

Nichols Worth



Appreciation of Beauty

Last week I had quite an unusual experience. It had it's moments of comedy, that's for sure.

After noticing a small duck resting at the edge of the water at our nearly-dry front pool, I decided to get a closer look at it. It acted rather strange, as if injured, but when I came with twenty feet of it the bird took off flying, both wings working quite well. It flew right up the driveway where it landed as if totally exhausted, then scuttled into my juniper bush.

He wasn't limping, either, but managed to get along pretty lively. I found out just how lively rather quickly.

Teddy and Dougal (cats) saw him go into the bushes and immediately set out to investigate. So did Fergus (West Highland White Terrier).

There I was, trying to catch the duck while everything else wanted to catch him also.

The cats found him a little big to catch so just kept jumping in front of him, then leaping away. Fergus was standing there barking.

The duck didn't like all this (I don't blame him) and proceeded to make his way into the trimmed hedge of boxwoods and the end of the garage. That might have worked if Evan (Labrador retriever) hadn't spotted the him and begun barking.

Surrounded, the poor duck froze for a moment and I leaped head first into the bushes and grabbed him as gently as possible.

The duck is fine. I have one large bruise on my hand and a wide variety of scratches on my arms, one of which bled freely.

Still, I held the small fowl up, and all the critters immediately lost interest. Their attitude is "If mama has it, I can't touch it". They didn't get that attitude by accident.

I walked around to the porch and cradling the wild duck carefully, began to inspect it. Its wings were perfectly okay. It's legs likewise. There was not a mark or ruffled feather on it. The poor thing just seemed to be exhausted.

But as I held it I was suddenly calmed and almost awestruck at the creature's perfection. The hilarious comedy of capturing the bird was far overshadowed by it's beauty.

I held in my hands a Hooded Merganser, with a black head equipped with a brilliant white stripe that can fan out into a crest.

His chest also had crisp, perfect white bars and the sides were a russet color with tiny check-like markings all over.

The wings featured a green sheen, and a variety of iridescent colors. The beak was thin and serrated for catching it's principal food, small fish. His eye was a golden yellow.

His heart was pounding, but he let me carry him to the back pond, where I freed him into a sheltered environment.

All day he rested, staying near the far edge of the pool. About dusk he showed signs of reviving, and swam out looking for food. The next day, he was gone, rested up, I suppose.

But I am still in awe at the beauty of this wild creature. I hope I did him a favor. I know, that by staying quietly in my hands while I looked at his incredible beauty, he did me a favor. Sometimes we fail to appreciate from a distance the small beauties that exist all around us.

Bucket Brigade to meet this Thursday

The Deport Volunteer Fire Department will meet tonight, (Jan. 20) at 7:00 p.m. at the Deport Times Office. They welcome anyone to attend who would have interest in joining this organization which helps the Volunteer Fire Department.

There are a number of items to discuss and some action to be taken, so all current members are urged to attend.



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Scott McDowell files for Judgpost

Scott McDowell, Democrat, is running for 62nd Judicial District Court Judge. McDowell said, "I have the desire to serve my profession and the people in this manner. I will work diligently as your district judge."

McDowell finds the backlog of cases in the 62nd Judicial District Court to be a serious issue. The public expects and deserves cases to be heard in an expedient manner. He says "If elected, I will work diligently to monitor and correct this problem. I plan to hear both civil and criminal cases and be available to the attorneys and litigants to resolve their disputes."

McDowell believes his qualifications and experiences in the law practice and judicial system couple with his desire to work hard to reduce the backlog of cases and to provide a fair, speedy and impartial trial to all will be a great improvement to the community.

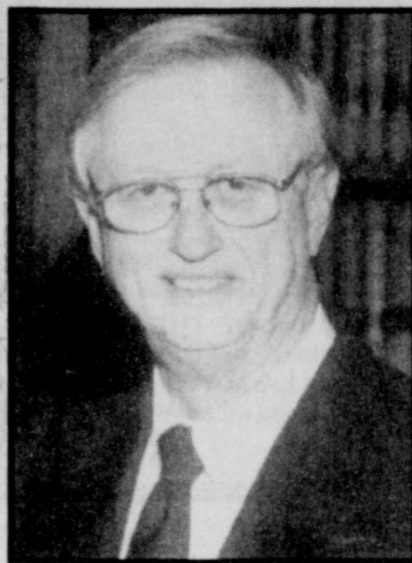
He has been in private law practice for 33 years, was assistant City Attorney of Dallas, Associate Municipal Judge for the City of Dallas, Associate Professor of Law at El Centro Junior College in the Paralegal Program, Assistant County Attorney of Lamar County, Co-owner of Paris Title and Abstract Company and President of Lamar County Bar Association for two consecutive terms. He has represented both plaintiffs and defendants in many jury tri-

als. McDowell attended his High School and Paris Junior College. He received his BBA from the Texas State University and his Juris Doctorate from Baylor University.

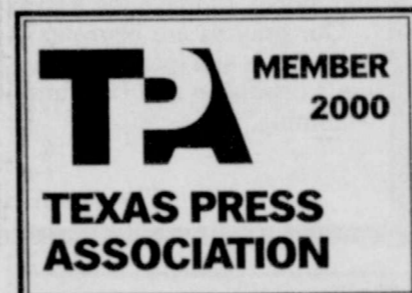
McDowell has been very involved in community affairs. He was past president and board member of Paris Kiwanis Service Club, past president and board member of the Paris Boys Club, past board member of Boy Scouts of America, past president of the Board of Trustees of Calvary Methodist Church. He is currently a board member of the City of Paris Main Street Project and board member of the North Lamar Education Foundation. He has been involved as a coach for youth baseball, football, soccer and basketball.

McDowell has been honored for many of his efforts. He was presented a meritorious citation from the City of Dallas for valuable legal service to the City of Dallas and meritorious citation from the Boy Club for outstanding dedication and service to the youth of Lamar County. He has been recognized as Volunteer of the Year by the Boys Club and Boss of the Year by Lamar County Legal Secretaries Association.

McDowell wants to be a working judge for a working court and to restore respect, dignity and integrity to the 62nd Judicial District.



Scott McDowell

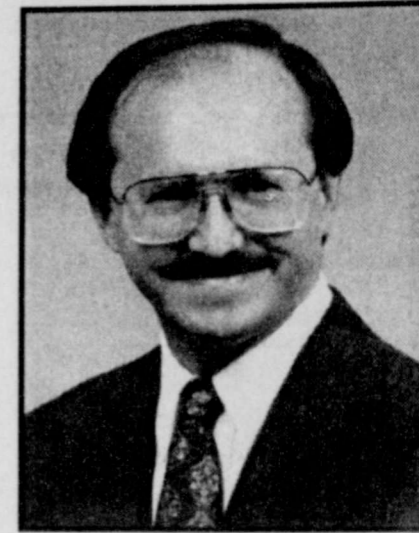


Deport Methodists to hold Revival

Pastor Marlin Fenn will be conducting revival services at the First United Methodist Church of Deport at 7:00 p.m. each evening on January 23-24-25. The topic of the revival will be "sleeping or leaping".

Marlin began his preaching career on the Deport, Pattonville, Minter and Cunningham circuit in 1982 as a student pastor. He is a 1985 graduate of Perkins School of Theology where he earned a Master of Divinity degree. He is currently the senior pastor at the First United Methodist Church of LaPorte where he has been pastoring since 1995. During the four years from 1995 to 1999 the church has relocated to a new facility, gone through two major construction phases, established a preschool with 110 children currently enrolled, tripled junior and senior high youth participation, grown in church membership from 800 to 1100 with 400 new members and grown in average worship attendance from 191 to 350. He is married to Kay Lynn Harris of LaPorte and has two children, Lindsey Elizabeth 13 and Marilee Celeste, 10.

There will be a reception following Sunday's service to welcome Marlin back to the area. A nursery will be provided for each night's service. If you need further information or transportation to the services, contact the church at 652-5017.



Pastor Marlin Fenn

Jake's business has gone to the dogs

Lone Oak Pet Camp is quite unusual

By Nanalee Nichols

Soft classical music wafts softly down the hall. In each spotlessly clean room there is a luxurious special bed, a "patio" area that looks upon serene country scenery and dining facilities. A non-slip special bathtub is available for those guests who want to be pampered by a warm bath and massage. All is overseen by the German management, and owner, Jake Maurischat. No, it isn't a luxury hotel, it's Lone Oak Pet Camp, located just south of Deport on FM 1503. Lone Oak caters to pets and their people who want a safe, secure place where they can leave their animals when they are away from home.

There are also training and obedience classes for puppies and dogs with behavior problems.

Jake, whose real name is Joachim, is a native of Germany and is married to Barbara Holt Maurischat, a Milton native whose parents, James and Dorothy Holt are well known in the area.

When asked why everyone calls him Jake he grins that "Barbara re-named me for her convenience, since no one could pronounce Joachim".

The good natured man has a love of animals that positively shines forth. His walls have pictures of beloved cats and dogs that have passed away after a long and healthy life.

The couple currently has seven

dogs and four cats of their own, including Jake's newest pride and joy, Rex, a German Shepherd who is only six months old. Rex's real name is Joe von der Schnuckenwein and Jake brought him back from Germany last year at 12 weeks of age.

This spring Jake will go back to Germany and bring back a female puppy in hopes of breeding puppies with an impeccable blood line. In fact, Rex is featured on Jake's internet home page "Marburger Land German Shepherd" which shows the six month old puppy in various pictures and lists his bloodline.

The kennels that Jake and Barbara run is spotless and spacious. Heated and cooled, the dogs receive attention that few kennels can boast. In fact, the smaller dogs such as poodles and Yorkies tend to end up in the house instead of staying in the kennels. Still, those kennels are mighty nice. And they are located close to the house, so that someone is always right on hand.

Jake came over from Germany in 1978. He and Barbara married in 1979 and have made their home in San Antonio until this past year, when she wanted to move back to her home area.

At that time Jake was running his own computer business, which he closed down to make the move.

Because of his great love of ani-

mals, he decided to work on Lone Oak Pet Camp instead of continuing in the computer field. Barbara is a counselor at Mt. Pleasant ISD.

After having the shell built, Jake has done all the rest of the work on the building himself. Ramps enable dogs to walk up to the grooming area after a bath, and a spacious area is available for training.

"In two weeks I can turn a dog into a good citizen" Jake grins. He doesn't do it with harsh measures, either, but with patience and reward.

His own animals flock around him in a happy, tail-wagging group, obviously as devoted to "daddy" as he is to them.

Jake attended the American Boarding Kennel Association's training course to become a Petcare Technician, and takes the responsibility of caring for other people's "Furry kids" seriously.

Several elderly pets whose owners have never considered leaving them with anyone else are now being left with Jake because of the trust he inspires.

Does he miss Germany? Yes, he admits he does, but he loves Texas too. And Texas is home to the Maurischats, specifically, Lone Oak, where their pet camp is waiting with reasonable rates, excellent care and lots of loving attention.

ISD extends contract

The Prairiland I.S.D. met in regular session on Thursday, January 13. Members present were Chet Downs, Charles Fendley, Johnny Patterson, Michael Sessums, Clyde E. Bankhead, David Basinger and Dicky Miller.

Financial report, tax report and payment of bills for November was approved.

The Oath of Office was administered to Dicky Miller.

The financial statement and payment of bills for December was approved. No action was taken on the tax report for December.

The quarterly financial report was presented from Dr. Stout.

The board discussed sick/personal leave policy, with no action taken.

The board went into executive session at 7:45 p.m. and came out at 9:15 p.m.

Dr. Stout's evaluation was discussed. His contract was extended through June, 2003 by unanimous vote.

Bonnie Singleton and Velma Burned were granted leave of absence by unanimous vote.

The meeting adjourned.

PAT banquet tickets now for sale, plans proceeding for Oak Ridge Boys concert

The Prairiland Academic Trust Foundation met Monday night to work on banquet plans.

The third annual banquet will be February on Thursday, February 17 at 7:00 p.m. at the high school.

Tickets are now on sale and are \$25 per person. A table is \$250 for ten spaces. Tickets may be reserved by calling the high school at 652-6476 or Blossom elementary at 982-6233. People wishing to attend should get their tickets early, since the event has been a sell out in previous years.

A discussion on seating, entertain-

ment and various other aspects of the upcoming event took place.

Discussion on the upcoming Oak Ridge Boys concert also was held. It was reported that all seats will be \$40. The Oak Ridge Boys will be in concert for two performances on Saturday, April 14, at the Love Civic Center in Paris. Tickets will go on sale on March 4 at the Love Civic Center. Further details will be released shortly. Both events will be used entirely to fund scholarships for Prairiland students.



SCRAMBLE! The first people to buy tables for ten people at the upcoming Prairiland Academic Trust Fund's banquet reach for their tickets. The banquet tickets are \$25 per person, and the event will be held February 17 at Prairiland High School. Call the school or see a PAT member for tickets.



BIG WELCOME- Rex, a German Shepherd brought over from Germany by Jake Maurischat, is delighted to see his master, Jake and his wife, Barbara have opened Lone Oak Pet Camp, a boarding kennel with obedience training just south of Deport. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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Our cooks this week comes from Blossom and is Ashley Doyal. She went on an exchange trip to Australia this past summer and brought back some Australian recipes. This trip was made possible through the Prairiland FFA and Ashley raised money for this trip by getting sponsors. She worked diligently for several months raising money and soliciting funds thru area merchants and private donations.

Ashley is the daughter of David and Kim Doyal and is a junior at Prairiland and very active in the FFA program. She enjoyed learning the difference in American ways and Australian ways and found they were not that different. Even the food was a lot like ours she says, but they do have their own native dishes. McDonald's and Kentucky Fried Chicken seems to be the most popular fast food chains in their country though.

She has given us four of her favorite

recipes and we added a couple more that I found that sounded really good and were a little different. We hope you enjoy these and best of luck Ashley in your future agriculture endeavors!

Sidney Brownies-basically the same recipe as we use.

Milk Chocolate Frosting-this recipe can be used on the brownies or to frost an 9x13 cake, all you have to do is double the recipe.

Mini Cheesecakes-made with vanilla wafers and topped with cherry pie filling.

Chocolate Ice Cream Sandwiches-make these crunchy cookies and add ice cream in the center.

Border Corn Cakes and Black-Eyed Pea Salsa-this recipe sounds great and can be used in many ways.

Blue Cheese Appetizer Biscuits-uses blue cheese. I bet it could be adapted with other cheeses too!

See you in the kitchen!



COOK OF THE WEEK this week is **Ashley Doyal** of Blossom. Ashley went on an agricultural exchange program during the summer to Australia. She enjoyed the program and looks forward to going on another trip later on. (Staff Photo)

January 20, 2000
Ashley Doyal-Blossom

Sidney Brownies

- 2 sticks butter
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 4 eggs
- 1 cup flour
- 4 squares Baker's unsweetened chocolate-melted
- 1 cup nuts

Combine butter and sugar and mix. Add eggs, vanilla and chocolate; add flour. Beat into mixture and stir in nuts. Bake at 325 degrees for 35 minutes.

Milk Chocolate Frosting

- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 2 tablespoons cocoa
- 1/2 cup confectioners sugar
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Melt butter and stir in cocoa until it dissolves. Add sugar, milk and vanilla. Stir until smooth. Add more milk if needed.

Mini Cheesecakes

- 3-8 ounces packages cream cheese
- 3 eggs
- 2/3 cup sugar
- vanilla wafers
- muffin cups
- cherry pie filling

Cream together cream cheese and sugar; add eggs. Place mixture on top of vanilla wafers placed in muffin cup. Bake at 350 degrees for 12 minutes. Let cool completely and top with cherry pie filling.

Chocolate Ice Cream Sandwiches

- 1-3/4 cup all purpose flour
- 1-1/4 cup cocoa powder
- 2 tablespoons baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1-1/4 cup unsalted butter at room temperature
- 1-1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 3/4 cup dark brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 teaspoon vanilla
- 12 ounces bittersweet chocolate
- 1 cup pecans
- 1 cup dried cherries

In a small bowl combine flour, cocoa, baking soda and salt and mix gently and set aside. In a large bowl combine butter and sugars. Add eggs one at a time along with vanilla. Mix wet and dry ingredients little by little and fold in chocolate that has been coarsely chopped. Then add pecans and cherries. Cut into squares and bake on parchment paper at 350 degrees for 10-15 minutes and let cool. Scoop ice cream into center and place another cookie on top of this to make sandwich.

Border Corn Cakes and Black-Eyed Pea Salsa

- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil or olive oil
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 2 garlic cloves-minced
- 2 cans drained black eye peas
- 1 cup salsa
- 1 cup chopped bell pepper
- 2 medium tomatoes chopped
- 3 tablespoons fresh chopped cilantro
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- salt and pepper to taste
- 2 packages cornbread mix
- 8 ounces shredded cheddar cheese
- 1-1/2 cups milk
- 1 beaten egg

Heat oil in skillet over medium heat until hot. Add onion and garlic; cook until tender. Stir in one can peas; cook until thoroughly heated. With potato masher or fork, mash mixture until thick and chunky. Stir in remaining can of peas and salsa. Remove from heat and stir in all remaining salsa ingredients. Add salt and pepper to taste. Spoon into serving dish. Set aside. Heat large griddle to medium that has been greased with oil. In medium bowl, combine remaining ingredients for cakes; stirring until smooth. For each cake, pour heaping tablespoon onto hot griddle. Cook until golden brown on both sides, turning once. If batter thickens, add additional milk. Serve with salsa. Store remaining sals in refrigerator.

Blue Cheese Appetizer Biscuits

- 2 cups self-rising flour
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- 4 ounces blue cheese-crumbled
- 3/4 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine-melted

Heat oven to 450 degrees. Grease cookie sheet. Place flour in large bowl and cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Gently stir in blue cheese. Add milk and stir with fork until soft, moist dough forms and mixture begins to pull away from sides of bowl. On lightly floured surface, knead dough gently just until smooth. Roll out dough to 1/4-inch thickness. With sharp knife or pizza cutter, cut into 1-1/2-inch squares. Place biscuit on greased cookie sheet. Bake at 450 degrees for 10-12 minutes or until light and golden brown. Brush hot biscuits with melted butter. Makes 36 biscuits.

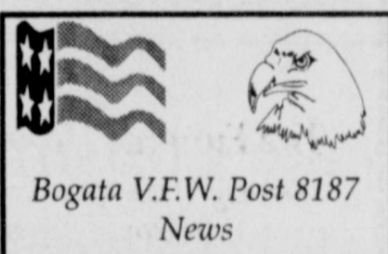
A Card of Thank

We want to thank each and everyone who helped in any way on the Joe Singleton Transplant Fund. Many fund raisers were carried out throughout the past few months.

Our hearts go out to all local companies, businesses, churches, schools and individuals who so generously donated time, items and money to make the transplant possible.

Our prayers are being answered. We would like to thank all individuals and local churches for their many prayers concerning Joe's condition and our family. Your love and support is overwhelming.

Lovingly,
The Joe Singleton Family



Bogata V.E.W. Post 8187 News

*Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

*Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.

*Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.

*The VFW will be starting a pool tournament on Tuesday night at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come out for competition and fellowship.

*Make plans to come out to the VFW in Bogata on Saturday, January 22 for lunch. All proceeds will go to the Ladies Auxiliary for their many community projects. The meal will be bar-b-que and all the trimmings. Serving will begin at 12:00 noon.

*On the evening of January 22 there will be a dance held at the VFW with music provided by the Hallmark Country Band. Everyone is invited to attend.

*Get Well Wishes are sent to Zelma Mauldin.

Lennox Center to hold open house

The Lennox Health Resource Center in Clarksville will be holding open house at the new facility, 114 N. Walnut, on January 26 from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Refreshments will be served.

The new facility offers easier access, more parking, increased classroom/meeting space and the opportunity to have more Red River County citizens.

Diplomas awarded at A&M-Commerce

A total of 550 students at Texas A&M University-Commerce received diplomas during winter commencement ceremonies on December 18. Graduating were 349 who received bachelor's degrees, 189 who were awarded master's degrees and 12 who were presented doctoral degrees.

Jodi Michelle Tisdale of Bagwell received a B.S.S.

Kristy Lynn Crawford received a B.S.W.; Jamie Sue McLeroy a BSIS and LaNita Lousie Proctor a BS. All are from Blossom.

A&M announces honors lists

Texas A&M University-Commerce has announced its President's Honor Roll and Dean's List for the 1999 Fall Semester.

Below are the students who have been named to the honor rolls, listed according to hometown:

Bagwell: Pamela D. Smith and Jodi Michelle Tisdale, President's Honor Roll.

Blossom: Lindsay F. Allen and Jamie Sue McLeroy, President's Honor Roll; Jacky Lewis Brown, Jr., Kristy L. Cantrell, Mark W. Gurley, Randi L. Hunt, Kimberly Ann Mallette, Jeanie Raquel McFadden

and William L. St. John, Dean's List.

Bogata: Angela Rose, and Marla Gayle Williams, President's Honor Roll; Aubrey A. Clark, Clayton R. Huddleston, Kristi M. Perkins and Lisa Renee Shirley, Deans List.

Deport: Dana R. Keys, Dean's List.

Detroit: Mahona Denise Brown, Scotty G. Coleman, Mary L. Hart and Michael R. Richardson, Dean's List.

Paris: Joseph T. Fendley, President's Honor Roll; Angie K. Bratton and Claudia Jo Fulbright, Deans List.

The Martins to be in concert Jan. 22

The AGMA will host The Martins in concert on Jan. 22, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. at the Texarkana Community College Auditorium.

The group is one of the most exciting gospel music groups in the nation. The brother/sister trio from Hamburg, Arkansas are sponsored by the Arkansas Gospel Music Association. For tickets or more information call 870-238-0500. Tickets can also be purchased in Texarkana at the Baptist Bookstore on North Stalene and John 3:16 in Central Mall.

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Obituaries

Mrs. Jettie Opal Minshew dies January 17

Mrs. Jettie Opal Minshew, age 90 of Bogata died Monday, January 17 in East Texas Medical Center in Clarksville.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 19 in Bogata United Methodist Church with Rev. Kenny Dickson officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Minshew was born July 24, 1909 in Red River County, a daughter of Arthur Latimer and Ora Byram Latimer Tyer. At age 14, she married James Lee Minshew on September 30, 1923 in Red River County. He died May 9, 1968 in Irving. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Curtis Latimer. She was a Methodist and an active member of the Bogata VFW Ladies Auxiliary.

She is survived by a son, James A. Minshew of Bogata; three daughters, Margie Garrett and Zelma Mauldin of Bogata and Yvonne Powell of Carrollton; two brothers, John Latimer of Richardson and Sam Latimer of Ft. Worth; 13 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren and 20 great-great-grandchildren.

George W. Green dies January 14

George W. Green, age 93 of Bogata died Friday, January 14 in Titus Reginal Medical Center, Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, January 17 in the chapel of Red River Health Care Center with Rev. Donnie Sherrill and Rev. Bill Pirtle officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Green was born January 25, 1906 in Cunningham, the son of George W. and Lavada Robinson Green. He married the former Dorothy Sain on October 8, 1925 in Cunningham. He was a retired truck and school bus driver.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Green of Bogata; a son, Darrell Green of Mt. Pleasant; four daughters, Francis Thomas and Delores Potter of Bogata, Norma Raye Pittman of Mt. Pleasant and Charlene Knowles of Van; 10 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Active bearers were nephews and honorary bearers were grandsons.

Card of Thanks

Our sincere thanks to all of you who helped in any way with our mother, Lorena Willson. Special thanks to the Bogata First Responders, Home Town Health, First Baptist Church and Wood Funeral Homes for your compassionate care.

We love and appreciate you all.
Vernell Hitchcock
Cewilla Duffee & Families

Card of Thanks

Thanks to the Deport Volunteer Fire Department for their quick action in saving our house last week.

Special thanks to Marilyn Glover and also to Casey Foster.

Jeanie Grant
& Pam Kelly

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Mrs. Tracey Donovan Jones

Jones-Singleton exchange wedding vows

Susan JoAnn and Tracey Donovan Jones were united in marriage at four o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, December 18, 1999 at Deport First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Edward Dodson and the Rev. Michael Gentry officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Joe and Bonnie Singleton of Clarksville. She is the granddaughter of Charles and Martha Hopkins of Clarksville. Myrtle Singleton of Deport and the late Thurman Singleton. The bridegroom is the son of Tim and Jo Marie Jones of Paris. He is the grandson of Wayne and Wilozine Earley and Tommy and Wanda Jones, all of Paris.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents. As the bride approached the altar, she was presented with two white long stemmed roses by Christopher Rhodes, nephew of the bride. At that time, she presented the flowers to her mother and the mother of the groom.

The bride wore her mother's wedding gown. The formal gown of white Chantilly lace featured a scalloped neckline adorned with seed pearls, a fitted bodice and short sleeves accented with tiny satin-covered buttons. Deep lace ruffles attached to the back of the waistline fell into a chapel-length train. Her elbow-length veil of silk illusion was secured by a seed pearl tiara. She carried a white lace-covered Bible which belonged to her Grandmother Hopkins. The Bible had been carried by all daughters and granddaughters in the family. The bridal bouquet was an arrangement of white roses and English ivy. In her shoe, she carried two sixpence, one carried by her mother dated 1970 and one dated 1999. This was to represent a long, loving marriage. Keeping in the family tradition, the father of the bride wore the suit he had married her mother in.

Miss Amber Norwood sang "I Will Be There", Mrs. Dot Dodson, organist, performed "O Perfect Love," "The Wedding Song," "French Love Song," and "I Can't Help Falling In Love With You."

The candle lighter was Miss Ann McLoud of Killeen. She was escorted by Ty McLoud of Killeen and Charlie Oates of Blossom, all cousins of the bride.

The maid of honor was Miss Ashley Rhodes of Blossom. The bridesmaids were Kristye Oates of Blossom, cousin of the bride, Meagan Hatfield of Tyler and Emily Jones of Paris, sister of the groom. The attendants wore gold silk crepe formal-length gowns and each carried a long stemmed white rose.

The flower girl was Shelby O'Dell, niece of the bride. She was dressed in a white Chantilly lace creation. Atop her head she wore a gold and white flowered halo.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with a black brocade vest and a boutonniere that matched the roses in the bridal bouquet. The honored best man was Tim Jones, father of the groom. Groomsmen were Bryan Moss of Paris, Tim Jones of Paris, brother of the groom and Jackson Jones of Detroit, cousin of the groom. The gentlemen wore black tuxedos with gold brocade vests.

Ushers were Rod Brown of Paris and David Singleton of Blossom, brother of the bride.

Attending the guest registry was Sheena Jones, cousin of the groom.

The reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. Serving at the bride's table was Holly Arnold of Killeen, cousin of the bride. Amanda Singleton of Blossom, sister-in-law of the bride, and Felicia Taylor, long-time friend of the bride. The bride's wedding cake was a three-tiered white cake adorned with white roses.

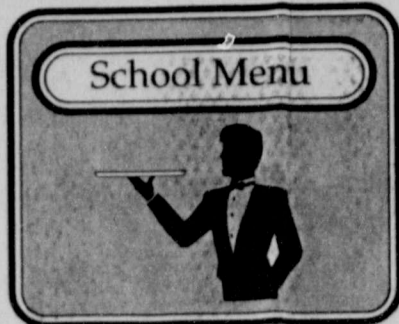
Serving at the groom's table were Debra Abbott of Paris, Stacy Ross of McKinney and Lee Ann Beyersdorf of Tulsa, OK, all aunts of the groom. The groom's round chocolate cake was topped with strawberries and white chocolate swirls.

The bride will graduate from Prairiland High School in May 2000 and enter Paris Junior College in the fall.

The groom is employed by Morige Manufacturing and is a student at Texas A&M-Commerce.

Following a wedding trip to Dallas, the couple will reside in Red Oak.

The couple was honored with several showers prior to the wedding. The First Presbyterian Church women held a shower in November, followed by a December shower at the Nazarene Church in Paris. A personal shower was held at Sissy Nations' home in Blossom. Hostesses were Sissy, Chastity Weeks and Amy Hicks. In the home of Kay Wright, the bride was honored with a Christmas ornament party. Hostesses for this were Kay, Lidnsey and Ashley Wright of Paris and Becky Blackburn of Sylvan. A shower was also held at the Abundant Life Church, given by Ashley Rhodes and Lisa Corso.



Prairiland All Campus Menu Week of January 24 Monday

Breakfast:
Breakfast burrito
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Fish
French fries
Cole slaw
Hushpuppies
Fruit
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast:
Pancakes w/syrup, sausage
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Sloppy Joes
Baked beans
Potato salad
Cake
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast:
Cereal, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Beef steak fingers
Potatoes
Corn
Gravy
Rolls
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast:
Oatmeal, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Vegetable beef soup
Cheese sticks
Pickles spears
Crackers or cornbread
Cobbler
Milk

Friday

Breakfast:
Cereal, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Hog dogs on bun
Chili/cheese sauce
Pork and beans
Corn chips
Fruit
Milk

Fulbright News

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno was a visitor of Jimmy King Wednesday.

Betty Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga spent the weekend with Bernice Thomas of Boyd. She was ill and was taken to the emergency room on Saturday and back to the doctor Monday.

Jimmy King attended an 84 party Thursday afternoon in the home of Maureen Mankins of Bogota.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Smith are the parents of a new baby girl. congratulations.

Shawna Holbert, son Blake and fiancé Kirk English, visited her grandmother, Marla Crump Thursday evening. J.D. Holbert and family were visitors, also.

Dick Kig of Paris visited Saturday with his mother, Jimmy King.

Mrs. Leonard Ervin had surgery Thursday and returned home Monday. We hope she has a speedy recovery.

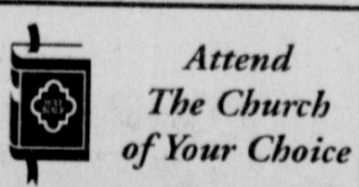
Long time friends, Mary and A.T. Coker of Kaufman visited Marla and Preston Crump.

Girl Scouts are ready to sell cookies

The Red River Valley Girl Scout Council Cookie Sale will deliver cookies ordered during the January cookie sale beginning February 21 through March 14. Booth sales will also be conducted during this time.

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In Deport, your cookie chairman is Carla Filkins. Call her at 652-



BRAD HUNT captured First Place at the McKinney-North Texas Showdown on January 8th with his Herford Heifer. Brad is a member of Prairiland FFA. Other Prairiland participants were: Ashley Doyal, Heifer, placed 3rd; Bryan Hatanville, 2nd; Larry Smith, Heifers, 3 & 4; Keri Deupree, Heifer, 1st; Deanne Presley, lamb. (Staff Photo)



DICKY MILLER took the oath of office from Prairiland Superintendent Dr. L.C. Stout last Thursday evening at the Prairiland School board meeting. Miller has been appointed to finish serving the term vacated by Virgle Jones' resignation. Jones resigned his post on the board when he moved from the school district. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

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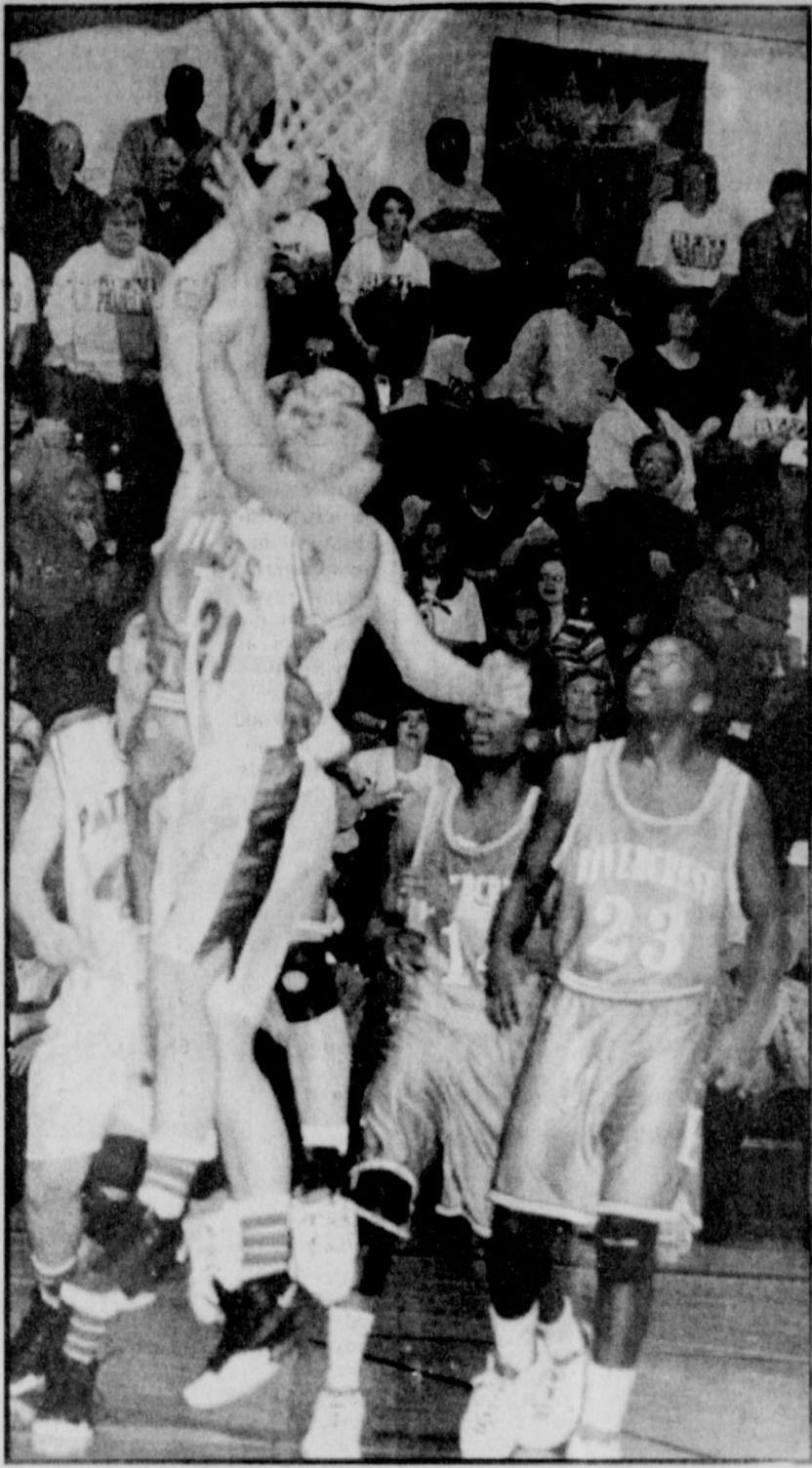
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PATRIOT #21 KYLE MALONE adds a layup to the score during last Tuesday night's game against Rivercrest. Kyle added to the defense of the game, but the Pats still trailed at the buzzer 34-55. The Pats hosted Cooper on Tuesday night, January 18 and will travel to Chapel Hill on Friday night. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

**Shower to honor
baby Williams**

A baby shower will be given for Katie Mullins Williams and baby boy on Saturday, January 22 at 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church of Deport. All friends and family are invited to attend.

**Have A Nice
Weekend**

Milton News
By Mattylu Upchurch

Bob and Buena Marshall visited John and Helen Whitney of Paris Sunday.

Mary and Eran yoder of Hopewell and Darrell and Pam Farris of Cumby spent Sunday with Edna Talley.

Ann and Sheldon Lee went to Sherman Thursday shopping.

Barbara Maurischat of Lone Oak visited her parents, Dorothy and James Holt, Sunday afternoon.

Aubrey Allen of Flower Mound spent the weekend with his mother, Peggy Whitney.

Bob and Buena Marshall visited Vivian Day of Pattonville, Sunday afternoon.

Kay Parks of Paris and Tim Parks of Faughter had dinner with James and Dorothy Holt, Sunday.

Ollie and Ruth Lee of Paris visited his parents Edna and Frank Lee, Thursday evening. They spent the evening playing cards.

Tim Saler of Paris visited Velma and John Temple Tuesday night.

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Cunningham News By Jane O'Neal

Clyde Slusher is recuperating at home following a fall from a ladder. We wish him a speedy recovery. Suzie Norwood is recuperating following surgery at McCuiston Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery. A group from the Cunningham Baptist Church went to Miller Grove

Lady Patriots host Rivercrest

The Lady Patriots from Prairiland have not had such a good season this year but have kept their heads up high and played their hearts out. The following is a listing of the Rebel, Paul Pewitt and Chisum stats for the last weeks.

Lady Patriots33				
Lady Rebels61				
Tammy Nichols	-	2	4	1	-
Megan Graham	4	2	-	-	3
Kelli Clarkson	2	-	3	2	1
Ashley Athas	2	1	3	1	4
Jordan Hunold	11	-	-	1	1
Emilee Bolton	-	-	1	2	1
Lacy Beatty	-	1	1	3	1
Melissa Steinkamp	-	1	1	3	1
Amanda Wood	0	0	0	1	-
Kami Hudson	5	1	-	6	-
Lady Patriots	38				
Paul Pewitt	39				
Davis	16	1	5	2	4
Nichols	2	-	1	-	4
Graham	-	5	-	4	4
Athas	-	2	2	-	-
Hunold	9	-	4	1	3
Beatty	3	1	4	-	1
Steinkamp	-	-	-	1	1
Hudson	8	-	1	3	-
Lady Patriots	34				
Chisum	58				
Davis	4	1	1	0	1
Nichols	3	2	1	2	1
Graham	2	2	-	4	1
Athas	4	1	-	-	-
Hunold	8	1	2	1	3
Bolton	-	-	-	1	1
Beatty	4	-	1	1	4
Steinkamp	3	-	1	1	-
Wood	4	-	-	2	1
Hudson	2	-	-	2	-
Lady Patriot JV31				
Lady Rebels JV17				
Name	pts	ast	Ofreb	Dreb	stl
Leslie Davis	-	1	6	2	2
Lacy Davis	2	1	2	4	4
Nicole Boehler	0	1	3	2	2
Chasiti Weeks	6	1	3	2	2
Natalie Wilson	-	-	1	5	4
Lindsey Peel	-	-	-	1	1
Susan Whittle	6	1	-	2	-
Lady Patriot JV	26				
Paul Pewitt JV	30				
Leslie Davis	12	1	5	2	-
Lacy Davis	6	3	3	2	8
Boehler	2	-	-	1	7
Weeks	2	-	3	1	4
Wilson	4	-	2	3	1
Peel	0	2	1	-	1
Whittle	-	1	-	1	-
Lady Patriot JV	19				
Chisum JV	29				
Leslie Davis	2	-	-	-	-
Lacy Davis	8	-	1	3	4
Sandra Brown	2	-	-	-	-
Boehler	2	2	1	1	1
Weeks	3	3	-	1	1
Wilson	2	1	1	4	3
Whittle	-	-	-	1	1

on Friday Night to for a fish dinner. Those going were James and Pat Norwood, Darold and Ida Mae Norwood, Merle and Roy Marris, C. D. and Jane Glass, Buddy Taylor, Bill Page, Bobby Ray and Shelby Kennedy and Bro. Richard Tatum.

Having lunch on Sunday with James and Pat Norwood were Todd, Mendy, Lacy and Kelby Cole.

Maurine Richardson was honored on Sunday for her 72nd birthday at the home of her daughter, Gerrie Dale and Clyde Bankhead, others present were George Richardson, Chance Bankhead, Jerrod and Susan Bankhead and Christi, Brian and Kaden Callihan.

Jackie Taylor and Bobbie Hall visited Clyde and Bobby Slusher on Saturday.

Laytner Kennedy spent Saturday night with Shelby and Bobby Ray Kennedy on Sunday Heath joined them for lunch.

On Sunday Georgia and Joe Oats had lunch for Billy Ray, Neva and Brandon Oats, Brad and Georjeana Nutt and Forrest Lawler from Cooper.

Nelta and Johnie Musgrove had Sunday lunch for Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove and Zarinska Morton. Joining them for supper were Jonathan and Alice McPherson from McAlister and Betty and Lynn Holman from Durant.

Linda Anderson has been visiting Eunice West in the McCuiston Hospital.

Alpha Johnson of Lawton, Oklahoma spent a few days with her sister Ann and Neil Baker.

Lacy Cole, Charity Musgrove and Hailey Norwood played little dribbler basketball on the 5th grade team at Chisum. Weston Drinnon, Logan Norwood and Josh Allen played on the 6th grade boys team, Layton Norwood and Landon Syrus played on the 4th grade boys team and Al J.

Syrus and Bradley Watson played on the 5th grade boys team. The parents, grandparents and families enjoyed a day of basketball. They will all play at Prairiland this coming Saturday.

Lisa, Dwayne, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon, Kara and Aaron Palmer, Janee and Kenzie Jackson had Sunday lunch with Jane O'Neal.

Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood and Ray Martin had Sunday lunch with Geneva Norwood. Joining them for supper were Billy Ray and Neva Oats, Georgiana and Brad Nutt.

On Saturday night Billy Ray Oats was honored with a birthday supper at the Fish Fry. Those attending were Joe and Georgia Oats, Neva and Brandon Oats, and Georjeana and Brad Nutt.

On Sunday Corene (Norwood) Wester was honored with a 90th birthday party at Detroit. Those attending from Cunningham were James and Pat Norwood, Darold and Ida Mae Norwood, Geneva Norwood, Billy Ray and Neva Oats, Georjeana and Brad Nutt, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood.

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Patriot fall in two games

The following is a listing of stats for the Rivercrest, Paul Pewitt games

Patriots32	Rebels55
Brad Barrentine.....9	Heath Sessums.....6
Chris Berry.....6	Jonathan Martin.....4
Lucas Roddy.....4	Kyle Malone.....2
Matt Cavender.....2	Cody Boehler.....1
Barrentine and Sessums each had 2-three point shots in the game, ran 7 fouls and went 8-12 at the free throw line.	
Patriots32	Paul Pewitt60
Lucas Roddy.....12	Brad Barrentine.....8
Matt Cavender.....8	Jonathan Martin.....4

last week and for the Freshman Tournament at Mt. Vernon on Saturday.

Patriot Freshmen34	Chapel Hill38
Steven Tillery.....22	Lucas Miller.....4
Chance Bankhead.....4	Patriot Freshmen32
Como Pickton25	Shawn Steinkamp.....10
Steven Tillery.....10	Patriot JV32
Rivercrest JV17	D.J. Loveless.....10
Brandon Gray.....5	Charlie Lawrence.....5
Patriot JV30	Paul Pewitt23
Brandon Gray.....8	D.J. Loveless.....7



Pattonville News
By Peggy Parsons
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Happy birthday wishes to David Geer, Barbara McDowra, Ammie McDowra, Charlotte Van Deaver, Peggy Gentry, Don Gentry, Bess Denton, Era Butler, Quint Creighton, Ruth Crenshaw.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Alice Bumgarner who died at the Parkview Convalescent Center in Paris last Tuesday. She was the sister of Ruby D. Blevins and Jessie Newsom.

The Pomroy sisters of Dallas, Ruby Floyd, Ruth Zeitman, Audie Mae Stockett and Rita Nell Frazier Brinlee were Friday visitors of Bill and Ruby D. Blevins. They also visited their brother, Charlie Pomroy, Jr. in Paris.

Sandy Ring and Ruby D. Blevins visited Bustr and Jessie Newsom at Parkview Convalescent Center in Paris Sunday afternoon.

Dee Betenbough has returned from New Mexico.

Ivy Fendley, Virginia Reed, Sarah Gambill and Peggy Parsons met in the home of Dora Jones last Tuesday

afternoon for an executive meeting of the Paris-Lamar Retired Teachers and School Employees Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Murdock and family attended the basketball games at Deport last Monday night and the Little Dribblers games at Chisum Saturday.

John Nash, Donnie and Jason Brown, Ina, Nina and Elois Sparks, Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah were visitors of Keith and Peggy Parsons.

Congratulations to Bob and Judy Ellington on the birth of their first grandchild, Conner Wayne Ellington on Monday, January 17, 2000. He is the son of Rusty and Leslie Ellington of Huntsville and weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Glen and Jo Biddle have been visiting with their daughter Linda and Michael Winters and family.

Reggie McDowra was recently promoted to senior vice president of Lamar National Bank and was presented a 15 year service pin. He is branch manger at the Reno location.



CLOGGING-Jinnifer Mathews and Candice Denison did a tap dance to the rhythm of the Cotton-Eyed Joe at the Prairiland School Board Appreciation Dinner last Thursday evening. The Prairiland FHA hosted the spaghetti dinner to honor the school board members during School Board Appreciation Month. The FHA department is made up of over 120 students that assisted with the meal and entertainment. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

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