

The Deport Times

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Shooting Victim Found At Park

A Friday, April 17, shooting has left one man in stable condition in a Dallas hospital and the cause of the shooting still undetermined.

The wounded man, Tim Maynard, age 31 of Paris, was found Friday at the roadside park just west of Pattonville on Hwy. 271, by Albert Graham of Tyler who

was traveling from Paris to Bogata while visiting relatives. Maynard was leaning against his car and flagged Graham down as he was driving by. Maynard, Graham stated, fell just as they were turning around. Graham then tried to summon help on his CB radio, but failed to get a

response. A truck driver drove to Pattonville and called authorities from there.

Maynard was taken to McCuiston Medical Center, and later transferred to Veterans Administration Hospital in Dallas. He has since been removed from

intensive care there and transferred to a room.

Maynards Pinto Station Wagon had four bullet holes in the windshield, two of which apparently struck him. Two slugs were removed from the inside of the car, and authorities speculate that someone fired

head on at the vehicle. The bullets were from a small caliber automatic pistol.

Sheriff Roger Peterson stated that the Sheriff's Department had spoken with Maynard, but received no information from him concerning the reason for the shooting. He said that in-

vestigation and questioning would continue when Maynard was returned from Dallas.

Although Maynard is from Paris, he had been living in Red River County at the time of the shooting.



THREE year old Zachary Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, was the youngest contestant at the Deport Ridding Club's Play day held last Saturday. Zachary and Welsh pony, Rocky

captured three ribbons, all for sixth place. Zachary won the ribbons in Cloverleaf barrels, poles and straight away barrels. (Staff Photo)



Nichols Worth

By Nanalee Nichols
City folks are at a distinct disadvantage in the country, as was pointed out over the weekend to me.

Two instances of "mistaken identity" concerning good ole country products came to my attention.

The first was related by Mary Jackson, who has a garden at Rock Ford. She was dropping red potatoes in the furrow when her grandson came up. Watching what she was doing the boy finally exclaimed "Grandma, why are ya planting those apples?"

The real kicker on that was that the child was 16 years old! He has grown up in the city, and sharing country life for the first time is now anxious to see the development of those potatoes.

Mildred Betterton told the second tale of the city misidentification.

Her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smallwood, had been up into Arkansas. They were stopping by their mother's on the way home, and recalled that mom loved poke salet above all things.

Spotting some on the side of the road they found a grocery sack and diligently picked, and picked until the sack was crammed full.

When they presented Mrs. Betterton with the poke salet, she was forced to tell them that they had pulled her an entire sack full of weeds!

Both instances show what too many years in a city can do to a fellow, but they also show that the folks were surely willing to give the country a try.



EASTER HUNT-what could be finer than a spring afternoon, lots of Easter eggs and lots of

children! This group took part in the Methodist-Presbyterian egg hunt

held Saturday afternoon. After the eggs there were chick and Easter basket

shaped cakes, juice and other goodies. (Staff Photo)

Historic Deport Cemetery Needs Funds

The Deport Cemetery south of town was already forty years old when the city was incorporated in 1911. Maybe older. The oldest marked grave in the cemetery is dated 1871. There may be even older unmarked graves.

Several of Deport's pioneer citizens are buried there, as are many of their children and grandchildren. So, the burial place is one of the city's chief historical sites.

It is also one of the city's most neglected. No longer used, it was overgrown with weeds and bushes until 1971 when a cemetery association was formed and a caretaker hired to clean and mow the grounds during the weed and grass season.

Ed Bryson was named president, Marvin Nobles was chosen vice-president

and Edith Fuller elected secretary-treasurer.

Columbus Picklesimer was hired as the first caretaker and later was succeeded by Jinks Whittle who still has the job.

But an early seasonal start has to be made to control the weeds, and this time the weeds got ahead of the mowers. Also, and largely because of the increased price of gasoline, the cost of

mowing has risen and more money is needed.

Contributions may be made to Edith Fuller, P.O. Box 142, Deport, or to Ed Bryson, P.O.Box 362, Bogata, or left at the First National Bank of Deport.

Let's not wait until Memorial Day to remember our honored dead, Bryson reminds.

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Two air nailers, a television

set, tape deck and tape player, electrical wire, 160 feet of copper pipe, radio, water coolers and batteries were taken. The total value of the stolen items was estimated at around \$2000.

"Country And Western Now

And Then" Theme For School Show

The Deport PTA will proudly present a musical extravaganza on Saturday night, April 25, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The title of the show will be "Country and Western Now and Then" and will feature area people in the roles of prominent country and western performers.

The show will be in the Deport Eleementary School gym. A special menu of beans and cornbread, ice tea

or lemonade will be available at the concession stand, plus the usual bountiful goodies at the stand, as well as an assortment of homemade pies and cakes.

The public is invited to come and share in an evening of fun, laughs and family entertainment, and to take a meal at the concession stand.

Funds will go to the Deport PTA for school projects.

Some of the characters that will be portrayed and the people portraying them in the Deport Country and Western Show will be: Homer and Jethro-Tim Billings and Chet James; Spec Rhodes-Frankie Norwood; Anne Murray-Jeri Bankhead; Larry Gatlin-Stacey Musgrove; Minnie Parl-Geneva Norwood; Dolly Parton-Neva Oats; and many more.

Blossom Garden To Have Show

The Blossom Garden Club will have a spring flower show, "Texas, Land Of Contrasts" at the community center, blossom, Saturday April 25 from 1 to 4 p.m.

There will be three main divisions: Horticulture, Design and Educational.

Mrs. Arvona Gable is general chairman and she invites all garden club members and the public to come. There is no charge. Horticulture committee, Mrs. Sue Seale, Chairman, Mrs. Diana James, Mrs. Vertil Allen, Mrs. Carol Phipp, Mrs. Leona Gge, invite public and gardeners to enter potted plants, flowering plants and cut specimens on Friday, April 24 from 2 to 4 p.m. Cut specimens can be entered

Saturday from 8 to 9:45 a.m. Judges will be judging from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Mrs. Mae Crawford, chairman of design division says themes eligible for "Tricolor Award" is "East Texas"; Creativity Award "West Texas"; Invitational Youth Class is "Get Along, Little Dogies" with blue, red, yellow or white ribbon being awarded.

Education, Mrs. Thelma Wright, Mrs. Margaret-Crawford, "Texas, Land of Contrasts"; Mrs. Sue Clarkson, John Porter, "Early History of Texas".

The award for Horticulture Excellence will be given the

finest botanically named horticulture exhibit in the show. All exhibits are



FIRST PLACE-The Blossom Junior High School 7th grade track team placed first at the Rivercrest Track Meet on April 16. The seventh and eighth grades individually won 53 ribbons. (Staff Photo by Amanda Barker)

Choral Club To Sing

The Prairiland Choral Club will present a Spring Concert at the First Baptist Church of Deport at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 26.

The public is cordially invited to come and participate in the event and the fellowship to follow.

Pattonville Gospel Meeting Set

The Pattonville Church of Christ will hold a gospel meeting the week of April 26 through April 29. Sunday services will be at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00p.m. Weekly services will be at 7:30 p.m.

Morris Sandlin will lead the singing. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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Haskell England will be the featured speaker and

Methodists Making Homecoming Plans

The Deport United Methodist Church is making homecoming plans for Sunday May 17, 1981. The Homecoming in January 1980 was such a success the church is planning this homecoming to coincide with the dedication of the new stained glass windows that have been installed in the sanctuary. If homecoming could be made an annual event, be thinking of a month most convenient. The guest speaker at the 11:00 a.m. worship and dedication service will be Dr. John Poe Hensley who was pastor of the church in the middle 1940's. A covered dish luncheon will be provided by the active attendance of the church. All who attended the church in the past or who attends now are urged to be present for a day to renew old friendships, make new friends, and have a good old Methodist Sunday of worship, eating fellowship and telling of tall tales.

It would be appreciated if out of town visitors would advise Thelma Warren, Duane Glover, James Grant or Carlos Ladd of their plans to attend. If you do not know until the last minute that you can be present, please,

Kindergarten Round-Up Set

The Deport School will have Kindergarten Round-Up on Thursday, April 30, at 9:00a.m.

Parents with children who will be five years old on or before Sept. 1, 1981, will be eligible for enrollment. They should bring a birth certificate and immunization record.

The children will have a chance to see their room, take a bus ride and eat lunch at the school.

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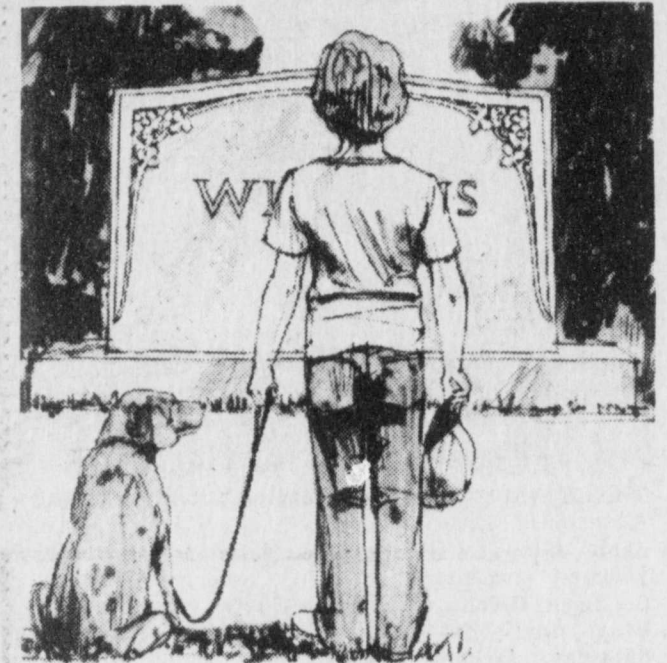
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Obituaries

Leonard Gieger

Leonard E. Gieger of Rt. 1, Talco, died early Saturday morning in Titus County Memorial Hospital, in Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday in Sam B. Harvey Funeral Home Chapel in Mt. Vernon. Jamie Duncan, Church of Christ minister, officiated. Burial was in Hagansport Cemetery.

Mr. Gieger, 65, was the retired owner and operator of a milk plant in Hagansport. He was a Methodist.

Surviving are his wife, the former Foy Smith; two daughters, Nancy Smith and Mrs. Addie Goodman both of Hagansport; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Orva Lou Easterling of Talco; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Florence Westbrook

Mrs. Florence Westbrook died Sunday in Sulphur Springs where she lived with a niece, Mrs. Allene Hulen.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church in Deport with the Rev. Glenn Renfro officiating. Grant Funeral Home made burial in Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Westbrook was born March 2, 1900, in Deport, a daughter of Sam L. and Lella Dial Bean. Her husband, Oscar Westbrook, died in 1964.

She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Mary Loven and Mrs. Hazel Crosswhite, both of Harlingen and Mrs. Pearl Parks of Blossom and a number of nieces and nephews.

James Lee Tucker

James Lee Tucker, 63, of Rt. 2, Detroit, died Thursday afternoon in McCuiston Medical Center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Detroit with the Rev. Bill Draper and Benny Cogburn officiating. Burial in Detroit Cemetery was made by Grant Funeral Home.

Mr. Tucker was born Nov. 8, 1917 in Fulbright, a son of Alec D. and Allie Mae

Garrison Tucker. He married Ruby Mitchell in 1938 in Hugo, Okla. He was a member of the Detroit Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife; his father, Alec Turner of Deport; three sons, James Paul Tucker of Del Norte, Colo., Jack Wayne Tucker of Cedar Hill and Jerry Eugene Tucker, also of Cedar Hill; one sister, Mrs. E.J. Shelby of Deport; three brothers, A.D. Tucker of Midland, Roy Tucker of Louisville, Ky. and Steven Tucker of Dallas; and nine grandchildren.

Cecil R. Tubb

Cecil R. Tubb, 92, of Arlington died Friday in an Arlington hospital. He was a native of Lamar County.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the Williamsburg Funeral Home Chapel in Arlington with the Rev. Edgar Floyd officiating. Burial will be in Moore Memorial Cemetery in Arlington.

Mr. Tubb was born in Minter.

He is survived by two sons, Cecil F. Tubb of Arlington and Richard Lee Tubb of Ajo, Ariz.; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Tim B. Clark

Tim B. Clark, 93, Rt. 2, Mount Pleasant died at 8:30 a.m. Friday in Titus County Memorial Hospital. He was a former Talco resident.

Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Marion Coon and Jamie Duncan officiating. Burial was at the Masonic Cemetery at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. Clark was born in Omaha, Texas, on March 14, 1898. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Doris Durham of Bellaire and Mrs. Louise Wood of Odessa; four sons, James L. Clark, William J. (Buch) Clark, Tilman Clark and Billy R. Clark, all of Mount Pleasant; a sister,

Mrs. Gladys Wilson Driggers of Mount Pleasant; a brother, E.R. Clark of Mount Pleasant; 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Sammy James Tully

Sammy James Tully died Thursday, April 16 at Carthage at the age of 37. He was born August 22, 1943 in Houston.

He is survived by his wife Jan of Carthage, four sons, James and Shawn Tully of Talco, Joseph Tully and Timothy Meese both of Beckville; two daughters, Stacy Marie Tully and Josie Elizabeth Tully both of Beckville; his mother Frankie Tully of Greenwood, eight brothers and sisters, Lonnie, Paul and Danny Tully all of Sulphur Springs and J.L. Tully of Rowland Heights, Ca., Mary Stainbeck of Tyler, Betty Konce of Mesquite, Earlene Rhoades of Pine Forest and Helen Hatley of Monterey, Ca.



NEWBORN-this foal is minutes old, but already thinking about getting up and finding his first meal.

Colts all over the area are just one of many spring sights. (Staff Photo by Linda Tabb)

Paris Homes Featured In Tour

Five Paris homes, the Welma Aikin Garden, Aikin Archives, and the Maxey House State Historic Structure and garden will be featured in the spring home and garden tour sponsored by the Paris Council of Garden Clubs Sunday afternoon, April 26, from one until five o'clock.

The homes and gardens include those of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilliam, 1130 Pride Circle; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young, 1025 31st S.E.; Dr. Robert Mosely, 3915 Shannon in Morningside addition;

Mrs. June Reep, 1140 36th N.E. in North Park II Estates; and the apartment of Mrs. Frank Fuller, Tanglewood Square, 101, 3095 Lamar Ave.

The Welma Aikin Garden and the A.M. and Welma Archives are located at the

Mike Rheudasil Learning Center at Paris Junior College. The Maxey House is at 800 Church Street.

There is a small admission charge for the tour and a separate charge for the

CARD OF THANKS

The family of W.H. (Joe) Barnard wishes to express its appreciation for the outpouring of love and sympathy it has received during its bereavement. It is in times such as this that the character of a community comes forth. The deep love, tenderness and support you have shared with us is a true measure of your true Christian spirit. Our special gratitude goes to Rev. David Noblin and Rev. Sam Rice for their gentle solicitude and help, and to the Grant Funeral Home and Ms. Elizabeth Barnett for their efforts in conducting the heartwarming services. We will remember all of you with love, as you have remembered him.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks so much for the food, prayers, visits and kindnesses shown me while I was in the hospital.

Edith Mauldin

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