

Prairiland Trustee Election Set For Saturday

The Prairiland CISD Board of Trustee election will be held this Saturday, April 4, with voting beginning at 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

There are four voting locations, Deport Elementary School, Blossom Elementary School, Prairiland High School and Cunningham Community Center.

Three people are running for the Blossom position: Harold Morrison, Liz Irwin and Bobby Kent. Morrison has served seven years on the board, and is a life-long resident of Blossom. He and his wife, Shirley Sessums Morrison, have two boys, Jeff, age 19 and ... age 16.

Blossom, Feed Store. They are members of the Blossom Church of Christ.

He says the reason he wants to serve on the School Board is that "we've got a lot of things started right now that I'd like to see through to their conclusion. The gifted and talented program is one, and the building scheduled to begin at the two elementary schools. I'd also just like to stay on the board until my kids are through school, this would be the last time I'd sign up."

Liz Irwin lives at Red Oak with her husband, Jim, who works at Campbell Soup Company. They have three daughters, Jamie, age 14, Amy, 12

and Cari, 7. They have lived in the Blossom area for 20 years. She is employed by the Blossom Times, and is extremely active in 4-H work, girl scouts and softball and the PTA.

She says she is interested in seeing that not only her kids, but all the students in the school system get the best education possible, and feels being on the board would make it possible for her to help realize this goal.

Bobby Kent and his wife, Debbie, have lived in Blossom for the past 12 years. He is a building contractor, and she works at Paris Title and Abstract in Paris. They have two children, Christy, age 16, and Holley, age 13. They are members of the

Bonham Street Baptist Church in Paris where they are involved in mission work and he is the youth director.

Kent says that he would like to be closely involved with the kids and seeing the best school curriculum possible. If elected to the board, he feels that he would be able to see what is needed and wanted in the school system, and help work out solutions to problems.

Kent is president of the Blossom Volunteer Fire Department, active in the Prairiland Band Boosters, girls softball and other "kid related" activities.

James Norwood is running unopposed to retain his seat for the Cunn-

ingham district of the school board. James has been a life-long Cunningham resident, and has been on the school board for five years.

He and his wife, Pat, have three children, Rodney, age 27, Tracy, age 24 and Mendy, who is a sophomore at Prairiland High School.

They are members of the Cunningham Baptist Church, and have operated the Cunningham Gin for 20 years.

Norwood says he is on the board because he wants to help kids and upgrade the school system in the best manner possible.

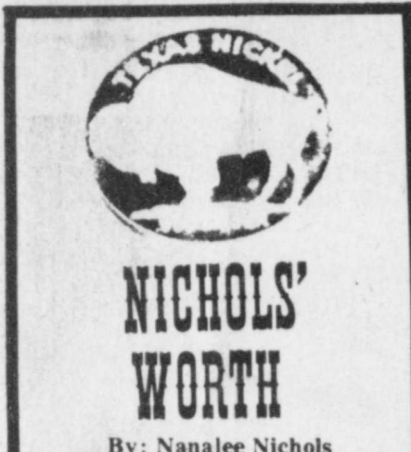
Kenneth Gifford of Deport is also unopposed in his bid for re-election to the board. Gifford and his wife,

Phyllis, have three children, Lisa, Kenny and Tara.

Tara is in Deport Junior High School. The couple have lived all their lives in Deport. They currently are caretakers of Highland Cemetery.

Gifford says he wants to help see that the youngsters in this area get the best education possible for the money spent. He points out that Prairiland has one of the lowest school tax bases of any school around, and still provides an excellent educational system.

"I want the kids to get the best education they can, and I'd like to help keep taxes low, too,"



By: Nanalee Nichols

Occasionally, a conversation will swing to a subject and bring back a memory that is buried deep down, but not quite forgotten.

Such was the case a few days ago when the subject of working cattle came up. I recalled, and told, a story about working cattle.

Everyone who has ever helped work cattle will identify with some or all of this little tale.

One warm, sunny day, at about the same time of the year as now, Thomas and I set out to round up some cows for a spring working, delousing and vaccination session.

Of course, the first stage of any such operation is capturing the cattle. That, of course, can be a real difficult task!

Not owning horses, we always called the animals up with a bag of feed, "whoeeeee", "whooping" away.

One person did the calling inside the catch pen, then the other sneaked out from a hiding place and slammed the gate shut.

The plan on this particular day worked really well, and as the last animal kicked up his heels and galloped through the gate, I sprang up, (remember, this was a few years ago in my slimmer, more agile days), and sprinted towards the gate.

About that time our old bull, Woody, decided he would make a mad dash back OUT of the pen. We met, me yelling, slapping him with the whip and generally trying to turn him. He brushed past me like a freight train, knocking me backwards. As I tried to keep my footing, a boot hit something slick, wet and deep. Instinct told me what it was, and I jerked the other way. That threw me over forward, and from then on, everything happened like one of those slow motion scenes in a movie.

I was falling forward, and there was nothing to do about it. Stretched out directly in my flight path was a trail of the brightest, greenest, freshest, spring manure ever left behind by bovine.

Ever so slowly I felt myself approach, and in desperation, threw out an arm to try and save myself. The palm of my hand ploughed a furrow through the middle of the pile. The wake hit me full in the face.

I lay for what seemed like minutes, but was probably only a fraction of a second, imbedded in one of the most disgusting substances known to nature.

I picked myself up, covered from shoulder to waist, coated on my face, with this nasty, smelly, absolutely horrid green MESS.

It took a minute to realize that my husband, the one who is supposed to help me in times of trouble, was sitting behind the wheel of the pickup about ten feet away.

Was he looking concerned that I might be injured? Noooo. Was he getting a towel to help wipe the awful stuff from my poor face? Noooo. Was he laughing so hard that tears were rolling down his cheeks? Yesssss!

He couldn't move, he was laughing so hard. He couldn't breathe, he was haw-hawing so fast!

If looks could kill, he assures me that I'd have widowed myself right then and there. I won't repeat what I called him. In fact, I blush to remember what I called him. You have to understand ... I was under a certain amount of stress at the time.

Finally, he dug an old shirt out from behind the seat and pitched it to me. I looked in the side mirror of the truck, and the sight that looked back was startling.

Only my eyes gleamed whitely from a mask of alligator green. It was already crusting over into a weird textured shell.

It was then that I realized why he hadn't been able to keep from laughing. In fact, I began to laugh myself. We were both laughing so hard we couldn't move. Just remembering about it makes me smile again!

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DEPORT, LAMAR COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, April 2, 1987

25 Cents



BARBEQUE smoker-This combination of barbecue grill and smoker is one of a wide variety of items built by the Prairiland FFA

chapter for sale at their April 4 auction, show, pig wrestling and stew supper. From left to right

are: Donnie Gentry, Benji Gooding, Michael Lee Blackburn and Robbie Fuels. (Staff Photo)

Prairiland Show, Stew, Sale And Entertainment Set

The annual Prairiland 4-H FFA project show and attendant events will provide as much as anyone could want this Saturday, April 4.

The show will be followed by the stew judging. Ag teacher Frankie Norwood says, "There are ten teams competing for the "state" stew championship this year, and there will be some bodacious good eating."

The stew will be sold later in the evening with all the trimmings for those wanting an evening meal.

The pig wrestling should be better,

messier and wilder than ever this year. Norwood swears that the hogs he has this year are from the wild hills of Arkansas, and probably have more than a dab of razorback in 'em!

The singing, which will take place after the stew supper, will be a homecoming for past members of the FFA Talent Team, putting the best with the best for that event.

Auction items are plentiful, and will make the auction a highlight event. The schedule for the day's activities are as follows:

- 10 a.m. Swine Show
- 11 a.m. Lamb Show
- Miscellaneous
- Lunch Break
- 12:30 Kiddie Class
- 1 p.m. Breeding Beef
- 2 p.m. Dairy Show
- 2:30 Steer Show
- 3 p.m. Stew Judging
- 4 p.m. Pig Wrestling
- 5-7 p.m. Stew Supper
- 6 p.m. Talent Team
- 7 p.m. (Homecoming of Past Members) Auction

Deport Has Three Council Positions Open

The City of Deport will hold their City Council election Saturday, April 4, with voting at the City Office on Main Street in Deport. Polls will be open

from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Three positions are open, and four people have filed for the positions: incumbent Gordon Isbell, James C.

Short and Nancy Gresham, and Jo Bryant.

Voters are urged to make the voter turn-out a good one.



KIDS are reminded that the annual DEPORT EASTER EGG HUNT will be held beginning at 11 a.m. on April 11 at the AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING...come on out and join the fun....

The Shady Grove Cemetery will have its annual MEETING on Sunday afternoon, April 5 at 2:30 p.m. If you are INTERESTED in the CARE of the CEMETERY, please make an effort to attend to help make DECISIONS toward the care of the cemetery...

DONATIONS are needed for the upkeep of the TAYLORTOWN Cemetery in Taylortown. Send donations to: Clyde Smith, Rt. 3, Paris, TX 75460....

THE PRAIRILAND BAND BOOSTERS CLUB is having a meeting on Monday night, April 6 at 7 p.m. at the BAND HALL....

Choir To Hold Dinner

The Prairiland Choir is holding a dinner theater on Tuesday, April 7 from 6 until 9 p.m. at the Prairiland High School Cafeteria.

They will serve a spaghetti supper, and live entertainment will be provided. Admission is \$3 per person.

The theme for the night is "Blast From The Past" and the choir will perform music from the 1930's to the 1980's, including "Barbara Ann", "Twist and Shout", "Hey, Hey We're The Monkees", "Tribute to the Everly Brothers", "Locomotion" and other selections.

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SNOWY FLOWERS-This bed of tulips and hyacinths succumbed to sleet and snow over the beginning

of the week, and temperatures plunged to near record lows throughout the area. (Staff Photo)

Hard Freeze Damages Tender Spring Growth

Damage to flowers, young trees and thinned blood was heavy both Saturday, Sunday and Monday nights, as a cold front bullied across northeast Texas, sending temperatures to near 25 degrees, and covering the area with first a covering of ice and sleet, then a light dusting of snow.

In one of the latest hard freeze on record, the cold front caused havoc with gardeners who had been over eager to set out tender plants, and

those with fruit trees. Damage to wheat crops is not estimatable at the present time, but some damage could result as the wheat is in a crucial development stage.

No serious problems with roads were reported, although bridges were icy in the night time hours.

Tuesday temperatures rose and the sun came out to bring temperatures to a more normal level for the last days of March.

TV Guide Not Available This Week Only

Due to a mailing problem, the television schedule normally included in this paper will not be available for THIS WEEK ONLY. The schedule

will be back again next week. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Commodity Distribution For April

Lamar County Human Resources Inc. has announced the locations of commodity distributions for the month of April.

Cunningham: Friday, April 10; 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the community Center.

Blossom: Tuesday, April 21; 9 a.m. to noon at the Community Center.

Deport: Wednesday, April 22; 9 a.m. to noon at the American Legion Building.

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RANDY RANDOLPH puts out a fresh tray of select beef at Dean Ward's Grocery in Bogata. Randy and the rest of the courteous staff

are on hand to help customers select meat, fresh produce, canned goods, or whatever grocery needs you have. Ward's Grocery

has a fine selection of items available to suit any customer. (Staff Photo)

Mankins-McKenzie United In Marriage

Andrea Lee Mankins became the bride of Jeffrey Glynn McKenzie in a formal candlelight ceremony held at 7 p.m. March 28 at the First United Methodist Church in Lewisville. The Rev. Leonard Malone officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mankins of Lewisville. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McKenzie of Lewisville. The grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huddleston of Bogata. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Mattie Huddleston of Bogata. Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Nip McKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith of Lewisville.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an Eve of Milay designer gown of organza overlay and Milano laced tulips. The high neckline of french net illusion trimmed with sequins featured full flower-like sleeves with scalloped trim. The bodice and back was trimmed with shimmering sequins and pearls. The basque waistline released a full skirt of organza overlay adorned with re-embroidered milano lace tulips. The back of the gown featured a chapel length train with scalloped trim. She carried a cascade of red roses encircled with greenery. For something old, the bride wore her grandmother's pearls.

Annette Hudson, sister of the bride of Waxahachie, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Lisa Fielder of Lewisville, Kelly Cade of Corinth, Paige Wilson of Lewisville. Flower girls were Lezlie Hudson, niece of the bride of Waxahachie and Amanda Huddleston, cousin of the bride of Lewisville.

The attendants wore identical tea length gowns of red organza. The gowns were designed with scalloped bateau neckline and basque waist with double layer sheer ruffled sleeves. Candelighters were Amy Rogers of Fowler Mound and Heather Farha of Lewisville.

Tim Davis of Lake Dallas was best man. Groomsmen were Scott Halfmann of Lewisville, Craig Portner of Irving, Mark Hudson, brother-in-law of the bride of Waxahachie. Ushers were Jon Fielder of Lewisville, Troy Frazier, cousin of the groom of Lewisville, Neil Grant of Lewisville, Michael Huddleston, cousin of the bride of Shreveport, LA, Michael and Matthew McKenzie, sons of the groom, were ringbearers.

Nuptial music was provided by Dawn Kuhl, soloist and Kyle Heit-miller, soloist and Margo Dillard, organist.

Robert Cunningham Dies At Age 88

Robert Lester Cunningham, 88, of Mt. Vernon, died March 25 at Franklin County Hospital. He was born July 2, 1898 in Texas.

He is survived by his wife, Muriel, of Mt. Vernon; a daughter and son-in-law, Mildred and Bill Meadows of Bryan; a son and daughter-in-law, Roy and Barbara Cunningham of Mt. Vernon; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Boyd, in 1973.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 26 at Harvey Funeral Home with interment in City Cemetery. The Rev. Mike Milburn and Bro. Jack Shamburger officiated.

Followign the wedding, a reception was hosted by the bride's parents at Double Tree Ranch. The wedding cake was topped with the bride and groom that was used on the wedding cake of the groom's parents. Music was provided by Complete Music of Garland.

After a wedding trip to San Francisco, the couple will be at home in Lewisville. The bride is a 1981 graduate of Lewisville High School and is employed by Chemical Bank in Dallas. The groom is a 1981 graduate of Lewisville High School and is employed by T.D. Service in Dallas.



Mrs. Jeffrey Glynn McKenzie

Annie Bell Walker Dies At Age 81

Annie Bell Walker of Paris died in Denison on Sunday, March 23.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 25 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Larry Solice officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Walker was born Nov. 4, 1905 in Okolona, AR, a daughter of William J. Parkess and Georgia Ann Johnson Parkess. She attended Arkansas schools and moved to Texas and lived in Waskom for several years before moving to this area in 1926. In 1923, she married A.A. Walker. He died Aug. 22, 1971. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Vina E. Wells of North Fork, VA and Mollie Ann Walker of Paris; two sons, Bob Gene Walker of Denison and Donald Ray Walker of Paris; 21 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; one sister, Lula Mae Eudy of Waxahachie; six step-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren. Bearers were Carl Tippet, Gilbert Graum, Charles Boren, Bill Montgomery, Cleo Holmes and Ed Satcher.

Correction

In the obituary for Joe C. Allbritton in the March 26 issue of the Bogata News, his father should have been listed as John L. Allbritton and the surviving sister as Bunny Pandolfo.

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my thanks to neighbors and friends for all their kind support by calls, flowers, food and cards during my stay in the hospital and since returning home.

Mike and Purna Haydock

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my appreciation for the cards, visits, prayers and phone calls while I was in the hospital. A special thanks to Dr. T.H. Glover.

Hazel Cheatham

Bill Baker, Sr. Dies At Age 86

Bill Baker, Sr., former long-time resident of Fulbright, died Saturday, March 28 in Ada, OK, where he made his home. He was born October 19, 1901.

Graveside services were held in Ada on March 30.

Survivors include one son, Bill Baker, Jr. of Ada; one brother, Worth Baker of Fulbright; one sister, Mrs. Essie Cole of Bogata; and several nieces and nephews.

William Northcutt Dies At Age 61

William C. (Bill) Northcutt, 61, of Jothtown died Thursday, March 26 in Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. March 28 in the Jothtown Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Marion Coon and the Rev. Billy Daniels officiating. Bogata Funeral Home made burial in Smith Cemetery at Rosalie.

Mr. Northcutt was born September 3, 1925 in Red River County, a son of William Lee and Lizzy Francis Northcutt. He married Hazel Nolen on June 4, 1963 in Panhandle. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Barbara Howell of Mt. Clemens, Michigan and Donna Simmons of Dumas; a brother, Eugene Northcutt of Dumas; two sisters, Elaine Harris of Borger and Mary Stafford of Horatio, AR; one stepson, Stanley Walesiak of Jothtown; one stepdaughter, Joan Weatherall of Jothtown and eight grandchildren.

Christine Denny Dies At Age 69

Christine Denny of Clarksville died in Red River General Hospital Saturday, March 28.

Services were held Sunday, March 29 at 2 p.m. in Lindeman Chapel in Clarksville. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery and was officiated by the Rev. A.B. Kellam and James Brown.

Mrs. Denny was born July 10, 1917, a daughter of James H. Perkins, Sr. and Edna Singleton Perkins. She married Albert Denny on June 28, 1932.

Surviving are her husband; her mother, who lives in Clarksville; two sons, Ray Denny of Mesquite and Wesley Denny of Clarksville; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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By Betty Rodgers
Funeral services were held March 23 for Clarence Nelson, husband of Avis Allen Nelson. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCune of Red Oak were here during the weekend visiting her father, Arthur Fisher.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy were Ray Embrey of Garland, Andy Martin of Rowlette, Rene Embrey of Deport, Marion Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker, Sheila Tolison and Shane and her nieces, Kerry and Kim of Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker and Karen left early Monday morning to attend the funeral of Bill Baker, Sr. in Ada, OK. He died Saturday night.

Ed Thompson of Bogata is doing some remodeling work on the home of Stella Ridens.

Mrs. Richard Gandy received word Thursday that her cousin, Dick Embrey of Tonto Basin, AZ had returned from Canada after undergoing tests for cancer. He is being transferred for treatment to a center in Ft. Worth and will visit with relatives while there on May 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Anderson and sons, Scott and Paul of Texarkana, AR were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow on Saturday.

Mrs. Robbie Nell Fosen of Morris, IL, who has been here for two weeks with her parents while her father, Johnnie Kerbow, is recuperating from surgery, accompanied them home to spend the night and will leave Sunday night for her home in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow received a phone call from their son, Boyd Kerbow of Lewisville, that a daughter was born March 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kerbow. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Kerbow. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Kerbow and Mrs. Katie Pace of Clarksville.

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Nixons Receive Farm Family Of Year Honor

The Gary Nixon family was named the 1987 Farm Family of the Year last Tuesday night at a Rural-Urban Dinner in Paris.

The Nixons were introduced by Ronnie Tidwell of the local Soil Conservation Service Office. Gary Nixon received a plaque from Elaine Ballard, master of ceremonies for the evening.

Tidwell said, "As most of you know, the Farm Family of the Year award recognizes a family that has made a significant contribution to agriculture in Lamar County."

The Nixons were pointed out as exemplifying the tenet that the key to successful farming is good management.

Members of the family include Gary and his wife, Carole, and their son, 13-year old Paul, who live near Deport.

His daughter, Lanell Lane, and her daughter, Gina, live nearby, as does his older son, Raymond and his wife, Lynn.

Raymond is a graduate of Texas A&M University, assistant manager of H&W Warehouse, and does the computer analysis of all the farm's operations, particularly the stocker grazing portion.

Lanell is a partner in the operation and advises on the marketing of farm crops. She is office manager of Valley Feed Mill.

Gary was named Outstanding Conservation Farmer in the Lamar County Soil and Water Conservation

District, and is active on various extension service committees, serves as an ASCS community committeeman and is director of the Lamar County Farm Bureau.

Carole, Gary's wife, also comes

from a long line of farmers, and as well as being employed, helps in the traditional farm wife role, providing meals and helping in many ways.

All of the family lives on or near the "homeplace" where Gary grew up.



FARM FAMILY of the Year was the honor the Gary Nixon family received at the Rural-Urban Din-

ner last week. From left to right are: Carole Nixon, Gary Nixon, son Raymond Nixon and wife

Lynn, daughter LaNell Lane, and in front, son Paul Nixon and granddaughter Gina Lane. (Staff Photo)



SHARON ADAMS, owner and operator of Sharon's Crafts and Hobbies of Mt. Pleasant offers a complete line of craft and hobby

supplies. She carries a complete line of doll heads, paints, flowers, wood crafts, rhinestones, conchos, jewels, wreathes, pretty punch,

and many more items to choose from. Sharon has many special gift items for any occasion. (Staff Photo)

Deport Baseball League To Have Work Day

The Deport Baseball League will have a work day on Saturday, April 4, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Anyone who has a child playing ball this year is asked to come and help get the field ready for play. Please bring any tools such as rakes, shovels, post hole diggers or anything that may be needed.

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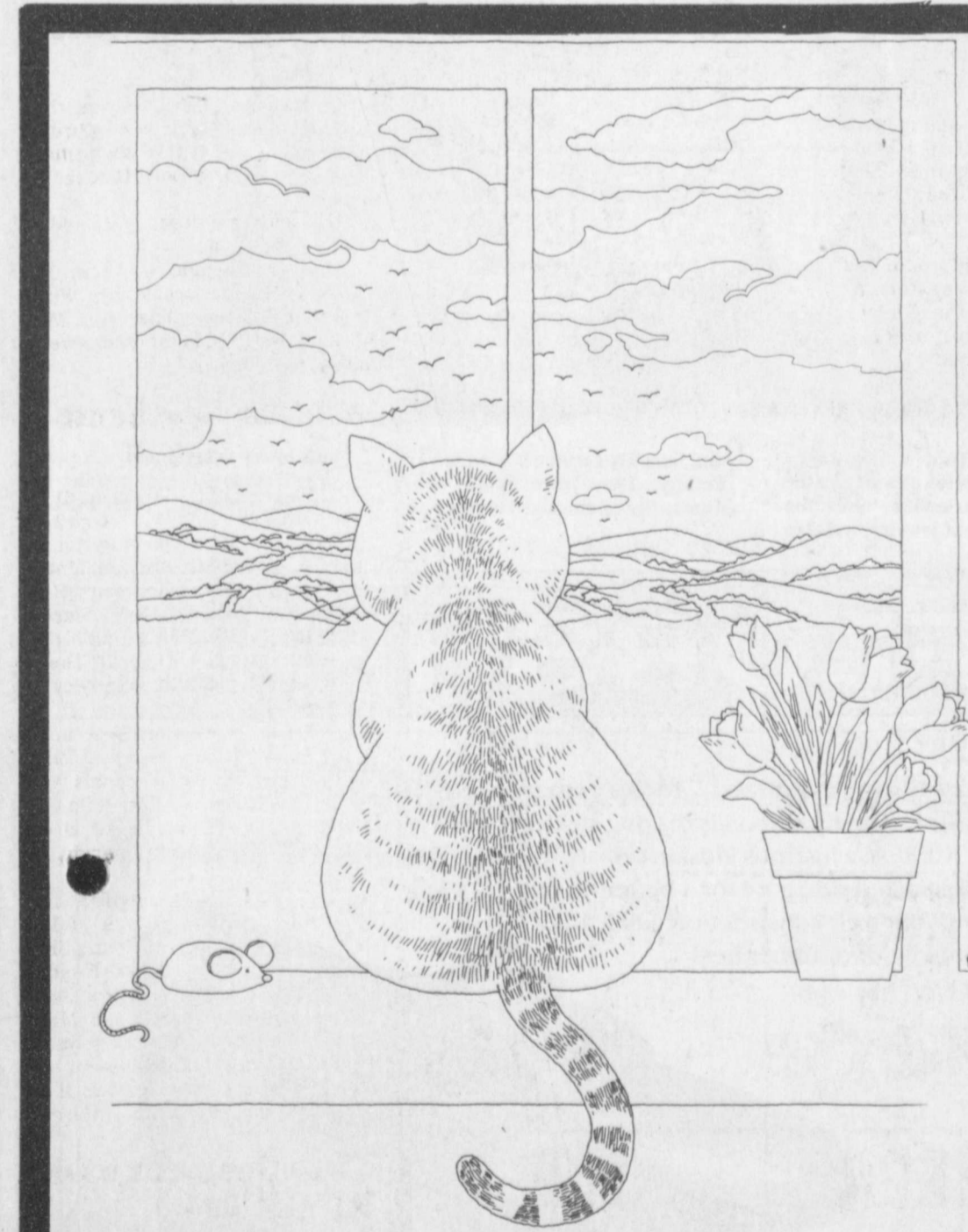
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Deport Locals

Dean Ward family.

8 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Isbell. Everyone is invited.

By Lelia Westbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hignight, Mrs. Bonnie Thompson and Ethel Hood of Bogata spent the weekend with Sue Carroll, Craig, Kim and Katie of Norman, OK and Reg and Carla and Erin of Oklahoma City, OK.

Tommy White and son, Tommy Don White of Lewisville, visited their grandmother and great-grandmother, Lelia Westbrook Sunday afternoon.

Ms. Mavis Sowards carried Estelle Chesshire back to the doctor in Texarkana Tuesday for a check up after foot surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tippit of Paris visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Campbell on Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Warren spent Saturday and Saturday night in Rosaie with the

Those attending the wedding of Andrea Lee Mankins to Jeffrey Glynn McKenzie in Lewisville on Saturday, March 28 were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffery, Dr. and Mrs. E.E. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Kelsey, Mr. and

Martha Glover and Melba Ladd were in Dallas on Wednesday of last week to tour the Dallas Arboretum and other parks around the city to see the early spring roses in bloom. They also visited with David Glover who went with them on the tour.

There will be a miscellaneous shower for Jerry Claude and Lori Dudley on Friday, April 3 from 7 to

Mrs. Evrett Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crane, Mr. and Mrs. John Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Despres, Mrs. Marilyn Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mankins and the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huddleston, all of Bogata, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Castlebury of Deport.

Correction

Brad Allen, Beth Ann Roach, Rachel Dawson and Georjeana Oats were omitted from the write-up about the 4-H'ers who showed at the Roxton Livestock Show recently.



WINNER! Virginia Kirkland of Deport was the winner of the door prize at a luncheon held last week for the McCuiston Ladies Auxiliary at the Paris Country Club. Mrs. Kirkland won \$200 worth of Liz Claiborne designs from Belk's in Paris. (Staff Photo)



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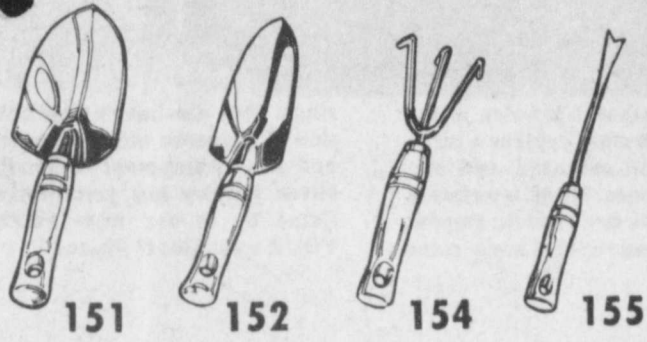
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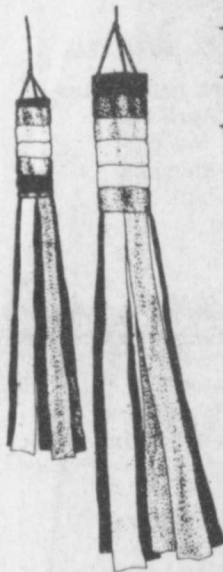
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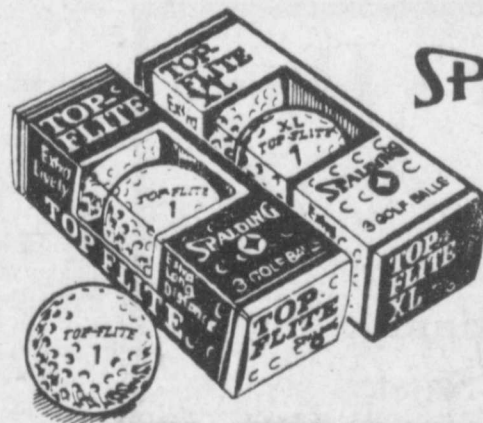


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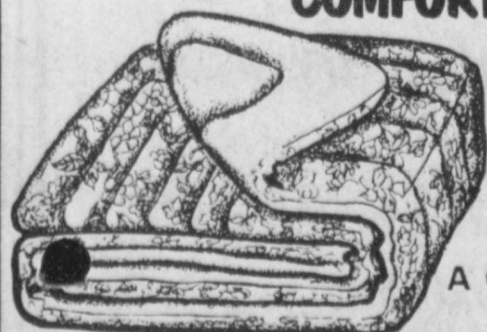
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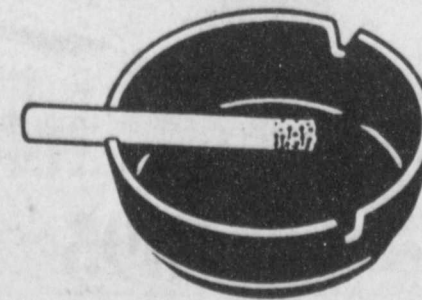


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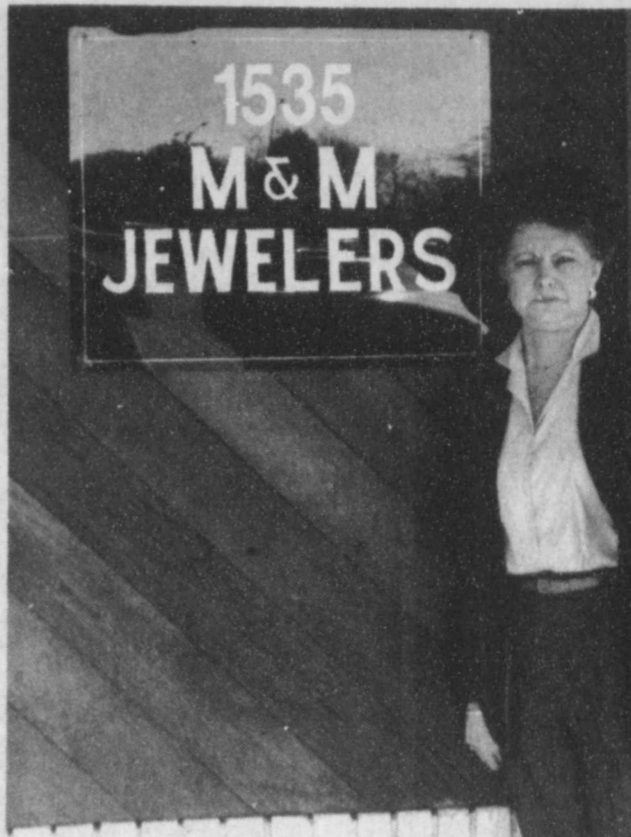
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Clardy News

By Mrs. Virgie Ballard

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone and Mrs. Fred Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris, all were at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Tuesday night to be with the family of Mrs. Annie Parkess Walker. She was an aunt of Mrs. Stone.

Then on Wednesday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Stone attended the funeral. Mrs. Walker was 81 years old and the widow of the late Adison Walker. The family is extended sympathy. Mrs. Lula Eudy, age 87, of Waxahatchie was able to attend her sister's ser-

vice, her two daughters, Beatrice and Christine accompanied her and they visited another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chambers in Paris while here.

Saturday, Mary Stone visited Carl Ray Hatcher, who has been ill in McCuiston Hospital for a week. Also Mrs. Giggs Stansell, then she visited Mrs. Bonnie Pomroy at her home and Mrs. Quincy Pomroy of Irving was there, so they enjoyed a visit together.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skidmore spent Friday until Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary

Smith and Justin in Vidor.

Paula Pomroy of Paris visited her grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone were ill for about 24 hours with a severe virus. They are better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. Bonnie Pomroy Tuesday night at her home. She is doing well after surgery three weeks ago.

Everyone around was sorry to hear of the serious illness of Charlie Day.

He is in a Dallas hospital under observation and treatment. We hope he will be better soon.

Louise Clement, Zada Dunn and Virgie Ballard visited Eugene Skidmore last Wednesday night after prayer service. They had a wonderful visit.

Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings and Mrs. Lena Miller of Reno enjoyed lunch and shopping in Paris last Tuesday.

Doris Ballard has had carpet put on her living room.

Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dixon of Hawkins recently.

Mrs. Alpha Russell of Jennings left Friday for a weekend in Dallas with relatives and for a medical check up.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ballard, Ginnifer and Ryan of Gladewater spent Saturday with Mrs. Virgie Ballard.

Mrs. Doris Ballard spent Saturday with Mrs. Lillian Eudy of Cunningham. It was Mrs. Eudy's birthday.

Everyone hated to see the sleet, snow and ice during the weekend. It probably did a lot of damage to the early gardens and flowers and fruit trees.

The Shady Grove Cemetery Association will have its annual meeting on Sunday, April 5 at 2:30. Everyone interested in the care of the cemetery, be sure to be present to help make decisions toward the upkeep of the cemetery.

Dawson Ballard of Powderly spent Sunday morning with his mother. He spent part of this week in Mineral Wells on Guard business.

Mrs. Ruby Preston of Paris is better after a seige of flu and pneumonia. We're glad she's better.

Mrs. Ruby Bryant of Pattonville entered McCuiston Hospital Monday for exploratory tests and treatment. We hope she is better soon.

Mrs. Doris Ballard visited Carl Hatcher in McCuiston Hospital Friday. He is doing better we're happy to report.

Mrs. Era Rader and her daughter, Kay Kennedy, visited relatives in Dallas Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nadine Price of Paris was a visitor of her son, Charles and Judy Price on Sunday. She attended church at Bethel Baptist Sunday morning.

Kelli Ballard was in Rockwall one day last week in UIL. She won third in Oral Reading out of 15 schools. Kelli also won first in a Hoop Shoot at Paris High School last week. She made five out of five shots in basketball contest shooting. Kelli is eleven years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hancock and Daniel spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hancock of Brookston.

Norris Ballard delivered a load of cattle last Saturday to the James Allen Cattle Company of Gilmer.

Elaine Ballard attended a teacher's convention Thursday and Friday in Lubbock.

Bruce Parsons of Paris and Ray Marris of Rugby visited in Clardy Sunday.

Elaine Ballard received an award in Red River Relays at Paris High School Saturday.

Blake Bowner and Allen Skidmore attended the Paris Young Farmers monthly meeting at the Fish Fry in Paris Thursday night.

Virgie Ballard visited Ruby Hudson of Jennings Friday evening.

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

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Tator tot casserole
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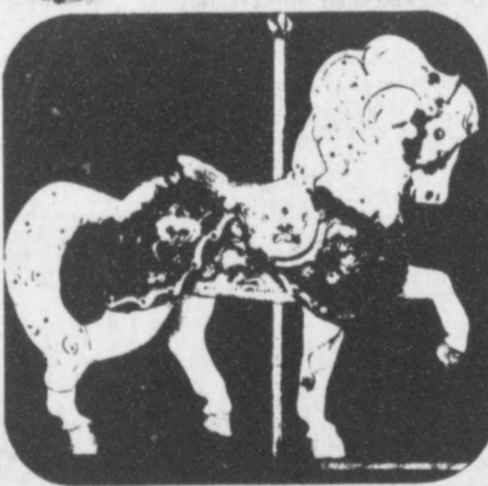
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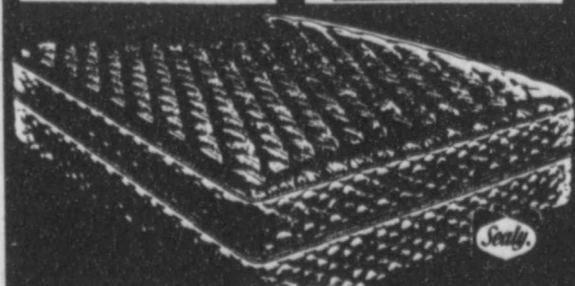


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Patriots Open District Play With Win

By James VanDeaver

The Prairiland Patriots opened district baseball play last Friday afternoon at home with a close 6-4 victory over the Pittsburg Pirates.

After Patriot pitcher Jack Kindle mowed down the Pirates in order in the top of the first inning, the Patriots wasted little time in scoring in the bottom half of the inning. Lead-off man, Martin Babb, started the rally with a walk and then stole second base with a head first slide. Right fielder Richard Eatherly followed with a sharp single by the shortstop to score Babb and the Patriots had the lead at 1-0.

Kindle helped his cause a few pitches later as he received a free pass to first base, courtesy of the catcher, who interfered with his swing. One out later, Eatherly stole third base and then came in to score when the third baseman was unable to handle the throw from the catcher. After Mike Blackburn moved Kindle on over to third base with a ground-out, Giovanni Scarano scored Kindle when his ground ball was misplayed by the shortstop. Although Scarano stole second base, the Patriots did not score again in the inning and led 3-0.

In the second inning, after an initial flyout to Steven Johnson in left field, the Pirates started a rally of their own. After a double to left field, the Pirates racked up back to back singles to cut the lead to 3-1. Then, after a pop out to first baseman, Mike Blackburn, the Pirates hit yet another single to right field to narrow the lead to 3-2. Finally, the Pirates got the third out of the inning on a ground out to Martin Babb with the score 3-2.

Wade Sparks showed how to lead off an inning in the bottom of the second as he hit a double down the left field line and then promptly stole second base. Then, in what was a most bizarre play, Martin Babb hit a ball off of the centerfield fence for an inside the park home run. What was bizarre about the play was that the centerfielder crashed into the fence and then flipped over it. Luckily, the player was healthy enough to finish out the game. Babb got two runs batted in on the hit and the Patriots led 5-2 after two innings.

Scoring did not resume until the top of the fourth inning when the Pirates hit two doubles to account for a lone run. Kindle closed out the inning with two consecutive strike-outs and the Patriot lead was 5-3.

In the top of the fifth inning, the Pirates threatened again. With a lead-off double followed by a sharp single to left field, the Pirates suddenly had a first and third situation with no outs. Fortunately, Kindle coaxed a strike out from the next hitter and things began to look better. Kindle then got the next hitter to hit a ground ball to shortstop Carey Borden, who fed the ball to P.G. Morrison for a force at second base. However, on the play, the Pirates scored a run from third to tighten up the game at 5-4. That was the only score of the half inning, though, as second baseman Morrison brought the inning to a close by catching a fly ball while falling on his back.

Richard Eatherly started off the bottom of the fifth inning with a single to centerfield and advanced to third

on an error by the centerfielder. Kindle followed with a sacrifice fly to right field to plate Eatherly and the Patriots led 6-4. The Pirate hurler was able to retire the next two hitters in order and the Patriots led 6-4 after five innings.

The final two innings were scoreless as Prairiland held on to beat the Pirates 6-4. In the final two innings, Kindle struck out three batters and Mike Blackburn made a diving catch at first base to retire another Pirate. Great defense characterized the win for the Patriots along with the control of Kindle, who did not walk a batter in the game.

The Prairiland Patriots kept their district slate clean Tuesday afternoon with a 6-4 victory at Daingerfield.

Mike Blackburn was the winning pitcher in the game as he recorded eight strike outs while going the distance.

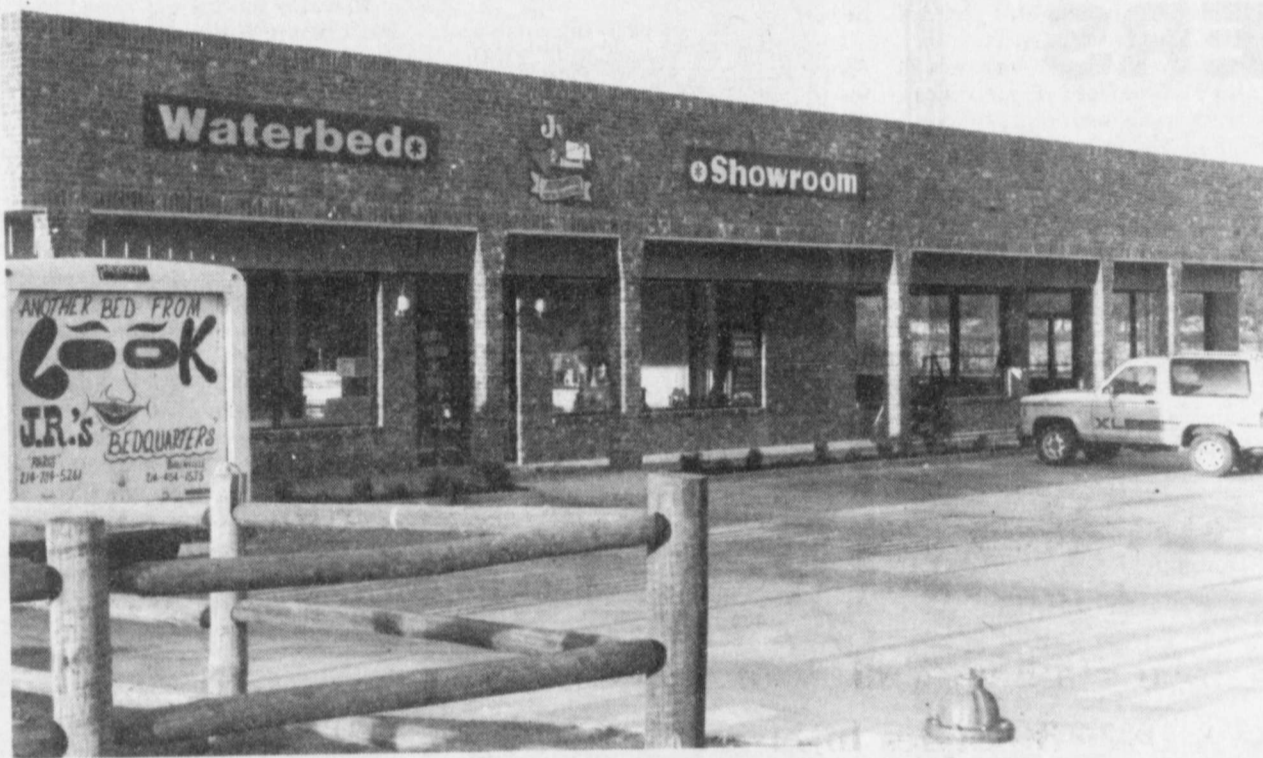
Despite the cold weather, rightfielder Richard Eatherly continued his hot hitting with a three for four performance at the plate. Stand outs defensively in the game were third baseman Martin Babb and shortstop Carey Borden.

The Patriots will try to extend their perfect district record Friday at 4 p.m. when they host the Paul Hewitt Brahmins.



HELPING HAND-Richard Eatherly lends P.G. Morrison a hand up after Morrison went after a pop fly in the district opener against Pittsburg last week. The

Prairiland baseball team took a victory over the Pirates, and have high hopes for a good season. (Staff Photo by James VanDeaver)



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A Drivers Education course will be offered beginning Monday, April 6. The class will meet Monday through Friday for three and one-half weeks, fee for the course is \$165 and will be taught by James E. Jones.

A workshop on Developing Good Study Habits and Test Taking Strategies will be held Tuesday, April

7 from 6 to 9 p.m. The class will teach students how to prepare effectively for exams, how to develop good study habits, how to take useful class notes, using memory techniques to remember information, and developing effective test taking strategies.

A Medication Aide Refresher Course will be offered Friday, April 10 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the downtown health center. Doris Nelson, R.N. is the instructor. Call 784-9468 to register.

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Blossom 4-H Elects Officers

The Blossom 4-H Club held its officer elections on Tuesday, March 17, at the school cafeteria in Blossom. There were 28 members, 15 leaders and four guests attending the meeting. Those elected were: Tracy Hicks, president; Gina Harrington, vice-president; Kimberly Reep, secretary-treasurer; Teri Shelby, reporter; Skipper Chapman, council delegate;

Justin Withers, parliamentarian; Melissa McLaughlin and Bill Smith, recreation leaders; and Rhett Fendley and Anna Durham, motto and pledge leaders. The club also elected their candidates to represent them in the junior livestock show Queen and Princess contest which will be held the week of the show. The princess

candidate is Davonna Brumley and the queen candidate is Gina Harrington. After adjournment, the club enjoyed refreshments provided by the Chapman family. Anyone interested in joining the newly formed 4-H Club is invited to call Barbara Harrington at 982-5229; Jamie Chapman at 982-6440; Debby Brumley at 982-5927 or Carolyn Withers at 982-6234.



UIL COMPETITORS-These Prairiland High School students have recently competed in a variety of UIL events, from journalism skills to math. Several will be going to regional competition. From left to right, back row, are:

Melanie Fowler, Marlo Titsworth, Elisa Proctor, Angie Waggoner, Tracie Smith, Jennifer Burchinal, Alicia Huffman, Wayne Couch, Wade Sparks, Randy Huddleston, David Stevens. Middle row:

Tracey Robinson, David Miller and Charles Kennedy. Front row: Anita Medrano, Tami Birch, Amy Scudder, Renea Willard, Mendy Norwood, Ron Griffin, Stephanie Upton and Cassidy Vickers. (Staff Photo)

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Hines-Kinslow Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. A.L. (Buddy) Hines of Blossom announce the engagement of their daughter, Lela Ann Hines, to Jeffery Glenn Kinslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Kinslow of Paris. The engaged couple will marry in a formal ceremony at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 2 in the Calvary United Methodist Church of Paris. Miss Hines attended Prairiland High School. The future bridegroom is a graduate of North Lamar High School and is employed by Campbell Soup of Paris.

Prairiland Students In UIL Competition

Several Prairiland High School students participated in the University Interscholastic League competition on February 24 in District 910, Conference AAA, Region 8. In Extemporaneous Informative Speaking were David Miller, fifth place and David Stevens, alternate. In Extemporaneous Persuasive Speaking was Wayne Couch, third. In Poetry Interpretation was Amy Scudder, ninth; Kim Brown, tenth; and Mendy Norwood, sixth. In Prose Interpretation was Tina Sheppard, seventh; Tracey Robinson, tenth; and Melanie Fowler, sixth. In Feature Writing was Misty Malone, fourth; Wayne Couch, fourth; and Jennifer Burchinal. In Editorial Writing was Wayne Couch, fifth; and Eric Foster, fourth.

In News Writing were Eric Foster and Misty Malone, fourth. In Headline Writing was Eric Foster, fifth; Misty Malone, sixth; and Jennifer Burchinal, fourth. In Ready Writing was Elisa Proctor, Brian Milton and Stephanie Connot. In Spelling were Marlo Titsworth, tenth; Angela Waggoner, fifth; Alicia Huffman, ninth and Anita Medrano. In Calculator Applications was Misty Malone, eleventh; Wade Sparks, tenth; Jennifer Burchinal, ninth; and Melissa Dressler. Number Sense participants were Wade Sparks, ninth; Ron Griffin; Randy Huddleston, tenth; and Charles Kennedy. In Typewriting was Tracie Smith, IBM Selectric III, eighth; Stephanie Upton, IBM Selectric III, seventh; Angela Waggoner, IBM Selectric III, fifth; and David Jackson and Cassidy Vickers,

alternates. In Accounting were Kathy Day and Tami Birch, alternate. In Pilot Literary Criticism were Renea Willard, ninth; Christy Kent, eighth; and Tessie Esch, tenth.

Friday "42" Club Meets March 27

The Friday "42" Club met March 27 with Floy Sparks as hostess in the home of Nina and Ina Sparks. Anne McKinney was a guest. Dortha McDowra made high score for members and Anne for guests. The hostess served a salad and dessert plate for refreshments. The next meeting will be April 10 with Lelia Westbrook as hostess.

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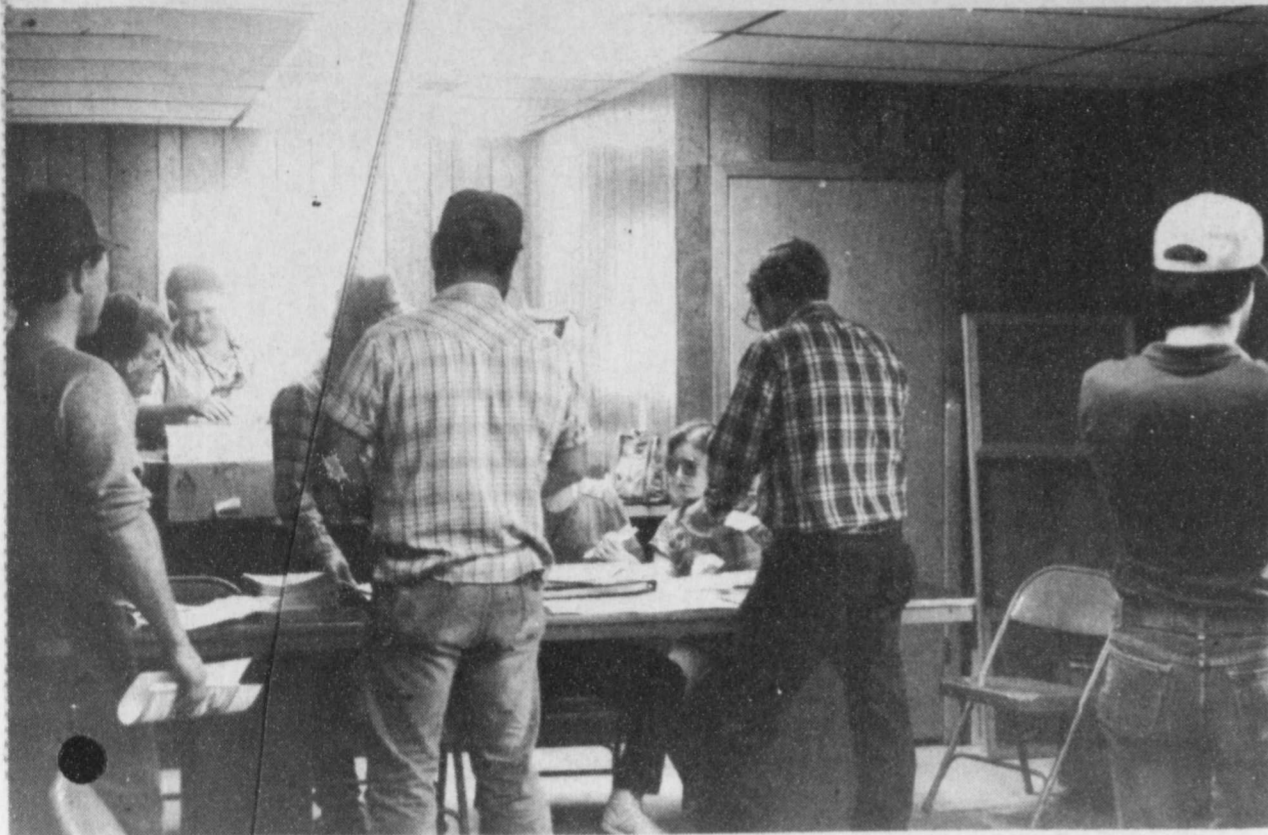
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SIGN UP-A big crowd was on hand Saturday morning at the Deport Fire Station when the Deport

Baseball Association sponsored their annual sign-up for little

league and girl's softball teams. (Staff Photo)

Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Everyone was surprised to wake up Sunday morning and be greeted by sleet and snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher were called to Grand Prairie Wednesday, due to the serious illness of Mose Swaim. He had suffered a heart attack and a stroke. We wish for him complete recovery.

Velma Cox spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Devlin of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Fry and Joshua of Dallas spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McEwin of Paris visited Harry Slusher Saturday.

Francis Thomas of Jhontown and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Saturday.

Mrs. Jackie Clinton of Paris, who has been a patient in McCuiston Hospital, is recuperating in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor.

Rick Shannon of Rome, GA spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher and Harry Slusher attended the funeral for Wade Hatcher in Paris Friday.

Kelley Anderson and Tommy Crow of Bogata spent the weekend with Mickey Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jackson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Drinnon and son were Sun-

day dinner guests of Mrs. Jane O'neal.

Mrs. Almer Norwood spent Friday with Mrs. Noah Poe of Paris and they enjoyed lunch at Catfish King.

Mrs. Etta Bartlett is seriously ill in intensive care in McCuiston Hospital in Paris. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hall of Detroit visited Harry Slusher Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, AR had lunch Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson, Jarvis, Deana, Brad and Bruce were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Watson.

Melissa Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nickie Hume of Powderly spent the weekend with Milow Hume and Stasha.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Baker of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Watson visited Delbert Norman in McCuiston Hospital and Mrs. Berchie Norman in Parkview Nursing Home Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Davis of Omaha spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Delphia Malone.



LORI MALONE, eighth grader at Deport School placed third in the county spelling bee held in Paris on March 24 at Paris Junior College, sponsored by the Dallas Times Herald. (Staff Photo)



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Ratliff-Sitz Exchange Wedding Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sitz announce the marriage of their daughter, Amy, to Jim Ratliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Myrtle Hindman of Powderly and the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe McIntire of Paris. The bridegroom is the grandson of Mrs. Alpha Barnard of Deport.

The couple was married Saturday, February 28 at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

The Rev. Frank York performed the double-ring ceremony before the fireplace mantle decorated with polished ivy, white doves and lighted on each end with 5-branched candelabras holding crystal votives with white candles. Brass baskets filled with Boston fern flanked the wedding scene.

The bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents. She wore a two-piece dress of white linen with an overlay of lace on the skirt and collar. She carried a cascade of mixed flowers in three shades of blue with white rosebuds, baby's breath and blue and white ribbon streamers.

Jeannie Ramsey, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a pale blue linen dress and carried a nosegay in the colors of the bride's bouquet.

James W. Ratliff, father of the bridegroom, served as best man. Ben Ramsey lit the candles and Laura McIntire presided at the register. Rice bags were distributed by Wylie and Mandy Webb.

Betty Sitz, Alice Webb and Norma McIntire, aunts of the bride, were hosts for the reception following the ceremony.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Buford Webb, Mandy and Wylie of Rockwall and Miss Laura McIntire of Marshall.

The bride-elect was honored with a

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Blossom J.H. Attends Track Meet

The Blossom Junior High track team attended a Girls Track Meet at North Lamar School recently.

Competing from Blossom were:
440 yd. relay: Vanessa Woodberry, Jeania Jackson, Tracy Scott, Peggy Huntsberger.
100 meter hurdles: Lydia Lindsey, Brandy Wilson, Jeania Jackson.
100 meter dash: Suzanne Clements, Sylvia Sutton, Amy Irwin.
440 meter: Vanessa Woodberry, Star Ruckman, Brandy Wilson.
220 meter relay: Tracy Scott, Opal Wilcoxon, Lydia Lindsey.
2400 meter: Star Ruckman, Tammy Currier.
Triple Jump: Brandy Hall.
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Blossom 4-H Shows At Roxton

The Roxton Junior Livestock Show took place on a warm, sunny Saturday, March 21. Exhibiting Swine were Skipper Chapman, blue; Gina Harrington, red; Rhett Fendley, blue; Marisa Lyons, blue; and Justin Withers, two blue with one of the pigs being Class Champion.
Davonna Brumley exhibited a market steer receiving a red ribbon. Tracy Hicks showed four head of Limousin cattle receiving Reserve

Champion Heifer, Grand and Reserve Champion Bull and another blue ribbon heifer.

Kimberly Reep exhibited the Grand Champion Brahman Influence Heifer and assisted her brother in exhibiting his Simmental heifers. Justin Withers

exhibited the Grand Champion Simmental Heifer and another blue ribbon Simmental heifer. He also showed the Grand Champion Brahman Influence Bull.

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PITCH-Jack Kindle, pitcher for the Prairiland Patriots baseball team, pitched against the Pittsburg Pirates in the district opener last week. The Patriots opened district competition with a win. (Staff Photo by James VanDeaver)

Vocational Ag Response To Challenge

Vocational agriculture responded to the challenge by the State Board of Education to "fix" their program, by developing and introducing a new, modernized, agricultural sciences and technologies curriculum to the state.

In order to embrace the new world of agriculture and to prepare students for the new knowledge and opportunities available in agriculture, the 70-year old vocational agriculture program in Texas is having to change and update, said Jay Eudy, Director of Agricultural Education, Texas Education Agency.

Technologies and applications in agriculture are changing rapidly, therefore, the education in high schools should also modernize, said Eudy.

In order to compete with the rapid changes in the agricultural industry, vocational agriculture is in the process of totally revamping its entire program.

If accepted by the State Board of Education, production agriculture will no longer be listed in high school curriculum guides. Instead, the new agricultural sciences and technologies curriculum will take its place.

Development of this new curriculum began in January with a week-long advisory committee meeting, at the Instructional Materials Service Center in College Station, and will continue in the development phase for the next few months.

"Changes had to be made," said Eudy, "and to initiate those changes, we brought together the Who's Who of agricultural education as an advisory committee."

During the week-long meeting with 53 of the leaders in the agricultural industry, a discussion draft of the new proposed curriculum was completed. Public hearings are currently being held on the discussion draft to explain and discuss the proposed curriculum and to receive feedback from those directly involved in the program.

Remaining dates of public hearing are February 17 in San Antonio, February 18 in Lubbock and February 24 in Ft. Worth. A state public hearing will be held April 23 and 24 in Austin.

If the proposed curriculum receives approval at these public hearings, and also from the Texas Education Agency and the State Board of Education, then it could go into effect as a pilot program as early as September 1987.

"This new proposed program will be characterized by its flexibility to adapt to the needs of the individual student," said Eudy.

Instead of a full credit program, this new curriculum will be based on a semester credit, said Eudy.

"We're basing this new program on the assumption that the courses will be selected in accordance with the students' individual career goals," said Eudy.

Replacing the traditional courses of production agriculture will be instruction encompassing the areas in agricultural science, agricultural production, agricultural mechanics, agricultural services and supplies, horticulture, agricultural business and management, agricultural products and processing and renewable natural resources.

"Individual school districts will be able to select the major courses of instruction which they feel will be most appropriate based on the community and most beneficial to the needs of the individual students," said Eudy.

"By restructuring and modernizing, we are designing a program to attract a group of students who aspire a career in agriculture or who aspire to simply learn about agriculture for avocational reasons," said Eudy.

Twenty-five semester-length courses, under the nine major areas of instruction, have been designed as elective offerings to the student. The first two courses are designed to introduce students to the world of agriculture and the basic applications in agricultural sciences and

technologies. The remaining courses are specialty courses, designed to give the student a greater understanding and concept of a more narrow subject matter in a particular agricultural field, said Eudy.

For example, an urban high school might offer instruction in horticulture. A student desiring a career in the horticulture industry could choose the following courses over a four year period.

In the freshman year, introduction to world agricultural sciences and technologies and applied agricultural sciences and technologies would be taken as electives. During the sophomore year, plant production technology and floral design would be the courses of instruction. In the junior year, a student could complete courses in nursery production and landscape design, construction and maintenance. Finally, during the senior year, classes in horticulture and business management and marketing and entrepreneurship in agriculture could be taken as electives.

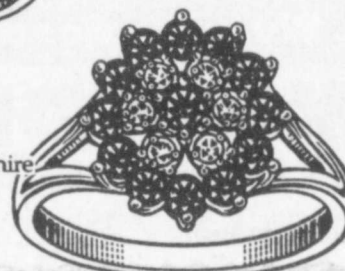
"This restructuring and modernizing of the program is a giant step in a positive direction," said Eudy. "Optimism is high and there is excitement about the future. The feeling is that the agricultural education program in the public schools in Texas will continue and will improve and will surpass the excellence of the past decades," said Eudy.

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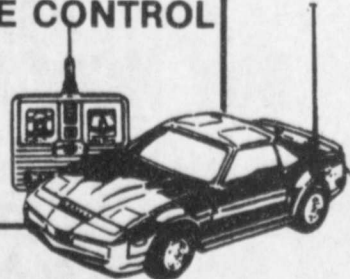


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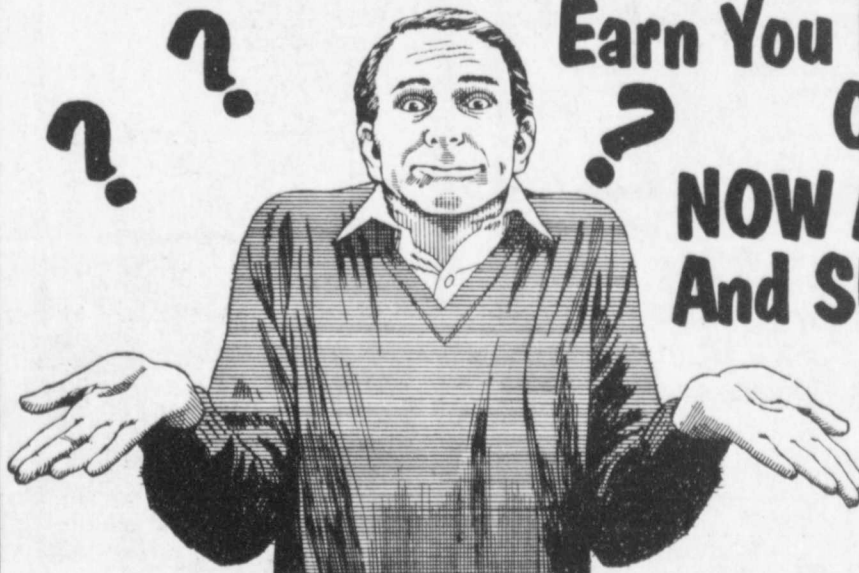


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Freeze Damage Being Evaluated

By Paul D. Payne
Just how much damage from the freeze was there in the county? This is the question on everyone's mind this week, but we will have to wait a few more days to know the full extent.

It is reasonable to assume that there was damage to the peach crop. Bo Swindle of the Pinhook Orchards reports that there were three hours of

27 degree weather at his place Monday night. However, the snow began falling at that time and may have provided some protection from the cold. We generally think that fruit once they have reached the present size, can stand 28 degree weather.

The concern of most growers on Monday, was the predicted cold temperatures on Monday night. I think we can safely say that the fruit

crop has been damaged, but will just have to wait a few days to determine the extent of the damage.

One can determine freeze damage to the fruit by waiting for about three days and cutting some of the fruit with a sharp knife. If the middle is brown or dark, it is ruined.

The freeze damage to area wheat could be a major problem. We are in a marginal situation according to Dr. Travis Miller, Agronomist for Texas A&M. Wheat that is about ready to head can be frozen and result in sterile heads. If the temperature drops below the 28 to 30 degree range, the damage could be quite severe.

To determine freeze damage in wheat, one should wait about three days and examine the fruit. One should look for frozen tissue. It will be brown and water soaked.

Lamar County dairymen are reminded of the spring dairy meeting Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Production Credit Association Building in Paris.

Dr. Lyle Nottingham, Paris veterinarian, will be the speaker discussing an animal health program for area dairymen. Dr. Nottingham was raised on a Kansas Dairy and is a graduate of Kansas State with a Doctorate in Veterinary Science. Among his clients are several area dairymen.

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Pickle slices
Milk
Cherry squares

Wednesday

- Cereal
Milk, juice
Lunch:
Steak fingers
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Green beans
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Thursday

- Sweet rolls
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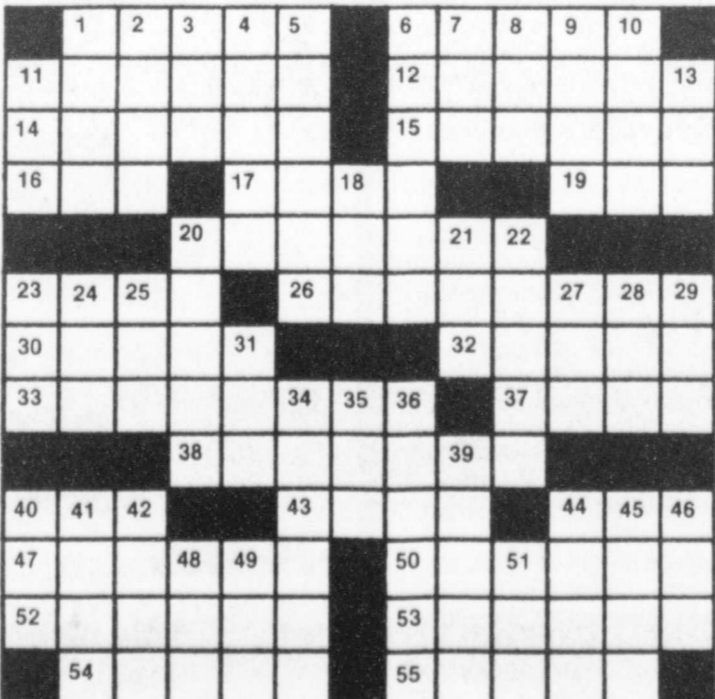
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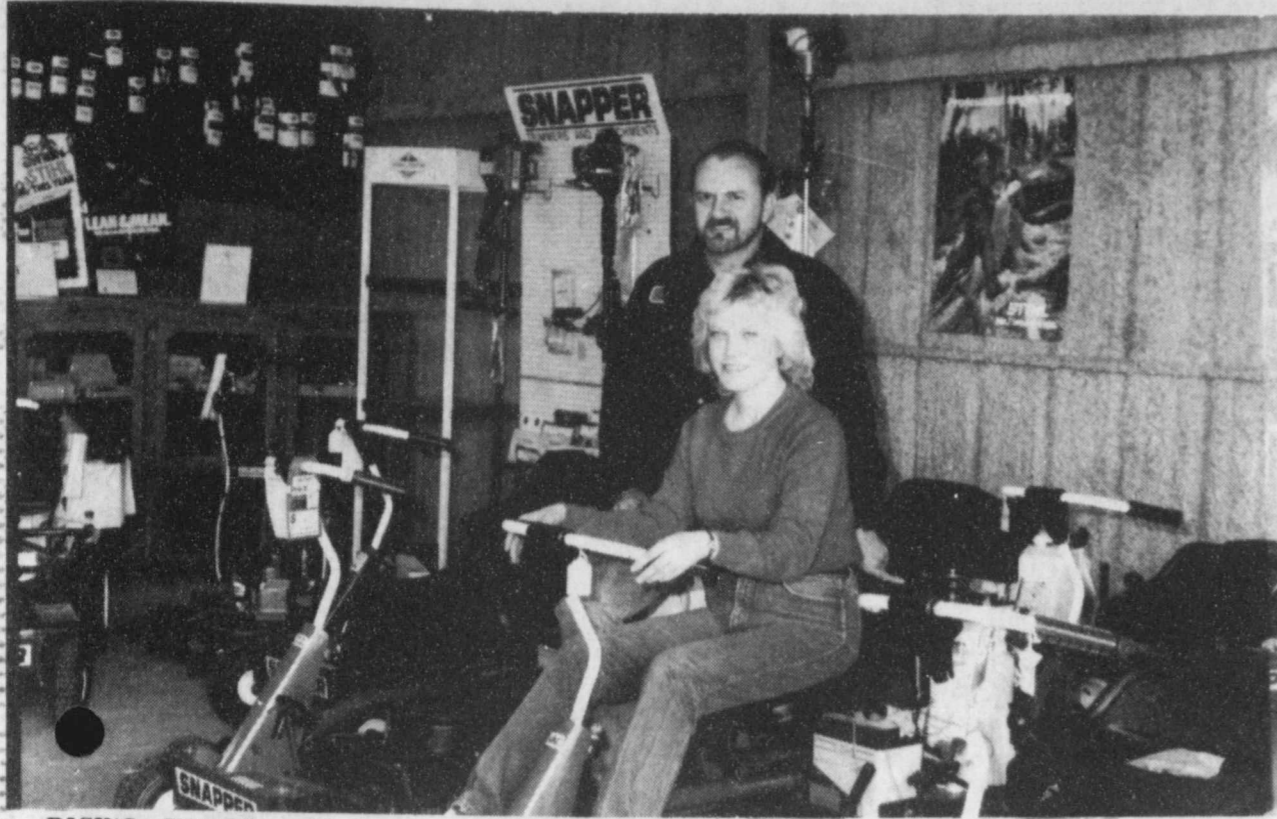
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Programs To Highlight East Texas Hunting, Fishing

By Herb Brevard
Area hunters and fishermen have a unique opportunity to learn more about managing various hunting and fishing resources at a program sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service on April 9. Planned by the Titus County Extension Natural Resources Committee and to be held at the Northeast Texas Community College, the program will focus on "Total Resource Management for Hunting and Fishing."

According to Dick McCarver, Titus County Extension Agent, registration is at 6 p.m. and the formal program begins at 7 p.m. Admission to the program is free and all interested persons are invited to attend. Several door prizes will be given.

An excellent slate of speakers has been obtained for the five topics to be addressed during the program. Leading off is Extension Specialist Billy Higginbotham, Overton, who has the topic "Wildlife Food Plots." This discussion involves growing specific crops to better manage and increase the number of quail, deer, waterfowl and other game animals in northeast Texas.

Due to the increased interest in turkey hunting, this topic has been included in the program. Horace G.

Gore, former Turkey Program Leader and currently Whitetail Deer Program Leader for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Austin, will lead this part of the program. Gore, an avid turkey hunter, will also give a turkey calling demonstration during his presentation.

Excellent opportunities exist for sport fishing in small ponds and lakes throughout East Texas. Dr. Joe Lock, Extension fisheries specialist, Overton, will discuss "How to Manage Private Ponds for Better Fishing". Lock has more than 15 years experience in farm pond management.

With summer just around the corner, water safety should be practiced by all outdoorsmen. Dexter Harris, district game warden for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Depart-

ment, will discuss this topic which is important to all hunters and fishermen.

"Facts About Leases for Hunters and Landowners" is an increasingly important topic for all sportsmen and landowners. Two Mt. Pleasant attorneys, Mack Cobb and Robert Rolston, will discuss this topic which could prevent legal action and possible stiff penalties against persons who fail to obey the law. Both men are active hunters.

Northeast Texas Community College is located in southeast Titus County, three miles south of SH 49 on the Chapel Hill Road.

Additional information on the meeting can be obtained by contacting G.R. McCarver in Mt. Pleasant or calling 572-5201.

Deport Housing Authority News

By Lelia Westbrook and Mary Westbrook

Paul Thornton of Odessa visited his mother, Effie Thornton Tuesday until Friday.

Roy Wright has returned home after visiting his children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright of Porter, Mr.

and Mrs. Seaman of Lake Whitney, Judy Wilder of Dallas, his brothers, Bill Wright and Homer Wright of Irving.

Robert and Ruby Westbrook of Dallas visited his sister, Willie Mae Speir last Tuesday and attended the funeral of Mrs. Betterton.

B.J. and Beverly Marchbanks of

Overton visited his mother, Kate Harmening Saturday.

Ed Cotton of Houston is visiting his mother, Christine Landers. She is improving after hip surgery.

Orville Grinstead of Snyder, OK and Betty Jackson and Scott Clifton of Paris visited Mrs. Carrie Bennett over the weekend.

Mrs. Jimmy Isbell and children

visited Mrs. Rosa Holley last week.

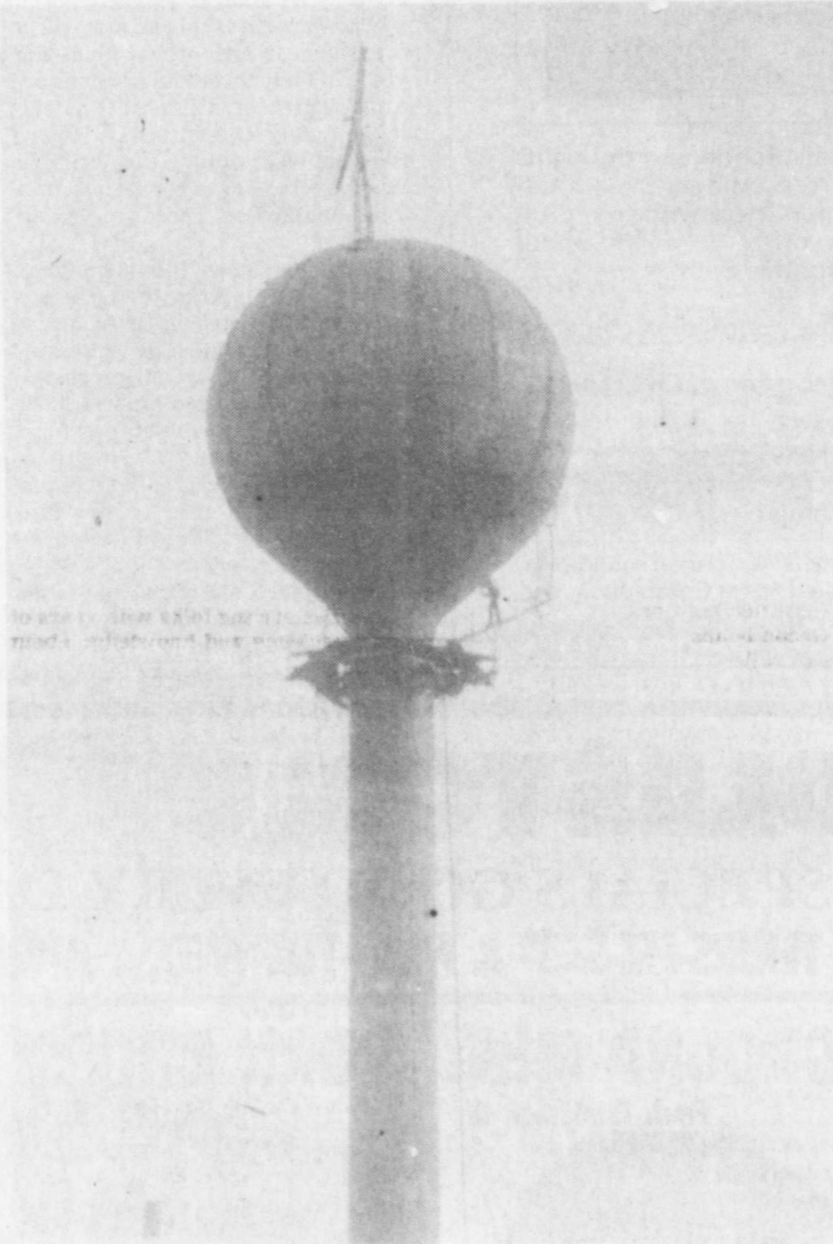
Peggy Parsons of Pattonville and Greg Parsons of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks on Saturday.

Patsy Perkins and daughter of Negley visited Mrs. Charley Joplin last week.

Roy Wright with his son, Bill Wright of Cedar Hill, visited Mrs. Marvin Betterton last week.

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- B is for begonia, it's lovely, too;
- C is for cosmos, which grows quite tall;
- D is for dahlia, a favorite of all.
- E is for Easter lily, graceful and white,
- F is for fuchsia, with color so bright!
- G is for gardenia, and its sweet perfume,
- H is for hyacinth, the first springtime bloom.
- I is for impatiens, flowering all year,
- J is for jasmine, drawing you near;
- K is for kalanchoe, no Johnny-come-lately,
- L is for larkspur, so tall and so stately.
- M is for marigold, sunny and bright,
- N is for narcissus; give it indirect light.
- O is for orchid, that classical flower,
- P is for pansy, brightening many a bower.
- Q is for quiesnelia, the Grecian vase plant,
- R is for rose, too lovely to scant!
- S is for sunflower, with its happy face,
- T is for tulip, cheering up every place.
- U is for Unicorn plant, so wild and free,
- V is for violet, always charming to see.
- W is for wallflower, fragrant and tall,
- X is for xanthisma, a Texas annual.
- Y is for yesterday, today and tomorrow,
- Z is for zinnia, it'll cause you no sorrow!



SATELITE? Space ship? Statue? No, an unidentified welder works on as the winds blew on the new water tower being constructed outside of Blossom. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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Milton News

By Lillian Upchurch
Mrs. Bob Crain and daughter, Mrs. Bobby Stone of Longview, visited Mrs. Crain's sister-in-law, Mildred Millsbaugh on Friday. Friday afternoon they visited Mrs. Crain's aunt, Mrs. Virgie Wright of Deport.

Charles Bybee of Dallas, Duane and Lisa Leftwich and Chuck and Julie Wallace of Forney visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Dixie Walker last week. They all visited Dixie in the nursing home.

Charles Harvey, Odell Harvey and Sarah Broderick visited Mrs. Harvey's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore of Hooks on Tuesday.

H.R. Upchurch visited his sister, Mrs. Frances Davis of Ft. Worth Thursday and had a medical check up Friday in Dallas.

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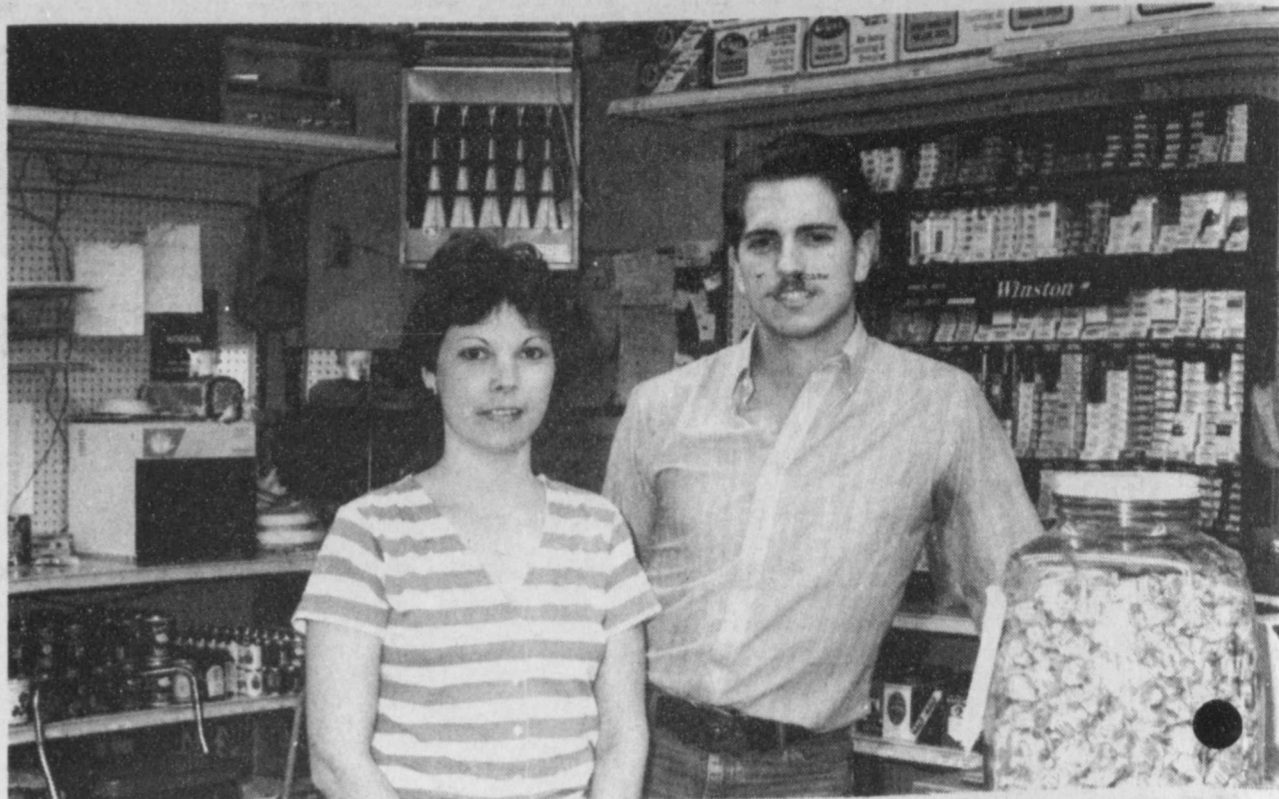
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FEEDERS—Small feeders as well as large ones have been added to the Prairiland FFA lineup of auc-

tion items they will sell Saturday, April 4. From left to right are Brad

Watson, Bruce Watson and Glenn Dobbs. (Staff Photo)



FRIENDLY SERVICE—Is a specialty at Huddleston's Grocery in Bogata. Sue Ann Williams and Jimmy Dickey are among the

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meat department. They invite everyone to drop by and see their complete grocery selection. (Staff Photo)

Pattonville News

By Ann Wright
Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby this week were Glenda Woodall and granddaughter, Mallory, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fortner and children of Paris, Maurine Bryant of Shady Grove, Jim Hensley of Blossom and Nettie Chappell and

Edith Woodall of Clardy. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell this week were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Chappell and daughters, Penny Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Meredith of Whiteoak. Wendy Jetton of Reno was Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons

and Mark. Mrs. Peggy Parsons visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks, and Ina and Nina Sparks, all of Deport, on Saturday. John Nash of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons Monday night.

Serious Leaf Rust In Wheat Reported

By Paul D. Payne
It now appears that leaf rust will be a problem in area wheat fields this year. In fact, severe infestations are already present in at least two fields in the county. One of these is located near the Wst Lamar School campus and the other one is between Pattonville and Blossom. There are possibly others.

The strain of rust that is predominant presently is Stripe Rust. The rust pustules are located in rows up and down the leaves whereas leaf rust is not located in rows. Stripe rust is favored by cooler climates. The spores germinate at temperatures between 32 and 70 degrees. Temperatures of 50 to 59 degrees and the presence of rain or dew are favorable for rapid disease development.

The results of stripe rust infestation is the same as leaf rust, loss of yield and quality of grain. Not every field of wheat that I have

checked has rust. In fact, one will find hot spots of the disease in a field. However, the weather pattern is ideal for the disease to spread, and it has the potential of severely reducing wheat yields.

The question on most producers minds concerning economics of spraying, timing of application, costs and etc. We believe that a field of wheat should have a yield potential of 40 bushels before one should consider spraying. There is nothing magical about that number, but it is important that a yield of at least 40 bushels be possible on the field.


Applying the fungicide at the correct time is very important. The aim in rust control is to protect the flag leaf and hopefully the leaf just below it. On a normal plant there will be four good leaves at the time the grain head emerges. Even though the lower leaves on the plant may be affected by a disease, one should not be concerned about them. So, ideally, one

should apply a fungicide as the flag leaf is emerging.

There are two different types of fungicides available. Contact fungicides such as Dithane or Manzate are not as effective as a systemic fungicide such as Bayleton or Tilt. A heavy rain will wash off the contact fungicide, but will not affect the effectiveness of the systemic. We would suggest that one only use a systemic for rust control.

One needs to apply four ounces of the Bayleton in five gallons of water per acre. If you have a septoria leaf spot problem, then a 2 plus 2 application should be considered.

Should you spray. The decision is yours. I cannot guarantee one a ten bushel increase, but the savings could be significant this year. Do not wait until it is too late to apply a fungicide. It should be applied to protect the flag leaf.



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FOR SALE-Shetland pony, very gentle. Call 632-5405 or 632-5322. nc

FOR SALE-Wizard Mule (garden bedder and sweeps) almost new. \$200.00. Call 632-4401. MA 4-2

FOR SALE-Presto cooler, 7 quart. Call 632-5889. MA 4-2

WANT TO BUY used brick, must be solid, large or small amount. Call 652-5823 nights or 652-4205 days. MAnc

LEE'S GREENHOUSE-Now open. Broccoli, brussel sprouts, cabbage plants now ready. All kinds of house plants and bedding plants. Located third street to the left off 909 in Bogata. Call 632-5013. Closed Sundays. MA tfc

BABYSITTING in my home, 5 days a week. Contact Mrs. Charley Martin (Tricia). Call 379-5861. MA 4-9

FOR SALE-Two formals, size 8; one pink, one purple. Call 632-4425 after 5. MA 4-9

BEEFMASTER BULL for sale-2-3 year old, Registered F.B.A. Call Bunky Smith, 632-5760. MA 4-9

EAST TEXAS Vinyl Siding and insulation for your home, plus roof overhang. For free estimate, call 632-4254. MA 4-9

FOR SALE-Bulk garden seed, tomato and pepper plants. Brown Produce, next to skating rink, downtown Bogata on Highway 271. Call 632-5937. MA 4-16

HELP WANTED-General ranch work, part time, teen okay, transportation required. Call 632-5042, weekends, 214-772-8130, weekdays. MA 4-16

FOR SALE-Slightly used wood burning King heater. A bargain! Call 632-5533 or 632-5517. MA 4-16

AVON-Call Amanda Barnard for all your Avon needs, 982-6521. MA 4-16

FOR SALE-1977 Caprice Coupe, extra clean, one owner, new tires, \$1450; 1980 Chevette, good condition, \$1450; upright piano. Call after 4 p.m. 652-2622. MA 4-9

FOR SALE-1978 Ford Thunderbird. Very good condition. Call 632-5889. MA 4-2

FOR SALE-1978 LTD. 27,000 miles. Like new. Call 632-5321. MA 4-2

FOR SALE-1982 Cadillac Deville. Loaded. All blue interior. Dark blue vinyl top. \$6,000.00. Call 632-5657. MA 4-2

FOR SALE-1974 Dodge Swinger, good condition. Call Roy Tillman, 632-5548. MA4-16



HOUSE FOR SALE by owner: 3 BR, 2 bath, double carport, 6 yrs. old. Owner financing available. 306 S. West 6th, north of rodeo grounds in Bogata. 632-4561. MA tfc

FOR SALE-Three bedroom frame house. New roof, aluminum siding, garage, 1/2 acre shaded lot on corner of Hwy. 37 and 7th St., Bogata. Call 632-4348 evenings after 6 p.m. MA tfc

FOR SALE-2,500 sq. ft. brick home. 900 sq. ft. 2 car garage, 22 acres, large pool, barn, sheds, pecan and pine trees, etc. 6 mi. east of Bogata, just off FM 909. Donnie R. Williams, 632-5631. MA tfc

FOR SALE-4 BR brick house, cyclone fence, 3 baths, 2 storage rooms, hobby room, .75 acre lot. Call 632-5405 or 632-5322. MAnc

FOR SALE-3 BR house on 1/2 acres in east Bogata. Kitchen, den, all conveniences. Call 632-4346 or 632-5307. MA tfc

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

HOUSES FOR RENT in Bogata and Deport. For sand delivered, call 652-5873 and 652-3405. MA tfc

TWO BEDROOM house for rent, FM 440, west of Fulbright, \$300.00 a month with garden spot. Call Gus Bryant, 652-6765. MA 4-9

FOR RENT: 6 room house with butane, C/H and C/A; 5 room house with A/C and butane. Both have county water and 220 hook-up for stove. Call Ross Skaggs, 572-4657. MA 4-16

FOR SALE-2 BR frame house with appliances. Good lot with several trees. Price negotiable. Mt. Vernon Drive. Call Berney Huddleston at 632-5847, after 5 p.m. MA 4-16

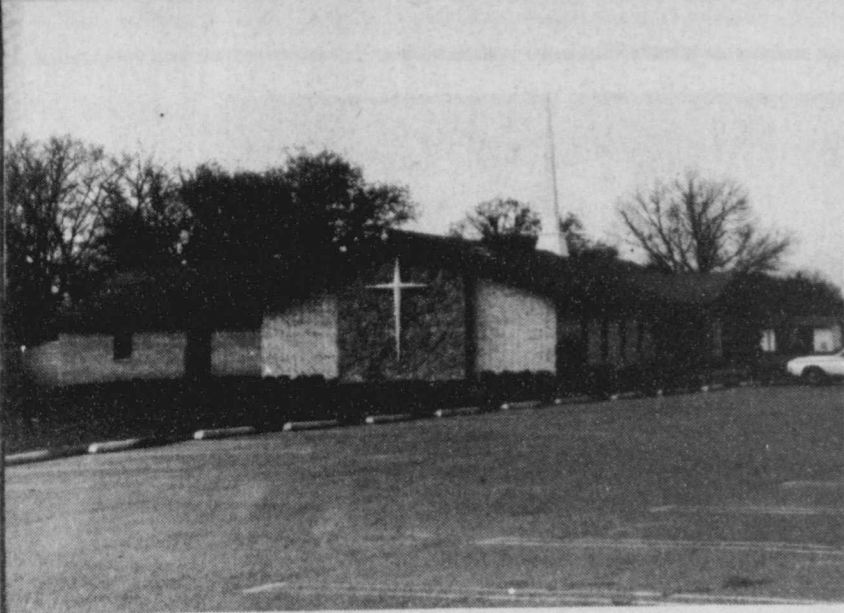


INVENTORY CLOSE OUT-Example: \$17,995.00 will purchase a new 16x80, 3 BR, 2 bath home. Financing available. Buck's Rolling Homes, Mt. Pleasant, 572-5658. MA 4-2

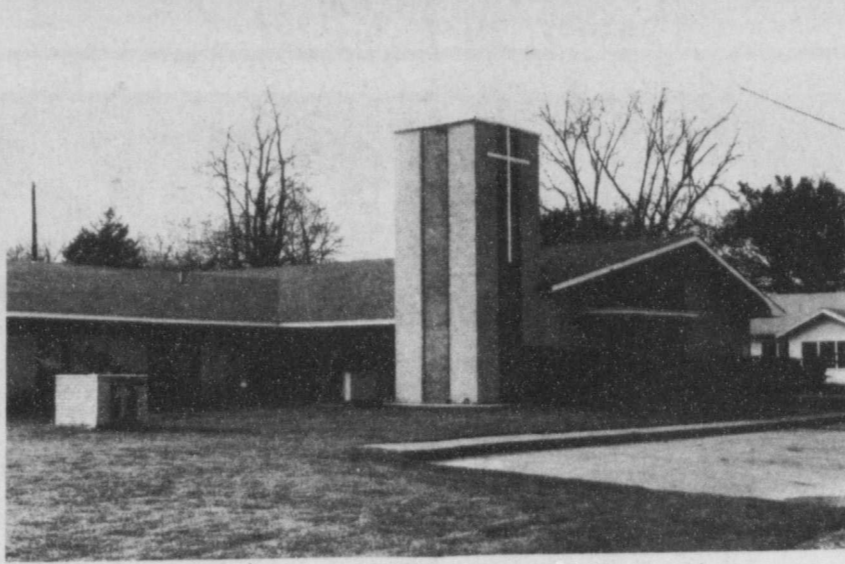
REPO, BUY YOUR HOME with \$500.00 down, 8.3 APR financing with no interest for first 2 years. All sizes to choose from. Call Buck's Rolling Homes, 572-5658. MA 4-2

FOR RENT-Furnished trailer house in Johtown. Call 632-5169. MA 4-16





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Churches The Hub Of The Community Wheel

By Nanalee Nichols

The churches of any small community provide the hub about which the wheel of life rotates. They tend to not only the spiritual needs of their congregation, but to the social needs as well, and even for those who may not be regular in attendance, provide a feeling of solidarity in the town. Small town churches vary in size and style from the elaborate and brand new, to the simple and functional, but the reason for their existence remains the same.

Whether sparkling new brick and steel or humble frame and wood, a church is the reflection of life in rural America.

Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Church of Christ, the denomination varies, but all represent man's age old desire to glorify God, and to worship Him in the ways best suited to the individual.

Few people are unendowed with childhood memories of church-going. Memories of squirming on a hard pew beside mother and dad, or of the

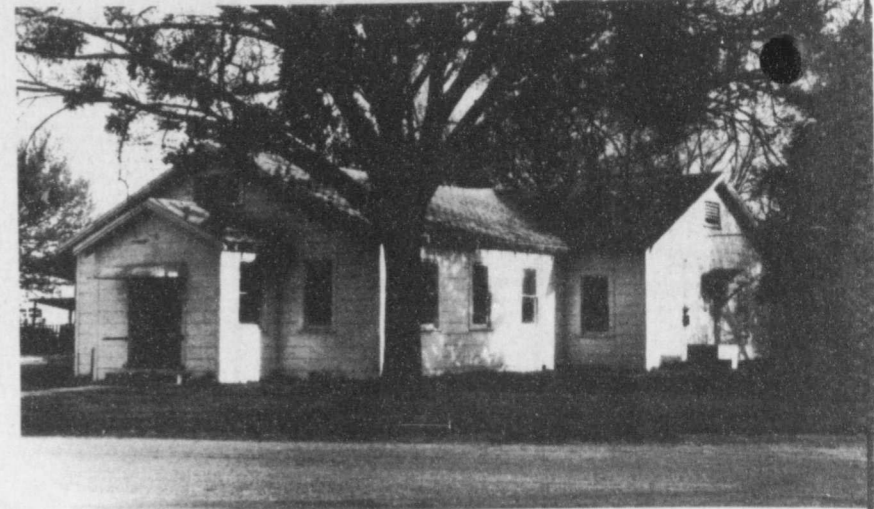
delights of Sunday School play can occasionally drift back when sitting in that same place thirty, forty or even sixty years later.

The conversation before and after church ranges through the entire gamut of community life. Sickness and health, crops and jobs, children and money, those who share the same affiliation of church share the same concerns, too.

At the beginning of life, babies are taken to church as one of their first outings, and a christening or baptism is often part of launching their life.

At the end of life, the church serves as comfort for those left behind. It is only fitting that a place that has provided spiritual sustenance during an entire lifetime should be the last stop before earthly remains go to the grave.

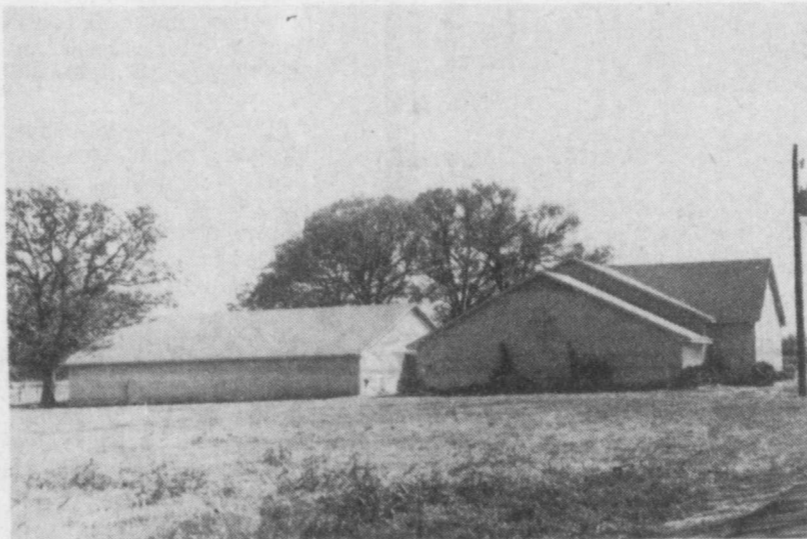
They are as constant as life itself, and now, at this Easter season, is an appropriate time to take a look at them, if only from the outside, in their different architecture and styles.



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Attend The Church Of Your Choice This Easter

