

Area Trying To Catch Up After Wet Winter

The cool, wet spring has prevented farmers, contractors and numbers of other people from getting their spring work done, and the economic impact of it may be felt by fall.

Farmers, who had experienced on three to five days throughout the entire winter months when they could work, are desperately

plowing, disking and planting in an attempt to get crops in the ground during the first spell of weather dry enough to actually give them more than one or two working days at a stretch.

Cotton, for which the "target" planting date is April 15, will not do well with the cool nights so far, and farmers are only now

beginning to put it in the ground.

Probably the largest crop going in is soybeans, with milo planting close behind.

Livestock owners report a high loss of calves and adult breeding stock this winter, probably due to the harsh conditions.

Homeowners are having to repaint, fix up and

generally do more to their homes than usual because of the weather.

Contractors, concrete workers and construction of all types have been at a virtual standstill for months and builders, like the farmers, are working overtime trying to catch up.

As if that weren't enough, the severe zero tem-

peratures of December and January have resulted in a great many repairs that would not have normally been necessary. Roofing, especially to flat tar roofs, has been in full swing after the water that seeped between layers froze and cracked the surface.

Road repairs have also been necessary as whole

sections of highway, especially on farm to market roads, have chipped up, leaving holes to be fixed by sorely pressed road crews.

Commissioners have been extra busy trying to deal with the heavy damage to county roads too.

Fertilizer dealers say that they, too, have been hit by

the unusual weather, as they have been unable to do the usual amount of wheat fertilizing, much of which was done with airplanes or helicopters instead of the traditional ground methods.

This has placed the profits in the hands of the aircraft owners and operators instead of fertilizer dealers.

The outcome of all this will not be visible for a long time, and much will hinge on whether the summer is a usual one, with a reasonable amount of rain, or whether after months of too much moisture it dries up and sets in to a merciless, dry summer.



SCOTT Scudder, Patriot first baseman, catches a foul ball against Pittsburg last Thursday evening. The Patriots are currently tied for district

with Clarksville. Pitcher Todd Davis upped his record Tuesday to eight wins and no losses. (Staff Photo)

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Baseball Team Continues Winning Streak

By James Vandaveer

The Prairiland Patriots took two more victories on the road to a showdown with the Clarksville Tigers, defeating a stubborn Pittsburg Pirate team last Thursday, and the Mt. Vernon Tigers Tuesday.

On Thursday, April 26, the Patriots will travel to Clarksville, where they will take on their strongest rivals this year, the Blue Tigers.

The two teams have each won one and lost one to each other, and if the Patriots defeat them Thursday, they will be in first place for District, with only three games left to play...all against teams previously beaten easily.

Hopes that a big turnout of fans will occur are high, and the team is anxious for the big game.

Prairiland scored the first run against Pittsburg last week in the top of the third inning as sophomore centerfielder Mike Connot hit

his first home run of the year. The solo home run gave Prairiland an early one to nothing lead.

Pittsburg rallied in the bottom of the fourth inning for a single run to tie the game at one all. Three consecutive singles off pitcher Todd Davis gave Pittsburg their lone run but they never capitalized on a potential big inning as pitcher Todd Davis was momentarily on the ropes.

Prairiland moved ahead to stay in the top of the seventh inning as the game was tied at one all.

Barry Johnston started the rally with a walk, but his running replacement, Joel Ballard, was forced out on a grounder by Robbie Connot. Chris Sparks then got on through an error to put runners on first and second. Vern Barker then erased Connot with a grounder for the second out. Then with two outs, Mike Connot delivered a clutch double to

left field which instantaneously scored Sparks and Barker to put Prairiland ahead three to one.

Todd Davis preserved the win in the bottom of the seventh inning as he struck out the first two batters and got the fourth batter to ground out.

Todd Davis kept his undefeated record as he pitched another strong game and Mike Connot was the star with the bat as he knocked in all three runs.

Penny Edwards Qualifies For State Shotput

Penny Edwards, a Prairiland High School senior, will be in Austin May 4 and 5 to compete against Greta Dillard, a Clarksville girl who captured first place in the Region II shotput, while Edwards placed second.

Dillard unleashed a record throw of 42 feet, seven inches and was State Champion last year.

Edwards had a throw of 39 feet, eight inches.

Hopes are high that she will do well at the state meet.

Tonya Burdine, another Prairiland student, came close to setting a time in the 400 which would have qualified her for the state meet, but didn't quite make it.



TRACTOR—pickup accident. This Case tractor, with a disc behind, was hit by a 1979 Ford pickup truck last Wednesday evening. The tractor, which belongs to Sun Belt Fertilizer, was

driven by Roger Holderman, and was turning left from Hwy. 82 onto the old Sylvan road when the pickup hit it. The pickup was driven by Willard Ballard Stafford of Detroit, who was also

proceeding westward on Hwy. 82. Stafford was taken to McCuiston Hospital with a lacerated elbow, and a fractured hip joint, and is reported in fair condition.

Holderman was uninjured. The pickup was totaled in the accident and damage to the Case tractor and equipment was extremely heavy. (Staff Photo)

Nichols Worth

By: Nanalee Nichols

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The office had a phone call the other day, and it went a long way toward irritating every staff member on hand.

This specific incident happened in Lamar County, but we have since found out that similar incidents have occurred in every county within the coverage area.

A pleasant voiced woman called to inform us that "so and so" who was running for a state office, would be "in town" on Thursday.

Because we cover a number of towns, I inquired "what town". She, rather testily, replied "Paris, of course". That was enough to irritate me right then!

Why "of course" is it totally inconceivable that this candidate would be in Deport, or Blossom or Bogata or Talco or Rugby for that matter?

But the lady wasn't through with me yet...my blood pressure still had several points to climb.

Because I said that this wasn't Paris, and that there were numbers of small towns around, she said, again in an irritated matter, "Well, this IS Lamar County, isn't it."

I replied in the af-

firmative, at which time she snapped back (no, I had not been rude...yet) "Same thing then!"

Now that was not a statement calculated to make small town residents happy. It didn't this particular one. The individuality and independence of small communities is very important to me.

So I snapped back, "No, it isn't the same thing...and perhaps you would like to tell Mr. "so and so" that you just cost him a vote."

When I related the tale to the others in the office, I discovered that that attitude had cost the prospective hopeful more than one vote...no one liked it.

Everyone realizes that candidates can't come to each and every town...but they don't have to have staff with that woman's attitude.

We live here because we like it, and are fiercely proud of our communities. To be treated, if only by a phone caller, as second class citizens will make our blood boil. So, political hopefuls, if you happen to read this...take heed please, and give your employees some instructions!



WENDY Milford was crowned Lamar County Junior Livestock Show Queen Monday. She is a sophomore at Prairiland High School and represented Prairiland 4-H Club. She is the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert "Butch" Milford of Blossom. She will be queen of the 1984 show which began Wednesday and continues through most of the week. (Staff Photo)

Area Students Receive Honors At PJC

Keith Coco of Brookston, sophomore at Paris Junior College, received the Sam Weiss Distinguished Service Award at the annual Awards Night program on Tuesday, April 17 in the McLemore Student Center. Certificates, scholarships and special awards were presented

during the program, said Troy Williamson, awards chairman.

Cynthia Smith of Paris was recognized as outstanding sophomore drama student and forensics student for the year, and Gina Miller of Daingerfield was outstanding freshman

drama student. The Broadfoot science award went to Deborah Spradling of Paris; Barry J. Ballard of Deport and Bret A. Packard of Hugo were recipients of the math award, and Ballard also received the chemistry award.

People and Things

The players of the DEPORT BALL LEAGUE are now taking donations for a QUILT to be given away at \$1.00 a chance. All PROCEEDS are going to the BALL LEAGUE. The quilt will be displayed at the First National Bank of Deport...The league would like to thank everyone who has been donating TIME, MONEY and MATERIALS for them to make this the best year for the children to play ball....

The BLOSSOM GIRLS SOFTBALL team, the PLAYGIRLS, will have a BAKE SALE on Saturday, April 28 at Dan's Produce Shed in Blossom starting at 9:30...everyone urged to come and buy some HOMEBAKED GOODIES....

REMEMBER...to SPRING FORWARD Saturday night, as the time once again pulls it's bi-yearly change....

Recital Set For April 28

There will be a Spring Piano Recital at the Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham, given by the students of Anaya Phillips on April 28, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Solos by Wendy Anderson, Gretchen Cowan, Mary Crawford, Dena Davis, Kathryn Guyon, Jane'e Jackson, Shelley Ladd, Brenda Moreland, Zarinska

Musgrove, Georgeana Oats, Shane O'Neal, Rita Reed, Kristi Reed, Melissa Spears, Stephanie Thomas and Melissa Tucker will be given, with a duet by Carolyn Brooks on piano and Anaya Phillips on organ.

Everyone is invited to come out for a musical evening that will prove entertaining.



UP IN the trees? Some of the 4 to 7 year olds at the Deport Egg hunt last

Saturday were intent upon looking in the trees as they searched for

prize eggs and all manners of eggs, candy

and goodies. (Staff Photo)

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For News and Advertising Tuesday At Noon

Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt
Members of the Life Tabernacle Church with their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, Ark. and several visitors enjoyed a dinner at the church Sunday.

The Sunrise Easter service at the Cunningham United Methodist Church was well attended Sunday morning with four additions to the church.

Ira Taylor was admitted to McCuiston Hospital Saturday night.

Pam Allen of Blossom visited her grandparents Tuesday before leaving to study at the Free University of Berlin, Germany from April through July. She is currently a Max Kade Fellow in the institute of German studies at Indiana University, Bloomington.

Inez Lewis of Paris, Adelle Murrell of Blossom and Berniece Wyatt were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap, Jim and Pam, Mr.

and Mrs. Mike Fowler, Christi and Mandia of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler and Melanie of Pattonville and Mrs. Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Dallas spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler.

Mrs. Della Howell received word that her grandson, Charles Stephens of Houston, was killed by a train Tuesday. He was the son of Red and Hazel (Nobles) Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Myer Phillips of Waco and Mrs. Addie Phillips of Paris visited Berniece Bledsoe Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul O'Neal of Malvern, Ark. spent the weekend with Mrs. Gladys O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher, Mrs. Alma Norwood, Mrs. Geneva Norwood and Mrs. Marie Watson took cokes from the Friendship Club to the Deport Nursing Home for April birthdays on Thursday.

Mrs. Margaret Kelson of Naples, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor, Justin and Jenifer of Milton and Mrs. Allie Rees had dinner with Mrs. Buddy Taylor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Archibald, Robbie and James of Arthur City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Archibald.

Inez Lewis of Paris visited Ruby Clements Wednesday. Mrs. Cecil Chappell of Ft. Worth spent Thursday with Mrs. Glenna Norrell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper attended a Easter program at the Lone Star Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shannon of Euless, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and John C. of Blossom, Bob Allen II of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Fry and Kim Allen of Paris, Rick Shannon of Sylvan, Linda Allen and Robert E. Barnett of Euless visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Pearson of Dallas spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith and Jake of Palestine, Mr. and Mrs. Brit Phillips, Lindy Jo and Bonnie Sue of Lone Star, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper and son of

Clardy spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper and Deryl. Sunday visitors were Karen Griffin of Paris, Mrs. Bonnie Betterton and Kraig of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sheppard, Lori, Tina and Tammie, Mrs. Bill Chipman and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith.

Mrs. Billie Smith of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ross Warren of Deport spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler.

Rick Shannon of Sylvan attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Visiting during the weekend with Mrs. Delphia Malone were Claudell Malone of Whitesboro, Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Malone, Lyn, Dee Ann and Julie of Vasco and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Crews of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Fletcher of Texarkana spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes. Others visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Pynes and Brittany Woodard of Paris, Berniece Bledsoe and Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher with Mr. and Mrs. Ford Taylor of College Station in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Paris Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Wilson and Mrs. Lessie Stuart of Reno visited Mrs. George Taylor Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis D. Temple of Pasadena visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher Monday and Saturday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Talma Norwood of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Creamer and Cameron of Milton, Mr. and Mrs. John Wester of Washington, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie White, Jonathan and Dameon of Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood and Danny Norwood of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Poe of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wisely of Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norwood, Otto

Baker, Mendy Norwood and Christi Bankhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black and Brian, Mrs. Louise Black, Mrs. Melinda Laton, Laciada and Matthew and Mack Cleer of Paris spent Sunday with Mrs. Delcia Wilson.

Harry Slusher spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Paris.

James M. Hume of Oklahoma City, Okla. came by bus to Paris Tuesday and arrived about 1:30 p.m. and walked all the way to Cunningham, got here Wednesday morning and visited with Milow Hume until Saturday.

Fulbright

Community Club Meets

The Fulbright Community Club met on Monday, April 9 at the center. Johnie Korbrow, president, presided at the meeting. Opening prayer was by Mrs. Travis King. Mrs. Stella Ridens read the minutes and gave the financial report.

The council report was given by Jimmie King. Jimmie King made the motion that the same officers be elected by acclamation for another year.

Mrs. Betty Rodgers asked

the club members if they would be interested in taking a CPR course and was decided to seek an instructor for further dates.

Mrs. Bonnie Kyle was the guest speaker and gave a very interesting program on "Keeping Family Valuable Papers". Everyone is invited to come to these meetings on the second Monday night in the month.

The meeting adjourned until May 14.

THOUGHT FOR FOOD

By GOULD CROOK

Crunchy Peanut Butter Cookies

- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup honey
- 1 egg
- 2 1/2 cups Bisquick baking mix
- 1/2 cup chopped peanuts

Mix peanut butter, shortening, sugar, honey and egg. Stir in baking mix and peanuts. Cover and refrigerate 1 hour. Divide dough into halves; shape each half into roll, 1 1/2 inches in diameter. Wrap and refrigerate at least 8 hours.

Heat oven to 400°. Cut rolls into about 1/4-inch slices. Place about 1 inch apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake until light brown, about 8 minutes. About 6 dozen cookies.

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American Viewpoints



I never did anything worth doing by accident, nor did any of my inventions come by accident; they came by work.

Thomas A. Edison

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker were their daughter, Sandy of Dallas, Rene Embrey of Dallas, daughter, Karen of Dallas, Worth Baker, Avis Nelson, Mrs. Fannie Gullion of Dallas, Mrs. Lee Little and Baker.

Worth Baker was fitted for a hearing aid in Paris. Mrs. Audrey Baker and a hearing aid in Paris. Karen visited Mrs. Ruby Monday.

Baker, Mrs. Gene Hill, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Travis King Tony Douglas and Matt of had lunch Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. Paris Saturday.

Jodi Crawford of Shady and Mrs. Randy Osburn Grove visited Betty Rodgers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Creemen and Gaylon of Ft. Travis King attended the annual meeting of the Red River County Water Supply at the American Legion building Tuesday night.

Mrs. Barbara England and daughter and Mrs. Reba Dees visited their father, Arthur Fisher and Anita Tuesday and Tuesday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ward of Pottsboro were here Monday to visit Mrs. Stella Ridens and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Legate. Mr. Legate entered a Texarkana hospital Monday for further surgery on his neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shuford of Port Neches came Thursday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Doyle Temple of Pasadena were here for a few days visiting relatives.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs.



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American Viewpoints



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AT BAT—Heath Kennedy takes his turn at the plate in last Thursday's game against the Pittsburg Pirates. Prairiland needs only to defeat Clarksville on Thursday to be in first place in district. (Staff Photo)

Deport Locals

By Rena Nobles
Mr. and Mr. Kenneth Read spent part of last week with Dr. and Mrs. Kay Read and family in College Station.

Visiting with Miss Frankie Dee Parks were Mrs. Hugh Roberts of Clarksville for the weekend and for several days, Mrs. Bob Grayson of Bayside, who attended her twin sister, Mrs. Homer Allen, ill in a Paris hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Tipping of Hughes Springs, in Lone Star to attend the funeral of Morris Cooper, came by to visit with Mrs. Rena Nobles Friday of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. W.K. Barnard of Dallas spent Sunday with Mrs. Lucia Barnard.

Spending the weekend with Mrs. Kate Harmening were Mrs. Sonya Harris, Cody and Lacey of Chickasha, Ok., Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Marchbanks of Overton, all had lunch Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Marchbanks and children in Paris. Mrs. Harmening had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Morgan.

Miss Margie Hardmen and Mrs. Mary Jo Hanson of Annona visited with Miss Edith and Clarence Fuller and Mrs. Ara Fuller Sunday.

Mrs. Larry Bell, Kimberly and Greg of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Woodard and children of Dallas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodard.

Mrs. Sybil Evans and Michelle Touchet of Austin visited friends and relatives Sunday spending the night with Mrs. Reba Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffin of Abilene spent the weekend with Mrs. W.L. Philley, Miss Lois Philley and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Loven and Stefanie of Sweetwater spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hobard Loven.

Mrs. Susie Lou Kunkle of Longview came last week to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Warren. Visiting them during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pierce and Katy, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kunkle, Pat and Lauri of Houston.

Mrs. Al Herndon of El Dorado, Ark. came Monday to be with Mrs. Farris Read and to attend Mr. Read, who is ill in McCuiston Hospital.

Mrs. Sue Watkins of Duncanville, Mr. and Mrs. Elic Gullion of Blossom came Sunday to be with Mrs. Rena Nobles, all went to Clarksville to visit with Mrs. John Gullion and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bartlett and family. Mrs. Watkins returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. John Ring of Nashville and Mrs. Marvin Duvall of Columbia, Tennessee were visitors in the home of the Walker Devlins last week. Other visitors were Mrs. Jay Womack of Dallas, Mrs. Ola Wicker and Byron of New Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stewart of Brocheur.

Delbert Haskins of Irving visited the Elvis Wrights on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kyle of Paris and Denie Kyle of Reno visited Jim Womack over the weekend.

Dr. Nancy Jones and grandbaby visited Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Alsbrook.

Bob Alsbrook, Patsy Norrell and Joy Norrell spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Alsbrook.

Ethel Hood of Bogata, Aubrey Hignight of Deport, Jane and Ralph Westbrook visited the Alsbrooks on Monday.

Blossom Housing Happenings

Ruby Dickerson spent the weekend in Sulphur Springs with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Dennis.

Sydney Sessum from Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sessum from Bogata visited their mother, Ethel Sessum Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jackson, Martha and Aaron from DeSoto visited Lottie Vickers and family at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Stone and Jennifer from Clardy, Mr. and Mrs. David

McFadden from Irving, Martha Smith of Paris, Steve Reves and Tresia Reves from Post Oak had lunch with Georgia Clark Saturday.

Ione Woodard spent last weekend in Quitman with her sister, Lorene Krueger.

Lottie Vickers and Autis Vickers had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vickers and family at Detroit.

Marine Bradley spent the weekend with her son and family, Gene Bradley at Gladewater.

Contonia Westmorland, Tresia and Chad from Paris and Johnny Pomroy from Ft. Worth visited Carl Westmorland over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lee of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Lee and Johnny from Post Oak visited their mother Friday and on Saturday they had lunch with Rhoda Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bates from Reno also visited her.

Bill Marshall from Arlington visited his father, Morris Marshall Wednesday.

New Softball Team In Blossom

The Blossom girls Softball League has a new team this season for 14 to 18 year old girls. They are called the Playgirls, their uniforms are hot pink with black letters, black cap with pink playgirl bunnies and initial P.G. black shorts.

Team members are Laniece Gillie, Tena House, Terri Nichols, Eynonne Owens, Yvonne Owens, Tina Stover, Angela Waggoner, Marla Weddle, Christine Williams, Lisa Woodberry, Nikki Woodberry, Cassidy Vickers,

coach Bobby McLaughlin, assistant coach Linda McLaughlin.

Their first game will be Thursday night, May 3 at 7:30 at the Blossom Girls Ball Park.

They would like to thank these people for their help in getting their uniforms, balls, bats, scorebook, face mask, and water jug: Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Grissom, Norris Farris Building Contractors, Hicks Muffler and Tire Shop, Bright-Holland Funeral Home, Anderson's Candy Company, Bang's

West Side Grocery, Sport Corner and Howard's.

They are also selling subscriptions to the Blossom Times. So if anyone else needs a subscription to the Times, call 982-5346.

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THOUGHT FOR FOOD

By GOULD CROOK

Swiss Alpine Pie

- 1 9-inch unbaked pie shell
- 2 cups (8 oz.) shredded Swiss cheese
- 2 tbsp. flour
- 1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen chopped broccoli, thawed and drained
- 2 cups (10 oz.) diced ham
- 3 tbsp. chopped onion
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 3 eggs, beaten
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper

Preheat oven to 375°F. Combine cheese and flour. Layer half of broccoli, ham and cheese in pie shell. Repeat layers. Top with onion. Combine milk, eggs and seasonings; pour over filling. Bake 40 to 50 minutes or until knife inserted near center comes out clean.

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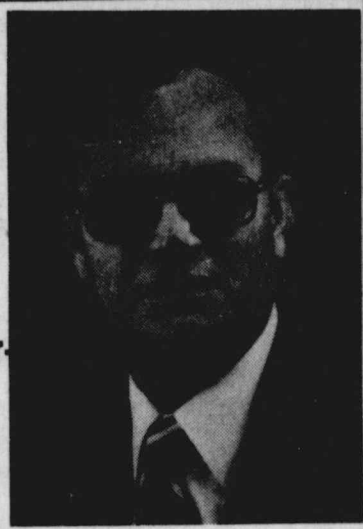
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Pol. Adv. Paid For By Austin Dowdy, Rt. 6, Paris, Texas

Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook and Dorothea McDowra
Mrs. Gerald Patterson of Dallas visited with Mrs. Opal Foster over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mazy of Pattonville visited Mrs. Annie Mazy Sunday.
Mrs. Merle Whitlow and Mrs. Lydia Betterton visited Mrs. Millie Shiver recently.
Christine Gray of Hooks and Ruth Lee of Arlington visited Mrs. Georgia Murphy Saturday and Sunday.

Wesley Joplin of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Joplin on Saturday and Sunday. Also visiting was Mrs. Georgia Burton of Atlanta and C.O. Joplin of Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Long from Lewisville, James Better of Blossom and Mr. and Mrs. Curley Hughes of Fulbright visited with Mr. and Mrs. T.D. Betterton.

Mrs. Jo Hawkins of Denton spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Mary Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bill Ralliff of Paris, James Elder Barnard and family of Cooper visited with Mr. Alpha Barnard on Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. Larry Elkins of Paris.

Mrs. Melba Ladd and Kathryn Guyon went to Mt. Pleasant on Sunday with Mrs. Blanche Guyon for lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. David Geer of Pattonville visited Dorothea McDowra on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin, Robbie, Jana and Kimberly of Mesquite visited with their aunt, Miss Lois Phillely Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffin of Abilene spent the weekend with their aunt, Miss Lois Phillely. Mrs. Griffin's mother, Mrs. W.L. Phillely of the nursing home also visited Miss Lois.

Mrs. Larry Bell and family of Dallas visited her grandmother, Faye Woodard Sunday afternoon. Lemual Paul Igo and Barbara Simpson of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Woodard and family of Plano visited

their grandmother, Faye Woodard Sunday afternoon.
Tonya Harris, Cody and Lacy of Chickasha, OK spent Friday and Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. Kate Harmening. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marchbanks of Overton and Mrs. Kate Harmening and Tonya and family spent Saturday in Paris visiting Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Marchbanks and family.

On Sunday, Mrs. Kate Harmening visited with Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Morgan of Fulbright.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon VanDeaver and James had dinner with Mrs. Beulah Shipp Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Haskell and grandson spent Sunday with her son Jerrald Haskell of Beardstown. Her sister Mae Nichols visited last week. Mrs. Wolf ate dinner with her son, Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf on Sunday.

Max Johnson and sons of Plano came after his mother, Mrs. Gera Johnson to spend Easter with them.

Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Currin visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cavender of Fulbright Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Freeman and daughters visited her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Currin Tuesday night and Wednesday Mrs. Currin and Mrs. Freeman made a business trip to Paris. The Currins received a phone call from their daughter, Mrs. Jeanette Boon of Millidgeville, GA saying she was dismissed from the hospital and was much better Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Currin and Brandon of Paris, Chuck and Lynn Bush visited on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stafford, Stephanie, Stacy of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Landers, Mari and Christine of Arlington spent the weekend with their mother and grandmother, Christine Landers. The Ronald Landers also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Igo.

Mrs. Essie Landers of Detroit visited with Mrs. Christine Landers Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Effie Thornton with her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Altus Denny of Bogata, visited another niece, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry of Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mrs. Lela Westbrook with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Westbrook spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and

Mrs. Ned Westbrook of DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Epley and Chad, Bret and Shelly of Liberty Hill came Friday to spend the Easter holiday with her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mina Kyle. They all had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vester Miller and Sunday night supper with Mrs. Kyle's son, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Kyle and family of Reno.

The Johnnie Epley's returned home Monday.

Mrs. Grady Wright with her grandson, Brandon, came to see Mrs. Wright's father, Claude Burks on Monday.

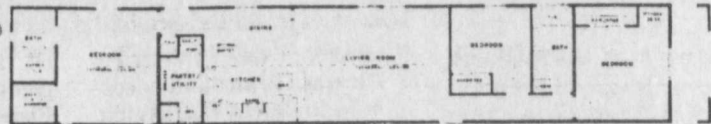
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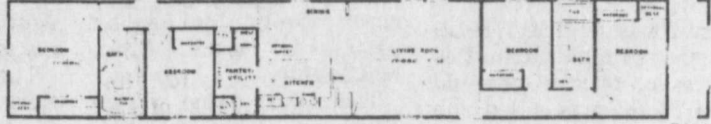
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Clardy News

By Sondra Martin

A large crowd attended Bethel Baptist Church Sunday morning. Rev. Solice preached an inspiring sermon and the choir and Mrs. Janie Ballard accompanied by Mrs. Judy Pomroy on the piano, rendered special Easter songs, and after church was dismissed, all the children enjoyed an egg hunt on the church grounds. Several members also attended the sunrise service at Pattonville Baptist Church.

Mrs. Alvin Ballard and Mrs. Sam Skidmore visited Mrs. Ethel Melton of Paris last Wednesday and then visited Mrs. Fred Eatherly in McCuiston Hospital.

Several friends and relatives have been visiting Bobby Pomroy who is ill in McCuiston Hospital, but is reported some better. Clayton and Madge Skidmore were Tuesday visitors of Ben Holland of Paris.

Tammy Stout of Houston spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stout.

Mary Stone was a Saturday visitor of her daughter, Mrs. Rex Allen of Blossom and also to visit her granddaughter, Mrs. Peggy Johnson, Brandy and Alan of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eudy of Cunningham visited with the A.G. Ballards Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris were visitors last week of Bobby Pomroy at McCuiston Hospital, Ralph Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow Cotton of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Eatherly, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Eatherly and Brad Eatherly of Paris and friend, Kristi Parsons of Pattonville and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skidmore enjoyed lunch in Paris Sunday.

North American Phillips held their Easter egg hunt Friday. Bainham Skidmore, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Skidmore, won first place in his age group.

Visitors of Mrs. Virgie Ballard during the weekend were James Lowry of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ballard, Ginnifer and Ryan of Gladewater, Miss Donna Ervin and Junior Crafton of Paris, Norris Ballard, Amy Ballard and Julie Branum, Craig Miller, A.G. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement of Clardy, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ballard, Terri and Chrystal of Quitman, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Ballard of Camp Maxey and Rev. and Mrs. Kirk Ballard of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Hatcher and Kristi and Jana Pomroy were Saturday visitors of Bobby Pomroy and J.C. Pomroy, who are ill in Paris.

Alvis Glen Ballard visited Friday with Lonnie Bristow and Mrs. Ruby Matlock and Helen Fay of Paris.

Charlotte Muecke of Wolfe City, Mrs. Mildred Stone, Jeff and Brad and Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Stone and Jennifer all enjoyed Easter dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement. Weldon Stone visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Clement of Plano and Mr. and Mrs. David Harris, Melinda and Steven were Saturday evening supper guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris. The Clements spent the night, also Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers of Minter were supper guests last Monday.

Lewis Armstrong of Dallas was a Saturday visitor of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davidson and Mike, Lewis Armstrong and Mrs. Roy Davidson visited their mother, Mrs. Mae Armstrong in Deport Nursing Home, who was reported sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. David Skidmore and Harley were Sunday visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Skidmore.

Doug and Yvonne Fouse, Mitchell Stout, Tammy and friend, Jeff Stankus of Paris all enjoyed supper Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen of Blossom, Brad Alley of Dallas, Peggy Johnson, Brandy and Alan of Garland and Paula and Jana Pomroy were all Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone.

S.C. Short of Paris and Mrs. Virgie Ballard of Clardy were visitors in the Shady Grove area Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hancock, Mary and Daniel visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hancock of Brookston.

Mrs. Johnny Hatcher returned home Sunday after having back surgery in a Dallas hospital. She is reported doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris along with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers of Minter enjoyed a trip Sunday to Monticello Lake, Daingerfield State Park and Kridler Gardens in Mt. Pleasant.

The Mike Ballards are the owners of a new pickup. Bainham Skidmore spent the weekend with his father, Curtis Skidmore and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Skidmore.

Mrs. Wayne Fletcher and son Steve of Paris, Stephanie Fletcher of Austin and grandson, Justin Rhodes of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skidmore Sunday evening.

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, six; theft, one; marijuana, one; unlawful carrying weapons, one; public intoxication, one; possession of liquor for sale in dry area, one; transporting liquor in a wet area without permit, one.

The following cases were set for the May jury docket: driving motor vehicle while intoxicated, one; possession of marijuana, two; resisting search, one; unlawful carrying weapon, one; driving while licenses suspended, one.

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SWEARING IN— Blossom City Councillmen and Mayor were sworn in to office last week. From left are Joe Misk, Mayor George Lemley and Roy Massey. (Staff Photo by Charlene Barker)

Deport Nursing Home News

Visiting with Mrs. Margaret Bolton was Margie Bogard of Pattonville, Mary Foote and Sarah Halley of Blossom. Also, Mr. and Mrs. R.Q. Tower and daughters, Robbin and Rhonda from Hagansport.

Mrs. Winnie Chamberlain spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Theola Srader and then went to Plano to spend Sunday with Mrs. Srader's grandson and family.

Mrs. Onetta Ray spent Easter with her children in Blossom.

Mrs. Georgia Watson of Blossom and Miss Charlie Lee Elliott from Paris visited with their aunt, Mrs. Stella Hayes.

Our new resident is Mrs. Jewell York from Deport. She is an aunt of Mrs. Jimmie Sparks.

Thanks to all who came to our bake sale and bazaar. It was a great success.

The Cunningham ladies entertained our residents with a birthday party on Thursday, April 19. Our residents celebrating birthdays this month are May Mazy, Gertrude Williamson, Sam McCann, Linnie Reed, Jewel Gage, Amos Jackson, Hanev Shannon and Marshall Dunigan.

Lucille Nash and Helen Northam visited their mother, Zelpha Anderson.

Milton, Doris and Elsie Branum visited with Earl Branum and took him out for the day.

Field Dillard and daughters visited with Hubert Tuck.

Mrs. John Porter visited with Mrs. Maudie Baxter.

Visiting with Allie Malone was Mr. and Mrs. Tony Malone from Paris.

Leon and Ellen Tuck visited with Hubert Tuck.

Visiting with Omie Henderson was Joe Ben and Jean Henderson from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin, Robbie, Jana and Kimberly of Mesquite spent Saturday with Mrs. W.L. Philley and had lunch with Miss Lois Philley. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffin are spending several days with Mrs. Philley, Lois Philley and other relatives.

Irene Gordon visited with her mother, Mrs. Georgia Temple.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Mayes was her son, Dr. Chester Christian and children, Rachelle and Chester from College Station.

Visiting with Mary Mathews was Mrs. Lee Thomas and Faye Barnes.

Norman Tidwell and daughters from Euleess visited his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Tidwell.

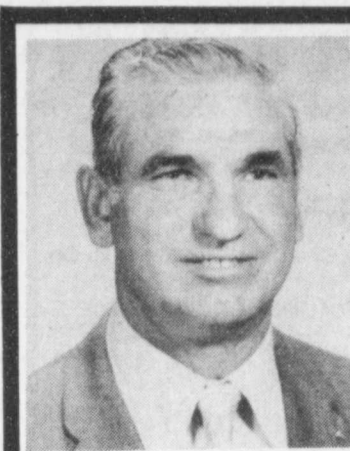
Ray Donaldson and wife visited with Mrs. Georgia Donaldson on Sunday.

Mrs. Donaldson visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Betty Black.

Helen and Hoover Day visited Julia Wadley.

Earl and Billy Clark visited with Laura Clark on Sunday. Also visiting was her son, Eugene and Betty Wilson of Paris.

Visiting with John Sawyer was C.R. Lee and James Lee of Beaumont, also Mrs. R.O. Sawyer, Walker, David and Sunday from Deport.



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Lamar County**

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**On May 5, Vote to Re-Elect Jimmie Sparks
Commissioner, Precinct 1**

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Pattonville News

By Ann Crossland
Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys this week were Patsy Moore of Sulphur Springs, Audrey Gillis of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith of Rockford, Everett and Zelon Humphreys of Sun Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson.

Crossland visited Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Jones of Windom Saturday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nannie Vanderbeck of Las Vegas will be in Port Arthur this week. She was a sister to Mrs. Floy Sparks. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Brock and Chris McDowra enjoyed an Easter egg hunt

Sunday at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald McDowra.

Bonnie Dee and Vernon Shuford of Port Neches, Travis and Jimm King of Fulbright, Floyd Salter, Peggy and Don Gentry, Margaret and Melanie Fowler visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Craig and family of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Craig and family, Kenny Craig and his girlfriend, Michelle Strain of Bogata visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Craig.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carter were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Carter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chet James of Reno.

Agnes Miller of Blossom, Elmer and Floy Sparks and Belle Day visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carter.

Christene Fletcher of Direct, Francis Hunt of Lebanon, Tenn. and Nelda Harrell of Jennings were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Don Craig.

Kenneth Craig, Katie Winters and Elreida Craig rendered special music Sunday at the Pattonville Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crossland have moved their new trailer house to Pattonville.

Mrs. Virgie Hoover visited her granddaughter, Linda Snow of Chicago, Ill. last week.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Virgie Hoover were Margaret Wadley, Dudley Hoover, Sue Ann Clark, Lisa, Libbie, Monty and Eric, Mr. and Mrs. John Currin and Lynn, Chuckie and Brandon and Dorothy Edwards, all of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hively, Doyle and Doylinda, Eddie McLaughlin, Loretta Edwards and Faith, Lynette Marshall, all of Powderly and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Latimer of Reno.

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I urge you, after carefully considering the qualifications of all the candidates, to cast your vote for me on May 5th. Thank You.

Theda Cotton



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Blossom Fire Calls

The Blossom Fire Department officials report firefighters made the following calls during the seven day period ending at 12 midnight Monday, April 23.

Wednesday, April 18, 7:30 p.m. to Highway 82 west and old Sylvan Road to wash down a gas spill from an accident. Time out was 1 1/2 hours.

Thursday, April 19, 8:30 p.m. 512 High Street. Trash fire. Time out 1 hour.

Monday, April 23, 2:30 p.m. Highway 82 west in Reno. Truck fire. Time out 35 minutes. 5:45 p.m. 245 Elizabeth Lane. Kitchen fire. Time out 15 minutes.

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SENATE JOURNAL, 68TH REGULAR SESSION
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HB593, 68TH LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1983.
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Pattonville Homemakers Meet With Mrs. Hoover

The Pattonville Extension Homemaker Club met with Mrs. Virgie Hoover at Pattonville with chairman Brenda Currin opening the meeting with the Pledge to the Flag and all repeating the club prayer.

Juanita Russell had recreation clues and finding Bible verses. Mrs. Carmen Eudy had the devotional entitled "Peace." Prayer was voiced by Mrs. Russell. Roll call was answered by five members with different kinds of sweetener you can use.

Brenda Currin was elected new T.E.H.A. chairman for Lamar County. Mrs. Currin also told about a logbook to be used for volunteer hours worked.

Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Currin gave a report on last council meeting and the art and craft show. Mrs. Currin announced that she would give a CPR class to the Pattonville and Urban Club on May 14 at 1 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Building on West Kaufman St.

Mrs. Russell gave a program on "Put a Little Sweetener in your Life."

On April 25, Brenda Currin and Juanita Russell will attend E.H. Leader Training at Texas Power and Light at 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. They also plan to attend the District V Spring Extension Homemaker Meeting at the Baptist Church in Grand Saline. Mrs. Eudy received the hostess gift during the social hour when refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be with Margaret Wadley on May 9 with County Agent Mary Lou Williamson giving the program at 1 p.m.



DISPLAYING their homemade goods, and considering some of the bazaar items were members of the Deport Nursing Home. The nursing home sponsored a bazaar last week to raise money for a display case for their wares. (Staff Photo)

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 Vegetable beef soup
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 Melted cheese sandwich

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 Pinto beans
 New potatoes
 Macaroni w tomatoes
 Buttered carrots
 Cornbread
 Cake and milk
 Wednesday
 Breakfast:
 Four kinds of cereal
 Juice and milk
 Lunch: Chicken fried steak w gravy
 Green beans
 Creamed pota toes
 Green salad
 Hot rolls w honey & butter
 Banana pudding
 Milk
 Thursday:
 Breakfast: Apple turnover or Cereal
 Juice and milk
 Lunch: Burrito w chili & cheese
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We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all who showed their love and sympathy in so many ways during the illness and death of our husband and uncle, Coy Aldridge.
A special thanks to Dr. Miller and Dr. Guam, to the staff of Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant and to the number that came to the house, to Rev. Escalante and Rev. Bill Pirtle and all the ladies from the Assembly of God Church and many friends and relatives for their comforting words and acts of kindness, for the cards, flowers, food, visits and phone calls, also to James Wood and the bearers.
Your gifts of love shown will always be remembered. May God bless each of you in a special way.
Ruby Aldridge and Jesse and Betty Evans.

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My thanks to everyone for their cards, flowers, phone calls, food and visits while I was in the hospital. Thanks to Dr. Miller, Agum and nurses on the fourth floor for their good care.
Madonna

OPPORTUNITIES

GOVERNMENT JOBS—Thousands of vacancies must be filled immediately. \$17,634 to \$50,112. Call 716-842-6000, Ext. 36259. 4-26

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FOUR FAMILY Garage Sale at Laney Benedict residence on Trail Street. Starts Thursday morning at 8:30. Clothes, electric appliances, blankets, quilts, pictures, glassware, honey in pints and quartts and miscellaneous.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE—NOTICE
The City of Bogata will have their spring clean up day on the 27 and 28 of April. There will be a big trailer parked at the City Hall and if you have any kind of trash that is not picked up regularly, you can bring it to the City Hall and put it in the trailer.
Be sure that it goes in the trailer and not on the ground. If you do not have any way or cannot get someone to haul it for you, call City Hall on Friday and make arrangements for it to be picked up. The City is going to great expense for this, so your cooperation will go a long way in having a clean-up this spring.
Be sure to pile all your trash in one pile that has to be picked up and it would help if you are there to tell them what is to be picked up.
Thanks for your cooperation.
Bogata City Council

GARAGE SALES

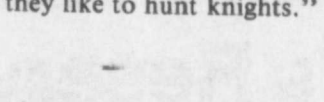
GARAGE and Estate Sale—Furniture, glassware, household items, miscellaneous. Mrs. Obe Wrights, 3 miles north of Deport. Friday, April 27. 4-26

YARD SALE—221 S. Sulphur in Bogata, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. China cabinet, depression glass, ladies clothes and various items. 4-26

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Obituaries

Granville Sale Dies In Tyler

Granville Sale of Tyler, formerly of Johntown, died Monday in Tyler Medical Center Hospital.
Gravestone services were held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Rosalie Cemetery with Rev. J.L. DeVillie officiating, assisted by Rev. Bill Stoker.
Mr. Sale was born in Red River County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sale. He was a retired farmer and rancher.
Survivors are several nieces and nephews.

Dollie Redburn Dies At Age 96

Mrs. Dollie Della Redburn, 96, of Bogata died Saturday, April 21 in Red River Haven Nursing Home.
Services were at 2 p.m. Monday, April 23 at the Bogata Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Bill Pirtle and the Rev. Bob Posey officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Deport by Bogata Funeral Home.
Mrs. Redburn was born Nov. 12, 1887 in Bismarck, Ark., a daughter of John B. and Louiza Loy Burroughs. Her first husband, Robert Henry Glover, died October 30, 1958. She later married Lewis Redburn who died April 23, 1979.

Surviving are six sons, Curtis Glover of Deport, Mack Glover of Bogata, Elvin Glover of Omaha, Arnold Glover of Tyler, Carmen Glover of

William Roberts Dies At Age 90

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Mr. Roberts was born October 10, 1893 in Bogata, a son of W.J. and Mary Mabelle Phillips Roberts. He was a longtime resident of Naples and retired from M. Pollan Lumber Company and worked as a salesman for Western Auto Store in Naples.
Surviving are his wife, Effie Bush Roberts; two sons, Thurman Roberts of San Diego, Calif. and Glenn Roberts of Omaha; one daughter, Mrs. Wava Ruth Dixon of Terrell; two brothers, Hobert and Clyde Roberts, both of Bogata; one sister, Mrs. Hazel Green of Richardson; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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FOR SALE—1982 Chevrolet S-10 pickup, 4-speed, SWB, air. Good gas mileage. Candy Apple red. Call 652-4650 after 5 p.m. MA 5-3

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FOR SALE—EXTRA NICE two bedroom brick home, fireplace, panel heat, attic fan. On Highway 37 in Lone Star Community. Garrison Real Estate, 632-4346 or 5307. MA tfc

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FOR SALE—Two bedroom frame home on Clarksville Street in Bogata. Close in. Owner ready to sell. Garrison Real Estate, 632-4346 or 5307. MA tfc

FOR SALE—315 Mt. Vernon Drive, fully carpeted, central heat and air, three bedroom, den, living room, fenced yard. 632-4425, Bogata. C.D. Glass. MA tfc

FOR SALE—Double-Wide Mobile home on 1.47 acres—Clarksville Street \$25,000. Garrison Real Estate 632-4346 or 5307. (MA tfc)

FOR SALE—Building lots on N. Douglas Street in Bogata. 632-4346, Garrison Real Estate. MA tfc

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FOR SALE—185 Suzuki; two 125 Yamaha's, \$900 for the three. 632-5631, Bogata. MA 4-26

FOR SALE—250 gallon skid fuel tank with new pump, \$250. Call 632-5817. ma 4-26

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FOR SALE—Building lots in southwest Bogata. 632-5374. MA tfc

FOR SALE—Feeder pigs, about 60 lbs. in weight. Call 632-5422, Bogata. MA tfc

FOR SALE—Seven room house, panel heating, two baths. Priced to sell. 379-3472. MA 4-26

TALCO Short Stop now taking applications. 427 North West Front St., Talco. MA 4-26

FOR SALE—Three bedroom house, 10 acres with pool. 632-4559. \$33,500. MA 4-26

FOR SALE—Riding lawn mower, \$150; golf cart on utility trailer, \$270; gas welder, \$1,250. Call 632-5941, 632-5446. MA 4-26

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FOR SALE—International tractor, hay rake. 632-5344, Bogata. MA 4-26

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FOR SALE—Older home and 1½ acre on Patterson Street in Bogata, \$14,000. Garrison Real Estate, 632-4346 or 5307. MA tfc

FOR SALE—In Cuthand area, 145 acres, pasture and timber land, \$550 per acre. Garrison Real Estate, 632-4346 or 5307. MA tfc

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FOR SALE—Ranch style home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, all cedar, classic design, completely finished and delivered to your lot. See at Paris Ready Built Homes, Hwy. 271 North two miles. 785-1480 or 785-6187. MA 5-10

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FOR SALE—1973 Dodge Charger, rebuilt motor, 318, 340 heads, new Holley high-rise intake, transmission needs repair. Slats, rims, excellent interior, \$700. 632-5505. MA 5-3

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REWARD—for information leading to the recovery of a front-end loader stolen Saturday, April 14 from Dean Ward. Call 632-5217. MA 5-3

Memorial Park. Dr. Howard Gates officiated.
A school secretary, Mrs. Lee was a member of the First Baptist Church, Rosenberg. She died Saturday in a Houston hospital.
Survivors include her husband, Jim Lee of Richmond; a son, Ronny Lee of Richmond; her mother, Mrs. Pearl Bowman of Orange; a sister, Glynda Smith of Houston; three brothers, Arlie Bowman of

Clute, Donald Bowman of Orange and Olan Bowman of Sweeney.
Garmany and Carden Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Fred Coursey Dies At Age 48

Fred Eugene Coursey, 48, of Sulphur Springs, formerly of Bogata, died Tuesday, April 17 at Hopkins County Memorial Hospital.
Funeral services were

held at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 19 at Bogata Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Bogata Cemetery.
Mr. Coursey was born August 11, 1935 in Miro community, a son of Frank and Myrtle Due Coursey. He was a retired sheet metal mechanic.

Surviving are his wife, Beulah; four sons, Raymond, Johnny and Wayne Pettigrew, all of Sulphur Springs and Greg Simmons of Abilene; seven

daughters, Glenda Kay Sirions and Judy Simpson, both of Abilene, LaJona French, Ruby Pettigrew, Brenda Kay Coursey and Rosa Lynn Coursey, all of Sulphur Springs, Beverly Hinson of Bogata; three sisters, Betty Jones of California, Geraldine Parker of Bogata and Marguerite Wims of Paris; eight grandchildren. A son, Thomas Pettigrew, died in 1982.

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Milford, Clark To Tour Washington

Wendy Milford and Todd Clark were announced as the winners of the Lamar County Electric's Cooperative Washington, D.C. Youth Tour Contest Saturday by Charles Christian, member services manager of the cooperative. Wendy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milford of Blossom. She is a sophomore at Prairiland High School and her sponsor was Mrs. Daphnia Downs of Prairiland. Todd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Clark of Paris. He is a senior at Paris High School. His sponsor was Mrs. Sandra Gifford of Paris High School.

Cindy James and Dennis Smith were runners-up in the contest. Dennis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith of Rivercrest. His sponsor was Mrs. Barbara Russell of Rivercrest High School. Other finalists were Jay Roberts of Rivercrest, Julie White of Rivercrest and Charlene Lingo of Prairiland.

The Youth Tour winners were among 33 students from area schools who submitted essays to place in the finals and were finally

chosen from a group of eight finalists by an oral quiz to represent the Co-op in Washington this summer. They will be among 38 young people from all over Texas participating in the tour to the nation's capitol city for a tour of its historic sites June 8-19.

The tour will originate in Lewisville and travel by chartered bus to Washington, D.C. They will meet approximately 1,000 other youths from across the nation, winners of similar contests.

Serving as judges this year were John Moseley, Regional Editor for the Paris News; Mrs. Mack Wilson, Brookston homemaker; J.W. Sims, Chief of Police in Clarksville.



Wendy Milford



Todd Clark

East Post Oak News

By Mrs. Howard Crawford
Farmers are proud to get in their wheat and oat land and start plowing.

Due to so much rain, the gardens will be late.

Mrs. Eula Mitchell is improved. Her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mutt McClellan are staying with her.

The quilting women here gave a quilting at the community Wednesday. We enjoyed a good lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel and Curtis Stevens of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Butler Stevens last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sutton visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Farris of Amarillo are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Cagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike and Doris Nelson of Longview with her mother, Mrs. Mamie Boren of Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Boren and other relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hancock visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boren Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martinez, Jock and Lew Michael of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Foster, Cody, Amy and Cassey and Mrs. Juanita Foster of Mt. Olive took Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Boren fell and broke her ankle Saturday. She and Mr. Boren are at their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Westbrook of DeKalb.

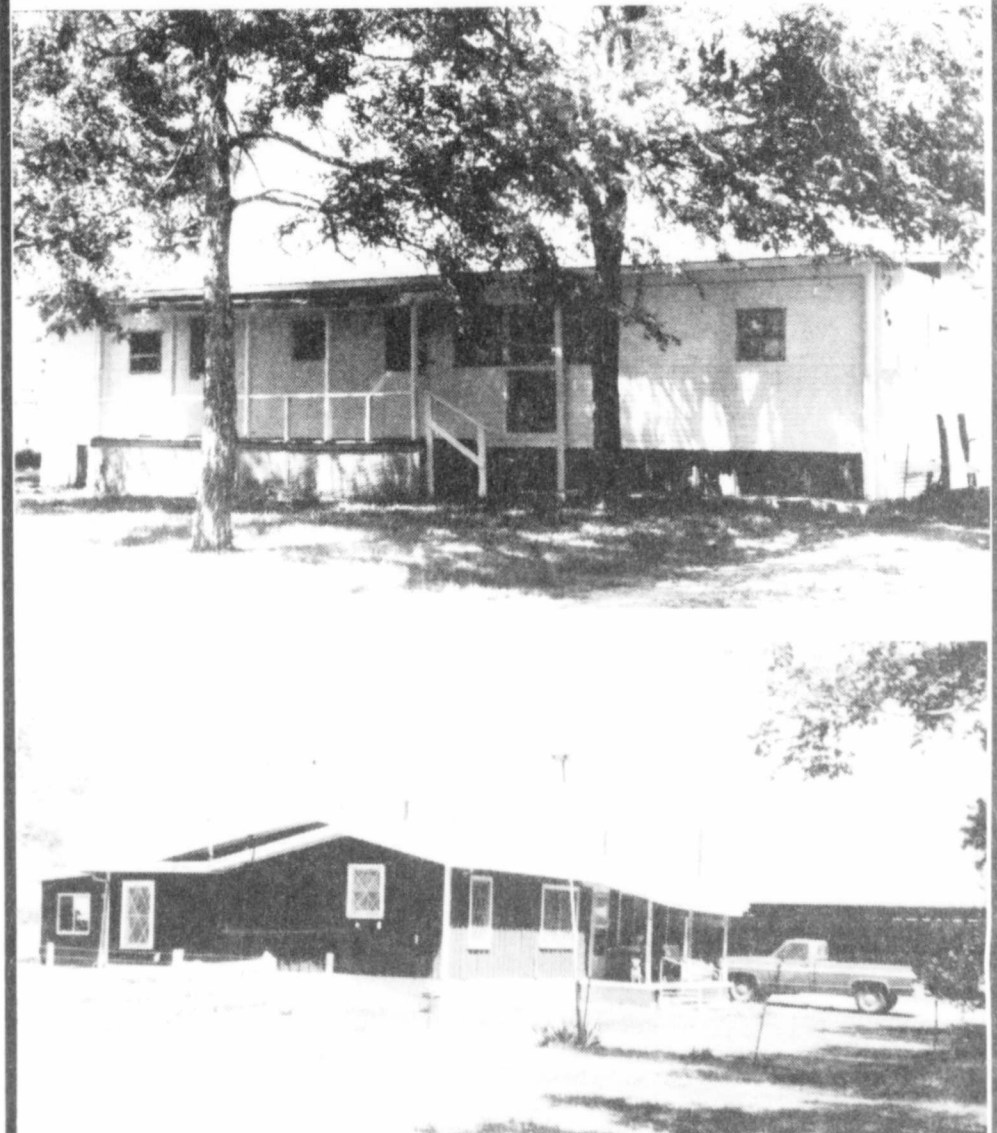
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Shannon and children of Ft. Worth spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Champion and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Thrasher of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Butler Stevens Sunday evening.



EASTER WINNERS—American Legion members and Deport Mayor Charles Foster had the honor of awarding cash prizes to the three best Easter bonnets at the American Legion's second annual Easter egg hunt. From left are: first place winner David Darden; second place winner Chris Dawson (with a live bunny in his hat); and third place Loretta Emmons. (Staff Photo)

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As your Sheriff, I will re-organize the Sheriff's Mounted Posse and Patrol Unit that we all proudly remember, traditionally representing Lamar County, in parades, rodeos, ceremonials, and other events.

The Sheriff's Mounted Posse, which will be a separate unit from the Sheriff's Reserve, will be properly trained and supervised in crime scene search, rescue, fugitive searches, and lost persons in rough terrain.

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- * Chief Investigator of District Attorney's Office
- * Criminal Investigator of Sheriff's Department
- * Constable—Retired in 1981 after serving 28 years and 9 months in County Law Enforcement
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- * Instructor in Law Enforcement Training Academies
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