



It's Really NOT Necessary

The medical profession isn't going to appreciate me this week, but that's too bad. We all have a right to our opinion.

Thomas had to go for some tests the other day, and it took the whole day. While I was waiting for him I picked up a magazine. Written neatly on the back of the publication were the words "Had a 10:00 a.m. appointment. It's now 4:30 p.m., still no Doc. Guess they really want you to feel at home since they leave you here until you forget you have any her home"

I laughed. A man across the room asked what was so funny, and I read the note to the entire waiting room. They laughed, and then began to go on about how many times they had waited for hours on end.

I left for a few minutes, and when I came back was going to show Thomas the message. Lo and behold, the receptionist had come out and ripped the back cover off of the magazine! Apparently they didn't like having the waiting room know that hours of waiting wasn't out of the ordinary!

It's ridiculous. At a recent book club meeting our roll call was to be answered with a "negative experience at the doctor's". Virtually every member of the club had a story about the long waits in the doctor's office.

Once, at a clinic I began comparing appointment times with other patients waiting. It turned out that four of us had the same appointment time, followed by four more fifteen minutes later.

ANYONE knows that won't work. I don't think many doctors care. It isn't their problem that people have to be off work for these appointments. They don't pay attention to the fact that people have children to pick up, jobs to go to and besides, if you are very sick a two or three or four hour wait isn't a great thing.

Many times doctor's offices say that the doctor had an emergency. Sometimes it's even true. But I am not convinced that every doctor at every office across the nation has an emergencies five days a week....and that seems to be the case. For heaven's sake....even a dermatologist's office is always behind. What is it, did he have an emergency outbreak of diaper rash?

Not all doctors overbook. Sometimes there are genuine reasons for delays. After all, if I'm being operated on I don't want my physician rushing to finish because he can't be late for a routine appointment.

But all too often I believe the reason for these delays is a callous disregard for the fact that other people have lives too. Well, we do!

There, I got that off my chest! And I'll bet most of you readers can relate a similar tale of wait, wait and wait. Come on out there, s do better!

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Deport Times

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DEPORT, LAMAR COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, March 2, 2000

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Supper, auction is this Saturday, come out to help the fire department

This Saturday, March 4th is the Deport Volunteer Fire Department and Bucket Brigade's biggest fund raiser of the year. It will be held at the Deport School Cafeteria. The event will kick off at 5:00 p.m. with home made chicken or beef stew, or homemade chili, along with cornbread, crackers and dessert for \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children under 12 and children under 6 years of age eating free. That's a bargain for the whole family, and a good cause, too.

Then the auction will begin. This year's auction features a hand pieced 'Grandmother's Flower Garden" quilt donated by the Deport Methodist Women, a hand made Prairiland Patriot Quilt made from Prairiland tee shirts and done by Liz Irwin, and such diverse items as welding helmets, oil changes, tools, feed and other useful items, interspersed with original works of art, hand crocheted doilies done by 92 year old Willie Devlin, and a wide variety of other things. Six tickets to see the Oak Ridge Boys in Paris on April 15 will be auctioned off in pairs. These are

A feature this year is door prizes. Among the door prizes will be a ticket to hear the Oak Ridge Boys in concert April 15th, a floral arrangement, tote bag and more. Tickets issued at the door will have a number and that number will be drawn during the evening to award the prizes.

Everyone is urged come out and enjoy the food, fellowship and help the fire department.

Oak Ridge Boys concert tickets go on sale this Saturday, March 4

big day for ticket sales for the upcoming Oak Ridge Boys Concert at the Love Civic Center in Paris.

Tickets will go on sale at 9:00 a.m. at the Civic Center and are \$40 each. Credit cards, cash or checks will be accepted.

After March 4th tickets can be ordered by using Mastercard, Visa or Discovery card by calling from 8:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m. at 903-652-4059 or 903-652-6476 or by coming

This Saturday, March 4th, is the by Prairiland High School to pay for and pick tickets up.

The Oak Ridge Boys will be in concert at 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Saturday April 15th and both performances will be opened by Stacey Musgrove and the Stoney Creek

All proceeds will go for scholarships for Prairiland High School stu-

The Prairiland Academic Trust Foundation is the event's sponsor.



AUCTION ITEMS-Bucket Briggade President Sheldon Lee, Deport Vol. Fire Dept. Fire Marshal Thomas Nichols and Ann Lee of the Bucket Briggade display some of the auction items that will be auctioned off Saturday March 4th as part of the Deport Vol. Fire Dept.s' annual chili & stew supper. The event will be held at the Deport School Cafeteria from 5pm until?

Pattonville VFD to hold Fish Fry

The Pattonville Volunteer Fire Depatment will hold a Fish Fry with all the trimmings on March 11 start- held. ing at 5 p.m. and going to 8 p.m.

It will be held at the Pattonville Fire Station and Community Center on FM 196 (1/4 Mile South of Hwy.

Price is \$6.50 for adutls, \$3 for children 4-12 and childrne under 3

eat free with an adult.

A pie and cake auction will be

Tickets are available at M&M Grocery in Pattonville, Pattonville Truck and Auto and from any fire department member.

All proceeds benefit the Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department.



DONATION- Gilbert Arriaga, center, Post Commander for the Deport American Legion, presented Prairiland Principal Ronnie Baker (left) adn Prairiland Superintendent Dr. L.C. Stout with a check for \$300 from the Legion for the Prairiland Academic Trust Foundation's scholarship fund. (Staff Phto by Mike Francies)

Prairiland band to Petition calling for hold garage sale

ThePrairiland band students are having a garage sale on Saturday, March 4th. If you have some items that you would like to donate, they would be very grateful.

For more information contact the band hall or any band student.

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animal control in Deport

A petition sponsored by Michelle Ford and Debbie Pearson is calling that Deport enforce their animal control laws. They are specifically requesting that all animals be vaccinated for rabies due to the confirmed case in Lamar County

The petition is located at City Drugs Store, Darden-Sparks Department Store and the Deport Times Office for anyone who would like to



Editor's Quotes I find the great thing in this world is, not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving Goethe

Miss Texas visits PISD campuses

On Monday February 28 and Tuesday, February 29, Miss Texas, Yanci Yarbrough, visited the three Prairiland campuses and gave a great motivational speech on drug abuse.

As an experienced motivational speaker, Yanci travels daily on a statewide speaking tour speaking on her platform of drug abuse prevention. She also speaks about volunteerism, time management, corporate team building and personality

She serves on the Board of Directors of Drub Prevention Resources, Inc. and is involved with TCADA, Community Anti-Drug Coalition of America, Partnership for a Drug-Free Texas and America, D.A. R.E. and the Office of the National Drug Control Policy. She has won numerous awards from her involvement with these organizations.

Representing Hurst-Euless-Bedford at the Miss Texas Pageant, Yanci won a Preliminary Talent Award and was selected by the other

contestants as the woman who best represents the qualities of a Miss Texas. She has won over \$30,000 in scholarship moneys and represented Texas at the Miss America Pageant last September. Competing and singing on national TV, Yanci was named 4th runner-up to Miss America 2000 and won \$10,000 in scholarship mon-

Yanci is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in Public Relations. At Texas Tech, she was on the Dean's List, named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, was active in the Student Association and Pi Beta Phi Sorority, was a Student Senator for 3 years and was named Homecoming Queen. Prior to being named Miss Texas, Yanci taught business and professional speaking at Texas Tech University and worked as the marketing director for a motivational speaker. She plans a career as a college professor and mortivational



MISS TEXAS made visits to the PISD campuses this week to speak to the students on the effects of drugs in their life. She travels state-wide and speaks to area schools and is represented Hurst-Euless-Bedford in the Miss Texas Pageant, coming in as 4th runner-up in the contest. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

James Luther Price

James Luther Price, age 90 of

Titus County, died Friday, February

25 in Red River Health Care Center,

Services were held Monday, Feb-

ruary 28 at 10:00 a.m. in Bates-Coo-

per Funeral Home Chapel in Mt.

Pleasant with Bro. Everett Logan of-

ficiating. Burial followed in Greenhill

in Titus County, the son of Walter

and Sarahetta Moon Price. He was a

member of Harris Chapel Baptist

parents; his wife, Bertha Thompson

Price; daughters, Tattie Riddle Mar-

tin and Marcie Riddle Vinson; broth-

sisters, Opal Logan, Bessie Lilley

Surviving are a son and daughter-

in-law, Doyle and Sharon Price of

Talco; daughter and son-in-law, Patsy

and Arther Smith of Mt. Pleasant;

grandchildren Charles Collins of

Denison, Ronald Collins of Mt. Pleas-

ant, Gary Collins of Spring, Sandra

Price Cox of Plano, Vickie

Mezzacappa of Denison, Randy Price

of Talco, Jeffery Frankland of Paris,

Janna Melvin of Bells, Bradley Smith

of Elysian Fields, Jimmy Smith of

Arlington and Russell Smith of Mt.

Pleasant; a brother, Roy Price of Mt.

Pleasant; a sister, Cora Mae Autrey

of Ft. Worth; 23 great-grandchildren

and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Collins, Ronald Collins, Jeff

Frankland, Randy Price, Bradley

Smith, Jimmy Smith and Russell

Card of Thanks

eveyrone for their help and kindness

in our time of need. We thank you for

all you have done, it means a lot. We

would like to thank Abundant Life

Church for the service. Thank you to

the Corso family and the whole town

The Family of Vicky Sue Searls

Card of Thanks

food, prayers and for just thinking of

us during Dan's illness. He has been

in the hospital since January 9 due to

McCuistion first, now Baylor. If all

goes well, he will come home to

continue his healing before going

support. Continue to remember us in

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We love everyone of you for your

back for more surgery.

Barbara & Dan Kelley

your prayers.

and Family

rupture in his esophagus.

Thank you everyone for your cards,

The Searls family wishes to thank

Bearers were Charles Collins, Gary

Mr. Price was born March 28, 1909

Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant.

of Dallas Water Department.

and Alice Morris.

dies February 25



By Liz Irwin

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Our cooks this week comes to us from some of our area readers. From time to time, we are sent recipes that they have enjoyed and they want to share them with our readers. I certainly enjoy hearing from everyone and anytime anyone has a compliment or complaint. . . . just send it on!

Let me take this time to say "thanks" to all of you that faithfully read the column . Again, if you have someone that you would like to see in the column. . . just give us a hollar!

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

Mother's Chocolate Cake--this recipe sounds like one of the oldfashioned chocolate cake recipes!

Almond Joy Cake-look out sweet tooth!... this one is a dandy!

Avacado Orange Salad-this is topped with a Citrus Dressing that

sounds really so good! Taco Plate For Two-this recipe is just right for two people and tastes

Mom's Beef Stew-the weather is still cool enough for this recipe loaded

with lots of delicious ingredients! Snack Popcorn-this is great in front of the TV with your favorite

Fresh Tomato Salsa-this is made from fresh or canned tomatoes and just hits the spot!

Mom's Beef Stew

2 pounds meaty beef soup bones, beer

5 medium potatoes-peeled & cubed

5 medium carrots-chopped

1/2 cup medium pearl barley

I can plum tomatoes-undrained

2 garlic cloves-minced(optional)

Place soup bones and eater in a soup

kettle or Dutch oven. Slowly bring to

boil Reduce heat; cover and simmer fo

2 hours. Set beef bones aside until coo

enough to handle. Remove meat from

bones and discard bones. Return meat to

broth. Add the next nine ingredients and

cover and simmer for 50-60 minutes

Combine cornstarch with cold water and

mix until smooth. Stir into stew; bring to

a boil and cook for 2 minutes while stir

ring or until thickened. Yield 10 serv

Popcorn Snack

Combine brown sugar, butter, con

syrup and salt over low heat until butter i

melted. Cook without stirring for 3 min

utes. Add the baking soda and vanilla

Pour over popcorn and peanuts and mix

until evenly coated. Bake 15 minutes at

300 degrees on cookie sheet. Break into

Fresh Tomato Salsa

green and red bell peppers-optional

3/4 cup packed brown sugar

3 tablespoons corn syrup

1/4 teaspoon baking powder

1/4 cup oleo

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon vanilla

8 cups popped com

I quart tomatoes-packed

hot pepper to taste

garlic to taste

vinegar to taste

salt to taste

l onion

I medium onion-chopped

1 to 1-1/2 teaspoons salt

3 tablespoons cornstarch

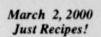
1/2 teaspoon pepper

I bay leaf-optional

1/2 cup cold water

shanks or short ribs

6 cups water



Mother's Chocolate Cake

L cup shortening 2 cups sugar 3 eggs

1/2 cup cocoa 2 teaspoons soda teaspoon salt

l teaspoon vanilla cup boiling water 2-1/4 cups flour

cup sour milk Mix all ingredients and bake in a 9 x 13 pan at 350 degrees until center is

Almond Joy Cake l box milk chocolate cake mix with pud-

I cup evaporated milk

Lcup sugar 20 large marshmallows

14 ounce package flaked coconut -1/2 cup sugar

1/2 cup evaporated milk stick butter

1-1/2 cup milk chocolate chips

cup chopped almonds or pecans Mix and bake cake mix according to directions in a 13x9x2 pan. In a sauce pan mix I cup milk, I cup sugar, marshmallows and heat until marshmallows are melted. Remove from heat and add chocolate chips and coconut. Pour this mixture over warm cake. Bring to boil 1-1/2 cups sugar, 1/2 cup evaporated milk and butter. Remove from heat and add chips and stir until melted. Add nuts and spread over cake. White chocolate chips

may also be used. Avacado Orange Salad 2 cups torn salad greens

naval orange-peeled & sectioned large ripe avacado-peeled & sliced I small onion-chopped

Place prepared vegetables on bed of torn greens. Top with dressing below. Citrus Dressing

1/4 cup vegetable oil 2 tablespoons orange juice tablespoon lemon juice l tablespoon sugar

1/2 teaspoon grated orange peel 1/8 teaspoon salt 1/8 teaspoon celery seed

Combine ingredients and mix well.

Taco Plate For Two

1/2 pound ground beef 1/2 cup chopped onion 1/3 cup taco sauce 1/4 cup chopped green chilis 1/4 teaspoon salt

cup broken tortilla chips 1/2 cup shredded cheese In skillet, cook beef and onion over medium heat until meat is no longer pink; drain. Stir in taco sauce, chilis and salt. Cover and cook over medium heat

for 6-8 minutes or until heated through.

Spoon over chips and sprinkle with

Process vegetables. Add salt and vin

egar. This will keep up to three weeks in the refrigerator. May be cooked and canned in jars

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Bogata V.F.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.

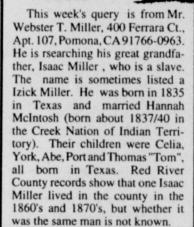
* The VFW will be starting a pool tournament on Tuesday night at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come out for competition and fellowship.

* Happy Birthday to Neva Harvill. Marie Carr, Ross Griffin, Helen Barnette, Jackie Gray and Carolyn Coggins

Get Well Wishes are sent to Margie Garrett, Mildred Eudy, Jean Smith, Melvin and Daphney Pointer and Bill Farris.

The lucky winner of the meal for two at Two Senoritas in Mt. Pleasant was Rabbit Wisinger. We wish eveyrone who bought a ticket could

Red River County Roots



If you would like to write Mr. Webster, please write him at the above address.

If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426

Continuing education classes offered

Paris Junior College's Continuing Education Department will offer a varied selection of classes during the month of March.

Included in the selections are: Computer; CPR/First Aid; Defensive Driving/Driver Training; Financial Planning; Songwriting; Food Protection Management Certification; Kids Hurt Too; Medical/Allied Health: Professional/Career Skills; Real Estate; Special Interests; Substance Abuse Counseling Program; Truck Driver Training. For information on these classes,

call 782-0447 or 782-0445.

People 'n Things

The Dixie Girls Softball District Meeting will be held in Mt. Vernon at the Franklin National Bank on Sunday, March 12 at 2:30 p.m. All coaches and representatives of Red River Girls Softball League are encouraged to attend to hear new rule changes, special dates and other important information. Red River Softball League includes: Avery, Bogata, Clarksville, Deport, Detriot and Celebrity Donkey Basketball to be held

holding their annual Donkey Basket-

ball game on Wednesday, March 8th

at 7:00 p.m. These funds will go

toward the spring Prom.

The Detroit Junior Class will be and high school students and \$3.00 for child tickets. Gate tickets will be on sale for adults for \$7.00 and chil

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tickets are \$5.00. For more information, contact the

Advance tickets are \$5.00 for adults high school campus at 674-2646.

Sulphur Springs

to host Riverdance

The Civic Center in Sulphur Springs, Texas will be hosting the Riverdance; "Spirit of the Dance-The New Millennium" the next dimension of Irish dance. The show is one of the most successful ever to come out of the U.K. Four sold-out world tours, award-winning choreography, a best seller-video and a hit CD have all contributed to the success of this incredible theatrical production.

The program will be held on March 1, 2000 beginning at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale now at the Civic Center Box Office or charge by phone at 903-885-8071. There is a \$1.00 per ticket handling charge on all credit card orders.

Obituaries



Dan Carl Sullifvan Dan Carl Sullilvan

Church and was retired from the City dies December 24 He was preceded in death by his

Dan Carl Sullivan, who was born June 11, 1949 in Cleburne, died December 24.

He was a son of Hubert Carl and ers, Leonard Price and Lewis Price; Juanita Angela Sullivan.

Surviving are his mother, Juanita Dobbs of Macdona; a brother, Keith Sullivan of Columbus; two sisters, Pam Dubose of Splendora and Angie Gibbs of Fresno.

He will be missed by all his family and friends.

Mrs. Fannie Mae Eudy dies February 24

Mrs. Fannie May Eudy, age 88 of Bogata died Thursday, February 24 in Presbyterian Hospital of Winnsboro.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, February 27 in Cuthand Metholdist Church with Rev. Billy Daniels officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Eudy was born October 1, 1911 in Red River County, the daughter of William and Martha Evelyn Lumpkin. After her first husband, Floyd Lemmons died, she married Gaylon Eudy on December 9, 1933 in Cuthand. He died December 22, 1989. She was also preceded him death by two grandsons.

She is survived by her son, Richard Eudy of Bogata; two adopted grandchildren she raised, Rex Wade Smith and Carol Cooper of Clarksville; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and a number of great-great-grandchildren.

Jewell McLaughlin dies February 22

Jewell Honeyman McLaughlin died February 22 in Red River Health Care Center, Bogata. She was 87 years old.

Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Bowie, where she had lived before moving to Johntown and Bogta. She was born in Hopkins County on April

She married Jack McLaughlin June 28, 1928 in Altus, OK. She was a member of the Stoneburg Missio ary Bapist Church where her husband was pastor until 1989.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Jack McLaughlin, on July 2, 1994.

Surviving are two sons, Billy Jack and his wife Robbie of Johntown; Alfred A. and his wife Margaret of Arkadelphia, AR; nine grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, food, cards and flowers sent and calls and visits made during my illness. Your concern and kindness was appreciated.

God bless you. Ola Bryson

Card of Thanks
The family of Jewell McLaughlin

wishes to thank everyone who helped to care for her at Red River Healthcare Center the last 1 1/2 years. Our thanks go to all our relatives and friends for their concern and prayers. We also thank everyone for the lovely cards and flowers. It would have pleased

God bless you. J and wife Robbie Alfred and wife Margarett

Card of Thanks Bogata has the greatest Response

team and Ambulance service. They were both here to assist us when we called. We thank and appreciate both teams and ask the Lord's blessings on Velma Hill and family

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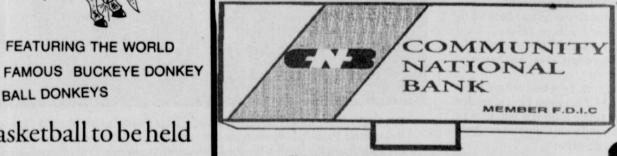


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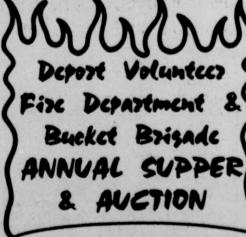


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Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Stephenson Celebrate 50th Anniversary

On March 3, 1950 Lt. A.D. Stephenson of Barksdale, Air Force Base, Shreveport, Louisiana, and Miss Miriam Grayson of Bogata, Texas, were married at the Bogata Methodist Church. The Reverend Wesley Thompson performed the wedding ceremony.

The couple will celebrate this memorable golden milestone with a reception hosted by their children in the fellowship hall of Bogata Methodist Church on Sunday, March 5, 2000 from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Friends and family are invited to join them for this joyous occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson's children are Mark Stephenson of Los Angeles, California, and D'Ann Montoya, wife of Dr. Gregory Montoya, of Paris, Texas. They have one grandson, Zachary Montoya of Paris.

The couple requests no gifts, please.

Deport Nursing Home News By Cletta Mathis

Visiting Milow Hume was Marla and Preston Crump.

Visiting Harold Norris was Cecil

Visiting Nedra Dixon was Sonny Thomas Visiting Raymond South, Jr. was Johnny Oliver, Pat Porter and Jean

Goforth. Visiting Billie Archibald was Jean Goforth, Pat Porter and Johnny

Visiting David Geer was Cecil

Allen. Visiting Alma Montgomery and

Ada Chaddick was Cecil llen and Monda. Visiting Angie Smtih was Larry

Haskell, SR.; Dale, Don and Larry Smith, Askimo Smith, Shirley Visiting Lois Dudley was Jerry

Dudley, Claudie Dudley. Visiting Ima Griffin and Geneva Franklin was Patsy Curtis, Flona, Ham. Kathryn Hughes, Connie Tidwell.

Visiting Raymond Hignight was Cecil Allen, Owen Davis, Mary Ray, Claudie Dudley, Joe Ann Ruff, Chris Crawford, Prentice and Jo Crawford, Patsy Curtis.

Visiting Daisy Barnett was Ethel

Pomroy Katerine Lewis. Visiting Raymond Crawford was Chris Crawford, Prentice, MAry Jo,

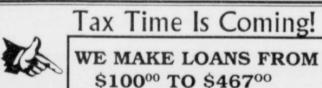
Lary and Barbara Crawford. Visiting Pauline Shew was Lester

and Doris Clay.

Visiting Ina Hedrick was Norma and Doris.

Visiting Opal English was Carrie, Becky, Cara and Rudy Ross; June and Kim Young; Katherine Hare; Joyce Rhodes; John English; Tim and Timothy.

Visiting Johnnie Warren was Lucy Fowler, Joe Ann Henson; Evelyn Roach; Larry Crawford, Geraldine Courtney from Lubbock; Brenda Ross from Powederly, Nani Bell

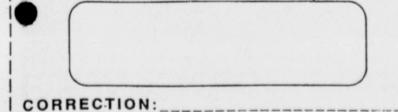


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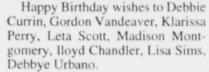
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GIRL YOUTH ARCHER OF THE YEAR named was Haley Trammel of Blossom. She is pictured here being awarded a plaque by Kirk Ballard, President of the Archers for Christ, at their yearly banquet held in Paris on Friday night, February 18, 2000.

Pattonville News

By Peggy Parsons Call Your News to 652-5022



Happy Anniversary to Mike and Mary Bove, Glen and Susie Evans. Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bell of Paris

are building a new house on the left side 271 S. as you come into Pattonville from Paris. He is the mail carrier at Deport.

Mary Elizabeth Brockway reported that her mother Bell Day had recently fractured some bones due to osteoporosis in a Paris Nursing Home.

We have received about 2 inches of rain in Pattonville in the last two

Roland Ballard has been visiting with Max and CArolyn Ballard at Blossom and Robert and Sis Ballard at Midway since his dismissal from the hospital in Paris.

Keith and Peggy Parsons and Leah Boren were supper guests and visited in Cooper Thursay night with Ralph and Lois Kennett, their son and family, Richard Kennett and Elizabeth of New York and Lori Erhardt and Katie of California.

Sympathy is extended to the fmaily

School Menu

Prairiland All Campus Menu

Week of March 6

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Johnnie Warren to be

Johnnie Warren will be honoed on

her 90th birthday this Sunday, March

5 from 2 until 4 p.m. at the First

Baptist Church in Deport Fellowship

All friends and relatives are in-

honored on birthday

Biscuits, scrambled eggs, sausage

Breakfast:

Juice, milk

Breakfast:

Juice, milk

Beef fajitas Pinto beans Salad

Breakfast:

Juice, milk

Lunch:

Salad

Corn Rolls

Milk

Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls Juice, milk Lunch:

Baked beans

Breakfast:

Juice, milk

Cortn chips Pork and beans

Lunch:

Fruit

Milk

Oatmeal, toast

Hot dog on bun

vited to attend

Pickkles Apple cobbler

Cereal, toast

Tater tot casserole

Sloppy Joe on bun

Lunch:

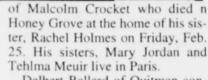
Fruit Milk

Pickles

Chips

Breakfast burrito, salsa

Ham and cheese sandwiches



Delbert Ballard of Quitman continues to improve in a Tyler Hospital following open heart surgery

Aaron and Marla Fortner of Houston spent the weekend with her mother, Mary Moss

Peggy Parsons, Gary Ballard, Gladys Woodson, Edythe McIntosh, and Lillian Hickman were among the members attending a luncheon and meeting of the Paris-Lamar Retired Teachers adn School elmployees Association in the PJC Ballroom Monday. Sandy Keith presented the program.

Mark Saturday, March 11 on your calendars for the Pattonvile VFD fish fry at the community centr followed by a pie and cake auction.

Ruby D. Blevins, Sandy Ring, Ashleigh and Heather visited Jessie Newsom in Paris Saturday afternoon.

Shawn Keener of Dallas was a Monday visitor of Billy and Ruby D. Belvins and Don and Peggy Gentry and Donnie Gentry.

> Editor's Quotes He is happiest, be he king or peasant, who finds peace in his home

Lady Patriot Softball 2000

March 3	@*Rivercrest	4:30	Varsity
March 6	@*Detroit 4:30		Varsity
March 7	@ Sulphur Springs	6:00	JV
March13	@*Chisum	4:30	Varsity
March 17	* Sulphur Bluff	4:30	Varsity
March 18	@ Cooper	10:00	JV/Var
March 20	@* Honey Grove	4:30	JV/Var
March 25	@*Saltillo	4:30	Varsity
March 27	*Rivercrest	4:30	Varsity
March 31	*Detroit	4:30	Varsity
April 3	@*Cooper	4:30	JV/Var
April 7	*Chisum	4:30	Varsity
April 10	@*Sulphur Springs	4:30	Varsity
April 14	*Honey Grove	4:30	JV/Var
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-Crime Scene Investigator and Supervisor of Crime Scene Investigation Unit Responsible For Unit's Activities and budget -Lamar County Sheriff's Investigator 1983-1989 Responsible for Investigation of Major Crimes

-Lamar County Attorney's Investigator 1989-1993

-Nominated and Finalist for Tx Peace Officer of the Year in 1986

-Law Enforcement Appreciation Award for Paris Noon Optimist Club in 1987

-Advanced Certificate in Law Enforcement -Lamar County Sheriff 1993 to present

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LITTLE DRIBBLERS fifth grade girls, back row from left: Coach Cole, Jessica Fox, Kelye Urbano, Tenesa Brown, Charity Musgrove, Rene Patrick, Brandi Swint, Hailey Norwood, Coach Norwood. Front row: Lacie Cole, Trista Hopper, Hali Screws, Danbri Mitchell, Leah Cathey, Heather Filkins, Kelee Graham, Niki English.



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Just as you put your prenatal care in the hands of a specialist, so should you entrust your hard working feet to a specialist-a podiatrist. It's time to pay attention to what your feet are trying to tell you when each step is more painful than the one before. Don't ignore foot problems, whether caused by pregnancy, injuries, diseases or inherited conditions, your feet aren't supposed to hurt and there is help through the techniques of modern podiatry when they do. We offer foot care of the family at DOCTOR'S FOOT CLINIC, 784-

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Crime Stoppers offering reward

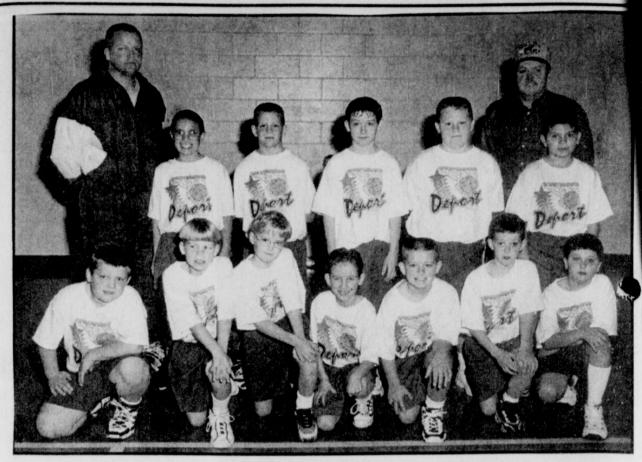
You can earn up to \$1,000 in cash, by providing Crime Stoppers with the information that will lead to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for committing the follow-

ing felony crime. Sometime during the night of Monday, February 14th, unknown suspects climbed over a security fence and then broke into a storage building at Hayter Engineering at 4445, S.E. Loop 286 in Paris. Once inside the building, the suspects stole a chainsaw, a weed eater, some survey equipment and other items. This burglary resulted in over \$11,000.00 in lost and damaged property.

If you have any information on this, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by March 6th, an arrest is made of those persons responsible, Crime Stoppers will pya you a cash reward of up to \$1,000. All calls do remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court. So lets all work together to fight crime! Call Crime Stoppers today at 785-TIPS! 785-8477.



JEANNA PATTERSON was crowned Queen at the Sulphur Springs Victorian Dream Pag-eant recently. The Deport Eleme ntary 3rd grader is the daughter of Johnny and Fran Patterson of Cunningham.

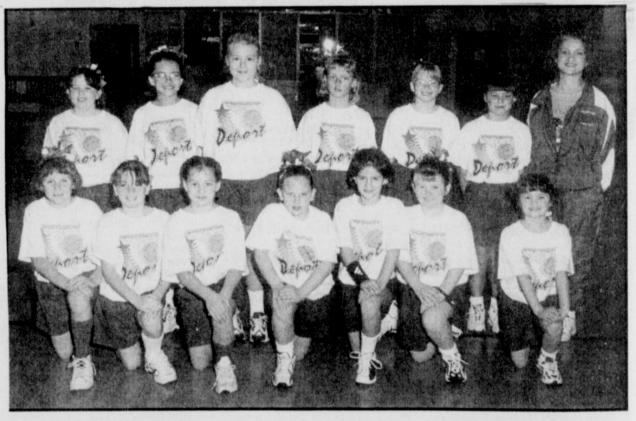


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LITTLE DRIBBLERS fourth grade boys are, back row from left: Coach Tesh, Trey Towers, Derek Tesh, Landon Syrus, Matt nichols, Josh Whitt, Coach Norwood. Front row: Josh Juneau, Ben Dickinson, John Francis Dale Morrison, Hunter Burns, Layton Norwood, Jeremiah Howington. (Photo by Jimmie Hulen)S



LITTLE DRIBBLERS sixth grade girls, back row: Coach Kristi Boren, Rebecca Murdock, Amber Sugg, Morgan Searls, Kelcey Howington, Mallory Owens. Front row: Ashley Ebarb, Brittany Filkins, Leah Boren, Alicia Lang, Caralyn Corso.



LITTLE DRIBBLERS fourth grade girls are, back row from left: Kayshia Ballard, Megan Spann, Paige Martin, Sarah Murdock, Erika Ham, Reagan Harrell. Front row: Susan Anderson, Danielle Holland, Lisa Barnes, Casey Gibson, Jerrika McKee, Charity Huddleston, Paige Freeman. Coach is Tracy Free-



LITTLE DRIBBLERS sixth grade boys, back row: Coach Norwood, Logan Norwood, Jeremy Smith, Matt Owens, Justin Wright, Lance Ballard, Josh Allen, Weston Drinnon, Jay Curt McKee. Front row: Bradlee Watson, A.J. Syrus, Cole Smallwood, Jason Thomas, Shane Wilson, Michael Spears, Chase

Sandlin announces disaster relief

Congressman Max Sandlin announced emergency loss loans for farms damaged in the January ice

The counties of Bowie, Cass and Red River are eligible for farm ser-

The physical loss loans are avail-

able to any applicant in Bowie, Cass or Red River County with severe physical losses as defined by the U.S.

vice agency emergency physical loss Department of Agriculture. The loan applications must be received by October 2000. Family farmers who believe they are eligible for these loans should contact the Farm Service Agency.

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- Son of Ray & Carroll Starnes
- Married 12 years to Tammi, they have 4-year-old daughter
- Graduate of ETSU & South Texas College of Law
- Worked full time to pay for school
- Prosecutor since 1990
- Extensive trial experience in Delta, Franklin, Hopkins and Lamar Counties
- Practically applied conservative principles

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BLOSSOM FIRST GRADE STUDENTS celebrated 100 Days of school recently. Pictured are students with 100 days of perfect attendance. They are shown with the pennies that they collected for the celebration. Their goal was to raise \$100 in pennies. They exceeded their goal by collecting almost three times that amount. Top row left to right is Meghan Caldwell, Chase Hunold and Jessica Stewart. Second row is Christopher Rhoades and Ashely McCain. Seated from left to right is Morgsan Caldwell, Sara Beth Upchurch, Garon Booth and Lorena Peralta. (Staff Photo)



BECKY BLACKBURN'S 2nd grade class enjoyed a first aid demonstration from Dianne Woodall last week. Pictured are students with the color books that were given to them by Mrs. Woodall. Pictured back left to right is Maci Adkins, Karissa Woodall and Ethan Barnard. Kneeling is Michael Womack and Ashley Walker. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wright and Mrs. Louise Browning are pleased to announce the arrival of their greatgrandson, Jared David Thompson born February 10 at McCuistion Regional Medical Center, Paris to Chris and Christy Thompson of Blossom. Big brother Jordan welcomed him home.

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What one victim of crime has to say:

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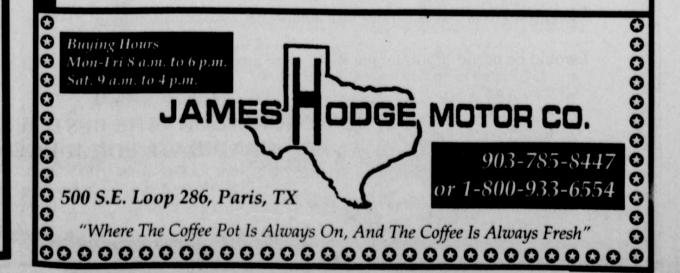
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Deport Housing Authority News

Birthday/Bingo party was held in the Gazebo #1 on February 23, 2000. EVeryone enjoyed the cake, punch and games. Those who attended were Eunice Sugg, Alpha Barnard, Eunice Ervin, Lucille Morgan, Frances Franklin, Mae Storm, Mildred WRight, Mary lee Johnson, Mary Barnard, Jauvanee Carpenter nd Phyllis Gifford. Jauvanee discussed with thoe in attendance activities and conditions for tenants of the author-

Prairiland High School activities

Activities for the Week of 3-6-00 Monday, 6th-PHS at Detroit, Soft-Tennis with Wolfe City, 4:00 here

Tuesday, 7th-PHS at Sulphur Srpings, 6:0 JV Softball Wednesday 8th, Youth for Christ, 7:50 a.m., library

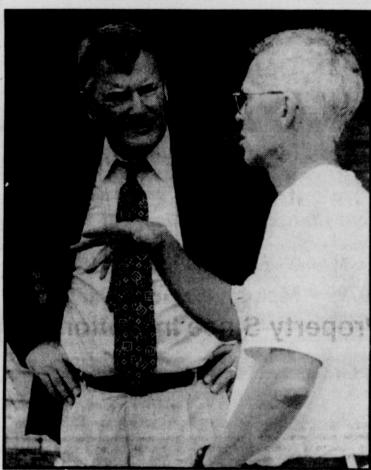
Thursday, 9th, Open Friday, 10th, Open



SECOND GRADE STUDENTS in Mrs. Blackburn's class on the Blossom campus are pictured here with the "Chalk Dolls" that they made at home with the help of their parents. They have been reading the story about the Chalk Doll in reading class recently. Back row is Josh McNabb, Randal Sessums, Matt Lovelady, Maci Adkins and Steven Ruckman. Middle row is Jerika Langston, Karissa Woodall, Ashley Walker, Brandi Enox, Ethan Barnard and Rebecca Passmore. Front row is Arturo Peralta,

Jessica Collins, Kate Robertson and Lauren Bowen. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

TOM RAMSAY **WORKING FOR EAST TEXAS**



- Helped recruit and land the Lowe's major distribution center between Mt. Vernon and Mt. Pleasant
- Vitally assisted the recruiting effort that brought the International Paper OSB plant to Jefferson
- Helped secure funding for the NETEX Rail District, keeping open the Southern Pacific line from Mt. Pleasant to Greenville and saving hundreds of jobs
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*Sources Texas Employment Commission and State Comptroller

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Prairiland High School Varsity Baseball 2000

March 2-4	Gladewater Tournament	T	ТВА		
March 7	*Honey Grove	Here	4:00		
March 14	*Chisum	There	4:00		
March 17	*Rivercrest	Here	4:00		
March 21	*Paul Pewitt	There	4:00		
March 25	*Cooper	Here	4:00		
March 28	*Chapel Hill		4:00		
March 31	*Honey Grove	There	4:00		
April 4	Detroit	Here	4:30		
April 7	*Chisum	Here	4:30		
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April 20	*Cooper		4:30		
April 25	*Chapel Hill		4:30		
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Head Coach-Rick Connot Assistant Coach-Bill Tesch Athletic Director-Glen Schuelke

Principal-Ronnie Baker Superintendent-Dr. L.C. Stout

Prairiland High School TV Baseball 2000

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March 6	Cooper	Here	4:00
March 10	Chapel Hill	Here	4:00
March 20	Cooper		4:00
March 27	Chapel Hill	There	4:00
April 3	Honey Grove		4:30
April 10	Honey Grove		4:30
April 13-15	Clarksville Tournament		
	Cooper	Here	4:30
	Clarksville		4:00

Head Coach-Rick Connot Assistant Coach-Bill Tesch Athletic Director-Glen Schuelke

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Cunningham News

By Jane O'Neal

Frankie Norwood celebrated his 46th birthday last Wednesday at TaMolly's with Julie, Logan, Layton, Caleb, Geneva, Scotty and Spur Norwood, Marie Watson, Mike and Joan Stribling, Billy Ray and Neva Oats and Brad and Georjeana Nutt.

Sylvia Bledsoe from Plano visited Lorette Pynes last week.

Jay and Missy Ingram were honored with a housewarming last Monday. They received many nice gifts and everyone enjoyed refreshments and visiting.

Live Tabernacle singers sang at the Sterling House in Paris Wednesday ngiht.

Jane O'Neal, Lisa Drinnon, Janee and Kenzie Jackson, Karla, Andrea, Kara and Aaron Palmer visited David, Kathleen and Sydney Jackson in Lees Summit, Mo over the weekend.

Laytner, Asa and Taylor Kennedy spent the night with Bobby and Shelby Kennedy.

Darold and Ida Mae Norwood visited Shelia Norwood in Denton Sun-

Ronnie and Raylene Nutt and granddad Warnell visited Brad and Georjeana Nutt on Sunday

Visiting Marie Watson this week were Christine Kennedy, Deanna, Dillon, Brooklyn, Nelta, Dean and Ada. Marie had lunch with Dean and Ada Sunday and they visited Carnellia Frierson in the hospital.



Have A Nice Weekend

Re-Elect **Jack Herrington County Attorney**



Why is crime down? Results!!

Prison Sentences

Robbery	35	years
Burglary	15	years
Forgery	20	years
Burglary	40	years
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PRAIRILAND JV PATRIOT TENNIS TEAMS 2000-Back row standing left to right is Tara Simmons-manager, Kerri Deupree, Harley Skidmore, John Huff, David Crossland, Lucas Miller, Josh Williams, Josh Benfer, Ben Lemmen, Raynie Skidmore and Catherine Smith. Front row left to right is Brittany Harris, Heather Anderson, Amanda Ball, Amanda Barnes and Kandace Denison. They are coached by Sharyl Thompson. (Staff Photo by Jan Tyson)



PRAIRILAND PATRIOT VARSITY TENNIS TEAM 2000-Back row standing left to right is Ashely Ball, Casey Johnson, Michael Flatt, Eddy Hiser, Matt Moffitt, D.J. Loveless, John Merrill and Jennifer McClain. Front row is Jessica Spencer, Amber Norwood, Tara Simmons-manager, Emily Burchinal, Jennifer Glasgow and Megan Filkins. Not pictured is Tom Bramlett. Coach is Sharyl Thomspon. (Staff Photo by Jan Tyson)

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Patriot baseball begins season

The Patriit Baseball team opened their season with a 8-2 victory over

Celeste on Friday, February 25. Chirs Berry got the win on the

three-run homer. Charlie Lawrence scored three runs and the Patriots pounded out 12 hits.

The Pats are scheduled to see acmound, striking out seven while walk- tion on Thursday in the 1st round of ing 4. Heath Sessums broke the game the Gladewater Tournament at 4:00 open in the 5th inning with a big p.m. at Sabine High School.

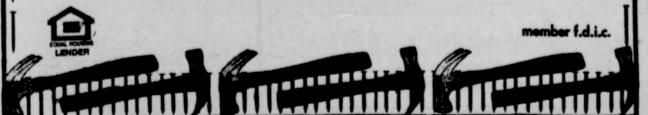
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Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

James and Dorothy Holt visited Barbara and Jake Maurischat of Lone Oak Saturday afternoon.

Edna Talley and Thelma Smith attended a singing at the Life Line Church in Reno, Sunday night.

Morris Lawler came home Fridy from the hospital after having leg surgery. WE wish him a full recov-

Kaitlyn Spray of Paris spent Saturday night with her grandparents Susie and Phillip Roach. Ruby Lee of Dallas spent the

wekeend with her parents, Edna and Frank Lee.

Tim Salter had dinner with Velma and John Temple Tuesday evening.

Mary Jackson and Freeman Safford of Paris, visited Morris and Mary Elaine Lawler Slunday afternoon.

Tim Parks had dinner with his grandparents, Dorothy and James Holt Sunday.

Susan Roach took her mother, Nova Appleby back to her home in Eddie last weekend.

Billie Goheen of Arlington spent the weekend with her mother, Mattylu Upchurch.

Mary and Eran Yoder and Nathan of Hopewell and Darrell and Pam Farris of Cumby spent Sunday with Edna Talley and Jeannie lane.

Ann and Sheldon Lee had dinner with Juanita and Silas Taylor of Minter, Friday night.

Having dinner with Susan and Phillip Roach Sunday were Beth, Corey and Kaitlyn Spray and Gearl

Ollie and Ruth Lee of Paris visited his parents Edna and Frank Lee Sat-

Visitng Nell and Harold Shuff and Nanie Ham over the weekend of Feb. 12th was Jaye Ham, Robbie Tullos, Catherine Tullos, Hugh Tullos, from Oklahoma City, Roxanne Johnson, Lacy Moore from Monroe, La. All had lunch at Ta Molly's restaurant Friday night and celebrated Faye Ham's birthday.

Visitng Nell and Harold Shull the weekend of Feb. 19th wre Karen and Chuck Micie and their childrne, Caitlin, Nathan and Travis, Michie from Richardson; Geary and Carol Shull and son, Glyn Shull and Kathy Bruno, from Shreveport, La, Ellen Tuck, Helen and WEsley Roberts from Bogat; Sandra Jeffus, Garland; Nina Hale and Wanda Bradely from Bogata and Nanie Ham of Deport,

This past wekeend, Charles Ham of Palestine visited Nell and Harold Shull and Nanie Ham.



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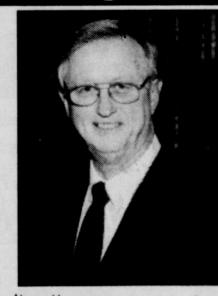
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I will be fair and impartial in all my decisions.

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Scott McDowell

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DISTRICT ATTORNEYS OFFICE, ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

*Member of Homicide Prosecution Team/Capital Trial in New Mexico State History-2 1/2 Month Capital

*Murder Trial of an Albuquerque Police Office, Called the "Ninja Bank Robber" in the National Media.

Pol. Ad. Pd. by Mark Burtner, 336 8th S.E., Paris, TX. 75460 (903) 785-8168

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* 3 Years Trial Bureau: County & District Court Trial Experience

Worked Extensively with FBI Lab in Quantico, Virginia

Board Member of Albuquerque Rape Crisis Center 1989-1992

*Board Member of Prosecutors Section State Bar 1989-1992

* Served as Chief Prosecutor of Two County Courts in Harris County

*Prosecuted DWI-Serious Bodily Injury Cases and Negligent Homicide Cases

*Training Supervisor Violent Crimes, Supervised 9 Attorneys in the division

*Prosecuted the First Case in New Mexico to Successfully Admit DNA Evidence.

Blosom Stars top Chisum Tourney

The Blossom Little Dribblers Star team participated in the Chisum Tournament on Friday night against the Chisum Little Dribblers with the Stars coming out on top.

After a tough game, the Stars won the 1st place trophy. The team has only lost one game all season. The girls are to be congratulated for their great year.

Members were recognized for their

efforts for the year and are listed below. Chelsey Anderson-MVP, Kimberly Wilson-Defensive Player of the Year, Bridget Ray-Offensive Player of the Year, Amanda (Slugger) Neel-Most Intimidating Player, Cassie Cullum-Most Hustle, Lindsey Sugg-Most Versatile, Jackie Miller-Most Improved Player and Coach Micheal Flatt.



Turn-of-the-century department stores had "silence rooms" for "nerve-tired shoppers."

VOTE

MARK BURTNER

For Lamar County Attorney

"I believe Lamar County is ready

for a change. I can offer leadership

and a fresh perspective."



BLOSSOM STARS take first place at the Chisum Tournament for 5th grade in Little Dribblers. Pictured left to right back row is Bridget Ray, Kimberly Ray, Coach Michael Flatt, Chelsey Anderson and Cassie Cullum. Front row is Amanda Neel, Lindsey Sugg and Jackie Miller. (Staff Photo)

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Ruth Murrell returned home Thursday from Houston where she had spent two weeks with her granddaugh-

her sonn, Grant. Laura Kay accompanied her grandmother home and spent the night.

Birthday wishes to Charles Foster, Danny Scott, Johnny Dawson, Larry Milam, Paula Swint, Jack Chipman, Gloria Danison, Dabbie Currin, Gort

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ter, Laura Kay DeFrance an dwith

Perry, Randy Huddleston, Becky Clayton, Cindy Filkins, Deverle Elmore, Jerry Burns, Mable Lynn, Michael Douglas Ballard.

Happy anniversary to Susan and Philip Roach.

Mark Alice Enox, Juanita Davis, Gail Rhoade, Elois Sparks, Ina Sparks, Nina Sparks and Clara Nance attended the luncheon and meeting of the Paris-Lamar Retired Teachers and School Employees Association at PJC on Monday.

Hugh and Vicki Jeffus were in Dallas Saturday for a Lone Star Street Rod State wide meeting.

Nothing happens to anybody, which he is not fitted by nature to

-Marcus Aurelius Antoninus

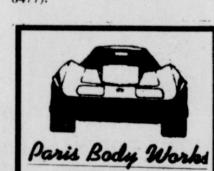
Crime Stoppers crime of the week

Crime Stoppers is seeking your help and will pay a cash reward of up to \$1000.00 for any information that will lead to the arrest of the persons responsible for committing the following felony crime.

Sometimeduring the night of Monday, February 14th, unknown suspects climbed over a security fence and then broke into a storage building at Hayter Engineering at 4445 S.E. Loop 286 in Paris. Once inside the building, the suspects stole a chainsaw, a weed eater, some survey equipment and other items. This burglary resulted in over \$11,000.00 in lost and damaged property.

If you have any information on this, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by February 21st, an arrest is made of those persons responsible, Crime Stoppers will pay you a cash reward of up to \$1000.00 All calls do remain anonymous and you will no have to testify in court. So lets all work together to fight crime and double your reward during the month of January. Call Crime Stoppers today at 785-TIPS! (785-8477)





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Thoreau

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903-652-4059 or 903-652-6476 Proceeds go to provide scholarships for the Prairiland High School Students



THE PRAIRILAND FHA members that attended a conference recently in Mesquite are: Brittany Woodard, Ashley Ball, Lacy Spray, Becky Hamm, and Jennifer Mathews. (Staff Photo)

✓ FILL DIRT

✓ WHITE ROCK

-Alexander Pope

Prairiland FHA attends conference

The Prairiland Chapter of Future Homemakers of America attended the Region III Conference held in Mesquite on Feb. 18-19, 2000. The chapter members are among 1,300 delegates attending the two day conference. The youth developed the theme, "Race into Your Future With FHA", was carried out through workshop and general sessions where members discovered ways to become actively involved in the issues facing today's youth. Some of the issues addressed at the meeting were dealing with drinking and driving, teen

pregnancy, racism and stress. Chapter Officers attending the leadership conference were: Brittany Woodard, Ashley Ball, Lacy Spray, Becky Hamm, and Jennifer Mathews. Future Homemakers of America is a dynamic youth organization that has the family as it's central focus. Future Homemakers of America is considered on the fast track because it teaches

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check for termite infestations. If ter-

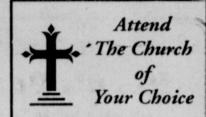
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Termites can cause extensive damage to wooden parts of your home, so take some precautions.

Termites may be attracted to your house by dead tree limbs, stumps, old lumber and other sources of termite food. These should be removed. If soil is above the point where wood or brick meets the foundation, termites have easy access to your home. Anywhere that wood meets dirt is a potential spot for termite entry into

Termites also have the ability to build mud tunnels over non-wooden structures to reach a food source. These tunnels feet up concrete surfaces. On a slab home, these may be seen on foundation concrete between soil and brick. On homes built above the ground, these tunnels can be found on piers or pipes that go from soil to structure. The bath trap in homes built on a slab is another source of entry. Plumbing in this situation has contact with soil under the slab, and termite tunnels may be found in this area.

Re-Elect Jack Herrington County Attorney

Here we go again--answering negative charges from someone who is so inexperienced that he does not know the law or the criminal justice system. What my opponent said was a \$10,000 donation, was in fact, actually money earned from drugs by the defendant and which was forfeited to the county. By law, this money must be used for law enforcement purposes.

With regard to a 1993 misdemeanor DWI case these are the facts: In 1993, the defendant was placed on probation for DWI. April 2, 1994, the defendant was arrested for a second DWI I filed the case April 26, 1994.

May 4, 1994, the defendant entered a not guilty plea and the judge told him to report back with an attorney

July 15, 1994, the judge ordered a warrant be issued for his re-arrest for failure

The sheriff's department did not arrest the defendant until October of 1999. November 23, 1999, I appeared in court and asked for the maximum sentence. The judge did just that, one year in jail and a \$1,000 fine. I did my job.

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Voters know what's important.

What's important is a proven and capable County Attorney - one whose record shows he is dedicated to fighting for crime victims and putting criminals where they belong.

The real issues in the Lamar County Attorney's campaign are simple:

- Who has the best qualifications to be County Attorney?
- Who would you want representing you and your family if you were victimized by a criminal?

Ashmore

- Professional prosecutor for 17 years since 1983
- 5 death penalty convictions
- 34 life sentences
- 70 sentences of 40+ years
- Named 1996 Outstanding Prosecutor for the State of Texas by the Crime Victims section of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice
- 235 felony trials with a 98%+ conviction rate
- 1992 Lamar County Law Enforcement Appreciation Award

Burtner

- Prosecuted in Houston and Albuquerque. Since 1992, has defended criminals, moved 5 times and held 6 different jobs.
- Prosecution record unknown except for two cases he has mentioned.
- Has never won a felony trial in Lamar County.
- Found ineffective in his defense of Lutharius Young by the Court of Appeals in Texarkana. The Court ruled his performance was so far below standards that it requires a new trial for the criminal - at the expense of the taxpayers of Lamar County. (Opinion 06-97000-17 Dec. 4 '99)

"My opponent has not attacked my qualifications, ability, or the record of the County Attorney's office - because he can't. In fact, my opponent admits I'm qualified. Instead, he has launched personal attacks against me and my family concerning things that simply aren't issues when you're trying to decide who can best prosecute criminals. I will not resort to such tactics. I deal in facts that concern legitimate issues and effective prosecution - not gossip, rumors, lies or non-issues. I believe the voters of Lamar County know the difference between a proven record and smoke and mirrors."



Ashmore x



Re-elect Kerye Ashmore - Lamar County Attorney

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BONNIE SINGLETON'S second grade class read the story "Chalk Doll" recently and made chalk dolls at home with the help of their parents. Pictured left to right back is Tanner Connot, Gwen Lerro, Bryce Walker and Kyle Upchurch. Front row is Harley martin, Blake Gordon and Chelsea Ducharme. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Pesticide applicator licensing is March 7

Agricultural producers who would restricted use pesticides should mark Tuesday, March 7 on their calendar. The Lamar County Extension office will hold a private pesticide applicator license training and testing at the extension office on that date in Paris. Registration will be held at 8 a.m. Training will begin at 8:30 and run

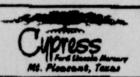
There is a \$5.00 registration fee for like to obtain a license to purchase the training and study materials. Once a person passes the required test, a license fee of \$50.00 is payable to the Texas Department of Ag-

The class is limited to 25 participants. If interested in attending, preregistration is being taken and study guides are available at the Lamar County office.

Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you too, can become great.

-Mark Twain

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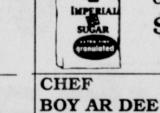
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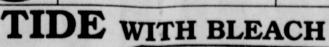
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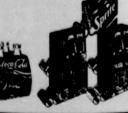
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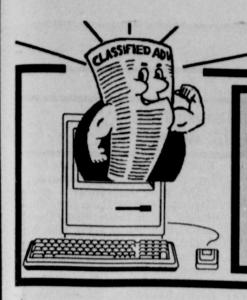
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Bids should be submitted to Dr. Gary VanDeaver, Rivercrest ISD, Rt. 1, Box 253, Bogata, TX 75417, by 12:0 noon on March 24, 2000. Bids will be considered at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees.

The school reserves the right to reject any bid submitted in the best interest of

LEGAL NOTICE Competitive Sealed Proposals will be received by Region VIII Education Service Center for the purpose of copy paper, janitorial, classroom and office pplies for schools in Bowie, Camp, Cass, Franklin, Hopkins, Lamar, Marion, Morris, Red River and Titus Counties. Specifications may be ob ained from George Brown, 903-572-

Proposals will be received at the office of the Deputy Executive Director, 230 North Edwards, P.O. Box 1894, Mt. Pleasant, Texas until 2:00 p.m. on Monday, April 3, 2000. At 3:00 p.m.

names of the Vendors will be read.

Region VIII Combined Purchasing Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, waive any technicalities, and award proposals to best serve the interest of the schools.

PUBLIC NOTICE MJC Water Supply failed to collect the required number of bacteriological samples for coliform monitoring of the water distribution system during No-vember, 1999. This monitoring is reired by the Texas Natural Resource nservation Commission's "Drinking Water Standards" and the "Safe Drinking Water Act", Public Law 95-523. Bacteriological samples monitor water quality and indicate if water is free of coliform bacteria. The monthly submission of a set number of samples is re-quired. Failure to sample is a violation of monitoring requirements and notifi-cation of consumers served by the pubwater system is mandatory. If you have questions regarding this violation you may contact Robert (Bobby) Harrell at 903-784-3576.

INVITATION TO BID The Commissioners Court of Red River County will receive bids until 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 27, 2000 for loading and hauling to the stockpile for railroad gravel. For more information, cinct Barns.

Bids must be delivered to the office of Shirley Anderson, County Auditor, by the date and time indicated above, and must be clearly marked "BID". At read publicly. Action on the bids is then at the discretion of the Commissioners Court. The Court will take action on these bids on Friday, April 7, 2000. The court reserves the right to refuse or accept the bids deemed in the best inter-Shirley Anderson County Auditor

REQUEST FOR BID The Commissioners' Court of Red River County will receive bids until 10:00 a.m., Monday, March 27, 2000 for the purchase of the following road materials for the period beginning April 13, 2000 and ending April 12, 2001. Road Oil-All Types

Hot And/or Cold Mix Flexbase Road Gravel Pit Run Rip-Rap Asphalt & Emulsion Bridge Material

Road Gravel Grade 5 & 4 Oil Sand Commercial Sandstone

Limestone Rock RC Culverts and/or Tank Cars Bids should include cost of materials at the plant site. It should also include separately, the cost of materials delivered to each precinct. Cost of materials should be priced per ton.

196 DODGE RAM 1500 Chub Cab, V-B, Auto Precinct #1 is located at Bogata, TX. Precinct #2 is located at Bagwell, TX. Precinct #3 is located at English, TX. 195 CHEVY 5-10 Ext. Cab, 4 Cyl., 5 Speed Precinct #4 is located at Boxelder, TX. 192 DODGE RAM 250 Club Cab, Dissel, Auto of the County Auditor by the date and time indicated above. Bids must be in a sealed envelope and marked "Bid". At that time the bids will be opened and read publicly. Action on the bids is then at the discretion of the Commissioners Court. The Court reserves the right to SPORT UTILITY & VANS 95 MERCURY VALAGER GS refuse all bids and to accept the bid deemed in the best interest of the county. 94 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE The Commissioners Court will act on these bids on Friday, April 7, 2000.

REQUEST FOR BID The Commissioners Court of Red River County will receive bids until 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 27, 2000 for the hauling of gravel by the mile to the work site, by yard to the work site, and by the ton to the work site. Term of the id will be from April 13, 200 to April

 12, 2001. Proof of insurance is required.
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REQUEST FOR BID The Commissioners Court of Red River County will receive bids until 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 27, 2000 for the purchase of gasoline and diesel fuel for the county vehicles and equipment. The contract period will begin April 13, 2000 and end April 12, 2001.

Bidders should state the gravity of the diesel fuel. Prices should be their rack price and include any add on charges as a part of the bid price. A copy of the bill of lading showing where purchased and a rack price printout showing rack price paid is required with each pur-chase of gasoline or diesel upon request. At the close of each month, a list will be provided to the County Auditor, consisting of location, delivered date, invoice number, product and amount of gallons delivered.

All current and updated material safety data sheets must be provided during this contract. Individual bids should be made for cost delivered to each Commissioners

Precinct #1 is located at Bogata, TX. Precinct #2 is located at Bagwell, TX Precinct #3 is located at English, TX.

Precinct #4 is located at Boxelder, TX. Individual bids should be made for the Sheriff's Department, County Attor-ney, Adult Probation, County Constable and Maintenance Department. Bids must be delivered to the office

of the County Auditor by the time and date indicated above. Bids must be in a sealed envelope and marked "Bid". Action on the bids is then at the discretion of the Commissioners Court. The Court reserves the right to refuse all bids and to accept the bid deemed in the best interest of the County. The Commissioners Court will act on these bids on Friday, April 7, 2000.

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF BOGATA TEXAS COMMUNITY

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM The City of Bogata has recently com-pleted Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs Texas Com-munity Development Program activities under its 1998 TCDP Contrac #703170. One public hearing will be held to allow citizens an opportunity to comment on the completed project ac-tivities, amount of funds spent and the amount of funds spent on activities that Specific information on the TCDP program will be available.

The public hearing will be held at Bogata City Hall at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 9, 2000 to review the City's program performance including the ac al use of the TCDP funds. The City encourages individual citizens and citizen's groups to make their views known at this public hearing and wel-comes the full participation of its citi-zens in the close-out and completion of this TCDP contract. Written complaints and grievances regarding this TCDP contract and project activities will be received until March 14, 2000 and will be responded to in writing within fifteen (15) working days. Citizen comments may be delivered to City Hall at any time. Groups representative of persons of low and moderate income may request technical assistance in developing comments by contacting the person

A copy of the City's Project Completion Report and Certificate of Comple-tion will be available for inspection at City Hall after the hearing. Handicapped individuals who may have diffi-culty in attending this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assis-

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	1 Texas Independence Day
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	Deport Spring Pictures
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	Softball: Varsity at Rivercrest, 4:30
	4 Oak Ridge Tickets Go On Sale
	Deport Volunteer Fire Department Auction
	Baseball: Tournament Continues
g i	6Public School Week
	Softball: Prairiland at Detroit, 4:30
	Tennis: Wolfe City, Here, 4:00
	Golf Tournament
	7 Elementary/Jr. High in Literary Events
	Softball: JV vs Honey Grove, Here, 4:00
	9' Elementary/Jr. High Literary Events
	10 Baseball: Chapel Hill JV, Here, 4:00
	13
	Softball: Prairiland at Chisum, 4:30
	Baseball: Prairiland at Chisum, 4:00
	17 Softball: Sulphur Bluff, Here, 4:30
	Baseball: Rviercrest, Here, 4:00
	18 Softball: Cooper, Here, 10:00 a.m and 11:30 a.m. 20 School Board meeting, 7:00 p.m.
	20 School Board Reeting, 7:00 p.m. Deport Book Fair
	Softball: Honey Grove, There, 4:30 and 6:00
	21 Baseball: Varsity at Paul Pewitt, 4:00
	Tennis at Chapel Hill, 4:00
	22 Last Day to sign up to run for School Board
	Prairiland Golf Tournament Continues
	24
	Jr. High Track at Mt. Vernon
	25 Baseball: Cooper, Here, 10:00 a.m.
	Softball: Varsity at Saltillo, 4:30
	27 One Act Play Rehearsal
	Softball: Rivercrest, Here, 4:30 p.m.
	Baseball: JV at Chapel Hill, 4:00 p.m.
	28
	Baseball: Varsity at Chapel Hill, 4:00
	Tennis-Pre-district Tournament
	29 NE Texas School Board training at Mt. Pleasant, 6 p.m.
	Pre-district Tennis Tournament
	30
	31 Baseball: Honey Grove, There, 4:00 p.m.
	Softball: Detroit, Here, 4:30 p.m.
	Detroit, 12-16, 450 pints

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Happy Birthdays this week too: Beth Crites, Cory May, Deanna Pridemore, Ashlie Miller, Tanner Connot, Jessica Anderson, Cody Harrington, Steve Shannon, Dustin May, Linda Carter, Mandy Woodall, Steven Lemmen, Tessie Esch, Abbie Smith, Larry Bratcher, Jim Massey, Lauren Bowen, Kaylon Merrill, Jason Bramlett, Arturo Sifuentes, Christy Nanace, Billy Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cleveland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Davy Cleveland of Shawnee, Oklahoma over the weekend by phone.

Gertrude and Andy Hammett and Bessie Garrett enjoyed eating at

Furr's on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Irwin spent Sun-

day in McAlester, Oklahoma visiting with Aurby and Verna Irwin and Thomas and Nola Irwin. Aurby Irwin was admitted to the McAlester Regional Medical Center there on Sunday morning.

Kay Whitley spent Sunday in Detroit visiting with Modie Johnson.. Rev. Tom Buck, pastor of the Blossom United Methodist Church traveled to Bedford to see Orene Bonner. Also visiting her was Melonese Bonner of Sylvan.

Blossom Prairie Kiwanis will be hosting their second annual chili cook-off this Saturday at the City Park. Everyone is invited to attend a participate!

Joyce Miller and Myrtle Chumbley visited with their cousin, Ron and Mary Brown in Wells last week and went on to Austin, returning home on Wednesday.

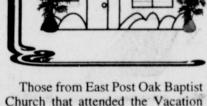
Joyce Miller and grandson's Stephen David and Jeremey visited from Friday to Sunday with her son Gary Miller and family of Whitesboro. Joyce's granddaughter, Jessica Miller returned home with her for a few days visit.

Myrtle Chumbley visited her sister-in-law Viola Brendle in the nurs-



Post Oak News

By Geneva Lee 982-5309



Church that attended the Vacation Bible School workshop at County Ave. MBC in Texarkana Saturday were Bro. Henry Blackmon, Mr. and Mrs, Alvis Bates, Janis Reynolds and Ruth Johnson.

Leon Tuck who has been in the Clarksville Hospital has been released and gone back to the nursing home.

Several of the church women sponsored a wedding shower Saturday afternoon for Teresa Reves and Buddy Bell. They will be married Saturday afternoon at the Wise House in Paris at 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. Henry Blackmon's mother spent the weekend with them. Their

baby son Adam is on the sick list at this time.

The regular monthly Post Oak Fire Department will be held Monday night at 7:00 p.m. at the fire station. Keith Mitchell and family and Ted

Flatt and family dropped in at Mark Bates house Saturday night and gave him a birthday surprise on his 40th birthday. His parents Alvis and Billie Bates also dropped by for a little while. Some of his wive's family was

Laura Stevens of Midway and Effie Evans of Detroit brought lunch last Thursday and spent the day with Louise Cagle. Bro. Henry Blackmon visited her while they were there.

Deport Honor Roll Fourth Six Weeks

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Allison Wolf. Second grade: Brittany Bolin, Dylan Cathey, Molly Minter, Wesley Murdock, Jayci Chaney, Jessica Malone, Lily

Third grade: Kaylee Miller, Layton Norwood, Hanah Norwood, Jenna Patterson, Jeffery Steffenson, Jr., Trey

Towers, Lindsay Hoover, Derek Tesch. Fourth grade: Reagan Harrell, Ben Dickinson, Paige Freeman, Erika Ham, Charity Huddleston, Landon Syrus.

Fifth grade: Morgan Carico, Lacie Cole, Kalee Graham, Charity Musgrove, Leah Cathey, Amanda Mathews, Hali

Sixth grade: Lance Ballard, Justin Wright, Joshua Allen, Caralyn Corso, Rebecca Murdock

Seventh grade: Johnna Patterson, Whitney Turner, Sarah Benfer, Whitney

Eighth grade: Miranda Weddle. A-B Honor Roll

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Kindle, Abbie Nichols, Matthew Smith Chase Stogsdill, Ashley Thomas.

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Fourth grade: Susan Anderson, Kayshia Ballard, Kelci Crawford, Ashley Dalton, Sarah Murdock, Megan Spann, Lisa Barnes, Tanya Cave, Meghan Counts, John Francis, Paige Mar Ashleigh McClean.

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Seventh grade: Matt Dickinson, Breanna Holley, Rachel Murdock, Adam Ball, Laura Barnes, Drew Boren, Angel Mantooth, Spur Norwood, Joshua Osborn, Matthew Swint, Brandon Wright

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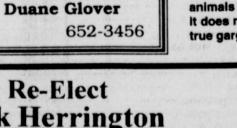
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