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By Nanalee Nichols

We've all done it...right? Please tell me we've all done something like this!

It began, as so many of my little dilemmas do, with a cat. A tiny, two week old orphan that rode from Greenville in the bottom of a mobile home.

Needing to be bottled, I've toted little Traveling Wilbury to and fro from the office in order to give him a feeding every 4 hours.

So, last Wednesday night, when it was so cold, I stopped by my parent's home to visit and found that their car battery was down.

I didn't want to leave the kitten in a cold car, so I re-cranked the car, with the heater on.

As the door "thunked" shut I made a frantic grab for it...the knowledge that my car locks when the engine is cranked having flashed across my horrified brain just as I turned the door loose.

Well, there I was, the car running, the doors locked.

No problem, right, just go out to the house and get my spare keys? There were two problems...one, I didn't have a way out to the house because Dad's vehicle wouldn't crank...and two, Thomas had the spare set of keys!

Where was my husband? On his route to Bogata and Talco.

Naturally, I couldn't get him on the mobile phone.

So, I resigned myself and went into the house to visit. But I sat there twiddling my thumbs, squirming in my chair and having mental visions of the kitten roasting in a hot car, or (Much Worse) my car overheating and "melting".

When I finally contacted Thomas he was at Talco, and could only say "it won't be too long".

So, I continued to twitch and steam and fume about my stupidity.

When he finally arrived with my keys and opened the car it was to find all was well, the kitty was blissfully asleep in a warm car, the motor was fine...but I swear my aggravation and stress took six months off my life and added twelve new gray hairs.

Please, tell me we've all done these stupid things...it's not a sign of total mental collapse...is it?

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Chili Cookoff Has Old Favorites, New Things To Offer!

The Fifth Annual Deport American Legion and Deport Volunteer Fire Department Chili Cookoff is rapidly approaching.

The first event in the fundraiser will be on Friday night, April 1st at 5:30 p.m. with a chili and stew supper at the Deport American Legion Building. Adults and children over 6 years old will pay \$3 for chili, stew and all the trimmings. Children under six years of age will eat free.

At 7:30 p.m. that same night a big auction will kick off at the Deport Fire Station next to the Legion Hall.

The auction will have items from baked goods to farm equipment and lots of items in between. Special homemade fried pies will be featured as well as a number of other items.

The Saturday schedule of events is as follows:

Booths for arts and crafts, fun and activities will go on most all day. Games for children and adults will be going on all morning, from basketball tosses to "fish pond", with prizes and other games of skill will lighten the day.

A concession stand will be open to provide a variety of food items (like that delicious brisket) and soft drinks,

chili cookoff tee shirts, and to sell raffle tickets and duck race tickets. This year's tee-shirts will feature the State of Texas, a big ribbon and the traditional symbol of this cookoff, the cotton and chili pepper. It will be a one-of-a-kind custom design, which will not be found anywhere else.

Buttons bearing the logo will also be on sale.

The raffle items are always very nice and tickets will be \$1. There should be three items so there are three chances to win.

New this year will be classic cars. Everyone will have the opportunity to vote on their favorite old car, which will be awarded a trophy.

Competition among the chili cooks will be intense. There will be a People's Choice Award, which all attendees can vote on, a showmanship award, a fire department division, a Bean competition and Local and CASI divisions for the chili.

The Duck Race will be at 2:00 p.m. with tickets \$5 each. Tickets are available from Fire Department members, at the concession stand and at local businesses. First Place will be \$150; 2nd place, \$75; 3rd \$25.

It's fun to watch the little plastic

"racing ducks" scooting down the creek, so come watch and root for YOUR duck to win!

At 2:30 there will be a bed race. If you haven't seen a bed race, you really should. Teams of nightshirt and nightcap clad racers push a bed, complete with occupant, down the street in front of the Legion Hall. The races are absolutely hilarious. Entry fees are only \$5 and first and second places will pay according to the number of entries.

Chili judging will be from 3 to 4 p.m. with awards given at 4:00 p.m.

There will be all kinds of arts and crafts booths set up on main street.

Anyone wishing to set up a booth may contact Dawne Darden at Darden-Sparks Department Store at 652-4515 or at home at 652-9292.

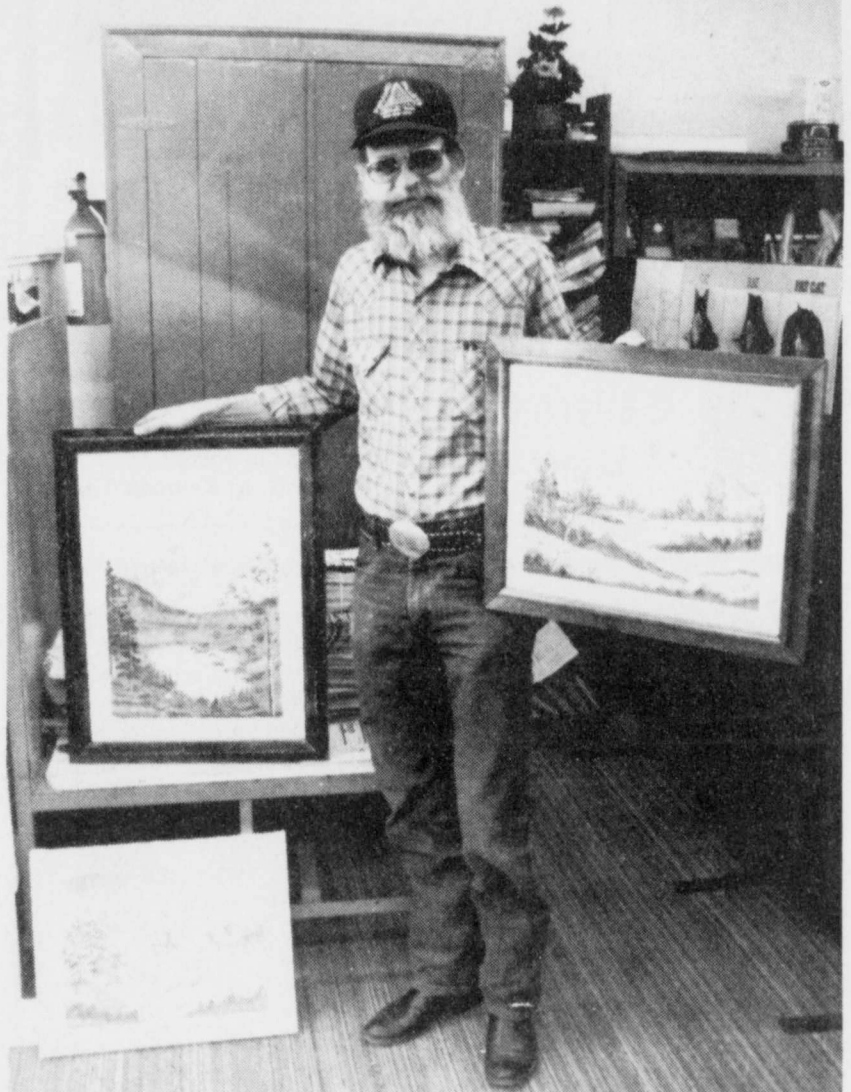
Booth fees are only \$5 and all sale proceeds are kept by the booth holder.

They should bring their own booth displays and tables.

No outside food sales will be allowed. Food and drink can be purchased through the concession stand.

Anyone who would like to sign up to cook beans or chili (or both) may do so. Entry fee is \$15, bean fee is \$5.

Call Marilyn Glover at City Drug



BEAUTIFUL ART-Gary Morgan of Deport stands with three of the paintings he has donated to the Deport Chili Cookoff auction. The auction will be Friday

evening, April 1st and will include a wide variety of items at auction. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



DEPORT VOLUNTEER Fire Department Chief Duane Glover and Dept. President Thomas Nichols accepted the prestigious award of Volunteer Fire Department of the Year from

Lamar County VFW Commander John Creuder at their appreciation and awards banquet at the VFW Post #3990 on Tuesday, March 15. The award

is presented to a volunteer fire department in the county each year for their dedication and service to the community.

YWCA Accepting Arts And Crafts Applications

The YWCA will accept entries for the Arts and Crafts Bazaar of the 1994 Paris Art Fair through Friday, April 1. According to Y officials, all work entered in this division must be original or handcrafted with no kits, mass manufactured or imported items accepted.

More than 100, 12' X 12' outdoor spaces remain available for exhibitors in the Arts and Crafts Bazaar. Both fees are \$65 for a single space, \$100 for a double and are due at the time of application. Booth fees are returned if works are not accepted. No commission is charged.

Those interested in participating in the 1994 Paris Art Fair, Arts & Crafts Bazaar should submit a com-

pleted application form, booth fee and two photos of work to be sold to the YWCA by 5 p.m. on Monday, April 1. A stamped, self-addressed envelope should be included for return of photos and letter of notification. Applications are available at the YWCA, 308 S. Main, Paris, Texas 75460, or by calling (903) 785-5221.

The 1994 Paris Art Fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 7, 1994 on the Paris Junior College Campus.

Shady Grove Methodist Having "Bring A Friend" Services

There will be a "Bring a Friend Sunday" on March 20, 1994 at 9:30 a.m. at the Shady Grove United Methodist Church.

This is a special day to recognize friends, with a special service.

If someone is not presently attending church anywhere they are especially invited to the Blossom United Methodist Church.

People & Things

The Next Chili Cookoff meeting will be on Thursday, March 24th at 6:30 p.m. Anyone interested in attending or helping is urged to do so.

Anyone wishing to donate pies for the chili and stew supper Friday night, April 1st, may contact Kathy Bice at City Drug, 652-3456. Or bring them to the Legion Hall that afternoon.

The Senior Games will be held March 23 at the Paris Fairgrounds. Everyone is encouraged to come out and cheer on Deport Nursing Home residents.

Stew supper at the Fulbright Community Center is planned for March 26 (Saturday night), starting at 5:00 p.m. The price is \$2.50 for stew, dessert and drink. Everyone please come!!
J.D. Sumner and the Stamps Quartet will appear Friday, March 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Clarksville High School Auditorium. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

There will be a Housewarming Shower for Ronald and Carolyn Nichols on Friday, March 18th at 7:00 p.m. at their home.



CHECK-Jerry Pitcock presents Deport Volunteer Asst. Fire Chief Jim Short with a check for \$275. Pitcock made the do-

nation in order to help provide funds for the department's operation and betterment. He is

the owner of Pitcock's Wrecker Service. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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EDITOR'S QUOTES
Democracy is the government
of the people, by the people for
the people.
Abraham Lincoln



COUNTRY COOK- Bernice Bell, of Pattonville, is the featured cook in the Country Cook-

ing column this week. (Photo by Judy Screws)

Card of Thanks

We want to thank everyone for your prayers, words of courage, flowers, cards, food and condolences during the illness and loss of our brother, Kenneth Varner. Your kindness will always be remembered.

The Family of Kenneth Varner

Card of Thanks

The family of Gladys Childers wishes to express their appreciation for all of the kind acts of sympathy shown during the great loss of our wife, mother, and grandmother. Our heartfelt thanks to all of those who called, sent cards and brought food, to those who sent flowers, and especially to those who remembered us in their prayers. A special thank you to Wood Funeral Home.

May God richly bless each of you.
Jim Childers And Family

Country Cooking

By Judy Screws

I visited in the home of a really fun lady this week. I had never met her before, but I'm glad I did. Her name is Bernice Bell. She and her husband of two and a half years, Jim, live on highway 196 between Pattonville and Blossom. A big dog named Josie also is a resident of the home. Bernice works for the Lamar County W.I.C. Program, a state program for women, infants, and children. She has worked there for seven years. Jim is retired, and is now a security guard at St. Joseph's Hospital. They have just joined Aerofit, and plan to start working out together.

The Bells love to go to Colorado and hunt, and they love taking trips to see the country. Bernice is a yard person. She enjoys working with flowers and has a garden. She says that if she didn't work, she would spend most of her time in the yard. She does kill two birds with one stone though, while she is working in the garden for relaxation, she is also preparing all the fruits and vegetables for the canning she does. Thanks to her mom, Thelma Gentry, she has learned to quilt. She has a beautiful assortment of her work in her home. The fact that she has a

good eye for color is in evidence in the decor of her home, and the combinations of colors she has put together in the quilts she has made.

As I said, I had never met Bernice before, but our children knew her because they went to school with her children. She has two sons and daughters - in law; Terry and Deborah Williams and Ricky and Christa Williams. She says that her five wonderful grandchildren light up her life. They are Brandyn and Tanner Williams, Josh Williams, and Heather and Britni Sealey. I can't imagine anyone liking their grandchildren. Can you?

Bernice loves to cook and she says Jim likes sweets, but she doesn't know which of her other dishes he enjoys the most. She really enjoys baking cakes.

The recipes Bernice is sharing with us look great. The baked spaghetti is one of her own creations. The Jam cake recipe was given to her by her mom, and the pickle recipe was given to her by Susie Williams.

Thanks Bernice. I really enjoyed our visit.

Obituaries



Lou Woodall Presley
Lou Woodall Presley Dies March 11

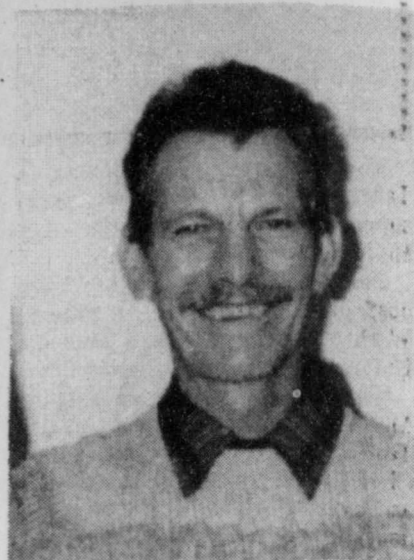
Mrs. Lou Woodall Presley, age 67, formerly of Deport, died Friday, March 11 in Wilford Hall Hospital in San Antonio.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 16 in First Baptist Church of Deport with the Rev. Glenn Renfro officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Presley was born January 8, 1927 in Deport, the daughter of Elmer and Russi Moore Ferguson. Her first husband, S.A. (Nig) Woodall, preceded her in death in 1983. Her second husband, Gene Presley, preceded her in death in 1989.

She is survived by one son, Sammy Woodall of Fulbright; one sister, Priscilla Cronn of Ft. Worth; two grandchildren, Lisa Beaty and Shawn Woodall of Fulbright; and two great-grandchildren, Lacy and Rustin Beaty of Fulbright; and three nieces.

Bearers were Marlin Foster, Charles Foster, Mervin Slaton, Fred Swint, Jr., Duane Glover and Wainard Ward.



Kenneth C. Varner
Kenneth C. Varner Dies March 10

Kenneth C. Varner of Ulysses, KS died Thursday, March 10 in St. Joseph Hospital. Services were held Saturday, March 12 at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Deport. Burial followed in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home, Deport.

Mr. Varner was born August 25, 1944 in Fulbright, the son of Marvin and Velma Fay Varner. He was an engineer for Williams Natural Gas in Ulysses, a father and a Vietnam veteran.

Surviving are his children, Alan K. Varner of Rapid City, SD, Stephanie R. Varner of Douglasville, GA, Kristin Weeks of Conyers, GA, his fiancée, Sally Carson and her daughter, Karri Devora of Ulysses; six sisters, Mrs. Thelma Pope of Paris, Velma Westbrock of Deport, Marjorie Cross of Graham, Eunice Herd of Sanger, Janette Burks of Deport and Linda Thomas of Blossom; four brothers, Bill Varner of Choctaw, OK, Rainey Varner of Floydada, Roy Varner of Plainview and Larry Varner of Powderly and four grandchildren.

Lucille Latimer Dies March 10

Lucille Latimer, 78, of Detroit, died Thursday, March 10 in Doctor's Health Care Center in Dallas.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, March 14 in the First Baptist Church in Detroit with the Rev. Hugh Gibbs officiating.

Burial followed in Detroit Cemetery under the direction of Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home.

Mrs. Latimer was born October 3, 1915 in Chicota, a daughter of E.O. and Henrietta Golden Colclasure. She married Cecil Latimer in Ft. Towson, OK on June 9, 1934. He preceded her in death on April 1, 1986. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Detroit.

Survivors include two daughters, Peggy Lee and Linda Banks, both of Mesquite; a son, Joe P. Latimer of The Colony; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and a brother, J.C. Colclasure of Newkirk, OK.

Bearers were Claude Lewis, Theron Milam, Arlin Roberts, Charles Owens, Buck Smith and Ben Shelby.

Francis Ann Hendricks Dies March 12

Francis Ann Hendricks, age 42 of Johnstown died Saturday, March 12 at her residence.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, March 15 in Bogata United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bret Castle officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hendricks was born April 25, 1951 in Mt. Pleasant, the daughter of Jerry and Faye Cooper Dodd.

She is survived by her mother, Faye Faulkenburg of Johnstown; her father, Jerry Dodd of Bogata; her grandfather, Wayne Dodd of Bogata; two daughters, Stacey Lynn Hendricks of Talco and Kelley Shawn Hendricks of Victoria; two brothers, Jerry Dodd of Lovington, NM and James Dodd of Dallas; two sisters, Linda Farris of Johnstown and Nelda Belzung of Mesquite and one granddaughter, Ashley Nichole Hendricks of Talco.

Bearers were James Watts, Morris D. Watts, Allen Watts, Jackie Rhodes, Dale Rhodes and Shannon Rhodes.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank our Pattonville friends and relatives for the food that they brought us during my illness.

Your friendship and kindness will always be remembered.

Wilma, Raymond and Keith Crossland

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank our friends and relatives, and Bogata Church of Christ for the food, flowers, and kindness shown to us during the loss of our loved one. Special thanks to the staff at Bogata Healthcare Center, Dr. Brooks, the pallbearers, and the funeral home staff.

The Family of Bonnie Humphries

Bonnie Humphries Dies March 11

Bonnie Humphries, 94, of Bogata, died Friday March 11 in Bogata Healthcare Center in Bogata.

Services were held in the chapel of Bogata Healthcare Center with the Rev. Benny Cogburn officiating. Burial followed in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Humphries was born June 29, 1899 in Red River County, a daughter of Flavey and Pearl Crockett Stone. She married James Daniel Humphries on March 27, 1917. He preceded her in death on November 12, 1975. She was a member of the Bogata Church of Christ.

She is survived by a son, Dempsey Humphries of Beaumont; a sister, Mrs. Bill Pinkham of Bogata; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Kristy Ann Upchurch Dies March 11

Kristy Ann Upchurch, 38, of Manchester died Friday, March 11 in Red River General Hospital in Clarksville.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, March 14 in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with the Rev. Jimmy Ellis officiating. Burial was in Rhonerville, CA.

She was born October 7, 1955 in Cloverdale, CA, a daughter of William and Lasca Wamburn Johnson. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Detroit and was preceded in death by her mother.

She is survived by her father; two sons, Jessie and Patrick Upchurch, both of Manchester; a sister and a niece.

Mrs. Birt Hollaway Dodd Dies March 12

Mrs. Birt Hollaway Dodd, age 92, of Texarkana, formerly of Red River County, died Saturday, March 12 in Regency Nursing Center in Clarksville.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 15 in First United Methodist Church of Texarkana with the Rev. Joel McMahan and Dr. Charles Laing officiating. Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday under the pavilion of Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dodd was born February 22, 1902 in Shoney Prairie of Red River County, the daughter of William David and Josephine Hollaway. She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry C. Dodd, Sr. in 1969. She was a long-time member of First United Methodist Church of Texarkana, was a past member of the Administrative Board of the First United Methodist Church and a member of the St. Michael Hospital Auxiliary.

Mrs. Dodd is survived by two sons, Henry C. (Jack) Dodd of Bogata and David Dodd of Houston; one daughter, Mary Lee Greene of Dallas; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Texarkana.

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

The FmHA minimum bid is \$10,625.00.

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Frank B. Stroud, County Supervisor, Farmers Home Administration



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Baked Spaghetti by Bernice Bell
1 Stick butter or margarine
1 onion - chopped
2 Garlic buttons -minced (may use garlic powder)
1 bell pepper - chopped
2 lb. ground beef
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 can cream of tomato soup
1/2 cup water
1 can sliced mushrooms (optional)
4 teaspoons chili powder
1/8 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon black pepper
1 package of spaghetti
1 cup grated cheese
1 can tomato sauce
In a large skillet combine onions, garlic, green pepper and butter. Sauté until golden brown. Add ground beef and brown. Add soups, tomato sauce, water, mushrooms, salt, pepper, and chili powder. Cook 15 minutes. Cook spaghetti and drain. Mix with meat sauce. Pour into a greased casserole, sprinkle with cheese. Bake at 350 degree. For 30 minutes or until good and hot and cheese is melted.
My Mother's Jam Cake
1/2 cup butter
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 cup raisins (optional)
1 cup nuts -chopped
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups flour
1 cup blackberry jam (seedless)
1 teaspoon cinnamon
Mix all together really well and save out (3 tablespoons) of the cake dough to go in the icing. Bake at 350 degrees until done.
ICING:
1 cup blackberry jam (seedless)
1 cup nuts-chopped
1 1/2 cup sugar
1 cup milk
1/2 stick butter-melted
1/4 teaspoon
3 Tablespoon cake dough
Cook to a soft ball stage. Let cool and spread on the cake. Cake can be done in layers or square or oblong pan (Grease and flour)
Sour Cream Coconut Cake
1 box Yellow Butter Cake Mix
4 eggs
1/3 cup Wesson Oil
1 cup sour cream
1/2 cup sugar
1 stick butter - Melted
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup flaked coconut
Mix all together. Beat well, and add the coconut. Bake in a greased and floured tube pan at 300 degrees for 1 hour or until done.
The Best Dill Pickles
Wash and clean cucumbers. Place in quart jars with one button of garlic and 1 hot pepper (optional). Add 1 bunch of fresh dill to each quart jar.
Heat together:
8 cups water
4 cups vinegar
1/2 cup canning salt
Heat this until really hot and pour over cucumbers in jars. Heat lids and seal jars.

David Edward Offutt Dies March 11

David Edward Offutt, 41, of Paris, died Friday, March 11 at his residence.

Services were held in Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with Dean Kilmer officiating. Burial followed in Tuggle Springs Cemetery near Manchester.

Mr. Offutt was born November 16, 1952 in Dallas, a son of Edward and Louise Patch Offutt. He attended public schools in Blossom and Detroit and was a retired welder. He married Wanda Lamascus in 1969 in Paris. She preceded him in death on Janu-

ary 4, 1994. He was a member of the Church of Christ and had been an active member of the National Rifle Association.

He is survived by two sons, Delbert Offutt of Paris and Maxwell Offutt of Offark, AR; a daughter, Kathy McCool of Clardy; three grandchildren, Nicolas McCool and Matthew McCool, both of Clardy and Crystal Jene Offutt of Paris; a brother, William Offutt of Paris; seven aunts and uncles and numerous cousins. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Anita Renee Offutt in 1971 and a brother, Roy Lynn Offutt in 1953.

Serving as bearers were Delbert Offutt, Maxwell Offutt, Tony McCool, Joe Offutt, Jerry Offutt and Jeremy Offutt.

Mary Adkins Dies Friday

Mary Hattie (Ayers) Adkins died Friday in Altus.

Services were held in the Hart-Wyatt Funeral Home Chapel, Walters, with the Rev. Stanley Baker officiating. Burial was in the Walters Cemetery under the direction of Hart-Wyatt Funeral Home.

Mrs. Adkins was born August 15, 1909 at Bells, and grew up in that area.

She was married to Walter Fain Adkins on October 5, 1928 at Bells. He preceded her in death June 19, 1972.

She came to Walters with her family in 1944.

She made her home in Walters until moving to Altus in Jan. 1991. While in Walters she took care of many children in her home.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Walters. Survivors include two sons, and daughters-in-law, DeWitt and Jo Ann Adkins of Denver, Co. and Harry Joe and Carrie Ellen Adkins of Duke; one sister, Sarah Jo Smith of Bogata, five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews and other relatives and other friends.

In addition to her husband she was preceded in death by five brothers.

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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

The Young Adult Class of the Life Tabernacle Church enjoyed a pizza supper and party at the Fellowship Hall Friday night.

Jane Jackson with the P.J.C. Encore group performed at Disney World in Orlando, Fla. and at the Universal Studios last week.

Mr. & Mrs. John Allen of Deport, Mr. & Mrs. James Norwood, Buddy Taylor, Justin Taylor, Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Elmer Bankhead and Chance, and Mr. & Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana attended the Basketball Tournament in Austin during the weekend.

Mr. & Mrs. George Lutch of North Richland Hills, Mabel Lynn of Deport, Shirley Lawrence of Minter and Berniece Wyatt enjoyed lunch at Catfish King Saturday.

Milow Hume went to Bonham Friday for a check-up at the Veterans Hospital.

David Jackson who is attending A&M College is spending spring break holidays with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Murray Jackson.

Francis Thomas of Johntown had Thursday lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain.

Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport had supper with Lucy Fowler Saturday night.

Mr. & Mrs. Perry D. Ashford of Mesquite visited Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Taylor Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Talma Norwood had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday.

Mrs. Dewayne Baker has returned from Okinawa where she spent two weeks with Talma Baker.

Lindy Jo Phillips of Lone Stars spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. William Cooper.

Mr. & Mrs. Ira Norman of Edmond, Okla. were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. & Mrs. Tommy

Pressley. Mr. & Mrs. Roy Powers visited Mr. & Mrs. Bill Payne of Hagansport Sunday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy are spending the week at their home here.

Jo Gordon of Ft. Worth is visiting her son, Gary Bridges.

Mr. & Mrs. George Lutch of North Richland Hills spent the weekend with her mother, Mabel Lynn of Deport.

Friday Mr. & Mrs. George Green of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. & Mrs. Weldon Nance of Ft. Stockton visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain and they all enjoyed lunch at Furr's.

Talma Fowler and grandson, Colt Moore of Pattonville, visited Lucy Fowler.

Velma Cox attended the style show at the Darden - Sparks store Saturday.

Stasha Hume spent Friday with Llense George of Paris.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Chipman had supper Monday with Mabel Lynn and Joyce Berry of Deport.

Mr. & Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana, Mr. & Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Logan and Laton, Mr. & Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Tervor and Amber had supper with Geneva Norwood Sunday night.

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Thursday afternoon.

Phillip Burchinal and Tanna of Houston are visiting his mother, Mabel Lynn, and Joyce Berry.

Weldon Hume of Paris took Milow Hume to Dallas Feb. 25 for an eye check-up. They also visited Mr. & Mrs. Mack Hume of Campbell.

Velma Cox spent Sunday night with Dora Hester of Paris.

Mr. & Mrs. Dean Watson, Bruce,

and Brad and Deana Gibson and Dillon, Geneva Norwood and Nelta Musgrove visited with Mr. & Mrs. Odie Watson during the week.

Cindy Nichols of Deport and Alma Norwood had lunch at TaMolly's Thursday.

Jack Baker of Denison spent Sunday with Mr. & Mrs. Dewayne Baker.

Jo Gordon of Ft. Worth has returned home after a trip to Hawaii. She and Katherine Sugg and Ruby Ailes spent Saturday with Mr. & Mrs. Claudell Malone of Whitesboro.

Robbie Fleming of Reno visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and family of Bogata, Mr. & Mrs. Dewayne Drinnon and family, and Jane O'Neal had Saturday night supper with Mr. & Mrs. Murray Jackson of Paris.

Danny Norwood and Kenny and Dewayne Baker visited Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Ira Norman of Edmond, Okla. are visiting Mr. & Mrs. Odie Watson.

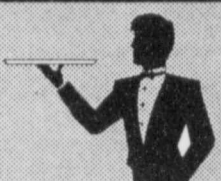
Conard Norwood of Katy, Rickey Norwood and Haley visited Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday afternoon.

Helen Hodges and Dora Hester of Paris spent Friday with Velma Cox. In the afternoon they visited Mrs. Wayne Williams of Deport, Mr. & Mrs. Goldie and Lloyd Williams in the Deport Nursing Home.

Mr. & Mrs. Odie Watson, and Mr. & Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity had Sunday lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Musgrove and Zarinska for the evening meal. Rev. and Mrs. Duane Stuart of Clardy, Jerry Branum of Jacksonville, Bailey Gant, Christi Bankhead, and Bryan Callahan of Paris, Mr. & Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity.

Spending Monday with Mrs. John Whiteny was Gary Fred Allison of Dallas, Sharon Elliot of Royce City, Deborah Currin and Courtney, Christian, Billy Wayne, Michael and Josh of Powderly. Courtney remained for the rest of the week to visit.

School Menu



Prairiland School Menu March 20-25

Monday

Corn dogs
Pinto beans
Spinach
Cake
Bread
Milk

Tuesday

Ham and cheese on bun
Baked beans
Sliced potatoes
Fruit
Milk

Wednesday

Baked chicken
Potatoes
Green beans
Dessert
Bread
Milk

Thursday

Beef and cheese Nachos
Mexican beans
Fruit
Bread
Milk


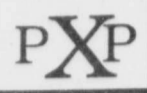
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Pattonville News

By Missy Merritt

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Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051



John Nash of Paris took Keith and Peggy Parsons to the Fish Fry on Friday night to celebrate Peggy's birthday.

Greg and Connie Parsons of Irving spent the weekend with Keith and Peggy Parsons.

Floy Sparks, Ina Sparks and Nina Sparks of Deport, Greg and Connie Parsons of Irving, Randy, Kristi, Drew and Leah Boren, Keith and Peggy Parsons celebrated the March birthdays of Connie, Drew and Peggy at teh Fish Fry on Saturday night.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons were John Nash and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Parsons.

Jerry and Dorothy Richey spent the weekend with Susan Richey in Stephenville.

Marise Fontenot, Barbara Young and Darren spent the weekend in

Lake Charles, I.A. Sybil Songer is spending the week with James and Joyce Merritt.

Jake Merritt spent Friday night with James and Joyce Merritt.

Leta and Carley Scott visited James and Joyce Merritt and Sybil Songer Sunday evening.

Buddy Greer visited Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt on Sunday.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bogard, Lucille Tully, and Mr. and Mrs. John Clever of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland, T.K. and Ashley and Louise Crossland went to Ft. Worth on Friday to attend the funeral of Louise's brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland went to Bonham on Thursday.

Boyd Kerbow of Lewisville brought his mother, Mrs. Essie Mae Kerbow of Morris, IL to spend Saturday through Monday with Jimmie King.

Recent visitors for the weekend with Betty Rodgers were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Burgess of Dallas, On Friday evening, Faye and Herman LaRue and Melissa Arriaga of Deport came and played 42. On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Newberry of Reno visited.

On March 3, Mrs. Ethel Epps had all her children at her home for her birthday.

Visitors recently of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver and Hurley Stevens were Larana, John and Dru Denison of Rosalie and Mitsie, Gary, Kimberly and Michael Pirtle of Paris.

Kay Osburn and Duane King of Paris came for lunch Sunday and visited Mrs. Kerbow and Jimmie King.

Betty Rodgers went shopping in Sherman Saturday with Marlana Bolin.

Sunday night visitors of Jiommie King were Carl Gene and Gertrude Baker and Bro. and Mrs. J.E. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Epps of Mt.

Epps on Wednesday. The community extends sympathy to the Sammy Woodall family and relatives on the death of his mother.

Sunday visitors of Betty Rodgers were Monte and Shelley Rodgers and Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epps, Dana and friend, Clint of Rosalie visited Mrs. Ethel Epps Sunday night.

Connie Tidwell of Powderly came for her aunt, Mrs. Essie Kerbow and visited with Mrs. King.

Fulbright Good Neighbor Club met Thursday with Ethel Epps as hostess.

Mrs. Marie Legate's son, Rueben visited her and they went visiting in Arkansas.

Word was received that Jacque Kenner had a car accident, but was doing fine.

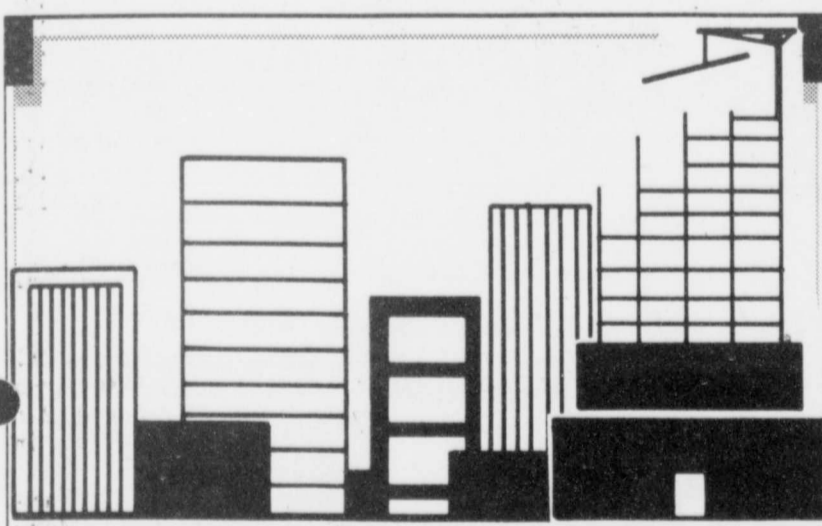
The community club met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver with five members present. Work was done on the yearbook and the stew supper was discussed for March 26.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Lucille Latimer of Detroit.

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Floyd Tully Honored On Birthday

Floyd Tully of Pattonville was honored on March 9 with a birthday party. He had one candle on his cake but he needs 71 more to be accurate! Attending were: Nancy and Jason Swindle, Tara Bolton and Cecil Anders; Craig, Donna Stacie and Adam Skidmore; Sandra, Mike, Candy, Corey and Jeremy Waldrop and Amy Taylor, all of Paris; Floy and Wayne Williams of Deport.



Have A Nice Weekend

Births



David and Kae Lyn Geyman of Rowlett are the parents of triplets, named Jenna, Kyle and Paul. The triplets are the great-grandchildren of Rev. and Mrs. James E. Clark, pastor of Fulbright Church. The family will be at the Fulbright Church on Sunday, March 20.

Patriot Sports Report

Pats Split Two With North Lamar

By Jack Whitley

The Prairiland Patriots defeated the North Lamar Panthers 13-12 at North Lamar on Monday night. The Patriots outthit the Panthers by gathering 11 hits to 8.

Prairiland took a 3-1 lead after 1 and 5-3 after three innings. The Panthers came back to make it 5-4 after four innings. Prairiland took a huge lead in the top of the sixth by scoring five runs to lead 10-4 before the Panthers came roaring back with 8 runs in the bottom of the inning to put the Patriots down 12-10 after six.

Jeremy Little and Jon Pasquill each singled in the top of the seventh and scored on Jason Whitley's single to tie the game at 12. Whitley then stole second and scored the winning run on Gearl Keys hit that was misplayed by the third baseman.

Rafiel Whitley (1-0) who came on in relief in the sixth, then shut down the Panthers for the victory. Gearl Keys started the game on the mound and went four innings, giving up four runs on three hits, while striking out four. Jeremy Day relieved in the fifth,

went 1 2/3 innings and Jeremy Little pitched to two batters in the sixth before being relieved by Whitley.

Steven Swaim and Jeremy Little each went 3-4 at the plate for Prairiland to lead the Patriots. Whitley (2-4), Paul Jackson (1-3), Day (1-1) and Jon Pasquill (1-3) also had hits for Prairiland. The Prairiland Patriots traveled to North Lamar once again Friday night to face the Panthers in the opening round of action.

North Lamar seeking revenge for Monday night's loss completely shut down the Prairiland bats allowing only 2 hits while gathering 13 of their own in a 11-2 Panther victory.

Paul Jackson (2-1) took the loss on the mound for Prairiland while striking out four.

Jason Whitley and Eldon Jackson got the only hits for the Pats.

Prairiland fared no better in the second round as they fell to Class 4A powerhouse Sulphur Springs 8-0.

Gearl Keys (0-1) took the loss on the mound for Prairiland. Jeremy Day

relieved in the third.

Prairiland's Jason Whitley received the only hit for the Pats with a single in the third.

Wes Armstrong struck out 11 of the 16 batters he faced in the contest for Sulphur Springs and the win.

Prairiland's record now stands at 3-3. Their next action is March 22 as they travel to Mt. Vernon for a 5:00 start. March 24-26 they play in the Mt. Vernon tourney with times to be announced.

Special Basketball Note: As I did not get to the final game of the Lady Patriots, I, along with the Patriots fans, wish to thank Davonna Brumley for a fine performance in her last year as a Patriot. Davonna, who had several game winning shots used her great athletic ability and sportsmanship to help lead the Lady Patriots to the Regional playoffs. Prairiland will truly miss her next year. We wish her luck in whatever the future might bring. Thanks for the memories.

Jack Whitley

Prairiland Girls Lose One, Win One In District Play

The Prairiland girls have begun their softball and district season. They played their first district game March 7th against Saltillo, at Saltillo. They lost 10-8.

Davonna Brumley was the pitcher, she allowed five hits, 7 walks and five strikeouts.

The Prairiland girls had six hits, Kristy Cantrell had two singles, Karen Brewer one single, Stephanie Dunagan a three run home run and Davonna Brumley had two singles.

On Friday, March 11 the Prairiland girls played Rivercrest and won 15-12. They played four and one half

innings before the game was called due to darkness. Shanna Denison was winning pitcher with 9 walks, 4 hits and two strikeouts. Davonna Brumley was relief pitcher in the top of the 4th. She allowed one hit, one walk and two strikeouts.

The girls had 5 hits. Kristy Cantrell had a double, Misty Day had a double, Wendy Hutchings a single and Davonna Brumley a single and two home runs.

The next game will be on March 21st at Mt. Vernon at 4:30 p.m.

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UDC Has Monthly Meeting

Lamar Chapter 258, United Daughters of the Confederacy met March 11, 1994 at the Holiday Inn for its annual monthly luncheon.

Virginia Cleveland, president, presided during the meeting. Chaplain Grace Williams gave the invocation, and Mary Jo Barbee led the pledge of the Flags. Carol Clemens was accepted into the chapter.

The nominating committee is made up of LaNier Gorom, Elizabeth House, Jo Anna Presley and Grace Williams. They will meet with Grace Williams on March 22, 1994.

The program was given by Jo Anna Presley. She spoke on General John Taylor Hughes and the Battle of Independence. General Hughes was born in Woodruff County, Kentucky, July 15, 1817 and moved later to Missouri with his parents. When the War between the States broke out, he was commissioned Colonel of the First Regiment, Missouri Infantry, Fourth Division of Prices Army. He was killed at the age of 43. One hundred years later, on August 11, 1963, his descendants and the Jackson County Historical Society placed a marker at his grave and the inscription on the marker summarizes his life. It reads: A Christian Gentleman, Soldier, Historian, Educator, Statesman, and Legislator. True to American Traditions.

The benediction was given by Chaplain Grace Williams. The next meeting will be April 8, 1994.

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Lamar County Sheriff's Report

March 9, 1994 - 11 calls

1 intoxicated person, 3 arrests, 1 child abuse, 1 alarm, 1 burglary, 1 disturbance, 2 suspicious phone calls, 1 open window. Total in jail: 240.

March 12, 1994 - 20 calls

5 arrests, 1 transport, 1 structural fire, 1 deceased person, 1 disturbance, 1 civil matter, 1 10-50 minor, 1 alarm, 1 criminal mischief, 1 attempted suicide, 1 burglary, 1 theft of gas, 1 family disturbance, 1 DWI, 1 dogs

barking. Total in jail: 244.

March 13, 1994 - 18 calls

1 burglary of building, 1 suspicious vehicle, 1 suspicious person, 1 property damage, 2 civil matters, 1 911 violation, 1 harrasment, 1 audible alarm, 1 security check, 1 10-50 major, 1 car fire, 1 loud street noise, 1 arrest, 1 destroyed animal, 2 vehicle searches, 1 UCW. Total in jail: 240.



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Deport Locals
By Kathy Bice

The Bumgardner sisters, Mrs. Fay Pearson and Bonnie Bumgardner of Paris, Jewel Wilson and Janet Suits of Dallas visited the Walker Devlins of Minter on Monday.

Mrs. Theda Short and Nell Pursell of Paris visited the Walker Devlins during the weekend.

Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Harry Slusher at Cherry Street Annex Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Ford Taylor, Whitney and Emily of College Station, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor in Paris on Saturday. Other visitors were Bonita, Sarah and Kate Struve and Mrs. Bobbie Hall.

Noma and Gene Fields had company from Irving Saturday, his sister, Alberta Clemmer and his father, Herman Fields, who now resides at Deport Housing Authority, were here.

Dick Haydock of Deer Park visited Purna Haydock and Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Bryson recently.

Brandyn Williams of Dallas came Saturday to spend spring break with his grandpa, Wayne and Floy Williams. He stayed until Wednesday.

Dealeace Robertson of Brownwood and granddaughter, Morgan, visited in Deport on Monday.

Lee and Kathy Bice, Ruth Whittle and Penny Whittle attended an 80th birthday celebration for their aunt an sister-in-law, Ruby Eitel, in North Dallas on Saturday. Approximately 200 attended.

Martha and Duane Glover attended the Southwrence basketball games in Dallas from Thursday through Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Bumgarner and her great-grandson, David Parks, spent Monday and Tuesday with their daughter and grandmother, Alice Gravatt of Reno.

Linnie Bailey visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Newsome of Paris Monday and Tuesday morning.

Richard Nance and Clara Storey and Clara's mother Elizabeth Reeder attended the wedding of Aleacia Lee Reeder (Clara's niece) to Larry Goolsby at Highland Park United Methodist Church and the reception at the Lancer Club in Dallas afterwards over the weekend.

Saturday night supper guests of Thomas and Nanalee Nichols were Jayne and NeLeigh King.

Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffus, Sr. were: Hugh and Vicki Jeffus and Thomas and Nanalee Nichols.

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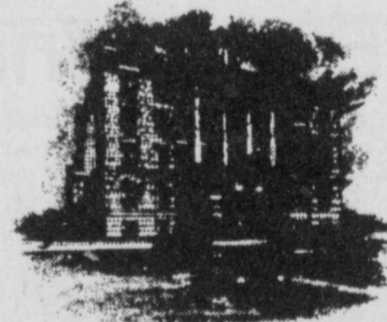
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Kill Kare Klub Meets

Mrs. Margret Crawford was hostess to the Kill Kare Klub March 11 at her home.

Eleven members and one guest, Mrs. Molly Bybee, attended.

Mrs. Willie Wilson, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Lorene Isom, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the treasurer's report.

Three tables of 42 were arranged. Mrs. Polly Fodge won high score for members and Mrs. Molly Bybee for guests.

A sandwich and dessert plate was served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be March 25 with Mrs. Polly Fodge as hostess.



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DRT Celebrates Texas Statehood Day

Texas Statehood Day was noted at the luncheon meeting of George Washington Stell Chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, on February 26 at the Paris Golf and Country Club. Hostesses for the meeting were Juanita Bowman, Melanie Bowman, and Willie Devlin.

A flute trio, composed of Dr. William "Billy Hub" Hill of Tyler, formerly of Paris, Cynthia Shipley and Kacy Bowman, gave a musical program. One of the numbers, entitled "Daughters of Texas," composed by John Philip Souza, was first played at Texas Women's University, Denton. The trio of flautists will present a program at Mount Rushmore, S. D. in the summer. Dr. Hill is a composer as well as music director at Tyler Junior College and the University of Texas at Tyler.

Mrs. Bowman concluded the program with a talk on Texas Statehood Day, honoring the date, Feb. 19, 1846, when the Republic accepted the offer of the United States to become a State.

Place mats featuring the Statehood theme, made by first grade students of Wanda Stephens, teacher at Aiken School, were used on the luncheon tables.

YWCA Seeking Entertainment

The YWCA of Paris and Lamar County is seeking local entertainment to participate in the 33rd Annual Paris Art Fair scheduled for May 7 on the grounds of Paris Junior College.

According to the entertainment chairwoman Gay Morris, local air personalities will emcee the staged entertainment which will run from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday.

"The purpose of the entertainment division is to exhibit musical, theatrical and dance performers and provide area artists the opportunity to perform for the general public," Mrs. Morris said.

Answers from second grade students at Aiken School to the questionnaire, "Statehood Means," were read by Mrs. Bowman during her presentation. Favors were "Texas USA" red, white and blue wooden pins in the shape of the state. Table decorations featured black boots filled with red, white, and blue flowers, and wooden replicas of the state.

Lois McCoin, Registrar, reported that Ida Mae Lowrey Smith is a new member of the chapter. The winners of the Texas History contest, announced by Lenore Brown, are: Gloria Gunter, teacher at Bailey Middle School; Lauren Robertson, fourth grade student at Aiken Elementary School; and William Lucas Ross, seventh grade student at Bailey Middle School. Awards will be presented to these contest winners at the March meeting of the chapter.

Helen Burleson Kelso, president, requested the members to fly their Texas flags on March 2, the day in 1836 when the Texas Declaration of Independence was signed at Washington-on-the-Brazos. Another event of 1836, Alamo Heroes Day, March 6, will be honored at the chapter's March 26 meeting.

Mrs. Morris said any group wishing to participate should contact the YWCA by Wednesday, March 30th. Musical groups and vocalists wishing to perform must submit an audio tape in addition to the application. The tape need not be professionally produced, she said.

The Paris Art Fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 7. The YWCA's annual Art Auction will be held on Saturday, April 16, at the Love Civic Center.

For more information, call the YWCA at 785-5221.



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Tracking Dog Donated To Lamar County

The Lamar County Coon Hunters Association donated a registered nine month old Red Bone Hound named Sweetie to the Lamar County Sheriff's Department on January 22nd. It was donated in Hopewell at the Volunteer Fire Department Hunt and Show Meet.

According to Sheriff B.J. McCoy's office and dog handler Deputy Scott Cass, Sweetie will be used as a track dog after she has been trained.

Deputy Cass states there is a definite need in Lamar County for a tracking dog to locate missing children,

elderly people or fugitives. The Sheriff's Department receives calls to assist in such efforts now, and after the dog is trained she should make locating missing persons much easier. In the long run it is very possible that the trained dog can save tax payers money by reducing the need for manpower and hours in locating someone. Time saved can also be crucial to the lost person.

According to Cass the Red Bone Hound is not an aggressive dog and therefore will be much easier to use as a track dog and will be safe for locating children, etc.

Theft From A Business Is Crime Of The Week

Sometime during the night of Sunday, February 20, unknown suspects broke into Davis Heat & Air at 1630 Clement Road in Paris. Once inside the business, tools, cash, computer equipment, and other items were taken. As a result of this crime, over \$6,000.00 in property was damaged or stolen.

If you have any information on this or any other felony crime, please

call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by March 21st and an arrest and indictment are made of those persons responsible, Crime Stoppers will pay a cash reward of up to \$1000.00. All calls do remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court.

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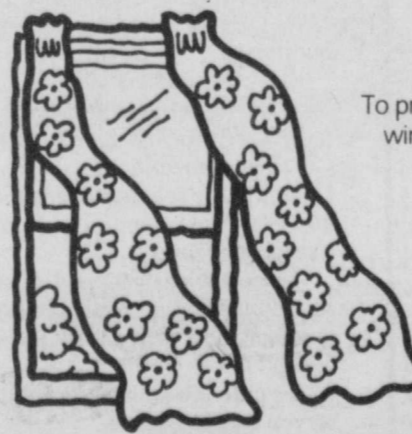


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To prevent windows from wasting energy, make sure any cracks around the window are caulked. Heavy drapes that fit tight to the wall can also help improve your home's efficiency. Other options to consider are thermal drapes, curtains and shutters and, for the summer, solar screens installed on the outside of windows.

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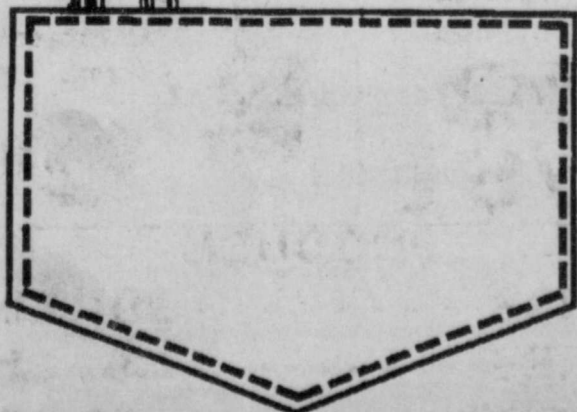
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Severe Weather Awareness

Some Tips On Tornadoes...
What To Do And
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March 6-12 has been designated as Texas Severe Weather Awareness Week.

Each year brings the potential for violent weather -- tornadoes, flooding and flash flooding, lightning, hail and thunderstorms -- to our state.

Annually large portions of the State of Texas are devastated by flooding and tornadoes. Lives are lost and citizens' homes are destroyed by nature's forces. Severe weather can affect any region of Texas, creating a need for state and federal assistance to citizens in the disaster area.

Here are some items of information and instructions about severe weather and what to do in case of severe weather. Several articles like this will appear over the next few weeks.

During a Tornado Emergency: Keep abreast of the latest weather information on the NOAA Weather Radio. NOAA weather wire service, or the press wire services. Remember to listen for/look for the special signals on these units that indicate a watch or warning has been issued.

Tornado Safety Information: A Tornado Watch is issued by the Weather Service when conditions are favorable for tornado formation. Continue normal activities during the WATCH but be aware that there is a possibility of tornadoes and severe thunderstorms. Keep listening to your radio and television. Watch and listen for tornadoes. Take shelter if you see or hear a tornado, or threatening condition approaches.

A Tornado warning: means a tornado has been reported

or detected by radar. The WARNING will tell you the last known location of the tornado and if possible, its speed and direction of movement. If you're close to the tornado, take cover immediately. Those farther away can take cover when a tornado or threatening condition approaches. Tornadoes are not always reported or indicated by radar. Be prepared to take cover whenever you see or hear a tornado.

TORNADO SAFETY RULES
If You See or Hear a Tornado take the following safety measures:
Seek inside shelter immediately. Protect your head and eyes, lie flat, make as small a target as possible. If you have a portable radio, take it with you.

In Homes--get away from windows, doors and outside walls. Go to the basement. If you have no basement, go to a first floor bathroom, closet or room at the center of the house. If possible get under heavy furniture or cover your head with blankets and pillows.

In schools, get to the lowest floor or basement. Go to interior small rooms or hallways. Stay away from windows and large areas such as auditoriums and gymnasiums.

In Public Buildings, go immediately to a designated shelter area, or to an interior hallway or small room on the lowest floor, stay away from windows. **DO NOT GO TO YOUR PARKED CAR!**

In Open Country: Move away from the approaching tornado at right angles, if possible. If there is no time to move away or find suitable shelter, leave your car and lie flat in a ditch or

depression. Avoid large trees, metal poles and other possible electrical conductors.

Mobile Homes: should be abandoned immediately. If there is no reinforced building or underground shelter nearby, take cover in a ditch or depression.

DO NOT leave your shelter until the storm threat is past.

DID YOU KNOW? The average number of tornadoes in Texas each year is 119 with an average of 11 Texans killed each year.

Tornadoes can occur anytime during the year, but are most frequent in Texas during April, May & June.

Tornadoes can occur at anytime of the day, but are most frequent in Texas between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. CST. Sometimes tornado outbreaks occur where tornadoes cause widespread damage over an extensive area. During the afternoon and evening of April 3rd and the early morning of April 4th, 1974, a "super outbreak" of 148 tornadoes across 13 states killed more than 300 people, injured more than 6,000 and caused \$600 million in damage.

Most tornadoes (about 7 of every 10) are weak with wind speeds no greater than 110 mph and a path length which averages 3 miles.

Strong tornadoes have wind speeds between 110 and 200 mph and a path length which averages 9 miles.

It has been rumored that rivers, hills and valleys protect areas from tornadoes. This is not true. Tornadoes have been observed to cross rivers and valleys and to climb over mountains with little change in intensity.

PJC Offers Continuing Education Courses

The language BASIC is explored in Computer Level II, which will begin on Monday, March 21, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and run for five consecutive sessions on Monday evenings. The fee is \$60 plus a \$5 maintenance fee. Dr. Tommy Eads will instruct participants in the FIND, REPLACE, CUT and PASTE options included in word processing component spreadsheets. DATABASE applications are also explored. Handouts will be provided for each student.

Windows, taught by Keith Higgins, will begin on Tuesday, March 22, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. This course will meet for two weeks on Tuesday and Thursday evening and the fee is \$65, plus a \$5 maintenance fee. This course will include basic theory of Windows use and applications' set up. Students will actually have hands-on experience with all the accessories, games and utilities that come with the software.

The Art and Science of Flyfishing will begin on Tuesday, March 22, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and will run for 8 weeks on Tuesday evenings. The fee for this course is \$75. This class will teach all aspects of flyfishing. Areas to be covered are: tackle, casting techniques, basic entomology, and an introduction to flyflying. Requirements are a flyrod, reel, and appropriate line.

Positions Open For Deport City Council

As of March 16, 1994 no one has signed up to run for the open City Council Positions In Deport.

Up for election are the post filled by: Dana Norman's one year unexpired term (He moved from the city); The post currently filled by Duane Glover, a two year term, and the post currently filled by Floy Williams (2 year term) and the Mayor's position, currently filled by Charles Foster (also a two year term). Deadline to sign up for these offices is 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 21st.

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—Shannon Fife

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THE CITY COUNCIL OF DEPORT IS TAKING ACTION TO CORRECT THE NUMBER OF LATE WATER BILL PAYMENTS THEY ARE RECEIVING. The City Has Been Very Lenient On Late Payments, But Is Going To Have To Make Some Adjustments. As Of March 14th, 1994 There Were \$1,600 Outstanding Late Bills. As A Small City, This Money Is Needed For Operations. If People Do Not Voluntarily Begin Paying Their Water Bills On Time, Water Service Will Have To Be Disconnected Immediately And A Reconnect Fee Charged. This Will Impose Hardships On Those Left Without Water Service, So Everyone Is Urged To Pay Their Water Bill On Time

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By John Sharp
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Paris Community Concert Association Begins Membership Drive

March 10 through April 13 has been designated as Membership Campaign dates by the board of directors of the Paris Community Concert Association. Present members will be invited to renew their memberships and music lovers in Paris and the surrounding area are invited to join the Association as new members for the 1994-95 season.

Four concerts are planned for the upcoming season to be presented in the auditorium of Paris High School. Persons joining the association for

the first time will be eligible to attend the final 1994 concert, the Vancouver Wind Trio on April 18.

The concerts for the season will be: Vancouver Wind Trio (bonus concert) on April 15, 1994; The London Piano Duo, October 4, 1994; Terrence Farrell, November 7, 1994; The Tommy Dorsey Orchestra conducted by Buddy Morrow, February 28, 1995; Khenany, March 9, 1995.

The Paris Community Concert Association is a nonprofit organization

of volunteers working together to present a concert series of classical, ethnic, folk and popular music and dance.

Admission to individual concerts is not sold: those who wish to become a member must join the association for the entire season. The cost of membership is \$25 for adults and \$10 for students. A family membership is available for \$60. For information, contact Catherine Carrington, 785-6122.

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GARAGE SALE: Friday, March 18, 8 a.m. until ?? Odds and ends, girls clothes, adult clothes, Lila Screws residence, corner of Monroe & college in Deport. Cancel if raining. 3-17

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YARD SALE in Deport. Five family, 673 Monroe St. Thursday and Friday, 7 to 5. Lots of everything. Mary Johnson. Cancel if raining. 3-17

FOR SALE: A few big round bales of fertilized mixed hay. Call (903)652-5728. MA 3-31

YARD SALE: Four families, Friday, March 18, 8 a.m. until ?? Rocky Jeans, Rocky Mountains small sizes, Ropers, Wrangler, Home Interior, pictures, dishes, craft items, rabbits, some cows and duck items, clothes, household items, tapes, lots of miscellaneous. Pat Talleys, near Deport, turn right off 1503 onto 1501, then left on Co. Rd. 16080. Cancel if bad weather. 3-17

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The City of Talco has for sale by sealed bids the following:
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Sealed bids may be turned in or mailed to the City of Talco, P.O. Box 365, Talco, TX 75487 by 4:00 p.m. March 28, 1994.
Bids will be opened at the City Hall at 6:30 p.m. March 28, 1994. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
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PRACTICE-the Deport Volunteer Fire Department spent several hours of their Saturday afternoon drilling this past weekend in an effort to upgrade their skills. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon McGill of Daingerfield visited Mrs. Mamie Kennedy Thursday.

Alpha Barnard attended a luncheon in Paris at TaMolly's and visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bill Ratliff during the day.

The luncheon was held in the gazebo Wednesday, March 9. Lots of good food was enjoyed. A part of the food was donated by the Lonesome Dove Cafe, which was really appreciated and we thank them. Nine were present to eat and 18 plates were carried out.

The door prizes were won by Mary Westbrook, Willie Mae Spears, Thelma Shelby and Phyllis Gifford. The prizes were made and donated by Mrs. Eunice Sugg. Bro. Renfro had the devotional March 9 in the gazebo. Lucille Morgan, Francis Franklin, T.D. Betterton, Mavis Sowards, Thelma Warren, Eunice Sugg, Alpha Barnard and Mary Westbrook. Refreshments were served.

Scott Clifton and Betty Jackson and Nicole Clifton visited Carrie Bennett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Wright enjoyed a fish supper with Mildred Wright Sunday night at her home.

Cari....We Always Knew You Had A Sense Of Humor... (we hope you were kidding) Happy 14th, We Love You

Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Brad Allen, Kenda Allen Blackburn and Beth Roach left this weekend with a group from First Baptist Church of Deport for a ski trip in Colorado.

Robbie Nell Slaton of Halesboro visited Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf Wednesday.

Micah Malone and her team mates of Paris played soccer Saturday and won 3-2.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dodson of Irving, Ronnie Pettit of Irving and friend Tim of Kansas visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee and son Ollie Lee of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Powell of Queen City last Saturday and also attended a fish fry.

Mary Elizabeth Woodall of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch Saturday.

Paul Temple of Houston visited his father John Manley Temple, Sunday.

Visiting George and Nell Wolf Sunday was Randy Talley, daughters Beckie and Amy, Jimmy and Betty Middleton, David and Angie Wolf and children, Cindy and Bert Filkins and children, Tracy Wolf and Sherrie Wolf.

Kay and Tim Parks of Faught spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pettit, daughters Ashley and Brittany of DeSota spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall. Ashley and Brittany will spend this week with their grandparents.

Ruth Johnson and T.J., Vickie and Steve Reeves and Chris Stone of Paris and Nita and Kay Bowling of Blossom spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee.

We are happy to report Helen Fay Temple is doing fine and is going back to work this week.

Kim Allen of San Antonio is on spring break and is spending this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Allen.

Buena Marshall, Susan and Ashley Pettit and Carlee Dodson went to Sulphur Springs shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bryant of Colorado City visited Edith Woodall and Maurine Bryant on Tuesday.

Clardy News

By Kay Hancock

Call 785-6649 or 785-3955

Kenneth and Priscilla McGuire of Reno moved to Allen, Texas Saturday. Kenneth and Priscilla McGuire visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woodall Wednesday.

Bobby and Betty Winters, Clayton and Kim Carlo and Kolbie went skiing in Colorado during spring break. Maurice Davidson made a trip to Colorado with some relatives last week.

Mary Ellen Ballard of Quitman, Edith Woodall of Clardy, Muareen Bryant and Shelby Mabb ate lunch at TaMolly's Friday.

Joe Glen Gibbs visited his grandparents one day last week.

Sue McCallhan of Dallas was a visitor in the community last week.

Kolbie Carlo spent the day with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lewis Clement Friday.

Katherine Sugg of Clardy went to Whitesboro Sunday to visit Maurice Malone who has been in the hospital and is home now.

Gertrude Warren of Paris died Sunday, March 13th. Here daughter and grandchildren of Dallas came in for the funeral.

Bobby and Judy Pomroy visited Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin and Sondra of Clardy visited Irene Bennett Saturday night.

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Deport Family Takes Trip To Six Flags

On Saturday, March 12, Randy, Cindy, Becky and Amy Talley; Bert, Cindy, and Joseph Filkins and Stephanie Wolf; Lyn and Sherrie Lyn Wolf; Ashley Sugg and Trey Gifford, all of Deport ventured out on a trip to Six Flags.

The day started out pretty sunny, but by the time the group got to Greenville, their hopes of having a sunny day disappeared. Everyone had lots of fun, including Bert, who didn't miss a ride.

Stephanie, Sherrie, Ashley and Trey started the day with wet clothes by trying the Roaring Rapids, which turned into a disaster since the temperature was approximately 53 degrees and misting rain.

The remainder of the group ventured on the runaway mine train and the mini-mine train. One person got lost and found all in less than an hour.

The group made a day of it and all had a good time and are looking forward to going back on a sunny day.

School Menu

- Deport School Menu**
March 20--25
- Monday**
- Corn dogs
 - Pinto beans
 - Spinach
 - Cake
 - Bread
 - Milk
- Tuesday**
- Ham and cheese on bun
 - Baked beans
 - Sliced potatoes
 - Fruit
 - Milk
- Wednesday**
- Baked chicken
 - Potatoes
 - Green beans
 - Dessert
 - Bread
 - Milk
- Thursday**
- Beef and cheese Nachos
 - Mexican beans
 - Fruit
 - Bread
 - Milk
- Friday**
- Hot dogs
 - Sauce
 - Cheese
 - French fries
 - Pork and beans
 - Cookies
 - Milk

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Deport Nursing Home News

By Joni Kincaid

Albert Braxton visited his aunt, Melvina Dinwiddie this week.

Ida Lou Read visited Edna Bell. Marilyn and Martha Glover visited Doris Norwood and Brodie Bell.

Helen Moore and Ida Lou Read visited Mrs. Elizabeth Barnett.

Ella Clanton of Paris visited Miriam Shannon Saturday afternoon.

Grace Finley, Mary Lou Coleson, Sara Mazy and Floy Sparks visited Grace McHam.

Karen Cherry and family, William and Ruth Coleman, all of Irving, Dale Smith, Donald Smith, Sue Goley, Gene Smith and Bobbie Merchant were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith.

The Presbyterian Church will sponsor the birthday party Thursday afternoon, March 17.

The Senior Games will be held March 23 at the Paris Fairgrounds. Everyone is welcome to come out and cheer on the residents.

The Blossom Church of Christ will be here Monday, March 21 at 7 p.m.

Joe Julian and his No Name Band will be here March 29 at 7 p.m. for the monthly dance. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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