

## Nichols Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

### Think about your friends

Thomas and I lost a friend last week. Not a "simple" friend, not an acquaintance, but a friend who exemplifies the true meaning of the word.

Richard Nance died as he lived, with dignity, courage, and the capability to laugh until the end.

We first met Richard more than 20 years ago.

When he and his wife, Helen, retired and built a house near the property we had just bought we became better friends.

While we were living in the dairy barn and building our house, Richard was always there to lend a helping hand, and they both brought meals to us knowing our cooking facility was pretty limited.

Richard was the kind of neighbor who stopped to help you fix a fence if he drove by and saw you had a problem. He saw something that needed doing, and he did it. He saw someone in need and he helped.

He would (and did) come in the middle of the night if a friend called for help with livestock.

He took care of aging parents and cousins, making sure they got groceries, got to doctor's appointments, and generally checked on them regularly. When Helen died, he soldiered on, never complaining.

Not until his death did most of us know about the numerous ribbons, medals and awards he received during his 38 years of service to his country.

Richard stood by his friends and his country, firmly, because they were his friends, because it was his country.

He never "went along with the crowd" on something he did not believe in.

When Richard married Clara he devoted himself to her with a sweet simplicity that was touching.

He endured years of chemotherapy, never complaining, never feeling sorry for himself, always being courteous to those who surrounded him.

So now he is gone. We feel a large hole in our lives.

We feel something else, too. Fortunate to have had such a friend. The uncountable meals we shared, the trips we took together are quite beyond price.

Which brings me to my point. How many of these special friends do you have? Aren't they a blessing beyond price? Isn't it wonderful that you had the opportunity to know these special people?

Lastly-have you ever taken the time not to take them for granted, to tell them how much you treasure that friendship? If you haven't, do. It's the finest thing a friend can do for another friend.

## Bucket Brigade

Needs items for upcoming garage sale

The Deport Bucket Brigade needs items for the Garage Sale which is set for May 6th.

All funds go to aid the Deport Volunteer Fire Department.

Anyone with items to donate may bring them to Darden-Sparks Department Store or the Deport Times.

If you need the items picked up call 652-4205 (Deport Times) or 652-4515 (Darden-Sparks) are City Drug at 652-3456.

Help the fire department and get those closets clean!

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# Deport Times

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## Prairiland FFA Project Show, Stew Cookoff, Pig Wrestling, Auction is this Saturday

This Saturday, April 1st will be the annual Prairiland FFA Project Show, Stew Cook-off, Pig Wrestling and Auction. This event is held each year in order for the ag students to preview their market and other exhibits before the Lamar County Junior Livestock Show and Sale that begins on Wednesday, April 19, 2000.

Weigh-in begins at 8:00 a.m. and last until 9:00 a.m. Weight and livestock classification will be from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. with the Swine Show at 10:00 a.m. The Lamb Show and Goat Show will follow this.

A lunch break will be from 12 noon until 1:00 p.m. with the Kiddie Class at 1:00 p.m. The Dairy, Beef and Market Steer Show will follow the Kiddie Class.

At 3:30 the stew judging will begin with plaques awarded to the top team.

4:30 begins the Pig Wrestling with teams for both ladies and men participating. The team with the lowest recorded time will take home the

trophies and the "mud"! 5:30 begins the Stew Supper with an All-You-Can-Eat meal of stew, tea and dessert for \$3.00.

The auction will begin at 6:30 in the Prairiland Gym with several hand-made wooden items such as feeders, chests, quilt racks, wooden benches and other nice items. Some of the donated items include cases of oil, sacks of dog food, spotlights, camp stools, camo coveralls and much, much more.

The Greenhouse will also be open all day with an assortment of bedding, hanging baskets and other plants.

Prairiland Project Graduation will man the concession stand and be on hand with "burgers", drinks and an assortment of other goodies for everyone.

Come out and share the day this year with this hardworking group of kids and their sponsors for a most enjoyable day!

## Incumbents only sign up for Deport City Council positions

The three terms on the Deport City Council saw no challengers when the sign up deadline expired last week.

Mayor Charles Foster and council

members Floy Williams and Duane Glover were the only people to sign up for the positions. All are incumbents.

## Blood supplies critical in this area

Blood supplies throughout East Texas are in poor shape.

A person can donate blood every eight weeks. Also, there is no age limit to donating blood. A person must be at least 17 years old and in general good health.

Stewart Blood Center will never turn a donor away because of an adequate supply of their particular blood type. One unit of blood has a shelf life of only 42 days. Stewart

needs to have a surplus of all blood types. Ideally, they need to maintain a three day supply of blood in stock.

For more information, contact one of six locations throughout East Texas (Tyler, Paris, Longview, Lufkin, Marshall and Mt. Pleasant) or call 1-800-252-5584.

Critical blood type is A+  
 Blood types: O+, O-, A-, B-, AB-, AB+, B+.



DR. L.C. STOUT, superintendent of Prairiland I.S.D. represented the school district at the annual appreciation luncheon held in Austin to receive the Diamond Award by the Texas Educational Insurance Association for success in implementing safety programs. He was presented the award by Barry Jones.

## Prairiland I.S.D. is recognized by TEIA for safety programs

Prairiland I.S.D., represented by Dr. L.C. Stout, Superintendent was recognized by the Texas Educational Insurance Association for success in implementing safety programs geared toward preventing injuries in the workplace. The award was presented at the recent annual appreciation luncheon in Austin.

Prairiland I.S.D., one of more than 340 participating schools, has saved \$303,876 since joining the program in September, 1993. Designed and administered by Claims Administrative Services, Inc., the program specializes in safety procedures designed to prevent and reduce workplace injuries.

Prairiland I.S.D. received the Diamond Award for savings to the district of \$65,396 and 10% or less, of the funds reserved for possible claims expenses during the 1998-99 year.

Extolling the advantages of district participation, Barry Jones explained, "Our insurance programs were created to offer the safest working conditions and the greatest potential for savings for Texas school districts, thus saving tax dollars while providing safer work environment for employees. Regular visits from our team of safety professionals assist each district in implementing strict safety policies and procedures."



PRAIRILAND FFA members Justin McDowra and Amanda Adams are pictured here with just a few of the donated items from area merchants for the auction on Saturday. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

## Deport Easter Egg Hunt set for April 22

The annual Deport Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Deport American Legion and Deport Merchants, is set for Saturday, April 22, 2000 at 11:00 a.m.

It is the 18th year for this event and will be held at Foster Park, located behind the Deport American Legion

Post at the North end of Main Street.

There are four age groups: 1- infants to 2 years old; 2. 3 to 4 year olds; 3- 5 to 7 years old; 4- 8 to 10 year olds.

There will be lots of prizes and lots of fun. The Easter Bunny will be on hand and everyone is invited to come and bring a friend.

## Memorial fund drive growing

The Dan Bolton Memorial Monument Fund established by the Blossom City Council had received contributions from numerous individual sand places in the amounts from two dollars to three hundred dollars. As of March 24, 2000, the fund has received approximately \$825.00.

The greatest response has been in the form of notes and received contributions such as the one quoted here:

"I was saddened to hear of Dan's death. He was a good man and will be missed. My husband and I always stopped to visit with him and bought

fresh vegetables and melons everytime we came up that way. He was a good and kind friend. Hope something real nice will be done in his memory." Pauline Elkins of DeKalb, Texas.

Persons wishing to contribute to the memorial fund may do so in person or by mail to Community National Bank, P.O. Box 279, Deport, Texas 75436 Account #4017528 or at the Blossom City Hall.

For additional information call the City Hall at 903-982-5900.

## SpringFest 2000 is upcoming

The Red River County Chamber of Commerce will present their annual spring festival on Saturday, April 15.

There will be entertainment, an antique car show, animal rides for children, craft booths, a flea market area, the booths will be set up around the square in downtown Clarksville.

Call the Red River County Chamber of Commerce at 427-2645 for

information or to reserve a space. Cut-off date for reservations is April 10.

The Chamber is selling tickets on a 19" color television that will be given away on April 15 at 3:00 p.m. around the square. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Tickets are available at the Chamber office or can be purchased from any of the directors.

## Taylor town Cemetery in need of donations

The Taylor town Cemetery is in desperate need of donations for mowing and upkeep of the property.

Donations should be mailed to Pauline Plott at Rt. 4, Box 1171, Paris, TX 75462. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

## FFA needs stew cooks for show

The Prairiland FFA Chapter needs stew cooks for their annual Stew Cook-off on Saturday, April 1, 2000.

This is their chapter livestock project show, stew cook-off, pig wrestling and auction to benefit the chapter.

For more information contact the Prairiland High School Office and request the ag department at 903-982-6233 or 903-652-5681.

## People 'n Things

The Paris VFW Post 3990 meeting times are the first and third Tuesday nights at 8:00 p.m. The first Tuesday night is a meal at 7 p.m. The junior girls meet the first Saturday of each month at 11:0 a.m. New members are always welcome.

"Miracle" will be in concert at Lone Star Methodist Church on Hwy. 37 in Lone Star community on Sunday, April 2 at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.



Time Change This Weekend Remember To SPRING FORWARD at 2:00 a.m. Sunday, April 2nd.

## 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



# Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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We hope everyone enjoyed their recent Spring Break. Everyone is ready to get back into the "swing of things". Our recipes this week include some that are made for two and were submitted from one of our faithful readers.

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

**Cracker Dressing**---this is definitely a little different recipe! Try it...it sounds really good!

**Elegant Pork Chops**---combination of pork chops and cream of mushroom soup baked just right! Del-

icious!  
**Crockpot Triple Chocolate Mess**---chocolate cake mix with chocolate pudding mix and chocolate chips...a chocolate lovers dream!

**Hawaiian Bread**---use a yellow cake mix along with yeast to form this Hawaiian Sweet Bread!

**Canned Okra for Frying**---use this canned okra to make a super summer dish that everyone will enjoy!

**Crockpot Enchiladas**---everyone will enjoy this fast and easy dish!

Thursday, March 30, 2000  
Recipes for Two

### Cracker Dressing

1/2 cup chopped celery  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
2 tablespoons butter or margarine  
1 egg  
2/3 cup milk  
1 tablespoon minced fresh parsley  
1/2 teaspoon rubbed sage  
1/4 teaspoon dried thyme  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
dash pepper  
2 cups coarsely crushed crackers (27)  
In a skillet over medium heat, saute celery and onions in butter until tender. In a bowl combine milk, parsley, egg, sage, thyme, salt and pepper. Add crackers and celery mixture; toss lightly. Place in a greased 1-quart baking dish. Bake uncovered at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes or until browned.

### Elegant Pork Chops

2 pork loin chops-1 inch thick  
2 tablespoons cooking oil  
1 can cream of mushroom soup-undiluted  
3/4 cup milk  
3/4 cup uncooked instant rice  
1/8 teaspoon onion powder  
1/8 teaspoon garlic powder  
In a skillet over medium heat, brown the pork chops in oil; set aside. In an ungreased 8-inch square baking dish. Combine soup, milk, rice and seasonings; mix well. Top with pork chops. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes or until meat is tender. Uncover and bake 5 minutes longer. Let stand for 10 minutes before serving.

### Crockpot Triple Chocolate Mess

1 package chocolate cake mix  
1 pint sour cream  
1 package chocolate pudding mix  
1 small bag chocolate chips  
3/4 cup oil  
4 eggs  
1 cup water  
Spray crockpot with non-stick spray. Mix all ingredients until smooth. Pour into crockpot. Cook on low 6-8 hours. Serve in a bowl with vanilla ice cream.

### Hawaiian Bread

1 package yellow cake mix  
2 packages yeast  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2-1/2 cup warm water  
5 cups water  
Dissolve yeast in warm water with 1/2 teaspoon salt. Add cake mix and then add flour. Knead slightly and make into rolls or loaf.

### Canned Okra for Frying

1 gallon okra-cut up for frying  
6 tablespoon apple cider vinegar  
2 tablespoons salt-non iodized  
Cook okra until it changes color. Have jars and lids ready and hot. Do not process. This can be used for soups, stews and for frying, drain and rinse.

### Crockpot Enchiladas

1 can cream of mushroom soup  
1 can golden mushroom soup  
1 can enchilada sauce  
1 small can choppe green chilis  
1 can cheddar cheese soup  
1 pound ground beef  
1 bag tortilla chips  
Brown meat and drain. Pour meat into soups, enchilada sauce and chilis. Pour mixture into crockpot and cook for 4 hours. Stir every hour. Thirty minutes before you get ready to serve. Crush chips and add to crock pot.



## Card of Thanks

The families of Hayden William Holt wish to say thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the prayers, love and support our friends and communities throughout the area have extended to Hayden during the last three years.

We especially thank all the nurses and doctors who helped care for Hayden, the First Responders of Bogata and Boxelder. The memorial service conducted by Bros. Kenny Dickson, Bob Posey, Don Shovan, Park Robertson and Bob Bush was such a wonderful tribute to Hayden's life. We want James, Tim and Denise Wood to know how much we love them for the tender, compassionate manner in which they helped us with Hayden's funeral arrangements. Everything was just as it should have been. Special music by Stanley and Donna Jo Jessee was perfect. We are most appreciative to the Cuthand Methodist Church ladies for the meal served to us and to Nanalee and Thomas Nichols for the many, many items they have printed about Hayden in their paper. We sincerely wish everyone could have known Hayden personally, he was really someone special. However, so many have said he touched their heart in special ways, enriched their prayer life, deepened their faith. Whatever Hayden's job was to be here on earth, we know he did it well, and has made God and his families proud. Your outpouring of sympathy now, at his death, has deeply touched us all. Thank you for everything.

Judy, Harold, Heather & Heath Holt  
Robert & Nina Jo Holt  
Jerry & Gerlyn Gray

## Card of Thanks

We would like to thank our neighbors, family, friends, the firemen and Texas-New Mexico employees that were there for us when our house burned. We thank everyone for the money donations and clothes and personal items that were brought to us so quickly. We thank God that we are so fortunate to have friends like you all.

Mark, Jana, Heather, Haley and Hana Hawkins

## Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, calls, cards and visitors and the church congregations who prayed for me during my illness.

God bless you all,  
Nita Townes Redding  
and Family



Richard Earl Nance

## Richard Earl Nance dies March 23

Richard Earl Nance, age 77 of Paris and Deport, died at 10:12 p.m. Thursday, March 23 at his residence in Paris.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 27 in the chapel of Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home. Interment followed in Meadowbrook Gardens.

Richard was born December 7, 1922, south of Paris in the Lowman community of Lamar County. He was the son of Sidney Nance and Ola Bramlett Nance. In 1945 he married Helen Hoffman in Port Orchard, Washington. She preceded him in death in 1992. He married Clara Reeder Storey on April 29, 1994 in Paris.

Surviving are his wife; two stepchildren, Shelley Storey Field of Paris and Stephen Kelley Storey and his wife Louann Storey of Dallas; three step-grandchildren, Elizabeth Field Lankford of Brownwood, Rebecca Field of Paris and Stephen Cade Storey of Dallas; a brother and sister-in-law, Elbert and Nancy Nance of Paris; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Audrey and Bee Scott of Burleson, Leona and Warren Cooper of Yakima, Washington; nieces and nephews, Garland Lamb, Phillip Lamb, Terry Barnett, Debra Lightfoot, Britt Scott, Warren Lee Cooper, Peggy Cooper, Marlo Lund, Denny Lund, Larry Lund, Gale Matheny and Neal Matheny; a number of cousins and other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by a sister, Eva Bell Lamb and a nephew, Randy Nance.

He received his early education in the Lowman Community, attended Paris High School and was a graduate of Deport High School. He was a graduate of the Edison Technical School in Seattle, Washington and attended Washington State University. He completed a prescribed course of study for Advance Gunner's Mate at the U.S. Naval School in Washington, D.C. He was an honor graduate of the Army Equipment Records Systems and Repair Parts Supply Course at the Maintenance School in Ft. Carson, Colorado.

He retired in 1982 as a Senior Staff Supervisor Equipment Specialist for the 96th U.S. Army Reserve Command, Ft. Douglas, Utah. He received

## Obituaries



Andrew J. Bartley, Jr.  
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dies March 23

Andrew J. (A.J.) Bartley, Jr. of Clarksville died March 23 in East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville.

Services were held Saturday, March 25 at 2:00 p.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Joe Blakeney officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. Bartley was born in the Aikin Grove area of Red River County, a son of Bud and Myrtle Patterson Bartley.

He was owner of Bartley's Garage as a mechanic and a member of the East Side Church of Christ. He was an accomplished wood worker and a veteran of World War II. He married Ana Bel Clack on June 14, 1942 in Detroit and they were married for 58 years.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a son, Dr. Dan Bartley of Detroit; a daughter, Gayla Griffin of Longview; two grandsons, Zachary Bartley and Garrett Griffin; and a sisters Delois Bean of Clarksville.

Pallbearers were David Bean, Steve Marx, Tony Zedy, Alan Bean, Gene Howlett, Buddy Langston. Honorary bearers were John Dial, Clifton Walston, Jack Phillips, Jimmy Hurt, Bill Jennings, Willie Tackett, Buddy Eddings and Charles Young.

## Hollis Smith dies March 12

Private family Masonic graveside services for Hollis Smith, age 74 of Littlefield, who died Sunday, March 12 at Lamb Healthcare Center, were held in Littlefield Memorial Park with Lodge #1161 conducting services.

Mr. Smith was born February 7, 1926 in Littlefield. He married Bettye Kate Holladay on November 26, 1944 in Paris. He served 2 years with the U.S. Army's Ordinance Division in Italy during World War II. He was engaged in ranching and farming in the Littlefield area and was active in organizing the Lamb County Sheriff's Possee, in which he was an active member for over 20 years.

He is survived by his wife, Bettye Kate Smith of Littlefield; daughters Linda Simmacher of San Antonio and Sheryl Jones of Austin; two brothers, Granville Smith of Dumas and G.H. Smith of Levelland; five sisters, Eunice Porter, Tina Lund, Bon Ray, Jo Mobley and Kay Watts; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

## Card of Thanks

The family of Lewis Williams would like to thank everyone for your prayers, telephone calls, flowers and food during the loss of Daddy. Special thanks to James Wood and family, Dr. Tseng, East Texas Medical Center and nurses, Red River Haven staff, Ralph Cawley, Mollie Williams, Mikel Ann Haynes, Judy Sherrill, Brother Sherrill for the beautiful service he gave, Bobbie Cawley for her comforting words to us and last but not least to aunt Willie Clark and Odetha, Andy and Katy Williams and the Bogata Police Department.

### The Children of Lewis Williams

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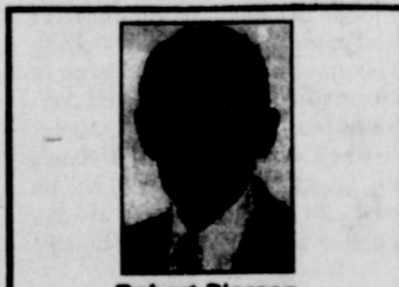
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\*Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.

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

\*On April 20 a bar-b-que meal will be served at the post with all proceeds going to the Ladies Auxiliary. Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. Following the meal at 7:00 p.m. 42 will begin. This is also a birthday party for those with April birthdays. Please make plans to attend for good food and fellowship.



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### Allmon-Brown exchange vows March 11, 2000

Jennifer Lynn Allmon of Paris and James Jackson Brown of Maple Springs were united in marriage at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 11, 2000 at Lifeline Worship Center in Reno. Reverend Jack Elliott performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Carl and Pam Allmon of Paris and the granddaughter of Dwight and Lucille Cox of Roxton and Travis and Linda Barber of Paris. The groom is the son of Eddie and Nancy Brown of Maple Springs. He is the grandson of the late Jack and Beatrice Brown of Quitman and the late Dean and Virgie Graf of Maple Springs.

Wedding music was provided by pianist, Dustin May and vocalist, Tammy Farmer. The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents. The bride chose a gown designed by Monique. It was created in white Royal satin in a ball gown style. The bodice featured a Sabrina neckline and V-basque waist embellished with Venise lace beaded with seed pearls and iridescent sequins. The back closing was secured by a row of satin and pearl covered buttons. The full skirt of organza extended to a Royal Cathedral train and was adorned with elare motifs; the hemline was bordered with embellished Schiffli lace. Her fingertip veil of pearl enhanced illusion fell from a bun wrap of lace, pearls and sequins. The bride carried a bouquet of pale yellow roses accented with baby's breath and greenery and tied with ribbons and lace.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Lori Gunn, cousin of the bride, of Ft. Worth. The bride's best friend, Elizabeth Exum of Paris, attended as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Stephanie Allmon, sister of the bride and Jana Weatherall of Talco. Stormie Cox of Roxton served as junior bridesmaid. Flower girls were Madeline Bruce of Paris and Bailey Williams of Ft. Worth.

The groom, best men and groomsmen wore black tuxedos accented with yellow rose boutonnières. Serving as best men were Jody Nolen of Talco and Carl Antone of Arizona. Groomsmen were Justin Smith of Mt. Pleasant and Kenneth Paul Johnson of Maple Springs, cousins of the groom and Dustin Wolfe of Arkansas. Ushers and candle lighters were Patrick Allmon, brother of the bride, Darrell Bruce and Shawn Boutwell all of Paris. Ring bearers were Hunter Bruce and Archie Farmer both of Paris.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church fellowship hall which was decorated with yellow and green balloons, candles and confetti. The bride's table held a three tier wedding cake decorated with yellow roses and a water fountain, punch and mints. Serving were Kathy Barber, the bride's aunt, Tammy Farmer, Tammy Huffman and Carmen Groce. The groom's table held a chocolate cake with a heart shape cut out and filled with chocolate dipped strawberries, coffee and nuts. Serving were the groom's

sister, Kim Anderson and the groom's cousins, Katherine Graf and Carla Minor. A screen between the two tables decorated with lights, greenery and yellow roses held pictures of the bride and groom from infancy to the present day. Guest were also served from a fruit display created by Sharon Price and Zonetta Hawkins and a vegetable tray created by the groom's cousin, Rhonda Taylor. Rachel and Susan Smith, the groom's cousins passed out bookmarks and bubbles to guest prior to the couple's departure.

After a wedding trip to Eureka Springs, Arkansas the newlyweds will reside in Paris.

A rehearsal dinner was held by the groom's parents at the church fellowship hall on Friday evening. Guests were served smoked turkey, brisket and chicken ranch style beans, twice baked potatoes, cole slaw, tea, coffee and condiments. Helping cook for the event were friends, Karen Jones, Leslie Wright and Tammy Threadgill. The hall was decorated by Marta Rhoades. Yellow and green table cloths covered the tables and the serving area was decorated with greenery, mini-lights, candle, confetti and yellow roses. Following the meal and rehearsal the bride's and groom's families and friends began decoration in the wedding chapel.

The couple were honored with several wedding showers and received many nice and useful gifts from family and friends.



Mrs. James Jackson Brown



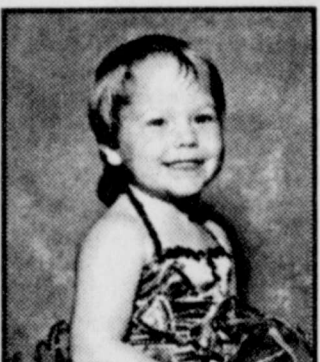
SETH GREER celebrated his fourth birthday on Saturday night at his home in Clardy. Everyone enjoyed "Pokemon" cake.



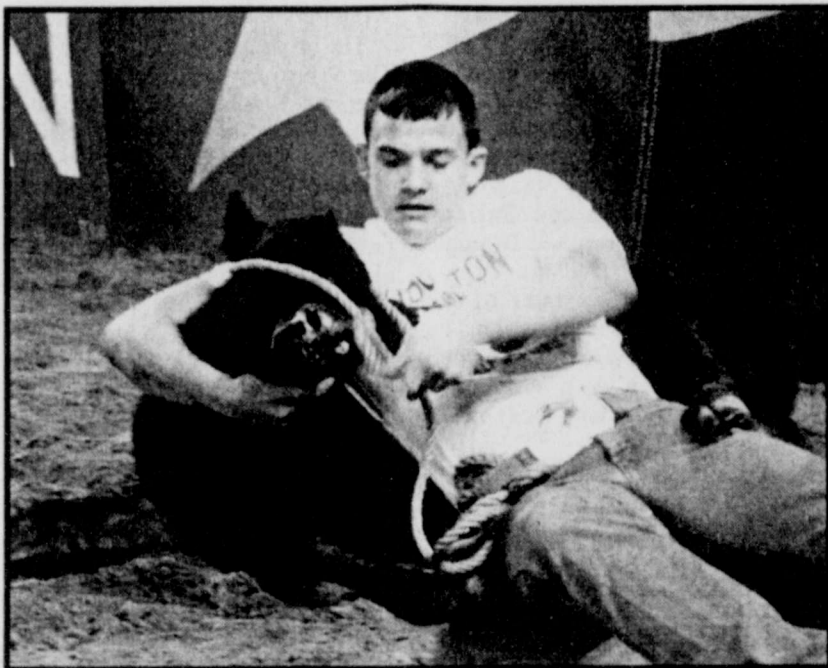
Colby Babb

### Fords celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Loyd and Eunice Ford of Rugby celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on March 23rd, 2000. Visiting them on that day were their son-in-law and daughter Gene and Norma Foster.



*Almost Grown!  
Happy 18th  
Birthday  
Brandi Brooks*



JEREMIAH JONES of Deport is pictured here as he successfully catches a scramble calf and wins a certificate to go toward a show calf for next year. He is the son of Carol and Gene Jones. (Staff Photo)

### Colby Babb celebrates 1st birthday

On March 11, 2000, Colby Babb celebrated his first birthday with family and friends.

Special guests were grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ron Pesek and his aunt Brittany Pesek from Missouri City and great grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Pesek of Yoakum. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Peleck and cousin Hunter of New

Braunfels.

Attending from Blossom was grandmother Gayla Babb, uncle Scotty Babb and aunt Mandy Babb from Paris. Approximately 50 guests attended and enjoyed hamburgers and birthday cake.

Proud parents of Colby are Martin and Lacy Babb of New Braunfels.



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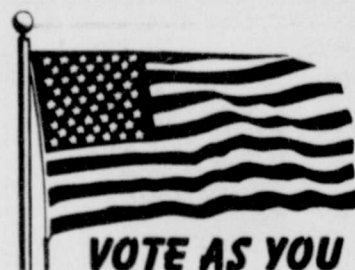
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Amanda Michele Buffo, Nee Holley

## Holley-Buffo exchange marriage vows

Amanda Michele Holley of Richardson and Michael Paul Buffo of Plano were married February 19 at the First United Methodist Church in Richardson. The Rev. David Shawyer officiated. Deacon Mike Carrell of St. Mark's Catholic Community Church in Plano also participated.

Parents are Bob and Belinda Holley of Richardson and Dominic and Derreca Buffo of Plano.

Elizabeth Buffo, sister of the groom, was the maid of honor. The bride's attendants were Jamie Cotter, Laura Land and Melody Wright.

Michael Jobe was best man.

Groom's attendants were Brad DuBose, Chris Germany and Ron Winters.

The bride graduated in 1994 from The Winston School in Dallas and attended Richland College. She is currently associated with Hilton Worldwide Reservations.

The groom graduated in 1994 from The Winston School in Dallas and graduated from the Universal Technical Institute in Houston. He is currently associated with Network Dynamics Cabling, Inc. in Dallas.

After a wedding trip to Florida, they will live in Dallas.

## 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.

Sometimes during the weekend of Saturday, March 18th, unknown suspects stole a black, 1995 Kenworth tractor from the yard of Richard Drake Construction in Powderly. This stolen truck bearing Texas tag #R13-667 is valued at over \$35,000.

If you have any information on

this, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by April 3rd 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 let's all work together to fight crime and double your reward during the month of January. Call Crime Stoppers today at 785-TIPS! (785-8477).

## Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

John Temple visited his son Paul Temple of Richardson Sunday and they attended the Dallas Stars game. Edna Talley, Jeannie Lane, Darrell and Pam Farris of Cumby had dinner at the Fish Fry in Paris Saturday night. Kay Preston of Paris and Tim Parks of Faught had dinner with Dorothy and James Holt Sunday. Bob Blackburn of Starkville, Miss. visited John and Velma Temple Friday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Merritt of Rugby Friday afternoon. Susan Roach spent the weekend with her mother, Nora Appleby of

Eddy. Ronny and Elleen Pettit of Irving spent the weekend at their place here and visited Bob and Buena Marshall. Tim Salter of Paris had dinner with Velma and John Temple Thursday night. Darrell and Pam Farris of Cumby and Shasta Riley of Hopewell had lunch with Edna Talley Sunday. Dorothy Holt visited Mary Parks at the hospital in Paris Wednesday. Mary has since been moved to Paris Nursing home.

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### School Menu

Prairiland All Campus Menu  
 Week of April 3

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**Lunch:** Fish  
 French fries  
 Coel slaw  
 Fruit  
 Milk

**Tuesday**  
**Breakfast:** Biscuits, ham  
 Juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Sloppy Joes  
 Pickles  
 Baked beans  
 Mayo cake  
 Milk

**Wednesday**  
**Breakfast:** Cereal, toast  
 Juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Fried chicken  
 Mashed potatoes  
 Green beans  
 Gravy  
 Rolls  
 Milk

**Thursday**  
**Breakfast:** Breakfast burrito, salsa  
 Juice, milk  
**Lunch:** Tacos  
 Salad  
 Pinto beans  
 Fruit  
 Milk

**Friday**  
**Breakfast:** Oatmeal, toast  
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**Lunch:** Hamburgers  
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- (2) Transmission Service Distribution Voltage; and
- (3) Agreement for Standby Service

This filing, which has been assigned Tariff Control No. 22256, was made in compliance with Substantive Rule 25.211 and provides for interconnection and parallel operation of distributed generation. Upon approval by the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC") this rate will be available system-wide and will remain in effect until January 1, 2002.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon this proceeding should notify the PUC as soon as possible. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is May 5, 2000. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Office of Consumer Protection at (512)936-7120 or (888)782-8477. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the PUC at (512)936-7136. In addition, information may be obtained by contacting Garry Johnson of TNMP at (800)435-2822.

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### Lady Patriot Softball 2000

March 31	*Detroit	4:30	Varsity
April 3	@*Cooper	4:30	JV/Var
April 7	*Chisum	4:30	Varsity
April 10	@*Sulphur Springs	4:30	Varsity
April 14	*Honey Grove	4:30	JV/Var

\*denotes district games  
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Pattonville News

By Peggy Parsons



Birthdays wishes to Robert Ballard, Megan Graham, Drew Boren, Ronnie Ellington, Mason Gentry, Matt Merritt, Mandy Weddle.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Lelia Woodall Jackson, who died Monday, March 20 at Christus St. Joseph's Hospital. She was the sister of the late Arthur, Henry and Wallace Woodall. Larry and Edith Woodall attended her service Wednesday at Bright-Holland Funeral Home.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Richard Nance, who died at his home in Paris on March 23. He was the brother of the late Eva Bell Lamb and uncle of Garland and Phillip Lamb, formerly of Shady Grove.

Beware of scam artists in our area wanting to repair roofs, pump septic tanks, install lightning rods and driveway work. They may be driving vehicles with Arkansas tags.

Glenna Baughn has been dismissed from McCuiston Regional Medical Center where she was a patient last week.

Judy Ellington was dismissed from Huntsville Memorial Hospital Saturday after spending several days in ICU.

Mike Sparks, Elois Sparks, Nina Sparks, Freeman Safford and Peggy Parsons have been visitors of Ina Sparks, who is a patient in McCuiston Hospital since last Thursday.

Kortnie Barrentine, Bobbie Gifford, Kristi Boren, Mary Alice Enox of Deport, Peggy Parsons, Freeman Safford, Ophelia Payne, Virginia Reed of Paris and her daughter

Sylvia of England were among the 315 women attending "Girls Night Out" at the Love Civic Center in Paris Thursday.

The Shady Grove Cemetery Association annual meeting will be held this Sunday, April 2 at 2:30 p.m. at the Shady Grove Methodist Church.

Jerry Nell Stout, Ivy Fendley and Juanita Arnold recently visited their sister, Edwina Alexander in Tyler where they spend the day shopping and enjoying the beautiful azaleas.

Lorene Gibson visited Robert and Pam Gibson Friday on Airline Road in Reno and she spent the weekend with Sam and Daphnia Downs at Chicota.

Sandy Ring and Heather were in Bonham to meet and pick up Ashleigh after she spent the weekend with her dad in McKinney.

Ruby D. Blevins and Sandy Ring visited Jessie Newsom in Paris Sunday.

Ashley Keener of Garland spent several days of her spring break with her dad, Mickey Keener in Longview.

Mickey Keener was a Saturday visitor of Billy and Ruby D. Blevins.

Jerry and Linda Short of Frisco spent the weekend with Alice Evans.

Elois Sparks, Gladys Woodson, Freeman Safford, Lillian Hickman, Mary Alice Enox, Gary Ballard and Peggy Parsons attended the luncheon and meeting of the Paris-Lamar Retired Teachers and School Employees Association Monday at PJC. State officer Sue Passmore of Dallas was the speaker.

Prairiland FFA competes at NL show

Several Prairiland FFA members exhibited animals at the North Lamar Preview Show held recently.

Those competing in the Lamb Show were Renee Moreland-2nd; Tel Pitcock; Jace Norwood-4th; Meron McEntyre-7th; and Jenny Harper-6th.

Heifer Show-Ashley Doyal-Reserve Grand Heifer and Bryan Hatanville-Grand Heifer. Kerri Deupree-3rd Project Steer.

Jeremiah Jones caught a scramble calf at Houston and was awarded a \$1000 certificate to go toward a show calf for the 2001 school year.

Lacy Cole was voted as Princess and Heather Anthony was voted as Queen nominees to represent the Prairiland FFA the 2000 Prairiland Junior Livestock Show and Queen and Princess Contest to be held on April 11 at the Exhibit Building at the fairgrounds in Paris.



PRAIRILAND FFA members Justin McDowra, Chris Green and Amanda Adams are pictured here with the chest that will go on the auction block on Saturday evening to raise funds for the FFA. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

The public buys its opinions as it buys its meat, or takes in its milk, on the principle that it is cheaper to do this than to keep a cow.

—Samuel Butler

Prairiland competes at district meet

Congratulations go out to the following Prairiland students who participated at the District UIL meet last Friday.

Lisa Corso-2nd in Feature Writing.

Susie Jones-5th Feature Writing. Candice Whitaker-3rd Newswriting.

Jennifer Dorsey-6th Newswriting. Nikalus Clarkson-6th Newswriting and 2nd in Computer Science.

Lacy Beaty-3rd Informative

Speaking.

Renee Moreland-4th Editorial Writing.

Robert Robertson-5th in Science.

Advancing to the Regional Meet will be Lisa Corso in Feature Writing and Nikalus Clarkson in Computer Science.

Also participating was Lance Westbrook, Michael Flatt, Michael Tallant, Jennifer Dorsey, Brittney Bailey, Lisa Corso, Aaron Murdock and Trysta Reves.



PATRIOT JUNIOR JONATHAN MARTIN catches the ball during a bad pitch in a recent game. The Pats lost to Cooper on Saturday. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Lady Patriots play softball

The Lady Patriots split with Saltillo Saturday, losing the first game 5-1 and winning the second 11-2.

In the second game Megan Graham went 3 for 4 with 3 RBIs, Candace Yaross went 3 for 5 with 2 RBIs, Amy Hicks went 2 for 4 with a double and 2 RBIs and Emilee Bolton went 2 for 4 with two doubles. Candace Yaross was the winning pitcher.

Monday the Lady patriots hosted Rivercrest, losing 3-1 after 10 innings of play. Both teams remained scoreless until the 9th inning.

Jordan Hunold went 2 for 4 with 1 RBI and a double.

Kara Screws the distance, going all 10 innings on the mound.



PRAIRILAND SOPHOMORE Favorites-Stoney Musgrove-Most Handsome, Kelli Clarkson-Most Beautiful, Amie Love-Friendliest, Megan Filkins-Most Studious, Chance Bankhead-Most Studious and Josh Fendley-Friendliest. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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**Gertrude (Trudy) Carter**  
Pol. Ad. Pd. for by Gertrude Carter, 1606 Poquonock Rd. Austin, Tx. 78703

**4-H News**

This year Kids Safe Saturday will be Saturday, April 1 from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. All volunteers are needed to help make this activity a big success. If you will be able to help out, call 737-2443.

The 4-H camping session will be from July 10-12 in Brownwood. Currently there are two spots for girls and three spots for boys. Cost is \$80.00 per camper and a \$20.00 deposit.

The next 4-H Council/Adult Leader meeting will be Monday, April 3 at 6:00 p.m. All officers and Council delegates are expected to attend.



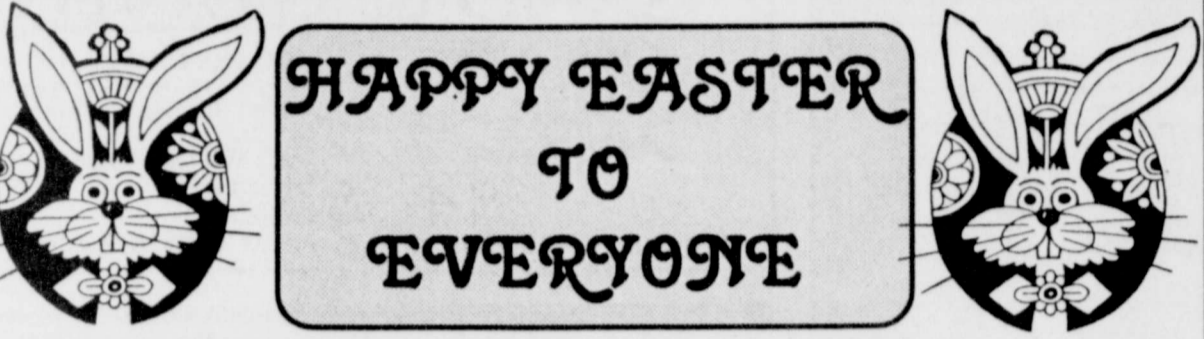
PRAIRILAND DISTRICT UIL on Friday, March 24, participants pictured left to right are Lacy Beaty, Robert Robertson, Lance Westbrook, Candice Whitaker, Nikalus Clarkson, Michael Flatt and Michael Tallant. Seated in middle is Jennifer Dorsey, Britney Bailey, Lisa Corso, Susie Jones and Aaron Tallant. Seated on floor is Tysta Reves and Rene Moreland. (Staff Photo by Jan Tyson)



PRAIRILAND JUNIOR Class Favorites-Chris Berry, Drew Riddles, Amy Hicks, Melissa Steinkamp, Angela Harbuck, Crystal Davis, Ryan Gordon and Brandon Gray. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS for Prairiland are Crystal Davis-president, Amy Hicks-vice president, Angela Harbuck-secretary, Melissa Steinkamp-treasurer/student representative and Heath Sessums-reporter. Matt McEntery-not pictured. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



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## Post Oak News

By Geneva Lee  
982-5309

Bro. Henry Blackmon, pastor of East Post Oak Baptist Church went to Pasadena Friday morning where he had part in a VBS Seminar. He was one of the instructors. He returned home late Saturday afternoon.

Janis Reynolds had two friends from Oklahoma come and spend the day with her last Friday. They met while their husbands were on dialysis a few years ago.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Brad Thomas and family to our community. They bought the Tim Bishop house. He is the son of John and Ruth Thomas who lives north of Post Oak.

Wilbourne Lee returned home Thursday following surgery Wednesday. He is improving. His brother Wallace and Frieda Lee of Bogata came for the surgery and also visited

his mother Rhoda Lee at the nursing home.

Bro. and Mrs. Calvin Permenter and Wilbourne's sister Billie Ruth and husband Alvis Bates visited him Sunday afternoon.

Jerald Williams of the Marine Corps of Camp LeJeune, N.C. was home over the weekend and he and his wife April attended church her Sunday morning.

The (Post Oak Fire Department will have their regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, April 4 at the fire station. All members are urged to attend.

Kathy and David Brown of Carthage visited her parents Bro. and Mrs. J.T. McNabb over the weekend and attended church with them Sunday.



PRAIRILAND SOPHOMORE Class Favorites-Stoney Musgrove, Charlie Lawrence, Ashley Moffitt, Kelli Clarkson, Amie Love, Andi Gillie, Brad Gray and D. J. Loveless. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



PRAIRILAND FRESHMEN Class Favorites-Eric Berry, Wade Moore, Chesley Loveless, Emilee Bolton, Heather Anderson, Meagan Graham, Shawn Steinkamp and Jared Gage. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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### FOOT NOTES



#### RAYNAUD'S PHENOMENON

Raynaud's phenomenon occurs when the tiny arteries that bring blood to the fingers and toes go into spasm, most often when exposed to cold. Becoming upset, working with vibrating machinery, or smoking cigarettes, any activity that stimulates the nervous system, can trigger an episode. The fingers or toes first turn a patchy red and white, then they may become pinker than usual or bluish as the episode ends. While episodes are rarely painful, numbness, tingling or burning are common. People with chronic Raynaud's phenomenon may see the affected skin change permanently so it appears smooth, shiny and tight. Small painful sores may appear on tips of fingers or toes. Young women make up between 60 and 90% of Raynaud's cases.

Your feet aren't supposed to hurt or cause you discomfort. When they do, there are many steps you can take to get relief. The first, and probably most important, is a visit to your podiatrist. When hammertoes and other foot problems have got you down, let us do what we do best, diagnose and treat the problem so you're back on your feet quickly and painlessly. We are currently accepting new patients for complete podiatric care at DOCTOR'S FOOT CLINIC. Call 784-5585 for an appointment.

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Prairiland High School March, 2000	
24	High School Literary Events
25	Jr. High Track at Mt. Vernon
25	Baseball: Cooper, Here, 10:00 a.m.
25	Softball: Varsity at Saltillo, 4:30
27	One Act Play Rehearsal
27	Softball: Rivercrest, Here, 4:30 p.m.
27	Baseball: JV at Chapel Hill, 4:00 p.m.
28	One Act Play Competition
28	Baseball: Varsity at Chapel Hill, 4:00
29	Tennis-Pre-district Tournament
29	NE Texas School Board training at Mt. Pleasant, 6 p.m.
29	Pre-district Tennis Tournament
30	High School Spring Pictures
31	Baseball: Honey Grove, There, 4:00 p.m.
31	Softball: Detroit, Here, 4:30 p.m.

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<p><b>FRITO LAY BEAN DIP</b> 9 Oz. \$1<sup>79</sup></p>	<p><b>LAY'S POTATO CHIPS</b> Reg. \$1<sup>49</sup> All Kinds 99¢</p>	<p><b>OAK FARMS ICE CREAM</b> 5 Qt. Pail \$4<sup>99</sup></p>	<p><b>PARADE BUTTERMILK BISCUITS</b> 4/\$1</p>	<p><b>BLUE BELL YOGURT</b> 1/2 Gal. DIET &amp; LIGHT ICE CREAM ALL FLAVORS \$3<sup>49</sup></p>	<p><b>BETTY CROCKER HAMBURGER HELPER</b> 8 Oz. All Kinds \$1<sup>29</sup></p>				
<p><b>TOSTITOS CHIPS</b> Reg. \$3<sup>29</sup> All Kinds 2<sup>49</sup></p>	<p><b>WOLF CHILI</b> 19 Oz. \$1<sup>19</sup></p>	<p><b>TIDE LAUNDRY DETERGENT</b> 42 Loads \$6<sup>29</sup></p>		<p><b>CHEF BOY AR DEE RAVIOLI</b> Mini Beef 14.5 Oz. 79¢</p>	<p><b>LIBBY'S VIENNA SAUSAGE</b> 5 Oz. 2/89¢</p>				
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PRAIRILAND FFA members Chance Whitney and Casey Upchurch show off the workmanship of the ag members on the projects that they have built for the auction on Saturday evening. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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## Wildflower hotline is ready for calls

The search for the best wildflower locations along Texas highways is about to get easier. The Texas Department of Transportation will add wildflower location information to its hot line beginning March 17. The toll free hotline, 800-452-9292, will provide callers with information on the best locations for wildflowers along the state's 79,000 mile highway system. Predictions for this spring's crop of wildflowers are not as optimistic as they have been in recent seasons because of the dry summer and fall season of 1999, but early blossoms have already been spotted around the

state. TxDOT maintenance personnel assist nature by sowing 60,000 pounds of wildflower seeds along Texas highways each year. Where there is no impact to motorists' safety, TxDOT may also delay mowing right-of-way in many areas around the state to allow for growth and reseeding of wildflowers. Another place to view Texas' wildflowers is in Texas Highways April issue. A TxDOT publication, the annual wildflower issue features colorful photographs of bluebonnets, poppies, Indian paintbrushes and more from around the state.

## Drug seizure culminates warrant service in Fannin County

On March 27 at approximately 1:30 a.m., investigators for the Regional Controlled Substance Apprehension Program, Fannin County Sheriff's Office and the Bonham Police Department executed a narcotic search warrant just south of Windom in Fannin County. The search warrant finally brought investigators to the close of a month long investigation of an illegal drug sale operation. Upon entry into the residence, investigators located Brandon Heath Bowman, age 23 of Bonham, at the residence. A search of the residence revealed several pounds of marijuana, a large quantity of methamphetamine, anabolic steroids, scales and packaging material for distributions. Investigators located in the

backroom a cultivated indoor marijuana grow operation with several dozen marijuana plants. While searching the residence, Bryan David Nichols, age 23 and Charlie Herbert Thompson III, age 20, both of Bonham, arrived at the residence also in possession of a half pound of marijuana and methamphetamine. The search netted officers with the three felony arrests, U.S. Currency, pagers, cell phones, and one vehicle, were all seized pending forfeiture. Commander Almond of the Regional Controlled Substance Apprehension Program advises that "because the investigation was completely thorough, some investigators were up 35 hours straight, but at the conclusion we were able to dismantle this entire operation at this particular residence with more arrests likely."

Prairiland High School Varsity Baseball 2000			
March 31	*Honey Grove	There	4:00
April 4	Detroit	Here	4:30
April 7	*Chisum	Here	4:30
April 14	*Rivercrest	There	4:30
April 18	*Paul Pewitt	Here	4:30
April 20	*Cooper	There	4:30
April 25	*Chapel Hill	Here	4:30
*Denotes district games			
Head Coach-Rick Connot		Principal-Ronnie Baker	
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Athletic Director-Glen Schuelke			

**Cunningham News**  
By Jane O'Neal

The Cunningham Baptist Church has lunch on Sunday following their morning services. Nelta Musgrove, Marie Watson, L'Wanda McKnight, Zarinska Morton and Jane O'Neal attended the Girls Night Out at the Love Civic Center sponsored by McCuiston Regional Medical Center on Thursday night. On Wednesday night the Life Tabernacle Group ministered at Sterling House in Paris. Sunday, Jane O'Neal had a birthday dinner for Janee Jackson and Kara Palmer. Those present were Kenzie Jackson, Sue and Murray Jackson, Karla, Andrea and Aaron Palmer, Lisa, Dwayne, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon. Darold and Ida Mae Norwood visited Shelia Norwood in Denton on Friday. Joe and Georgia Oats had Sunday lunch for Billy Ray, Neva and Brandon Oats and Brad and Georgeanna Nutt. On Sunday afternoon Willie Wilson and Lessie Stuart of Reno visited. Velma Cox, Dora Hester of Paris and Dorothy and Joyce Meadows of Greenville had lunch on Saturday at Furs. Velma Cox visited Dora Hester in Paris on Thursday. Frankie Norwood and Geneva Norwood were in Scroggins at the New Hope Baptist Church on Saturday night where Geneva sang at a benefit for a 15 year old boy who is suffering with cancer. Johnny, Fran, Jeanna and Johnna Patterson and Pete and Lwanda McKnight spent the night in Garland on Friday where Jenna participated in a Victorian Dream Pageant on Saturday. Ruth Tucker and Shirley Allen of Garland attended the pageant with them. Jenna was presented the trophy for Princess of her class. On Friday, Lisa and Madison Slagle of Grapevine visited Lorette Pynes. They had lunch at McKees

and then visited with Buddy and Vergie Pynes. Saturday, Dean Ogden of Longview visited Lorette Pynes. Dean, Lorette, Sue Pynes and Buddy and Vergie Pynes enjoyed supper at the Fish Fry. On Sunday Dean Ogden took Lorette Pynes to the services at Cunningham Baptist Church and they had lunch at the church. Saturday night a fish fry was enjoyed by the following, Conard and Delores Norwood, Teresa and Kely Mowrey, Jamie Smith, James, Pat, Jace and Brenton Norwood, Tracy Norwood, Talma and Suzie Norwood, Darold and Ida Mae Norwood, Ricky, Pam, Hailey and Mattie Norwood, Susie and Ronald Hicks and Vickie Davis. The Gospel Chimes will sing at the Cunningham Baptist Church this coming Sunday at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited. On Friday, Bobby Ray and Shelby had supper for, T.L., Carol and Brigitte Ladd, Steve and Carolyn Ladd, Melba Baker and Scooter Bills. Billie and Leonard Ford, Joyce and Haley Yazell and Andrew Bazhaw were in Orlando, Florida on Spring Break. They went to Disney World and visited with two of Leonards brothers in the Orlando Area. Lillian King went with them as far as Pell City, Alabama where she visited with her sisters. On the way home they visited in Joppa, Alabama with Leonard's brother and sister. Leonard and Billie Ford visited Lillian King on Saturday. Sunday, Tracy, Marissa, Megan and Raley Kendall and Ryan Ford visited Billie and Leonard Ford. Visiting Marie the past week were Dean Ogden and Lorette Pynes, Amber Norwood, Jemilynn McKee, Deana and Brooklyn Legate, Dillon Gibson, Nelta Musgrove, Stacy, Linda and Charity Musgrove, Geneva Norwood and Jane O'Neal.



PRAIRILAND JUNIOR Favorites-Most Beautiful-Amy Hicks, Melissa Steinkamp-Friendliest, Ryan Gordon-Most Handsome and Drew Riddles-Friendliest. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

People spend a great deal of their time preparing for things. We save money in order to buy a house, start planning and shopping for Christmas presents sometime a year in advance, we plan ahead so that we will be financially able to do things so we can better afford them. But more often than not we never think about planning for our funerals until we are faced with death, and sometimes it catches us unprepared. To save your family the financial stress of paying for your funeral 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.

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**Public Notices**

LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Bogata, Red River County, Texas, is currently in the planning stages of creating a Drought Contingency Plan for our customers in compliance with Senate Bill One passed by the Texas Legislature. Following guidelines provided by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, these plans will include triggering conditions during a drought based on the average amount of water normally provided by the City of Bogata. For each drought trigger condition there are specific goals outlined in the Plan for water conservation and guidelines for achieving those goals. In addition there may be penalties, in the form of surcharges and convictions, for abuses of the plan. The City of Bogata interested in receiving comments from the public on the proposed Drought Contingency Plan. Public comment will be received in two ways, (1) by letter addressed to the Public Works Director, City of Bogata, P.O. Box 400, Bogata, Texas 75417, which must be received on or before April 10, 2000, or (2) during a Public Meeting held prior to the regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council on April 10, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. at Bogata City Hall at 128 North Main. 4-6

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Temporary Directors of the proposed Crime Control and Prevention Board issued a decree to have an election creating a Crime Control and Prevention District. This election will be held on May 6, 2000 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Bogata City Hall for the purpose of allowing voters to vote for or against the following proposal: The creation of the Crime Control and Prevention District dedicated to crime reduction programs and the adoption of a proposed local sales and use tax at a rate of 1/2 of 1%. This would go toward the maintaining of our community policing and crime prevention programs. 4-6

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Gerald and Dorothy Lynn were visitors over the weekend with his sister, Evelyn and Leo Barnes.

Chloe Byrd and Ruth Gray went to DeKalb to visit with Vertie Betterton and Henrietta Burns on Thursday.

Birthday wishes to Polly Nailling, Travis Dodd, Terry Nailling, Barry Ballard, Barry Nailling, Ronnie Ellington, Dorthea Jenson, Bonita Duke, Megan Graham, Ethan Barnard, Rab Skidmore, Dortha Elms, Roy Lee Castlebury, Tanya Cave, Tonya Cafe, Tommie Cannon, Billy Slaton, Drew Boren, Janet Filkins, Kay Reed, Monica Gifford, Nell Wolf, Randi Nichols, Amy Grissom Holt, Alva Lee Jordan, Ada Mae Betterton, Connie Ballard, Diane Holleyfield, Edna Talley, J. Grant Murrell, Pamela Humphrey.

Happily anniversary to Suzy and Sammie Kelsey, Martha and Roy Castlebury, Stacy and Allen Dale Huddleston.

Anna Beth Allen, Melissa Phillips, Andrea Dixon, Jean Pendleton, Robbie Head, Bobbie Gifford, Marilyn Crawford, Katha Crawford and Mary Alice Enox were present for the annual "Girls Night Out" sponsored by McCuiston Women's Health Resource Center at the Love Civic Center Thursday night.

Ina Sparks was dismissed from

McCuiston Regional Medical Center Monday morning where she was admitted last Thursday morning.

Mary Alice Enox, Elois Sparks and Gladys Woodson attended the Retired Teachers meeting at PJC on Monday at noon.

Martha and Duane Glover with Melba and Carlos Ladd drove to Oklahoma City on March 18 to attend a choir concert of children chosen from junior high schools from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas. Melba's great-nephew, Daniel Moses, was one of two choir members chosen from his junior high in Plano. While in Oklahoma City, they drove by the memorial being built on the site of the Alfred P. Murrah building. Construction has a long way to go before completion but it was a very impressive sight. On Sunday, they toured the Precious Moments Museum and Chapel on their way to Branson, MO. They arrived in Branson to find main-line shows were to begin April 1. Several local shows were enjoyed along with three meals a day, sightseeing and hours of successful shopping. They returned to Deport on March 23 after stopping in Harrison, AR for a brief visit with Arther (Pete Jack) Barret. Sue was busy with church activities.

Visiting James and Sunny Whitney are their children: Lori and Mike Hollenbaugh and their children of Homer, Michigan; and Penny and Mike Conroy and children of Napoleon, Ohio.

Tom and Midge Foley of Hemet, California, drove in to do Richard Nance's Funeral. While here they stayed with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols and visited with numerous friends in the area.

Old Deport Cemetery: From Edna J. and Weldon H. Wright, Willie Mae Speir, Charlene and Sam H. Moore, Mabel Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Westbrook, Martha and Roy Castlebury, Beulah Shipp, Mr. and

**Cemetery donations received**

Area cemeteries are in receipt of the following donations from February 25 through March 27:

**Highland Cemetery:** In memory of W.C. Newsome from Rexene and Steve Grant. In memory of Arthur and James Elder Barnard from Alpha Barnard. In memory of Murray Franklin, from Deloris Norwood. In memory of Raymond Crawford from Helen Temple, Hattie Hobbs, Melba and Carlos Ladd, Paul, Sue and Jamilyn Garrett, Vernon Wright and family, Gordon and Helen VanDeaver, Gail and Frank Rhoades, Mrs. Dan Johnson. In memory of Edith and Raymond Crawford from Grady and Kathryn Wright. In memory of J.C. Harvey and Helen Anderson from Mr. and Mrs. James A. Griffin. In memory of Helen Anderson from Artie Lee Short. In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright, Mr. and Mrs. S.W. (Buck) Roberts, Mrs. Aubrey Hignight, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. McLemore, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Alsobrook, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carrell from Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright. In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Opal Foster from Annie Marie Sisk. In memory of J.B. Lee from Willie Ruth Lee. In memory of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Finch from Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoover. In memory of Georgia and Arthur Nobles from Mona Leta Owens. In memory of Ollie and Willie Walker Legate, Will and Cora Kenny Walker and George and Margaret Mowry Legate from Anita Legate Butler. In memory of Fennell and Campbell families from Mary F. Campbell. In memory of Berniece, Earnest and Lillie Wyatt from Ruby F. Douglass. In memory of Catherine, Lowell, Maggie and Arthur Campbell from Maggie and Joy Guest. In memory of Edith, Raymond and Pat Crawford from Russell Crawford. In memory of Hearn family from V. Jane Webb, Tom and Francis Eudy from Doris Ballard.

Mrs. Charles Compton, Bernadine G. Maloney.

**Mr. Pleasant Cemetery:** From Dorothy Edzards, Vivian and Gordon Isbell, Imogene Wilson, Joann and Jerry L. Whitney, Betty Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Tidwell, Maye Ellen and Charles R. Jones, Willie Mae Speir, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Westbrook, Juanita Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Compton. In memory of J.H. Anderson from Mrs. William (Helen) Short.


**Annual Donations:** Janet and Dwight Oldham, Linda Grigsby, Kathleen Bartlett, Patricia and Gary Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meui-Sondra Riggan, Wanda and Bobby Williams, Mr. and Mrs. James Mazy, Wayne V. Anderson, the Cotton family and aunt Ann Clifton from Josie Ortiz, Oleta Peterson, F. Kyle Read, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wood, Myrtle Singleton, Marie Dickson, Askmo Smith, Terri and Dana Norman, Patsy R. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wright, Bill Power, Claudine and Rufus Holder, Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Williams, Perry Ashford, Grace Hester Fendley, Ashda J. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mazy, O.R. Skidmore, J. Rebecca Hill, Josephine Hawkins, Dorothy Edzards, Mrs. Melvin Jackson, Bobby J. and Juanita Gifford, Elizabeth Tillery, Imogene Wilson, Bill Baker, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Tidwell, Ruth and Fred Cockrell, Mary Ann and John Morton, Dr. Mavis P. Kelsey, Sr., Edna J. and Weldon H. Wright, M. Jeffus Smith, Juanita and Ernest H. White, Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Phillips, Francis and D.L. Wilson, Willie Mae Speir, Mrs. E.E. Kirkland, Mrs. D.H. Wheat, estate of Merle Thompson, Melvin L. Bailey, Juanita McHam, Janice Terry, Mabel Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Westbrook, estate of Emma Anderson, Shirley and Edwin Regan, Barbara G. Bailey, Martha and Roy Caslbetry, Alice Gravatt, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Allen, Mavis Shipp, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Compton, Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Blanchett, Bernadine G. Maloney, Callie and Rudy Carrasco.

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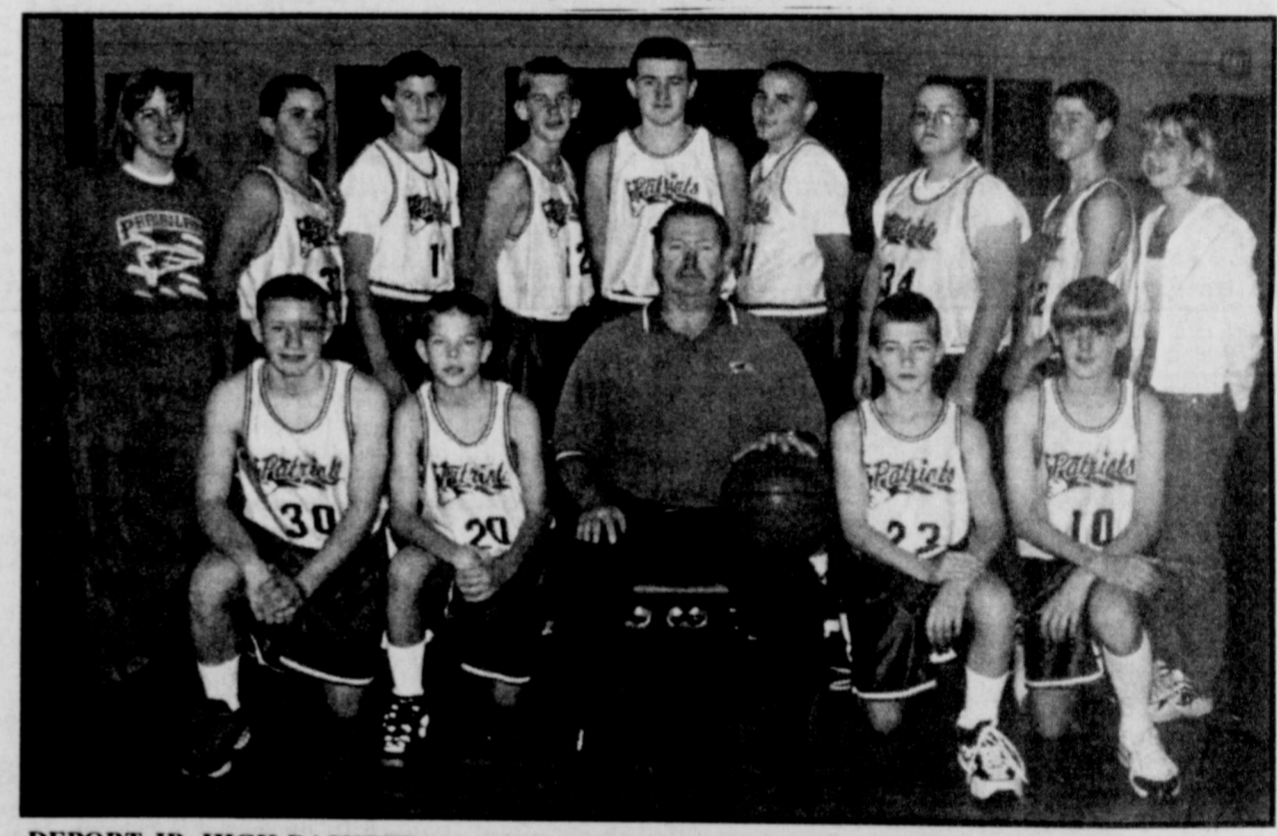
I am running on my merits and past record. While I was Sheriff, a high percentage of burglary, theft, murder and drug cases were cleared.

I believe the citizens are ready for a positive change in the Sheriff's office. I have the qualifications and experience to make those changes. If elected, I will make the Sheriff's office, and myself available to the citizens of Red River County.

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**DEPORT JR. HIGH BASKETBALL 8th grade team**-Pictured back row left to right is manager Rachell Yarbrough, Joel Searls, Marty Anderson, Chance Crawford, O'Neal Drinnon, Trent Brummett, Timothy Cox, Spur Norwood and manager Mandy Weddle. Front row is Aran Arrasmith, Brent Burden, Coach Flynn, Matt Swint and Matt Dickinson. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



**DEPORT JR. HIGH BASKETBALL 8th grade team**-Pictured left to right back row is manager Amanda Barnes, Johnna Patterson, Whitney Brooke, Brittany Martin, Amanda Nichols, Rache Murdock and Coach Johnny Hatcher. Front Row is Kandi Wright, Ericka Norwood, Sarah Tubbs and Whitney Turner. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

*Deport Housing  
Authority News*

On Tuesday of Spring Break the children that did not have out of town plans were ready to go skating. Carlos and I were the adults available so off we went, all had a good time. The teenagers who went were: Chris and Johnny Farmer, Hunter Hoffman,

Silena Whittaker, Mandy Weddle, Lindsay Kelley, Angel D'Andre, Brent Burden, Chris Brunson, Morgan and Joel Searles, Richard Denman, Amanda Denman and her friend, Sebrina.

Wednesday, March 15, a trip was made to Jefferson for a Housing training meeting. Attending from this area were Dot Bailey, Blossom Housing, Donna Rozell, Bogata Housing and Melba Ladd with Jauvane Carpenter from Deport. The training ad-

ressed required reporting that grades local Authorities on management abilities.

Wednesday, March 22 the monthly Birthday and Bingo party was held in the Glover Community Room. Those attending were: Alpha Barnard, Mavis Sowards, Maud Webb, Mae Storm, Lucille Morgan, Mildred Wright, Eunice Ervin, Phyllis Gifford, Frances Franklin and Euleene Nicholas.