Nichols Worth **By Nanalee Nichols** 

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Do we try and give our guests the very best... or are we trying to kill them? Obviously, we don't intend to kill our company...but I noticed something when I was cooking for my guests over the weekend.

For the past five months we have eaten very, very healthily at our house. We've vanquished lots of pounds. We have eaten plenty of good vegetables, lots of chicken, very little high calorie in the way of desserts. We've switched to low fat products, and generally been 'good". We've spent a lot of time trying to re-adjust our life-time eating habits so that the pounds won't instantly materialize back on our bodies when we go off of the diet.

Okay great. But when I hear my company is coming to visit I fix up a pot of good red beans, throw and entire ham into the roaster and bake a big pan of tasty, fattening cornbread! As if that weren't enough, I whip up a strawberry cream cheese cake. Then, how about a little dip and a few billion fat-filled calories of chips?

My company loved it! If they were aware I was poisoning them they certainly didn't let on, just asked for second helpings of all the "deadly" foods I put before them.

This set me to thinking that whenever we have had friends over for a meal, or gone to their homes or out to eat with them ..... forget the healthy eating, let's plunge in on a splurge of forbidden delights!

Somewhere in the world I'm sure there are people who actually adore huge helpings of butter-less vegetables, meagre portions of paper thin meat, low-fat mayonnaise and desserts without a smidgeon of natural ingredients in them. I haven't found them yet. I've looked, too! No, the very best I've managed to hear anyone say is "Well, if you haven't had the real stuff in a long time you don't miss it so bad". Not one person has admitted they adore low-calorie frozen foods, fatfree chips or any of the other myriad products designed to help us in our perpetual quest for lower weight and better health! So, I'll make do with the lowcal until company comes...then, I'm going to go right on fixing home-cooked, high calorie foods that tantalize the tastebuds and thrill the mind and body. I really don't want to kill them ... just give 'em the very best I can! It doesn't seem to hurt them, and they surely seem pleased with my murderous efforts!

Tuesday's runoff elections had Blackburn came out with Blackburn winning with 1044 votes to Owens' some close races statewide and a very 640, to put a new commissioner in that office. The Sixth District Judge's run off

Max Sandlin won the runoff against Jo Ann Howard for U.S. Representative

Victor Morales won against John Bryant in their bid the Democratic right to run agianst Phil Gramm in theU.S. Senate.

The wild and wooley pig wrestling

begins at 4:30 and at 5:30 the Stew

Supper will be held at the cafeteria.

The cost of the meal is \$3 per person.

lots of items for everyone.

great day for FFA!

At 6:30 the auction will begin with

Come on out and help make this a

# Prairiland Livestock Show, **Events this Saturday**

The Prairiland FFA will hold their Beef and Steers classes. Livestock Show, events, stew supper and auction this Saturday, April 13. Events begin with weigh from 8:30

and Lovett Locally

between Jim D. Lovett and Dean

Loughmiller was "neck and neck"

until the final vote tally was in. When

it was over Jim D. Lovett had won

with 4,475 votes to Dean

Loughmiller's 4,244, a margin of 231.

missioner, Lamar County between

incumbent Troy Owens and Mike

The runoff for Precinct One Com-

close race locally.

to 9:30 a.m. Swine judges begins at 10:00 and

proceeds through lambs and miscellaneous. Then there will be a breka for lunch.

At 1:00 p.m. the Kiddie Class begins, followed by judging for Dairy,

# Deport Council discusses streets, water lines, hydrants and city hall

What will it cost to fix the streets night discussion included the possiand add water and sewer lines to the bility of building a new City Hall that most needed areas of the city of would meet all ADA standards.

Deport? That was the question open The council agree to retain the services of a financial advisor to determine the best procedure to follow in satisfying all or most of the needs for streets, sewers, water lines, fire hydrants and compliance at City Hall with regulations. In other business they agreed to post signs to make motorists aware of children playing along the streets in the city of Deport.

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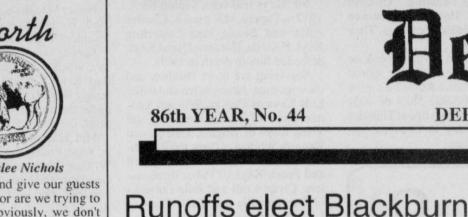
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AUCTIONEER FRANKIE NORWOOD got plenty of help from Reggie McDowra, Chad Barnes, Larry Whittle, Judy Whittle and Carla Filkins auctioning off items to raise money for the baseball association last Friday night in Deport. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)





**Deport Family Clinic** open house is April 18th

Don't forget the April 18th Ribbon-cutting for the St. Joseph's Family Clinic in Deport. Following a brief ribbon-cutting ceremony open house with refreshments and a tour of the clinic will take place. The open house runs from 2 to 4 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend.

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Deport American Legion Meeting will be Thursday night, LApril 11 at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

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for debate Monday night at the city council meeting.

For months some citizens have complained about their streets, others have requested new water lines and others have requested fire plugs be added for fire protection and to help insurance rates.

The city council estimated that the projects could total as much as \$500 to satisfy everyone's needs.

The City of Deport is also in violation of the American Disabilities Act, signed into law in July of 1990 by President George Bush.

The American Disabilities Act, the council reports, requires that Deport City Hall be completely accessible to anyone disabled. Part of the Monday

#### Deport Ball League has successful fundraiser

The Deport Ball League President Randy Boren reports that the league had a very succesful fund raising weekend in conjunction with the chili cookoff. Their auction held LFriday night, brought in \$5200, the hamburger supper took in a little over \$1000.

On Saturday their games and events brought in \$2400.

This brings the total to \$8600, before expenses.

The ball League wishes to thank everyone for supporting the baseball association, and especially for ocming out in spite of the bad weather Friday night, and to thank everyone who helped. Boren said "we had a really great participation in the auction, and we had lots of help, this means so much". "We also want to thank all the merchants in the area who were so generous in donating to us".

Funds raised will go towards the new ball park currently under construction on Hwy. 271 just west of Deport.

#### Yearbooks from 1985-95 on sale at Prairiland

The Journalism Department of Prairiland High School will be selling brand-new yearbooks from the years 1986-95 for the next two weeks. These books may be purchased for five dollars at the high school office or at the FFA dinner and auction on Saturday night, April 13th.

They approved the audit report from McClanahan and Holmes.

The month of April was proclaimed as Fair Housing Month.

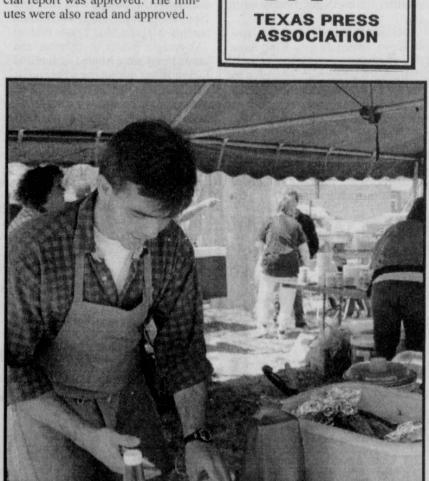
Council members drew for position on the May election ballot.

All bills were paid and the financial report was approved. The min-

HAMBURGERS and good company were the order of the evening as the Deport Ball League held a hamburger supper as part of their fund raising acitviites on Chili Cookoff weekend last Friday and Saturday. (Staff Photo by nanalee Nichols)

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SERVING IT UP -Allen Dale Huddleston fixes Brisket sandwiches just as fast as he can Saturday at the Deport Chili Cookoff to keep hungry people fed and happy. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

#### Nominations are open for Gifted/Talented program

Parents of children presently in grades 2-11 may nominate them for Prairiland Independent School District's gifted and talented program. Contact the principal's office to obtain a nomination form. The com-

pleted form must be returned to the principal's office by April 12.

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



AROUND AND AROUND-Wayne Williams was one of the offical "train" engineers Saturday as the Deport American used this little contraption to delight children with rides around the walking track. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

## Prairiland School Board meets

The Praiirland ISD approved the 1996-97 school year calendar in their regular meeting, and they approved an agreement between Prairiland ISD and Chisum ISD for the education of non-resident students.

The board voted to approve retention of the current policy from Promotion, Retention and Placedment for Kindergarten through Eighth grade.

The use of fifteen passenger vans was approved for use in transporting students for co-curricular and extra-

curricular activities.

Student and Athlete accident insurance was approved.

After executive session Kent Wright was hired as district computer technician to start at first year teacher schedule and with an eleven month contract.

The minutes from previous meeting were read and approved, the bill payment was approved as was the financial statement.

The Quarterly Financial Report was approved, as was the tax report.



Murry Allen Keys, age 78 of Deport died in St. Joseph's Hospital on

urday, April 6 at 11:00 a.m. in the Wood Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Joe Merrell officiating. Burial followed in Highland Cemetery, Deport under the direction of Wood

Mr. Keys was born September 8, 1917 in Tupelo, MS, a son of Charles Allen and Bessie Jane Easterling Keys. His wife, Hortense Uland Keys,

Surviving are these children and their spouses: James Allen and Billie Lois Keys of Deport, William Thomas Keys of Wylie, Paul Ray and Trina Keys of Bogata, Linette and Kenneth Whitten of Paris; three brothers, Harold and James Keys of Terrell and Frank Keys of Paris; three sisters, Clytie Craft and Eula Eubanks of Farmersville and Nell Glass of Lake Texoma; nine grandchildren and

He was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister, Jack and Bill

Bearers were Kenny Gifford, Kenneth Gifford, Franklin Wayne Uland, Jamie Barham, Jason Whitten, Phillip Keys, Waylon Chamberlain and Roy

made to the American Cancer Society or the American Diabetes Asso-

# Marvelleen Hotubbee

Mrs. Marvelleen Hotubbee, age 62 of Antlers, OK died suddenly Saturday, April 6 at Pushmataha Hospi-

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 9 under the pavilion of Cuthand Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Posey officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direc-

day, April 12 at 2 p.m. in the First

1933 in Bogata, a daughter of Walter and Gracie McConnell Bankston, She married Ben Hotubbee on August 20, 1955 in Yanush, OK. She had been a resident of Antlers for the past 17 years. She centered her life around

She is survived by her husband, Ben Hotubbee of Antlers; her mother, Gracie Bankston of Bogata; two sons and daughters-in-law, Joseph and Cindy Hotubbee of Antlers and John and Tina Hotubbee of Durant, OK; one daughter and son-in-law, Marla Lynn and Bobby Gulliam of Antlers; one sister, Barbara Bailey of Little

Rock, AR; six grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her father, Walter Bankston on April 1, 1991 and a brother, Basil Bankston, January 16, 1980.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Diabetes Association.

#### Hester Mae Horn dies April 3

Hester Mae Horn, age 83 of Bogata died Wednesday, April 3 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 5 in Smith Cemetery in Red River County with the Rev. Randy Ferrell officiating. Burial was under the direction of Gene Roden's Sons, Directors of Funerals.

Mrs. Horn was born April 5, 1912 in West Plains, MO, a daughter of William Carrol and Kathryn Nichols Goodwin. Her husband, Harley Horn, preceded her in death. She was a Baptist.

Surviving are three sisters, Naomi O'Neil of Norman, OK, Virginia Harvey of Edmonds, WA and Erma Meldrum of Grandforks, ND.

#### **Bobbie Ray Edwards** dies April 9

Funeral services for Bobbie Ray Edwards, age 69 of Bonham, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Thursday in Wise Funeral Home Chapel in Bonham with the Rev. Bill Beasley and the Rev. Rapheal Craft officiating. Burial was in Willow Wild Cemetery. Mr. Edwards died Tuesday, April 19 at his residence.

He was born in Fannin County on December 7, 1926, the son of Ray **Clark Edwards and Cynthia Frances** Kincade Edwards. He attended school in Edhube and was a graduate of Bonham High School. He married Joyce Burnett on June 14, 1947 in Bonham and she died September 24, 1994. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II serving with the Seabees. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and a retired farmer and builder and postal carrier.

Surviving are one son and his wife, Steve and Sherry Edwards of Bonham; three daughters and their spouses, Jo Lynn and Mike Lindsey and Julie Edwards, all of Bonham and Cindy and Buddy Abernathy of Bogata; one sister, Hellon Vivion of Garland; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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niece on Saturday night.

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We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, calls, flowers and visits during Eddie's recent illness. Good friends are priceless. God bless you all.

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Eddie & Nancy Brown And Family

Words of Thanks Grom Jamie & Troy Anderson To Our Friends of Talco, Texas We search for words to express our heartfelt feelings of appreciation we have for our friends in Talco. your sympathy was expressed in many ways and is deeply felt and desperately needed during this time of sorrow we feel for the

loss of our son "Rod". We will miss him forever, and we will forever remember our friends who have helped us through this difficult time now and in the future. God bless and

Troy, Jamie & Cari

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Lucy Fowler and Carol and Jennifer Dorsey had Sunday lunch with Talma and Margaret Fowler of Pattonville.

ollie Ruth, Carl Buford and June Gutherie of Talco had Monday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

On Wednesday morning Larry and Virginia Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Thursday Carl Buford Gutherie of Talco brought Ollie Ruth Gutherie to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Virginia Bell had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Thursday. Velma Cox spent Saturday night

in Alvarado with Gordon and Jan Cox and family.

On Friday Velma Cox spent eh night with Morris Cox of Dallas.

On Easter Sunday the following got together for dinner at the home of David and Helen Taylor and Vera Cox in Ft. Worth to visit with and honor James and Ruth Jones of El Sengdo, California and Nancy Rogers of Bakersfield, California. Those present were Gordon, Jan, Meredith and Dusty Cox of alvarado, Kyle Cox of Lubbock, Charlene and Gene Fretter of Ft. Worth, Loy and Charlene Cox of Daingerfield, Judy and Charles Teal of Paradise, Van and Margaret Cox of Arlington, Morris Cox of Dallas, Velma Cox of Cunnigham and Michele Hollinshead of

Mansfield. On Sunday Velma Cox visited in Greenville with her sister Dorothy and Joyce Meadows.

Todd, Mendy, Laci and Kelby Cole, Kim and Brenton Norwood, Jace adn Ericka Norwood had Sunday lunch with James and Pat Norwood.

The Cunningham Baptist Church held an Easter morning sunrise service at the church.

Life Tabrnacle church had Easter lunch in the fellowship hall following the morning service. The children had an egg hunt afterwards.

Ira, Mary and Larry Norman of Edmond, Oklahoma spent Saturday night with Marie Watson.

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Carthage visited and had lunch on Friday with Charles and Cindy Nichols.

Dameon and John White of

By Jane O'Neal

Norwood on Saturday.

Point Home of Jackie and Charles Taylor. Those present were Charles and Jackie Taylor of Paris, Mike and Sandra Taylor and girls of College ternoon.

Station, Bobbye Hall of Detroit, Bret, Sherrie and Colt Holbert of Paris, Tracy and Cindy Holbert and children of College Station, George and Joe and Doris Blankenship of Bonita Struve and girls of Paris and Olney, Texas visited Almer and Alma Clyde Slusher of Cunningham. bobbye Slusher talked by telephone

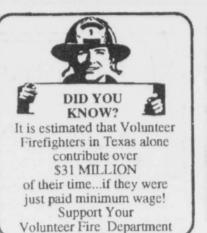
The Slusher family got together to Virginia Temple of Houston. She and had Easter lunch at the Lamar suffered a stroke recently and is reported doing well.

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Ann Anderson, Angie and Morgan Russell of Paris visited Pete and Carrie Taylor of Paris, Ford and L'Wanda McKnight on Sunday af-

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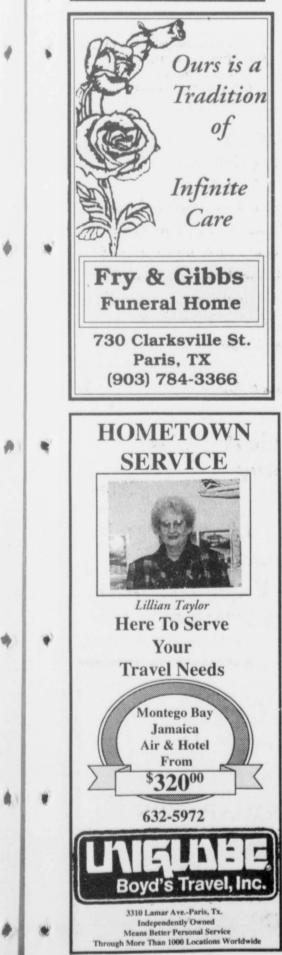
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### MORE **DEPORT LOCALS**

John Paul Short came home to Deport to visit with his family over the Easter Holiday. He went back to

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Arlington early on Easter Sunday in order that he might visit with his Aunt Jane Kee and Uncle Scott Kee and with his Uncle Bob Jenkins and children; Natalie, Andrew and Sarah.

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Tom and Midge Foley were in last week to bring the special Easter service at the First Presbyterian Church.

Visiting friends and relatives over the weekend were Sandra Jeffus, of Garland, Brad, Joyce, Bryce and Rachael Phillips of Rowlette.

Saturday visitors of Hugh Jeffus, Sr., Hugh and Vicki Jeffus, Thomas and Nanalee Nichols were Jason, Christy and Chase Dickson of Reno. Bryce Phillips and Chase Dickson enjoyed the Easter Egg Hunt and

rides and games in Deport Saturday. Richard and Clara Nance of Paris attended the Hamburger supper in Deport Friday night.

Visitors of Willie Mae Speir were Jan Hurst and Teresa, Kim Weaver, Ginger, Jake and Colleen, all of Carrollton, Pat Speir, Jeff and Sandra Fendley, Casey, Todd and Brett, Sheila Evans, Colby and Kelsey, Stacy Piper and Savanna, Debbie Landers and Hunter, Angie, Amber and Jason Gardner, Pam Wear, Kirt Lee and Kaylee, and Robert Westbrook.

Visitors of Mae Nichols last Thursday were her niece, Joyce Massey and sister-in-law, Lavada Hunt of Rowlett. Also present for lunch were Thomas and Nanalee Nichols.



WOODWORK-childrens benchs, beautiful chests, shelf units, small tables are a few of the auction items the Prairiland FFA will have to auction Saturday night. The items are hand crafted by the FFA members. From left to right are Dustin Brumley, Cory spray, Bryan Gifford, Shawn Harrison. Sitting is Kane Peek (Staff Photo)

# Lady Patriot's softball preview

The Lady Patriots started off their softball season on a winning note but for some reason are having trouble in the district games. They started off with North Hopkins on March 13 by defeating them 13-10. Beth Roach, Ambrye Whitley and Fair Shae Gifford scored runs in the lst inning as Whitley was the only one to score in the 2nd. Again the duo would score in the third along with runs from Kerri Anderson, Renea Holt and Stacy Bangs to make it Lady Pats 10 and Lady Panthers 8.

The girls would remain scoreles until the 6th when Roach, Bangs and Wendy Hutchings would cross the plate to make the score 13-10.

A double-header against Rivercrest would see the girls take two losses, 11-17 and 6-14. In bonechilling weather, the girls would only get a run off of Gifford in the first inning and not score againt until the 4th. Runs from Roach, Whitley.

Anderson, Holt, Hutchings, Bangs and Kim Patterson along with a homrrun from Gifford set the score at 9-12. The ladies could only make two more runs from Bangs and Christy Patterson in the top of the 6th as the game ended with Rivercrest scoring 4 in the bottom of the 5th to end the

first round 11-17. In the 2nd game with temperatures still dropping and the wind hampering the game the girls would lose in the 4th with a score of 6-14. Runs came from Whitley, Gifford and Anderson in the lst. Hutchings would score in the 2nd and Bangs and Christy Patterson again with the last two runs in the 4th.

Traveling to Cooper to face the Lady Bulldogs in another doubleheader on April 1st, the Lady Pats would fall again in both games 14-15 and 3-16

Cooper held the Lady Pats scoreless in the first inning and would run breaking 3-16.

3 of their own to make it 0-3. The ladies came back in the second to score runs off of Holt and Irwin to hold Cooper to only one run making

it 2-4 at the bottom of the 2nd. Neither team scored in the 3rd as Prairiland heated up in the 4th to score runs off of Roach, Whitley, Anderson, Merrill, Holt, Hutchings and Bangs and hold Cooper to only one run leaving the score 9-5.

Prairiland ran Whitley and Bangs across the plate in the 5th to make it 11-12 with Cooper scoring 7 runs in the 5th. The Lady Pats scored 3 in the final 7th but was one short to come up. with the win as Cooper came out on top 14-15.

In the 2nd game, Roach, Gifford and Anderson scored in the lst inning against Cooper's 6 runs. The girls remained scoreless for the rest of the 5 innings as Cooper would take their second win of the night in a heart-

Shall I teach you what knowledge is? When you know a thing, to hold that you know it; and when you don't know a thing, to allow that you don't know it. This is knowledge.



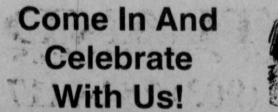


JEMILYN MCKEE won the Jr. Swine Showmanship on Saturday, March 31 at the Chicum Livestock Show in Paris. She is pictured here with her ribbons and boot bag she won in her division. She is a 6th grader at Deport and is the daughter of Jimmy and Pam McKee of Deport. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



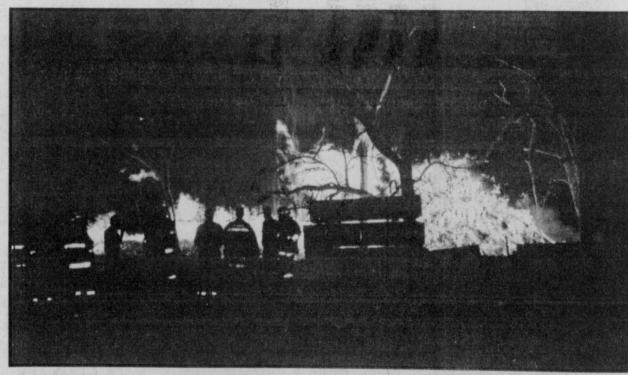


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Kathryn Wright visited her aunt, Doris Walker, in Cherry Street Annex in Paris Tuesday of last week and Monday of this week.

Grady Wright attended the regular monthly breakfast meeting of the Reginal Advisory Committee for the schools on Wednesday, April 3 at the Hot Biscuit in Mt. Plesasant.

Grady Wright attended the funeral of Scott C. Ferguson, father of Scott Ferguson, Jr., Executive Director of Region VIII Education Service Center in Hugo on Thursday.

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Spending the Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Arriaga were his daughter and her family, Becky and T.J. Wise, Amethyst, Ruby and Jade of Mesquite.

Jack, Glenda, Marlena and Jordan Ballard of Boswsier City spent the weekend with L.C. Ballard.

Marlena Ballard placed sixth on floor routine at the Louisiana State Gymnastics meet for level eight.

Joe and Lynda Ballard traveled to Klondike on Easte r to visit with Eneva and Elmer Coker.

Barry Ballade of Cooper was a visitor of his parents, Joe and Lynda Ballard, on Saturday.

Barry Ballard and family visited L.C. Ballard on Easter.

Joe and Lynda Ballard and Danbri and Dakota Mitchell visited L.C. Ballard.

Carl and JaLynda Mitchell visited with L.C. Ballard on Easter Sunday.

Tonya Crawford went to Shreveport, LA with he parents, Weldon and Sharon Houchins of Paris on Thursday. Harry drove down there on Friday.

Harry and Tonya Crawford visited Dr. John Miles on Saturday.

David Glover, Kathryn and Jorge Martinez of Dallas were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of Doris Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norwood of Houston, Mary Beth Norwood of Dallas and John David Norwood of Florida were visitors in the home of Martha and Duane Glover, Judy and Allen Kimberly of Dallas visited on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Temple of Dallas spent Easter weekend with his mother, Reba Temple.

Visiting Kenneth and Ida Lou Read over the weekend were grandson Ken and Kristi Read, Teresa and Kenneth of Wray, CO and granddaughter, Sherry Kay Read of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Berry of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with Ruth Cheatham.

George and Roberta Parks of Irving spent the weekend with his mother, Mary Parks and her brother, Ernest Johnson also visited.

Visiting Marlin and Billie Foster were Morris and Ginger Foster, Jill and Alison of Bogata and Wayland and Mildred Ward of Mt. Pleasant.

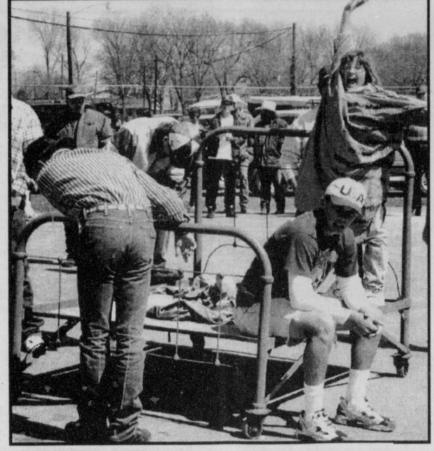
Visiting Jimmie and Yuba Sparks were Kathy and Walter Foreman of Dell City, Alta and Fred Fangio, Tamara and Brittany Bean, Lisa and Tiffany Hughes, Ernie and Rita Sparks of Paris, Wade and Karen Sparks and Zachary of Pflugerville, Camilla and Kelly Click and Justin of Whitehouse, Dwayne and Kathy Fangio and Jimmy, Tonya and Megan of Longview, Teena and Courtney Sparks of Paris, Liberty and Randy Huddleston.

Colleen Slaton, Kathy Holt, Kathryn Anderson and Gayle Anderson spent Wednesday in Dallas with her sisters, Huetta Bickle and Ginny Turner for a birthday celebration. Colleen spent Sunday with her mother, Kathryn Anderson of Post Oak.

Spending the weekend with Lucille Pickering were granddaughter Amy and Carl Yarbrough and his grandfather, Freeman Graham of Nacogdoches.

Visiting Nannie Bell Ham over the weekend were daughter Kathy Bruno and her grandson, Michael Coke of Shreveport, daughter Sandra Jeffus of Garland, granddaughter Joyce and Brad Phillips, Brice and Rochelle of Rowlett.

Lori Parvin and Ashley of Keller visited he parents, Russell and Pat Crawford and grandparents, Raymond and Edith Crawford.



**EXHAUSTED VICTORS-** Zachary Allen's team won the Bed **Race tournmanet** Saturday in Deport. The win marked a three year winning streak for the group. (Staff Photo by thomas Nichols)



**PRAIRILAND CHAPTER OF THE FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA treated the district's school board members, administration and their spouses to dinner on Monday night, April 8 in the Home Economics Building. (Staff Photo)** 



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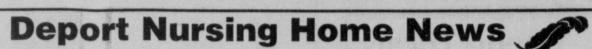


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By JaLynda Mitchell

taught Tuesday's Bible Study. Robert Baugh who is a favorite of all. played all types of songs on the piano. Wednesday we played the bean bag game and Jewel Smith won 1st, Harold Norris took 3rd and Johnnie Waren came in 3rd. We takled a fun event later, shopping, but by the time we got back tired had really set in. Thursday we replenished our birdfeeders. We got in the Easter spirit and colored eggs for our Egg hunt. Friday was a busy day withJaLynda Mitchell holding Bible Study Class with Sam Campbell finishing up the discussion. The Deport Browinies and Girl Scouts came and passed out Easter Eggs they decorated. Kathryn Maddux held an Anniversary Party for her husband to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Later there was an Easter Egg Hunt for the nursing Home employees' children with everyone having a ball.

We would like to welcome back Burks Dockrey from the hospital.

Visitors of Mamie Fletcher were Denny Fletcher, Glenda King, Jimmy Fletcher, Nicklos Grayson, Mike, Lila, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws and Jeff Fletcher.

David Geer's visitors were Linda Love, Drew Fisher, Cecil Allen, Irene Walker and Bill Geer.

fed and Barbara Biggerstaff visited Don O'Dea.

Jennie Hester visited her father Athel Hester.

Austin Kitchens and Ruth Basden was visited by Zella Terryberry. Visiting Nina Hale and Clarence

Ham were Kathy Bruno, Sandra Jeffus, Nannie Bell Ham and Nell Shull.

Dewey and Marline Thomas, Sarena, Jill and Cory Owens, Harold and Kathryn, Don, Susan and Kyle Shovan visited Marlin and Sara Gilmer.

Wynell Gilbreath visited Grace Griffin.

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Terry McDowra was visited by James and Cherry Walker. He had Easter Dinner with Cherry Wlaker and other family members.

Bonnie Johnson's visitors were Krisit johnson, Misti Fields, Robert Johnson, Bryan, Kathy, and Brookelynn Johnson and Jim and Sharon Johnson.

Visitors of Betty Middleton were Steve, Dina, Chris, Brent, and Amanda Middleton, Lyn and Sherrie Wolf, Cindy, STephanie and Joseph Filkins, Angie Wolf and Nell LWolf. Gene and Noma Fields treated Betty to breakfast at the Lonesome Dove Saturday.

Inez Luttrell visited Mary Matthews.

Lillie Mae Baker was visited by Janette Chafin, Cassie and Jennifer Betenbough. sue Farris visited Dottie Fisher.

Terry Johnson's visitors were Cecil Allen, Evelyn Roach, Dorothy Holt and Joyce Wilson.

Kathryn Maddux visited Carl Maddux she also had a party to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Visiting Jo Wrenn were Pam Campbell, Jill and Cory owens, Kyle shovan, Dorothy Holt, Joyce Wilson, Linda Spears, Amanda Middleton, Danbri Mitchell and Hali Screws.

Lora Hulsey was visited by Gene and Wilma Hulsey.

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Grant. Naomi Vincent and Luddie Hill

was visited by Patsy Slagle and Ashley Burns. Edna Glasgow's visitors were Betty

Nancy Murphy visited Russell

and Gerald Glasgow and Joshua, and Cherley Watkins. Wayne and Floy Williams visited

Lloyd Williams.

George and Carol Newberry, Edd and Sandra Burnett, Mickey Anderson, Hattie Mae Bailey and Jeremy Newberry and Stacie Bell visited Burks Dockrey.

Visitos of Ola Gardner were Russell and Sharon Sullivan, Jim, Nell and Angie Gardner, Vicki and Mary Sawyer, Taffany and Mcihael Webb, Mac McLemore and Bocky Norman.

Betty Gardner was visited by Debbie Smith, Pat Talley and Robert Johnson

Jimmy Middleton's visitors were Dina, Steve, Chris, Brent and Amanda Middleton.

Jane Rhoades' daughters Patti Amis and BEcky Hayes visited her for Eas-

Sara and Billie Mazy and Bocky Norman.

ited Brodie Bell. Noma Fields visited Iona Searcy. Visiting Jewel Smith were Karen Lee, Shawna and Richard Cherry, Shirley haskell, Askmo and Annie Laura Smith, Clista, Felicia, Heather, and Earl Jr. Filkins, Jeff, Sissy and Matt Smith, Charlie Dale Smith, Larry Haskell and Donald Ray and Dynetta Smith.

> Faye Woodard's daughter Mary Bell Igo visited her.

Visiting Johnnie Warren were

and Judy Screws Danbri and Dkota

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Becky Proctor, Nannie Bell Ham,

Lucy Fowler, Evelyn Roach, Donald

Mitchell, Dorothy Holt, Joyce Wil-

son, Philip Roach, Nell Gardner, Vicki Sawyer, Rab Skidmore, Mike,

Lila, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws,

Johnnie and Virgie McLemore's

visitors were Gerald and Betty Glas-

gow, Joshua and Cherley Watkins

Miriam Shannon's visitors were

Minda Corso, Kara Screws, Evelyn,

Mary and Vicki Sawyer and Nell

Earlene Barnett was visited by Earl

Visitors of Frankie Archilbald were

Bill and Jeanette Chaplin visited

Reecy Kelsey, Connie and Phillip

Dodd, Sammy and Suzy Kelsey, Es-

telle Chesshire, Sam Campbell, David

Glover Frank Norwood, Ruth Gray,

Irene Walker, and Martha Glover vis-

Betty Roznosky and son, Bill

Barnett and Peggy, Tommy and

Steve and Amanda Middleotn.

and Mac McLemore.

Micah Malone.

Essie Nash.

Roach and Lucy Fowler.

Gardner visited Billie Sawyer.

Archibald and Noma Fields.

Lloyd Moore's visitors were Rita Sinesh, Patsy Slagle, Dianna, Jessica and Leanne Shine, Travis and Kathy Teer, and Ashley Burns.

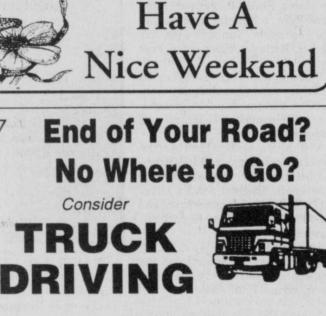
Marietta Parsons was visited by Paula Pervis, Edith Alfred, Chelsea Arnold and Jackie Sonnier.

Sue Hart, Janie Martin, Dedra Smith and Corbin Hart visited Lean Powell.

Edith Franklin's visitors were Steven K. Ward, Rickey and Mary Ann Franklin, Irene Walker and Patsy Ward.

Visitors of George Kely were Mary Lou Colson, Jo Ann and Ewin McGee and Jeff Ryals of Tulsa, Ok.

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Mickey Keener of Longview vis-

ited with Bill and Ruby Blevins Thurs-

day through Saturday. Mr. and Mrs.

Ira Norman and Larry of Edmond,

Oklahoma visited with Bill and Ruby

Saturday and Ruth and Bill McGill of

Clarksville visited with them on Sun-

Don and Peggy Gentry visited with

their son and daughter-in-law, Donny

and LeAnne Gentry, and their grand-

sons Blake and Mason, Saturday.

They gave the boys baby rabbits for

Easter and they came equipped with

On Sunday, April 14, the Shady

Grove Cemetery Association will

meet at 2:30 p.m. at the Shady Grove

United Methodist Church. All persons interested in the cemetery are

Ricky, Melanie and Colton Moore

and Carol and Jennifer Dorsey had

lunch with T.J. and Margaret Fowler

Sunday. Visiting with T.J. and Mar-

garet Sunday afternoon were Susan

Richey of Rusk and Jan Richey and

Thursday evening to visit with her

parents, Jerry and Dorothy Richey.

Their son and his family, Kent and

Jan Richey and Josh Boling came in

Friday evening. They all stayed

celebrated Earlene's 84th birthday

with a luncheon at her home Satur-

day. Attending were; her husband,

Barney, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Slayden

and Summer, Mr. and Mrs. Dustin

Blout and Chase, Mr. and Mrs. James

Cunningham, Henrietta Watts, S.C.

Short and Melba Moore, Betty Jo

Irene Parsons, Keith's Parson's

mother, celebrated her 80th birthday

sons. Attending were Luther and

Marcy Stewart from Hopewell, Leon

and Elaine Roberts of Powderly, Mark

Tonya, Haley and Ty Parsons of

Rowlett, Danny Roberts, Lynn

Mowell, Shelley and Greg Coursey

of Paris and Leah and Drew Boren of

Pattonville. The children enjoyed an

Peggy Parsons said her mother,

Floy Sparks, has been sick with her

high blood sugar. We wish her a

Easter Egg Hunt after lunch.

at the home of Keith and Peggy Par-

Taylor and Martha Porterfield.

The daughters' of Earlene Wilson

Susan Richey of Rusk came in

Josh Boling of Corsicana.

a cage that Don built.

urged to attend.

through Sunday.

day.

Ricky, Kathy, Jeremy and Joshua Green and Randall and Rita Cox spent Easter Sunday with Ricky and Rita's mother, Mary Head of Paris. Jeremy and Joshua had a big Easter Egg Hunt.

James and Bernice Bell met their son and daughter-in-law, Terry and Debra Williams, in Bonham Thursday to pick up their grandsons, Brandyn and Tanner. Terry and Debra came in Saturday and they all went to Deport for the Chili Cook Off and Tanner joined in the Easter Egg Hunt. Josh Williams, James and Berniece's grandson, spent Thursday and Friday with them, also. Berniece's mother and sister, Thelma Gentry and Linda Caviness, had Sunday dinner with them and Tanner had another Easter Egg Hunt.

Jake Merritt spent Saturday night with his grandparents, James and Joyce Merritt. Charles, JaLeta, and Carly Scott and Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt had dinner with James and Joyce Easter Sunday.

Tim and Pat Davis spent the weekend in Oklahoma City visiting with relatives.

Buster and Louise Crossland went to New Boston for a family reunion Friday at the home of Wanda Malone. Also attending were Betty Sulak, Carri Bryant of Delaware and Bobby and Judy Chapman. Buster and Louise visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Cleaver of Paris Sunday. They also visited with Leroy Burk Sunday.

Visiting with Raymond and Frances Hoover Sunday were; Larry Hoover and daughter, Daphne of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Sanders of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Campbell and Eric of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Campbell and Garrett of Paris, Blake and Linda Campbell of

Roxton, Mr. and Mrs. Shane Morton of Paris, Mallory Bush and John P. Hoover and Randy.

Ann and Dewayne Long of McKinney, John David Shelton and Debbie of Cooper and Viola Coco of Paris visited with David and Sue Shelton Sunday.

Barbara McDowra met her cousins, Nancy and Jim Stallings of Ft. Worth Wednesday, and visited Nancy's mother, Nina Cockerham at the Parkview Nursing Home. speedy recovery.

Nettie Chappell called Peggy Parsons on Sunday and reported she was doing well.

The Broadway Junction Band will be playing at the Pattionville Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department Friday night for the dance. The dance will start at 7:00 p.m. There will be a concession stand and proceeds will go to the Fire Department.

The Pattonville Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department will have a concession stand at the Livestock Show at Prairiland Saturday morning, April 13. There will be hamburgers, chips, candy, donuts, cold drinks and coffee.

The Deport Times has been sent to Terry Williams of Deport from the Jim Bells of Pattonville as a gift.





DONATIONS From Area Merchants will help the Prairiland FFA raise money at their auction Saturday night. Miniature Farm equipment, and much more will be auction. From left to rightare Drew Owen, Jeremy Day and Leighton Byrd. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

# Lamar County Sheriff's Report

Monday, April 1, 1996-1 harrassment, 6 livestock complaints, l structure fire, 2 criminal mischief, l arrest, l suspicious vehicle, l store on fire, 1 alarm, 1 family disturbance, l runaway, 2-911 violation, l prowler, l unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, l intoxicated driver, l disorderly conduct, l vehicle fire, l assist, l found property, l fire alarm with 152 inmates.

Thursday, April, 1996-4 animal complaints, 1 phone harrassment, 1 grass fire, 1 suspicious vehicle, 7 arrests, 1 assistance, 1 miscellaneous public, 4 theft, 1 missing livestock, 1 assault, 1 criminal trespass, audible alarm, 1 ill tow, 1 suspicious person, 1 escort, 1 runaway, 1 unauthorized vehicle, 1 disturbance with 154 inmates.

Friday, April 5, 1996-4 animal complaints, l open gate, l deceased, laggravated assault, 2 criminal mischief, lrunaway, l intoxicated driver, 2 suspicious person, l theft, 2 minor accidents, 1 arrest, 1 domestic in progress, 1 missing person, 1 shot fired, l suspicious vehicle, l abandoned vehicle with 154 inmates.

Saturday, April 6, 1996-2 fire alarm, 7 animal complaints, 1 found narcotics, 1 suspicious activity, 1-1055, 1 disturbance, 1 theft, 1 dog bite, 1 telephone harrassment, 1 welfare concern, 1 assault, 4 arrest, 1-1050 minor, 1 failure to identify with 159 inmates.

Sunday, April 6, 1996-7 animal complaints, 2 disorderly conduct, 2 telephone harrassment, 1 family violence, 1 motorist assist, 1 suspicious circumstances, 1 major accident, 4 arrest, 2 intoxicated driver, 1 medical emergency, 1 grass fire, 1 open window, 2 assault, 1 civil standby with 160.

Monday, April 8, 1996-l emergency message, 2 dog bite, 5 animal complaints, 1 go-cart disturbance, 3 welfare concerns, 1 trash dumping, 1-911 violation, 1 theft of gas, 1 theft, 1 telephone harrassment, 2 juvenile disturbance, 1 disorderly conduct, 1 criminal mischief, 1 consent to search with 157 inmates.





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# Patriots stop Eagles

Prairiland played Como-Pickton on Tuesday, April 2 and came away with their 2nd district game win. The Pats would come up with some hevy hitting in the bottom of the first. Scoring 4 runs off a 2 RBI double by Mike Yaross and a RBI single from David Ford. The Pats would score two more in the fourth and in the sixth. Chris Malone would hit a solo homerun over the left field fence. The score was 7-0 in the top of the 7th when Como would come up with 3 of their own off of three Patriot errors before the Pats would end it and win 7-3.

out 9and walking three. Prairiland Yaross(4-1) would go the 7 inning would leave ten men stranded and get distance striking out 8 and walking l. only 3 hits. Leading hitters were Leading hitters were Yaross 3-4(2B), Ford 2-3, Quinn Sessums 2-3, Malone 1-4(HR), Zach Allen 1-3,

Sessums 1-1, Allen 1-2 and Titsworth. Rhett Fendley 1-3 and Jeremy Day 1-Prairiland Senior to play baseball in Europe this summer

Prairiland Senior Zachary Allen, son of John and Phebe Allen of Deport has been selected as one of only sixteen high school students from the state of Texas and Oklahoma to be chosen for a singular honor. He will leave for Europe in late June for a baseball series with American and European teams.

The American team's coach is Paul Allen, a former Prairiland student

Members of the U.S. team will

arrive in Rome, Italy to play their first game. From there the team will travel across the European countryside by train to Munich. Germany for their next game in the series.

The Patriots and the Rivercrest

Rebels fought a 5-5 tie Thursday

night. The game was called because

of darkness. Rivercrest would score

5 unearned runs in the fifth with the

Rebels ahead 5-0. In the top of the 7th the Pats would tie it up. Highlighted

by a 2 RBI single fromAllen and a

game tying single from Cass Titsworth. The Rebels would comeup

in the bottom of the seventh and fail to score thanks to some great defen-

sive work and pitcher Day's fastball.

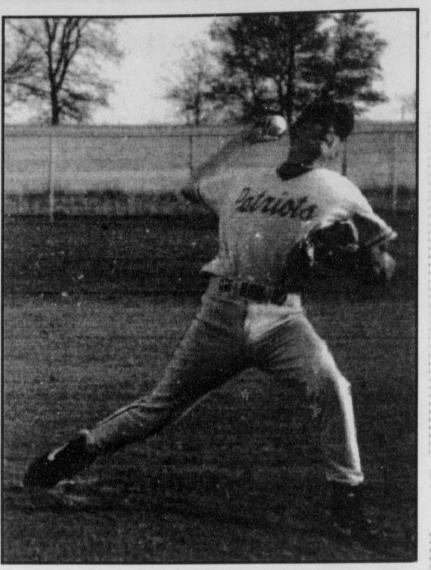
Day would go the distance striking

The final tournament in the series will be near Amsterdam, Holland.

The young athlete says he now that he will have some "different" food to learn about, and is excited about the opportunity to learn more about the various countries and the people in Europe, as well as competing against European athletes.

### Shady Grove Cemetery

The Shady Grove Cemetery Association will meet Sunday, April 14th



MIKE YAROSS pitches in the game for the Patriots to take their 2nd district game on Friday against Como Pickton. The boys won 7-1 with Yaross(4-1) pitching 7 innings, striking out 8 and walking 1. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

#### FHA treats board members to dinner

The Prairiland Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America treated the district's school board members, administration, and their spouses to dinner Monday night, April 8 in the Home Economics building.

An Italian dinner was served and a short skit was presented by chapter members depicting the difficulties encountered by individuals trying to balance the dual roles of homemaker/

pleting the Interior Design class, special gifts for those attending were created by the Consumer Education students, and dinner was served by chapter officers.

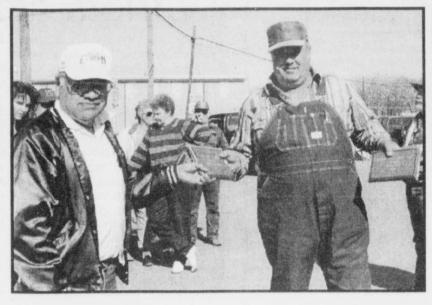
Monday night's event was a joint effort of all the students enrolled in Home Economics classes putting to practice skills and abilities they have developed through the year as a result of their training in different

Association to meet April 14

# Saturday was a big day in Deport, eggs, games, chili were everywhere



EASTER HUNT-Hundreds of children scrambled for eggs, candy eggs and prize eggs at the Deport Community Egg Hunt held Saturday morning. (Staff Photo)



**GILBERT ARRIAGA** presented plaques to Mike Blackburn for 4th Place in Deport Local Chili and 2nd Place in Showmanchip during the Annual Chili CookOff . (Staff Photo)



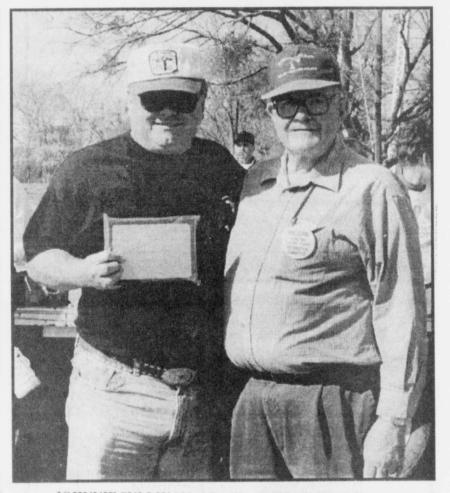
STACY HUDDLESTON won third place in the Local Division of the Deport Chli Cookoff Saturday. (Staff Photo)





**DEBBIE VICKERS** painted Jason's face at the cookoff last Saturday in Deport. Debbie's imagination was put to the test by her model's personal designs. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)





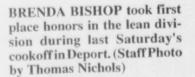
JOHNNIE SULLIVAN of Orvilla won first place in the CASI chili cook division in Deport last Saturday. Deport Mayor Charles Foster congratulated Sullivan for his victory and presented the first place plaque. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



DUMPING DUCKS - City employee Herman LaRue dumped the little plastic ducks into the creek Saturday so that the duck race could begin. The current swept them downstream so that the winners (people not the ducks) could claim their cash. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



JO NEWBERRY made charade sketches at her booth in Deport last Saturday during chili cookoff festivities. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



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Chili and Eggs?



MIKE SCREWS of Deport took the first place plaque for local chili last Saturday during the CASI sanctioned chili cookoff held in Deport. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

# Fun and Fund Raising!



GILBERT ARRIAGA took second place in the local chili division in last Saturday's cookoff. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)





GINNIE WILLIAMS of Irving took the first place prize for Showmanship and second place in chili for the CASI division during last Saturday's cookoff festivities. Williams chili, labeled "Bull Rush Chili" won her points to go to Terlinga, TX this year. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



WORTH A MILLION-Ruth Ann Allen and Laura Wright, both employees at Guaranty Bank-Deport, showed off their shirts covered with really big bucks at the Deport Chili Cookoff Saturday. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



APRIL HAM gave her son moral support in pitching a ring on the neck of a 2-liter Coke last Saturday at the chili cookoff in Deport. Joni Kincaid was the gamekeeper. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

#### Inursday, April 11, 1990

Milton News By Mattylu Upchurch

Barbara and Jake Maurischat of Wallace and family of Forney, 36 San Antonio spent the Easter holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Holt.

over the weekend were Ruby Lee and Tony Ellis of Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Lee, Ruth and T.J. Johnston of Huddleston Paula Taylor for placing Paris, Steve and Vickie Reeves and Nita and Kay Bowling of this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch went to Greenville Saturday to meet their daughter and family, Leah and Russell Schroeder and Jeffrey of Chipman, Riley and Conner to our Carrollton, they had lunch and celebrated Jeffrey's 13th birthday.

Elizabeth Walker spent Easter Sunday with her granddaughter, Julie ner with Bobby and Carllee Dodson

family members gathered at Julie's home for dinner. Susan Roach spent the weekend

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Appleby of Waco.

Congratulations to Stacy 3rd in the chili cookoff at Deport Saturday.

We welcome Chris and Tracie area. They recently moved into the late Mutt and Odell Harvey home.

Bob and Buena Marshall had din-

#### In Pursuit Of Happiness

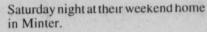
We are wise to listen to people who have had experience and learned lessons that we need to know. As someone said, "Learn from the mistakes of others. You don't have time to make them all yourself!"

The apostle Paul offers the benefits of his experience to all who will listen. He wrote to the Philippian Christians, "I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound: in everything and in all things have I learned the secret both to be filled and to be hungry, both to abound and to be in want" (Philippians 4:12). There is this secret which most people will never learn, and that is that life is really not measured in what a person has, but in the who he or she knows, and that who is the Lord Jesus Christ.

True happiness is dependent, not upon circumstances, but upon a real relationship with Jesus. As the apostle Paul counted "all things to be loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord ... " (Phil. 3:8), so we also can learn the secret that true happiness is found through the knowledge of Christ Jesus the Lord. In coming to truly know Jesus, our perspective of life is drastically changed. Life becomes a means to an end, rather than the end itself.

Jim Wilson, Minister Thank God for Jesus! Blossom Church of Christ, Blossom, Texas

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Nell and George Wolf, Cindy and Bert Filkins, Stephanie and Joseph, David and Angie Wolf, Marcus and Allison and Sherrie Wolf visited Jim and Carla Caldwell, Casey and Savanna of Clarksville, Lsunday, they all enjoyed an Easter egg hunt.

John Manley Temple visited his daughter and family, Patty and Kenneth Pearce, Amanda, Alyssa and Brantley of Longview Saturday, from there he went on to Plano to spend Easter with his family there.

Brad Allen of Denton and Kenda

Blackburn of Sylvan spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harold Allen.

Having dinner withMr. and Mrs. James Holt Saturday night were Jake and Barbara Maurischat of San Antonio. Kay and Billy Woodard and Tim Parks of Faughter. Dale and Cindy and Haley Williams and Amy Grissom of Paris Johnny and Cathy Holt, Renea and Chris of Milton.

Sheldon and Ann Lee visited Silas and Jaunita Taylor Saturday night, The Taylors were having their Easter famiy get-together.

Beth Roach and Cory Spray of Blossom visited Beth's aunt Janet Stone in McKinney Saturday.

Chris and Tracie Chipman and sons Riley and Connor attended a Pre-Easter dinner Saturday night at the home of Eddie and Sue Sheppard in Minter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee spent Monday in Winnsboro.



IN THE DOG HOUSE- This dog house and some dog food are just a few of the auciton items Prairiland FFA Chapter will have to auction Saturday night after their all day of events, livestock show and meal. From left to right are Cory Spray, Jeremy Day, Todd James, Jamie Mullins, Mark Spray and Dustin **Brumley.** (Staff Photo)



Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bill Ratliff of Paris, James Doyle Westbrook of Norfolk, VA visited Mary Westbrook recently.

James Elder Barnard of Campbell visited Alpha Barnard on Easter Sundav

her sister, Mavis Sowards, recently. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson of Paris visited Carrie Bennett on Easter

Ruth Whittle and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bice of Dumas visited Mrs. Berniece Elmore on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Ladd and

Thelma Warren spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kunkle of Houston. Mae Storm enjoyed her children

and families with her for Easter. Thelma Shelby spent the Easter holiday in Garland with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson Clarice Vaughan of Bogata visited and granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Durham. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Huntington from Leonard were visitors.

The craft meeting was held in the gazebo on Wednesday. Those present were Mildred Wright, Thelma Shelby, Lisa Johnson, Mary Johnson and Allen Johnson. We are enjoying

working on crafts that will be sold during our Open House on April 28.

Visiting Mary Westbrook last week were Boyd Westbrook and wife of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Westbrook and son of Houston, Ralph Westbrook and Doyle Westbrook of Norfolk, VA

Doyle Westbroook of Norfolk, VA returned home after spending a week with his mother, Mary Westbrook.

Ann Lang of The Colony and Kenneth Betterton of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Betterton over the Easter holiday.



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The official mailing address for absentee voting to which ballot http://www.1starnet.com E-mail: Irhea@stargate.1starnet.com applications and ballots by mail may be sent is Yolanda Lewis, Deputy MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE: 1977 Chevrolet 2 1/2 ton Absentee Voting Clerk, Northeast Texas Community College, P.O. Box 1307, Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75456-1307. INGRAM'S INSULATION-Cellulose, truck, 20' flat bed, V8 engine. (903)652-TOLISON PLUMBING: Ditch Witch loose fill and metal building; spray, poly-AUCTION AT CJ's 5945 after 6 p.m., Glover Farms. MA tfc for trenching, free estimates. All types urethane, built up roofs, coolers, conden-The polling places designated below will be open from 7:00 am. to 7:00 BELL of plumbing. Rocky Tolison, owner, sation and accoustical control. Commer-**Every Friday Night** p.m. on the day of the election: FOR SALE: 1984 Ford 350 1 ton pickup. Master LC#17676 (903) 427-3985. Sepcial and residential. Kirk Ingram (903)632-PROPANE Consolidated Polling Places Polling Place Box 7:00 p.m. tic tanks. Emergency mobil phone, Paris, TX (903)737-6663. MAtfc 6.9 diesel engine. (903)652-2672. MA 4-Titus County election precinct 9 Titus County election precinct 10 4212. MA tfc Talco City Hall, Talco Consignors Welcome!! Argo Community Center, MAC & KAY BELL 1602 W. Ferguson Rt. 4, Mt. Pleasant FOR SALE: 1994 Honda Pacific Coast CARPET CLEANING-Stain removal, Titus County election precincts 1,3,8,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19 and 20 Civic Center, Mt. Pleasant ROSALIE. TX Mt. Pleasant, TX 800 cc motorcycle. Less than 2,000 miles. grease removal, water removal caused Built-in storage, Like new! Call (903)732-(903)577-9566 from flooding, leaks, etc. New equipommercial, Residential Titus County election precinct 4 Blodgett Volunteer 3934 after 6 p.m. or (903)652-4040 dur-Fire Department, Mt. Pleasant ment. For free estimate, call Frank bullets, patches & cleaning equipment. (903) 427-2005. MAtfc Farm & Lease Tanks ing day. MA 4-11 Rhoades, Deport, TX(903)652-2883 after 5 p.m. MA tfc 5 Church of God of Prophecy, Titus County election precinct 5 Open 7 days a week Mt. Pleasant 632-5386 FOR SALE: 17' bass boat, 55hp Johnson 6 Greenhill Methodist Church, Titus County election precinct 2 Monday-Saturday motor, new paint, carpet, wiring; trailer, new paint & carpet \$1,700. Call (903)674-Mt. Pleasant SHOP SLATON Furniture in Clarks-10:00-7:00 Volunteer Fire Department. ville, TX for furniture, appliances, car-Titus County election precinct 6 woods and PVC's. Free estimates. D&K Classics, Kathy Williams, (903)632-5048. pet and vinyl floor coverings. Quality at Money Saving Prices!! MAtfc Sunday Cookville 5531, 6 to 6. MA 4-18nc Bell Sand Chapel Hill School, Titus County election precinct 7 at Money Saving Prices!! 12:00-5:00 MA tfc Mt. Pleasant Visa & MasterCard Accepted Winfield School, Winfield Titus County election precinct 11 & Gravel JOHNNIE'S USED FURNITURE and Camp County election precincts 1005, LIVESTOCK & AG SUPPLIES Auctioneer: . Intermediate School, Appliances: We buy, sell or trade anyplumbing, electrical and home repairs. Call (903)632-4646. MAtfc 1007, 2002, 2008, 2010, 3003, 3006, Pittsburg thing of value. We pay top dollar for HAPPY JACK SKIN BALM: Checks Johnny M. Brown 632-5386 3009,3011, 4001, 4004, and 4012 good used furniture and appliances. Will scratching, relieves hot spots & irritated TXL #11215 Elementary School, Morris County election precinct 203 11 TAX PREPARER: Over 18 years experibuy all or portions of estates. West side skin without steroids. Promotes healing Lone Star & hair growth on dogs & cats! Available at Buckman Drug, 125 N. Main, Bogata, Morris County election precinct 202 of Market Square in Paris, TX, 330 Sec-12 Sub-Courthouse, ond SW. 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MAnc del Distrito del Colegio de la Comunidad del Noreste de Texas (Northeast CHAIN LINK FENCE installed. Free es-\*Latest Fashion Apparel for Medical Professionals in Meadowbrook Cemetery. Call Texas Community College), aqui presentamos la noticia que una eleccion se LEE'S GREENHOUSE: Tomato plants, (903)652-6131. MA 4-11 tomara el 4 de mayo 1996, con el proposito de elegir uno (1) Fideocomisarios para la Posicione 1 por un termino de dos (2) anos y tres (3) Fideicomisarios para las Posiciones 2,3 y 6 por un termino de seis (6) anos. La votacion por MA 4-11 pepper plants, still have some onion plants. THE BEAUTY FASHION FOR SALE: Queen size sleeper sofa and pring flowers will be here soon. Just give chair, excellent condition. (903)652-4396. MA 4 11 ausencia comenzara el 15 de abril de 1996 y continuara hasta el 30 de abril us a call (903)632-5013. Cabbage now, de 1996, y sera disponible desde las 8:30 a.m. hasta las 4:30 p.m. en cada dia que no sea sabado, domingo, o dia festivo oficial de estado en el Edificio de eggplant soon. East 909, 3rd street to left in Bogata, TX. MAtfc **Tanning Bed** la Administracion del Distrito de Northeast Texas Community College OPENING SOON IN DEPORT: The Rustic Nook craft mini-mall. For info. about space rental, call (903)652-9013 ubicado en la carretera FM 1735, Mt. Pleasant, Texas. La Direccion oficial FOR SALE: 18'3-horse slant trailer. Tack para correo de votacion en ausencia por correo al cual las aplicaciones de

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live-in companion. Room, board and salary. Detroit. 674-4502. MA 4-18

THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT of Transportation is accepting completed applica-tions for a Design Tech I, \$1421.00, JVN -19-E140-642 in Mt. Pleasant and an Engineering Tech I, \$1421.00, JVN 6-19-E192 in Texarkana and in Marshall until April 19, 1996 at 5:00 p.m. TxDOT must ave a completed TxDOT application for each JVN. Mail applications to TxDOT, P.O. Box 1210, Atlanta, TX 75551, postmarked one day prior to the closing date or all (903)799-1256 for more information. An equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. 4-18

SALES:

PRAIRILAND CHEERLEADERS GA-RAGE SALE: Saturday, April 27, 7 a.m.-1 p.m. Blossom School, 310 High St. Help aise money for camp and camp uniforms. MA 4-27

GARAGESALE: Saturday, April 13, 8:00 a.m. Junior, misses, plus size women's, 10-14 boys and mens clothes, lamp shade, new pickup, new pickup deflectors, lots more. Take 909 to Rosalie, turn south, follow signs to Tony Watkins. 4-11

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, April 13, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Old Johntown Road, first house on right. Lots of childrens clothes, lots of niscellaneous. No early sales. 4-11

TWO FAMILY Garage Sale: Cuthand c ommunity, brick house next to fire station. Saturday, April 13, 8 a.m. 4-11

#### OPPORTUNITIES

POTENTIAL of making a lot of money with a small investment. Call (903)652-3165. MA 4-11

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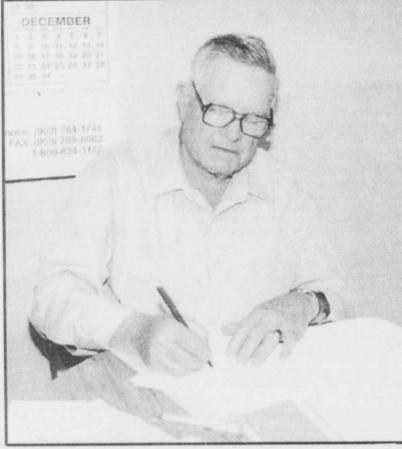
WOULD LIKE TO BUY 3 to 10 acres country setting. Detroit or Prairiland ISD. Call Rick or Tonya, (903)784-4608 or (903)674-2324. MA 4-11



FOUND IN BOGATA on FM909. Terrier-type dog, brown and black. Call 632-5908. nc



READY TEDDY fromLifenet EMS entertained youngsters from Little Dudes and Dalins' Daycare Center inDeport at the Bogata Fire Department recently. From left to right are Ty Figueroa, Ryan Kennedy, Jared Davidson, Layton Norwood, Ready Teddy, Nicki Lewis, Blake Barnes, McKenzie Watson, Laney Jackson, Josey Francis, Kenda Figueroa (held by Kathy Figueroa) and Caleb Norwood (Staf Photo by Judy Screws)



**DEPORT Mayor Charles Foster signed a proclamation declaring** the month of April as Fair housing Month. The proclamation was approved by the Deport City Council unanimously. (Staff Photo by **Thomas Nichols**)

#### is April 16 Roundup Kindergarten

Deport Elementary School will hold its Kindergarten Roundup and registration in the cafeteria at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 16 for the



Brittany Filkins Top Cookie Seller

"Girls have not only benefited from

oped values, practical skills and con-

fidence that will carry them through their lives with dignity and purpose.'

# Brittany Filkins is top cookie seller

The Deport Neighborhood of the the sale support troop activities of Red River Valley Girl Scout Council Girl Scouts ages 5-17 throughout the completed a successful 1996 Cookie council, as well as the facilities and other services of the council. Sale, with a total of 1,275 boxes sold. Brittany Filkins earned top seller of the neighborhood, selling 275 boxes. the monetary gain from the cookie According to Darla Shawhart, sale," she said, "they have also devel-

council coordinator, a total of 120,700 boxes were sold in all 13 counties in the council.

Ms. Shawhart said proceeds from

#### **PROCLAMATION OF** APRIL AS FAIR HOUSING MONTH

Whereas Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, prohibits discrimination in housing and declares it a national policy to provide, within constitutional limits, for fair housing in the United States; and WHEREAS The principle of Fair Housing is not only national law and national policy, but a fundamental human concept and entitlement for all Americans: and

WHEREAS The twenty-eighth anniversary of this National Fair Housing Law, during the month of April, provides an opportunity for all IAmericans to recognize that complete success in the goal of equal housing can only be accomplished with the help and cooperation of all Americans.

NOW THEREFORE, WE The City Council of the City of Deport, do proclaim April as Fair Housing Month in the City of Deport and do hereby urge all the citizens of this locality to become aware of and support the Fair Housing Law

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have affixed our signatures on this the 8th day of April, 1996

Charles Foster, Mayor, City of Deport

# children who will be five years old on

or before September 1. Parents should bring their child's birth certificate, shot record and social security card to register.

#### Friday 42 Club meets

The Deport Friday 42 Club met on April 5 withMary Alice Enox and Roberta Westbrook as hostess. Dorothy Holt won high score for members. Guests were Ervin and Reba Temple. Eunice won high score for guests. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be in Sep-

tember.

## Crime Stoppers crime of the week

You can earn up to \$1000.00 in cash by providing Crime Stoppers with the information that will lead to the attest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for committing the following felony crime.

At 1:45 on Thursday, March 21st, several black males approached a lone woman, driving her car while she was stopped at the intersection of Fitzhugh and Martin Luther King Drive in Paris. At that time one of the suspects reached into her car and stole her purse. This robbery resulted in the loss of over \$200 in

During registration, children and parents will have the opportunity to meet the kindergarten teaches and visit the classrooms.

There are several fun activities planned for the children, including a short bus ride. The event will conclude at approximately 10:15 a.m.



Before 1896 there was no rural mail delivery system.

# cash and property.

If you have any information on this. or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by APRIL 15th, an arrest and indictment is 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. So lets all work together to fight crime! Call Crime Stoppers today at 785-TIPS!(785-8477). Or call toll-free at 1-800-252-**TIPS!** 



CARL MADDUX of Deport Nursing Home and his wife, Kathryn of Paris celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on April 6th with a party at the nursing home.

# **ALLEN'S FOOD MART**





Top 10 Readers

Third grade: Britney Martin, Brent Burden, Matt Swint, Jessica Winters, Whitney Turner, Matt Dickinson, Brandon Helms, Timothy Lemmen, Rachel Murdock, Trevor Norwood.

Fourth grade: Angela Gnerer, Heather Barnes, Sarah Tubbs, Tara Black, Miranda Weddle, Shanna Draper, Jeremy Goree, Michael Frenzel, Dakota Mitchell, Chance Crawford.

Fifth grade: Stefani Wilson, Nathan Burden, Lacy Davis, Susan Whittle,

Amanda Denman, Raynie Skidmore, Brittany Harris, Christopher Basinger, Ron Anderson, Leslie Davis,

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EGGS FOR ALL-Local Brownies and Girl Scouts passed out Easter Eggs to residents at Deport Nursing Home. Members are: Jennifer Betenbough, Candi Wright, Rachelle Yarbrough, Caralyn Corso, Whitney Turner, Amanda Ball, Dana Spears, Hali Screws, Courtney and Brittney Filkins and Leah Boren. Their leader is Judy Spears.

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