

Nichols Worth



By Nanalee Nichols
WHAT did you say?

I would like to sell my home, pack up an move. Failing that, how would I look as a blond with a totally different face? I've embarrassed myself enough lately. I don't want to have to see these people again.

It all began last Saturday night at a fire department fund raiser. Since the primaries are really close, there are a lot of people running for political office to be greeted.

Now I've met our State Representative, Mark Homer, many times. I'm never good at faces, and this face has always been attached to a nice dark suit. So, when he came in the door at the fund raiser comfortably dressed in jeans and a loose shirt with a cap, I didn't recognize him.

He was handing out blue bonnet seeds with his campaign information on the back when I said cheerfully "Where's Mark tonight?"

His reply of "I'm Mark" absolutely, positively made me want to die of embarrassment, but the worst was yet to come.

A few minutes later Lamar County Attorney Kerke Ashmore sat down across from us while we were eating.

"Hello," he said.
"Cooly," I said "Hi, Kerke" and proceeded to knock over an entire glass of iced tea which soaked his tray of chili, cornbread and dessert.

"Talk about embarrassed! At least I didn't soak him down."

I suppose I was as red as a beet when I flunk off to hide behind the auction table, keep my head down and write down auction item numbers.

But, it can always be worse. Monday morning Cindy, Mike and I were at the office.

We had long since forgotten that there is a nice, older woman upstairs doing research with the old papers.

Our conversation will NOT be repeated. Suffice it to say it was tasteless, loud and true, but probably not to the lady who was coming down the stairs at that moment and said timidly "Do you have a flashlight?"

That did it. I've embarrassed myself enough for a few days.

I've embarrassed myself publicly and in my own office. I don't need to do this anymore.

But what really got me is that Mike RAN out the door, too embarrassed to face the lady, and Cindy shot to the back to hide from her. Thanks, guys, for standing beside me in my moment of humiliation.

Enough with the red faced embarrassments. Next time I'm going to flee and leave someone else to face the music.

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Deport Times

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Thursday, March 9, 2000

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Prairiland ISD board has three seats open, incumbents have filed

Prairiland ISD has three Board Places up for election. Chet Downs has made application to run again for Place 7. Chet has served the Prairiland district as Place 7 Board member since 1990, serving as Board Secretary most of that time. Chet has received over 100 Board Training hours during his tenure.

Clyde E. Bankhead has made application to run again for Place 5. Clyde has served as Trustee in Place 5 since 1994. He has been elected by his fellow board members as Vice-President for the past four years. Clyde has received over 50 hours of

School Board Training hours.

Place 4 on the Board is currently being held by Dicky Miller who was appointed to serve out the unexpired term of Virgil Jones. Dicky has made application to run for the remaining year of this place. The person elected to this place will run again in 2001.

March 23rd is the last day to file application for a Place in the Prairiland School Board general election which will be held on May 6, 2000. Anyone wishing to make application, may do so at the Prairiland administration office.

Pattonville VFD to hold Fish Fry

The Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department will hold a Fish Fry with all the trimmings on March 11 starting 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 Mile South of Hwy. 77).

Price is \$6.50 for adults, \$3 for children 3-12 and children under 3

eat free with an adult.

A pie and cake auction will be held.

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.

Supper, auction, brings in \$7,011 for fire department

The Deport Volunteer Fire Department were reassured about the support they had Saturday night when their annual supper and auction brought in over \$7,000.

The supper of chili, stew and all the trimmings brought in about \$665. The auction items went very well, with bidding kept at a lively pace by volunteer auctioneer Bill Barton.

The top-selling item of the evening was a hand made quilt featuring Prairiland Patriot tee-shirt designs. The lap sized quilt was sold to Sheriff B.J. McCoy, who then donated it back for the auction. It was bought the

second time by Mike Blackburn, Pet. 1 Commissioner. It brought in a total of \$575. Next as top seller was a Grandmother's Flower Garden Quilt, bought by Barbara Martin and donated by the Deport Methodist Women's Quilt Club.

Auction items ranged from candy to welding supplies, and even a "Pig in a Poke", and wrapped item that had to be bought sight unseen, donated by Hobart Loven.

Eighty two items went under the hammer, bringing the auction total to \$4548.50. \$1798 was given in donations to put the total to \$7011.



THIS LATE MODEL pickup truck flipped during the incredible rain and hail storm last Thursday night. The driver, Randy Huddleston, received severe facial injuries and was transferred to Parkland Hospital in Dallas, where he is recuperating after facial surgery. His daughter, Charity, was not seriously injured in the mishap. Deport VFD responded to the accident. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



WHAT AM I BID-Bill Barton kept the auction action rolling Saturday night as the Deport Volunteer Fire Department and Bucket Brigade Auxiliary held a supper and auction. Willie Crossland holds up a Pellet gun for bids. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Letters To Editor

We, the board of directors of Pattonville Community Center, Volunteer Fire Department wish to thank the citizens of Pattonville, Minter, Clardy, Marvin, Jennings, Shady Grove and surrounding areas for your support. In 1992, the need arose for a building to house our fire department. That April, we obtained a \$30,000.00 loan from FHA for that purpose. This year, we have been able to pay that loan in full because of your efforts and support. We thank you.

During these eight short years, our fire department has made great strides. In 1992, we had one truck and very little firefighting gear for our firefighters. Today, we have a pumper truck and a grass fire truck which doubles as a tanker. We also have a rescue truck for use as a First Responder to medical crises; it also serves as support on larger fires. Our firefighters are fully equipped with gear, not only for their safety, but also for the rescue of victims in accidents, fires, etc. In 1996, it be-

came necessary to add onto our building in order for all our trucks to be housed inside a building. In the month of October, we again obtained a loan from FHA in the amount of \$15,000.00. At the end of 1999, we owed \$12,247.00 on that loan. Our goal is to again pay the note in full as soon as possible while continuing to upgrade our fire department equipment. None of this is possible without your overwhelming support. Because of you, we have a fire department that serves our communities in ways we never thought possible just a few short years ago. As our communities continue to grow, your continued support is needed. We welcome and appreciate your input and participation in our fire department. Again, we thank you.

Al Ricardi
Bill Blevins
Don Gentry
Fred Gibson
Jim McNabb
Margaret Fowler
Sandy Ring

Letters to the Editor

To the Deport Volunteer Fire Department and all that help.

I want to let you know how much I appreciate each and every one of you.

I wouldn't be here today if it weren't for you all!

Any time of the day or night that you are needed you are always there and I appreciate it so much.

I wish more people would wake up and thank the Lord for you all.

I just pray God will touch all of our lives.

Again, Thank you all.
God Bless you all.
Janet Filkins and family

Deport Methodists hold luncheon

The Deport Methodist Church will hold their Seniors Luncheon on March 14 at 11:30. This is a covered dish meal and everyone is invited to attend.



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Fund to award scholarship

The Odessa Burrow Pannel Scholarship Fund will award a scholarship to two RN students and two LVN students currently enrolled in a nursing program. Applicants must be a permanent resident of Red River County.

Applications are available through the nursing department at ETMC, Clarksville, Monday through Friday. Deadline for applications is March 29. Applicants must be available for interview on April 29. Recipients of the scholarship will be announced May 8.

Abduction attempt fails

Red River County Sheriff Bob Edrington reported that Saturday, March 4, a deputy responded to a call on CR4426 south of Avery in reference to an attempted abduction.

The complainant stated that three white subjects, two males with blond hair and one female with dark hair, pulled up into their yard, grabbed his small child and pulled him into a white late model car with green, possibly Oklahoma license plates.

When the other children began yelling, the suspects then threw the child out of their car into the ditch and drove away at a high rate of speed.

The complainants advised the car could have been possibly a Grand Am that may have had four doors. The car was last seen traveling west-bound on CR4426.

The young child was scratched and badly shaken, but is home safe and doing fine.



People 'N Things

Pattonville Community Center Dance is 8 p.m. Friday, March 10. Proceeds benefit VFD.

Pattonville VFD fish fry and cake and pie auction is 5 until 8 p.m. Saturday, March 11 at the community center. AYCE, \$6.50 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12.

Pattonville VFD breakfast is 7 until 10 a.m. at the community center on Saturday, March 18. AYCE for \$4.

Thursday, March 9, 2000
The Blossom Masonic Lodge #303 AF&M will hold a called meeting on the above date.

Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m. The lodge will be opened at 7:00 p.m. and 2-Fellowcraft Degrees will be conferred.

Don't forget to get your tickets to see the Oak Ridge Boys in concert April 15th. Tickets are \$40 each. There will be two performances, one at 6 and the other at 9 p.m. Call 652-4059 or 652-6476 to order your tickets. Credit cards, checks or cash accepted.

Saturday, March 11, 2000

The Blossom Volunteer Fire Department Fire Bells Ladies Auxiliary will hold pancake breakfast to begin at 7:00 p.m. and last until 11:00 at the Blossom Cafeteria. AUCA tickets may be purchased for \$4.00 with children under 6 escorted with parents free.

Saturday, March 11, 2000

The Blossom United Methodist Women will hold their annual Spaghetti Dinner from 11:00-2:00 p.m. at the church in Blossom. Tickets are \$4.00 per person.

Saturday, March 11, 2000
There will be a special memorial service with a tree planting in the city park in front of the Shed, for the late Dan Bolton at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Saturday, March 11, 2000

The Detroit Volunteer Fire Department will hold a Hamburger, Hotdog Supper beginning at 4:00 at the fire station. Ticket prices \$2.00 and \$4.00.

Mon.-Fri., March 13-17, 2000

Classes will be dismissed on all three campuses of Prairiland ISD this week for Spring Break. Classes will resume at regular times on Monday, March 20, 2000.

Monday, March 13, 2000

The Red River County Genealogical Society will meet at the RRC Library at 7:30.

Editor's Quotes

As the tree is fertilized by its own broken branches and fallen leaves, and grows out of its own decay, so men and nations are bettered and improved by trial and refined out of broken hopes and blighted expectations.

Obituaries

Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin
<http://tpp.1starnet.com/>



Our cooks this week comes to us from the Lone Oak community near Deport. He is Jake Mauraschat. Jake has been coming up to the paper recently and giving us some tips about our computers. He is one of these people that learned from hands-on experience and very handy to have around in case of a "bomb", as we call them here at the paper.

Jake and his wife Barbara are also the new owner-operators of the Lone Oak Pet Camp. It is a kennel that gives complete care for your pets. Barbara is a counselor in the Mt. Pleasant School District.

Jake does not particularly care for our American cooking. Since he was born in Marelurg, Germany and is a naturalized American citizen, he enjoys his German-style food. He says that American cooking is too fatty, too sweet, much too greasy with too much sugar. So he has let us have a few of his favorite recipes to

see the difference.

By the way, I threw in one of my own I discovered last week and made it Sunday for dinner and it was fantastic. It just happens to be a German Chocolate Upside Down Cake! No offense Jake!

Hope you enjoy these and we will see you in the kitchen.

German Gulasch—this "goulash" recipe is different from ours; where we use ground beef and cook the noodles in with the mixture.

Deutches Rotkraut or German Red Cabbage—German version of sauerkraut. . . some different than what we are used to!

Marmor Kuchen or Choclate Marble Cake—note the difference of ingredients from the next cake recipe!

German Chocolate Upside Down Cake—maybe this one is a little more sweeter with more oil, but it sure is good!

Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Last weekend Betty Rodgers, Monte and Shelly Rodgers of Tigertown visited Bernice Thomas of Boyd.

Loyd Cavender is a resident of Deport Nursing Home now.

Betty Rodgers, Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga attended the funeral for E.C. Stafford of Hobbs, NM in Cleburne on Monday. He was the husband of Ruby Roberts Stafford, sister of Betty Rodgers.

Several from here attended the Deport Fire Department fundraiser Saturday night.

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno came Tuesday and took Jimmie King to Paris for a doctor's appointment. Bobbye and Duane King of Woodland met them for lunch at Chili's.

Bill Hammer of Aikin Grove and his daughter, Patsy Cox of Childress visited Jimmie King Tuesday.

Duane and Bobbye King of Woodland had lunch with Jimmie King Wednesday.

Dick King of Paris spent Saturday with his mother, Jimmie.

Randy Osburn of Midlothian spent Saturday night with his grandmother, Jimmie.

Charlotte Bishop dies February 29
Charlotte Bishop, age 51 of the Lone Star community, died February 29 at East Texas Medical Center, Tyler.

Services were held March 2 at 10:00 a.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Rev. Don Shovan officiating. Burial followed in Lone Star Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

She was born June 12, 1948 in Red River County, a daughter of Carl and Blanche Thomas Childres. She was a housewife and member of the Lone Star Methodist Church.

Surviving are her father, Carl Childres of Lone Star; a son, Junior Bishop of Lone Star; a daughter, Carla and John Cope of Paris; a sister, Shelia Martin and husband, Ken of Falfurrias; brothers, Tommy Childres and wife, Julia of Fulbright and Eddie Childres and wife, Mary of Coppell; and two grandchildren, Talon Bishop of Lone Star and Charlee Cope of Paris.

She was preceded in death by her mother in April, 1995.

Bearers were Tracy Williams, Chad Jones, Mark Brockway, Tommy Strickland, Clyde Johnson and James H. Johnson.

Hazel Annetta Lamb dies March 4
Hazel Annetta Lamb, age 81 of Deport, formerly of Michigan, died Saturday, March 4 in Christus St. Joseph's Hospital, Paris.

Wood Funeral Homes had charge of cremation arrangements.

She was born September 15, 1918 in Hillman, Michigan, the daughter of Robert M. and Mildred Calhoun Isabell Brown. She was a member of the Eagles Lodge #3292 of Gladion, Michigan.

She was preceded by her husbands, Orville Wright in 1973 and James Lamb in 1984; a son, Ralph Wright; and two brothers, Paul Brown and Dale G. Brown.

She is survived by a daughter, Patricia Faust of Franklin, NC; a daughter and son-in-law, Sunny and James Whitney of Deport; one brother, Robert J. Brown of Carson City, Nevada; eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bessie Chesshire dies March 4
Mrs. Bessie Chesshire, age 81 of Bogata, died Saturday, March 4 at her residence.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 7 in the Bogata Assembly of God Church with Rev. Bobby Freeman and Rev. Bill Pirtle officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Chesshire was born April 22, 1918 in Arkansas, the daughter of Stenson Carroll and Annie Hunley Pruitt. She married James Riley Chesshire on August 12, 1936. He died June 11, 1974. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Dixie Diffie on October 9, 1995.

She is survived by three sons, Jimmy Chesshire of Bogata, Vance Churtis Chesshire of Bonnerdale, AR; three daughters, Barbara Means of Detroit, Bobbie Thomas and Shelia Davidson of Clarksville; a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren; two brothers, Vernon Pruitt of Clarksville and Alvin Pruitt of Ft. Worth; three sisters, Gladys Tucker, Mildred Tucker and Nadine Gore, all of Bogata.

March 9, 2000
Jake Mauraschat-Lone Oak

German Gulasch
2 pounds beef round or arm roast-cut into bite-size cubes
4 tablespoons oil
3 onions-chopped
dash of salt
1 tablespoon paprika
2 cloves garlic-minced
dash pepper
dash sugar
1-2 cups beef broth
1 cup sour cream

Marmor Kuchen (Chocolate Marble Cake)
1 cup butter
1 cup sugar
2 cups flour
5 eggs
dash salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon finely grated lemon peel
3 tablespoons cocoa

Deutches Rotkraut (German Red Cabbage)
1 red cabbage-shredded
5-1/2 tablespoons shortening
3 tablespoons vinegar
2 tablespoon sugar
salt and pepper to taste
1 medium onion
10 cloves
1-2 medium apples-peeled and cubed
1 cup beef broth

Put flour in mixing bowl and add the other ingredients except cocoa. Mix for 2-3 minutes. Take half of batter and mix with cocoa. Pour the batter, alternating intervals into a greased and floured springform tube pan. Swirl with fork. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour.

German Chocolate Upside Down Cake
1 cup flaked coconut
1 cup chopped pecans
1 package German chocolate cake mix
3 large eggs
1-1/4 cups water
1/4 cup vegetable oil
1 package cream cheese
1/2 cup butter or margarine
2 cups powdered sugar-sifted

Grease a 13x9x2-inch pan. Line with wax paper and grease paper or spray with Pam. Sprinkle coconut and pecans on bottom of prepared pan; set aside. Combine cake mix, eggs, water and oil in large bowl; mix according to package directions. Spoon batter over coconut and pecans. Combine cream cheese and butter in saucepan; cook over low heat, stirring often, until butter melts and mixture is smooth. Stir in powdered sugar. Spoon mixture evenly of top of batter. Bake at 350 degrees for 40-45 minutes. Cool in pan on wire rack for 10 minutes; invert cake onto serving plate. Remove and discard wax paper.

Mrs. Johnnie Warren honored on 90th birthday
Mrs. Johnnie Warren of Deport was honored Sunday, March 5 with a party in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church Deport to celebrate her 90th birthday. She was born March 6, 1910, a daughter of John and Martha Boze Allen.

Attending the party other than the honoree were: her sister, Mrs. Lucy Fowler of Deport, Barbara and Delano Dunlap, Keith, Pam and Brook Medlin and Alyssa Dunlap all of Mesquite, T.J. and Margaret Fowler and Melanie and Colt Moore of Pattonville, Carol and Jennifer Dorsey of Deport, J.R. and Neva Byrd of Hurst, Geraldine Courtney of Lubbock, Mary Ann and Frank Stegall of Sudan, Brenda and David Ross and Bonnie and Tessa Ross of Powderly, Wendy Smith of Paris, Barbi, Megan, Cody and Josh Galyan of Hugo, Pete Wilkerson of Reno, Martha Shannon of Eules, Rodger and Anna Beth Allen of Deport, Andra Dixon of Paris, Kenneth Harold and Ruth Ann

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Card of Thanks
Dear Friends,
Since the last day of December, our lives have been on a roller coaster ride. You have made this time in Houston and M.D. Anderson easier by all your calls, cards, gifts, thoughts and prayers. Hearing from some of you daily has kept us going on the down days and brought us delight in the better days.

We cannot tell you how much we appreciate each of your kindnesses. We can only try to pass on your thoughtfulness to others in need. Keep us in your prayers.

Thanks again,
Paul and Shirley Marr

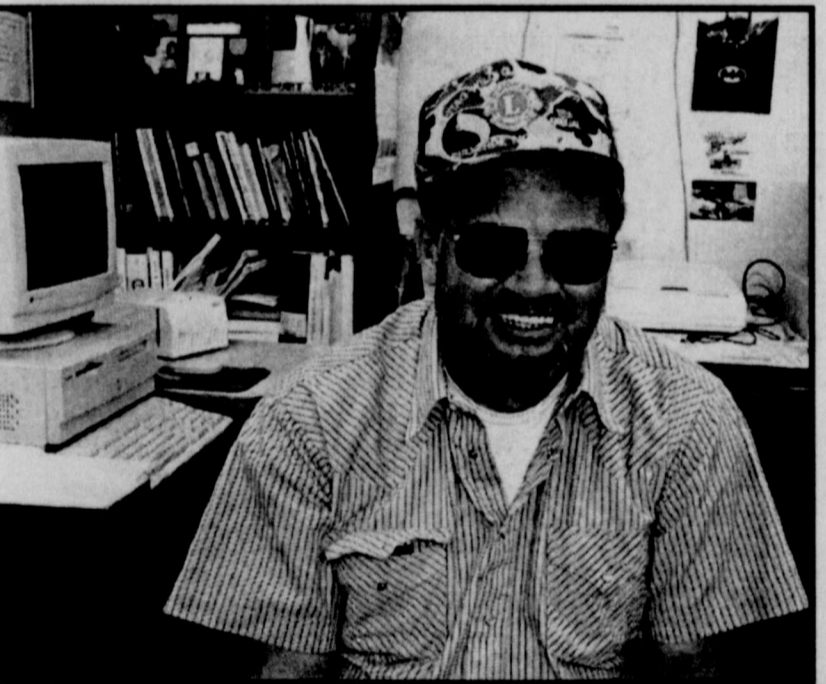
The world of funeral service is constantly changing. Many of family owned funeral homes have given way to corporations that for whatever reason fail to give the individual service that has long since been the trademark of the funeral industry. Casket stores & burial societies have tried to place the emphasis on ways of saving you money with no thoughts to service and the personnel that provide them. Long after a funeral is ended it won't be the type of casket or how nice the funeral home was decorated that will be remembered by the family. What will be remembered is the caring service offered by a compassionate staff that allowed the family to express their grief in a way that was healing for them. That is something that you can't put a price on—something that cannot be discounted.

The James Wood Family prides itself on service and individuality. We believe that a funeral service is a testimony to the life of the deceased. There is no price that can be put on such a gift. The memory of the loved one should be one of fondness and cherished memories, not hindered by financial stress and worries. We will be most happy to talk with you anytime about the services that we provide for our families. Let us know how we can help.

Wood Funeral Homes
The James Wood Family
Bogata 632-5614 Deport 652-3195

Card of Thanks
I would like to thank all my family and friends for my wonderful 90th birthday party. Special thanks to Lucy, Geraldine and Evelyn.
May God bless you.
Johnnie Warren

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COOK OF THE WEEK is Jake Mauraschat of the Deport area. He is a naturalized U.S. citizen, originally from Germany and is now the owner and operator of the Lone Oak Pet Camp south of Deport. (Staff Photo)

Think Child Safety 2000 is coming!
The Think Child Safety 2000 will be held in Red River County on March 25 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the fairgrounds in Clarksville.

Free hot dogs, Frito Lay chips, popcorn, cookies and Coke for all will be given.

Over 35 area agencies will be participating and over \$500 in door prizes will be given away!

Meet McGruff the Crime Dog, Reddy Teddy and Louie the Lightning Bug.

Open House to honor Boyce & Eva Flenniken
An open house will be held on Sunday, March 19 to honor Boyce and Eva Flenniken. Appointed hours are from 2 until 4 p.m.

Directions to their home are: take Hwy. 271 north from Deport approximately 1 mile. Turn left on Lamar CR 15400, and then turn right on Lamar CR 15350. Their home is the first house on the left.

The couple cordially requests no gifts.

Lennox Center to host "safe sitter" clinic
The Lennox Center in Clarksville will host a safe sitter clinic on Monday and Tuesday, March 13-14 from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

The clinic is open to 11 to 13 year old boys and girls. Cost of the clinic is \$38.00 per student which includes a snack, lunch, workbook, backpack, supplies and certificate.

Registration must be received by Laurie Pryor at 428-8500 by Tuesday, March 7. Space is limited.

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Crystal Nicole Bell-John Wesley Davidson wed

Crystal Nicole Bell of Bogata and John Wesley Davidson of Bogata were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony on February 5, 2000 at six o'clock in the evening at the First Baptist Church in Bogata. Bro. Ronny Ross performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Regan and RueAnna Bell. She is the granddaughter of Edgar and Charline Slaton of Quitman and Lawrence and Reba Bell of Clarksville. She is the great granddaughter of Lucy Slaton of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Miller of Odessa. She is a 1996 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is currently attending Texas A & M at Commerce.

The groom is the son of Donald and Shirley Davidson of Bogata. He is the grandson of Meddie Taylor and Jessie and Faye Stringer all of Clarksville. He is a 1996 graduate of Rivercrest High School and a graduate of

Northeast Texas Academy. He is currently employed by the Bogata Police Department and will be employed at Texas A & M Commerce Police Department.

The wedding music was performed by Linda Moore of Clarksville. The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, Regan Bell and given in marriage by her parents. Her dress was an elegant design with a double V neck bodice and scalloped short sleeves accented with pearls. The full satin skirt flowed with a 6 ft. train. It overlaid organza with a wide band trimmed of satin which surrounded the dress and train. Her veil was created by Zonetta Fulbright and consisted of a rose and pearl satin band with shoulder length tulle. She wore mother of pearl drop earrings and necklace. She carried a bouquet of red and white roses interwoven with babies breath and English Ivy and

accented with red and white ribbons.

While the guest were being seated Denny Whitley, uncle of the bride, played the saxophone. Prior to the entrance of the wedding party a slide show was shown featuring pictures of the bride and groom as babies and up to their engagement day. During the show the song "I Knew I Loved You Before I Met You" was played.

During the entrance of the attendants Denny Whitley played "The Rose" on the saxophone. While the couple lighted the Unity candle Rick Holeman sang "Household of Faith". The bride's grandfather, Edgar A. Slaton, gave a prayer of blessing prior to the exchanging of the vows.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was her sister, LaTonya Miller of Bogata. Bridesmaids were Mandy Mabry of Sulphur Springs, Carol Kay Hilliard of Paris, Jamie Ward and Marla Ballard of Bogata. LaCona Slaton served as junior bridesmaid. They were attired in red satin, short sleeved dresses with a matching red chiffon scarf. Each carried a small bouquet of red and white roses trimmed with red and white ribbons.

Attending the groom as best man was Paul Strunc of Bonham. Grooms-men were the groom's brothers, Scott Davidson, Jeff Davidson and Alex Davidson all of Bogata, Justin Townes and the bride's brother, Brandon Bell also of Bogata.

Serving as flower girls were Emily Worthington of Longview and Randa Riddle of Dallas cousins of the bride. Hana Riddle of Dallas, cousin of the bride carried the 6 ft. train behind the bride. Ring bearer was a cousin to the groom, Michael Strunc of Clarksville.

Serving as ushers were Josh Belcher, Jarred Miller, Ryan Ballard and Chade Eudy. Nelda Screws

served as the wedding coordinator. Michelle Williams, cousin of the bride, decorated the chapel using red and white tulle with red bows. The center held a heart shaped candelabra with 20 candles. There were two candelabras holding 14 candles each on either side of the heart shaped center. English Ivy was twined with red and white tulle and red bows on each candelabra. The church windows each held candles decorated with red and white ribbon.

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall following the ceremony. Friends, Julie Childres, Virginia Hilliard and Jean Upchurch coordinated the decorations for the

reception area. House party members were Paula Stansbury, Melody Wallace, Brandie McGee, Julie Watkins and Haley Griffin.

The bride's table held a 3 tier heart shaped wedding cake, champagne punch and mints and was decorated with red ribbon and greenery. The cake was made by the bride's mother, RueAnna Bell.

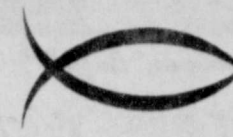
The groom's table featured different flavors of cheese cakes staggered in a cloud of red and white tulle. Baklava cookies and mints were served with coffee in a silver setting.

Upon leaving the church guest were handed birdseed and red and white helium balloons to shower the couple

with and release as they left for their honeymoon. Following the wedding trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas the couple have made their home in Rugby.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davidson, on Friday, February 4. The meal was a catered barbecue. 81 wedding party members and guest were served.

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It's been an honor to serve you as Sheriff for the past seven years. I have worked hard and diligently to improve and provide good law enforcement for our county. I will continue my efforts to provide the quality of law enforcement you deserve. Better trained officers, policies and procedures, dedicated personnel and good working relationships with other local law enforcement agencies are key factors in having good law enforcement and we have had this for the last seven years, since I became your Sheriff. All murders are solved, all but one robbery has been solved. Burglaries, thefts, assaults and other crimes are solved daily. As your Sheriff it is my duty to provide good quality law enforcement and I will continue to do so.

I appreciate your vote for Good Law Enforcement and Public Safety.

B.J. McCoy

Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Friends of B.J. McCoy, Don Huff, Treasurer



**IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY,
TUESDAY, MARCH 14
FOR
SARAH BAILEY
KING
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE**

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To save your family the financial stress of paying for your final expenses, start preparing today. A prearrangement guarantee that your expenses are taken care of; that your family will have one less responsibility at the time of your death; and that your funeral service can be handled according to your wishes.

The James Wood Family will be happy to answer any questions that you might have, so start preparing today.



Loyce Evelyn "Buffy" Walters with fiancé Bobby Lee Milligan

Walters-Milligan to exchange vows

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Walters are proud to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Loyce Evelyn "Buffy" Walters to Bobby Lee Milligan.

The wedding will take place on March 25 at Calvary United Methodist Church on the corner of 33rd

St. and Lamar Avenue in Paris at 6:30 in the evening.

They are registered at Traditions Outlet and Wal-Mart in Paris.

Friends and family are invited to attend. A reception will follow the ceremony.

Henard-Daniel wed in Jamaica January 29

Nancy Danae Henard and Lyman Doug Daniel both of Wellington were united in marriage on Trelawny Beach at Falmouth, Jamaica at 12:00 noon on Saturday, January 29, 2000. Rev. John Hines, a government official marriage officer officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Delta and Andy Henard. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Dan Henard Sr. and the late Dan Henard Sr. and the late Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Roberts of Tulia.

Layman and Sandra Daniel are the parents of the bridegroom. He is the grandson of Mrs. Lee Hood of Bogata and the late Buford Hood and the late Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Daniel of Roysce City.

Flower girls were Morgan Mitchell of Graham, cousin of the bride and Amanda McCoy of Del Rio, niece of the bridegroom. They wore ballerina length dresses of ivory satin with tulle overskirts. Cameron Mitchell, cousin of the bride served as the couple's ring bearer.

Best man was Jason Worthington of Childress.

Christy Henard of Lubbock served her sister as maid of honor. Her floor length dress was a strapless champagne satin sheath.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose for her wedding a candlelight floor length satin gown fashioned with a strapless dropped waist bodice overlaid with lace and accented with seed pearls and iridescence. The headband and fingertip length tulle veil matched the gown. The bride carried out tradition wearing a blue garter, carried a handkerchief which belong to her maternal grandmother, borrowed a gold pin belonging to Mrs. Dan Henard Sr.'s great grandmother and chose a strand of pearls for something new. Her bouquet was of white lilies and island flowers in her chosen colors accented with greenery.

Following the exchange of vows on the beach, the couple and their guests were escorted to the Great Hall for a signing ceremony and a blessing of the cake ceremony done by Rev. Hines. A buffet luncheon was served.

The bride is a 1995 graduate of Wellington High School and a 1999 graduate of Texas Tech University. She is employed by Helen Farabee MHMR Centers in Child and Adolescent Services in Childress.

The bridegroom graduated from Wellington High School in the class

of 1993 and attended the Texas Tech University. He works in the engineering division at the Texas Department of Transportation.

The couple have made their home in Wellington following their honeymoon in Jamaica.

On Friday, January 28, during pre-wedding activities, the group helped Andy Henard celebrate his 50th birthday. Family and friends attending the wedding and wedding activities were: Mr. and Mrs. Andy Henard, Colby Henard, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Don Manuel, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Henard Jr. and Rex Henard all of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Joe John Henard, NiKay Henard, Evan Henard, Carrie Carillo and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gruben of Eldorado, Meredith Gruben of Irving, Kirk Gruben of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Swinburn and Mr. and Mrs. Chad Swinburn all of Tulia, Scot Swinburn of Ft. Worth, Renee Spencer of Altus, Oklahoma, Ginger Westfall and Amanda McCoy of Del Rio, Mr. and Mrs. Trent Mitchell and Morgan and Cameron of Graham, Chad Kane and Christy Henard of Lubbock, Jason Worthington of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Allen Hood of College Station and Mrs. Lee Hood of Bogata.

The Daniel's and their special guests were honored with a wedding reception at the First United Methodist Church on Saturday, Feb. 5, 2000.

The bride's table featured a pale yellow cake with square tiers decorated with grapes and greenery.

The bridegroom's table was done with a Harley Davidson theme. A chocolate cake encircled with greenery and sugared fruit was served along with coffee.

Tropical flowers and fruit were used to decorate serpentine tables where guests were served a variety of Jamaican cuisine.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Levy of Roswell, NM, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilkins of Lubbock with Kaitye and Ali, Mrs. Gary Gruben of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. James Stavenhagen of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spencer of Altus, OK, Mrs. Clay Morris of Childress, Jason Worthington of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. David Duncan of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Copeland of Vinson, OK and Mrs. Trent Mitchell with Morgan and Cameron of Graham.



Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Doug Daniel



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- * Prosecuted the First Case in New Mexico to Successfully Admit DNA Evidence.
- * Convicted a Serial Rapist in 1991.
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- Has only **defended criminals** since moving here
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"My opponent has chosen the low road during this campaign. I run on my qualifications, ability and proven record for the past 7 years as your County Attorney. He can not do that--he has no record. I deal in facts that concern legitimate issues and effective prosecution--not gossip, rumors, lies and half-truths. I really believe the voters of Red River County know the difference between a proven record by a mature, experienced trial attorney and my opponent. I deal with real cases, real victims and real results."

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VAL J. VARLEY

For Red River County Attorney

Born in Clarksville, Red River County, Texas, in 1964

1983 Graduate of Clarksville High School

1987 Graduate of University of Texas at Arlington

1990 Graduate of Texas Tech University School of Law

Member of the Texas Trial Lawyers Association

Member of the State Bar of Texas since 1990

Member of the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association

President-Elect of Clarksville Rotary Club

My wife, children and I are proud to be citizens of Red River County and it would be an honor to serve as your County Attorney.



I propose to have County Court and District Court at least every two weeks...

The job of the County Attorney is not a part-time job; it is a full-time job and deserves to have a full-time Prosecutor...

I pledge to work with all of the citizens of Red River County...

I pledge to work with all of the Law Enforcement agencies to put a stop to revolving door crime...

I pledge to use the courts and juries to clear the backlog of criminal cases...

I pledge to uphold the Laws of the State of Texas and to prosecute all criminals that break the law in Red River County...

I pledge to give all of the citizens of Red River County Professional Law Enforcement at its best.

I pledge that if a criminal complaint is brought to me,

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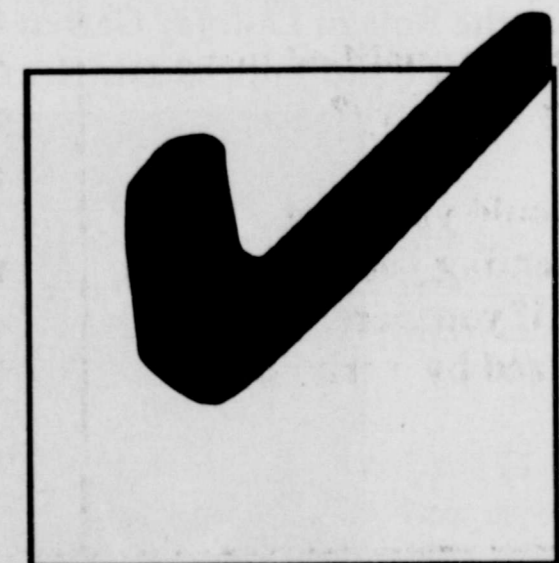
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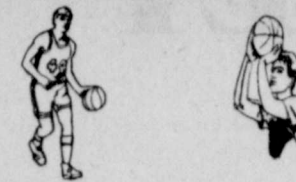
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BEAN COOK-OFF winners at the Kiwanis event Saturday were left to right is 2nd place-Jim Putnam and Stephen's Concrete; 1st place Jerry Chandler; and Mae Crawford-3rd place.



**Happy 16th:
Melinda!!**
Love,
Dad, Mom,
Lisa & Carolyn



Prairiland High School March, 2000

- 1 Texas Independence Day
- Baseball: JV at Prairiland
- 2 Blossom grades 2-3 Field Trip
- Depart Spring Pictures
- High School Teacher Tech Prep Intern Request Due
- Baseball: V in Gladewater Tournament
- 3 Baseball: Tournament continues
- Softball: Varsity at Rivercrest, 4:30
- 4 Oak Ridge Tickets Go On Sale
- Jr. High Track Meet at Paris
- Depart Volunteer Fire Department Auction
- Baseball: Tournament Continues
- 6 Public School Week
- Ag Talent Team in Program at
- Chamber of Commerce at 10:00 a.m.
- Softball: Prairiland at Detroit, 4:30
- JV Softball at Cooper, 4:00
- Tennis: Wolfe City, Here, 4:00
- Golf Tournament
- 7 Elementary/Jr. High in Literary Events
- Softball: JV vs Honey Grove, Here, 4:00
- Varsity Softball at Sulphur Springs, 6:00
- Baseball: Honey Grove, Here
- 9 Elementary/Jr. High Literary Events
- 10 Baseball: Chapel Hill JV, Here, 4:00
- Varsity at Detroit
- 13 Spring Break
- Softball: Prairiland at Chisum, 4:30
- Baseball: Prairiland at Chisum, 4:00
- 17 Softball: Sulphur Bluff, Here, 4:30
- Baseball: Rivercrest, Here, 4:00
- 18 Softball: Cooper, Here, 10:00 a.m and 11:30 a.m.
- 20 School Board meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Depart Book Fair
- Softball: Honey Grove, There, 4:30 and 6:00
- 21 Baseball: Varsity at Paul Hewitt, 4:00
- Tennis at Chapel Hill, 4:00
- 22 Last Day to sign up to run for School Board
- Prairiland Golf Tournament Continues
- 24 High School Literary Events
- 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 One Act Play Competition
- 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 High School Spring Pictures
- 31 Baseball: Honey Grove, There, 4:00 p.m.
- Softball: Detroit, Here, 4:30 p.m.

Why Re-Elect JACK HERRINGTON County Attorney?

RESULTS!!!

- ✗ 399 prison sentences
- ✗ 3 death penalties for capital murder (Jenny Weeks, age 14, and Martha Lennox, age 85)
- ✗ 259 years prison for murder
- ✗ 794.5 years prison for drugs
- ✗ 1189 years prison for sexual assault of a child
- ✗ 343 years prison for burglary of homes
- ✗ 798 county court convictions
- ✗ \$245,000 fines assessed for felonies
- ✗ \$384,655 fines assessed for misdemeanors
- ✗ \$174,449 paid to victims of "hot checks"

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Tallant win CASI chili cookoff

Chester Tallant of Blossom walked off with the 1st place trophy in the 2nd annual Kiwanis chili cookoff held on Saturday, March 4 at the City Park in Blossom. He also won 3rd place for the local chili cook-off.

Other winners were:
Bean cook-off winners: 1st place Jerry Chandler. 2nd place was Jim Putnam and Stephen's Concrete and 3rd place went to Mae Crawford of Blossom.

Local chili cook-off winners, were-1st place-Don Wear and Smith Carpet; 2nd place Jim Putnam and Stephen's Concrete; 3rd place Wesley Tallant and Tallant Small Engine Repair.

CASI Chili Cook-off winners: 1st place-Wesley Tallant of Blossom; 2nd place-Rex Jones of Dallas; 3rd place Bruce Peterson of Clarksville.

Antique Car Show winners were: 1st place Best of Show-Wade Knight and Son of Sumner with their 1950

John Deere. 2nd place Best of Show went to Wayne Caviness of Paris with his 9B Ford.

Antique Cars-1st place Best of Show-Melvin Webb of Blossom with his 1957 Chevrolet and Mae Crawford won 2nd place Best of Show with her 1967 Ford Mustang Convertible.

Special thanks go to all of the judges who donated their time to judge the antique cars and tractors and entries in the cook-off. Also to the sponsors that cooked and donated money and items for the Silent Auction; 7-UP for donating drinks and Fry and Gibbs for the tent; Bill Allen-music; Blossom-Citgo for carry-out cups; Kroger's for crackers; Thunder Prairie Publishing; Paris News; area radio stations and Classic TV for giving advertisement. Also the exhibitors of all of the vehicles and the CASI cooks who traveled to participate in the cook-off.

ELECT JAY GARRETT 62nd District Court Judge "A District Court Judge For All"

As a practicing attorney, Jay has demonstrated that he understands and cares about people. Hard working, compassionate, with a balanced point of view, Jay has the background to make good judgments. Jay has broad experience in civil and criminal trials, he has represented families, individuals, businesses and local governments for more than two decades. Jay will be firm but fair to all and is committed to the Rule of Law. Jay Garrett has the qualities we need in the Judge of the 62nd Judicial District Court.



Jay Garrett

- ✓ Licensed Attorney with Experience in Civil and Criminal Law
- ✓ Professor and Legal Advisor at Texas A&M University in Commerce
- ✓ Served as City Attorney and Municipal Court Prosecutor
- ✓ Operates Law Office and Delta County Title Company in Cooper
- ✓ Member of Government and Public Sector Division, State and Local Law and Litigation Sections of the American Bar Association
- ✓ Member of the College of the State Bar of Texas
- ✓ Cattle Rancher and Member of Board of Directors of First National Bank in Cooper
- ✓ Graduate of East Texas State University & Southern Methodist University

Pol. Adv. Pd. By Jay Garrett, Bobby Irvin, Treas., P.O. Box 465, Cooper, TX 75432

VAL VARLEY for COUNTY ATTORNEY

Val Varley was born in Clarksville, Texas in 1964. He attended Clarksville High School where he participated in football and track. He was a state qualifier in the 100 meter dash. Val graduated with honors from C.H.S. in 1983.

Val Varley attended Baylor and the University of Texas at Arlington. He graduated from U.T.A. in 1987 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science. Val was accepted to and attended Texas Tech University School of Law and graduated with a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree in 1990. He began his own private practice of law in Lubbock, Texas in 1990. Val is licensed by the Supreme Court of Texas to practice before all courts of the State of Texas. He is also licensed to practice in the Eastern and Northern Districts of Texas in the federal courts of the United States. Val Varley has extensive experience in both criminal and civil law. He has successfully represented people accused of such crimes as robbery, murder, and capital murder. Val feels that this has given him the knowledge and experience to effectively prosecute those people who choose to break the law.

Val Varley is a member of the Texas Trial Lawyers Association, the American Trial Lawyers Association, the State Bar of Texas, the Northeast Texas Bar Association, and the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association. He is a past member of the Lubbock County Bar Association, Lubbock Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, and the South Plains Trial Lawyers Association.

Val and his wife Shelly have three children; Alysha, Jordan, and Breanna. Val brought his family to Red River County in 1997. Val and Shelly want to raise their children in the same small town environment in which Val was raised. Val and his family enjoy living in Red River County where he is active in community affairs. He is on the board of directors of the Red River County Historical Society, a past director of the Red River County Chamber of Commerce, city attorney for the City of Annona, and president-elect of the Clarksville Rotary Club. Val is currently in private law practice in Clarksville. Val's hobbies include raising cattle and registered quarter horses. He enjoys coaching both youth football and baseball.

Val Varley believes that Red River County deserves a full time prosecutor that is dedicated to his job. Val believes that he can help make Red River County a safer and even better place to live. Val Varley ask that you allow him to serve as your County Attorney. He would appreciate your vote on March 14, 2000.

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Jay Garrett

Jay Garrett announces candidacy for District Judge

I strongly believe the voters need more choices on election day. That is one of the reasons for my candidacy in the Democratic Primary. I am not a politician and do not have the ambition to be a politician. It is my desire to give back to the public that has instilled in me the desire to enter the race.

For those of you who do not know me, well, I offer a few words about my background. I am 48 years old and live in Cooper, Texas with my wife, Kay.

Our family includes two sons, Justin and Jordan and a daughter, Kimberly. I have a law office and title insurance agency in Cooper, Texas. My wife works with me as the office manager. I received a BBA degree in finance from East Texas State University (now Texas A & M University - Commerce) and received my law degree, a Doctor of Jurisprudence, from Southern Methodist University. I have been an instructor in business law, real estate law, nursing law, and computer use at Texas A

& M University - Commerce since 1975. I am also the Student's Legal Advisor at the university. I have been the City Attorney for Cooper, Texas since 1987. I was the Assistant City Attorney in Commerce, Texas from 1975 to 1998. In 1998, I was appointed City Attorney in Greenville, Texas a position I held until I resigned to seek the position as Judge of the 62nd District Court. I am licensed to practice law in Texas, United States Northern and Eastern Districts of Texas, United States Tax Court and United States Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit.

I am a member of the American Bar Association and its Government & Public Sector Division and serve on its State & Local Government Law and Litigation Sections. I am also a member of the College of the State Bar of Texas, Northeast Texas Bar Association, International Municipal Lawyers Association and the Bar Association of the U.S. Eastern District Court. I am experienced in both civil and criminal trial practice. I also find time for cattle ranching.



Jeff Starnes

**Vote As You Please,
But Please Vote**

Starnes announces candidacy

Jeff Starnes has announced his candidacy for Judge of the 62nd District court, which covers Lamar, Delta, Franklin and Hopkins counties. He will be running as a Republican. Starnes currently serves as First Assistant County Attorney for Lamar County, a post he has held for the past three years. He previously served as First Assistant District Attorney for the 8th Judicial District in Hopkins, Franklin, Delta and Rains counties, and he was the prosecutor for the Drug Task Force for 4 1/2 years. Starnes was in private practice for 1 1/2 years before becoming a prosecutor.

"I believe that the time is right for a change in the judicial leadership in this district. A judge should be a public servant and early in my legal career, I chose public service as a prosecutor. I have enjoyed working with law enforcement and the public." In 1998, Kerye Ashmore, Lamar County Attorney, and Starnes tried Lary Wooten for capital murder. Wooten was convicted and given the death penalty in what was the longest trial in Lamar County history. Starnes has successfully prosecuted organized crime cases, capital murder cases, drug cases, child sex cases, thefts and DWIs; in all close to 100 felony jury cases. In 1999, Starnes was certified as a Special Assistant US Attorney and helped prosecute a double-homicide, drug conspiracy case in United States District Court where the major defendant received nine life sentences. He has handled civil forfeiture cases in which hundreds of thousands of dollars in cur-

rency and property were seized from drug dealers. He has represented the county and district in civil litigation and represented Child Protective Services in family law matters.

"I have shown that I am a hard worker. While attending East Texas State University, where I graduated in 1983, I worked as many as three jobs at a time to help pay my way through school. I worked for two years after college as an abstractor and closing agent for Stone Title Company in Paris before deciding to go to law school. While attending South Texas College of Law, where I graduated in 1988, I worked full time to pay my way through school. I've continued that work ethic throughout my career."

Jeff and his wife, Tammi, who is an Assistant Attorney General, have a daughter, Ellen Claire, who is four years old. They are members of and attend First Methodist Church in Paris. Jeff is a member of the choir and a former member of the board. He is a former scoutmaster and currently serves on the Boy Scouts District Committee. Jeff and Tammi are both long time volunteers in the Pathways, a youth oriented program sponsored by their church. The family enjoys camping and boating together. Jeff is a hunter and fisherman.

Starnes is the son of Ray and Carroll Starnes of Paris. His dad is a retired Methodist minister and chaplain at St. Joseph's Hospital. His mom is a retired schoolteacher.

Dr. Larry Walker is serving as Starnes' campaign treasurer.

UPRA Rodeo to be held

The climate controlled indoor arena of the Civic Center in Sulphur Springs will be the site of the 2000 UPRA Spring Membership Rodeo on Thursday, Friday and Saturday night March 9-11. This Gene Smith produced rodeo will begin at 7:30 p.m. each of the three nights.

The membership rodeo is always the biggest rodeo of the UPRA season, where approximately 600 cowboys and cowgirls will kick off the year trying to earn enough to return to Sulphur Springs in November for the Big Final Rodeo.

The Civic Center's indoor arena has been the site of the Spring Membership and the Finals Rodeo for over 20 years, beginning when it was still the CRA. A few years ago the TA and CRA merged into what is now the United Professional Rodeo Association, one of the largest rodeo associations in the country.

Advance tickets are on sale at the Civic Center, or at Circle F Western Wear in Sulphur Springs for \$6.00 per adult and \$4.00 for children 12 and under. Preschoolers are free every night. Door prices will be \$1.00 higher.

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



VaLinda Hathcox

Hathcox makes bid for 62nd District Court seat

VaLinda Hathcox, candidate for 62nd District Judge, said she expects to run a good race in Lamar County.

She carried Lamar County when she ran for District 1 State Senator eight years ago.

"The people of Lamar County have had the opportunity to vote for me before," Ms. Hathcox said.

She said she previously had been encouraged to run for the 62nd District Judge post, but only decided to run this year.

Ms. Hathcox will be vying for the post as a Democrat in the March 14 primary.

Currently serving as Hopkins County Attorney after being the first woman elected to the office in 1997, Ms. Hathcox said she plans to campaign actively in Lamar County.

Delta, Franklin, Hopkins and Lamar counties are the counties within the 62nd Judicial District.

In addition to her prosecuting experience, Ms. Hathcox said she has experience as a judge as well.

"I was an administrative judge for the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts," she said.

She said she will bring all her experience and a slightly different perspective to the post if elected.

"I certainly have a different perspective...I think that I have been in the court system on all sides," Ms. Hathcox said.

"I do feel I'm honest, I'm fair, I'm impartial...I do have a balanced perspective," she said.

A Hopkins County native, Ms. Hathcox graduated from Sulphur Springs High School, East Texas State University and the University of Texas Law School in Austin.

She grew up on a dairy farm and currently serves as manager and general counsel of Hathcox Farms. The business produces dairy products.

Ms. Hathcox has run her own law office since 1986 and served as the Director of Governmental Affairs and Staff Attorney for the Texas Association of Counties, served as Special Assistant to the Attorney General of Texas, served as Director of Programs for the State Bar of Texas, and as an associate in the Dallas law firm of Golden, Potts, Boeckman and Wilson.



EATING AND VISITING—a big crowd turned out for the Deport Volunteer Fire Department's supper and auction last Saturday night. Political candidates and citizens enjoyed visiting and eating before the auction started. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Nothing is easier than being busy, and nothing is more difficult than being effective.
—author Alec Mackenzie

Tuesday, March 14, 1989 from an article in *The Paris News* following the conviction and sentencing of Tyrone Fuller for capital murder

"I want to compliment Kerye Ashmore on the tremendous job he did on this case," said Wells. "This was his case, and I can't take any credit for this except for hiring him for my office. ... He is a credit to his profession."

- Tom Wells, Lamar County Attorney 1977-1996

"In the 20 years my husband, Tom, was County/District Attorney, I've been closely associated with prosecution in our county, across Texas and the United States. The job is demanding of time and energy. It's important to each citizen that the job be done conscientiously and skillfully.

"During most of the 20 years my late husband prosecuted, and for the last three years, Kerye Ashmore has time and time again proven to have the commitment and expertise to do an excellent job in the courtroom, as well as the compassion for victims and consideration of witnesses.

"When I'm getting on a plane, my primary concern is: 'How well and safely can the pilot fly the plane?' Kerye Ashmore has proven that he can - and will - fly that plane for each of us, and I'm convinced a vote for him will keep prosecution in capable hands."

- Rusty Wells, Paris



AN ANTI-DRUG and anti-crime puppet show was given by the Diane Tellez of Juvenile Probation office of Paris. They staged a show and the 1st and kindergarten students enjoyed the program. (Staff Photo)

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.

Sometime during the night of Tuesday, January 11, 2000, unknown suspects stole a red 2000 model Polaris four wheeler from behind a residence in the 6500 block on Inwood Drive in Reno. This \$6,200 four wheeler has not been recovered.

If you have any information on

this, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by **March 20th**, 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 not 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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March 22 is last day to file

The last day to apply for a place on the ballot for the Blossom Municipal Election is Wednesday, March 22.

The City's municipal election, to be held May 6 will elect the position of Mayor and two councilmembers.

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SECOND PLACE BEST OF SHOW at the Kiwanis chili cook-off in the Antique Tractor Division was Wayne Caviness of Paris with his 9N Ford. (Staff Photo)



BLOSSOM KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP was held on Friday, March 3. Pictured here are the kindergarten teachers, Tammi Bailey and Marsha Madewell and some of the new students as they take a bus ride around town to familiarize them with school activities. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

VOTE FOR VAL VARLEY

"My name is Val Varley. On February 5th a Political Rally was held on my behalf at the American Legion Building in Clarksville. In attendance at the rally was a lady who introduced herself to me as a past crime victim. My opponent now uses her in his ads. She is the lady that was robbed and had her dog beat up.

Near the end of the rally, after I had given my speech, this lady approached me and told me and many of the people there that she had been going to vote for my opponent, but after hearing my speech she was going to vote for me. She told me, however, that my opponent had asked her to write a letter for him to use in his campaign and that she had already written the letter and had given it to him. I took her at her word and I believed that she was voting for me.

My opponent read her letter at a political fund raiser out at the old Wal Mart on February 19 and again used her letter in his newspaper ads on February 24. It is customary and not unethical to review and opponent's ad that has been aired in order to respond to that ad. On February 27, while reviewing my opponent's ads, I inadvertently heard the ad where the lady's dog got beat up. I was unaware whether or not it had aired because I had heard about and read this ad before. After hearing the ad I called the lady and left a message on her answering machine. She graciously returned my call and we had a pleasant conversation. I told her I was calling to see if she had recorded the ad prior to my rally or after my rally. I told her that if she had recorded it prior to my rally I was going to ask her to do an ad on my behalf, if she was voting for me. She informed me that she had recorded the ad after rally. She said I was a nice man, but my opponent and his wife had come over and talked with her and that she was voting for my opponent. She did not like my ad where I told the people of Red River County that my opponent works less than 20 hours a week at his job as county attorney. She thought that was negative. We spoke a little longer and she told me good luck in the race. The conversation was pleasant throughout.

If this lady was truly angered, I apologize to her. My intentions are good, but I am human and I will continue to make mistakes in my life. The only man that ever walked this earth and was perfect was put to death at the age of 33 about 2000 years ago on a hill called Calvary. If this lady was angered and I am only responding to one of my opponent's political ploys, then I ask the good Lord to forgive her and my opponent.

On March the 14th, I ask you to vote for Val Varley. Vote for Honesty, Integrity and Hard Work."

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Prairiland tennis compete with Mt. Vernon

The tennis results for all Prairiland players in the Mt. Vernon-Prairiland match in Paris at Culbertson Park on Thursday, March 2nd is as follows:
 Girls Singles: Amber Norwood 8-0. Raynie Skidmore 5-0 (rained out). Catherine Smith 4-2 (rained out).
 Girls Doubles: Emily Burchinal/Jennifer Glasgow 8-1; Megan Filkins/Jessica Spencer (rained out); Heather Anderson/Brittany Harris (rained out); Amanda Ball/Amanda Barnes (rained out).
 Boys Singles-Matt Moffitt 8-4;


John Merritt 7-8; Harley Skidmore 2-4 (rained out); Josh Williams 1-5 (rained out).
 Boys Doubles-Josh Benfer/David Crossland 0-8; Michael Flatt/Lucas Miller 3-8; D.J. Loveless/Casey Johnson 8-6.
 Not all tennis players got to compete due to the rainy weather. Thanks to all parents and fans who came out to watch. The Prairiland teams competed on Monday, March 6 against Rivercrest and Community at Culbertson Park at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is urged to attend and watch the teams in action.

Prairiland High School Fourth Six Weeks Honor Roll

A Honor Roll
 Brittany Bailey, Josh Benfer, Matt Cavender, Jaci Chaney, Nikalus Clarkson, Lisa Corso, Melinda Corso, Aimee Crites, Josh Dawson, Catherine Dawson, Ashley Doyal, Megan Filkins, Michael Flatt, Jenny Harper, Casey Johnson, Holly Jones, Kyle Malone, Bryan Murdock, Trista Reves, Robert Robertson, Lucas Roddy, Tara Simmons, Jessica Spencer, Jessica Stapleton, Lance Westbrook, Mitchell Whitaker, Candice Whitaker, Chance Whitney, Mallory Woodall, Candace Yaross.
A-B Honor Roll
 Amber Adams, Heather Anthony, Dustin Applegate, Cassie Arrasmith, Amanda Ball, Chance Bankhead, Brad Barrentine, Thomas Bishop, Jorry Briggie, April Broadway, Amber Brumbalow, Melissa Buren, Stan Cox, David Crossland, Amber Dawson, Amanda Denman, Jason Elrod, Josh Fendley, Andi Gillie, Jennifer Glasgow, Megan Graham, O.J. Head, Joel Hudson, Rachel Hunt, Kelly Kincaid, Daniel Lee, Steven Leone, Bessie Lewis, Jessica Lewis, Amie Love, Cheslie Loveless, D.J. Loveless, Chris Mantooh, Jennifer Matthews, Michael Mazy, Brock McDowra, Jemilynn McKee, Lucas Mileir, Alex Moore, Renee Moreland, Leslie Mullins, Aaron Murdock, Tammy Nichols, Amber Norwood, Kristye Oates, Jams Osberuhr, Ashley Rhodes, Ben Screws, Kara Screws, Heath Sessums, Susan Jones, Raynie Skidmore, Catherine Smith, Lacy Spray, Billy Springer, Michael Tallant, Felicia Taylor, Melanie Taylor, Lacy Vincil, Chastitie Weeks, Ashley Whitley, Susan Whittle, Natalie Wilson, Stephanie Wolf.

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Cunningham News
 By Jane O'Neal

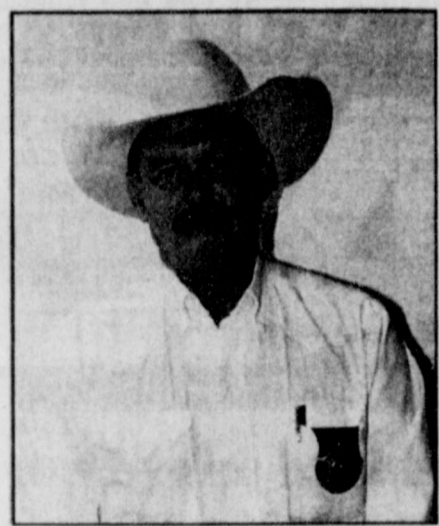
Having Sunday lunch with Nelta and Johnny Musgrove were Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove.
 Geneva Norwood had Sunday lunch for Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton, Caleb Norwood, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood, Neva, Billy Ray and Brandon Oats, Georgeana and Brad Nutt and Ray Martin.
 Dan Norwood spent Saturday and Saturday night with Geneva Norwood.
 On Saturday night a group from the Baptist Church went to Pecan Gap to eat fish. Those going on the trip were James and Pat Norwood, Darold and Ida Mae Norwood, Roy and Merle Marris, Jane, C.D and Ben Glass, Bill Page, Marlin Foster, Brent Norwood and Richard Tatum.
 Buddy Taylor is recuperating from knee replacement surgery. He is progressing well.
 Having Sunday lunch with James and Pat Norwood were Mendi, Lacy and Kelby Cole and Bill Page.
 Marlin Foster had Sunday lunch with Darold and Ida Mae Norwood.
 Frankie and Julie Norwood returned from the Houston Livestock show on Wednesday. Tiffany and Josh Osborn were winners with their chickens.
 Frankie, Julie, Layton and Caleb Norwood spent Saturday night with Ann Wallace in Gober. On Saturday they attended Miss Wolfe City pageant where Layton escorted Emily Wallace, Ann's daughter. Ann's other daughter Kayligh won in the 7th and

8th division and was crowned Miss Wolfe City.
 Jeff, Cindy, Zack, Garrett, Taylor and Asa Kennedy and Heath Kennedy had Sunday lunch with Shelby and Bobby Ray Kennedy.
 Having Sunday lunch with Jane O'Neal were Sue Jackson, Kara and Aaron Palmer, Lisa, Dwayne, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon.
 Bobbie Hall and Jackie Taylor visited Bobbie and Clyde Slusher this past week.
 Jenna Patterson won the Supreme division of the Victorian Dream Beauty Pageant in New Boston on Saturday. On Sunday she won her division in the Cover Girl, Cover Miss Pageant at PJC.
 Billie Ford attended a womens conference in Gilmer with a group of ladies from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. While in Gilmer she visited with Carol Arrington.
 Sunday Billie and Leonard Ford visited Lillian King in Deport.
 Friday night Charles and Cindy Nichols and Talma and Suzie Norwood had fish at Vaughan's and spent the night at their lake homes on Bob Sandlin.
 Marie Watson had Sunday lunch and supper with Dean and Ada Watson. Visiting her this week were Ray Martin, Renee Watson, Nelta Musgrove and Geneva Norwood.
 Sue Pynes and Lorette Pynes went shopping on Friday. Buddy Pynes visited Lorette on Saturday and they had lunch at Furs.

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Jack returned to Red River County in 1974 and has served as County Attorney for the last 7 years. On filing for election, Jack signed and subscribed to the Fair Campaign Practices Act as set out by the Texas Ethics Commission. He has chosen to run a positive campaign and inform the public of his record, not to slander his opponent with half-truths and innuendos. We have known Jack for half a century and feel this is an example of his character and integrity.

In 1994, our county faced six capital murder trials for the murders of Martha Lennox and Jenny Weeks. Jack realized this could bankrupt our county. Most counties have a prosecutor and several assistants. Red River County has only the County Attorney. Jack's wisdom, maturity and foresight in asking the Texas Attorney General for assistance saved our county hundreds of thousands of dollars. Six from the Attorney General's office were sworn in as assistant county attorneys under Jack's supervision. Jack was lead attorney. The Attorney General's services did not cost our county one dime.

In 1994 when Jack approached the Attorney General for help with our six murder trials, there was no provision for helping small, poor counties with capital murder cases. Our cases served as a cornerstone for the formation of the Capital Litigation Section in the Attorney General's office. The A. G. came to our county in 1999 to present a plaque to Jack Herrington in appreciation for his successful prosecution of the capital murder cases which enabled them to receive state funding to continue this program for small rural counties.

Jack has collected \$174,449 in "hot checks" since taking office. This money has been returned to the victims.


It has been said that Jack has numerous murder cases left untried. The one that immediately comes to mind is Al Peek. As a kid Al Peek ran around with many of our kids and visited in our homes. Al was well liked and well thought of, and we want his murderer brought to justice.

Check the facts: Very little evidence was presented to Jack a year after the crime was committed. He empaneled a Special Grand Jury who heard and investigated only Al's case for six months. They interviewed numerous people. This Grand Jury found insufficient evidence to indict **AT THIS TIME**. This does not mean the case is closed or there won't be an indictment and prosecution in the future.

Jack's office has been accused of taking a \$10,000 donation from a drug offender. The truth of the matter is this \$10,000 was money earned from drugs by the defendant. Jack filed a civil forfeiture action, the district judge entered a judgment, and the \$10,000 was paid to the county. This money can only be used for law enforcement in Red River County.

We are the ones to ask about Jack Herrington!
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Prairiland High School
Week of March 13



13 Softball at Chisum, 4:30, Varsity
17 Sulphur Bluff at Prairiland, 4:30
..... Baseball, Rivercrest, Here, 4:00
18 Softball, Here, Cooper, JV, 10:00, 11:30

Re-Elect Jack Herrington County Attorney



Here is what happened to one victim of crime, Teddy Price. "I am Teddy Price. Sunday, Feb. 27th at 8:39 p.m., I received a call from KCAR while I was at church. I have caller ID. When I called back, Val Varley was put on the phone. He tried to get me to retract my ad. It made me mad, that not only was he calling from KCAR, but was doing unethical activities. He was listening to my ad scheduled to run on Monday. His brother, Brad, works there. I told him I did not vote for mud-slingers. Vote for Jack Herrington if you want honesty and integrity."

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Val Varley Speaking on Results

"I was appointed, probably within this last year, to a local juvenile that was accused of committing aggravated robbery - he probably should have been accused of attempted capital murder. I doubt my opponent put this case on the radio or in the newspaper.

This crime occurred during a home invasion - that's when you are sitting around with your family at night, in your home, watching T.V. or reading the paper and 3 or 4 guys rush into your home with guns pointed at your head.

Our juvenile here decided the people didn't give him enough money so he shot a 15 year old in the leg as my client and his buddies were leaving the home.

What do you think the Jack Herrington result was with this cold blooded juvenile?
Answer - 3 months in boot camp.

This juvenile got out of boot camp and came back to Clarksville. Back in January he was arrested again - you may have seen the photo in the Clarksville Times with all the packages of marijuana - it was this same guy. They also found a 9mm semi-automatic pistol in his room with the drugs. The result this time? Instead of sending him to TYC, where he would probably stay until he turned 21 because of his bad history, he gets certified as an adult and has now been promised 5 years probation.

If these are the kinds of results you want (and there are many more instances like this one - ask your local law enforcement), then vote for my opponent.

If you want someone that will be tough on crime - especially violent crime - **VOTE FOR VAL VARLEY!**

If you want a County Attorney that is fully qualified, experienced enough and willing to try his own cases - **VOTE FOR VAL VARLEY!**

If you want a County Attorney that's not afraid to work - and will work for you - **VOTE FOR VAL VARLEY."**

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Happy Birthdays this week too: Courtney Sessums, Ashley Whitley, Angie Johnson, Bart Hayes, Jennifer Nichols, Buddy Freeman, Alishia Roddy Bratcher, Bobby Spiva, Stesha Barkley, Justin Enox, Jaclyn Himes, Wanda Elvington, Peggy Hunstberger, Britney Woodard, Lance Westbrook, Steven Ruckman, Tonya Brown, Roy Fields, Anna Cortez, April Miller, Gloria Reynolds, Tonya Brown, Robert Ritchie, Giovanni Scaranno, Matt Oliver, Lennon Bailey, Sheka Owens, Glenn Suell, Joie Ritchie, Jerry McClour, Tiffany McCullum, Michael Flatt, Andrea Ingram, Sabrina Ramsey, Billy Taylor, Steven Foster, Kevin Sessums, Darla Baker, Teneka Dickinson, Jayme Hansard, Sylvia Lewis, Ashley Clark, Phillip Chennault, Stacy Greener, Tiffany Shupp.

Blossom was saddened last week at the loss of one of its finest citizens, Dan Bolton. Dan was a friend to everyone and enjoyed it to the fullest. We will miss you Dan!

George and Pam Wood spent Sunday in Canton.

Congratulations to Darren Lee and Chris Buckley. They were married on Saturday at the Blossom Church of God.

Spring Break is next week, March 13-17! Be safe!

Ruby Crawford visited with her aunt, Velma Ford in Paris on Monday.

Ms. Ford was celebrating her 87th birthday.

The Blossom Kiwanis has a great turnout for their chili cook-off with Wesley Tallant taking home the champion honors!

Jr. Weddle is a patient in McCuiston and we wish him well. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brewer of Roton visited with Pauline and Jr. Weddle on Friday.

Teri Shelby, Blake and Carley of Van Alstyne spent Tuesday visiting with family and friends.

Lori Deverell spent Friday night with Letha Ford of Powderly and Jessica Hutchings spent Saturday night with Lori.

The Oak Ridge Boys are coming to Paris at the Love Civic Center on April 15 to raise funds for the PAT Foundation. Tickets are on sale and may be purchased at the high school.

Steven, Stacy, Jalyn and Jacob Weddle of Bogata visited with Pauline and Jr. Weddle last week.

Bob Parks of Lewisville and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks of Hurst visited with Margaret Parks over the weekend.

Public School Week is this week. Take time to thank a teacher or educator!

Several students from the area will be participating in the UIL contest that are going on this week at Chisum. Best of luck to all.

MTBE, more information on its possible effect

Methyl tertiary butyl ether, or simply stated MTBE, is a colorless chemical compound manufactured for primary use in gasoline. MTBE has been used sporadically since 1979, but came into statewide, year-round use in 1996. The characteristics of MTBE are unlike those of other gas constituents and solvents. MTBE is highly soluble and migrates quickly with groundwater. It does not significantly adhere onto soil particles, and it does not appear to readily biodegrade (break down into less harmful substances) in the environment.

MTBE has a distinctive, solvent-like odor that is detectable at relatively low concentrations - ranging from 10 to 30 parts per billion. Individual sense of smell will vary with type of water and temperature of the water. Shallow wells can become contaminated by runoff from leaking underground storage tanks, surface spills and even runoff from rain that takes MTBE out of the air.

Tons of this chemical are entering the air daily from auto exhaust if you live in an area designated by the EPA as an "Ozone Non-attainment Area". Driving during heavy or congested traffic periods increases exposure, as well as exposure during fueling at gas stations. In 1997, EPA had issued a Drinking Water Advisory for MTBE, citing potential risks for contamination for which no national regulations currently exist. Advisories are used only for guidance and are not legally enforceable. They are subject to revision as more information becomes available.

The prime example of MTBE contamination is the City of Santa Monica, California. There, two well fields supplying 50% of the city's water supply have been contaminated by MTBE, either through underground pipeline and/or storage tanks leakage. One other California city, Marysville, also closed a well due to contamination. With the exception of these two named, it appears from a Congressional Research Service report to Congress dated March 24, 1998, that available data does not show a widespread occurrence of MTBE in drinking water supplies. What the future holds is still up in the air. Legislators in the Tyler, Longview and Marshall area have stated they will submit legislation to ban the use of MTBE in the next session. With the public response observed in

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Pats beat HG

The Prairiland Patriots baseball team beat Honey Grove Tuesday at Prairiland by a score of 7-2.

This was the first district game for the Patriots Matt Cavender got the win on the mound, striking out 9 and giving up only 4 hits and 1 earned run. Heath Sessums had a big 3 double in the first inning to give the team the lead. Sessums and Cavender each added another RBI in the second inning.

Stan Cox made a great throw to catcher, Jonathan Martin from left field to nail a HG baserunner trying to score. Martin also threw out on attempted base stealer. Martin has allowed only 1 stolen base this season throwing out five of six base runners.

Jason Elrod led the Patriots at the plate with 3 hits.



Joy Norrell and fiance Kent Cooper

Norrell-Cooper to exchange wedding vows

Joy Norrell and Kent Cooper have announced their engagement and approaching marriage.

The couple will exchange marriage vows on Saturday, May 13 at the First United Methodist Church in Paris.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Waylan Norrell of Deport. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Doug Alsbrook of Deport and the late Mr. and Mrs. Don Norrell of Minter. She

is a graduate of the University of North Texas and is employed by Christus St. Joseph's Hospital as a financial analyst.

Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cooper of Mt. Pleasant. He is the grandson of Mrs. Lina Rhea and Mrs. Lurline Johnson, both of Mt. Pleasant. He is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin University and the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science. He is a partner of Bates-Cooper Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant.

Local author announces new publication

Local author, Alvis Swint Denny, is excited to announce the publication of her second book, *The Minx*.

Published in paperback, *The Minx* is the story of twin girls growing up in two totally opposite directions. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and Mrs. Denny will be on hand for autographs at the following businesses in Titus County:

March 21 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at Jo's Antiques at 102 N. Jefferson in Mt. Pleasant.

March 30 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Cookville Quick Stop located on Hwy 67 E in Cookville.

Mrs. Denny's first book, *Without Arms*, a gun-control thriller will also be available.

Mrs. Denny and her husband, Bill are residents of the Mt. Pleasant area. When she isn't working on a book Alvis enjoys reading and visiting family and friends. Her husband enjoys hunting and gardening and both enjoy playing 42.



Alvis Swint Denny



Payton Lane Williams

PAYTON LANE Williams was born January 25 at Hopkins County Memorial Hospital, Sulphur Springs. She was 8 lbs. 3.25 oz and 20" long. Parents are Aaron and Katie Williams of Blossom. Grandparents are Kyle and Lisa Wright and the late Bryan Mullins and Pat and Wanda Williams. Great-grandparents are Johnny and Carol Dawson, John and Jane Mullins, Grady and Kathryn Wright and Dick and Adell Whitley.

Pattonville News

By Peggy Parsons

Happy birthday to Jerry Nell Stout, Rusty Ellington, David Crossland, Gerald Hood, Sam Whitney, Karen Beard, Leighton Byrd, Kandy McEntire, Mickey Keener and Ashley McLean.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Viola Pomroy Peggy Harris who died Tuesday, February 29 at home in Blossom. She was the mother of David Harris and Betty Clement and aunt of Barbara McDowda.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Dan Bolton of Blossom who died Tuesday, February 29 at Christus St. Joseph's in Paris. He owned and operated Blossom Farmers Market for 45 years and was the brother of the late Ray Doc Bolton of our community.

Glen and Jo Biddle are visiting Michael and Linda Winters and family.

We received 1.7 inches of rain and marble-size hail Thursday night. Roland Ballard is now a resident of Colonial Lodge in Paris.

Gladys Woodson, Mary Jo Hughes, Lillian Hickman and Peggy Parsons attended a luncheon and book review given by the Paris Noon Study Club at the Calvary Methodist Church in Paris on Saturday.

David Shelton, Terry Brown, Kent Wright, Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah and Ashley Ebarb were visitors of Keith and Peggy Parsons during the week.

Remember the fish fry and pie and cake auction this Saturday at the community center from 5 until 8 p.m. and don't forget to vote on Tuesday, March 14 in the general election.

Recent visitors of Jesse and Frances Anderson were Cecil Allen of Lamar Point and Alvis and Mary Elizabeth Jones of Searcy, AR.

Inez Wreaver and Jessie Newsom of Paris visited Bill and Ruby D. Blevins on Monday. Sandy Ring, Heather and Ashleigh and Mickey Keener of Longview visited during the week.

Prairiland UIL participates at S/ Springs

Several PHS students participated in the Sulphur Springs Invitational UIL Meet on Saturday, March 4.

In Math, Nikalus Clarkson took 3rd place with Robert Robertson 4th and the Math Team took 2nd place.

In Science Robertson placed 6th, but won 1st in the Physics area with the highest score of the day, including Division 1 and 2. The Science Team placed 4th overall.

Lisa Corso placed 4th in the final round of Prose Interpretation. Both Menda Corso and Catherine Smith placed in the preliminary round and advanced to finals.

Candice Whitaker took 6th place in Newswriting.

Deport Nursing Home News

By Cletta Mathis



Visiting Homer and Melva Sisson was Pete and Betty Sisson.

Visiting Ann Austin was Lucille Lenoir, Cleo Haflin, Brenda Hoocher.

Visiting Ima Griffin was Connie Tidwell, Kathryn Hughes.

Visiting Geneva Franklin was Connie Tidwell, Kathryn Hughes, Ray Starnes.

Visiting Reecie Kelsey and Brodie Bell was Sam Kelsey and Suzy.

Visiting Lois Dudley was Shirley Hurst.

Visiting Angie Smith was Paula Smith, Judy Altone, Taylor and Conner.

Visiting Alma Montgomery and

Ada Chaddick was Monda and Cecil Allen.

Visiting Harold Deaton was Ray Starnes.

Visiting Ina Hedrick was Norma and Doris.


Visiting Roy Wells was Buck Frazier, Ken, Glen and James Wells.

Visiting Milow Hume was Weldon Hume, Jean Richards.

Visiting Harold Norris was Mary Crowder, Hulén and Francis Faulkner, Richard Crowder.

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Val Varley is not trying to be negative, he just wants the people of Red River County to know the truth. Most people that work within our county's criminal justice system are ready for a change. They want to see a new county attorney - one that is willing to work hard for the citizens of Red River County.

Val Varley's opponent likes to take credit for results where no credit is due. For example - the Martha Lennox murder. He uses these death penalties to show his results - everyone knows the truth - he didn't try these cases, he had to have the Attorney General's office try them for him.

Another example - he is currently using a crime victim in his advertising. The perpetrator in Ms. Teddy Price's case got 40 years as the result of a plea bargain. The perpetrator gave a signed confession to police. If he had gone to trial, a Red River County juror would have probably given him life for this heinous crime. The credit for the conviction of this man should not go to my opponent, but to the police officers for their fine police work.

When you vote, don't give Val Varley's opponent credit for results that aren't his. Vote for Val Varley - Vote for Honesty, Integrity, and Hard Work.

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A criminal was arrested in Red River County for possession of over 100 lbs. of marijuana - A deal was struck between that man and our present County Attorney. The man gave a \$10,000.00 donation (called an agreed forfeiture by Val's opponent) to the County Attorney's office and he got a slap on the wrist - 4 years probation.

Another example:

A man gets arrested in 1993 for a driving while intoxicated offense. In 1999 he finally gets to have his case heard.

Prosecution is down - not crime.

In the last 4 years, Jack Herrington has only tried 2 cases in County Court - these were driving while intoxicated cases - he lost both of these.

Criminal trials in County Court are set by the County Attorney - not the County Judge - ask the Judge or the people that work in the County Clerks office.

Val Varley's opponent may not think DWI cases are important, but many people do.

In the last 2 years, Val Varley's opponent has only tried 6 felony cases in District Court and he only won 3.

Vote for Honesty, Integrity, and Hard Work. On March 14th, vote for Val Varley.

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FILLING PLATES-Ann Lee and Robbie Slaton serve up chili or stew to hungry folks at the Deport VFD auction and supper Saturday night. The fund-raiser brought in about \$7,000. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

UMW meets at church

The regular meeting of United Methodist Women was held Monday night in the fellowship hall of the church. President Juanita Sparks opened the meeting with a devotional and responsive reading of the Purpose of UMW. Nell Shull read a response outlining the role of prominent women in establishing rights and fair treatment for women around the world. Martha Glover introduced Margaret Parks, whose topic was "Who Touched Me, Whom Would You Touch in the Name of Jesus".

During the social hour, hostesses Marianne Ladd served refreshments to 12 members. The next meeting will be March 20 at the home of Ruth Cheatham. Virginia Kirkland will present the program.



CAPTURED AND THANKED-Liz Irwin, editor of the Blossom Times, is thanked by Mike Francies, left and Thomas Nichols of the Deport Fire Department with big hugs. Liz donated a Prairie Land Patriot Lap Robe for the fire department auction, and it was the highest bid item sold, bringing in \$575 for the fire department. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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The Blossom Girl's Softball Association will be holding a concert to benefit the girls softball program. The concert will be loaded with local talent that will include the Prairiland Ag Talent team Past and Present, Stacy Musgrove and the Stoney Creek Band and many others.

The date has been set for March 24 at 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Blossom Gym with admission of \$3.00.

There will be approximately fifty door prizes to be given away. Every-

one needs to hold on to their ticket that you are given at the door for a chance to win one of these great prizes. These prizes have been donated by local merchants with a final drawing at the end of the night for \$140.00 cash.

A concession stand will also be available with lots of goodies for everyone.

Come out and support these girls and enjoy a night of fun and good music.

Arts Festival is upcoming

The Paris Arts Festival will be held Saturday, May 6 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Red River Valley Fairgrounds.

Other new activities are a Cinco de Mayo dinner and celebrity art auction on Friday night, May 5. New at the Saturday festival will be Red River Valley Kennel Dog Trials, model train displays and archery demonstrations.

The Friday night dinner and celebrity art auction chairpersons are Dr. and Mrs. Donald Wikoff. Shelly Martin is heading the festival's entertainment committee.

This is the third year for the Paris Arts Festival's fiddling contest. Over 30 fiddlers from four states have competed for cash prizes in each of the past two years.

The contest starts at 1 p.m. on the main stage. It is funded in large part by the Paris visitors and Convention Committee.

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Lady Patriots 4-2 in pre-district

The Lady Patriots softball team went 4-2 in pre-district play and have had their first district game on Monday against Detroit, taking the win 16-1.

Kasra Screws went 2 for 4 with a double. Lacy Beaty and Candace Yaross both went 1 for 2. Kara Screws got the win, pitching 5 innings, striking out 4, walking 2 and only allowing 2 hits.

Come out and support the Lady

Patriots during the Spring Break. They will have three district games next week. On Monday, March 13 they will play at Chisum at 4:30 with a varsity game. On Friday, March 17, the girls will play at Prairiland at 4:30 against Sulphur Bluff, varsity only. On Saturday, March 18, they will travel to Cooper to take on the Bulldogettes with jv and varsity acting to begin at 10:00 p.m.


Free Indian language class to be offered

The Choctaw Nation, in cooperation with PJC will offer a free community class teaching people how to read, write and speak the Choctaw Native American Indian language.

Paul Samuels, a member of the Choctaw Nation, will teach the class at 6 p.m. on March 20 in the Continuing Education Department at PJC.

Classes will be held Monday and Wednesday from 6 until 8 p.m. through May 10. In addition to teaching the Choctaw language (Chahta Anumpa), Samuels said class members will learn about the history of the Choctaw and the Tribal culture.

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I have represented people much older than myself who have done terrible and immature acts such as child molestation, embezzlement and drug use.

I have known people younger than myself who live and behave extremely mature.

Ask around. Ask people who know both candidates for County Attorney. Ask how each candidate lives his life and then you be the judge of who is the more mature candidate. I ask you to vote for me." **Vote for Val Varley on March 14th. Vote for Honesty, Integrity, and Hard Work.**


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 Jack, Glenda and Jordan Ballard visited Shorty Ballard on Sunday. They attended New Hope Church and then visited Roland Ballard, now of Colonial Lodge in Paris.
 Happy anniversary to Virginia and Robert Farris.
 Ina Sparks, Nina Sparks and Edna Hadaway of Paris were guests of Virginia Reed for a luncheon and book review held at Calvary Methodist Church by the Paris Noon Study Club on Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Temple of Dallas spent the weekend in Deport with his mother, Reba Temple.
 Mrs. Jane Davis and Mrs. Maggie McBrayer of Bogata visited Myrtle Singleton Monday.
 Virginia Farris surprised her husband, Robert with a retirement barbeque at the American Legion Hall in Deport on Saturday. Over 90 guests attended. Among other gifts, he received a watch from the Wallace Farris families and a guitar from Virginia. Robert and his band entertained until midnight. He retired in February from Campbell Soup after 35 years. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Anderson, Marty Anderson, Ken Claypool, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hignight and Chelsea, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Farris, Jim Watson, Amy Anderson and son and Jimmy Ward, all of Paris; Linda Spears of Clardy; Joyce Harp, Carla Harp and Leasha Burks, all of Bagwell; Larry Smith of Detroit; Rab Skidmore, Dorothy Melton, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Francis, John and Jera, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mitchell, Ronnie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jordan, Lee and Courtney, Lori Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. James Farris, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky McMikel, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Benedict, Sherl, Ashley and Carlie Thomas, Edna Talley, Elisha Bailey, Jeanie Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weddle, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Thomas, Angel Deanda, Thelma Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Arriaga, LaVeda and Tyler Young, all of Deport; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Elrod of Reno; Randi Hunt, Greta Hunt, Chad Farris, Albert and Cathern Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Shane O'Neal, Colby O'Neal, Jordan O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Herron, all of Blossom; Mr. and Mrs. Eran Yoder and Nathan of Sumner; Clifton Bashaw of Dallas; Vance Martin of Bogata; Ruby Stafford, Margaret Brooks of Clarksville; Linda Jett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finley of Powderly; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sullivan of Pattonville.
 Ledford Kelly of Georgetown and Russell Whitney, Johnnye, Kathy and Chance Whitney and Ruth Chipman of Minter visited the Walker Devlins over the weekend.
 Hugh and Vicki Jeffus were Ft. Worth over the weekend for an auto show.
 Many in the area attended the Deport Volunteer Fire Department's auction and supper Saturday night.


There will be a Fellowship Saturday at noon at the Fellowship Hall of the East Post Oak MBC for the church and friends that might want to attend. There will be hamburgers and all the trimmings. All come and enjoy the fellowship.
 Jennifer Roberts of Paris is attending with her grandmother Ellen Tuck Sunday morning.
 Several from here attended the wedding Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. at the Wise House in Paris of Teresa Reves and Buddy Bell. Bro. Henry Blackmon performed the ceremony.
 Also Lee Ann Shelton and Ben Decker were married Saturday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Detroit. Bro. Danny Robbins pastor performed the ceremony. They will make their home here at Post Oak in Newman Low's rent house.
 Johnie Lee attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Stephenson Sunday afternoon at the Bogata Methodist Church. He also visited his cousins Mrs. Jimmie Pettit and daughter Linda.
 Janis Reynolds and Bonnie Flatt went out Saturday afternoon and ate supper at Catfish King in Paris.
 Ted Flatt and family visited his cousin Darlene in Canton Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nichols built a new house last year just south of the old Ed Ramsey house. They sold the house and it was moved out last week.
 Elma and Eldon Chaloner of Bogata and Jeanetta Raney of Paris visited their aunt Louise Cagle Sunday and ate dinner with her. Sue and Norman Farris of Longview was here Saturday and spent the night. Sue cooked dinner for the before returning home early Sunday morning.

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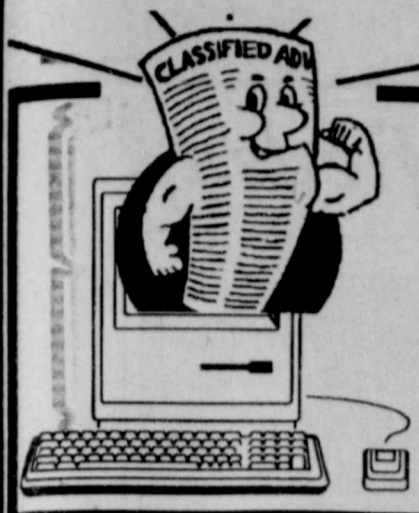
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INVITATION TO BID
 The Commissioners Court of Red River County will receive bids until 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 27, 2000 for loading and hauling to the stockpile for railroad gravel. For more information, contact the Commissioners at their Precinct Bams.
 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 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 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 interests of the county.
 Shirley Anderson,
 County Auditor
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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 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 Rock
 Sand Pit Run
 Rip-Rap Bridge Material
 Asphalt & Emulsion
 Road Gravel Grade 5 & 4 Oil Sand
 Sandstone Commercial Sandstone
 Iron Ore Rock Red Rock
 Limestone Rock RC 250
 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.
 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.
 Bids must be delivered to the office 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 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.
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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 purchase 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.
 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 Attorney, 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.
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HOME FOR SALE, 370 Monroe St., Deport. 2BR, 1B with washer & dryer connections, on large lot. 903-652-5823, 652-4564, 652-9602 or 652-4072. MA t/c
FOR SALE: 2BR, 1B, frame home, excellent condition. Garrison Real Estate, 903-632-4346. MA t/c
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FOR SALE: Brick home, 4BR, 4 1/2B, double garage, living room, dining room, den, 2+ acres. South of Bogata. Garrison Real Estate, 903-632-4346. MA 3-16
FOR RENT
FOR RENT in Bogata: 2B frame within 1 block of school. 972-606-0750 after 7 p.m. MA t/c
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FOR SALE: 1989 Chevy Suburban, extra clean. 903-632-5796. MA 3-16
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PART TIME SECRETARY needed: Bogata First Baptist Church. Monday-Friday, 8:00-12:00. Please call 903-632-5218 for more information. MA 3-9
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Milton News

By Multiple Reporters

Ann and Sheldon Lee, Ruth Skaggs and Marilyn Glover went to Sulphur Springs Wednesday to attend the Spirit of the Dance Concert.

Ronny Pettit of Irving spent last week at his place here and visiting his mother, Buena and Bob Marshall. Ronny is recuperating from heart surgery.

Dorothy and James Holt had dinner with Kay and Ronnie Preston of Paris on Tuesday.

Laura and Donny Wright of Deport visited Stacy, Allen and Ally Huddleston Saturday and had lunch.

Greg and Virginia Purrell of Plano visited Peggy Whitney on Sunday.

Dana and Mark Keys visited Randy Huddleston Saturday, who is in a Dallas hospital after an automobile accident last week in Deport.

James Cunningham of Paris visited Morris and Mary Elaine Lawler on Monday.

Ruby Lee of Dallas visited her parents, Frank and Edna Lee Saturday. She was here to attend the awards presentation for her father, Frank, by the Masons.

Stacy, Allen and Ally Huddleston visited his mother, Martha and Jerry Cross of Deport on Sunday.

Dinner guests of Phillip and Susan Roach Sunday were Beth, Cory and Kaitlyn Spray, Gearl Keys and friend Marissa of Paris.

Congratulations to Peggy Whitney on a new granddaughter born February 27 to Aubrey and Shannon Allen of Flower Mound. The baby girl weighed 2 lbs. 4 oz and was 13" long.

Ollie and Ruth Lee visited his parents, Frank and Edna Lee on Sunday.

Having dinner with Dorothy and Jams Holt on Sunday were Kay and

Ronnie Preston of Paris and Tim Parks of Faught.

Ally and Stacy Huddleston visited grandmother Mildred Wright on Wednesday.

Mark and Dana Keys spent the weekend in Little River, AR with his uncle and attended a Mardi Gras party.

Peggy Whitney spent last week with her son and wife, Gary and Nelda Allen of Mannsville.

Dorothy and James Holt had lunch with Barbara and Jake Maurischat of Lone Oak on Wednesday.

Sheldon and Ann Lee were in Sherman Thursday on business and shopping.

Blossom Stars top Chisum Tourney

The Blossom Little Dribblers Stars 5th grade girls 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 (Sluggo) Neel-Most Intimidating Player, Cassie Cullum-Most Hustle, Lindsey Thurg-Most Versatile, Jackie Miller-Most Improved Player and Coach Micheal Flatt.

Editor's Quotes

Lost wealth may be replaced by industry, lost knowledge by study, lost health by temperance. but lost time is gone for ever



Prairiland High School

JV Baseball 2000

March 6	Cooper	Here	4:00
March 10	Chapel Hill	Here	4:00
March 20	Cooper	There	4:00
March 27	Chapel Hill	There	4:00
April 3	Honey Grove	Here	4:30
April 10	Honey Grove	There	4:30
April 13-15	Clarksville Tournament	TBA	TBA
April 17	Cooper	Here	4:30
April 24	Clarksville	Here	4:00

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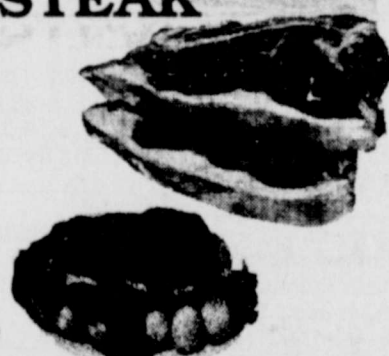
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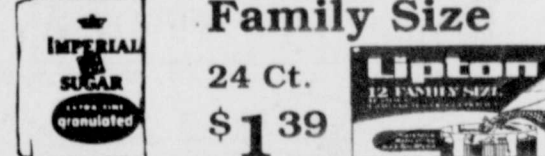
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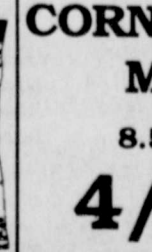
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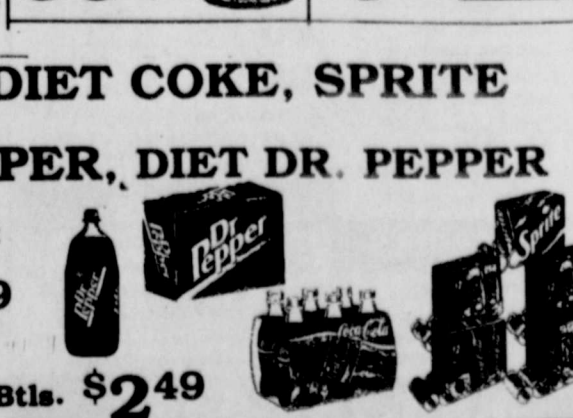
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