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## Prairiland Hosts UIL Meet, Places Third

By Nanalee Nichols  
This Saturday is the date for our local school board and city council elections. As usual, a very low turnout of voters is expected. A lot has been said urging people to vote...but apparently either folks aren't listening, or the message just isn't getting through. Slogans such as "preserve your right to gripe, vote" and "Vote as you please, but please vote" have been seen a lot, but apparently not enough has been said yet. The fact is, most people seem to feel that their small, local elections aren't very important. But another fact is that very few major politicians started out at the top...they started right down in the lower levels.

Good government begins at home...and in many ways good government on a local level has more effect on our lives than the presidency or a congressional election.

School board elections effect the quality of our children's lives, their education and our tax rates. City council elections affect us perhaps even more. The quality of services in our communities...the streets, water and sewer supply, the entire attitude of a town is reflected in the city council. It is sad to note that emerging nations, those who know what it is NOT to have freedom to vote, have tremendous voter turnouts...while the entire United States reflects an apathetic attitude towards the democratic process.

That is probably because we take the right, privilege and responsibility of our vote for granted. But it is time to quit taking that right for granted...and local elections, where even one vote can make a tremendous difference, is the perfect place to start.

Let's all try once more to re-establish our appreciation for our most basic freedom and responsibility. This Saturday, let's all go and VOTE.

During the week of March 21-25, Prairiland CISD directed the 1983 University Interscholastic League Literary events and the One-Act Play contest for District 13AAA.

Prairiland placed third in overall competition, while Blossom Junior High placed third and Blossom Elementary tied for third in overall competition.

The One-Act Play contest was held at Paris Junior College on March 24, with first place going to Winnboro ISD; second place to Clarksville ISD; third place to Prairiland ISD; fourth place to Mt. Vernon ISD; fifth place to Pittsburg, ISD; and sixth to North Lamar ISD.

The Speaking events portion of the UIL Literary

events were held at Mt. Vernon ISD on March 22. Results are as follows:

Debate: First, Mt. Vernon; second, North Lamar; third, Mt. Vernon.

Persuasive Speaking: Lisa Clement of Prairiland won first place; second to North Lamar; and third to Mt. Vernon; and Robin Kennedy of Prairiland won fourth place.

Informative Speaking: first, North Lamar; second, North Lamar; third Mt. Vernon.

Poetry: first, Mt. Vernon; second, Clarksville; third, Pittsburg.

Prose: first, North Lamar; second, North Lamar; third, Mt. Vernon.

The balance of the UIL contests were held at Prairiland CISD on March

25. The results are as follows:

Journalism Newswriting: first, Mt. Vernon; second, North Lamar; third, Mt. Vernon.

Journalism Editorial Writing: first, North Lamar; second, Mt. Vernon, third, Prairiland with Laura McIntire; fourth Prairiland with Tina Moore.

Journalism Feature Writing: first, North Lamar; second, Winnboro; third, Mt. Vernon.

Journalism Headline Writing: first, Mt. Vernon; second, Mt. Vernon; third, Lowell Ford of Prairiland.

Calculator Applications: first, North Lamar; second, North Lamar; third, North Lamar.

Number Sense: first,

North Lamar; second, Pittsburg; third, North Lamar.

Science: first, North Lamar; second, North Lamar; third, Pittsburg.

Shorthand: first, Mt. Vernon; second, North

Lamar; third, North Lamar.

Typewriting: first, Mt. Vernon; second, Prairiland with Lisa Kennedy; third, North Lamar; fourth, Prairiland with Kelli Salter.

Spelling and Plain Writing: first, north Lamar;

second, North Lamar; third, North Lamar.

Ready Writing: first, North Lamar; second, North Lamar; third, Mt. Vernon.

Total points for all contests were: first place, North Lamar ISD, 265 points;

second place, Mt. Vernon ISD, 159 points; third place, Prairiland, ISD, 60 points; fourth place, Winnboro ISD, 46 points; fifth place, Clarksville ISD, 49 points; sixth place, Pittsburg ISD, 23 points.

## Deport Methodist Women Entertain

By Melba Ladd  
The annual spring tea, given by the women of the Deport United Methodist Church for the entertainment of the ladies of the community, was held last Saturday on a windy, but beautiful day.

The Fellowship Hall of the church was transformed into a sea of tables covered with pastel colored cloths. The servant table was laden with decorative and delectable finger foods. The centerpiece, a work of art created by Regina Webb, was branches from a grease wood tree, native of West Texas. Regina had used varied colored artificial butterflies, greenery and miniature birds to a beautiful effect. Cut flower arrangements complemented the centerpiece. Potted Easter lillies completed the decor of the hall. Members of the Wesley Class from the church were

Corene Roach, Pam Good, Abby Strickland, Betsy Merritt and Kay Webb and they served the more than 90 registered guests.

Jo Nell Davidson of Deport's Davidson's Department Store presented a style show revealing fashions of the season. Local models were Kay Webb, Ida Lou Read, Ruth Ann Allen, Georgeann Stinson, Sherry Jeffus, Sue Malone, Betsy Merritt, Laran Denison, Donna Gifford, Kathy Holt, Haitie Hobbs, Laura Wright, Jeanna Borders, Tina Mitchell, Kenda Allen and Susan Roach. Abby Strickland played piano background music during this presentation.

The beauty and love of this special event was expressed in the musical talent of Mrs. Shirley Joehnk. husband, Rev. George Joehnk, served as pastor of the Deport charge of the United Methodist Church.

This annual event was Shirley's original concept. All present will remember this special Saturday, March 26, 1983 in Deport. Rev. John Hawkins, pastor, gave the benediction.

## Deport Kindergarten Round-Up Set

Deport Elementary School will have their Kindergarten Roundup for 1983-84 on Wednesday, April 13.

Children who will be five years of age on or before September 1, 1983 will be eligible.

The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and should be over about 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be served to those who wish to stay.

Parents should bring their child's birth certificate and immunization record to have them enrolled. The meeting will take place in the school cafeteria.



PRAIRILAND BAND students competed in an invitational band competition last Saturday at Clarksville. Many won medals and awards for

back row are: Jeff Stone, Kenny Hancock, Darren Mowery, James Bazhaw, Staci Rising. Second row: Ronda King, Jeanna

Gerringer, Kelly Kienost and Lisa Tidwell. Front row is Mike Roach, Melissa Rodgers, Kim Anderson, Angie Birch and Susanne Emily. Not

present is Patti Williams. Also on the back row is band director Dave Clark, who expressed his satisfaction at the students' performances. (Staff Photo)

## Band Students Win Contest Awards

Saturday, 55 band students of Prairiland High School, Blossom and Deport junior highs attended an invitational solo-ensemble contest in Clarksville. Each student played for a judge and received a critique of their performance. The performances are rated as follows: those receiving a "superior" rating (first division) played without any mistakes; an "excellent" rating (or a second division) is a performance that had a few mistakes, but was still very acceptable; a "good" rating (or a third division) is a performance that is average; a fourth and fifth division are performances that are below standard and are termed poor or very poor.

Each student is entered in a class according to his performance level. The more experienced students (high school age) enter in class one and two, while the junior high level student is usually third class and the beginners are usually fourth class.

The following students entered in class two and made a superior, or first division: Angie Birch and Staci Risinger on clarinet; Kelly Kienost on French horn; James Bazhaw and

Frances Moore on alto saxophone. Frances is a Deport junior high student in beginning band and she entered in the upper level with the high school students.

Those making a superior rating on a class three solo are: Tammy Smith, Cherie Bright, Michelle Emmons, Tami Birch and Jeana Gerringer, all on flute; Donna Rozell and Ronda King on clarinet; Carol White, Darren Mowery and Melissa Rodgers on alto saxophone; Brent Voorhies on tenor saxophone; Kim Herrin on trumpet; and Kenny Hancock on baritone horn.

## All-District Includes Prairiland Players

The District 13-AAA all-district players for the 1982-83 basketball season have been announced, and a number of Prairiland students have been included in the list.

Jeff Griffin and Mark Reily were named to the first team. Griffin, a 6'3" junior at Prairiland, received a unanimous vote. Reily, a senior, received three of five votes.

On the second team were Joe Smith and receiving

honorable mention as Jeff Ballard. The District 13-AAA Coach of the Year award went to Lloyd Simmons of Prairiland. On the All District girls first team were Paula Jackson, Prairiland senior, and Vicki Coursey, another senior. On the second team was Tracy Nichols, a senior and Tiffany Morgan received honorable mention.

Charlie Golden, Brian Lott and Delynda Adkins on alto saxophone and Misty Malone on tenor saxophone.

Those making an excellent or second division rating were Mark Dunagan, baritone horn; Roy Edmonson, drum; Suzanne Emily on clarinet; Jeff Stone on sousaphone; David Jackson and Stacey Cunningham on trumpet. Delynda Adkins and Glynesse Davis both played two solos and received a superior on one and an excellent on the other.

## People and Things

Deport will hold its annual community EASTER SUNRISE Service at the FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH in Deport at 6 a.m. Sunday morning. The METHODIST minister, Rev. John Hawkins, will bring the message and Donald Crawford will lead the singing. Everyone is invited to attend.

There will be a PRAIRILAND 4-H CLUB meeting on April 4 at 7 p.m. at the BLOSSOM COMMUNITY CENTER...it will be the LAST MEETING before the April 22 PROJECT SHOW and attendance is urged....

THE DEPORT AMERICAN LEGION Easter EGG HUNT will be held SATURDAY, April 2, after last week's RAINS postponed it....HUNT will begin at 10 and youngsters are INVITED....Starts at 10 to 11 or from 2 to 3 if it rains....

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....



FEEDERS—barbecue grills, and a wide assortment of other items will be featured at Prairiland's annual

project show, stew supper and auction to be held April 9. These Prairiland FFA students helped construct many of the

items which will be auctioned off during the day-long series of events. (Staff Photo)

## Liz Irwin To Be Write-In On Ballot

Elizabeth Irwin has announced she will be a write-in candidate for the April 2 Prairiland School Board election, opposing incumbent Leon Anderson in the Blossom position appearing on the ballot.

Mrs. Irwin, wife of Jim Irwin of Route 1, Detroit, has lived in Blossom area for 13 years. She has three daughters, Jamie age 10.,

Amy age 8 and Carl age 3. She has been a Girl Scout Leader of Troop 129 for the past four years.

Mrs. Irwin holds the office of vice-president of the Blossom Girls Softball Association and has been the

coach of the Daisies 6-9 year old team for the last two years.

She is active in adult leadership in the Prairiland 4-H Club and her hobbies include sewing, camping and sports.

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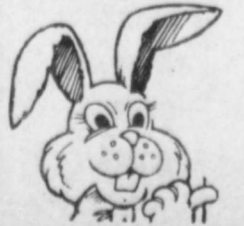


THESE STUDENTS participated in an invitational band competition at Clarksville Saturday. They are from

Deport Junior High and many won awards for their musical efforts. From left are: back row, Joyce Ford, Misty

Malone, Melanie Fowier, Christy Jeffus, Kim Herrin, Frances Moore, Donna Rozell, Monte Rodgers. Front row from

left: Joy Norren, Tina Shepard, Leah Stanley, Tami Birch, Michele Emmons and David Jackson. (Staff Photo)





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## Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt  
Members of the Baptist Church with their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. G.C. Renfro and several visitors enjoyed supper at the church Sunday night.

Sister Kelso of Cooper will conduct a weekend revival at the United Pentecost Church beginning Thursday. Rev. J.D. Watson is the pastor and invites everyone to attend. Special music will be rendered each night by the Kelso family with services beginning at 7 p.m.

Steve Powers of Brookston, brother of Roy Powers passed away Monday morning. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and John C. of Blossom were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Allen visited Mrs. Wanetta Barnes of Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes spent Thursday night with Dorothy Dean Baker of Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pope of Bogata and Mrs. Lois Dunn of Clarksville Sunday.

Several ladies of the community attended the tea at the United Methodist Church in Deport Saturday afternoon.

Velma Cox spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williams of Shady Grove.

Leo Ladd of Ft. Worth was a Saturday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mrs. William Cooper with Mrs. Dan Barnard of Deport were in Dallas on Wednesday and Thursday on

business. Robert Lynn of Vidor and Riley Lynn of Jasper spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman.

Velma Cox was a Monday dinner guest of Dora Hester of Paris.

Shirley Joehnk of Danna was a visitor at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and rendered special music.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Mrs. Kate Kelley of Bogata Nursing Home and Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Temple at Medical Plaza Center of Paris on Wednesday.

Mrs. Raymond Gaylord and Leceal of Baytown are visiting Mrs. Velma Cox.

Mrs. Leonard Nolan of Borger spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler.

Mrs. Allie Rees, Mrs. Buddy Taylor and Mrs. Leslie Taylor and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnston of Daingerfield Saturday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kelsoe of Naples in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hall of Annona spent Sunday with Harry Slusher and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher.

Velma Cox and Berniece Wyatt attended the Easter program at the United Methodist Church in Deport Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Gary Coe of Ft. Worth conducted services at the Life Tabernacle Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers visited Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Whitney of Paris Saturday.

Conard Norwood of Katy spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norwood and Mrs. Billy R. Oats attended funeral services for Gary Coe's mother of Ft. Worth Wednesday.

Davy Jo Williams of Greenville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams the first of the week.

Ira Taylor was admitted to McCuiston Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Black and Jeff of Paris visited Mrs. Delcia Wilson Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jacob, Paula and Stephanie and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black and Brian of Paris spent Sunday with Mrs. Delcia Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams honored Mrs. Adelle Murrell of Blossom with a birthday dinner Tuesday. Guests were Inez Lewis of Paris, Berniece Wyatt of Cunningham, the hostesses and the honoree.

## Anne Murchison To Speak At Fellowship

The Fellowship of Christian Women will meet Thursday, April 7 from 10 to 11:45 a.m. at the PJC ballroom. It will be a coffee and there will be no charge. Reservations are needed only for the nursery. Please call 784-5115.

The featured speaker will be Anne Murchison, of Dallas, wife of Dallas Cowboy's owner, Clint Murchison, Jr. She is a very experienced speaker and author. She has written "Milk for Babes" and "Praise and Worship", two very popular books for Christian growth. She is a Bible study teacher in Dallas and has been featured on many T.V. and radio talk shows. Her personal life and testimony has been much sought after in various magazines. Her effectiveness has been because of her willingness to share from her own personal experiences and using scriptural principles.

April 7 meeting will be Phyllis Hinson Condon, a professional Christian musician.

The Fellowship of Christian Women encourages women of all ages to attend the meeting. It is a non-denominational organization and its main goal is to reach women for Christ through the shared personal testimonies of its speakers. She is a member of the boards of a number of Christian outreach organizations, including the Center for Pastoral Care and Family Counseling in Dallas.



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## East Texas Eating

**By Margie Rice**

East Texas gardeners have long tucked a sage bush inside the garden gate and grown a roll of dill for flavoring pickles. Increasing numbers of area cooks are growing a variety of culinary herbs. Why not try growing two or three of your favorite herbs for seasoning? You will be glad you did. The gentle, subtle flavor of fresh herbs is a delightfully new experience for those accustomed to the more pronounced, sharper flavor of dried herbs.

These warm, balmy days are a good time to start herb plants. Sage, thyme, parsley, chives, sweet marjoram, dill, basil, oregano and mint are appearing among the bedding plants in our area.

If you do not find plants you can easily grow your own from cuttings or from seed. Several area garden seed centers have herb seed available. Thyme, sweet marjoram, sweet basil, chives, parsley, sage and dill can all be grown from seed.

The seed may be started indoors or planted directly in the ground. Dill, sweet basil, and sage can be planted in full sun. In fact, all three thrive in our full East Texas sun. Most other herbs prefer a slightly cooler location. I find that an area which gets the morning sun, but has some shade from the hot

of the herbs for seasonings once the plants are three or four inches high. Rub the snippings gently with your finger to release the distinctive aroma of the herb. The aromas are as much as joy as are the flavors the herbs impart to foods. Herb seasonings are a particular help to people on low salt diets.

### Ways to Use Fresh Herbs in Cooking

Fresh herbs can be used in any recipe that calls for dried herbs, but remember to use a little bit more of the fresh herb. Generally, one teaspoon of fresh herb equals 1/4 teaspoon of powdered dry herb or one-third teaspoon leaf dry herb.

Use a sharp knife to chop or mince fresh herbs—and use immediately.

Here is a recipe that is just one of many, many delicious foods you can do with fresh herbs. Dried herbs are called for in this recipe, so go ahead and make it up now with dried ones. Then, DO make it later with fresh herbs!

### Boursin Cheese

Make ahead.  
2 Tbsp. butter, softened  
1/2 tsp. pressed garlic  
1/4 tsp. dry dill  
2 Tbsp. finely chopped fresh parsley  
1 Tbsp. frozen, freeze-dried or fresh chives  
1/2 tsp. thyme  
8 oz. cream cheese, softened  
freshly ground pepper

In a small bowl, using a wooden spoon, blend the softened butter with the garlic, dill, thyme, parsley and chives. When well mixed, work into the softened cream cheese until completely blended and smooth.

Mold into a ball or other desired shape. Sprinkle with freshly ground pepper until all sides are covered. Cover with Saran Wrap and refrigerate until ready to serve.

afternoon sun is ideal. Sage and thyme are perennials, so plant where they can be undisturbed for several years—or plan to move the plants to such a location. Parsley is a biennial (lives two years, going to seed and dying at the end of the second growing season). It does not take the full sun of our summers, so if you plant it in the sun, move several plants to a cool location, preferably on the north side of a building. There, parsley should live in bliss. Most herb seed are tiny. They need to be planted in finely pulverised soil and covered with, at the most, 1/4 inch of fine soil. I usually sprinkle the tiny seed on top of the prepared soil and they simply pat the soil gently to settle the seed in. Keep the seedbed moist until the plants are up. Parsley is the slow germinator of the group. Don't be disappointed if it takes several weeks to come up. Soaking the seed in warm water for several hours or overnight may help the seed to sprout and push up into the wide world.

Young herb plants will most likely need some supplemental watering to get them through our East Texas summer. A mulch of old hay or even grass clippings will help to conserve the ground moisture and keep the roots cool. You can begin to snip bits



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## Singers To Present Program

The "Signs of Love" Singers, a group of young people from the United States and other countries, will present a program in drama and song at 7 p.m. Friday, April 15 in the Henry P. Mayer Center for the Musical Arts at PJC. Area residents are invited to the free program, according to Harold Norris of the Red River Valley Deaf and Hearing Association.

Held in conjunction with the association's April meeting, the musical will include singing and signing in the deaf language, Norris explained. The program is co-sponsored with PJC's continuing education division.

The "Signs of Love" Singers, from Christ for the Nations College in Dallas, are under the direction of Peter and Dottie Bailey. Their goal is to spread the love of Jesus and to help support deaf projects around the world.

Prior to the program, a dinner will be held in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church, Norris said. Those interested in attending should call the church at 785-4557 by April 8 and leave their name, address and telephone number. The cost will be \$4 per person, and reservations may be canceled before April 8.

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stead of one. This gives them blurred vision no matter how close or far away an object may be. Corrective glasses or contact lenses clear things up so they can see as well as people with normal vision.

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## Spring Workshop Set

A spring workshop planned by Paris Junior College's Center for Women on Wednesday, April 13, will feature a luncheon speaker, style show and four different workshops designed specifically for women. The workshop, which is open to the public, will be presented annually at PJC, said Ora Lee Tomes, coordinator of the Center for Women.

Speaker for the 12:15 p.m. luncheon will be Mary Vernon of Dallas, partner in Vernon Associates, a firm which provides consulting services in the areas of business, the arts, education, training in public speaking and computer systems. Former chairman of the art history at Southern Methodist University, Mrs. Vernon has produced programs for television, led numerous foreign tours and formed a company to teach public speaking.

Her address, entitled "Build on the Human Heart," will be a discussion of accomplished women and their success through skills in communication. After her talk, a spring style show will be presented by Regan's of Paris at 1:30 p.m.

The luncheon and style show will be in the Student Center Ballroom, and morning and afternoon workshops will be held in the Rheudasil Learning Center beginning at 9 a.m. The workshop sessions will be conducted by members of the PJC faculty, Mrs. Tomes said. "Body Dynamics" from 9 to 10 a.m. will include a discussion on nutrition, exercise and physical fitness by Barbara Thomas, PJC counselor, and a demonstration of aerobic workout by Clare Rainey, physical education instructor. Mrs. Tomes will give a workshop on leadership skills for influencing positive behavior in others at 10 a.m.

At 11 a.m., Terry Adams, business instructor, will discuss office automation of the future and what business

women can do to prepare for the changes. An afternoon workshop from 2:15 to 3:30 p.m. will be presented by Vicki Oglesby, business relations coordinator, who will talk on motivation and positive thinking to prevent burn-out.

A fee of \$10 will cover the cost of the luncheon, style show and workshop sessions. Reservations should be made by April 11 by calling 785-7661, extension 433.



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### Administrators Study Group To Meet

The Northeast Texas Association of School Administrators study group session will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 6 at the Region VIII Education Service Center, 100 North Riddle, Mount Pleasant, Texas.

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All area administrators are invited to attend.



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## Clardy News

By Sondra Martin  
Onita Short and Mary Stone visited with Mrs. Maudie McKinney last Tuesday afternoon in Biardstown.  
Mrs. Virgie Ballard with Ms. Ethel Melton of Paris were in Brookston Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pete Vickers and Mrs. Ballard also visited her great niece, Mrs. Pam Pollard and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin McDowra and family of Paris in honor of Mrs. Anderson's birthday. Others attending were Pam Lewis and Tony, Mrs. Reva Stout and Mitchell, Kristi Parsons and Kelli Salter.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris were visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers of

Minter, Mrs. Allie Mae Malone of Deport Nursing Home, Mrs. Kathy Redus and Dava of Blossom and Mrs. Rant Stone.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Harrell of Jennings took their son, Ricky to Greenville hospital last Tuesday to a bone specialist on his back. Everyone hopes Ricky will be better soon.  
Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard were Thursday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shelby of Cooper.  
Talbert McKnight of Paris was a Clardy visitor last Tuesday afternoon.  
Mrs. Mary Stone was a Thursday visitor of Mrs. Audie Young a patient in McCuiston Hospital. She also visited her daughter, Barbara Allen of Blossom.  
Mrs. Sam Skidmore and Mrs. Alvin Ballard were Paris and Pattonville visitors last Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stout were Wednesday evening visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson.  
Mrs. Kay Hancock, Mary Ann and Daniel visited Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings Thursday.  
Mrs. Evelyn Greger of Ft. Worth spent part of last week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement.  
Mrs. Alvin Ballard was a Pattonville visitor Saturday morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Dority and children of Paris were Thursday afternoon visitors of Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Short and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone.  
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fletcher of Lordsburg, N.M. visited last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skidmore.  
Richard and Rhonda Eatherly participated in the UIL competition at Prairiland Friday.  
L.C. Stout, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church at Clardy, Troy Dunn and Mrs. Lorene Clement were patients in Paris hospitals last week.  
Amber Short and her mother of Pittsburg spent Friday night in the home of Amber's great-

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Short.  
Mrs. Alvin Ballard, Mrs. Sam Skidmore, Mrs. Kay Hancock and children and Charles Price were Pattonville visitors Thursday evening.  
Tony Lewis of Pris spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Kay Emmons and children of Pattonville.  
Mrs. Virgie Ballard visited Mrs. Ethel Melton Saturday evening.  
Visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Devlin of Minter, Shelton Jack of Pris and David Harris, Melinda and Steven. Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Lorene Clement and Dixie Walker, patients in St. Joseph Hospital, they were also visitors of Mike Stone.  
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### BIRTHS

Joseph Brayden is the name given to the son of Connie and Skip Dodd of Paris. He was born Sunday, March 27.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dodd of Paris, Dr. and Mrs. Sam Kelsey of Deport and great-grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Hughes of Angleton and Mrs. Joe Kelsey of Paris.

## Blossom Locals

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce  
Mrs. Maxine Skidmore and sister Jo of Ft. Worth visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ruby Skidmore last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Brannon Saturday evening.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Dorries Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. W.L. Dorries of Commerce and Mrs. Edward Pilip of Blossom.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Dorries Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby D. Dorries and children of Valliant, Ok.

Mrs. May Chumbley and daughter, Viola of Medical Plaza Nursing Home visited her sister, Mrs. Jim Parker last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Mabel Parker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Sanders, they enjoyed

a fish dinner at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hamil of Manchester last Thursday.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Henry Ray who passed away Saturday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Canida visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Sellers the past week.

Robbie Canida visited Candy Smith Sunday.

Ethel Jackson and Ruby Ray enjoyed a tea party in Paris Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gaither, Jack, Patty and Dewayne, Mrs. Nelda McQuiggy and Nedra Henderson had supper Wednesday evening with their mother, Mrs. Ruby Ray and they attended the Church of God Wednesday

evening, singing and services were enjoyed and appreciated very much.

Mrs. Ruby Ray has been under the weather for sometime but is feeling much better now.

We regret to see Mr. and Mrs. Junior Weddle and family are moving from our community to Faulkner. We wish them well but hope they hurry back.

Harvey Heffernan left for his home in Alaska after a two week visit with his mother, Mrs. Harvey Heffernan.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Ivy Helm who passed away last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Owens are moving to Blossom. Mr. Owens will be the preacher for the Blossom Church of Christ.

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By Melanie Clifford  
County Roundup Contest  
The County Method Demonstration and Share The Fun Contests have been scheduled for Tuesday, April 12 at the Paris Police Department, located at 811 Bonham Street. The contests will begin at 7 p.m.

The youth will be presenting demonstrations averaging approximately 10 to 12 minutes each. The demonstrations are chosen from 37 different educational categories. Skits will last six minutes in length.

The contests provide learning opportunities, the opportunity to compare skills, teach youth to develop and practice citizenship and leadership skills and recognize the accomplishments of 4-H members.

**4-H Project Show**  
Attention all 4-H members! The 1983 4-H Project Show will be held Thursday, April 21 at the Community Exhibit Center at the Fair Grounds.

A project completed during the last year is eligible to be entered in the show. All entries must be registered by 10 a.m. on April 21.

Be sure to contact the County Extension office to get a copy of the general rules and divisions for the show.

**4-H Celebrates 75th Anniversary**

The Texas 4-H program is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year. The initial celebration was kicked off at the State Capitol in Austin in February. Other special programs are planned in conjunction with the Texas 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University, June 7-8; the Texas 4-H Congress in Austin, July 19-22; and at many district and county activities through the remainder of 1983.

The first pre-4-H youth club in Texas was organized in Jack County 75 years ago. The present 4-H Club program in Texas is an

outgrowth of early Corn Clubs for boys, and Tomato Clubs for girls, which were organized in 1912 in Milam County by Mrs. Edna W. Trigg, whose position corresponded to today's County Extension agent-home economics. Each Tomato Club member grew one-tenth acre of tomatoes.

Today's 4-H Club program encompasses a wide variety

of educational programs and activities, which were undreamed of before the present Texas Agricultural Extension Service was organized.

The 4-H program is the youth phase of Extension educational activities. Presently, some 187,000 young Texans are involved in 4-H work.

## Youth Injured In Auto-Pedestrian Mishap

Randy Dewayne Crawford, eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Crawford of Blossom was treated and released at a local hospital after being involved in an auto-pedestrian accident last Saturday, March 26.

Randy and some friends were walking on the south side of Fairview Street in Blossom when the accident occurred. Troval LaVern

Barker, Jr., driving a 1980 Chevrolet Luv pickup had slowed down upon approaching the boys and sounded his horn when Crawford darted across the road in the path of the pickup and was struck and knocked into the ditch.

He was taken to the hospital by ambulance where he was treated for minor injuries and released.

## Presbyterian Women Meet

The Presbyterian Women met Monday afternoon at the church. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Farris Read with "Living the Lord's Prayer", John 21:15-17 and prayer offered.

After business and discussions, a mission program was led by Mrs. George Fuller. Mrs. Sam Rice led in prayer. Mrs. Fuller gave an article on

missions as a whole, then used reports on some of the White Cross hospitals, centers and places of both foreign and national in need with Edith Fuller, Rena Nobles and Ouida Read taking part. Names and places were read and prayer offered.

The group dismissed with Mizpah.

## Lamar County Court Docket

Lamar County Judge Brady Fisher's regular court docket has resulted in the following convictions for this past week: driving motor vehicle while intoxicated-five; theft-seven; driving while license suspended-one; unlawful carrying weapons-one.

In addition, the following jail sentences were assessed. driving motor vehicle while

intoxicated-one; theft-three; driving while license suspended-one.

The following cases were set for the April 26 jury docket: driving motor vehicle while intoxicated-one; enticing a child-two; assault-one; terrorist threat-one; false report to peace officer-one; criminal trespass-one.



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### Blossom Senior Citizens News

Mrs. Ethel Sessum is visiting her daughter and family in Dallas. Lossie Vickers and Aileen Herron had these guests for dinner Saturday; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herron, Laeri, Dude Vickers, Mrs. Ruth Herron, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rogers, Jeff and Tammy, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huggins, Kevin and Sonya, all from Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vickers from Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. John Vickers, Lee Ann and Wyatt from east Blossom and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herron, Jason and Gina from Faught.

Martha and Sheila and Sandra Smith from Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Stone and Jennifer of Clardy, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reves, Tresia and Stevie from Post Oak, Mrs. Sheria McFadden from Irving visited Georgia Clark Saturday. Mrs. Kathryn Jones with Mrs. Francis Raines went to Dallas and Irving and spent two days. Laura Hines and Mrs. Hugh Thompson from Paris and Robbie Lewis from Dallas visited their niece, Dorothy Wilson Sunday. Helen Little and Cletus Thomas, Margaret Whitley spent Saturday with Marine Bradley. Mr. Inez Luttrell, Randy Little and friend

Serena visited her Wednesday night. Gladys Aubrey and Dovie Smith from Sulphur Springs visited Ottis Boyer Wednesday. Mrs. Ottis Boyer spent Sunday with her daughter and family, Mrs. Bonnie Bryant.

Mrs. Georgia Clark visited her brother, Willie Beaver in a Sherman Hospital Sunday. Mrs. Wallace Lee and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Lee from Ft. Worth visited Rhoda Lee Saturday also visiting her Sunday was Ruthie McNabb from Paris, Wilburn Lee from Post Oak and Mrs. Billie Bates from Reno. Bob Marshall visited his father, Morris Marshall Saturday. Chad Johnston visited Aileen Herron Friday morning. He left with his grandfather, Hubert, for the airport in Dallas to pick up his grandmother, Peggy Johnston, who returned from the Holy Land. Sherry Castleman visited Lossie Vickers last Thursday.

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Sliced onions  
Chilled orange juice  
Cornbread  
Jello cubes  
Milk

**Friday**  
Hamburgers  
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Sliced tomatoes  
Onions & pickles  
Cherry cobbler  
Milk  
The center will be closed Friday, April 1 for Good Friday.

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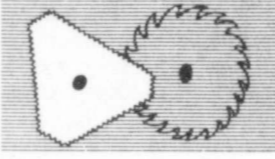
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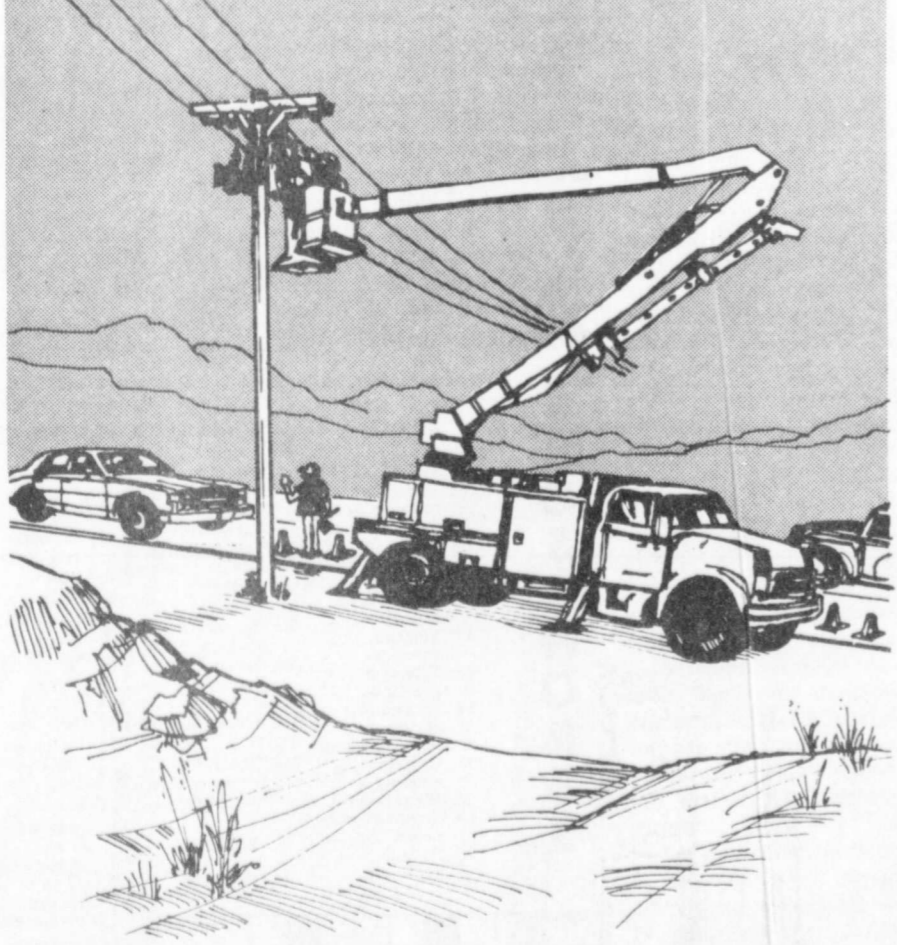
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### Mrs. Weddle Presented Appreciation Certificate

In recognition for her work as Cookie Sale Chairman for the Red River Valley Girl Scout Council, Mrs. Georgia Weddle was presented with a certificate of appreciation by Kristina Campbell, second vice president on the board of directors. Mrs. Weddle has served in this capacity as a volunteer for a record eleven years. As council chairman, she is responsible for coordinating

the annual cookie drive in all 13 counties served by the council. This includes organizing and distributing materials, training local chairmen and overseeing the ordering and distribution of cookies. The cookie sale is an annual fund raising project of the Girl Scouts, an agency of the United Fund.

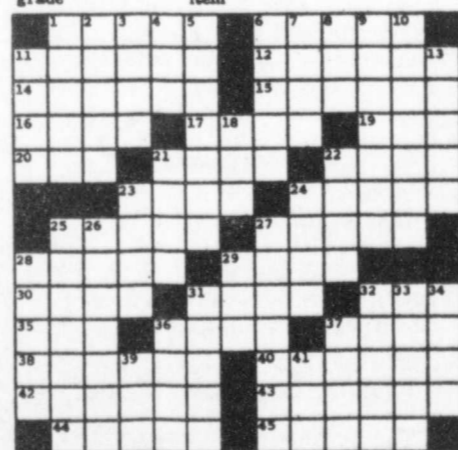
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### Mrs. Edd Moore Honored

Mrs. Edd Moore's family entertained her with a birthday party Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey at Milton. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore and Gaylia from Hooks, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fowler, Jan and Jessica, Mrs. Ann Mason, Allen, Joey and Lisa

of Maud, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Malone and Debra Williams from Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Malone and Tony from Deport, Sarah Broderick of Bogata, Charles Harvey of Pattonville, Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey of Milton and Mrs. Moore. She will be 90 years old March 31.



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### Prairiland Extension Homemakers Meet With Mrs. Parson

The Prairiland Extension Homemakers Club met in the home of Mrs. Keith Parsons on Monday, March 21.

Mrs. Ruth Johnston, president, called the meeting to order and members answered roll call with a "beauty tip". Vicki Johnston led the group in recreation to find out how observant they were. Mrs. Curtis Hoover and Mrs. Parsons were the most observant.

Edna Lee reported on the workshop she and both Ms. Johnstons attended in Longview on Feb. 25. Ann Betenbough reported a good attendance for the sewing seminar sponsored by the Family Living Committee on March 16 in Paris.

Members turned in their favorite recipes for the cookbook they are compiling in memory of Irene Harvey to Mrs. Jerry Richey, Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Johnston. Mrs. Parsons gave a brief demonstration using a Hoop-de-Loop craft kit. Mrs. Clyde Chappell showed a colorful tissue holder she had created.

Members were asked to

help furnish food for the concession stand during the Prairiland FFA and 4-H Show on April 9. A cooking seminar scheduled for April 8 has been cancelled.

Mrs. Harry Wilson presented an interesting and beneficial program on "Looking Great At Any Age". She stressed the importance of the correct accessories, dress, hair style, make-up, posture,

exercise and eating a well balanced diet.

Mrs. Parsons served hot spiced apple juice and a fresh fruit salad to the 15 in attendance. Mrs. Lillian Garrett was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. Wilson won the door prize.

The next meeting will be on April 18 in the Pattonville Community Center with Joyce Wilson as hostess. Each member will bring a plant to exchange.

### Blossom Girl Scout News

The recent Girl Scout Father-Daughter Banquet held at the Blossom Elementary School was attended by around 60 fathers, daughters and troop leaders. Four troops sponsored the event with three troops participating in the program.

The banquet carried out a '50's theme with the girls doing a skit to "Itsy-Bitsy-Teenie-Weenie-Yellow Polka Dot Bikini" and "Hoki Poki".

Mrs. Juanita Stamper, retired from the girl scout

council and Mrs. Georgia Weddle, R.R.V. Girl Scout Cookie Chairman, presented a slide program about the activities at Camp Gambill.

The girl scouts are making plans to participate in Blossom's Clean-up Day on April 16.



BEAUTIFUL BOUNTY—the United Methodist Women of Deport had a day of activity last Saturday when they

entertained the women of the community with a tea and program of music and fashion. The table was arranged with fresh

spring flowers, silver and crystal loaded with a wide variety of sandwiches, dips, finger foods and sweets. (Staff Photo)

### Footprints From The Past

By John W. Hood

I am disappointed and also a little astonished that I have seen no kites this year and I don't know if I have just missed them or if the kids of today have quit flying kites. When I was a kid that was one of the first signs of spring, a sky filled with kites. As soon as the weather would let us outside, we would get our newspapers, some light sticks and twine string and make a kite and when the March winds came, we were all ready to go.

We only made the simple kind of kite. We would find some apple or orange boxes, cut us a strip from the side, and whittle it down to where it was about one inch in width and about 12 inches long. Then we would get another strip the same width but only about six or eight inches long and make them into a cross with a the short piece about one-fourth of the way down then we would glue them together with a water and flour mixture that we also made.

We would make our cross with the sticks and notch each stick on the end. Next, we would take the twine string and loop the string around the cross to make a diamond shape out of the sticks and the string. Then we would cut our newspaper to fit the diamond and paste the newspaper to the diamond. Next we would find us some old shirt or something similar to make a tail for the kite. Then we would tie the tail to the kite and see if it would fly. If we could get it to fly we bought us about a nickle's worth of twine string to fasten to the kite. We would hold the kite in one hand and run into the

wind gradually letting the string out to give the kite room to get in the sky. When it was airborne, we would sit and watch it for hours at a time, pulling the string to make it rise or fall or sometimes we would make it take a dive then go back up in the air. I know that doesn't sound like fun, but it was to the kids that I was raised with.

We could watch our kites for hours, talking all the time about what we were going to do when we grew up.

Sometimes we would tie the string to an anchor and try to get another kite to fly. Sometimes each of us had two or three kites flying at the same time. Whitt Cotten, the old trapper buddy of mine, and I would sometimes leave our kites tied to a fence post all night just to see if they would still be flying the next morning. Sometimes they were, and sometimes they would have to hunt all over to find them. Usually when we found them they were all broken and would have to be fixed.

We had names for our kites and they were very special to us. If anything happened to them, we were very sad because they kept us busy and happy for a long time.

That is why I am so disappointed that I don't see any kites flying these days. I don't know if the kids don't know how to build a kite anymore or if they just have something else they like to do better. I bet though, that if they would build a kite themselves and got it to fly, they would get as much enjoyment out of them as Whitt and I did when we were kids.

### Community Choir Presents Palm Sunday Program

Palm Sunday, March 27, 1983, the combined voices of choir members from all the Deport churches performed in the Deport Methodist Church. This has become an annual event. The altar rail of the sanctuary was lined with potted Easter lillies.

The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Barnett, presented traditional music of the Easter season to begin another Holy Week in the Christian world.

Special music came from the talents of Ida Lou Read, piano; Martha Glover, organ; Lou Roy Hawkins

sang "The Holy City"; Sherry Clement accompanied by Bro. Eddie Clement at the piano, sang "The Lord's Prayer"; Suzy Kelsey and Eddie Clement

sang the inspirational "Gone".

Rev. Sam Rice read the scriptures to relate the story of God's sacrifice and love remembered by Christians universally. Invocation was by Rev. John Hawkins, benediction was by Bro. Eddie Clement.



### SCHOOL Menu

Deport Menu April 4-8

MONDAY: Breakfast: hot biscuits, butter, sausage, jelly, juice and milk. Lunch: pinto beans, fried okra, corn on the cob, dessert and milk. TUESDAY: Breakfast: doughnuts, juice and milk. Lunch: barbeque on bun, ranch style beans, dessert and milk. WEDNESDAY: Breakfast: Cereal, juice and milk. Lunch: steak fingers, creamed potatoes, green beans, dessert and milk. THURSDAY: Breakfast: cinnamon rolls, juice and milk. Lunch: barbeque franks, potato salad, creamed peas, dessert and milk. FRIDAY: Breakfast: cereal, juice and milk. Lunch: pizza burgers, pork and beans or tator tots, dessert and milk.

### Arthritis Self-Help Course To Start In April

McCuiston Regional Medical Center in Paris will be the location of a six-session Arthritis Self-Help Course beginning Thursday, April 21 through May 26 in the Pavilion West Classroom. Designed to help people who have any form of arthritis learn a variety of things they can do themselves to feel better, the course is offered as a community service to people throughout the area by a cooperative effort of both the Medical Center and the Arthritis Foundation North Texas Chapter.

Pre-registration for the course must be made with the Arthritis Foundation office by calling toll-free through the local operator and asking for Enterprise 60151.

Class size will be limited however, according to the interest shown, future courses will be arranged as possible.

Instructors will be George Rhodes, R.N., Director of In-Service, and Bob Crockett, Physical Therapist. Sessions will include instruction in special exercises and relaxation, as well as discussions on protecting

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unsurpassed comfort in velvet Swivel Rocker Weekly Ag Update Every gardener seems to have problems with squash bugs every year. Dr. James Robinson, entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says that producers must get an early start for good control of this pest. Fifty percent wettable powder sevin or Thiodan 50WP are two effective insecticides for squash bugs. Use a surfactant such as one-fourth to one-half teaspoon of liquid detergent per gallon of spray mixture. Spray the entire plant with the solution for full coverage. The squash bug overwinters as an adult. As squash begin to grow, the insect begins to lay eggs and the life cycle is repeated. Robinson says that scale crawlers on ornamentals should be hatching. Do not apply an oil spray this late in the season. To control the scale crawlers, apply diazinon or malathion spray solutions. Any phylloxera on pecans missed by the dormant oil spray should be controlled now. Robinson suggests using a general spray of either malathion, Zolone or diazinon. Again, do not use a dormant oil spray this late in the season. Follow all label directions on any insecticides used.

Arthritis Self-Help Course To Start In April have a nice weekend... CROSSWORDS Solution

## Local Teacher Rescues Young Woman

Freddie Reep, teacher at Prairiland High School and resident of Blossom, has been recognized as a hero in the ski resort town of Breckenridge, Colorado. While spending spring break in Breckenridge with his family and friends, he was made aware of an emergency and rose to the occasion.

A young lady walking her dog on a frozen river bed running behind Breckenridge, stepped on some weak ice and fell into

the icy water beneath. She held on to her dog's leash and screamed for help. While everyone was running around looking for ropes or someone to help, Freddy got down on his stomach and inched his way out to the girl and pulled her out of the water. She had been in the water for three to five minutes and was treated at a local center for shock.

At a time when everyone looks for someone else to help, it's nice to know some folks still care enough to get involved.



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## Pattonville News

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

Mrs. Clyde Pickens and Casey of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby Saturday.

Mike Simmons and Vicky Harris of Dallas had lunch Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell.

Mrs. Katie Bell Chappell of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Chappell and Shannon of Kansas City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell Friday night.

Lucinda Craig of Bogata is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig.

Melissa and Chet James of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carter Saturday.

Lynne and Robert McKee of Dallas spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams of Sulphur Springs spent a few days with Mrs. Clarence Williams this week.

Kyle Dickson of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis

Crossland and Annette Sunday.

Buck and Billy Slaton of Halesboro accompanied Buster Crossland to Pittsburg for the livestock sale Saturday.

Visitors of the Buster Crossland's last week were Kent Wright of Deport, Mrs. Gerald Cobb and Christopher of Shady Grove, Mrs. Vernell Henderson of Paris and Kyle Dickson of Reno.

Clarence Williams is a patient in McCuiston Hospital.



People from the area spending their spring break in Breckenridge, Colorado skiing and enjoying winter sports were Leon, Francis and LeAnne Anderson, Mandy and Phil Graves, Delbert, Mary and Jason Bounds. Also Freddie, Martha, Keith and Kimberly Reep, Donovan Baker, Jana Pomroy, Heath Kennedy and

## Blossom Locals

Robbie Charles. Also there were Charlie, Sally, Jeffery, Lezlie and Rhett Fendley,

Mike Allen and Kathy and Earl Nelms.

## Your Horoscope Guide

For The Week Of April 3 to April 9

**LIBRA:** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22 — Also Libra Ascendant) — You can meet important people now who help forward your personal goals. Home projects and real estate matters are favored and you find the answers you're seeking. Fulfill your duties or obligations to family members with tactful attitudes.

**SCORPIO:** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21 — Also Scorpio Ascendant) — You're feeling more serious and intense about life and your own ideas. You can meet opposition from equally self-willed people. Take a "parental" attitude and keep your eye on the big picture rather than petty differences.

**SAGITTARIUS:** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21 — Also Sagittarius Ascendant) — Energy and optimism move you to take a new lease on life and put your best foot forward! You could adopt a "new look" too as you change your personal image.

**ARIES:** (March 21 to April 19 — Also Aries Ascendant) — Your hunches about career moves are reliable and somewhat unconventional. Opposition from others is possible. Curb the tendency to spend extravagantly — plan your strategies carefully and don't give in to self-willed impulsiveness.

**TAURUS:** (April 20 to May 20 — Also Taurus Ascendant) — Your mind can be on "faraway places" but duties keep you tied up at home. You feel a need to improve your position in life and educational programs are accepted. If your philosophical views meet opposition, be willing to listen to advice.

**GEMINI:** (May 21 to June 20 — Also Gemini Ascendant) — With so much to do and frustrated, time you can feel frustrated. Try to remain calm and reduce personal tensions. Concentrate on working out the details of a project in-process in a quiet, undisturbed environment. Take the phone off the hook!

**CAPRICORN:** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19 — Also Capricorn Ascendant) — You are breaking free of intellectual and philosophical boundaries now. New age thought, progressive ideas and unorthodox interests attract you. A new project could bring you before the public and past restraints seem to fall away.

**AQUARIUS:** (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18 — Also Aquarius Ascendant) — You're feeling lighter and more social now so getting out and meeting people is favored. If you travel at this time, expect some delays and snags to occur. Roll with the flow and enjoy yourself instead of getting up-tight. Relax your need for control.

**PISCES:** (Feb. 19 to March 20 — Also Pisces Ascendant) — Dig into that work load and you can lay the groundwork for a new, rewarding project. Don't be sidetracked from the job at hand by chattering associates. Your judgment is right on target so be bold and imaginative as you deal with important decisions.

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**CANCER:** (June 21 to July 22 — Also Cancer Ascendant) — Direct your restlessness and need for change to your career activities. Artistic and literary abilities are accentuated — you can solve problems at work with tact and diplomacy. Home pressures may interfere with the need to increase your knowledge.

**LEO:** (July 23 to Aug. 22 — Also Leo Ascendant) — Family get-togethers and parties give you the spotlight. Differences between you and mate or partner about money and budgeting habits can cause tension. You may have to let go of some personal opinions and concepts. Concentrate on career.

**VIRGO:** (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22 — Also Virgo Ascendant) — You may feel like withdrawing from active participation in life and "holing up" with TV or a good book! Hurt feelings from a confrontation with mate or dear one can be the reason. You can clear up the misunderstanding if you make the effort.

## Weekly Agricultural Briefs

**By Paul D. Payne**  
**Wheat Demonstration**  
Twenty acres of wheat was treated with Bayleton fungicide the first of this week in Lamar County to gain information on the chemical's effectiveness in controlling powdery mildew and leaf rust. Half of the site will be treated with an additional four ounces of the material in two to three weeks.

**Demonstration**  
cooperators are Johnny Mack and John Robert Espny. The land is on the Jack Edwards place off the south loop in Paris. The material was applied by airplane through the courtesy of Randall Stephens, Ag Aerial Applicators of Direct. The material was provided by Mo Bay Chemicals. Our thanks to all of these individuals and firms for making this demonstration possible.

There has been no significant increase in leaf

rust build up in the area that has been detected. However, spores have been picked up in traps in the Uvalde area of South Texas. Locally, we continue to find leaf rust pustules in about half of the varieties included in the variety demonstration located on the farm of Trent Jones. It does not seem to be exploding at this time. However, wheat producers should continue to monitor their fields for another two to three weeks. In summation, the leaf rust problem at this time looks insignificant.

**Control Cutworms Before Planting**  
Cutworms and other soil insects are plentiful this spring and should be controlled prior to planting in order to reduce plant losses. Numerous individuals have already called seeking information on control measures after they had lost young plants. Diazinon chemical is the

suggested one to use. It comes in either the liquid or wettable powder and will require mixing with water. The material should be sprayed on the soil and then worked into the soil for a depth of six to eight inches. Planting can take place immediately.

It will take three-fourths cup of the 25 percent liquid diazinon or one-half cup of 50 percent wettable powder in two and one-half to three gallons water to treat 1000 square feet.

A little time spent prior to planting should save lots of disappointments for the home gardener.



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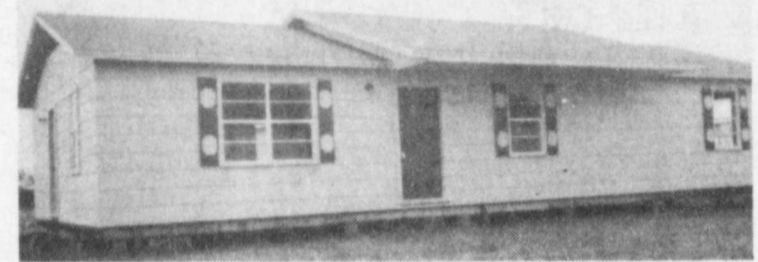
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### Talley-Short

MR. AND MRS. Travis Talley of Deport wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Deborah Delane Talley, to James Alen Short, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Short of Deport. The double-ring ceremony was performed at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 23 by the Rev. C.G. Renfro at his home. The bride wore a street length white knit dress and carried a bouquet of beige, apricot and white silk roses. Attending the couple was Miss Cindy Johnson and Travis Merle Talley, brother of the bride, both of Deport. The bride is a 1981 graduate of Prairiland High School. The bridegroom attended school at Prairiland and is employed at Flex-a-lite in Paris. The couple will make their home in Deport.

## Prairiland Junior High, Elementary Schools Place In UIL

On March 25 the Prairiland CISD directed the 1983 University Interscholastic League Literary events for the Junior High Schools of District 13AAA. The results are as follows: Spelling and Plain Writing: first, Blossom Junior High with Frances Fodge; second, Mt. Vernon; third, Clarksville. Number Sense: first, Geneva Bailey; second place, Mt. Vernon; third, Geneva Bailey. Poetry Reading: first, Pittsburg; second, Pittsburg; third, Blossom Junior High. Ready Writing: first, Mt. Vernon; second, Clarksville; third, Pittsburg. Oral Reading: Cherie Bright, third place. Total points for the events are: Mt. Vernon, first place, 35 points; Pittsburg, second place, 30 points; Blossom Junior High, third, 20 points; Clarksville, fourth place, 15 points; Deport, 0 points; Winnsboro, 0 points. Elementary School results were: Story Telling: Cecil Everett, first place; Cecil Everett, second place; Pittsburg, third place. Picture Memory: Blossom, first place; Aaron Parker, second place; Westbrook Winnsboro, third place. Spelling and Plain Writing: Pittsburg, first place; Cecil Everett, second place; Blossom, third place; Number Sense: Cecil Everett first; Aaron Parker, second; Cecil Everett, third place. Oral Reading: Cecil Everett, first; Pittsburg, second; Blossom, third place. The team of Jennifer Whitney, Shelia Withers, Dana Bradford, Melinda Farris and Jamie Irwin won first place in the Picture Memory division, grades 4-5. Alan Dobbs won third place in Oral Reading and Stenton Johnson won fourth in Oral Reading, grade 5-6. Rachael Weddle won third in Ready Writing with "I like to go to the movies because..." Total points for events were: first place, Cecil Everett; second place, Pittsburg; third place, Aaron Parker; third place, Blossom; fourth place Westbrook, Mt. Vernon and Clarksville did not enter.

### GARDEN Azaleas Are Always Most Welcome Bloomer

The azalea is one of the most colorful of all flowers that may bloom in late winter or spring. In many areas of the South, blooming azaleas, rather than the calendar, herald the fact that winter has virtually run its course.



Several cities are known for an annual azalea festival and, without fail, the festival occurs when the azaleas are at their loveliest. The plant normally blooms in winter and early spring but may be forced or retarded to bloom at selected times.

The azalea is a popular indoor plant because of its long blooming character and the wide range of colors into a shady outdoor location.

The lovely plants we see the help of mist or prop-outdoors early in the year agators. Frequent watering were probably started the and spraying of the foliage previous summer when im-

is necessary.

### Happy Birthday



- March 31  
Kenneth Martin, Bogata  
Neil Wolf, Deport
- April 1  
Otha Cook, Talco  
Jerilyn Russell, Talco
- April 2  
Frank Rhoades, Deport
- April 3  
Buddy Damron, Bogata  
Bill McDaniel, Cypress, Ca.  
Shannon Yance, San Angelo  
Myrtle Chumbley, Blossom
- April 4  
Carla Varner, Bogata
- April 5  
Julie Davis, Bogata  
Earline Wilson, Pattonville  
Raymond Crawford, Deport
- April 6  
Pauline Jackson, Bellevue

### Happy Anniversary

- April 4  
Leonard & Eula Byrd,  
Bogata

### Natural Substance Key In Blood Pressure?

A natural compound normally present in many body tissues could play an important role in the brain's control of blood pressure and the turnover rate of the substance, called acetylcholine, will be measured in the brain cells of rats to test the theory. A biomedical scientist says the turnover rate in the brain cells is an index of the body's use of acetylcholine, a mysterious compound that is just now being explored for any possible ties between nerve cells and blood pressure, which annually contributes to the deaths of tens of thousands of Americans.

### High School Athletics — Help or Hindrance?

As thousands of teenagers return to their high schools this fall, a proportionate number of student athletes return to the gridiron, the gym floor or the cinder track. A sports sociologist contends that high school sports may serve as a substitute for parental and peer encouragement to attend college, especially for disadvantaged youth. A study has revealed that youth who participate in athletics hold higher level educational goals than their non-athletic counterparts.

## Career Day Held At PJC

Forty-six businesses, health agencies and schools were represented at Paris Junior College's annual Career Day Wednesday, and some 780 high school were on campus for the event, said Lynn Rhodes, career and placement counselor for PJC.

The annual event is held for high school and PJC students to learn about career opportunities and the education needed for careers of their choice, Rhodes explained. Company representatives and PJC faculty were in the Learning

Center to offer all types of information for the students.

For the third year, Daick Siegel of WBAP Radio in Fort Worth flew his helicopter to Paris for the event. The popular radio broadcaster was accompanied by Hal Jay, also of that radio station. Students from Paris, Delmar, Avery, Fannindel, Greenville, Honey Grove, Hugo, North Lamar, Prairiland, Rivercrest, Ft. Towson, Roxton, West Lamar and Windom came for the event.

Those participating in-

cluded Campbell Soup Inc. Kimberly-Clark, Merico, UARCO, Texas Power & Light Co., Lone Star Gas, all of Paris, Texas Instruments of Plano, Weyerhaeuser Co. of Wright City, Okla., Pizza Systems Inc. of Tyler, IBM of Tyler, E-Systems of Greenville, Sanger-Harris of Dallas, Barbizon of Dallas, Rockwell-International of Sulphur Springs, the City of Fort Worth, Lance Inc. of Greenville, the Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Employment Commission, U.S. Army and U.S. Marines, University of Texas at Tyler, UT Medical Branch at Galveston, North Texas State University, Texas Department of Health at Tyler, Texas Hospital Association of Austin and Sears-Roebuck Co., Paris. Hospitals represented included St. Joseph's Hospital and McCuiston Regional Medical Center of Paris and health care agencies in Dallas, Sherman, Longview, Mount Pleasant, Temple, Bonham, Fort Worth, Sulphur Springs, Denison and Idabel, Okla.

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## Power Company Says Utility Matters Require Careful Consideration

By C.O. Mills  
Division Manager  
Texas-New Mexico  
Power Company

A proposal to establish an office of public counsel to represent consumers in rate proceedings would only serve to complicate matters, as well as duplicate the functions of the general counsel to the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

The general counsel and his staff are responsible for representing and promoting the public interest before the PUCT. In protecting these interests, the general counsel and other professionals at the commission have demonstrated they are effective advocates for the consuming public. The general counsel has access to the PUCT staff, performs in-depth studies and detailed evaluations of pertinent data, and participates fully in rate matters.

An office of public counsel, created to serve the consuming public, would generate additional costs that inevitably would be borne by the same public whose interest ostensibly was being protected.

Is there a real need for a separate office when the PUCT has been very receptive to admitting all types of intervenors to rate proceedings so that a full range of information and viewpoints is available?

The concept of a special office to represent consumer interest has an alluring and deceptively simple ring.

Consumers, however, are a very diverse group and include not only residential customers, but commercial and industrial classes. Even residential customers can be broken down into subclasses, such as multi-family ratepayers, single family households, urban dwellers, rural families, ad infinitum.

Unless the public counsel were allowed to choose his favored client, there would be the need to create additional offices, one for each interest group.

The general counsel is obligated to consider all aspects in advocating and protecting the public interest. Yet the office retains the flexibility to adjust for time, circumstance and company-specific issues.

The general counsel has adequately represented residential ratepayers and other consumers and this function should not be duplicated in an unnecessary office of public counsel.

Office of Public Counsel  
The establishment of an Office of Public Counsel, which would represent consumers in rate matters, has been proposed. In each state, the need for such a Public Counsel depends to a large extent on the overall structure and effectiveness of the Public Utility Commission staff. The need for a Public Counsel is obviated in Texas by the fact that the General Counsel of the Public Utility Commission of Texas is an active and effective advocate on behalf of all ratepayers.

The General Counsel and his staff are responsible, primarily, for representing and promoting the public interest before the commission. In satisfaction of its statutory obligation to protection of the public interest, the General Counsel and other professionals at PUCT have demonstrated that they are effective advocates for the consuming

public. The General Counsel has access to a PUCT staff, composed of experts in every field from engineering to economic research, performs in-depth studies and details evaluations of pertinent data, and participates fully in rate matters.

The establishment of an Office of Public Counsel in Texas would at best duplicate the functions already performed by the PUCT staff. This expensive duplication would create an additional cost inevitably to be borne by the same public whose interest ostensibly was being protected. For example, a situation could arise where the Public Counsel might appeal a PUCT decision to the courts that has been agreed to be the General Counsel. In this case, one state office would be pitted against another, both advocating the public interest at the public expense.

Another fact which further diminishes the need for a Public Counsel in Texas is that the PUCT has been very receptive to admitting all types of intervenors to rate proceedings so that a full range of information and viewpoints is available to the PUCT.

Of even greater concern, however, are the questions regarding the specific role of the Office of Public Counsel. The concept of a special office to represent consumer interests has an alluring and deceptively simple ring.

Consumers, however, are a very diverse group, including not only residential customers, but also commercial and industrial customers. Even assuming that public concern for industrial and commercial consumers is so limited as to justify their exclusion from the special protection of an Office of Public Counsel, the concept is still a difficult one, because residential consumers themselves are a varied group. For example, multi-family housing residents have electric service and rate requirements which may vary from single family housing residents.

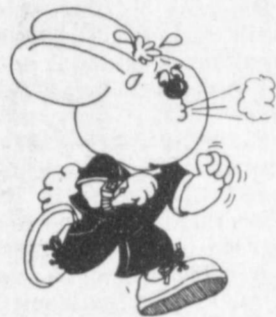
Unless the Public Counsel were to be allowed in such instances arbitrarily to pick and choose his favored client or position, the solution would be to create two offices: an Office of Multi-Family Public Counsel and an Office of Single Family Public Counsel. Only a bit more extreme, perhaps additional offices for Urban Public Counsel and Rural Public Counsel, or an Office of Ureban Multi-Family Public Counsel, and so on.

High and low service use, attitudes toward nuclear power, conservation, environment, and social questions, and myriad other issues each could similarly justify special individual government representation. This absurd possibility demonstrates the futility and inequity of any special counsel office, while at the same time underscoring the value of the existing office of the General Counsel.

The argument that a need for an Office of Public Counsel is evidenced by the unfair burden borne by residential customers is unsupportable. The regulatory philosophy in Texas is based on cost of service. However, the residential class in some cases contributes a relative rate of return, for utility plant used and usefully providing electrical service to that class, which is lower

than that contributed by commercial and industrial classes. In effect commercial and industrial customers can be viewed as subsidizing the residential class.

In summary the General Counsel is obligated to consider all the aspects in advocating and protecting the public interest. Yet, the office retains the flexibility to adjust for time, circumstance, and company specific issues. The General Counsel has adequately represented residential ratepayers and other consumers with minimal duplication of effort. This function should not therefore be duplicated in an unnecessary Office of Public Counsel.



### BUDDY'S WORKSHOP Blown Fuses Are Giving Signals of Some Problem

I know that we live in a time of planned obsolescence, but it seems to me that things such as light bulbs and fuses should last longer than they do. We're a large family, living in a big house and I am forever replacing light bulbs or changing fuses or cartridges. Is there such as longlife bulbs and fuses?

Bargain bulbs are seldom a good buy. Buy quality bulbs, bearing a respected and well-known trade name. You'll get your money's worth, but not bulbs that last forever. Fuses, whether slow blow, plug or cartridge type, serve a definite purpose. When they blow, they shut off power. This is a safety factor that comes into play when too much current flows through a wire. The fuse or cartridge "blows" to prevent the wire from becoming hot enough to set fire to whatever it may touch. If you are forever blowing fuses, something is wrong—and should be corrected. Have your wiring system examined by a qualified electrician. You may have an overloaded circuit, defective wiring, or some other source of possible hazard to life and property.

Is there an easy way to remove rust and other stains from exterior siding?

Get some oxalic acid, which most hardware stores sell in crystalline form. Prepare a water solution, using 3/4ths pound oxalic acid to one gallon of water. Sponge over the stain, let dry for several minutes and then rub dry with a clean cloth.

Last year, when a water pipe froze in the basement a neighbor came over from the next farm and thawed the pipes with a propane torch. He doesn't live there any longer and I'm too old to use a torch. Can I prevent frozen pipes and what should I do if one freezes?

Insulation may prevent freezing. An electric heating cable is the best method of thawing.

### TIME-SAVING SHORTCUTS

#### DISHWASHERS

When purchasing a dishwasher, it is important to evaluate your specific needs instead of being sold on the most deluxe model, advise home economists from Whirlpool Corporation.



Today's dishwasher is one of the best time-savers in the kitchen. It eliminates the chore of drying dishes, and because water is hotter and the detergent stronger than human hands can stand, dishes are cleaner and more sanitary. Here are a few tips that can help you save time and get the most from your dishwasher.

- Encourage all family members to put dirty dishes and glasses from between meal snacks directly into the dishwasher until there is a full load to run. Most families find that cleaning a full load once a day is sufficient.

- Use a rinse aid additive—liquid if your dishwasher has a dispenser, or solid form, if it doesn't. The rinse aid causes the water to "sheet" off, reducing the possibility of water droplets forming and causing spots on glassware.

- Prepare table and cooking ware for the dishwasher as you remove it from the dining area. Before loading dishwasher, empty out liquids and shake off any solid leftovers. No need to scrape or rinse. Keep dinner dishes, salad plates, saucers in separate stacks to more quickly load the machine.



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### THOUGHT FOR FOOD

By GOULD CROOK

#### Ham and Egg Salad

- 1 cup uncooked small pastas shells
- 2 cups diced cooked ham
- 4 hard-cooked eggs, sliced
- 10 cherry-tomatoes, halved
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 1/4 cup sliced green onion
- 1/4 cup chopped dill pickle
- 1/4 cup dairy sour cream
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 1/2 teaspoons Worcester-shire sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- Lettuce leaves

Cook pasta according to package directions, rinse and drain. Combine cooked pasta, ham, eggs, tomatoes, celery, onion and pickle in a large mixing bowl. Combine sour cream, parsley, cheese, Worcester-shire sauce, salt and pepper in a small mixing bowl. Pour over ham mixture; mix well. Chill, covered, 3 to 4 hours to allow flavors to blend. Serve in lettuce-lined chilled salad bowl. Serves 6 to 8

## Deport Locals

By Rena Nobles  
Guests during the weekend with Mrs. Maurine Bryson were Mr. and Mrs. Doc Bryson and Robert of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bryson and Thomas of Denison and Mr. and Mrs. Orin Harrington of Krebs, Ok.

Eric Pearson and Debbie Neal of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Read and Mrs. Ernestine Thompson spent Sunday in Tyler with Mrs. Olga Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Farmer, Mrs. John William Farmer and son, John Stephen, spent the weekend with Mrs. Lucia Barnard. Mrs. Ralph Layne of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Paul Denison of Paris were here Saturday visiting friends. Mrs. Denison returned but Mrs. Layne remained for the weekend with Mrs. Reba Temple.

Austin Westbrook of Shallowater and Marie Nichols of Anton visited Tuesday to Thursday with Sam Westbrook and Willie

Mae Speir. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Westbrook of Dallas visited them in the home of Willie Mae Speir Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McDowra, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Moore, Timothy and Misty, Diane Moore and Jerry Fulton, all of Paris, had dinner with Buddy's mother, Dorothea McDowra of Pattonville Sunday.



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| <b>PIMENTOS</b><br>Sunshine Whole or Diced 4 oz. Can <b>99¢</b> | <b>PEAS</b><br>Del Monte 17 oz. Can <b>49¢</b>                                | <b>PEPSI, DIET PEPSI, PEPSI FREE MOUNTAIN DEW</b> 2 Liter <b>99¢</b>                 | <b>CARROTS</b><br>Fresh Crisp Lb. Pkg. <b>29¢</b>         |
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## East Post Oak News

By Mrs. Howard Crawford  
Everyone will be glad to see March blow out and some warmer weather on its way.

Mr. and Mrs. James Prunty, Brent and Diana from Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martinez and family of Greenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Foster of Mt. Olive last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ramsey spent Thursday night in Ft. Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stout.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Mr. Henry Ray. He died in Baylor Hospital in Dallas Saturday, March 26.

Mrs. Bertha Boren has been ill with the flu the past week.

Mrs. Charline Chapman of Paris visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Butler Stevens Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tow of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Cagle visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mullins have moved from here to Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford visited her sister and H.L. Bailey in Paris Saturday.



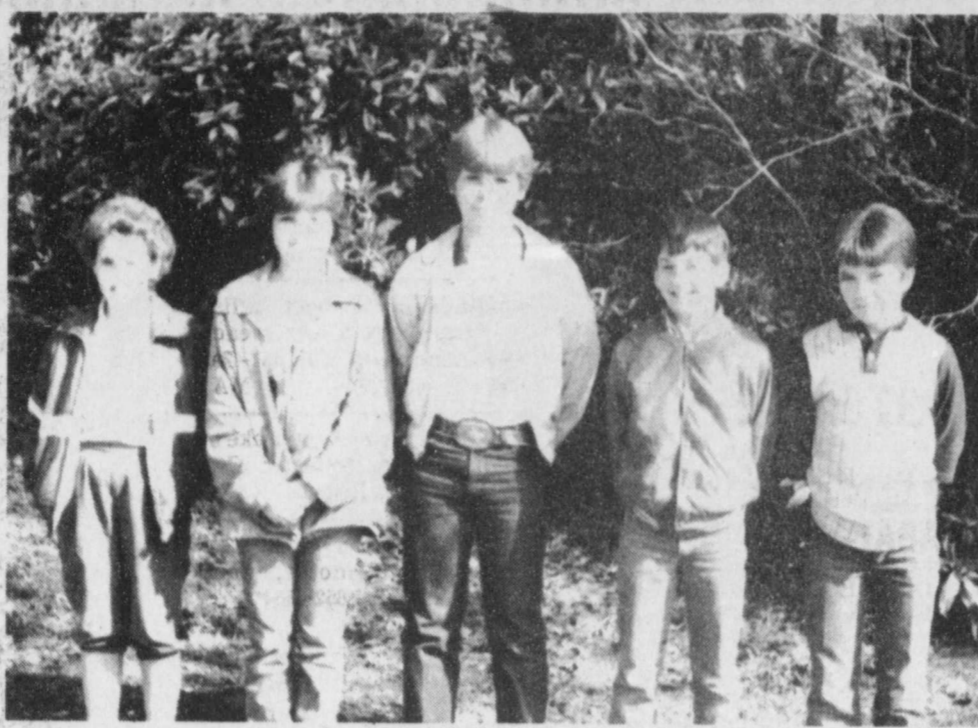
### Packaged Foods

There are several ways to use packaged foods to save money if your family is small and if you have the right equipment to make use of it.

For example, a small family might consider buying packaged potatoes. They're cheaper and you don't have waste from rot or sprouts. And if you prefer fresh potatoes, ask the produce manager to sell you less than five pounds.

Cooked cereal is another bargain, especially in a microwave oven. If you have a microwave, it can save time and utensils when making hot cereal.

Also when buying cereals, read labels for nutritional information and check to see if the product comes in different packaging materials. Boxes cost more than polybags.

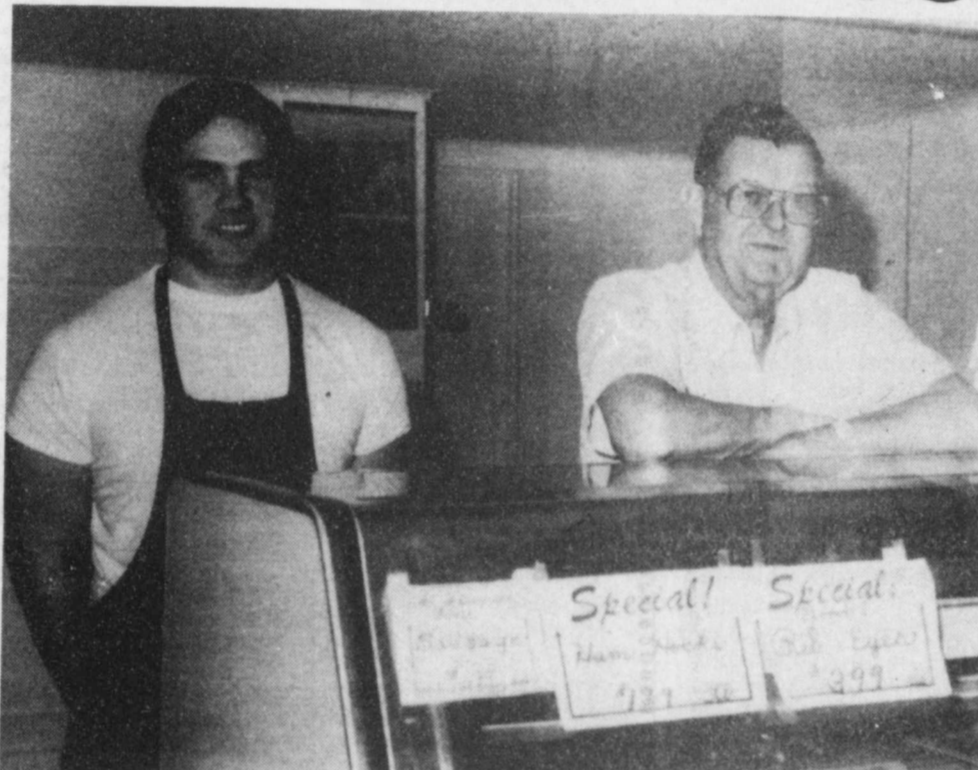


A NUMBER OF Deport Junior High Students went to Commerce last Thursday to compete in a history project contest. All received ribbons for excellence. They were accompanied by teachers Juanita Davis and Murray Riddles, who expressed pride in the youngsters. From left to

right are Leah Stanley, Sandra Speirs, Wes Winters, Mark Keys and David Jackson. Also competing but not pic-

tured were Carolyn Harris, Jeff Akard and Anthony Barnes. (Staff Photo)

## EASTER



HUDDLESTON GROCERY has a complete line of supermarket foods. Brian Harville and Charley Green will help the customer select the

exact cut of meat at the complete meat market, or will cut it to specifications. The store

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## Fishery Management In Waters

Private waters in the form of stock ponds and lakes cover 1.6 million surface acres in Texas. The bulk of private water lies in East and Southeast Texas, however, only a small percentage is managed for increased fish production and or better recreational fishing. No pond is too small or lake too large to receive management efforts that will improve fish yields.

According to Billy Higginbotham, Extension Fisheries Specialist, now is a good time to start planning management strategies for private waters. The first step is to determine water quality by having a sample analyzed. This can be especially important in East Texas where waters are typically acidic. Low pH can inhibit fish growth, reproduction and survival; therefore, a water test is well worth the owner's effort.

The pond or lake owner should next identify goals or expectations for the species of fish desired. Waters that have been previously unmanaged are often renovated to make a clean start. Goals should be determined to a certain degree by the surface acreage of water in the pond or lake. Ponds that remain muddy and or are less than one surface acre in size should be managed for catfish only. With supplemental feeding, catfish can be produced in farm ponds for increased recreation, nutrition and if desired, income.

Ponds or lakes larger than one surface acre offer more options for management. While catfish only may be stocked in larger bodies of water, multi-species stocking such as bass-sunfish or bass-sunfish-catfish are much more common.

Fertilization of ponds where catfish are not supplementally fed or in lakes

where multi-species combinations are stocked is one of the best management efforts available. A fertilization program can more than double the pounds of fish produced annually by increasing their food supply.

Bass fishermen can tailor management programs to produce increased numbers or for more trophies. Panfish enthusiasts can manipulate

fish populations for increasing the size and catch of their favorite species.

The opportunities for management strategies are almost endless; all that is required is a little pre-planning and an effort to follow through with management recommendations to make fish management goals become reality.

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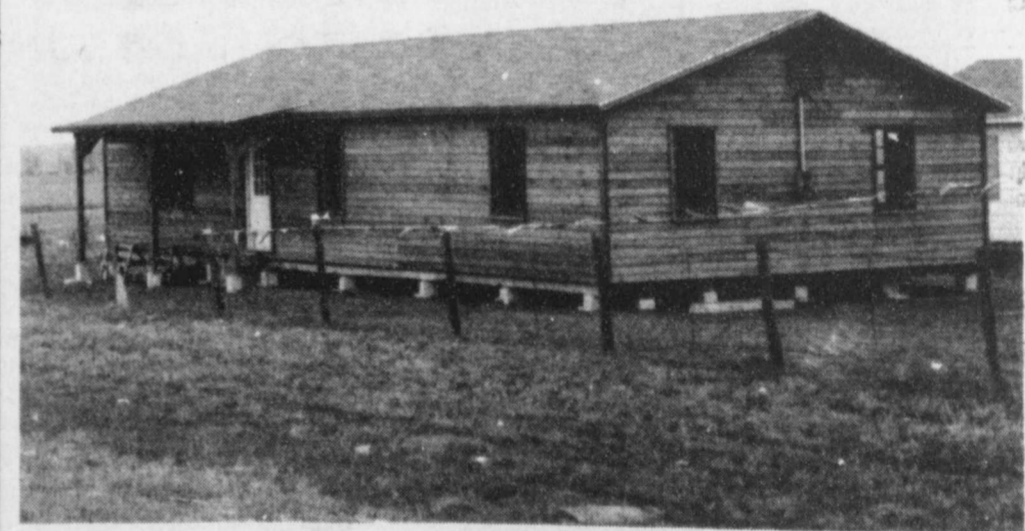
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How much meat does a chicken really have? How many people will the meat from one chicken serve? A lot depends on the way you cook and serve the chicken. It also depends on which part of the chicken you're talking about. However, a whole broiler has two servings per pound. Remember, those servings are only three ounces each, enough to give one person one-third the daily protein requirement. If your family loves chicken, they may not settle for just three ounces.



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Thanks to friends for the kindnesses shown me while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. Special thanks to Drs. Brooks and Muthappa, Bro. Posey and S.S. Classes of Baptist Church and Bro. Escalante. Opal Lampard.
The family of Nellie Clark gratefully acknowledges the many kindnesses shown us due to the loss of our beloved mother.

Obituaries

S.A. Woodall
Buried Saturday
Funeral services for S.A. (Nig) Woodall of Deport were held Saturday, March 26 at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Deport with the Rev. Glenn Renfro officiating and burial in Highland Cemetery at Deport by Grant Funeral Home.
Mr. Woodall died Thursday, March 24 at Veterans Administration Hospital in Bonham.
Mr. Woodall was born Aug. 13, 1923 in the Halesboro community, a son of Ellis and Mertie Goode Woodall. On Dec. 30, 1975 he married Robbie Armstrong Ausmus.
Mr. Woodall was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and was a veteran of World War II.
Surviving are a son, Sammy Woodall of

Fulbright; three stepsons, Ronald Ausmus of Germany, Richard Ausmus of Blossom and Roger Ausmus of Pattonville; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Cathy Rutherford of Paris; two brothers, James and Jimmy Woodall, both of Paris; one grandchild and eight step-grandchildren.
Henry Ray
Buried Monday
Henry Lenoir Ray of Blossom died at Baylor Hospital in Dallas Saturday, March 26.
Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, March 28 in the Blossom Methodist Church with the Rev. Jerry Putnam officiating and burial in Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom by Gene Roden's Sons Funeral Home.
Mr. Ray was born April 12, 1893 in Blossom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Ray. He married Elsie Whiteside in Lone Wolf, Okla. in Jan. 1920. She died in June 1980. He married Georgia Murphy of Deport on March 1, 1983. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Methodist church at Blossom.
Surviving are his wife; four sons, Louis Ray and Paul Ray of Garland, Leroy

Ray of Dallas and Gene Ray of Paris; one daughter, Shirley Carroll of Garland; one sister, Edith Martin of Shawnee, Okla.; 14 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sons, Lloyd Ray and Temple Ray.
Mrs. Ida Mitchell
Buried Tuesday
Funeral services for Ida Mae Mitchell of Hagansport were held Tuesday, March 22 at 2 p.m. in the Harvey Funeral Home Chapel, Mt. Vernon with Rev. A.T. Blankenship and Rev. Monty Merrell officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.
Mrs. Mitchell, 84, died March 20 at Franklin County Hospital. She was born March 6, 1899 in Alabama, the daughter of Mack Watts and the former Susie Philpott. She married Hugh Mitchell.
She is survived by one step-son, George Mitchell of Houston and a host of nieces and nephews.
Pallbearers were Stephen Stubblefield, Michael Stubblefield, Derwood Hare, Charles Stubblefield, Kinny Shelton and Barry Merrell.
Mrs. Mitchell was a former Bogata resident. At-

tending the services from the Bogata area were her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Roach, Mrs. Ralph Cawley and Becky and Mrs. Robyn Harville.
Mrs. Mary Thompson
Dies March 26
Mrs. Mary Thompson of Paris died at McCuiston Medical Center at 1:30 a.m. Saturday, March 26.
Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, March 28 at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bill Pirtle officiating and burial in Long Cemetery.
Mrs. Thompson was born Oct. 19, 1902 in Paris, a daughter of Bill King and Maggie Moss King. She married Johnny D. Thompson in 1917. He died in 1967. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church. She lived in Houston until four years ago when she moved to Paris.
Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Irma Smith of Cuthand; two sons, Bill Thompson of Cuthand and B.E. Thompson of Houston; seven grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Bert Wright of Paris.

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RELAXING in their log home, constructed from natural materials since last year, are the Nichols

of Blossom, Wendell (in chair) and Bobbie and Robert, in kitchen. A year ago this week the

family's home was destroyed by the tornado that devastated the area. The Nichols replaced

their old home with a log structure. (Staff Photo by Sandra Ayers)

## Nichols Log Home Built With Love

that no matter how precious a home may be, the family importance!

By Sandra Ayers

April 2, 1982 started out as a normal day for Bobbie and Wendell Nichols of Blossom. They had opened Nichols Produce and Market, a dream of Wendell's only a year before, and were busy with business as usual.

Several customers had told them about a severe storm that was approaching, but it wasn't until news reached them that a tornado had hit Paris and was approaching Blossom that they really got worried.

Their first thoughts were for their family, so Bobbie and a close friend, Mrs. Mack Herron, headed to Blossom to get the Nichols' son, Robert, and went on to the First Baptist Church to stay until the storm blew over.

Wendell went and got his mother, Mrs. R.T. Nichols, and they sheltered in a ditch in front of the produce stand. When the storm was over the Nichols found that they had no home left.

During that time, Bobbie and Wendell say that their friends and neighbors made all the difference, offering their help and support. People from surrounding communities, as well as local Blossom folks, poured in with offers of help.

Over the next few weeks, Bobbie and Wendell contemplated exactly what route they wanted to take in trying to rebuild what they had lost. They decided to move to another location, and then pondered what type of home to build.

Mack Herron, a local contractor, helped them decide to build a log home. The Nichols and Herrons went to Satterwhite Construction in Longview, and ordered the logs necessary for such a structure.

Later, the Nichols discovered that Wendell's dad, R.T. Nichols, had been born in a log house located in the same spot as the new log structure!

The land had been in the Nichols family since the late 1800's but the log cabin had been gone for many years. The Nichols modern day pioneer home is made with Montana spruce logs, very thick and forming their own insulation. The fireplace was built with rocks which the family picked up in Oklahoma and Arkansas.

They also added a few arrowheads found on the land in Blossom, and when they started actually building the fireplace, friends brought rocks over to add to the structure.

The Nichols feels this gives added warmth of friendship to their fireplace and living area. The living area is accented with aspen raised ceilings, and the ceilings in the hall and kitchen are spruce.

The interior walls are yellow pine, with a clear finish to preserve the warm, rich look of natural wood throughout the home. The rooms are each built with the woodgrain in a vertical, horizontal or diagonal design.

The Nichols wanted their kitchen to say "Welcome" and it does. The cabinets are birch, trimmed in spruce and with antique look porcelain knobs. In the center of the kitchen is a portable butcher block designed and built by Mack Herron. The block and the serving bar are

both of spruce. One of the most unusual features of the house is a dining room light fixture made from old glass canning jars.

The interior doors are handmade and designed by Wendell and Bobbie. They are constructed of aspen and pine.

Both bedrooms are built with large walk in closets. The master bedroom has a dressing area and connecting bath, a far cry from the log homes of the early days.

The main bath has a wildlife pattern with dark brown wood cabinets and wicker accessories.

Bobbie and Wendell are hoping to reopen their produce stand soon. Robert, a freshman at Prairiland High School, has helped in the work on the new home.

The Nichols also have a daughter, Becky of Paris. They all attend the Blossom First Baptist Church, where Wendell is a deacon.

Wendell and Bobbie Nichols replaced their home, swept from them by storm, with a new home, built with much love, much care and much hope.

Oh yes, they have built one more thing since last year's devastation...the Nichols went in with some of their neighbors and built a storm shelter!

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Checks or cash donations may be mailed or given to Edith Fuller, Secretary, P.O. Box 142, Deport, Texas, 75435. Or they may be left at the First National Bank in Deport or to Ed Bryson, association president, P.O. Box 362, Bogata, Texas 75417.

A memorial contribution has recently been received in the name of the late Mrs. Louise Thompson Krauss of Haverton, Pa. This contribution was made in her memory because of her interest in the upkeep and preservation of the final resting place of so many of the Thompson ancestors.

Such contributions are

greatly appreciated as a means of honoring friends or relatives. Letters naming the contributor will be sent to the families of the persons so remembered.

## Lamar Junior Livestock Show In April

The Lamar County Junior Livestock Show will be held in Paris on April 20-22, and is expected to be one of the biggest and best shows held to date.

All Lamar County entries arrive on Wednesday afternoon after school, with a full day of judging on Thursday and Friday morning. The final event is the sale of market animals beginning at 12:30 p.m. on Friday.

Jack Frierson, Vocational Ag Teacher at North Lamar, is the publicity chairman and will be coordinating publicity efforts.



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## Deport Nursing Home News

Mrs. Belle Day of Pattonville visited Mrs. Allie Malone. Sam Kinsey of Bonham visited Mrs. Georgia Tempke, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles and friends on Thursday.

Jennie, Shannon and Katy Belle Chappell of Paris and Nettie Chappell of Pattonville visited Mary Matthews.

Mrs. John Porter of Blossom visited on Saturday with Maudie Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Edelhouser of Paris visited Judge and Mrs. Frank Wear. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Yoakum, Kelly and Colleen visited from Windom with Jim Fort.

Dorothy and Gene Rader visited Gerda Hendley on Sunday.

The Cunningham Friendship Club hosted a birthday party for the residents on Thursday. Those honored were Rhoda Oliver, Letha Smith, Estelle Wear, Ella

Beard, Una McGrew, Mattie Adams, Zona Moore and Lucion Patterson.

Mrs. Zona Moore was honored at her 90th birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey of Pattonville.

Dorothy Thomas of Deport visited Mary Matthews. Hettie Thomas of Deport visited Mary Matthews.



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