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Worth

by Nanalee Nichols
Is there anyone else out there that's nearly blind? I've always been glad for glasses. They have corrected the world for me, and since the age of seven I have been adjusted to the fact that in order to see, I would have to look through heavy lens.

But after all these years I don't think my husband realized just how poor my vision was until the other night when we were watching TV. On a movie a man removed his glasses and the camera showed the scene before...blurred, fuzzy and totally indistinguishable. "You're not THAT blind, of course", laughed my husband. I just gave him a funny look. "Well, you aren't ARE you?" he queried.

My only reply was...yes, I am that "blind" and yes that was just exactly what the world looked like to me. He couldn't believe that the world was that furry and blurred to me. But for all the rest of you spectacle wearers out there, you know, don't you. You know what it's like to go swimming with your glasses on because it's the only way to recognize your friends in the pool. And what it's like to go for an eye test at the driver's license office and when they ask you to read the lowest line you can reply "the E at the top" (I have memorized that one!).

Of course, many folks have the opposite problem. What is far away is sharp and clear, it's what is near at hand that creates a problem. Newspapers, books and hand work are totally blurry. And then, there are those folks with bifocals...neither near nor far works right.

So, even though contact lenses have made tremendous strides, even though glasses themselves have made progress...I suppose all of us with visual problems owe the original Chinese who invented the first crude eye glasses century upon century ago a heart felt vote of thanks...because I for one, wouldn't be able to do more than sit home and crochet by feel without them!



Thank you, Linda McLaughlin

Charlene Barker Hopes To Boost Blossom Coverage

Charlene Spruill Barker has been hired as the new editor for the Blossom Times. She will replace Sandra Ayers, who has gone to work training as a bookkeeper, and can no longer devote enough time to the paper. Mrs. Barker is a native of Pattonville, and married Troyal Barker. They have two children, Amanda, age 21, and Vern, 17, a senior at Prairiland High School. They have lived in Blossom for eight years and are member of the First United Methodist Church of Blossom. She is currently serving as president of the UMW at the church, and is a member of the adult choir.

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Prairiland CISD Enrollments Are Up

Enrollment on an overall basis in Prairiland Consolidated School District looks to be up this year. Prairiland High School at Pattonville has an enrollment of 379 students, the largest enrollment ever, and up over last year's figure of 347. At Blossom Elementary School enrollment is at 454, a total up slightly, 15 students from last year's 439. Deport Elementary School lists their enrollment at 287 which is nearly the same as last year, and within a few

students of the same over the past few years. Remodeling of the two elementary buildings has been extensive over the summer months. The repairs and remodeling are now considered 99 percent complete, with only minor adjustments and finishing touches to be added. Among work done this summer at Deport and Blossom campuses were ceilings lowered, air conditioning installed in the main buildings, new windows, new wiring and lighting systems, carpet on floors in many areas, renovation of the walls, new shelving in classrooms and libraries. Hopes of finishing the present work within the next few weeks are definite. More renovations will take place during successive summer months and over a three-year period it is hoped that all buildings will be brought up to standards. At Prairiland new weight lifting facilities were constructed, measuring 30 feet by 50 feet and they are for the physical training of the entire school system. Beyond that and minor

repairs, cleaning and touchups have been done at the high school facility during the summer months. According to Superintendent Leslie (Buddy) Taylor, students are adjusting well to the classroom routine this year. Athletic training is underway, and the football season isn't too far off.



HAPPY FACES-these Blossom students are delighted with the new look of their classrooms. They now have lowered ceilings, new windows and air condition now. It's all part of the renovation that has taken place at the schools over the summer months. (Staff Photos)

Local Women Heading CF Campaign

The observance of National Cystic Fibrosis Week in Pattonville, Deport and Blossom will be followed by a door-to-door fundraising campaign, September 25-October 8 with Mrs. Sharon Sullivan in Deport and Pattonville and Glenda Hatcher in Blossom coordinating the educational effort and organizing the

fundraising, according to Fred Greene, President of the North-East Texas Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. The purpose of Cystic Fibrosis Week is to increase public awareness of this country's number one inherited killer of children and young adults, and the door-to-door campaign will help raise the research funds which are the only hope of the CF community. Cystic fibrosis (CF) is a fatal disease that attacks the lungs and digestive system. It produces a thick, glue-like mucus that makes breathing difficult and impedes digestion, disease both suffocates and starves its victims. For more information contact to local chairperson or the North-East Texas Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, w705 Cedar Springs Suite 211, Dallas, Texas 75201. The literature will be distributed by the chairperson or is available from the Chapter.



LETTERS

I would like to thank you for all your time and efforts you have done for us at the Freaky Food factory. You will never believe the telephone calls I received Wednesday night and all day Thursday about the school lunch menu. I just told them I couldn't take all the credit on it. I had just wrote the menu out and someone at the paper had put the Freaky Food Facts. The children at school Friday were even talking about seeing the menu in the paper. So many thanks for putting it in the paper. If you have the time when you are down here in Blossom I wish you would just stop by and see why I am always writing things for the paper. I sure am proud of everything we have gottin done this summer. Everyone has been so nice in helping make the lunch room a real nice place. We have tee-shirts to wear every day from the tee-shirts places they gave to us. Flowers from different places. I just wish you would come down and eat lunch with us and I will just show you why I am proud of everything.

Thank you, Linda McLaughlin



CPR COURSE-Dorothy Neil, Nelda Swaim and Joe Miskel served as instructors to six people who came to learn CPR life-saving techniques last week. The Deport Volunteer Firemen sponsored the course, and the Lamar County Chapter of the American Red Cross provided the CPR dummies and instructors. The course was held on Tuesday and Wednesday night of last week. (Staff Photo)

Area Figures Released

State Comptroller Bob Bullock today sent checks totaling \$103 million in local sales tax payments to 974 cities that levy the one-percent sales tax. "So far this year, we are just a little ahead of 1982 payments," Bullock said. "This is about where we expected to be by this time when we put out our revenue estimate for the state." Houston got the biggest check, \$19.6 million. Dallas received \$11.6 million. San Antonio received \$5.8 million, bringing the city's 1983 payments 9.3 percent above 1982 levels. The August checks were for taxes collected on sales made in June and reported to the Comptroller by the end of July. Local sales tax 1983 payments to date are Blossom- \$8,824.96, Deport- \$5,500.67, Paris- \$1,208,840.07, Bogata- \$15,944.87, Clarksville- \$119,643.98, Mt. Pleasant- \$569,485.02, and Talco- \$16,594.60.

Officers Elected For 4-H

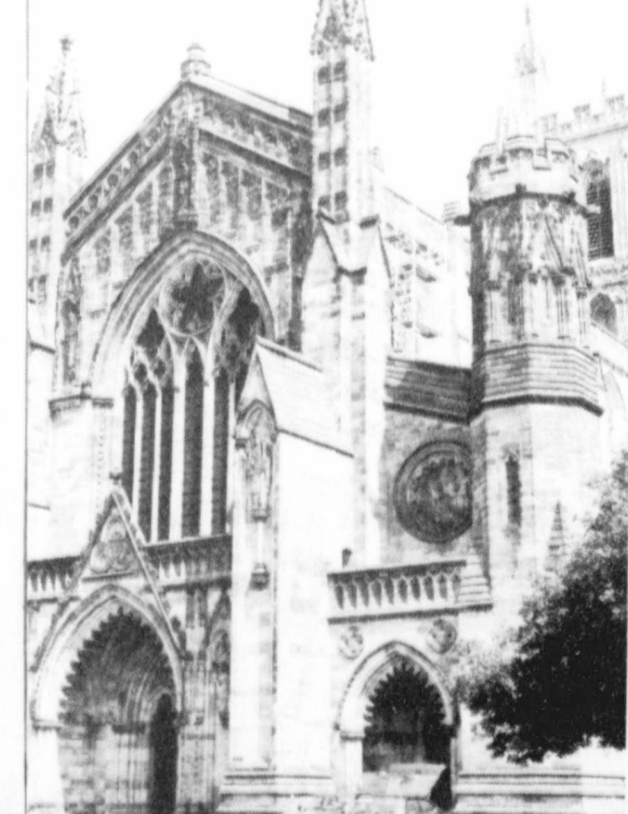
Michael Bright was elected to serve as president of the Prairiland 4-H Club when the group met August 15, 1983, at the Blossom Community Center. Officers elected to serve with Bright for the next year include: Wendy Milford, vice-president; Lanica Gillie, secretary; Shannon Armstrong, treasurer; Cherie Bright, council delegate; Jamie Irwin, motto and pledge leader; Cindy Ballard, parliamentarian; Amy Milford, reporter; and Roslyn Rodgers, recreation leader. Members filled out new enrollment cards and signed up for various projects which will begin soon. Persons, age 9 to 19, who are interested in 4-H are invited to attend the next meeting which will be held Monday, October 17, 1983, 7:00 p.m., at the Blossom Community Center.

Lamar County Court Docket

Lamar County court docketed Lamar County Judge Brady Fisher's regular court docket has resulted in the following convictions for this past week: driving motor vehicle while intoxicated - 6; theft - 2; assault - 1; marijuana - 2; traffic appeals - 1; resisting arrest - 1; resisting arrest - 1; resisting arrest - 1. In addition, the following jail sentences were assessed: marijuana - 1. The following cases were set for the September jury docket: driving motor vehicle while intoxicated - 1; assault - 2; criminal trespass - 1; criminal mischief - 1. When we have been a historical nation for as long as the British, it's going to be interesting to see if many of our structures have lasted so long! Somehow, in view of our throwaway attitude, I doubt it.

Travel In Britain, Everything's So Old

here in the U.S., that's what! With only around two hundred years of history to draw on, three at the most, it was quite astounding to us to find people who had literally four thousand years! Stonehenge, a mysterious monument of huge stones, is around that old, was created by people with a precise knowledge of the sun's movements, and is otherwise much an enigma. Roman ruins can be viewed, one in astonishingly good condition. Buildings, houses and castles are as commonplace as can be, and yet they date from the 1000's on up to more modern structures built in only the 1700 or 1800's! We stayed in a palace built in 1700, an inn built in the 1600's. We viewed cathedrals that took 250 years to complete! The entire attitude towards age (in structures at least) is different. They spend a great deal more time restoring old buildings to live in than they do building new ones. And the new ones frequently mimic their older counterparts. One very special thing is their churches, abbeys and cathedrals. Every town the size of Paris (Texas of course) has one, maybe several, each astonishingly beautiful, each a historic site in it's own standing. There are literally hundreds of them, designed by the most famous architects of the times, built with loving care. Inside they display breathtaking stained glass, beautiful carvings, gorgeous gold or gilt trappings. Nowhere did we find one in a run-down or decrepit condition. Castles are often the same. In Wales there are over 100 castles still to tour. Many more have descended into ruins. Now remember, Wales is about the size of the area we call East Texas, if you don't get far out of the piney woods! Of course, they built to last, and have a big advantage over the United States...stone was their major source of building supply. Even barns, outhouses and sheds are built of solid stones! Miles and Miles of stone walls separate the rolling sheep fields of Scotland and upper England. Stone they had in abundance, and even today new homes are likely to be constructed of stone with a slate roof. Even in London, where they have skyscrapers and modern architecture in abundance, we never saw a composition shingle roof. Their high rise apartments featured the durable slate stone roof. All farm houses have slate, if they don't have thatch. Thatch, thick bundles of golden straw laid on so deeply that there is no leakage, is another popular form of roofing in areas of the country. When we have been a historical nation for as long as the British, it's going to be interesting to see if many of our structures have lasted so long! Somehow, in view of our throwaway attitude, I doubt it.



HEREFORD cathedral, which dominates Hereford, England, the original home of the hereford cow, is only one of hundreds of cathedrals, churches and abbeys that rise in town after town throughout Great Britain. All boast beautiful detail work, stained glass or historic features. (Staff Photo)

People and Things

The PRAIRILAND PATRIOTS played their first scrimmage game with a WIN over VALLIANT last Friday night...3-2. Head coach CHET JAMES says that the Pats are LOOKING GREAT AND HE EXPECTS A GOOD SEASON...THE PATRIOTS will play HOOKS at Prairiland Stadium in another scrimmage this FRIDAY night...come out and take a look... There will be a LADIES SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT September 2nd and 3rd at the city park in BLOSSOM next to the fire station...teams from Paris, Talco, Deport, Bogata and Blossom are invited to enter...and SHIRLEY JAYNES can be contacted at 982-6163 for INFORMATION...the purpose of the tournament is to raise FUNDS for the LITTLE GIRLS SOFTBALL teams...first and second individual trophies will be offered, third team trophy, most valuable player trophy, and best offense and best defense trophies... GENEVA NORWOOD of Cunningham, and SUSAN McDOWRA of Deport are now REPRESENTATIVES for TRADITIONS of Paris and can fill your flower needs. Geneva's number is 652-3141 and Susan's is 652-3505....

Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt
 Velma Cox with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gaylord and Leceal of Baytown and Shelly Cox of Alvarado have returned home after touring the states of Arkansas, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington D.C. Pennsylvania, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Placed of interest visited were: Washington State Park, The Hermitage, Biltmore House, Monticello, Appomattox, Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials, Kennedy Center, the White

House, Smithsonian Institute, Arlington Cemetery, Library of Congress, Gettysburg Historical, National Military Park, Jamestown, Yorktown, Williamsburg, Richmond, Mt. Vernon, Fredericksburg, Stone Mountain and Charleston. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spear of Bella Vista, Arkansas visited Mrs. Tommie Dennison and Warren Dennison last week. Morris Cox owner of the Ford Tractor Company in Waxahachie has won a Salesmanship Contest August 23 for a seven day

trip to Rome, Italy. Rev. Jerome Houghens of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Fletcher of Texarkana visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes last Sunday. Velma Cox spent three days in Baytown with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gaylord. The Gordon Cox family of Alvarado and Mrs. Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Randall of Beaumont. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes attended a birthday supper Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buddy Pynes of Paris honoring Lisa Pynes. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hall of Annona spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher. Harry Slusher with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Slusher of Mesquite spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell of Bogata. Debra Allen was a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital last week. Mrs. Margaret Kelsoe of Naples, Mrs. Buddy Taylor and Mrs. Allie Rees spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Perry D. Ashford of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell and David Bell of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen and Mrs. Ida Deshong

Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Laton, Lacinda and Matthew of Paris spent Sunday with Mrs. Delcia Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kelsoe of Naples and Mrs. Allie Rees were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Taylor. Later, Mrs. Rees, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Kelsoe visited Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rees of Crossroads. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes honored Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw with a birthday dinner. Other guests were Dennis, James, Regina and Clifford Bazhaw. Mrs. Velma Cox received word that hurricane Alicia did considerable damage to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gaylord of Baytown. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hoover of Denison Mrs. Rab Skidmore, Timothy Skidmore of Deport and Tina Moore of Blossom visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Wymon Creemer and Cameron Lee of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Dallas spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler. Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap and Pam of Mesquite visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler Saturday. Leonard Archibald is a patient in the St. Joseph

hospital. Talma Norwood of Lamar Point visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Friday. Mrs. W.J. Fowler with Mrs. Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Dallas visited Mrs. Ross Warren of Deport Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler and Melanie of Pattonville Sunday. Pam Allen of Blossom spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen. Mrs. Millard Igo and Mrs. Faye Woodard of Deport and Mrs. Tommy Denison of Minter visited with Mrs. Ira Taylor Saturday afternoon.

October Extension Camp For Adults

Octoberfest '83 announced
 This is an Extension Camp for people over 55.

Octoberfest is an opportunity to experience three fun-filled days of recreation and education at one of the five camps designed for today's mature adults. This is a "camp" in a resort atmosphere with all the modern conveniences.

The location is the Texas 4-H Center, at Brownwood. Programs will feature Extension specialists in horticulture, family life, entomology and housing. At each session, participants can get "hands on" experience in oil painting and needlecraft. Nature hikes, boat rides, outdoor recreation and sports, as well as dancing, bingo, and social activities round out the program. Shuffleboard, dominoes, '42', bridge, and other card games will also be offered. Special entertainment will include "Dinner Around the World", so costumes from other countries would be appropriate.

Some sessions will include centers of chime making, chair caning, needlepoint, basic drawing, cake decorating and antiques. And...don't forget your fishing pole. There is plenty of good fishing on the shores of Lake Brownwood.

Cost for the entire event is \$68.50. This includes room, board, all meals, refreshments, linens, and accident insurance.

Deadline for receiving reservations at the center is one week before the camp you plan to attend. Reservations will be confirmed when the deposit of \$10.00 is received. Participation is limited to the first 100 on a first come, first served basis.

Dates are October 4-7; 11-14; 18-21; 25-28 and November 1-4.

Contact Bonnie Kyle at the County Extension office, 427-2493, for an application.



UNUSUAL CORN—this ear of corn, brought into the Bogata News office by Paul Woodlee of McCrury, has two small

ears actually growing from the central ear. The strange corn was picked from the Woodlee garden. (Staff Photo)

Fulbright News

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey King of Kansas City, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Britt King of Shreveport, La. visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King. Mrs. Stell Ridens returned home Saturday after a week's visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Ridens in Denton. Bobby Campbell broke his leg last week while at work. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hammer of Aiken Grove visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King. Mrs. Ethel Epps visited in Clarksville from Tuesday until Friday with her sisters, Mrs. Verna Lee Ward, Mrs. Nell Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Conlan.

Mrs. Sue Wolfe and boys moved to Deport last week. Mrs. Marie Massey has been visiting her mother and sister in Bagwell this week. She returned home Monday.

Mrs. Jodi Crawford of Paris was a visitor of Betty Rodgers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Garner of Dallas were weekend visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy. They all visited the Garner property at Tall Tree near Mt. Vernon. Other visitors of the Gandys were Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Curly Hughes, Mr. Roy Embrey and Andy Martin of Garland and Worth Baker.

Mrs. Randy Osburn and Mary had lunch Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King.

Betty Rodgers, Melissa and Monte, Mrs. Jodi Crawford, Mary and Debbie, of Paris enjoyed a picnic and swimming at Lake Giddens Thursday.

Harold and William Epps of Mt. Vernon visited Mrs. Ether Epps of Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King visited with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn of Paris Sunday and accompanied their grandsons, Randy Osburn and Jeff King to Dallas Sunday afternoon to see the Texas Rangers play ball.

Charles Epps of Beckville came Monday and spent the night with his mother Mrs. Ether Epps, and took home his daughter, Dana, who had been visiting her grandmother for a week.

THOUGHT FOR FOOD

Wild Rice and Turkey Casserole

2 cups cut-up cooked turkey or chicken

1 pkg. (6 oz.) seasoned long grain and wild rice

1 can (10 1/4 oz.) condensed cream of mushroom soup

1/2 cup milk
 1 small onion, chopped (about 1/4 cup)
 1/2 tsp. salt
 2 1/4 cups boiling water

Mix all ingredients in ungreased 2-quart casserole or 8 x 8 x 2-inch baking dish. Cover and cook in 350° oven until rice is tender, about 50 minutes. Uncover and cook until liquid is absorbed, 10 to 15 minutes longer.

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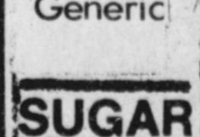
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Devlins Celebrate 50th Anniversary

CALVIN and Daisy Devlin will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on September 4. They will be visiting with friends and relatives at the Grand Prairie Community Center from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday,

September 4. They have two children, Mrs. Richard Trussell of Midland and Mrs. Joella Wester of Irving, and two grandchildren. They are former residents of Minter, Texas.

Pattonville News

By Ann Crossland
Bonnie Stuermer, Maudell Eiland of Houston spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover.

Anita Bryant of Paris and Shari and Toni Priest of Greenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pitcock of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby last Monday.

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

Irene Moore and Albert Hathcoat of Sulphur Springs visited Patsy Moore over the weekend.

Visitors of Virgie Hoover Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Dudley of Deport, Dudley and Agnes Hoover of Paris and Glenna Faye Harper.

Margaret Wadley of Paris is spending a few days with Virgie Hoover.

Pauline Merritt is a patient in the St. Joseph Hospital.

The East Lamar Class of 1953 had their 30th class reunion at the Pattonville Community Center on August 14th. Six classmates were present.

Several friends and neighbors helped Mrs. George Humphreys celebrate her

88th birthday August 21st. She received several nice gifts, pretty cards and phone calls. Her daughter Audrey Gillis of Bogata brought lunch.

The Chappell reunion was held Sunday at the Pattonville Community Center. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell had visitors from Dallas, Fort Smith, Lufkin, Terrell and Paris this weekend.

Mrs. Ray Bryant of Greenville returned home Sunday after having surgery in a Paris hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Clark of Bonham visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Ann Sunday.

Elmer Sparks was honored with a birthday dinner on Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons, Greg, Mak and Kristi. Attending were Ina and Nina Sparks of Deport, Wendy Jetton and Brad Eatherly of Paris, Mrs. Elmer Sparks Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Winters and Wes and Shawn Keener.

Ensign Greg Parsons returned to Mather's Air Force Base in Sacramento, California on Monday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons, Mark and Kristi and friends and relatives for two weeks.



CHAPPELL REUNION- the seven children of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Chappell were all together at a

recent reunion. They are: First row, Clyde Chappell, Houston Chappell, Roy Chappell, Homer

Chappell, Sterling Chappell. Second row are Mrs. W.B. Morgan and Mrs. Dewitt Simmons.

SCHOOL Menu

Deport School Menu August 29- Sept. 2

Monday: breakfast: biscuits, sausage, jelly, juice, milk. Lunch: pinto beans, fried okra, corn-on-cob, dessert, milk.

Tuesday: breakfast: donurs, juice, milk. Lunch: Bar-B-Q franks, scalloped potatoes, purple hull peas, milk.

Wednesday: breakfast: cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: fried chicken, green beans, cream potatoes, milk.

Thursday: breakfast: cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: chicken noodle, vegetable soup, pimento and cheesewiches, milk.

Friday: breakfast: cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: taco salad, ranch style beans, dessert, milk.



Prairiland Choral Club Elects Officers

The Prairiland Choral Club elected officers for the 1983-84 school year.

They are: President Chuck Ray; Vice president Donovan Baker; Secretary-treasurer, Daniel Hart and Reporter Stephanie Crawford.

The club has a number of choral presentations lined up for presentation over the year, including singing at nursing homes and various civic functions.

Marshalls Celebrate Golden Anniversary

MR. AND MRS. Lloyd E. Marshall celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on August 13. The couple were at their home at 508 Dallas Dr. in Carlsbad. Lloyd met Oma Pomroy Bishop at her home at Minter where she lived with her parents, B.C. and Cora Pomroy. She had two children, Kittye Secret of Almagordo N.M. and Ray Bishop of Ruidoso N.M. They hosted the

party. Lloyd has a son, Lloyd Jr. who lives in Ft. Worth, also four grandchildren. Oma has six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Lloyd and Oma moved to Carlsbad in 1950 to make their home there since. Mr. Marshall was employed by Potash Mines Transportation Bus Company for 17 years before retiring. He later went to work for McVean and Barlow of Carlsbad as night watchman for six years. Mrs. Marshall worked for Levines Dept. Store for 13 years before retiring. A reception was held at their home with 60 guests registered. Several phone calls and many beautiful cards were received from relatives and friends.

Chappell Family Holds Reunion

All seven children of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Chappell met at Pattonville Community center Sunday, August 21 in memory of Mrs. Lonnie Chappell's birthday. They voted to make it an annual affair.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Simmons of Ft. Smith, Arkansas, Mike Simmons and Vicky Harris of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Morgan of Dallas.

Sterling Chappell and daughter Judy of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Chappell and two great-grandchildren, Jody and

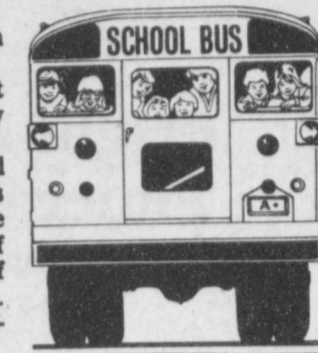
Toby of Terrell. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Chappell, and children Dedria, Kenneth, Judy and friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Chappell all of Lufkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Chappell and daughter Holly and Dee Dee of Decator.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Chappell and daughters Paula and Penny of White Oak, Johnnie Merdith of Longview, Mrs. Katy Bell of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell of Pattonville.

They enjoyed the day, which was spent visiting, having lunch and making pictures.



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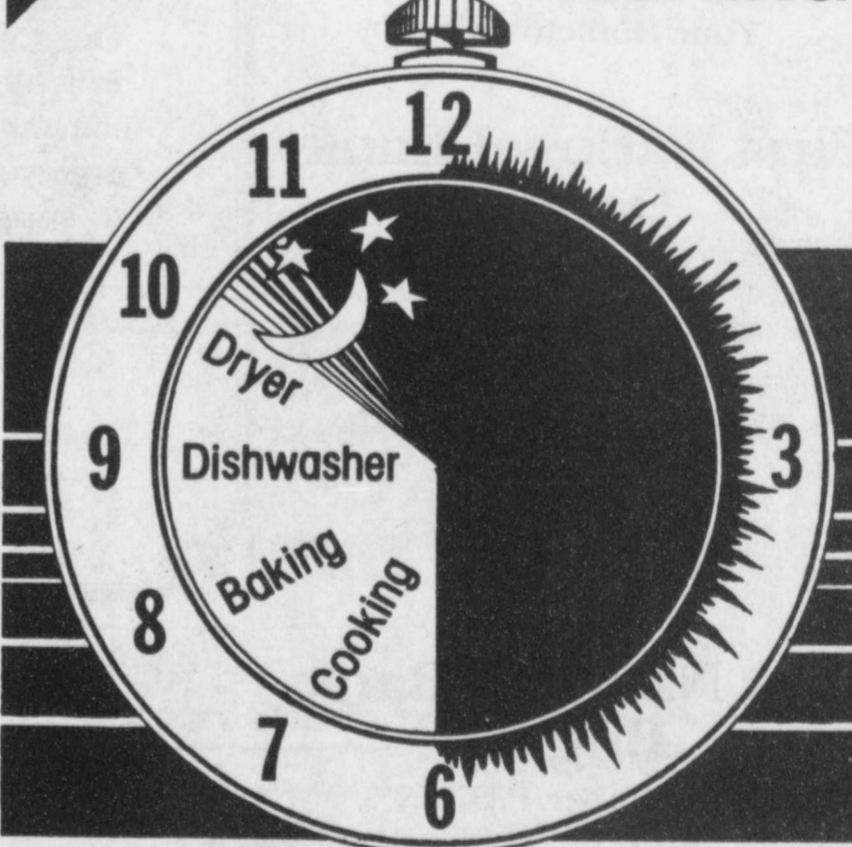
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THOUGHT FOR FOOD

By GOULD CROOK

Chilled Sour Cream Mushroom Soup
1 pound fresh mushrooms, sliced
1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
1/4 cup (1/2-stick) butter
1 leek, chopped
2 tablespoons flour
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
4 cups light cream OR half-and-half
1 cup dairy sour cream
Chopped chives, if desired
Sliced fresh mushrooms, if desired

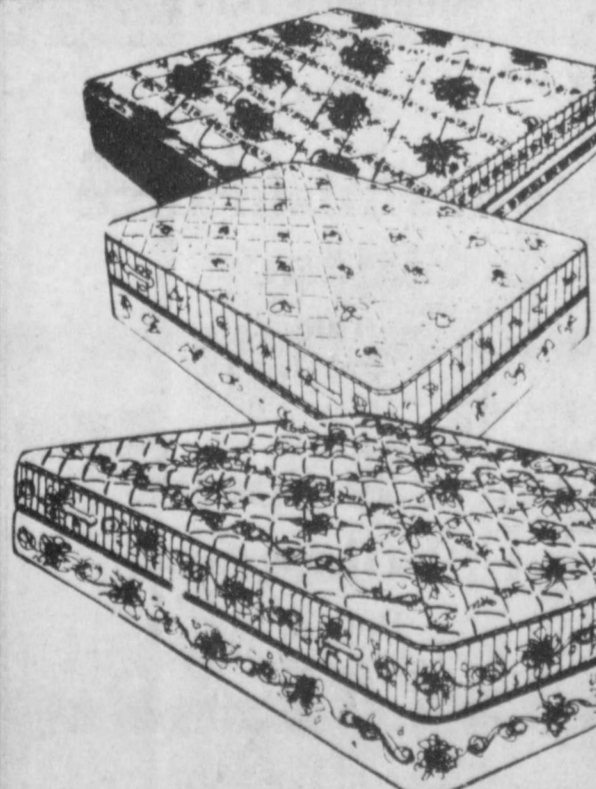
Toss mushrooms with lemon juice. Melt butter in a 3-quart saucepan. Saute mushrooms and leek until tender, about 8 minutes. Stir in flour and seasonings until smooth. Remove from heat and gradually stir in cream. Heat to boiling, stirring constantly. Boil and stir 1 minute. Cool to lukewarm. Stir in sour cream until well blended. Chill, covered, several hours until icy cold. Serve garnished with chopped chives and fresh sliced mushrooms. Yields 7 cups.

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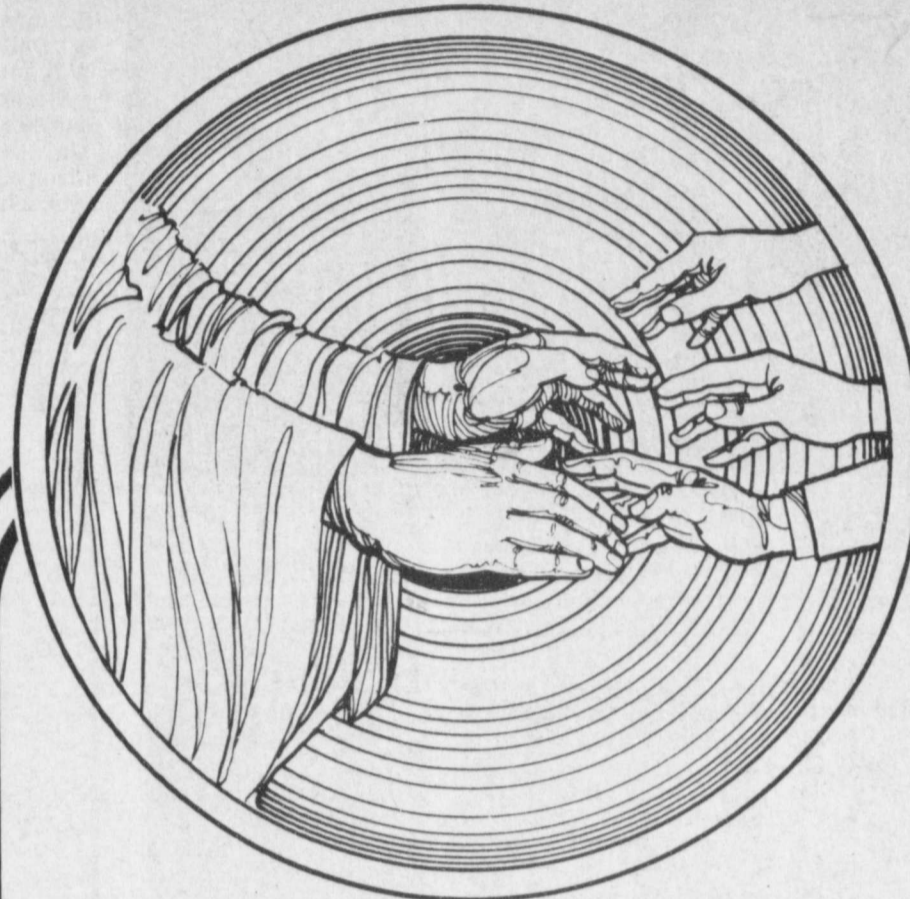
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— John 3:16



"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."
Psalm 122:1



Blossom Housing Happenings

The monthly luncheon was held Thursday and was attended by twelve residents and Mrs. Francis Rains and Mr. and Mrs. Al Stewart, and one guest, Mary Jo Vickers from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Carrol from Paris visited his aunt, Mrs. Leona McDowell. Ione Woodard with the WMU women from Blossom Baptist Church visited the Cherry Street Nursing Home Tuesday.

Mrs. Mabel Sessums and Mrs. Shirley Morrison visited Ethel Sessums Friday.

Leona McDowell visited Cherry St. Nursing Home Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Elic Gullion.

Amanda Vickers from Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Herron from Paris visited Lottie Vickers and Aileen Herron Sunday. Ruby Dickerson with her granddaughter and two sons attended the singing Sunday night at the Full Gospel Church at Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reves and Tresia, Ricky and Wonda and baby from Post, Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Stone and Jennifer from Clardy Mrs. Martha Smith, Shelia and Sandra from Paris had lunch with Georgia Clark Saturday.

Louella Bailey from Arlington Mrs. Alton Bailey from El Paso, Emily Townsend from Dallas, Francis Ray, Bubba Wilson and Steve Blankenship visited Dorothy Wilson over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith from Sulphur Springs visited Ottis Boyer Sunday.

Mrs. Georgia Clark spent Saturday night with her friend Marie Kearns in Paris and attended Church on Sunday at Graham Street Baptist Church.

Jason and Gina Herron spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Aileen Herron.

Bonnie Baumgardner is visiting her sister, Faye Pearson in Paris.

Marine Bradley visited her niece Faye Burns in Hagansport Wednesday and Thursday and went shopping at Mt. Pleasant. She spent Friday and Saturday with her sister Cletus Thomas and went to her doctor for a checkup and received a good report.

Laverne Rowland visited Aileen Herron and Lottie Vickers Saturday.

Mrs. Valoria Bestul was visited by her granddaughter last week.

Blossom Locals

Mrs. Marvin Bruce Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dewese and Dania of Florence Mississippi were here visiting relatives, her mother, Mrs. John Boren and her sister Miss Mary Louise Boren and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boren of Powderly.

Jerry Garrett and Patti Sipors of Lake Tawanki visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garrett, Chet, Chad and Jamlynn of Paris visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett Sunday evening.

Mrs. R.T. Nichols and Wendell Nichols visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hill and Richard Hill of Iowa Park Sunday.

Mrs. Ann Thompson Kevin and Monica had Sunday dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herron, Gina and Jason spent the weekend in Hot Springs and Little Rock Arkansas.

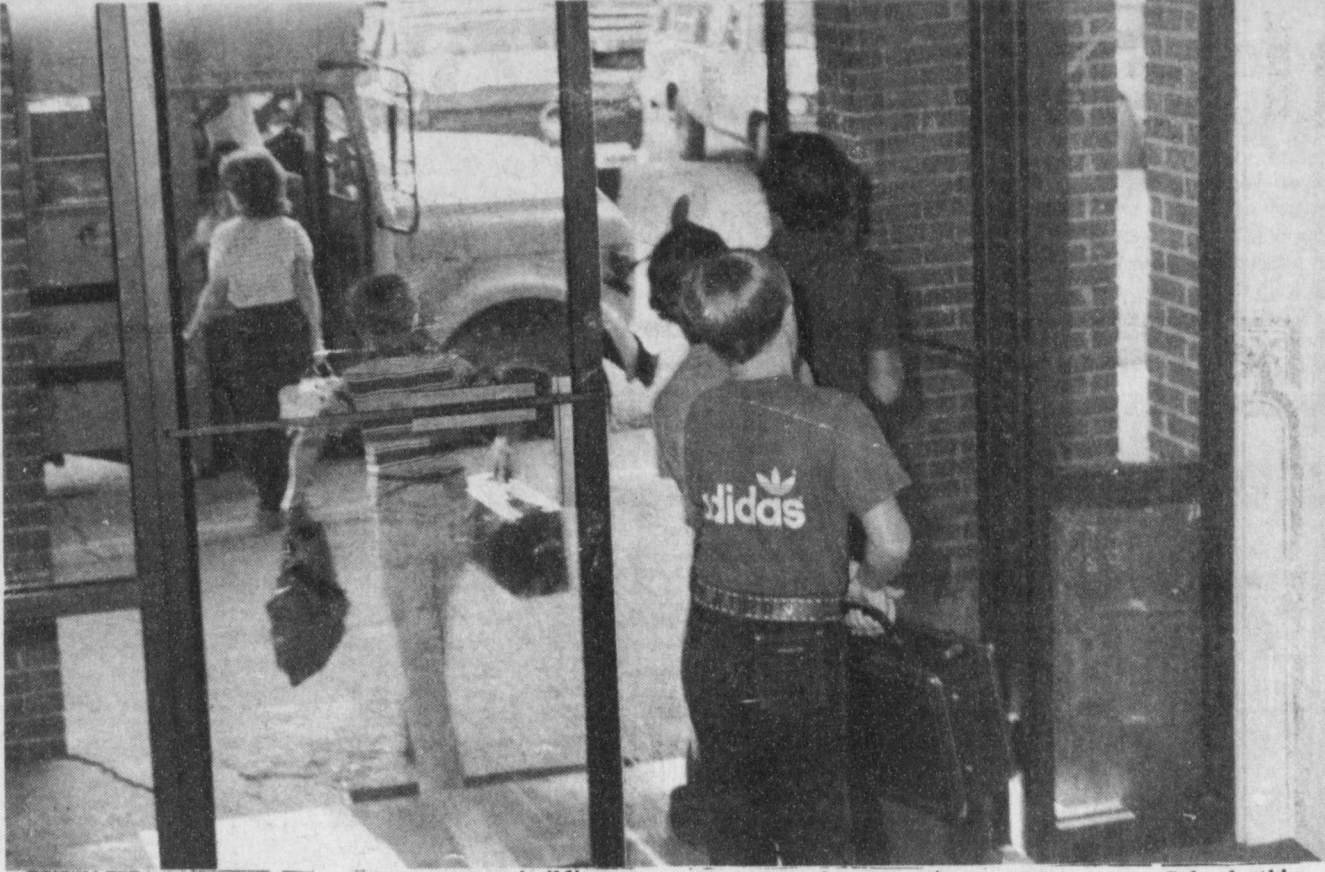
Mrs. Gary Nordin and Carrie Jo have returned to their home in Edna after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce and her sister, Mrs. Ann Thompson, Kevin and Monica Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Dorries and Mrs. Dorries' mother, of Valliant, Oklahoma visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Dorries Sunday.

Kevin Thompson is home after working this summer in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Henry Skidmore of Dallas is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Pete Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Bybee had their grandchildren for a visit. They were: Angie, Shander, Mollie, Price and Kelly and Brooke Bybee, all of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Bybee took them home and spent Saturday and Sunday with their children in Ft. Worth.



NEW DOORS-Blossom Elementary School students have new glass doors at the entrance to

the two story building. The new doors and windows improve the looks of the building, and

are part of a massive renovation program which has been going on at both Prairiland

Elementary Schools this summer. (Staff Photo).

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Nalting and children of Lahoma Oklahoma, Dannie Lester and Nelda McQuigg of Paris had supper with Mrs. Ruby Ray Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Parks of Everman, Texas visited his sister Mrs. Robbie Nell Scudder recently.

Mrs. Opal Miears of Dallas is visiting her father, Raleigh Herron this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Crawford were here for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Crawford and to pick up their daughter, Jodi who was visiting here.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Barney Willard who was hurt in an accident and later died

Saturday evening. The accident occurred close to Mr. Willard's home on Rt. 6, Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dewese and Dania of Florence Arkansas visited her mother, Mrs. John Boren and her sister Miss Mary Louise Boren and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dewese of Powderly.

Mark Hamman of De Soto visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crawford over the weekend. Mark will be entering Texas University at Arlington this fall and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Christy Hamman of De Soto.

There will be a Gospel Meeting beginning August 24 through August 31 at the Blossom Church of Christ.

Blossom Church Of Christ To Hold Revival

The Blossom Church of Christ will hold a revival from August 24 to 31. Services will be at 7:00 p.m. each night.

The speaker will be Joe Wrape, minister from the Church of Christ in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Homecoming will be on Sunday, August 28th. Everyone is invited.

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Wednesday: Breakfast: four different crispy cereal, concord grape juice, Texas orange juice, milk. Lunch: glazed homestyle meat loaf, country cream potatoes, blue lake green beans, buttery hot yeast rolls, cantaloupe smiles, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: gaazed cinnamon roll, California orange juice, Hawaiian grapefruit juice, milk. Lunch: Mexico beef and beans burrito, golden fresh salad, little nugget potatoes, western style beans, wiggly red jello, milk.

Friday: Breakfast: homestyle apple turnovers, Texas orange juice, California grapefruit juice, milk. LUNCH: All American Hamburgers Tangy Pork Beans Crispy potato chips

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The very small boy came home dejectedly from his first day at school. "Ain't goin' tomorrow," he sputtered. "Why not, dear," his mother asked. "Well, I can't read, and I can't write, and the teacher won't let me talk, so what's the use?"

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Footprints From The Past

By John W. Hood
This is an exciting time of the year for me and has been even when I was a small boy.
This is the time of the year when parents are busy buying school clothes and supplies for their children

and for the kids it is a time of renewing old acquaintances with some of their friends that they have not seen very much of since school was out last spring.
It is also the time of year when you will be meeting new kids and getting to know them. Who knows, maybe you would get to

know someone who would turn out to be your best friend even if you did not meet someone new, there was always the new teachers and you would get to see just how far you could go with them.
When you got a little older there was always the thrill of football and getting to go

to all the new and exciting places to play ball and I don't know how it is now, but when I was in school, we were always glad to get to go to school as it meant that we would get out of a lot of work in the fields.
When I was a small boy, we went to a country school and there was not too much to do when school first started, as we did not play football and it was too hot for basketball so we would either play with our tops or we would shoot marbles and we kept the teacher busy checking if we were playing for keeps or not, the most of the time we were and sometimes you would have more marbles than you could hold in your pockets and sometimes you would have to ask Dad to buy you some more as you had lost all of the ones you had at the start of school. The only one that you never did put in the ring was your favorite top or shooting one. I remember one time I had me a great big old marble that we called an agate and I used that same marble for two or three years. I got in a fight one day on the way home and lost my shooting top and also some skin. I was not worried about the skin as that would grow back, but I never did find my shooter and I felt like I had lost a good friend, but I lived over it and got me another one that was nearly as good.

We lived on the farm when I was going to school and we had to work to earn the money to buy our clothes with and as there was only one way to earn any money back then. That was to pick cotton and believe me that was hard work as in those days you would get you a long ducking sack and put the strap over your shoulder and drag the sack behind you with all the cotton that you had picked and I do mean picked, for you could not have any burs or trash in the cotton that you had picked, for in those days they did not have the machinery to get it out of the cotton. If you got too much of the leaves and burs in with the cotton, it would ruin the sample and the farmer could not get as much for the bale, so they were very careful not to get

too much trash in with what you had picked.
I was always glad to see school start and I was also very glad to see it be out in the spring, as that meant some good times playing baseball and getting to ride your pony with your friends and also to play at cowboy and Indians.

Flea Problems For Pets

Many people are asking why we are having so many fleas. During the last several years we have had large flea populations, and this last winter was relatively mild which allowed for a large carry-over.
Most of the fleas we encounter are cat fleas which feed on cats and dogs. A small percentage of the populations is made up of the dog flea.

Temperature and humidity play an important role in flea larval development. At 55 degrees F the larva takes nearly 140 days to develop from egg to adult, but the time is reduced to 14 days at 95 degrees F. Cooler temperatures at or below 45 degrees F, will kill larva within 3 or 4 days. Larval development is dependent on sufficient moisture, but excessive free water cannot be tolerated. Because of this, treatments should be directed towards an area where there is sufficient but not excessive moisture.

The flea has the ability to live in a quiescent stage in a cocoon for 5 months or longer. This will help explain why populations of large numbers continue to emerge and pester us after repeated insecticide applications.

Effective flea control is dependent on treating pets, indoors and outdoors at the same time. If any of these areas is left untreated, a breeding ground for the eventual resurgence of flea populations will occur.

Pets may be treated by a veterinarian or the owner. If dusts are used, insure that the insecticide reaches the skin, particularly in long-



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haired dogs and cats. Other preparations, sprays, dips and shampoos, are equally as effective. Pets may need to be treated on a weekly basis for 2 or 3 weeks in order to achieve overall control.

Indoors, all carpets and floor coverings should be thoroughly vacuumed. The vacuuming should extend to baseboards and furniture. Remove the cushions and vacuum the bottom of sofas and chairs. Remember to dispose of the sweeper bag since the fleas can manage to get out and reinfest the premises.

Apply about 1 gallon of spray per 100 feet of carpeted area and lightly spray along baseboards and in cracks and crevices. Very light mists should be applied to both sides of upholstered sofa and chair cushions and to the bottoms of this furniture. Do not vacuum again for about a week so the insecticide particles will not be removed. Make thorough applications around areas where pets normally rest. Reapplication may be necessary in a week to 10 days.

Outdoors, prior to applying insecticide, all animal droppings should be picked up and disposed of. Animal droppings are another source of larvae and food. Thoroughly treat the entire yard area, especially in areas such as under shrubs or the crawl space of houses where pets may spend time. Reapplication may be necessary within 3 weeks in order to perform a complete and effective treatment.

Remember that pets, indoors and outdoors must be treated at the same time for effective control. The following insecticides are suggested for flea control: indoor use - Chlorpyrifas, Dichlorvos, Methoprene,

Propoxur, Pyrethrins, Resmethrin, Ronnel. For outdoor use - Carbaryl, Chlorpyrifas, Diazinon, Dichlorvos, Malathion, Propoxur, Pyrethrins, Resmethrin, Ronnel.

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Obituaries

Mrs. Linda Sales Dies At Age 95

Mrs. Linda M. Sales, 95, of Jolntown died Saturday, Aug. 20, at 8 p.m. at Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Services were scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 22, at the Jolntown Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Alvin Blalock and the Rev. Billy Daniels officiating. Burial was to be in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funerals Home.

Mrs. Sales was born Aug. 10, 1888, in Malvern, Ark., a

daughter of Jessie and Letha Wallace. She married John Sales in 1912 in Red River County. He died July 23, 1983.

Surviving are a son, Sam Hall Sales of Boxelder; two daughters, Josephine Sales of Jolntown and Bobbie Sport of Dallas; 11 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Mildred Bain, died in 1976.

Bearers were grandsons.

Birdie Ethel Mays Dies At Age 78

A resident of Route 4, Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Birdie Ethel Mays, born December 10, 1904 in Red River County, Tx., died at 7:30 p.m. Monday, August 15, 1983 at Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Mays was a member of the Maple Springs Baptist Church.

She is survived by four daughters, Dollie Tompkins and Alvis Tompkins both of Mt. Pleasant, Wanda Emery and Faye McGee both of Paris; nine grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and three sisters, Ella Deaton and Lillie Mae McGee both of Talco and Addie Martin of Argo Community.

Services were held August 17 with interment in Belcher Cemetery. Brother Alvin Blalock officiated.

Barney Willard Dies At Age 83

Barney Willard of Faught died Saturday, Aug. 20, in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Services were scheduled for 4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 22, at Grant Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Curtis Hoover and the Rev. Tom Earls officiating. Burial was to be in Shady Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Willard was born Feb. 29, 1900, in Cummings, Ga., a son of George O. and Lue Jane Jones Willard. On March 6, 1926, he married Mattie Bishop. She died in 1938.

Surviving are a son, Loyd Willard of Blossom; two daughters, Mrs. M.C. (Dorothy Jo) Myers of Novice and Mrs. Juanita Garrett of Woodland; two sisters, Mrs. Alma Lee Smith of Stockton, Calif. and

He is survived by his wife, Faye Brown, Talco, three daughters, Martha Weaver of Mt. Pleasant, Francis McPatridge of Mesquite and Medrith Daniel of Cleburne, two sons, Howard Brown Jr. of Lake Charles, La. and Pete Brown of Bogata, 19 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Five sisters, Cora Cooper and Lula Whitney of Talco, Mae Shurbet, Mt. Pleasant, Blanche Hill, Marietta, Okla., Jewell Foster, Marietta, Okla., one brother L.C. Brown, Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held at the Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home Chapel at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday with Terry Barnett officiating with burial in the Tranquil Cemetery.

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He was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. June Nabors, July 13, 1979.

Mrs. Clara Naves of Oklahoma City; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Roy J. Gunter Dies At Age 84

Roy J. Gunter, 1035-10th SE, died at St. Joseph's Hospital at 8:45 a.m. Monday, Aug. 22.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 24, at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Glynn Vickers officiating and burial in Meadowbrook Cemetery.

Paris Masonic Lodge No. 27, AF&AM conducted graveside rites.

Mr. Gunter was born Aug. 17, 1899 in Lufkin County, Ga., a son of A.L. Gunter and Lucy Bell Burns Gunter.

He attended Lamar County schools and married Mrs. Vesta Smith in 1941. She died in May, 1955. He lived in the Post Oak Community until 1937 when he moved to Paris. He was a retired carpenter.

He was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church and of the Mr.'s Adult Sunday School Class.

He was a member of Paris Masonic Lodge No. 27, AF&AM and was a former member of the Paris Rodeo and Horse Club.

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Clardy News

by Sondra Martin
The Bethel, Clardy, Plainview, and Tollette School Reunion will be held Saturday, September 3, at the Clardy Community Center. Those planning to attend are asked to bring a picnic lunch to be served at 7 p.m. A visitation hour will begin at 6 p.m. and a short business session and program will begin at 8 p.m. All former teachers and students that attended any of these schools are urged to bring their family and friends.

Visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement were, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clement and Dustin, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ford, and Mr. and Mrs. James Goley and family.

Mrs. Delma Gibbs and Della of Detroit spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Dudley of Deport.

Mrs. Nancy Hudson and boys of Killeen and Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Brad Hudson of Deport.

Ricky and Kaye Cooper

were Friday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin and family.

Dustin Clement spent Saturday morning with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement.

Mrs. Sue Ballard of Alva, Oklahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eudy of Cunningham were Friday evening visitors of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard.

Mrs. Nelda Harrell, Mrs. Alpha Russell, and Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings were at the Shady Grove Church last Wednesday night to see the benches which the members had redone. The summer revival there will be held next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin and Hayden, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Allums, Nicholas and Brian of Bogata were Saturday evening visitors of the Gene Martin's.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard and Mrs. Eugene Skidmore were Pattonville visitors last Monday evening.

Mrs. Louellen Hanna of Bonham was a Saturday visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. James Colwell of Corpus Christi have been visiting in this area for several days. They used to live around here and were members of Bethel Baptist Church at Clardy, and everyone misses them very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement were Saturday visitors of her mother, Mrs. Betty Williams of the Bogata Nursing Home, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Crow of Winnsboro.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard during the week-end were, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ballard, Ginnifer and Ryan of Gladewater, Mr. and Mrs. James Lowry of Blossom, Mrs. Louise Clement, Kim Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Merritt, Jeff, Nell and Leah, Clayton Skidmore, Roland Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skidmore of Clardy.

Mrs. Silas Clement of Longview and Kathy Redus and Dava of Blossom were Thursday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. David Harris, Carolyn, Melinda, and Steven.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper were Saturday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodges of Rugby.

The Alvin Ballard's are new members of the MJC water supply.

Visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris were, Mike Clement of Longview, David Redus of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers of Minter, Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow Cotton of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pope of Bogata, and Carolyn Harris.

Mrs. Nadine Price of Paris visited in Clardy Friday.

Charlotte Muecke of Wolfe City spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard had word Friday of the death of her cousin, Mrs. Woodrow Bennett of Paris. Sympathy is extended to the family. She was at the funeral home Sunday evening to be with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris and Mr. and Mrs. David Harris and family were visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. David Redus and Dava of Blossom and to be with Mrs. Silas Clement and Mike of Longview and Kelly Clement of Rockwall.



MYSTERY-Stonehenge, nearly 4000 years old, can predict exactly where the sun will rise on the longest day of the year. Built by people with a knowledge of astronomy, it's true purpose is still a mystery to scientists. (Staff Photo)

Deport Locals

Rena Nobles
Mrs. Sam (Janis) Hastings of Lawton, Oklahoma came Wednesday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffin, Sam, and son, Frank came Sunday and she returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Durre of College Station spent the weekend with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Farris Read. They also visited other relatives while here.

Mrs. Jean Pendleton and Becky accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Randy Pendleton of Paris for a visit with their daughter and sister Mrs. Joy (Sarah) Mehl and Mr. Mehl in Peoria, Illinois. They toured many other points of interest, also.

Miss Edith Fuller and Mrs. George Fuller visited in Annona Saturday with Misses Mary and Marjorie Hardman.

Richard and Helen Nance visited and ate supper with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols on Sunday evening.

Lloyd Tidwell of Villa Platte, La. spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cheshire.

Lloyd Tidwell of Villa Platte, La., Norman Tidwell of Euleus, Tx., and Earnest (Red) Johnson of Bogata visited Saturday and Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Al Parks. They also visited their mother, Mrs. Gertrude Tidwell in Deport Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Parks, Lloyd Tidwell of Louisiana, Red Johnson of Bogata visited Mr. and Mrs. Burl Parks in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Parks of Paris visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Al Parks Sunday afternoon.

Marvin Couch and family attended the funeral of his brother, A.D. Couch of Dierk, Arkansas last Thursday.

Marvin's sisters, Zora and Weldon Murphy and Elsie Hghes and Dildy Couch of Paris also attended.

Deadline Near For Wheat Insurance

The final application date for Federal Crop Insurance on 1984 crop wheat in northern Texas and southern Oklahoma counties is August 31, 1983, according to Bruce Hottel, District Director of the USDA's Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. Hottel adds, however, that wheat growers interested in participating in the special Individual Yield Coverage Program should apply for the necessary yield certification at least 15 days prior to their acreage reporting dates of December 30 in Texas and December 15 in Oklahoma counties.

Farmers who can qualify for the IYC plan are offered higher yield guarantees at no additional cost. To be eligible, Hottel explains, producers must have records to show that average wheat yields during the three most recent crop years have been above the average for the area.

Yield records should be submitted to the ASCS office in each county for certification. Hottel suggests that interested producers may want to contact the ASCS office in advance to determine the kinds of acreage and production records that are needed.

Once a certification of above average yields has been obtained, it should be given to the insurance agent who is writing the policy. The additional coverage will be added automatically. For each bushel that an IYC participant's yields are above the local average, Hottel explains, up to \$3.00 per bushel of additional protection can be obtained with no increase in the premium.

Federal Crop Insurance policies, which provide coverage against most unavoidable causes of crop loss, are sold by independent insurance agents and private insurance companies. A list of those authorized to sell insurance in each county is available from the ASCS office.

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What they fail to understand is that there is no death wish connected with the preparation of a will. The fact that you have one does not indicate that you are ready to meet your maker. There is no finality about a last will and testament; it is, instead, a testament to the realities of life.

Who knows better than you the disposition that would be made of your possessions if you personally were to dispose of them? Who knows better than you the value — monetary or sentimental — that is placed on what you own — not just your home or property, your car and the visible things, but the assets that are stored away somewhere, or placed in a bank vault that no one else knows about?

Preparing a will is not complicated. All one needs to do is put down in writing what they have, what disposition is to be made of the estate, who is to administer that disposition and then, preferably, have the will properly prepared by an attorney.

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