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By Nanalee Nichols

A few weeks ago, as I was making my rounds a lady waded and stopped me at Detroit. She requested that I run again the story of my night in the hospital the week that we purchased these newspapers. Then, shortly after, I received my third request for the "hospital" column that I wrote after major surgery. Apparently, hospitals are on some folks' minds right now. But, I decided that I would run the columns over. Here is the first one, dated December 9, 1982.

For all of you who have been in the hospital, this one is for you. I haven't spent much time in hospitals, just the length of time it takes to have tonsils out, but a messed up knee brought me to the hospital for some repair surgery.

I had no more than checked in than some fresh-faced youngsters came to do an EKG. This means lying on the bed without a stitch on from the waist up while they fan the door, leaving it open most of the time. I commented on how humiliating this was and they replied "Oh, don't be embarrassed, we do this ALL the time".

Somehow, I think they missed my point. I don't care HOW often THEY do it, just so it isn't done to me.

Then the lab technician came to take blood. Brandishing a needle that looked about a foot long she sweetly said "now will be a little STICK". That seems an absolutely stupid thing to say. After all, when someone is going to take a blood sample with a needle I think I can figure out that it will stick!

Finally after assorted other necessary but not necessarily pleasant things were finished, I settled in to catch up on some much needed sleep. I had missed a lot getting out our very first edition of the papers.

But, there were so many different noises going on that it was nearly midnight before I grew sleepy. It had just turned out the light when an energetic lady bounced in. she let me have one last drink of water and then told me no more liquids or food from that time on. Of course, my tongue immediately stuck to the roof of my mouth! I read a little longer and was going to try sleep again when a horrendous growling filled the hall. The cleaning staff was cleaning the carpet at 12:30 in the morning!

After a long, long while the growling ceased and I tried to drift off. Had just about made when there was a loud snap and the entire forward section of the bed collapsed, rolling me into a little ball at the head of the bed! Maintenance was duly notified that my bed was broken.

About an hour later maintenance finally appeared, then disappeared to find a part. The nurses invited me to sit with them for a while, as long as I didn't interfere with their work. Sweeter, nicer people couldn't be found, but I wasn't getting any sleep.

About 4:30 or 5:00 the bed was finally fixed, but by then I was so wide awake that I looked like an owl. The nurses said they wouldn't come in at all and disturb me, just to get some sleep. But, at six, the lab flew in the door, not having checked with the nurse's station, yelling once more there "There'll be a little stick!" refrain.

By then I was becoming convinced there was some sort of conspiracy against me! I was so wide-eyed I was practically hanging from the ceiling.

Everyone remained kind and patient with me, though. And, I needn't have worried about all that missed sleep. Because when they took me downstairs to surgery they made quite sure that I slept...boy! did I sleep.

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Thursday, April 7, 1994

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4-H/FFA Project Show Is This Saturday

This Saturday, April 9 will be the date for the annual 4-H/FFA Project Show to be held at the Prairiland High School campus.

Each year the event offers many interesting and exciting activities which last from 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., concluding with the auction of shop projects made by the students themselves.

9:00 a.m.	.....	Weigh-In
10:00	.....	Livestock Judging
12:00	.....	Lunch Break
1:00	.....	Kiddie Class
	.....	Continue Livestock Judging
4:00	.....	Stew Judging
5:00	.....	Pig Wrestling
6:00	.....	Stew supper
7:00	.....	Auction

The Prairiland greenhouse will also be open on this day for anyone wishing to buy plants that were grown at the school.

Everyone is invited to come out to the Prairiland campus and spend the day enjoying the various events.

A schedule of the day's activities follows:



AUTOGRAPHS! Prairiland FFA has 'em! An autographed poster of Roger Staubach held by Justin Taylor, and autographed poster of Troy

Aikman held by Paul Jackson and an autographed set by Nolan Ryan held by Jeremy Day will go under the gavel at Prairiland

FFA's annual Auction this coming Saturday night. (Staff Photo)

Fifth Chili Cookoff Is Successful

The Fifth Annual Deport Chili Cookoff was a big success again this year. A few expenses are still outstanding, but it looks as if the two charities, the Deport American Legion and the Deport Volunteer Fire Department netted \$4,905.89.

Expenses for the Fire Department's portion were \$828.29 while the Legion's portion was \$928.54.

The Ball League made around \$1000 with their games and activities.

There were 39 chilis judge for the CASI cooks, while there were five local entries.

Winning first place for CASI was Harvey West. Second place went to Betty Bland and third to Lynda McFerren.

First place in showmanship was "Mutant Chili" by Bill Riordan; Second was "Who Knows" chili by Slick Dorsey; Third "Grand Prize" chili by Ray Calhoun.

In the local competition First Prize went to Deport Nursing Home, Second to Thunder Prairie Publishing and Third to Guaranty Bank - Deport.

Winning the People's Choice award was Dottie Brooks.

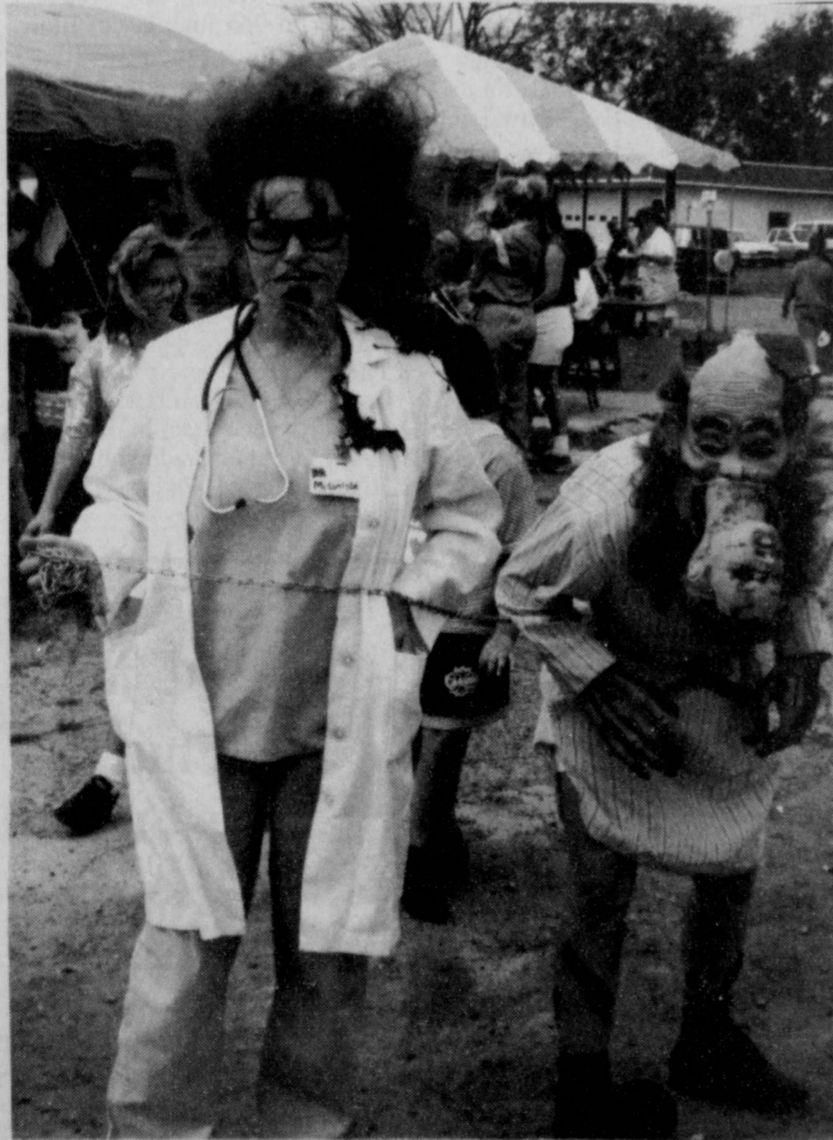
Winners of the duck race were: Sudy Nichols, first place; Jane Swint, second place; third place went to one of the chili cooks.

Winning the Video Cassette Player was Maxine Foster, while Dorothy Holt won the stock pot. Dakota Mitchell won the ice chest.

The Friday night supper was a big success, with 250 people turning out to enjoy stew, beans and chili with all the trimmings.

The auction brought in over \$2,000. The day was beautiful except for the wind, and everyone seemed to have enjoyed the events.

The bed race was, as always, a favorite event! Winning first place was the team of Clay Francis, Zachary Allen, Mark Farris, Gearl Keys and Dustin Allen.



SHOWMANSHIP-Mutant Chili won the Showmanship honors at the Deport Chili Cookoff Saturday. As you can

see, this pair made up a pretty strange group! (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



AND THE RACE IS ON-the annual Deport Community Easter Egg Hunt was a huge success

as nearly three hundred youngsters raced for candy, eggs and prize eggs last Saturday morning.

(Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Egg Hunt Is Huge Success!!

Thanks to local businesses and personal donations, this year's annual Easter Egg hunt in Deport was enjoyed by over 300 Deport area children.

According to the egg hunt coordi-

nator, Sharon Francis, the eggs and prizes expenses totaled \$533.93, which left the egg hunt fund \$24.93 short of covering the total expense of the event. However, a local donor has covered the \$24.93 shortage.

Deport Kindergarten Roundup Set

Deport Kindergarten Roundup will be held Thursday April 21st at 9:00 a.m. in the school Cafeteria. Children must be five years old on or before Sept 1st, 1994 to be eligible for enrollment.

Please bring birth certificate, immunization records and social security number.

For questions call the school at 652-3325.



Commodities will be distributed At the Cunningham Community Center from 9 a.m. until noon on Tuesday, April 12th.

Pattonville Community Center will hold their regular monthly meeting on Friday, April 8-at 7:30.

The Pattonville Community Center will have a Concession Stand, April 9th at the Prairiland Live Stock Show.

Pattonville To Distribute Commodities

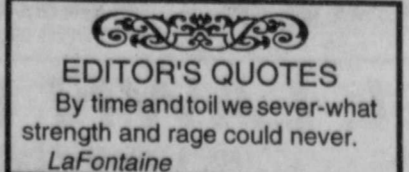
Commodities will be distributed to residents of the Pattonville area on April 12th from 9:00 a.m. until noon at the Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department.

Taylorstown Cemetery Needs Mowing Funds

The Taylorstown Cemetery is in need of donations for mowing and upkeep of the grounds. Those wishing to contribute are asked to send donations to: Kenneth Gordon

Rt. 4, Box 1168
Paris, TX 75462

Any amount is welcomed so that the cemetery can be kept in pleasant and neat condition.



EDITOR'S QUOTES
By time and toil we never-what strength and rage could never.
LaFontaine

Fire Science Class Set For April 18th

On April 18th at 6:30 p.m. a Fire Science Class and Demonstration will be held at the Deport Fire Station. The class will involve arson investigation dogs, and is being presented by the State Fire Marshall's Office.

Instructor will be Charley Killingsworth.

All members of the Deport Volunteer Fire Department are urged to attend this important and interesting class.

Three Win In Drawing

There were three winners in the Easter Egg Hunt Drawing. Winning a 7 pc. lighted bunny set were Jeffery Blount of Temple, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Slaton.

Winning the second bunny set was Rick Hulslander of Sachse, Tx. and winning the third bunny set was Lee Bice of Deport and Dumas.

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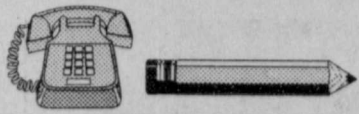
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Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051



Dick King of Paris spent Friday with his mother, Mrs. Jimmy King. Jay Looney has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Looney. Becky, T.J., Amethyst, Ruby and Jade Wiese and Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga spent Sunday afternoon and had lunch, Easter egg hunt and dinner with Betty Rodgers. Harvey King had lunch Easter with Jimmy King. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King, Nicole, Shelly and Travis of Reno. Sandy Jarecki of Rosewood spent

Saturday with her mother, Faye Gandy. Wayne Williams of Dallas was working at his ranch here during the week-end. Betty Rodgers, Fay LaRue, Melissa and Gilbert Arringa attended sunrise services at Deport Sunday and later attended church services at Faith Baptist. Mr. and Mrs. Duane King and Jimmy King visited Mr. and Mrs. Danny Eudy of Sulphur Bluff Sunday afternoon.

Card of Thanks

Thank you for all the calls, cards, food, visits and prayers at the time of my foot surgery and since I have been home. Words are inadequate to express the gratitude by my family and me.
Juanita Sparks

Card of Thanks

Thanks to all of you for every way you showed concern for me while I was in Dallas and since I have been home. Special thanks to my family here and family and friends in Dallas. Your prayers, gifts, flowers, good food, cards, visits and phone calls have meant so much. To you who came to the hospital in Paris, a special thanks. It is so good to live in a place where people really care. May God bless you all.
Bocky Norman

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere appreciation and thanks for all the food, visits, telephone calls, flowers and prayers shown to our family during the loss of our loved one, a very special person, **Kristy Ann Upchurch**.
**David & Sandy Warren
Bruce Sparkman**

Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone for your prayers, call, visits, and balloons while I was in the hospital.
**Thanks again,
Zachary Perry**

Common sense in an uncommon degree is what the world calls wisdom.

—Samuel Taylor Coleridge

Statement of Intent to Change Rates

In accordance with the regulations of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Texas-New Mexico Power Company announces the Company's intent to change rates for its entire Texas operations. The effective date of such change is May 5, 1994. All classes of customers will be affected by said proposed changes. The proposed rates will produce an increase in gross revenues to the Company over test year revenues adjusted for test year customer growth and weather and annualization of test year rate increases of \$34,802,920, or 8.92%. Texas-New Mexico Power Company provides electrical service to more than 170,600 customers located within the state of Texas.

A complete copy of the requested rate filing package is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas in Austin, Texas, and with all cities served by Texas-New Mexico Power Company which have retained original jurisdiction. You may inspect a copy of the filing during normal business hours at each business office of Texas-New Mexico Power Company in your area.

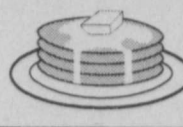
Persons who wish to intervene or comment upon these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 for text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is 45 days after the date the application was filed with the commission.



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Country Cooking

By Judy Screws



Do you remember why you liked to go to certain people's houses when you were younger? I can think of reasons I did or did not enjoy relatives homes, and many of my memories involve what we had to eat when we visited. I remember the first time I ever ate an Enchilada. I thought that was the most wonderful dish I had ever tasted. We went to my Aunt Tad's house and she had learned to make them. Tortillas were not available as they are now, so she got them out of a can. They were in oil. It was years before I tasted that dish again because I didn't know what it was called. When people first started making German Chocolate Cakes, the 3 layer ones with 2 icings, made from scratch, I went home from a family gathering with my cousin Brenda. Her mother, also my cousin, Betty, had made one of those "new" cakes and I could not imagine anything better. I was never able to make one as fine as Betty's. Aunt Lucy would take clean cans and fill them with water, and put them in the freezer of the refrigerator in the summer time so that any time anyone wanted cold water they didn't have to fool with a pitcher or ice cubes. I guess that is the reason. I never asked, but that was wonderful tasting cold water. I guess some probably got left in the freezer too long and froze, but I don't remember that part. Also at Aunt Lucy's house you got to eat on a bench. Aunt Johnnie always made a cake with an icing which looked like light chocolate. The cake tasted like a light chocolate cake with spice in it. She would go out with a hooked wire and catch chickens and wring their necks when company came. I loved her fried chicken. It wasn't as good as Mama's

but that stands to reason. Nothing is as ever as good as Mama's. Aunt Nellie made caramel pies which were wonderful. Mam Maw made a stew which I still love to make today. She also kept freshly frozen peaches in the freezer and would take them out and serve them with dessert at meal time. Sometimes they were still partially frozen. It didn't matter. Aunt Lore made a coconut cake which was good, but she made a chocolate cake which she brought to dinners and she would fix a little design out of pecan halves so it would look pretty. I thought that was so neat. Aunt Jessie Lee always had really fresh things out of the garden and you could play in the school bus, because Uncle Kent drove the bus. Uncle Boze's Ruby made cheese sticks out of bulk cheese because it didn't come in slices. She would always put it on the same plate with peeled and sliced tomatoes. She usually had a bowl of peas too, and boxes of comic books to read. Aunt "Bean" had fried pies and you could do anything you wanted to. Aunt Lorette's house was always full of kids and someone would always sit down to the piano and start playing, therefore someone would sing. I also remember going to Aunt Altha's house just because she would talk to me, the same was true with my Aunt Winnie Faye.

Aunts and uncles aren't the only people I enjoyed visiting, but they were the people we seemed to visit most when we were kids. Naturally I remember the food.

Have a good week.

April 7, 1994

Super Burritos
2 eggs separated
2 lb. hamburger
2 cans pintos mashed or 2 cans refried taco seasoning
salt
grated cheese
sour cream (optional)
shredded lettuce
chopped tomatoes
flour tortillas

Brown Hamburger meat and drain. I run it under hot water to get the grease off. Put back in skillet and stir in taco seasoning (or chili powder) and salt. Either take 2 cans of pinto beans and mash with a fork or 2 cans of refried beans and heat in a pan. You can wrap tortillas in paper towels and warm in microwave or heat in a skillet. Just heat long enough to soften. For each burrito lay tortilla flat. Spread with beans, spread on about a tablespoon of sour cream, spoon on about 2 heaping tablespoons of meat (more if desired), sprinkle on cheese, lettuce and tomatoes and roll tightly. If it doesn't roll tightly enough to hold and eat, you should probably not put as much filler in the next one.

Banana Pudding
1 1/2 cups sugar
1/2 cup flour
3 cups skim milk
4 bananas
vanilla wafers
1/2 tsp salt

1 tsp vanilla
2 eggs separated
1 tbs. low fat margarine
Mix sugar, flour, and salt. Gradually stir in milk to mix well. Beat one egg yolk, and add to mixture. Throw the other yolk away. Cook on low burner until it thickens. Stir in margarine and vanilla. While the pudding is cooking, beat egg whites until stiff. Stir in 1/4 cup sugar and 1 tsp vanilla. Beat a little while longer. In a casserole dish or some oven safe container, layer pudding, vanilla wafers, bananas, until you run out. End on top with vanilla wafers. Spread beaten egg whites on top and seal edges just as you would a pie. Bake in a 325 oven for 20 minutes.

Breakfast Burritos
Frozen Hash Brown Potatoes
Sausage
Eggs or egg beaters
onion chopped
grated cheese
Flour tortillas

Cook frozen hash browns according to directions. (You can make your own hash browns if you like.) Crumble sausage in skillet add chopped onion and cook until both are done. Scramble eggs. Warm tortillas only until soft. Mix hash browns, sausage, eggs, onion and cheese. Spoon into tortillas and roll tightly. 1 proportion this so that I use more potatoes and less sausage. It is just as good if you use fat free cheese, egg beaters and no grease in your potatoes. Serve with picante sauce and fresh fruit.

Obituaries

Clay Young Phipps Dies April 1

Clay Young Phipps, 60, of Bogata died Friday, April 1 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Care.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 2 at Bogata Cemetery with Wood Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Phipps was born April 1, 1934 in the Glendale community, a son of Vaudie and Vera Young Phipps. He was a retired plumber and served in the Navy during the Korean War.

Surviving are his wife, Bernice; his father, who lives in Paris; a sister, Jean Ralson of Paris and two brothers, Kenneth Phipps of New Boston and Morris Phipps of Bogata.

James A. Hancock Dies April 5

James Albert "Jims" Hancock, age 78, a longtime resident of Red River Haven Nursing Care Center, died there Tuesday morning, April 5.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 7 in the nursing center chapel with the Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Hancock was born August 12, 1915 in Rugby, the son of J.A. (Drew) and Ada Wooley Hancock. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Marjorie Myers of Bogata; a niece and her husband, Lisa and Scotty Goates of Sugar Hill.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1976 and his mother in 1968.

Bessie Haskell Dies April 3

Bessie Elizabeth Haskell, 85, of Deport died Sunday, April 3 in Deport Nursing Home.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 5 in Wood Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Woodard Cemetery.

Mrs. Haskell was born April 7, 1908 in Ida, La., a daughter of Archie and Lizzie Elizabeth Reinhart Hunt. She married Opal Haskell August 30, 1930.

Surviving are her husband; three daughters, Lillie Inez Skyler of Ormond Beach, FL, Robbie Christine Ward and Evelyn Enox, both of Detroit; two sons, Larry Edward Haskell of Irving and Gerald Dean Haskell of Detroit; a brother, James Clifton Hunt of Dallas; a sister, Sudie Nichols of Depot; 19 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Chester Earl Haskell, and three brothers, Joseph, George Washington and Ollie Valentine Hunt.

Dovilee Martin Dies March 25

Dovilee Martin, 74, of Lancaster, died Friday, March 25 there. Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, March 28 in Leesville Baptist Church in Red River County.

Mrs. Martin was born September 24, 1919 in Red River County.

Survivors include her husband, Edwin L. Martin of Lancaster; a son, Jimmy Neil Martin of Garland; a daughter, Nelda June Ivy of Enterprise, MS; three brothers, William Perdue of Detroit, Monroe Perdue of Dallas and Bob Perdue of Dallas; a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Wooten of Vernon; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Jimmy Martin, Richard Perdue, Ronnie Perdue, Jerry Perdue, Bobby Perdue and R.L. Edwards.

Bernice Simmons Dies March 30

Bernice Simmons, age 88 of Talco, died Wednesday, March 30 at her residence.

Services were held Friday, April 1 at 1 p.m. in the Bates-Cooper-Weems-Robison Chapel with the Rev. Perry Johnson officiating. Burial followed in Talco Cemetery.

Mrs. Simmons was born February 28, 1906 in Talco, a daughter of James R. and Mary E. Moore Gieger, both deceased.

She married John Gordon Simmons, who preceded her in death. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Talco and a teacher.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Jerry Gordon and Nita Simmons of Talco and Roger Dale and Jimmie Sue Simmons of Talco; five grandchildren; two nieces; and three great-grandchildren.

Anita Fay Dabney Dies March 30, 1994

Abilene-Anita Fay Culver Payne Dabney, 55, died Wednesday, March 30, in Abilene.

Mrs. Dabney was born October 15, 1938. She lived in Abilene for one year and previously in Haskell for many years. She was a 1957 graduate of Grand Prairie High School. She worked for Abilene Roofing and Tommy McAlister Oil Co., Inc. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, of Abilene and the Sweet Adelines and served on the board of directors for the Haskell County Cancer Society.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter H. and Essie Culver; her husbands, Coy Nelson Payne in 1987, and Leonard Dabney in 1991; and one brother, Walter Don Culver.

She is survived by her son, Randall Ray Payne of Abilene; a sister, Margaret Ann Edwards, of Grand Prairie, her grandson Jay Hancock, of Bogata, an aunt, Flora McHugh, of Dallas; and many nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 1, Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home in Abilene. Burial was in Olney.

G.E. (Bill) Abbott Dies March 31

G.E. (Bill) Abbott, 75, of the Viewpoint community, died Thursday, March 31 at McCuistion Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 2 at Wood Funeral Home Chapel in Deport with the Rev. Don McCormick officiating. Burial was in Rockford Cemetery.

Mr. Abbott was born July 16, 1918 in the Clardy community, a son of Jessie and Ida Goforth Abbott. He married Tina Hatch August 8, 1936 in Lamar County and was a retired truck driver.

Surviving is his wife, Tina of 47 years; two daughters and sons-in-law, Charleen and Charles Potter of Camilla and Norman and Glenn Dixon of Sumner; one son, Stanley Abbott of Paris; eight grandsons and one granddaughter; six great-grandchildren; two brothers, F.E. (Shorty) Abbott and Melvin Abbott, both of Paris; three sisters, Kathlene Malone and Donna Archer, both of Paris and Flossie Hood of Houston; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Grandchildren served as pallbearers.

Card of Thanks

The family of Lucille Latimer wishes to express thanks to all our wonderful friends. Several weeks ago, Mother had said how much she loved the people of Detroit. That love was returned to her in so many ways during her illness, and she appreciated every expression of that love. We are equally appreciative for all the phone calls, visits, flowers, food, cards and letters, thoughts and prayers from all of you. Special thanks to Bro. Hugh Gibbs and the members of First Baptist Church for the beautiful service. We were unable to speak to some of you who were at the funeral, but we gratefully acknowledge your presence. Someone once said that Detroit was a small town with a big heart. We certainly agree. Thanks for your love and support. God bless you all.

CORRECTION
The obituary we ran last week should have been Cecil Martin Brantley instad of Bradley, brother of Bonnie Guest of Paris.

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EASTER CAKE? Prairiland Home Economics students had an Easter cake competition, baking and decorating them as Easter bunnies in class on Thursday, March 31. First period winners were Amanda Haggard and Karen Langston. Fourth period winners were Traci Griffin, Amanda Perry, Amanda Rogers and Nicki Wenzel. (Staff Photo by Mrs. Tyson)



The Singing McKeithens

McKeithens To Minister In First Assembly of God Church

On Friday, April 8 at 7 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Highway 271 south, Bogata, the McKeithens will be ministering in music. This family of gospel music will inspire, uplift and encourage.

Pastor Marc Jones and the families of the First Assembly of God Church invites everyone to come and share in a night of great gospel music.

There will be a love offering received to help with expenses. For information, call 632-4311.

McMikel & Crain To Marry

Tina Lynn McMikel and Kenneth Michael Crain will be married Saturday, May 14, 1994 at 2:00 p.m. at Faith Baptist Church in Deport. The Rev. Chief Warden will officiate at the formal ceremony.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buford McMikel. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Eunice

L. Sugg. She is a 1991 graduate of Prairiland High School.

Her fiancé is the son of Sandra J. Preston of Sumner. He attended North Lamar High School and is employed by Precision Printing and Packaging in Paris.

Friends and family are invited to the ceremony.

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School Menu

Prairiland School Menu
 April 11-15
Monday

- Pizza
- Corn
- Salad
- Fruit
- Bread
- Milk

Tuesday

- Sloppy Joes
- Mexican beans
- Pickle spear
- Cake
- Milk

Wednesday

- Chicken
- Potatoes/gravy
- Green beans
- Rolls
- Milk

Thursday

- Nachos
- Beef and cheese
- Salad
- Mexican beans
- Fruit
- Milk

Friday

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- Milk

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Pattonville News
 By Missy Merritt
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Floy Sparks of Deport and Peggy Parsons visited Gertha Player of Rockwall in the home of Jim and Evelyn Haddock of Rockwall last week.

Peggy Parsons attended the Retired Teachers luncheon in Paris on Monday.

John Nash of Paris was a visitor of Keith and Peggy Parsons Friday night. Greg and Connie Parsons of Irving, Mark and Tonya Parsons, Ty and Haley of Rowlett, and Leah Boren spent Saturday night with Keith and Peggy Parsons.

Mitchell Haley spent Thursday night and Friday with Drew Boren.

Leah Boren spent Sunday night and Monday with Candace Denison in Deport.

Those enjoying Easter Sunday lunch with Marise Fontenot were Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt, Barbara Young and Darren, Roxan DeRosier and Mickey Keener.

Enjoying Easter Sunday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland, T.K., Ashley and Annette, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crossland, Michael and David, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Wright and Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland and family on Saturday.

Annette Crossland and David Crossland spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland.

Missy and Jake Merritt, Barbara Young and Darren visited Anna Beth and Rodger Allen on Sunday.

James and Joyce Merritt visited Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt on Saturday.

Leta and Carly Scott spent the weekend in Lubbock with Tracy Scott.

Susan and Kent Richey spent the weekend with Jerry and Dorothy Richey.

Jerry, Dorothy and Susan Richey visited Margaret and T.J. Fowler and Ricky, Melanie and Colt Moore on Sunday.

John David and Debbie Shelton, Ann, Dewayne, Ashli and Brian Long and Vi Coco enjoyed Easter Sunday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. David Shelton.

Mickey Keener and Roxan DeRosier visited Bill and Ruby D. Blevins on Saturday.

There is now a mailbox on the wall by the front door of Crossland Auto Parts for Pattonville people to use if they would like to have a news item.

Fred Hulet, brother of Francis Anderson, has been ill and is still taking treatment. He was reported feeling better over the weekend.

Jesse Anderson is improving and is now retired from Merico Box.

Lelia Bullington of Tyler, Helen Northam and Lucille Nash of Paris visited Jesse and Francis Anderson.

The U.M.W. met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Evelyn Roach.

The president, Mrs. Martha Glover, brought the devotional on Faith.

Mrs. Lucille Pickering continued the study on the Book of Acts. During the social hour, the hostess served refreshments to the ten members present.

The next meeting is April 18 with Mrs. Ida Lou Read as hostess and Mrs. Betty Warden as the leader.

UMW Meets With Mrs. Roach

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 April 9
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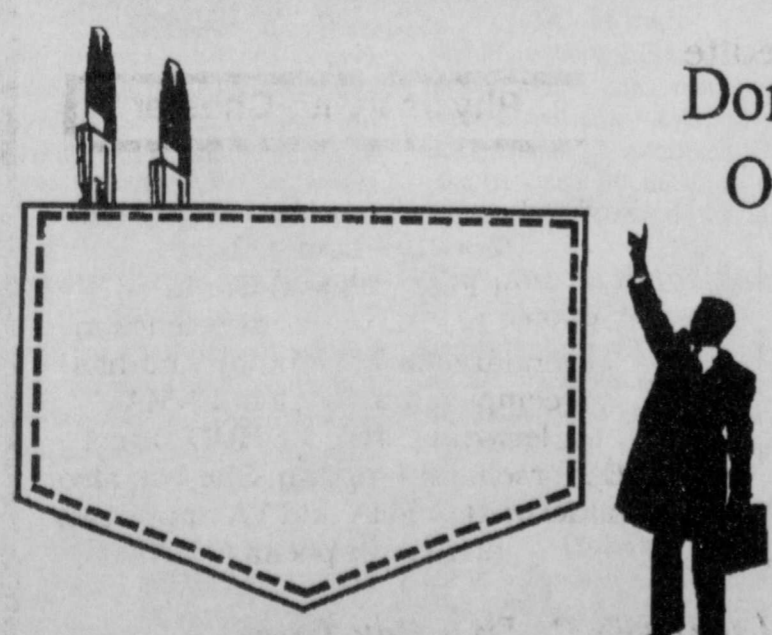
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Patriot Varsity Falls To North Lamar

By Jack Whitley
 The Prairiland Patriots fell to North Lamar, 11-14, at Prairiland last Tuesday.
 The Patriots jumped out to an 8-5 lead after 3 innings but saw the Panthers strike for 9 runs in the 4th and 5th innings.
 Leading hitters for Prairiland were Paul Jackson 2-3, Jason Whitley 2-4, Eldon Jackson 2-4, and Jon Pasquill 2-4. Others receiving hits were Gearl Keys, Clifton Hughes, and Stephen Swaim. Doubles in the contest were hit by Whitley, Keys, P. Jackson and Swaim. Pasquill had a triple and 4 RBI's.
 Keys started on the mound, went 2 1/3 innings, was relieved by Jeremy Day (1) who went 2 and 2/3, taking the loss before giving way to Whitley.

Friday saw Prairiland travel to Sherman to take on the Bearcat J. V. team in a close game that saw the Bearcats capitalize on an error in the 6th to give Sherman a 6-5 victory.
 Zachery Allen was the leading hitter going 2-3 while Whitley, E. Jackson, Keys, Swaim, and Pasquill also had hits in the contest. Pasquill hit was a triple.
 Paul Jackson started on the mound and went 3 innings before being relieved by Paquill (0-2) who took the loss.
 Prairiland (5-7) will start District Tuesday and Friday. After playing against larger schools, Prairiland Coach Murray Riddles will see how his team will battle against teams their own size.

Prairiland's J.V. Beats North Lamar

By Jack Whitley
 After starting the season at 0-4, the Prairiland J. V. got things together to defeat North Lamar's J.V. 15-5 last week.
 Jamie Mullins highlighted a 9 run 6th inning with an inside-the-park HR for 3 RBI's. Others having a good night at the plate for the Patriots were Casey Smith 2-3 with 3 RBI's and Kane Peek 2-3. Leadoff man Cheeto Omori scored 4 runs after reaching base 4 times on errors.
 Casey Smith (1-2) was the winning pitcher while being relieved by Cass Titsworth who came in and got the final 3 outs.
 The first game in the Mt. Vernon J.V. tourney saw the Patriots fall to the Clarksville J.V. 17-0 in 5 innings. The loss was magnified by Prairiland's 11 errors in the contest. Patriot pitch-

ers only allowed 6 hits in the contest. Jamie Mullins took the loss on the mound for the Pats while being relieved by Lawrence in the 2nd.
 Todd James and Malone each had 1 hit in the contest.
 The second game saw the young Patriots give the Paris squad a scare as they had leads of 2-0 and 7-5 before giving up 3 runs in the top of the 5th to finally lose 7-9 to the Wildcats.
 Receiving hits for Prairiland were Cheeto Omori going 3-4 with a double and 2 RBI's, Casey Smith 1-2, Kane Peek 1-3, Todd James 1-3, and Rhet Fendley 1-4.
 Todd James started on the mound and was relieved by Cass Titsworth in the second. Titsworth took the loss on the mound for the Patriots.

TNP Files For System-Wide Increase

Texas-New Mexico Power Company (TNP) officially filed a request for a system-wide rate increase of 8.9 percent, or \$34.8 million in annual revenue, on March 31. The request was filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and with cities maintaining original jurisdiction.
 TNP is requesting the rate increase for four primary reasons. First, the company needs to recover the costs of maintaining and operating a reliable transmission and distribution system. The rate increase also is needed to maintain TNP's financial integrity so that it can borrow money and issue stock at a reasonable cost for its customers. Third, TNP has experienced increase in its Federal income taxes, as well as state and local taxes. Finally, changes in accounting rules relating to recording the cost of retirees' health and other insurance benefits have resulted in additional costs to TNP which must be recovered.
 TNP's request would result in about an 8.6% increase for an average residential customer. The increase for an average commercial customer would be about 11.7%. TNP's proposed rates would increase a monthly residential bill for 500 kWh from an average of \$41.89 to \$46.43, or \$4.54. A monthly residential bill for 1000

kWh would increase from an average of \$91.07 to \$99.38, or \$8.31.
 The earliest date upon which TNP could implement bonded rates in association with this rate request is October 2, 1994, after the high summer use period. Assuming a three-week hearing, TNP expects to receive a final order from the Commission during the fourth quarter of 1994.
 Once a final order issued by a city with original jurisdiction or by the Commission has taken effect, if TNP implements bonded rates, any excess revenues collected under bonded rates will be refunded to customers with interest. However, if the company under-collects during this period, customers will not be required to pay any additional amount above the bonded rate level.
 TNP's last rate case was filed in April 1991. The rate increase in that case became effective in October 1991.
 TNP does not expect to request additional base rate increases until January 2000 if 1) the Company receives the amount it currently has requested; and 2) other conditions, such as taxes, inflation, interest rates, etc., do not radically change from what is known or projected.

New President And CEO Selected For Power Company

The Boards of Directors of Texas-New Mexico Power Company and its parent, TNP Enterprises, Inc., announce the selection of Kevern R. Joyce as President and Chief Executive Officer of each of the companies. Mr. Joyce will also be named a director of both companies. He was selected after an extensive search by the boards of the companies.
 Mr. Joyce brings to Texas-New Mexico Power Company, an electric utility, and TNP Enterprises, Inc., a wide range of experience in the elec-

tric utility industry, including regulation, accounting, finance and operations. With this background and knowledge of the industry, and with dynamic leadership qualities, Mr. Joyce will assume his new position in mid-April.
 TNP Enterprises, Inc. is the Fort Worth-based holding company of Texas-New Mexico Power Company that serves more than 211,000 customers in 90 towns and cities in the two states.

FmHA Has Loan Funds For Eligible Farmers

The Farmers Home Administration has loan funds to help members of socially disadvantaged groups, including minorities, buy land for farming or to operate farms in Lamar County.
 Under this program, enacted by Congress, socially disadvantaged population groups are Hispanics, Native Americans, African Americans, Asians and Pacific Islanders.
 FmHA tries to find members of those groups who are interested in farming and can qualify for an FmHA farm ownership loan. The

agency can sell or lease to those who are eligible, a farm held in its inventory or make a loan for purchase of land on the open market.
 FmHA can also provide other loan assistance, including operating loans, and advice, if needed, to help the borrower get started.
 People who think they may be eligible, whether they already are in farming or would like to become farmers, are urged to contact the Farmers Home Administration count office in their area.

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Drew Boren Celebrates Birthday

Drew Boren, son of Randy and Kristi Boren of Pattonville celebrated his seventh birthday on Sunday, April 3 in his home with a cookout.
 Hamburgers, hot dogs, cake and ice cream were enjoyed by everyone.
 Drew's birthday cake was an Easter bunny. There was an Easter egg hunt for the little ones and a baseball game for the older ones.
 Attending were Elmer, Floy, Ina and Nina Sparks of Deport, Betty and Dee Boren, Lonnie and Laura, Eric and Lonna Layton, Stevie and Beverly, Ryan and Stefany Cope and John Nash of Paris, Sharri, Megan and KaDee Stogner of Allen's Chapel, Greg and Connie Parsons of Irving,

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New Arson Investigator Finds New Life, New Name, New Family!

A new name, a new job and a new family, in short, a new life! That's what best describes Lamar County Arson Investigator and Patrol Officer Mike White.

Lamar County Sheriff B.J. McCoy hired White to be the County Arson Investigator effective April 1st, 1994. The position of fire investigator was available when officer Tommy Myrick resigned in March.

White comes to Lamar County from Conroe, Texas where he was a member of the police force there for ten years.

White is a certified fire fighter and fully trained through Texas A&M Firemen's Academy.

He is also a licensed EMT since 1976, a certified law enforcement instructor, a fire training officer and a hostage negotiator through FBI training.

ing. He attended SamHouston University for Crises Training, with some psychology training as well.

When asked how an officer with so much training happened to come to Lamar County looking for a job White replied "It's a long story".

White was adopted by a stepfather when he was eight months old, after the divorce of his real father and mother.

He was raised by his mother and stepfather to the age of 16, when his mother and stepfather divorced.

A friend told Mike that he was adopted, a fact he hadn't known.

After he became an adult and married he and his wife began a search for his real father.

Through questioning friends and family it was discovered that he had been adopted in the Jackson, Ok. area. White, with his wife's encouragement, took some vacation time and began the search. Adoption papers were located and in June, his grandmother's birthday, he met his 86 year old grandmother. He started asking her questions about his father. The grandmother, whom he had not seen for 31 years, grabbed him and shouted "You're my grandson!".

Ironically, a few days later, on Father's Day, White found and met his real father. He learned then that his dad had been looking for him for thirty-one years.

White's father had been married for nearly thirty years to the same woman, and has two daughters. After a visit with his dad on a retreat in Oklahoma where his father spends much of his time, White decided to move closer to his family.

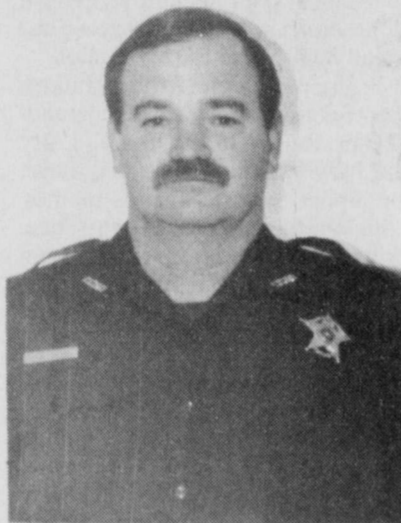
Due to his love for law enforcement he wanted to apply for a job in that field and also at the age of 40 he didn't want to give up his retirement time he accumulated in the state of Texas.

The most likely place to settle was in Lamar county.

After viewing White's impressive job qualifications, Sheriff McCoy hired him to fill the vacancy that was open.

White legally has had his name changed from his adopted name to real father's name (White).

Together Mr. and Mrs. Mike White



Mike White, New Arson Investigator, Patrol Deputy in Lamar County

now reside in the Powderly area, just a short distance from his new-found father, a stepmother and two half sisters.

He feels the whole situation, the new job, location and new family are all part of a "happy ending" to a lengthy story.

As Arson Investigator for all of Lamar County White will work with County Fire Departments when ever his services are needed.



HOPES-this hope chest displayed by Paul Jackson and Phillip Chennault will be up for bids at the auction that the Prairiland FFA Chapter will hold Saturday night. Everyone is invited to come bid on the excellent items they have made or secured. (Staff Photo)

Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bill Ratliff and D'Ann, Ashley and Miranda Elkins of Paris, James Elder and Jack Barnard and Cindy Whittle of Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Britt Barnard and family of Blossom visited Alpha Barnard Easter Sunday.

Gerri Moses of Monroe, LA, Lynn Moses and Daniel of St. Louis, MO visited last week with Melba and Carlos Ladd.

Friday, Melba and Carlos Ladd with Thelma Warren, went to Houston to visit the Jim Kunkel family.

Tony Corso was the speaker on March 28 to give the devotional in the gazebo. Those present were Alpha Barnard, Carrie Bennett, Willie

Mae Spears, Eunice Ervin, Francis Franklin, Artie Westbrook, Linnie Bailey, Eunice Sugg, Mavis Sowards. The next Bible study will be with Dr. Glover on Wednesday, April 6 at 2 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stevens and baby of Powderly visited Edna Earl Gifford Sunday.

Ann and Jennifer Long of The Colony visited Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Betterton Thursday and Friday.

Clarice Vaughan of Bogata and Mavis Sowards of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas Vaughan of Dallas on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson of Paris visited Carrie Bennett Sunday.

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Deport Locals
 By Kathy Bice

Dexter and Crystal Baker of Littlefield were visitors of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sparks over the Easter weekend. Dexter and Crystal had a wonderful time visiting friends and relatives. Dexter is a graduate of Prairiland High School and will graduate from Lubbock School for Firemen on April 15. Crystal is a graduate of Prairiland and is attending the Levelland Cosmetology School in Levelland.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sparks over the weekend were Fred and Alta Fangio, Lisa and Tiffany Hughes, Tamara and Brittany Bean, Camille and Justin Click of Paris, Duane, Kathy and Dwight Fangio of Hallsville, Dexter and Crystal Baker of Littlefield, Liberty Martin, Randy and Charity Huddleston, Allen Dale and Stacey Huddleston of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sparks attended the East Paris Baptist Church Easter Pageant on Thursday. Jimmie and Yuba had dinner with Ernie and Rita Sparks and family on Sunday.

Larry Crawford of Mesquite spent the week end with Raymond & Edith Crawford.

Rick and Anita Rhodes visited Dwayne and Virginia Rhodes. Kaye and Dan Zackary of Mesquite visited Russell and Pat Crawford.

Visitors over the weekend with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols and visiting other relatives were Joyce, Brad and Bryce Phillips.

Five generations were at the home of Mrs. Willie Mae Speir Saturday. They included Mrs. Speir's first daughter, Jan; Jan's first daughter, Kim; Kim's first daughter, Jenny; and Jenny's new daughter, Colleen Dawn. Other visitors were Jim and Matt Speir and Darrell and Debbie Landers, Stephanie and Hunter all of Paris; Ginger and Jake Wear of Carrollton; Lance and Sheila Evans, Colby and Kelsey of Rosalie; Judy Speir, Dana and Luke and Johnny and Stacey Piper, all of Halesboro; and Mary Lou Mantooth, Angie, Amber and Jason Gardner and Kailee Wear, all of Deport.

On Easter Sunday, Mary Lou Mantooth and Angie, Amber and Jason Gardner and Kailee Wear and Willie Mae Speir visited Sonny and Jan Hurst at Lake Cypress and had lunch. Later, Mike, Jenny, Amanda and Lance Speir spent a short visit with their grandmother. Everyone had a really enjoyable Easter reunion.

Penny Whittle and Brittany Filkins spent Saturday night with their grandmother, Ruth Whittle. Joining Larry and Judy Whittle, Penny and Susan for supper Sunday was his mother, Ruth Whittle and sister Kathy Bice. Brittany and Courtney joined them later for an egg hunt. They enjoyed a bunny cake that Judy had made and ice cream afterwards.

Milton News
 By Mattylu Upchurch

Bob Marshall is home recuperating from surgery last week. We wish him a fast recovery.

John Manley Temple spent the Easter holidays in Plano.

Brad Allen was in a 1 act play at PJC last Tuesday.

Callie Carrasco has returned home after being here with her sister Buena Marshall during Bob Marshall's surgery and stay in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch was in Dallas Tuesday and visited with their daughter Billie Goheen.

Jake and Barbara Maurischat of San Antonio came Friday to spend the Easter holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. James Holt.

Carl and Alva Nell Wolf of Deport visited George and Nell Wolf Friday.

Mark Marshall of Lewisville visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall Saturday. While he was there he mowed the yard and did other chores to help out his father.

Spending Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch were their daughter and family Ed, Bobbie and Andrew Hill of Camden, Arkansas.

Ronnie and Grady Pettit of Irving spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall.

Having dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf Sunday were David and Angie Wolf, Marcus and Allison, Bert and Cindy Filkins, Stephanie and Joseph, Sherrie Wolf,

Betty and Jimmy Middleton and Ashley Suggs all of Deport.

Spending Easter Sunday with James and Dorothy Holt were Jake and Barbara Maurischat of San Antonio, Kay and Tim Parks, Dale Williams of Faight, Cindy Mills of Paris, Terry Johnson of Deport and Johnny Holt of Milton.

Charlie Turner spent Friday and Saturday in Dallas to watch her grandson Jeremy Turner of Houston play in a Soccer tournament.

Helen Temple spent Saturday with her sister Hattie Hobbs of Paris.

Elizabeth Walker has returned home after spending Thursday through Monday visiting Jim and Petty Robins of Wills Point, Jerry and Pam Deal of Garland and on Sunday all the family gathered at the home of Charles and Phyllis Bybee of Mesquite for an Easter dinner.

Charlie Turner went to Bonham Saturday to visit her son and family and help celebrate her grandson, Micheal Turner's 16th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bell of Lake Cypress Springs Friday.

Trey Lee has moved to Milton with his parents, Sheldon and Ann Lee. He visited in Plano, Friday.

Several from here attended the chili cook-off activities in Deport over the week-end.

Lamar County Sheriff's Report

March 28, 1994 - 11 calls
 2 burglary of habitation, 1 criminal mischief, 1 theft of over \$750, 1 trash dumping, 1 abandoned vehicle, 1 arrest, 1 motorist assist, 1 alarm system, 1 barking dogs, 1 escapee location. Total in jail: 241.

March 29, 1994 - 16 calls
 1 gas spill, 1 burglary of motor vehicle, 1 theft of over \$750, 1 theft \$20-\$200, 1 transport arrest, 1 civil matter, 1 illegal burning, 1 theft of livestock, 1 assist, 1 transport, 1 family disturbance, 1 10-10 progress, 1 criminal mischief, 1 noise disturbance, 1 vehicle search. Total in jail: 241.

April 1, 1994 - 23 calls
 1 transport, 1 medical emergency, 1 runaway, 1 possible injured person, 1 ope, 5 criminal mischief, 6 arrest, 1 possible counterfeit money, 1 animal complaint, 1 theft, 1 suspicious vehicle, 1 civil process, 1 burglar alarm, 1 possible prowler. Total in jail: 245.

April 2, 1994 - 20 calls
 8 arrest, 1 forgery, 1 criminal mischief, 1 burglar alarm, 1 animal complaint, 1 10-50, 1 telephone harassment, 1 juvenile disturbance, 1 theft, 1 family disturbance, 1 suspicious vehicle, 1 assault, 1 vehicle search. Total in jail: 249.

April 3, 1994 - 16 calls
 3 arrest, 2 alarm, 3 animal complaints, 1 family disturbance, 2 911 violation, 1 burglary, 1 theft, 1 grass fire, 1 DPS assist, 1 suspicious activity.

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ELECT WILT BROWN YOUR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

FIRST LET ME APPOLIGIZE TO ALL OF THOSE WHOM WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO VISIT PERSONALLY DURING THE PAST FEW WEEKS. SINCE MY WIFE AND I BOTH WORK AT FULL TIME JOBS, WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO SEE EACH OF YOU AS WE WOULD HAVE WISHED.

HOWEVER, IT IS IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO KNOW THAT THE VOTE OF EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU IS VERY VALUABLE TO US.

I SINCERELY BELIEVE I AM THE BEST QUALIFIED CANDIDATE TO FILL THE POSITION OF COUNTY-WIDE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE FOR RED RIVER COUNTY.

REMEMBER PLEASE THAT THIS JOB DEALS WITH THE LAW, BOTH CIVIL AND CRIMINAL, AND PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE REQUIRES AN EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE OF THE LAW AND LEGAL PROCEDURE. AS YOU READ SOME OF MY QUALIFICATIONS LISTED BELOW, I INVITE YOU TO COMPARE THESE WITH THOSE OF MY OPPONENT, ASKING EACH TIME WHETHER HE HAS ANY OF THE TRAINING OR KNOWLEDGE FOR THE JOB WHICH I BELIEVE I HAVE.

A GOOD WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF THE TEXAS PENAL CODE AND THE CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURES, GAINED BOTH FROM EXPERIENCE AND EXTENSIVE CLASSROOM STUDY.

* A BACKGROUND OF ACTUALLY WORKING WITH BOTH CODES FOR THE PAST FIVE AND ONE HALF YEARS WHILE SERVING IN THE DUAL CAPACITY OF BOTH CITY MANAGER AND CHIEF OF POLICE, CITY OF CLARKSVILLE.

* BEFORE RETURNING TO CLARKSVILLE, I SERVED FOR A TIME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN IN THE FORT WORTH AREA ALSO ACTING AS CITY MAGISTRATE, ARRANGING PRISONERS, ADVISING THEM OF THEIR RIGHTS, SETTING BAIL, AND SO ON, VERY SIMILAR TO THE DUTIES PERFORMED BY A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

* I HAVE A PROVEN RECORD OF PERFORMANCE IN OFFICE, AS I WAS ALSO TWICE ELECTED AS COUNCILMAN OF EVERMAN, A TOWN WITH A POPULATION OF ABOUT 8,000.

* BELIEVE I AM THE ONLY CANDIDATE IN THIS RACE WITH ANY CLASSROOM HOURS OF STUDY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION, AND I HAVE OVER 1500 HOURS OF CLASSROOM STUDY COVERING LAW ADMINISTRATION AND RELATED SUBJECTS.

* I AM ONE OF THE FIRST 100 PERSONS IN TEXAS TO GRADUATE FROM THE TEXAS LAW ENFORCEMENT INSTITUTE. THIS WAS OVER 400 CLASS ROOM HOURS ALONE ON SUBJECTS SUCH AS PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT, MANAGEMENT PROBLEM SOLVING, COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL LAWS, AND MANY OTHERS. THIS COURSE LASTED A TOTAL OF SIX WEEKS ON THREE DIFFERENT MAJOR COLLEGE CAMPUSES, 14 STRAIGHT DAYS AT EACH COLLEGE. TODAY THERE ARE FEWER THAN 200 GRADUATES IN TEXAS WITH THIS TRAINING.

* IF YOU VOTE FOR A CANDIDATE BASED ON HIS QUALIFICATIONS AND PROVEN ABILITY TO DO THE JOB, I INVITE YOU TO COMPARE MY RECORD AND TRAINING WITH WHATEVER EXPERIENCE AND STUDIES MY OPPONENT MAY CLAIM TO HAVE. IF YOU WILL DO THIS, I FEEL YOU WILL BE VERY COMFORTABLE WITH A VOTE FOR WILT BROWN.

* IN EVERY TOWN, IN EVERY POSITION I HAVE EVER FILLED, I ALWAYS HAVE ENJOYED AND PRIDED MYSELF ON HAVING A GOOD WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH ALL OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WHICH OPERATE IN THE AREA. THAT WILL CONTINUE.

* SINCE BEING WITH THE CITY, I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN ACCESSIBLE AT ALL TIMES TO THE PUBLIC OR ANYONE WISHING TO TALK WITH ME, AND I PLEDGE TO CONTINUE THIS POLICY.

* I HAVE ALWAYS CONSIDERED THAT I AM ON DUTY 24 HOURS A DAY WHENEVER NEEDED, AND THOSE OF YOU MONITORING SCANNERS CAN TESTIFY THAT I ALREADY RESPOND TO CALLS AT ALL HOURS OF THE NIGHT AND DAY, SEVEN FULL DAYS A WEEK. I WILL DO THE SAME AS YOUR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

I UNDERSTAND THAT SUPPORTERS OF MY OPPONENT HAVE STARTED RUMORS ABOUT MY POOR HEALTH, WHICH ARE NOT TRUE! I AM IN EXCELLENT HEALTH: I HAVE NEVER HAD A HEART ATTACK, I HAVE NO HEART DAMAGE, I HAVE NEVER HAD ANY CHEST PAINS, AND, ACCORDING TO MY DOCTORS, I AM NOT LIKELY TO DIE FROM ANY SUCH CONDITIONS. TRUE, I WENT THROUGH OPEN HEART SURGERY LAST OCTOBER TO REPAIR A MITRAL HEART VALVE THAT WAS DEFECTIVE. THIS SURGERY, I AM TOLD, WAS 100 PERCENT SUCCESSFUL, AND MY SURGEON GAVE ME MY FULL RELEASE TO RESUME ALL ACTIVITIES SIX WEEKS TO THE DAY AFTER MY SURGERY.

I DO NOT KNOW ABOUT MY OPPONENT'S HEALTH HABITS-- HE CAN ANSWER THAT IF HE WISHES.

BUT I DO KNOW ABOUT MYSELF: I DO NOT SMOKE. I HAVE NEVER HAD ANY KIND OF DRUG HABIT; I HAVE NEVER HAD A PROBLEM WITH ALCOHOL.

I HAVE PROMISED YOU THAT I WILL WORK WITH ALL CITIZENS OF RED RIVER COUNTY TO BE FAIR WITH MY DECISIONS AND RULINGS NO MATTER WHERE THAT PERSON IS OR WHERE HE OR SHE MAY LIVE....

AS A YOUNG MAN GROWING UP IN RED RIVER COUNTY I WAS VERY FORTUNATE THAT MY MOTHER, CHARLENE GRAVES, WAS A TEACHER. SHE TAUGHT AND SERVED AS THE GIRL'S BASKETBALL COACH AT AVERY, BOXELDER, AND ANNONA, BEFORE MOVING ON TO THE CLARKSVILLE ISD AS A COUNSELOR.

THIS WAS A WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE FOR ME AND A BIG PLUS, AS I GOT TO KNOW OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTY AND THE CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS VERY WELL. I REALIZED VERY EARLY THAT THERE WERE GOOD PEOPLE IN ALL PARTS OF THIS COUNTY, AND THAT HAS STAYED WITH ME. SO, WHEN I SAY TO YOU THAT I WILL BE A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE WITH NO PREJUDICES TOWARDS ANY SECTION OF THE COUNTY OR THOSE WHO LIVE THERE YOU MAY BE SURE THAT I MEAN IT!

PERHAPS MY OPPONENT HAS ALSO HAD EXPERIENCE AROUND THIS COUNTY--I WOULDN'T KNOW ABOUT THAT, BUT, I AM PLEASED TO RECALL FOR YOU SOME OF THE THINGS I HAVE TRIED TO DO FOR OTHER AREAS SINCE I HAVE BEEN WITH THE CITY.

* A CAR TOP EMERGENCY OVERHEAD LIGHTING APPARATUS TAKEN FROM AN OLD POLICE CAR AND NOT NEEDED WAS DONATED WITH PLEASURE BUT WITHOUT CHARGE TO THE CUTHAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT. GLAD TO HELP!

* WHEN OLD FIRE HYDRANTS WERE CHANGED OUT IN CLARKSVILLE THE ONES STILL IN GOOD SHAPE AND THE SAME TYPE USED IN DETROIT WERE GLADLY GIVEN TO THAT CITY FOR A COST OF \$15.00 EACH THAT WAS PAID TO THE CLARKSVILLE VFD. GLAD TO HELP!

WHEN THE CLARKSVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT CHANGED OUT THEIR PAGERS, WE WORKED VERY CLOSELY WITH THE CLARKSVILLE VFD TO DISTRIBUTE THESE PAGERS TO OTHER COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS. WE ALSO WORKED WITH ALL OF THE VFD OFFICIALS AND THE COUNTY THROUGH CLARKSVILLE PD DISPATCHERS. GLAD TO HELP!

* WE HELPED CO-ORDINATE THE GREAT 911 EMERGENCY PHONE SYSTEM AND THE CLARKSVILLE PD DISPATCHER HANDLING OF ALL COUNTY CALLS OF THIS NATURE. GLAD TO HELP!

* WE HAVE PROMPTLY RESPONDED TO CALLS FOR HELP SEVERAL FROM ANNONA AND AVERY WHEN SEWER PROBLEMS HAVE OCCURRED. SENDING THE CITY SEWER TRUCK AND CREW. CHARGING ONLY FOR THE MEN'S TIME AND A SMALL EQUIPMENT FEE. GLAD TO HELP!

* WHEN AVERY HAD WHAT APPEARED TO BE DANGEROUS UNDER GROUND GASOLINE LEAK INTO ITS SEWER SYSTEM, THE CITY SENT TWO EXPERTS AND EQUIPMENT SEVERAL TIMES TO ASSIST WITHOUT CHARGE. GLAD TO HELP!

* THIS IS CALLED NEIGHBOR HELPING NEIGHBOR AND I AM GLAD TO BE A PART OF THAT PHILOSOPHY. I WILL CONTINUE THIS POLICY AS YOUR COUNTY WIDE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

PERHAPS MY OPPONENT HAS A SIMILAR RECORD OF ACQUAINTANCE WITH AND SERVICE TO OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTY THAT ARE STILL GOING ACTIVE. HAS HE BEEN GLAD TO HELP? ASK HIM WHAT HE FEELS ABOUT EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THESE ITEMS, PARTICULARLY THE COUNTY WIDE DISPATCHING.

YOU MAY ALSO HAVE HEARD THAT I HAVE BEEN VERY COMBATIVE IN MY DUAL ROLE WITH THE CITY AND THAT WE DO NOT NEED THIS TYPE OF FRICTION IN COUNTY GOVERNMENT. THIS IS ANOTHER RUMOR STARTED TO BENEFIT MY OPPONENT, AND IT IS NOT TRUE. IN PAST YEARS I HAVE WORKED WITH A PREVIOUS MAYOR AND MANY COUNCIL PEOPLE TO ACCOMPLISH MANY WORTHWHILE ACHIEVEMENTS IN THIS CITY. YOU ARE WELCOME TO CALL THEM AND ASK THEM ABOUT MY ACTIONS AND ABILITIES.

IT IS ONLY SINCE MY OPPONENT HAS TAKEN OFFICE THAT HE AND HIS SUPPORTERS HAVE TAKEN SO MUCH CITY TIME TO ATTACK AND DISCREDIT ME. AT TIMES THEY HAVE BROUGHT CITY ACCOMPLISHMENTS ALMOST TO A HALT WHILE THEY HAVE DUSTED OFF EVERY UNTRUE AND FRIVOLOUS CHARGE THEY COULD MUSTER. THIS SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN DONE TO ADVANCE THE POLITICAL AMBITIONS OF MY OPPONENT BY TRYING TO DILUTE MY IMAGE IN THE COUNTY. YOU MAY DRAW YOUR OWN CONCLUSIONS ABOUT THAT.

BUT I ASSURE YOU THAT ALL I HAVE DONE IS TO DEFEND MYSELF AGAINST THIS GROUP OF SENSELESS AND VICIOUS OPPOSITION, AS I WOULD JUST AS STRONGLY DEFEND YOU AS COUNTY WIDE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IF YOU WERE SO TREATED. CHECK THE MINUTES OF CITY MEETINGS AND SEE HOW MANY REPEATED ATTACKS HAVE BEEN MADE AGAINST ME AND HOW MANY THOUSANDS OF TAX DOLLARS THEY HAVE SPENT LAYING OUT A FALSE TRAIL. BUT, YOU WILL NOTE THEY HAVE FOUND NOTHING NOR WILL THEY FIND ANYTHING TO SUBSTANTIATE ANY WRONGDOING, AND I MEAN IT!

I DO NOT WANT ANY OFFICE BAD ENOUGH TO STOOP TO THE LEVEL OF SPREADING RUMORS, TRUE OR UNTRUE, ABOUT MY OPPONENT. BUT I DO ASK THAT EACH VOTER INVESTIGATE CAREFULLY MY EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS. THEN CHECK BACK AND EXAMINE THE RECORD AND TRAINING AND CHARACTER OF MY OPPONENT, AND SPECIFICALLY SOME OF HIS SUPPORTERS.

THEN I RESPECTFULLY SOLICIT YOUR VOTE FOR ME AS JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

YOU MAY BE SURE THAT AS JUSTICE OF THE PEACE I WILL NEVER DISMISS ANY TICKETS OR CHARGES SIMPLY BECAUSE A PERSON IS A RELATION OR A CLOSE FRIEND. BUT, I WILL, HOWEVER ALWAYS HOLD OPEN THE OPTION TO REVIEW AND RE-EVALUATE ANY CHARGES THAT I FEEL MAY BE UNFAIR, NO MATTER WHO THE DEFENDANT OR THE OFFICER MAY BE. MY EXPERIENCE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT HAS SHOWN ME THAT WE ARE CERTAINLY NOT PERFECT AND MISTAKES ARE MADE.

LET ME CLOSE BY SAYING I WILL NOT BE VINDICTIVE WHILE IN OFFICE AGAINST THOSE WHO HAVE OPPOSED ME OR DISAGREED WITH ME. I REMEMBER WELL AND AGREE WITH A STATEMENT MADE BY ONE OF MY INSTRUCTORS AT THE LAW ENFORCEMENT MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE WHEN HE SAID: "WHAT MAKES THOSE OF US WHO ARE MANAGERS AND THOSE OF US IN POSITIONS OF AUTHORITY DIFFERENT FROM THE AVERAGE CITIZEN IS THAT THE AVERAGE CITIZEN BECOMES ENRAGED WITH ALMOST ANYONE WHO DARES DISAGREE WITH THEM, WHEREAS THOSE OF US WHO ARE MANAGERS AND POSITIONS OF AUTHORITY WILL DEFEND WITH OUR VERY LIVES THE RIGHT OF THESE SAME PEOPLE TO DISAGREE WITH US."

PLEASE VOTE FOR THE MOST QUALIFIED CANDIDATE IN THE RUN-OFF ELECTION ON APRIL 12TH.

ELECT WILT BROWN FOR COUNTY-WIDE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Members of the Life Tabernacle Church with their pastor Rev. Duane Stewart and family of Clardy and several visitors enjoyed dinner and supper at the Fellowship Hall Sunday.

Friends were sorry to learn of the death of Bill Abbott of Viewpoint Community. He was a former Taylortown resident and was a member of the Cunningham High School Board of Trustees in 1950-1953. The Community extends sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Taylor had Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor and family of Milton.

Jane O'Neal and Geneva Norwood attended the production of the Last Days at the East Paris Baptist Church Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lutch of North Richland Hills spent the Easter week-end with Mabel Lynn and Joyce Berry of Deport.

Ruth Chipman and Berniece Wyatt had lunch at Cat Fish King Tuesday. Ollie Ruth Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buford Guthrie of Talco visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Thursday afternoon.

Dorothy Dean Ogdon of Longview spent Easter week-end with Lorette Pynes. Sue Pynes of Roxton was a Sunday dinner guest and Andrew Bazhaw of Gilmer visited Saturday night.

Joe H. Bell of Friendswood and Larry Bell of Paris visited Berniece Wyatt Friday afternoon.

Geneva Norwood visited Thelma Bankhead in the Deport Nursing Home Saturday.

Enjoying Easter dinner and honoring Deana Gibson's birthday Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson were; Brenda Watson, Jarvis and Bruce, Deana Gibson and Dillon of Cunningham, Brad and LeAnn Watson, Bradlee and Brett, Stephanie Landers of Pattonville, Mark Farris of Deport, Jack and Glada Rose of Euleus and J.D. and Jane Polk of Paris. Burl Dean Watson, Georjeana Oats and Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson visited in the afternoon. They enjoyed Easter egg hunt and games in the afternoon.

Joe H. Bell of Friendswood and Larry and Virginia Bell of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lutch of North Richland Hills, Faye Pearson and Bonnie Baumgardner of Paris, Shirley Lawrence of Minter and Berniece Wyatt had Easter dinner with

Mable Lynn and Joyce Berry of Deport.

Mrs. Janet Smith, Lesa and Jonathon of Montgomery, Alabama were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher.

Bobbye Slusher and Janet Smith visited Harry Slusher at Cherry Street Annex last week. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and Mrs. George Struve, Sarah and Kate.

Josh Ward of Montgomery, Alabama spent Easter vacation in Barcelona, Spain. He went with a group from the Spanish Club at Lee High School in Montgomery. Josh is the grandson of Clyde and Bobbye Slusher. He is a senior at Lee High School and will be leaving shortly after graduation for a tour of duty with the Marines.

David Jackson and Cathy Richter of College Station, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jackson and Jane'e of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and family of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Drinnon and family had Easter dinner with Jane O'Neal.

Easter sunrise services were held at the Baptist Church with a large attendance.

Sydney Chipman of North Richland Hills spent Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Chipman of Novice and Bill and Ruth Chipman.

Joe H. Bell of Friendswood and Larry Bell of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Friday afternoon. It brought back pleasant memories of their school days, as the original Cunningham High School was located where the Norwood home is at the present.

Virginia Bell of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap of Mesquite spent the week-end at their home here and had Saturday lunch with Lucy Fowler.

Talma and Susie Norwood spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Milow Hume and Stasha had Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Ward of Bogata.

Jim McCown, Chris and Kevin of Springfield, Missouri and Sandra Parks of Paris had Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Parks of Deport.

Marla Crump spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Crump of Lone Star.

Katherine Sugg and Ruby Ailes attended funeral services for Bill Abbott at Deport and Clay Phipps at Bogata Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gaylord of Baytown and Leceal Gaylord of College Station spent Easter with Velma Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper with Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper, Ryan and K'himen had Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Britt Phillips, Lindy Jo and Bonnie Sue of Lone Star.

Nicky Hume of Talco visited Milow Hume and Stasha last week. Jack and Glada Rose of Euleus, J.D. and Jane Polk of Paris and Brenda Watson enjoyed the chili and stew cook-off at Deport Saturday.

Preston Crump spent the week-end in Canton for Trades Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Omaha, Katherine Sugg and Ruby Ailes attended Clay Phipp's funeral in Bogata Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Page of Amarillo, Rodney and Robin Norwood, Erika, Jase and Hannah, Todd and Mendy Cole and Lacie, Tracy Norwood and Brenton had Easter

dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood.

Sydney Chipman of North Richland Hills and Ruth Chipman of Minter visited Mabel Lynn and Joyce Berry Sunday afternoon.

John and Dana White, Erka, Toy and Chance of Carthage visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday afternoon.

Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport and Lucy Fowler had Easter dinner at the China Star.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Mr. Pleasant and Francis Thomas of Johntown visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Saturday afternoon.

Fannie Bell Edwards of Magnolia visited Dela Wilson several days last week.

Virgil Crump Jr and Pauline Bundy of Bells visited Fannie Crump of Deport a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Omaha spent Saturday night with Katherine Sugg and Cathy.

Joel Chipman of Novice attended a Police Seminar in Midland Monday through Thursday.

An Easter Egg hunt was enjoyed at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Jack and Glada Rose of Euleus spent Saturday night with J. D. and Jane Polk of Paris.

Lucy Fowler visited Johnnie Warren in the Deport Nursing Home Tuesday.

An Easter Egg hunt for all age groups was enjoyed at the Life Tabernacle Church Sunday afternoon.

Mike and Jan Fox and Jaleah, Mikey and Brandi Fox, Larry and Sheila Smith, Adrain and Crystal had Easter dinner with Helen Cruise.

Cindy Nichols of Deport spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie of Talco spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Lessie Stuart of Reno spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor.

Bill and Ruth Chipman and Chris and Tracie Chipman and Riley had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Chipman and Noah of Novice and Sydney Chipman of North Richland Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher spent Easter Sunday afternoon with Harry Slusher at Cherry Street Annex. Others visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, Bobbie Hall and Mr. and Mrs. George Struve, Sarah and Kate. Mr. and Mrs. Slusher also visited with several other residents while there.

Joe Bell of Houston and Larry Bell of Paris visited Clyde and Bobbye Slusher Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Mrs. Lena Powell Sunday afternoon at St. Joseph Hospital. Mrs. Powell is recovering from pneumonia there. Bobbie Hall also visited with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whitney had guest on Sunday for a Fish Fry. Guest attending were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Whitney and Chance, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Risinger, Staci Whitley and Jayci, Tracy Chipman and Riley and Warren Denison. Visiting later were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers and Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Norwell.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Murphy was their son and family, Mitch Murphy and Joshua.

Virginia Bell of Paris had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Wright of Mansfield, Louisiana and Lyndsay Wright of Pine Bluff, Arkansas spent



SMOKER - one of PrairilandFFA's auction items is this smoker, shown by Chad Wilson, Eric Riffe, Johnny White and James Dudley. (Staff Photo)

from Wednesday through Friday with Silas and Juanita Taylor and Elvis Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Omaha, Steve Sugg and Annea, Linda Klingler, Lindsey and Kelsey had Sunday lunch with Katherine Sugg and Kathy.

William Dobbs of Clardy visited Mrs. Dela Wilson Sunday afternoon.

Ruth Chipman of Minter, Joel and Melissa Chipman and Noah of Novice and Sydney Chipman of North Richland Hills had Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Michael of Novice.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Taylor and Laura of Tulsa, Oklahoma spent from Thursday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor and Elvis Wright.

Mary Briscoe of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Thursday afternoon.

Geneva Norwood visited Bocky Norman of Deport Saturday.

Bill Page of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday afternoon.

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April

1994	APRIL							1994
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30		

11.....JV Baseball at Mt. Vernon, 5:30
Softball at Sulphur Bluff, Double-Header
12.....Begin Sixth Six Weeks
13.....Varsity baseball, Here, Honey Grove
Youth for Christ, Library, 7:50 a.m.
14.....District Track
15.....Softball, Here, 4:30, Mt. Veron
16.....3 on 3 Tournament



Deport Nursing Home News

By Juni Kincaid

Elmer Sparks enjoyed watching the Easter egg hunt on Saturday at Foster Park. He attended his great-grandson's, Drew Boren's, birthday party on Sunday in Pattonville.

Johnnie Burns of Mt. Vernon, Clara Randolph of Sulphur Springs, Janice Hubbard of Ft. Worth, Darrell Burtram of Sherman and Deloris Hodges of Dallas were recent visitors of Faye Black and Frankie Archibald. Joe Howard Bell of Houston, Larry Bell of Paris, Marie Watson and Lucy Fowler of Cunningham.

Linda Driggers of Reno and Kay Parks of Faught were weekend visitors of Johnnie Warren. Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Byrd of Bedford escorted Mrs. Warren to lunch and a country drive. Jake and Barbara Maurischat of San Antonio and Judy Screws of Bogata visited Mrs. Warren also.

Paul, Sara and Billie Mazy visited his mother, Annie Mazy.

Linnie Bailey visited Mrs. Edna Bell last week.

Sandra Jeffus and Nell Shull visited Nina Hale, Ernest Ham and Clarence and Opal Ham.

Harvey and Dorothy Jean Glover of Odessa visited Elizabeth Barnett recently. Gwen Barnett escorted her to their home in Plano for the Easter weekend.

Dr. Jennifer Kozar and grandsons Ian and Hunter visited her mother, Mrs. Jo Wren during the Easter holiday.

Shirley Haskell and family, Ruth Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Wayne Smith, Donald Ray Smith, Barbra Merchant, Sue Goley and Dale Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith.

Dorothy Holt, Buddy Malone, Wilma Stansell, Robbie Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Glasco Cotton, Kay Parks, Joyce Wilson, Mrs. Helen Moore, Jimmy Hulen and friend and Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkins of Pittsburg were recent visitors of Mrs. Lois Dudley. Betsy Chapman and Peyton visited Doris Norwood and Brodie Bell. Inez Luttrell and Jo Bryant and Raymond Melton visited Mary Mathews.

Mary Lou Coleson visited George Kelly and Grace McHam.

Residents having April birthdays are Ima Baker, Ethel Talley, Mae McDowra, Thelma Bankhead, Pauline Cooney, Melvina Dinwiddie, Marshall Dunigan, George Kelly.

The Prairiland Keywanettes visited Deport Nursing Home on Thursday, bringing Easter candy and gifts for everyone. Susan Roach is the group's leader with 19 members involved. These young ladies are a very special group who don't mind sharing their time and attention with our residents. Girls participating were Becky Hunt, Mandy Babb, Amy Strickland, Andra Allen, Marti Gifford, Lindsay Wright, Wendy Hutchings, Valerie Chapman, Tara Misk, Nikki Farris, Alecia Harbuck, Sheka Owens, Karen Brewer, Misty Day, Amy Pitcock, Nicki Wenzel, Melissa Griffin, Melanie Griffin, Fair Shea Gifford.

The annual Easter egg hunt was held Thursday afternoon. Many of the employee's children and families were on hand to enjoy the event. Prize eggs were awarded in two categories and plenty of candy eggs for everyone.

Clardy News

News Of Marvin Jennings and Clardy

Plainview Community Center will start playing volleyball Friday night. Edna Jean McCloud of McKinney spent a few days with Maurice Davidson during Easter.

Amy Ballard returned to College Station Sunday after visiting her parents, Norris and Elaine Ballard.

David and Laura Skidmore, Harley and Rainey had an Easter egg hunt at their home. Attending were Clayton and Madge Skidmore, Sybil Martin of Paris, Shady Harris of Summer, Guy and Terry Martin of Paris, Madge Skidmore also celebrated her birthday on Sunday.

Lou and Larry Hanna of Tyler visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Glen Ballard Sunday.

Charles Boren of Paris and Jim Bolin of Shady Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Glen Ballard Saturday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker of Paris.

Charlotte Muecke and Charlie of Wolfe City, Weldon and Mildred Stone visited Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement Easter Sunday.

Thursday the WMU women of Bethel Church had Bible study at

Mrs. L.T. Clements with ten present. Mrs. L.T. Clement called her daughter to wish her happy Easter. Wanda Rainey of Alamagordo, NM. Larry and Edith Woodall of Clardy and family had an egg hunt at Thomas and Anna McDowra and Jacob's Sunday.

Brad and Cathy Allen and Robert and J.C. spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen of Blossom and her parents in Paris.

Kenneth and Onita Short of Paris, Keith Stone visited Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone Saturday.

Mrs. Mamie McMellon of Paris is improving. Her sister, Mrs. Era Rader and Kay Kennedy have been attending her.

Jana and Kolton of Caviness, Kristi Bery of Paris visited Bobby and Judy Pomroy during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin and Sondra, Kyle Kelly and Dustin Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper and Khimen and Ryan, Mrs. Irene Bennett of Paris, Jimmy Don Hodges, Jessica and Jennie ate lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Hodges at Rug on Easter Sunday.

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DUCKS IN A RACE-the crowd scooted along the banks of the creek while the little plastic

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Chili cookoff in Deport. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



BINGO-Terry Jordan takes money from some folks before beginning a new bingo game

Saturday at the Chili Cookoff. The ball league had bingo, cake walks, radar guns, bb shoots,

dart throws and more to entertain young and old. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

If a man takes no thought about what is distant, he will find sorrow near at hand.
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GETTING READY-the bed races at the Chili Cookoff were

another favorite feature this year. This team is ready to roll! (Staff Photo by Brad Allen)

A fan club is a group of people who tell an actor he's not alone in the way he feels about himself.
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PRIZE EGGS!! Angel Deanda hunted for the prize eggs at the

Deport Nursing Home Easter Egg Hunt. (Staff Photo by Joni Kincaid)

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School Menu

Deport Elementary & Junior High School Menu
April 11-15
Monday

Breakfast:

Buttered toast
Juice, milk

Lunch:

Pizza
Salad
Corn
Fruit
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast:

Buttered biscuits
Juice, milk

Lunch:

Sloppy Joes
Mexican beans
Pickle spear
Cake
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast:

Cereal, nuts
Juice, milk

Lunch:

Chicken
Potatoes/gravy
Green beans
Rolls
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast:

Toast, scrambled eggs
Juice, milk

Lunch:

Nachos
Beef and cheese
Salad
Mexican beans
Fruit
Milk

Friday

Breakfast:

Buttered toast, rice
Juice, milk

Lunch:

Hot dogs
Sauce and cheese
Chips
Pork and beans
Fruit
Milk

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