

# The Report Times

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By Nanalee Nichols

I suggest you go sit down next to your driveway, and look at the rocks. If you have a concrete driveway, or asphalt, go find a neighbor who isn't so lucky and look at their driveway. Failing all that, try finding a gravel road.

"Why", you have surely queried by now, "would I go and sit on the ground and look at a bunch of rocks?"

Well, because it is interesting and fascinating!

It began some time ago, when we got a load of gravel on our driveway, and our neighbors got a load of gravel on their driveway.

Our neighbors got smooth, round rocks. I picked up a handful and was delighted to find that they came in greys, browns, reds, pinks, creamy whites, cold gray, and a host of other colors. Each rock had different stripes and whorls, each was absolute unique. I even borrowed a bagful to put around the top of some potted plants (keeps cats from digging, but that's another story).

I assured my neighbors that they were welcome to a paper bag full of OUR driveway rocks.

I explained to my husband that the rocks we had were boring...they were simply gray and white rocks, all crushed up.

But Sunday afternoon I was motivated to start tossing some of the loose stones back into the middle of the driveway to keep the mower from hitting them.

That's when I began to notice the mystic tales contained in those stones!

The white chalky stones were evidence to the fact that all of this area once was under the sea. Imprinted within those stones were all manner of fossils.

There were big shells, little shells, fish fins and corals.

Several pieces were round and long, like coral, and where they broke there were delicately sparkling crystals, all arranged in a slender spiral!

There were the beginnings of geodes, those round rocks that contain beautiful hollowed out spaces filled with glittering structures.

There were striations of wrinkled stone that spoke of massive sea-bed pressures.

It was startling what mute tales from millions of years ago were there, just for taking a little closer look.

Soon I was engaged in a kind of treasure hunt, picking up chunk after chunk to see what I could discover.

Another words, there was a lot to be learned from looking at rocks available in that driveway. Whether made of smooth river stone, or the chalky native limestone, it didn't matter...those ordinary rocks are far from ordinary!

Try taking a child with you when you go rock inspecting...most children will spend hours checking out these insignificant treasures. Try wetting down some of the rocks...the colors can be amazing.

It doesn't matter what you try...but do try it. Mini-geological expeditions are fascinating, interesting, informative, and the weather is just right.

It may seem an odd sort of past time...but it's inexpensive, fun, and there really IS a lot to be learned about the past in those fossils.

Don't think I'm too crazy...take a look at those rocks. I'll guarantee that more people will be interested than won't be.

## An Editorial

Notice that "The" is marked out on this issue of The Report Times (Oops, I mean Report Times). Why? Because we lost.

Some time ago you may recall I wrote a column mentioning that after 80 years the U.S. Postal service had decreed that "the" had to go...it wasn't authorized. Failing to find proof that Washington had lost our "the" (80 years of paperwork and several office moves seemed to have obscured it) I stated that the principal of the thing offended me...and that the big wheels of government were grinding us up.

Then this nice lady from Washington D.C. called to say that she would help us out on this, and asked if we would write a column that someone in government WAS listening. We were delighted. We wrote a column about the fact that there was someone reasonable in big government -that sometimes there was help to be found!

Now, apparently, someone in the postal department changed their mind. They have notified the local Post Office and us, that we either have to reapply and send money for that d "the" or drop it. I wonder just how much money has been spent considering our "the". Probably a whole lot more than it's worth!

Well, folks, it's STILL the principal of the thing. It isn't that they want so very much money for those three little letters...it's just that it's not right. And rather than go along with this we'll just drop "the" and be done with it. So, from now on remember...don't call us The Report Times...an un...that's a no no. Just refer to us as "Report Times", compliments of the U.S. Postal Service.



13AAA ALL DISTRICT Band Selections from Prairiland High School are, front row, left to right: Cindy Ballard, flute, first alternate; Mary Crawford, 4th chair, clarinet; Ina Robison, 1st

tenor sax; Jeanie Jackson, 1st baritone sax; and Susan Richey, 9th chair clarinet. Back row: James Taylor, 2nd tuba; Jerry Johnson, 3rd trombone; and Matt Birch, 4th percussion. The competition was conducted at

Mt. Vernon High School and they will meet with the All District players from other schools on March 23-24 and present a concert at that time in Mt. Vernon. (Staff Photo by Pansy Morrow)



HOPING TO GO over the top--Mayor Charles Foster points to the newly constructed fire truck fund thermometer. Although a good portion of their goal has

been met, they are hoping upcoming fundraisers will put them over the top. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

## Northern Lights On Display Tuesday

For the second time within a year's time something very rare was visible in the northern sky.

The aurora borealis or "northern lights" were visible for about an hour Tuesday night.

Law officers at first thought that the rosey red glow in the northern sky was caused by a huge fire, but it rapidly became evident that no fire was responsible for the lights.

Instead it was nature's pyrotechnics. The huge glowing pink spot in the sky was interspersed by arcs and

"spotlight beams" of white light shooting through.

The spectacular display is very rarely visible in this part of the world, primarily being visible in arctic regions, or further north along the Canadian-U.S. border and northward.

What makes it even more unusual is the fact that this is the second time they have been viewable within a year. Before their first appearance last year it had been nearly sixty years!

## Chili Cook-Off And Stew Supper Is Approaching

Everyone is reminded of the date, Saturday, April 14, when the Chili Appreciation Society International, Inc. will be holding a chili cook-off in Deport at the American Legion Hall.

On Friday, April 13, the stew supper will be held for everyone who wants to come out and eat stew.

Booths for the chili cook-off are available for \$15.00 each, for cooking in the local chili or bean competition. Anyone wanting to donate towards the stew supper or any other aspect of the charity fund raiser is urged to contact a member of the

Deport American Legion, or Don Denison at 652-2425 or Sammy Wilkerson in Bogata at 632-5182.

Approximately 60 teams are expected to compete in the cook-off. The CASI cook-off competitors have rules that sanctioned cook-offs must observe. These rules, however, will not affect the local cook-off.

Awards will be presented in many different categories and there will be trophies for beans, chili and showmanship, along with many others.

Don't miss the fun, and good food, in Deport on April 13 and 14.

## Burglary Is Crime Of The Week

This week Lamar County Crime Stoppers is offering up to \$1,000.00 in cash rewards for information that leads to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for the January burglary of the Jesse Nickerson residence. Guns and

household items were taken.

Crime Stopper callers do not have to identify themselves to collect a reward. Crime Stoppers also pays cash rewards for information on other unsolved felony crimes. Call Crime Stoppers at 785-TIPS.

## Blossom & Deport Girl Scouts To Have Family Banquet

The Girl Scouts of Blossom and Deport will have their annual family banquet on Saturday, March 24 at 6 p.m. at the Blossom School Cafeteria. The 1960's will be highlighted through decorations, dress, song and skits.

Special entertainment will conclude the event.

Incentives will be given to girls and leaders for participation in recent cookie sales. The families of each troop will provide their own meal.

## Area Crime Report

March 11

Lamar County Jail currently held 92 inmates, 10 in Upshur County, 1 in Gregg County, 1 in Kansas, total 104.

March 12

Constable Foreman arrested one on warrant for driving while license suspended. Arrest report.

Constable Boren responded to report of criminal mischief. Offense report.

Deputy Thompson responded to report of animal complaint in Faight. Incident report.

March 14

Deputy Johnson and Reserve Avery responded to report of located property in Blossom. Incident report.

Reserve Deputy Rhodes responded to report of suspicious vehicle in Blossom. UTL, no report.

March 15

Deputy Adams responded to report of criminal mischief northeast of Blossom. Offense report.

Constable Boren responded to report of criminal trespassing in Deport. Offense report.

Deputy Thompson responded to report of forgery in Blossom. Offense report.

March 16

Constable Boren responded to

report of assault and arrested one on warrant for assault, class C misdemeanor. Offense and arrest report.

Constable Boren responded to report of theft. Recovered stolen property. Offense report.

Constable Boren arrested one on DPS warrant for speeding, failure to appear, failure to maintain financial responsibility, failure to appear, failure to appear, failure to maintain financial responsibility, also Paris PD charges. Arrest report.

Deputy Denney responded to civil stand-by in Pattonville. Incident report.

Constable Foreman and Reserve Deputy Vaughan arrested one on DPS warrant for failure to maintain financial responsibility, Paris PD, and minor in possession and failure to appear. Arrest report.

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March 18

Deputy Ward responded to family disturbance in Blossom. Transported one to Lamar County Sheriff's Department. Incident report.

Deputies Griffith and Denney responded to request for welfare concern in Blossom. Incident report.

## Weekly Market Report

Sale Date 3/17/90  
Estimated receipts, 726, compared to 409 one week ago.

<b>Steers</b>	
300# & under	95-155
300-400#	90-128
400-500#	80-108
500 and up	80-103
<b>Heifers</b>	
300# and under	90-150
300-400	80-121
400-500	76-106
500 and up	72-91
<b>Slaughter</b>	
Cows	38-61
Bulls	62-74
<b>Others</b>	
Stocker cows	55-86
Pairs 400-960	Mostly 650-850
Baby calves	75-225

## People And Things

The Deport Community Service Club will hold a work day on Saturday after breakfast to work on the old Deport jail. All members are urged to attend.

Jenny Roach was inadvertently left off the All A honor roll for the seventh grade at Deport Elementary School.

The Taylortown Fire Department will have bingo games for a fundraising activity on Saturday, March 24 at 6 p.m. Snacks, sandwiches, cookies, nachos, cakes, cold drinks and coffee will be available.

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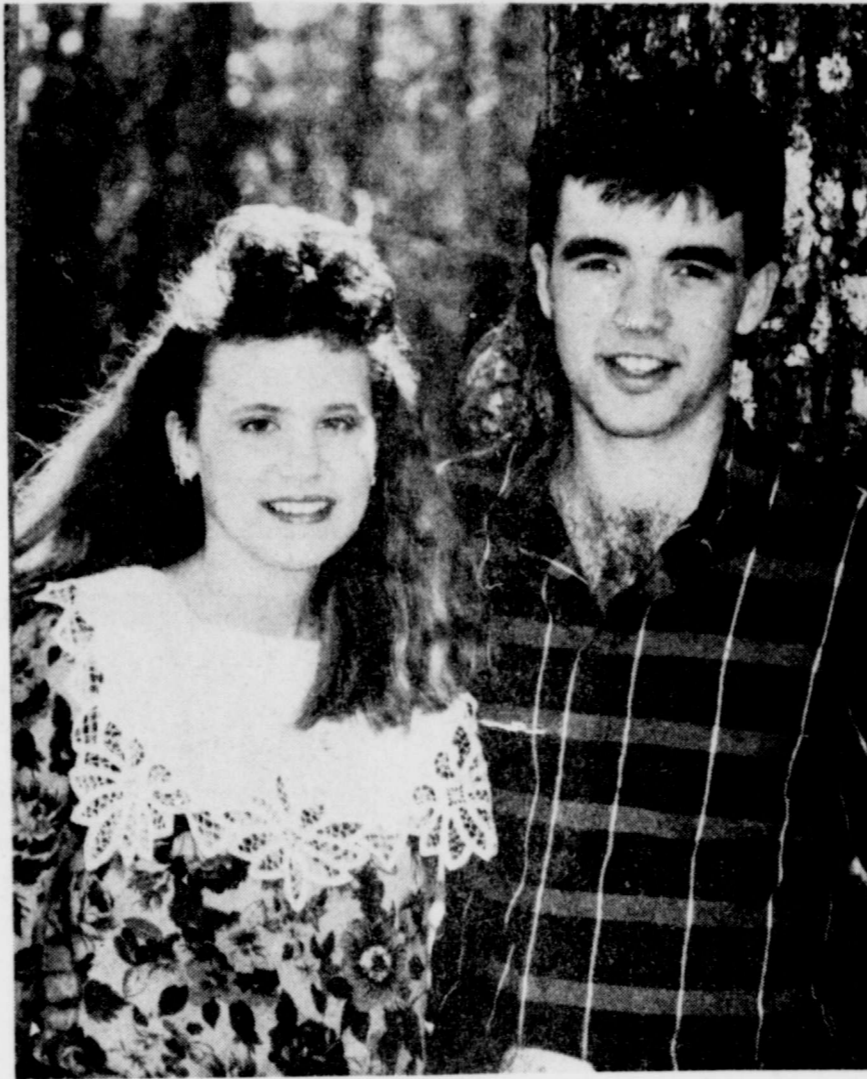
**Editor's Quote Book**  
Nothing is politically right which is morally wrong.  
Daniel O'Connell

### Fulbright News

**By Betty Rodgers**  
 Visitors of Faye Gandy were Mrs. Bill Powell of Bogata, Audry Baker, Jimmy King, Worth Baker, Melissa Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nutt and Judy of Paris, Linda Embrey and Megan Atterberry of Burleson.  
 Donnie Glover of Clarksville, Red River County Agent, was a guest at the community's meeting at the Center on Monday evening and made a video of the people and played it back to them. Some 20 attended and enjoyed the event and refreshments.  
 Fulbright Baptist Church will be in revival from March 26 to April 1. There will be a covered dish supper at the community center on Sunday at the close of the service. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the services.  
 A stew supper will be held at the center Saturday evening, March 24 at 5 p.m.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cremeen of Springtown were here cleaning up their place and planting some garden during the weekend.  
 Faye Gandy, Mrs. Allen Nutt and Judy visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey and Mrs. Angie Eady of Bogata Nursing Home.

### Cunningham News

**By Berniece Wyatt**  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of Goree and Jo Blankenship of Goree, Lenos Graham of Paris, Earline Brown of Shreveport, LA and Rodney Norwood of Crossroads were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alme Norwood.  
 Kara Palmer of Bogata and Janee Jackson were honored with a birthday party Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jane O'Neal.  
 Virginia Bell and Dorothy Gordon of Paris visited Mrs. Ida De-shong Mr. and Mrs. Norman Saturday afternoon.  
 Bobbye Ruth Slusher was dismissed from St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday.  
 James E. and Betty Jones of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday.  
 Fred M. Allen of Zambia, Africa and Martha Shannon of Euless are visiting their mother, Mrs. Fred Allen.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Richards of Paris spent Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Elmer Bankhead.  
 Bill Stallings and Dora Hester of Paris had lunch with Velma Cox Thursday.  
 Lucy Fowler is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fowler of Mesquite.  
 James E. Jones of Paris visited Ruby Smith Sunday.  
 Mary Taylor was dismissed from McCuiston Hospital Saturday.  
 Corene Wester of Detroit and Noah Poe of Paris spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.  
 Johnny and Cathy Whitney and Chance spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Beaver's Bend in Oklahoma.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson of Paris visited Ruby Smith Sunday.  
 Rev. and Mrs. J.D. Watson of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and family spent Thursday in Dallas.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Francis Safford of Paris visited Ruby Smith Sunday.  
 Ethel Cooper of Paris was a Sunday night guest of her mother, Mrs. Della Howe.  
 Anaya Phillips of Lone Star had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper and Deryl on Saturday.  
 Mrs. Almer Norwood visited Mrs. Loretta Allen Sunday.  
 Billie Ruth Pirtle, Mary H. Whitney, Brandon and Kami Hudson and Katie Miller spent Friday at J and K Ranch.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and family of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jackson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Drinnon had lunch with Jane O'Neal Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and Jo Blankenship of Goree, Talma and Susie Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood, Lanois Graham of Paris and Earline Brown of Shreveport, LA and Rodney Norwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norwood Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edwards of Magnolia spent Sunday night with Mrs. Delsa Wilson.  
 Kelli Anderson of Bogata spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Anderson.  
 Jo Blankenship and Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of Goree, Talma Norwood and Otto Baker had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday.  
 Billie Ruth Pirtle of Bogata and Mary Helen Whitney had lunch in Commerce Saturday.  
 Brad and Leann Watson and Bradley of Taylortown, Brandi Hill of Pattonville and Mr. and Mrs. Odus Watson had Sunday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson and Bruce.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Odus Watson visited Elsie Roddy of Paris Sunday.



Stacy Dawn Wright and fiance Allen Dale Huddleston

### Wright-Huddleston Announce Approaching Marriage

Stacy Dawn Wright and Allen Dale Huddleston of Deport will be married in a private ceremony on April 6 at the First Presbyterian Church in Deport. The Rev. Tom Foley will officiate.  
 The bride-elect is the daughter of Donnie and Laura Wright of Deport. She is the granddaughter of Mildred Wright of Deport and the late Johnnie Wright, Vivian Enloe of Paris, and the late Stanley Enloe. She is a 1986 graduate of Prairiland High School  
 and a 1989 graduate of East Texas State University. She is employed as a junior high teacher by Prairiland ISD.  
 Her fiance is the son of Gary Huddleston of Bogata and Martha Relford of Paris. He is the grandson of Jessie Lee Allen of Deport, and the late Kenneth Allen, and Gilbert and Bonnie Ruth Huddleston of Bogata. He is a 1987 graduate of Prairiland High School. He is the owner of A&R Short Stop in Deport.

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**Card of Thanks**  
 Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair, perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friends could say, perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much for whatever part.  
 A special thanks to the staff at Cherry Street Manor, the paramedics, St. Joseph Hospital, Grant Funeral Home, pallbearers and Deport VFD, Geneva Norwood, Rev. Chief Warden and Rev. Glen Renfro.  
**The Family of Marvin Couch**

**Card of Thanks**  
 I want to say thank you to all my friends, especially to Rev. Bob Bush minister of the United Methodist Church of Bogata.  
 Your prayers, lovely cards, flowers, expressions of love and support made my illness bearable. May God bless you all.  
**Sheila Hudgeons & Family**

**Card of Thanks**  
 I would like to thank everyone for their prayers and gifts during Cheyenne's stay in the hospital. They meant a lot to us. She is at home and doing fine.  
 Thanks again.  
**Cheyenne, Elishia & Kenny Dearman**

**In Memory Of Marvin Couch**  
 He walked as one with nature  
 With a spirit as strong as the tree  
 If the earth ever needed a friend,  
 At her side he would surely be.  
 He carried the world on his shoulders,  
 Never allowing the weight to show.  
 His strength had no boundaries,  
 As so many have come to know.  
 And as all on earth must someday pass,  
 His days have come and gone,  
 But in all who were blessed to know him,  
 The goodness shall forever live on.  
 Written by Michael Houston, Grandson

**Our liberty depends on the freedom of the press, and that cannot be limited without being lost.**  
*Thomas Jefferson*

"Call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee." *Psalm 50:15ab*

### Obituaries

#### Marvin C. Couch Dies March 17

Marvin C. Couch, 71, of Deport died Saturday, March 17 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris.  
 Services were held at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 18 at the Deport United Methodist Church with the Rev. Chief Warden and the Rev. Glen Renfro officiating. Grant Funeral Home made burial in Highland Cemetery.  
 Mr. Couch was born February 6, 1919 in Nathan, AR, a son of Claud Ernest and Jessie Lee Hammond Couch. He married Lucille Cornish on August 14, 1938 in Murfreesboro, Arkansas. He was a member of the Deport Methodist Church and the Deport Volunteer Fire Department for 42 years. He was retired from the street department of the City of Paris.  
 Surviving are his wife; one son, Wayne Couch of Pattonville; one daughter, Eva Flenniken of Paris; two sisters, Ora Murphy and Elsie Hughes, both of Paris; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Mildred Houston, and a brother, Claude Dildy Couch.  
 Bearers were grandsons, Wayne Couch II, Blake Flenniken, Bryan Flenniken, Michael Houston, Ronnie Ballard, Tom Weiberg and Carl Vaughan. Honorary bearers were members of the Deport Volunteer Fire Department.

#### Gertie Anderson Dies March 18

Gertie (Jewel) Anderson, 70, of Clarksville died in Medical Plaza Nursing Home in Paris on Sunday, March 18.  
 Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 20 in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with burial in Rosalie Cemetery with the Rev. James Brown officiating.  
 Mrs. Anderson was born in Bogata on November 24, 1919, a daughter of George Ellison and Callie Wicks Ellison. She was a member of the Aikin Grove Baptist Church.  
 Surviving are her husband, Jim; one son, Bruce Anderson of Clarksville; two daughters, Pat Bryan of Seattle, Washington; and Cathy Marshall of Clarksville; five sisters, Agnes Guess of Bogata, Mary York of Dallas, Edna Grayson of Odessa, Ruth Brown of Mesquite and Edith Smith of Avinger; one brother, Lloyd Ellison of Carrollton; and six grandsons.

#### Sarah Parrish Dies March 18

Sarah Nola Parrish, 70, born December 28, 1919 in Titus County, died Sunday, March 18 at her home in Mt. Pleasant.  
 Mrs. Parrish taught school for 30 years. She was a member of a Missionary Baptist Church.  
 She is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Alvin Parrish Jr. and Linda; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; one brother, Cliff Franks of Mt. Pleasant and numerous nieces and nephews.  
 Services were held Tuesday, March 20 at Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Alvin Blalock and Bro. Everett Logan officiating. Interment will be in Coopers Chapel Cemetery.

#### Roy Littles Dies March 19

Roy Littles of Mt. Pleasant died Monday, March 19 at Titus County Memorial Hospital.  
 Formerly of Bogata, Mr. Littles was a janitor for several years at the Titus County Memorial Hospital.  
 Services were held Wednesday, March 21 at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bogata with the Rev. Greg Bowers officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery.  
 He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jean Robbins Littles of Mt. Pleasant; a daughter, Debbie Cooper of Tyler; a granddaughter, Haley Jordan Kilgore of Tyler; two nieces, Era Lee Hamilton and Marla Littles, both of Dallas; three cousins, Pete Bellamy of Winnsboro, Dorothy Posey and Margaret Smith, both of Bogata.

#### Bruce Gravel Dies March 19

Bruce Gravel, 29, of Mesquite, died Monday, March 19 at Plano Medical Center in Plano.  
 Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, March 24, at Restland-Wildwood Chapel in Dallas with graveside rites at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Highland Cemetery at Deport.  
 Born October 12, 1960 in Dallas, he was a graduate of SMU and at the time of his death, was an auditor for Brunswick Corp.  
 Survivors are his mother and step father, Margie and Robert Carter of Plano; and grandparents, Willie and Dorothy Wood of Paris.

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**KEYWANETTES** of Prairiland High School paid tribute to Prairiland teachers on Thursday, March 8, designated as "Teacher Appreciation Day"

and they were presented with an appreciation pack, along with a red carnation. Students wanted to take time out during Texas Public Schools Week to

show how much they appreciate their teachers and all they do for the students. Tracie Cutbirth and Shawonna Rhoades served as chairpersons for the activities. (Staff Photo by Pansy Morrow)



**STUDENTS** from the Drivers Education Program at Prairiland High School are receiving instruction in driving. Driving for the first time is Gina Jones,

with instructor, Peggy Parsons. Observing before their first experience driving are exchange students from Hong Kong, Estella Shiu and Elmaïr Chau.

They are particularly interested that the driver is driving on the opposite side of the highway they they are accustomed to seeing. (Staff Photo by Pansy Morrow)



**BUDDY FREEMAN**, ag teacher at Prairiland High School, trims

a lamb while James Taylor and Bobby Winters look on, during

the Roxton Livestock Show last Saturday. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



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**TEXAS PUBLIC** School Week was observed with Buford and Virginia Cleveland presenting Dr. Gary Ballard, principal of Prairiland High School, a Cer-

tificate of Appreciation from the Deport Chapter, Eastern Star 1045. The certificate was awarded to the faculty and staff of Prairiland for their devotion

and dedication in educating Texas High School Youth. It also recognized the students of Prairiland High School for their preparing for future leadership. (Staff Photo by Pansy Morrow)

### Pattonville News

By Ann Wright and Jo Crawford

Mrs. Elizabeth Walker visited the Deport Nursing Home this week. The Kelly's of Shady Grove have sold their land and are relocating. Mary Geer has been ill and we wish her a speedy recovery. Susan Richey and Mary Crawford will perform in Mt. Vernon Saturday night for the District Band competition. Tracie Cutbirth will celebrate her birthday Wednesday, she'll be 17. Sunday guests of James and Vivian Day were their son and granddaughters. Jo Crawford was a guest in Paris of

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Crawford, Jr., Monica and Amanda, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Vickers and Jason and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jennings.

The pet porker of Alisa Christian is becoming quite a ham and Alisa has been practicing pig wrestling in the mud.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Wright and Brandon took a vacation to Oklahoma City last week. While there they enjoyed the National Cowboy Hall of Fame, the Zoo and went shopping.

Brandon Wright spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wright.

Kent and Ann Wright enjoyed the Michael Martin Murphy concert at Billy Bob's in Ft. Worth Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cleaver of Paris.

Annette Crossland visited her mother, Sonya Auldridge of Dallas last week.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde

Chappell this week were Katy Bell Chappell and daughter-in-law, Jeanne Chappell of Kansas City, KS and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoover.

Visitors of Mrs. Curtis Hoover this week were Nash Poe of Paris, Corene Wester (Norwood) of Detroit, Ann Gatlin and Nell Higdon of Duncanville and Margaret Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons and Greg have returned from Florida where they visited Shirley Hunt and Eunice Cunningham in Jacksonville and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kennett in Orlando. Other points of interest visited were St. Augustine, Daytona Beach, Kennedy Space Center, Epcot Center and MGM Studios.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons and Greg were Mark and Tonya Parsons of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Boren, Drew and Leah.

Peggy Parsons visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks on Monday. Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah visited Thursday. They also visited Ina and Nina Sparks Tuesday.

### Clardy News

By Mrs. Virgie Ballard

The spring revival began at Bethel Baptist Church at Clardy Sunday with a large crowd. It runs through Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ballard, Mrs. Mark Ellison and children, Erin and Tyler of Quitman, visited Mrs. Virgie Ballard last Wednesday.

Dawson Ballard of Powderly visited Mrs. Virgie Wednesday night. He had been on a business trip to Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Gambill and children Ashlee and Daniel of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gambill of Paris have returned from a skiing trip to Utah. The Danny Gambills are grandchildren of Mrs. Virgie Ballard.

Kirk and Beverly Ballard and daughter Brittney of Paris spent last week on a trip to San Antonio.

The puppet show of Blossom rendered a good show for the people of Deport Nursing Home Wednesday.

A.G. and Doris Ballard came to see Cecil Ruyle Thursday, also Virgie Ballard.

A party for all in Deport Nursing Home who had birthdays during March was celebrated Thursday.

Kay Kennedy and her son, Charles, have been sick.

Billy and Lisa Carr of Bogata visited Era Rader and Mamie McMellon Thursday night.

A St. Patrick's party was held Friday at the nursing home. Everyone enjoyed it very much.

Michael Ballard of Gladewater came to see his mother, Mrs. Virgie Saturday. Janie, Ryan and Mike visited her Saturday evening.

Ginnifer Ballard of Gladewater is with the school band on a trip to Florida. She plays the flute. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Virgie Ballard of Deport and the James Lowrys of Blossom.

Cherry Walker of Paris visited her mother and brother, Mae and Terry McDowra Saturday.

Kay Kennedy is doing better after being sick last week.

Ann Baker and children of Dennison called Mamie McMellon and Era Rader Sunday.


Bobby Don Baker visited Wayne Baker and wife during the weekend, also visited Era Rader and Mamie McMellon.

Susie Gilliam and boys and Ronnie Green of Balch Spring visited Era Rader and Mamie McMellon Sunday and attended church at Bethel Baptist.

Mrs. Mae Rucker attended church at Cunningham Baptist Church Sunday. Her son-in-law, Rev. Glen Renfro, and Dorothy took her.

Mrs. Ann Jewett of Reno visited Mrs. Virgie Ballard and Arthur Jewett Monday.

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**PARENTING CLASS-** Gloria Roberts, Home Economist/Customer Services Representative, Texas-New Mexico Power Company, presented a program

on "Childproofing Your Home" to Mrs. Graves' Parenting Class. She emphasized the main causes of injury or death for children under the age of five are falls,

drowning, choking, suffocation and strangling, poisoning, cuts, electrical shocks, burns and fires. (Staff Photo by Pansy Morrow)



**THE DRAMA** Reading Class presented the Irish play to

Grades K-6, entitled "The Leprechaun Shoemakers" recently.

(Staff Photo)

### Blossom Nazarene Church News

The Blossom Nazarene Church is in revival this week; Tuesday, March 20 through Sunday, March 25. Dr. C. Paul Gray from Southern Nazarene University is evangelist. Everyone is invited to attend. On March 25, there will be dinner at the church following the morning worship and everyone is invited, just bring lunch.

On Sunday evening, April 1, World Wide Production Film "Caught", will be presented in conjunction with the Billy Graham Ministries. Time of the service is 6 p.m.

On April 8 in the Sunday morning service, the young people will be

performing the musical drama "To See A Miracle". They will also be having a picnic lunch for dinner and afterwards release balloons with their names in them.

The church is also in the process of putting together a pictorial directory that will include pictures of every family that attends the Blossom Nazarene Church.

The ladies of the church are busy taking T-shirt painting classes on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Mrs. Ann Gunter of Paris is the instructor.

### New Provision Emerges From ACP Program

Effective for the 1990 Agricultural Conservation Program; the program that assists producers by providing cost-share in the solving of soil and water conservation problems, a new provision has emerged.

Designated sign-up periods for practices have been replaced with a continuous, on going, sign-up with six designated County ASCS Committee approval periods.

This is to say that an application may be filed for any conservation practice at any time during the year. Then at designated approval periods, the County ASCS Committee will review the cost-share applications and approve the requests according to procedure and funds availability.

Applications filed for conservation practice SL-1 (grass planting), will be reviewed on April 3.

In order to have a grass planting application on the agenda for the April 3 meeting, you must submit an application no later than March 30. Applications may be filed at the Red River County ASCS Office.

Remember, applications for grass planting that are filed after March 30 will not be considered for approval on April 3.

If you have questions concerning thi or any program administered by ASCS, come by or contact the Red River County ASCS Office located at 313 N. Locust in Clarksville.

Eligibility for participation in all programs administered by ASCS is established under law without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, handicap, national origin, marital status or political affiliation.

### Milton News

We are happy to report Lillian Upchurch is resting well after major surgery March 16 in Baylor Hospital. Her husband, H.R., her daughter, Kim Murry and her mother, Laura McBride of Missouri, are with her at the hospital.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Holt Sunday was their daughter, Kay Parks and grandsons, Tim Parks and Dale Williams.

Charles Bybee of Rockwall visited his mother, Elizabeth Walker on Monday.

Having dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roach and Beth Ann Sunday were Lisa and Kyle Wright and children, Bro. Tim Brown of Ft. Worth and Laronna Dockray of Paris, Bro. Brown is the minister at First Baptist Church in Deport.

Ruth Johnston and son T.J. of Paris spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Day and family had dinner with his mother, Belle Day of Pattonville Saturday night.

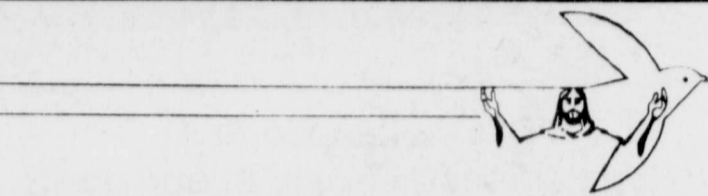
Visiting Elizabeth Walker Tuesday was her niece, Julie Wallace and son and Lisa Brothers and children of Dallas.

Callie Carrasco of San Antonio is spending this week with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall and helping care for their mother, Mrs. Fannie Whitney, who is in a nursing home in Paris.

Mrs. Bobbie Hill, Elizabeth and

Andrew of Camden, AR visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch Sunday. They went to Dallas Monday where they visited Lillian Upchurch in Baylor Hospital and spend several days with Bobbie's sister, Bilie Goheen of Arlington and Leah Todd of Euless.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pettit of Irving spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall.



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### THOUGHT FOR FOOD

by GOULD CROOK

#### Apricot Bread Pudding

- 3 whole eggs
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 6 tbsp. butter, melted
- 2 tsp. vanilla extract
- 2 1/2 tsp. ground nutmeg
- 2 1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1 1/2 tsp. lemon peel, grated
- 1/2 tsp. ground allspice
- 2 3/4 cups milk
- 10 slices day-old whole wheat bread, cut into 1-inch cubes
- 2 cans (17 ozs.) California apricot halves, drained and cut in half
- 1/2 cup raisins

Combine eggs and next 7 ingredients. Beat until well blended. Stir in milk; set aside. Place bread, apricots, and raisins in large bowl. Stir in egg/milk mixture; let stand 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Pour mixture into a buttered 9x13-inch pan. Bake at 325°F for about 70 minutes, until set and golden brown. Cut into squares. Serve warm or cold, with cream or whipped cream, as desired. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

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- 1/2 cup milk
- Dash of pepper
- 1 10-oz. pkg. frozen, chopped broccoli, cooked and drained
- 1/2 cup chopped red pepper
- 1 ready-crust graham cracker pie crust

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### Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook  
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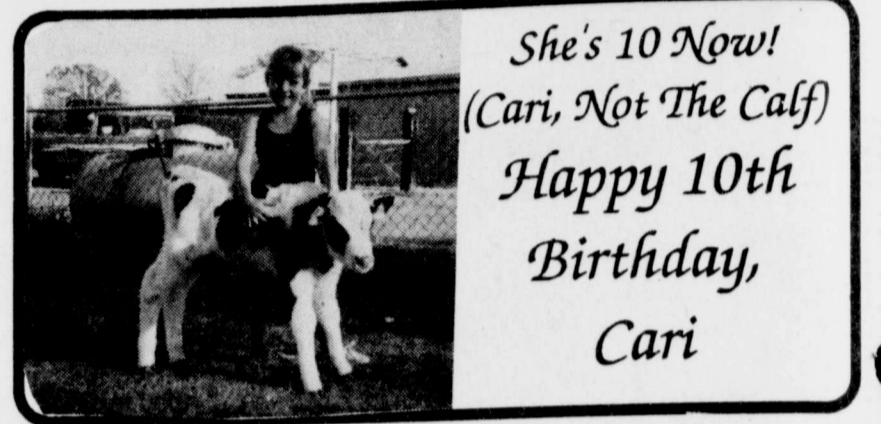
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 Mrs. Jessie Kidd has returned home from visiting her mother in Ft. Smith, AR.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones of Rockwall, Mrs. Jimmy Isbell and family of Clarksville visited Mrs. Rosa Holley Sunday.

Mrs. Melonese Bonner of Paris visited Alpha Barnard and attended the funeral of Marvin Couch Sunday.  
 Christy, Leah and Drew Boren of Pattonville came Thursday to take Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks to supper in Paris.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Sammy McCann of Paris visited her sister, Mildred Wright, Sunday.  
 Elnore Ratliff visited Alpha Barnard Sunday and attended the funeral of Marvin Couch.



THE GRAND CHAMPION Limousin heifer at the 1990 Houston Livestock Show was exhibited by Tracy Hicks of Blossom. The judge, Dr. Gerald Callahan of Oklahoma State University, picked Spitz Navajo-Sue from 146 entries in the junior show. Tracy is a junior at Prairiland High School and a member of the Lamar County 4-H Club. (Staff Photo)



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 Happy 10th  
 Birthday,  
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Mr. and Mrs. Amos Buchanan

### Buchanans To Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Amos and Elizabeth Buchanan are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary March 24 with a reception from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at the Blossom Methodist Church in Blossom.

Hosts for the reception will be Dr. and Mrs. Robert Buchanan. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the celebration.

The couple requests no gifts.

### Deport Nursing Home News

Visitors of Zela Greenway on her 99th birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Satterfield of Hugo, OK, Mrs. Ross Rasberry of Paris, Cindy Burkes of Campbell, Lloyd and Eunice Ford of Rugby and Kathryn Wright of Deport.

The Methodist Church of Deport hosted the March birthday party. Those honored were Johnnie Warren, Ruth Marshall, Zela Greenway and Lizzie Lee Wright.  
 Friday afternoon a St. Patrick's Day party was held.

The Wee Witness Puppets from the Blossom First Baptist Church entertained residents on Wednesday.

Mrs. Faye LaRue and Mrs. Betty Rodgers are volunteering at our home. Their help is appreciated.  
 Miss Charlie Lee Elliott of Paris visited Stella Hayes.

Jennie Chappell of Prairie Village, Kansas visited Mary Mathews.  
 Mrs. Carol Dawson visited Elizabeth Mayes.  
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iary volunteered with bingo and brought gifts for prizes.

Floy Sparks an Dorthea McDowra helped with bingo and visited.

Mrs. Geneva Loveless spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf's home to celebrate Lyn Wolf's birthday.

Mrs. Myrtle Singleton of Blossom, Mrs. Euline Nicholson of Arlington visited Miss Lois Phillely.

Mrs. Ester Cunningham of Roxton visited Lizzie Lee Wright.

The Blossom Church of Christ visited Mrs. Lillian Gamble.

Bud Nobles of Deport, Myrtle Singleton of Blossom, Eulene Nicholson of Arlington, Helen Moore, Edith Fuller, Nina Sparks, Beulah Shipp, Edna Earl Wright, Bocky Norman, Marlene Mias of Paris, Floy Sparks and Dorthea McDowra of Deport, Sue McDonald of Paris visited Elizabeth Barnett.

Doris Norwood and Mrs. Joe Kelsey visited Brodie Bell and John Bell.

### Herron Reunion Held Saturday

The late Riley and Winnie Herron reunion was held Saturday, March 10 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Herron of Blossom with 67 attending.

A daughter, Polly Bell of Emory and a grandson, which they raised, Jim Bob Young of Texas City, were unable to attend.

From Blossom were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Herron, Aileen Herron, Chad Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnston, Audrey Smith, Johnny Mears and grandson, Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Herron, Flarnce Mears Porter. From Paris were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Herron, Bob Herron, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson, Kimberley and Terry, Harris Herron, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Willie LaRue,

Mark Mears, Ola Bramlett, Mr. and Mrs. Jelly Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Loch, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Herron, Michael Jr., Lisa, Jesse and Ashley, Kellie Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Herron, Ronald Jr., and LaFonda, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris of Oklahoma City, OK, Pat Hilley and Jo Rainey of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruner of Texas City.

From Dallas, Loretta Sue Weddle, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Weddle, Wyndy Weddle and Ron Anderson, from Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Trenis Turner, Shanda and Sarah, from Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herron and Jeannie, also Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mears of Dallas and Manie and Tonya Huggins of Paris.

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The Prairiland T.A.F.E. Chapter recently attended the state convention in Austin. Their activities consisted of a riverboat ride, dinner at the Magic Time Machine, informational sessions and the annual dance.

Tracy Ford, Prairiland High School senior, represented the district in the speech competition.

Officers attending were Mary Crawford, president; Tracie Cutbirth, vice-president; Jeanie Jackson, secretary; Tina McMikel, publicity; Ruthie Dismukes, reporter; and Nicole Barnhill, historians. Other members were Amanda Lewis, Lisa Harris, Tracy Ford, Juli Chambers, Cindy Ballard and Cathy Autry. Accompanying the group were Patsy Kilmer, sponsor and Jackie Cutbirth, chaperone.

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VISITORS-Hiroto and Toyoko Seto are the parents of Kiki, an exchange student staying at the Wayne Birch Home in Pattonville. While they were here recently visiting their daughter they had dinner with the Wayne Couch's. Also attending were the Brichs, another exchange student, Elmon Chow, from Hong Kong, the Couch's exchange student, Estella Shiew, Vicki and Kim, the Couch's daughters, and their husbands and family members, the Couchs son, Wayne Couch Junior. They were served T-Bone steak and all the trimmings. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



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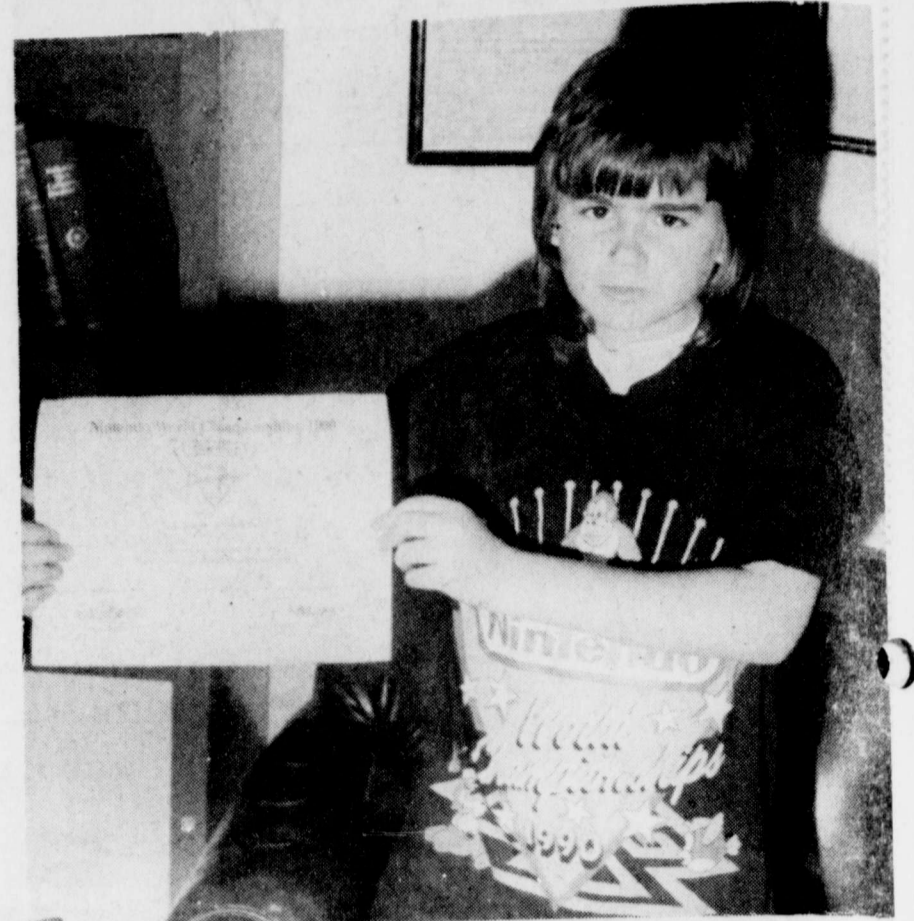
**By Edith Arriaga**  
Jeremy Smith of Mesquite is spending his spring break with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Arriaga.  
Stephen Short spent Friday night with Jake Bryant.  
Edith Arriaga and Dianne Bailey were in Houston the first part of the

week to see doctors at M.D. Anderson Hospital.  
Rev. and Mrs. Ben Smith of Paris were Sunday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Arriaga and Mr. and Mrs. Donny Smith and family.  
Edith Arriaga attended church in Detroit Sunday. She was met by Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hockett and Mrs.

Hulen Hood of Mesquite.  
Mrs. Bessie Deal spent the week-end visiting relatives in McKinney.  
Burl and Margie Parks visited Mr. and Mrs. Al Parks Sunday. Terry Johnson visited them Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Spears of Quitman and Mr. and Mrs. Leon McAlister of Paris visited Mrs. Purna Haydock Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Guest visited her Tuesday.  
Mrs. Fay Elmore had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Elmore Sunday.  
Jimilyn McKee returned home Saturday after spending spring break with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Baser in Midlothian.  
Kenny Bibb spent spring break

with his dad, Kenneth Bibb in Cedar Hill.  
Carlos Ladd, Charles Davidson, Jr. and Bu Nobles were in Dallas Sunday for the auto show.  
Drucy Rollins and her sister, Martha Richardson of Dallas visited Bruce Richardson in Chicago, IL. They watched the St. Patrick's Day Parade in downtown Chicago.  
Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Ballard and son Jack Ballard and family of Daingerfield will vacation in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Upchurch of

Amarillo.  
Mrs. L.C. Ballard is doing fine after hip surgery, she goes to a doctor for heart treatments.  
Mrs. Thelma Womack of Houston is visiting her sister, Estell Bolton of Powderly, who is ill.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Glasco were in Commerce Saturday to meet his sister and husband of Ladonia for supper.  
Marvin Couch was buried Sunday and will be missed by friends of the area.  
Marlene and Jerdo Ballard of Daingerfield visited Terry and Edward Glasco Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rueiben Barnett of Paris visited the Walker Devlins of Minter on Sunday.  
Visiting Raymond and Edith Crawford this week are Christie McLendon, Patrick and Christopher, Ashley Stewart, Russell and Pat Crawford of Euleus.  
Rev. Tom Foley and David Basinger were first-time attenders at the Deport Community Service Club Saturday.  
Thomas and Nanalee Nichols had dinner Saturday night with Dicky, Jayne and Jeff King in Paris.



**SEMI FINALIST**-young Kevin Kelley, son of David and Pam Kelley of Deport, made the semi-finals at the Nintendo World Championships at Dallas recently. He actually made the semi-finals in the video game

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The youth group of the First United Methodist Church and their guests were entertained with a get-together on Thursday evening, March 15.  
After a meal of home cooked fried chicken, gravy, homemade biscuits, pinto beans, mashed potatoes, macaroni and cheese and chocolate cake, the group sang a number of songs accompanied by Abigail Strickland on the piano and Dana Norman on the guitar and watched the video of the whole party.  
Those attending were David Darden, Matt and Lindsay Wright,

Lindsey and Kevin Kelly, Phillip and Amy Strickland, Lori Elrod, Nickey Hall, Stephen and Amanda Norman, Fair Shea Gifford, Jenny Roach and Beth Ann Roach, Donnie and Dawne Darden, Dana and Terri Norman, Bill and Ruth Chipman, Jeanie Burns, Chief and Betty Warden, Corene Roach and Bocky Norman and Abigail Strickland.  
A number of activities are planned for the summer and the church invites all area youth to join in for fun and learning.



**Deport School March 26-30**

**Monday**  
Breakfast: Peanut Butter N Cinnamon Toast  
Juice  
Milk  
Lunch: Comy dogs  
Blackeyed peas  
Corn  
Cherry squares  
Bread  
Milk

**Tuesday**  
Breakfast: Donuts  
Juice  
Milk  
Lunch: Spaghetti with meat sauce  
Pinto beans  
Carrots

**Wednesday**  
Breakfast: Trail mix  
Cereal  
Juice  
Milk  
Lunch: Chicken nuggets  
Creamed potatoes  
Green beans  
Hot rolls, honey, butter  
Milk

**Thursday**  
Breakfast: Sweet Rolls  
Juice  
Milk  
Lunch: Chili dogs  
Chili, cheese  
French fries, catsup  
Fruit  
Milk


**Friday**  
Breakfast: Buttered biscuits  
Sausage  
Gravy  
Milk

## Presbyterian Women Meet

Presbyterian Women of Deport Presbyterian Church met March 12 in the home of Miss Edith Fuller.  
Mrs. Robert Temple, moderator, gave the opening prayer and welcomed one new member, Mrs. Tom Foley and two guests, Mrs. Donna Draeger and Mrs. Eulene Nicholas.  
Minutes were read and approved.  
Members of the group were reminded by Mrs. Temple of the N.E. District workshop of Grace Presbyterian on April 7 in Sulphur Springs.  
Miss Edith Fuller gave the Least Coin devotion "The Holy Spirit Breaks Down Walls". Scripture reading was taken from Romans 8:35-37. Offering was collected. The Least Coin is set aside by individuals and is given in the name of Christian women throughout the world and used on every continent.  
The Bible study "You Shall Be Holy" from the book "A Faith More

Precious Than Gold" using the scripture from 1 Peter 1:13-2:2, was conducted by Mrs. Temple. The lesson emphasizing that holiness begins and ends with love for others and brings together the idea of God as love and Holy Judge. This judgment enables us to grow and sort things out, growing to a life of purity and loving obedience.  
Mrs. Temple, also divided the mission study relating the story of the Presbyterian of Lehigh, Penn. Under the direction of the Chaplain of Lafayette College in Easton, Pennsylvania, students are participating in operation of a shelter, soup kitchen, tutoring program for prison inmates, assisting in a local boys club and children's home.  
Meeting was closed with the Mizpah benediction.  
The hostess served a salad plate.

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