

## Nichols Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

I have this mental picture of God creating springtime. I think he must truly have given the most thought to this season, carefully making it so that it would bring the most joy to everyone and everything.

I am not a winter person. Neither are a whole lot of other people. How people who live in colder climates survive their long, snowy winters I'll never know.

Along about January I get "cabin fever". I start wandering around out in the yard, pulling up a frozen stalk of weed, looking at the cold, muddy (very, very muddy) ground and feeling as if I'm going to go stark raving nuts if I don't see the sun soon.

This often lasts through February. I get restless, cranky, irritable (yes, that is different from my normal mood, no matter what anyone says) and depressed.

Then comes one of those times like we've been blessed with the last few days, and I can almost feel the Good Lord smiling.

Sunshine! Glorious, warm, delicious sunshine appears. Traces of greenery pop up all over, the birds sing chorus after chorus of bird-halleluiahs, newborn calves, colts and kids stretch out in the warmth and give themselves up to the total luxury.

Daffodils have to be one of the finest of springtime creations. God must take the various shades of sunshine, from that glorious yellow to palest ivory, and pours it into molds for daffodils. These tough and hardy harbingers are among everyone's favorites.

Then the Most High must trigger something in the geese and ducks so they begin moving northwards. Slowly, cautiously, stopping to feed and rest, they make their way northward. Their plaintive calls don't sound lonely now though...instead they are joyous as they head homeward to raise another year's family.

All these symbols of renewal send me into a "high". I sing, whistle, get new energy, want to begin planting (even though I know it's too early), and generally feel better than I have since autumn's melancholy first afflicted my spirit.

I get out the paints and brushes and begin sprucing up the ole homestead. I plan plantings, read through catalogs, and generally wish for more money to spend at nurseries than I will ever have.

Looking out my big office windows I see the little park beginning to unfurl from winter's grip.

Springtime, glorious spring, how I love it! My cabin fever is gone, my doldrums disappear.

As always, though, there are a few thorns on the flower of springtime.

The thorns on this particular springtime-burst? Low twenties for temperatures at the end of the week!

Yes, I think the Good Lord takes special care with springtime...and also uses his sense of humor to teach us a little lesson in appreciation! So, enjoy today, and get ready for a lapse into the winter again!

## People 'N Things

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## Deport Council Has Busy Agenda

The Deport City Council had a lengthy meeting Monday night, and attended to several items of business.

One of the first items was to officially close 6th street which is in the middle of property that the First Presbyterian Church owns and that Marilyn Glover wants to purchase. Council voted to close the street with a \$20 purchase. Legal documents were paid for by Marilyn Glover. This street has never been developed.

It was decided to pass a resolution to raise water rates from \$2.70 to \$2.82, a twelve cent raise.

The election for May 1st has been

called, and no action was taken on the fire truck.

Mayor Foster appointed Duane Glover as Fire Chief and Dana Norman as Fire Marshal.

It was decided to purchase a copier and fax machine for the city.

It was decided that tax attorney Don Wolfe will handle collection of delinquent taxes (more than two years delinquent).

Mike Screws represented the baseball league to discuss the possibility of using property at the city lake for a ball park. City will have to contact Ronnie Tidwell to check into the matter and

get back with the ball association. It was decided that the City of Deport will help pay for lights at the ball park in the amount of \$350.

The council discussed hiring Blossom's sewer machine to clean out sewer lines going to the sewer plant and see if it would help infiltration and see about publish items which property owners could do to help.

The City of Deport is checking into a handicap location accessible area, and there is the possibility that the Ark-Tex Council of Governments could help with the providing of these handicapped facilities.



LUNCH TIME-a pleasant crowd turned out at the Deport Housing Authority's Community Room to share good food

and visiting with one another as the monthly senior citizen's luncheon was held Wednesday, March 3rd. (Staff Photo)

## Prairiland Board Approves Voting Box Changes

The Prairiland CISD Board of Trustees met in regular session Monday night and approved several things.

One of the first things they approved was a change in the South Blossom voting site. This will be at the First United Methodist Church. In the past the school election was held at the school and the other elections at the church for the South Blossom Box. Now people will be able to cast their ballots for school board members at the church as well as voting on other issues.

The Pattonville voting site will be at the Pattonville Community Center

from now on.

A change in Election Judges was made, and they adopted up-dated Board Policies.

The Trustee voted to Adopt Text-books, and voted for Region VIII board member.

They approved the Crisis Management Plan, and changed the date of the May Board Meeting to the first Monday Night (May 3rd).

After executive session the board Rehired non-probationary teachers, teacher/coaches, librarians and counselors as recommended by the principals.

The contract of Dr. Gary Ballard was extended through June 1995.

It was reported by Dr. L.C. Stout, Superintendent that Kenneth Gifford, incumbent has signed up for the school board. Opposing him for the Deport Spot is Kenneth Burks.

In Blossom Incumbent Ronald Roddy has signed up, as has Elizabeth Irwin.

Johnny Patterson is currently opposed for the Cunningham place.

The Board approved the financial statement and payment of bills, heard the Tax Report and made budget amendments.



BLOOD DRIVE-people from all over the area came to give blood Saturday morning for Rev.

Glenn Renfro, who is now recovering from surgery in a Dallas Hospital. Stewart Regional

Blood Center took the blood. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

## Chili Cookoff Meeting Thursday, Events Are In The Making For April 9th, 10th

There will be a Chili Cookoff Meeting Thursday night at 6:00 p.m. at the Deport American Legion Building.

All people interested in assisting with this annual event are urged to attend. You do not have to be a Legion Member, a Fire Department Member or a member of anything to assist with this fund raiser.

The Cookoff will be on April 10th,

with the auction and chili/stew supper on Friday night, April 9th.

The auction was lengthy last year, but this year's auction will be shorter in duration but better! The pies and cakes will be auctioned as always and anyone wishing to donate pies or cakes can contact Kathy Whittle Guess at City Drug (652-3456) or Kathy will be on hand Friday, the 9th to accept them. Anyone wishing to donate chili or stew

to be sold that night may also do so. Events on Saturday will feature a free breakfast that morning, chili cooking, arts and crafts booths (we have lowered booth fees to \$5...so reserve your space soon by contacting Nanalee Nichols at 652-4205 or 652-5823), lots of games for young and old, The Duck Race, with a chance to win cash, and many other things. Mark your calendars now!

## Lamar County Sheriff & Precinct 1&4 Constable Report

The Deport American Legion will meet Thursday, March 11 (tonight) at 7 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

## Deport PTO Seeking Workers For Project

The Deport PTO will be working on constructing playground equipment on the Deport school campus.

They will begin work on Saturday, March 13th, and will be working all the week of school spring break, including in the evenings.

This is a big project and they need any and ALL able bodied people to help.

Please call Lenita Unruh at 652-4271 or Kathy Corso at 652-3725 or just drop by the playground and help if workers are there.

They cannot stress enough how much they need workers.

March 1: Constable Pct. 1 responded to report of theft in Cunningham.

Sheriff's Department responded to report of 10-55 driver in Blossom.

March 2: Sheriff's Department responded to family disturbance in Blossom.

Sheriff's Department responded to 911 violation in Cunningham.

Sheriff's Department responded to report of criminal mischief in Deport.

March 5: Sheriff's Department responded to report of suspicious vehicle in Blossom.

March 6: Sheriff's Department took report of sexual assault in Blossom.

Sheriff's Department responded to report of burglary of habitation in

Powderly.

Sheriff's Department responded to welfare concern call in Arthur City.

Sheriff's Department responded to assault of a child in Lamar Point.

March 7: Sheriff's Department responded to disturbance call in Powderly. One white male was arrested for two counts of attempted murder.

Sheriff's Department responded to fight in progress in Blossom.

Sheriff's Department responded to a fight in Powderly.

Sheriff's Department responded to a disturbance call in Powderly.

Sheriff's Department responded to 911 hangup call in Deport.

As of March 7 there were 144 inmates in Lamar County Jail.

## Blood Drive For Rev. Renfro Is Big Success

The Blood Drive for Rev. Glenn Renfro can only be deemed a tremendous success.

Seventy-five people showed up Saturday morning to donate blood, and 52 units of blood were collected. Colds, flu and medical conditions resulted in some people not being able to give blood.

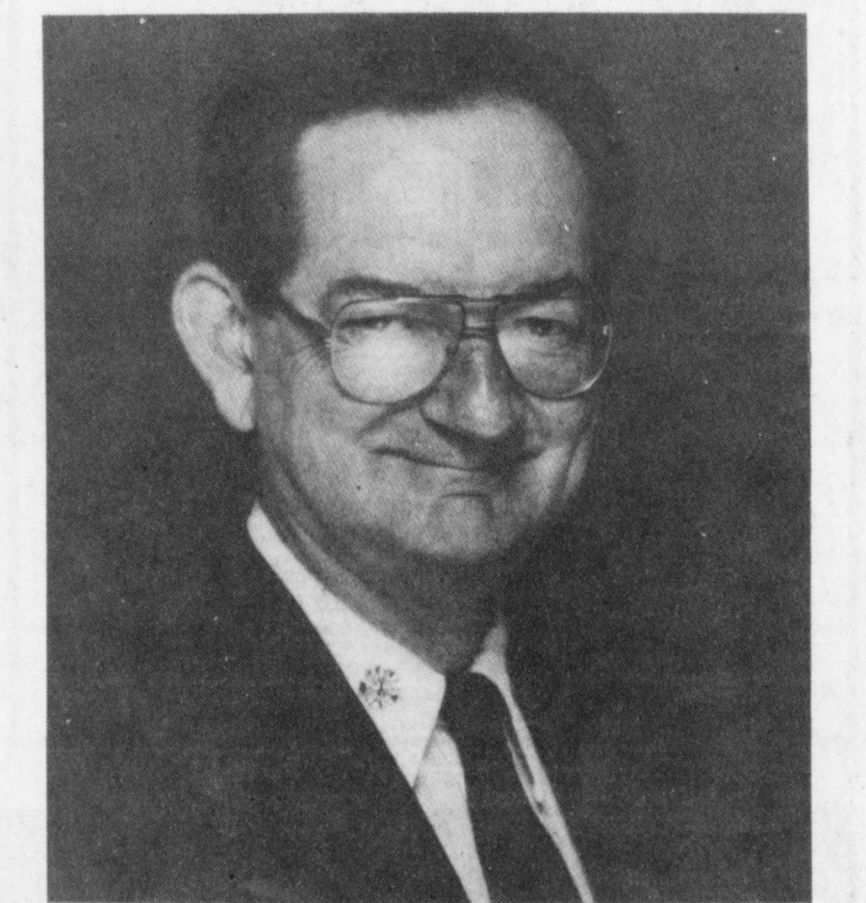
A Tuesday morning phone call to Baylor Hospital yielded a report on

Rev. Renfro's condition from his wife, Dorothy.

After the removal of a large mass and one kidney, he is doing well, although naturally very uncomfortable.

He was to undergo dialysis Tuesday, but Doctors hope that his remaining kidney will be able to pick up more of the load.

He hopes to be back in Deport soon.



Fire Chief Bill Roberts, Honored With Dedication

## Fire Training Center Dedication Honors Deport Native

Chief Bill Roberts was honored by the Austin Fire Department on March 5, 1993 for his ten years of service to the department.

The Bill Roberts Fire Training Center was dedicated.

Among the dignitaries there were Austin Mayor Bruce Todd, Mayor Pro Tem, Dr. Charles Urdy, and members of the city council.

Assistant Chief Robin Paulsgrove gave the Welcome, and comments were made by the mayor.

Special guests were introduced by Asst. Chief Robin Paulsgrove and City Manager Camille Cates Barnett, Ph.D. gave the presentation and Fire Chief Bill Roberts gave his response.

During Chief Roberts' tenure, the Austin Fire Dept. has become one of the most highly respected and progressive fire departments in the na-

tion. Among the milestones mentioned were establishment of Dive Rescue, Hazardous Materials and rope rescue specialized teams.

And Incident Command System was instituted. AFD is one of the few fire departments in the country with fire protection engineers on staff and with a fire research station.

Chief Roberts designed the High Volume Smoke Removal System (the "Smokebuster") the first positive pressure ventilation system.

These were only a few of the items listed.

After the presentation guests adjourned to the Drill Tower for refreshments and Fire Department demonstrations.

Attending from Deport were Chief Roberts' mother, Mrs. Buck Roberts and his aunt, Juanita Davis.



**Fulbright News**  
By Betty Rodgers

Dick and Jeff King of Paris visited Travis and Jimmy King Sunday. Bro. and Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Travis King, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dugger, Jr., Loyd Cavender and Mrs. Benita Schupp attended church in Detroit Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver visited Mr. and Mrs. John Denison and Dru in Rosalie Friday night. Betty Rodgers visited Marlene Bolin of Shady Grove Tuesday. George Gordon took Ethel Epps out to eat fish on her birthday. Gilbert and Melissa Arriaga spent Sunday night with his sister and family, Bonnie and Joe Soto in Rice, TX and attended the flea market in Gun Barrel City and came back home Monday. Gilbert Arriaga was in Irving Saturday attending the Elks Lodge Chili Cookoff. Mrs. Ethel Epps was given a surprise birthday party Wednesday by her niece, Peggy Quarles of Paris, at her home here. Those attending were Jimmy King, Ruth Adams, Roberta

Anderson, Beryl Miller, Marie Legate, Rhea Epps, Katy VanDeaver, Sheila Tolison and Rockelle, Gertrude Baker, Carol Brown and Daniel of Mt. Vernon and Bernice Conlan of Clarksville. She received many nice gifts. Visiting Betty Rodgers were Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown, Marcella Wright of Deport, Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga of Deport. The community club met in the home of Mrs. Jimmy King Monday night with nine attending. The meeting was brought to order by president, Katy VanDeaver. Secretary-treasurer Marie Legate gave the minutes and financial report. After the business was taken care of, the meeting was turned over to the special guest, Mrs. Geneva Norwood, who gave a most interesting report on her trip to the Ukraine. We offer our thanks to her for taking the time to come to the meeting and sharing with us this special episode in her life and to Mr. and Mrs. King for the sharing of their home.

**Country Cooking**

By Judy Screws



Our featured cook this week is Donna Rozell Butler. There is no picture as you can see. This is because of fashioning in the world but just plain old fashioned goodness! This is nothing new. She has always been this way. Donna has been Bogata News Editor since last fall. Her husband, Dr. Rodney Butler, is a Veterinarian with an equine practice in Louisiana. Donna is a certified teacher, and has taught school in the past. She is also an accomplished horsewoman. She could probably build one if she had the tools. My earliest memories of her, and they are early, since we started first grade together, are of her riding around town on various horses. She later became a prize winning barrel racer. She also added a "ride around" partner. You could usually catch Alice Ann Mitch-

ell riding with her, and occasionally 'Hambone Hudson'. Donna reads incessantly and loves to cook elaborate meals. I asked about Doc's food likes and dislikes. She said, "He is agreeable to any food you put in front of him. He is not hard to cook for". Donna constantly reads cookbooks and searches for low fat recipes. The recipes she is sharing with us this week come from a new low fat cookbook. NOTE: Lillian Taylor and her daughter are searching for a white frozen salad recipes that they have eaten and enjoyed. It has unflavored gelatin, Mandarin oranges, cool whip and possibly cream cheese for ingredients. If this looks familiar to anyone please let us know.

March 11, 1993

**Jalapeno Fudge**  
By Donna R. Butler

1 jar jalapeno slices  
1 lb. Alpine Lace non-fat Cheddar cheese or 1 lb. Kraft Free cheese slices  
1 lb. Alpine Lace non-fat mozzarella cheese  
1/2 cup flour  
2 egg beaters  
1 can evaporated skim milk  
Arrange grated or sliced cheeses into a baking dish, 9 1/2x11. Mix flour, Egg Beaters and skim milk. Pour mixture over the cheese. Arrange as many jalapeno peppers on top as you like. Bake at 350 for 30 minutes.

**Broccoli Cheese-Rice Casserole**  
2 boxes Uncle Ben's Long Grain and Wild Rice (5 minute variety, cooked using liquid Butter Buds)  
2 pkg. frozen chopped broccoli (prepared as directed)  
1-14 oz. can chicken broth, low salt variety  
2-8 oz. cans chopped mushrooms, drained  
2-8 oz. cans whole water chestnuts, drained  
2 cups grated non-fat Cheddar or 16 oz. Kraft Free cheese slices, chopped  
1 cup homemade low-fat prepared croutons or Weight Watcher brand, crushed with rolling pin  
1-1/2 tsp. Mrs. Dash salt-free extra spicy seasoning  
Prepare the rice as directed. Add the cooked broccoli, mushrooms, water chestnuts, and chicken broth to the rice mixture. Add seasoning and grated non-fat cheese. Spoon into a large casserole dish that has been sprayed with non-fat cooking spray. Top with homemade low-fat croutons. Bake at 350 30-35 minutes covered. Remove cover the last 10 minutes.

**Shrimp Scampi**  
2 lb. large raw shrimp  
1/2 cup liquid Butter Buds  
1/2 tsp. lite salt, optional  
6 cloves garlic, crushed  
1/4 cup chopped parsley  
2 tsp. grated lemon peel  
2 Tbs. lemon juice

6 lemon wedges, 1 lemon  
4 cups cooked plain white rice  
Preheat oven to 400. Remove shells from shrimp, leaving shell on tail section only. Devein; wash under running water, and drain on paper towels. Spray a 13x9x2" baking dish with non-fat cooking spray. Blend together liquid Butter Buds, lite salt, garlic and parsley. Pour into prepared dish. Arrange shrimp in single layer in baking dish. Bake uncovered 5 minutes. Turn shrimp. Sprinkle with lemon peel, lemon juice and remaining parsley. Bake 8-10 minutes longer, or until just tender. Arrange shrimp over plain cooked white rice. Pour garlic-Butter Buds mixture over shrimp. Garnish with lemon wedges. Do not overcook the shrimp or they will be tough. If using smaller shrimp, cut down on cooking time. Serve with sourdough or French bread to soak up the sauce.

**Cake Batter**  
3/4 cup Grape-Nuts cereal  
1 pkg. Lovin Lites Pillsbury cake mix  
1-3 3/4 oz. pkg. vanilla instant pudding  
4 Egg Beaters  
1/2 cup cold water  
1/2 cup liquid Butter Buds  
1/2 cup dark rum or rum flavoring and apple juice  
Glaze:  
1/2 cup liquid Butter Buds  
1/4 cup water  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1/2 cup dark rum or rum flavoring and apple juice  
1 Tbs. corn starch  
Preheat oven to 325. Spray bundt pan with non-fat cooking spray. Sprinkle Grape Nuts cereal over bottom of pan. Mix cake ingredients together. Pour batter over Grape Nuts. Bake one hour. Cool and invert on serving plate. Glaze: In small saucepan combine liquid Butter Buds, cornstarch, water, and sugar. Boil 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Stir in rum. Prick to poke and spoon glaze over top and sides until glaze is used up. You can serve this cake with a dollop of Dream Whip on top.

**Obituaries**

**Ed Williams Dies March 7**

Ed Williams, 68, of Bogata died Sunday, March 7 in St. Joseph's Hospital, Paris. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 9 in Bogata United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home. Mr. Williams was born July 31, 1924 in Cuthand, the son of Rudy and Sudie Edwards Williams. His first wife, Lavern Alford Williams preceded him in death May 25, 1974. He married Helen Fennell Williams March 25, 1982 in Branson, MO. He was owner and operator of a service station in Bogata for many years and was a member of Bogata Lions Club and Bogata Rodeo Association. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army in the South Pacific.



James Buck Slaton

**James Buck Slaton Dies March 4**

James Buck Slaton, 71, of Halesboro died Thursday, March 4 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Care Center, Paris. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 6 in Grant Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Woodard Cemetery. The Rev. Chief Warden officiated. Mr. Slaton was born January 21, 1922 in Red River County, a son of Frank and Mary Pope Slaton. He married Robbie Nell Stansell January 15, 1955. He was a school bus driver and custodian for the Prater Independent School District 25 years, retiring in 1986.

Surviving are his wife and two sons, Billy Doyle and James Boyd Slaton, both of Halesboro. Pallbearers were Kenneth Allen, Roger Allen, Charley Martin, Herman LaRue, John Lee Roach and Larry Milam.

**Josephine Milner Dies February 24**

Josephine Milner, age 70 of Mt. Pleasant, died February 24 in Titus County Memorial Hospital. Services were held February 27 in Bates-Cooper-Weems-Robison Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Wesley Vandever and the Rev. Alvin Blalock officiating. Burial was in DeShields Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Milner was born November 3, 1922 in Titus County, a daughter of Christina White and James Edward Thompson. She was a housewife and a member of the Church of God. Her husband, Horace W. Milner, preceded her in death. Also preceding her were a son, Danny Milner, a daughter, Martha Jane Milner and brothers, Ollie Thompson, Homer Thompson and William Herlin Thompson and Henry Thompson.

Pallbearers were Gerald Johnson, Scott Lum, Greg Lum, Joey Shelby, Robert Lee Holt, Jimmie Milner, Jason Milner and Ceasar Morales, Jr. Honorary bearers were Jimmy Holt, Greg Holt and Bobby Holt.

Surviving are sons and daughters-in-law, Horace and Wanda Milner and Jerry Wayne and Sandra Milner, all of Mt. Pleasant; daughters and sons-in-law, Mary Ann Johnson, Janell Harvey, Janie and Ceasar Morales, Diane and Don Boyd, Ruby and Robert Holt, all of Mt. Pleasant and Judy and Dan Shelby of Mt. Vernon; daughter-in-law, Donna Taylor of Mt. Pleasant; brothers, Jessie Thompson and Tommy Thompson, both of Mt. Pleasant; a sister, Mary Bell Collins of Mt. Pleasant; numerous nieces and nephews; 23 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; seven stepgrandchildren and 12 step great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

**Clara Blanton Dies March 4**

Clara Blanton, 90, of Detroit died Thursday, March 4 at Cherry Street Annex, Paris. Graveside services were conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 6 at Blanton Creek Cemetery with Jeff Blanton and Keith Blanton officiating. Clarksville Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Blanton was born June 14, 1902 in Tarrant County. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Detroit.

Surviving are two sons, Wayne and Windell Blanton, both of Detroit; two sisters, Willie Roberts of Sulphur Springs and Ruby Holldber of Manchester and six grandchildren.

**Marvin Kinley Baughn Dies February 28**

Marvin Kinley Baughn, 42, of Huntsville, formerly of Paris, died Sunday, February 28 in Gatesville. Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 5 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with burial in McDonald Cemetery.

Mr. Baughn was born February 3, 1951 in Blossom, a son of Numan and Lilly Miller Baughn. He was a member of the Pentecostal faith and was a roofer.

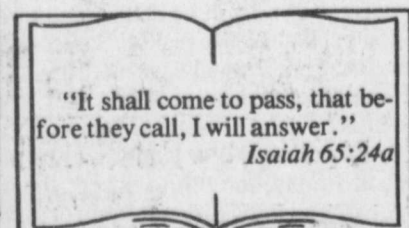
Surviving are two sons, Brian Baughn of Blossom and Jason Baughn of Jacksonville, NC; two brothers, Raymond Cheshier and Roy Cockrum, both of Paris; and a sister, Elayne Tillett of Mesquite.

**Card of Thanks**

I wish to thank my friends and family for all their prayers, flowers, visits, cards, gifts, telephone calls, and food during my hospital stay and since I came home. Thanks again for your love and care.  
Christine Baker

**Card of Thanks**

We would like to thank our family, friends, and neighbors for the visits, cards, and calls and for the times we were carried back to the doctor. We would also like to thank the church for their cards and prayers, and the hospital, doctors, and nurses. May the Lord bless each of you.  
Howard and Helen Armstrong



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Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hoffman

## Davidson-Hoffman Exchange Wedding Vows

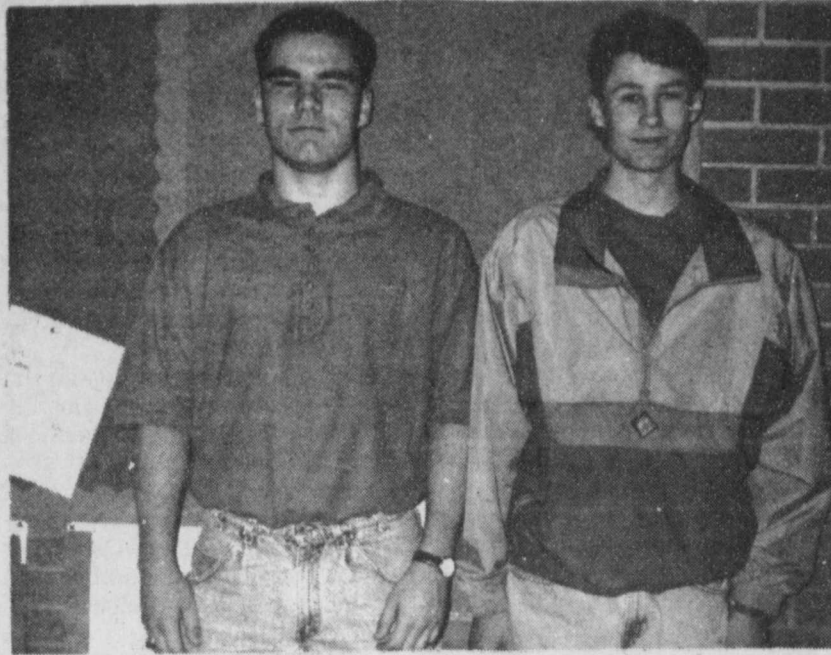
Darla Davidson and Danny Hoffman were married February 16 in Hugo, OK. The Rev. Dempsey Casper officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Travis

(Buddy) and Evelyn Davidson of Clardy.

The groom is the son of Ray and Patsy Hoffman of Blossom.

The couple will reside in Clardy.



**Pattonville News**  
By Missy Merritt  
Call Missy at 652-3709 or  
The Deport Times at 652-4205

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland attended the funeral for Buck Slaton on Saturday.

Keith and Peggy Parsons, Judy Ellington of Huntsville and Floy Sparks of Deport were in Cooper Friday night to be with the family of Wilma Bolton, who died Thursday at St. Joseph's Hospital. She was the sister of Mrs. Sparks. Attending services on Saturday in Cooper were Greg Parsons and Connie Copeland of Irving, Kristi, Drew and Leah Boren, Keith and Peggy Parsons, Judy Ellington, Floy Sparks, Elois Sparks, Ina and Nina Sparks, Mark, Tonya and Haley Parsons of Rowlett.

Saturday visitors of Elmer Sparks in Deport Nursing Home were Judy Ellington, Floy Sparks, Nina Sparks, Greg Parsons, Connie Copeland,

Randy, Kristi, Drew and Leah Boren, Keith and Peggy Parsons. John Nash of Paris visited Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests of Keith and Peggy Parsons were John Nash of Paris, Mark, Tonya and Haley Parsons of Rowlett, Randy, Kristi, Drew and Leah Boren.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson recently were Claude Lewis of Detroit, Johnnie and Margaret McLemore of Plano, Mary Ann Wright of Pattonville. Mrs. Wilson received word of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Estelle Legete of Nederland.

Jerry Day attended his aunt, Alpha Russell's, funeral this past Wednesday.

Jerry Day of Day's Electronics donated a book to the Prairiland CISD School Library in Mrs. Russell's memory.

### Kill Kare Club Meets With Mrs. Wilson

The Blossom Kill Kare Klub met in the home of Mrs. Willie Wilson with 12 members and one guest, Mrs. Mildred King, attending.

Mrs. Margaret Crawford, president, presided.

She reminded members to bring names and addresses for the upcoming July 4 Homecoming.

Mrs. Blondie Rogers, secretary, read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report.

High score was won by Mrs. Flance Porter for members and Mrs. King for guests.

Mrs. Arlene Burks in Clarksville will be the next hostess on mMrch 19.

Look At The World Around You This Weekend

**FUNDRAISERS**-- Brock Blasingame, left, and Justin Withers, right, members of the Prairiland National Honor Society, recently raised over \$400.00 in an effort to help Prairiland student Erica Wood receive a liver transplant. Anyone wishing to donate to this cause may do so at Peoples National Bank in Paris, Peoples National Bank in Bogata and Guaranty Bank in Deport. (Staff Photo by Mrs. Tyson)

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## Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Larry Malone of Dallas, a former Cunningham resident and graduate of Cunningham High School, is singing with the Dallas Turtle Creek Chorale. They traveled to San Antonio to sing at the International ACDA Chorale Directors' Convention March 3-6. This will open doors for the Chorale's possibility to make the 1994 European Tour.

Friends were sorry to hear of the death of Buck Slaton of Halesboro. Sympathy is extended to his family.

Mabel Lynn and Berniece Wyatt were honored with a birthday dinner Wednesday at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Riley Lynn of Deport. Guests present were Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, Okla., Bill and Ruth Chipman, Eddie and Sue Sheppard, Shirley Lawrence, Chris and Tracie Chipman and Riley, and Lily Lynn.

Ruby Dougless spent last week with Berniece Wyatt.

Dr. Wicoff of Paris was the guest speaker at the Baptist Church Sunday. Postmaster Joe Lynn Thompson of Deport was a visitor.

Mendy Cole and Lacie will leave Friday for Barton, England to spend a week with her husband, Todd Cole, who is employed there.

Charles Nichols of Deport, Mr. & Mrs. James Norwood, and Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Taylor accompanied Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Renfro to Dallas Friday where he underwent surgery at Baylor Hospital.

Bill Boehme was the guest speaker at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mr. & Mrs. James Wood and Jamie of Clardy had Sunday lunch with Cindy Anderson and sons.

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

Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, Okla., visited Mr. & Mrs. Joe B. Williams Friday afternoon.

Galen Oats of Red Oak visited Lorette Pynes and Mr. & Mrs. Billy Joe Oats Tuesday.

Joyce Smith of Bogata honored her husband Weldon and Berniece Wyatt on their birthdays with supper at Catfish King Thursday night. Ruby Dougless was a guest.

Jo Gordon of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Delphia Malone.

Mr. & Mrs. Dean Watson, Jarvis, Bruce, and Brad had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Odis Watson Sunday.

Steve Slusher of Roanoke Rapids, N.C., visited with his parents, Clyde and Bobbye Slusher Friday night.

Clyde and Bobbye Slusher visited Harry Slusher Sunday. He resides at Cherry Street Annex in Paris. Other residents visited were Bertha Ham, Ida DeShong, Della Howe, Mrs. Nicholson and Marvin Anderson. They also visited with Virgie Temple at Cherry Street Manor.

Clyde and Bobbye Slusher visited with the Gerald Gordons in Reno and John and Bobbie Hall at Detroit Sunday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Byrd of Bedford, Katherine Quicksall of Coppell, and Johnnie Warren of the Deport Nursing Home had dinner with Lucy Fowler Saturday.

Dora Hester and Bill Stallings of Paris and Velma Cox met Dorothy Meadors and Joyce of Greenville at Furr's for lunch Saturday.

Lindsey Sugg spent Saturday night with Jerrie Hillegas of Paris.

Mr. & Mrs. William Cooper attended the Germania Farm Mutual District meeting in McKinney Thursday.

Mrs. Ollie Ruth Guthrie, Mr. & Mrs. Carl B. Guthrie and Matt of Talco had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain. In the afternoon Mrs. Sain and Mrs. Guthrie visited their sister, Mrs. Ida DeShong, in the Cherry Street Nursing Home.

Mr. & Mrs. Dwayne Drinnon have completed and moved into their new home.

Mrs. Annie Barber and Mr. & Mrs. Murray Jackson and Jane of Paris, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and family of Bogata, and Mr. & Mrs. Dwayne Drinnon had Sunday lunch with Jane O'Neal.

Darold and Ida Mae Norwood of Paris had supper with Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday night.

Charles and Jenita Baker honored her father, Weldon Smith of Bogata, with a birthday supper Wednesday night.

Buddy Pynes of Blossom visited his mother, Lorette Pynes, Sunday.

Brit and Anaya Phillips, Lindy and Bonnie of Lone Star were supper guests of the William Cooper family Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Odis Watson, Geneva Norwood, Dean Gibson and Dillon, and Jonathan Lorenz had supper with Mr. & Mrs. Dean Watson Tuesday night.

Talma and Susie Norwood had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood Friday.

Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport had Sunday lunch with Lucy Fowler. Mr. & Mrs. T. J. Fowler of Pattonville visited in the afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georgeanna, Mr. & Mrs.

Frankie Norwood, Logan and Laton, and Mr. & Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Spur and Amber had Sunday night supper with Geneva Norwood.

Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, Okla., and Berniece visited Johnnie Warren and Meldeana Palmer in the Deport Nursing Home Tuesday. They also visited Reece Kelsey of Deport.

Faye Pearson and Bonnie Baumgardner of Paris spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. & Mrs. Riley Lynn.

Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, Okla., Forrest, and Margaret Parks of Deport, and Berniece enjoyed supper at the Lonesome Dove in Deport Friday night.

L. D. and Katie Malone and Julie of Vasco, Lynda Klingler of Marvin, and Katherine Sugg visited Mrs. Delphia Malone Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood, Mendy Cole and Lacie, Rodney Norwood, Jase and Erika had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. James Nowood Sunday.

Virginia Bell of Paris had supper with Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Saturday night.

Annea Sugg of Blossom spent the weekend with Steve Sugg and her grandmother, Katherine Sugg.

Zarinska Musgrove of Louisville spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Musgrove.

Sydney Chipman of Garland, Bill and Ruth Chipman, Tracie Chipman and Riley visited Joel and Melissa Chipman of Noviceduring the weekend.

Eunice Sugg of Rockford visited Katherine Sugg Sunday afternoon.

R. G. Lynn of Woodville spent Sunday night with Riley and Mabel Lynn.

Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain visited Mr. & Mrs. George Green of Mt. Pleasant, Ollie Ruth Guthrie, Mr. & Mrs. Carl B. Guthrie and Matt of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thomas Wednesday.

Lyda Klingler and Kathy Sugg spent Saturday in Dallas.

Zarinska Musgrove of Louisville, Michael Madewell of Blossom, Tim Brasher of Clardy, Brandi Hall of Blossom, Stacy and Linda Musgrove, Stoney and Charity were Sunday dinner guests of Johnny and Nelta Musgrove.

Berniece Wyatt would like to say "Thanks" to all relatives and friends for the gifts, cards, calls, and the nice greeting in the Deport Times on her birthday. It made the day perfect.

## BIRTHS

Chase Thomas is the name given the son born February 23 at McCuisition Hospital in Paris to Dale and Leasa Hunold of Blossom. Grandparents are Carl and Robbie Boren of Blossom, Viola Hunold of Houghton, Iowa and Adrian and Margaret Hunold, also of Blossom. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Boren of Blossom and Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Parks of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Skidmore of Clardy are the proud parents of a new baby girl, born Feb. 19 in Greenville. Her name is McKenzie Brooke. She weighed 7 lbs. and 11 ozs.

Grandparents are Dwight and Shirley Skidmore of Paris, Ralph and Barbara Spencer of Paris, Jack and Janet Dunn of Sulphur Springs.

## UMW Meets

The Deport U.M.W. met Tuesday, March 8 at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the church.

President Mrs. Martha Glover, presided. She gave the devotional, "Why Worry?" which was taken from Phil.; Chapter 4.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Margaret Parks gave a most interesting lesson in the continuation of the study of Amos.

During the social hour, the hostess, Mrs. Betty Warden, served a delicious salad and dessert plate.

The next meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Ruth Cheatham, concluding the study of Amos.



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BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION MAY 1, 1993

**PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT**

Section 1 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to redistribute among other school districts ad valorem taxes levied and collected by a school district. The amendment would also allow the legislature to create county education districts with the taxable property of existing school districts in one or more counties combined. County education districts may levy, collect, and distribute ad valorem taxes as authorized by general law. The legislature would be allowed to set the rate of the ad valorem tax to be imposed in a school district or county education district or it may authorize the board of trustees of each school district or county education district to set the rate, provided that the rate of county education district ad valorem taxes may not exceed \$1.00 per \$100 valuation of taxable property, unless a higher rate is approved by the voters of the district. The amendment also provides that the amount of ad valorem taxes redistributed among school districts by the legislature and effectively redistributed within a county through county education districts may not exceed 2.75 percent of the sum of the state revenue appropriated for public schools and the revenue from local ad valorem taxes levied and collected for public schools. The term "state revenue" does not include revenue from ad valorem taxes, revenue for the provision of free textbooks, or contributions to a retirement system. Finally, the amendment provides that it does not affect the distribution of the available school fund under article VII, section 5, of the Texas Constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing limited redistribution of ad valorem taxes for schools, authorizing the legislature or local districts to set

a minimum tax rate in county education districts, and placing a cap on the ad valorem tax levied by county education districts."

**PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT**

Section 2 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that, except for state educational mandates imposed in compliance with the Texas Constitution or federal law, or unless enacted by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature, a school district may not be required to comply with an obligation requiring expenditure of school district funds unless the obligation is fully funded. The amendment also requires the legislature to provide by law a procedure for determining whether an obligation is fully funded. In the absence of such a procedure, and at the request of a school district's board of trustees, the comptroller of public accounts shall determine whether or not an obligation is fully funded. This amendment applies only to state educational mandates enacted after December 31, 1993.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment exempting a school district from the obligation to comply with unfunded state educational mandates."

**PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes an amendment to article VII, section 5(b), of the constitution, which currently authorizes the legislature to provide for using the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by school districts and certain education-related revenue bonds issued by the state. The amendment would repeal the provision authorizing

the use of the permanent school fund to guarantee state revenue bonds, but would permit the legislature to provide by law for the issuance of general obligation bonds or revenue bonds of the state for the purpose of making loans to, or purchasing bonds of, school districts for the purpose of acquisition, construction, or improvement of instructional facilities, including all furnishings. The amendment also provides that the state, pursuant to general law, may forgive the payment of principal and interest on all or part of a loan made to a school district under the amendment to partially finance an instructional facility. The cap of \$750 million on the amount of bonds that could be issued under article VII, section 5(b), as amended, would be retained. The amendment would repeal the current provision of the constitution permitting the legislature to authorize bonds in excess of \$750 million by two-thirds record vote of both houses of the legislature. While any of the general obligation bonds issued under the amendment or any of the interest on those bonds is outstanding and unpaid, there would be appropriated out of the first money coming into the state treasury in each fiscal year, not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, the amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds that matured or became due that fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of \$750 million in state general obligation or revenue bonds to assist school districts in partially financing facilities, authorizing the state to forgive payments of loans made to a school district for partially financing facilities, and repealing the authorization for \$750 million in state revenue bonds guaranteed by the permanent school fund."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitucion que aparecera en la boleta el dia 1 de mayo de 1993. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podra obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8883 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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**M-J-C News**

News of Marvin, Jennings and Clardy by Kay Hancock  
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Brother Carter Lyles held services at Bethel Baptist Church Sunday. Joe Glen Gibbs of Detroit, Amy Beth Ballard of College Station visited Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard Sat. Happy Birthday to Nelda Harrell on March 5th. Bobby Winters of Clardy and the Prairiland Ag Boys and Girls entered the Houston Livestock Show Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Stone visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ballard Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris were honored on their birthday at Ta Molly's in Paris by their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. David Harris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Clement and family on Sunday, Feb. 21st. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hershell

Stone this week were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams and son Alex of Dallas; J.C. Pomroy, Bobby Pomroy and Colton Sanders. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams and son Alex spent Saturday; night with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Pomroy. John Wood of Powderly visited Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard Sunday. Mrs. Shirley Ray visited Mrs. Ruby Simmons of Bairdstown Saturday. Maeola Cluck of Paris has been ill with the flu. She is a sister of Ruby Simmons. Era Rader of Clardy visited Ruby Sullivan of Forest Hill and they attended a quilt show at Honey Grove Saturday. George Felker of Paris visited his mom, Era Rader and Mamie McMellon of Clardy Saturday. Mrs. Althia Russell is ill in a Paris hospital.

Due to a computer error, the news from last week didn't get in the paper. We regret the news is one week late.



BASEBALL SEASON is here and the Prairiland Patriots played North Lamar recently. Patriot Jimmy Little helps the cause, however, the game ended in a tie due to darkness.

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By Mattylu Upchurch

Opal Barnes and Earlene Woodall of Paris visited Katheryne Green on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. John Whitney of Paris had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall. The family of Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf had dinner Sunday with them to celebrate the birthday of their daughter, Cindy Filkins of Deport. Charlie Turner visited her sister Friday at a hospital in Denison. Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey attended a program at Givins Kindergarten Thursday that their great-granddaughter, Micah Malone, participated in. Sheldon and Ann Lee spent Thursday through Saturday with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harvey and girls of Plano. Micah Malone played soccer in

Paris on Saturday. Callie Carrasco of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dodson and Ronnie Pettit of Irving spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall. Lillian Kinchen of Ft. Worth visited in the home of H.R. and Lillian Upchurch Thursday. Viola Upchurch returned with her to visit her daughter, Frances Davis of Ft. Worth before returning to Bisbee, Arizona on April 1. Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey visited Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard of Clardy Sunday. Kenda Allen of Paris spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Allen. Brad Allen will leave March 14 with a group from Powderly Baptist Church for Pagosa Springs, Colorado to ski at Wolf Creek Ski Area.

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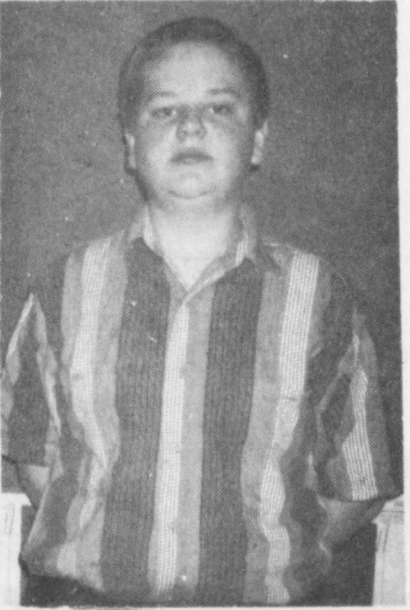
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# Student Summit At PJC

The following students from Prairiland High School attended a student summit at Paris Junior College on Friday, March 5, 1993: Michael Murphy, Christina Murphy, Dustin May, Tammie Gibson, Beth Roach, Marcus Topliff, Eric Roddy, Jo Lewis, Trinity Bowden, Jason Granberry, Brandi Upchurch, Reigen Mitchell, Daniel Borders, LaNita Proctor, Brad Allen, Marilyn Adams, Brock Blasingame, Josh Norham, Jan Scudder, James Standeford, Brenda Moreland, Katie Mowery, B. A. Sessums, and Brandi Emery.

The summit was sponsored by The Lamar County Coalition of Education, Business and Industry with the support of all five high schools in the county.

The purpose of the summit was to give students an opportunity to voice their concerns about life as a student in Lamar County. Topics included home and school environment, relationships with others, community needs, etc. College students led informal discussion groups where the high school students' ideas were shared.



STUDENT SUMMIT-Prairiland High School students attending a Student Summit at PJC on March 5 were, back row, left to right: Dustin May, Eric Roddy, Daniel Borders, James Standeford, Brock Blasingame and Josh Norham. Middle row: Reigen Mitchell, Brandi Emery, Marcus Topliff, Jan Scudder, B.A. Sessums, Trinity Bowden, Brad Allen and Katie Mowery. Front row: Lanita Proctor, Jo Lewis, Marilyn Adams, Christina Murphy, Brenda

Moreland, Beth Roach, Brandi Upchurch and Tammy Gibson.

Kneeling: Jason Granberry, Michael Murphy.

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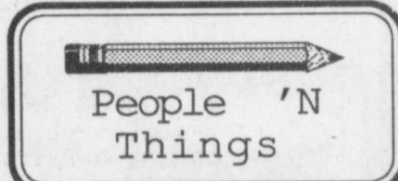
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The Broadway Junction Band will play on Friday, March 12 at the Patonville Community Center beginning at 8 p.m. A concession stand will be provided. Proceeds will go to the Patonville Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department.

## County Road Signs Are Here!!

The County road signs are finally here. Precinct 1 Commissioner Troy Owens announced the arrival of Pct. 1 signs on March 3, 1993.

The signs will be extremely helpful for the 911 System serving Lamar County.

The blue with reflective white letter signs will mark each road in Lamar County. Each road has been assigned a 5-digit number. Each number has a significance, such as all Pct. 1 roads will be numbered with a 5-digit number beginning with the number "1".

All roads in Pct. II will begin with the number "2"; Pct. 3 will begin with the number "3"; and Pct. 4 will begin with the number "4".  
The other four digits in the number

will represent the location within an area from the County seat and major roadways.

The signs have already been placed in Pct. II and 3, according to Owens, and in approximately 30 days with weather permitting, the project should be complete in Pct. I and 4 as well.

When the signs have been placed, the numbers will be fed into the County's 911 System computer, after which all houses and lots along Lamar County roads will have to be assigned an address and fed into the 911 System computer.

Lamar County Commissioners have met with rural Postal workers at a dinner at the Elks Lodge recently to discuss the procedure.

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### Public Notices

**ORDER OF ELECTION FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
An Election is hereby ordered to be held on May 1, 1993 for the purpose of electing the following Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District Trustees:  
Position #2 Talco 2 year term  
Position #3 Talco 3 year term  
Position #6 Bogata 3 year term  
Position #3 is held by Eddy Brown, Position #6 by Buford Hervey and Position #2 by Sandra Ingram filling the unexpired term of Kip Stansell.  
Interested candidates must file for candidacy at the Talco-Bogata CISD office at Rivercrest High School between the dates of February 15, 1993 and March 17, 1993.

**NOTICE OF BIDS**  
The City of Blossom is presently seeking bids on streets to be asphalted this summer. Anyone interested in turning in a bid should contact Ann Ebbs at City Hall in Blossom. Bids must be returned to City Hall by April 5, 1993 at closing 5:00 p.m. Bids will be opened at 7:00 p.m. April 5, 1993 at Blossom City Hall, 1240 W. Front Street. If you have any questions, please call 982-5900.

**ORDER OF ELECTION**  
An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 1, 1993, for the purpose of electing three (3) councilmembers for terms of two (2) years each. Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Bogata City Hall, 128 N. Main, Bogata, TX between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. beginning on April 12, 1993 and ending on April 27, 1993.

Application for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Anita Couch, City Secretary, P.O. Box 400, Bogata, TX 75417. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 23, 1993.  
Issued this, the 4th day of March, 1993.  
Mildred F. Eudy  
Mayor

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**SPRING CLEANING SALE:** Friday and Saturday. Sports cards, washer and dryer, household items, miscellaneous baby items, toys and jeans. All priced to sell. Two houses down from the fire station in Bogata. 3-11

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## John Moore Receives Imagineer Award

Dr. John H. Moore III was one of six people to receive the Imagineer Award from the Mind Science Foundation, which salutes San Antonio's most creative visionaries.

The awards were presented on March 3, 1993 at the Majestic Club in the Majestic Building.

The Mind Science Foundation is dedicated to the scientific study of the human mind and the development of its potential.

Dr. Moore is the son of the late John H. Moore II and Helen Moore of Deport. He is Chairman of the Department of Education at Trinity University, and has worked for 25 years with a variety of partners to prepare better teachers for public schools and to improve student achievement. He is the visionary behind many innovative programs, including the Alliance for Better Schools, a university-public school partnership; and the city-wide Center for Educational Leadership.

This prestigious award is a salute to the city of San Antonio's creative achievers.

His mother, Helen Moore, was on hand as was his wife, Suzanne, to witness the award presentation.



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## Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

Donny Wright and family enjoyed a birthday supper honoring him on his birthday, given for him by his mother, Mildred Wright.

Judy Ellington of Huntsville has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks and to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wilma Bolton of Cooper.

The luncheon was held in the gazebo Wednesday, March 3. The menu consisted of fried chicken, creamed potatoes, salad, banana pudding, hot rolls, pickles and okra, with coffee and punch. Eleven plates were sent out for the ones unable to come. A very nice lunch was enjoyed by visitors Alma Scaff, Purna Haydock, Venice Bryson and Virginia Farris. Others present were Corene Taylor, Eunace Ervin, Francis Franklin, Lucille Morgan, Artie Westbrook, Willie Mae Spears, Floy Sparks, T. Beuterton, Carrie Bennett, Alpha Barnard, Mauna Kidd, Margie Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Ladd, Dr. Glover, Juanita Sparks and Dawne Darden.

Euline Nichols of Arlington and Myrtle Singleton visited Edna Earl

Gifford Friday. Several from here attended the funeral of Buck Slaton on Saturday.

Barbara Holmon visited her brother, Tommy and Evelyn Reese from Springtown over the weekend.

We regret the death of Mrs. Wilma Bolton of Cooper, sister of Mrs. Floy Sparks. She was buried in Cooper on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCann of Paris visited her sister, Mrs. Mildred Wright last week.

Elnora Barnard of Paris visited Mrs. Alpha Barnard on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bell of Cypress Springs Lake visited her mother, Mrs. Corene Taylor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy of Ladonia and children visited Mrs. Mamie Kennedy Sunday.

Mrs. Bernice Elmore and Ruth Whittle visited Hooker Bryant Sunday.

Betty Jackson visited her mother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Barnard of Blossom visited Alpha Barnard Sunday.



DEPORT LITTLE DRIBBLER 4th Grade Boys Team consists of Coach Scotty Norwood, David Parks, Jessie Crawford, Brandon Frazier, Jessie Spears. Front row: George Pierson, Kyle Malone and Cy Guthrie.

## Deport Nursing Home News

By Joni Kincaid

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Byrd of Bedford and Kathryn Quicksall of Coppell entertained and escorted Johnnie Warren to the home of her sister, Lucy Fowler, for a birthday celebration. They returned to the nursing home bringing cake an ice cream for everyone. Johnnie received several birthday calls from Utah, Austin, Lubbock and Bogata. She was visited by Ruby Blevins of Pattonville.

Mrs. Betty Black of Reno visited Mrs. Miriam Shannon Sunday.

James White of Blossom and Floy Sparks visited Elizabeth Barnett this week.

Tommie Cannon, Alpha Barnard and Karen Walker were recent visitors of Mrs. Edna Bell.

Brenda and Betty Black of Paris visited Pug Palmer, Faye Black and Frankie Archibald.

Mrs. Grounds and son John of Paris Nursing Home, Pat Clements and Billie Mac Foster visited Mrs. Lillian

Gamble.

Lura Gann and Kay of Paris, Burrell Kincaid, Pat Talley, Mary Lee Johnson and Lorene Kilgore visited Lilly Mae and Betty Gardner.

Martha Glover visited Doris Norwood, Brodie and John Bell.

Inez Luttrell visited her niece, Mary Mathews.

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary from Post 39990 in Reno joined us Monday afternoon for bingo. They brought all the prizes for our games. Twenty-three residents attended and five volunteers were there to help. We appreciate all our volunteers for their help and friendship.

The bean bag contest held last week resulted in Pug Palmer winning first, Johnnie Warren winning second and Frankie Archibald winning third. Others participating were Terry McDowra, Herman Adams, Lillie Mae Gardner and Lena Powell.



DEPORT LITTLE DRIBBLER 4th Grade Girls Team consists of Coach Leslie Taylor, Amy Hicks, Malinda Thompson, Jennifer Taylor, Jennifer Dorsey, Stephanie Wolf, Rene Jackson. Front row: Amber Dawson, Amanda Norman, Crystal Davis, Deann Pressley, Samantha Maroney, Toni Clarkson, Jessica Hutchings.

## Deport Locals

By Kathy Guess

Larry Crawford of Mesquite visited Raymond and Edith Crawford and he took them out to eat to celebrate her 86th birthday.

Barry Ballard and family of Charleston spent the weekend in Arkansas with Tod McDonald.

Joe and Lynda Ballard were in Talco Thursday for open house at the school.

Roland Ballard of Clardy was in the hospital Monday through Thursday. His son, Robert Lee, was dismissed, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Glasgow and granddaughter spent Saturday in Bonham at Trade Day.

L.C. Ballard will be 81 years old on Monday, March 8.

Joe and Lynda Ballard was in Sulphur Springs Friday night to see her grandfather, who is ill in the nursing home.

David Brooks of Blossom is painting for his mother, Velma Westbrook, of Deport.

Alice Gravatt and Kathy and Tyler McFarland, all of Reno, Gary and Norma Parks and David and Linnie Bailey enjoyed a fish fry last Tuesday night at Alice's home.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Buck Slaton. He will certainly be missed by all who knew him.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Newsome and Mr. and Mrs. Red Weaver, all of Paris, Mrs. Ruby Blevins of Pattonville and Mrs. Alice Bumgarner were Saturday lunch guests of Linnie Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Slaton visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Blount, Nicholas and Jeffery

her with some of her spring cleaning.

Having supper with Doris and Deverle Elmore and helping him celebrate his 50th birthday last Thursday were Jimmy, Pam, Jemilynn, Jay Curt and Jerika McKee of Minter. Mrs. Fay Elmore, Ruth Whittle and Kathy Guess.

Word was received that Bobbie Henderson of Dallas returned home Sunday after spending a week in a Dallas hospital. She is the daughter of Mrs. Fay Elmore and sister of Ruth Whittle. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Ruth Whittle spent Thursday night with her sister, Joyce Smith of Paris.

Sunday visitors of Ruth Whittle were Carla, Brittany and Courtney Filkins, Fay Elmore, Kathy Guess, Lee Bice and Joyce Smith. They visited Hooker Bryant who was home for a day from a Dallas nursing home.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols, Jayne, Dicky, NeLeigh King and NeLeigh's friend Missy ate supper together Saturday night.

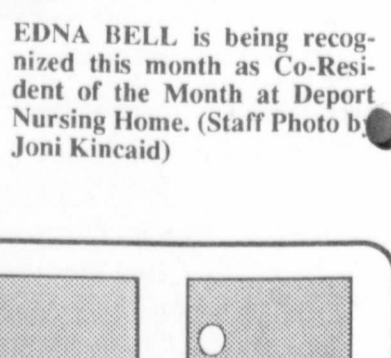
Donny, Dawne, and David Darden and Daniel Ham spent the weekend in Dallas, attending a medieval banquet and visiting museums.



BRODIE BELL is being recognized this month as Co-Resident of the Month at Deport Nursing Home. (Staff Photo by Joni Kincaid)



MELANIE GRIFFIN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Griffin, recently participated in the Lamar County Spelling Bee. Melanie is an eight grade student at Deport. She placed fourth out of 10 Lamar County students.



EDNA BELL is being recognized this month as Co-Resident of the Month at Deport Nursing Home. (Staff Photo by Joni Kincaid)

### Friday 42 Club Meets

The Friday 42 Club met with Mae Storm on February 26.

Two visitors were present, Corene Taylor and Irene Walker. Corene won high score for visitors. Thelma Shelby won high score for members.

Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be March 12 with Mary Westbrook.

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of Temple and their son, Mr. and Mrs. David Slaton of Waco over the weekend.

Enjoying a weekend outing at their cabin in Oklahoma were Marilyn Glover, Duane and Martha Glover and David Glover and Jorge Martinez of Dallas and Jerome and Betsy Chapman and Ty of Paris.

Doris Elmore hosted a tupperware party at her home Monday evening. Several attended and enjoyed a fun evening becoming acquainted with the latest products and helpful hints in using them.

Kathy Guess and Lee Bice visited Larry and Judy Whittle, Penny and Susan of Minter Sunday. On Wednesday, Ruth Whittle visited her sister, Joyce Smith in Paris and helped

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