

# Deport Times

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By Nanalee Nichols

Normally I bounce in to work on Monday morning with a whole weekend's worth of ideas to bat around in my brain. Usually, one of those batty ideas (can't believe I just admitted to that) will resolve into a column to fill the space here beneath the buffalo. Instead I've been buffaloeed.

Things have been moving fast and furious.

And, in the hurry and scurry of trying to get all the political ads made up, in trying to keep an ear to the ground about a dozen or so things, I completely forgot about doing a column.

Tuesday, always a busy day at best, was at it's absolute worst.

The phone seemed to have been taken over by some mad personality of it's own and rang constantly.

People poured in and out of the office.

Things didn't work the way they should.

At three in the afternoon I realized that I hadn't even had a chance to go through the day's mail, much less write a column.

I received a call from Mt. Vernon to have Thomas come and pick up an ad. Of course, every place I called in the Mt. Pleasant area (where he was supposed to be) said he had already been there and left.

We went to Mt. Vernon at seven that night.

It's ten o'clock on Tuesday night. I'm happy with the way the day has gone, but need to write this column.

So, here I sit, with only those batty ideas fluttering around in

my head, but none of 'em ready to light.

I recall that Friday and Saturday were absolutely gorgeous. The sun was glorious, the birds were in fine tune, and the daffodils, flowering quince and forsythia were as perfect as only early-spring-time-nature can produce. Now, it's wintery once again as rain slashes down and everything looks bare and gray again.

Spring has made a promise, but winter wants to try and break it. But no, the weather isn't enough for a column either.

I had the momentary thought that we've come to a stage at the newspapers where we no longer have a functioning typewriter and don't need one! Everything goes directly into the computer. But that won't make a whole column, either.

I thought about the idea I had about writing about politics...but it won't take shape.

Here I it looking at the keyboard and screen and wondering what I can write about except urging people to go vote. But nothing anyone seems to say or do seems to boost voter turn out much.

Finally, though, as I've put all these ramblings down, I have come to the knowledge that I don't have to write a column for this week...my ponderings and musing have shaped themselves into a little column on their own...almost without my help!

It's a good thing my unconscious can act without much help from my conscious...or this space would probably be blank right now.

I guess it's true what a man said to me once.

"Mam" he grinned, "It's nice to meet you in person...I've been reading your column for years...and you sure have a wierd mind!" I took it as a compliment!

## Spring Is Voting Season

Some Answers To Questions On Where And When

Spring is the season when the days get longer, flowers bloom and bluebirds come back to find the houses you offered them last year. And, in even-numbered years like 1992, it's the season for elections--at least three of them.

The elections can get a little confusing. We'll try to help you figure out what's going on.

### PARTY PRIMARIES

If you listen to the big-city media, the Democratic and Republican primaries, scheduled for next Tuesday, March 10, are the most important. It's when you vote to determine who will be your party's nominees in next November's general elections for national, state, county and precinct offices.

You will have to decide whether to vote in the Democratic or Republican primary--you must wait for the general election in November to split your ticket and vote for "some of each". In our area, a majority of candidates for county and precinct offices such as Sheriff and Commissioner file in the Democratic primary. In Red River County, for instance, all such candidates filed as Democrats.

If you want to vote for "local" candidates in the Democratic primary, you cannot at this stage vote your preferences among the Republican candidates for state or national office. We repeat: for now, you can vote for Democratic candidates or Republican candidates; you cannot vote in

### both primaries.

The primaries will be held on Tuesday, March 10, with the polls open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Unless you have moved since registering you will probably vote at the same location as you did last time. Democratic voting boxes are located all over Lamar, Red River and Titus Counties, but you must vote at the box in the voting precinct in which you reside. Republican boxes, by decision of the party, are less numerous. If in doubt about where to vote, telephone your County Clerk's office in advance to avoid possible inconvenience on election day.

It is too late to vote in the Primaries by mail but you may vote "absentee" by going to the County Clerk's Office at your county court house during business hours through Friday, March 6.

Regardless of when you vote, you should take your current voter registration card--that's the blue one--with you to the polls. If you are duly registered but have misplaced your card you should do your best to find it. Without it you may still be allowed to vote, but you'll waste your time and the election staff's. It's good citizenship to find that card and take it with you!

### MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Municipal or city elections, for city council seats and the office of Mayor, will be held in Bogata, Deport and Blossom on May 2. Talco

holds municipal elections every two years, and will not have one this year. Candidates may file for these offices until March 18. Write-in votes will not be counted except for "declared write-in candidates, who may file as late as April 2".

Registered voters may vote at city hall from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on election day, or may "absentee" or "early vote" from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on regular business days between April 13 and April 28. If you wish to vote by mail, you must apply for a ballot in writing and the ballot must be received at city hall by April 24.

### SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

School Board Elections are held on the same day as Municipal Elections, May 2. The same dates for filing candidacies and for absentee or early voting also apply. Polls will be open on election day from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the schools in Talco, Bogata, Deport, Blossom and Pattonville and at the community center in Cunningham.

### VOTER REGISTRATION

Oh! You forgot to register? It's too late to register for the primaries, but until April 2 you can register for the municipal and school elections and for the General Election in November.

Go to your county clerk's office, or pick up a registration application at the newspaper office in Bogata or Deport.

The vote is a privilege available only to citizens of democracies--use it or lose it!

## We Need Marvin, Jennings, Clardy Correspondent

Kay Hancock has found herself unable to collect news from the Clardy, Marvin and Jennings.

We very much want to find someone who can gather local news from this area.

The job does not require a great

deal of time. It also doesn't pay much. However, people from all over, who live far away and near, desperately want to read the "home news".

Please contact Nanalee Nichols at 652-4205 (business) or 652-5823 (home) if you would be interested in this job. Please Help!

## Pattonville Building Damaged

A late model Dodge pickup, driven by 30-year old Jimmy Ray Stewart of Hugo, OK, apparently left U.S. Highway 271 in Pattonville on Monday, March 3, smashing into a storage building belonging to R.O. Cross-

land. The building sustained minor damage, but major damage was reported to the pickup. Stewart was charged with a D.W.I. and later booked into Lamar County Jail.

## Pack 19 Celebrates With Blue And Gold Banquet

The Deport Scouts, Pack 19, celebrated with a banquet at the Prairie-land School gymnasium Saturday night.

Webelos Den 1 presented the colors. Chet Downs Asst. Cubmaster gave the welcome.

Webelos Den 2 presented a skit, and Billie Lois Keys presented the Charter. Cubmaster Jerry Turner introduced guests.

The Tiger Cubs gave a Skit.

Awards were made to the 13 top popcorn sellers. It was reported the 203 Units of popcorn were sold.

Den 1-Webelos then performed a skit.

An Arrow of Light and Graduation ceremony was held.

Den 4 Wolfs presented a skit. The scouts are: Tiger Cubs: leader Don Betenbough; Tigers, Zach Kennedy, Bradley Brown, Chris Betenbough and Jase Norwood.

Den 4 is led by Cindy Anderson and Mindy Nichols. Members are: Josh Anderson, Josh Williams, Justin McDowra, Brad Hunt, Scotty Nichols, Justin Armstrong, Devin Peek and Hunter Moree.

Webelos Den 2 is led by Karen Turner. Members are Brock McDowra, Dusty Pegg, Cody Boehler and Greg Griffin.

Webelos Den 1 are led by Chet Downs. Members are Chris Turner, Brandon Hudson, Matt Downs and Cedric Johnson.

## Prairiland FFA Students Attend Houston Livestock Show

Students and advisors and parents of Prairiland FFA members attended the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo this last week.

Toby Dockray placed second and third in the roping on Monday. Attending with him were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dockray.

Cathey Sugg, Mendy Dobbs, Wesley Rhoades, Amy Irwin, Kevin Anderson, Skipper Chapman, Kim

Reep, Tara Gifford, Gearl Keys, Steven Swaim and Justin Gordon exhibited broilers Tuesday. Tara Gifford and Kim Reep made the sale with their birds. Others attending were Buddy Freeman, advisor, Max Ballard, Freddie Reep, Bud Dobbs, Phyllis and Kenneth Gifford.

Everyone had a great week and returned to Prairiland on Friday evening.

## Locals Attend Housing Meeting

Area housing authorities were offered a training meeting at Mt. Pleasant Housing Authority on February 25. Representing the Deport Housing Authority were Melba Ladd, director; Nina Sparks, board chair and Madeline Norman, interested citizen.

The meeting was sponsored by and had representatives from Northeast Texas Housing Association, Department of Housing and Urban Development and Texas Housing Association. Resident initiatives in Housing Authorities with tenant ratio consisting of predominately family units was presented. An impressive report of initiated activities and results was given by Gladys Martin, director of the Cooper Housing Authority. Pre-

vious difficulties with drugs, alcohol and destruction of property have been significantly eliminated following actions taken by Ms. Martin. HUD's support to Housing Authorities, along with support from local government, churches, civic organizations and citizens are all factors in eliminating any or all of these problems in troubled areas of crime, neglect and fraud.

Many of these problems are not prevalent in authorities such as Deport Housing, where housing is approximately 95% for elderly and handicapped. There were recommendations and ideas that could be applied to Deport Housing and efforts to implement will be a follow-up to this meeting.

## People & Things

The Deport Community Service Club will meet Saturday, March 7 at the regular time and place. After the meeting, club members are going to Paris to take a tour of the new Lamar County Jail.

There will be a banquet on March 24 to honor all area fire departments and law enforcement officials. The banquet will be held at the VFW Post in Reno at 7 p.m.

Commodities will be distributed at the Cunningham Community Center on Tuesday, March 10, between 9 a.m. and noon.

## Precinct 1 Constable Report

March 1: Constable Boren responded to a family disturbance call in Pattonville and a criminal trespass report in Blossom.

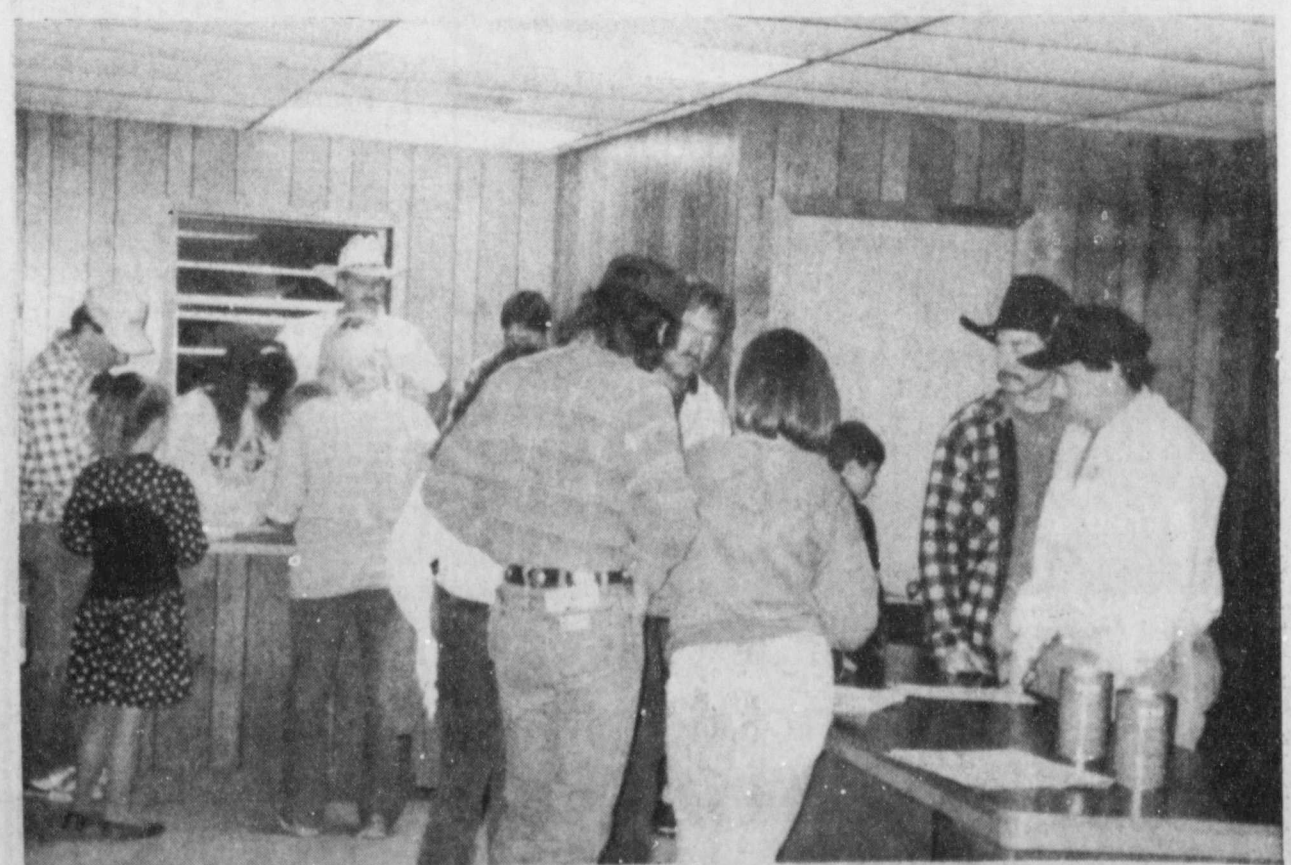
March 3: Constable Boren responded to a 1050 in Pattonville and arrested one male for DWI.



SCOUTS AND A DRAGON! Sparky the dragon visited the Cub Scout Pack 19 boys last Saturday night as the scouts held their annual Blue and Gold banquet. The youngsters were delighted

to pose with the unusual creature! (Staff Photo)

The youngsters were delighted



SIGNING UP-a large crowd was on hand last Thursday night to

sign up their youngsters for the upcoming baseball season. (Staff

Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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MAKING A CAREER out of cooking is Sandra Graves, who is sharing this week in the Country Cooking Column. (Staff Photo by Gerrie Bankhead)

"A fanatic is one who can't change his mind and won't change the subject."  
—Winston Churchill

## Country Cooking

By Gerrie Bankhead



A couple of weeks ago as I entered the doors of one of our local schools, Prairiland High School, I could smell the sweet aroma of fresh baked desserts. As I drew closer and closer, it seemed to be leading me into the kitchen area of the Future Homemakers of America. There I found several students, busy as bees, making several large pans of homemade cupcakes of which they were planning to serve the teachers and another organization. Some students were mixing up the batter, some were taking the final products from the oven, some were cleaning up the mess, but all in all they were learning how to be a homemaker and prepare food. The lady responsible of these particular students' success is Sandra Graves, who is sharing recipes this week with us. I have used this introduction because for the next three articles, we will have three groups of students share recipes with us who are currently in this program at Prairiland. It was exciting for me to see groups of young people, both boys and girls, who enjoy cooking at school, home or at work. I hope you enjoy the articles.

Sandra and husband, John H. Graves, have been married for 29 years and make their home in Blossom. They have two children: Phil and wife Jeannie of Duncanville; and Mandy and husband, Chuck Ray of Blossom.

Sandra has been one of the Home Economics teachers at Prairiland for 18 years. She states, "she loves her job very much. It's fun and rewarding

to teach students "things" they can use today as well as in the future."

Hobbies of Sandra's are cooking, crafts, sewing, reading and helping John H. do woodworking. She enjoys cooking for her family and friends. She and John enjoy going to Canton Trade Days and any day they can go "junking". Sandra's favorite foods to cook are desserts and what her children enjoy. She really enjoys crafts and tries to keep up with the new trends and what is popular at the time. Sewing for herself and some for her daughter is also an enjoyment for Sandra.

Sandra and John are members of the Blossom Church of Christ where Sandra teaches the Pre-K Sunday School class.

Sandra has chosen some of her favorite recipes to share with us this week and we hope you enjoy them.

The Broccoli Cornbread recipe came from a friend, Sue Scudder, about 8 years ago. The Crockpot Enchiladas came from her daughter, Mandy. The Pound Cake came from her sister, Billie Hammond, of DeSoto, about 20 years ago. The Earthquake Cake came from a friend, Mary Oliver, of Blossom about 3 years ago. The Chocolate Sheet Cake came from Aunt Lois of Athens, about 29 years ago. It was in a recipe book she gave Sandra as a wedding gift. The Breakfast Casserole recipe came from a local cookbook this year.

If you have enjoyed the article, want to make a request, or a suggestion, call 652-6032 or write to Rt. 1, Box 56C, Deport.

## Obituaries



Y.J. Proctor

### Y.J. Proctor Dies March 3

Y.J. Proctor, age 53 of Bogata, died Tuesday, March 3 in Red River General Hospital in Clarksville.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday, March 5 in Johtown Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Brett Castle and the Rev. Billy Daniels officiating. Burial was in Rosalie Cemetery under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home.

Mr. Proctor was born November 17, 1938 in Red River County, a son of Pete and Mamie Fletcher Proctor. He was retired from Brown and Root Construction Company where he worked as a heavy equipment operator. He was a singer and had performed at a number of clubs in the area.

Surviving are a son, Sgt. Clayton Jay Proctor of Aransas Pass, now stationed in Bent Waters Air Force Base, England; his step-father, Clovis Noey of Bogata; three brothers, Bill Proctor and Floyd Noel, both of Bogata and James Noey of Friona.

Services were held at 12 p.m. Saturday, February 29 in Blue Bonnet Hills Funeral Home Chapel, officiated by Bro. Bill Folks, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Euless. Burial was in Blue Bonnet Hills Memorial Cemetery in Colleyville.

He is survived by his wife, the former Betty R. Ward of Bogata; two sons, Lt. Col. Anthony Alford of Oscoda, Michigan and William Alford of Orange; three grandchildren; four stepchildren; and a sister, Edith Cook of Clarksville.

Nephews serving as pallbearers were Tommy Cook, Ronnie Alford, Harold Alford, Richard, Ray and Byron Alford.

### Hollis James Burns Dies February 29

Hollis James Burns, 60, of Texarkana died Saturday, February 29 at Wadley Hospital in Texarkana.

Services were held at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, March 1 in the First Baptist Church of Bogata with Bill Pirtle and George Thomas officiating. Bogata Funeral Home made burial in Highland Cemetery in Depot.

Mr. Burns was born December 31, 1931 in Bogata, a son of Delbert and Minnie Lee Aldridge Burns. He was a construction worker.

Surviving are his wife, Henrietta; his mother who lives in Bogata; a son, Tony Burns of Texarkana; three daughters, Judy Etheridge of Texarkana, Lisa Shumake of Texarkana, AR and Lori Murphy of Texarkana; three brothers, Billy Burns of Dallas, Jerry Burns of Deport and Ronnie Burns of Bogata; a sister, Shirley Francis of Wilton, AR; and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a sister, Barbara Burns on December 31, 1981.

### Norma Lee Williams Dies February 24

Norma Lee Williams, 78, of the Maple Community, died Monday, February 24 in Red River General Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 26 in the Cuthand Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Bush and the Rev. Mike Shupp officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home.

Mrs. Williams was born May 14, 1913 in Red River County, a daughter of Pat and Mary Lou Alice Siddens. She married J.L. (Buddy) Williams October 17, 1929 in Clarksville. He died March 5, 1988.

Surviving are four sons, Doyle and Harold Williams of Maple, Dalton Williams of Clarksville and Danny Williams of Mt. Vernon; a sister, Oma Ruth Moore of Maple; 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Wayne Williams, in 1935.

### John Ira Brodie Dies February 23

John Ira Brodie, 82, of Livingston, formerly of Houston and Red River County, died Sunday, February 23 in Methodist Hospital in Houston.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, February 26 at the First Baptist Church in Bogata with burial in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mr. Brodie was born September 19, 1909 in Blossom, a son of Charlie and Ada Ford Brodie. He married Opal Lizzie Barnes in Bogata March 10, 1929. He was a farmer in the Rugby community before moving to Houston in the late 1940's. He worked in the maintenance department of the Rice Hotel in Houston for a number of years before managing a grocery store there.

Surviving are his wife; five sons and daughters-in-law, J.R. and Mary Brodie, Grady Dean and Lela Brodie, all of Houston, Bobby Earl and Nora Brodie, Thomas and Jan Brodie, all of Livingston, and Kenneth and Doretha Brodie of Angleton; two daughters and sons-in-law, Yvonne and Donald Farrar of Houston and Eva Joyce and Johnny Ponnequin of Chandler; 27 grandchildren and number of great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Billy Ray Brodie.

### Luttie Mae Farris Dies February 28

Luttie Mae Farris, 83, of Deport, died at the home of her daughter in Deport on Friday, February 28.

Services were set for 2 p.m. Sunday, March 1 in the Deport United Methodist Church with the Rev. Chief Warden and the Rev. Mike Lawson officiating. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery by Grant Funeral Home.

Mrs. Farris was born August 1, 1908 in Oklahoma, a daughter of Elmer and Minnie Lee Murray Smith. Her husband, Wallace Farris, died in 1970.

Surviving are two sons, Travis and James Farris, both of Deport; four daughters, Wilma Weddle, Thelma Smith and Dorothy Melton, all of Deport and Dola Roach of Paris; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl McClain of Deport and Mrs. Faye Christian of Paris; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

### Kenneth Wayne Roberts Dies February 29

Kenneth Wayne Roberts, 65, of Fulbright died Saturday, February 29 at his home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 3 at Fulbright Baptist Church with the Rev. J.E. Clark officiating. Burial was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Deport under the direction of Grant Funeral Home.

Bearers were Mackey Guest, Burton Guest, Clovis VanDeaver, Sam Wright, Herman LaRue and Scott LaRue.

Mr. Roberts was born August 23, 1926 in Fulbright, a son of Archie D. and Elva Mae White Roberts. He was a butane/propane deliveryman for many years and had been employed by Detroit Butane Company for the past 28 years.

He is survived by one brother, Maxie Roberts of Orange; four sisters, Betty Rodgers of Fulbright, Bernice Thomas of Boyd, Ruby Stafford of Hobbs, NM and Velma Parker of DeSoto; and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Grayson and Bill Roberts and a sister, Helen Dunn.

### Travis Alford Dies February 26

Travis Alford of Euless died Wednesday, February 26 at H.E.B. Harris Methodist Hospital in Bedford.

He was born September 27, 1911 in Avery, the son of William Henry and Katy Childres Alford. He was reared in Clarksville and served during World War II in the Marines. He was retired from A&P Grocery Company.

"It shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer."  
Isaiah 65:24a

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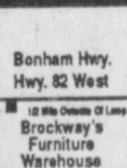
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I want to thank everyone for being so nice to me while I was in the hospital. I love you all.  
Love,  
Mary Westbrook

### Card of Thanks

The family of Hollis Burns thanks everyone who extended kindness during our time of sorrow. The food, flowers, visits and phone calls were greatly appreciated. A special thanks to Bro. George Thomas and Bro. Billy Pirtle and James and Dee Wood.

### Card of Thanks

I want to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, food, phone calls and every kind of expression of love shown me the three days I was in McCuiston and the week I was in Medical City for angioplasty surgery.  
May God bless you all.  
Jewel Morris

### Card of Thanks

We, the family of Jimmy Dean Graf, cannot express the words for all the thanks to Dr. Mullins, Dr. Reichert, Evelyn Robinson, Ruthie Hicks and all the ICU nurses for your love and care you gave Jimmy. To all the Paramedics for your hard work for trying to save him, but a very special thank you for your tribute you gave him during the funeral procession. A thank you to Bros. Jamie Duncan, Terry Barnett, Johnny Mack Brown for your comforting words. A special thanks to Renae Johnson, Joannette Batchlor and Margaret Johnson for the beautiful songs, the pallbearers, and the many friends for your flowers, food, prayers, cards, phone calls, the donations made to the Cypress Basin Hospice and the Gideon Bibles in memory of Jimmy's name.

Special thanks goes to Patti Kuhl, Judy Easley, Linda Rackliff, Jessie Holcomb, Lou Hall, Sharon Price, Joan Weatherall and to all our friends that served the food, day in and day out.

Zoanetta and Weldon Hawkins, Sisters, Brothers, Son, Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles of Jimmy Dean Graf



## Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Fred M. Allen, who is a missionary in Zambia, Africa was guest speaker at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, OK is spending the week with Berniece Wyatt.

Members of the Baptist Church with their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Staggs of Paris and visitors including Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Allen of Zambia, Africa enjoyed supper at the fellowship hall Sunday night.

Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams honored her husband and Berniece Wyatt with a birthday supper Wednesday night.

Cindy Nichols of Deport and Susie Norwood and Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood of Paris spent Saturday at the flea market in Canton.

Harry Slusher of Cherry Street Nursing Home is a patient in St. Joseph Hospital.

Fannie Belle Edwards of Magnolia spent Friday until Monday with her mother, Mrs. Delsa Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bell of Houston are visiting his father, Daulty Bell.

Rev. and Mrs. J.D. Watson of Paris and Ethel Williams attended services at the United Pentecost Church in Mt. Vernon Sunday where Rev. James Anderson.

Kathy Sugg with a group from Prairiland High School attended the stock show in Houston Friday.

Milow Hume and Stasha visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hume of Hagensport Sunday.

Morris Cox of Dallas spent Monday night Tuesday night and Wednesday night with Velma Cox.

Kenneth Palmer of Bogata and Murray Jackson spent Sunday at the flea market in Canton.

Lucy Fowler spent Friday night with Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Guthrie of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas of Johnstown Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shipp of Sulphur Bluff.

Courtney Currin of Lamar Point spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney.

Ruth Chipman and Mabel Lynn spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. George Lutch of North Richland Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Allen of Zambia, Africa visited Lucy Fowler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood of Paris an Mr. and Mrs. Phil Walker, John and Zack of Reno and Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Norman of Edmond, Ok spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson.

Lena Martinez of Chula Vista, CA is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lynn.

Anna Ruth Huffman of Albuquerque, NM and Georgia Lou Hatfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whitney Friday.

Fannibelle Edwards of Magnolia visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams Sunday.

Odell Hatcher and Mary Lou Miller of Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Babe Henderson of Sylvan visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Powers visited relatives of Mildred Robnett at Bright-Holland Funeral Home Saturday.

Ruth Chipman attended the Neil Sperry Garden Show in Arlington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Payne of Hagensport visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lutch of North Richland Hills honored her mother, Mrs. Riley Lynn, with a birthday party Saturday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Lutch Sr. of and Ruth Chipman of Minter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Harry Slusher in St. Joseph Hospital Friday.

Cindy Nichols of Deport, Corene Wester of Washington, AR, Charlene Miller of Detroit, Maurine Womack of Reno and Alma Norwood left March 4 to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery of South Gate, CA and to attend the 50th anniversary of John and Juanita Montgomery.

Stacie Bell and Robbi e Fleming of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Norman of Edmond, OK, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Watson and family of Taylortown, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson, Geneva Norwood, Jarvis and Bruce Watson,

Deana Gibson and Dillon and Jerod Bankhead enjoyed a fish fry Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson.

Talma Norwood, Ricky Norwood and Tracy Norwood had Sunday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mike Bell of Arlington and Virginia Bell of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Logan and Laton, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Spur and Amber had lunch with Geneva Norwood. They and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana wee supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stony and Charity, Chuck Kennedy of Paris and Brandi Hall of Patton-

ville had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Musgrove and Zarinska Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain visited Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas of Johnstown Friday.

Pam Norwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday.

Mrs. Kenneth Palmr and children of Bogata, Mrs. Murray Jackson and Jance and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Drinnon and children had lunch with Jane O'Neal Sunday.

Teresa Mallory of Clarksville visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday.

Bettye Sharp and Joseph adn Nita Gorman and Shawn of Garland had lunch with Helen Cruise Sunday.

Della Howe is visiting her daughter, Ethel Cooper of Paris.

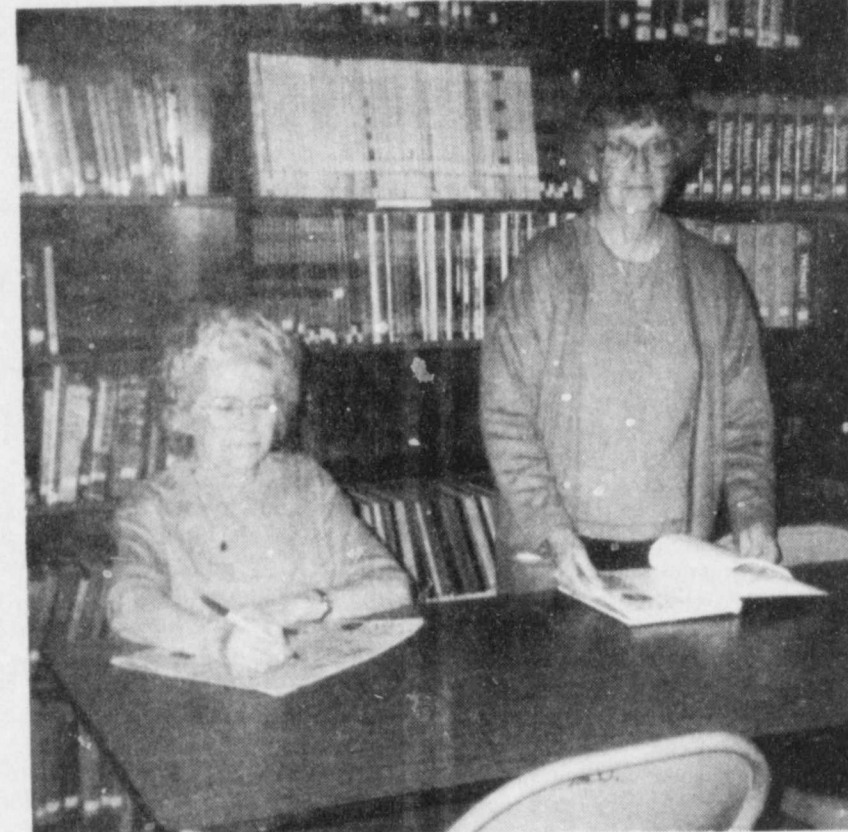
## Fulbright News

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey King of Kansas City, KS came Thursday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis King until Sunday.

Bobbye King visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey King of Kansas City and Jimmie and Travis King. They all enjoyed supper in Clarksville Friday night.

Judy King of Kansas City and Jimmie King spent Saturday with Kay Osburn of Paris.

The Fulbright Good Neighbor Club took a quilt to the A.M. Aiken School in Paris Monday to help celebrate Texas Day at the school. They were guests of Kay Osburn and she had a lunch for them.



MRS. MARTHA ABBOTT and Mrs. Kathryn Little perform their duties at Prairiland High School as part of Green Thumb, Inc., a senior community service employment program.

Bill Roberts Listed in "Who's Who In The World"

Bill Roberts son of S.A. (Buck) and Ann Roberts of Deport has been included in the "Who's Who in the World" Publication.

A biographical sketch of Bill is included in the book, describing his accomplishments as fire chief, investor and consultant, and the many awards and accomplishments he has achieved.

He brought his mother and father a copy of his certificate and the listing in the prestigious book over the weekend.



"Nothing astonishes men so much as common sense and plain dealing."  
Ralph Waldo Emerson



**YOUR VOTE APPRECIATED**  
- ELECT -  
**PEGGY NOBLE**  
TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR  
LAMAR COUNTY  
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY  
MARCH 10, 1992

Pol. Adv. Pd. By Peggy Noble, 2246 Bonham St., Paris, Tx. 75460

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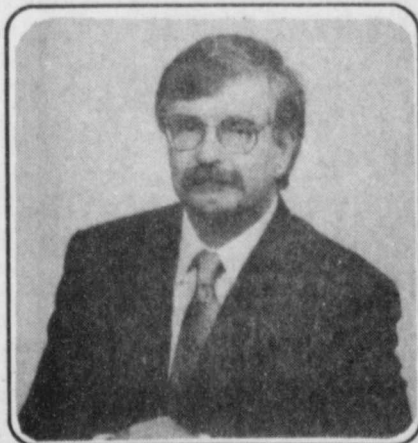
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**VOTE**  
**GARY WAITE**  
LAMAR COUNTY ATTORNEY  
Tuesday March 10, 1992  
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY



In the past five years Lamar County has paid one local law firm \$54,493.56\* to represent Lamar County in civil lawsuits that the incumbent county attorney should have handled.

I will end this practice of contracting legal business to private law firms.

**VOTE FOR GARY WAITE**

\*Source Lamar County Auditor 1987 through 1991

Pol. Adv. paid by Gary Waite, 104 Lamar Ave., Paris, Tx. 75460  
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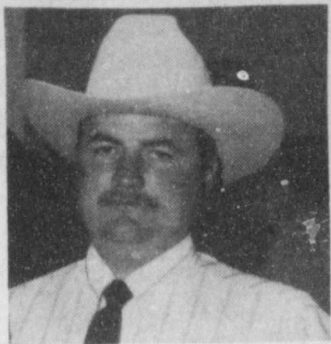
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**OFFENSE REPORTS MADE**

ASSAULTS	44
PHONE HARASSMENT	23
MISC. INCIDENT	50
ATTEMPT BURGLARY	38
BURGLARY	7
THEFTS	61
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	14
TRASH DUMPING	13
ARSON	5
TERRORISTIC THREATS	9
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	14
FAMILY DISTURBANCE	210
FORGERY	6
NOISE DISTURBANCE	10
HINDERING SECURED CREDITOR 4	

**TOTAL 542**

MISCELLANEOUS ARRESTS MADE	300
DWI ARREST	38
POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA ARRESTS	10

**TOTAL 348**

CLEARED 2 ARSON CASES WITH ARREST MADE RECOVERED PROPERTY, BOAT MOTORS, CARS, PICKUPS, LOG SPLITTER, GUNS, TOOLS, TRAILERS, TV'S VCR'S, CB'S, CATTLE. FOUND THREE MARIJUANA FIELDS ARRESTS WERE MADE AT TWO FIELDS

**TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS CALLS 2,042**

**RE-ELECT  
RANDY BOREN  
PRECINCT ONE  
CONSTABLE**

Pd. Pol. Adv. By Randy Boren, Rt. 1, Box 38 C, Pattonville, TX 75468

**Prairiland School Menu March 9-13 Monday**

Corn dogs  
Pinto beans  
Sliced potatoes  
Combread  
Cobbler  
Milk

**Tuesday**

Sloppy Joes  
Potato salad  
Baked beans  
Cake  
Milk

**Wednesday**

Steak fingers  
Potatoes, gravy  
Okra  
Rolls  
Milk

**Thursday**

Ravioli  
French fries  
Corn on cob  
Jello  
Milk

**Friday**

Cheeseburgers  
Lettuce, tomato  
Onions, pickles  
Chips  
Pork and beans  
Cake  
Milk



SOPHOMORE Favorites at Prairiland High School are, left to right: Marti Gifford, Andra

Allen, Brock Blassingame, Rod Brown and Kristy Cantrell. Not pictured are Casey Mitchell and

Justin Withers. (Staff Photo by Mrs. Tyson)

## Shady Grove-Pattonville News

**By Judy Day**

Ann Gatlin and Nell Higdon of Duncanville visited Dorothy Richey Saturday afternoon.

Susan Richey of Stephenville spent the weekend with Jerry, Dorothy and Kent Richey.

T.J. and Margaret Fowler had a hamburger supper Saturday. Attending were Jimmy and Ann Gatlin, Nell Higdon, Howard, Sarah, Wayne and Neal Higdon, Floyd and Jo Salter, Rickey, Melanie, Meghan and Michael Moore and Jerry, Dorothy, Kent and Susan Richey.

Jerry, Dorothy, Kent and Susan Richey went to Sulphur Springs Friday to shop at the Outlet Mall and had supper at Ta Molly's.

Having to contend with all the rain we have had lately and all the mud in the pastures, I thought this would put us all to thinking that things are not as bad as we think.

I scanned an interesting story in the November 15, 1919 Paris Morning News the other day and thought everyone would enjoy it. It stated for the past 3 or 4 weeks a Pattonville man had been doing a thriving business running a service car between Pattonville and Paris. The rain and mud never prevented him from making the trips and he had only one breakdown.

Jerry Day of Pottsboro installed a new satellite system for Calvin and Judy Day on Monday.

Bob Day is doing good after eye surgery.

Weekend guests of Calvin and Judy Day this week were Kathy and Ashlee Waggoner of Blossom, Howard and JoAnn Lyons of Reno.

Raymond Crossland had an uninvited guest Monday night when a man drove his pickup into his storage building damaging the structure.

Mary and James Brockway visited Belle Day this weekend.

See you next week.

Bradley O'Brien recently returned to Garland after serving four years in the U.S. Army. He is currently visit-

ing his parents in Garland. He received the Bronze Star and a Green Beret. He is the son of Ruth and Stanley O'Brien.

Visitors of the James Days Wednesday were his sister, Ruth O'Brien, who brought her brothe for an outing from Paris. They also visited the Calvin Days.

Bob Day had eye surgery Thursday at St. Joseph's Hospital. His sister Ruth, from Garland, stayed overnight. Calvin Day helped him and took him to the doctor. He is doing well.

Dorothy and John O'Brien were visiting Ruth and Stanley O'Brien Sunday.

Myrtle, Juanita and Helen, daughters the late Charlie Boren were in Shady Grove to look at the cemetery and bring flowers.

Ruth and Dorothy O'Brien were at the Shady Grove Cemetery doing research for Dorothy on Sunday.

On Saturday night Ruth O'Brien visited Julia Wadley and Grace McHam at Deport Nursing Home.

Lisa Edwards of Paris is preparing to open her shop in Paris.

Bob Day was up and about feeding his cows Sunday.

The McDowell reunion is June 13-14 in Tennessee. For information, call Ruth Day O'Brien, 2143-278-3605 in Garland.

Leslie Ruth McHam Stell has been in a Paris hospital and is being attended by her sister, Anna May Smith, and her son, Bill McHam of Chandler.



**Payment**  
Teacher: "What's the difference between lightning and electricity?"  
Pupil: "You have to pay for electricity."

MARCH 1992						
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Prairiland High School  
Weekly Activities  
Week of March 9-13

March 10	Prairiland vs. North Lamar, Baseball, 4 p.m., T
	Republican Primary, 7 p.m., Cafeteria
	Prairiland vs. Mt. Vernon, Baseball, 4 p.m. H
11	YFC, 7:50 a.m., Library
13	Prairiland vs. Paris, Baseball, 4 p.m. T
	Boys track, Chisum
	Basketball Boys State Tournament
14	Prairiland FFA Show



**VOTE**  
**James Meredith**  
Commissioner  
Precinct #1

Pol Adv. Pd. By James Meredith, Rt. 1, Box 459, Clarksville, Tx. 75426

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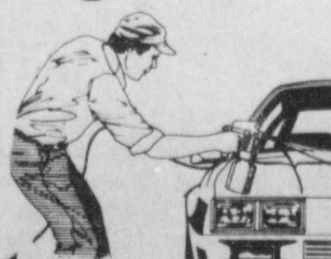
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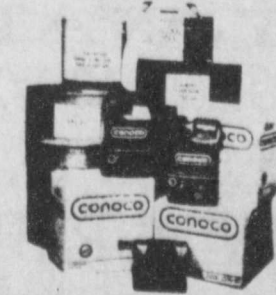
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FRESHMAN Favorites at Prairiland High School are, left to right: Tuttle Jordan, Mandy

Babb, Jamie McLeroy, Brian Ausmus, Trinity Bowden and Paul Jackson. Not pictured are

Gearl Keys and Stephen Swaim. (Staff Photo by Mrs. Tyson.)

## Deport Housing Authority News

**By Mary Westbrook**  
Corene Taylor and Elizabeth Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pearson in Marshall Thursday.  
Jerry Mauldin of Bogata visited Mrs. Jessie Kidd Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bill Ratliff of Paris visited Alpha Barnard Sunday.  
Bonnie Guest and Kala Rhodes of Paris visited Alpha Barnard and Verdie Betterton Saturday.  
Robert Newberry and Neva Whitloe of Paris visited Alpha Barnard over the weekend.

Mrs. Francis Lee and Adrian of Bogata visited Mrs. Mamie Kennedy Sunday, also Brad and Ruth Ann Allen of Milton visited Mrs. Kennedy Sunday.  
Mrs. Berniece Elmore visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Paris Sunday.  
Mae Storm entertained her Friday 42 Club in the gazebo on February 28.  
Mrs. Thelma Warren won high score for visitors and Mrs. Hoover won high for members. The refresh-

ments were stew, potato pie, coffee and punch. Everyone enjoyed it very much.  
We welcome Mrs. Thelma Shelby as a newcomer to the housing project on Mustang Street. She moved from across town.  
Wilma Bolton and Lois Kennett of Cooper visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks Sunday.

## Postmaster Attends Forum

**By Barbara Sadler, Deport Postmaster**  
I am proud to say that I was among 500 Postmasters from across the United States to attend a National Postal Forum sponsored by the National Association of Postmasters held in Washington, DC on February 15-20.  
The main purposes of our visit to Capitol Hill was to encourage support from our Congressmen and Senators to help keep our Postal Service as we know it today and to disallow any internal investigation by an outside source.  
We were there to urge our Representatives to support the Hatch Act, 3-Year Recovery Rule, Budget and Revenue Foregone.  
Postmasters Retirees and Auxiliary Members want our elected officials to support a universal Postal System for our Postmasters to have full political participation and benefits security.  
I was able to have an enjoyable lunch with Congressman Jim Chapman and an informative visit with Congressman Ralph Hall.  
Overall most of our Representatives that were visited agreed to help support of USPS and to keep outside sources from interfering.

## Deport Locals

**By Kathy Guess**  
George and Mark Parks of Irving visited his mother, Mary Parks from Wednesday until Saturday. They visited Burl and Margie Parks of Paris Thursday.  
Burl and Margie Parks visited Mary Parks Sunday.  
Bonnie Johnson spent Thursday until Tuesday in Tyler with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen.  
Myrtle Singleton of Blossom visited Artie Westbrook Saturday afternoon.  
Rose Speir of Childress and her daughter Jo Ann Williams of Rosalie visited the sister-in-law, Willie Mae Speir Saturday afternoon.  
Ty Merritt of Paris spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Glover.  
Earl Gresham met a cousin, R.L. Sellers in Paris Sunday and ate lunch. They visited in Deport, Glendale and Halesboro where they had lived and gone to school.  
Gordon and Clois Alsbrook and Nancy Gresham enjoyed a ride Sunday to see Gordon's aunt Bob Williams at Jonesboro and from Woodland to Manchester, following the river to Kiomatia, and back to Woodland to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis Williams, Howard and Steven Williams.

basketball game in Longview. Carl Mitchell and family were in Paris Friday to see Megan Graham's

program. Bro. Tony Corso visited Edna Earl Gifford Friday evening.



**Jack Herrington**  
CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

- LIFE LONG RESIDENT OF RED RIVER COUNTY
- Selected and participated in honors program of University of Texas at Austin business school
- Attended Texas Tech law school
- Practicing Trial Attorney for 18 1/2 years
- ACTIVE in Community and Civic Affairs
- Participant and faculty member at legal education seminars for continuing education
- 900 criminal and civil cases successfully completed in the last three years
- COMMITTED TO BRINGING STRONG PROSECUTION BACK TO RED RIVER COUNTY
- DETERMINED TO GIVE RED RIVER COUNTY A REPUTATION OF BEING TOUGH ON CRIME

Your Vote on March 10, 1992, will be appreciated.

Pol. Adv. Pd. By Jack Herrington Rt. 6 Box 566 Clarksville, TX 75426

## I BELIEVE -

- \* That all taxpayers in Lamar County have a right to know what goes on in the court house.
- \* That the Commissioner needs to be representative of the people.
- \* That we need a conservative person in office.
- \* That our county roads need to be in such condition that agriculture producers can get their products to market in a timely manner. I am also concerned about the safety of our families as they travel these roads, especially during bad weather.
- \* That it is past time to have our road numbers marked on rural roads so that the "911" program will work properly.
- \* That it is time to stop frivolous spending.

IF YOU BELIEVE THIS TOO -  
**VOTE FOR JIM SATCHER**



Democratic Candidate  
**COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1**  
Lamar County  
**MARCH 10, 1992**  
Your Support Is Appreciated!

Pol Adv. Paid By Jim Satcher, Route 3, Paris, Texas 75460

## RE-ELECT

# Jim N. Thompson

District Judge 62nd Judicial District of Texas  
Delta, Hopkins, Franklin and Lamar Counties

MEMBER: State Bar of Texas

GRADUATE: Texas A&M University  
University of Texas Law School

FORMER: District and County Attorney  
Director of Texas District and County Attorneys Assn.  
Board of Regents, Paris Junior College  
Veteran, U. S. Army

Over 16 Years Experience as District Judge  
AS IN ANY OCCUPATION, TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE ARE THE BEST QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE JOB TO BE DONE

During the past 16 years on the bench I have tried virtually all the civil cases in Hopkins, Franklin and Delta Counties and about 80% in Lamar County. Approximately 29,000 civil cases have been filed while I have been on the bench, along with the motions, orders, etc., that are involved with all of them. I realize that the outcome of a case doesn't always please everybody, since when you have two sides, one has to prevail. I have always based my decisions in keeping with the law and the facts. I appreciate having had the opportunity to serve, and I ask for your support in the March 10, 1992, Democratic Primary.

Pol. Adv. Pd. By Jim N. Thompson, P. O. Box 45, Paris, Texas 75460

*I appreciate the faith shown in me in the past and during my term in office. It has been an uphill climb, but the personnel in the Tax Assessor office is of such caliber that many things have been accomplished.*

*The office was moved to the basement of the courthouse to accommodate the elderly and handicapped. This has proven to be a very successful move. This also allowed me to keep the office open until 5:30 p.m. Fridays to accommodate the working people of Lamar County. I have a courteous, dedicated staff who strive to make your wait in line to register your automobiles as short as humanly possible.*

*Boat registration was added as a special service to the residents of the county. This is especially appreciated by boatowners, who now leave our office with a receipt, which allows them to operate temporarily without the decal which is mailed from Austin. This office has been operating to the letter of the law during my term. This will continue as long as I am Tax Assessor-Collector.*

*I enjoy my job. Working for you has been a pleasure. I ask for your support and vote March 10. A vote for me is a vote for honesty, dependability, courtesy and most of all, experience.*

YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED

**KATHY BOLTON**

LAMAR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR



Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Kathy Bolton, Rt. 4, Paris, TX 75460

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<p><b>POTATOES</b> Russet 10 Lb. Bag <b>\$1.39</b></p>	<p><b>LETTUCE</b> Fresh Crisp Head <b>69¢</b></p>	<p><b>POTATO CHIPS</b> Lays-Assorted Flavors Reg. \$1.49 <b>99¢</b></p>
<p><b>CHILI</b> Austex-Plain 19oz. Can <b>99¢</b></p>	<p><b>TOWELS</b> Hi Dri Large Roll <b>69¢</b></p>	<p><b>BOLOGNA</b> Decker Market Sliced Lb. <b>\$1.69</b></p>
<p><b>SAUSAGE</b> Carls Tasty Pure Pork 2 Lb. Roll <b>\$2.99</b></p>	<p><b>PORK CHOPS</b> Center Cut Lb. <b>\$2.29</b></p>	<p><b>GROUND BEEF</b> Fresh Lean Lb. <b>\$1.49</b></p>

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Kin Hubbard

**Before You Make Your Final Decision On March 10, Please Consider This - -**



The State Property Tax Board requires all Tax Assessor/Collectors to be certified to hold this position. They require 4 years of experience working in the County Tax Office, passing all required property tax courses and 2 state exams to be certified. I already have six years working experience in the County Tax Office, have completed property tax courses including Texas Property Tax Systems, Introduction to Appraisal, and Advanced Assessment and Collections and will take my level 3 state exam this year. You can keep a trained qualified Tax Assessor/Collector in office or you can pay again and wait 4 years to have one.

**PLEASE VOTE FOR LESLIE NIX TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR**

Pol. Adv. Paid By Leslie Nix, 505 W. 6th St., Clarksville, Tx. 75426

**Deport Nursing Home News**

Marlin Foster, Billie Mac Foster, Matti and Nolan Welty of Hallsville, Genevieve Peice and Amanda, Helen Lenton, Pat and Hazel Clements were visitors of Mrs. Lillian Gamble. Carol Dawson, Cindy Burks and Kathryn Wright visited Mary Mathews. George Wolf visited his mother, Geneva Wolf, this weekend. Tye Merritt and Martha Glover visited Doris Norwood, Brodie and John Bell. Burrell Kincaid, Mary Johnson and Pat Talley visited Lilly Mae and Betty Gardner. Kathryn Wright and Cindy Burks visited their mother, Allie Burks. Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Puckett of Bogata, Jerry Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland of Pattonville, Mr. and Mrs. Rab Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Isbell, Linnie Bailey, Irene Walker, Charles Waters and Alfred Fungio of Paris were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. David Geer. John Cannon of Paris, Dorothy Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Danny King and Danny visited Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hensley, Marguerite Cannon and Frankie Archibald. Lucy Fowler of Cunningham, Floy Sparks, Linnie Bailey and Rev. and Mrs. Tim Brown of Deport visited Johnnie Warren last week. A special visitor of Mrs. Warren was her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, missionaries from Zambia, Africa. Tony and Janice Lawrence, Myrna Hutchison and Hill Lawrence visited Jessie Lawrence last week. Floy Sparks visited Mr. and Mrs. Hany Shannon. Ruth O'Brien of Garland, Nell Higdon and Ann Gatlin of Duncanville, Vada Mae Hoover and Nell Allen were visitors of Grace McHamm this week. Best wishes to Edna Bell who is in the hospital. Welcome to Bud Nobles, a new resident here. Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Laura Clark who died March 2. Happy birthdays to Johnnie Warren, Ruth Marshall, A.J. Head, Mary Geer and Lizzie Wright.

**Milton News**

By Mattylu Upchurch Elizabeth Bell and Corene Taylor of Deport spent Thursday with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pearson of Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall returned home Thursday after spending a week with Frank and Georgia Ball of Green Valley, AZ. Mr. and

Mrs. Bobby Dodson of Irving accompanied the Marshalls, Mrs. Marshall, Ball and Dodson are sisters and daughters of Mrs. Fannie Whitney.

Susan Roberts and daughter Shyanne of Tyler spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roach and Beth.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lawler visited Mrs. Maxine Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Graves of Daingerfield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Woodall visited Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Upchurch Sunday.

Callie Carrasco of San Antonio is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall and her mother, Mrs. Fannie Whitney of Paris nursing Home.

Francis Davis and Catherlyne Green moved this week into Mildred Millspaugh's home now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roach. They are sisters of Bill and H.R. Upchurch. Having dinner with M and Mrs. Mutt Harvey Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy alone and Sarah Brodick of Depron and Mr. Charles Harvey of Pattonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pettit and Michael of Irving and Grady Pettit and daughter Whitney and Brent Williams of Irving spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roach and Beth spent Saturday in Longview visiting Mr. and Mrs. Brent Palmer and Jennifer and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Tinsley of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with her mother, Francis Davis, helping her move.



MR. and MISS PHS at Prairiland High School this year are Suzanne Clement and Sh Mortonne. (Staff Photo by Mrs. Tyson)

**"Shoot To Retrieve" Field Trial Is March 7-8**

The East Texas Hunt Club of Paris will host the first national Shoot to Retrieve Field Trial of the year at the local club grounds located at Arthur City on Saturday and Sunday, March 7-8.

Trail chairpersons, Debbie Pearson and Bob Meier, extend a welcome to all spectators and bird dog enthusiasts to join the local group for the trial. There is no charge for the trial to begin at 8 a.m.

Both days, trophy presentations for the winning dogs and owners will

be made at the conclusion of each day's running.

This is one of four trials held by the local club, with entrants attempting to qualify for the NSTRA National Invitational Dog of the Year Trial held at Amo, Indiana, annually. Through competition, owners can also earn championship points for their dogs and qualify for the Trial of Champions, which is also held at Amo. The East Texas Hunt Club welcomes all interested persons to the event.

**Dr. Goodwin To Present Red River County Genealogical Society Program**

Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society Monday evening, March 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Red River County Library.

Speaker will be Dr. Ralph Goodwin, History Professor at ETSU, Commerce.

His subject will be the history of East Texas. A slide presentation will be included in the program.

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

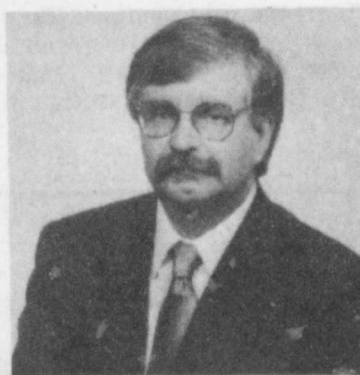
**Should you expect your County Attorney to prevent CONFLICTS OF INTEREST?**

**On January 14, 1991 County Attorney Tom Wells sought and received approval to rent an office building owned by him, to the county for \$300 a month for the County Attorney's Office Without Public ADVERTISEMENT or OPEN BID.**

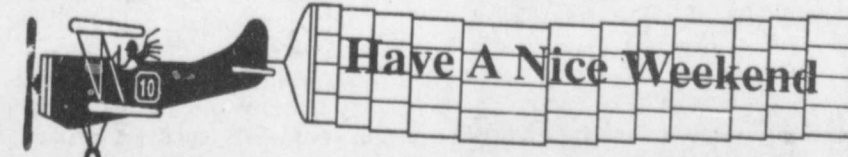
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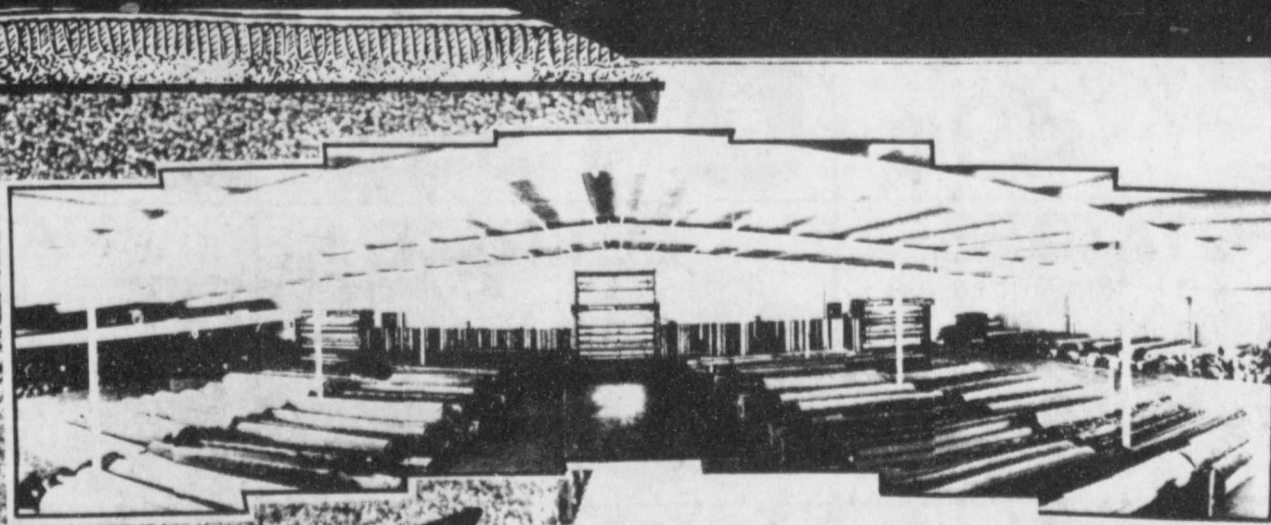
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GRFG WITHERS, co-owner of Blossom Fertilizer and Lime was MC and host to a large group of

farmers, ranchers and dairymen last Thursday night in Blossom. The new business sponsored a

barbeque dinner and presented a program on fertilization. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

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Pol Adv. Pd. By Troy Owens, Rt. 3, Box 256F, Paris, Tx. 75460

**HERRINGTON FACT SHEET VERIFIED**

My fact sheet, which many of you have seen, has been verified by a signed statement dated February 28, 1992, issued by our Red River County District Clerk as follows:

CLERK: "281-CR-8-90 Burglary  
The above case was tried before a jury on January 21, 1991 which resulted in a hung jury. On April 1, 1991 the charge was reduced to a misdemeanor and the defendant plead guilty. I may add that the reason the above case was not on my monthly report to Office of Court Administration is because the report deals with cases filed and cases disposed of. When the case resulted in a hung jury the case folder went back into the active drawer and was not a final disposition."

FACT SHEET --- \*A jury was picked in April of 1991 on a Burglary of a Vehicle case. It resulted in a hung jury. The case was then reduced to a misdemeanor and plea bargained away for 1 year misdemeanor probation.

CLERK: "204 Aggravated Assault  
This case was tried before a jury on September 3, 1991. This is a juvenile case."

FACT SHEET --- \*One juvenile jury trial, 1991 - Resulted in Acquittal.

CLERK: "219-CR-6-90 Aggravated Assault  
This case was not tried before a 12 man jury. It was tried before the Judge and was taken under advisement. As of this day a decision has not been filed in my office. This case is now in my active draw pending an order."

FACT SHEET --- "NO FELONY JURY TRIALS IN 1991."

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**MY RECORD WILL SHOW MORE THAN ZERO FELONY JURY TRIALS.**

**I ask for your vote March 10**  
Pol. Adv. Pd. By Jack Herrington Rt. 8 Box 566 Clarksville, TX 75426

**Agronomist Presents Program**

Blossom Fertilizer & Lime hosted a program on fertilization to customers and friends from Lamar and Red River Counties last Thursday night at the Blossom School Cafeteria.

Dr. Flake Fisher, agronomist from American Plant Food presented the program to the guests after a barbeque meal had been served.

Dr. Fisher informed the guests that approximately two percent of the American population are feeding the rest of the population.

Also in America only eleven percent of a person's disposable income is spent on food, while in other countries it can go as high as fifty percent of a person's disposable income spent on food.

Dr. Fisher presented a slide show on the importance of fertilizer and different types of fertilizers on various crops.

Fisher also informed guest on the importance of timely harvest of forage in conjunction with a fertilize program to achieve the highest nutrients and protein levels in grazing and haying operations.

He attends the Hal Caruth's and the Carl Van Buskirk's Life Group sessions.

He enjoys active participation in sports, racketball, tennis, water skiing and sailing, is an avid backpacker and bike rider and is a black diamond snow skier. He is a member of the South MacArthur Church of Christ



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After 19 yrs. in law enforcement, I know that education is the key in crime prevention. I will vigorously pursue crime prevention programs in conjunction with our schools.

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## Blossom Housing Authority News

**By Morene Bradley and Aileen Herron**  
Nancy and Delbert Smith of Detroit, Morene Bradley and Ruby Dickerson visited Vergie Jamagin last week.

Alie Whitecotton went to Sulphur Springs with a group of friends and had lunch on Sunday. Alice, Georgia Clark and Aileen Herron shopped in Paris with Ethel Jackson on Wednesday.

Dottie Fisher, Opal Hensley and Ruby Ray visited Christie Kennedy on Sunday and played 42.

Those having lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Herron Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Chesshire and daughters, Amanda, Barbie and Missi, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sneed, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Herron, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnston and Chad, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson, Kim and Terry, Jesse Herron and friend Bryan, Jake Herron and Aileen Herron.

Lorene Gibson had supper with her son, Robert Ray Gibson and wife, Pam, on Friday. It was Robert's birthday. She also visited her daughter, Daphnia Downs on Saturday.

Dorothy Wilson's visitors during last week were Mr. and Mrs. Greg Holt of McKinney, Lynn Blanken-

ship, Brenda Mitchell, Chad Wilson, Bridgett and Mike Ray, Sharon and Cooter Boyd, Shirley and Charles Ray, Claudine Terry, Brenda Hurst and Dorothy Richardson, Robert Nations, Gary Nations and family from Grand Saline, Sue and Danny Joe Bradford, Greg Haley, Ruby Dickerson and Isabel Schliitt, Pat Haley is in St. Joseph's Hospital and not doing well.

Morene Bradley, Lorene Gibson, Georgia Clark, Wayne Barnett and Pat and Butch Dennis visited Ruby Dickerson last week.

Visiting Georgia Clark last week were Morene Bradley, Martha Smith and Aileen Herron.

Mrs. Adams, Margaret Parks, Morene Bradley and Ruby Dickerson visited Ione Woodard last week.

Visiting Mrs. Rhoda Lee were two nephews from Bogata, J.N. and Willie Lee, Billie Bates, Alma Stevens and Ruby Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs.

Winfred Lee and daughter, Sarah Jo visited on Saturday.

Peggy Jonston visited her mother, Aileen Herron one afternoon last week. Lorene Gibson, Chad Johnston and Aileen visited Dottie Fisher and played 42. Chad spent Sunday with his great-grandmother.


Morene Bradley returned home

Tuesday from Longview and Glade-water where she visited her sons and families. Her visitors during the week were Lorene Gibson and Judy Whitley, Georgia Clark visited, Ruby Dickerson and Morene went shopping in Paris one day.


Hettie Mae Bailey and Wayne P. Barnett were in Paris Friday. Wayne

is recuperating nicely. His get well visitors last week were her brother and sister-in-law, Goolsby and Tina Prunty of Paris, Hettie Mae Bailey, Georgia Clark, Ruby Dickerson, brother Larry Bridges, Ahlene Herron, Mildred York, Dorothy Wilson, Morene Bradley, Lorraine Gibson and Alma Stephens.

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Jonni Cox, Treasurer, Rt. 1, Box 154-A, Avery, Texas 75554

## Professional Artists Needed For Paris Art Fair

Wanted: Professional artists to enter their work in the 1992 Paris Art Fair Professional Competitive Art and Professional Exhibitors divisions. According to Art Fair officials, the deadline for entry is Friday, March 6.

The Professional Competitive Art division is open to all professional artists whose work is original and has been completed in the past two years without supervision. Works in oil, water media, print, drawing, sculpture and photography by living artists will be accepted. Entries should be submitted on a 2"x2" color slide and should be accompanied by an

entry fee of \$20 per artist. A maximum of five pieces per artist is allowed.


According to Melanie Lancaster, 1992 Paris Art Fair Chairwoman, the 1992 Paris Art Fair brochure erroneously listed the entry fee for the Professional Competitive Art division as \$20 per work. The correct fee is \$20 per artist with a maximum of five pieces entered, she said. Mrs. Lancaster said \$1,500 in cash will be awarded in this division provided there are works of sufficient quality and quantity in each category to merit an award. Sale of works will be arranged through the YWCA fair office with a 20% commission charged.

Any artist of craftsman whose work is original in content-no kits, mass manufactured or imported items-can enter their work under the Professional Exhibitors division. Work selected in this area is featured under the big tent during the Paris Art Fair. Entries should be submitted on a 2"x2" color slide and should be accompanied by a \$75 tent fee. Each artist will be furnished a 10'x10' space. Mrs. Lancaster said works in this division are juried and only those pieces accepted will be permitted for sale. No commission is charged on sales by exhibitors.

Mrs. Lancaster said this year's Fair has been planned to allow for greater participation by artists.

"We're trying to return the Fair to its original design as an art fair," she said. "One of the biggest complaints we've had is that artists feel like we're getting away from the art. We're trying to make it more of an art fair and, hopefully, this will draw more artists."

The 1992 Paris Art Fair will be held from 10am to 6pm on Saturday, May 9, on the campus of Paris Junior College. The annual Art Auction will be held on Saturday, April 24, at Artistic Endeavors. To receive an entry form or more information on the 1992 Paris Art Fair, please contact the YWCA at (903) 785-5221.



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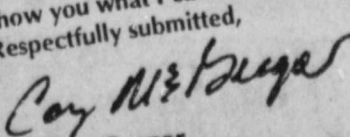
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To the voters of  
Red River County:

Since November I have put forth every effort to demonstrate my desire to become a part of our local government. From the beginning I have conducted my campaign based on my character, reputation, and business background, and what I thought I could honestly offer the county. A lot of emphasis has been placed on experience in the office. If experience in a public office was a prerequisite for running for office, then we might have no opponents this year in any of the races. Experience in the office is NOT a prerequisite for managing the county tax office, and an experienced worker may or may not have the leadership qualities necessary to fill the top position in any office.

As far as training is concerned, I will get the same training that any Tax Assessor-Collector is required by state law to have. Nowadays continuing education is an ongoing part of any public official's job, as it is with many other jobs, and anyone in office will be continually attending school and a certain amount of money is budgeted annually to cover the cost of such education. In the 1990 through 1992 budgets, \$600 was allocated for training and education.

My management experience and my experience of working with people for over 20 years qualifies me to operate the tax office. I have no other business commitments and will give 100% of my time and effort to maintaining the tax office. I'm asking YOU to give ME the opportunity to show you what I can do.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
Coy McGregor  
Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Coy McGregor, Rt. 4, Box 447, Clarksville, TX 75426

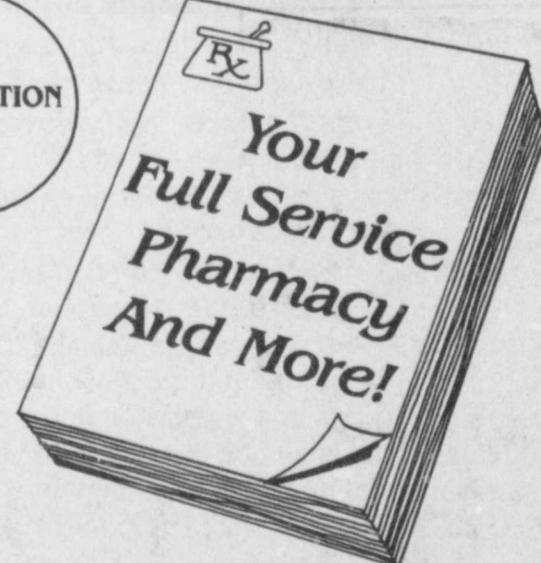


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Mrs. Little worked at the high school as a Library Aide for seven years and has recently become a Teacher's Aide. Her duties at the high school include copying materials, running errands, and taking care of plants in the library and offices. Mrs. Abbott works primarily in the library checking books, magazines, and audio visual equipment out to students and teachers, organizing books and materials, processing books, updating bulletin boards and cutting articles for the vertical files.

Green Thumb Inc. is sponsored by the Texas Farmers Union and currently operates in 119 counties in Texas and two counties in New Mexico allowing 1,000 senior citizen workers to earn wages while assisting non-profit organizations. It temporarily assigns enrollees to host agencies which operate community service programs contributing to the maintenance and growth of local areas. Work assignments average 20 hours per week and are made on an individual basis to accommodate the talents, interests and ambitions of each person. Participants are placed in such areas as senior services, employment assistance, weatherization, environmental quality, public works an education.

Green Thumb's priority is to encourage and assist participants in obtaining outside employment for improvement in their social and economic futures. Employers find that older workers bring maturity, stability, low absenteeism and a wealth of experience to the workplace and that program "graduates" make excellent



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**CHILI AND STEW** and a wonderful spring-like evening made a great time for those at-

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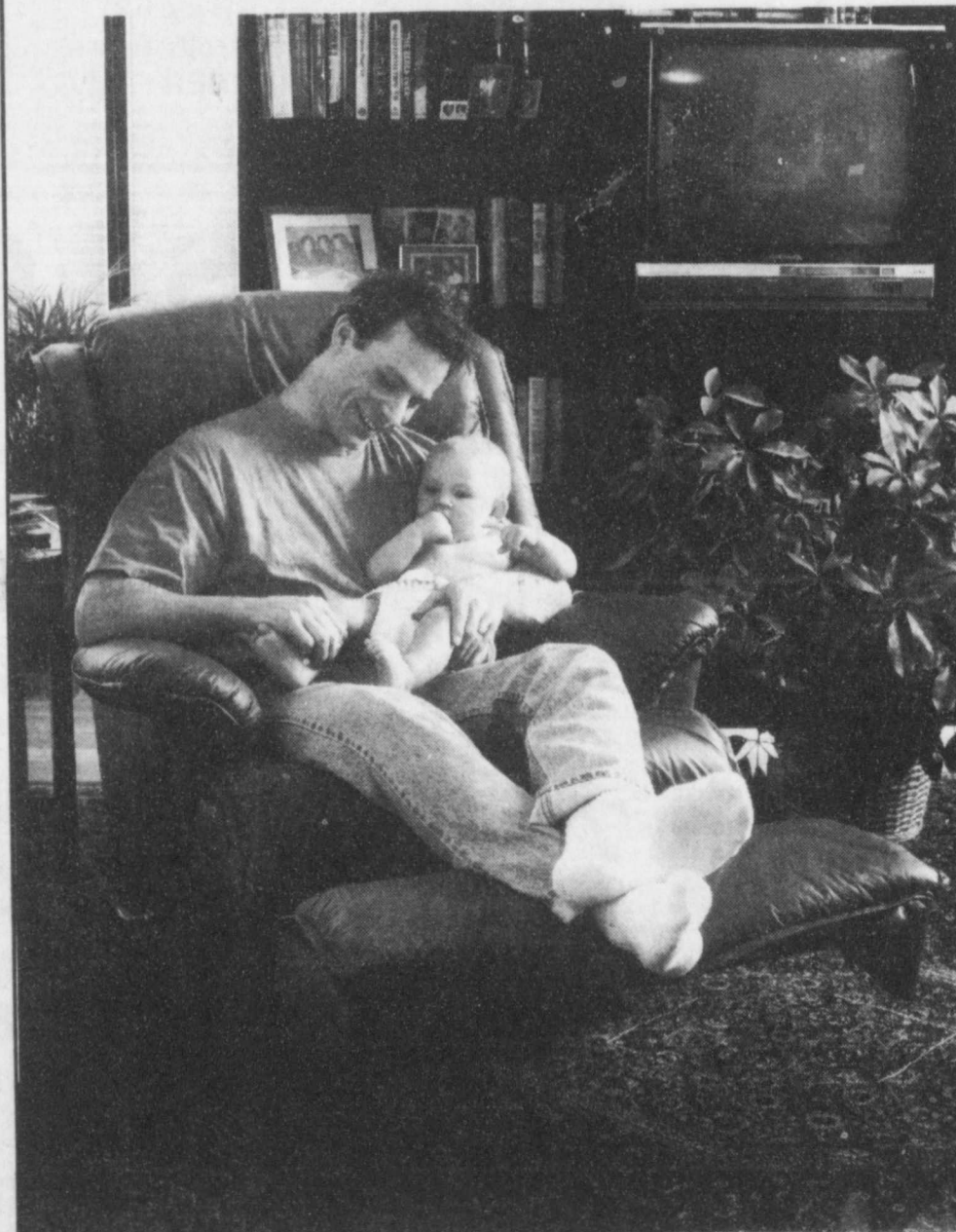
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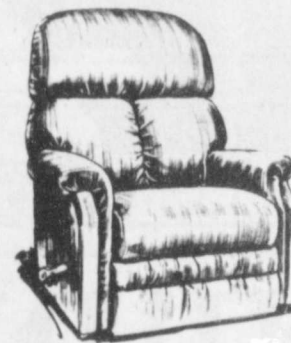
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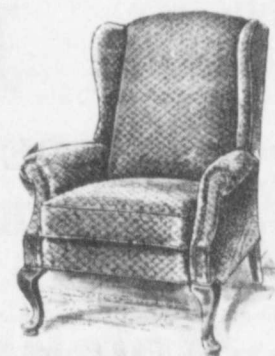


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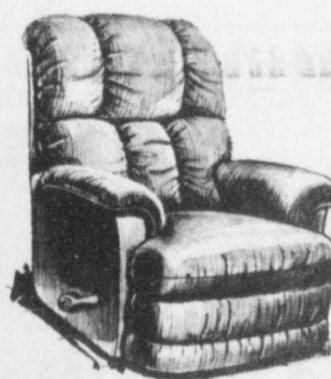
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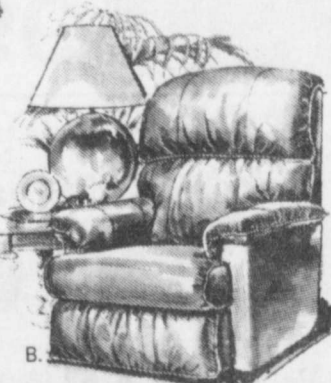
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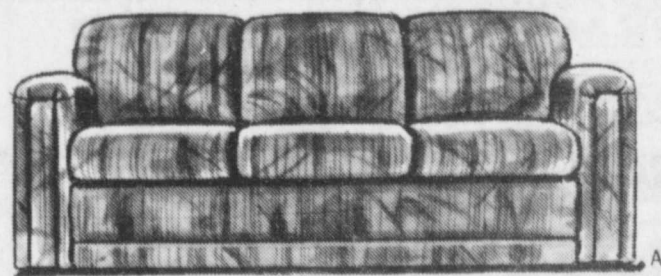


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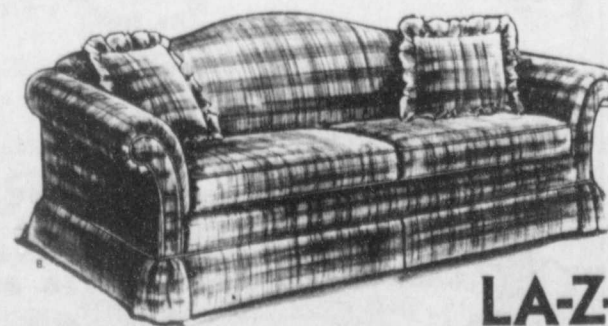
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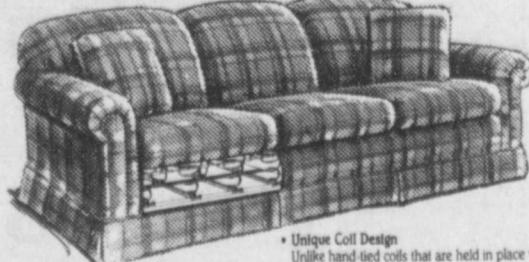


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## Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TITUS  
ORDINANCE NO. 1-T-92

An ordinance establishing regula-  
tions covering the cleaning up of  
all property within the city limits of  
the City of Talco, Texas and making  
each person who owns property  
within the city limits of Talco, Texas  
responsible for the cleaning of their  
own property, and providing a pen-  
alty for all persons who violate this  
ordinance and repealing all conflict-  
ing ordinances and containing a  
severability clause, "approving au-  
thority" means the Mayor or his duly  
authorized representative or the City  
Council of the City of Talco, Texas:  
WHEREAS, the City Council and  
Mayor of the City of Talco, Texas  
has a responsibility to the health,  
safety and well being of the citizens  
of the City of Talco, Texas;

AND WHEREAS, the fact that there  
is both business and residential prop-  
erty within the City Limits of the  
City of Talco, Texas, that is both a  
safety and health hazard because the  
property is never cleaned and is  
filthy, unsightly and a fire hazard.  
NOW THEREFORE BE IT OR-  
DAINED BY THE CITY COUN-  
CIL, THE CITY OF TALCO,  
TEXAS, SECTION 1.

THIS ORDINANCE requires that  
any person who owns property within  
the city limits of Talco, Texas will  
be responsible to see to it that the  
property owned by them is kept  
cleaned up and mowed to make the  
City of Talco a more clean and  
healthy place to live and to look at.  
Some places at present time are  
unsightly and unhealthy as well as a  
fire hazard.

SECTION 2.  
THIS ORDINANCE requires that  
there will be no garbage or trash of  
any kind dumped on vacant lots or in  
streets, road ditches or anywhere  
other than a state approved land fill  
or City approved Waste Disposal  
Company.

SECTION 3.  
THIS ORDINANCE requires that  
all trash such as garbage, furniture,  
appliances, etc., old wire, cans/  
bottles, old scrap lumber, paper,  
brush or trash of any kind be kept  
cleaned from your City property  
and also requires that property be  
mowed as often as needed to keep  
property in a present condition re-  
frain from fire hazard.

SECTION 4.  
THIS ORDINANCE REQUIRES A  
PENALTY OF TWO HUNDRED  
DOLLARS (\$200.00) for every day  
in violation.

When a property owner in the City  
limits of the City of Talco, Texas  
violates this ordinance, the property  
owner will be notified by the Mayor,  
City personnel, or appointed one time  
in writing and ven thirty (30) days to  
go in compliance with this ordinance.

The property owner will be notified when  
notified in what way he is in viola-  
tion of this ordinance, and after the  
time limit given by the City of Talco,  
or the notice has expired, and prop-  
erty owner has not made any effort  
to get in compliance with this ordi-  
nance, then upon conviction, the City  
of Talco, shall charge the property  
owner a penalty of \$200.00 for the  
first violation and \$200.00 a day for  
every day in violation; and may also  
refuse City services, such as water  
and sewer if repeated violation oc-  
cur. If at any time the City of Talco's  
services are used to dispose of and  
clean up waste found in Section 3 of  
this ordinance, then same City shall  
recover cost of services thru the  
company leasing, company owning,  
or individuals responsible for land  
or equipment involved.

SECTION 5.  
THIS ORDINANCE REPEALS  
ALL CONFLICTING ORDI-  
NANCES.

SECTION 6.  
POWER TO ENTER by the Mayor  
and other authorized employees of  
the City bearing proper credentials  
and identification are entitled to enter  
any public or private property at any  
reasonable time for the purpose of  
enforcing this Ordinance.

SECTION 7.  
SEVERABILITY.  
If any provision of this Ordinance or  
the application thereof to any person  
or circumstances is held invalid, such  
invalidity shall not affect other pro-  
visions or applications of the Ordinance  
which can be given effect  
without the invalid provision or  
application; and to this end the pro-  
visions of this Ordinance are de-  
clared to be severable.

SECTION 8.  
THIS ORDINANCE shall be in full  
force and take effect from and after  
approval of the Mayor and the City  
Council of the City of Talco, Texas.  
Passed, approved and adopted this  
24th day of February, 1992, by the  
City Council of the City of Talco,  
Texas.

K.M. Sloan, Mayor  
Attest:  
Jane Clemmons, City Secretary  
3-12

ORDINANCE NO. 1-L92

AN ORDINANCE of the City of  
Talco, Texas making it unlawful for  
any person, firm or corporation to  
permit weeds, brush or any objec-  
tionable or unsightly matter to grow  
to a height greater than twelve (12")  
inches within one hundred fifty feet  
(150) of any property line which  
abuts street right-of-ways, alleys,  
utility easements, subdivided addi-  
tions, developed property or other  
buildings or other structures; pro-  
hibiting the growth of cultivated  
crops within the right-of-way of any  
public street or easement; making it  
the duty of any person to cut and

remove all such weeds, et cetera;  
providing that the cutting and re-  
moving of the weeds, et cetera, every  
thirty (30) days constitute compli-  
ance with this ordinance; providing  
for notices to owners or other per-  
sons violating the terms of this ordi-  
nance authorizing the City to cut  
such weeds, et cetera, and charge the  
costs to the owners of the property;  
making the charges for the cuttings  
of the weeds, et cetera. A lien against  
the property upon filing a statement  
with the County Clerk; providing a  
savings clause; making and provid-  
ing for a penalty not to exceed two  
hundred (\$200.00) dollars for each  
offense and declaring an emergency.  
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY  
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
TALCO, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Hereafter it shall be  
unlawful for any person, firm or  
corporation owning, claiming, oc-  
cupying or having supervision or  
control of any real property, occu-  
pied or unoccupied within the cor-  
porate limits of the City of Talco, to  
permit weeds, brush or any objec-  
tionable or unsightly matter to grow  
up to a greater height than twelve  
(12) inches upon any real property  
within one hundred fifty (150) feet  
of any property line which abuts  
street right-of-ways, alleys, utility  
easements, subdivided additions,  
developed property or other buildings  
or other structures. It shall be the  
duty of such person, firm or corpora-  
tion to keep the area from the line of  
his property to the curb line next  
adjacent to it, if there be a curb line,  
or if not, then within ten (10) feet  
of the matter referred to above.  
All vegetation not regularly culti-  
vated and which exceeds twelve (12)  
inches in height shall be presumed  
to be objectionable and unsightly,  
except that regularly cultivated crops  
shall not be allowed to grow within  
the right-of-way of any public street  
or easement but shall be kept mowed  
the same as provided above.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty  
of any person, firm or corporation  
owning, claiming, occupying or  
having supervision or control of any  
real property, as provided in Section  
1 hereof, to cut and remove all such  
weeds, brush and other objection-  
able or unsightly matter as often as  
may be necessary to comply with  
Section 1 hereof; provided that the  
removing and cutting same at least  
once in every thirty (30) days shall  
be deemed a compliance with this  
ordinance and to use every precau-  
tion to prevent the same growing on  
such premises so as to become a  
nuisance as herein defined.

SECTION 3. In the event that any  
person, firm, or corporation own-  
ing, claiming, occupying or having  
supervision or control of any real  
property occupied or unoccupied  
within the corporate limits of the  
City of Talco, fails to comply with  
the provisions of Section 1 and 2  
hereof, it shall be the duty of the  
City personnel to give ten (10) days  
notice in writing to such person, firm  
or corporation, violating the terms of  
this ordinance, or by letter addressed  
to such person, firm or corporation,  
at its post office address or by pub-  
lication 2 (two) times within ten (10)  
consecutive days in the City's official  
newspaper. If such person, firm or  
corporation fails or refuses to comply  
with the provisions of Section 1  
and 2 hereof within ten (10)  
days after date of notification in  
writing or by letter or date of second  
publication of notice in the City's  
official newspaper, the City may go  
upon such property and do or cause  
to be done the work necessary to  
obtain compliance with this ordi-  
nance.

SECTION 4. The expense in-  
curred pursuant to Section 3 above  
in correcting the condition of such  
property, and the cost of publishing  
notice in the newspaper shall be paid  
by the City and charged to the owner  
of such property. In the event the  
owner fails or refuses to pay such  
expense within thirty (30) days after  
the first day of the month following  
the one in which the work was done,  
the City shall file with the County  
Clerk a statement of the expenses  
incurred in correcting the condition  
of the property. When such state-  
ment is filed, the City shall have a  
priviledged lien on such property,  
second only to tax liens and liens for  
street improvements, to secure the  
payment of the amount so expended.  
Such amount shall bear interest at  
the rate of ten percent per annum  
from the date of City incurring the  
expense. For any such expenditures an  
inter-  
est suit may be instituted and recovery  
and foreclosure had by the City.  
The statement of expense filed with  
the County Clerk or a certified copy  
thereof shall be prima facie proof of  
the amount expended in such work;  
improvement or correction of the  
property, all as more particularly  
specified in An. 4436, Vernon's  
Annotated Texas Civil Statutes,  
which is hereby adopted.

SECTION 5. Any person, firm or  
corporation violating any of the  
provisions of the ordinance, shall be  
subject to a fine, upon conviction in  
the Justice of the Peace Court, of not  
more than Two Hundred (\$200.00)  
Dollars, and each and every day that  
the premises shall remain in a con-  
dition in violation of the terms of this  
ordinance shall constitute a separate  
offense. This section shall be in  
addition to and cumulative of the  
provisions for the abatement of the  
nuisance and charging the cost  
of same against the owner of the  
premises by the City.

SECTION 6. Should any word,  
phrase, sentence, clause or paragraph  
or section of this ordinance be de-  
clared or hold to be illegal or uncon-  
stitutional the same shall not affect  
the remaining words, phrases, sen-  
tences, clause, paragraph or section  
of the ordinance which shall remain  
in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. WHEREAS, the fact  
that there is no ordinance of the  
City of Talco, Texas adequately  
controlling or providing for the cut-  
ting and removal of weeds, brush or  
objectionable or unsightly matter,  
creates and urgency and an emer-  
gency and in the preservation of the  
public health, safety and welfare,  
requires that this ordinance shall take  
effect immediately after its passage  
as the law in such cases provides.

Passed by the City Council of the  
City of Talco, Texas, on this 24th  
day of February, 1992.  
K.M. Sloan, Mayor  
Attest:  
Jane Clemmons, City Secretary  
3-12

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TITUS  
ORDINANCE 1-JV-92

An Ordinance of the City of Talco,  
Texas, making it unlawful for any  
person, firm or corporation to con-  
vert a motor vehicle into processed  
scrap or scrap metal, or otherwise to  
wreck or dismantle motor vehicles  
without proper storage and removal  
of said vehicles; whether on private  
or corporate lands within the City of  
Talco; hereby does set rules and  
regulations stating proper storing,  
dismantling or abandonment of such  
vehicle and regulations stating re-  
moval of said vehicles by the City of  
Talco, and change of title to owners  
of operations. This ordinance is to  
repeal all conflicting ordinances.

SECTION 1. Definitions.  
As used in this section, the fol-  
lowing terms shall have the respec-  
tive meanings ascribed to them:  
Demolisher: Any person whose  
business is to convert a motor ve-  
hicle into processed scrap or scrap  
metal, or otherwise to wreck or dis-  
mantle motor vehicles.

Junked vehicle: Any motor ve-  
hicle as defined in section 2 of Ar-  
ticle 6701d, Vernon's Texas Civil  
Statutes, as amended, which is inop-  
erative and which does not have  
lawfully affixed thereto both an  
unexpired license plate or plates and  
a valid motor vehicle safety inspec-  
tion certificate, and which is  
wrecked, dismantled, partially dis-  
mantled or discarded or remains  
inoperable for a continuous period  
of more than one hundred twenty  
(120) days.

Motor vehicles: Any motor ve-  
hicle as defined in section 2 of the  
Certificate of Title Act (Vernon's  
Texas Civil Statute, Article 6687-a,  
SECTION 2. Junked, etc. vehicles  
on private property. Definition.  
For the purposes of this article, a  
motor vehicle shall be deemed  
wrecked, junked, dismantled or  
inoperative when the same does not  
have lawfully affixed thereto both  
an unexpired license plate or plates  
and a valid current motor vehicle  
inspection sticker, and the condition  
of which is one or more of the fol-  
lowing:

- (1) Wrecked.
- (2) Dismantled.
- (3) Partially dismantled.
- (4) Not in condition to be legally  
driven upon public streets.
- (5) Abandoned.
- (6) Discarded.

SECTION 3. Same-Prohibition;  
declaration of nuisance.  
(a) It shall be unlawful for any per-  
son to park, place, store or leave, for  
a period of time in excess of thirty  
(30) days, upon any lot, tract of land  
or other private property within the  
city, any motor vehicle of any kind,  
or parts thereof, which is in a  
wrecked, junked, dismantled or  
inoperative condition.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any per-  
son who is the owner, occupant or  
in charge of any real property within  
the city to suffer, permit or allow any  
motor vehicle of any kind, or parts  
thereof, which is in a wrecked,  
junked, dismantled or inoperative  
condition, to be parked, placed,  
stored or left upon such real property  
for a period of time in excess of  
thirty (30) days.  
(c) The parking, placing, storing or  
leaving of any wrecked, junked,  
dismantled or inoperative motor  
vehicle or parts thereof upon any  
lot, tract of land or other private  
property within the city in violation  
of this section shall constitute a  
nuisance, detrimental to the health,  
safety and welfare of the inhabitants  
of the city, and it shall be the duty  
of the owner, occupant or person in  
control of such lot, tract of land or  
other private property upon which  
such vehicle or parts are located to  
remove the same from such real  
property or effect compliance with  
the provisions of this section.

SECTION 4. Same-Exemptions.  
The provisions of section 3 shall  
not apply to:

- (1) Any motor vehicle or parts thereof  
situated within a completely en-  
closed building or structure.
- (2) Any motor vehicle or parts thereof  
situated wholly within the backyard  
area of a lot or building site which  
is completely enclosed by a solid fence  
not less than five (5) feet in height.
- (3) Any motor vehicle or parts  
thereof situated on the premises of a  
business enterprise which is neces-  
sary in the operation of such busi-  
ness enterprise and when such busi-  
ness enterprise is located and con-  
ducted in an area authorized by the  
zoning ordinance of the city.

SECTION 5. Abatement procedure  
established.  
The city council hereby estab-

lished the following procedures for  
the abatement of the public nuisance  
defined in section 3, as authorized  
by Article 6687-9, Vernon's Texas  
Civil Statutes, as amended, as set  
forth in this section.

SECTION 6. Administration.  
This section shall be administered  
by the Constable of Precinct 3 or  
other designated officers and em-  
ployees of said City, except for  
removal of vehicles or parts thereof  
from property, which may be per-  
formed by any other person desig-  
nated in writing by such officer,  
upon a form to be prepared by such  
officer, such officer and employees  
hereinafter referred to as "enforcing  
officer."

SECTION 7. Notice to the owner.  
The enforcing officer shall provide  
notice for the removal of any public  
nuisance, as herein defined, from  
private property, provided that such  
officer shall give notice by certified  
or registered mail with a five (5) day  
return requested, to the owner or  
occupant of the premises whereupon  
such public nuisance exists, within  
five (5) days from the date of such  
notice shall set forth:

- (1) The nature of the public nu-  
isance;
- (2) That it must be removed and  
abated within ten (10) days; and
- (3) That a public hearing before the  
Justice of the Peace court may be  
requested, provided that such re-  
quest is filed in the office of the city  
secretary prior to the expiration of  
such ten (10) day period.

If any notice to an owner or oc-  
cupant, as above authorized is returned  
undelivered by the United States  
postal service, official action to abate  
such public nuisance shall be con-  
tinued to a date not later than ten (10)  
days from the date of such return.

SECTION 8. Public hearing.  
When an owner or occupant, upon  
receipt of a notice under section 7,  
files a request for public hearing  
within the time and in the manner  
therein specified, the city secretary  
shall proceed to set a public hearing  
before the Justice of the Peace court  
and shall post notice of the time, place  
and subject of said hearing on the  
city hall bulletin board and, also,  
shall mail a copy of said notice to the  
party requesting such hearing not  
less than three (3) days prior to such  
hearing.

SECTION 9. Order.  
At the conclusion of the public  
hearing, the Justice of the Peace  
court shall, by order, require the  
removal of such junked vehicle or  
part thereof, and shall include a  
description of the vehicle and the  
correct identification number and  
license number of the vehicle, if  
such identification and license  
number are available at the site. If  
the form shall not be reconstructed,  
no action is taken by the judge of the  
court, the proceedings shall be abated  
and no further action shall be taken  
by the enforcing officer with regard  
to the abatement of such public nu-  
isance.

SECTION 10. Removal.  
When the owner or occupant has  
failed to abate a nuisance within the  
time hereinabove specified, or upon  
the making of an order pursuant to  
section 7, the enforcing officer shall  
arrange for the removal of the junked  
vehicle; or part thereof, by either  
such enforcing officer or any other  
duly authorized person, to the loca-  
tion as such enforcing officer may  
designate; provided, that any junked  
vehicle or parts which have been  
removed under the terms of this  
section shall not be reconstructed, or  
made operable at the owners ex-  
pense.

SECTION 11. Notice to state de-  
partment.  
The enforcing officer shall give  
notice to the state department of  
highways and public transportation  
within five (5) days after removal of  
a junked vehicle, or part thereof,  
citing this section, setting forth all  
identification numbers and such  
other description as may be avail-  
able at the site, and requesting can-  
cellation of the certificate of title to  
such vehicle, pursuant to Article  
6687-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes,  
as amended.

SECTION 12. Disposal.  
The enforcing officer shall arrange  
for the disposal of junked vehicles  
or parts thereof, in accordance with  
section 11 of Article 6687-9, Ver-  
non's Texas Civil Statutes, as  
amended.

SECTION 13. Repeal.  
This Ordinance repeals all previ-  
ous conflicting ordinances.  
Passed, approved and adopted this  
24th day of February, 1992, by the  
City Council of Talco, Texas.  
K.M. Sloan, Mayor  
Attest:  
Jane Clemmons, City Secretary  
3-12

CITY OF DEPORT  
MONITORING VIOLATION  
In November, 1991, the City of  
Deport Water Supply collected water  
samples for coliform analyses.  
Analytical results indicated the pres-  
ence of coliform bacteria. Water  
supply officials were directed to  
collect a specified number of repeat  
samples to isolate and confirm the  
previous analytical results. These  
repeat samples were collected in an  
improper manner.

The presence of coliform bacteria  
indicates a potential for disease  
causing microorganisms to be pres-  
ent in the water supply.  
If you have questions regarding  
this matter, you may contact the City  
of Deport Water Supply officials at  
(903) 652-3875.  
3-5

\$6

MINI-ADS

3 WEEKS  
20 WORDS

### Miscellaneous

TUXEDORENTALS--Wide selec-  
tion. See at House of Flowers in  
Bogata. 632-5623. MA tfc

TOLISON PLUMBING, formerly  
Carl G. Baker Plumbing, Ditch  
Witch for trenching, free estimates.  
All types of plumbing. Rocky Toli-  
son, owner, Master LC#17676,  
Fulbright, 652-9611 or 632-4072.  
Septic tanks. Emergency mobil  
phone Paris 737-6663. MA tfc

CARPET CLEANING--Stain re-  
moval, grease removal, water re-  
moval caused from flooding, leaks,  
etc. New equipment. For free esti-  
mate, call Frank Rhoades, Deport,  
652-2883 after 5 p.m. MA tfc

CARPENTER WORK--remodelling  
or new, vinyl siding and insulation,  
roofing, Jobs large or small, work  
guaranteed. Call Bill Ogg 632-4576  
MA-tfc.

SHOP SLATON Furniture for fu-  
niture, appliances, carpet, vinyl floor  
coverings. Quality at Money Saving  
Prices!! MA tfc

SAW FILING--Circle, chain and  
hand saws, also carbon-tipped saws.  
D.L. Wilson, 450 Mansfield Rd. in  
Reno. 785-3330. MA tfc

STONE DAMAGED Windshield?  
Call Glass Technology Windshield  
Repair & Replacement mobile ser-  
vice at 572-7636 or 785-7374 or 1-  
800-272-8371. Most insurance cov-  
ers entire cost. MA tfc

WILLIAMS PLUMBING, 632-  
4646. All types plumbing, carpen-  
ter, painting, roofing & ditch witch  
for trenching. MA tfc

LEE'S GREENHOUSE now has  
onion plants available. Hwy. 909,  
third street to left in Bogata. Open 7  
a.m.-7 p.m. six days a week and  
Sunday 1-6. Call 632-5013. MA tfc

FOR SALE: Onenw swivel rocker;  
one used chair. See to appreciate.  
Call Audrey Gillis, 632-5408. MA  
3-19

FOR SALE: Carpet and padding,  
13.3x13.3 autumn color, 8 months  
old. Charlotte Rodgers, 632-4256,  
521 N. Howison, Bogata. MA tfc

FOR SALE: 12x50 trailer house.  
54x210 lot in Bogata. Call 632-4646.  
MA 3-19

FOR SALE: Exercise glider and  
exercise bicycle, \$30 each. Call 632-  
5296. MA 3-19

FOR SALE: Brand new electric  
range, never been used, \$250.00.  
Call 632-4728. MA 3-19

 Homes &  
Real Estate

FOR SALE: By owner, large brick  
home, fireplace, game room, 2-car  
garage, 5 acres land and water well,  
barns & sheds, pecan and pine trees.  
Six miles east of Bogata off 909.  
Call 632-5631. MA tfc

RENT HOUSE in Deport. Call 652-  
2855 or 652-9350. MA tfcnc

FOR SALE: 3 BR, 2 bath, living  
room w/fireplace, large den, 2 car  
carport, screened porch, covered  
patio, hobby room, barn & 14 acres.  
Clarence Barnett, 632-5411. MA tfc

FOR SALE: Johntown area, 2 3/4  
acres building site. 20 wooded acres,  
52 wooded acres w/small lake, good  
hunting. Call 632-4148. MA tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE: 2 BR, 1 bath  
brick, double carport, large storage  
shed, central H/A and ceiling fans.  
\$24,500. 227 SW 2nd in Bogata. Call  
632-5890. MA tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE: 2 BR, 1 bath,  
large lot, 107 Grayson Street in  
Bogata. Call Eddie Watts, 632-5303.  
MA tfc

JOHNTOWN--Home on 2 lots, pecan  
trees, collar, storage shed. \$15,900.  
Call Robin, 632-5725. MA tfc

FOR SALE: 3 BR/2 bath frame on 1  
9/10 acres. Call 632-5296. MA 3-5

152 A. for lease. Gus Nobles land NE  
of Deport. Call Charles Nobles at 1-  
800-749-0541. MA 3-5

WANTED: Small pasture to rent for  
horses in Bogata area. Call Kelly  
Bogie, 632-5152. MA 3-5

WANTED TO BUY: Small or large  
tracts of pine or hardwood timber.  
Contact Brandon Walker, 379-6651.  
MA 3-12

 Automobiles  
& Equipment

FOR SALE: 1987 Suzuki 125. Elec-  
tric start, front and rear racks, gun  
holders, 770 miles, excellent condi-  
tion. Perfect for deer hunter. Call 652-  
4205 days or 652-2855, nights. Hugh  
Jeffus, Jr. MA tfc

FOR SALE: 1983 Buick Regal. Super  
clean, 5 new tires, \$2,500 or best  
offer. Call 379-5171. MA 3-5

SKAGGS AUTO PARTS has 60  
month heavy-duty batteries for  
\$39.95. Check with us for all your  
auto part needs. 632-5878. MA 3-12

FOR SALE: F250 '86 Ford, 50k,  
excellent condition. For information,  
call David K. Mauldin, 632-5732.  
MA 3-19

**Farm Supplies  
& Equipment**

FOR SALE: Vermeer 605 C hay  
baler. Baled lots of hay, but been  
cared for. Call 652-5823 or 652-4205.  
MAnc

HAY FOR SALE: Large round bales,  
\$15.00 each, square bales and fertil-  
ized Bermudagrass. Call 632-4547.  
MA tfc

SQUARE BALES of hay, in barn.  
Call 903-652-6715. MA 3-26

FOR SALE: Garden tractor, mower,  
disc, plow, chicken fertilizer (free).  
Scoggins, 632-5871. MA 3-19

**Services**

ELECTRICAL WORK--Small or  
large jobs. Rewiring, repair or new  
construction. 21 years experience.  
Also do carpenter work. Ronnie  
Burns, 632-4456. MA tfc

ALL TYPES OF carpentry, painting  
and roofing. Experienced and depend-  
able. Call Terry Brown, 652-9805,  
evening or night. MA tfc

TOMMY'S BARBEQUE--Wedoca-  
tering and custom smoking. Also we  
serve mighty good food. Highway 82  
East, Reno. Call 785-2808. MA tfc

BOGATA BARBER SHOP will be  
open Tuesday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to  
5 p.m.; Saturday 8-11. MA tfc

PAUL'S ROOFING--30 years expe-  
rience, free estimates, all labor guar-  
anteed. Call 632-5503. MA tfc

STARCOY SPRAYING Service.  
We kill roaches, termites, fleas and  
ticks. Call Randy or Donna Miller,  
632-4870. MA tfc

BOGATA SELF STORAGE: All  
sizes, \$18 and up. Call 632-5685 or  
632-4842. MA tfc

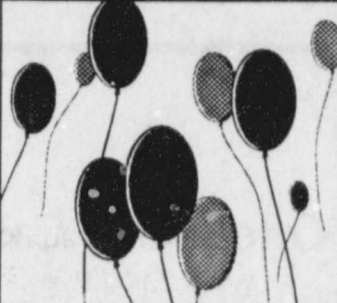
INCOME TAX SERVICE--Gay  
(Benham) Logan. Call 1-800-926-  
5497. Pickup and delivery. Earn in-  
come credit counseling. Individual,  
business and farm returns. Twenty-  
five years experience. MA 3-5

INCOME TAX SERVICE: Bonnie  
Huddleston, corner of Tanglewood  
and Circle Drive, Bogata. For ap-  
pointment, call 632-5238. MA tfc

CIRCLE B WELDING. Repair farm  
implements, trailers, cattle guards,  
corrals, feed troughs. Shop or port-  
able. Call 57



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
**KAY HANCOCK**  
 From Your  
**Clardy Friends!**



To all my friends:  
 I want to thank each of you personally for celebrating my 40th birthday with me recently. For all the condolences, black balloons, "over the hill" jokes, banners, cards, window signs and everything else that was done to and for me, I will not soon forget. I only hope I am able to repay you **one by one!** Thanks, everyone, you made it a very memorable occasion!!  
 Marilyn Glover

<b>COKE</b> <b>DR. PEPPER</b> 2 Liter <b>99¢</b>	<b>EGGS</b> Grade A-Large Dozen <b>79¢</b>
Blue Bell <b>ICE CREAM</b> 1/2 Gallon Ctn. <b>\$3.29</b>	<b>CATFISH FILLET</b> <b>FISH DINNER</b> <b>\$3.49</b>
Chicken Fried <b>STEAK DINNER</b> <b>\$2.99</b>	<b>STEAK FINGER BASKET</b> FRIES, GRAVY, ROLL <b>\$1.99</b>
<b>FRENCH FRIES</b> Fresh Made <b>69¢</b>	<b>MILKY WAY</b> Candy Bars 4/\$1
<b>BISCUITS &amp; GRAVY</b> <b>99¢</b>	<b>SAUSAGE or HAM BREAKFAST MUFFINS</b> <b>\$1.19</b>

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 EXXON GAS - HWY. 271 - DEPORT - 652-6831  
 Movies \* Money Orders \* Hunting & Fishing Licenses



**FOURTH GRADE Deport Little Dribblers** this year consisted of: Left to right, back row: Justin Trammel, Larry Johnson, Matt Cavender, Matt Basinger, and Dustin Pegg. Front Row: Michael Mazy, Terry Glasgow, Brock McDowra, Chris McDowra, Nathan Byrd and Coty Chessnut. Coaches are Billy Cavender and Scotty Norwood. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



**FOURTH GRADE GIRLS Little Dribblers** at Deport this year consisted of: left to right Coach Terry Jordan, Brandi Patterson, Leslie Morgan, Lisa Corso, Courtney Jordan, Coach Ginger Jordan. Front row: Amber Norwood, Bren Screws, Manager Ashley Santogrossi, Candace Yaross and Tiffany Webb. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

**School Menu**

- Deport School**  
 March 9-13  
**Monday**  
**Breakfast:**  
 Peanut butter  
 Cinnamon toast  
 Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
 Comy dogs  
 Pinto beans  
 Carrots  
 Dessert  
 Bread  
 Milk
- Tuesday**  
**Breakfast:**  
 Doughnuts  
 Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
 Chili  
 Pickle slices  
 Cheese sticks  
 Fruit  
 Crackers  
 Milk
- Wednesday**  
**Breakfast:**  
 Trail mix  
 Cereal  
 Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
 Steak fingers  
 Corn  
 Green beans  
 Butter, honey  
 Hot rolls  
 Milk
- Thursday**  
**Breakfast:**  
 Trail mix  
 Sweet rolls  
 Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
 Fish  
 French fries  
 Pickle slices  
 Fruit  
 Bread  
 Milk
- Friday**  
**Breakfast:**  
 Buttered biscuits, sausage  
 Jelly  
 Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
 Barbeque beef on bun  
 Chips  
 Pickles  
 Fruit  
 Milk

**Dinner Honors**  
**Debbie Currin**

A birthday dinner was given for Debbie Currin, Lamar Point, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney, on Sunday, March 1 in honor of her 10th birthday on February 29. Those present were the honoree; Billy Currin, Billy Wayne, Michael, Josh Currin, Courtney, Tonya and Christian Lee, all of Lamar Point, Bill, Belinda Darrell Lynn and Elaine Dickey of Sulphur Springs and the hosts. During the afternoon, Debbie received a call from her son Shane, who is stationed at Woomera, Australia, wishing her happy birthday. Shane is with the U.S. Air Force.



**CHOW TIME**-scouts and their family and friends had a meal and entertainment as well as awards at the Deport Scouts annual Blue and Gold Banquet held at Prairiland Gym last Saturday night. (Staff Photo)

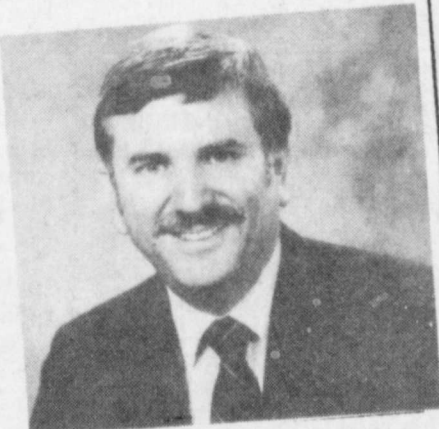
**VOTE**



*All Over The World  
 People Are Willing To  
 Die For The Privilege  
 We Take For Granted!*

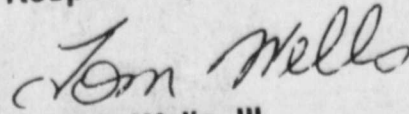
March 1, 1992

**To the voters of Lamar County:**



In asking for your vote of confidence to reelect me to the County Attorney's office of Lamar County, I stand on my record as a prosecutor who has successfully tried hundreds of jury trials in the most difficult and complicated of cases, such as capital murder, murder, drug dealers, sexual assault, burglary and theft cases. I have also had the privilege of working with all law enforcement agencies in the ongoing training process that is involved in keeping police officers abreast of the latest Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeals decisions. Each year I have the opportunity to talk to students of our schools concerning the law and the dangers of using and being involved with drugs.

Do not just take my word for my record. I ask you to check with the informed populace that has been involved with the criminal justice system (people that have been on criminal juries, police officers, defense lawyers, judges, victims of crime). In comparing my record with that of my opponent's, I feel confident that you will find that I have, in fact, done an outstanding job of representing you, the law abiding citizens of Lamar County, and I am the best qualified person running for the job.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
 Tom D. Wells, III

Pol. Adv. Pd. By Tom D. Wells, 10 - 8th S.E., Paris, TX.

You Are Invited To A  
**SPRING STYLE SHOW**  
 At  
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 ON SATURDAY, MARCH 14  
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