return home. God Bless You.

Mrs. Kenneth Allen

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I would like to express my thanks and appreciation for the many cards, calls, visits and flowers during my recent stay in the hospital.

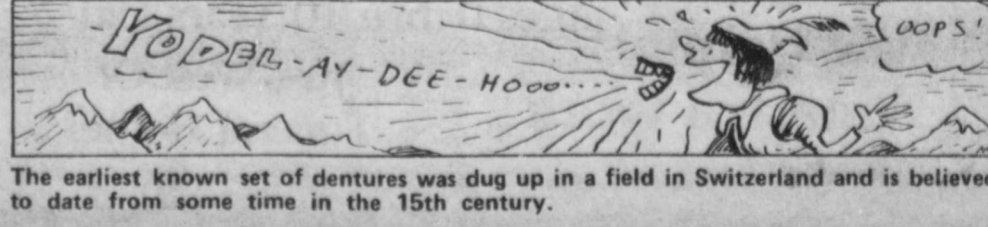
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
I want to thank my friends and relatives for their prayers, phone calls, flowers, visits, love offerings during my stay in the hospital and since I've been home.

Annie Mae Rodgers



Antlers and horns are not the same. Horns grow throughout an animal's life. Antlers are shed every year.



The earliest known set of dentures was dug up in a field in Switzerland and is believed to date from some time in the 15th century.



# Clardy News

By Sondra Martin

The revival meeting will begin at Bethel Baptist Church in Clardy Sunday, March 27 at 7 p.m. Garven Golden will be the speaker with special music each evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

Kay Emmons and children, who lost their home by fire recently, moved to Pattonville Saturday to live until their home could be rebuilt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Craig Skidmore of Paris spent part of last week in Las Vegas. Christy and Becky Wood spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. David Pasquill of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker, Teresa, Richard, Billie and Francine who were here visiting the Gene Martin family and Mrs. Lucille Webster returned to their home in Indiana Saturday.

Kirby Hudson of Sulphur Springs spent last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings.

Kathy Evans and the Rev. Carlton Brown of Paris visited the Alvin Ballard's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Stone and Jennifer moved a mobile home into the community last week where they will make their home.

Ricky and Kaye Cooper were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Brit Phillips and girls of Lone Star, also Raymond King of Pattonville.

Mrs. Ernesta Crawford of Annona was a Friday visitor of Mrs. Kay Hancock.

Rhonda Eatherly spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Thelma Malone of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement were Friday visitors of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stone and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stout camped out

several days last week at Pat Mayse Lake.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris last week were Mrs. Zada Dunn, Ms. Edith Woodall, Leonard Butler and Lewis Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ballard and Chrystal of Quitman visited Mr. and Mrs. A.O. Ballard, also Teresa of Nacogdoches.

Michael Emmons will undergo surgery this week in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard, Mrs. Danny Hancock and Mary Ann of Clardy accompanied by Mrs. Delma Gibbs of Detroit were in Dallas Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Frank Burris.

Mrs. Kaye Cooper along with Ms. Phebe Allen and boys of Rugby and Michelle and Melaney Flenniken of Paris all enjoyed a trip to Dallas Thursday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone were Sunday afternoon visitors of his brother, Mike Stone and E.K. Gunn of the Pleasant Grove Nursing Home. Mr. and Mrs. Ulyess Butler and Mrs. Ruby Parker of Paris.

Alvin Harris was a visitor last week of Mrs. Allie Mae Malone of Deport Nursing Home and Raymond Pomroy of Paris.

Mrs. Elaine Goley and Louise Goley spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ballard, along with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ballard and family of Delmar spent several days at Pat Mayse Lake camping out and fishing last week.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin and family Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin and Hayden of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhle and April of Clarksville and Derek Hart

of Blossom.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Barker and boys of Garland spent the weekend with Mrs. Alpha Russell of Jennings.

Rodney Eatherly participated in a track meet in East Texas Saturday.

Mrs. Linda Hudson of Sulphur Springs spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jackson of Paris were Thursday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson.

Mrs. Lorene Dodd of Greenville is still unimproved in a Greenville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard were visitors Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eudy of Cunningham. Mr. Eudy is at home after spending several days in a Dallas hospital.

Tammy Stout of Denton spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stout and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clement and Dustin of Paris were Thursday evening guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard was a visitor in the Biardstown area Sunday morning.

Kim Abbott spent Wednesday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Berniece Bledsoe of Cunningham. Sunday evening the Cooper's visited Mr. and Mrs. Mark Boehme of Paris.

Mrs. Alvin Ballard visited Mrs. Juanita Arnold of Reno Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hobbs of Richardson spent Sunday with Dennis and Nita Johnson.

The covered dish supper at the church Saturday night was enjoyed by all and Rev. Golden was present. He will hold the revival here next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gentry and Donnie have returned to Lubbock after being in Paris for a visit.

Pete Hudson of Jennings and his nephew, Kirby of Sulphur Springs enjoyed the circus in Paris Saturday.

Jana Pomroy returned home Saturday from a vacation in Colorado skiing with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reep and several others from Deport.

Mrs. Ettie Graham of Arlington and Mrs. Lillie Emanuel of Morro Bay, California were in the area recently to see Mrs. Maudie McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris were visitors last week of her cousin, Mrs. Audie Young, who is a patient in McCuiston Hospital, Shelton Jack of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. David Harris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pasquill celebrated their wedding anniversary March 12 with a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood and girls.

Mrs. Roy Bunch of Jennings was in Greenville with friends during the weekend. Dawson Ballard spent the weekend in Abilene on guard business.



SENIOR CITIZENS at Blossom play games, eat lunch and do exercises together. They meet three days a week. Margaret

Crawford and Ruby Ray captured the 42 trophy for the Blossom group recently when they

played in a tournament. Part of the group are shown here. (Staff Photo by Sandra Ayers)

## Blossom Seniors Participate In Games

The Blossom Senior Citizens recently participated in games of "42" and dominoes at George Wright Homes in Paris.

Mrs. Margaret Crawford and Mrs. Ruby Ray were trophy winners at 42. Bill Godwin and Mr. Huey Proffitt were competitors in dominoes.

These tournaments are held on the third Thursdays of each month at one of the six different site locations of the Lamar County Human Resources Council.

The next tournament will be in Blossom on April 21 at 1 p.m. All senior citizens are urged to attend.

Last Thursday, cheese was handed out to those who participate in the program.

Blossom Senior Citizens meet for lunch and fellowship each Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:30 to 1:30 at the Community Center.

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## Hot Air Balloons To Be Featured

At least 25 hot air balloons will be in Paris for the Paris Art Fair '83. They plan to run several events over that weekend beginning with some possible trial runs on Friday afternoon.

According to Dr. Bill Bussey, balloonmeister for the Paris gathering, the balloonists will probably run 3 events while here. These will be the Hare & Hound, the CNT, and the Judge Declared Goal.

The Hare & Hound balloon event is modeled after the English fox hunt. The "Hare", or lead balloon, leaves the balloon field first and the "Hounds", or balloon competitors, attempt to follow. After the "Hare" lands, the "Hounds" touch down as close as possible to its landing spot, mark their touch down points and

proceed to another landing area. The "Hound" which touches down closest to the "Hare" wins the event.

The CNT is a precision navigational flight requiring knowledge of the wind patterns which will take the balloon over a fixed target and allow the pilot to drop a trajectory, marking his attempt. The balloons are inflated at various points in the surrounding countryside and flown over the balloon field where the pilot aims to drop a trajectory on a target.

The Judge Declared Goal is where the pilot takes off from the balloon field and tries to fly over a pre-selected point which the judge has chosen and marked for the scorer before launch. He drops a trajectory to mark his point. The distance from the trajectory and the pre-selected spot is

measured for awarding of points. The points awarded to the balloonists on these events are tallied and kept for their overall totals. These points go toward state and national ratings or championships.

Curtis Fendley and Mary Clark are coordinating the hot air balloonists with local sponsors for the Art Fair and the Paris Visitors and Convention Council has designated \$2,000 toward promotion of the balloon events. Linda Suarez, program coordinator at the council, is helping with publicity to be circulated not only to out of town newspapers but to radio and TV stations as well.

The Paris Art Fair, sponsored by the YWCA is scheduled for Saturday, May 7. The Paris and Lamar County YWCA is a United Fund Agency.

## Pattonville News

By Ann Crossland

Mrs. Ray Bryant and Patti of Greenville spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby last week.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ballard, Teresa and Chrystal of Quitman, Mrs. Clyde Pickens and Cassey of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Higdon of Duncanville visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover Monday night.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barham of Paris and David and Wyn Hoover of Pittsburg.

Mrs. LC Stout and granddaughter, Christen Stout visited Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys Tuesday.

Audrey Gillis of Bogata visited Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys Saturday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Ann this week were Kent Wright of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Slaton of Halesboro and Mrs. Gerald Cobb and Christopher of Shady Grove. Mike Simmons of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Betenbough visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell Tuesday night.

Mrs. Johnny Carter has been sick with an infected throat all week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Carter and family of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Ann and Mrs. Travis Crossland and Annette visited Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Jones and Mrs. George Stout, all of Windom, and W.O. Crossland and Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Clark, all of Bonham Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wood and family of Longview spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland and An-

nette. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Ann visited his sister, Ruby Ray of Blossom Sunday.

Ann Crossland visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wright and Kent Friday night.

Kay Emmons and family have moved into our community.



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Good buys are also found on fryers and turkeys. And pork prices are holding their own. But some stores do feature sausage and cuts from the shoulder.

Prices at the produce counter are still showing the effects of the winter weather. The best fruit juice buys are found in cans or at the frozen food cabinet.

You may spot bargains when you're in the store, but don't get too carried away. Buy only what you can use, because bargains that end up in the garbage aren't bargains.

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