COUNTY THURSDAY,

The Pink Stuff

her husband now live. It is right down street the from old Monfort Jones Hospital where my brother sister born. born at home over on road the Veterans



Peggy's Take

had to share as my siblings meals in that little area. arrived. I never knew it was

As I have been cleaning so 'pocket sized' until I grew 'non-stop' for the past sev- up. The one bathroom was eral weeks getting ready for always a source of inconveseveral special occasions nience as five people shared happening here at my house, the closet sized room. We I am thinking about the little had to take a number just to house I grew up in on East take a bath in the big claw Adams Street, in which my footed tub. And when we

gathered around table to eat a meal, it was elbow to elbow, but for some reason, we never noticed. "poor" growbeing up cause didn't even know that meant. We were just

stands. We moved into this like all my friends then with house, two-bedroom, one- small houses, clothes on our bathroom, small house be- backs and food on our tables. fore my brother and sister My mother's kitchen was were born. I had my own pint sized but she cooked room for a few years but then many filling and delicious

Now as I clean here in our

ple, easy, and fast we could scrub and polish that little house to shine. There we had two bedrooms and one bathroom. Here I have five bedrooms and eight bathrooms. It takes somewhat of a longer time to make this one shine. I do love living in this big old house and God has richly blessed us, but I have so many good memories of that little house across town and miss the closeness and comradery we shared with each other. My grandchildren love to visit Meme and Pawpaw's house to just explore the third floor and the attics where much of their parents' toys are still packed away. Of course, some of them, most of them really, still look for Casper on the third floor. I have decided that it is not the house you live in nor the size, big or small, that makes you happy, it is the home you

home, I remember how sim-

My mother made this salad frequently when my family was enjoying a meal with them. My children called it, "The Pink Stuff."

Pink Cottage Cheese Salad

1 large can crushed pineapple, 1 small carton cottage cheese, 1 (5 oz.) carton of cool whip,

1 package strawberry jello. Heat and cook the pineap-

LEX. SPRING FEST

Spring Festival will be held

on Saturday, May 4, from 8

a.m. to 6 p.m. on the Lex-

ington Court Square. The

band, Mississippi Sons, will

perform. The Acton Chil-

dren's Business Fair and a

community health will be set

up. There will also be a pet-

ting zoo. Mississippi Blood

Services Blood Mobile will

be on location. Vendors can

apply for the festival at Lex-

ington City Hall, 112 Spring

Street or call 662-834-1261

for more info.

The city of Lexington

Conservation Corner

by James Cummins Executive Director of Wildlife Mississippi

Fire ant mounds are eye and highway edges. When sores. However, looking at one isn't nearly as painful as stepping in one. Fire ants, with their copper-brown head and body with a darker abdomen, came into Mobile, Alabama, on a South American cargo ship in the early 1900s. They are now all across the southern part of the United States and have even moved into parts of California.

A typical fire ant colony has large mounds in open areas and feeds mostly on young plants and seeds. They often attack small animals, including pets and livestock, and can kill them.

fire ant survival. Fire ants often nest near river banks, pond edges, watered lawns ple, (no cook). Add in box of jello to warm pineapple and

Moisture is essential to

stir until dissolved. Place in refrigerator. When cool add cottage cheese and cool whip and mix well. Keep in refrigerator. You can add nuts and coconut if you like.

* Peggy Sims is a life-long resident of Attala County and columnist.

they burrow deep into the soil to find moisture and cooler temperatures. When it's cold, they burrow down to stay warm. But in warm, damp weather (spring or fall), fire ants are most likely

mounds. Mounds can be up to 18 inches high. The nests can also be formed in rotting logs, around stumps and trees and in or under buildings. The ants guard the nests and fiercely attack intruders. Even the lightest touch brings them out in a fury.

the soil surface and building

If you have a lot of ground to cover, control can be time will just move to another part consuming and expensive. Fire ant baits are a good, cost effective method of control if you have few mounds. brown spot on your lawn be-Baits are not to be confused with granular forms of insecticides. They work much ful if you decide to use this slower than granules. Bait method. is carried back to the colony and fed to other ants, including the queen and it affects reproductive ability. Eventually the colony dies es throughout Mississippi. Their web

Tchula will host its Annual

Men and Women Day on

STEELE CHAPEL

annual Choir Day Program

on Saturday, May 5 at 2:30

FELLOWSHIP M.C.

Church in Durant will hold

its Annual Spring Revival

from May 6 through May 8

Missionary

Fellowship

at 7:00 nightly.

Steele Chapel will hold its

Sunday, May 5 at 11 a.m.

because no new ants are born to replenish the population. Baits don't last a long time so it is best if the ants feed on them within a day. Late spring, or immediately after a rain, works best for bait.

If the infestation is larger, the weather is hot and dry, broadcast the bait and time the application for when the ants are out foraging for food. Try to avoid disturbing the mounds because the ants will flee back to protect the queen and they will usually move the colony rather to be active, foraging near than carry the bait back to the nest.

> One common remedy used to get rid of mounds is a pot of boiling water. It is most effective when used right after a rainfall. At that time, a lot of the ants are near the surface and vulnerable to the scalding water. However, there are a couple of drawbacks to this method. Unless you kill the queen, the ants of your yard and construct another mound. Secondly, you may end up with a big cause the boiling water could kill the grass. Be very care-

> James L. Cummins is executive director of Wildlife Mississippi, a non-profit, conservation organization founded to conserve, restore and enhance fish, wildlife and plant resourc-



WILLIAM A. PALMER, JR.

Services for Mr. William A. Palmer, Jr. will be held Saturday, May 4, 2019 at 12:00 Noon at Porter & Sons' Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Franklin Cemetery. Visitation will be held Friday, May 3 from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m. **.....**

ORA L. BENSON

Services for Mrs. Ora L. Benson will be held Saturday, May 4, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at Guiding Light Church of God in Christ. Interment will follow at Benson Cemetery, Highway 17 N, Lexington, MS. Visitation for Mrs. Benson will be held Friday, May 3 from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m. Porter & Sons' Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

OTHA D. RANDLE, JR.

Services for Mr. Otha D. Saturday, May 4, 2019 at Church of God in Christ, 1964 Bell Bottom Road, Lexington, MS. Interment be Friday, May 3 from 2:00 will immediately follow services at Green-Wade Cemetery in Lexington, MS. Visitation for Mr. Randle will

BILLY ADAMS UPCHURCH

Billy Adams Upchurch, 85, died Friday, April 26, 2019 at his home in Sallis, MS. Visitation was held from 1:30 p.m. until 3:00 p.m., Sunday, April 28, 2019 at Southern Funeral Home in Durant. Graveside services were held at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, April 28, 2019 at Sallis Cemetery in Sallis, MS.

Billy was born May 15, 1933 to Edna Adams Upchurch and Walter L. Upchurch. He had worked in the light and water department for the City of Durant.

He is survived by his wife Rowena Upchurch; sons, Ricky Upchurch (Ann) of Sallis and Tommy Upchurch (Linda) of Statesboro, GA; daughter Carol Raborn (Larry) of Edwards; son-in-law Steven Cox of Starkville; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren.

Preceding him in death Randle, Jr. will be held on was his daughter Susan Cox. Billy was a good man, a 11:00 a.m. at Sweet Canaan good husband, and a good father who loved his family.

until 6:00 p.m.

Porter & Sons' Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

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LEBANON MB CHURCH

Lebanon M.B. Church will host their Annual Home Mission Society prayer breakfast at 8:15 a.m. with the program beginning at 9:15 a.m. at the church on Saturday, April 27.

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WEST HILL CME

West Hill CME Church will host its Pre-Mother's Day Homecoming Program on Sunday, May 5 at 11:45

GREENSBOROUGH Greensborough Church in Durant will hold its Annual Rally Day Program celebrating 138 years of establishment at 11 a.m., Sunday, May 5. 4-25;5-2

NCPDD

The North Central Planning and Development District area agency on aging will host an Over 60 Celebration on Wednesday, May 29, at the Montgomery County Coliseum from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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ASIA M.B.C.

Asia M.B. Church in Lexington will hold its Annual Family and Friends Day Services on Sunday, May 5 at 3

TRINITY M.B.C.

Trinity M.B. Church in

BENEFIT PROGRAM

A benefit program will be held to purchase a memorial monument of the late Walter (June Bug) Bruce, on Saturday, May 4 in the Durant school gym at 3 p.m. All performance groups are welcome Call 662-582-6462 or 662-590-8062 for more Julie Ellison......Manager information.

ST. JOSEPH C.O.G.I.C.

St. Joseph C.O.G.I.C. in West will host revival services from May 8 through May 10 at 7:30 nightly.

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