

# The Deport Times

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## School Board Installs New Member

The Prairiland School Board met in regular session, with the installation of new board members and reorganization of the board being foremost on the agenda.

Bobby Dunn was sworn in as a new member, and Ernest Stinson was installed as president of the board.

Bobby Kennedy will now serve as vice president of the board, and Harold Morrison will serve as secretary.

Little business was up for concern, but the election returns had to be canvassed. No irregularities were found

in the election. Minutes were read and approved, payment of bills were approved.

Also, the need for substitute bus drivers was discussed.

The school district is

having difficulty in finding enough substitutes to drive the bus routes when someone is ill or out, and may also have one or two full time bus routes open.

Anyone who is interested in applying for a bus driver's

position should contact the Prairiland School District offices at Pattonville, phone number 652-6476 to discuss the matter with superintendent Buddy Taylor, or someone else.

One of the requirements

for a bus driver is a chauffeur's license.

The board adjourned and no further meetings are scheduled at this time until the regular meeting the second Monday of May.

## Shower To Aid Gann Family

There will be a miscellaneous shower for William and Lura Gann of Paris, formerly of Deport, who lost their home in the tornado, April 2.

It will be at the American Legion Hall in Deport on Friday, April 16 from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m.

If anyone is unable to come to the shower, pick-ups will be made by calling 652-6395 or 652-3286.

## Deport Playday Rescheduled

The Deport Riding Club has rescheduled a Playday, which was to have been last Saturday, for this coming Sunday afternoon, April 18 at 1 p.m.

Registration for all speed events will begin at 12:30 p.m. Entry fees are \$1.50 per class.

Events offered will be ride-a-buck, boot race, poles, straight-away barrels, potato race, flag race, cloverleaf barrels, ribbon race and rescue race.

Halter classes will be held at later playdays.

have a nice weekend...



TORNADO—This photograph of the tornado that did so much

destruction in Blossom on April 2 was taken by Shane Wilson, son of Jim

and Peggy Wilson. Shane took the picture from about one-half mile away

from the twister, which was in the center of Blossom at the time. He

offers reprints of the photograph to anyone wanting them and can be contacted at 982-6486.

## Lamar County Merchants Given Tax Consideration

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Monday said merchants and businesses in Lamar County whose records were destroyed by Friday's tornado would be given special tax consideration.

"These people have too much on their minds trying to resume business and normal operations to worry about state tax deadlines," Bullock said, adding he was authorizing a moratorium on

tax filings. Bullock said he will waive any penalty or interest payment on late returns from those affected by the storm.

He also said his Sherman Field Office resources would be made available in the coming weeks to those who want to reconstruct damaged or destroyed tax records.

Bullock said businesses can also disregard com-

puter-generated tax delinquency notices until recovery is made.

The tax relief ordered by Bullock will apply to

### PJC Sponsoring ACT Test

A residual ACT (American College Testing) is scheduled at Paris Junior College on Saturday, May 22, said Max Mabry, director of counseling at the college. The testing is open to any

businesses in Paris.

"I'm going to give these businesses as much latitude as the law will allow."



GOVERNOR Bill Clements and Lamar County Judge Brady Fisher met with local

officials in Blossom last week to discuss clean up and recovery operations

using the federal disaster programs. (Staff Photo by Sue Clarkson)

## Repairs And Help Proceeding At Blossom

Blossom was a prime example of "I am my brother's keeper" last week. At every turn, there seemed to be a hand extended to help a neighbor or friend that had been damaged by the storm.

Ladies cooked, served and sorted clothes. Senior citizens and youth baby sat so others to help work. Men started to repair or build.

Strangers just passing through stopped and lent a helping hand. Residents that received that helping hand just want to say a big thank you to those that helped. Helping were Blossom V.F.D., Blossom V.F.D.

Ladies Auxiliary, all churches in Blossom and the surrounding area, and many churches from a distance, Lions, Knights of Columbus, Masons, Eastern Stars, Texas Highway

Department, National Guard, McDonalds, Arena Cablevision Corp., all Blossom business men, Red Cross and many, many individuals names that may have been left out.

There were 25 families given emergency aid out of the disaster fund. An estimate of the total damage inside the city limits of Blossom is \$750,000. No estimate has been given for the surrounding area to date. So far, nine homes and four trailers have been declared a total loss.

The Dean Connot home on Highway 82 East also received extensive damage, during the tornado, also James and Bonnie Rater in northeast Blossom received extensive damage to their home.

### Editor's Quote Book

As empty vessels make the loudest sound, so they that have the least wit are the greatest babblers. —Plato



## Mother's Day Out Being Conducted By Local Women

The Mother's Day Out mentioned in last week's paper is not being sponsored by the United Methodist Women.

The day care will be done by local women, with Pam Good in charge, and will be held at the Methodist Church in Deport.

Several mothers are planning on helping with the program, which is designed

to give mothers a day for shopping, working or whatever they want to do. The Day Out will be held on Thursdays, and costs \$4 per child, plus \$.50 for each additional child.

There is no age limit on the children who can attend.

More information can be obtained from Mrs. Tommy Good in Deport.

WORKING AWAY—Heavy equipment has dug three large lagoons and one small one as work on the Deport Sewer project.

Work on the lift station is underway and the project is expected to be completed within the allotted time period. (Staff Photo)

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SWEARING IN—C.G. Nobles administers the oath of office to newly

elected mayor Charles Foster, and council persons Duane Glover

and Christine Skaggs at the Deport City Council

meeting Monday night. (Staff Photo)



# Obituaries

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We would like to thank all our relatives and friends for their cards, flowers, money, visits, calls and every act of kindness during my stay in the hospital. Thanks to Dr. Brooks and Dr. Muthappa and the staff at Red River General Hospital. May God bless you all. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The Essie Moore Family wants to thank those who brought food and sent flowers. Thank you very much.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Thanks to all for prayers, cards, flowers, food and each kindness shown me while in the hospital and since I have been home. Billy Joe Francis

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Thanks to all for the cards, flowers, prayers and each kindness while I was in the hospital. Special thanks to Drs. Brooks and Muthappa for their care. Lillian Williams

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Words are inadequate in expressing our thanks for the deeds of love and kindness shown in the loss of our loved one, Joe A. Sparks. Friendship doubles our joy and divides our grief. Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Sparks, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Sparks

**CARD OF THANKS**  
thanks for the prayers, cards, flowers and kindnesses shown me while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. Mrs. Gaston Puckett



EGGS—These eggs, located on the ground,

belong to a Kill Deer, one of small cream black and brown birds prevalent in the area. The nest is

constructed of small grasses and rocks. (Staff Photo)

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## BIRTHS

A daughter, Kara Jade, was born March 29 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer of Bogata. Grandparents include Jane O'Neal of Cunningham and Meldina Hanna of Wichita Falls. Great-grandparents include Annie Barber and Hilda Clement, both of Paris.

## WHAT'S NEW

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## CARD OF THANKS

A special thanks for the flowers, food and cards to our friends and relatives in the community. A special thanks to Grant Funeral Home, Mrs. Susan Roach, soloist, Rev. Jerry Moore and Mrs. Ruth Allen. God bless you for all of your thoughtfulness. The Family of Jessie Young

## Stephen Aikin

Private memorial services for Stephen Aikin were held Wednesday, April 7, in Holy Cross Episcopal Church with the Rev. POaul Hadley officiating.

Mr. Aikin died Sunday, April 4, in Los Angeles, California. He was born at Milton, Texas on July 21, 1918.

He is survived by his wife; and a daughter in Los Angeles; two sisters, Mrs. R.S. Thornburrow and Mrs. J.D. Dickey, both of Paris, and two brothers, Col. Dean Aikin of Paris and John D. Aikin of Hereford.

## Concert Will Feature Local Students

A concert featuring the Paris Junior College Chorale and the Paris Motet Choir will be presented at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 18 by the PJC Fine Arts Division and the First United Methodist Church of Paris. The public is invited to the concert, to be held in the First Methodist Church. No admission will be charged, said Richard Benefield, conductor for the concert.

The combined choirs of PJC students and community residents, accompanied by community instrumentalists, will sing religious selections by Jacob Handl and Felix Mendelssohn, C. Hubert H. Parry, John Stainer, William Walton and Ralph Vaughan Williams.

PJC's Chorale will present Frostiana by Randall Thompson with words by Robert Frost from the

poems, The Road Not Taken, The Pasture, Come In, The Telephone, A Girl's Garden, Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening, and Choose Something Like a Star. The Motet Choir will sing Motet IV by J.S. Bach.

In PJC's Chorale is Ricky Jaynes of Blossom.

Instrumentalists for the concert will be Robert White, Trumpet and Susan Stanley, Timpani, both of Bogata.

Other music events next week include two concerts by PJC's vocal music groups on Thursday and Friday, April 22 and 23, Benefield said. A program of music by the college Show Choir, Chamber Singers and Chorale will be presented at 8 p.m. each night in the Theater for the Performing Arts at PJC. Tickets, priced at \$3.00 per person, are on sale in the College Store on campus.

## Weekly Ag Update

By Herb Brevard

This is a prime time for stocking farm ponds with fish, says Billy Higginbotham, fisheries specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Before stocking the pond, Higginbotham suggests that a water sample be taken and the pH checked. Much of the pond water in East Texas is acidic and fish need a pH of between 6.5 and 8.5 for optimum production.

If catfish are being stocked in a pond that already has bass in it, the catfish fingerlings should be at least eight inches long. If no bass or other predator fish are present, Higginbotham suggests fingerlings of approximately six inches in length.

Fingerlings are readily available from producers throughout East Texas. The stocking rate should correspond to the type treatment the fish will be given. If regular feeding is planned, the stocking rate can be increased.

Insects such as wasps, scorpions, bees, spiders, etc. are coming out of hibernation, says Dr. James Robinson, entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Some only inflict painful bites or stings while others are poisonous. Care should be taken to avoid contact with these insects, particularly if

allergic conditions are known to exist.

Tent caterpillars are infesting fruit trees and ornamentals. Robinson says these insects create a real nuisance when they leave the web and get on the ground, house or other structures.

When applying insecticides to control the tent caterpillar, remember that the insecticide must come in contact with the caterpillar. Penetration of the web by the insecticide is very important for good control. Robinson suggests spraying in the late afternoon for the most effective control. Most common household pesticides are labeled for tent caterpillar control. As with all pesticides, label directions should be followed.

Robinson says this is the time of year when numerous insects begin to appear. Lawn, garden and household insects will thrive for the next few months and continuous control must be carried out. Guidelines for controlling most insect pests are available at local county Extension offices.

## Making it Work

The most effective business executives use a wide range of techniques to resolve conflicts, says a management expert, but the most popular style is compromise. Ineffective managers tend to view conflicts as win or lose situations which means they try to achieve their objective at the expense of others.

### Joe A. Sparks

Joe A. Sparks of the Minter Community, died Thursday morning at McCuiston Regional Medical Center. Services were Friday, April 9 at 2 p.m. in the Bethel Baptist Church in Clardy. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Paris.

Grant Funeral Home had charge of services.

Sparks was born in Clardy Sept. 21, 1892, son of Wiggins and Louella Ramsey Sparks. He married the former Jessie Hullett in 1917 in San Antonio. She preceded him in death in 1965.

Survivors include two sons, J.A. Sparks, Jr. of Deport and Howard Sparks of Minter; five sisters, Ora Shew and Alta Monk, both of Garland, Lillie Williams and Neva Barnard of Paris, and Lila Mae Hill of Longview; three brothers, Horace Sparks of Paris, Ennis Sparks of Grand Prairie and Bill Sparks of Irving; three granddaughters, and one great-grandson.

Memorials may be sent to Bethel Baptist Building Fund.

### Emma Lee Fugate

Mrs. Everett Garrett was in Amarillo recently for the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Emma Lee Fugate, who died April 1. Funeral services were held April 3 at Blackburn Shaw Chapel with burial in Amarillo.

Survivors include her husband, Joe Fugate; two daughters; one son, four sisters, including Mrs. Garrett of Bogata; and one brother.

Mrs. Garrett returned home Monday.

### Leonard Fail

Leonard Frank Fail, 93, of Talco, died Wednesday, April 7 in Titus County Hospital, Mount Pleasant.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 10 at Talco Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Patrick Smith and the Rev. Don Malone officiating. Bogata Funeral Home made burial in Talco Cemetery.

Mr. Fail was born Nov. 27, 1888 in Fairfield, a son of Jim and Sally Fail. He married Minnie Lane in 1913 in Fairfield.

He is survived by his wife; one son, J.C. Fail of Talco; eight grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren; a host of nieces and nephews.

Palbearers were grandsons, Jimmy Fail, Lynn Fail, Ronnie Fail, Gary Fail, Ricky Fail and Glen Harris.

### Buster Patton

Buster Patton, 70, of Bogata died Sunday, April 11, in Red River Haven Nursing home.

Services were Tuesday, April 13, in Bogata United Methodist Church with the Rev. Carrol Caddell officiating. Bogata Funeral Home made burial in Lone Star Cemetery.

Mr. Patton was born Sept. 3, 1911, in Spring Creek, a son of Woodard and Atlas Boone Patton. He married Anna Bell Smith in 1939 in Clarksville.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Gary Don Patton of Sherman Oaks, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Judy Keener of Dallas; one granddaughter, one brother, Cap Patton of Mesquite; one sister, Mrs. Cecil Bowen of Bogata; two stepbrothers, Guy Sasser of Slaton and Ebbie Sasser of Bogata; a half-sister, Mrs. Dorothy Presswood of Bokchito, Okla.; and a stepsister, Mrs. Donnie Mauldin of Marshall.

Bearers were John Lee Bell, Woodrow Legate, Harold Bogie, James Clyde Watson, Gordon Strain and James Gibson.

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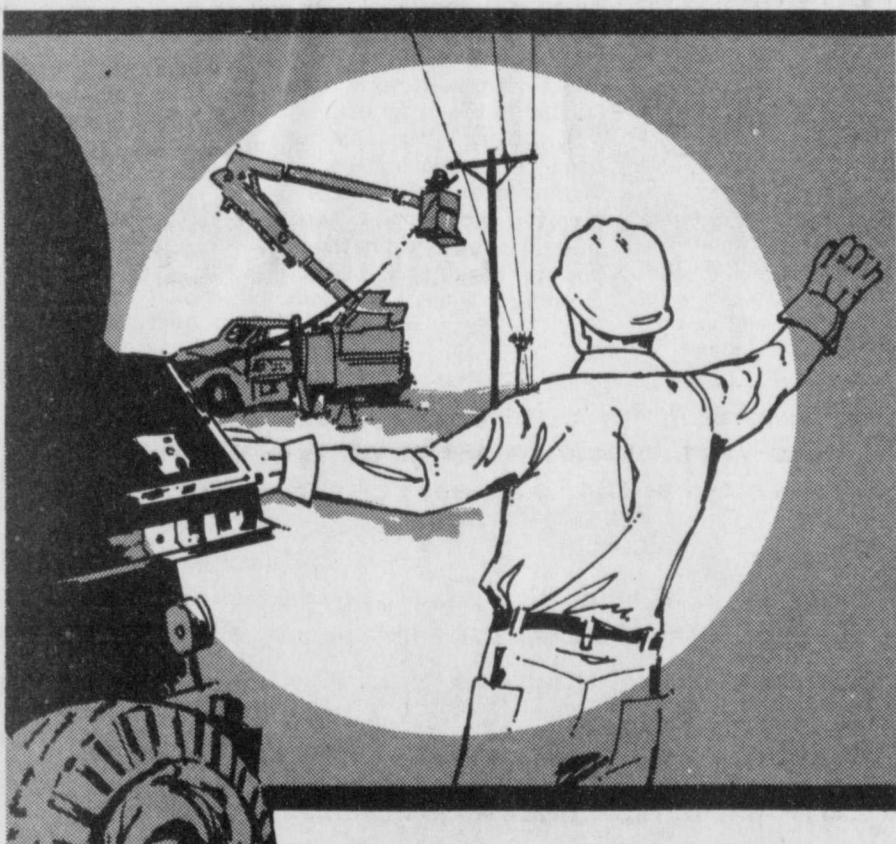
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CLARISSA CHAPMAN and Nancy Compton of Mt. Pleasant delivered a load of furniture and household goods to tor-

nado victims in Blossom last week. Help from all over has been pouring into the area. (Staff Photo by Sue Clarkson)

### Councilmen Sworn In At Blossom

Mayor George Lemley and two new city Councilmen, Wayland Ayers and J.T. Brewer took the oath of office for new terms during Tuesday's monthly regular meeting.

Bob Hughes of the Red Cross also met with the council to explain the relief programs available to local tornado victims. Hughes also told city officials that Reno

City Hall had been set up as Red Cross relief office for eastern Lamar County.

Mrs. Ann Dudley was elected Mayor Protem. Mayor Lemley asked the new council members to study the proposed sewerage improvements outlined by Jerry Land, city engineer. Council voted to pay bills. Meeting adjourned.

### Pattonville News

By Ann Crossland  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bolton of Cooper, Ina Sparks of Deport, Nina Sparks of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ellington and sons of Pearlland visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams, Lisa and Scott Burgundy of Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shelby of Cooper and Audrey Gillis

of Bogata visited Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland Ann were in Bonham Sunday to attend the funeral of her brother, J.C. Chapman.

Mrs. Gladys Wright and Kent of Deport and Ann Crossland visited Mrs. Allie Burks of Bogata Saturday.

Ruby Ray and Louise Canida of Blossom visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Ann Thursday.

### Friday 42 Club Meets

Mrs. Jim Westbrook was hostess when the Friday 42 Club met April 9 for the last meeting of the season.

Three guests were present, Mrs. E.J. Shelby, Mrs. Murray Franklin and Mrs. Odis Westbrook. Mrs. Raymond Hight and Mrs. Frank Griffin tied for high score for members, with Mrs. Shelby scoring high for guests.

A short business session was held at which time the

officers elect were accepted for the 1982-83 year, namely Miss Edith Fuller, president; Mrs. Jim Westbrook, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Ben Warren, reporter.

Mrs. Shelby and Mrs. Franklin were welcomed as new members. A refreshment plate was served, after which the club adjourned to meet the second Friday in September, 1982.

### Easter Pageant Held In Gym

The annual Sunrise Easter Pageant was held in the Blossom school gym. The event was an excellent portrayal of Christ's trial before Pilate, his crucifixion and resurrection from the dead. The cast and choir was a joint effort of the First Church of the Nazarene, Oak

Hill Baptist Church, First Baptist and the United Methodist Church.

Even though the weather was uncomfortable, the pageant was well attended. After the event, everyone shared a breakfast of coffee, hot chocolate, milk and doughnuts.

#### No Snag

To protect knits from snagging during cleaning, turn garments inside out before washing or dry-cleaning.

#### Chocolate

Three tablespoons of cocoa and a tablespoon of fat can be substituted for an ounce of square chocolate.

By Mrs. Tully Temple  
Byron Holt of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. James Holt Saturday.

Donald Day and Shad visited Mr. and Mrs. James Brockway at Paris this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen and family were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Kennedy at Bogata.

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

### Milton News

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hill and family and Mike Hill of Mansfield spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch.

Becky Skidmore and Anita Bowling and Kay visited Lynn Day over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf and Richard visited her father, James Roberts, who is ill in Garland Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Claud Jaynes at Pattonville and visited with her sisters, Mr. and

Mrs. M.A. Powell and Mrs. Ben Richie of Alexandria, La., who were visiting in the Jayne home.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Parks, Dale and Timothy of Faught spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt.

John Manly Temple of Plano was Friday dinner guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tully Temple. He also visited his grandmother, Mrs. J.W. Temple in Deport Nursing Home.

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

### Garrett Speaks At Church Of Christ

Paul Garrett of the Lamar Church of Christ in Paris spoke to the congregation of the church on Sunday, April 11 at the morning and

evening services. The subject was "Know The Truth" John 8:32.

Some of the members of the congregation donated

their time to help the Lamar Avenue Church of Christ with the tornado disaster program.

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.



COUNCIL Members— Newly elected council members for the Blossom

City Council were sworn in by Mayor George Lemley. They are

Wayland Ayers and J.T. Brewer. (Staff Photo)

### East Post Oak News

By Mrs. Howard Crawford  
Gardens are going to be late, too much rain and cold weather.

The annual Easter pageant was held in the Blossom school gym Sunday morning on account of the cold weather, a large crowd attended and was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stout of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ramsey Thursday night.

Mrs. Viola Cooksie and sister Nancy of Mesquite

visited their sister, Mrs. Bonnie Platt over the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tow and Joe and Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford Sunday.

Arthur Smith is improving in St. Joseph Hospital.

Mrs. Howard Crawford attended the wedding of Terri Ford and Mark Burchfield Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Paris. They will reside in Lubbock.

We will have our quilting day Tuesday, April 13 at the center.

Our sympathy goes out to all the storm victims and to the ones that lost loved ones in the storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boren and family visited Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Boren Sunday.

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Airman Outland

**Airman Outland Assigned**

Airman Larry R. Outland, son of Bonnie M. Rater of Blossom, has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base after completing Air Force basic training. During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force. The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the medical services field. He is a 1978 graduate of Prairiland High School, Pattonville.

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**Blossom Locals**

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce  
W.C. Valentine is in Medical City Hospital, Dallas, where he has had open heart surgery. Anyone interested in giving blood for him is asked to give at McCuiston Medical Center or the Wadley Blood Bank in Dallas. His family will be grateful.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lant Phillips of Bagwell spent Sunday afternoon with their cousin, Mrs. May Chumbley and Viola.  
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce were in Ft. Worth

Monday on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. James White, Mrs. Joyce Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce and others worked in the disaster center at Lamar Avenue Church of Christ for the tornado victims. Anyone needing food or clothing should go to the building on Lamar Avenue.  
Mrs. Jim Parker has been staying with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Shores, as she is ill with the flu.  
Mrs. Junior Weddle visited her aunt, Mrs. Pres Whitley of Detroit last Wednesday. Rachel Chumbley spent Sunday night with Mrs. Jim Parker.  
Jamie Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson, had open heart surgery in Houston on Thursday and is reported doing well.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Shores and Mrs. Jim Parker visited Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Shand. Mr. Shand has been ill at home.  
Mrs. Jim Parker and Mrs. Junior Weddle visited Mrs. Weddle's daughter, Mrs. Ray Evers of Bogata last Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Dudley, Kevin and Monica had Sunday dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce.



**CHOPPER RIDE**—Ann Dudley, mayor Protem of Blossom, took a ride with Texas Governor Bill Clements to survey to

damage to Blossom from the devastating tornado that hit the area April 2. (Staff Photo by Sue Clarkson)

**Clardy News**

By Sondra Martin  
Several attended the funerals Monday of Mrs. Molly Pomroy and Mrs. Vera Cross, who were killed in the Paris tornado.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone were in Paris Sunday where they took Mike Stone to visit his wife, Lucille, in the nursing home.  
A large crowd attended church at Bethel Baptist Sunday with many visitors present and one member added to the church body. The little ones enjoyed an egg hunt. An Easter program was presented Sunday night. Mrs. Donna Dunn and Mrs. Judy Pomroy were directors.  
Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris were Mrs. Richard Pomroy of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pomroy, Mrs. Vivian Harris, Mrs. Nadine Price, Mrs. David Redus and Dava, all of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Clement of Blossom, Rev. and Mrs. L.C. Stout of Pattonville, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pomroy and Jana, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Abbott and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement, Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard, Mrs. Kenneth Short, Mrs. Virgie Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. David Harris and family, Mrs. Zada Dunn, Mrs. Sam Skidmore, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement of Clardy. Mrs. Harris is reported improving.

Steve Gentry of Yoakum, nephew of Mrs. Madge Skidmore, is in the hospital, but is reported improved.  
Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard during Easter were the Michael Ballard's of Gladewater, James Lowry of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hancock, Kenny and Mary Ann of Clardy, Dawson and Kriss Ballard of Camp Maxey, Jeff Stone of Clardy, Kirk Ballard and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ballard of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ballard and Chrystal of Quitman.  
Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings spent part of last week with Mrs. Lena Miller of Reno.  
Mrs. Doris Ballard was a Tuesday visitor of her daughter, Mrs. Delma Gibbs of Detroit.  
Charlotte Muecke and Charlie of Wolfe City, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clement and Dustin of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stone, Jeff and Brad were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement.  
Mrs. Nita Johnson accepted a job at McCuiston Hospital.  
Joe Sparks of Minter, formerly of Clardy, passed away last Wednesday. Friends extend heartfelt sympathy to his family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin and Kyle were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin and Paul of Bogata.  
Pam Lewis and Tony of

Paris attended church at Bethel on Sunday and were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson.  
Kenneth Short moved his mother, Mrs. Ruth Short, one day last week to a new residence.  
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Skidmore and Mr. and Mrs. David Skidmore attended a cook out in Clarksville Saturday.  
Mrs. Sam Skidmore of Clardy with her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Eatherly of Paris, flew to Houston Tuesday to see their brother and uncle, Jack Parker, who is ill.  
Mrs. Virgie Ballard has been under the care of a doctor recently.  
Bainham Skidmore has returned home after vacationing last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Skidmore.  
Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Crow of Winnsboro were Saturday guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement.  
Mrs. Don Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and Brandi of Blossom were church visitors at Bethel Sunday. Brandi enjoyed the egg hunt.  
Rev. L. C. Stout preached the sunrise service at Pattonville Baptist Church Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eudy of Cunningham.  
Mrs. Virgie Ballard worked at the Lamar Avenue Church of Christ last Wednesday for tornado victims.  
Mrs. Madge Skidmore and Mrs. Donna Dunn of Clardy, and Ms. Janie Ballard of Gladewater rendered special song service at Bethel Sunday morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Merritt were hosts for an egg hunt at their home Sunday. About 35 attended. Children finding prize eggs were Robbie Robertson, Sundi Robertson, Joy Christanson, Michael Gonzales, Gerry Nell Merritt, Melanie Mazy, Brandy Hall, Twanna Merritt, Christy Denney and Anthony Barnes.  
Mrs. Irene Bennett and Mrs. Lucille Webster of Paris were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin and family.  
Mrs. Nita Johnson enjoyed lunch Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Skidmore.  
Mrs. Mary Jane Taylor of El Monte, Ca. is here for a visit with relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cox of Paris and the Alvin Ballard's of Clardy. She is the former Mrs. Leroy Bennett.

**METHODIST SPRING FESTIVAL**  
Saturday, April 17th  
Fellowship Hall Of Church

**PLANT & BAKE SALE**  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**BARBECUE LUNCHEON**  
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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**Deport Nursing Home News**

Floyd and Lois Paling and Erna Rumors visited Mr. Ralph Pearce of Paris.  
Mike and Mrs. Maurice Davidson of Clardy visited recently with Mrs. Sallie Armstrong.

Sam Kinsey of Bonham visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles, Myrtle Hulett, Georgia Temple, Mrs. Jessie Griffin on Thursday.  
Virginia Deering and Jennifer of Arlington and Bessie Hickey of Paris visited Mrs. Julia Wadley Powell, Ralph Pearce and Ella Wood.

The Outcast Band entertained at a dance on Tuesday night.  
Mrs. Pauline Rodgers taught Bible Study on Monday.  
Mrs. Charles Boren visited on Friday from East Post Oak with Mrs. Maudie Baxter.

Mrs. Myrtle Hulett visited at the home of her daughter Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Anderson of Pattonville.  
Mrs. Mildred Betterton of Deport visited her mother Mrs. Gertrude Williamson.

Mrs. Tom Watson of Blossom visited her Aunt Stella Hayes on Monday.  
Mrs. Inez Farmer and Mrs. McClain of Detroit visited friends at the Nursin Home.  
Mrs. Jessie Griffin visited in Detroit at the home of Edna Thymes on Easter Sunday.  
Lela Westbrooks of Deport visited recently with Mrs. Maudie Baxter.

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**PAGEANT**—The joint churches of Blossom put on an Easter pageant, complete with carefully detailed costumes and

sets. Poor weather made it necessary to hold the pageant indoors this year. (Staff Photo by Sue Clarkson)

Rocky Gordon visited Mrs. Georgia Temple.  
Mrs. Loyd Paling and Margaret Daughtery of Paris visited Corene Moore and Mrs. Lee Francis this week.  
Saundra Elmore of Deport visited Mrs. Mary Lewis.  
Mrs. Lucille Kunkel and Mrs. Lois Schrader visited from Clarksville with Mrs. Ratha Bell.  
Gennie Murrey talked with her daughter Alline Jones from Winter Haven, Calif. on Easter.  
Raymond and Lela Bullington of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Harrell and Ginger of Huntsville were visitors of Mrs. Zelpha Anderson on Easter.  
Mrs. John Porter of Blossom visited Mrs. Maudie Baxter on Sunday.  
Mrs. Linnie Ray of Kerrville visited Mrs. Tom Ray on Easter.  
Lucille Morgan and Doug and Goldie Alsobrooks visited Mrs. Kate Harming and Mrs. Mildred Spears.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of Mt. Pleasant, visited her grandmother Mrs. Lillie Ingram on Easter Sunday.

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**W.M.U. Holds Meeting**

The First Baptist W.M.U. met on Monday at the church with eight ladies present.  
The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Mary Geer.  
Prayer was offered by Mrs. Edith Crawford. The Bible study, "How Do I Plan For The Future?" was discussed. A skit was presented by Mrs. Grace Griffin and Mrs. Mae Randolph.  
Taking part on the program and reading special scriptures were Mrs. Edith Crawford, Mrs. Willie Mae Speir, Mrs. Lois Dudley.

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<b>POTATOES</b> U.S. No. 1 Red Russet 10 Lb. Bag <b>\$1.99</b>	<b>TOWELS</b> Generic Large Roll <b>59¢</b>	<b>TEA BAGS</b> Generic 100 Ct. Box <b>99¢</b>	<b>TISSUE</b> Generic Bathroom 4 Roll Pkg. <b>79¢</b>	<b>MARGARINE</b> Land O Lake 4 Stick Lb. <b>49¢</b>
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**SCHOOL Menu**  
Deport School Menu  
April 19-23  
Monday

Breakfast:  
Sausage  
Jelly  
Juice, milk  
Lunch:  
Macaroni & cheese  
Black eyed peas  
Green salad  
Dessert  
Milk

Tuesday  
Breakfast:  
Doughnuts  
Juice, milk  
Lunch:  
Veg. or chicken soup  
Pimento sandwiches  
Milk

Wednesday  
Breakfast:  
Cereal  
Juice, milk  
Lunch:  
Turkey & dressing  
Green beans  
Creamed potatoes  
Dessert  
Milk

Thursday  
Breakfast:  
Cinnamon rolls  
Juice, milk  
Lunch:  
Spaghetti & sauce  
Green salad  
Cheese sticks  
Dessert  
Milk

Friday  
Breakfast:  
Cereal  
Juice, milk  
Lunch:  
Taco salad  
Ranch style beans  
Ice cream  
Milk



### Political Calendar

The following candidates have authorized the Talco Times to announce their candidacy for the public office shown subject to the Democratic Primaries.

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**County Judge**  
 JAMES R. SHIELDS  
**Precinct 3 Commissioner**  
 ROY PRICE  
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 HORACE MILNER, JR.  
**Precinct 3 Constable**  
 JACK DANIELS  
 STEVE STEVENS  
**Precinct 3 Justice of the Peace**  
 COLEAN DIXON  
 JOHNNY MACK BROWN  
 HUBERT MARTIN

**County Judge**  
 CONNIE SULLIVAN  
 W. S. WHITEMAN  
**County Treasurer**  
 BOBBIE WRIGHT  
 WALKER LILLARD  
 DONNA TOWNES  
**County Clerk**  
 MARY HAUSLER  
 (Incumbent)  
**District Clerk**  
 CLARA GADDIS  
 (Incumbent)  
**State Representative**  
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**County Judge**  
 BRADY FISHER  
 JOHN W. WILLIAMS  
**GARAGE SALE—Saturday**  
 8 a.m. until —. Parking lot Church of God, Highway 37, Bogata. 4-15

**MOVING SALE—Furniture, miscellaneous.** Mary Westbrook house on Jeffus St. Friday and Saturday, April 16-17. 4-15

**FOR SALE—Egg plant, tomato, pepper plants.** Mrs. Walter Harper, S. Grayson St. 632-5930 or 5971, Bogata. ttc

**THREE FAMILY Garage Sale—Monroe Street, Friday and Saturday.** Clothing, furniture, children's clothes, lots of miscellaneous. 4-15

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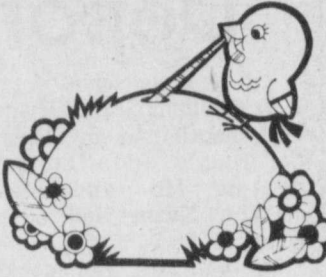
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### Agricultural Briefs

**By Paul D. Payne Diseases In Wheat**  
 A large number of wheat fields in the area have developed a powdery mildew problem. There is reason to be concerned, but for all practical purposes, farmers have no economically feasible chemical available. One of the main concerns is the number of varieties that are susceptible to the disease. Coker 68-15, which is highly susceptible, is one of the most popular soft wheat varieties grown in the area.

It is one of the top wheat forage varieties and has been used extensively for that purpose as well as for grain. However, TAM W-101 variety, which had very little or no powdery mildew problem before this year is being severely affected. This variety is the most popular hard winter wheat grown in the area. Perhaps a review of the disease would be in order. The white powdery dust on wheat is the visible symptom. The disease is aggravated by moist, high humidity conditions and will usually lessen in severity as the temperatures rise and the plants mature. Also, the disease is more of a problem in the taller, thicker planted wheat due to poor air circulation.

in yields to pay for the cost of the fungicide. So, for the present time, producers should check their fields to determine varieties affected, but do not apply a fungicide.

**Milo Variety Demonstration Planted**  
 The Lamar County milo variety demonstration was planted April 1 on the Webb Farm in the Byrdtown Community. Melvin, Mark and Les are the cooperators. The demonstration site is the same as last year's.


Seventeen varieties are included. Some are repeat varieties while some newer ones have been included.

Varieties planted include Oro G Xtra, the top yielding variety in 1981 and the 1980 top yielding variety, Conlee Top Hand II. Other varieties are Paymaster 1090 and 1195, Ring Around 808 and 733, Pioneer 8515 and 8680, Funks 1601, Dekalb 42Y and 59, Warner 839A and 527T, McNair 650, Hunt Terra 128 GDR, Conlee Pronto and Quickie.

Progress reports will be given from time to time in this column and producers are invited to stop by the demonstration at any time.

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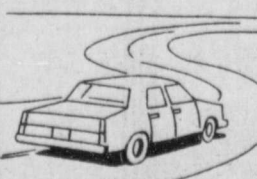
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**Service Representatives Offer Workshop**  
 There will be a coordination of services for the handicapped. The workshop is an effort to facilitate the communication and coordination of policies, procedures, and delivery of comprehensive special education services to the handicapped. Representatives from the agencies are invited to attend, distribute brochures, and exchange information of the particular services available from the various agencies. Such an exchange will have as its goal the coordination of services that will be of benefit to all. The workshop will be held on April 27 in Room 208 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the Region VIII Education Service Center in Mount Pleasant.  
 have a nice weekend...



# Cunningham News



**SHOWMANSHIP**—Pat Swain won the Swine Showmanship Trophy at the Prairiland Livestock Show on Saturday, April

3. The judge commented on Swain's ability to control his animal and his obvious amount of work done with it. (Staff Photo)

**By Berniece Wyatt**  
Members of the Methodist Church with their pastor, Marlin Fenn, enjoyed a supper at the Community Center Saturday night. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Fenn and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson of Deer Park, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Brit Phillips, Lindy and Bonnie of Lone Star, Mack Lynn of Hugo, Ok. and Gerald Norrell of Minter.

Taylor Lee is the name of the son born March 10 in Wichita Falls to Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Lee Slusher. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher of Cunningham and Mrs. Viola Mayberry and the late SMSgt. Willie Mayberry of Nocona Hills. Great-grandparents are Harry Slusher of Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Les Temple of Lubbock.

Easter visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen were Mr. and Mrs. John L. Allen and granddaughter Lyn Holley of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shannon and Linda of Euless, Jim Shannon and Gwen Weyl, Mr. and Mrs. Brett Shannon, Rachel and Eric of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Allen, Jamie and Dee of Hendersonville, Tenn., Harley Pinkerton of Nashville, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen, Kim, Nan and John of Blossom, Pam Allen of Tulsa, Ok., Rick Shannon and Terry Fry of Paris.

Mrs. Raymond Gaylord and Lecl of Baytown spent from Wednesday until Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Velma Cox.

W.J. Taylor and Homer Taylor of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor Saturday.

Mack Lynn of Hugo, Ok. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman.

Mrs. Ida Deshong spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain of Talco. She also visited her mother, Mrs. Mae Posey in the Mt. Pleasant nursing home.

Mrs. Leonard Nolen and Mrs. Carol Cumming and children of Borger, Mrs. Wanda Whitaker, Ann and Kent of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fowler, Christy and Amanda, Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap, Jim and Pam, Steve Dunlap and Natalie McGaughy of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler and Melanie of Pattonville, Howard Fowler and Mrs. Ann Mase and children of Maud, Mrs. Ross Warren of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Erbert Hume Jr. and Crystal were Easter visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler.

Mrs. Allie Rees and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Taylor spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Perry D. Ashford of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper and Deryl with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Cooper of Clardy, Mr. and Mrs. Brit Phillips, Lindy and

Bonnie of Lone Star, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, Donoven and Jenessia and Chris Chipman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith of Bogata at their home here.

Mrs. Raymond Gaylord and Lecl of Baytown and Mrs. Velma Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor Friday afternoon.

Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw and family of Plano, Charles Pynes of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bledsoe, Jim and Mary of Grand Prairie, Darwin Pynes of Paris, Mrs. Kenny Gifford and family of Deport and Cecil Oats.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher have returned after visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. McLaughlin,

Shane and Kasey, Mr. and Mrs. Burney Minstead, Josh and Lesa of Burkburnett, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Slusher and Taylor and Steve Slusher and Kerri of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Goldie Brown of Blessing is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ida Deshong. Billy R. Allen of Pine Harbor spent Sunday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norwood and Frankie, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood and Ambra, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georgeanna, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson, Jarvis, Deana, Brad and Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove and Zarinaska, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Presley, Aller and D ana were Sunday

dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goley and Roy Lee of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Smith and family of Deport spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfonzo Smith.

Dennis N. Pynes spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith of Paris and Chris Chipman spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper, Mrs. Bill Chipman

and Joel and Gerald Norrell with Mack Lynn of Hugo, Ok. were Saturday evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain of Talco visited with Mrs. Ida Deshong Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw and family of Plano spent the Easter holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes.

Harold D. Allen spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Allen of Pine Harbor.

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## Deport Locals

**By Rena Nobles**  
Dr. William Garner Evans of Lubbock was in Deport Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Evans and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Menke and Mrs. David McDaniel and Rhonda of Ft. Worth were Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles and Bud, also Mrs. Rena Nobles.

Mrs. Neva Weete spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Eula Gullion in Bogata.

Dr. Nancy Nell Jones of Irving spent Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug

Alsbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norrell, Gerald and Joy Nell of Minter joined them Friday night, Mr. and Mr. Alsbrook were in Bogata Tuesday attending funeral services of Buster Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grant Farmer spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Lucia Pearl Barnard. Sunday guests were Dr. and Mrs. William K. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. John William Farmer, Laura Leigh and John Stephen, all of Dallas. Chuck Farmer was a recent guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Griffin and Mary Westbrook attended the funeral of their brother, Ronald Marcum in Hugo, Ok. Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Crawford of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crawford of Euless spent the Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crawford.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Bailey were Barry Renfro and Mrs. Kathy Renfro of Canyon, Tx. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bailey of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Gordon, Mandy and Marty and Mike Bailey of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kreitz, Robert and Bryan of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Blevins of Pattonville.

Prices at the produce counter are still showing the effects of the winter weather. The best fruit juice buys are found in cans or at the frozen food cabinet.

You may spot bargains when you're in the store, but don't get too carried away. Buy only what you can use, because bargains that end up in the garbage aren't bargains.

## Fisher Announces Disaster Declaration

Lamar County Judge Brady Fisher has announced that his office has received word from the Department of Public Safety-Division of Emergency Services that the Governor's Office has approved Lamar County's request to ask for a full Presidential Declaration of Disaster in order to respond to the damages which resulted from the tornado which struck the area Friday, April 2.

This request was transmitted Tuesday afternoon, April 6, by teletype to the Denton office of the Federal Emergency Management Agency who have already approved the request and will immediately relay that request to the Washington, D.C. office of the Federal Emergency Management Agency. That request will then be relayed directly to the President, who will make the final determination.

## Blossom Housing Happenings

The citizens of Division Circle served supper in Mrs. Aileen Herron's apartment for the Hubert Johnston family, who were victims of the tornado, on Friday, April 12.

Mrs. Dorothy Wilson's Easter visitors were Purnie McClain, Ann Howard, Francis Ray Hale, Chad and Christie Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Pitts of Lubbock are visiting her mother, Mrs. LaVerne Rowland. Also with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pitts and other residents in the Blossom area.

Bill Marshall of Arlington visited his father, Morris Marshall during the week.

Lossie Vickers spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vickers in Detroit. Aileen Herron and Lossie Vickers had as visitors Mary Jo Vickers and Mrs. Sherry Castleman of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Herron of Paris.

Gladys Boyer Aubrey of Houston visited her mother, Mrs. Otis Boyer over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs.

Richard Jackson, Martha and Aaron of DeSoto visited Lossie Vickers Sunday night.

Wallace Lee of Ft. Worth, Johnnie Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bates visited Mrs. Rhoda Lee over the weekend.

Jason and Gina Herron of Reno, Chad Johnston visited Mrs. Aileen Herron over the weekend.

## Fulbright News

**By Betty Rodgers**  
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kerbow visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kelley in Paris last week. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Mauldin of Rosalie Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Denison and Dru and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Pirtle and Kimberly were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epps and Dana of Beckville and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Epps and family of Mt. Vernon were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Epps during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher and Anita were in McAlester visiting their son, Stanley Smith, Friday through Sunday.

There was a meeting at the community center Monday night for Germania Farm Mutual members.

John D. Alley is a patient in McCuiston Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shuford of Port Neches came Thursday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King and other relatives and friends. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Travis King were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shuford of Port Neches, Mr. and Mrs. Duane King, Kristi and Kala, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn, Randy and Mary, Asa Chamberlin, David Christian of Paris, Kerry King of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hammer of Aikin Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Eiler, Keith and Jeffery, Mrs. Carol Griffin and Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Temple were visiting Mrs. Kate Kelly at her home during the weekend.

Woodrow Epps was taken to Clarksville General Hospital Tuesday.

Betty Rodgers, Melissa and Monte went to Rhome to visit her sister, Mrs. Bernice Thomas. From there, they went to Hobbs, N.M. and visited relatives and went through the caverns at Carlsbad during the school holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Webb of Port Arthur visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King.

Karen Herring and Gary of Bogata visited Betty Rodgers and children Monday.



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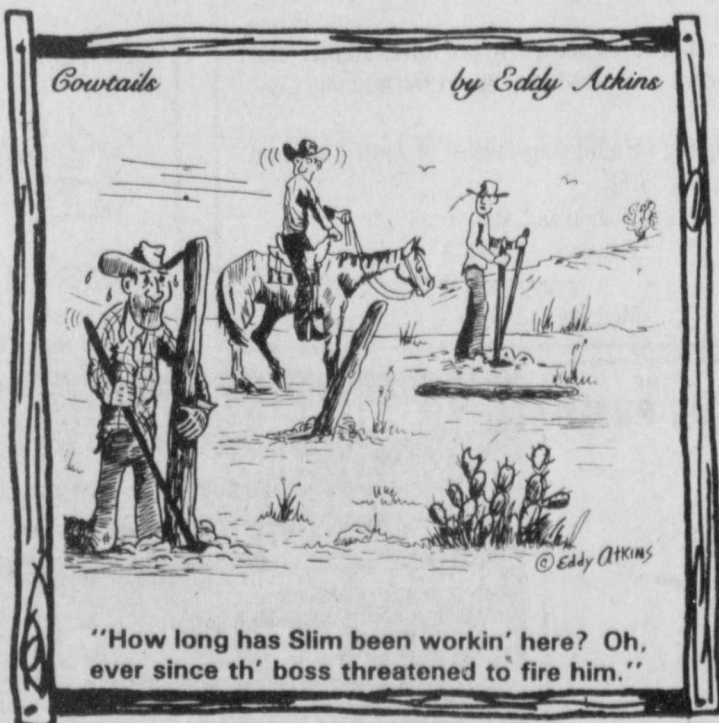
When selecting a cut from the chuck, look carefully at the different types of blade bones. The nearly flat one identifies the blade cut near the rib, the more tender part of the animal.

Good buys are also found on fryers and turkeys. And pork prices are holding their own. But some stores do feature sausage and cuts from the shoulder.



**BEEF SHOWMANSHIP** winner at the Prairiland Livestock Show was Jeff Ballard. Ms. Billye Foster, judge for the show

and Vocational Ag teacher at West Lamar presented Jeff with his trophy. (Staff Photo)



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