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A feather saga

I heard a little story recently, and I wanted to share it with my readers. It doesn't really have a point, unless it is that some people really don't have enough to do, or sure do become attached to their pillows, but it made me smile as I envisioned the scene.

Once upon a time there was a woman who had two feather pillows. They were fat and plump and oversized, and very comfortable. But, for some reason, she decided to wash the pillows in her washing machine. That is really not a good thing to do. The pillows became so heavy with water that they burst open. She opened her washing machine to discover it full of feathers, merrily swishing around in the water.

So, she took a strainer and began dipping feathers out. She was afraid that 1. They would clog up her washer and ruin it, and 2. she really, really wanted to keep these feathers and have them put back into pillows.

So, she dipped, and dipped and dipped and strained and strained, carefully taking all these feathers (by the way, she says they are Rhode Island Red feathers, for those who would like to know)

She fastened the wayward plumes up in pillowcases and began trying to dry them. They didn't dry well. Over a two day span she ran her dryer 24 hours....and the feathers were still soggy.

Well, this is one determined woman, she wanted those feathers and she wanted them dry.

She moved the cars out from the garage, lowered the door and spread sheets down on the concrete. She then began to spread out layers of red feathers! A second sheet layer then was placed on top of them.

Now, that's the last I've heard on this story. But I'm wondering, when she picks that top sheet off of the feathers, if they are dry, aren't they going to do what feathers do best, go airborne? The closing chapter to this saga I have pictured in my mind....this determined woman chasing those Rhode Island Red feathers all over the garage, stuffing them one and two at a time back into those pillow cases!

Not me, folks, I've never been that attached to a pillow!

Post Oak Homecoming July 13

The Post Oak Homecoming and cemetery meeting will be held on Sunday, July 13 at the Post Oak Cemetery, six miles northeast of Blossom on Farm to Market Road 1502.

A covered dish lunch will be served at noon and a cemetery business meeting will follow in the afternoon. All persons having an interest are urged to attend.

On Saturday night, July 12, all those whose families went to school or lived at Post Oak are encouraged to meet at the Post Oak Community Center for a time of fellowship. The meeting will begin about 6:30 p.m.

Health and intellect are the two blessings of life. —Menander

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CUNNINGHAM CAME HOME- a big crowd attended Cunningham Homecoming last Saturday, enjoying visiting, entertainment, games and just sitting and relaxing. (Staff Photo)

Cunningham Homecoming 1997 is successful

More than 300 friends and relatives gathered at the old school grounds for a day of visiting, playing games and entertainment at the Cunningham Homecoming last Saturday, with registration beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Everyone enjoyed the picture display that Carol Jean Williams had in the Community Center. Her hobby is collecting old pictures and she shared them with everyone and donated some for the silent auction.

Activities began with a silent auction and bingo. The silent auction included items as pictures of the first gin, pictures of old Cunningham, pictures of the Cunningham school, a 1965 Cunningham Warriors news paper, a poem in memory of Harold

Bell and other items. The children enjoyed organized contests of basketball, baseball, volleyball, water balloons and tug of war.

The program began at 5 p.m. with Buddy Taylor greeting the crowd and Frankie Norwood recognizing Walker Devlin, age 93, as the oldest person present; Brigitte Ladd, 7-week old daughter of T.L. and Carol Ladd as the youngest; and Gertrude Baker Pickering from Orlando, Florida as the person who came the farthest.

Former teachers were recognized and Mrs. F.E. McGahan was the oldest teacher present. It was noted that they were great role models since such a great number of teachers have come out of the Cunningham School

System. Entertainment was provided by local citizens and Loy Cox, at 6 p.m. Johnny Bell of San Antonio blessed the meal and thanked God for a beautiful day in Cunningham.

Many expressed their thanks for the hard work that Cunningham had done to make the day a success. The Community Center has been totally renovated with the existing building being painted, a new roof put on and bathrooms were built onto the back. An open pavilion was built with picnic tables underneath, the playground equipment was repaired, a volleyball court, a basketball court and a baseball field were built, a walking track is in progress. All donations were greatly appreciated.

July 4th properly observed at Deport with parade, pageant, folk dances and addresses

The following article is a reprint of an article that was run in The Deport Times observing the Fourth of July holiday in 1921 or 1922. We thought you would enjoy reading the story and that you would recognize many of the names. The article was submitted by Bob Black, son of the late Helen Webb Black.

Celebration of the Fourth of July at Deport Tuesday was the finest exhibition of loyal community spirit ever witnessed here. There were thirty decorated automobiles in the parade, which formed at the J.I. Lawler corner and moved over the highway to the south end of Main Street where it turned west to the tabernacle. Groups of people stood at street intersections along the highway to witness the parade, and the west side of Main Street was crowded with automobiles, backed in, that the occupants might witness the beautiful spectacle.

The parade was headed by Felix J. Stalls as Marshall of the day, with Buck Mathews as assistant, both mounted. The first automobile contained the city officials, Mayor E.A. Barham, Aldermen W.B. Fuller, Rufus Bevil, Albert Martin and City Marshal Nobles, Aldermen A.W. Anderson and J.J. Gray.

This car was followed by the Deport band, which played three pieces of music along the line of march.

Mrs. A.W. Simmons' auto, decorated with Confederate flags, carried veterans of the Civil War. They were Nathan Grant, E.K. Gunn, J.T. Woodard, J.B. Nixon and G.M. Bogan.

The American Legion car, Dean Oliver's Ford, was beautifully decorated in the national colors.

Dr. J.H. Moore's automobile represented the Red Cross and was so decorated, carrying two prints of a picture.

Scoutmaster Griffin's car carried the Boy Scouts, who made themselves handy in assisting with the decorations of the automobiles.

Rufus Bevil's auto was crowded with members of the De Thompson Chapter of DeMolay.

Joe Grant's car carried officers and directors of the Deport Community Club.

E.G. Hutchings' automobile carried officers of the Bay View Club. Mrs. Bertha Teague, as guest of honor for the day, and Mrs. C.H. Nobles,

director of program for the day. Jno. G. Wright's automobile carried officers and directors of the Portfolio Club.

Other automobiles following in the parade carried participants in the pageant and folk dances.

Arriving at the tabernacle, which was decorated with three immense American flags and greenery, all who could find seats, did so. More than a thousand people witnessed the spectacle, many of them standing four deep along the east wall of the tabernacle. The program was opened with the singing of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic", assisted by the band and orchestra. Invocation was pronounced by the Rev. David J. Murry. The orchestra rendered a selection and a pageant and the folk dances were introduced. Then pageant represented the growth of American civilization; first came the Indians; then the pilgrims were represented by Jack Jeffus and Mary Lee Pearson; impersonating John and Priscilla Alden, and their love making.

Lawrence Teague and Reecy Bell, representing George Washington and Betsy Ross, presented the first American flag.

Colonials, represented by Misses Edna Earl Thompson, Ruth Grant, Glyn Stanton and Grace Cunningham; Messrs. Russell Grant, Jesse Murrell, Gene Larimore and Ralph Phillely, danced the Minuet.

Walter Grant, impersonating President Lincoln, delivered a portion of the Gettysburg address. Drs. Teague and Grant impersonated Generals Robert E. Lee and Ulysses S. Grant, giving the conversation that took place upon the surrender of Lee.

The Red Cross was represented by Clifford Webb as a wounded soldier; Miss Lola Rush as the nurse. They were followed by representatives of the American Legion, who presented the flag. They were Miss Margaret Oliver, Clarence Nobles and Edgar Hood.

The Allied Nations were presented next, Miss Frankie Wright and Jim Oliver represented the United States; Miss Irene Mosley and Paul Nobles, France; England, Miss Doris Grant and Leslie Cambell; Belgium, Miss Hazel Snell and Douglas Petty; Italy, Miss Nina Franks and George Terrel

The Melting Pot was presented;

China was represented by Miss Audrey Edna Hayes and Marian Lawler; Japan by Misses Melba Read and Eloise Lawler and Elyen Craven; Mexico by Miss Chloe Williams and Hal Murrell.

Then came the folk dances by the young people, the following taking part: Robbie Read, Rubye Lee Read, Hazel Nobles, Eustace Petty, Howard Wade Nobles, Virginia Antone, Vineta Davidson, Catherine Jeffus, Margaret Webb and Evelyn Stalls, Melvin Jackson, John Franklin Wright, Walter Nobles, John Terrell, Pauline Dickson, Melva Hayes, Ethylene Martin, Vivian Elder, Evelyn Davidson, Jerrell Jeffus, Hugh Jeffus, Elvie Ausmus, Malcolm Read, Herman Read, Troy Griffin, Tommie Baughn, Louise Nobles, Evelyn Rush, Doris Bell, Alice Westbrook and Mildred Snell.

A vocal duet by Miss Allene Moore and F. Fagan Thompson, "America the Beautiful" was well rendered and heartily applauded.

"Significance of the Flag," was the subject of an address by the Rev. David J. Murry, who discussed the thoughts of a patriotic citizen upon the flag, and gave a short history of its creation.

Sam Bright for the De Thompson Chapter of DeMolay, read the Declaration of Independence in full and did it well, too.

Miss Helen Webb recited that beautiful tribute to the flag, "Your Flag and My Flag", and E.G. Hutchings for the Community Club, made a stirring address on "Ideals of American Citizenship" after which Mayor E.A. Barham administered the oath of allegiance to young people who have reached their twenty-first birthday during the past year. Rising to their feet, the audience repeated in concert, the American Creed, the first verse of the Star Spangled Banner was sung and the gathering dismissed by a prayer from Rufus Bevil.

Not only is this an example of what a small community can do when it pulls together, but some of the things said and done Tuesday are going to stick in the minds of young Americans making them more patriotic, liberty-loving and appreciative of the sacrifices made that they may enjoy the blessings of the finest civilization on the face of the earth.

McCuiston to become full member of Presbyterian Healthcare System

McCuiston Regional Medical Center and the Presbyterian Healthcare System have signed letters of intent which will result in McCuiston becoming a full member of the Presbyterian System. The action was announced by Philip Cecil, Chairman of the McCuiston Board of Directors, and Douglas D. Hawthorne, President and Chief Executive Officer of Presbyterian Healthcare System.

Cecil said that the transition from affiliate to member is a natural evolution that has occurred over the past four years. McCuiston became an affiliate in 1993 and further strengthened its ties in 1995. Additionally, McCuiston will have more financial resources available for community benefits.

McCuiston Administrator Anthony A. Daigle stated that the relationship will provide McCuiston with new energy as it moves into the 21st century. Membership in the Presbyterian will strengthen communica-

tions and educational opportunities for physicians, nurses and other staff, provide greater access to capital, economies of scale for all business functions, more focused support of physician recruitment, assistance in development of new clinical programs and expanded opportunities for savings from group purchasing.

The Sanitarium of Paris, which was the forerunner of McCuiston Regional Medical Center, accepted its first patient on Easter Sunday, 1914. McCuiston opened in its current location in August 1968 and is licensed for 210 beds. The hospital now serves a seven county, two state area with more than 100 physicians and dentists representing 33 medical specialties and sub-specialties.

Other member hospitals include Presbyterian Hospital of Plano, Presbyterian Hospital of Kaufman, Presbyterian Hospital of Willsboro and Presbyterian Hospital of Wylie, scheduled to open in 1998.

Faith Baptist Church to have one day "Good News Stampede"

Faith Baptist Church in Deport invites all children to join the "Wild and Wonderful Good News Stampede" "Grab your gear and saddle up for a rip-roaring adventure", July 12, 1997 will feature exciting worship rally where we will celebrate the good news of Jesus Christ! This day will also be packed full of Bible-learning

activities, great vittles, music and crafts. We hope every child in our community will be a part of this great Vacation Bible School event!

The Wild and Wonderful Good News Stampede will be held at Faith Baptist Church on July 12, 1997 from 8:00 a.m. til 3:00 p.m. For more information or a ride call L.C. Stout at 652-2528

Telecomputer Ministry, free computers lessons available

The First United Methodist Church of Deport has a Telecomputing Ministry according to Bro. E. Sam Campbell. By calling 652-5017 anyone can leave a voice mail or fax message on the new system. The number can be reached from a touch-tone phone or fax from a computer. Mailboxes available on the line are: 1. Bro. E. Sam Campbell, 2. United Campus Ministry 3. Deport UMC Staff 4. Question and Answers.

Any questions of any nature may

be asked. Responses will be by either telephone, fax or mail. There will soon be a computer bulletin board available for hackers that enjoy communicating on their computers. If you are interested in forming a Computer User Group, call and give your name and number to Bro. E. Sam Campbell.

In addition E. Sam Campbell is giving free computer classes every Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. at the Housing Authority Conference Room. Call 652-5017 if interested.

Major John E. Ball, becomes Commander of 436th

On June 13, 1997 Major John E. Ball, Lt. Col (sel) became Commander of the 436th Operations Support Squadron in formal ceremonies in the Air Force Museum at Dover, Delaware.

Major Ball, formerly of the Minter Community was born in Paris, Texas on Sept. 8, 1956. He graduated from Prairiland High School, Pattonville in 1974 and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology from the University of Oklahoma. He is a distinguished graduate of Squadron Officers School, Air Command and Staff College and Army Command and General Staff College.

Maj. Ball was commissioned an Air Force Second Lieutenant through Officers Training School (OTS) in October, 1980. He attended pilot training at Laughlin AFB, Texas and received his aeronautical rating in February, 1982. From May 1982 to November 1983, Maj. Ball was assigned to the 41st MAS as a C-141 pilot at Charleston AFB, S.C. From there he was assigned as a T-37 Instructor Pilot and Military Training Officer, 88th Flight Training Squadron and 80th Flight Training Wing, Sheppard AFB, Tx. In 1987 Major Ball was assigned to Travis AFB, Ca as a C-5 Instructor Pilot, 75th MAS and executive officer, 60th MAW (Dec. 87-Apr.91). Next, he assumed

the position of Strategic Airlift Assignments Officer, Air Force Military Personnel Center, Randolph AFB, Tx. Later, he served as Chief, Rated and Special Assignments Section and finally as Chief, AFMPC Issues Team (Apr. 91-June 94). From June 94 to June 95 Major Ball attended Army Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. Following graduation he was assigned to Dover AFB, DE as Chief,

Standardization/Evaluation, 436th Operations Group and the Operations Officer of the 3rd Airlift Squadron in Nov. 96.

Major Ball is a Command Pilot with over 4000 hours of flying time in the T-37, T-38, C-141 and C-5. His military awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Air Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Commander Combat Readiness Medal, National Defense Service medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal and the Kuwait Liberation Medal, flying 28 missions during Desert Storm, including taking the skud missiles into Tel Aviv.

Maj. Ball is the son of Shorty and Ruth Ball of Paris. He is married to the former Wyn Dunn of Paris, Texas. She is the daughter of Donna Dunn of Paris and the late Bobby Dunn. They have two daughters, Jessie and Karla.



Major John E. Ball

Obituaries



Country Cooking

Liz Irwin

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Apricots bring to mind sweet jellies and jams on hot biscuits and breads. They are also delicious in cakes, breads and pies. Apricots (*Prunus armeniaca*) is an oval-stoned fruit, golden yellow in color. It is not grown very well in this area, due to our early frost and cool temperatures. Most of the apricots coming to this area come from California, Washington and Utah. However, some local gardeners do try their hand at raising them.

The apricot tree is native to Asia, where it grows wild. The Chinese cultivated apricots 2,000 years ago (I still don't understand how they determined this!). From Asia, the tree came west to Persia, India, Armenia and Egypt. It is said that Alexander the Great brought them from Persia to Greece and from there they reached Italy. Apricots are grown extensively in the Middle East, in all of the Mediterranean countries from Turkey to Spain, in France and to some extent in England. The first apricots in our country were probably those the Spanish missionaries brought to California in the 1770's. They are still very much at home, both in private gardens and commercial orchards. Most commercial shipments, fresh, canned or dry come from the Pacific Coast.

Apricots have been and are still a staple food in many countries. The people of Hunza, a remote kingdom in the high Himalayas, have attracted scientific attention because of their longevity and superb health; their chief food is apricots. In Persia, another country where apricots are widely eaten, poets have sung of the

fruit and called it "the seed of the sun". The Chinese considered the apricot tree endowed with prophetic powers. Lao Tse, the famous Chinese philosopher was born under one and attributed his gifts to it. Confucius worked out his philosophy under an apricot tree. Syrian, Lebanese, Turks, Greeks, Romans and Spaniards all doted and still dote on apricots, whether they are fresh, dried, raw, cooked or made into ices. Few fruits hold it's delicious flavor and distinct taste.

This time of the year, in early summer in the month of June is the prime harvest time and are available locally in a variety of forms, whether you prefer them dried or fresh. Here are a few recipes to tempt your palate using these delicious fruits.

Apricot-Oat Crumble uses apricot pie filling and cooked-rolled oats as a topping.

Apricot Rice Pudding uses dried apricots and rice for the base. Yummy! If you like rice pudding, you will love this!

Apricot Strudel uses apricots, raisins and coconut. Imagine this hot out of the oven!

Apricot Crisp is served warm with a cream sauce on top or your favorite vanilla ice cream!

Fresh Fruit Compote is perfect this time of year with all of the other fresh fruits available, like plums, peaches and pears.

Apricot-Pineapple Jam is one in a million. If you have never tried this on hot biscuits, you have never lived!

Hope you enjoy these recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

July 3, 1997
Apricots

Apricot-Oat Crumble
1 can (21 ounce) apricot pie filling
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
butter or margarine
1/3 cup packed brown sugar
1/3 cup flour
1/8 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon baking soda
2/3 cup quick-cooking rolled oats
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
Pour pie filling into buttered shallow 1-quart baking dish. Stir in lemon juice and ginger. Dot with 1 tablespoon butter. Mix together 1/4 cup melted butter and remaining ingredients. Crumble with fingers and sprinkle over apricots. Bake in preheated oven at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

Apricot Rice Pudding
2/3 cup dried apricots
1/2 cup raw rice
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
2 quarts milk
Put apricots in water to soak; cover. Mix rice, sugar, salt and nutmeg in 2-1/2 quart baking dish. Add 1 quart milk. Add second quart after dish is in oven to prevent spilling. Bake in preheated slow oven at 325 degrees for 2-1/2 hours; stirring twice during first hour. Stir in brown crust into pudding several times during the remainder of baking. Drain apricots and cut into strips. Add 30 minutes before pudding is done. Then allow crust to form again.

Apricot Strudel
1 box (11 ounces) dried apricots
boiling water
1 small orange-including peel
1 small lemon-including peel
1-2/3 cups sugar
1 cup chopped nuts
1-1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 cup golden raisins
1 cup plain cake crumbs
1 cup flaked coconut
melted butter or margarine
strudel dough
Cover apricots with boiling water and soak for several hours or overnight. Drain. Chop fine and add half of orange and lemon and 3/4 cup sugar. Mix well. In another bowl, mix remaining orange and lemon, nuts 3/4 cup sugar, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, raisins, crumbs, coconut and 1 tablespoon butter. Roll

strudel dough as directed. Spread with nut mixture. Spoon a little butter evenly over top. Spread with apricot mixture and roll up. Slice into 1-inch pieces, but do not cut completely through. Sprinkle with a mixture of 2 tablespoons sugar and remaining cinnamon. Bake in preheated oven at 400 degrees for 1 hour. Remove from oven and slice while still warm.

Apricot Crisp
2 cans (30 ounces) apricot halves-drained
2 tablespoons water
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup flour
1/3 cup margarine or butter
Put apricot halves in buttered shallow dish; pour over water and lemon juice. Combine sugar, spices, salt and flour. Cut in butter with pastry blender until finely blended; spoon evenly over apricots. Bake in preheated oven 350 degrees for 40 minutes. Nutmeg cream can be made by adding 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg to 1 cup light or heavy cream.

Fresh Fruit Compote
1 cup sugar 2 cups water
1 sliced lemon
4 firm peaches-peeled, cored and halved
4 firm pears-peeled, cored and halved
4 plums (see note)
8 apricots
Put first 3 ingredients in saucepan, bring to boil and simmer five minutes. Add peaches and pears, cover and add with apricot mixture. Cover and simmer 5 minutes or until fruit is tender. Cool, then chill. Note: If purple plums are used, cook separately in a little syrup and add compote just before serving. This is done because of coloration of plums.

Apricot-Pineapple Jam
1 box (11 ounces) dried apricots
4 cups water
3-1/2 cups pineapple chunks and juice
6 cups sugar
In large saucepan mix all ingredients except sugar. Let stand 1 hour. Then slowly until apricots are tender. Add sugar and cook slowly, stirring frequently, until thick and clear. (220 degrees on candy thermometer). Pour at once into hot sterilized jars and seal.

Robert Roberts dies June 29

Robert Roberts, age 92 of Bogata died Sunday, June 29 in Red River Healthcare Center in Bogata.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 1 in the chapel of Red River Healthcare Center. Burial followed in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Roberts was born September 14, 1904 in Red River County, the son of William J. and Mary Phillips Roberts. He married Beatrice Wicks on May 21, 1927 in Jolintown. She died August 14, 1979. He was retired from the oil fields and worked as a plumber in later years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bogata.

He is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Mammie Dean and Kenneth Tower of DeKalb; one brother, Clyde Roberts of Bogata; two grandchildren and three great-grandsons. He was preceded in death by nine brothers and sisters.

Leslie Ruth Stell dies June 26

Leslie Ruth Stell, age 79 died Thursday, June 26 at her home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 28 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Tom Buck officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

She was born August 4, 1917 in Pattonville to John Leslie and Mary Helen Day McHam. She attended Lamar County schools and was a retired beautician. She was a member of Shady Grove United Methodist Church. She married James Albert Stell in 1963 in Hugo, OK. He died in 1978.

Surviving are a son, Bill McHam and wife Dorothy of Chandler; two grandchildren, Alicia Williams and Chuck McHam of Chandler; three great-grandchildren, Todd Epperson, Dustin Epperson and Ryan Epperson, all of Chandler; and two sisters, Annie Mae Smith and Olivia Short, both of Tyler. She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Brenda Epperson; a brother, Fred McHam; a sister, Aileen O'Brien and a half-brother, Earl McHam.

Pallbearers will be Scott O'Brien, Charles Smith, Calvin Day, Harry Dean Wilson, Arthur Jones and Joe B. Jones.

Card of Thanks

Thank you so much for all the flowers, cards, calls and visits I received while confined at St. Joseph's Hospital and since my return home. There are far too many to name, but each and everyone's act of kindness for me and my family has been greatly appreciated.

Bertha McCall

Card of Thanks

I would like to say, "Thank You", to all my friends and relatives for their kindness during this trying time, the loss of my brother, Mickey Williams. Thanks for your prayers, the phone calls, cards, flowers, food, and donations.

May God Bless each of you.

Willie Clark

Card of Thanks

The Family of Edward W. Gardner, dearly beloved father, grandfather and great-grandfather, extends thanks and appreciation to all those who brought food, sent flowers and cards and gave memorial offerings.

A special thanks goes to our friends at the Blossom United Methodist Church, and two very special ladies from the Comprehensive Home Health Care, Cherry Gillie and Jo Cook. Thanks also go to the pallbearers and Fry-Gibbs for their beautiful service. J. Paul Bruhn and Tom Buck for their comforting words which were spoken as tribute to the life of a wonderful man.

We appreciate every act of kindness and for kind words spoken by friends. May God richly bless all of you.

Clara, Edward and Karole, Gary and Vickie, Nicole and Ashley Gardner

Elwood W. Cleveland dies June 23

Elwood W. Cleveland, age 85 of Detroit died Monday, June 23 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, June 27 at East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. J.T. McNabb and the Rev. Wilburn Lee officiating. Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

He was born December 29, 1911 in Justin to James Thomas and Minnie Erzula Cleveland. He was an accountant for the government and served in the Army during World War II. He attended the University of Oklahoma and held a B.A. degree in education. He married Hazel Sally Kernaghan July 1, 1932 in Shawnee, OK. He won first place in the 10,000 meters in preliminary competition at Norman, OK sanctioned by the American Olympic Committee to prepare a team to represent the USA at the games of XI Olympiad, Berlin, Germany, in 1936. He was a member of East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Frances Seay of Blossom and Juanita Mae Gibson of Concord, CA; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two brothers, Buford Cleveland of Blossom and the Rev. LeRoy Cleveland of Inman, SC; and three sisters, Nola Mae Hennings and Modena Root of Portland, Oregon and Imogene Dodrill of Oklahoma City.

Bearers were David Seay, Tim Dudley, Lonnie Dudley, Claude Tyler, Donald Vaughn and Mike Ingram.

Peggy Wilkinson White dies June 14

Former Bogata resident, Peggy Wilkinson White, age 61, passed away June 14. Mrs. White has been a resident of Missouri City for 20 years.

She is survived by her husband, Jean White, a daughter, Cyndy McCracken and her husband, Terry of Seneca, South Carolina. Her mother, Stella Wilkinson, sisters, Helen Humphreys and Dorothy Craddock all of Salinas, California. She has two grandchildren, Kelly and Patrick McCracken. Burial was June 17 at Houston.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone for all you've done for our family during the loss of Betty.

Special thanks to the Deport Nursing Home for all the love and support you've given Betty during her stay at the home.

Our sincere thanks and appreciation to Rev. and Mrs. Sam Campbell and Gene Fields for the beautiful service and songs.

We also want to say thank you to the many friends and relatives who visited and brought food and especially Robbie Slaton for all your help.

We will all miss Betty, but we know one day we will see her again.

Thanks,
The Family of Betty Middleton
Nell & George Wolf
Lyn & Sherrie Wolf
Bert, Cindy, Stephanie & Joseph Filkins
David, Angie, Marcus & Allison Wolf
Richard Winkler

Card of Thanks

The family of Lewis Wilkerson would like to say "Thank You" to everyone for your thoughtfulness during his long period of illness and death. For the prayers, food, flowers, visits and other donations, we thank you. To St. Joseph's Hospital, Doctors and Nurses, Red River Healthcare Center, First Responders and Lifenet; we truly appreciate your care and concern. Thanks to Brother Bush, Brother Green and Brother Park Robertson for being there when we needed them. Your many acts of kindness have helped comfort us during this time.

The Lewis Wilkerson Family

Hodges selected for advancement

Jimmy M. Hodges, son of Sue Barnes of Detroit and Jimmy D. Hodges of Rugby, has been selected for advancement to Master Chief Petty Officer in the United States Navy.

The rank of Master Chief Petty Officer is the Navy's highest enlisted rank and is limited to the top one percent of the enlisted population. He has also been selected for the Navy's Command Master Chief Program.

Friday, June 27, 28 people enjoyed volleyball and homemade ice cream at the home of Randy and Donna Miller.

Sunday, June 29, the Fulbright Church of Christ enjoyed their fifth Sunday fellowship meal and monthly visitation meeting at the Fulbright Community Center. There were 38 in attendance. Worship services followed at 2:00 p.m. at Red River Healthcare Center.

Command Master Chiefs are appointed to work directly for the Commanding Officer of all large Naval commands to foster a better understanding of the issues and viewpoints of the enlisted members and their families.

He and wife Dale, children Lindsay and Travis, are currently stationed at the Bureau of Naval Personnel in Washington, D.C. pending assignment to Keflavik, Iceland.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone who bought their tickets from Cheyenne and all the business' and friends who sold tickets for us. She did her best and had a good time. Sometimes that is not enough. It was an enlightening experience. We didn't know how many friends we had.

Thank You,
Bryan, Tina & Cheyenne Williams

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank the churches, pastors, Sunday School classes and various others for the special prayers and attention given to and for our mother during her recent hospital stay.

Thanks to her many friends for your thoughts and enquiries that let us know we were not alone in our concern.

Thank you, Brother Bob Bush for your diligence in our time of need.

May God Bless you all.
The family of Bertha McCall

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank the people who have made recent donations to the Bogata Volunteer Fire Department and First Responders. Your donations are what keeps us rolling.

Thanks again,
The Fire Department & First Responders

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Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
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Dee and Jody Newberry of Shady Grove, Monte Rodgers of Tigertown, Melissa Arriaga of Deport and Chris Smith of Dallas visited Betty Rodgers Sunday.

Cy Guthry spent some days visiting relatives in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Visiting Jimmy King were Mrs. Kyle King of Reno on Wednesday, Dick King of Paris on Friday, Kay Osburn of Hillsboro and granddaughters of Midlothian on the weekend.

Loyd Cavender, Mabel Austin, Ethel Epps and Jimmy King attended the Bogata rodeo on Thursday night. Several from here attended the surprise 25th anniversary party for Cassie and Don Betenbaugh held Sunday evening at the Deport American Legion Hall.

Preston and Marla Crump received word of the birth of their second great-grandson, Matthew Lynch. He was welcomed home by his parents, Heather Cooper Lynch (formerly of Deport), Shannon Lynch and sister Tori, and grandparents Don & Vickie Crump (formerly of Deport), now of Frankston, Texas.

great-great grandparents are Fannie and Leon Lamb of Deport and J.T. and Lois Lane of Alvarado.

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Mr. & Mrs. D.C. Thomas

Luncheon held to honor visitor

A luncheon was held Sunday, June 29 at the Community Room of the Housing Authority. It was hosted by Carrie Bennet to honor Edith Dockery's visit. Attending were: Edith Dockery of Madiera, California. Jay and Dessie Dunlap of Eules, Frank and Betty Jackson and Zachary and Keegan of Paris, Edwin and Shirley Grinstead of Garland, Colleen Coleman of Denton, Wanda Sue Grinstead of Dallas, James Grinstead of Dallas, Joe and Gena Grinstead of Dallas, Pam Haden and Jack Thorn of Forney, Jessie and Bob Bowers of Tom Bean, Dean Edwards of Irving, Bob and Mary Lee Johnson of Deport, Mavis Sowards of Deport.

Crystal Francis reads to students

Crystal Francis of Deport read a story she had written called A Colt Named Cody to those at the summer library program at Bogata School on Tuesday, June 24. It was enjoyed immensely. Librarian, Linda Gray, also told a flannel board story called The Picnic, a version of The Lion and The Mouse.

The library will continue to be open every Tuesday through July 22 from 2 until 4 p.m. with story time at 2:30. Everyone is invited.

Cunningham News

There will be no Cunningham Locals this week due to illness, but we hope to have some next week. Get well soon!

Note from Nanalee Nichols: I would like to apologize to people for not having taken pictures of Cunningham Homecoming. I was stung by a bumble bee, and am very allergic to them, and was unable to attend and take pictures.

Billie R. Pirtle of Bogata has returned from an Alaskan cruise with her daughter, Kathy, Ken and Katie Miller of Commerce. She visited Saturday with her sister, Mary Helen Whitney of Minter and they attended Cunningham Homecoming that afternoon and evening.

Mary Murphy of Tyler visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Murphy of Minter.

Anniversary celebration planned

Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas will be honored with an open house Saturday, July 12 from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary at Theford Housing Community Center in Bogata.

D.C. Thomas and Frances Green were married July 12, 1947 in De-

port. They have one son, Larry and one grandson, Donny, two step granddaughters, Becky and Marla, one great granddaughter, Miranda Thomas, and a step great granddaughter, Amber. The event will be hosted by Larry and Lafern Thomas of Mount Pleasant.

Stella Walker Davidson honored on 90th birthday

Stella Walker Davidson of Shallowater was honored Saturday, June 28 at the First Baptist Church there on her 90th birthday. She is a charter member of the church.

She is the daughter of the late Wes Walker and Nellie Parks Walker of Deport. She also spent her younger years in Deport. Stella and Bill Davidson were married December 28, 1929 and they moved to Shallowater in 1944.

The gathering was hosted by her daughter, Betty Eikenberry and son, Don Dvidson of Lubbock.

Stella is a sister of Nannie Smith of Deport and Alliene Claypool of Amarillo. She has two brothers, Bill Walker of Shallowater and Harold Walker of Amarillo; ten grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The reception was attended by 80 family members and friends. Melba Bestul of Paris, Mack Willard of Bonham, Eulalah and C.D. Hosey of Irving, Ross and Laura Miller of Blossom were among the out of town guests.

Deport Locals

By Barbara Crawford
CALL 652-4205

Sammy & Susie Kelsey attended the Junior Band Camp Concert in Magnolia, Ark. at Southern Arkansas University on Saturday. Their grandson Travis Dodd of Paris was a participant in the concert and had spent a week at camp.

Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Temple of Dallas and Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Hickman of Pottsboro visited Reba Temple and Bobby Bailey last week.

Jimmie & Yuba Sparks have returned home after a two week trip. They visited his sister Lotilla Murchison in Lubbock, her parents Gordon & Lola Mae Parks and her sister Beth Bullard of Dell City, their daughter Mary Ann Ericsson of Littlefield and their granddaughter Crystal & Dexter Baker & little Dex of Sudan. They also visited in El Paso and Cloudercroft, N.M. and they spent Father's day with family and friends in Ruidosa, New Mexico and had a great time.

Kenneth Betterton of Greenville and Elnora & Jim Bill Rathiff of Paris visited Alpha Barnard over the weekend.

Dan & Mary Barnard have been attending her mother, Mrs. Johnson, who fell and broke her leg and is in the Hospital in McKinney.

Ethel Jackson of Blossom visited Raymond & Edith Crawford on Saturday.

Please call in your Deport local news on Monday or by noon Tuesday to the Deport Times office 652-4205. This includes everyone at the Housing Authority units also.

Thomas & Nanalee Nichols celebrated Thomas' birthday with Sam & Margie Rice on Sunday with lunch in Paris.

Betty Jackson of Paris took her mother Carrie Bennett and her sister Edith Dockery, who is visiting from California, to Paris to visit their brother Sam Grinstead and his wife Maude at Cherry Street Manor, they also visited Flossy Grinstead.

Lucille Couch Pickering and daughter Eva Flenniken of Paris along with her son, grandchildren & great-grandchildren, Blake, Kristin, Megan, Bryan, Haley, Justin & Jason Flenniken all went to 6 Flags last Wednesday, there were 4 generations present.

Nell Wolf was admitted Tuesday, June 24 to Presbyterian Hospital of Winnsboro.

As of Sunday, Nell has had her right foot amputated. She also had to have several units of blood and is in stable condition.

If you would like to send her a card her address is:

Presbyterian Hospital of Winnsboro
Attn: Nell Wolf, Room 124
719 W. Coke Road
Winnsboro, TX 75494

Students pass current swim level

Lamar County Red Cross WSI instructor Ginger Jordan has announced the following students have successfully passed their current swim level. The students worked from June 26 through June 26.

Level 2: Matthew Green and Callen Morgan.

Level 3: Leah Cathey and Kacey VanDeaver.

Level 4: Micah Chaloner, Carolyn Corso, Lee Jordan, Whitney Turner and Kandi Wright.

The purpose of psychology is to give us a completely different idea of the things we know best.

—Paul Valéry

Nannie Bell Ham Honored on Birthday

Nannie Bell Ham was honored with a party on June 21st on her 85th birthday. The party was held at the home of her son & daughter-in-law, Dwayne & Pat Ham. Her children and grandchildren were host.

Attending were Dwayne & Pat Ham, Nell & Harold Shull of Deport, Out of town guest were Sandra Jeffus,

Marsh Usvolk, Joy, Brad, Brice & Raquel Phillips, Karen, Chuck, Caitlin, Nathan & Travis Michie, Glyn Shull, Chris & Roxann Johnson, Lacy Moore, Charles & Sarah Ham.

Many gifts, cards and telephone calls from relatives and friends were received and appreciated by the honoree.



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PATTONVILLE NEWS

By Rita Cox 784-0283
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Louise and Buster Crossland had fellowship diner after morning services at the Reno Church. Louise's brother Bobby and Judy and son Stacy Chapman visited this week. They are from Texarkana.

Barbara McDowra and Gerald Hood visitor were Gerald's daughter Emily Hood and Emily's brother, James Harper of Bogata. They are here from Sunday to Wednesday.

Joyce and James Merritt visitor's were Elaine and Deveral Kennedy from Sherman. Also Margie Skidmore from Ft. Worth. They spent the weekend and they all went to Cunningham Homecoming.

Pattonville Community Center will be celebrating July 5th beginning at 11:00. There will be lunch and supper. After Supper there will be a hayride and fireworks.

Floy Sparks and Ty Parsons spent Saturday with Peggy Parsons. Drew

and Leah Boren, Brent and Nathan Burden ate lunch with them. Mark and Tonya Parsons and Haley came Saturday night and spent the weekend.

Elois Sparks and Floy Sparks visited and had lunch with Ina and Nina Sparks on Monday.

Pattonville needs a news writer to collect these locals. I cannot continue to do them.

Please contact theDeportTimes at 652-4205 if you would like to collect Pattonville news.

Visitors of Frances and Jesse Anderson of Pattonville were: Cecil Allen, Russell and Norma Hulett of La Porte, Texas, Kenneth and Patsy Hulett of Lubbock, Fred Hulett of Dallas, Delbert Haskins of Irving, Helen Northam of Paris. They also attended Cunningham Homecoming Saturday.



BREA SESSUMS and Paige Lyon teamed up and played in the Paris Golf and Country Club Annual Ladies' Golf Tournament. They finished second and are pictured with the two \$100 bills they won.

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Web Tracks

By Dave Seber

For those who want to know more about the internet but don't know where to start!

If all goes well this Fourth of July, a high-tech mobile "rover" about the size of a microwave oven and named Sojourner, is set to roll into history by

navigating over the surface of Mars. It will be taken there by the Mars Pathfinder space probe launched last December. This will be the first time a maneuverable vehicle will roam Mars and send back data.

Pathfinder, which cost only 196 million dollars and went from drawing board to launch in just three years, will be America's first attempt to land on Mars in more than 20 years. The probe is designed to provide information scientists will need to plan and design future missions to Mars.

Internet users around the world may begin following the Mars Pathfinder spacecraft as it approaches Mars and prepare for the July 4th landing by a variety of sites now online. These sites will feature updates of the mission, provide Pathfinder photographs of the Martian surface and feature a bird's eye view of the Mars Pathfinder mission operations area at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, CA. Some of the sites are: <http://mars.sgi.com> <http://www.sun.com/mars> <http://mpfwww.arc.nasa.gov>

These and other mirror sites will be able to service up to 30 million hits per day.

After reviewing applications for our scholarships, we felt a little like celebrating, too.



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Depart Nursing Home News

By Candy Larkin

June 24th David Geer presided in Bible Study with 27 other residents. June 24th Resident's council was held. Ten members were present. Ice cream sundaes, in chocolate, marshmallow, butterscotch, caramel and hot fudge were served.

Faith Baptist came and gave manicures for the ladies.

On the 26th we had a cookout with hot dogs, potato salad, cake, cokes and all the trimmings.

Dewey Ward came and performed for 15 residents.

Sam Campbell came and brought services for 31 residents.

Bill and Barbara Biggerstaff presented a movie for 18 residents.

Jim Short made a donation. It is appreciated.

On June 30th dominoes were played. Mary Matthews placed 1st, Harold Norris second, Angie Smith 3rd and Johnnie McLemore.

Bingo was played Monday afternoon. Twenty residents enjoyed fun and prizes.

We thank all of our volunteers. Don't forget our singing and fireworks July 4th from 7 to 10 p.m.

Johnnie Warren was visited by Evelyn Roach, Joyce Wilson, Johnnie Smith, Evelyn Hume and daughter Ethelene Jean from Commerce. Mr. and Mrs. Otha Cook of Tulsa, Ok., Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Morrison of Paris, Mrs. Blake Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Guearra of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dunlap of Euleus. David Geer visitor's were Candy Larkin, Harold Norris, Joyce Love, Margaret and Cecil Allen.

Angie Smith was visited by Sue Goley and grandson, Darrell. Karen and children Cherry, Larry and Shirley Haskell, Donald Ray Smith, Barbara Merchant, Barbara and Marco Perry and Dale Smith.

George Powell was visited by Clovis and Donnie Morrison, Otha and Alma Cook.

Floy Sparks' visitors were Peggy Parsons, Margaret Allen, Ina and Nina Sparks, Cecil Allen and Mildred Wright.

Faye Woodard's visitors were Thelma Womack of Houston, Juanita

Upchurch of Anahuca, Ruby Tidwell of Rye.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hignight were visited by Stacy Huddleston, Ben Gilbreath, Wanda Gilbreath, Sara and John Starks of Reno.

Brodie Bell was visited by Tammy Aubrey, Angie and Lyn Wolf, Mary Johnson, Donna Vaughn, Misty Vandaveer.

Raymond Wright was visited by Mildred Wright and Stacey Huddleston.

Terry McDowra was visited by Margaret and Cecil Allen.

Genevieve Humphrey was visited by Pam Humphrey.

Donna O'Dea was visited by Barbara and Fred and Alyssa Biggerstaff, and Cecil Allen.

Athel Hester's visitors were Cecil Allen.

Mgrace Griffin was visited by Wynell Gilbreath of Mt. Pleasant and Deasie Dunlap of Euleus.

Irene Senn was visited by Betty and Jack Garton.

Mrs. McMurry was visited by Donald White of Hot Springs, Ark.

Estelle Cheshire's visitors were Velma Westbrook, Brandy Brooks, Margaret and Cecil Allen, Pam Humphrey, Mildred Wright, Stacy Huddleston, Maxine Foster, Linnie Bailey, Alice Bumgarner and Mavis Sowards.

Solitude is a good place to visit but a poor place to stay.



Lamar County Sheriff's Report

Sara Gilmer was visited by Dewey and Marline of Detroit, Sarena and Corey Owens.

Larry and Jacky Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson.

Johnnie McLemore was visited by Harrell McLemore and John McLemore.

Linnie Bailey was visited by Alice Bumgarner, David Parks, Ruby Blevins, Katha Crawford and Russell Crawford.

Milow Hume was visited by Clovis and Donnie Morrison, Otha and Velma Cook and Ima Ward and Stasha Cook.

Arnold Ribble's visitors were Dee Bougham.

Johnnie Warren was visited by Peggy Parsons, Jay and Dessie Dunlap.

Ruby Crawford was visited by Sue Farris and Vickie Foster.

Mamie Fletcher was visited by Lila and Kara Screws, Steve Middleton, Denny Fletcher, Hali Screws, Hollie Allen.

Harold Norris' visitors were Karl Hall of Blossom.

Katheryn Luft was visited by Pastor Laeffler.

Thomas Farris' visitors were Linda Farris and L. Faye Faulkenburg.

Thursday, June 26, 1997: 6 arrests, 9ll violation, transport, civil matter, 2 disturbances, assault, dog bite, assist, burglary of building, 2 disorderly conduct, terroristic threat, accidental shooting, animal complaint, prowler, 2 alarms with 138 inmates.

Friday, June 27, 1997: 2 transport, 10 arrests, dog bite, 2 animal complaints, burglary of habitation, 7 disturbances, overdose, 2 welfare concerns, 2-9ll violation, message delivery, disorderly conduct, telephone harassment, suspicious activity, prowler with 142 inmates.

Saturday, June 28, 1997: Civil standby, reckless driver, 3 civil matters, 2 arrest, assist, 5 disturbance, road hazard, 9ll hangup, missing juvenile, accident, suspicious vehicle with 137 inmates.

Sunday, June 29, 1997: 9ll violation, 2 civil standby, 2 criminal mischief, trash dumping, runaway, extra patrol, attempted theft, 3 loose livestock, arrest, road hazard, animal complaint, telephone harassment, intoxicated driver, suspicious vehicle, assist with 135 inmates.

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Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch



John Manley Temple spent Saturday in Plano visiting his family.

Danielle Johnson of Paris visited her great-grandparents, Frank and Edna Lee on Monday.

Stacy Huddleston and Paula Taylor visited Pam McKee Thursday for lunch and swimming.

Darrell Farris and Pam Eppar of Greenville spent the weekend with his mother, Edna Talley.

Kim Allen, Cheryl Schaffer and Brad and Tammy Schaffer of San Antonio came Monday for a few days visit with Kenneth and Ruth Ann Allen.

Nathan Yoder spent the weekend with his grandmother, Edna Talley.

Traci, Riley and Conner Chipman and Staci and Jayci Whitley of Minter spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Lake Bob Sandlin.

Stacy Huddleston had lunch with her grandmother, Mildred Wright on Friday.

Mark Marshall and daughter Jessica of Lewisville spent the weekend with Bob and Buena Marshall.

Phillip and Susie Roach moved into their new home in Milton this last week.

Charity Huddleston of Paris spent one night last week with Allen and Stacy Huddleston.

Leah Schroeder spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Bill Upchurch.

Riley and Conner Chipman spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Bill and Ruth Chipman of Minter.

Dorothy Holt returned Wednesday after visiting relatives in Kentucky and going to cemeteries where her great-grandparents are buried. They also spent time in the National Park area land between the lakes.

Ann and Sheldon Lee went to Dallas Sunday to visit their son, Trey Lee and to Plano for lunch with Jerry and Pam Harvey and daughters.

Stacy and Allen Dale Huddleston had dinner with her parents, Donny and Laura Wright Saturday night.

Helen Temple and Hattie Hobbs of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Roger Anderson of Paris Thursday.

Eran and Mary Yoder spent the weekend in Alabama.

Jennifer and Paula Taylor enjoyed swimming at the home of Stacy Huddleston on Wednesday.

Chris and Traci Chipman, Riley and Conner, Ed and Sandra Burnett, Burke Burnett of Cunningham, Bill and Ruth Chipman of Minter and the Newberrys of Paris enjoyed the day Sunday at Cooper Lake.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Nell Wolf who is recovering from surgery at Presbyterian Hospital in Winnsboro.

Milton Cemetery receives donations

The following donations have been received for the Milton Cemetery during May and June.

In memory of D.M. Floyd from Mrs. Roy Powers.

In memory of Mrs. Ulyus Anderson from Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lawler.

From Mrs. Willie Ruth Lee, Mrs. Melba Bunch, John M. Temple, Hattie Hobbs, Helen Temple, Nettie Lois Powers, Raymond and Jessie Spears, Weldon Murphy, J.C. and Mildred Harvey, Leo Matthews, Jerry Harvey, Ed and Bobbie E. Hill, Bonnie Shuford, H.R. Upchurch, Bill and Mattylu Upchurch, Buddy and Sue Malone, Clyde and Ruby Faye Harvey, Sheldon and Ann Lee, James

and Betty Jackson, George and Nell Wolf.

In memory of Betty Middleton from Carlos and Melba Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Traci Chipman, Mr. and Mrs. James Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Holland Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lawler, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner, Helen Temple, John M. Temple, Leo Matthews and Edna Talley.

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Blossom Housing Authority

By Dot Bailey

The Blossom Housing Authority held their regular monthly luncheon on Thursday, June 26, 1997 at the community room.

A short business meeting was held for the attending members.

The program was given by Blossom Volunteer Fire Department. James Taylor, program chairman, brought a very good and interesting program and display of equipment. He was assisted by Heath Sessums,

Charles Herchel and Durwin Wilkins. Blossom Volunteer Fire Department is an asset to our community. To say thank you seems like so little to say to these people, who serve our community with their time and concern. Thanks again for the good information and safety tips.

Luncheon guests were James Taylor, Heath Thomas, Charles Herchel and Durwin Wilkins.

Members present were Aileen Herron, Georgia Clark, Mary H. Allen, Etta Timby, Alice Whitecotton, Mildred York, Lena Anderson, Hettie Mae Bailey, Helen Ferrario and Dot Bailey.

The next luncheon will be on Thursday, July 24, 1997.



PAST TEACHERS-Former Cunningham teachers were presented to the big crowd at Cunningham Homecoming Saturday. From left are: Buddy Taylor, an unidentified woman, Mrs. McGahan, Thelma Womack, Joe Bell and Bobbye Slusher. (Staff Photo)

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Happy Birthdays this week too: Britnie Nichols, Joe Harelson, Brandi Patterson, Amy Talley, Candi Naylor, Casey Crenshaw, Kaleb Whitaker, Mat Lovelady, Joseph Stevens, Kirt Wear, Nathan Miller.

Our condolences to the Elwood Cleveland family on the loss of their loved one.

Minnie Lee Shands and Juanita Harrison visited with Viola Bredle of the Regency Nursing Home last week.

Hershal and Minnie Lee Shands visited Emma Booth in Hugo on Sunday.

Members from the Church of God of Blossom traveled to Deport on Monday night and entertained residents of the Deport Nursing Home.

Congratulations to Buck Dorries on his citizenship award from the Masons.

Pauline and Jr. Weddle and Annette Chennault attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Kathy and Don Betenbough of Deport at the Deport Legion Hall on Saturday.

Pauline Weddle spent Saturday and Sunday in Garland visiting with Annette Cennault.

Pauline and Jr. Weddle and Minnie Lee and Hershal Shands attended the Booth Reunion in Hugo on Sunday along with Lori Deverell.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bonner over the past week was Rev. Norman Carter of Hot Springs and Joe Blackburn of Starsville, Mississippi.

Some members and guests from the New Hope Baptist Church met Monday morning for a weekly prayer group meeting at the Blossom Park for a picnic. Attending from Paris was Wanda Babb, Shirley Greer and Peggy Swartz. Mary Jane Lowry, Brittney Hart and Mary Lee of Blossom. Leah Cathy of Deport and Marge Myers of Bogata.

Ruby Crawford along with Gladys McClellan of Mabank and Dorothy Mitchell of Duncanville traveled to Branson, Missouri from Friday to Sunday. They attended the 50th wedding anniversary of their cousin Duane and Freda Richardson on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cleveland attended the fish fry at the Mason Lodge on Thursday night. They also attended the visiting night and funeral of Buford's brother Elwood Cleveland. On Saturday they enjoyed breakfast at the Post Oak MBC for the men and their wives. They also attended the Saturday night meeting of the Past Matrons and Patrons in Deport.

Brett and Tiffany Cleveland of Wichita, Kansas are spending the week here with their grandparents Buford and Virginia Cleveland.

Congratulations Mr. Cleveland for his feature in the July issue of the Texas Co-op Power magazine.

Barbara Pitts and Jessica Mitchell have recently returned from Denver, Colorado where they visited with Annette.

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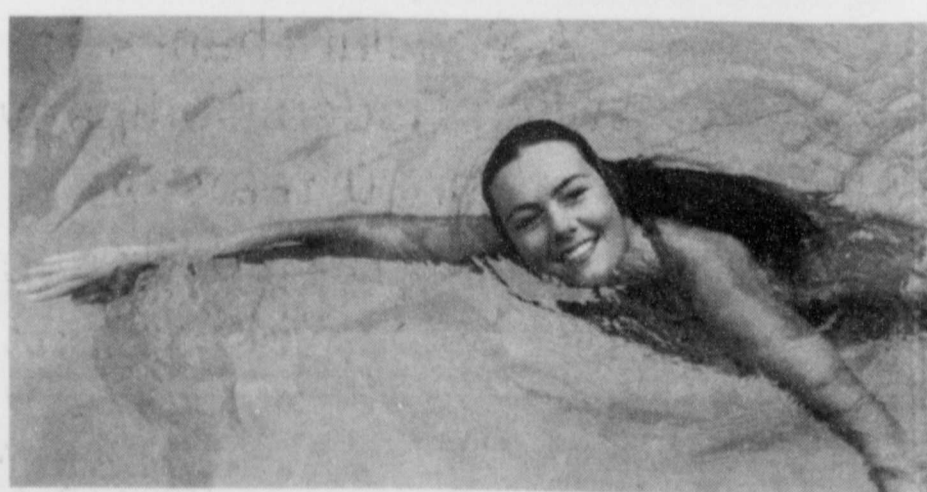
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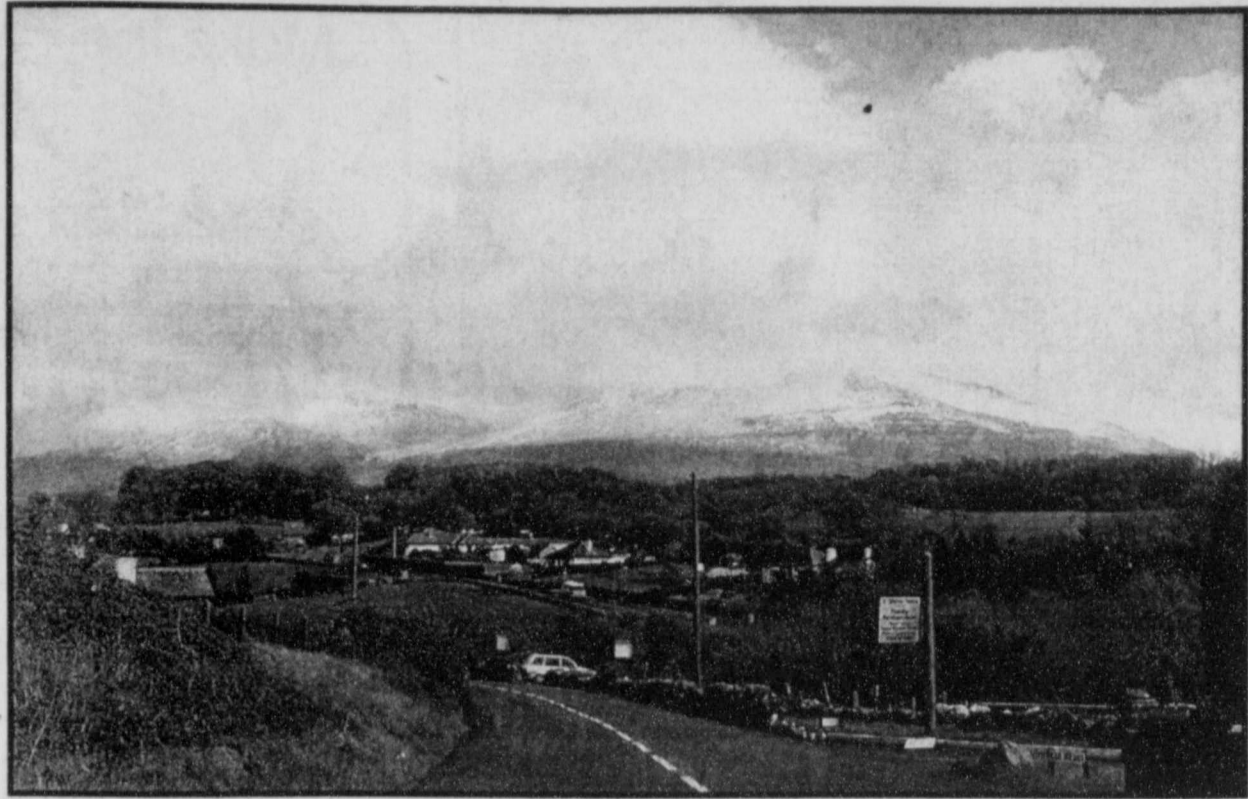
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SNOW CAPPED Mountains aren't usual in May in Wales, but they do happen! Already pretty scenery, green and vivid, was offset by a late snowfall. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Snow, sleet, sun and the Lake District

By Nanalee Nichols

For those interested, we will continue on through the lovely Welsh countryside.

After a lovely night's sleep in the Tan Lan Hotel we arose to go to Anglesey Island. How would you like to live in the town located there. It has the longest name in the United Kingdom. It is...are you ready? The town's name is: Llanfairpwllgwyngyll gogerychwyrndrobwllllantysiliogogogoch! No, I'm not kidding, in fact I heard the name pronounced several times and have it on video. It means, Saint Mary's Church in the hollow of the white hazel near a rapid whirlpool and the Church of Saint Tysillio near the red cave". A nineteenth century humorist named the town. There is a railroad station there, no longer functional, but we just had to buy a souvenir ticket for our photo album! We did some shopping and admired the views of river, sea and country side before leaving to proceed deeper into Snowdonia park. Snowdonia is absolutely breathtaking, with mountain vistas made even more beautiful by their snowcapped tops. We had our attempt at another large Dolman, in a snowstorm. I wrote about it several weeks ago. Suffice it to repeat that Thomas and I hike a mile or two in a snowstorm only to find our way into the tomb blocked by an enormous stretch of almost-frozen mud. Phil and Medora were warm in the van, and probably had more sense than we did. My hands didn't thaw for an hour, and my feet still are cold, I swear! We still had a tremendous laugh about the whole episode.

We enjoyed our climb into the mountains. We took one of the "great little trains" up to the peak of the mountains. These trains used to function in the mines, but now spot the mountains for visitors to enjoy the trip to the top. It was snowing so much that the top was closed and our trip only went 3/4 of the way up. They adjusted the price, though, which surprised us!

We rocked along while waterfalls tumbled and chattered down the stony mountainside. Sunshine played games with snow flurries, and soon a panoramic scene was spread below us...miles of cloud dotted valleys and mountains, ranging in color from purple to brilliant green. Slate roofed farmsteads punctuated the sentences of glorious scenery.

At the stop 3/4 of the way up Thomas and I got out of the train, but Medora stayed inside. We were all pretty cold, and the wind was screaming through the boulders. For some reason, when I took a hand full of snow back to show Medora, she wouldn't open the railroad car door! She had some idea I was going to hit her with a snowball. Now, would I do my cousin that way? Will, she probably did have the right idea!

We returned to warm ourselves in the van and headed over the mountains to make a big loop back to our hotel. The scenery just became more and more beautiful, except when the snow was so heavy we couldn't see it! Even Phil, who travels this route routinely, was exclaiming on the beauty of the snow capped peaks.

The next day we had a long day's

drive up into Scotland. But what a day it was. The weather cleared and we came into the Lake District, famous for inspiring so many poets, such as William Wordsworth. It was easy to understand the appeal, for it truly is incomparable in beauty. We left Wales reluctantly, finding it to be a friendly place with lovely vistas

and a country not obsessed with writing the last tourist dollar from their visitors.

One of the funniest things we saw was a herd of sheep. They are called Herdwick, and the lambs are born black. The adults, however, or white. They aren't called Herdwick anymore, however...they simply refer to them as the "Michael Jackson" sheep!

We stopped at Grasmere, watching the boat full of sightseers dock after a lake cruise, prowling through a collection of shops and trekking to the churchyard where Wordsworth is buried. It's also Beatrix Potter country, for those familiar with Peter Rabbit and the charming cast of characters the little stories contain.

We took back roads from there deep into the borders near and in Scotland. We rambled through countryside that was gorgeous. It seems there was just no ugly scenery that day. We pulled into the little village of Gifford, only a short drive from Edinburgh at 5:30 that night. We weren't totally thrilled with our rooms, which were lodged up under the attic ceiling, and were only accessible through a labyrinth of passageways, but we did discover the food there was exceptionally good.

A short walk around the village took us to the Scottish Kirk of Yester. The church is between 600 and 700 years old, and is, of course, Presbyterian like most of the simple churches of Scotland.

It's simplicity had a great appeal to me, and we poked around the graveyard outside, then went to a small grocery for something salty. Chips, to us, are crisps to them.

Finally, after staying up late we went to bed, taking a last look out over the hotel rooftops like weary servants in the attic. Tomorrow we would go to Edinburgh, one of the few large cities in the whole world that I love.



BORN Black, they turn white. These unusual sheep are officially Herdwick sheep, but have become simply "the Michael Jackson Sheep". (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Drug seizures are made on nearly a daily basis

According to Milton R. Hall, Trooper IV, Safety Education Service, Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas State Troopers frequently make large drug, drug money and drug-related property seizures, often on nearly a daily basis.

The area covered is the northern half of the Tyler Highway Patrol district which consists of Bowie, Cass, Marion, Morris, Titus, Camp, Franklin, Hopkins and Red River Counties. While all of the investigative procedures were completed by the DPS narcotics service, each seizure was the result of a routine traffic stop rather than being part of an ongoing investigation.

During January 1 through June 1, 65 separate seizures were made with an average of two individuals being arrested for each one.

Two thousand seventy-five pounds of marijuana were confiscated; four hundred grams of cocaine were confiscated and 25.9 grams of methamphetamine were confiscated, for a total value of all at \$2,147,961.00.

\$193,291.13 in drug related cash was seized. This is usually money found with the drugs themselves or contaminated by drug residue detected by a trained dog.

\$155,020.00 in drug related property was confiscated such as cars, and other merchandise.

Crime Stoppers Crime of the Week

Crime Stoppers is seeking your help and will pay a cash reward of up to \$1000 for any information that will lead to the arrest and indictment of the persons responsible for committing the following felony crime.

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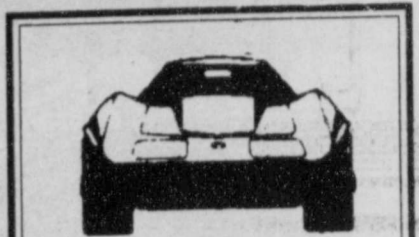
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Post Oak News

The East Post Oak MBC welcomed a new member Sunday, Rene Hughes on the promise of a letter from Missionary B. Mission in Branson, Missouri. Bro. and Mrs. George Goodman of Lockhart visited with them at the Sunday night service. Bro. and Mrs. Goodman was in this area for his family reunion. They married June 21 in Lockhart.

Bro. E. R. Reynolds was dismissed from the hospital Thursday afternoon and was able to bring the message Sunday.

Edna Lee attended her sister Claudell Powell who had been in a bad car wreck in Texarkana last week. After spending several days in a Texarkana hospital she was able to go home.

Wallace and Frieda Lee of Ft. Worth was here last Thursday to attend his sister Billie Ruth Bates who had surgery that dated at McCuisition. They later visited his mother Rhoda Lee of Paris Nursing Home before returning home.

About 20 men and women attended

the Men's Fellowship Breakfast prepared by the men of the Post Oak MBC last Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ingram and Johnie Lee went to Henderson Thursday afternoon to the MBC Music Camp and attended the closing program at Calvary MBC and brought the 3 girls that had attended home.

Kathy Wood of Paris visited her brother Rayford Cagle in Burnett last week. Sue and Norman Farris of Longview were here for the funeral of Elwood Cleveland and visited her mother Louise Cagle. Kathy was back for the funeral also.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Elwood Cleveland, 85, who passed away on Monday. His sister-in-law and her son and wife were from Oklahoma for the funeral.

Billie Ruth Bates is home from the hospital recuperating from her surgery.

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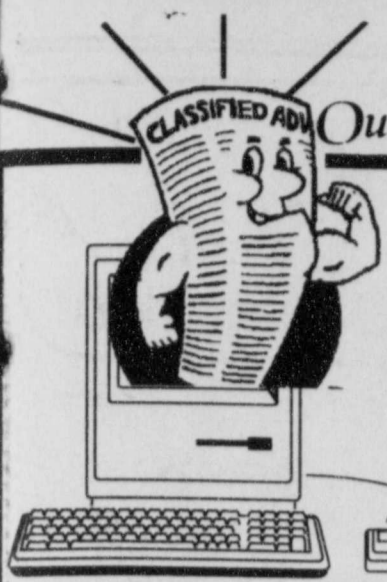
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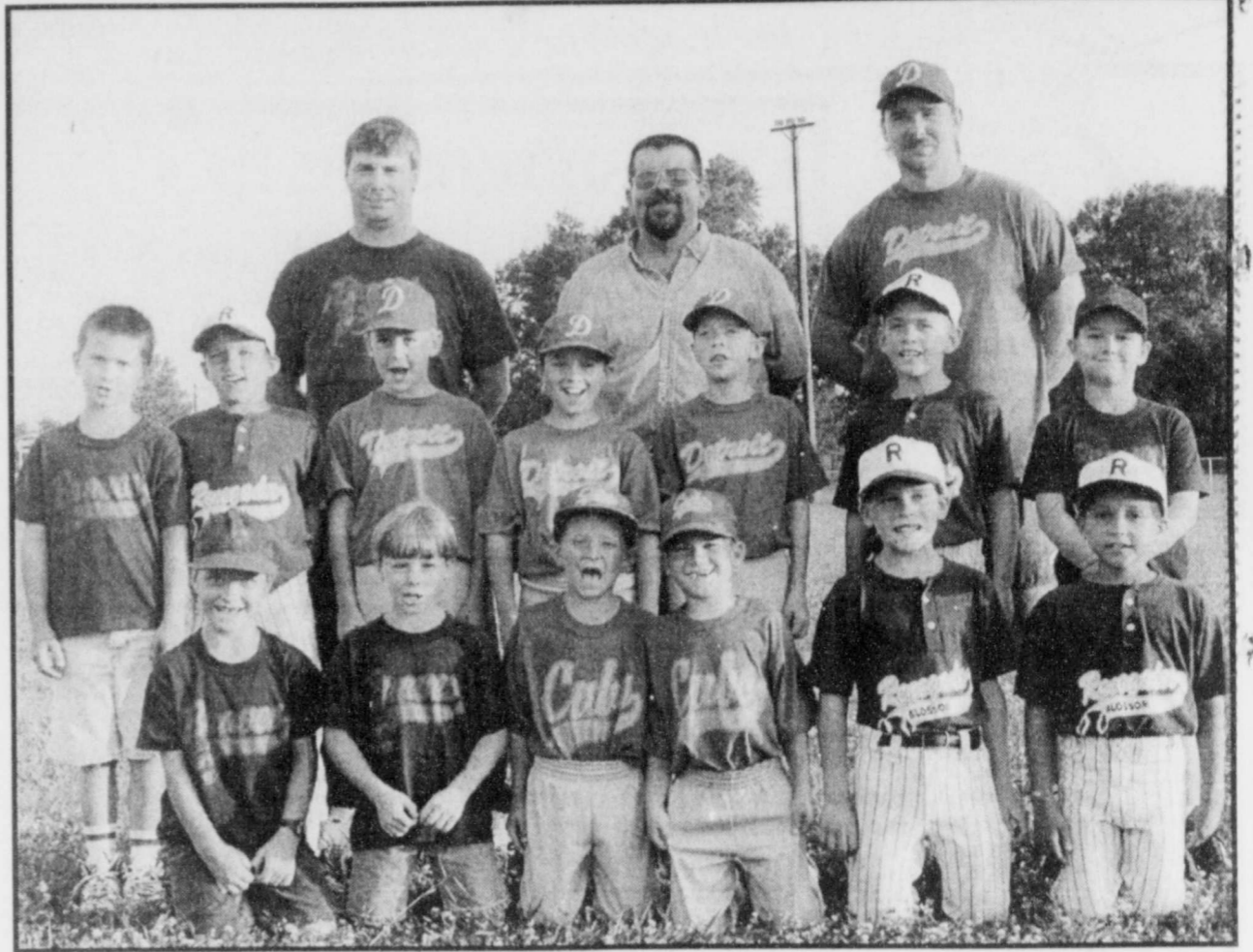
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ALL-STARS from the Red River Valley West Boys Baseball League ages 11-12 and their coaches are back row from left is Scotty Norwood, Cody Cavender, Chris Basinger, Casey Elliott, Charley Lawrence, Jace Norwood, Nathan Burden and Josh Cabell. Front row from left is D.J. Lawrence, Ryan Newton, Dakota Mitchell, Spur Norwood, Cody Cheatwood, Chase Sloan and Marcus Savage.



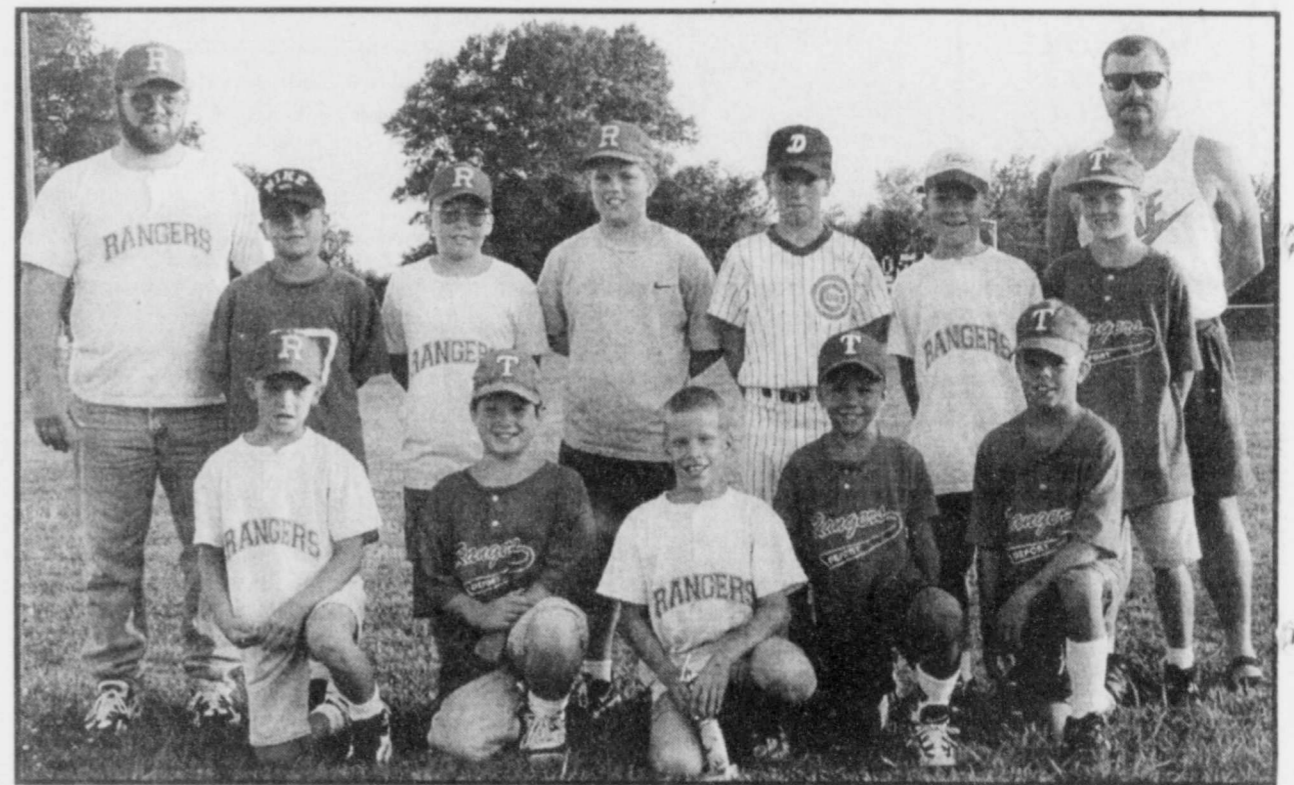
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ALL-STARS from Red River Valley East Boys Baseball League ages 7-8 and their coaches are back row from left is Tim Henry, Dale Burris and Phillip Cashion. Middle row from left is Chris McKinney, Ethan Tillery, Bryan Cashion, Rush Vickers, Tyler Jones, Tyler Graham and Steven Fry. Front row from left is Zachery Ebbs, Timothy Henry, Hunter Burris, Dillon Gipson, Kenneth Price and Riley Lewis.



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ALL-STARS from Red River Valley West Boys Baseball League ages 7-8 and their coaches are Eddie Norman, Donnie Hays and Jeff Brown. Middle row from left is Troy Norris, Jeremy Moore, Bryan Hays, Destry Nolen, Justain Norman and Drew Godwin. Front row from left is Dakota Fulton, Joshua Stephens, Derek Morris, Robert Caul Rhoades, Patrick Jackson, Alex Savage and Jessie Harville.



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ALL-STARS from Red River Valley East Boys Baseball League ages 9-10 and their coaches are back row from left is Roger Daughtery, Tate Rodgers, Jordan Smith, Samuel Bryant, Cade Petty, Justin Wright and Randy Boren. Front row from left is Cade White, Kyle Kinslow, Nick Dunn, Drew Boren and Brent Burden. Not pictured is Marty Anderson.



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ALL-STARS from Red River Valley East Boys 11-12 Boys Baseball League and their coaches from left back row is Joe Smith, Steven Tillery, Wade Moore, Eric Berry, Bryan Watson, J.R. Piper, Justin Elrod and Don Shovan. Front row from left is Zachery Ebbs, Blake Smith, Josh Nation, Robbie Nichols, Justin Burchinal, E.C. Nichols and Kyle Shovan. Not pictured is Calvin Boyd.

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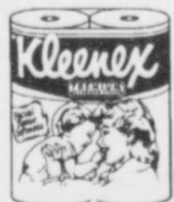
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