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WIRED! Burt Kibble of Winnsboro had a rather unusual get up at the Chili Cookoff. He entertained the crowd with his "Pigeon Roulette", "East Texas Condor" (a strange looking chicken) and various prizes and antics to win 2nd in showmanship. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Wet Weather Doesn't Faze Fun At Chili Cookoff

Or "Soggy Shoes Won't Make Us Sing The Blues!

The end result of the Deport Chili Cookoff and accompanying events was satisfying, financially...over \$4,000 in profit. But the best result of all was the enormous amount of fun generated and the feeling of community spirit.

In spite of wet weather the chili cookers from all over came in, and there were 35 entries into the chili cooking contests.

The stew supper and auction kicked things off Friday night, with its usual contingent of hi jinks and pie throwing.

The stew and chili supper was very well attended and six door prizes were given away to those lucky enough to win them.

Constable Randy Boren was a good sport about having James Wood pay top dollar for a pie to be thrown in his face.

Don Denison captured the pie eating "Top Hog" Award while Eddie Sheppard and Thomas Nichols put forth valiant efforts.

Duane Glover once more captured those delicious apricot fried pies, in spite of all challengers, paying \$110 for them.

The auction brought in 2,465 dollars and enough thanks simply can't be given to all those who donated.

While the free community breakfast of blueberry pancakes and sausage was being consumed Saturday morning the ball teams were busy setting up dart throws, radar throws, jail, basketball goals and various other games to keep the kids (and quite a few grown ups) occupied.

The weather kept being a little damp, but it didn't wet down spirits as the concession stand did a brisk business, raffle tickets were sold and the aroma of chili began to drift across town.

Only four arts and crafts booths braved the wet weather, but they added to the fun.

At 11:00 hundreds of children lined up and scrambled for dozens upon dozens of real, candy and prize eggs at the community Easter Egg Hunt.

The duck race was a huge success, and it may be appropriate that the only real downpour of the day took place just as the brightly colored plastic ducks began their "swim" down the creek. The three top winning ducks zoomed into the net at a brisk pace. First place of \$175 went to Shirley Lawrence. Second place of \$75 went to Rocky Tolison and Duane Glover won the \$25.

The fish cooker went to Tammie Hagood and the coleman stove, furnished by the Coleman Company went to Jerome Chapman.

Sales of barbecue sandwiches, soft drinks and all kinds of goodies were brisk all day, as were Tee shirt sales.

While the final table judges were tasting and pondering the merits of the chili inside the legion hall, outside was pure pandemonium as the bed races began.

Clad in garish night shirts teams charged down the street at top speed, pushing iron beds with large wheels.

Top winners (after five long, exhausting heats) were Stacy Musgrove's Team who won \$100 and Mike Francies' team which won \$50. Trophies complete with tiny beds were also presented.

Throughout the day the antics of the CASI cooks made everyone laugh. There were such names as "Pigeon Dropping Chili", "Big Molar Chili", and hot "Pitti Tink Chili", wild outfits and strange ways accompanied the names!

Afterwards the winners of bean and chili cooking were reported.

Sammy Wilkerson of Bogata won first place in the jackpot white bean cookoff. Mel Fitzhugh won second and T.J. Jowell third.

Reno Volunteer Fire Department

won first in the fire department division while Deport Volunteer Fire Department won second.

Sammy Wilkerson won the People's Choice award, which is the award given to the person whose chili the general public votes best.

The Showmanship Award went to Chuck and Melba Darrow with their (yes this really was the name) "Old Farts Chili" and second place in showmanship went to Bert Kibble's "Pigeon Dropping Chili". Third went to Paula Moore's "Great Balls o Fire".

First Place in the local division went to the Deport Times entry cooked by Karen Jones and Nancy Brown.

Second place went to Reno Volunteer Fire Department. Third place to Sherry Denison, fourth place to Gilbert Arriaga's entry for the Deport American Legion and fifth place to the Great Balls of Fire entry, Paula Moore head cook.

In the CASI (Chili Appreciation Society International) division the first place award went to Benning Keith; second to Mickey Adair; third to T.J. Jowell; fourth to Bert Kibble; 5th to Patty Cook; 6th to Harvey West; 7th to Bill Cook; 8th Mike Pressley; 9th to Teddy Poston and 10th to Jim Driver.

The cookoff winners earned points towards the Terlingua World Chili Championships.

Jodie Wilkerson won a pair of the bunnies and Ann Boyd won the other pair.

The entire series of events brought in \$6,403 with \$2,289 in expenses being paid out for a total of 4,114 being available for use by the fire department and legion charities. And that money is grand. But even better is the lively, healthy fun that came from the events and games enjoyed by literally hundreds of people!

What Goes Into A Chili Cookoff?

If you didn't come out for all or part of the Chili Cookoff in Deport this past weekend you really missed out on a lot. You missed good food, fun, an auction, an egg hunt, duck races, absolutely fantastic bed races, chili and bean awards, games and prizes. You missed watching youngsters and their parents working and playing together, and a chance to invest in the future of this community. If you did come out it's a cinch you enjoyed it more than anything on television!

In my personal opinion the event went off smoothly, and was a tremendous success. That doesn't mean there weren't moments of panic or flared tempers...only that all was overcome and worked out in the end.

So why this editorial? Well, there are two things I want to put before you for your consideration.

Number one is the reason for the cookoff. That reason is to raise money for the Deport American Legion and the Deport Volunteer Fire Department's charities. That may not sound too important. Sometimes it might be easy to even be a little tired of the word "charities".

But think about this: if the fire department has the proper equipment they provide not only fire protection...but they keep all our insurance rates down!

As for the American Legion's charities...they are directed primarily towards the young people in our area. And young people are the future of this community...the only future any community ever has.

My second subject is this: have you considered the enormous amount of work that went into these events? The whole thing began months and months ago when it was time to begin notifying and inviting the CASI chili cooks. Auction donations have been solicited and picked up. Tee shirts designs and trophies have to be made, cook sack "goodies" must be collected, assembled and bagged. Judges have to be selected.

Baked goods must be solicited, then dozens and dozens of people pitch in to contribute by doing that baking.

Chili and stew ingredients have to be collected and purchased, and lots of time is spent peeling, measuring and simmering the concoctions. Cobles must be baked, tea and coffee made and plates, napkins, bowls and spoons have all been gathered.

Before the events begin the town is spruced up. Mowing, trimming and street cleaning must all be tended to.

Beds for bed races have to be made, eggs must be dyed, prizes purchased and age groups labeled for the egg hunts...and then the eggs must be hidden and prizes distributed.

Ball association parents spend their day running games to keep the kids occupied and to earn money for ball league needs.

People are required for all types of things. People must man concession stands, sell raffle and meal tickets, dish up food, and generally manage things.

And afterwards? Long after the crowds have gone home people are still there, washing, sweeping, scrubbing and packing things up, returning kettles and pans, collecting sack after sack of trash.

Then certificates of appreciation and thank you letters must be sent out. And all of this costs, too. Money has to be spent for postage, for prizes, for brisquets and stew ingredients, for tee shirts and caps, for printing and tickets and paper goods and supplies. If it weren't for the incredible generosity of those who donate there wouldn't even be a profit.

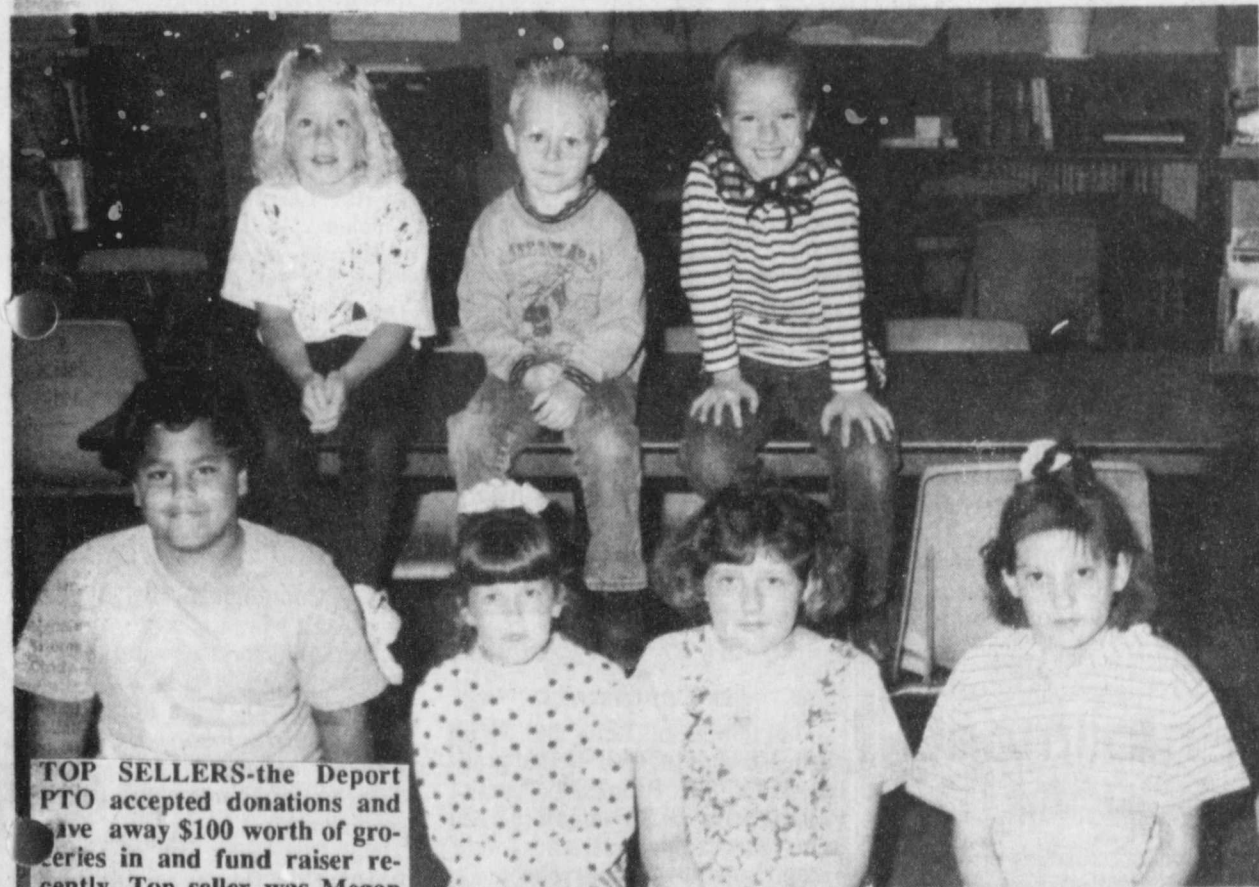
In a small town we have choices to make. We can spend our lives wishing someone else would do something to make our lives more interesting...or we can get out and do something ourselves. We can wish we had more businesses...or we can actively encourage them. We can wish there were more young families in town...or we can help make our town a place where families want to live. Events like the chili cookoff help make this town a place with all of those things. Thank you to each and every person, from the smallest contributor to the largest, for the money, the time and the trouble. It was well worth the effort...and each and every one of you should feel proud.

Track Teams Compete In District 13-AAA Meet

The Prairiland varsity and junior varsity boys track teams recently competed in a District 13-AAA track meet held in Rains.

In the varsity division, James Cundari placed third in the shot put and discus events. He had throws of 136'8" in the discus and 44 1/2" in the shot. Scotty Babb placed sixth in discus with a throw of 127'7".

In JV events, Danny Bradford and Kevin Williams each won an event at the district meet. Williams won the 3200 meter run with a time of 12:45. Bradford won the 1600 meter with a time of 5:30. Bradford also placed third in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:26. Jay Harrison placed second in the discus with a throw of 102'11". Harrison placed third in the shot with a throw of 36'9 3/4". The teams are coached by Coach Jim Chambers.



TOP SELLERS-the Deport PTO accepted donations and gave away \$100 worth of groceries in and fund raiser recently. Top seller was Megan Graham, top left, 2nd was Dakota Mitchell top center and 3rd was Racael Yarbrough top right. Honorable mentions went to George Pearson, Kara Screws, Bren Screws and Shasta Riley. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



WILD! bed races took over Monroe street Saturday during the chili cookoff. Teams ran against one another until the

team of Stacy Musgrove captured the \$100 first prize! Unfortunately, our winners picture

didn't come out...but here's an action shot. (Staff Photo by Brad Phillips)



HUNTING-youngsters of all ages scrambled for eggs and

prize eggs at the annual Deport Community Easter Egg Hunt.

(Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Nominations Open For Gifted-Talented Program

Parents who wish to nominate their children for Prairiland Independent School District's gifted and talented program should contact the principal's office to obtain a nomination form. The completed form must be returned to the principal's office by Wednesday, May 6.

Prairiland's gifted and talented program is now in its sixth year of operation and serves high achieving students at every grade level.

A committee composed of administrators, counselors and teachers will select students who have been nominated for the program based on IQ scores, SRA percentiles, teacher evaluations, grade averages and creative test scores. The selection process will take place at the beginning of the fall semester.

Gifted and talented students are

those who excel consistently or who show the potential to excel in any one or a combination of the following areas: general intellectual ability, specific subject matter aptitude, creative and productive thinking, leadership ability, ability in the visual and performing arts, and psychomotor ability. These students require educational experiences beyond those normally provided by the regular school program. Prairiland's gifted and talented program addresses the following areas of giftedness: creative and productive thinking ability and general intellectual ability.

Parents who have questions concerning the program should contact Jerry Leverett, Program Director, at Prairiland High School, extension 652-5681.

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SHARING RECIPES with readers this week's Country Cooking Column is Mary Katherine Cotten. (Staff Photo by Gerrie Bankhead)

Country Cooking

By Gerrie Bankhead



The Country Cooking Column is coming to you this week from the kitchen of Dan and Mary Katherine Cotten. Being married for 45 years, they attend the Bogata Methodist Church and have lived in Jowntown for the past four years. Dan and Mary Katherine have three children: Larry and wife Jerri, and their children Ryan, Amanda, Rex, Michael and Kristina of Frisco; a son Danny and his wife Carla and children Dana, James, Corey and Mandi of Salt Lake City, Utah; and a daughter, Lisa and her husband Rick Graham and children Jay and Eric of Midland.

Mary Katherine's hobbies include sewing, crafts, reading, playing bridge, cooking, collecting recipes, community work and needlework. Once a week she quilts and makes Barbie clothes, preparing for the upcoming Methodist bazaar. She helps with the scheduling of the annual community mammography screening, which is sponsored by the Bogata Book Club, of which she is a member. This event takes place on May 18 at the Jowntown Baptist Church.

This is Mary Katherine's second and last year as president of Talco Ex-Students. She also does the scheduling for the "55 Alive" program which is a refresher course for drivers over 50 years of age, to increase their awareness of the affects of ag-

ing and driving. She has twenty years of service with the Internal Revenue Service and Dan is retired from Mobil Oil.

Cooking casseroles and salads are her favorite foods to prepare. She also enjoys clipping out articles and recipes and sharing them with friends and family. Dan and Mary Katherine spent many years and hours planning their dream house and standing beside a specially built spice rack is just one of the many un-ordinary creations that make this house unique.

Mary Katherine's recipe for Grandma's Casserole came from "Family Weekly" about 20 years ago. The Barbeque Brisket recipe came from "Mr. Food" on Channel 7 about two years ago. The Girl Scout Tacos are from a newspaper in Midland from about 20 years ago. The Cool Whip Frozen Salad recipe has been used for about 20 years also. The Spanish Delight recipe came from a friend, Melba Reed, in Talco, and she has used it since 1950. The Cheese Cake recipe came from a friend in Pampa, Madge Ziuerker, about 30 years ago.

If you have enjoyed the article, want to make a request, or a suggestion, call 652-6032 or write to Rt. 1, Box 56C, Deport.

I have received a request for an old fashioned Syrup Pie recipe. Please share with us.

Grandma's Casserole Mary Katherine Cotten

In Dutch oven, saute 1 cup chopped onion and 1 green pepper, cut in strips in 2 TBS. oleo for 3 minutes. Add 1 1/2 lb. lean ground meat and brown meat, breaking up with spoon as it cooks. Add 1 tsp. seasoned salt, 1 tsp. monosodium glutamate (optional), 1/2 tsp. pepper and 1 TBS sugar. Stir in 1 qt. or 1 can (1 lb. 12 oz.) of whole tomatoes (cut up), 1-15 oz. can tomato sauce and 2 cups water. Heat to boiling, reduce heat and simmer 15 minutes.

Into a 13x9x2" pan, layer tomato meat mixture and 1 pkg. (8 oz.) uncooked wide noodles. Top with 1 pkg. (8 oz.) mozzarella, sliced. Make sure noodles are well covered by sauce. Cover pan with aluminum foil and bake in preheated 350 oven for 45 minutes to 1 hour. Cut and serve as you would lasagna. Serves 8-10.

Cheese Cake

Empty large can of canned milk into bowl and chill in freezer until icy. Also, have cream cheese at room temperature.

Reserve few crumbs for topping: 1/2 lb. graham cracker crumbs 1 stick oleo, melted 1 T. powdered sugar.

Combine and cover bottom of covered cake pan. Tupperware 9x13 is good.

8 oz. cream cheese, softened 1 c. sugar 1 c. vanilla

Whip up fluffy. 6 oz. lemon jello dissolved in 6 oz. hot water and 6 oz. cold water. Add to cheese mixture.

Beat icy milk until peaks. Fold into cheese-jello mixture and pour into crumb crust. Chill 12-24 hours. It gets better after several days. Serves 18-20.

Barbeque Brisket

1 bottle barbeque sauce 1 can cola 1 pkg. onion soup mix

Mix above three ingredients together. Place brisket fat side up in pan and cover with mixture. Cover tightly and bake in 325 oven 3-5 hours (at least 30 min. per lb.). Let cool slightly. Cut against grain and cover with sauce and heat about 30

minutes.

Girl Scout Tacos

3 pkg. taco seasoning mix 1 large onion, chopped 1 head lettuce, chopped 1 lb. cheese, grated 5 lb. hamburger meat 1-52 oz. can Ranch style beans 4 tomatoes, chopped 3 large bags corn chips

Sprinkle salt in bottom of Dutch oven. Follow directions on seasoning package. Add beans. Serve mixture on corn chips. Sprinkle lettuce, tomatoes, cheese and onion on top. Other items that are good on topping: ripe olives, avocado, sour cream, hot sauce and rice.

Cool Whip Frozen Salad

Will fill 2 oblong cake pans and keeps a long time.

2 large tubs cool whip 1 cup commercial sour cream 5 mashed bananas 1 1/2 cups sugar

1 1/2 cups chopped pecans 1/2 cup maraschino cherries 4 T. lemon juice

One #303 can crushed pineapple (do not drain). Pour the sugar over pineapple, mix and let set while mixing other ingredients to dissolve sugar. Mix all but cool whip together well. Fold in cool whip last. Freeze and keep frozen.

Spanish Delight

2 medium onions, chopped 2 T. grease 1 can tomato soup 1 can corn

1 pkg. shell macaroni, 8-10 oz. 1 bell pepper, chopped 1 lb. hamburger meat 1/2 lb. cheese

chili powder Fry onions and bell peppers in grease until tender. Add hamburger and chili powder. When done, meat will separate. Add tomato soup and corn. Cook macaroni separately and mix into meat mixture. Let simmer 2-3 minutes. When done, add cubes of cheese and mix. Turn fire off before adding cheese that has been cubed, and stir. Use large skillet or roaster.

Obituaries



Earl J. Brooks

Earl Legate Dies April 19

Earl Legate, 94, formerly of Fulbright, died Sunday, April 19 at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 21 in the Fulbright Church of Christ with Randy Miller and Ken Free officiating. Burial was in Bethel Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mr. Legate was born September 10, 1897 in Milton, a son of Bill and Mollie Black Legate. He married Maude Ester Mitchell May 7, 1922 in Red River County. He was a retired farmer and member of the Fulbright Church of Christ.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Robbie Nell Cooper of Clarksville; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and three sisters, Ruth Harrison of Bogata, Willie Raney of Lubbock and Katherine Smith of Blossom. He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Virginia Earl Legate; a son, Billy Legate and three brothers, Woodrow, Ulrich and Albert Legate.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Earl J. Brooks Dies April 18

Earl James Brooks, 79, of Bogata, died Saturday, April 18 at his home.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 21 in Memory Gardens at Victoria with the Rev. Austin Fredrick Jr. officiating. Bogata Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Brooks was born June 13, 1912 in Bogata, a son of Wylie and Minnie Woods Brooks. He married Fay Watkins April 4, 1936 in Bogata. He had been a food salesman for Morton Foods. At the time of his death he was a school crossing guard at Bogata School. He was a very special person and was known as the "Cross Walker". He walked students twice a day for more than 11 years, and was beloved by one and all.

He was a member of the Bogata United Methodist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Fay; two daughters, Betty Denham of Port Lavaca and Catherine Juneau of Victoria; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to the Bogata United Methodist Church.

Ruby McClure Dies April 15

Ruby McClure, 84, of Bogata died Wednesday, April 15 at her home.

Mrs. McClure's wishes were that no funeral or memorial services be held. The body was cremated with arrangements made by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mrs. McClure was born July 14, 1907 in Mt. Vernon, a daughter of John and Vennie Clevenger Churchman. She married Ross McClure, who preceded her in death on May 28, 1979.

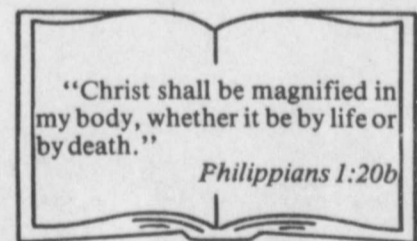
Surviving are two sisters, Lula Mae Craddock of Yuba City, CA and Dorothy Albritton of Chico, CA.

Willard A. Capps Dies April 17

Willard Andrew (Andy) Capps, 77, of Bogata, died Friday, April 17 in Red River General Hospital.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, April 20 in Laurel Oaks Cemetery in Mesquite with the Rev. Carroll Caddell officiating. Bogata Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Capps was born April 15, 1915 in Mesquite, a son of Mallie and Ethel Potter Capps. He was a veteran of World War II.



Card of Thanks

The family of Lelia M. Smith wishes to express their eternal gratitude to Dr. E.E. Brooks, the staff of Red River Haven Nursing Home, and Rev. George Rape and friends for the exceptional care that was rendered to our mother, Lelia Mae Smith.

She was a resident for seventeen years. Special thanks to Mrs. Frances Rozell for her neverending affection and assistance. Our family is eternally grateful.

The Smith Family

Card of Thanks

The family of Lowell Parker would like to give our deepest thanks to all our friends and family for all their love and kindness shown to us during the loss of our loved one.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone who attended my senior recital last week. Your presence was an encouragement to me.

Becky White

John R. Key Dies April 16

John R. Key, 89, of Bogata died Thursday, April 16 in Red River General Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 18 in the Lone Star Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Bush and the Rev. Don Shovan officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mr. Key was born September 24, 1902 in Denton County, a son of John and Augusta Powell Key. He married Lillie Pearce March 17, 1928 in Red River County.

Surviving are his wife; three daughters, Geneva Smith and Nadine Dobbs, both of Bogata and Christine Raulston of Clarksville; a brother, James Key of Hawkins; four sisters, Joyce Pearce of Lawton, OK, Bessie Garrison of Dallas, Eula Robinson of Bogata and Birtie Mabry of Clarksville; five grandchildren Larry, Smith of Burleson, Bruce Smith of Redwater, Murl Smith of Euless and Danny Smith and Shelia Cabell, both of Bogata; and nine great-grandchildren.

Grandsons and great-grandsons served as pallbearers.

Martha Brown Dies April 10

Martha Beatrice Brown, age 78, died April 10 in Quitman. She was born October 20, 1913 in Bogata and was an active member in the UMW of the First United Methodist Church in Quitman and was a member of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by two sons, Eddie Brown of Talco and Bobby Jack Brown of Quitman; two daughters, Martha Cody of Lewisville and Mary Ann Adler of Dallas; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the First United Methodist Church in Quitman on April 12 at 2:30 p.m. with burial in Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Mineola. Services were conducted by Rev. Larry Grubbs and Rev. Bob Sinclair.

Bearers were Doc Roberts, Jack Neel, Ray Benton, Hulan Bellomy, David Parsons, John Noe and Robinson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, A.J. (Jack) Brown in March of 1992.

Raeul Cox Dies April 15

Raeul Cox, 62, of Garland, a native of Cunningham, died Wednesday, April 15.

Memorial services were held at 5 p.m. Saturday, April 18 at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3359 in Garland. Rev. Johnny Bell of San Antonio officiated. Mrs. Geneva Norwood of Cunningham provided special music.

Mr. Cox was a son of Fred Robbie Cox. He was a retired master sergeant in the U.S. Air Force, serving 20 years. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and had served as post commander for two terms and also as district commander and team captain. He also served various chairmanships on the state and national level where he promoted Americanism and veterans' rights. He was retired from Texas Instruments.

Surviving are his wife, Pat; two daughters and sons-in-law, Terry and Mike Duke and Denise and Danny Hickman; two sons and daughters-in-law, Raeul and Susan Cox and Kevin and Mimi Cox; three stepchildren, Robert Hutsell, Annette Hutsell and Terry Overturf; 17 grandchildren; three brothers, Fred Cox of Arlington, Loy Cox of Daingerfield and Scott Cox of Keithville, LA; and three sisters, Nancy Reese of Gilmer, Sarah Bailew of Garland and Judy Teal of Paradise.

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Detroit School To Host Blood Drive

Detroit High School along with Stewart Regional Blood Center will hold a blood drive on Monday, April 27 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Stewart will be set up in room #11 of the high school.

Anyone over the age of 18 who is

in good health may donate blood. Those 17 years of age may donate with parental permission. A free cholesterol screen will be performed on each unit of blood donated. The drive is open to the community.

Head Start Pre-Enrollment Is April 28 At Detroit

Pre-Enrollment day will be Tuesday, April 28 for Detroit Head Start, beginning at 9 a.m. and concluding after lunch.

Students that will be four or three years of age on or before September 1 may register.

All students enrolling must have a birth certificate and an immunization record. An income verification, such as a check stub of 1991 federal tax return will be needed. Please bring this information with you.

For information, call 674-4245.

Semi-Annual Women's Retreat Planned

The Ladies of Life Tabernacle Church are planning for their semi-annual Women's Retreat at the Flying M Ranch in Cunningham, Texas, beginning 10 am Thursday, April 23 through Saturday, April 25. There will be a bar-b-que supper Saturday at 6pm for the families. A gospel singing and worship will conclude the retreat Saturday night. Ladies are invited to attend the retreat. Everyone is welcome to join in fellowship and worship Saturday night. Reservations for the bar-b-que is required, call (903) 652-2084.

Kennedy-York Vows Exchanged

Missy York and Heath Kennedy were married in a semi-formal ceremony at 7 p.m. Friday, April 3 in DeShong Chapel with the Rev. Mike Fortenberry officiating. The bride is the daughter of Gaynell Ottinger of Paris and Mickey York of Commerce. The bridegroom is the son of Bobby and Shelby Kennedy of Cunningham. Wedding music was presented by Jenita Baker, organist and Donovan

Baker, vocalist. The bride is a 1985 graduate of Paris High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Resource Management in 1989 from the University of North Texas. She is employed at The Collegiate Shoppe. The bridegroom is a 1986 graduate of Prairiland High School and is employed at Flex-O-Lite.



HAPPY EASTER!! Residents of Deport Nursing Home were treated to an Easter party last week. Pictured, left to right, are

Johnnie Warren, Herman Adams, Doris Norwood and Frankie Archibald, who took part in the egg toss.



EASTER WINNERS! Inez Frieze, Lilly Gardner, Muriel Jackson, Frankie Archibald, Brodie Bell and Betty Barnett

were winners in the Easter games that Deport Nursing Home residents enjoyed last week.

Nursing Home Holds Easter Party

Deport Nursing Home held their annual Easter Party on Wednesday afternoon with 31 residents attending. A giant Easter cake, punch and an assortment of candy eggs were served. The fun began when the wheel chair

egg races and the egg tossing contest started. Many of the residents entered the contest and they were all winners. Prizes were Easter baskets, chocolate bunnies and prize eggs.



Tracey Lynne Hicks, with fiancé Michael Todd Denny

Hicks-Denny Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. David Hicks of Detroit announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tracey Lynne, to Michael Todd Denny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Denny of Bogata.

The couple will be married in a formal ceremony at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 20 at the Blossom Church of God with the Rev. Larry Bridges officiating.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Shands of Detroit, C.V. Farris of Blossom and Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Hicks of Paris.

She is a 1991 graduate of Prairiland High School and is attending Paris Junior College where she is majoring in Ag-Business.

Her fiancé is the grandson of Fay Bell Conine and the late Hobert Bell and the late Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Denny of Bogata. He is the great-grandson of Blanche Vickers of Bogata. He is a 1988 graduate of Rivercrest High School and attended Northeast Texas Community College and Paris Junior College. He is employed at Pyramid Pallets.

Self-Esch Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Worley of Paris announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Suzann Worley Self, to Robert Kendle Esch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Esch of Blossom.

The couple will be married at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 25 in the First Baptist Church.

The bride-elect is a 1986 graduate

of North Lamar High School and is employed at Sight and Sound Video in Reno.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Prairiland High School and is employed at Young's News Agency.

Friends and family members are invited to attend the ceremony and the reception to follow.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Mrs. Robbie Nell Fosen of Morris, IL visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow Monday through Saturday. Also visiting were Robbie Nell's daughter, Mrs. Lois Peterson and children Eric and Jill of Minooka, IL.

Betty Rodgers, Melissa Arriaga, Herman and Faye LaRue attended sunrise services at the Presbyterian Church in Deport Sunday and also services at the Lamar Street Church of Christ in Paris.

Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown and Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga of Deport visited Betty Rodgers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kerbow, James and Jacklyn of Lewisville brought lunch and visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow Sunday.

Brett King of Kansas City, KS came by Thursday and had lunch with his grandparents, Travis and Jimmy King.

Jerry Kelly of California and his dad, Johnny Kelly of Paris, visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey.

Mrs. Randy Osburn and daughters, Rebecca and Katy of Midlothian and Kay Osburn of Paris had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King Saturday.

Karen Baker of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker over the weekend.

Mrs. Joyce Bartlett of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver and Hurley Stevens Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King spent Easter Sunday with their daughter, Kay Osburn of Paris.

Wood Armstrong of Bogata visited Travis and Jimmie King Friday and Dick King of Paris was a visitor Monday.

Marcella Wright visited Betty Rodgers Saturday and they shopped in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey visited Johnny Kelly in Paris at his home and Mrs. Johnny Kelly at Cherry Street Manor Nursing Home.

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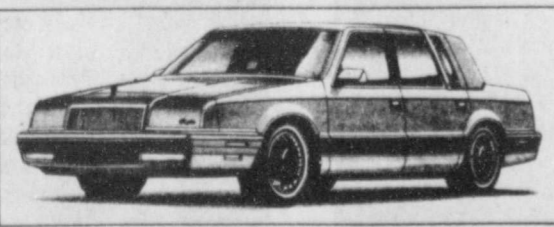
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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt
 Friends were sorry to learn of the death of Raul Cox of Garland. He was a native of Cunningham and the son of the late Fred and Robbie Bell and attended Cunningham Schools. Sympathy is extended to the family. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris, along with Bobbie Ruth Slusher and

Geneva Norwood of Cunningham attended funeral services for Raul Cox of Garland. Mrs. Norwood provided special music for the service. Rev. Chris Moody of Cleveland, TN was guest speaker at the Life Tabernacle Church Sunday. Services were followed by an Easter dinner with approximately 150 attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moody of Sherman were special visitors. Members of the Baptist Church with their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Staggs, enjoyed Easter dinner at the church Sunday. An Easter egg hunt followed. Rev. and Mrs. G.C. Renfro of Deport were visitors.

David Jackson of College Station spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jackson. Sue Pynes of Roxton and Clifton Bazhaw and Dorothy Dean Ogden of Longview spent Sunday with Mrs. Loretta Pynes.

Friday from Kilgore College Police Academy in Athens. Harrell Wyatt of Montgomery visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams Friday. Mrs. Susie Sain of Amarillo is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hume and Ethelyjean Richards of Campbell, Ina and Lindsey Ward of Bogata spent Tuesday with Milow and Stasha Hume.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lynn of Deport honored Marsha Kay Lutch of North Richland Hills with a birthday supper at their home Saturday. Guests were George Lutch of North Richland Hills, Melissa Michael of Novice, Tina Sheppard of Paris, Edward and Sue Sheppard, Tammy Sheppard and Chris and Tracie Chipman, Bill and Ruth Chipman, Shirley Lawrence, Joel Chipman of Minter, Sydney Chipman of Garland and Berniece Wyatt of Cunningham.

Harrell Wyatt of Montgomery spent Thursday until Saturday with Berniece Wyatt.

Almer Norwood was dismissed from St. Joseph Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mock and Danny Mock and Chris Cannon of Dallas had lunch with Mrs. Delsa Wilson Sunday. William Dobbs of Clardy visited in the afternoon.

Sydney Chipman of Garland spent the weekend with her father, Joel Chipman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman.

Dorothy Dean Ogden of Longview spent Saturday until Monday with Mrs. Loretta Pynes.

Ruby and Peggy Chipman of Dallas, Melissa Michael of Novice, Bill and Ruth Chipman, Chris and Tracie Chipman and Sydney Chipman attended graduation for Joel Chipman

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Moore of Clarksville and Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport had supper with Mrs. Lucy Fowler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris and Mike Bell of Irving visited Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Sunday.

Velma Cox visited Almer Norwood in St. Joseph Hospital and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williams in Cherry Street Nursing Home and Dora Hester of Paris on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy, Tresa Mowery and daughter of Clarksville, Cindy Nichols of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Talma Norwood of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. John Wester of Washington, AR, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Norwood of Milton, Mr.

and Mrs. Ricky Norwood and Haley, Jay Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Cole and Lacie, Rodney Norwood and Erica and Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood during the weekend.

Mrs. Earl Randolph and Ruby McKinnon of Sulphur Bluff visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams Tuesday.

Ruth Chipman and Joel Chipman had lunch with Melissa Michael and family Sunday.

Jamie Bazhaw and Sylvia Randell and April of Paris visited Loretta Pynes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain visited Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Mt. Pleasant, Carl Guthrie in Physicians Nursing Home there, Mrs. Ollie Guthrie of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas of Jhntown on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Omaha and Jo Gordon of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with Mrs. Delphia Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lutch of North Richland Hills spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lynn.

Darold Norwood of Paris had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Claypool of Ben Franklin visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood and Rob Ashford Sunday.

Johnny and Cathy and Chance Whitney spent Friday and Saturday camping on Red River.

On Easter Sunday Russell and Mary Helen Whitney had Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Risinger and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Whitley and Chance Whitney as luncheon guests.

Debbie Currin of Lamar Point received a call from her son, Shane, stationed in Woomeera, Australia in the Air Force, he said winter was beginning down there.

Prairiland School Menu
 Week of April 27

Monday
 Corn dogs
 Pinto beans
 Sliced potatoes
 Combread
 Fruit
 Milk

Tuesday
 Ravioli
 French fries
 Corn
 Crackers
 Cake
 Milk

Wednesday
 Chicken nuggets
 Potatoes and gravy
 Vegetables
 Rolls, honey, butter
 Milk

Thursday
 Hot dogs
 Relish
 Chips
 Fruit
 Milk




by Dr. James J. Naples

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KEYWANETTES prepared bright yellow Easter bags and shared them with senior citizens of the community last week. The Prairiland chapter girls stuffed the bags with baked cookies, candy Easter eggs and kleenex. This was part of their

community service project, "Sharing and Caring". Those preparing the bags were, left to right: Marla Moss, Kimberly Reep, Holley Kent, Kessa Hampton and sponsor Mrs. Daphnie Downs. Not pictured but helping with the project were

Tiffanie Jones, Jeanette Atteberry, Marti Gifford, Angie Sepulveda, Brandy Bangs and Melanie Mazy. (Staff Photo by Mrs. Tyson)

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BINGO-The Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 3990 hosted bingo at the Deport Nursing Home on Monday afternoon. Helping with the games were, left to right: Floy Sparks, Natalie Ray, Sandra Pilip and Cleo Heflin.

Ladies Auxiliary Hosts Bingo At Deport Home

The Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 3990, Reno, joined residents of Deport Nursing Home on Monday afternoon for games of bingo. The ladies provided the prizes for

the games and plenty of helpers for a fun afternoon. Natalie Ray, Sandra Pilip and Cleo Heflin, along with Mrs. Floy Sparks, helped 22 residents join in the games.

Deport Nursing Home News

Mrs. Carolyn Olsson and Mrs. Mrs. Mitcham of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Shannon.

Joe and Martha Lee McGintz with Bebes, Ruthie and Johnny visited Eugene Stallings.

Jamie Hignight of Sherman and Curtis Gifford of Paris visited Mrs. Cleo Gifford.

Joe Travis and Kim Kelsey of Bogata visited John and Brodie Bell and Doris Norwood.

Myrna Hutchison and Hill Lawrence visited Jessie Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kincaid Jr. of Hurst, Kay Ward of Arlington, Odessa Isbell, Burrell Kincaid, Pat and Travis Talley, Mary Johnson, Lorene Kilgore and Lura Bell Gann visited Lilly Mae and Betty Gardner.

Dorothy Holt, Cathy Holt and Joyce Wilson visited Terry Johnson.

Tommie Cannon of Dallas, Bocky Norman and Regina Webb visited Edna Bell.

Carol and Rachael Dawson visited Elizabeth Mayes.

Cindy Burks and Kathryn Wright visited Allie Burks and Mary Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hignight, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Francis and Buck Roberts visited Mr. and Mrs. David Geer.

Stanley and Pat Smith, Travis and Pat Talley, Liz Talley, Randy and Terry Mauldin visited Ethel Talley

Adams and Herman Adams. Charlotte LaRue escorted her mother, Betty Barnett, to dinner, shopping and to Easter services. Also visiting was her brother, Carl Wade.

Hap and Louise Gable escorted Lela Carrell out for an Easter drive.

Brad Allen of Milton, Judy Cunnigham and Sandy and Rachael Yarbrough of Deport visited Johnnie Warren.

John Osburn of Edmond, Ok and Mary Steele of Paris visited Mrs. LaVern Osburn.

Vada Mae Hoover and Nelda Joyce Allen visited Grace McHam.

Albert Brakston, Sharon Lewis and Vivian Isbell visited Mrs. Melvina Dinwiddie.

Helen Day of Powderly visited her mother, Julia Wadley.

Horton and Don Oglesby visited Turner Oglesby.

Welcome to our new resident, Mrs. Melvina Dinwiddie.

The monthly birthday party for April was held Thursday. The Baptist Church of Cunningham joined us with lots of delicious cakes. Lucy Fowler, Marie Watson, Elwanda McKnight and Linda Musgrove provided the entertainment while eight residents celebrated their birthdays.

Thanks to Cunningham Baptist, along with all the churches for making our birthday parties a success.

Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook

Danny Wright and family and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dale Huddleston had Easter supper with Mildred Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fields and family of Dallas, James Langston and family of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Burros and daughter and her family, all from Dallas, visited Mae Storm over the weekend.

Mrs. Loveta McMurray attended church at Minter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderson of Garland and Brenda Daugherty of Leonard visited Mrs. Thelma Shelby over the weekend.

Myrtle Singleton of Blossom and Eulene Nichols of Arlington visited Edna Earl Gifford last week.

Mavis Sowards and several of her friends spent several days last week at Beavers Bend. She also had Easter dinner with her sister and children, Clarice Vaughan in Bogata

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harold Allen of Milton visited Mrs. Mamie Kennedy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bill Ratliff and Jim and Christie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Elkins and family of Paris visited Alpha Barnard Sunday.

Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gordon of Reno visited their nephew, John Manley Temple, Sunday.

Mary Doff and daughter Lisa of Bellflower, CA are visiting her sister, Edna Lee and family and mother, Granny Jaynes this week.

Kim Allen of Ganado and Kenda Allen of Gilmer spent the Easter holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Allen.

Micah Malone spent Friday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Malone of Deport and attended the community Easter egg hunt Saturday morning.

Kief and Joan Stryker of Walden, NY is visiting her sister, Nell Wolf and husband this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Lee of Ft. Worth visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee Tuesday.

Kay Parks and sons Tim and Dale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

James Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Malone and Micah and Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey attended the Easter pageant Sunday presented by First Baptist Church at the Paris High School.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf spent Easter Sunday at the Wolf home. Lunch and games were enjoyed by all.

Bud and Juanita Upchurch of Bisbee, AZ, Bulah Fleming of Odessa and Katherine Green visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch Sunday.

Having Easter Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey were Sue and Buddy Malone of Deport, Charles and Scarlett Harvey and Daniel of Pattonville, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Malone and Matthew of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Malone and Micah of Milton.

H.R. Upchurch was in Dallas Tuesday.

Three on Three Basketball Shootout Scheduled

The Paris Junior College Cheerleaders will host the Northeast Texas 3 on 3 basketball shootout Friday and Saturday, May 8 and 9, at the Harold E. Hunt Physical Education Center on the campus of Paris Junior College.

The top four teams will advance to the Show-Down 3 on 3 Tournament in Detroit, Texas, June 13, to compete for the grand prize of an all expense paid trip to Las Vegas.

Teams may have a maximum of

four players and members must be 17 years or older. Deadline and captain's meeting will be held at 6:30pm, Wednesday, May 6, in the Student Center Ballroom on the PJC campus. Entry fee and team roster will be required at that time.

For more information about the Paris Junior College Cheerleaders' Northeast Texas 3 on 3 basketball shootout, contact Randy Barber at (903) 737-4511 or Blair Blackburn at 784-9403 or 784-3446.

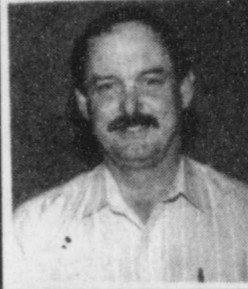
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Prairiland High School
Weekly Activities
Week of April 27-May 1

- April 27 FFA Meeting, 7 p.m.
- April 27 Girls softball at Wills Point, 5:30 p.m.
- April 28 Keywanette Banquet
- April 28 Baseball, Prairiland vs. Mt. Vernon, H, 4:30
- April 29 YFC, Library, 7:50 a.m.
- April 30 Senior Career Day, PJC, 8:45 a.m.
- May 1 Weather Day
- May 1 Spanish Club Field Trip to San Antonio

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Shady Grove-Pattonville News

By Judy Day

Visitors of Perry and Evelyn Wilson this weekend were Cecil Allen of Paris and John and Winona Temple of Plano.

Clyde Chappell is home and feeling better.

There was a large crowd at First Baptist Church of Pattonville this weekend for Easter services.

Several members of the First Baptist Church went with Bro. Renfro to Greenville Saturday to see their 10th annual Easter performance of the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus. Bobby Renfro is the pastor there.

Calvin and Judy Day went on a business trip to Dallas Friday.

Lisa Edwards and family met Ruth Day O'Brien at Town East Friday and they went shopping.

Mickey Keener and daughter Ashley of Longview had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Blevins Saturday.

Susan Richey was home for the Easter holiday to visit her parents. Amy Milford was a visitor of Susan's while she was home. Susan attends Tarleton State University.

Visitors of Larry and Edith Woodall Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy

Barham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Woodall and children of Pattonville, Mrs. Clyde Pickens and children of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDowra and son of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGuire of Reno and Renita and Ashley Hall of Hewitt.

Barry Woodall and Spencer Smith went to Hot Springs, AR this weekend where Mr. Smith purchased some race horses.

John Mark and Jessica Semple participated in the egg drop Saturday in Paris. John Mark came in fourth in his age group which had about 30 competing.

In last week's paper I stated Calvin Day was tearing down old fences of his brother, Bob's, and was going to put up new. It should have read he was tearing down old fences, clearing a site for his new home he is soon to have built.

Visiting Keith and Peggy Parsons during the weekend were Mark and Tonya Parsons and Haley of Rowlett, Greg Parsons of Farmers Branch, Connie Copeland of Paris, Elmer and Floy Sparks of Deport, Randy and Kristi Boren and Drew and Leah.



JIM BELL and Bernice Williams were married December 19, 1991 in Idabel, OK. The Rev. Danny Williams, pastor of

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Deport Locals

By Kathy Guess

Mr. and Mrs. Ledford Kelley and daughter Sara of Georgetown visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Devlin of Minter during Easter. Mr. and Mrs. Troy McDaniel of Lamar Point also visited with the Devlins. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Byrd were Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Nall, Haley and Ashley of Texarkana and Brian Bullard of Denison.

Joel Ballard visited in Cooper Friday with his brother, Barry and his family.

Joe Ballard and family spent Sunday in Klondike with the Elmer Cokers.

Martha Cawvey Jones of Longview, formerly of Deport, visited her cousins, Edna Talley and her daughter, Mary Carr last Saturday.

Richard and Sandy Herring of Las Vegas, Nevada came back to Texas the week before Easter to visit his dad, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herring of Paris and went to Florida to see his mom, Myrtle. On Friday, Richard came to Deport and visited Kathya Guess, Ruth Whittle, Carla, Brittany and Courtney Filkins and Mark Swint and family and other friends.

Margie and Rab Skidmore attended their grandson Ryan's fourth birthday party in Paris Saturday.

Mrs. Bob Ring of Mabank spent Sunday with Purna Haydock.

Dr. and Mrs. Kay Read of College Station spent Easter week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneih Read.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Saunders, Marty and Erin of Longview and Alice Bumgarner visited Linnie Bailey Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Renfro of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bailey of Reno, Mike Bailey of Longview, Ruby Dee Blevins of Pattonville and Alice Bumgarner visited Linnie Bailey Saturday.

Gerald Broderick of Denison came to get his mother, Sarah Broderick, this weekend to go to Ada, OK to visit a friend.

Janita Richardson of Cross Plains returned home Monday after spending a week and a half with her sister, Dr. and Mrs. Sam Kelsey.

Philip Dodd of Paris has been spending some time with his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Sam Kelsey.

Mrs. Maxine Foster visited Miriam Shannon on Monday.

JaLynda Mitchell set up a booth Saturday at the chili cookoff and sold her crafts.

Larry Crawford of Mesquite visited Raymond and Edith Crawford over the weekend.

Jill and Allison Foster of Bogata spent Thursday through Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Foster. Friday, joining them for an Easter egg hunt were Melinda, Lisa and Carolyn Corso, Kandi Rae

Wright, Courtney Jordan and Jennifer Dorsey.

Mildred and Waylon Ward of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Foster.

Easter lunch guests of Marlin and Billie Mae Foster were Morris and Ginger Foster, Jill and Allison and Sam and Sammie McConnell, all of Bogata.

Marlin and Billie Mae Foster were Monday supper guests of Mildred and Waylon Ward of Mt. Pleasant. Jamie and Amber Slaton of Kinsing spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Slaton and visited other relatives.

Visiting Charles and Gail Langston over the weekend were Shelia Whittenberg, Delmer Maxwell and sons Luther and Michael, and their grandson, J.D. Cox. They all enjoyed the auction Friday night and the chili cookoff Saturday.

Visiting Perry and Tina Williams and Nichole and Lee during the weekend were Claude and Robin Hicks, Shane, Jerry and Jase of Mansfield, Charles and Sandy White, Cody and Brandy from Lubbock, also were here for the weekend.

Celebrating Easter dinner with Perry and Tina Williams, Lee and Nichole were Charles and Gail Langston, Michael, Bobby and Cary, Claude and Robin Hicks, Shane, Jerry and Jase, Charles and Sandy Whitt, Brandy and Cody, Shelia Whittenberg, Delmer Maxwell, Luther, Michael and J.D. Cox, Larry and Judy Whittle, Susan and Penny. All enjoyed watching the children hunt Easter eggs after dinner. Heath and Tammy Elrod and Dustin Buford and Mary McMikel also were there.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Hurst and Kenny at their lake home on Lake Cypress Saturday for a picnic were Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Ladd and Mrs. Willie Mae Speir, Mary Mantooth and Angie, Amber and Jason Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hurst and Ryan, Kim Weaver, Jenny, Ginger, Jake, Teresa Hurst and two friends.

Those present for a dinner and Easter egg hunt with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Speir Sunday were, from Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Hurst and Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hurst and Ryan, Kim Weaver, Jenny, Ginger and Jake, Teresa Hurst and friends. From Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Speir and Chad, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Speir, Amanda and Lance and Greg Speir, Mr. and Mrs. Dorian Godson and Beau and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Nixon, Brandon, Cissy and Mandy. From Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fendley and Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Evans, Colby and Kelsey. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Speir and Dana, Stacy Speir, Carol Ladd of Paris, Mrs. Willie Mae Speir and Angie Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Speir, Teri and Andy Jr. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Having lunch with Jimmy and Pam McKee, Jemilyn, Jay Curt and Jerika on Easter were Buster and Dianna Bailey and Sarah of Bogata, Carla Filkins, Brittany and Courtney of Pattonville, and Mrs. Fay Elmore, Deverle Elmore, Jacky Elmore, Ruth Whittle, Melvia Elrod and Kathy Guess, all of Deport. After lunch, the children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt.

Sunday dinner guests of Larry and Judy Whittle, Penny and Susan were Eddie and Sue Sheppard, Jeff and Shirley Whittle of Paris and Mrs. Fay Elmore, Ruth Whittle, Jemilyn McKee, Carla, Brittany and Courtney Filkins and Kathy Guess.

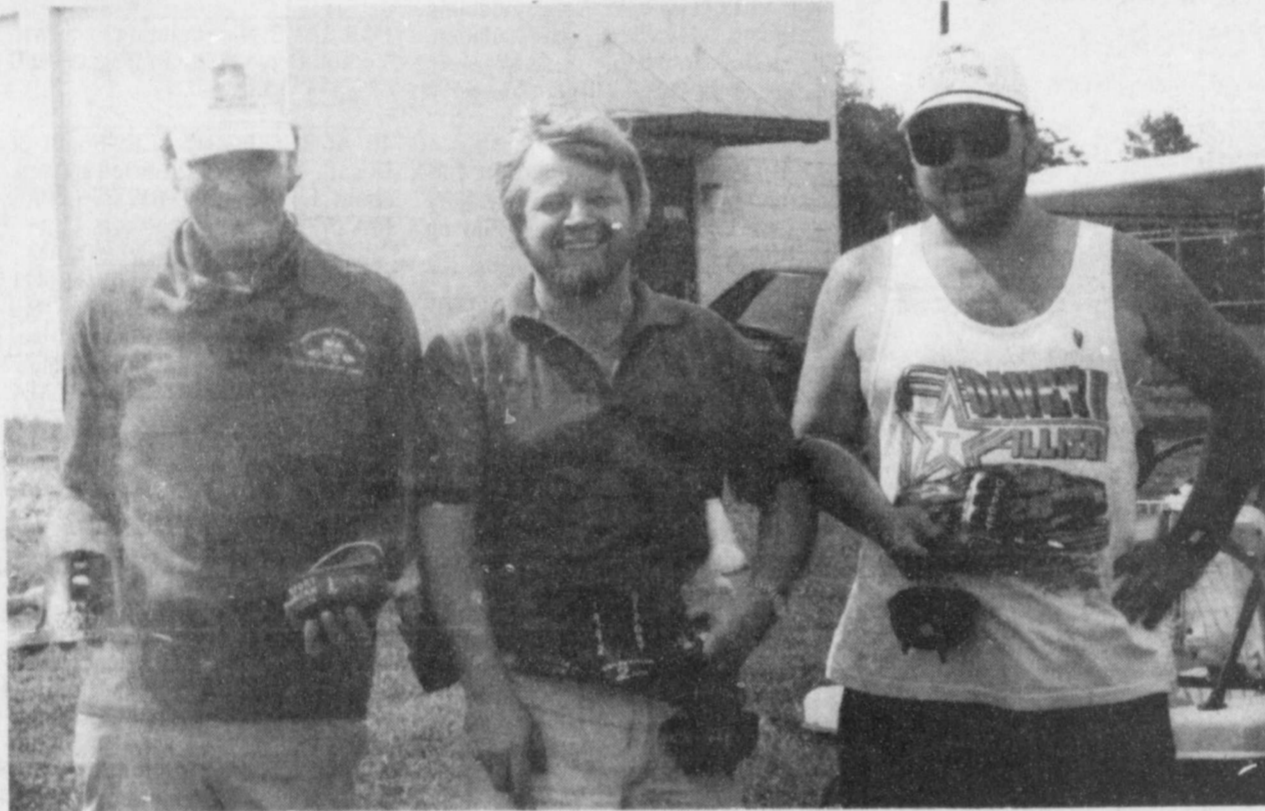
WINNERS ALL-the local division of the Deport Chili Cookoff were proud of their trophies. Gilbert Arriaga represented the Deport American Legion, "Great Balls of Fire" won 3rd, Reno Volunteer Department won second and the Deport Times entry, cooked by Nancy Brown, won first. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



CASI CHAMPS-the Casi Cooks seemed to have a good time in spite of the weather Saturday at the Deport Chili Cookoff. Left to right are: First place, Benning Keith; 2nd Mickey Adair; 3rd T.J. Jowell; 4th Bert Kibble; 5th Patty Cook; 6th Harvey West; 7th Bill Cook; 8th Mike Pressley; 9th Teddy Poston and 10th Jim Driver.



WIND UP!-a young chili cookoff fan gives it all he's got as he chunks the softball at milk bottles to win a prize. The Deport Ball Association had games for all ages on hand Saturday at the cookoff. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



BEAN COOKS-Winners of the bean contest at the Deport Chili Cookoff were: Left, Sammy Wilkerson won first, Mel Fitzhugh won second and T.J. Jowell third. Sammy Wilkerson also captured the "People's Choice Award for Chili." (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



Deport School April 27-May 1 Monday

Monday
Breakfast: Peanut butter Cinnamon toast Juice, milk
Lunch: Tator tot casserole Pinto beans Macaroni and tomatoes Dessert Bread Milk

Tuesday
Breakfast: Doughnuts Juice, milk
Lunch: Pizza French fries Ketchup Fruit Milk

Wednesday
Breakfast: Trail mix Cereal Juice, milk
Lunch: Baked ham Sweet peas Creamed potatoes Hot rolls, syrup, butter Milk

Thursday
Breakfast: Trail mix Sweet rolls Juice, milk
Lunch: Turkey salad sandwiches Cheese sticks Pickle slices Chips Fruit Milk

Friday
Holiday

Methodist UMW Studies John II
The Methodist UMW met April 20 in the fellowship hall of the church at 7 p.m. Martha Glover, president, presided over the meeting. The devotional was taken from the book "Thoughts for Holidays" by Mercedes Gardner. Two guests, Denise and Laura LeRue were present for the meeting. The series of study is from John, Chapter II and was given by Ruth Cheatham entitled "Life That Flows From Death". The meeting closed by repeating the Mizpah. A sandwich plate was served by the hostess.

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