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By Nanalee Nichols

Somewhere in Mexico there is a "turista" whose hair has turned snowy white from terror. Somewhere in Mexico is a young Mexican man whose nerves haven't quit trembling yet. And somewhere in East Texas are a couple of folks (namely Thomas and myself) who are still alternately laughing and shaking our heads over the driving habits of Mexico.

We took our vacation last week and flew down to the Yucatan peninsula. There, amid palm trees, beautiful beaches and tropical breezes we enjoyed ourselves...and got acquainted with the Mexican attitude of driving.

We've all heard stories about the all-out, no-holds-barred-driving in Mexico...and it isn't an exaggeration!

Our first experience occurred when we decided to take the local bus around town. For about 60 cents you can ride all over. Our first bus driver, like all drivers we encountered, knew one speed only - full tilt. It was the second bus driver however, who created the "Bus Ride From Hell". Before we could be seated this man had yanked out the clutch and was zooming down the avenue. Another bus was parked in the road...did our driver slow down...nope, instead HE took the sidewalk! Skidding back down onto the pavement he began beeping his horn at a poor tourist on a little scooter. This young man glanced over his shoulder in utter horror, whipped the scooter sideways and missed being hit by about four inches. The bus driver grinned amiably and never hit the brake. I'll swear the poor tourist hair turned snow white in fright! At last after several more of these little incidents, we arrived at our hotel, where we literally leaped off, as the bus was already in gear and moving by the time we could get up from our seats.

Taxi drivers had the same attitude. Drivers didn't seem particularly angry or tense...it was all like a jolly sort of game of bizarre tag!

Finally, on the morning that we were to fly home, our driver was late...so late that we were in peril of missing our flight. He arrived, apologized, assured us he would get us to the airport in time and screeched out the front gate of the hotel. Pedalling to work at that unfortunate moment was a young Mexican man who gazed in horror at the bumper of our vehicle. I swear we grazed the bicycle as his poor boy threw himself out of the way. As we sped off into the morning the cyclist was stock still on the sidewalk looking after us with a wide-eyed, stricken look. We ran eleven red lights...I counted them. Our speed reached 70 or 80 several times. We made a 35 minute trip in 20 minutes and caught our flight.

Our driver got a big tip...but not just because he put so much effort into getting us there on time.

You see, this man was not in the least concerned about hitting a bicyclist...running red lights, passing on the right hand side of the road or breaking the speed limit.

The only time he ever really hit the brakes and stopped was when a poor mama dog wandered out into the road way. Then he honked...stopped and patiently made sure the dog was safely on the other side. A good man...without doubt! I confess that I like our driving habits around here much better...I just don't quite have the attitude necessary to survive down south of the border!

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Prairiland School Board Swears In New Members

The Prairiland C.I.S.D. Board met in regular session Monday, May 3.

The first item of business was the swearing in ceremony for board members Ronald Roddy, Johnny Paterson and Kenneth Burks.

Patterson, who had no opponent, received 483 votes.

Roddy, incumbent, claimed 302 votes to defeat Billy Sessums who received 192 votes and Liz Irwin of

Blossom who received 272 votes.

Burks received 318 votes to defeat incumbent Kenneth Gifford, who received 272.

After the Oath of Office was administered, the ballots were canvassed.

Officers were elected for the 1993-94 school year. John Dunagan was re-elected as President; Johnny Paterson was elected as Vice-President; and Chet Downs was elected as Secretary.

The regular business for the month of April was then conducted.

Justine Johnson was named as high school cheerleader sponsor for the coming year.

No action was taken in the executive session.

Papers Win Nine Awards At NETPA

Thunder Prairie Publishing has once more captured a wide range of awards at the North and East Texas Press Association's annual convention. Two seconds, two thirds and five fourths were given in April to the *Deport* and *Bogata* Papers. Contest rules dictate that the three other papers cannot be entered in this contest under certain circumstances.

In Division Six, which is for Weekly Newspapers under 2,000, The *Deport Times* won Second place with their editorial concerning the annual Chili Cookoff.

The *Bogata News* won Second Place in Advertising, crowding out the *Deport Times*, which won third place.

The critique reports that "The *Bogata News* was in close competition with first place in this division. Ads are a little crowded but of a nice variety."

The *Deport Times'* critique read "Good whoing in this division, even though third place. Overall these ads are better than many entries in large division."

The *Bogata News* won third place in Feature Writing with the story of Jack Lucas being "found".

The Critique said "Quick moving story with good detail and use of

quotes. Could have been a very "sappy" story, but writer held back using too much sugar and let the sources tell it. Guess that makes it "naturally sweet". Writer keeps good control of the story.

The *Deport Times* claimed fourth in Features with the story about Geneva Norwood's journey to Russia. "The phone call sets the scene nicely in lead. Good contrast imagery used. Nice use of quotes and detail."

The *Deport Times* won Fourth in Photography, with the critique that they had "Nice Accident Shots...watch the sky on some photos as it is washing out". Sports photos needed to be "sharper".

The *Deport Times* also won fourth in Newswriting, for which there were no critiques.

Nanalee Nichols' "Nichols Worth" Column won fourth also. There were no critiques on that division either.

The *Bogata News* did not receive an award for their coverage on the "AIDS Story" but comments were: Good job in trying to be a calming factor in the community when this became such an important part of your community, especially with the major media blitz and focus on your

readership. Keep Up The Good Work.

Judges were: Keith Shelton, a 20 year plus writer, reporter and Journalism Teacher; Roy Moses, Journalism teacher for 30 years and has worked for Corpus Christi, Denton and smaller papers; Reg Westmoreland, former Dallas Times-Herald Department Head; Jim Rogers, with 35 years experience on small dailies, weeklies, journalism educator and administrator; Carmen Mitchell, many papers, including Fort Worth Press; Beth Richardson, former photographer for Harte-Hanks papers in the Metroplex, currently grad student at UNT.

Krispen Spencer, 20 plus years in advertising, creative design, marketing, etc.; Jim Albright, 30 plus years in professional advertising; Winn Skinner, reporter, editor, page design, copy editing at Denton Record-Chronicle, Austin American-Statesman, Fort Worth Star Telegram.

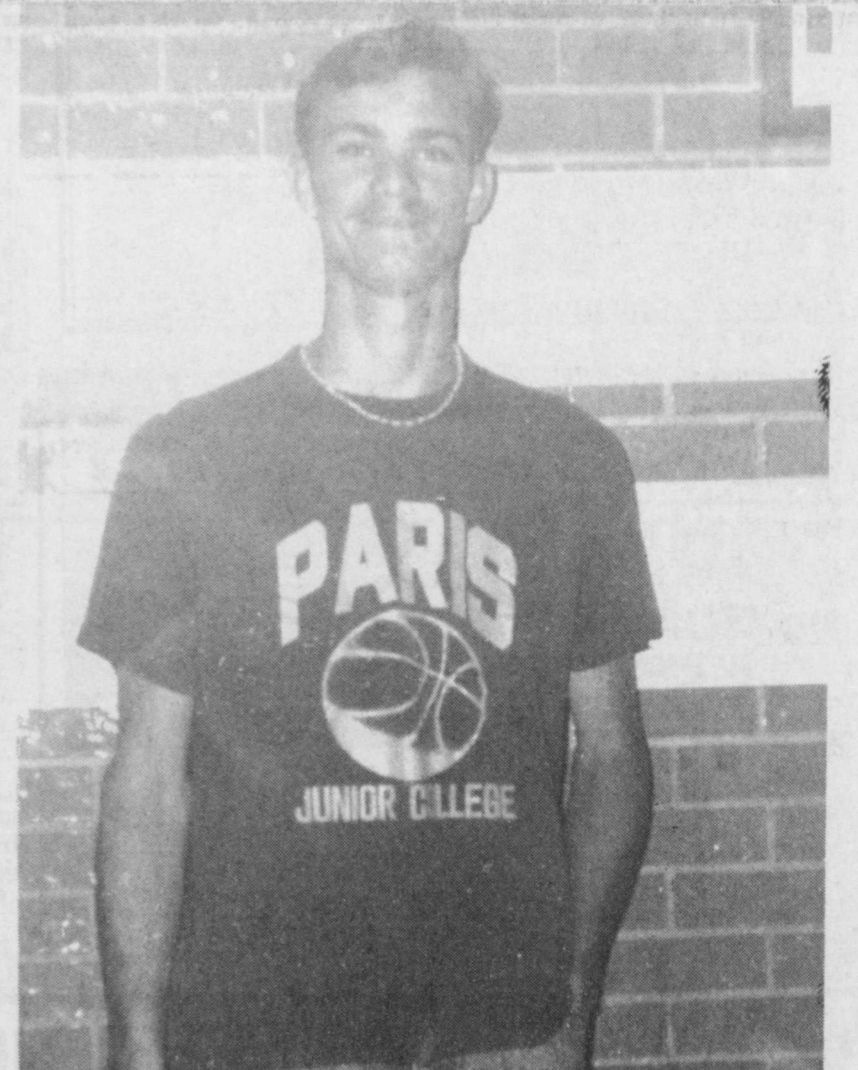
Cathleen Cole, magazines writer and freelancer, teaches reporting, feature writing.

Marshall Surratt, former editor of Allen American. Freelancer for newspapers and magazines, teachers reporting and editing; Richard Wells, Benson Newspapers, Dallas Times-Herald, Denton Record-Chronicle, Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.



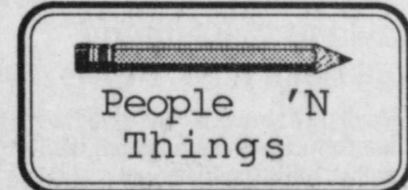
KATIE MOWERY, senior at Prairiland High School, will be participating in the State tennis meet. She won second at the Regional meet on Thursday, winning 6-2, 6-4 over the Woden player in the first round, and 4-6, 6-3, 6-2 over Hull-Daisetta. The semi-final score over Bul-

lard was 6-1, 6-0. Katie was beaten by District opponent Stephanie Williams of Wolfe City, 7-5, 6-1 in the final game. Both first and second place players will advance to Austin on May 14-15. (Staff Photo by Mrs. Tyson)



STATE QUALIFIER-David Singleton, senior at Prairiland High School, qualified for the State meet in track last weekend by placing second in the high

jump. He will travel to the State Meet on Saturday, May 15. He is coached by Jim Chambers. (Staff Photo by Mrs. Tyson)



Everyone is invited to enjoy a time of Gospel Music with the Ralph Hart family from Oklahoma City at the Fulbright Baptist Church on May 16, 1992 at 2:00 p.m.

The First United Methodist Church, Deport, will have a *barbeque dinner and bake sale* at the *Deport School Cafeteria* on Saturday, May 15 from 11 to 2 p.m.

Distribution for *commodities* will be Tuesday, May 11 at the Cunningham Community Center.

There will be a Prairiland Basketball Camp at Prairiland High School for Boys June 7 through the 11th and for Girls June 14-18th. For more information call Coach Charlie Martin at 652-5681.



MARSHALL DUNIGAN from *Deport Nursing Home* won second in the Wheelchair Obstacle Course during the Senior Games held at the Paris Fairgrounds last week. (Staff Photo by Joni Kincaid)



LARGE HOLE-this huge hole is the result of a six inch sewer line rupturing in Deport 4-30. The line was at the north east corner of the Full Gospel House of Prayer Parsonage. City Officials and Hayter Engineering

have been busy this past week working on the best possible solution to this problem. Estimates to replace this line are in excess of \$10,000 according to city officials. (Staff Photo)

Senior Games Held

The 1993 Senior Games were held Wednesday at the Paris Fairgrounds. This event was sponsored by the Northeast Texas Activity Coordinators Council of Chapter 10. Chairman of the event was Joni Kincaid, Activity Director at *Deport Nursing Home*. Approximately 300 people were there to compete in a variety of athletic events, as well as the craft competition. Residents, volunteers and staff from 14 area nursing homes competed.

Eric Snowden of East Paris Baptist Church started the event singing "America the Beautiful" and led the invocation.

The games began with a banner contest which was won by Greenville Nursing Home.

Winners from *Deport Nursing Home* were: Terry McDowra, first, Men's Shot Put; Marshall Dunigan, first, Men's Wheelchair Shot Put and second in Wheelchair Obstacle

Course; Herman Adams, third, Wheelchair Obstacle Course.

In the craft division: Dorothy Boatwright, first, Painting; Mary Mathews, first, Poetry; Lillian Gamble, second, Crochet; Grace McHam, second, Pillow Making and third, Sewing Division.

Residents did very well and enjoyed the day. They are looking forward to the event next year.

Home Ec Dept. To Sponsor Class

The Prairiland Home Economics Department will sponsor a Fabric Painting class on June 7, according to sponsor, Sandra Graves.

For information on the class, please contact Ms. Graves at 652-5681 or 982-6233.

Open House Set For Sunday At Deport Nursing Home

Deport Nursing Home is holding an Open House on Sunday, May 9, from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Everyone is cordially invited to

attend this event, which is to help celebrate Mothers Day and the beginning of National Nursing Home Week.

City Council Seats Filled

As the result of last Saturday's municipal City Council election, three members were elected.

Those returned to the council included incumbent John Roach, who gained 45 votes and Nancy Gresham,

who gained 48 votes. Joining the council will be Dana Norman, who received 47 votes.

Pat Guest received one write-in vote. A total of 51 votes were cast.

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CATHY Reed and daughter, Krystal, are pictured in the kitchen of their Detroit home. Cathy is this week's featured cook in our Country Cooking column. (Photo by Judy Screws)

Country Cooking

By Judy Screws



On Saturday, I visited with Cathy Reed and her daughter, Krystal, at her sister, Carolyn Maynard's home in Detroit.

Cathy said that she has been a single parent for four years and has in that time created several original recipes that are quick and easy to prepare.

She has recently moved to Detroit from Dallas, and has enrolled at PJC for the Summer Semester to study Office Management. She plans to get and Associates' degree in applied science (AAS) A Professional Secretary Degree.

Cathy attends the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Clarksville. She lists her hobbies or pastime activities as researching Texas Folklore, and Plastic Canvas needlework.

Cathy has been to college already and majored in English Literature, but she wants the working degree in order to pursue her ultimate goal, which is writing.

The personable young lady says that she enjoys cooking International

and ethnic foods, more casseroles than meat and potatoes. When fixing desserts, she searches for quick and easy recipes. She likes to make ice-box pies.

Cathy said that her favorite cookbooks are The Frugal Gourmet, and My First Cookbook (a children's cookbook that she has had since she was a small child). It features the Bialosky Bears in its illustrations.

Cathy is sharing her Strawberry Upside Down Pie, her Cheat-N-Win Spaghetti, Cathy's Cornucopia Pie, and her Italian Chicken recipes. She also gave me a recipe from her brother-in-law, Bob Gower, for Cabbage Soup. I'm going to hold the soup recipe until I have more space, but I hope you enjoy the others. They look delicious.

I want to thank Cathy and Carolyn for letting me visit. We had a really nice visit, even if I did go up the wrong driveway and have to back up about 59 miles to keep from getting stuck.

Everybody have a good week.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mankins of Bogata Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cremeen of Springtown were through here on business Monday and spent the night at their old homeplace.

Dick King of Paris visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Travis King Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Herring of Bogata, Gilbert and Melissa Arriaga

of Deport, Monte and Shelley Rodgers, Faye LaRue, Bobby and Helen Cremeen of Springtown were visitors of Betty Rodgers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hammer of Aikin Grove were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Trav is King Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harper and family have purchased the former Arthur Fisher homeplace.

Betty Rodgers spent Friday night with Monte and Shelley Rodgers in Tigertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver were in Texarkana Sunday afternoon.

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Cheat-N-Win Spaghetti

Cathy Reed

- 1 lb. lean hamburger or ground turkey
- 1- 8 oz. can whole stewed tomatoes
- 1- 3 oz portion sliced mushrooms
- 1-8oz can Cream of Mushroom Soup
- 1/4 c. chopped onion
- 1/2 tsp olive oil or 1/4 tsp veg. oil
- 1/4 C. chopped green pepper
- 1 Jar pre-made spaghetti sauce

In a large skillet, brown the meat, onion, and pepper in the olive oil. Pour over fat. Add remaining ingredients and simmer for 45 minutes. Serve over cooked noodles or rice.

Strawberry Upside Down Pie

- 2 C. fresh or frozen strawberries chopped
- 16 oz. Cool Whip Whipped Topping
- 1 slice shortcake- crumbled
- 1 box strawberry jello
- 1 Graham Cracker Crust

Prepare jello according to package directions. Fold in 8 oz. of Cool Whip. Pour into crust. Sprinkle with shortcake and half of strawberries. Top with remaining 8 oz of Cool Whip and strawberries. Freeze overnight. Thaw 1 hour before serving.

Italian Chicken

- 2 lbs. Chicken
- 1 3/4 C. Pre-made spaghetti sauce
- 1 tsp. olive oil or 1/2 tsp. veg. oil
- 1 tsp. garlic (1 crushed whole clove)
- 2 tsp. grated Parmesan Cheese
- 1 oz. Mozzarella cheese (thin slices)

Card of Thanks

I want to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls, flowers, gifts, and prayers, while I was in the hospital, and in Red River Haven. The staff was so nice. Thanks again.
Mrs. Blanche Vickers

Card of Thanks

Members of the Cuthand VFD wish to thank everyone who made the fish fry on April 24 a success. All donations are appreciated.
Cuthand VFD

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my thanks for all the prayers, visits and cards and calls both at the hospital and since I have come home after breaking my shoulder.
Your kindness means so much to me.
Viola Harris

Card of Thanks

Our thanks to everyone for the expressions of love and sympathy to us in the loss of our Mother, Grandmother and Sister!
The Effie Martin Family

Card of Thanks

May we extend loving thanks to our community and friends for the considerate ways you helped to ease our pain. The prayers, flowers, visits and food you prepared strengthened our faith and was a memorable tribute to a loving husband and father, a companion and friend.
A special thank you to Reverend Tom Foley, to Reverend Jeff Matsler for their support and service and to the Grant Funeral Home.
There were many other generous and selfless acts no less appreciated. Many lives were touched by his love and happiness, his sense of humor and his enjoyment of life. We appreciate the way in which he was remembered.
The Family of Jack Griffin

"The Lord is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation."
Exodus 15:2a

Obituaries

Ida May Deshong Dies April 30

Ida May Deshong, age 89, formerly of Cunningham, died Friday, April 30, 1993 at the Cherry St. Annex Care Facility in Paris. Funeral services were Sunday, May 2, at 2:00 p.m. at Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham with Rev. Robert Myer officiating. Pallbearers were Mike Bell, David Bell, Jeff Jones, Sonny Thompson, Jim Lawrence, and Wayman Creamer. Burial was in Restland Cemetery under the direction of Grant Funeral Home.

Mrs. Deshong was born on December 25, 1903, the daughter of Marion A. and Mary Farris Posey, in Cunningham. On November 20, 1921, she married Ural Deshong in Cunningham. He preceded her in death on June 15, 1975.

Mrs. Deshong is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Virginia and Larry Bell of Paris; four grandchildren, Mrs. Linda Ray of Charleston, So. Carolina, Mrs. Ann Thompson of Blossom, Mr. David Bell of Reno, and Mr. Mike Bell of Dallas; 10 great-grandchildren; 7 great-great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Mrs. Rachel Sain of Reno, Mrs. Goldie Brown of Blossom, and Mrs. Ollie Guthrie of Talco; and 2 brothers, Mr. Kenneth Posey and Mr. Buford Posey, both of Houston.

Odie B. Blakney Dies April 29

Odie B. Blakney, 77, of Rt. 1, Detroit, died Thursday, April 29, at McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on May 2, in the First Baptist Church of Detroit with the Rev. Hugh Gibbs officiating. Burial was held in the Union Grove Cemetery in Paris under the direction of the Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. Blakney was born March 29, 1916, in Corsicana, a son of James and Georgie Blakney. He was a retired mobil home repairman and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Marie; two daughters, Betty Collins of Clarksville and Billie Digby of Odessa; four sisters, Willie Mae Gibbs of Lincoln Park, Mich., Nora Kennell of Houston, Jimmie Lou Kirby of Cleveland, and Minnie Faye Kyle of Baytown; 10 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

John L. Allen Dies May 3

John L. Allen, a retired auditor for the Railroad Commission, died in an Arlington Hospital on May 3.

Services were held at Moore Funeral Home Chapel on Thursday, May 6 at 9:30 a.m. with burial in Restland Cemetery in Cunningham at 2:30 p.m. under the direction of Grant Funeral Home.

Mr. Allen was born December 16, 1926, the son of Fred and Loretta Bell Allen, who preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Mayfield Church of Christ and a veteran of World War II. He served as State Representative for Gregg County from 1959 to 1974 and was employed by KFRO radio station where he was Vice-president of sales.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Doris in 1989 and a son, John A. Allen in 1952.

Survivors include daughters Barbara Gould of Shell Knob, MO, Peggy Lawson of Nacogdoches and Jane Bell of Abilene; a son, Fred J. Allen of Abilene; eight grandchildren; eight brothers, Bob Allen of Blossom, Fred Allen of Africa and Duane Allen of Hendersonville, TN; and sisters, Nelda Bewley of Austin and Martha Shannon of Eules.

Alice Bohannon Dies April 10

Alice Bohannon, 81 of Wagoner, OK and formerly of Haskell, OK died Saturday, April 10, 1993, at Wagoner Community Hospital.

Funeral services were at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, May 3, at the Assembly of God Church in Haskell, OK with the Revs. Lloyd Winkle, Lewis Havener and Donald Hogue officiating. Pallbearers were grandsons Lloyd Farris of Paris, Eddie Farris of Leonard, OK, Darrell Farris of Greenville, Mike Edmanson of Leonard, OK, Tevvy Chennault of Dallas, and great-grandson Chris Humphery of Leonard, OK. Burial was in the Haskell Cemetery under the direction of Dowdy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bohannon was born June 18, 1911, in Stuart, OK, the daughter of Charlie and Maudie Cawvey. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church of Haskell, OK and was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, four sisters and her parents.

Survivors include her husband, John; a son, Edward Evans of Amarillo; a stepson, Raymond Bohannon of Yucaipa, CA; three daughters, Irene Black of Pampa, Lillian Edmanson of Leonard, OK, and Edna Talley of Deport; a step-daughter, Jeanie Earl of Ontario, CA; a sister, Vera Thrash of Amarillo; 21 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and other relatives.

Card of Thanks

My thanks to everyone who attended my "Surprise Birthday Party!" I'll never forget you. The cake and all of the gifts were just beautiful.

Dorothy Coker

Card of Thanks

Thanks to those that helped, supported, prayed, called, sent gifts and visited us in the hospital and at home. A special thanks to Vicki Bryant.

Ashley Ross and Crystal Bell

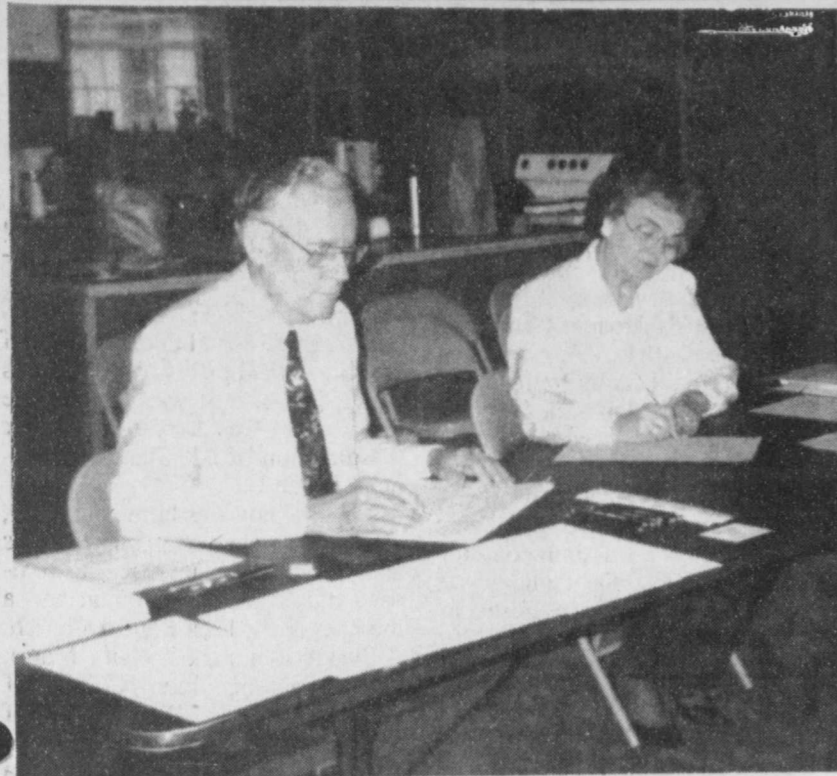
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ELECTION workers on Saturday at the Pattonville Community Center were Lloyd Bishop and Buna Marshall. (Staff Photo by Missy Merritt)

Deport Nursing Home News

By Joni Kincaid

Residents celebrating May birthdays are Doris Norwood and Earline Barnett.

Grace Finley visited Mrs. Grace McHam this week.

Mrs. Helen Moore visited Miriam Shannon and Elizabeth Barnett.

Ruth Campbell of Detroit, Tye Merritt and Ruth Grey visited Mrs. Doris Norwood and Brodie Bell.

C.P. Pemberton of Austin and Wayne Pemberton of Dallas visited Mrs. Melvina Dinwiddie last week.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Johnnie Warren were Lucy Fowler of Cunningham, Ann Jewett of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Claypool of Ben Franklin, Rick Shannon of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Allen, Evelyn Roach, Carol and Jennifer Dorsey, all of Deport.

Burrell Kincaid, Pat Talley, Debbie Smith, Lorene Kilgore and Mary Johnson were all visitors of Lillie Mae and Betty Gardner.

Paul and Sara Mazy visited Mrs. Annie Mazy this week.

Region VIII Elects Directors

At the regular meeting of the Education Service Center, Region VIII Board of Directors on April 29, election returns for membership on the Board were canvassed and results were announced.

Grady Wright of Blossom was re-elected to Place 2 representing Lamar and Delta Counties and Paul F. Allen of Clarksville was elected to Place 5 representing Red River County. Terms of office will begin June 1.

The service center Board is composed of seven citizens who serve a term of three years without compensation. Each represents a specific geographic area of Region VIII and are elected by trustees from all school districts in the region.

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Alsobrook Reunion Held

The annual Alsobrook reunion was held recently and those attending enjoyed the beautiful weather.

Attending were Forrest, Wendy, Tonya and Tanya Cave of Antlers, OK; Danny, Janice and Curt Phillips of Hopewell; Harley and Pansy Vaughn of Richardson; Pat and Wayne Chapman of Paris; Wayne and Pauline Alsobrook of Rugby; Randy and Lacey Gresham of Clardy; Barney Alsobrook, Mary Ann Williams, Tracy and Michelle Williams, Todd and Deb Williams, all of Bogata; Aeshim, Joe and Christie Reeves, Lucille Morgan, Scott LaRue, Gordon and Clois Alsobrook and Doug Alsobrook of Deport.

After lunch, Lesa Clarkson of Blossom, Terry Bell of Clarksville and Patsy Norrell visited.

Those unable to attend were greatly missed. The reunion will be held next year at the home of Nancy and Earl Gresham.

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May 10 Resource Room Field Trip
 May 11 National Honor Society Banquet, 7 p.m.
 May 11 Band/Choir Concert
 May 12 Baseball at Cooper, 4:30 p.m.
 May 12 Youth for Christ, Library, 7:50 a.m.
 May 13 Awards Assembly, 1:20, Gymnasium
 May 14 Weather Day
 May 14 Prom, 8 p.m., Paris Golf and Country Club

Prairiland
 Calendar of Events
 May 5-10, 1993

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Tuesday

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Wednesday

Chicken nuggets
 Potatoes
 Gravy
 Corn
 Rolls
 Milk

Thursday

Ravioli
 Sliced potatoes
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 Milk

Friday
 Weather Day



INDUCTION CEREMONIES for the National Honor Society were held Monday night. Students and sponsors attending were: sponsor Nancy Breedlove,

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Those enjoying a crawfish boil on Sunday with Marise Fontenot, Barbara Young and Darren were James and Joyce Merritt, Jerry and Dorothy Richey, Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt.

Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt attended the hamburger supper sponsored by the Baseball Association in Blossom on Saturday.

Deveral and Elaine Kennedy of Sherman spent Monday night with James and Joyce Merritt.

Bonnie Guest, Dee Betenbough and Charlie Harvey celebrated Scarlett Harvey's birthday on Friday at TaMolly's.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland visited Robbie Slaton, Boyd and Billy of Halesboro on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland attended Annette Crossland's birthday party Saturday morning.

Happy birthdays this month to Marise Fontenot, Scarlett Harvey and Annette Crossland.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland visited Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Clark of Bonham on Saturday.

Calvin and Judy Day went to the Pate Antique Show near Ft. Worth Friday.

Jerry Day was elected to the Board for the Pottsboro Independent School District.

Enjoy The Weekend

Meeting of Red River Genealogical Society

Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society, Monday evening, May 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Red River County Library.

Charley Jones, Choctaw Councilman and Representative of Idabel, OK, who will speak of the history of the Choctaw Indians.

All persons interested in researching their family history are encouraged to come and enjoy the program.

Spring Softball Tourney Scheduled In Blossom

The first annual Blossom Machine & Mfg., Inc. Spring Classic Softball Tournament will be held at Wise Field in Paris on May 15.

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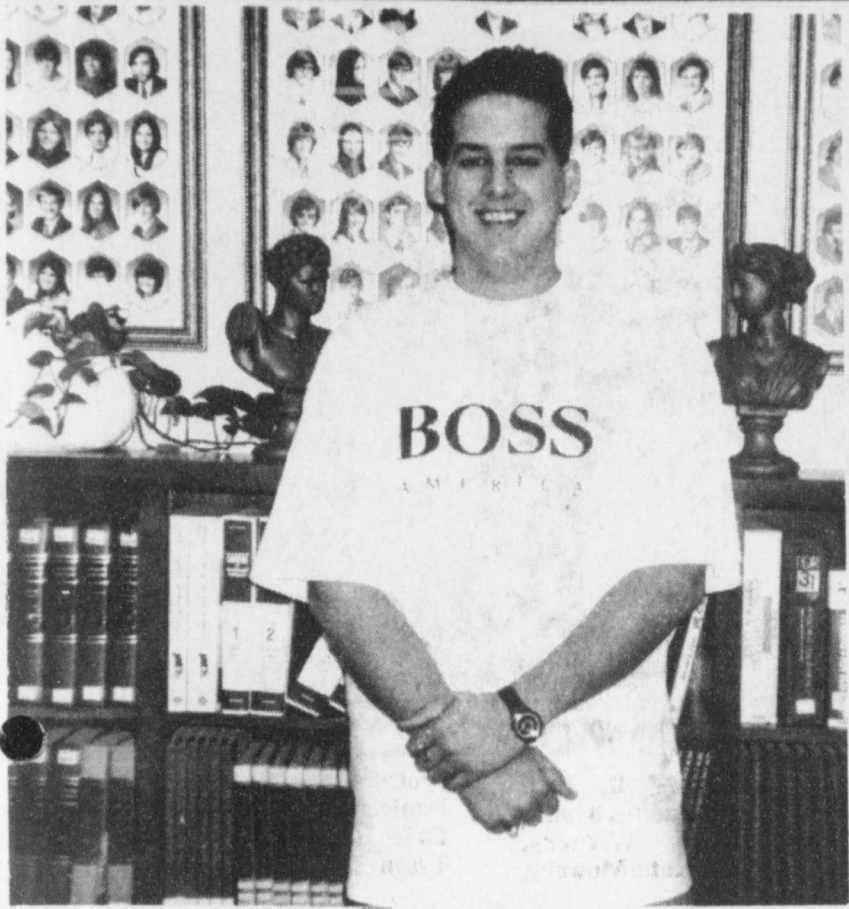
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JOSH NORTHAM, son of Ms. Debra Northam of Pattonville, was the winner of the Government In Action Youth Tour sponsored by Lamar Electric Coop. Josh, a senior at Prairiland High School, and Elizabeth Scott of Detroit will serve as the 1993 representatives from this district on the tour. The two were chosen from 145 students from schools in Lamar, Delta and Red River counties. After submitting essays on the topic "Washington, DC...My Expec-

tations", they were chosen among eight area finalists. Following a speech about their papers on April 23, the two winners were decided. While touring the Capitol, they will see historical sites including Mt. Vernon and the White House, meet their Congressmen and observe a session of Congress. The winners will be among 80 other Texas students on the trek to Washington, DC, June 10-22. Northam was sponsored by Bill Moseley and Daphnia Downs. (Staff Photo by Mrs. Tyson)



Junior High Athletes Honored

Blossom Junior High athletes were honored at the Sports Banquet on Thursday, April 29.

The invocation was given by Breah Sessums, Secretary. Dr. L.C. Stout, superintendent, gave the welcome, followed by the welcome from Buddy Freeman, principal.

The eighth grade class was recognized by Jasper Clarkson, president and Brad Osborne, vice-president.

Football athletes were honored by Coaches Weddle, Slawson and Richey.

Band members were recognized by Mr. Grace and cheerleaders were recognized by Mrs. Harrington.

Volleyball, girls basketball and girls track athletes were recognized by Coach Pieper; boys basketball and boys track athletes were recognized by Coach Weddle.

Nicole Stewart, treasurer, gave the closing benediction.

Eighth grade students include Gina Adams, Charity Barber, Quaylon Battle, Angela Bounds, Jason Bramlett, Brad Carroll, Timothy Carter, Valarie Chapman, Jasper Clarkson, Joe Cook, Guy Crites, Bryan Goodson, Amanda Haggard, Alecia Harbuck, Shawn Harrison, Stephanie Hinsley, Jamie Jackson, Todd James, Kenlea Jones, Angela Johnson, Karen Langston, Jeff Lee, Cary Lindsey, Clint Loveless, Paige Lyon, Cory May, Bradley McClour, Johnny Milam, Brian Mitchell, Sam Money, Tim Mullins, Brad Osborne, Stormy Parker, Amanda Perry, Dana Perry, Amy Pitcock, Breah Sessums, Casey Smith, Zach Smith, Lisa Spray, Nicole Stewart, Cass Titsworth, Adam Walker, Angela Williams, Shannon Wilson and Larry Womack.



BANNER-This banner was presented to the Blossom Girls Basketball Coach, Judy Pieper for her work throughout the year at the Junior High Sports Banquet last week. The banner has the team's stats and all the players names on it. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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Look At The World Around You This Weekend



Deport Locals

By Kathy Guess

Mrs. Linnie Bailey spent the night Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bailey of Reno.

Megan Graham is home from Houston where she won first place on her gymnastics.

Marlena Ballard of Texarkana and her teacher and several friends came Sunday. She won first place on her gymnastics in Dallas.

Velma Westbrook is in Blossom helping care for her brother, Larry, who fell out of a tree and broke his hip.

John Paul Short, Bill Freeman of Mansfield and AF Sgt. Tracie Triano of Rochester, NY visited Jim and Susan Short last week.

Louise Griffin Thompson of Garland visited Ruth Skaggs Saturday.

Brittany Filkins of Pattonville spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with her aunt and uncle, Larry and Judy Whittle, Penny and Susan of Minter. Sunday visitors of Willie Mae Speir were Sam, Sharion, Chad and Greg Speir and friend, also Darron, Christy and Beau Godwin of the Greenville area. Carol Ladd of Paris also visited. Having supper with John and Shirley Gifford Saturday were Finis Gifford, Jimmy Gifford, Darrin and Monica Gifford, Jacob and Chandler, Cliff and Dee Dee Gifford, Cegie and Callie, Kanda Barnard, Kala Rhodes, Bonnie Guest and Raymond and Edith Crawford.

Visiting Russell and Pat Crawford were Rusty and Brenda Crawford, Chad, Kelcie and Broc of Euless.

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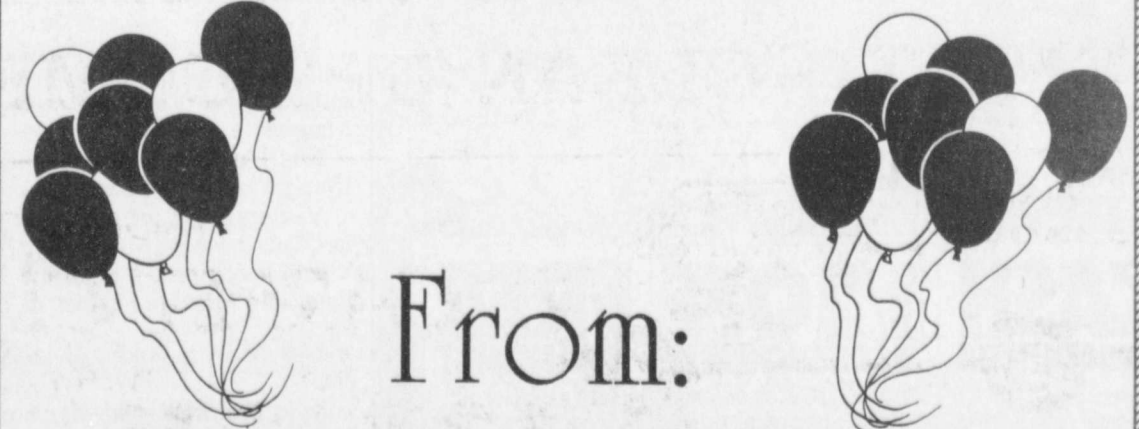
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Letter To The Editor

To The Editor:

I have written a letter for Mother's Day, which I thought you might want to print, since mother's are so important. Since Sunday is Mothers Day, I thought it might be appropriate now.

Mothers First of all, this is about the most important, kindest and useful people in the universe...I'm talking about females, women...especially Mothers!

They are something that every one has one of (but only one) that's all the Good Lord issued anyone.

I've heard that for every great man there is a woman responsible for his efforts. I've heard men say that is simply not true, that they are the only one that can take credit for my good fortune. Whoa...back up buddy, it had not been for a woman, your mother, you would not have been in this world to have accomplished any kind of deed. It makes no difference how poor you are, how rich, how ugly, down and out or what...one of the greatest assets of wealth you can have is your mother.

This Mothers Day, send her a card...take time out of your busy schedule to see if you can't find a few minutes to at least say "Happy Mothers Day". Just try to remember part of the things she has done for you down through the years.

Mothers are the only people that have something in common with Christ. Christ says no one comes to the Father except by me. Now, think of this...no one comes in to this world except by their mother.

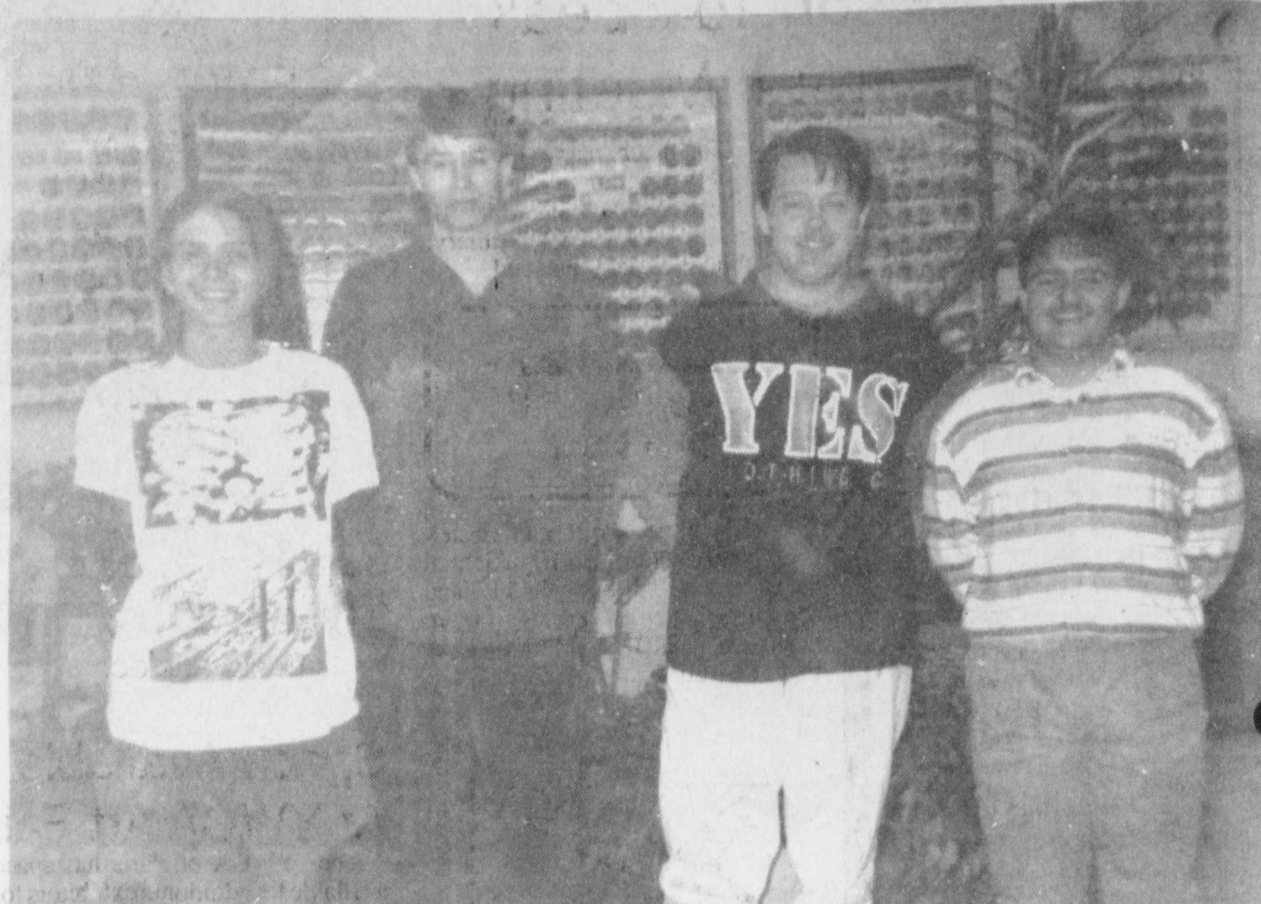
Some folks may have doubts about their father...but their is no way they can doubt their mother.

If you are like me you mothers has passed on. Why not say "Happy Mothers Day" to lady in church, on the street or in a Nursing Home? See how happy it makes her feel, and I'll bet it will make you feel better too! It surely won't do you harm.

And her's a word to all daughters-in-law. If you truly love your husband, cast your differences aside for a few minutes and say "Happy Mothers Day, I'm sure glad you had my husband for me".

I'm going to close this out by saying that my mother has been gone these many years. I guess I'm about the luckiest guy around, for you see, I have five more Mother's left! I have a wife and four daughters, who are all mothers now too.

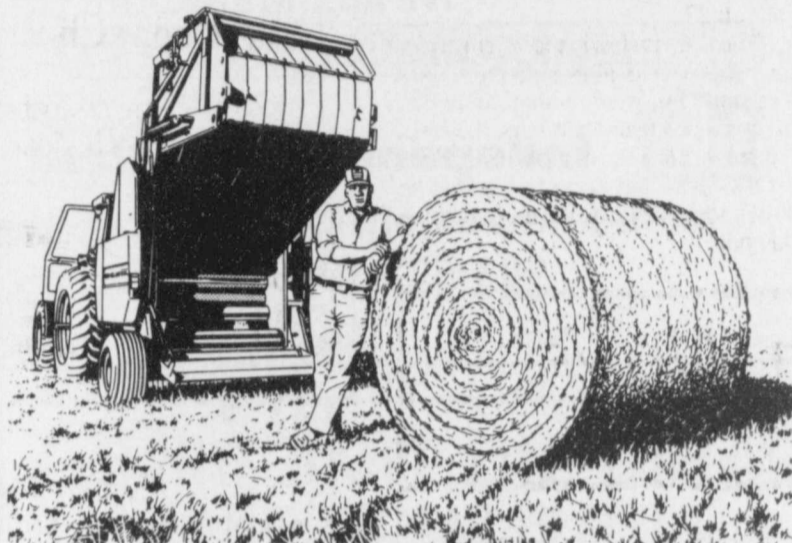
Happy Mothers Day to all mothers everywhere, you are wonderful folks!
L.E. Clement



NEW OFFICERS for the Prairiland National Honor Society were elected Monday at the home of their sponsor, Nancy

Breedlove. They are, left to right: President, Brandi Emery; Vice-president, Justin Withers; Sec-

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Patriot Sports Report

Patriots Hand Chisum 4-2 Loss

The Chisum Mustangs gave the Prairiland Patriots all they could handle at Chisum last week. The game featured two of the top pitchers as Prairiland's Mark Farris faced Chisum's Andy Preston.

Prairiland scored one run in the second, when Pat Williams walked, was sacrificed to second by David Singleton. Cody Bowen then hit a hard shot to center to score Williams. The Patriots second run came in the third inning, when Mark Farris singled, stole second, advanced to third on a

passed ball and scored when Jimmy Little lined a shot off the pitcher's arm.

The Mustangs scored two runs of their own in the bottom of the fourth when Farris began having control problems, walking four and giving one a hit.

With the score tied at 2, the Patriots came back in the top of the sixth inning. With two outs, Pat Williams singled and scored on a David Singleton double. Singleton scored when

Cody Bowen hit a grounder to short, which was misplayed, to give Prairiland the 4-2 victory.

The Patriots had six hits with Jeremy Pasquill, Mark Farris, Jimmy Little, Pat Williams, David Singleton and Cody Bowen each having one hit.

Farris was the winning pitcher, striking out eight, giving up five hits, but got into trouble with the walk category, giving up eight. The Patriots are now 5-0 in District.

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M-J-C News

News Of Marvin, Jennings and Clardy
By Kay Hancock

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lewis Clement celebrated Louise's birthday at Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Winters home Saturday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ray Clement of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams of Greenville and Faye Joyce Bryson of Paris.

Anita Short of Paris ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone Thursday.

Jana and Colton of Dallas spent Saturday night with Bobby and Judy Pomroy.

Mrs. Mary Stone visited Maurice Davidson Thursday.

Jarrod Briggie Friday night at Woodall Field hit the ball over the fence and Saturday he had a grand slam.

Maurice Davidson has returned home from a Dallas hospital, Josephine Bybee of Houston stayed with Maurice.

Mrs. Alvin Harris was released from a Paris hospital last week.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard Tuesday were Mrs. Evelyn Pearson of Rockford, Mrs. Lillie Williams and Mrs. Iva Fendley of Paris

and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lewis Clement.

Kyle Martin visited his parents, Gene and Ann Martin and Sondra Saturday.

Kay Hancock and Mary Ann went to Palestine Friday to the regional

track meet. Kay and Mary Ann spent the night Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hanna of Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Briscoe and children have moved to Clardy from Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell and Butch have moved from Paris to Clardy last week.

Minnie Pearl Crews went to Mt. Pleasant to spend the week with her sister, Myrtle Herrin.

Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard visited his cousin, Irene Maher of Dallas at the home of Mrs. Robert Russell and Mrs. Virgie Hoover in Paris Sunday.

Rodney Briscoe and daughter and Clay Miller of Clardy visited Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard Thursday.

Sunday, Bill and Carrie Jenkins attended the Jenkins reunion at Highway Full Gospel Church fellowship hall.

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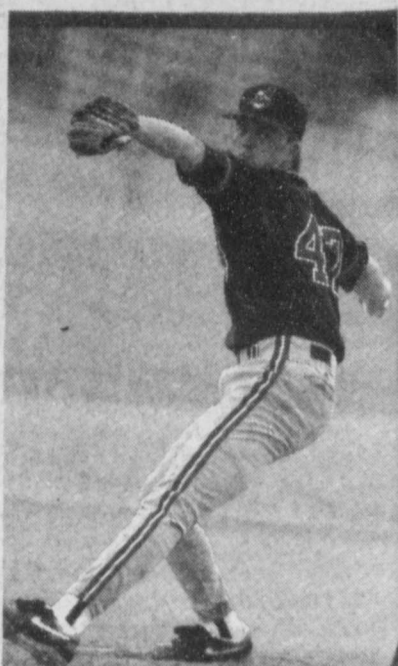
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Stewart Dodson To Speak At Support Group Meeting

Stewart Dodson will be the guest speaker at the May meeting of the Bereaved Parents Support Group. He became an EMS in 1979 and has been a Paramedic for nine years and along

with other members, started the Think Child Safety program in 1988.

The meeting will be held May 10 at 7 p.m. at the Paris Public Library. The public is invited to attend.



Scott Scudder

Scott Scudder Recuperating From Shoulder Injury

This has not been the spring that Scott Scudder anticipated as he worked hard during the months of December and January to be in the best possible shape he could be for the upcoming season.

As he left for Winter Haven, Florida it was with high hopes and expectations of joining a team excited and eager to erase the stigma of a long history of losing seasons. Everything seemed to be in favor of this being at least a season where the Indians would begin to rise to the top. Then as Scott progressed from the early days of pitching to catchers on the side, to the more all-out, bearing-down business of actually pitching to batters, he experienced the tell-tale sign that his injury of last summer was not healed. Last summer during a game, he had felt a pain in his back in the shoulder area of his right side. Coaches and trainers assured him it was just a bout of tendinitis and a few days rest would set it right. Unfortunately, the true case was that a muscle had torn and because Scott was resting it for only a few days and then attempting to pitch again, the muscle was not healing properly.

During the off season, the muscle had healed back with scar tissue but still was not strong enough to with-

stand the pitching motion. Therefore, it was return and this time Scott was sent to a specialist in Birmingham, Alabama. Dr. Andrews put him on a program of exercises and therapy which would last six weeks. This program is a specialized routine of exercise and workouts gradually increasing the distance of his pitches. Scott has almost finished the required routine and is presently beginning his rehab time which will be a short version of spring training which he missed. He will probably pitch some games in the minor leagues of the Cleveland organization and then brought back to rejoin the team.

The tragedies that stunned the team have hit Scott and Tracy exceptionally hard. The Olins were good friends and Scott and Tracy often did babysitting for them since the birth of their twins. The Olins had eaten dinner with the Scudders on Sunday night before the accident on Monday, March 22.

The team is slowly recovering from the shock and although there is a constant knowledge that there are two missing team members, they will be a team that Cleveland will be proud of this year and Scott hopes that he will soon be back on the mound doing his part.

People 'N Things

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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

The community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Ida Posey DeShong who died Friday. She was born and reared in Cunningham and loved by all who knew her.

Esther Williams visited with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Payne of Hagensport, Margie Skidmore of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Platt were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers during the week.

Word has been received of the death of Wayland Kennedy of Celina. He was the son of the late Claude and Hazel (Cook) Kennedy and a graduate of Cunningham High School.

Mrs. Clyde Slusher and Steve Slusher visited Harry Slusher and other residents of Cherry Street Annex last week. Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Mrs. Virgie Temple at St. Joseph's Hospital last week.

Zarinska Musgrove of Louisville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Musgrove.

Billy Cunningham of Winnie and Helen Cunningham of Annona visited Berniece Wyatt Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Betty Hershour of Ben Wheeler and Yvonne Adair of Miami, FL visited with Lorette Pynes Tuesday. They shopped in Paris and had dinner at Furr's. Betty and Yvonne returned to Ben Wheeler Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Clay Weaver of Irving spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman.

Francis Thomas of Jolintown visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Friday afternoon.

Eddie and Sue Sheppard attended the horse racing at Louisiana Downs Saturday.

Mabel Lynn returned home Saturday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Luch of N. Richland Hills and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Burchinal of Houston. On Sunday they celebrated Marsha and Phillip's birthday with dinner on Galveston Island, afterwards taking a train tour of the island.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Logan and Laton, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georgeana and Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Spur and Amber and Mervin Moss of Paris had Sunday lunch with Geneva Norwood.

Mendy Cole and Lacie, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Norwood Benton and Jennifer, Lacy and Crystal Davis, Rodney Norwood, Jace and Erika were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood.

Here to attend funeral services for Mrs. Ida DeShong were: Goldie Brown of Blessing, W.M. Brown of Bloomington, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Pusey, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pusey and Cindy Kubeczka and Lisa of Houston, Ollie Ruth Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buford Guthrie and Matt of Talco.

Mendy Cole and Lacie attended a birthday party for Clair Cole of Sherman Saturday.

Mrs. Dean Ogden of Longview visited with Lorette Pynes Friday.

Louise Black of Paris spent Saturday night with Mrs. Delsa Wilson.

Macie Bridges and family and

Teresa Newman and family of Paris visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. James Bazhaw.

Dorothy Dean Ogden of Longview, Charles Buddy Pynes of Blossom and Lorette Pynes attended the 50th wedding anniversary of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Francis Sieminski and Alex Sieminski of Grand Prairie Saturday. They returned home for a late dinner with Lorette Pynes.

Stephanie Jaco and Skylar Nichols of Paris spent Sunday with Mrs. Delsa Wilson.

Mary Briscoe, Mrs. Murphy and Sally Bruce of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Saturday.

Word has been received of the death of Sammy Joe Yancey of Ft. Worth. He was the son of the late Neal and Edythe Yancey and husband of Marie Smith Yancey.

Dorothy Dean Ogden of Longview returned home Sunday after visiting her mother Lorette Pynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer spent the weekend in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Drinnon and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Drinnon of Frogville, OK during the weekend.

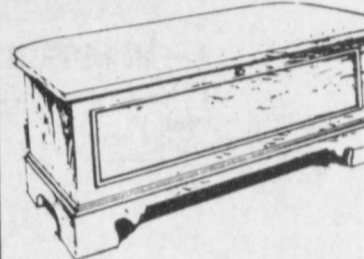
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Lee of Clovis, NM, a truck driver for Campbell Soup visited his cousin Milow Hume and Stasha Sunday night.



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4-H In Focus

Market Dairy Show, Amanda Gordon exhibited the Grand Champion while Josh Gordon had the Reserve Champion. These are a few of the many winners we had. Congratulations and a job well done to each of you.

May 3rd is the last day to turn in pictures for the State 4-H Photography Contest. This event is open to all junior and senior 4-H members. Call for more information.

June 28-30 promises to be a lot of fun for Lamar Co. 4-H'ers as we travel to the State 4-H Center in Brownwood for camp. We still have space for 6 females and 3 males. It is vital that we fill our quota of spots, so please stop by today and register.

Social Security Notes

By Ray Hudson District Manager

There are probably many people who were once turned down or thought themselves ineligible for SSI who have had a change in their circumstances that would make them eligible.

The following is a list of some of the most common changes that could affect someone's eligibility for SSI: a decrease in income or resources (resources are things you own or money you have in cash, savings, investments, etc.), the death of a spouse; a spouse enters a nursing home; a disabled child reaches age 18; a move to another State; the medical condition of someone who was previously denied disability benefits worsens.

Additionally, the SSI income and resources limits have increased over the years. This means people who

were ineligible in the past because they had too much income or resources may now be eligible.

Too often, people who have these types of changes fail to reapply for SSI. They are losing out on important benefits because being eligible for SSI means more than just getting monthly checks. In most States, they would also be eligible for Medicaid which helps pay health care expenses. SSI recipients often qualify for food stamps and other social services.

If you or someone you know was previously denied SSI benefits, look at the situation again. If there has been some kind of change, check with Social Security to see if the change means you now can get SSI. You could be doing yourself, or someone you know a big favor.

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Blossom Homecoming Set For July 3 & 4

Blossom Prairie's Homecoming has been scheduled for July 3 and 4, Saturday and Sunday, with music, games, food and prizes and best of all, friends old and new. Children, grandchildren, uncles, aunts, cousins, grandparents, sweethearts and even pets are invited to

attend the event that will be held at the park in Blossom. There will be food vendors on Saturday, July 3. The only admission charge is a broad smile and everyone is reminded to bring their lawn chairs!

Homecoming Chairperson is Clara Gardiner, assisted by the Blossom Garden Club members and Blossom Kiwanis Club, Blossom churches and other clubs in Blossom. For information, call Mrs. Gardiner at 982-6404.



Post Oak News

By Mrs. Wilbourn Lee
 982-5309

The East Post Oak MBC Revival was well attended last week including several visitors. It was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mrs. Claude (Nora) Tyler fell last Wednesday and broke both of her arms just below the shoulder. She was in the hospital from Wednesday to Friday and is now home.

Mrs. Rhoda Lee fell in her home last Thursday and was unable to get up by herself. She was taken to the

emergency room at McCuiston Hospital and released. Wallace Lee of Fort Worth and Wilbourn Lee visited with her at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bates on Saturday.

James Pratt went to Childress Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. Perlie Pratt, who is critically ill. He also visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Turk.

The Post Oak Baptist Church will have their mid-week service this week only on Thursday night instead of Wednesday because of a wedding on Wednesday night.

Bro. E.R. Reynolds, Bro. Larry Neeley, Bro. Wilbourn Lee, Bro. J.T. McNabb, and Alvis Bates met Bro Bobby Sparks of Greenville in Cooper last Thursday morning and had breakfast together.

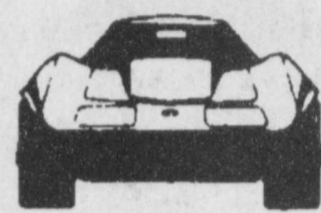
Kill Kare Klub Meets

The Blossom Kill Kare Klub met April 30 with Mrs. Lois Griffin. Twelve members and one guest, Mrs. Bea Porterfield, attended. Welcome back was extended to Mrs. Margaret Parks after heart surgery. Mrs. Margaret Crawford, president, presided. The club voted to buy a crepe myrtle shrub to be planted in the Blossom Park.

Mrs. Crawford appointed a nominating committee for the election of new officers. Mrs. Polly Fodge will be chairman and Mrs. Flamce Porter and Blondie Rodgers were also appointed.

Mrs. Rodgers, secretary, read the minutes and the treasurer's report. Three tables were arranged for games of 42. High score was won by Lorene Isom and Mrs. Polly Fodge for members and Mrs. Porterfield for guests.

Mrs. Geneva Giusti will host the next meeting on May 14.



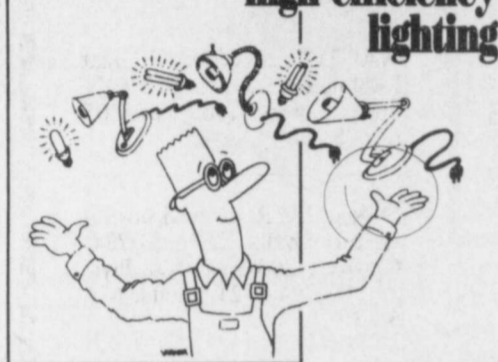
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"Picture Day" Set For Deport Ball League May 15th

"Picture Saturday" has been set for ALL Deport Ball League Teams. Nanalee & Thomas Nichols will be on hand May 15 beginning at 9:30 a.m. to take team pictures and individuals of each and every team.

Prices will be \$7.50 for a 5x7 team pictures and 3x4 individual, in a mat; \$5 for an 8x10 (either team or individual) and \$4 for buttons and wallets will be 75 cents each with a minimum order of three wallet size. They ask that everyone have money

on hand. If, for any reason, a picture does not turn out or isn't satisfactory the money will be refunded. If special payment arrangements need to be made, call them or talk to them that morning.

They can be contacted at 652-4205 at the office or 652-5823 at home.

All coaches and parents are urged to turn out as promptly as possible as there will be several people on hand to take pictures, names and money to help speed the process.

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<p>POTATO CHIPS Lays Reg. \$1.49 89¢</p>	<p>DORITOS Chips Reg. \$1.99 \$1.39</p>	<p>MARGARINE Blue Bonnett 4 Sticks 69¢</p>	<p>WHIPPED TOPPING Parade 8oz. Ctn. 59¢</p>	<p>BEANS Great Northern Bush's 15oz. Can 3/\$1</p>	<p>HOT DOG BUNS Soft Mix 8 Pk. 59¢</p>	<p>BISCUITS Parade Buttermilk 5/\$1</p>
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Deport Housing Authority News
 By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

Melba and Carlos Ladd, Martha and Duane Glover attended the performance of the McIntire's at the Old Church Theater in Clarksville on Friday night.

Mrs. Shelton from Ft. Worth office of HUD was at the Housing Authority on Monday to inspect files, financial and unit conditions for this Authority.

Betty Jackson of Paris visited her mother, Carrie Bennett Saturday. Charles Langston of Paris visited his mother, Mae Storm, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderson of Garland and Mrs. Brenda Daughtery of Leonard visited their mother, Mrs. Thelma Shelby over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCann of Paris visited Mrs. Mildred Wright Saturday.

Ruth Ann Allen of Milton visited Mrs. Mammie Kennedy Sunday.

Elnora Ratliff of Paris visited her mother, Alpha Barnard Sunday.

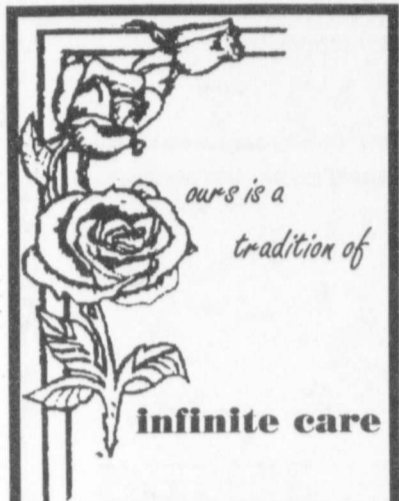
Mrs. Margie Wood visited her sister, Mrs. Chris Bailey of Bossier City, LA part of last week.

Milton Cemetery Receives Donations

Contributions received for Milton Cemetery for March and April were in memory of Beth Randle from Mrs. Reba Temple.

In memory of Odell Harvey from Mrs. Christine Gray, Alva Anderson, Mrs. Francis Franklin, Earl Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marris, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Foster, Mr. and Mrs.

James Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pressley, Mr. and Mrs. Carlys Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rees and Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Kilmer.



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School Menu

Deport School Menu
 May 10-14
Monday

Breakfast: Buttered biscuits, scrambled eggs
 Juice, milk

Lunch: Enchiladas
 Pinto beans
 Corn
 Dessert
 Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast: Buttered biscuits, sausage

Lunch: Fish
 French fries
 Pickles
 Dessert
 Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast: Cereal, trail mix
 Juice, milk

Lunch: Steak fingers
 Potatoes
 Green beans
 Hot rolls, butter
 Milk

Thursday

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza
 Juice, milk

Lunch: Hot dogs
 Pork and beans
 Pickles
 Chips
 Milk

Friday Holiday



EMPLOYEES and residents of Deport Nursing Home wait their

turn at the Senior Games held at the Paris Fairgrounds last week.

(Staff Photo by Joni Kincaid)



DEPORT and Bogata girls played softball Friday night at the Bogata field. Deport was victorious. The final score was 14-3. The ten run rule after 5 was invoked. (Staff photo by Judy Screws)

Milton News
 By Mattylu Upchurch

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Harguess and family of Marni, AZ visited their grandmother Katherine Green Sunday afternoon.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Lee Friday to Sunday were Kathy Ferguson of Galveston, Ilene McBride of Winnie and Collene Ruple of Beaumont.

Lera Lawler of Lewisville, Buryldine Daniels of Mt. Pleasant and Boots Shipp of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Holland Bell Wednesday afternoon.

Sheldon and Ann Lee went to Canton for the day on Friday.

H.R. Upchurch visited his daughter and family, Kim and Russell Killbreath and daughters of McDougle, AR and his mother-in-law Laura McBride of Popular Bluff, MO over the weekend.

Ruth Johnson and T.J., Vickie Reeves and Judy Holmes, all of Paris,

spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holt had dinner Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Deport.

Trey Lee and Melanie Upchurch of Dallas spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Lee.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burns on the birth of a son, Weston Blaze.

Family members have been visiting ailing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall over the weekend. They have been visiting with Fannie Whitney who is in serious condition at McCuiston Hospital. They are Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Carrasco of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dodson, Paul Dodson, Linda Real and Ronnie Pettit of Irving and Keith Pettit of DeSoto.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Deport will hold a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. on May 10, 1993 at City Hall to review the findings of the City's Texas Community Development Program (TCDP Contract No. 700841) Water Facility Improvements Project. Interested persons are encouraged to attend. Handicapped individuals wishing to attend this hearing may contact City Hall to arrange for assistance.

Charles Foster, Mayor

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Card of Thanks

As you know, it has been four weeks since our annual Easter Egg Hunt, but I would personally like to thank each and every one for their support, cooperation, and help from the American Legion, Deport Fire Department, the Men's Community Service Club and all of the Individuals that helped and gave eggs for this worthy cause.

Our Egg Hunt has meant a lot to the children of our community and I hope that we can continue for years to come. So thank you again.

Sharon Francis

Turn In YOUR NEWS to Liz Irwin at 982-5829 or leave it at Blossom Superette, or call 903-652-4205
 Deadline is Tuesdays by 10:00 a.m. to go in that week's paper inless called directly to head office at 652-4205
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<p>BANANAS Golden Ripe Lb. 39¢</p>	<p>DRY SALT MEAT For Seasoning Lb. \$1.29</p>	<p>TISSUE Kleenex Bathroom 4 Roll Pack 99¢</p>
<p>BACON Wrights Slab Sliced - Lb. \$1.49</p>	<p>FRANKS Decker Meat (Not Beef) 12oz. Pkg. \$1.19</p>	<p>GROUND BEEF Fresh Lean Lb. \$1.49</p>

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