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By Nanalee Nichols

I'm a minority. A very small minority. In fact, I fear I may be the only person in the world who is driven crazy by gum popping.

Yes, gum popping...or smacking, or cracking.

Now, folks, I know you do it too. Everyone seems to. I realize that people who really enjoy gum take great satisfaction in getting it all worked until it's jusstt right.

A good gum popper can make that stuff "crack" with a sharp, distinctive sound every single time a molar bites down on it.

Others have arhythm, they shift it from side to side, then snap it briskly between their front teeth.

Still others just smack. And, there are those gum aficionados who do both...they pop and they smack. One thing they all have in common is the enjoyment they seem to get from this hobby...habit...sport or whatever it is!

Apparently, I'm the odd man out.

I can't stand it. It makes me nuts. And I don't like to ever say anything because I recognize people's right to pop gum...and that I'm the one being sensitive...the rest of the world doesn't even notice!

The bad part about it seems to be that I am surrounded by people devoted to gum popping.

My husband, for instance. He doesn't pop his gum until he is tense, or irritated. Then you can hear his "snap, snap, snap" in a rapid, aggravated expression of ire!

Of course, I don't dare say anything to him because he's already in a bad mood! So, instead I sit there and the more I listen to the snapping the more irritated I get! That leaves us both aggravated.

I have been known to flee a small room after five or ten minutes of smacking. I've changed theatre seats.

The problem is, I seem to have very sensitive hearing...and noises that others barely hear resound on my nerves like chalk on a blackboard.

So here I am...surrounded by gum popping husband...friends, employees...and the more I protest the more they delight in aggravating me.

I try not to let the gum crowd bother me. I've spent a lot of time convincing myself that it's ridiculous to mind small popping noises.

So go ahead, smack, pop and crack that chewing gum. But don't be surprised if you see me leave the room!

Prairiland School Board Elections This Saturday, One Position Contested

There are three places open on the Prairiland CISD Board of Trustees Election will take place from 7 until 7 Saturday, May 2, 1992, with voting at Blossom School, Deport School, Prairiland High School and Cunningham Community Center. Johnny Patterson is running for Place 6, the Cunningham position on the Prairiland CISD Board of Trustees. Patterson is unopposed.

He and his wife, Fran live in Cunningham. He is a farmer-rancher and employed by the Department of Agriculture.

Fran is a teacher in the Prairiland school system.

They have two children, Johnna Shea, who is five and Jenna Rhea age 18 months.

They attend Life Tabernacle church.

Pattonson was appointed to fill the unexpired term of James Norwood and is currently running for a one year term on the board.

"I just want to help see that our kids receive the best education for the dollar spent" Patterson says. "I like the school and am proud of it, my eldest daughter is going to be in school this year and it's a good system and I want to do what I can to make it better".

John Allen is running for Place Four on the Prairiland Board. He has been on the board for the past four months. He was appointed the board after the resignation of Dana Norman.

He and his wife, Phebe live near

Deport and have three children in the Prairiland School system: Zachary, age 14; Dustin age 11 and Hollie age 8.

They attend the East Paris Baptist Church, and are active in the Deport Ball Association, the Deport PTO and the Deport Little Dribblers.

Allen occupies a seat on the ASCS committee in Red River County and is a farmer. He says his goal in serving on the board is simply to make the system better in any way possible.

Three people are running for the Place One on the board. Incumbent John S. (Steve) Dunagan; Bob H. Bailey and Frances Brewer.

All are Blossom area residents.

Incumbent Dunagan and his wife Donna have two children, Stepanie age 15 and Adam, age 10.

They attend the Methodist Church and Dunagan has served on the board for six years.

He is also the secretary of the County Education District.

Dunagan is employed at Campbell Soup Company.

The things that concern him the most, he says, are higher standards for education and keeping taxes low...he points out that Prairiland has had and currently has the lowest tax rate in Region 8.

He says that "I have enjoyed being on the board for the past 6 years and feel that I have made some impact. We have a good school system and there are several things in the works that are being done to improve it.

Bob Bailey is retired. His wife Dorothy works for Lamar County Co-op. Their children are Chris and Charlie. They attend the Church of the Nazarene.

Bailey serves on the Board of Paris Rodeo and Horse Club and N.E. Texas Cutting Horse Association.

Bailey says he is running for the school board because "It's time for a change in the schools".

He says the things that concern him the most are that parents need to become more involved in the education of their children, and finances.

Frances Brewe is also running for Place One.

She is employed at the Blossom Telephone Office and her husband is Joe Tom Brewer.

They have five children: Justin, age 10; Kim, age 20; Karen age 15; Beverly age 22 and Crystal, age 16.

The attend Blossom First Baptist Church. Mrs. Brewer is a Blossom Girl's Softball Association coach.

She says that she decided to run for the school board because "there is a need for some changes in policies and the way some matters are handled."

The things that concern here the most are raising the standards of education, since we don't have the high quality of education we used to have and vng more support to the band program. IShe belives the program can be a higher source of education for some children and scholarships can be awarded and earned from this.



TRACKSTERS--Two Lady Patriots will advance to the Regional track meet in Commerce this Saturday as the result of their wins at the District 13-3A meet in Rains. Jan Scud-

der, left, took top honors with a first in the triple jump. She was second in the 400 meter dash. Brandi Upchurch, right, was second in the 800 meter run. (Staff Photo by Mrs. Tyson)

Time To Pick Up Photographs At Deport Times

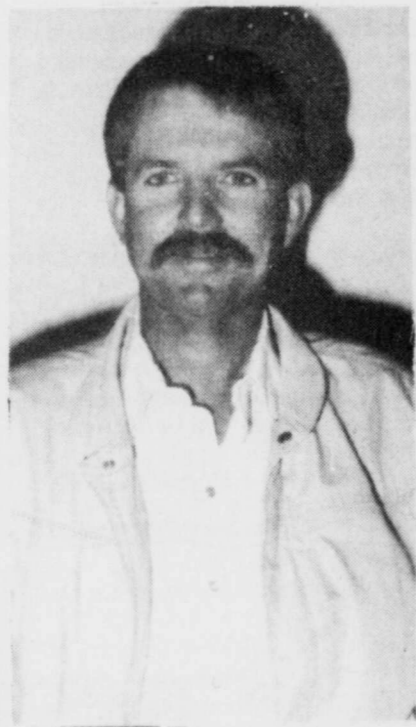
Here at the Deport Times office we often have photographs, either color or black and white, that are left with us to use in the paper.

We keep these pictures in a file.

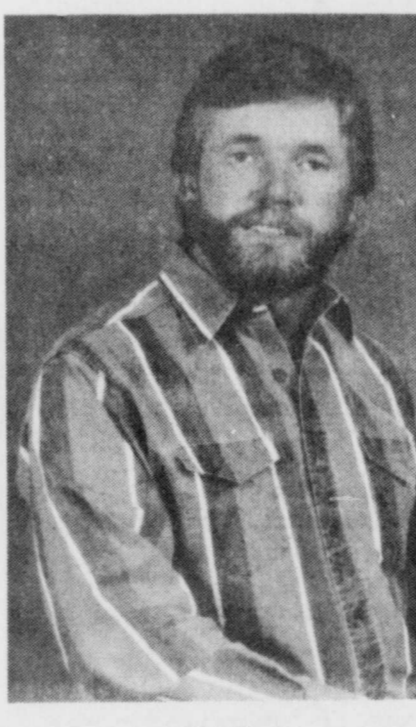
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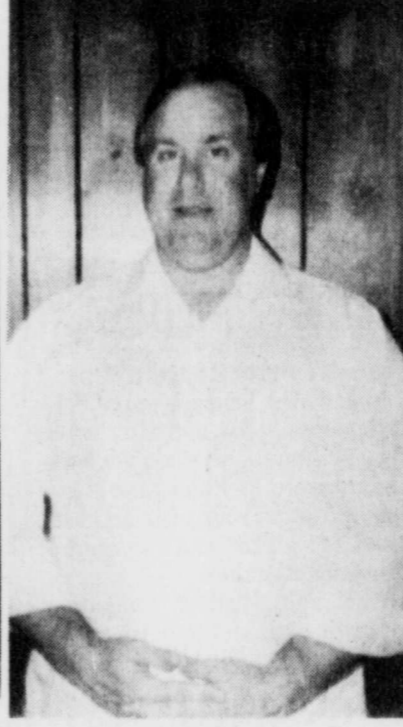
Our file is rather full right now. We won't be throwing the pictures away...but would appreciate it if you would drop by or call us so that we can mail you your pictures. We appreciate you on this matter.



Johnny Patterson unopposed in Place 6 Prairiland School Board



John Allen, unopposed in Place 4 Prairiland School Board



Steve Dunagan, running for Place 1, Prairiland School Board



Bob Bailey, running for Place 1, Prairiland School Board



Frances Brewer, running for Place 1, Prairiland School Board

Fulbright Baptist Church To Hold Revival

The Fulbright Baptist Church will hold a revival May 3rd through 10th.

Brother J. E. Clark is pastor of the church and Brother Hugh Gibbs of Detroit will be the Evangelist.

Sunday night service will be at 6 p.m. and weeknights services will be at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is to attend.

Mayor, Two Council People To Be Selected Saturday

The City of Deport Election will be held Saturday, May 2, from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. at Deport City Hall.

Mayor Charles Foster is running unopposed. He has served as mayor of Deport for eighteen years.

He and his wife, Maxine are long time Deport residents, and he is a member of numerous civic organizations, including the Deport American Legion, Deport Volunteer Fire Department and the Ark-Tex Council of governments and Texas Association of Private Industry Council.

Three people have signed up for the two positions open on the city council.

Duane Glover has served on the city council for eighteen years.

He is a pharmacist and he and his daughter Marilyn own and operate City Drug Store. He and his wife, Martha, were born and raised in

Deport and have three children: Marilyn, Betsy Chapman and David Glover. They have one grandson, Ty.

Gilbert Arriaga has been on the city council for two years. He is employed by Kimberly Clark Corporation in Paris. His wife, Melissa, is an employee of the United States Postal service in Mt. Pleasant.

He is an active member of the Deport American Legion.

Floy Francis Williams is also running for the council.

She and the late Billy Joe Francis raised two sons, Mark and Joel in the Community. She has two grandsons.

She is an employee of the First National Bank of Deport and her husband, Wayne Williams, is retired from B&W in Paris.

Precinct 1 Constable Report

April 22: Constable Boren responded to a burglary of vehicle report in Fulbright.

April 23: Constable Boren responded to a disturbance in Cunningham. Constable Boren arrested three Cunningham men for disorderly conduct.

Constable Boren responded to a suspicious vehicle report in Blossom.

April 25: Constable Boren responded to suspicious vehicle report in Deport.

Constable Boren responded to shots fired east of Pattonville.

Remember To VOTE! Your City And School Board Elections Are SO Important!

Nominations Due May 6 For Gifted/Talented Program

Parents who wish to nominate their children for Prairiland Independent School District's gifted and talented program should contact the principal's office to obtain a nomination form. The completed form must be returned to the principal's office by Wednesday, May 6.

Prairiland's gifted and talented program is in its sixth year of operation and serves high achieving students at every grade level.

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

Pre-Kindergarten Class Could Be Formed

Prairiland School District, (Blossom and Deport Schools)- is making a survey of four year old children. A child must be four years old by September 1, 1992 to qualify.

The child must reside in the Prairiland CISD to determine the need for a pre-kindergarten class in the 1992-93 school year.

If this class "makes" it would run from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. each day Monday through Friday.

Children could ride the bus to school in the morning but parents would have to pick them up at 11:30 a.m.

Breakfast program would be available to the children but they would not be eligible to eat lunch at school. Children may qualify for the pre-

Kindergarten class by meeting any one of the following requirements.

1. income: children from households eligible for the free or reduced lunch program.

2. Language other than English must be spoken in the home.

In order for the district to have the Pre-K school there must be a minimum of at least 15 students to qualify.

If a total of fifteen from the Blossom and Deport area combined the class would be on the high school campus.

Please notify the Blossom school office or the Deport School office before May 6, 1992.

People 'N Things

Members of the Deport Community Service Club are urged to attend their regular Saturday morning meeting this Saturday, May 2. It's time to elect officers to serve for the next terms of office.

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TEAM MEMBERS for the Prairiland Girls' Track Team in District 13-3A are, left to right, front row: Marilyn Adams, Carrie Gibson, Pam Spears, Brittany Ladd, Kelley Cantrell and Brandi Upchurch. Back row: Valerie Johnson, Trinity Bowden, Jamie Sue McLeroy, Jan Scudder, Melissa Miller and Cathy Sugg. Team coach is Ronnie Baker. (Staff Photo by Mrs. Tyson)



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Deport Nursing Home News

Vada Mae Hoover, Nelda Allen and Jane Fendley were visitors of Mrs. Grace McHam.

Kay Parks of Faught, Kathy Holt, Joyce Wilson and Dorothy Holt visited Terry Johnson.

Lisa Clements and Linda Anderson visited Frankie Archibald.

Waylon Wolf visited his grandmother, Geneva Loveless.

Billie, Allison and Jill Foster visited Edna Bell this week.

Thelma Shelby visited Mrs. Lela Carrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fangio and William Geer visited Mr. and Mrs. David Geer.

Mary Lou Colson visited her brother, George Kelly.

Cindy Burks and Kathryn Wright visited their mother, Allie Burks.

Carol Dawson visited Elizabeth Mayes and Mary Mathews.

Ellen Giboney visited Mrs. Inez Frieze this week.

Steve, Laura, Kris and Jeff Early of Longview, Lori and Gage Booth of Paris, Pam, James and Amanda Luster of Euless, Glenda Jones of Rockwall, Terri Dunn, Hilary and Peyton of Tyler and Mary Westbrook

visited Mrs. Rosa Holley over the weekend.

Charles and Robert Black visited their grandmother, Mrs. Faye Black. Also visiting their sister were James Young and Clara Randolph of Sulphur Springs, Carolyn and Dean Black of Paris.

Mrs. Miriam Shannon accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock of Waco and son Bill Hancock of North Carolina and Mrs. Elaine Babb of Paris to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Hancock in Bogata Saturday. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Shannon Sunday was Wayne Caviness of Paris.

Lucy Fowler of Cunningham, Christi Fowler of Mesquite, Judy and Tanna Screws of Bogata, Kay Parks of Paris, Bocky Norman and Evelyn Roach of Deport were visitors of Johnnie Warren this week. On Sunday Johnnie visited her niece, Carol Dorsey and Jennifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Hudson, Floy Sparks, Lindsey Kelley, Jessie Crawford, Cecil Allen, Betty Warden and James White were visitors of Elizabeth Barnett.

Pat Clements and James White visited Lillian Gamble this week.



TENNIS ANYONE? Lady Patriots Mandy Babb, left and Katie Mowery, right, placed second in Doubles competition at the District 13-3A tennis meet in Wills Point recently. Their win advances them to the Regional track meet in Commerce on Wednesday and Thursday. (Staff Photo by Mrs. Tyson)

REPORT OF CONDITION

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Charter Number **6430** Comptroller of the Currency **ELEVENTH** District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	211
Interest-bearing balances	274
Securities	545
Federal funds sold	2415
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	NONE
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	2875
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	71
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	NONE
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	2804
Assets held in trading accounts	NONE
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	631
Other real estate owned	57
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	NONE
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
Intangible assets	NONE
Other assets	61
Total assets	6998
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	NONE
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	6998
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	6981
Noninterest-bearing	2162
Interest-bearing	4819
Federal funds purchased	NONE
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	NONE
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	NONE
Other borrowed money	NONE
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	NONE
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	NONE
Subordinated notes and debentures	NONE
Other liabilities	24
Total liabilities	7005
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	NONE
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	NONE
Common stock	250
Surplus	250
Undivided profits and capital reserves	(507)
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	NONE
Total equity capital	(7)
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	NONE
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	(7)
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	6998

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

JANE SWINT
Name
VICE PRESIDENT-CASHIER
Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Directors

Jane Swint
Signature
APRIL 22, 1992
Date

Texas Cities Receive \$100 Million

State Comptroller John Sharp sent sales tax payments totaling \$89.4 million to 974 Texas cities, an 8.8% increase over the \$82.1 million received by cities last April. Checks to 106 Texas counties totaled another \$9.9 million, up 8.1% over last April's rebate of \$9.2 million.

"Overall payments to Texas cities and counties have increased each month this year, indicating slow economic improvement and a gradual increase in consumer confidence," Sharp said.

"Over the past year, Houston and the surrounding area have lead growth in the state," Sharp said. "A gain of 4,300 jobs in the trade sector over the past year has helped boost increased retail sales that have hiked Houston's tax allocations by more than three percent. While growth is slower than in recent months, Houston's economy remains positive."

Ft. Worth, where the economy has been devastated by defense-related manufacturing cutbacks and the national recession, received \$2.6 million, a 2.4% decline over the \$2.7 million rebate in 1991.

"Still, the rate of decline is slower than in past months. The drop in construction activity appears to be bottoming out, with employment dropping by only 100 jobs since

March," Sharp said. "On the up side, Ft. Worth's transportation industry continues to benefit from airport expansion, and strong growth has also been experienced in government and service employment."

Bogata received \$1,715.26 for a 2.04% decrease while Clarksville received \$14,969.84 for a 5.60% increase.

Blossom received \$1,450.50 for a .82% decrease and Deport received

\$672.48 for a 6.54% increase over 1991. Paris received \$169,387.875 for a 6.54% decrease.

Talco received \$1,111.57 for a 1.37% increase and Mt. Pleasant received \$100,156.38 for an 11.16% decrease.

This month's sales tax payments include taxes collected on February sales and reported to the Comptroller's office in March by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

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Prairiland High School
Weekly Activities
Week of May 4-9

May 4 GSB Prairiland vs. Sulphur Springs, H, 4:30

May 5 Baseball, Prairiland vs. Mineola, H, 4:30

..... Awards Assembly

May 6 Youth for Christ, Library, 7:50 a.m.

May 7 Choir to Nursing Home

..... FFA Banquet

May 8 Geese Ausbie, speaker

..... Athletic Banquet

..... Softball Tournament

May 9 Baseball, Prairiland vs. Rains, H, 4:30

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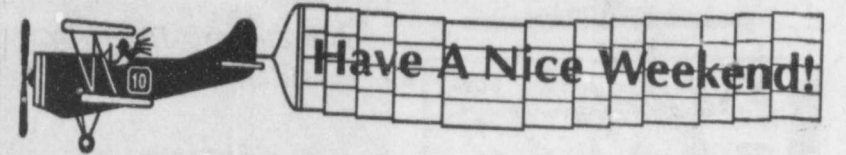
BOYS TRACK TEAM from Prairiland competed in the 13-AAA District Track Meet last weekend. They are, left to right, front row: Scotty Babb, Kevin Williams, Marcus Topliff and Coach Jim Chambers. Middle row: James Taylor, Brandon Johnson, Danny Bradford and Eric Roddy. Top row: Jay Harrison, James Cundari, Clifton Bazhaw and Brad Figueroa. (Staff Photo by Mrs. Tyson)



JUSTIN WITHERS was High Point Individual when the Lamar County 4-H Judging Team competed at Texas A&M for District V. The team won first place and will advance to state competition in June. The team is coached by Joe Don Osbourn.

4-H Team Takes Judging Contest

The Lamar County 4-H Livestock Judging team took Texas A&M by storm recently by scoring first place in District V. Team members are Justin Withers, Laneil Zant, Amy Zant and Jimmy Metzger. Justin Withers, a sophomore at Prairiland High School, was High Point Individual. Amy was third high, Laneil was fifth high and Jimmy was eighth high in the senior division. This first place finish advances the team to state competition in June. The team is coached by Joe Don Osbourn of Blossom.



Social Security Notes

By Ray Hudson
District Manager

Any current Social Security beneficiary who has changed his or her address and not notified the Social Security Administration needs to do so now in order to ensure that benefits do not stop. It is important that SSA have a correct address in case they need to contact beneficiaries about current entitlement to benefits. Each January, SSA sends millions of benefit statements to its beneficiaries. When the Post Office returns a statement as undeliverable, SSA re-mails the statement. If a new address has been submitted, the

agency uses it. If the statement is returned as undeliverable for a second time, SSA uses other means to determine a new address. For example, SSA asks banks and other financial institutions to furnish the correct address for direct depositors. Or they check with the Post Office and telephone directory assistance for a different address. If these efforts fail, SSA sends a letter to the last address, informing the person that benefits will be suspended unless he or she contacts the agency.

Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Randy Whitten of Petty visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lawler Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore of Hooks Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burns gave a barbeque Saturday at their place here. A large crowd of relatives, friends and neighbors attended from Commerce, Paris, Bogata, Deport and Milton. All enjoyed fellowship and barbeque of ham, ribs, brisket, deer and fried fish and all the trimmings. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roach and Beth and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Allen and Brad went camping and fishing at Pat Mayse Lake over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pearson of Marshall and Corene Taylor of Deport spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Holland Bell. Alma LaGrone and Janis Leonard of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey Tuesday. Elizabeth Harvey Bell and a group of cousins, descendants of the late J.W. and Lida Sain met at Furr's Cafeteria in Paris Thursday for a luncheon. Attending were Margorie Farley, Florence Farley Tooley and Alvis Sain of Dallas, Norman and Rachel Sain, Janice Thompson Swanson and Joyce Thompson Armstrong of Paris, Hershel and Veda Farley of Clarksville and Corene Harvey Taylor of Deport.

Kenda Allen of Gilmer visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Allen, over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf attended a birthday party for their grandson, Joseph Filkins, Sunday in Deport. Edna Lee, Pat Merritt of Pattonville, Mary Doff and daughter Lisa of Bellflower, CA visited Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Powell of Atlanta on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clements of Clardy visited Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Carrasco of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Pettit and daughter of DeSoto and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pettit of Irving and other family and friends were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall Saturday after attending the 50th anniversary reception for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ball in Paris. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merritt, Glenda Woodall of Pattonville, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Johnson and Danielle, Ruth and T.J. Johnson of Paris, Jim Jaynes of Tigertown and Mary Doff and Lisa of California. Having dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt Sunday were Renea Holt, Kay Parks and Tim of Faught and Dale Williams of Paris.



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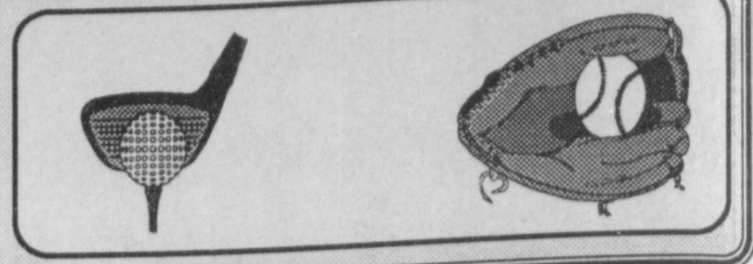
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LARRY SMITH swings against the Winnsboro Red Raiders. The Prairiland Patriots im-

proved their record to 4-2 in District by defeating the Raiders. (Staff Photo by David Singleton)

Patriot Sports Report



Patriots Improve To 4-2 In District

By David Singleton
The Prairiland Patriots improved their 13-3A district record to 4-2 and they stand 11-6 overall on the year. The Pats opened the week on the road against the Wills Point Tigers. The red and blue drew first blood when Larry Smith tripled in two runs, and Patrick Williams drove in another for a three run first.

Wills Point managed a run in the bottom of the first which proved to be their only tally of the day. Prairiland continued to take advantage of pitching. Homeruns by Chad Whitley and Smith highlighted a nine-run Patriot effort. This combined with 15 strikeouts by Pat's lefty, Mark Farris, resulted in a 9-1 win.

Friday, the Patriots played their fifth straight road game at Winnsboro against the Red Raiders. The Raiders picked up a run in the bottom of the first inning off Patriot starter Brandon Bell. Neither team scored until the top of the fourth inning when Whitley walked and was driven in by a Smith single. Smith advanced to third when Cody Bowen beat out a fielding error. Williams' fly ball sacrificed in Jeremy Pasquill who was running for Smith. David Singleton singled to right and Jimmy Little doubled down the first base line, scoring Bowen and Singleton. Junior Burson tripled, scoring Little, and Shane Morton smashed a hard single to score Burson.

Patriots JV Wins Finale

The Patriot JV team won their final game of the season over North Lamar 7-6. North Lamar scored first with two runs in the first inning, but Prairiland came back in the bottom of the inning when Jeremy Pasquill singled, stole second and scored on Jason Whitley's double to left. Whitley then scored on Jeff Gilbert's ground ball to short-stop.

North Lamar took a 5-4 lead into the fifth, but Prairiland tied it when Unruh walked, stole second and scored on Ron Brown's hit to right field. Prairiland took a 6-5 lead in the sixth when Jeremy Pasquill was hit by a pitch, stole second and score on Paul Jackson's single. North Lamar tied it in the top of the seventh. Eldon Jackson hit a single and Steve Swaim got his game winning RBI with a triple down the left field line. Paul Jackson started on the mound,

and was relieved by John Pasquill, who gave way to Jason Whitley in the fifth. Whitley took the win for the Patriots. Receiving hits in the game were Jeremy Pasquill 1-2; Paul Jackson 2-3; Jason Whitley 1-3; Eldon Jackson 1-3; Steve Swaim 1-3; and Rod Brown 2-2. Playing for the Pats JV team this year were Jeremy and John Pasquill, Paul Jackson, Jason Whitley, Jeff Gilbert, Eldon Jackson, Steve Swaim, Jason Pruitt, Matt Dorries, Isaac Unruh, Rod Brown, Brian Ausmus and Eddie Misk.

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BRANDON BELL pitched against the Winnsboro Red Raiders last Friday as the Patri-

ots took two wins in last week's baseball action. (Staff Photo by David Singleton)

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Crackers
Fruit
Milk
- Tuesday**
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Vegetable
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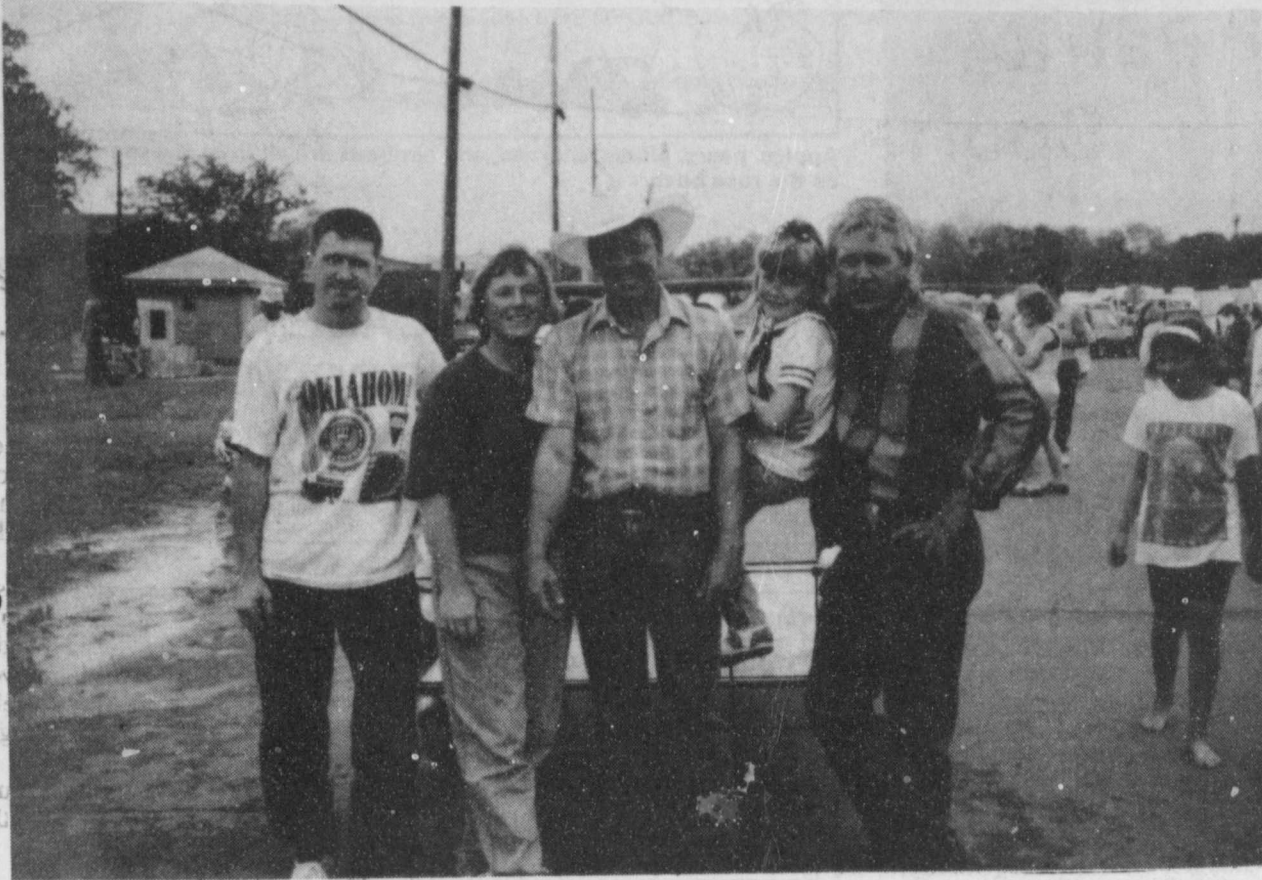
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CHAMPS -This group won first place in the bed race at the Chili Cookoff recently. The object of the game was to push

a wheeled bed as fast as possible against competitors while not dumping a passenger! From left to right are Jarvis Watson,

Linda Musgrove, Stacy Musgrove, passenger Lacy Beaty and Mel Beaty.

Economic Injury Declaration #75601

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announced that applications for Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs) are now being accepted for damages caused by excessive rainfall in Bowie, Cass, and Red River Counties Texas which occurred between January 1 and July 19, 1991. According to the SBA the filing deadline for EIDL applications is August 31, 1992. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible to apply for these SBA loans.

Eligible small business concerns and small agricultural cooperatives in Bowie, Cass, and Red River Counties must have sustained substantial economic injury because of their dependence upon farmers and ranchers who suffered agriculture damage caused by the excessive rainfall. The loans are not to cover physical losses. This program is available only to business which are able to meet SBA size standards and which do not have credit available elsewhere.

The loans are limited to the financial needs of the applicant based on

the actual economic injury and may be made for up to \$500,000. The interest rate for loans processed under this designation is 4 percent and may extend to 30 years, depending

on repayment ability.

Business in Bowie, Cass and Red River Counties seeking information and a loan application may call 1-800-473-0477.



Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook

Mrs. Thelma Shelby spent the weekend with her daughter, Brenda Daugherty in Leonard.

Lindsey Wright spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mildred Wright, also Mr. and Mrs. Sammy McKay of Paris visited Mildred Wright Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Green and family of Mt. Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Junior Haygood and family Sunday.

Robert, Kay and Kyle Kennedy of Cuthand visited Mrs. Mammie Kennedy Sunday.

James Elder, Jack and Joe Barnard

of Cooper and Junior Sweat of Paris visited and had lunch with Alpha Barnard Sunday.

Betty Jackson and Nicole Clifton visited Carrie Bennett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Paris visited Mrs. Elmore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bell of Como visited Corene Taylor Thursday night.

Corene Taylor attended a cousins get together in Paris Thursday. The group enjoyed lunch and visiting while there. Those present were from Dallas, Reno, Clarksville and Milton.

4-H DISTRICT Consumer Decision Making contest was held in Longview on April 18. Competing were, back row, left to right: Chad Johnston, Red Oak; Amy Zant, Chisum; Andy Niesler, Tigertown; Jana Osbourn, County Extension Agent and Brenda Moreland, Prairiland. Front row: Ashley Fry, North Lamar; Daria Perry, Red Oak; Cari Irwin, Red Oak and Amy Bryan, Red Oak. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

A Tip From Mom

By Mrs. Robert Crain

To Look Slimmer—stick to one color or shades of the same color even your shoes and stockings should match.

Buy clothes the right size. Too small looks as if you've been squeezed into them; too large is just baggy.

Layering will add weight. Wear small patterns instead of large prints or plaids.

Bulky fabrics and accessories thicken and shorten your body.

When wearing a shawl, let it dangle instead of wrapping it.

If you have a short neck, wear an open collar or lengthen it with long ropes or beads.

And of course, dark and cool colors are slimming.

Trees often are not recognized for the multiple purposes they can serve around the home. They provide more year around beauty and comfort than any other plant, and no home landscape is really complete without them.

Trees are needed for shade, for tall-growing backgrounds and screens, to add seasonal color, and to provide fruits and nuts for family enjoyment.

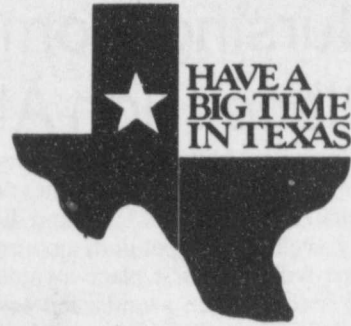
Wise use of shade trees can be a real money saver. Home energy costs can be cut down where deciduous trees—those that lose their leaves in winter—are used. They shade and cool in summer and allow the sun to shine through and warm the house in winter.

Specialists caution against using certain trees that may be more trouble than they are worth. These include silver maple, Chinese elm, mimosa, chinaberry and lombardy poplar.

Then there are the smaller trees to consider. They can add a great deal to the appearance as well as to the comfort of a landscape, and they are often used along with the larger trees.

Consider planting small trees close to patios and porches. They often can be located as close to the house or other buildings as 15 feet, compared to 30 or 40 feet for the larger trees.

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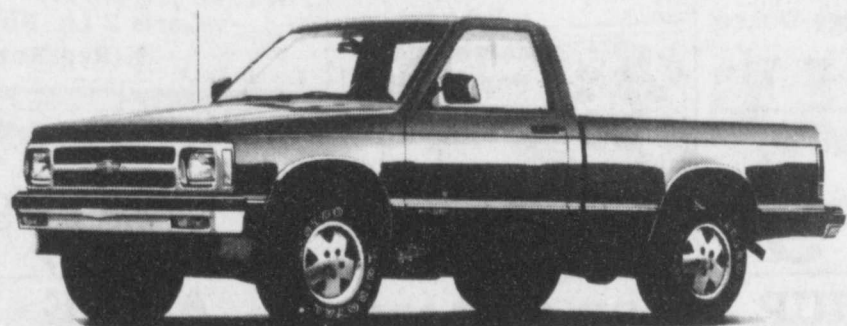
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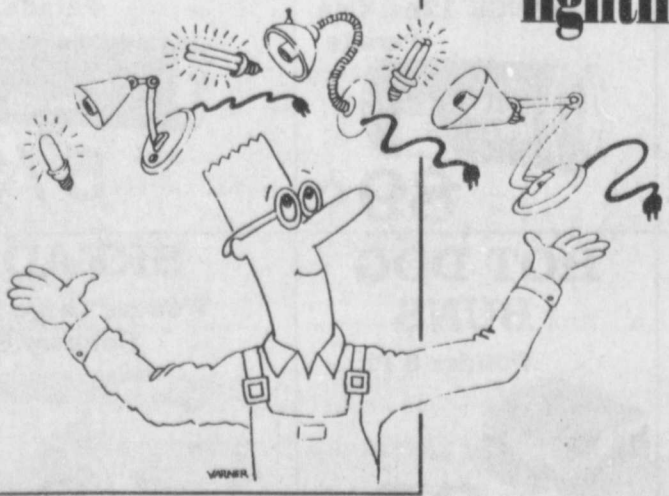
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SENIOR GAMES-Residents of Deport Nursing Home competed in the Senior Games held in Paris last week. Winners and competitors from Deport were, left to right: Mary Mathews, third, crafts; Terry McDowra, first, men's discuss and first, men's

shot put; Betty Barnett, first, crafts; Frankie Archibald, second, women's shot put; Lillian Gamble, crafts; George Kelly, first, men's races, third, men's shot put; Lela Carrell, women's races and women's discuss. Not pictured is Vera Wilson who won second in crafts.



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Mineola	86	86	89	87
Rains	76	71	65	70
Prairiland	88	81	88	86
Quinlan	83	65	83	77
Commerce	83	79	83	82
Quitman	82	71	79	77
Rivercrest	90	90	90	86
Mt. Pleasant	88	71	61	73
North Lamar	98	89	87	91
Paris	82	91	85	86
Lindale	81	75	81	79
Daingerfield	78	52	74	68
Paul Pewitt	90	90	80	87
Sulphur Spgs.	91	82	89	87
Queen City	71	53	65	63
Pittsburg	81	62	73	72
Sulphur Bluff	88	63	100	84

Nursing Home Residents Place High At Senior Games

Residents from Deport Nursing Home attended the Senior Games on Thursday, April 23 in Paris and did very well in competition, coming home with four first place awards; two second place awards and two third place awards. Everyone attending had a wonderful time.

Winners are as follows:
Men's Discuss: Terry McDowra, first.

Men's Shot Put: Terry McDowra, first; George Kelly, third.

Men's Race: George Kelly, first. Crafts: Betty Barnett, first; Vera Wilson, second; Mary Mathews, third.

Women's Discus: Frankie Archibald, second.

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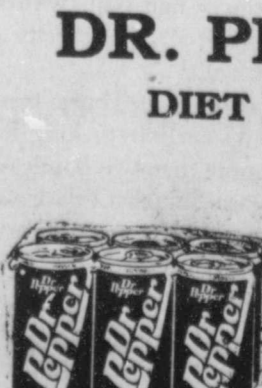
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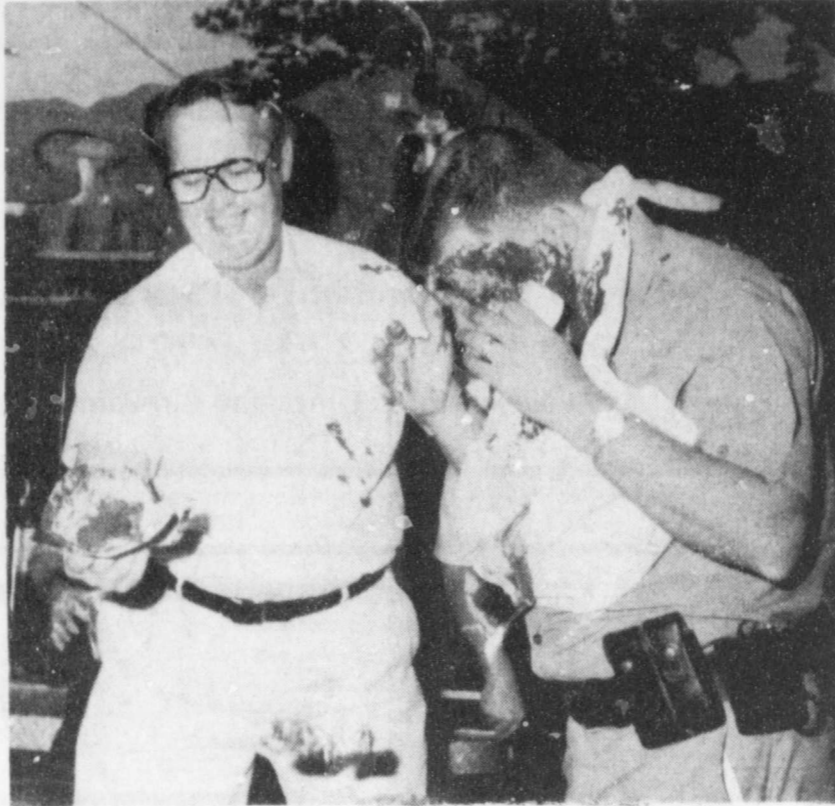
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FOUR FAMILY garage sale---Saturday only!! 7:30 to 3 p.m. 414 Clarkdale, Deport. Quail pens, kids clothes, dining room table, Home Interior, miscellaneous. 4-30
YARD SALE: Friday and Saturday, 637 Monroe St., Deport. Rain, no sale. Typewriter and table, lots of goodies. Lowell & Kathryn Campbell. 4-30
THREE FAMILY Garage Sale: Saturday, May 2, starting at 8:30 a.m. Mable Hale's residence, Bogata. Clothes, household and miscellaneous items. MA 4-30
BIG GARAGE SALE: Sale at Buddy Lawson's, S. St. John St., off Clarksville St., Bogata. Friday and Saturday, May 1-2. Too much to list. 4-30
GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday. Depot St., Deport. Lots of different stuff. 4-30
THREE FAMILY yard sale, April 30 through May 2, 919 E. St. John St., Bogata. Lots of goodies. 4-30
SEVERAL FAMILY garage sale--West at Johntown store, first house on right. Lots of items including furniture. 4-30
GARAGE SALE: Friday, May 1, 8:30 to 4:30. Two 10-speed bikes and miscellaneous. 407 S. Bryson St., Bogata. Neva Dell Harville. 4-30
GARAGE SALE: April 29-May 2 starting at 8:30 each morning. 310 Circle Drive, Bogata. Clothes, bed linens and miscellaneous. 4-30
BACK YARD SALE: Friday and Saturday, 8-6. Years of accumulation, household items, clothes, new crafts (suitable for gifts) miscellaneous items. 1 mile south of Bogata off Hwy. 37. Eugene and Pat Cox residence. 4-30
GARAGE SALE: The First Baptist WMA, Talco, will have a garage sale May 2 at the home of Nancy Keck, 1701 Jean Street, Mt. Pleasant. 4-30
Help Wanted
HELP NEEDED to work in the home of elderly and disabled. Must be 18 years old or older. \$4.25/hour. Please call Delta Home Health Care. 1(800)657-3113. MA 4-30
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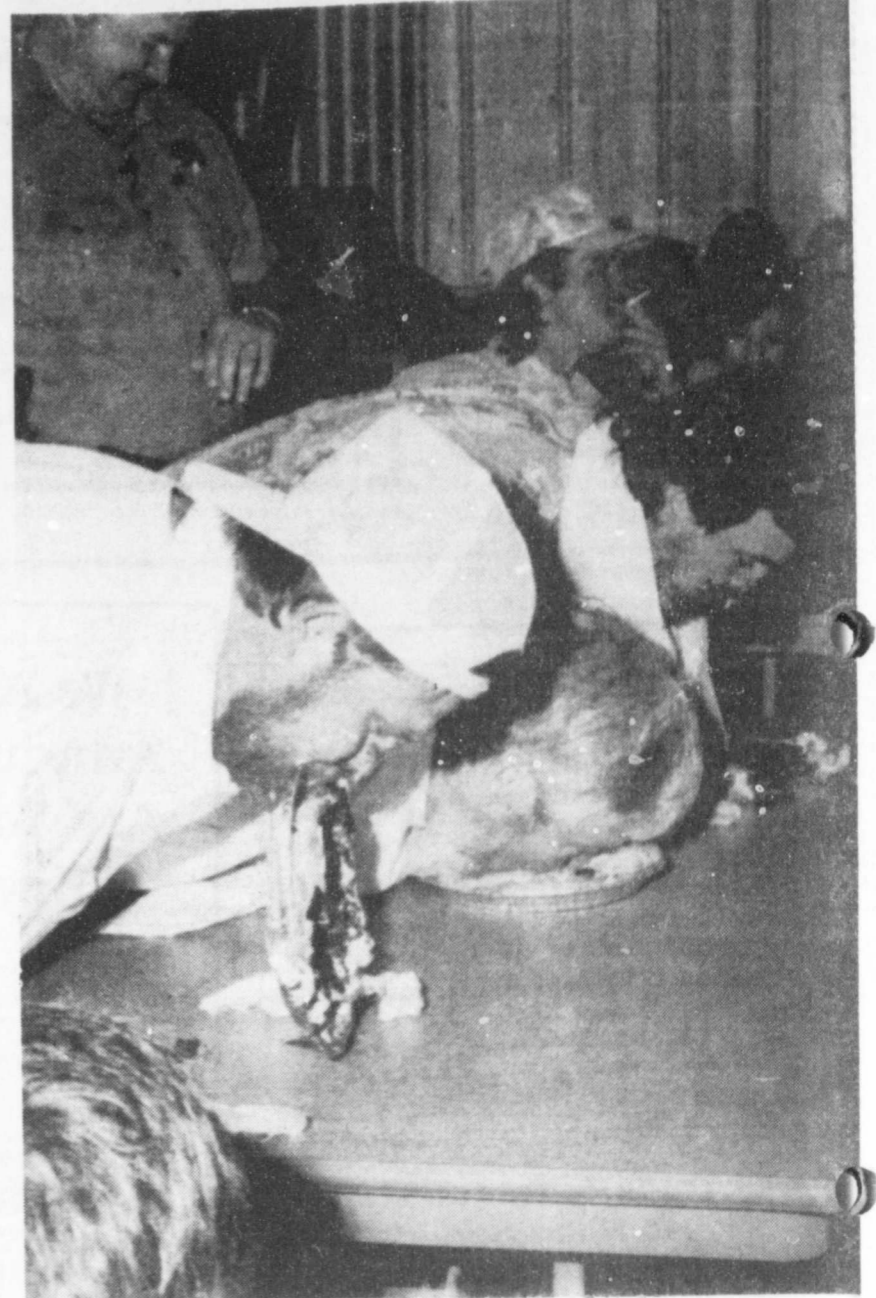
ALL IN A ROW---Gail Langston scooped the three winning ducks out of the creek at the conclusion of the duck race held at the recent Deport Chili Cook-

Off. Winners were Shirley Lawrence, Rocky Tolison and Duane Glover. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



ASSAULT ON A POLICE officer--James Wood smacked Constable Randy Boren in the face with a chocolate pie during the pie auction held in conjunc-

tion with the Deport Chili Cook-Off activities. Pie throwing, eating and bidding were highlights of the evening. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



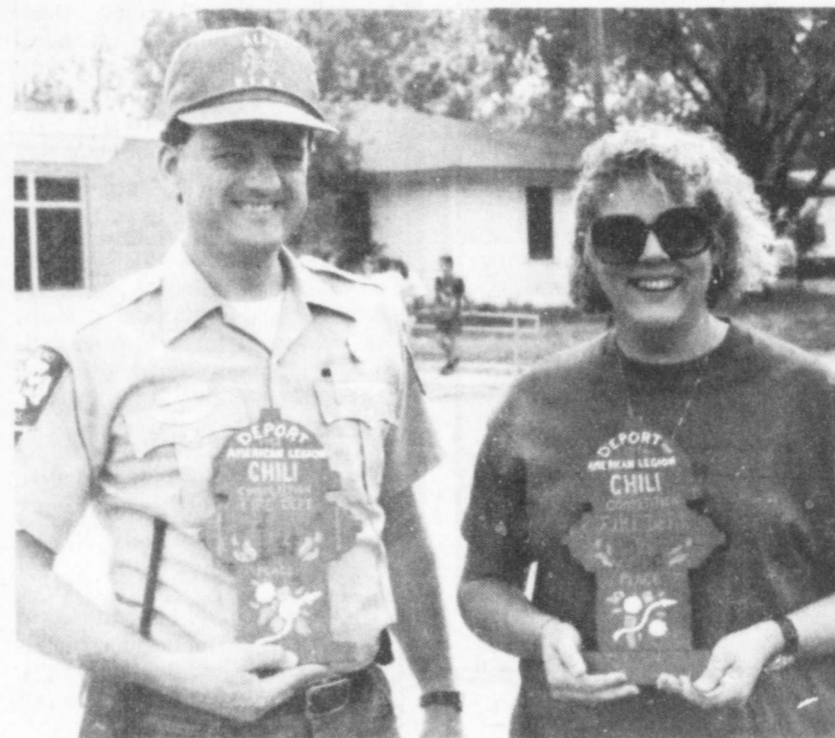
IS NOTHING SACRED? Thomas Nichols was caught in the act of cheating during the pie eating contest held Friday night during Deport's annual Chili Cook-Off. He dumped his pie out on the table and proclaimed "All you said was that I had to

clean my plate." A judge dumped the mess back into the plate, however, and insisted he continue eating. Eddie Sheppard, center, diligently proceeded to eat while Don Denison managed to win the "Top Hog Award" by a slight margin. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



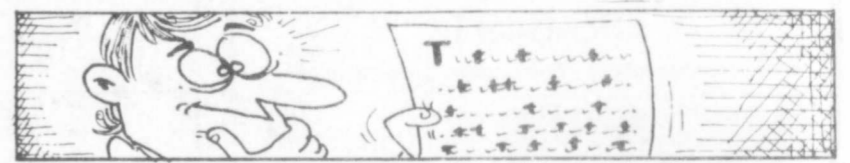
SPRUCING UP--Mike Francies donated materials and labor to water seal and stain the old

calab@se recently. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

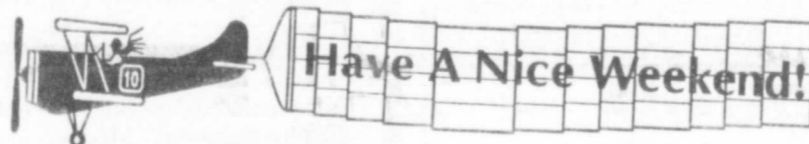


TOPS!! First place in the Fire Department division of the Deport Chili Cook-Off went to the Reno Volunteer Fire Department and cook Brett Fugett.

Second place went to Deport Volunteer Fire Department, represented by Sherry Denison. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



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School Menu

Deport School
May 4-8
Monday

Breakfast:
Peanut butter
Cinnamon toast
Juice, milk

Lunch:
Nachos
French fries
Pickle slices
Chips
Dessert
Bread
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast:
Doughnuts
Juice, milk

Lunch:
Enchiladas, cheese, chili
Ranch style beans
Corn
Dessert
Bread
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast:
Trail mix
Cereal
Juice, milk

Lunch:
Baked turkey roast
Green beans
Creamed potatoes
Hot rolls, butter, syrup
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast:
Trail mix
Sweet rolls
Juice, milk

Lunch:
Vegetable beef/chicken noodle soup
Pimento cheese/peanut butter & syrup sandwiches
Crackers
fruit
Milk

Friday

Breakfast:
Buttered biscuits
Sausage, jelly
Juice, milk

Lunch:
Ham and cheese on bun
French fries, ketchup
Pickle slices
Dessert
Milk

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