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By Nanalee Nichols

As most folks know, the Easter egg began as a symbol of rebirth from one Christian to another.

They can range from the absolutely fabulous to the ordinary. Over the centuries the Easter Egg has been as humble as a plain brown hen's egg or as elaborate as a jeweled creation by Fabrege'.

These days the ritual of dying Easter Eggs has become simpler than it was. The messy dyes that children loved and adults dreaded can be replaced with stick ons, shrink-to-fit plastic wraps or dyes that are much improved. Special crayons can be used to color them, and the designs range from mutant turtles to the traditional bunnies, flowers and seasonal designs. There are "tattoos" that can be applied, and decals, cardboard cutouts to create easter bunnies and much more.

I can remember when Easter Egg time came when I was a child. My mother would protect things with a thick pad of newspapers, and the hard tablets of dye would be dissolved in vinegar and boiling water.

After the colors were dry, mom went a step further. She would select a few of the prettiest colors and decorate them with bits of rhinestone, ruffled lace or net or paint perfect little scenes on them. How proud I was when it came time to walk to the park and hunt those eggs. All the kids wanted to find one of mother's "special" decorated eggs!

As I grew older I began to help decorate these special eggs for my nieces. Then, even later, we bought brown eggs and painted bunny faces on them, and used white cardboard to make a "necktie" stand for them.

We sent them to cousins, nieces and nephews, decorated the house with them and generally enjoyed the whole process.

Now, it's been years since I even had time to do an Easter Egg.

A friend says that they used to fill the inside of an empty egg with chocolate, so that their son would peel Easter eggs and find the perfect chocolate egg under the shell!

Egg hunts seem to be some of the fondest memories most of us possess, an exciting, special time of searching for that hidden prize.

Think back to your own Easter eggs, uncover those memories...or watch your children, grandchildren or even great-grandchildren as their own memories are formed this Easter! And, while new memories are being created or old memories recalled...have a joyful Easter.

### Cemetery Association Plans Care Meeting

The annual Shady Grove Cemetery Association will meet Sunday, April 10 at 2:30 p.m. at the church.

All interested persons are invited and urged to be present to help plan for the care of the cemetery.

### Addresses Needed on Two Class of '54 Members

Two of themembers of the 1954 Cunningham High School Graduating Class have not been contacted about a reunion July 9th, 1994. No locations are addresses are available on Wesley Ayres and Edward Ward.

If anyone has knowledge of these two members of the class please contact Silas Taylor at 652-4018 or Rt. 1, Box 69 A, Deport, TX 75435

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## Deport Is The Place To Be This Weekend

Chili Cookoff Is Fun For All Ages

Why would you come to a chili cookoff? Well, there are several reasons. The first reason is because it is FUN...the second reason is that

the money made goes to a number of good causes, such as the Ball League, the American Legion and the Fire Department.

Here is a list of just a few of the things that will be happening in Deport. If you don't feel like you can attend all of them, then by all means, come to one, two or three of them!

**Friday, April 1st-5:30-stew and chili supper** at Legion Hall. Price, \$3 for adults, children under 6 eat free.

**Friday, April 1st.-7:30 p.m.-auction**, over thirty prime auction items go under the gavel at the fire station.

**Saturday, April 2nd-Chili cooks** begin cooking their succulent concoctions, **booths and games** set up by ball league go into operation. **Tee shirts, buttons, and raffle tickets go on sale.**

**Raffle items** will be: a Video Cassette Player, a large cooking kettle and a 52 qt. ice chest. Tickets are \$1 for a chance at all three or you can purchase 6 chances for \$5.

**Duck Race** tickets are \$5 each, and will also be on sale.

The **concession stand** will have soft drinks, brisket sandwiches, sweets and a variety of chips and other things for sale.

**GAME BOOTHS** provided by the Ball League will be: Lollipop Tree, Prize Wheel, Cake Walk, BB Shoot, Dart Throw, Radar Gun (pitching), Duck Pond, Jail, Basketball IShoot, Tic Tac Toe Toss.

At 2:00 p.m. the **Duck Race** will begin. Plastic ducks will skitter down the creek while their cheering fans trot alongside! First prize is \$150, second \$75 and third \$25.

2:30 p.m. **Bed Race** will take place. This is absolutely hilarious as nightshirt clad teams rush down the street in hot competition.

During this time judging of the chili and beans will be going on.

For those who would like to try the chilies being cooked there are **Taster Cups**. Sampling cannot begin until after turn in time to the judges. Then, For \$2 a cup, a spoon and a handful of crackers will be provided. Then, the sampler can stroll up and down the street tasting chili.

At that time a slip can be filled out voting for the chili that will win the People's Choice award.

At 4:00 p.m. trophies will be awarded to CASI cooks, local cooks, bean cooks and showmanship winners. A satin jacket will be presented to the winner of the People's Choice Award.

So, come out, support worthy causes and have lots of fun. This Friday night and Saturday in Deport will be worlds of fun for all.



**TOUR-The FHA students** at Prairiland had a field trip last Thursday. They toured Guaranty Bank -Deport, with President Virgil Jones conducting the tour of the facility. They were taken on a tour of Lamar County Jail by Danny Phillips, at at

TaMolly's restaurant in Paris and toured it, and were taken twelve at a time through Bright-Holland Funeral Home by Harry Bright and Ben Holland. After school that day the teach-

ers at Prairiland were treated by the Homemaking Department to a Mary Kay make up make over. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



**PLANTING A TREE!! Ms. Billie Ford's fourth grade class** at Deport School planted a live oak tree in Chas. Foster Park on

March 23. The class is studying trees at this time in class and will also be having a poster contest and writing poems about

trees. The live oak was donated to the class by the Wal-Mart store in Paris. (Staff Photo)

## Deport Council Members Sign Up, Called Meeting Held

Shortly before signup time on Wednesday, March 23rd, all places on the City of Deport ballot were filled.

Mayor Charles Foster signed up for another term as did incumbent council members Floy Williams and Duane Glover.

Chad Barnes signed up for the one year unexpired term of Dana Norman, who recently moved out of the city limits.

This means that all will be running unopposed in the May election.

On Thursday, March 24th, at 1:00 p.m. the Deport City Council held a special called meeting to attend to

two items of business.

In attendance were: Mayor Charles Foster, Council members Floy Williams, Duane Glover, Nancy Gresham. Councilman John Lee Roach was the only councilperson not in attendance, as he was out of town.

The first item of business was to accept a bid for the painting of the metal buildings on the back street.

The council then went into executive session and voted a raise for City Secretary Sharon Francis.

The council dismissed after attending to these items of business.

## Community Easter Sunrise Service To Be This Sunday

This year the Community Easter Sunrise Service will be held at the House of Prayer at 7:00 a.m.

All the churches of Deport share in this time of celebrating the focal point of all Christians...the Resurrec-

tion of Jesus Christ.

Don't forget that this Sunday Daylight Savings Time goes into effect.

Everyone is invited to participate in this special service.

## New Ball Field To Be Discussed At Meeting

The Deport Baseball Association will hold a meeting on April 2 at 7 p.m. at the Deport School Gym.

All coaches and assistant coaches and field committee members need to attend. Items to be discussed will

include the new ball field and other business.

Following the meeting, the group will play volleyball.

Everyone is encouraged to attend this important meeting.

## Easter Egg Hunt Is This Saturday In Deport

This Saturday, April 2nd, will be the eleventh annual Deport Community Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Deport American Legion and Merchants of Deport. It will take place behind the Deport American Legion Hall at the end of main street at 11:00 a.m.

Age groups will be infants to age 2

years; three to four years old; five to seven years old and eight to ten years old.

There will be thousands of Easter Eggs, plus plastic prize eggs which will contain a number. Those children who find prize eggs with the numbers inside will turn them in for prizes such as basketballs, toys, etc.

There is no charge for the egg hunt.

## Daylight Savings Reminder

Did you remember? The time change starts this Sunday, Easter Day. Saturday night is the time to set your clocks ahead an hour.

Standard Time gives way to Daylight Savings, giving us one more hour of daylight!



Seeking info on Walter C. Gresham, b. 1865, Coosa Co., AL; died Jan. 1929, Deport, Lamar Co., Texas. Need parent's names. Mother's 2nd marriage probably Brown; half brother Ed Brown lived in Lamar Co. Will share. Edna Young Hudgens, 8909 Schooner Ct., Navarre, FL 32548.

Lamar County Red Cross is offering a series of *Disaster courses* on April 5-6, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. All Disaster courses take place at 136 Grand, Paris, and are free of charge.



## Baseball Association Readies For New Season

The Deport Baseball Association met on March 8 and elected new offices for the 1994 season. Elected were: president, Ken Hunt; vice-president, Randy Boren; secretary/treasurer/concession stand, Ginger Jordan.

This season the ball association and all its members will be working very hard to get three new fields built for next year, which will include picnic tables, playground equipment and a volleyball pit. Not only will these new fields benefit the children and players of Deport, they will also generate funds for the community businesses. To secure the success of these new fields, a New Field Committee was established at the meeting, consisting of Ken Hunt, Randy Boren, Billy Cavender, Terry Jordan, Mindy Nichols, John Allen, Scotty Norwood, Mike Screws, Don Denison, Cindy Brown, Carl Mitchel and Scott Ward.

Mindy Nichols will be sports reporter for the season.

The association will also be holding fundraisers to help with the players uniforms and the new fields. On schedule are:

April 1 Stew Supper  
2 Chili cookoff and game booths  
9 Hamburger Bash, 6:00 p.m.  
May 3 Bake Sale, 9 a.m., downtown Deport

Anyone wishing to make donations to the bake sale is asked to please call Ginger Jordan at 652-3404; Mindy Nichols at 652-5002; Cindy at 652-4007; or after 5, Pam at 6520-2119.

Everyone is looking forward to a fun and successful season and the association is grateful for the town's support.

# Obituaries



**COUNTRY COOK**-Mrs. Vivian Fail is the featured cook in the Country Cooking column this week (Photo by Nancy Brown)

## Country Cooking

By Judy Screws

Mrs. Vivian Fail is one of the cutest little ladies I have ever met. She is a retired nurse, and she and her husband, J.C. live in Talco. Mr. Fail is a retired trucker. Mrs. Fail retired from the nursing profession last November, after 30 years. She has worked at Titus County Memorial Hospital and when she retired, she was working at Red River Haven in Bogata. Although she has retired, I think she goes back and helps out occasionally in a pinch.

The Fails have 4 children; Marilyn Pressley and Yvonne Harris, of Talco, Lynn Fail, who lives in Kilgore, and Jimmy Fail, of Frankston. They have nine grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Only two of her great grandchildren live in Texas. One of

her great grandchildren whom she has never seen lives in Panama.

Mrs. Vivian is a member of the Assembly of God Church in Talco. She says that she guesses you could say her hobbies are reading and enjoying grandchildren.

The recipes Mrs. Fail gave us to share with you this week are a Hot Mexican Dish, Homemade Chocolate Pie, Crisp Cookies, her sister Elsie Kennedy's recipe, and Cucumber Salad, her sister, Vennie Crocker's recipe.

The recipes look great. If you don't know Mrs. Fail, I promise, you would love her

Have a Happy Easter.

### Mildred Marie Young Dies March 27

Mildred Marie Young, age 88 of Pattonville, died Sunday, March 27 in Deport Nursing Home. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 29 at 11 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Deport with the Revs. Jerry Moore and Tim Brown officiating. Bearers were grandsons. Burial followed in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home, Deport.

Mrs. Young was born in Minter, TX on December 12, 1905 a daughter of Dr. W.R. and Mertie Mae Johnston Phillips. On September 20, 1924 she married William Thomas Young in Pattonville. He preceded her in death October 4, 1958. She was a former member of the St. Joseph Hospital R.S.V.P., for a number of years she worked as a nurses aide, a writer of the Lamar County Echo, and a long-time member of the First Baptist Church of Pattonville where she served as secretary for over 25 years.

She is survived by two sons, Jon Quentin Young of Lake Charles, LA and Jimmy Joe Young of Pattonville; four daughters, Marcheta Bolton of Biardstown, Yvonne Bowers and Melissa Phillips, both of Paris and Anna Beth Allen of Deport; two sisters, Robbye Cutting of Longview and Dorthea McDowra of Deport; 154 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson. She was preceded in death by a son, Bob Thomas Young, a daughter, Theda Weldean Young; a brother, Weldon Phillips; and three sisters, Lois Moore, Louise Rice and Doris Roberts.

The family received friends at the residence of Rodger Allen in Deport.

### James Key Dies March 14

James Key, age 84 of Big Sandy, died March 14 in Hawkins Nursing Home.

Services were held Friday, March 18 at 2 p.m. in Croley Chapel with the Rev. Jim Crump officiating. Interment followed in Shady Grove Cemetery near Gilmer.

Mr. Key was born April 16, 1909 in Mt. Pleasant. He was retired as a power house engineer with LTV in Dallas. He married Opal G. Williams on March 15, 1941 in Rockwall and was a 27 year resident of Upshur County. He was a member of the Little Mound Baptist Church at the time of his death.

Surviving are his wife, Opal Key of Big Sandy; a son, Benjamin Wade Key of Hawkins; daughters Linda Jeanne Millsaps of Atlanta, GA, Melba Fern Hanska of Missouri City, and Lavra Ann Key of Dallas; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and two sisters, Joyce E. Pierce of Midland and Eula Robertson of Bogata.

Bearers were Garland Pearce, Grant Pearce, Gray Millsaps, Richard Hanska and Ben Key.

#### Card of Thanks

The Pattonville Baptist Youth Department would like to thank all the people who made donations during their can drive.

The group can now buy equipment and supplies for our activities. Thanks so much for your help.

### Bonnie M. Thompson Dies March 22

Mrs. Bonnie M. Thompson, age 84, formerly of Bogata, died Tuesday, March 22 at San Juan Regional Medical Center in Farmington, NM. Services were held Saturday, March 26 at 2 p.m. in Bogata Church of Christ with Benny Cogburn officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home, Bogata.

Mrs. Thompson was born February 2, 1910 in Red River County, the daughter of John William and Caledonia Moorman Starks. He preceded her in death August 13, 1982. She and her husband lived in McAlester, OK for a number of years where he retired from the Oklahoma Prison System. She was a long time member of Bogata Church of Christ and an active member and past Worthy Matron of Antek-Homa Chapter #2 Oklahoma Eastern Star in McAlester.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, C.R. Thompson, Jr. and Jean Thompson of Farmington, NM; two grandchildren, Ronnie Thompson and his wife Gayle, Tricia Tho-

### Marie Lynch Brooks Dies March 15

Marie Lynch Brooks, age 33 of Talco died March 15 in Simms, TX.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 19 in the Omaha Baptist Church in Omaha with the Rev. Clifford Longino and the Rev. Brett Castle officiating. Interment followed in Omaha Cemetery by Alexander Funeral Home of Naples.

Mrs. Brooks was born November 22, 1960 in Graham, TX, a daughter of Billy and Anne Lynch, who preceded her in death. She was a member of the Baptist Church, a member of the Paul Pewitt class of 1979 and a former resident of Omaha.

Surviving are her husband, Michael Brooks of Talco; one sister, Diane Ratliff of Sims; her mother and father-in-law, Velma and Hershel Brooks of Talco; four nieces; four nephews; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Ricky and Melinda Rector of Talco, Ricky and Melissa Roach of Bogata and Stephen and Daphne Brooks of Talco; special friends Charlie and Charissa Roberts of Mesquite; and numerous other relatives and friends.

Bearers were Danny Belcher, John Schakel, Leo Schakel, Andy Williams, Darren Williams, Billy Tidwell, Jerry Pope and Terry Deaton.

#### Card of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to all for the many acts of kindness shown to our family during our time of sorrow. *The Dick Dixon Family*

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The following property is to be sold at a Trustees Foreclosure Sale on the East steps of the Red River County Courthouse, the designated fair weather public sale site in Clarksville, Texas 75426, on Tuesday, April 5, 1994, between the hours of 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM. In the event of inclement weather the sale will be conducted inside the East door of the Courthouse in the hall, the designated inclement weather site.

The FmHA minimum bid is \$10,625.00.

The property is located at:  
511 West 7th Street Clarksville, TX. 75426  
For further information contact FmHA at  
(903) 427-5646,  
Frank B. Stroud, County Supervisor,  
Farmers Home Administration



March 31, 1994

#### Hot Mexican Dish

by Vivian Fail

- 1 lb. Hamburger meat
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp black pepper
- 1 medium onion chopped
- 1 cup milk
- 1 can cream of Chicken soup
- 1 can Ro-Tel
- 1 pkg Doritos
- 1/2 lb Longhorn cheese

Mix onion, salt pepper, with hamburger. Cook in skillet until done. Mix milk, cream of chicken and rotel then heat. Pour 1/2 of mixture into casserole dish. Sprinkle half of crushed Doritos and 1/2 of grated cheese. Pour the other half of mixture over top. Then sprinkle rest of Doritos and cheese on top. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes or until bubbly.

#### Home Made Chocolat Pie

- 2 cups sugar
- 1/2 cup cocoa
- 2/3 cups flour
- 1 large can pet milk
- 5 egg yolks (Save whites for meringue)
- 2 tsp vanilla
- pinch salt
- 1 3/4 cups hot water
- 1 stick oleo
- 2 baked pie shells

Mix dry ingredients and set aside. In sauce pan, combine milk, egg yolks, vanilla and salt. Pour hot water into dry

ingredients. Mix well and pour into sauce pan with milk and egg yolk mixture. Cook until the sauce thickens. Add oleo Pour into baked pie shells. Make the meringue from egg whites (beaten stiff and 1/4 cup sugar and 1 tsp vanilla added) and spread over tops of pies. Bake for 15 minutes at 325 degrees.

#### Crisp Cookies

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 3/4 cup flour
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 1/2 tsp vanilla
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 3/4 cup pecans

Cream shortening. Add sugar and beat well. Add whole egg, vanilla and dry ingredients. Mix well. Pinch off small pieces. Lay on greased cookie sheet and mash with fork. Bake at 350 degrees until light brown. Makes 2 dozen.

#### Cucumber Salad

- 7 cups sliced cucumbers
- 3 medium onions sliced (red and purple ones are pretty)
- Mix 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup vinegar
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 1/2 tsp celery seed

Heat until sugar dissolves. Pour over cucumber mixture. Keeps a long time in refrigerator

### Cecil Martin Bradley Dies March 11

Cecil Martin Bradley, age 62 of Beaumont, died Friday, March 11 at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Services were held March 14 at Forrest Lawn Funeral Home with Masonic graveside rites at Forrest Lawn Memorial Park.

A native of Foley, Alabama he lived most of his life in Beaumont, and was a retired building maintenance worker for the City of Beaumont for 32 years.

Surviving are his wife, Wanda Bradley of Beaumont; two sons; one daughter; four brothers; and three sisters including Bonnie Guest of Paris.

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### Deport Nursing Home News

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Glover of Odessa visited Mrs. Elizabeth Barnett, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fango visited Mr. and Mrs. David Geer.

Larry and Shirley Haskel of Irving, Donald Ray and Jeff Smith, Dale and Carol Smith of Blossom, Bobbie Merchant and Stephanie and Sue Goley were all visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith.

Ruth Cheatham and daughter Peggy visited Doris Norwood and Brodie Bell.

Herman Fields and Pam visited Mrs. Jo Wren.

Jack and Irene Bradley, Christian Kari and Joel Bradley, Kevin, Amy and Nicholas Hole and Wanda Bradley all visited Nina Hale to celebrate her birthday on Sunday.

Johnny and Earl Ray Burns and Clara Randolph of Sulphur Springs visited Faye Black and Frankie Archibald.

Alpha Barnard, Alice Bumgardner and Lennie Bailey visited Edna Bell.

Clyde Elmer, Gerrie Dale and Chance Bankhead visited his mother Thelma Bankhead.

Mary Lou Coleson, Floy Sparks and Howard, Sara and Wayne Hignon



101 YEARS OLD-Lizzie Wright celebrated her 101st birthday

on March 23 in Deport Nursing Home. (Staff Photo)

### Semi-Annual Women's Retreat To Be Held At Flying M Ranch

Life Tabernacle Church of Cunningham is hosting a semi-annual Women's Retreat at Flying M Ranch, April 14-16, 1994.

Guest speakers will be Peggy White of Cornerstone Church, Artesia, NM; Libby Stewart of Life Tabernacle Church, Cunningham, TX; and Scott Stension of Rejoicing Life Fellowship, Durant, OK.

This will be a 3-day, 2-night event. Those attending are to take bedroll and linens. First day of retreat will be a covered dish luncheon. Participants are also asked to bring a

dessert. Meals will be furnished on Friday and Saturday.

Families are invited to attend the worship in the evenings. Families are also invited to stay and worship on Sunday and share a catered lunch in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

To make reservations, contact Nelta Musgrove, P. O. Box 617, Cunningham, TX 75434; phone - 903-652-2084.

All women are invited to attend, expecting great things from our Lord.

### Faith Baptist To Have Revival

Faith Baptist Church will have a revival April 3-6. Everyone is in-

ited to attend.

The music will be led by Mr. & Mrs. Dale Halyard of Johntown. Reverend Billy Hackler, pastor of Crutchfield Heights Baptist Church of Sherman, will be doing the preaching.

Services will start at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday night and at 7:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights.

There will be special singing each service.

There will be pizza for all young people on Monday night at 6:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday nights for a time of fellowship and snacks.



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**Pattonville News**  
By Missy Merritt  
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Jerry and Dorothy Richey went to Ivanhoe on Saturday night and had dinner.

Jon Young was in from Lake Charles for his mother's funeral on Tuesday.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Mildred Young, who died on Sunday evening.

Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt, Marise Fontenot, Barbara Young and Darren had dinner at the Deep South

in Ivanhoe on Sunday.

Missy Merritt and Barbara Yong visited Kevin, Krissa and Keaton Perry on Sunday.

Carley Scott showed her calf at the Roxton show on Saturday.

Rosann DeRosier of Lake Charles visited family and friends on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland had lunch at Catfish King on Sunday.

**School Menu**

Prairiland School Menu

April 4-8

**Monday**  
Holiday

**Tuesday**  
Burritos  
Mexican beans  
Salad  
Fruit  
Milk

**Wednesday**  
Smothered steak  
Potatoes/gravy  
Broccoli  
Rolls  
Milk

**Thursday**  
Spaghetti and beef  
Blackeyed peas  
Carrots  
Bread  
Cobbler  
Milk

**Friday**  
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FASHIONSHOW-Participants in the Lamar County 4-H Fashion Show are, left to right, seated: Gina Moreland, Pamela Little,

Jessica Lewis, Jessica Stapleton, Renee Moreland and Lee Ann Vickers. Standing: Lyneil Zant, Ashley Fry, Andrea Zant, Jay

Williams, Shawna Holbert, Chad Johnston, Amy Bryan, Lah White and Ashley Athas. (Staff Photo)

## 1994 Lamar County Has 4-H Fashion Show

The 4-H Fashion Show was held on March 19, 1994 at Cherry Street Manor Nursing Home.

Those winning 1st and 2nd place in different categories were:

**Construction Division:**

**Junior** - Dress & Specialty - Renee Moreland - 1st place.

**Senior** - Dressy - Gina Moreland - 1st place.

**Buying Division:**

**Junior** - Schoolwear - Jessica Lewis - 1st place; Jessica Stapleton - 2nd place. Dressy - Ashley Athas - 1st place.

**Intermediate** - Schoolwear - Amy Bryan - 1st place.

**Senior** - Casual - Chad Johnston - 1st place. Dressy - Lee Ann Vickers - 1st place.

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## Court Of Criminal Appeals Candidate Visits

Betty Marshall, Democratic candidate of Place 2 on the Court of Criminal Appeals, was in the area recently visiting with local supporters. The Court of Criminal Appeals, the State's highest criminal court, makes final determinations concerning the criminal laws in Texas and hears appeals of criminal cases from the fourteen courts of appeals.

Mrs. Marshall has been endorsed by several statewide groups, including the AFL-CIO and the Combined Law Enforcement Association of Texas, and she was recently voted the

most qualified Democrat in the State Bar Poll of all licensed Texas attorneys. She is the only candidate for Place 2 in either political party who practices in the area of criminal appeals full-time, and she is the only candidate in either party who is currently a prosecutor.

Mrs. Marshall is an Assistant Criminal District Attorney in Fort Worth. She has over 8 years of experience in handling criminal appeals for the State of Texas, and she is currently in charge of the appellate section of the Tarrant County District Attorney's Office. Some of her better-known cases, in addition to capital murder cases, are the first computer fraud case in Texas and the first DNA case in Texas.

In addition to her work experience, she has been invited to write and speak at statewide seminars such as the State Bar Advanced Criminal

Law Course and the Texas District and County Attorneys Association Annual Update. She is Board-certified in Criminal Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization.

In her campaign, Mrs. Marshall is stressing two themes, qualifications and accessibility. "Judges should be experienced and successful in their field," she said, "and they should be responsive to the citizens of the State of Texas. We need more swift and sure justice in this state, and fewer lengthy appeals and reversals on technicalities."

Mrs. Marshall is a long-time resident of Arlington and a graduate of Southern Methodist University Law School. She is a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Arlington, a member of the Friends of the Arlington Public Library, and a life-long Democrat. She is 47, a widow, and the mother of two children, David, a junior at the University of Texas at Austin, and Sarah, a junior at Arlington High School.

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*Prariland Calendar Of Events April*

4	FFA Meeting
	Staff Development
5	4-H, Cafeteria
	Varsity Baseball at Chisum
	District Tennis
6	District Tennis
7	Baseball, Here, JV, North Lamar, 4:30
8	End of Fifth Six Weeks
	Varsity Baseball, Rivercrest, Here
9	Prariland Livestock Show
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CARL GILBERT received his first place trophy for winning the Men's Wheel Chair Discus at the Senior Games held in Paris last weekend. (Staff Photo)



JOHNNIE WARREN and Mary Mathews were in the 42 Tournament held in conjunction with the Senior Games in Paris last weekend. Mary won first place in the tournament. (Staff Photo)

### 174 Deport Nursing Home Residents Compete In Games

The '94 Senior Games were held Wednesday, March 23rd in the Coliseum at the Paris Fairgrounds. Joni Kincaid, activities director at Deport Nursing Home, was Chairman of the event. Seventeen Nursing Homes from the northeast Texas area took 174 residents to compete in the games. Deport Nursing Home won many of the events, including 1st place in the banner contest. Mary Mathews won 1st place in the 42 tournament. Larry Teague won 1st place in the men's wheelchair shotput; Carl Gilbert won 1st place in the men's wheelchair discus; Terry Johnson won 1st place in the men's walking race with use of a cane; Terry McDowra won 1st place in the men's regular shotput. Jo Wren won 1st place in the women's egg race. Frankie Archibald won 3rd place in the women's egg race. Terry Johnson won 2nd place in the men's egg race, and Marshall Dunigan won 2nd place in the men's wheelchair race, and 3rd place in the men's wheelchair obstacle course. In the Arts & Crafts Division, Jo Wren won 1st place in oil painting; Elizabeth Barnett won 1st place in crochet; Nina Hale won 1st place in yarn crafts; Grace McHam won 1st place in sewing; and Mary Mathews won 3rd place in the miscellaneous division with a poster poem. We are very proud of each and every contestant for their courage and sportsmanship.



FIRST PLACE!! Deport Nursing Home won first place in the banner contest held at the Senior Games over the weekend in Paris. "There Ain't No Substitute" was the theme of their banner. (Staff Photo)



JO WREN won first place in the oil painting division at the Senior Games held over the weekend in Paris. Jo represented Deport Nursing Home. (Staff Photo)



FRANKIE ARCHIBALD crosses the finish line in second place in the egg race at the Senior Games held recently at Paris. Frankie represented Deport Nursing Home. (Staff Photo)

### Winners In History Contest Presented Awards

Winners of the Texas History Contest were presented awards at the luncheon meeting of George Washington Stoll Chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, at the Paris Golf and Country Club on March 26. Lenore Brown, chairman of the Texas History Contest, was in charge of the awards ceremony. Receiving awards were Gloria Gunter, seventh grade teacher at Geneva Bailey Middle School; William Lucas Ross, seventh grade winner, student at Bailey Middle School; and Lauren Robertson, fourth grade winner, student at Aikin Elementary

School. After the presentation, the student winners read their essays to chapter members and guests. The program, "Men of the Alamo" was given by Isabel Rountree. Carolyn Orlebeke, Dallas District III Representative of DRT, spoke on news from the Board of Management. Other guests were Melissa Phillips, fourth grade teacher at Aikin Elementary; Pam Ross and Jan Robertson, mothers of the essay winners; Mary Madewell and Betty House. Hostesses were Jane Griffis and Lou Ann Milliken.

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FULBRIGHT Community Center held a stew supper Saturday night, enjoying the homemade stew, home cooked desserts and the fellowship of the evening. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

**Prairiland Patriots Play In Mt. Vernon Tourney**

**By Jack Whitley**  
 Tuesday the Prairiland Patriots traveled to Mt. Vernon only to lose 14-4 after committing 11 errors in the contest.  
 Prairiland led 3-1 after 2 innings and trailed 5-3 after 3. The Pats scored one more in the top of the 4th but errors destroyed them in the bottom as M.V. sent 15 players to the plate and scored 9 runs to put the game out of reach.  
 Jason Whitley was the leading hitter for Prairiland going 2-2 with a double and 2 stolen bases in the contest. Zachery Allen got Prairiland's only other hit in the game.  
 Paul Jackson (2-2) took the loss on the mound, going 4 innings, striking out 6, and walking 5. Whitley and John Pasquill also pitched in the game.  
 In the first game for Prairiland in the M.V. tourney Friday, the Pats defeated Cooper 5-4. Prairiland led 3-1 after 5 innings, but Cooper scored 3 runs in the top of the 6th to make it 4-3 Cooper. This set up the dramatics for the Pats as Stephen Swaim led off and reached 1st on an error on the right-fielder. Swaim promptly stole second. With 2 outs, Jason Whitley lined a double to left center to tie the

game at 4. Whitley then scored on a double to left by Eldon Jackson.  
 Jeremy Day (1-0) was the winning pitcher, going 6 innings, striking out 5, before giving way to Whitley who picked up his 2nd save of the year.  
 Eldon Jackson and Clifton Hughes were the leading hitters, each going 2-3. Whitley, Gearl Keys and Michael Murphey also had hits in the contest.  
 The second game Friday saw Prairiland revenge Tuesday night's loss to Mt. Vernon, defeating the M.V. team 7-4.  
 Prairiland scored 2 runs in the 2nd, 1 in the 3rd, 3 in the 4th, and 1 in the 6th to take the victory. Prairiland never trailed in the contest.  
 Gearl Keys (1-1) did an outstanding job on the mound, going the distance, striking out 3, and giving up no walks and only 7 hits.  
 Zachery Allen busted out of his slump to go 4-4 with a triple to lead the hitting. Others receiving hits were Jason Whitley, Eldon Jackson, Keys, and John Pasquill. Whitley and Pasquill each had a double.  
 Prairiland's final game saw the Pats fall to Paris 4-0. The Patriots, while playing better defensively, couldn't get their bats to going as

Clifton Hughes received the only Patriot hit.  
 Paul Jackson (2-3) took the loss on the mound despite a good showing as he went 4 innings, striking out 2 while walking 3, and giving up only 3 hits. He was relieved by Jon Pasquill in the 3rd.

**Honors Awarded To Basketball All-District Players**

**By Jack Whitley**  
 The 17-2A All-District selections for this season were released last Thursday.  
 On the girls' side, Coach Jeff Ballard was named as the Coach of the Year in his first season as Prairiland's Head Coach.  
 Senior Davonne Brumley was Co-MVP in district with Cooper's Mandy Hohenberger. Brumley was Prairiland's Leading Scorer this year.  
 Joining Brumley on the first team were Juniors Mandy Babb and Jamie

Sue McLeroy. Trinity Bowden was a 2nd team selection while Junior Kelly Cantrell and Freshman Brea Sessums received Honorable Mention.  
 The boys placed 3 members on the team with Leading Scorer Senior Brock Blassingame making first string.  
 Junior Jason Whitley, who led the team in rebounding, was 2nd team selection, while Sophomore Zackery Allen received Honorable Mention.

**Lamar County Sheriff's Report**

**March 22, 1994** - 16 calls  
 3 animal complaints, 1 disorderly conduct, 1 structural fire, 1 transport, 1 dog bite, 1 arrest, 1 cattle theft, 1 possible 10-55-1, 1 family disturbance, 1 sex assault with child, 1 indecency with child, 1 vehicle search, 1 pickup southbound in northbound lane, 1 found narcotics. Total in jail: 241.  
**March 23, 1994** - 14 calls  
 2 arrests, 2 child abuse, 2 grass

fires, 1 criminal mischief, 2 civil matters, 1 burglary of habitation, 1 cruelty to animals, 1 excessive speed, 1 disturbance, 1 10-50 major, 1 attempted theft. Total in jail: 241.  
**March 24, 1994** - 13 calls  
 1 livestock complaint, 1 property damage, 3 arrests, 2 suspicious person, 1 transport, 1 reckless driving, 2 prowler, 1 audible alarm, 1 animal complaint. Total in jail: 244.

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# Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt



Members of the Baptist Church with their pastor Rev. and Mrs. Chad Barnes enjoyed lunch at the church Sunday.

Kendra and Amy Hicks and Crystal Davis represented the Cunningham Baptist Church in the Bible Drill Competition at the First Baptist Church in Paris.

We are happy to report that Zarinska Musgrove, who underwent surgery at the Trinity Medical Center in Carrollton Tuesday and is making complete recovery. There were 34 relatives and friends who accompanied her to the hospital and awaited the results of the report, which was good.

Lee Jones is a patient in the McCuiston hospital and we wish for him a speedy recovery.

Bill and Ruth Chipman and Sue Sheppard of Minter and Lorri Andrews of Cooper had lunch with Mable Lynn and Joyce Berry of Deport Tuesday.

Juanita Montgomery of South Gate, California and Corene Wester of Washington, Arkansas visited Berniece Wyatt Tuesday afternoon.

David and Helen Taylor of Ft. Worth spent Tuesday and Tuesday night with Velma Cox.

Christ and Tracie Chipman attended the wedding of Joel Hutchison and Natali Nash at the First Christian Church in Paris Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood spent Monday through Wednesday in Austin where he attended an Agricultural Conference.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Guthrie had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom and Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville visited Lucy Fowler Saturday.

Dora Flenniken of Bogata, Mabel Lynn and Joyce Berry of Deport, Ruth Chipman and Berniece Wyatt enjoyed lunch at the Lonesome Dove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Chipman and Noah of Novice visited Mrs. Verta Lynn of Deport Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Clark and daughter of Tulsa, Oklahoma had

lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Pete McKnight Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Norwood had Sunday lunch and supper with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Murray Jackson visited his mother Flora Bell Jackson of Avery Sunday.

Francis Thomas of Johntown visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson honored their daughter Deana with a birthday dinner Sunday. Guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson, Dillon Gibson, Jarvis Watson, Zarinska Musgrove, Jerrod Bankhead, Brandon Oats and Bruce Watson of Cunningham. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Polk, Christi Bankhead and Mark Farris of Paris, Brad Watson, Bradley and Brit of Pattonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kelsoe of Naples spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith, Helen Cruise, Jan Fox and Jelleah spent Saturday visiting in Lane, Oklahoma.

Jayci Whitley of Paris spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whitley.

Robbie, Lisa and Dorie Somerville of Detroit spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Abernathy.

Jo Gordon of Ft. Worth and Brandon Bridges of Paris are visiting Gary Bridges of Taylortown.

Silas and Juanita Taylor visited David and Helen Taylor of Ft. Worth in the home of Velma Cox Tuesday night.

Sandra Gifford of Paris had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Parks Sunday. She and Mrs. Parks attended the Easter Cantata at the United Methodist Church Sunday p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Logan and Laton and Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Travon and Amber had lunch with Geneva Norwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Skidmore of Clardy visited Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Taylor Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Oats Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chipman and Noah of Novice and Mrs. Verta Lynn of Deport were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman. Rachel Rinehart Cotta and granddaughter of Pismo Beach, California visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete McKnight Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor Tuesday.

Billie R. Pirtle of Bogata and Mary H. Whitney had lunch in Paris and went shopping Friday.

Zarinska Musgrove honored Deana Watson on her birthday with a pizza party. Guests registering were: Shiloh Minor, Mark Farris, Christi Bankhead, Brandon Oats, Georjeana Oats, Stacy and Linda Musgrove, Stoney and Chrity, Brandon Johnson, Christi Brown, Jerrod Bankhead,

Jarvis Watson, Randy Ellois, Jason Jailo, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson, Gerri Bankhead, Neva Oats, Frankie and Julie Norwood, Logan and Laton, Scotty and Treda Norwood, Trevor and Amber and James Cannon.

David and Helen Taylor of Ft. Worth and Velma Cox spent Wednesday with Dora Hester of Paris.

Zarinska Musgrove received three phone calls from Eulas Ashford of Amarillo while she was in the hospi-

tal. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Friday.

Katherine Sugg and grand-daughter Lindsey attended a miscellaneous shower for Amy Hervey bride-elect of Shad Day at the Pattonville Community Center Saturday afternoon.

Friends were sorry to hear that Marie Husk McMellan a resident of the Paris Nursing Home fell and broke her hip. She is in the St. Joseph Hospital. She was a former resident of Cunningham. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Katherine Sugg and Cathy, Kevin and Linda Klingler, Lindsey and Kelsey, Ruby Ailes, Jo Gordon of Ft. Worth, Gary Bridges, Candice Williams, Bradley Cochran, Katie Malone and Deann, J. D. and Shirley Cruise attended the wedding of Terry Davis and Twyla Cobb at the Liberty Baptist Church in Naples Saturday night.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove Sunday were: Brian Callahan, Melissa McGee, Shiloh Minar, Christi Bankhead, Burl and Ima Whitaker, Brandi Emory of Paris, Mary Madewell, Lezlie Fendley of Blossom, and Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity.

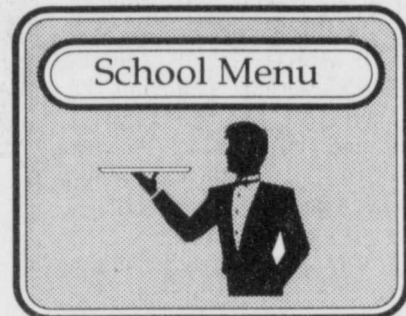
David and Helen Taylor of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Taylor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor had a birthday supper for Birty Sparks of Minter Saturday night. The following guests attended: Howard W. Sparks of Minter, J.A. and Juanita Sparks of Deport and Elvis Wright of Minter.

Robbie Flemming of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Sunday morning.

Luce Fowler and Loretta Pynes went shopping in Paris Wednesday. Johnny, Cathy and Chance Whitney spent part of last week at Lake Cypress fishing. Joining them for the afternoon Monday were Tracy and Riley Chipman, Staci and Jayce Whitley and Mary H. Whitney.

Vivian Landrum of Sargent, Texas visited the Russell Whitneys' last week.



### Blossom School Menu

April 4-8  
Monday  
Tuesday

Holiday

**Breakfast:**  
Biscuits, sausage  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Burritos  
Sauce, cheese  
Salad  
Mexican beans  
Fruit  
Bread  
Milk

Wednesday

**Breakfast:**  
Cereal, nuts  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Steak  
Potatoes  
Broccoli  
Hot rolls  
Butter  
Milk

Thursday

**Breakfast:**  
Eggs, toast  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Spaghetti  
Meat sauce  
Peas  
Carrots  
Bread  
Cobbler  
Milk

Friday

**Breakfast:**  
Oatmeal, rice, toast  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Hamburgers  
Pork and beans  
Chips  
Cookies  
Milk

Ashley Toler Celebrates Birthday

Ashley Toler of Blossom celebrated her birthday at Simple Simon's pizza over the weekend. Attending were Angelina Wimms, Kimberly Wilson, Emily Fendley, Thomas Wright and Justin Toler.



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**Deport Locals**  
*By Kathy Bice*

Gene and Charlene Fetter and David and Helen Taylor, all of Ft. Worth visited their uncle, the Walker Devlin's last week.

Mrs. Linnie Bailey visited Saturday through Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blevins of Pattonville. Also visiting them were Roger Newsome and daughter, Rebecca from Dallas and Alice Bumgarner of Deport for lunch Saturday.

Visiting Artie Westbrook Sunday was her niece, Mrs. Ouida Ann Humphrey and Mrs. Odessa Isbell, both of Clarksville.

The Deport Times was sent to Verda Kirkley of California and she is visiting a Happy Easter from her niece and nephew, Louise Osborne and Sammy Watkins of Paris.

Tom and Midge Foley returned from a trip to Atlanta, GA where they attended the ordination of their son-in-law who has accepted the position of Minister of Youth and Missions at the Eastminister Presbyterian Church in Stone Mountain, GA. On their way back to Deport, they spent an hour driving around Calloway Gardens in southwest Georgia.

Mrs. Willie Mae Speir was surprised Saturday with a short visit from Ethel Crisco of Alabama, whom she hadn't seen in over 25 years. Along with her daughter, granddaughter and great-granddaughter and an exchange student from France. They had been visiting Mrs. Crisco's niece, the former Betty Crisco, in Houston and Boyd Crisco in Mt. Pleasant. They were on their way to Faught on a sight seeing tour where they had grown up.

Mrs. Alice Bumgarner of Deport and her daughter, Mrs. Alice Gravatt of Paris spent the weekend with Mrs. Gravatt's son, Darren Hickman of Pauls Valley, OK. They had a wonderful trip and enjoyed the gorgeous scenic route home.

The Depot Times has been sent to Opal Chalker in Lubbock from Myrtle Singleton with Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday.

Saturday night Thomas and Nanalee Nichols had supper with Richard Nance and Clara Storey.

**Blossom Locals**  
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Happy Birthdays this week to: Casey Daughtery, Philip Bettis, Micheal Applegate, Leah Bates, Aaron Bates, John Newman, Brandi Chaney, Steve Jackson, Gary Hall, Tiffanie McGill, Heather Ammons, Thomas Jackson, Leo Carter, John Barnhill, Sarah Upchurch, Taylor Guilliams, Casey McLaughlin, Bryan Hatanville, Sylvia Sutton, Jerry Hollowell, Brian Mitchell, and Beth Crites.

Happy Birthdays and Anniversary to Bro. and Mrs. Burgie Thompson. Pat Otteson and Carol Pilip went shopping in Dallas Monday.

Pauline and Junior Weddle hosted a birthday dinner party for their daughter, Paula Shelby, Friday night. Others attending were Pat, Ray, and Samuel Evers of Paris, Kristen and Jackie Shelby, and Steven Weddle. Dustin May spent the night with Pauline Weddle Friday night.

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Brewer had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Junior Weddle Monday.

Galen Oates of Dallas and James and Helen Noble of Paris visited with Mr. & Mrs. Talma Roddy this week.

Sandra and Jeff Mathena spent the weekend visiting with Mr. & Mrs. Hollis Mathena and Mr. & Mrs. Butch Massey and family.

Cindy and Greg Mathis and Tylia and Michelle of San Antonio were here visiting with Pat and Jim Staggs, Ann and Jesse Sanders and Jim and Glenda Sanders of Powderly.

Taylor Guilliams celebrated her 3rd birthday Sunday with cake and all the trimmings with her family and friends.

Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Shores have returned from Paris, Arkansas, where they spent time with Johnny's mother, Mrs. Dona Williams, and his brother and family, Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Shores. They came back through Sparrow, Oklahoma and visited with Carl Shores. Alvin Shores of Sparrow, Oklahoma is here this week visiting with them.

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the U.I.L. events the week before spring break and all of the jr. high members of the boys' and girls' track team who participated in the Chisum track meet last Friday.

Mrs. Jack Ballard and Marlena and Jordan spent Monday night with Mr. & Mrs. James Lowry.

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Garrett spent Monday afternoon with Clara Gable of the Paris Nursing Home.

Everyone, get ready! Girls' softball and boys' baseball is in full swing. Everyone is getting ready for the upcoming season. It will start soon.

Jeffrey Cleveland, Todd and Ozzie spent the week with Mr. & Mrs. Buford Cleveland last week.

Mr. & Mrs. Buford Cleveland attended the Past Matrons and Past Patrons meeting of the Eastern Star last Friday night in Deport.

There will be a meeting of the girls' softball association Thursday night, March 31st, at 7:30 p.m., in the Blossom School gym. This meeting is for voting members only. For more information, call Ricky Reeves at 785-4888.

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**TWO FAMILY Porch Sale:** 414 Halesboro St., Bogata. Friday & Saturday, April 1-2, 8 until 4. Large and medium clothes, painted shirts and other items. 3-31

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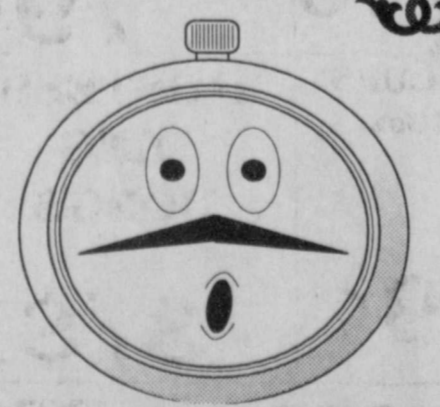
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Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

Bro. Renfro gave the devotional in the gazebo on Friday, March 25. Those attending were Mavis Sowards, Alpha Barnard, Nina Sparks, Thelma Warren, Reba Temple, Mary Westbrook, Alta Hester, Lucille Morgan, Willie Mae Spears, T.D. Betterton, Eunace Suggs. Homemade cookies were made and donated by Mrs. Vivian Isbell and they were enjoyed by all.

Elnora Ratliff of Paris had lunch with her mother, Alpha Barnard, Tuesday.

Alpha Barnard helped celebrate her great-grandson, Ethan Barnard's second birthday on Saturday.

Mrs. Floy Sparks visited her sister, Mrs. Gertha Player in Garland on Saturday.

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Mae Storm spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langston in Paris.

Mrs. Elberta Clemmons of Irving and Reda Seel of Germany visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fields and family over the weekend.

Tony Corso was on the program for the devotional in the gazebo on Monday, March 28. Those present were Alpha Barnard, Carrie Bennett, Willie Mae Spears, Eunice Ervin, Francis Franklin, Artie Westbrook, Linnie Bailey, Eunice Sugg, Mavis Sowards and Mary Westbrook. Refreshments were served.

Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Roach and Beth had dinner with Donald and Judy Screws of Bogata Sunday.

Jeremy Burns of Chicago is visiting Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Burns and Blaze this week.

Robbie Slaton of Halesboro visited George and Nell Wolf Saturday.

Visiting Mr. & Mrs. Bob Marshall over the weekend were Keith Pettit of DeSoto, Ronnie Pettit of Irving, and John Slovick and Jim Davis of Red Oak.

Elizabeth Walker attended a bridal shower for Shad Day and Amy Hervey at the Pattonville Community Center Saturday.

Attending a family dinner and get-together Sunday at the home of George and Nell Wolf and celebrating several family members' birthdays were their children and families, and Jimmy and Betty Middleton, all of Deport.

Brad Allen participated in the U.I.L. at P.J.C. Friday and came in 4th place in Headline Writing.

Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch



Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ford, Celebrating 65th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ford To Observe 65th Anniversary

Lloyd and Eunice Ford will celebrate their 65th anniversary with a reception on Sunday, April 10 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the American Legion Building in Deport.

Host and hostesses for the reception will be their daughter and son-in-law, Norma and Gene Foster, their son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Diane Ford.

They were married April 9, 1929 in Paris, by the Rev. N.C. Walters. During their marriage, they lived at Ford's Academy, Paris and Rugby. They owned and operated the Rugby Store and small engine repair since 1946, selling out and retiring in 1979. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the reception. The couple requests no gifts, please.

**School Menu**

Deport Elementary & Junior High School Menu

April 4-8

**Monday**

Holiday

**Tuesday**

**Breakfast:** Buttered toast, oatmeal

Juice, milk

**Lunch:** Burritos

Sauce, cheese

Salad

Mexican beans

Fruit

Bread

Milk

**Wednesday**

**Breakfast:** Cereal, nuts

Juice, milk

**Lunch:** Steak

Potatoes

Broccoli

Hot rolls

Butter

Milk

**Thursday**

**Breakfast:** Pancake and sausage on stick

Juice, milk

**Lunch:** Spaghetti

Meat sauce

Peas

Carrots

Bread

Cobbler

Milk

**Friday**

**Breakfast:** Buttered toast

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**Lunch:** Hamburgers

Pork and beans

Chips

Cookies

Milk

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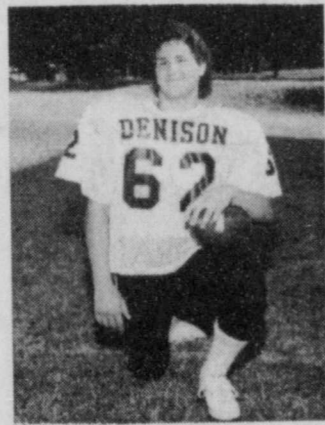
Old Deport Cemetery: In memory of Mr. Farris Read from Mrs. Farris Read.

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery: From Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Isbell, Melba and Carlos Ladd.

Highland Cemetery: From Mrs. Zula Mansfield. For J.R. Crockett lots from Irene Webster. In memory of Linda Woodall Presley from Wayland and Mildred Ward and Mrs. Travis King.

Annual maintenance funds are needed.

"God never makes Mistakes. His hand is on us all, He alone decides when And who to call, Apart for only awhile, He is gone one step Before, So He can stand beside Jesus and meet you at Heaven's door."



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**Clardy News**

News Of Marvin, Jennings and Clardy

Hershel and Mary Stone and Sue Gibbs were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard Friday.

The Mens' Class of Bethel Baptist Church met Saturday morning.

Andy Ray Clement visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lewis Clement Sunday.

Clara Neal of Paris ate lunch with Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement last week.

Charlotte Muecke of Wolfe City, Weldon and Mildred Stone were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone of Clardy ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Short of Paris Friday.

Kristi Berry of Paris and Jana and Colton visited Bobby and Judy Pomroy during spring break.

Rex and Barbara Allen and Brandi, Don and Lola Allen of Blossom had relatives from Iowa visiting several days. Mrs. Mary Stone visited them Saturday night, J.C. Pomroy, Brad Allen and Robert and J.C. of Mesquite visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen of Blossom.

Bobby and Judy Pomroy ate supper at the Fish Fry Saturday to celebrate his birthday.

Luella Hanna of Tyler visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Glen Ballard Friday.

Kay Hancock visited Patti Misk of Blossom Friday and Saturday.

Ann Holmes of Paris was treated and released at a Paris hospital Saturday.

Daniel Lee Hancock, Jorri Briggie of Paris, Kacy and Regan Martin, Nicole Boehler spent Saturday at Harley and Raney Skidmore's.

Annie Stankus went on an easter egg hunt Saturday. She is the daughter of Jeff and Tammie Stankus.

Edith Woodall visited Maurice Davidson last week.

Mary Ann Hancock won first place in the shot put at the Rivercrest track meet. Tara Misk of Blossom won second place in the discus and third in shot put. The next meet will be at Chisum.

Mike Fry, a surveyor, has drawn out the ball fields for the Baseball Association, at their meeting of March 28.

The group is hoping to get three baseball fields, a concession stand and bathrooms, also picnic tables and playground equipment. Every donation to the organization will be accepted.

Anyone who would like to become involved in the ball association is asked to call Ken Hunt, president, Mindy Nichols or Ginger Jordan.

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