

The Deport Times

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Prairiland's Day-Long Activities Promises Something For Everyone

By Nanalee Nichols
Fifteen teams are now in the annual Prairiland Pig Wrestling, which is only one of the highlights of the Prairiland Livestock Show, stew supper, auction and pig wrestling set for this Saturday, April 3.

Prairiland ag teachers Max Ballard, Doug Salter and Bobby Winters compose the first team, next comes the defending team, last year's champs, the Prairiland coaches, after

that are: Trent Stephens, Dr. Wally Kraft, Dr. Lyle Nottingham; the West Lamar FFA; Chris Spann, Big George and Hastings; Blaine Gillie Team; Paris Jaycees Team; Doug Pettit, Don Hevron, Darrell Sessums; Harold Blackburn's team; Delmar FFA. The women have submitted five teams. No one ever said that ladies can't succeed in the sport of pig wrestling. The West Lamar FFA is entering a women's

team, Liz Erwin has a team, Pam Elmore, Michelle Thomas and Lisa Woodall will be defending their title from last year, Mary Lou Rhodes and Ruth Chipman, with a "Mystery Lady" will be grappling for a muddy pig, and Sondra Elmore is getting up a team.

Winners will receive individual trophies.

The auction promises bigger and better items than ever. Over 100 items have been donated, from record

albums and carpet sweepers to hot shots and saddle blankets.

In addition, the vocational ag boys have constructed over fifty items themselves. They have gates, mineral feeders, feed troughs, cattle sprayers, tool boxes, calf pullers, hay spears, BBQ grills and a variety of other items.

The day will begin at 10 a.m. with the Swine judging, lamb, breeding beef and steer judging. The stew cook-

off will also start at 10 a.m.

At 3 p.m. the stew judging, with Hugh Jeffus, Jr., of the First National Bank of Deport, Eddie Brooks of First City National of Paris, and Thomas Perry of Paris Bank of Texas serving as judges.

Judges for the livestock show will be John Porter, Saltville High School Vocational Ag teacher and Ms. Billye Foster, West Lamar High School Vocational Ag teacher.

At 4 p.m., the pig wrestling will begin. At 5 p.m. the stew supper will start. Tickets for the stew are \$2 and will consist of stew, tea, pie or cake.

The auction, which will benefit the Prairiland FFA chapter, will start at 7 p.m.

An entire day of good livestock, good stew and good fun, plus the chance to purchase items at good prices during the auction should entice everyone out to Pattonville for the day.

Luncheon And Fashion Show Held At Church

By Melba Ladd
Spring rain did not dampen the festivities inside the Deport Methodist Church on Saturday, March 27. The United Methodist Women, aided by the ladies of the church, held their third annual event to entertain invited guests from other community churches. The theme for the program was "Inside Garden In The Spring."

Corene Roach and Betsy Merritt presided at the registry. The Fellowship Hall of the church was transformed into a garden by Ruth Chipman. Racks and pots of flowering azaleas, jasmines and hawthornes with hanging baskets of evergreen were the backdrop decorations for individually appointed tables. There was a table hostess for each of nine tables covered with white cloths. The assorted place mats, dishes, glassware and centerpieces of each hostess, offered an array of spring colors. Table hostesses were Ruth Cheatham, Ruth Chipman, Martha Glover, Regina Webb, Terri Adams, Juanita Sparks, Virginia Kirkland, Margaret Parks and Melba Ladd. Assistants were Denise Good, Thelma Warren, Suzy Kelsey, Bocky Norman, Kay Webb, Elizabeth Barnett and Ida Lou Read.

U.M.W. President, Ruth Cheatham welcomed the guests. A salad plate was served. The menu consisted of recipes from the new Methodist Women's Cookbook No. 3.

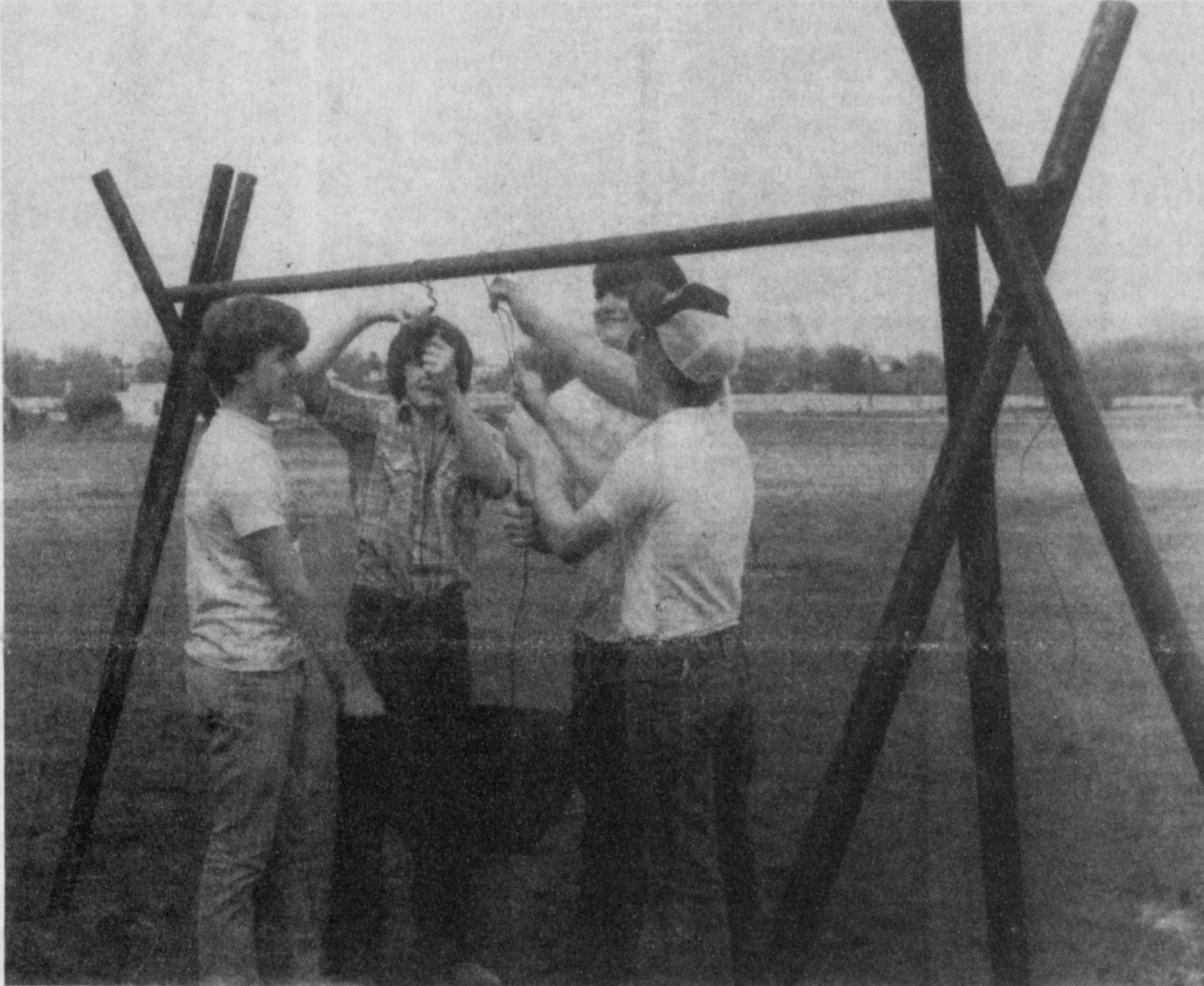
Following lunch and fellowship, the guests, hostesses and assistants adjourned to the sanctuary. Kathy Holt entertained with piano music prior to and during a style show presented by Jo Davidson from Davidson's of Deport. Local models for spring and summer fashions were Gail Rhodes, Anna Beth Allen, Melissa Keys, Helen Moore, Patsy Farris, Terri Adams, Susan Short, Martha Glover, Michelle Thomas, Fair Shae

Gifford, Andrea Allen, Tara Gifford, Klarissa Keys, Stacy Wright, Stephanie Crawford, Donna Bratton.

Musical entertainment was the next order of the day. Master of Ceremonies for this program was Terri Adams. Here for the occasion was Peggy Cheatham

Wims of Grand Prairie who played a medley of music on the organ. Susan Roach, pianist from the First Baptist Church, accompanied herself and sang "He Was There All The Time." She then played a medley of "Golden Oldie" melodies, bringing memories to an older generation. Pam Good sang "The Rose" accompanied by Abby Strickland. Suzy Kelsey's rendition of "Tiptoe Through The Tulips" was a highlight of the program. She was accompanied by Martha Glover on the piano. Elizabeth Barnett sang "My Task" accompanied by Ida Lou Read at the piano. There was appreciation and admiration included in the standing ovation offered this vibrant lady. For a musical finale, Ida Lou Read, piano, and Martha Glover, organ, played Lieberstrom (A Dream of Love) and Almost Persuaded.

U.M.W. President, Ruth Cheatham dismissed the gathering by asking all to repeat the Mizpah as a meaningful ending to a very special occasion of community fellowship.



GETTING READY—Prairiland vocational ag students are busy preparing for the stew

cook-off, livestock show and pig wrestling set for Saturday, April 3. Here

they hang one of the many stew pots which will be

used to prepare the stew entries. (Staff Photo)



PLANTING TREES—The Deport Brownies

planted several trees in downtown Deport last

week as part of their beautification project.

(Staff Photo)

Nichols Worth

By Nanalee Nichols
The world is a lovely place right now.

At least it is around East Texas. A sunny afternoon's drive is priceless at the present time, and I strongly urge everyone to take one.

The flowers-bluebonnets, indian paintbrush and lazy daisies are just beginning to bloom, while the dogwood and wisteria make the woods and roadsides a vision.

The other day I had oc-

casion to wind around many a long back country road down in Red River County, and found myself thoroughly impressed with the valuable beauty we have here.

Natural resources usually mean coal, oil, timber or water, but we who are privileged to live out here in the "sticks" have a resource at every roadside, every thicket or grove of trees.

The old poem about "if

eyes were made for seeing, then beauty is its own excuse for being" proves so very true as violets peer from beneath mossy trees, dragons tongues breathe their green fire, and may pops spread their umbrellas throughout the woods.

Get out, ride around, or better yet, abandon the internal combustion engine and wander throughout the woods or fields. A reward of untold wealth awaits you.

Three In Blossom City Council Race

Three have filed for positions on the Blossom City Council.

J.T. Brewer, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Brewer of Route 1, Blossom, has lived in Blossom all his life. Brewer is a 1967 graduate of Blossom High School. He and his wife, Frances (Clarkson) have five children, Beverly age 12, Kimberly age 9, Crystal age 6, Karen age 5 and Justin age three months.

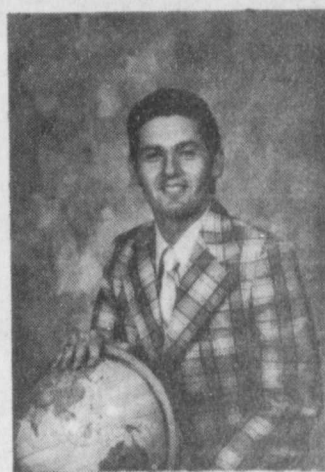
He has been employed by the American National Insurance Company since November of 1974. The Brewers are active members of the First Baptist Church.

R. Stephen Goodwin, age 39, and a native of Oklahoma, moved to Texas in 1956. He has been a resident of Blossom since 1972. Goodwin attended Highland Park High School in Dallas, the University of Illinois, and the Illinois Institute of Technology.

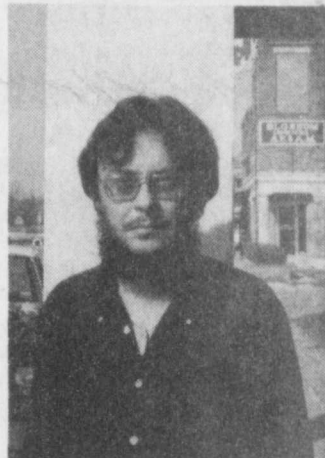
He was plant manager of Cherry Tree, Inc., and production manager of Nahas of Texas in Paris. Since 1980 Goodwin has operated his own Aircraft Tooling Company in Blossom. He and his wife, Mollie, have four children, Janet, Michael, Lisa and Sheila.

Wayland Ayers and his wife, Sandra, have resided in Blossom for eleven years. He is the Chief Technician for Arena Cablevision Corporation. He is also a master plumber and does this in his spare time.

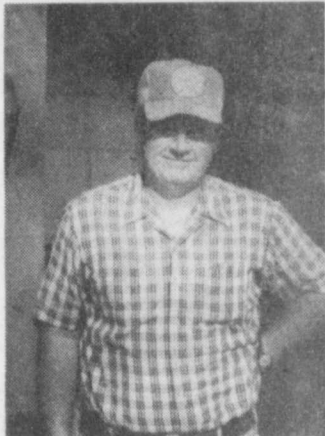
Ayers is assistant fire chief for the Blossom V.F.D. Ayers and Sandra have two children, Shannon, age 13 and Byron, age 10. The family is active in the First Baptist Church.



J.T. Brewer



R. Stephen Goodwin



Wayland Ayers

One Polling Place In Blossom

Only one polling place will be provided for the city election, Saturday, April 3. The Community Center is the designated place for this election and Wanda Compton has been appointed election judge.

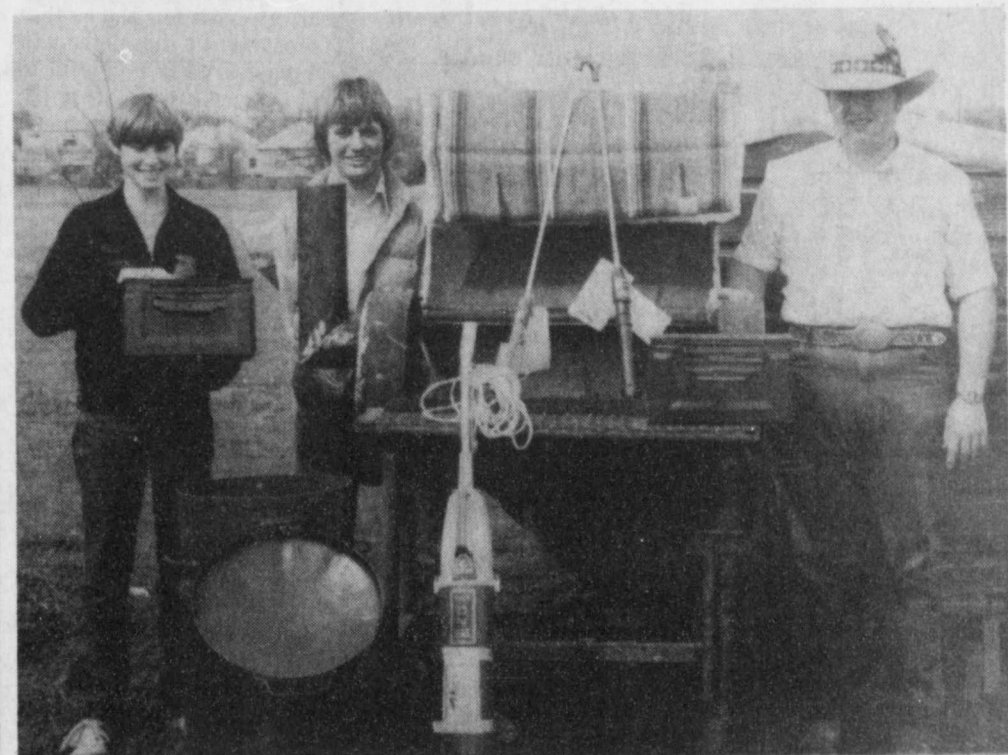
Two polling places will be open for the Local Option Bingo Election. South Blossom, Box 106 will be held in the Community Center. Gayle Merritt, being appointed as election judge for this box, North Blossom, Box 408, voters will go to the

Nazarene Church to cast their ballots. Election judge will be Sue Clarkson

Editor's Quote Book

When the fight begins within himself, a man's worth something.

—Robert Browning



AUCTION—Prairiland FFA chapter members exhibit a few of the items which will be auctioned

off Saturday, April 3. The auction will have BBQ grills, hot shots, tool boxes, sprayers, floor

sweepers, feeders and a number of other items. (Staff Photo)



SPORTSWEAR—Klarissa Keys, Stephanie Crawford, Stacey Wright

and Donna Bratton modeled sportswear for summer at the Methodist

Women's annual style show. (Staff Photo)

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Obituaries

Oron L. Harvey

Oron L. Harvey of the Milton Community died in Parkland Hospital Sunday, March 28, 1982.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 31 at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Deport with the Rev. Marlin Fenn officiating. Interment was in Milton Cemetery under the direction of Grant Funeral Home.

Mr. Harvey was born in Milton on April 23, 1897, son of E.J. and Sally Hutchins Harvey. His wife, the former Ethel Miller, died in June, 1971.

Survivors are a son, J.C. Harvey of Idabel, Okla.; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One son, Kenneth, died in January, 1982.

Mrs. Darrell Crafton

Mrs. Dorrell Crafton of Roxton died Saturday, March 27 at Cherry Street Annex.

Services were scheduled at Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home for 11 a.m. Monday, March 29, with the Rev. Victoria Davidson of the First Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Westland Cemetery in Roxton.

Mrs. Crafton was born July 4, 1906, daughter of Charles Cunningham and Bessie Wright in Deport. She married Ernest Crafton July 19, 1929 in Roxton. She attended public schools in Roxton and Paris. She held degrees from Southern Methodist University and East Texas State University along with certification for kindergarten supervision.

Mrs. Crafton taught at East Paris Elementary School for 21 years until her retirement in 1979. She was a member of the First Methodist Church of Roxton. She also belonged to the Texas State Teachers Association, Alpha Omicron Pi sorority and was a former member of the Delta Gamma Association.

Surviving are one sister-in-law, Mrs. H.A. Cunningham of Houston and several cousins including Mrs. Grace Wright of Paris and Mrs. Gaines (Margaret) Hinshaw of Roxton.

Floy Castleman

Floy T. Castleman, 66, formerly of Bogata, died Tuesday, March 30 at All Saints Hospital in Ft. Worth. Funeral services are set for 2 p.m. Thursday (today) at the First Baptist Church in Bogata with Rev. Blake Dunagan officiating, assisted by Rev. Bob Posey. Burial will be in Meadowbrook Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Floy Castleman was born March 1, 1916 at Brookston, the daughter of George and Mattie Conwell Thompson. Her husband, James Edward Castleman died Sept. 28, 1967.

Survivors are two sons, Al Castleman of Grand Prairie and Ken Castleman of Glendale, Ca.; two sisters, Bronis Thompson and Eva Lee Shipman of Ft. Worth; two brothers, G.W. Thompson of Ft. Worth and Charlie B.

Carl Samuel Ferguson, 82, of Wharton and formerly of Bogata, died March 14. Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 17 at the Wharton Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Guy Pry, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Wharton officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Park Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Ferguson was born October 28, 1899 in Bogata, the son of Sam and Florence Dowell Ferguson. He married Dorothy Lehmann on December 26, 1929.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Carl S. of Richmond; one sister, Mrs. Stella Wilkinson of Salinas, Ca.; two brothers, William of Houston and John of Monroe, La.; and four grandchildren. He was a nephew of Mrs. Lallie Cooper and Mrs. Vola Ward of Bogata and uncle of Buster Smiley.

He was a retired employee of the Texas Sulphur Company and active in civic affairs of Wharton, having served as a member of the Boling Independent School District Board from 1929 to 1958.

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JUST RIGHT For Spring—A three wheeler, motorcycle or go-kart from the Kawasaki Cycle

Center in Paris makes spring time fun time. The staff there invites

everyone to come and try "one on for size." (Staff Photo)

Shane Currin Wins First Place In Cake Bake

Shane Currin of Clarksville entered his cake in the recent "Cake Bake", sponsored by Pack 31 Cub Scouts of Clarksville.

The cake was entered into the category of "Most

Beautiful", and was baked and decorated by the cub scouts and their fathers.

Shane and his step-father, Johnny Pope, also scout master of the Clarksville group won first place with

their Indian teepee surrounded by Indians and a campfire. Shane's cake sold for \$40.

Proceeds from the 15 cakes made over \$600 which will be used for scout activities by each of the dens in Pack 31.

Shane is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Currin of Deport and Roy Pope, Clarksville.

Also winning in the "Most Original" category was John Paul Yates and his father, Butch of Clarksville, formerly of Deport.

Good Neighbors Club Meets

Betty Rodgers was hostess for the Fulbright Good Neighbor Club which met Thursday. Mrs. Curtis Hoover, president, brought the meeting to order.

Seven members and one guest, Jodi Crawford, were present. Roll call was answered with favorite vacation places in Texas.

The program was on history of Texas with several readings and songs on Texas. The hostess demonstrated some crocheted dolls she had made. Business discussed was a stew supper being planned at the center in April.

The meeting was dismissed with refreshments to meet next time with Marie Legate as hostess.

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful to all of you for your cards, letters, the food and flowers while I was sick. Our most sincere wish for you is that there may be those who will be as kind and thoughtful to you, as you have been to us. May God bless each of you in our prayer. Sterling and Joan Tatum



What hurts worse than a karate chop in the chest? Boy: One of my mother's pork chops in the stomach.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone in the community for the gifts received at the baby shower. A special thanks to Belle Lynn and Mary and the Pattonville Baptist Church. Lisa and John Semple

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to our neighbors and friends for their prayers, visits, cards, bountiful dishes of food and other kindnesses done while I was in the hospital and since I came home. Ruby Legate

CARD OF THANKS

A special thanks for the flowers, food and cards, to my friends, relatives, Dr. Miller, Dr. Brooks, the staff at Red River Haven and Bro. Thomas Ridge for the comforting words during the loss of my husband, Ward Baker. May God bless you. Christine Baker



Shane Currin

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DEPORT Junior High students placed well in a variety of subjects at UIL competition held last week. (Staff Photo)

Kathy Day To Represent Prairiland In Spelling



Kathy Day

Kathy Day, seventh grade student at Deport Junior High School, won the Spelling Bee held in Deport on February 15. This entitles her to represent Prairiland in the Lamar County Spelling Bee on March 10 at the Cecil Everett Elementary School.

Kathy competed against

ten area students and there she placed second. Kathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Day of Pattonville.



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Mama Nell**

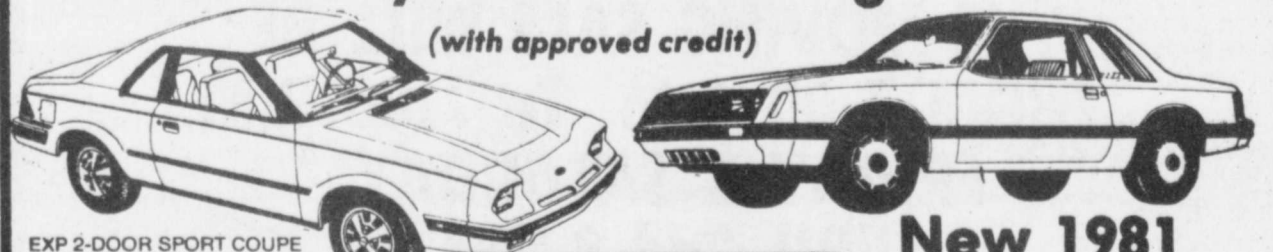
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Sunrise Pageant Scheduled

The annual Easter Sunrise Pageant will be held in Blossom City Park on Easter Sunday morning. The choir will be composed of members of all the Blossom churches.

Cast of characters are Jesus, Jimmy Latimer; soldier, Ken Mathews; Jesus' mother, Mary, Jean Mitchell; Mary, wife of Cleopas, Loretta Fendley; Pilate, Ronald Roddy; Pilate's wife, Beverly Roddy; chief priest, Gene Walker; soldiers, Mike Roddy and Bill Scudder; centurian, James Graham; Angel, Tony Annett; Barabbas, George Lemley; chief priests, Tom Brewer and Randy Wright; Joseph of Arimathea, Sid Johnson; soldier, Catfish Thomas; women at the cross, Paula Farmer and Pam Johnson. Disciples are Steve Brown and Shawn Philpot.

The public is cordially invited to attend.



FAMOUS SHOE STORE—on the square in Paris, has a complete department of fine

children's shoes just in time for Easter. From casuals to dress, Buster

Brown shoes make Easter for kids even more special. (Staff Photo)

Agricultural Briefs

By Paul D. Payne

There will be no Guar contracts for Paris area farmers this growing season. Representatives of Celanese Plastics and Specialties Company, Vernon, Texas, made this announcement Tuesday morning in a telephone conversation. They cited a company decision to limit acres contracted for 1982 as a reason for the cutback. They hope to be able to offer contracts in future years. We are disappointed in the company's decision because Gar did offer another crop alternative for the farmers

on the lighter soils of the area. Yields in 1981 hit the 800 pound average. We believe higher yields could be produced in our area under "normal" weather.

The extreme wet October and November weather, reduced yields as well as test weight. Producers in a wide area of Texas and Oklahoma experienced the same problems.

Producers can still plant Guar as there are no acreage restrictions. However, it is not advisable to plant without a place to market the crop.

Beef Cattle Short Course
There is still ample time to

enroll in the 1982 Beef Cattle Short Course to be held April 5 and 6 on the campus of Texas A&M.

A major speaker will be Larry Cundeff, research geneticist with the U.S. Meat Animal Research Center. He will discuss "Cattle Breeding For The Future."

Others will be J.D. Sartwell of Sealy, a long time leader in the Texas cattle industry and Dr. John Hopkins, head of the Agricultural economics department at Texas A&M.

Zinc on Pecan Trees
Individuals with pecan trees are reminded to spray this spring with zinc sulfate on NZN. The first spray application should be made after bud break and when the new terminal growth is from one and one-half to two inches in length. The second application to be made prior to pollination and the third the last of May when an insecticide is applied for case-bearer control.

Applying zinc to a pecan tree is probably the one best management practice that can be carried out with pecan trees. Homeowners with a tree or two in their yard can effectively apply the material to the tree by using one of the hose-on type applicators.

Fly Fever in area beef and dairy herds was abig problem in 1981 and cattlemen are encouraged to consider a vaccination program in 1982 where the infestation level has been high.

These were the thoughts of Texas Agricultural Extension Service Veterinarian, Dr. James Armstrong, at last week's animal health meeting held in Paris. The meeting attracted 61 area producers.

Dr. Armstrong suggested that the vaccine be administered with caution and that nodose be given to pregnant animals in their seventh through ninth month of pregnancy. If the vaccine is given during this time period, there could be some calf deaths.

It is suggested that the vaccine be given while the cows are open. The two doses should be given six weeks apart and prior to the start of fly (horse fly mainly) season. A single booster shot

should be given one year after the initial series.

If cows are with calf, both doses can be given in less than four months pregnant. One dose can be given during the fifth and sixth month, but none after that time.

Mineral and feed supplements containing one of the tetracycline (Aureomycin) fed prior to and during the fly season do a very effective job of preventing the disease. The key point to remember with these materials is to make it available prior to fly season.

Dairymen, for all practical purposes, are unable to feed the tetracycline supplements to lactating dairy cows because of antibiotic traces in the milk. However, dairymen can use it if consumption of the tetracycline is limited to 70 mg. per head a day. Prior to using, a dairyman should read the label and following the instructions to a "T". It is my personal opinion that a dairyman having a Fly Fever problem has only one choice and that is to vaccinate. A dairyman in this situation can no longer take a chance of losing a \$1500 dairy cow.

American Viewpoints



Since life is action and passion, a man must share the passion and action of his time at peril of being judged not to have lived.

Oliver Wendell Holmes

Simmering Hens

Hens, stewing chickens, or fowl require slow cooking in a covered pan with water or steam to make them tender. They are best cooked by simmering, steaming, or pressure cooking.

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Blossom Junior High Students Win Awards

Blossom Elementary students participated in the U.I.L. competition on March 26 in Pittsburg. Blossom Elementary placed fourth in overall competition. Students attending from the sixth grade were Tammy Ross, ready writing; Cassidy

Vickers, ready writing; Randy Jordan, ready writing; Jennifer Burchinal, spelling; Darren Lee, spelling; Lisa Woodberry, spelling; Keith Reep, math.

Fifth graders were Tammy Jordan, spelling; Paul Glen Morrison, oral reading; Tammy Smith, oral reading; Christina Proctor, oral reading; Chris Rogers, oral reading; Rachel Weddle, picture memory; Karen Lee, picture memory; Kathy Brown, picture memory; Mark Dunagan, picture memory.

Fourth graders were Susan Richey, picture memory; Sheila Withers, picture memory. Third graders Russ Rodgers, storytelling.

Second graders participating were Larry Suell, storytelling and Tiffany Jones, storytelling.

Tammy Ross won first place in the ready writing contest. The picture memory team won first place in their division and Paul Glen Morrison won fourth in oral reading.

Pattonville News

By Sondra Martin

Mrs. Sallie Scott and Mrs. Edna Keener visited Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey Monday.

Irene Moore of Sulphur Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Slaton of Halesboro Monday.

Jerald Cobb of Shady Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Merritt visited Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Sanger of Garland over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland visited Bill Kennedy of Paris Friday.

Willie Crossland visited Cleba Bridges in McCuiston Hospital Sunday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wilson were Mrs. Johnnie McEmore and Rick of Plano. Mrs. Estelle Legate and Mrs. Harold Stephens and Ms. Mickey Legate of Nederland, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Brennan and Amber of Commerce. John Temple of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Legate of Dallas and Rebekah Troutt of Abilene.

The community needs sweets, sandwiches or anything they can sell at the concession stand at the Prairieland show which will be Saturday April 3 on the Prairieland campus.

Cherry Salter was admitted to McCuiston Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crossland and Mike visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duane White and Diane Saturday night.

Mrs. Norman McIntire have returned after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elnore Bryant of Greenville.

Mrs. Helen Wilburn of Avery visited her mother, Mrs. Norman McIntire Friday.

Jeff Morrison did an excellent job in the number sense event. He scored 165 points on a ten minute timed test. He won second place. First place score was 185 points. Mika Stubblefield

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STINSON LIGHTING and Decorating has a fine selection of light fixtures, brass gifts, wicker and many, many other things,

including paints, wall paper and decorating accessories. Betty Rhodes and Amanda

Stinson are always ready to assist the customer in any possible way. (Staff Photo)

Blossom 7th And 8th Grades Win

Blossom Junior High participated in the district U.I.L. meeting held at Pittsburg this past Friday, March 26.

They competed in oral reading, spelling, number sense and ready writing.

Cherie Bright won first place in the oral reading. She survived the first cut and had to perform the second time before the judges. They informed us that she had done an excellent job. Elisa Proctor made it to the finals, but did not place in the top three. Carol Write also participated. Our alternate was Lela Hines.

Our participants in the spelling event were Wendy Milford, Karen Burdine and Francis Fodge. Francis placed fifth. Delynda Atkins was the alternate.

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also participated.

Melissa Henry, Ronda King and Patty Williams entered the ready writing event. They did not place.

Blossom Junior High took second place in district. As teachers, we would like to express our thanks to these students who devoted lots of

time and hard work. They represented our school system in grand style. These students have four or five more years in junior and high school competitions. We are expecting great honors to be brought to Prairieland due to their hard work.

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FIFTH—fourth, third and second graders won ribbons and awards by competing in UIL competition last week. (Staff Photo)

Jovian Planets

Uranus, Jupiter, Saturn and Neptune belong to a sub-family in the solar system called the Jovian Planets. All rotate furiously, have dense atmospheres, and consist of far lighter elements from earthlike, or terrestrial planets such as Mars and Venus. Uranus, for example, revolves around the sun with its axis lying at a sharp angle, instead of more nearly vertical like other planets. Thus, for half its 84-year orbit, one of its poles constantly sees the "midnight sun," while the opposite pole dwells in frigid darkness.

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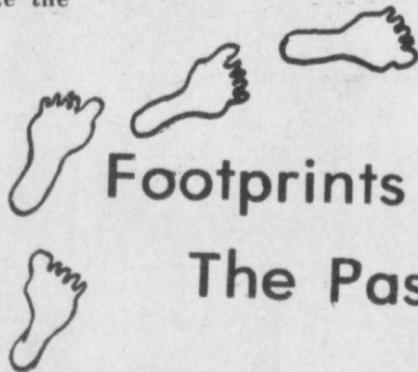
well as one of the finest selections of furniture in the area. (Staff Photo)



BLOSSOM SUPERETTE—Wilfred Shannon, Randy Clarkson and Carl Boren help make the Blossom Superette the

place to shop in Blossom. Their friendly faces and expert service, coupled with the fine selection of

produce, fresh meat and canned goods, makes it a pleasure to shop at the Superette. (Staff Photo)



Footprints From The Past

By John W. Hood

Back in the 1920's, life was quite different. There were no good roads or cars to take people where they wanted to go. When you ran out of something you needed, you didn't just jump in the car and run to town.

The country stores carried some of the basics, and the "chicken peddler" as we called him, had some more. A wagon or an old Model-T truck served as his store, and he carried a variety of

goods.

The peddler's wagon had bins on each side with big doors that folded down to make a counter. There were pins, needles, thread and cloth to be used as a farm woman decided it was necessary, to sew on patches or even make new dresses or shirts.

We called them chicken peddlers because they all had a big chicken coop on the back of their wagon. If you had no money, they would

take chickens instead, or they would sell you a big fat chicken for Sunday dinner.

A kind of traveling drug store also would take chickens as payment. They sold Raleigh products and had something for just about whatever ailed you.

In the part of the country where we lived, there was a man who came around every summer selling peaches and watermelons. In the fall, he would be back with a wagonful of apples. As a kid, I think those were the very best apples I ever ate. I never knew his name, but just called him Peg. The reason for that was he had a peg leg. One year he didn't come around anymore. We never found out for sure, but figured that he died. We missed him, because he always camped on our property when he came. Like all the peddlers, he was an independent type, and paid his own, if not with money than with work.

Almost as important as the goods the peddlers brought were their stories and news of what was happening. Without television, radios or the modern phone, we were always starved for news and gossip, and the peddlers always knew it all!

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Milton News

By Mrs. Tully Temple
Donald and Lynn Day and children visited Mr. and Mrs. James Brockway and Mark Saturday night at Paris.

Mrs. James Holt visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Johnson at Deport Sunday afternoon.

A.G. Ballard of Clardy visited Mr. and Mrs. Tully Temple Friday.

Billie Goheen of Bedford spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch.

Mrs. Mutt Harvey and Sarah Broderick of Bogata spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fowler at Maud.

Tommy Evelyn Thompson returned to her home in Wichita Falls this week after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lawler and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch.

Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Hobbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffery at Bogata Friday night.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Holt were Mr. and Mrs. Greg Parks and family of Faught and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Holt and family of Deport.

Oran Harvey passed away Sunday night at Parkland Burn Unit in Dallas. Friends here extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Powell at Queen City.

Weekly Ag Update

By Herb Brevard
Cattlemen throughout the area are reporting cases of foot rot in cattle. Dr. Randall Grooms, livestock specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says the condition can be prevented with proper medication. He says that 40 to 50 milligrams of ethylenediamine dihydriodide per head per day is a good preventative. The compound should be added to salt, mineral or feed. Grooms says to put the recommended dosage into the amount of feed or mineral the cattle are consuming each day to assure the proper amount.

In existing cases, the dosage can be increased to 500 milligrams per head per day for no more than 7 to 10 days. Producers might check with their local veterinarian for additional information and treatment.

Wayne Taylor, Extension economist-management, says that a forward pricing seminar is scheduled in Tyler, April 1. Local Extension agents have more information on the seminar which features outstanding speakers on the subjects of hedging and futures trading. This is a tool that many producers could use to their advantage.



have a nice weekend...



WAXING AWAY—Duane Glover took a sunny afternoon in front of the drug store and used waxing the fire truck as a chance to do a good deed and get some of the fine fresh air of springtime last Thursday. (Staff Photo)

Clearance Specials!

Here are many one-of-a-kind items, floor samples, that must be sold immediately at sacrifice prices to make room for new samples arriving daily. Hurry in for the best selection. These values will go fast.

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1	Dresser, Mirror, Chest & Reg. or Queen headboard	629 ⁰⁰	399.00
1	Dresser, Mirror, Queen or Reg. Headboard, All wood	1389 ⁹⁵	699.00
1	Rocker Recliner, fawn velvet	499 ⁹⁵	249.00
1	Traditional low back recliner, gold velvet	439 ⁹⁵	219.00
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1	Traditional Dining Room Suite, trestle table, 6 chairs	698 ⁰⁰	399.00
1	Drop leaf table & 4 chairs, solid oak	842 ⁰⁰	499.00
1	Traditional Dining Room Table, 4 Chairs	688 ⁰⁰	299.00
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Blossom Locals

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce
Our sympathy is extended to the family of Gerry Ed-dins, who was killed in a car accident in Clarksville Saturday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Ham over the weekend were children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray

Ham and family of Levelland and Mrs. Bob Alexander of Tyler.

Dr. and Mrs. W.L. Dorries of Commerce and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Dorries of Valliant, Ok. visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Dorries Sunday.

Eddy Edmonson of Bogata spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Weddle and Steven.

Mrs. Ray Evers of Bogata visited her sister, Mrs. Jackie Shelby on Saturday. Marlo and Kara Ann Tittsworth spent Friday through Sunday with Mrs. Jim Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wiley of Commerce spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Shores.

Mrs. R.T. Nichols is home after spending two weeks in McCuiston Medical Center.

Homer White is home after having surgery and recuperation at his daughter's home, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gauntt of Edgewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy White and Julie and Cindy White of Longview visited with Homer White and Mr. and Mrs. James White on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett visited Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Kincaid Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garrett, Chad, Curt and Jarlynn last Thursday.

Spring Time Dangers

Each spring, millions of homeowners unknowingly leave potential bombs around their homes, warns a fire protection specialist. The danger comes from gasoline tanks on lawn mowers and the containers used to store fuel for dozens of gasoline-powered tools, appliances and recreational toys. These potentially explosive materials around the house create a major source of fire, death and property loss each year. Homeowners invariably store gasoline in the garage — usually attached to the house — where pilot lights on water heaters can easily ignite vapors from leaking tanks or containers.

 have a nice weekend...



FOUR GENERATIONS—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard, are the beginning of this four generation picture. At the

top left is Delbert Ballard of Quitman, and Gaye Ellison with her daughter, Erin, of Mineola.

4H IN FOCUS

More than 120 4-H'ers, parents, leaders and FFA members participated in the Fitting and Showmanship Clinic held March 21 in Paris. The clinic, sponsored by the Lamar County 4-H Council and adult leaders association, presented training in fitting and showmanship techniques for beef cattle, lambs, hogs, poultry and rabbits. These presentations consisted of demonstrations by experienced leaders and 4-H'ers using live animals. This proved to be very effective training and allowed members to reach a much larger audience than is normally possible on an individual basis.

Special thanks are extended to people for their help and support on this project. The clinic could not have been held without the help of knowledgeable and devoted adult leaders and 4-H'ers. Thanks to Cindy Ballard, Jeff Ballard, Randy Ballard, Bryan Banker, Melissa Banker, Quint Creighton, Melody Holland, Gina Malone, Kelly Massie, Brian Payne, Melissa Payne, Max Ballard, Bo Creighton, Pat Galyon, Doris Malone, Paul Payne, Rick Vance and Bobby Winters.

Showbarn Cleanup

A committee of Lamar County 4-H'ers met recently at the Showbarn for a clean up day. The barn was in bad shape after being idle over the winter and it required the combined efforts of everyone involved to restore it to a useable condition. The following were responsible for the cleanup: Shari Allan, Jeff Ballard, Bryan Banker, Beckie Carroll, Melody Holland, Kenneth Kelley, Gina Malone, Melissa Payne and Linda Sugg. Thanks also to Max Ballard and Elizabeth Kelley for their efforts on this project.

 have a nice weekend

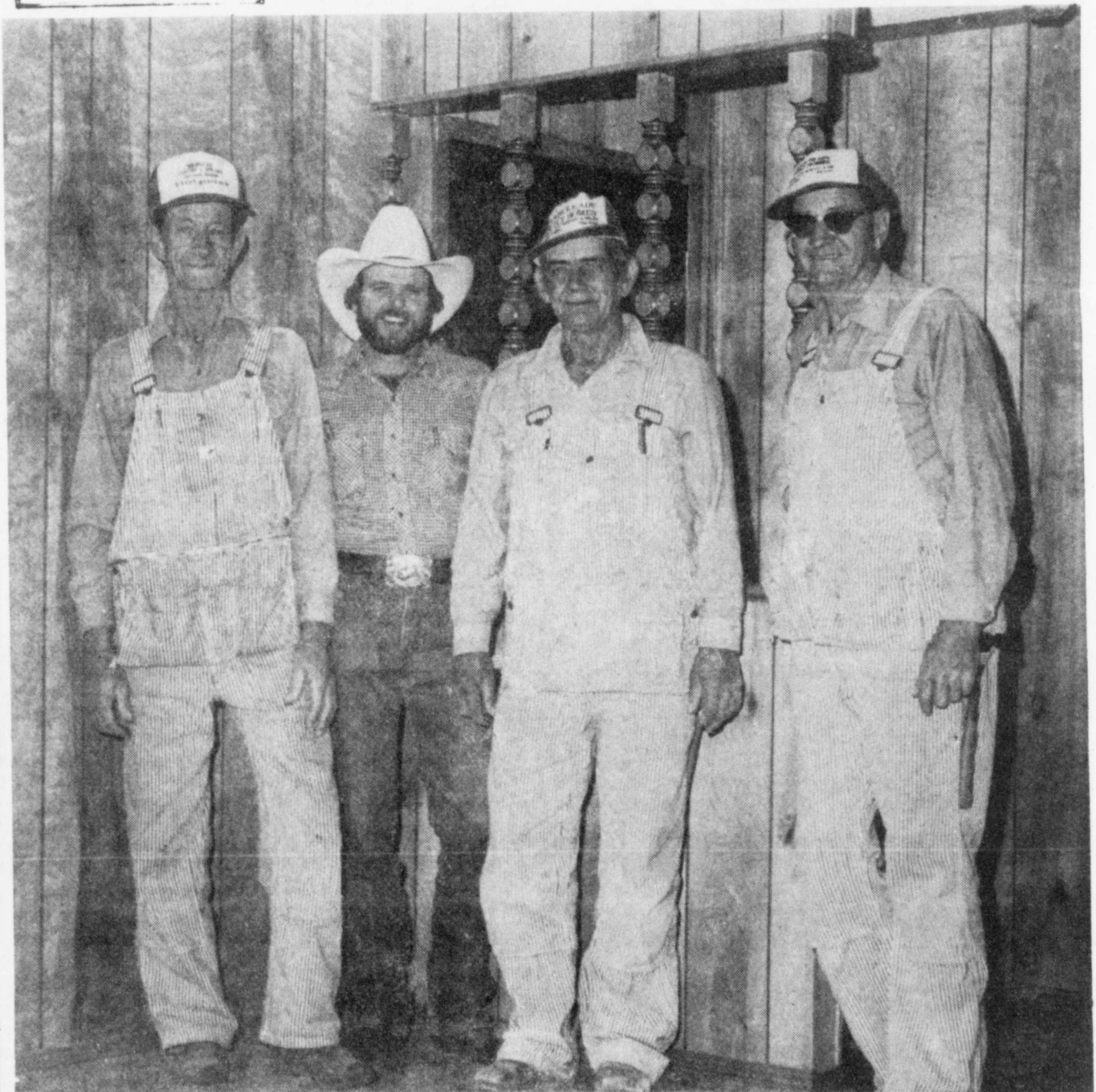


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Junior Fowler, Wayne Mitchell and Claude Tyler invite anyone in the

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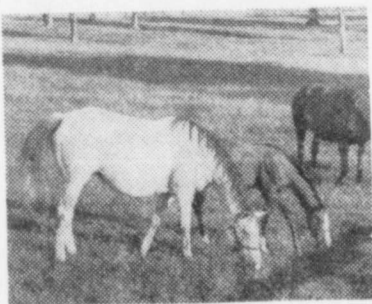
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SWEET DREAMS— Andrae Allen, Tara Gifford and Fair Shae Gifford were the three

youngest models in the style show put on by Davidson's of Deport for the women of the com-

munity Saturday. The United Methodist women held the event after a luncheon. (Staff Photo)

Friday 42 Club Meets

Mrs. Maud Barham of Vernon and Mrs. E.J. Shelby were guests of the Friday 42 Club when the club met with Mrs. Adrian Westbrook. Mrs. Shelby and Mrs. Murray Franklin were accepted as new members. Mrs. Mike Haydock won high score for members and Mrs. Shelby for guests. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games. The next meeting will be with Mrs. June Westbrook on April 9.



Father: How do you like your new teacher? Danny: I don't like her at all. Father: And why not? Danny: She told me to sit up front for the present - and then she didn't give me a present.



WINNERS and participants in UIL competition from Blossom Junior High did well in a

wide variety of categories including spelling, ready writing and others. (Staff Photo)

Clardy News

By Sondra Martin

Rev. Bob Posey, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bogata, preached the revival last week at Bethel Baptist. Baptismal service was held Sunday evening. Rev. L.C. Stout is the pastor.

A daughter was born Thursday, March 25 to Jimmy and LaFawn Barham. They named her Reagan Michelle. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woodall and Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Barham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dillard of Duncanville spent several days in the home of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone and other relatives. Mrs. Dillard was also a visitor of a schoolmate, Mrs. Ruby (Keener) Mitchell of

Crossroads. She toured the old Pomroy homeplaces. A family gathering was held at the Stone's home Tuesday. Attending were the Dillards, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Pomroy and Tammy of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pomroy and Jana, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skidmore, Mrs. Rex Allen and Tammy Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Short.

Visitors during the week of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vickers of Brookston, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ballard and children of Gladewater, Dawson Ballard of Camp Maxey, Kay Emmons and Lewis Clement.

Mrs. Madge Skidmore and sister, Mrs. Jimmy Caviness of Paris honored their father, Floyd Gentry with a surprise party on his 77th birthday Saturday at the

Caviness home. All children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Paris attended. Also sons, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gentry of Lubbock and Kenneth Gentry and family of Palestine.

Amy Compton of Paris spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper. Mrs. Lavanda Merritt was named president of the Altrusa Club at its meeting Tuesday night at the Quality Inn in Paris. The club celebrated its 29th anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hancock, Kenny and Mary Ann enjoyed a fish supper Saturday evening in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hancock of Brookston.

Jim Eatherly of Cherry Street Annex, father of Richard Eatherly, fell last

week and is under doctor's care.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone were visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Slaton of Halesboro, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tucker and Melburn Tucker of Cherry Street Annex.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper were in Dallas at DFW Airport Friday evening to accompany Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith home after a two week visit in California.

Angie Rollins of Deport spent Friday night with Priscilla Woodall.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin and Paul of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhle and April of Clarksville were

Saturday visitors of the Gene Martin family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone visited last Monday with Mike Stone at his apartment and Mrs. Mike Stone at Pleasant Grove Nursing Home.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ruyle of Taylortown visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Devlin of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burris of Dallas Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Stone visited Mrs. Viola Harris at McCuiston Hospital Saturday. She is recovering after surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gentry of Lubbock spent the weekend with his sister, Clayton and Madge Skidmore.

Mrs. Bill Bowman of Paris visited Mrs. Gene Martin and Sondra last week.

Kenny Hancock spent Sunday with Richard Eatherly.

Pattonville Cancels Meeting

The Pattonville Community Center's regular monthly meeting has been canceled for this Saturday night.

The reason is the Prairiland stock show and stew supper, which will be taking place.

The next meeting will be held as usual.

Deport Nursing Home News

Arthur City Holiness Church Rev. Johnell Collins, Charles Frazier, Alma Collins and Beulah Frazer visited on Thursday with friends.

Sam Kinsey of Bonham visited on Thursday with Myrtle Hulet, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles and Mrs. Georgia Temple.

Mrs. Ruby Archer of Ft. Worth visited her brother, Horace Matlock during the week.

Jeff Mayes visited during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Dawson.

Lucille Morgan visited her mother, Mrs. Kate Harming on Sunday.

Mrs. Leon Graham and Edna Earl Gold visited Mrs. Francis and Corene Moore and Kate Harming Wednesday. Also visiting Mrs. Francis and Corene was Mrs. Beth Skidmore from Dallas.

Dorothy Rader visited Gerda Hendley on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Anderson of Pattonville visited Mrs. Julia Wadley Powell and Mrs. Myrtle Hulet.

Mrs. Sue Seale of Blossom visited on Sunday with Mrs. Emma Boyd.

Mrs. Mildred Gibson of Paris visited Mrs. Mildred Spears on Sunday afternoon and Mrs. Zona Moore.

Mutt and Odell Harvey visited on Saturday with their mother, Mrs. Zona Moore.

Mrs. Mildred Betterton of Deport visited her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Williamson. Roy Williamson of Paris visited his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Williamson.

Mrs. W.M. Matlock visited her husband, Horace Matlock during the week.

Mrs. Lela Westbrook and Rena Nobles of Deport visited Mrs. Maudie Baxter.

Mrs. Charles Boren of East Post Oak visited on Friday with Mrs. Maudie Baxter.



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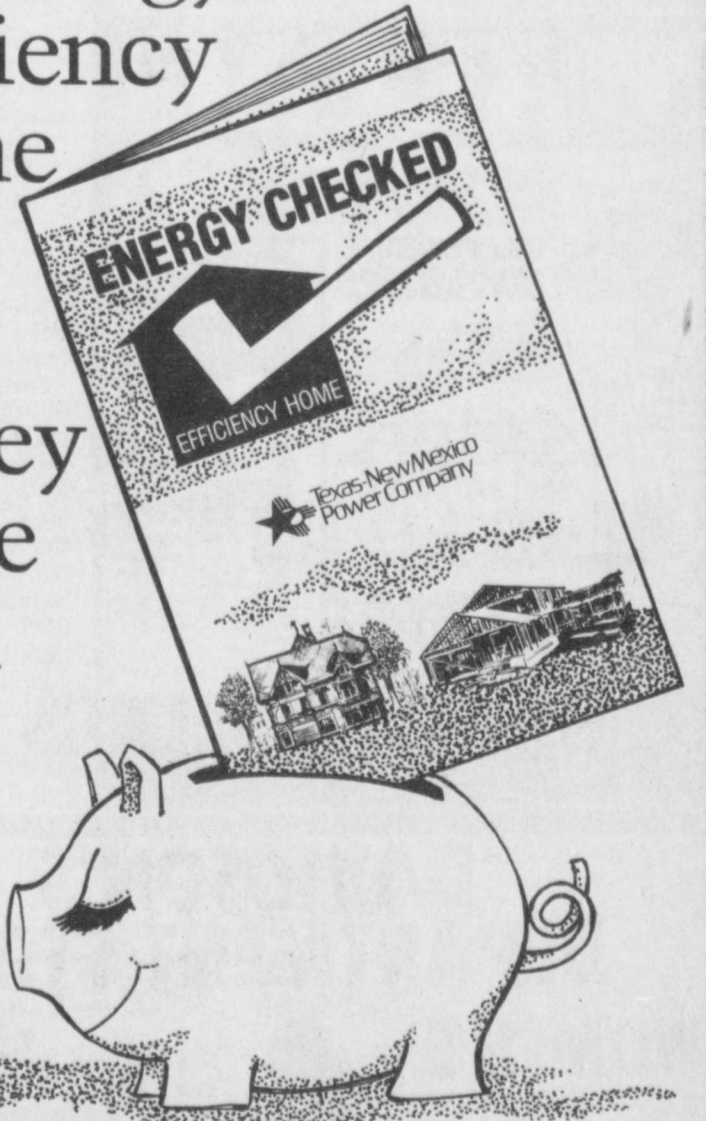
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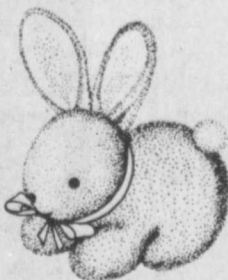
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Easter Goodies



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Deport

FIFTH—sixth Blossom Junior High Students did well when they competed in UIL competition in a wide range of subjects last week. (Staff Photo)

Variety

Variety meats include liver, brains, heart, kidneys, sweetbreads, tongue and tripe. These meats are excellent sources of many essential nutrients. Since variety meats are more perishable than other meats, they should be cooked and served soon after purchase.

Church Of Christ Has Fellowship

Carl Haggard spoke to the congregation of the Church of Christ at the morning service. The subject was Luke 12:16.

Dr. Bob Crockett was the speaker at the evening service. The subject was Matthew 22:37.

After evening service, the congregation had dinner and fellowship at the Deport School. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haggard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garrett and children, Dr. and Mrs. Bob Crockett and daughter of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Dalias Dickson of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gibson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crossland and son of Pattonville. The congregation extends

a welcome invitation to come and study the Bible. Services are Sunday Bible study at 10 a.m.; worship service at 11 a.m.; evening service at 6 p.m. and Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m.

50 LB. SEEDS

The biggest seeds on Earth — bigger than beach balls and weighing as much as 50 pounds — are found only on palm trees on the Seychelle islands off the east coast of Africa. Called "coco de mer" (coconut of the sea), the giant seeds were named centuries ago by people who thought they had washed ashore from underwater trees, National Geographic World magazine says.



DAVIDSON'S Department Store in Deport is owned and operated by Charlie and Jo Nell

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combine excellent prices with friendly, personal service. (Staff Photo)

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow attended the A.A.R.P. meeting in Clarksville last Tuesday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Kelly in Paris Saturday.

Honoring Cecil Ward on his birthday this weekend were Clayton, Sheila, Bill, Eric, Eddie and Leann of Pottsborough, Howard and Gloria Ward, Steve Shannon, Ryan Cope, Glen, Wanda and Chris of Dallas, Brett and Lisa Ward of Richardson, Carol, Shane and L.N. Lawley of Dallas, Iris and Natasha Ward of Fort Worth, Jeremy Woodall of Dallas and Mrs. Cecil Ward. Jodi Crawford of Paris visited Betty Rodgers

Tuesday and Thursday of last week.
Betty Rodgers, Melissa and Monte were in Bogata Sunday afternoon and visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Roberts.

Several members of the Fulbright Baptist Church attended services at the Faith Baptist Church in Deport Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Epps the past few days were Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon, Grant Epps of Avery, Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Conlaw of Clarksville, Verna Ward of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epps and Dana of Beckville, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Epps and children of Mt. Vernon, Jimmy King,

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ward, Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson, Wilma Green, Bunk Bryant, Arthur Fisher and Jimmy Conlan of Boulder, Colo.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy recently were Mrs. Charles Garner and Sandy Gandy of Dallas, Ray Embrey of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. John Alley, John and Dusty, Mrs. Bob Embrey, Sharon Embrey of Paris, Mr. Stella Ridens, Worth Baker, Connie Sullivan of Clarksville. Mrs. Gandy received word of the death of two of her cousins, Clarence Anglen of Mt. Pleasant and Artie Mae Bagwell of Powderly. They were also cousins of Gladys Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy were in Bogata Thursday to visit her aunt, Angie Eudy, who is a resident of Red River Haven. Sharon Embrey, David Glover, Betty Lou Geese, Tracey McGonagill and Mike Masnkins all attended the horse races in Hot Springs.

East Post Oak News

By Mrs. Howard Crawford
The cold wind and weather is hurting the gardens and need some warm weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Babb of Tomball visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford and Mrs. H.O. Babb of Paris over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McKnight of Tioga visited Mr. and Mrs. Allan Scott of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ramsey over the weekend.

We will have our regular quilting day Tuesday. Anyone is invited to come.

Emmett Pratt is home and improving after being hospitalized.

Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Ladyman of Paris and Mrs. Eula Mitchell visited Mr. and Mrs. Butler Stevens Sunday.

Claude Mitchell of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Mutt McCreel of Cedar Creek visited Mrs. Eula Mitchell over the weekend.



Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reasoner

Blossom Bits From The Past

By Sue Clarkson
In 1936, Blossom had a water system that was said to be adequate enough to serve a city of 10,000. A new city lake was located on the north outskirts of Blossom that covered 40 acres with the water works equipment built at a total cost of \$42,700.

At this time, there was an interest in growing tomatoes on a large scale. The result being that tomatoes were shipped each season in car lots. This required the building of a large tomato shipping shed.



PARIS APPLIANCE in Paris has a special through April 30. For every \$100 purchase at the store, they will give

three free gallons of paint. David Harrison displays the great selection of unfinished furniture offered by Paris

Appliance, and invites customers to come take advantage of this special. (Staff Photo)

have a nice weekend...

Deport Honor Roll

Fourth Six Weeks
All A
Sixth Grade: David Jackson, Craig Ladd, Monte Rodgers, Bradley Stone and Lessia Wommack.
Eighth Grade: Melissa Rodgers, Anna Woodall, Jeremy Burns, Mike Davidson, Heath Kennedy, John Dusenberry and Kristi Bankhead.

B Honor Roll
Sixth Grade: Chris Chipman, Teena Crawford, Steven Johnson, Deidra Jones, Kevin Keys, Melissa LaRue, Chrissy McCarty, Mike Pickering and Rickey Tucker.

Seventh Grade: Tammie Burch, Jenissa Baker, Wayne Couch, DeWayne Crump, Kathy Day, Richard Eatherly, Michelle Emmons, Benji Gooding, Kim Herrin, Christy Jeffus, Beverly Kincaid, Tina Mitchell, Jana Pomroy, Roslyn Record, Donna Rozell and Sandra Speir.

Eighth Grade: Joel Ballard, Eric Stewart, Aubrey Allen, Krissa Keys, Kenda Allen, Stacy Wright and Allen Pressley.



FIRST PLACE—Jeremy Burns, Craig Ladd and Melissa Rodgers were first place winners in the UIL spring meet at Pittsburg last week. Burns won for ready

writing, Rodgers for spelling, and in elementary competition, Ladd won spelling. The trophy is for the overall championship which Deport won. (Staff Photo)

Deport Locals

Mrs. Ralph Dickson, formerly of Deport, her daughter, Shirley and granddaughters, Betty Kostan and Rosanne Sanchez, daughters of the former Madeline Dickson of Portland, Oregon, were here last week renewing acquaintances with relatives and friends.

Visiting Mrs. Lelia Westbrook during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Westbrook of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Roy White of Lewisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hudson of Auburn, Alabama visited Mrs. Gera Johnson last

week. Mrs. Hudson is the daughter of the late Conn Anderson.

Chris Whitaker, who is attending A&M College, spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Finis Gifford and other relatives.

Mrs. Maude Barham of Vernon spent last week with Mrs. Ann McKinney.

Rev. and Mrs. V.O. Kyle of Paris visited Elvis and Pauline Wright Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Wright were in Mansfield over the weekend visiting their son and family.

Presbyterian Women Meet

The Presbyterian women met Monday afternoon in the home of Miss Edith Fuller and Mrs. George Fuller.

Mrs. Farris Read brought the devotion using an article by Douglas Harlan "Pleasing the Inner Self" in which he quoted Dr. John Moore of San Antonio.

Miss Edith Fuller gave a devotion on Fellowship of Least Coin using Phil. 4:6-7.

Mrs. George Fuller presented a program on Easter, beginning with Lent, its pathway and to Easter

explaining all special days leading to the Resurrection. Mrs. John Moore gave an Easter meditation on joy to the world by Edward Heunman. Mrs. Rena Nobles led in prayer for retired missionaries.

Cake and coffee or tea were served to the nine present during an enjoyable social hour.

have a nice weekend

Reasoners To Be Honored On 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jack May, Texas City, will honor Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reasoner with a family reception in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Blossom on their 60th wedding anniversary. The date has been set for Sunday, April 11 from 2 to 4 p.m.

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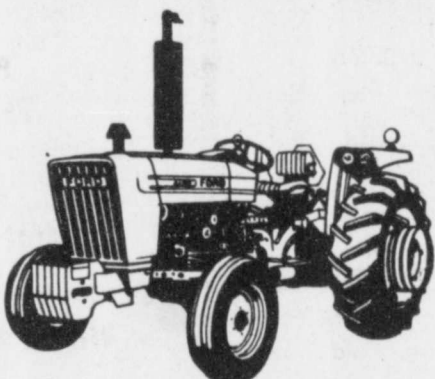
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Precinct 3 Justice of the Peace
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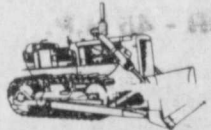
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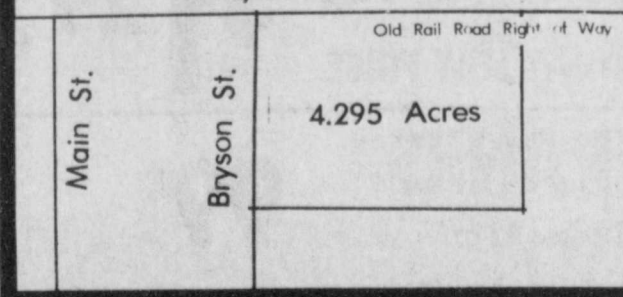
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F.W. Crouch, Jr., Field Operations Office Director for Federal Crop Insurance Corporation announced that farmers in the State of Texas who have already reported their acreage of All Risk Crop insured barley, oats and wheat for 1982 crop year can adjust that report if they

participate in the ASCS Acreage Reduction Program.

"Producers who have questions concerning that program should contact their ASCS office," continued Crouch. "Insured producers who choose to participate in the Acreage Reduction Program through ASCS can reduce their crop

insurance premium liability by reporting the acreage reduction to their All Risk Crop Insurance agent no later than April 16, 1982. Producers who do not have their acreage reports revised will be obligated for the premium established by their original acreage report.

Short Courses In Law Enforcement, Real Estate Set At PJC

Fast track courses in Juvenile Procedures and Real Estate will be offered at Paris Junior College beginning April 2 according to Vicki Oglesby, coordinator of special courses.

The Juvenile Procedures course in law enforcement will begin on Fridays and Saturdays, April 2 and 3, April 9 and 10 and April 16 and 17. Classes will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for those six days in the Alford Center.

A total of 45 hours or three semester hours of academic credit will be given for the course, and the fee is \$125 if received by Wednesday, March 31, and \$150 after that date.

Basic principles of real estate investment will be taught on Friday, April 2. Classes will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, April 2, 3, 9, 10 and 16 and 17 in the Alford Center.

A total of 45 hours of real estate instruction or three semester hours of academic credit will be given. Included will be principles of investment analysis as applied to residential, apartments, office buildings, shopping centers, warehouses and raw land properties.

Tuition is \$125 if received by Wednesday, March 31 and \$150 after that date. Information may be obtained by calling 785-7661 extension 169.

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FOR SALE—3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home by owner, fireplace, many extras, 632-5324, Bogata. MA ttc

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CALL ESTELLE Chesshire, 652-5066 in Deport for flowers. Representing House of Flowers, Bogata. MA 4-8

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THREE FAMILY Yard Sale—Friday, Saturday and Sunday. First Street, Deport. Annie Smith. 4-1

FOR SALE OR RENT—Three bedroom mobile home. Call 652-2276. MA 4-15

FOR SALE—1970 Volkswagen Beetle, good running condition, \$800. 632-5742, Bogata. MA 4-15

FOUR FAMILY Garage Sale—in Blossom, on South Center Street, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. 4-1

WANT TO LEASE—Small pasture with coral. 632-5643, Bogata. MA 4-15

\$1.00 OFF on all T-shirts. Janie's T-Shirt and Sewing Shop, Bogata. MA 4-15

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FOR SALE—House, bedroom, bath, 2 1/2 acres partially carpeted, 1 mile S of Bogata, Highway 271. 632-5414 after 3:30 p.m. MA ttc

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NEW—2 bedroom frame home in Deport. Possible owner financing, \$17,900. Paris Realty, 784-6887. MA 3-25

J & J TRADING POST—632-4546 is buying house furniture and appliances or anything of value. MA 3-25

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WE STILL HAVE the new Methodist Cookbook, \$8.00 each. Call Regina Webb, 652-4222. MA 4-15

FOR SALE—1980 Honda, CX 500 Custom, Many extras, must sell. Call 572-8169. MA 4-15

FOR SALE—House, 605 Clarksville St., Bogata. Gertie Choate. 632-5533, Bogata. MA 4-8

FOR SALE—Cold frame and greenhouse tomato and pepper plants. White house at water tank, Cunningham. MA 4-8

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FOR SALE—Tomato plants, 3rd N.E. First house east of Bogata Cemetery, 632-5657. MA 4-1

FOR SALE—Five cows with calves. Bob Embrey, 632-5933. MA ttc

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FOR SALE—Grocery store in Bogata doing good business. 785-8805, Paris. MA 4-1

FOR SALE—2 bedroom frame home, 20x24 metal shop, deep well, cyclone fence, Robert Williams, Johtown, 632-5672. MA 4-1

CARPENT SALE—School sale, home of Polly Thomas, east of Rodeo Grounds, 6th St. S.W., Bogata. Lots of miscellaneous items, clothing. Saturday, April 3, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. 4-1

CAR WASH—Bogata Christian Academy, at Assembly of God Church, Saturday, April 3, 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. \$6.00 inside and outside. Proceeds for student convention expense. 4-1

FOR SALE—Exercise bike. Call 652-4396. MA 4-15

FOR SALE—1971 Ford LTD. 2 door, \$750. Nice and clean. Call 982-6239. MA 4-15

Should You Be Making Estimated Tax Payments

Is the amount you will owe the Internal Revenue Service this year large? Do you expect to receive income not subject to withholding in 1982. If so, you may have to file a declaration of estimated tax for 1982, says the Internal Revenue Service.

Whether you must file a declaration of estimated tax, Form 1040ES, for any year depends on how much you estimate your income will be for that year and how much of it you estimate will be subject to withholding. Do not include income exempt



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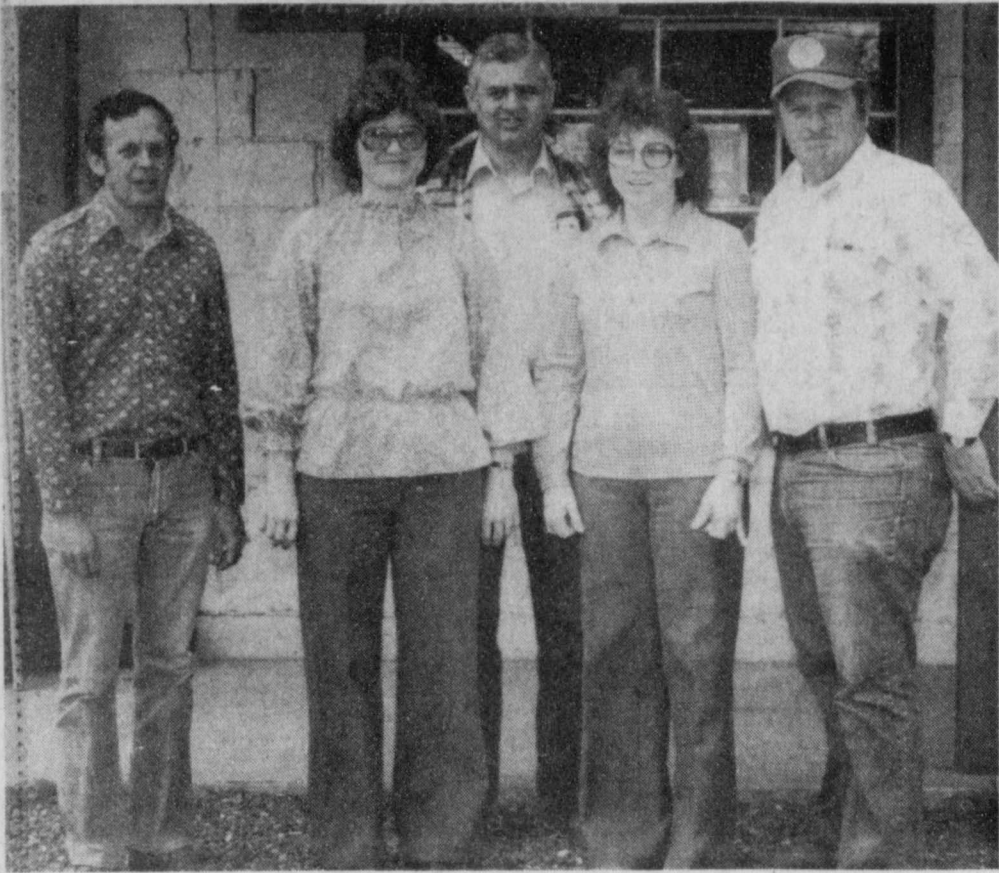
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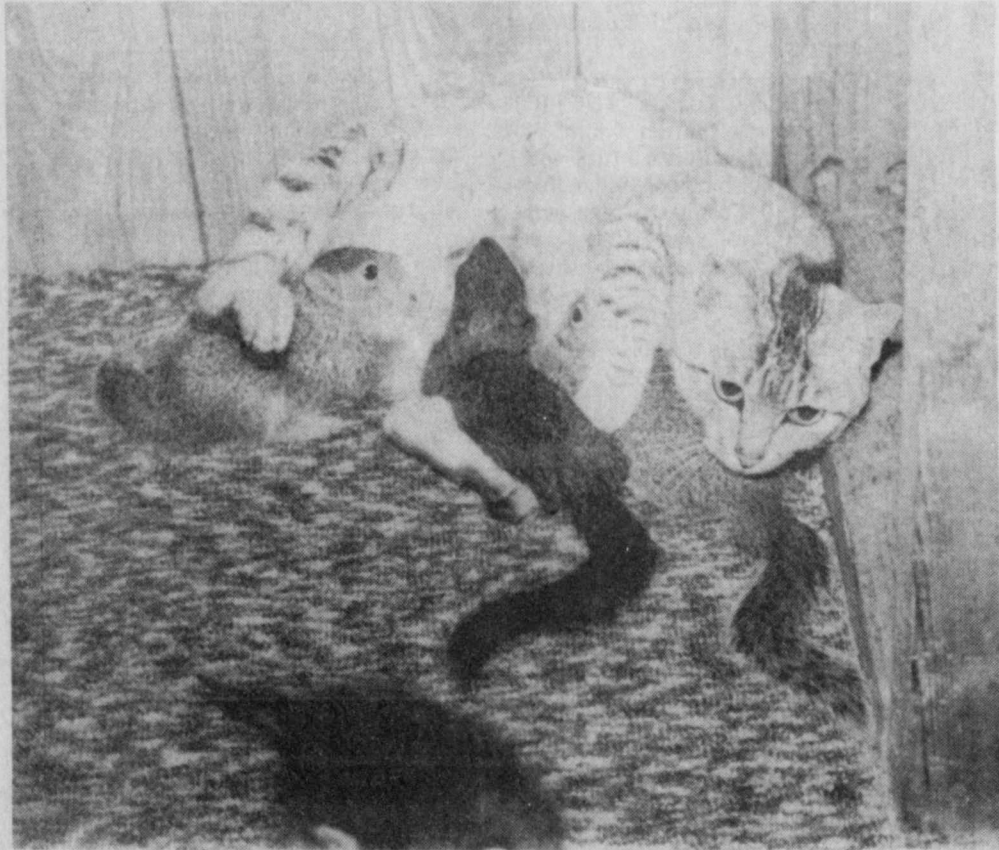
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ARENA CABLEVISION—The friendly folks at Arena Cablevision work hard to provide the best cable service possible. Currently a project is underway which will provide Home Box Office movies to their customers. (Staff Photo)



GIFFORD'S FOOD Store offers the best in produce, friendly service, fine meats and groceries. Kenneth and Phyllis Gifford extend a hearty welcome to one and all to drop by their store. (Staff Photo)



UNUSUAL CHILDREN—This manx cat, belonging to Alva Seats, took on three orphaned baby squirrels and raised them with her own two kittens. The squirrels have been fed, licked and watched over with the same dedication that the kittens have received. (Staff Photo)



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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Mrs. Allie Rees, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Taylor with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor and Justin and Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rees of Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kelsoe of Naples and Roy Dalby of Daingerfield were in Denton Sunday to attend the wedding of Mike Ashford and Debra Tarrant.

Carol Dorsey of Mesquite spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Paris visited Harry Slusher Sunday.

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

Brandon Moore of Deport spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes.

Hazel Deshazo is a resident in the Cherry Street Nursing Home.

Mrs. Arlis Womack of Houston was a dinner guest of Berniece Wyatt Tuesday.

She also visited with Harry Slusher, Mrs. Clyde Slusher, Mr. and Mrs. Pete McKnight and Mrs. Delphia Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Phillips and Paul of Abilene visited Berniece Bledsoe Tuesday.

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

Ruth Meyer of Houston, Mona Leta Owen of Denton,

Wanda Bennett of Paris, Pat Burks of Reno, Kala Gifford of Deport and Jo Delle Cooper visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Whitaker of Paris Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Harold Taylor and visited her father, Harold Taylor in Deport Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell of Bogata visited her brother, Harry, Tuesday night.

Mrs. William Cooper, Mrs. Ira Taylor, Berniece Bledsoe, Mrs. Ricky Cooper and Mrs. Bill Chipman attended a luncheon at the United Methodist Church in Deport Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erbert Jr. Hume of Roswell, N.M. spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler.

Dudley Batch of Dallas visited with Mrs. Ida Deshong Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and Mrs. Bobbie Snyers and Bret Holbert of Paris and Harry Slusher were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher Wednesday night.



SEWFA PLANT begin'ing. It may not look like much but a lot of dirt

now, but the bulldozers are hard at work at last constructing the sewer

plant which will soon serve Deport's needs. (Staff Photo)

Deport Junior High Wins Awards At UIL

Deport Junior High won three first place awards and captured first place in overall standings at the U.I.L. spring meet in Pittsburg. The junior high awards were given to Jeremy Burns for ready writing and Melissa Rodgers for spelling.

In elementary competition, sixth grader Craig Ladd won the spelling contest.

Other contestants from Deport were David Jackson,

Misty Malone and Monte Rodgers in elementary spelling; Paula Stanley, DeWayne Crump and Anna Woodall in junior high spelling; Richard Eatherly, Benjy Gooding, Donna Rozell and Anna Woodall in math; and Paula Stanley, Wayne Couch and Kathy Day in ready writing. The Deport Junior High students carried the overall championship trophy home for their efforts.

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Blossom Housing Happenings

The tenants of Division Circle will hold a rummage sale in their center, Saturday, April 3, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Community is invited to come by and shop for goodies or just visit.

Mrs. LaVerne Rowland visited her brother, Joe Latimer, in Caviness last week. Visiting Mrs. Rowland last week were Mrs. Anna May, Mrs. Arlene Burks,

Mrs. Leona McDowell, Lottie Vickers, Mrs. Aleene Herron, Mrs. Georgia Clark, Mrs. Dorothy Wilson and her granddaughter, Christie.

Mrs. Georgia Clark visitors were Martha and Sandra Smith of Paris, Trease and Stephen Reeves, Sheari Smith and David McFadden of Dallas.

Katheryn Jones, Frances Rains, Rita Daugherty and Steve Lynch went on toe Dogwood Trail in Palestine Saturday.

Visiting Lottie Vickers Monday from DeSoto were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jackson, Martha and Aaron.

Last weekend, Ione Woodard visited her sister, Mrs. Marty Kruger in Quitman. Mrs. Dorothy Wilson's grandchildren, Christie and Chad spent Saturday night with her. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Sessums visited his mother, Mrs. Ethel Sessums Sunday.

Last weekend, Mrs. Joyce Smith and daughter of Sulphur Springs visited their grandmother, Otis Boyer.

Mrs. Sherry Castleman and Jeanie visited Lottie Vickers and Aleene Herron Wednesday.

Mrs. Edna Albertson, Irene House and husband of Denison and Opal Miller visited over the weekend with the Donald House family.

Visiting Dorothy Wilson Sunday was Mrs. Robert Townsend of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bates took Mrs. Rhoda Lee and Mrs. Ruthie McNabb for Sunday dinner.

Mrs. Dorothy Wilson visited Mrs. Lee last week.

Visiting Tuesday with Lottie Vickers was Donald and Mary Jo Vickers of Detroit.

Jason and Gina Herron of Reno spent Saturday with their grandmother, Aleene Herron. Grady Herron also visited Aleene Saturday.



PRICES UP AND DOWN

Marketbasket prices have had some ups and downs in recent months, but no drastic changes.

Look at 10 of the most commonly used: coffee, eggs, flour, ground beef, margarine, bread, milk, orange juice, sugar and pork chops.

The cost for these 10 items, when name brands were purchased, was \$14.11 in January 1982. In October 1981 it was \$13.68, 43 cents less.

But if we bought store brands when available, we spent \$12.44 in January, compared with \$12.65 in October. That's a drop of 21 cents.

Sugar showed a definite 10 percent decrease.

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ACCIDENTS do happen, and models are no exception! Martha Glover had to display her sportswear before the ladies of the community while hobbling on crutches last Saturday. The

style show was part of a luncheon, fashion show and entertainment program hosted by the United Methodist Women for the women of Deport. (Staff Photo)