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Heavy Snowfall Takes Area By Surprise

By Nanalee Nichols
Mother Nature and Old Man Winter combined forces this past week to confuse weathermen and surprise area residents.

First, the area was softened up by a siege of delightful spring weather, with daffodils bursting into bloom and temperatures rising into the eighties. Then there was a gradual ad-

justment period in which some rain fell.

Then winter crept back in the middle of the night and really hit the area with something unexpected.

Early in the wee hours of Friday, February 26, the faint rattle of sleet on windowpanes woke light sleepers. Soon however, the rattle disappeared and only the silence of a heavy

snowfall remained.

Although not a record snowfall for this time of year, it was by far the deepest snow in the area for the past few years.

The snowfall continued on until around noon on Friday, and the images of beauty created by the white stuff ranged from the Christmas-card panoramic to the amusing spectacle of young

and old alike busily making snowmen.

Each evergreen or magnolia tree was a white vision edged in delicate green tracery.

The stark black limbs of bare trees were mirrored in the white snow, and pastures, lawns and fields were completely covered. The temperature was barely at the freezing mark,

however, which kept Mother Nature's creation from lasting long.

Roads wore clean quickly, and sight seers trundled up and down the roads enjoying the unexpected weather change.

The Deport and Blossom area received from six to seven inches of snow, while Bogata received around four or five inches. Further south

only a few miles, in the Mt. Vernon area, only an inch to two inches fell.

By Saturday however, only the mounds of melting snow folks were left to remind residents of the area that a large snow had fallen.

That and the mud! The ground is extremely soft as the result of the rains and snow. Wheat, which has been behind in its growth, has benefitted from the unusual weather and is greening rapidly.

Gardeners and farmers however, can only stare out the window at the knee-deep mud and hope for a long-sunny stretch.

credit.
Several snow "families" could be spotted around the Pattonville and Blossom area.

Deana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Webb, had a snowman rigged up with a fishing pole and cap all ready for spring.

Although the variety of snow people didn't last for long, they provided an insight into the originality and creativity of local kids, and they expressed a healthy amount of it!

Deport Sets School Week

The Deport School will observe Public School Week on March 8 through March 12, 1982.

All patrons of the school are encouraged to come and visit with us during this week.

Public School Week is being observed in this manner rather than having an open house in the evening, as has been held in the past.



SNOW FAMILY—These three, daddy, mama and junior, were created by

Brad Allen, Kenda Allen, Kim Allen and Jalynda and Joel Ballard on

Monroe Street in Deport after Friday's snowfall. (Staff Photo)

Blossom Man Dies

Joe Minter, 45, was pronounced dead at the scene of a trailer house fire, by Don Clarkson, Justice of the Peace, early Saturday morning. Minter died in a fire that gutted the bedroom of his trailer home. The body was found on the bed in the smoldering remains of the trailer's bedroom.

The alarm was turned in about 12:30 a.m. A neighbor said she had dropped Minter off at the trailer about 11:30. A member of the family said Minter suffered from epilepsy, that caused severe convulsions, she felt this may have been the reason that he did not get out of the trailer and perished in the fire.

The fire on Hickory Street brought back unpleasant memories for the family as well as the Blossom V.F.D. On this same lot a few years ago, a small house caught fire and an elderly lady, Aunt Will Paterson was trapped inside. Joe Minter went inside to rescue her. Minter was not injured at the

time but Aunt Will died shortly at the hospital from injuries suffered in the fire.

Maxey Funeral Home is in charge of services for Minter.



WINNERS—These Deport Elementary students won awards at Commerce Saturday in a History Day competition

at ETSU. Donna Rozell placed first with her general store, Paul Stanley placed second with her paper on early

railroading in Texas, and Craig Crawford won second place with his early sawmill. All three

youngsters will travel to San Antonio to enter in State competition May 1. (Staff Photo)

Three Promoted At First National

Three women have received promotions from the First National Bank of Deport recently.

Kala Barnard, long time employee, has been promoted to vice-president and cashier. Mrs. Barnard and her husband Dan, have three children, Shelley, Britt and Kanda. They have lived in the Deport area all of their lives, and Mrs. Barnard started as a bookkeeper at the First National Bank of Deport thirteen and one-half years ago.

President Hugh Jeffus, Jr. said, "We are pleased to

announce Mrs. Barnard's promotion and feel that she is deserving of it. We are confident that she will perform her duties in an efficient, productive manner."

Shirley Gifford, an employee of four years duration, has been promoted to assistant cashier. She and her husband, John, have two children, Darrin and Cliff. John is an employee of Monticello Power Plant.

Vicki Gooding has also received the title of assistant cashier for the bank. She has been with the bank for two

years. She and her husband, Jesse, have two children, and he is a dairy farmer.

H.L. Jeffus, Jr. again commented that the bank

was proud to announce the promotions of all three women, and felt that they would be an asset to the establishment.

Piano Students Compete

Nine members of Paris Junior College's music preparatory program competed at the annual piano solo festival held Feb. 20 at Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches.

Stacy Davis of Paris won fourth place in the elementary II division, Russell said, and Lori Phillips of Paris and Ancel

Yarbrough of Honey Grove were finalists in the contest. Others who participated were Amy Kohls, Gwendolyn Rutledge, Melanie Kraft, all of Paris, Cherie Bright of Blossom, Yvonne Davidson of Roxton and Stephen Drye of Clarksville. Accompanying the group as sponsors were Joan Davis of Paris and Nancy Bright of Blossom.



DISTRICT CHAMPS—Standing L to R: Joel Birch, Mgr., Lowell Ford, Rodney Harrell, David Simms, Tracy Crawford, Verne Barker, Paul Lyles, Chuck Ray and Coach Mike Allen. Front

row: James VanDeaver, Ronald Nichols, Donovan Baker, Joe Smith and Phil Graves. The JV boys finished their season tied with North Lamar as District champions with a 13-5 standing. They also

won first place in a tournament held at Delmar in January. This is Coach Allen's second year of coaching, but his first year at Prairiland. Allen is from Blossom.

Hutchison Campaign Coordinator

Gubernatorial candidate, Attorney General Mark White has announced that Brad Hutchison of Paris will be the campaign coordinator for the Mark White for Governor campaign in Lamar County.

"I am pleased and grateful to have Brad on board with us," said White. "It's going to be a long race and we are going to win it, because we have people with the experience and dedication of Brad Hutchison on our team. We want to make sure the voters of Lamar County know what we have to say and that they are organized for this campaign. Brad and my other supporters in Lamar County are going to see that this organization works and

works well." "We have excellent statewide campaign organization and that organization will be responsible for getting our message across to every Texan in all 254 counties," White added.

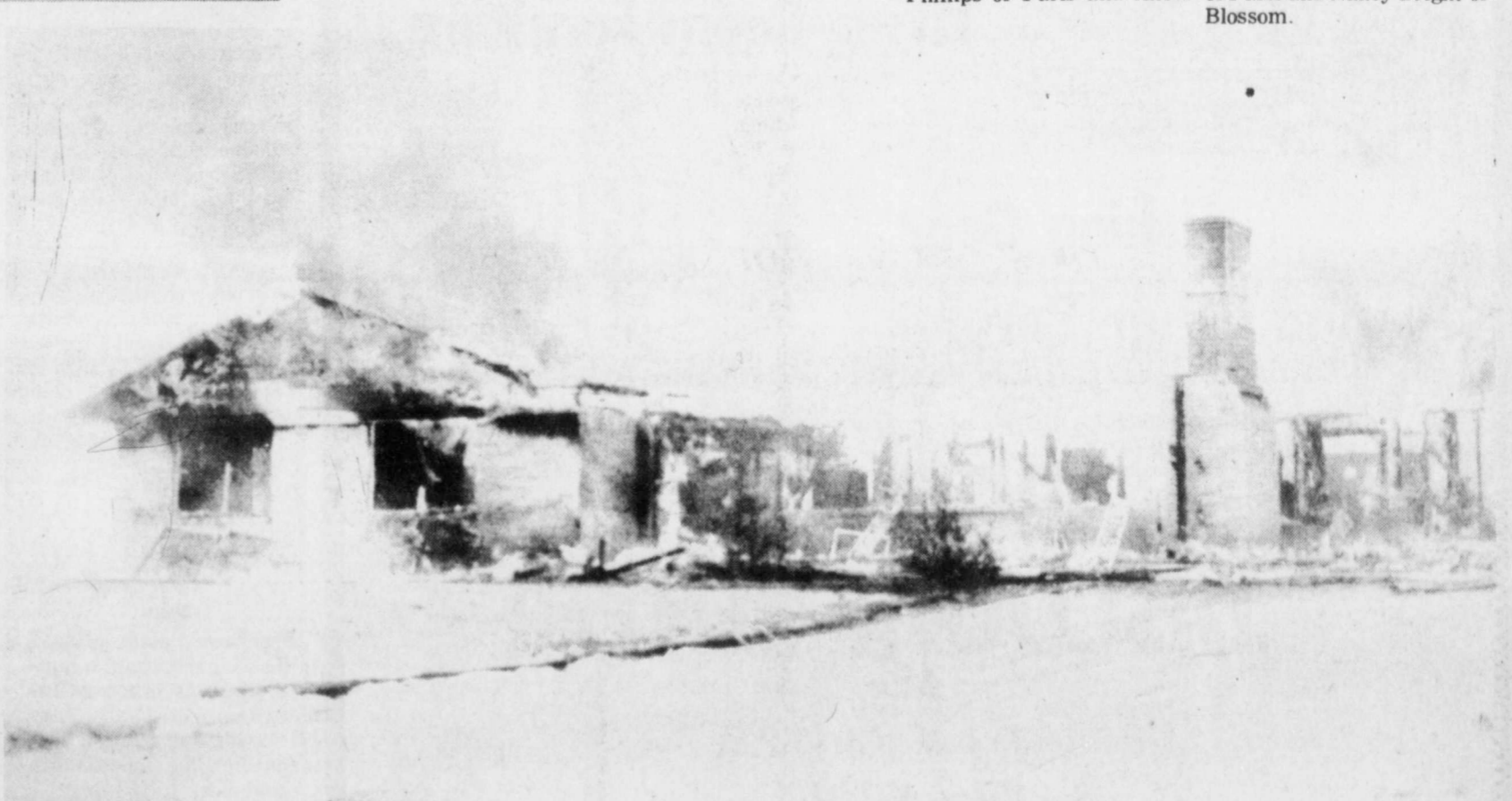
Our latest poll, released February 19, shows that I am

the front runner in this race. This is a clear signal to our campaign that if we work with resolve and determination it will ensure the primary victory in May and a decisive victory in the November general election. I am confident we will win," Said White.

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tonville, was completely destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. The

Stouts had just left when the fire was discovered breaking through the

roof. Pattonville and Deport VFD's answered the call, but the fire was

too far advanced to control. (Staff Photo)

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Obituaries

Robert C. Jones

Robert Cyrus Jones, 90, Red River Haven Nursing Home, died Monday morning at the home.

Funeral services were at 4 p.m. Wednesday at the Red River Haven Nursing Home Chapel with the Rev. Bill Pirtle officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of the Bogata Funeral Home.

Mr. Jones was born Oct. 31, 1891 in Oklahoma, a son of Doc and Elizabeth Jones. He married the former Clara Wallace in July, 1915 in Red River County. He was a retired construction worker.

He is survived by his wife: one son, Bobby Jones of Fort Worth; one daughter, Mrs. Betty Lou Motes of Tyler; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Childers of Atwater, Ca., Mrs. Lydia Barcum of Baskom; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren. A son, Jessie Jones, died in 1978.

Harold Porterfield

Harold Porterfield, 66, of Clarksville died Wednesday, Feb. 24 at Wadley Hospital in Texarkana.

Funeral services were at 3:30 p.m. Thursday in the Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with the Rev. Clark Wilson officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Porterfield was born on March 7, 1915 in Clarksville. He was the son of H.S. and Irene Williams Porterfield. He married Hazel Bean on June 8, 1935, in Clarksville. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Clarksville. He was a World War II veteran, having served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife of the home; one son, Mickey Porterfield of Clarksville; one daughter, Linda Pool of Tuscaloosa, Ala.; one sister, Ruby Nell Adams of Corpus Christi; four brothers, George and Odie Porterfield, both of Paris, Leonard Porterfield of Blossom and Collie Porterfield of San Bernardino, Ca.; and one grandchild.

Fannie Mitchell

Fannie Mitchell, 92, of Colorado City, Texas, formerly of Lamar County, died Friday, Feb. 26, in Colorado City.

Services were pending there.

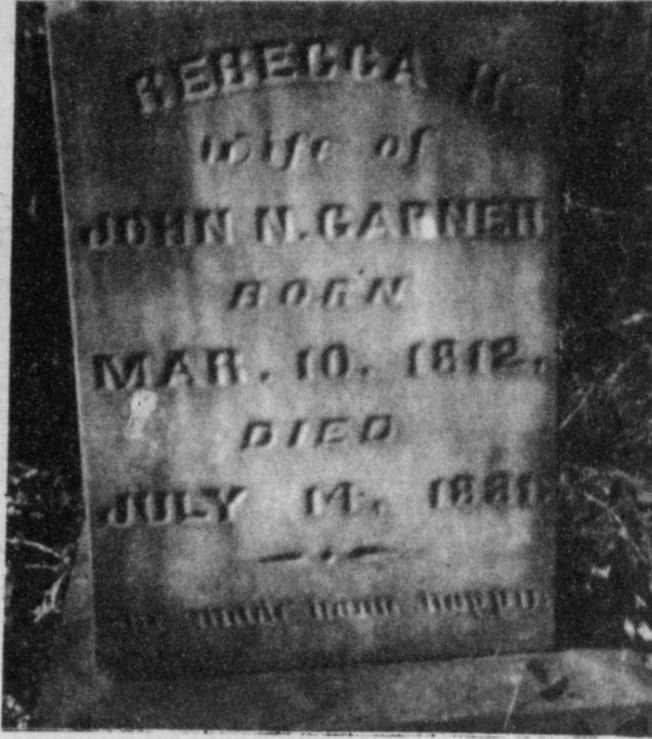
Surviving are a daughter, Ruby Cannon of Colorado City; and three sons, Ira Mitchell, Andrew Mitchell and Grady Mitchell, all of Colorado City; a number of grandchildren; and three nieces, Marie Kearns of Paris, Mrs. Julie Wadley of Deport and Helen Day of Paris.

Justin Ty Briscoe

Funeral services for Justin Ty Briscoe of Blossom were conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom with the Rev. Charles Hostetler officiating. Bright-Holland Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

The child was born Feb. 22 in Paris and died Feb. 24 in Dallas. He was the son of Scott and Tanya Johnson Briscoe of Blossom.

Surviving are the parents; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Johnson of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Briscoe of Paris; his great-



JUST outside Blossom in a quiet, secluded area, overgrown with briars and brush is the old Starkville Cemetery. Most people in the area are not aware of its existence. Only a few very old markers remain. One marker in particular pays tribute to a very elite lady, who through her descendants contributed to local, state and American histories. The lady, Rebecca H. Walpole, widow of John N. Garner, came to Blossom Prairie in the

spring of 1842. With her, she brought six children one of whom was John N. Garner. In 1865 her son, John married Sarah Guest. John and Sarah Garner were living in Red River County when their son, John N. (Cactus Jack) Garner was born. In 1932, ninety years after this brave lady came to Blossom Prairie, her grandson John Garner, Jr. became the first Texan to become vice president (Democrat) of the United States. (Staff Photo)

grandparents, Leroy Head of Blossom, Vela Head of Paris; and Lenora Johnson of Paris and his great-great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Martin of Spring and Mrs. W.C. Johnson of Deport.

Keith Meador

Keith Meador, 65, of 4205 Cordell, Greenville, died Friday at 11:45 a.m. at his place of employment from an apparent heart attack.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. at Coker-Mathews Chapel. Burial was in Memoryland Memorial Park.

He was born June 3, 1916 in Klondike, the son of R.F. and Verda Anderson Meador. He married Dorothy Devlin of Cunningham Sept. 8, 1945, in Seymour. Mr. Meador served as a member of the Greenville Board of Education from 1965 to 1971 and worked as a bookkeeper for H&R Plumbing Co. He was a member of the Klondike Church of Christ.

Surviving are his wife of Greenville; son Bob Meador of Fredrick, Ok.; daughters Joyce Meador of Greenville and Brenda Pope of Tyler; brother Doyle Meador of Greenville; uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Anderson of Greenville.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to everyone for their many kindnesses during my stay in the hospital. For the visits, calls, cards and flowers many thanks. A special thanks to Dr. Glover, also to Johnny Holt for seeing after my cattle. Mervin Slaton

CARD OF THANKS

A very special thanks to all the friends, nursing home staff, Rev. Billy Pirtle, Bogata Funeral Home, for all the kindness and things for Mr. Bob Jones. The Family of Robert C. Jones

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to all for the flowers, calls, cards, visits and food while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. Special thanks to Drs. Brooks and Muthappa and the hospital staff. Ruth Wood

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks for the prayers, flowers, gifts, visits, telephone calls and every act of kindness while I was in the hospital and since I came home. Maggie DeBerry



Giants
Prehistoric giant ground sloths weighed about a hundred times as much as today's two-toed sloths, says National Geographic World magazine. The skeleton of a ground sloth found in Daytona Beach, Florida, measured 16 feet long and stood 12 1/2 feet high.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Paris visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King, Mary Osburn of Paris spent Friday with her grandparents.
Sunday visitors of Ruby Chandler were Mr. and Mrs.

Cecil Ward and Missie Mae Sular.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Epps during the week were Doyle Hays and John Townes of Clarksville, Bunk Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ward, Hub Miller, Randy Miller, Roy Legate, Marion Ward, C.M. Conlan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Epps and children; Verna Lee Ward and David Anderson. William Epps spent Friday through Sunday with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King visited Mr. and Mrs. Kerry King of Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon.

Betty, Melissa and Monte Rodgers visited Mrs. Edgar Rodgers of Bogata at McCuistion Medical Center Saturday. Mrs. Rodgers had surgery and is doing fine.

Anita Fisher spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams of Jothtown.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow were in Clarksville Tuesday to attend an A.A.R.P. luncheon.

Britt King and Keith McKinsey of Barksdale Air Force Base, Shreveport, La., spent the weekend with Britt's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis King, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn and Mary of Paris were Sunday visitors.

Melissa Rodgers won the seventh and eighth grade spelling contest at Deport Elementary this week and will go to Pittsburg this month for competition.



Finding the best food buys this week, as every week, depends upon comparative shopping.

At the meat counter, for example, you'll find beef prices a little lower, but demand is sluggish because of large supplies of competing meats.

You'll find good buys in cuts from the chuck and in ground beef. Remember, it's cost per serving rather than cost per pound that's important.

In the pork department consumers will find prices are down and all pork cuts are good buys. Anytime you can buy a whole loin or a family-sized package, you'll save on cost per serving.

Emergency Care Seminar Planned At PJC

A seminar on emergency care of the cardio-pulmonary patient is planned for Thursday and Friday, March 11 and 12 at Paris Junior College, said Nancy Jackson, facilitator for PJC's allied health programs in continuing education. The two-day seminar is designed for registered nurses and other personnel with responsibility for the cardio-pulmonary patient.

Sponsored by PJC in coordination with the Texas Department of Health, the seminar will begin with registration at 8 a.m. in the Student Center Ballroom. Programs on heart anatomy, cardio-pulmonary resuscitation, cardiac assessment, cardiac emergencies, cardiogenic shock, management and admission, pacemakers, pulmonary edema, airway

management and drug intervention will be given during the day.

Tuition and fees for the seminar are \$24 for both days, and checks should be mailed to Mrs. Jackson, Box 2317, Paris Junior College, or taken by her office in the Downtown Center on Grand Avenue. Fee will be \$12 for one day only, or \$6 per day for students. More information may be obtained by calling 785-7661 extension 152.

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Mrs. Artie Bagwell

Mrs. Artie Bagwell of Powderly died at 12:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 25 in her home.

Services were scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 27, at 10 a.m. in the chapel of Gene Roden's Sons, Directors of Funerals with burial in Long Cemetery.

Mrs. Bagwell was born July 30, 1913 in Clarksville, a daughter of Alvin Pool and Rebecca Perkins Pool.

She is survived by a son, Kenneth Ray Preston of Taylor; two brothers, Pete Pool of Blossom and Floyd Pool of Cleburne; a sister, Connie Rae Weeks of Vidor and one grandchild.

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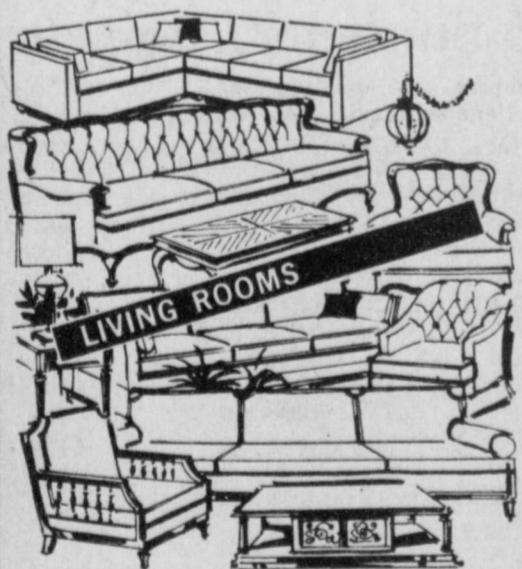
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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt
Begin making plans to attend the Homecoming July 3, 1982.
Members of the Baptist Church with their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. G.C. Renfro enjoyed a supper at the church Sunday night.
Mrs. Berchie Norman of Paris was honored on her 89th birthday with a supper at Furr's Cafeteria Saturday night. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Norman of Edmond, Ok., Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Norman, Mrs. Sammy Strickland, Phillip and Amy and Dana Norman of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Frierson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Frierson, Mrs. Elsie Roddy and Mrs. Edyth Smith of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove and Zarinska.
George Taylor is a patient in McCuiston Hospital.
Mrs. Joe Ladd and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Randall of Fort Worth spent the weekend here.
Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood visited Mrs. Noah Poe and Mrs. Billy Jo Norwood in St. Joseph Hospital Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Pete McKnight spent from Thursday until Saturday in Fort Worth attending the basketball tournament. Their daughter, Fran, plays on the TCU team.
Charles B. Williams of Paris was a Sunday dinner guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams.
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith, Stacy and Randy of Blossom visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith Saturday night.
Mrs. Hugh L. Baker of Livingston, Ala. visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes Monday afternoon.
Mrs. Delphia Malone received word that her brother, Clarence Jopes of Bakersfield is seriously ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor of Enid, Ok. spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor.
Mr. and Mrs. Bo Bullin of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor Saturday and also Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor in McCuiston Hospital.
Bob Allen of Paris and Rick Shannon of Sylvan were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Monday night.
Mrs. Kenneth Hinsley and Lisa Gay of Hughes Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Allen and son of Pine Harbor spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Allen.
Mrs. Ross Warren of Deport spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler.
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Black, Jeff, Roy, Dean and Mrs. Louise Black of Paris were Friday night guests of Mrs. Delsa Wilson.
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Allen of Powderly Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper and Deryl and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper had supper with Mr. and Mrs.

Andy Smith of Paris.
Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler and Melanie of Pattonville spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler.
Morris Cox of Waxahachie is spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Velma Cox and attending school in Paris.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Baker of Livingston, Ala. came Thursday for several days visit with his father, Otto Baker.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garner of Paris, Mrs. Jo Gordon of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Omaha visited with Mrs. Delphia Malone during the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goley of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith Monday night.
Mrs. Joe B. Williams is attending her sister, Hazel DeShazo, who is in St. Joseph Hospital.
Brandon Moore of Deport spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes.
Vaudie Phipps and Mrs. Jean Raulston of Paris visited Mrs. Delphia Malone Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Norman of Edmond, Ok. spent Thursday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson.
Darrell Smith of Irving spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith.
Mrs. Velma Cox with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Meador of Greenville Sunday.



LT. JOHN E. BALL received his aeronautical rating as an Air Force Pilot on Feb. 25 at Laughlin AFB, Tx. The wings were presented by

Col. James Irwin, former Apollo 14 astronaut. Lt. Ball is a graduate of Prairiland High School and Texas A&M University. He is the son

of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ball of Paris and is married to the former Wyn Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dunn of Clardy.

Milton News

By Mrs. Tully Temple
Mr. and Mrs. Keif Stryker and Sean of Waldon, New York and Kevin Stryker of West Virginia spent from Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf and family and visited Hazel Winkler who is critically ill at St. Joseph Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Greg Parks, Dale and Timothy of Faught and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Holt, Christopher and Renea were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Holt.
Howard Fowler of Maud visited Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey Sunday.
Mrs. C.M. Hobbs visited Mrs. Josie Fennell at Bogata Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. John Manly Temple of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Hobbs and Helen Fae Temple honored their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tully Temple with a birthday dinner Saturday at Furr's Cafeteria in Paris. Others

attending were Mr. and Mrs. Hal Williams of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Brennan and Amber of Commerce. Both Mr. and Mrs. Temple had birthdays the past month.
Sarah Broderick of Dallas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey.
Mr. and Mrs. Randy Skidmore visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Day and family Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Allen and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Kennedy at Bogata.
Billy Winkler of Dallas, Bobby Daniel of Tulsa, Ok., Betty Middleton of Rowlett, Iva Causey and Clara Roberts of Garland visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf and family and Hazel Winkler at St. Joseph Hospital.

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Clardy News

By Sondra Martin
Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard last week were Dawson Ballard of Camp Maxey, Delbert Ballard of Quitman, Michael Ballard of Gladewater, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ballard of Paris, Johnny Garrett of Dallas and Red Oak, Henry Garrett of Red Oak, Mrs. Louise Clement, Mrs. Sam Skidmore, Kimberly Davis, Alvin Harris and Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement.
Everyone was sorry to hear of Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Stout's home being destroyed by fire Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Stone were visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Tucker and Melburn Tucker of Cherry Street Annex.
Mrs. Alvin Harris and Mrs. Hershel Stone received word of the death of their cousin, Troy Edward Pomroy of Carlsbad, N.M.
Mike Davidson sustained a broken nose last Wednesday while playing basketball at school.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Skidmore and Mr. and Mrs. David Skidmore spent several days last week snow skiing at Red River, N.M.
Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper attended the surprise birthday party for John Allen at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nichols of Deport Thursday night.
Tony Lewis of Paris spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson.
Mrs. Thelma Malone of Paris spent Sunday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eatherly and family.
Mr. and Mrs. David Harris and family were visitors last week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris.
Jack Parker suffered a severe heart attack last week. He was reared in the community and everyone hopes he will be better soon.
The Rant Stones received word of the death of Mrs. Lela Allen of California. She

is the sister of Harve Tucker of Cherry Street Annex.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris were visitors last week of Mrs. Allie Mae Malone of Deport Nursing Home, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson of Reno and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Clement of Blossom.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin and Paul of Bogata were Saturday evening visitors of the Gene Martin family.
Deryl Cooper of Cunningham spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper.
Sam Skidmore of Clardy and Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings were sick with colds during the weekend.
Kimberly Davis spent Thursday night with Teena Bird of Deport.
Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clement and Dustin of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pasquill of Paris spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Wood and girls.
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Harrell and Rodney of Jennings were in Dallas during the weekend.
Several from here were in Paris Monday for the funeral of Mrs. Lois Boren. Everyone extends sympathy to her family.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beard of Paris were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone recently.
Michelle Emmons spent Sunday with Rhonda Eatherly.
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin, Sondra and Kyle were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Irene Bennett of Paris.
Mrs. Sarah Eatherly of Paris visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skidmore Sunday afternoon.

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Mrs. Ann McKinney was hostess to the Friday 42 Club last week.
Mrs. Odis Westbrook, Mrs. Maxey Johnson, Mrs. Sam Bryson and Mrs. John Thompson were guests of the club.
Mrs. Raymond Hight and Mrs. Mike Haydock tied for high score and Mrs. Johnson was high for the guests.
The hostess served a refreshment plate after the games.
The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ben Warren on March 12.

Church News

The Blossom Church of God has a new pastor, Rev. Larry Bridges. They have two children, Vickie and Ronnie. Vickie is a sophomore student at Prairiland. She loves to play tennis and is on the tennis team. Ronnie is a student at Blossom Junior High. The Bridges recently moved to Blossom from Emory. They are delighted with the hospitality of the people of the church and Blossom. They reported 109 in Sunday School on Sunday.
The Methodist Church has a chicken spaghetti supper planned for Saturday, March 20. Tickets can be purchased for \$2 and \$3 each from the members.

Gest Speaks To Church of Christ

Mr. Gest of Paris spoke to the congregation of the Church of Christ on Sunday, Feb. 28 at the morning and evening services. He chose for his subject temptation, I Corinthians 10:13.
The congregation extends a welcome invitation to come and study the Bible with them.
Dr. Jay Spencer of Paris will be the speaker Sunday, March 7.
Services are: Bible Study, 10 a.m. Sunday; Worship services 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Bible study, Wednesday at 7 p.m.

High School Seniors Invited To Career Day

Area high school seniors have been invited to Paris Junior College's second annual Career Day scheduled for Wednesday, March 10, said Max Mabry, director of counseling at PJC. The annual event for high school seniors and PJC students will feature career representatives from through Texas and other states.
Seniors have been invited from high schools in Northeast Texas and Southeastern Oklahoma to visit the PJC campus and talk with the college instructors, tour facilities and

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

- Blossom School Menu Monday**
Pizza
Green salad
Black eyed peas
Mixed fruit
- Tuesday**
Chili beans
Buttered carrots
New potatoes
Candied squash
Cornbread
Cake
- Wednesday**
Beef & spaghetti
Green salad
Baked beans
Jello with fruit
Hot rolls
- Thursday**
Vegetable & beef soup
Cheese slices
Pickles
Crackers
Peanut butter cookies
- Friday**
Hot dogs w chili and cheese
Pork 'n beans
Pineapple
Chips

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Nursing Home Course To Begin March 4

Part II of a 200-hour nursing home administration course is scheduled to begin on March 4 at Paris Junior College, said Nancy Jackson, facilitator for continuing education health programs. The course, a requirement for state nursing home administrators, will be taught from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for seven Thursdays in the Alford Center at PJC.

J.W. Ashmore, chairman of the college Division of Business and Management, teaches the 200 hour course, which is required before application for state licensure examinations. The course also may be used as semester hours toward the associate degree in nursing home administration after

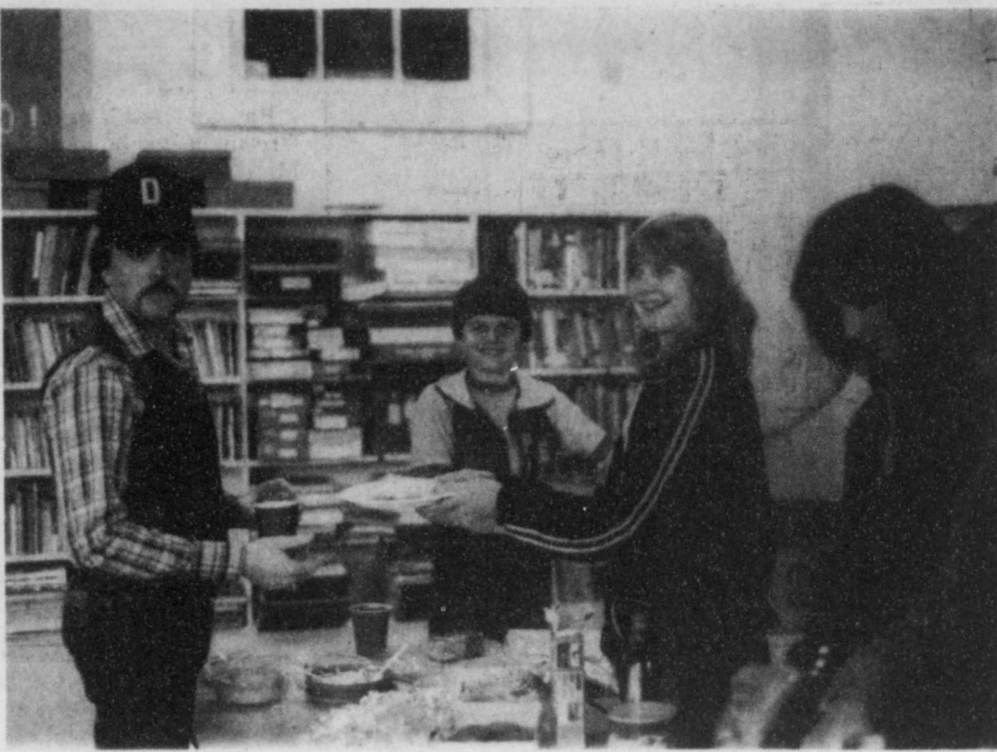
completion of state board examinations. Tuition for the second party of the course is \$100, which should be paid in advance by mailing a check to Mrs. Jackson, Box 217.

Music Auditions Set For March 6

Auditions for music scholarships to Paris Junior College next fall will be held on Saturday, March 6, according to Dr. David Herfort, music coordinator at the college. The audition times will be arranged between 9 a.m. and noon that Saturday or on Saturday, May 1, Dr. Herfort said. Area residents interested in auditioning for the tuition scholarships should contact Dr. Herfort, 785-7661, extension 142, to set up an

Paris Junior College, or going by her office in the Downtown Center. More information may be obtained by calling her at 785-7661, extension 152.

appointment and obtain specific details on the audition. Those interested are not required to major in music, but must take a certain amount of music courses, Herfort explained. Auditions will be held in Room 107 of the Henry P. Mayer Center for the Musical Arts at PJC. The college offers music scholarships for students of voice and all instruments including the piano.



TEACHER appreciation week was sponsored by the Beta Honor Society at Deport Elementary last

week. Teacher Frankie Norwood was served from a variety of chips, dips, sandwiches and

other goodies prepared by the Beta Club members. (Staff Photo)

Deport Locals

By Rena Nobles
Dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Rab Skidmore Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers of Minter, Mrs. Christine Kelley of Paris and Miss Tina Moore of Blossom. Mrs. Ruby Brittan is quite ill in McCuiston Hospital. Here to see her last week were Mrs. E.N. Pierce and Mrs. John Hill of Dallas and Mrs. Dorothy Harmon of Albuquerque, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Maddox took Mrs. Brittan to Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Isbell have returned from a week long vacation in Hawaii. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones and children on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Wright of Mansfield, La. were visitors of his parents, the Elvis Wrights this past weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor from Enid, Ok. visited her parents, the Elvis Wrights this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Wright of Fort Worth and Cleve Glover of Paris were luncheon guests of Mrs. Obe Wright last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howerton of Dallas were recent supper guests of Mrs. Obe Wright.



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Blossom Honor Roll

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Grade 3-2
Derrick Battle, Amy Milford, Russ Rodgers, Star Ruckman.

Grade 4-1
Gina Harrington, Lisa Harris, Eugene Jackson, Matthew Voorhies.

Grade 4-2
Kimberly Brewer, Lezlie Fendley, Susan Richey, Chris Swaim, Sheila Withers.

FmHA Seeks To Assist Farmers With Problems

Although many farmers are facing financial difficulty because of today's cost-price squeeze, the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) intends to do all it can to help its borrowers stay in farming, FmHA State Director J. Lynn Futch said today. "We recognize there are problems, with high interest rates, inflation, a grain embargo, adverse weather and other causes," Futch said. "And these have been intensified by overall bumper crops that have affected prices."

"As Secretary of Agriculture John Block said recently, our farm economy is in a valley right now and needs some help to move on up the hill on the other side." Futch said Block had instructed FmHA to explore the use of private credit to supplement its own lending resources whenever possible. In addition, existing legal authority to reschedule or defer payments is to be used where practicable. "We intend to be reasonable, just as Secretary Block ordered," Futch said. "Our objective is to keep farmers in business. That isn't to say there won't be some who go out of business, there will be, but we are going to use the best judgment we can and reasonable criteria in making our loan decisions."

Secretary Block said that borrowers who have made good faith efforts to pay their loans, who have maintained their loan security in good condition, who follow sound, recognized management practices, and who have a reasonable chance to succeed can reasonably expect

FmHA to stay with them. "We will be working with our borrowers and with the commercial lending institutions to overcome these temporary problems," Futch said. "Agriculture is basically healthy, just as the Secretary said; there is no question about it. We just have to move out of the present situation and dig in for the long run."

Kerosene Heaters Present Hazard

Dramatic increases in home heating costs have developed a demand for small portable heaters to provide spot heating. However, many challenging questions are being asked by consumers about the safety of the kerosene type heating units.

Hazards associated with kerosene heaters include:
1. There is the potential for the buildup of carbon monoxide and reduction of oxygen due to combustion and venting of gases into the home.
2. The threat of burns from direct contact with the unit.
3. An increase in the risk of fires. These hazards, though, will vary according to the heater design and the use of good judgement regarding its operation.

In older, drafty homes, air changes occur often enough that carbon monoxide buildup isn't much of a problem. But today, with modern construction techniques, air change rates have been reduced to as low as one-half to one per hour instead of the average of four to five times per hour five years ago. Because of this, kerosene heaters should be used only during waking hours and always have a window open about one inch or keep a door ajar during operation.

Only clear white kerosene should be used in kerosene heaters. Other fuels including regular yellow kerosene should not be used as these fuels will smoke and interfere with operation. Heaters should always be

placed away from curtains and other combustibles and the use of smoke detectors in areas where heaters are used is recommended.

Consumers wanting more information about the hazards of kerosene heaters and recommended safe operating procedures can request the date sheet entitled "Portable Kerosene Heaters" at the County Extension Office.

Tuesday 42 Club Meets

The Tuesday 42 Club met with Lela Westbrook. Mrs. Stella Ridens was a guest. High score was won by Jimmie King for members: A salad plate with punch was served. The next meeting will be on March 16 with Thelma Shelby.



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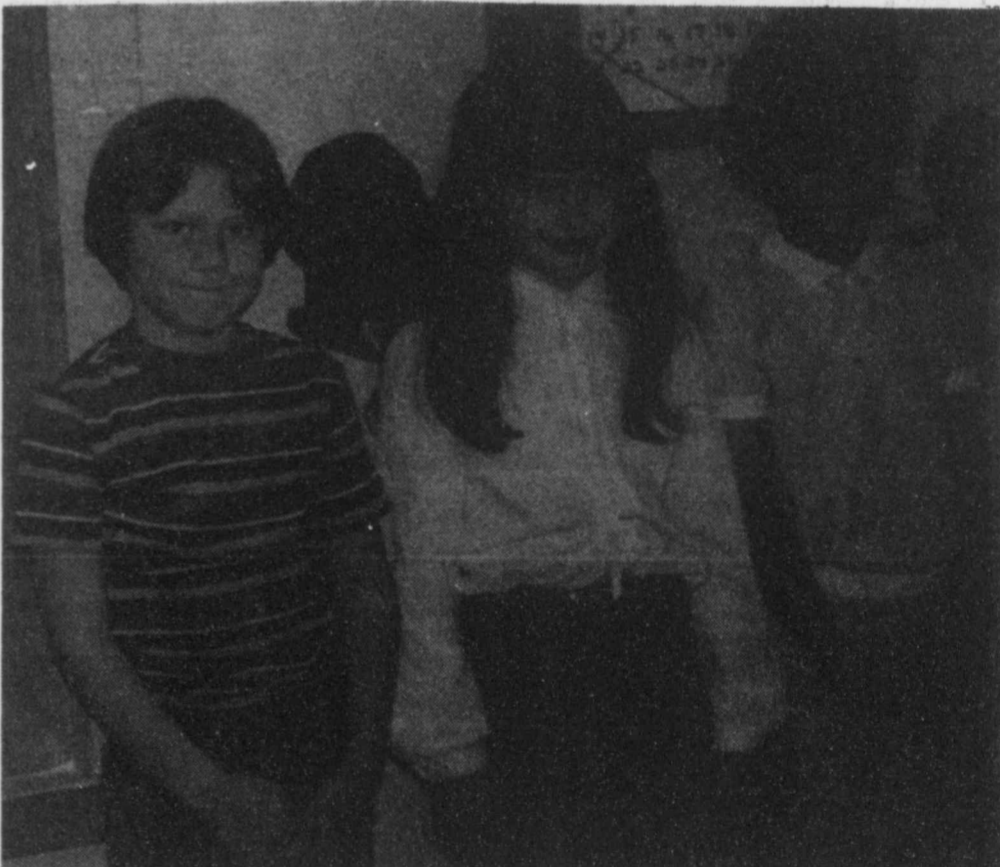
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POSTER WINNERS—John Bohanan, Sylvia Sutton and Lori Walker all won prizes in the Lamar County Soil and Water Conservation Contest. All students of

Mrs. Bonnie Singleton's third grade class at Blossom, Lori won a first place and \$15 prize, John won a second place and \$10 prize and Sylvia won

third place and \$5 prize. The first place poster will be entered in the area contest in Nacogdoches. (Staff Photo by Sue Clarkson)

Six Flags To Begin 1982 Season

The first sign of spring in the southwest, the opening of Six Flags Over Texas for its 22nd season, is scheduled for March 6. The Arlington theme park will be open only on weekends until May 22, when daily operation for the summer months begins. The only exception will be the traditional spring break period, with the park will be open daily from March 13 until March 21.

Highlighting the new season's start will be the premiere of the most elaborate musical production in the park's history. The show, called "America," will be staged in the Southern Palace Theater.

Early visitors will see a major, new ride, the Texas Cliffhanger, nearing completion. The 2.1 million dollar attraction is scheduled to open in late April. It is billed

as the world's first total freefall ride, dropping thrillseekers, four at a time, from the top of a 128 foot tall tower.



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The Badlands of South Dakota are deep alluvial and volcanic ash deposits that have been carved into spectacular forms by millions of years of water and wind, according to National Geographic. Early pioneers feared and avoided the stark landscape that draws tourists today.



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Blossom Locals

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce spent the day in Dallas last Friday. Mr. Bruce was seeing his doctor at the V.A. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mitchell of Duncanville were recent visitors of his mother, Mrs. Walter Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Graham and Lynn visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Graham and Calvin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Dorries entertained Mr. and Mrs. C.N. Smith and their new preacher, Tom Littlejohn Sunday with lunch at the Truck Plaza in Blossom.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett and Mrs. Clara Grable visited Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Kincaid Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Moore spent the weekend in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shores and Mrs. Jim Parker visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brownfield of Paris Sunday.

The Rev. J.G. Jackson is now on sick leave from his preaching duties at the Church of God.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garrett and family of Paris Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bridges visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Graham and Calvin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Kincaid

and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Raulston visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hamil of Manchester Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Parker had a domino and quilting at her home Friday night. Attending were Rev. and Mrs. Larry Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Both, Mr. and Mrs. John Shores, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Shand, Mr. and Mrs. Larry May and son and Debra White. Cake and coke was served for refreshments.

Mrs. May Chumbley and Viola spent Saturday night with Mrs. Jim Parker.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Reasoner is her sister, Mrs. Irene Fuller Hale of Mena, Ark.

Mrs. Tommy Brewer is among the sick at home. We hope she will soon be back at the Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collins and grandchildren, Marris and Justin of Rockwall visited Mrs. Collins' mother, Mrs. C.C. Richards over the weekend.

Mrs. Deliah Wisdom and Kim from Irving visited her aunts, Mrs. Andrew Jackson of Paris, Mrs. C.C. Richards and Mrs. C.A. Martin of Blossom.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gaunt of Edgewood visited her father, Homer White and other relatives this weekend.



"Well, that's what I get for asking it how we can get off of this island..."

Bingo Act Will Be Enforced By Comptroller

State Comptroller Bob Bullock announced recently that Texas' new Bingo Enabling Act will be enforced to the letter by the Comptroller's office.

By Ann Crossland
Ray and Patti Bryant of Greenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby Sunday.

Mrs. Larry Woodall, Priscilla and Anna of Clardy visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby Saturday.

Mrs. Florene Welch of Cooper visited Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey Wednesday.

Bonnie Bell Watson of Fort Worth spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey.

Sonny McDowra of Lubbock and Neil McDowra of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Reggie McDowra Thursday.

Ruby Ray of Blossom visited Louise Crossland Thursday.

Willie Crossland visited Joe Bridges of Paris in McQuiston Hospital Sunday.

We were sorry to hear about the fire which destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Stout Saturday afternoon.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P.T. Wilson Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. John Temple of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Williams of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Brannen and Amber of Commerce.

Mrs. Fred Tadlock of Forney, Mrs. Greg Underwood, Lee and Dustin of Bonham and David Wilson of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. P.T. Wilson Sunday.

A meeting will be held the first Saturday night in each

month at the Pattonville Community Center. Everyone is invited to come and bring a covered dish.

Sonya Crossland visited her mother, Mrs. Barbara Kennedy and girls of Paris Monday.

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Blossom JH Loses Game

By Tony Duncan
The Blossom Bulldogs and the Deport Tigers had a showdown at Prairiland High School Thursday night. It was an action filled basketball game. The two teams were equally matched and the scores were almost matched all through the game. Both teams scored eight points at the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter, Blossom took a slight edge in scoring, outscoring Deport nine to seven. The score was 17-15 at the half. The third quarter was the same story, except this time Deport had the edge. They outscored Blossom seven to six and pulled within one point of them.

In the fourth quarter, Deport pulled ahead of Blossom. The lead was going back and forth all throughout the quarter. With less than a minute left in the game and Deport ahead, Scott Scudder made a lay-up and the Bulldogs took the lead again. Deport brought the ball down the court and with only 12 seconds remaining in the game, Joel Ballard put the Tigers on top with a fine shot. Blossom wouldn't give up but couldn't seem to pull ahead. Deport won the game, 33-31.

The leading scorer for the Bulldogs was Mike Connot with 19 points. He also led in rebounds with 15 points.

Littlejohn Called To First Baptist

Tom Littlejohn was recently called as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Blossom.

Littlejohn is a native of Pontotoc, Mississippi. He is a graduate of Mississippi College and of Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth. He taught high school and pastored several churches in Mississippi before coming to Texas in 1980 to complete his master's degree at the seminary.

While in seminary he was a speaker for Texas Alcohol Narcotics Education, Inc.



Tom Littlejohn

There is a wide range of prices between brands of bacon and sausage, so now is a good time to try different brands. The fat content of pork breakfast sausage varies, so select one that has the flavor and fat content your family prefers.

Winter Acreage Down

The number of acres planted in winter pastures in East Texas this winter is lower than past years, says Dr. Sim Reeves, Jr., agronomist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The lower acreage is due to several factors. The low price of cattle and the higher cost of planting winter pastures caused many producers to stay out of the program.

Also, hay production in 1981 was very high and most producers have sufficient hay supply for the winter. The quality of much of the hay is low and many producers will have a large feed bill this winter feeding this low quality hay. Producers who learn to manage and utilize winter pastures stay in the program each year. They have found it pays dividends year in and year out.

higher, small grains will begin to make a good growth. This is usually in mid-February and the nitrogen needs to be available to produce maximum growth at that time.

Clovers appear to be reestablishing themselves this year and should have good growth for grazing in February. It appears that producers with winter pastures of small grains and clovers will have excellent grazing until the spring of 1982, unless extremely bad weather reduces growth or kills some stands, Reeves concludes.

Weekly Ag Update

By Herb Brevard
It is getting too late to set out fruit trees, according to Dr. Terry Menges, horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Many fruit trees are coming out of the dormant stage and buds are beginning to swell. For best results, fruit trees should be transplanted during dormancy.

Gardeners in East Texas should have their potatoes, onions, broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage and English peas planted. These are cool season plants and will withstand cold temperatures but not a freeze. Within the next two to three weeks, sweet corn and tomatoes should be planted in the garden. Planting guides are available at local county Extension offices.

Dwight Hall, Extension landscape horticulturist, says that weeds are beginning to grow in lawns and should be mowed before seed heads form. Lawn mowers should be in good condition, with the blade well sharpened. Hall says that persons using chemicals for weed control should be extremely careful because many landscape plants are sensitive to herbicides.

Lawn grasses will not begin to grow until the nights get warmer, Hall says. At that time, a complete and balanced fertilizer should be applied. If using 12-12-12, he suggests applying about 16 pounds per 1,000 square feet of lawn. About 45 days later, three to five pounds of nitrogen fertilizer should be applied per 1,000 square feet. Apply fertilizer when the grass is dry and water in to get all the fertilizer off the grass blades.

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Livestock Producers Should Consider Planting

Livestock producers who are planning to seed range or pasture grasses in the local Red River County Soil and Water Conservation District should consider planting 'Alamo' switchgrass, a new native grass strain selected and released by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Charles VanDeaver, district conservationist for SCS at Clarksville said Alamo was selected from a single robust plant found growing several years ago of the northern bank of the Frio River near Three Rivers, Texas. It is adapted to the eastern half of the state where average annual rainfall amounts to 25 inches. The grass will grow in the Texas Panhandle but does not usually produce seed.

"Alamo is similar to kleingrass, except it greens up two to three weeks earlier in the spring," VanDeaver said. "It also stays green until a heavy frost in the fall, giving it a growing season that's four to six weeks longer than kleingrass. It appears to be about equal to kleingrass in productivity."

During the evaluation process, trial plantings were made in Red River County, but the land was leased for cropland before the grass had a chance.

Alamo can be in pure stands or in a mixture with other grasses. Two pounds of pure live seed per acre is recommended for planting pure stands.

For information, contact personnel at the SCS office located in the basement of the Clarksville Post Office, telephone 427-2975.

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Farmers living in the valleys of Asia's Karakoram Range look for clear skies—not clouds—for moisture to irrigate their crops. Bright sunlight melts ice and increases the flow of glacial runoff that waters fields at the crossroads of China, Afghanistan, Pakistan, India and the Soviet Union.

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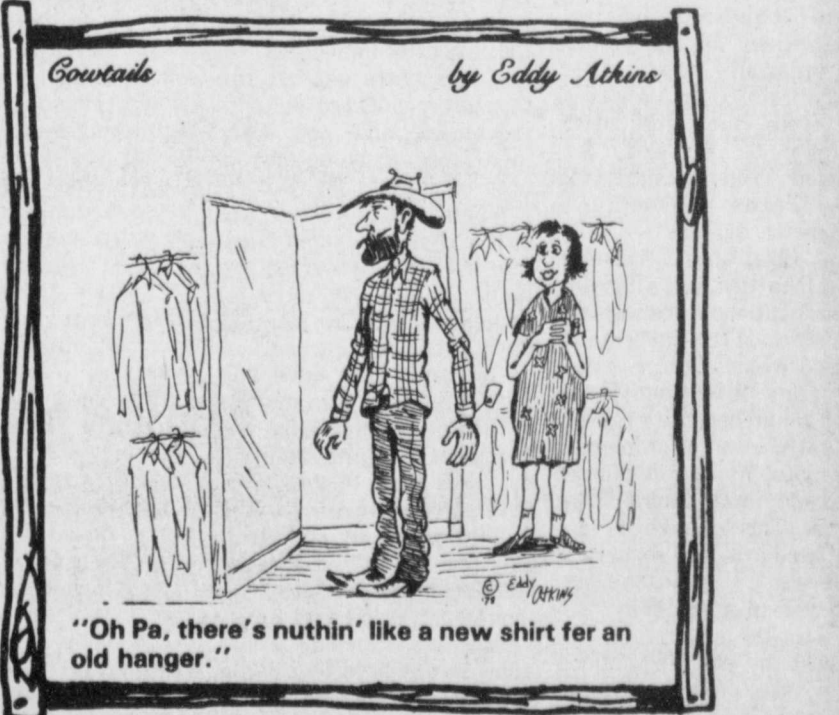
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All Modes Of Travel Reach Alaska

Whole new worlds of experience from fishing and scuba diving in the summer, to dog mushing and skiing in the winter await in Alaska.

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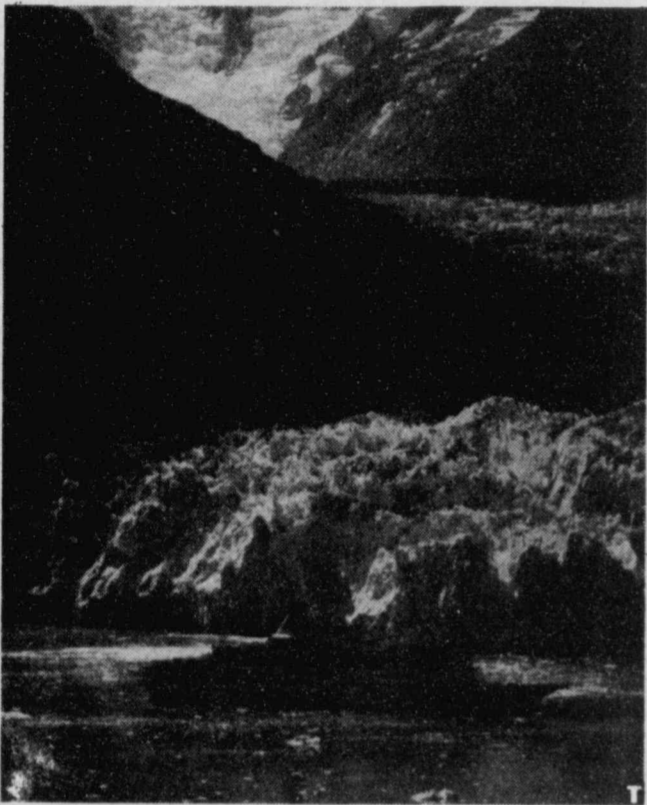
Today's adventure seeking vacationer can travel to Alaska by air, highway, sea or a combination.

At the end of the trail are the delights of Alaska's winter skiing, the famous aurora borealis, snow festivals and fine arts performances or summer fishing, camping, hiking, hunting and excursions to some of the most spectacular parks in the world.

Alaska's largest city, Anchorage, is three hours jet flying time from Seattle, Washington. Four carriers regularly schedule flights from Seattle. The vacationer can pick which of Alaska's worlds he wants to join: Southeastern's gorgeous seacoast, Central Alaska's cities and ski resorts, the Interior and Far North's pioneer and Eskimo villages, or Southwest Alaska's wilderness sports fishing and hunting lodges.

There are more airplanes per capita in Alaska than anywhere else, making even the remotest wild country wonders a short air taxi hop away. Anchorage is the air crossroads to the world, so vacationers can plan extended journeys to Europe and Asia after much memorable fun in the 49th state.

State operated ferries and elegant cruise ships accommodate those who prefer a leisurely journey to the Great Land. Passengers boarding in Seattle or Prince Rupert, British Columbia, enjoy the comforts of cozy passenger cabins during the four-day cruise and may disembark at fascinating ports of call for a drive to



Travelers to Alaska on this luxury cruise ship can enjoy an eye-filling of magnificent glaciers on their way to Indian villages, Russian fishing towns and gold rush boom towns.

rejoin the ferry as they wish. Many vacationers also choose to ferry one way and drive back via the Alaska Highway for vacations that combine a seaside and inland panorama.

Cruiseship excursions also are available from May to September on luxury ships of five major cruise lines. Round-trip cruises from California last 12 to 14 days, with leisurely stops along Alaska's famed Inside Passage and Gulf Coast. Cruises also are designed for vacationers who want to combine ocean voyaging with organized inland tours to Alaska's famed National Parks, and a jet flight back home.

Alaska Highway gateway cities in Montana, Idaho and

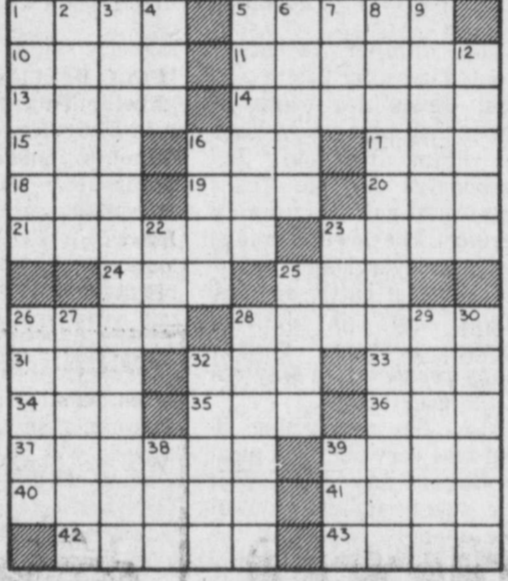
Washington are starting points for auto-touring vacationers. Mile-by-mile information on attractions and lodging is listed in the Milepost Magazine, available at any of the highway's gateway cities, to make the exciting week-long safari northward easy and memorable. Drivers can return south by Alaska's year-round ferry service.

Detailed information about planning an Alaska adventure, is free. Call your travel agent or contact the Alaska Division of Tourism, Pouch E-699, Juneau, Alaska 99811, (907) 465-2010. Visitors to Canada's Yukon also may obtain information from the Yukon Visitors Association, Travelodge Mall, Whitehorse, Yukon, Canada, Y1A 2C6.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 1 Rum cake
 - 5 Clerical vestment
 - 10 Flower extract
 - 11 Circle of light
 - 13 Stockings
 - 14 Twenty questions category
 - 15 — for an I (2 wds.)
 - 16 Flying hero
 - 17 "— Little Teapot"
 - 18 Scottish name prefix
 - 19 Insect
 - 20 Negative
 - 21 Hamburg's port
 - 23 Bugbear
 - 24 Inlet (Sp.)
 - 25 "Battle of Britain" heroes (abbr.)
 - 26 Have — time of it (2 wds.)
 - 28 Lifer's dream
 - 31 Law (Fr.)
 - 32 Boxing great
 - 33 Cartoonist, Gardner —
 - 34 Large cask
 - 35 Solicited votes
 - 36 Used to be
 - 37 Gone aloft
 - 38 Hindu female slave
 - 40 Instinctive
 - 41 Russian port
 - 42 Wading bird
 - 43 Whirlpool
- DOWN**
- 1 Islands in the Atlantic
 - 2 Like Berg's music
 - 3 Recruit's ordeal (2 wds.)
 - 4 "Butterflies — Free"
 - 5 Locust tree
 - 6 French painter
 - 7 Son of Bela
 - 8 Volunteering (2 wds.)
 - 9 Infatuate
 - 12 Winged
 - 16 King of Siam's friend
 - 22 Like (suffix)
 - 23 Paddle
 - 25 Cloudburst
 - 26 Asian mountain system
 - 27 Mass. resort town
 - 28 "— of the Apes"
 - 29 Sublet
 - 30 With little effort
 - 32 Mountain crest
 - 38 Medit. island (abbr.)
 - 39 Fawn's mother

TODAY'S ANSWER



If you sell a house when you're 55 or older, you get a special one-time tax break — there is no capital gains tax at all on the first \$125,000 of profit!

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 3/7 - 3/13/82

- ARIES**
Mar. 21-Apr. 19
One who opposes you seems to be a thorn among the roses. You'll be surprised at how the situation ends.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20-May 20
You may have been wrong in your accounting figures. It can do no harm to start again from the beginning.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20
Being hazy about plans will put a strain on family relations. Keep others informed as to your aims.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22
A question of sound health can result in altered travel plans. It's better to find the cause now.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22
Exercise caution in committing your hard earned dollars to a money making scheme. There's no free ride.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22
The full moon brings out emotional highs and lows. You expect a great deal from your partner.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 22
A quarrelsome attitude results in complications with co-workers. It's up to you to keep the atmosphere peaceful.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21
Getting into the fine details is probably good for the organization, but it could play havoc with your nerves.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21
Conflicts between family and business matters cause you some anxiety, but there is some satisfaction in realizing your goals.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19
Wait until Wednesday to start travel. Your concern for the welfare of one at a distance is eased.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18
An unexpected money crisis develops, but once again your inventive thinking finds a way out of the dilemma.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20
Partnership matters are emotionally volatile. Recognize the needs of another and put your own in the background.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

- March 4, 1801 - Thomas Jefferson becomes 1st president inaugurated in Washington, D.C.
- March 5, 1749 - Benjamin Franklin installs world's 1st lightning rod on his home in Philadelphia.
- March 6, 1944 - Round-the-clock bombing of Germany begins as 800 U.S. planes make daylight raid on Berlin.
- March 7, 1926 - New Yorkers and Londoners talk to each other for 4 hours in 1st public demonstration of trans-Atlantic radiotelephone.
- March 8, 1854 - Commodore Matthew C. Perry, 1st U.S. official to visit Japan, makes ceremonial landings at Yokohama and begins treaty negotiations.
- March 9, 1932 - Ford Motor Co. builds 1st "V-8" Ford.
- March 10, 1848 - Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo ending Mexican War ratified by Senate.

THE GAS PUMP



GASSAVER

When you are stopped at an intersection, take your foot off the accelerator and let the engine idle at the normal rpm. Most drivers have a tendency to rest their foot on the pedal, which results in wasted gas. Make it a habit, when you are stopped, take your foot off the pedal.

THOUGHT FOR FOOD

By GOULD CROOK

Chicken-Shrimp Supreme

- ¼ cup (½ stick) butter
- 8 oz. sliced fresh mushrooms
- 2 tbsps. sliced green onion
- 2 cans (10¼-oz. ea.) condensed cream of chicken soup
- ½ cup sherry
- ½ cup light cream OR half and half
- 1 cup (4 oz.) shredded Cheddar cheese
- 2 cups cut-up cooked chicken
- 2 cups cooked shrimp
- 2 tbsps. chopped parsley
- Hot buttered rice

Melt butter in a 3-quart saucepan; add mushrooms and onion. Sauté 5 min. Remove from heat. Add soup; gradually stir in sherry and light cream. Add cheese and heat over low heat, stirring occasionally, until cheese is melted. Add chicken and shrimp; heat to serving temperature. (Do not boil.) Just before serving, stir in parsley. Serve over rice. Serves 8.

HOME BUYER CLINIC

By Thomas S. McDonald
President-Elect
American Land Title Association

Retained Rights

Before buying a home, remember that previous owners can retain rights in real estate after it is sold.

The buyer of a home in the Midwest was abruptly reminded of this fact when a neighbor unexpectedly demanded removal of a fence just e-

McDonald reeled on his newly acquired property. As it turned out, the neighbor was a previous owner of the buyer's real estate and had reserved an easement across the property before selling.

Although the buyer was unaware of it at time of purchase, the easement allowed the neighbor to plant and maintain trees, shrubs, foliage and ground cover on the land he formerly owned. When the buyer erected a fence that interfered with this planned use, the neighbor objected.

Under coverage of the buyer's policy of owner's title insurance obtained when he purchased the property, the title company resolved the problem and paid for removing the fence to protect him against financial loss.

Owner's title insurance safeguards against problems including those a search of public records may not disclose, such as previously undetected easement. Coverage includes payment for defending against an attack on title as insured and either clearing up title problems or payment of valid claims as the policy provides.

SENIOR CITIZEN'S CORNER

HELPFUL IDEAS FOR SUCCESSFUL RETIREMENT

STAY WITH ME

We may gradually be returning to the type of family "togetherness" that was so much a part of the great depression years. Families stayed together longer fifty years ago and often young adults who left the homestead to seek their fortunes elsewhere were more likely to return than to stay away.

Senior citizens can remember that their family's togetherness was in great part necessitated by economics—the same force that now propels young marrieds to give second thoughts to living with in-laws and brings older citizens to consider the pros and cons of living with their children.

While it is good for families to be together, it can

be difficult and trying for all concerned if they have been apart for a number of years. The move must be discussed in careful detail, with particular attention to all aspects of day-to-day living, financial arrangements, and privacy.

There can be no doubt that sharing can make life easier and more comfortable for everyone concerned. Surely, "come stay with me" can be music to the ears if one is having a tough time economically. It's an idea that works to everyone's benefit—if everyone knows the ground rules and understands that the process of sharing involves some loss of both independence and privacy. But, that's what sharing is all about.

MEDICATIONS

We do take our medicine as we grow older. During a discussion at the recent New York symposium, "Managing Medication in an Older Population," sponsored by the American Geriatrics Society, it was noted one study disclosed that Americans who are 65 or older use nearly one-third of the nation's medications. This is the senior citizen category that represents only about 11 percent of the national population.

Staying healthy, however, may not be just a matter of taking medicine. Another discussion at the symposium disclosed that 60 percent of older Americans use nonprescription drugs, often in conjunction with prescribed medication and usually without consulting their pharmacist or physician about the proper use

of over-the-counter medications, when taken alone or in combination with other drugs.

Concern about multiple medication stems from the fact that one drug may change the effectiveness of another. The supplementing of a prescribed medication with some common drugs — laxatives, cough medicines, even aspirin—may sometimes cause side effects and interfere with other medicines. Also, doctors say, proper medication becomes more important as we grow older because the metabolism changes.

Most doctors regard self-treatment with nonprescription medications appropriate under many conditions but, as the symposium percentages suggest, patients should communicate with health professionals relative to the overall use of medications.

Agricultural Briefs

By Paul D. Payne

Faced with several changes which will affect Texas this year in the federal brucellosis eradication program, commissioners of the Texas Animal Health Commission have taken action which will allow Texas to continue its two-area brucellosis program.

Members of the TAHC have requested the U.S. Department of Agriculture to reclassify the present brucellosis control areas of the state, according to Dr. Jimmy L. Howard, Extension Veterinarian with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Dr. Howard told the some sixty cattlemen attending the educational meeting held last week at the Cattlemen's Livestock Commission Company that East Texas area would become a class C area when the recommended changes in the Uniform Methods and Rules take place. This change is anticipated around February 1. However, it will take additional time to fully implement the program.

Until the new regulations are in effect, Texas producers should continue to operate under the present Texas brucellosis program, according to Dr. Richard Ferris, Veterinary Medical Officer, U.S. Department of Agriculture in Paris.

Class C area includes 114 counties and runs roughly on a north-south line west of Gainesville, Fort Worth, Waco and Laredo. The line is not a straight one. If one is unsure of the area a particular county is located, this information is available from our office.

Briefly, the following cattle movement restrictions will apply to our area: (C) (1) Officially calfhood vaccinated dairy heifers under 20 months of age and beef heifers under 24 months

will not require testing prior to movement unless they are in their last three months of pregnancy. (2) Test eligible cattle will require one test within 30 days of movement when going to another location within Area C. (3) For shipment to another area or another state, vaccinated animals will require one test before movement and one test 45 to 120 days after movement. (4) Non-vaccinates will require two test conducted prior to movement and one after movement if going out of area or state.

When two tests are required prior to movement, the second test must be made within 30 days of movement and at least 60 days after the first one. For herds that have had their first test towards obtaining Certified-Free Certification status and will not have time to gain Certified-Free prior to the regulations going into effect, only one test of those cattle will be required prior to movement. According to Dr. Ferris, this same rule would apply to any herd that had a negative whole herd test if the test was made between 60 and 365 days prior to movement.

The point should be emphasized that at this point, the above mentioned regulations are proposed. However, every official at the meeting last week expects the final regulation to read like the proposed ones. Greenbugs are beginning to show up in area wheat fields, and there are a few guidelines that a producer should take into consideration when thinking about control measures.

Remember that there are a number of aphids that can be found in wheat. Greenbugs are an aphid and are by far the most damaging one. Greenbugs are pale green.

They are approximately one-sixth of an inch in length and have a characteristic dark green stripe on the back.

Greenbugs should not be confused with the dark green to bluish aphid. This is the Oat Bird-Cherry Aphid. They do not damage the wheat like greenbugs, and control of this aphid is seldom needed.

Such is not the case with the greenbug. They did become a major pest of area wheat in 1981 and we have every reason to expect damaging numbers this winter and spring.

Greenbugs develop in large numbers at temperatures between 55 and 90 degrees. Natural enemies reproduce slowly when temperatures are below 65, so the buildup can be dramatic.

The need for applying insecticide depends on the number of greenbugs present, size and vigor of plants, temperature, time of year, moisture conditions and stage of growth. For four to eight inch wheat, 200 to 400 greenbugs per linear foot would be a recommended infestation level. Occasionally populations of 25 to 50 greenbugs per foot of drill row in very young, small grain plants may warrant treatment.

Chemicals that can be used are dimethoate, disulfoton, malathion, parathion, phorate and PennCap-M.

A new insect control guide for small grains has just been released by the Extension Service. Contact our office for a copy.



The first coin bearing the portrait of a President was the 1909 Lincoln penny, a copper cent.

WANT ADS

NEEDED: Baby sitter for two children, one is 9 months old and one is three years old. Call 652-9905 in Deport. MA 3-11

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FOR SALE—6 room house, S. Main. Square hay bales, 632-5224, Bogata, 785-8805, Paris. J.P. Rodgers. MA 3-11

SOME ANTIQUE furniture, desk, table and chairs. 537-2079. 3-4

ACCEPTING Sealed bids until March 9 for purchase of property of old First Baptist Church, Deport. Property, buildings and fixtures all for sale. Contact Murl Roach, Johnny Dawson or Raymond Crawford. The church will reserve the right to accept or reject bids. Also lot in East Deport for sale. 3-4

FOR SALE—two row planter, cultivator, bedder and rotary hoe. Seven foot drag type disc, 10 row poison machine, 2 iron rollers in frame, 1 small two wheel trailer, 1 McCulloch chain saw. J.W. Devlin, 652-6131. 3-4

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FOR SALE—Furnished 1975 12x54 mobile home. New 16' shop built flatbed trailer with loading ramps and Texas license. Used Apache pop-up tent camper. 982-6228. 3-11

SALE—The Talco-Bogata School District has some surplus equipment and other miscellaneous school items for sale. The sale will be held on Saturday, March 6 from 10 a.m. until noon at the old Ag Building on the Talco School campus at Talco. Some of the items are as follows: Radial arm saw; Industrial model bacon slicer; Power hacksaw; Flat bed trailer; Commercial sewing machine; Typewriters and other business machines in various states of repair; Other miscellaneous items. 3-4

FOR SALE—1100 sq. ft. 3 bedroom house on large corner lot, \$8500. 379-2111, Talco. 3-18

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ROY PRICE

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SCHOOL Menu

Deport School Menu
March 8-12

Monday

Breakfast:
Cinnamon toast
Juice
Milk
Lunch:
Bologna & cheese sandwiches
Pickle slices
Chips
Dessert
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast:
Doughnuts
Juice
Milk
Lunch:
Corny dogs
Potato salad
Beans
Dessert
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast:
Cereal
Milk
Juice
Lunch:
Turkey & dressing
Cranberry sauce
Creamed potatoes
Green beans
Dessert
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast:
Cinnamon rolls
Juice
Milk
Lunch:
Pizza
Ranch style beans
Dessert
Milk

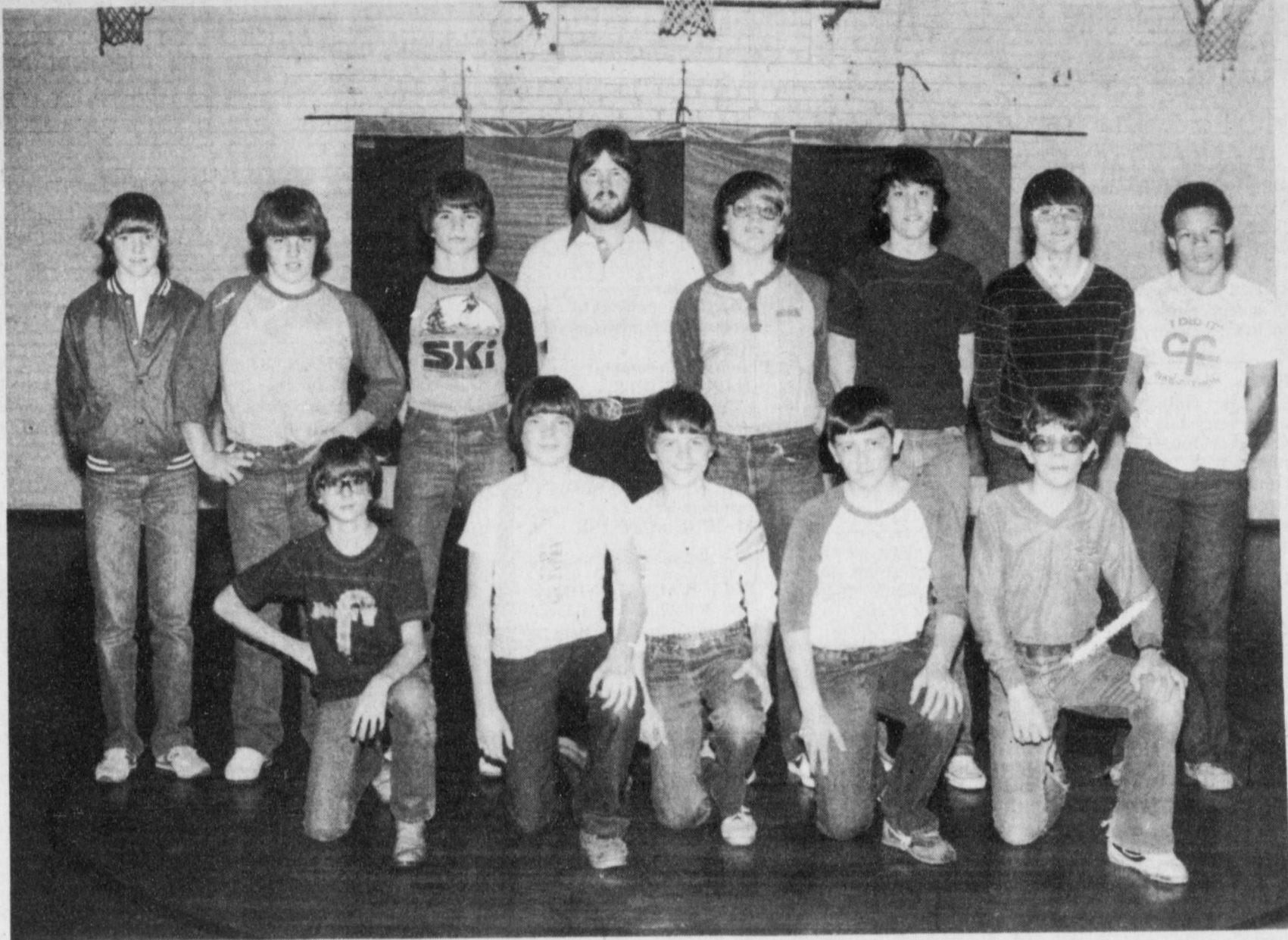
Friday

Holiday

have a nice weekend...



JAMES L. DUNCAN has finished boot camp in San Diego, California. He is the son of Paul and Ruby Duncan of Houston, Tx. His mother is the former Ruby Rinehart of Cunningham. Duncan is the grandson of Pete and Mable Rinehart of Fresno, Ca., formerly of Cunningham. He will be stationed at Miramar Naval Air Station in California.



DISTRICT CHAMPS— The Deport eighth grade boys had a 13-3 record for the season and captured the district championship week before last. Coach Murray Riddles stated that he was extremely proud of the boy's performance for the season. (Staff Photo)

Blossom Housing Happenings

Mrs. Obers Herron, Lossie Vickers and Aileen Herron visited Mrs. Viola Allen and her mother, Mrs. Nettie Alsobrook in Paris Tuesday. Mrs. Ruby Dickerson had a visit from her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Massey of Athens. Mrs. Dickerson and her daughter, Mrs. Sybil May, made a trip to Dallas.

Last week Dorothy Wilson visited her brother, Drewery Cole and his wife in Fort Worth, her brother Don Cole and wife of Lubbock and a sister, Mrs. F.H. Bailey of Arlington visited in Fort Worth with Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Simms of Paris and Darlene Neighbors of Sulphur Springs visited Mrs. Boyer. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lee and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bates visited Mrs. Rhoda Lee.

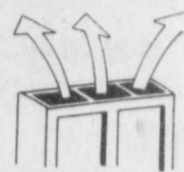
Mrs. Laverne Rowland has received word of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ellen Rowland, a former resident of Lamar County.

Mrs. G.L. Johnson, Mrs. Ruby Ray and Mrs. Arlene Burks visited Mrs. Rowland last week.

Mrs. Sherry Castleman of

Detroit visited Lossie Vickers Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herron, Jason and Gina of Reno visited Aileen Herron Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Woodard and son visited his mother, Mrs. Jack Woodard. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vickers of Detroit visited Lossie Vickers on Sunday.

CONSUMER CHECKLIST



Reduce Heat Bills

By adding moisture to the air by means of a humidifier you can lower your thermostat and still feel comfortable. Proper indoor humidity depends on outdoor temperature. The humidistat on a power humidifier maintains level.

Deport Nursing Home News

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

Mrs. Emma Boyd spent the day in Blossom with Mrs. Sue Seale.

Jennie and Maurice Chappell and children, John and Shannon of Dallas and Katy Bell Chappell of Paris visited on Sunday with Mary Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Embry of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Shannon on Sunday.

Visiting during the week with Mrs. Julius Davidson were Judy Booth and Meleta May and Dustin of Blossom, Dewey and Dorothy Stephenson of Chandler and Beck Webb of Blossom visited their mother, Mrs. Onetta Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boren visited from East Post Oak on Sunday with Maudie Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant White and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Jones of Paris visited on Sunday with H.E. Shannon. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Davidson of Blossom visited Smith Davidson.

Steve Wail visited on Monday with his brother, Don Vail.

Gerald Cobb of Pattonville visited friends at the Deport Nursing Home.

Frank Malone of Pattonville visited his wife, Mrs. Allie Malone.

Mrs. Eva Matlock of

Deport visited during the week with her husband, Horace Matlock.

Charlie Lee Elliot of Paris visited on Sunday with her aunt, Stella Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Booth of Hugo and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gean Booth of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clarly of

Longview visited Mrs. Lee Francis and Corene Moore. Mrs. Julia Wadley Powell visited in Detroit with her husband, Robert Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fowler of Maud, Mrs. Odell Harvey of Pattonville and Mrs. Sarah Margaret Broadrick of Dallas visited

Mrs. Zona Moore.

Mrs. Lela Westbrook of Deport and Mrs. Rena Martin of New Mexico visited during the week with Mrs. Maudie Baxter.

Buy, Sell, or Rent With Classified Ads

Sam Rice Cited For Forestry Conservation

Sam Rice has been selected as outstanding forestry conservationist in Red River County Soil and Water Conservation District. Mr. Rice was selected for his exemplary work in woodland conservation.

Sam Rice was born and raised at Dimple Community north of Clarksville. He is a Presbyterian minister and has congregations at Pine Grove, New Shamrock, and Deport Presbyterian Church. He lives at Dimple on a 190 acre farm; 90 acres of which is woodland.

The original farm was purchased by his father in 1922. In 1961 Sam took over the operation from his father. Shortly afterwards he signed a cooperative agreement with the Red River County Soil and Water Conservation District. With assistance from the SCS he developed a conservation plan for his farm. His conservation plan has been recently revised to keep it up to date. The plan includes woodland improvement, woodland improved harvesting, fire breaks, prescribed burning, wildlife management and proper woodland grazing. Mr. Rice also has been a Tree Farm member since 1977. He is especially proud of this since his father was also a Tree Farm Member, and was very interested in woodland conservation.

The woodland on his farm

consists of pine and hardwoods. In order to improve his stand of pine he thinned 90 acres in 1980. The hardwoods were thinned to open up areas for natural pine regeneration and to remove excessive competition. He plans to have the hardwoods thinned again in the near future to remove even more hardwood competition. His pine trees will be thinned every seven to eight years to help maintain the proper spacing.

As with every woodland owner, wildfire is a major concern to Mr. Rice. Existing roads through his woodland are utilized as

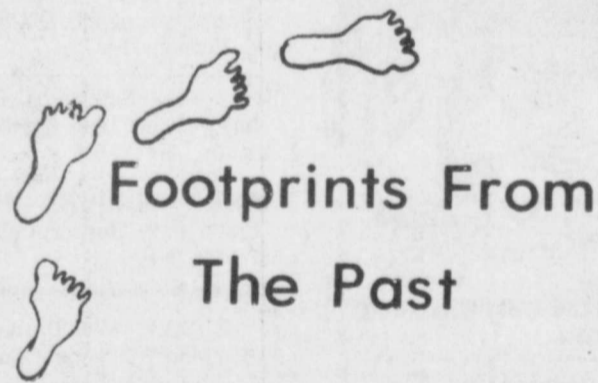
firebreaks, and maintained on a regular basis.

Wildfire is also important on the farm, and is always considered during any woodland operation. Hickorys and other good mast producing trees have been left to provide food for wildlife. There are also several ponds on the place which provide water for wildlife and recreation.

Rice is an active member of the Red River County Ministers Association. Each year, he promotes National Soil Stewardship Week through the association and in his three churches. Through his efforts, many

landowners are reminded of their privileges and responsibilities as stewards of natural resources.

The Board of Directors are proud to select Sam Rice as top forestry conservationist in Red River County, and to recognize the excellent job he is doing in woodland management.



By John W. Hood
This being an election year reminds me of some of the elections from times when I was small and it did not matter to me who got elected to what.

The first time I remember being interested in an election was back in 1936 when "Pappy" Leo Daniels was running for Governor of the State of Texas.

The reason I was interested in that was that he was such an underdog, and everyone was laughing, and I always took up for an underdog. I wasn't the only one to get up in the excitement of a hot political campaign as the whole part of this area would hardly wait for the Sunday paper to get in to see what was happening.

Everyone you talked to was excited and interested in that governor's race. I cannot even recall the name of the candidate who was running against Daniels. "Pappy" had a very popular radio show and we had all heard him many times. He came on at noon every day on WBAP!

The announcer would say "Annd now, here's Pappy Daniels and the Light Crust Dough Boys".

We didn't get news fast out in the country, having to drive into town just to get a paper, but more people took the time to take part in campaigns, voting and supporting a candidate.

government's job to take care of them, when anyone needed help, everyone had to pitch in and do it. It didn't matter whether it was planting a crop, gathering it or helping build a new house when one burned, everyone helped.

Voting was a lot more important back then, and folks considered it both a responsibility and a privilege.

That's one of the old time values I sure hate to see pass.

Stork Shower Scheduled

A Stork Shower will be held honoring Travis and Sonya Crossland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gibson on Saturday, March 6.

The time is at 7 p.m. All are invited to attend.

Simple Baby Shower

A miscellaneous baby shower will be held for Lisa Day Semple at the Pattonville Community Center on Tuesday, March 9 from 7 until 9 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend.

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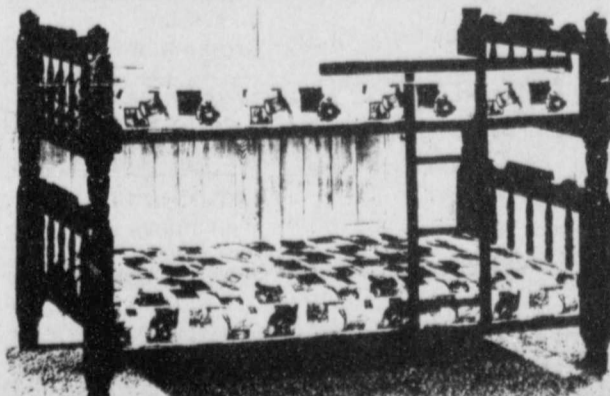
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