



**Were They Worth it?**

Thomas and I ended up giving one another complimentary (I think) Christmas presents. Without one another's knowledge I purchased him a good Nikon digital camera, which he has been wanting for several years. I ordered a little color printer to go with the camera.

He purchased me an iMac computer for the house.

But, that's when things got complicated. Of course, I wanted all my data transferred from the work computer to my home computer so I could work there too. Took it in to have that done, which left me without my new toy for about a week. Since I didn't know he was getting me an iMac I ordered serial cords for the work computer to the camera.

Then, after taking a lot of pictures on his digital camera we discovered that we have to order a special USB adaptor cord before we can print out photos on the iMac. I had purchased serial cords for our work computers, because I didn't know he was getting me the iMac.

Then, we began to try and make the photos print out on our work computers. Everything worked exactly the way it should (after about two hours of digging through the CD manual) until we tried to open a photo in our Photoshop program. Now, this is necessary because we have to put dot patterns to the photo for it to print in a newspaper. That was the primary focus of buying a digital camera....no film processing, no delay, just snap and print.

We'll...it kept telling us that the photo couldn't be decompressed.

Finally, I dug around and read around until I found out that the camera needed to hook up with an OS 7.6.1 operating system. Ours are OS 7.5.3! So close, but nope, wouldn't work. This meant that the salesman had lied to me when I ordered the catalog. I had asked him that specific question. (I know better than to order from a catalog, but there was no other place handy).

So, I had to call, find a supervisor and get her to agree that I had a problem the salesman created. Now we have a higher operating system coming to install on our office computers and a cord coming so that we can run the camera on our home computer.

The camera would run on the iMac, but we don't have the cord. The camera would print on our work computers, but we don't have the right operating system.

It should have been so simple. Probably, all we needed to do was to find a twelve year old boy or girl and they could have figured it out, remedied the system and we would be up and running! Oh well, life can be complex.

**Editor's Quotes**

Gifts are what a man has, grace is what he is.

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## Stew and chili supper, auction set to raise funds for Deport Fire Department

The biggest fundraiser of the year is now set for March 4th for the Deport Volunteer Fire Department and Bucket Brigade. The event will be held from 5:00 a.m. until ??? at the Deport School Cafeteria.

There will be stew, chili, cornbread, crackers, desserts, tea and coffee provided for the price of 45 per adult and \$2.50 for children twelve and under. Children under the age of 6 may eat free.

The meal will be followed by an auction with items ranging from art-work to farm items.

Mark your calendars now for this big event and come out for good food, friendship and fun.

## New number announced for PAT banquet tickets

There has been a change in the sale of the tickets for the Prairiland Academic Trust Foundation banquet, which is set for 6:00 p.m. Thursday, February 17th.

Anyone wishing to purchase tickets, which are \$25 each, may do so by calling Alice Anderson at 783-9107.

If there is not answer, please leave a message and Mrs. Anderson says she will return the call that evening.

Tickets are going fast for the annual fund raiser, which will have a full meal, a silent auction and a variety of entertainment, so better hurry!

## Deport Ball Association to hold Chili Supper February 5th

The Deport Ball Association will be holding a Chili Supper at the Deport School Cafeteria on February 5th beginning at 6:00 p.m. until ???

Cost will be \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children twelve and under. Children under 6 will eat free.

## Altercation ends in knifing, kidnapping

An altercation that began at the roadside park on U.S. Hwy. 271 east of Bogata, resulted in a 33-year old white female being stabbed and kidnapped.

According to a report filed by the Red River County Sheriff's Department, 35-year old Shirley Miller and 33-year old Margie Rios of Paris were traveling with Angel Mendez Zauzedo, a 27-year old white male in a Geo Metro belonging to Rios.

The trio had stopped at the roadside park where the altercation ensued, resulting in Zauzedo drawing a knife on the two females, and Miller running for help. Rios sustained a stab wound to her leg and cuts on her chest. She was forced back into her

car, which proceeded west on U.S. 271 toward Paris.

Miller managed to call and report the incident to the Red River County Sheriff's Department from a residence on U.S. 271.

Lamar County Sheriff's Department was notified and the pair in the Geo Metro were apprehended on U.S. 271, just south of Paris. Zauzedo was arrested for DWI and taken to the Lamar County Jail.

Ms. Rios was taken to Christus St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris for treatment.

Charges of aggravated assault and kidnapping are pending on Zauzedo in Red River County.

## Wade White releases 4th CD with real country roots

Local talent Wade White has just released his fourth album, "Hangin' Around" which truly goes back to Country's true roots. His songs will have you singing along with either smile or a tear, as the case may be, but you will be moved.

The album showcases his songwriting talents with "Hangin' Around", "Songs on the Radio", "One from an Orphan's Home" and "Long & Lonely Week", as well as songs from Nashville songwriters Byron Hill, Tony Hiller, Sanger Shafer, David Anthony and Benny Arthur. It closes with a gospel tune, "He Loved Us To Death". He teamed up with Ben Hall in Nashville for the recording of the new offering.

Wade began to sing at an early age, but at Rivercrest High School, where he joined the music class, and won a state-wide talent contest, he really began to develop his talents.

After school he continued to enter competitions, including the Texas vs-Oklahoma "Showdown In The Desert" at Las Vegas. Wade took first place and still continues to receive requests to perform at the Gold Coast Casino.

During the late 80's and early 90's Wade worked on his own style. In 1993 Wade went into the studio and released his first album "Long & Lonely Week", but it wasn't until

1995 with the release of "For Memories Only" that he began to get radio play and credit as an accomplished songwriter and performer.

In 1997 Wade teamed up again with friends and co-writers Jerry Phifer and Kenneth Sheppard and released a powerful ballad "One From An Orphan's Home". This single, from his album "Day by Day" was well received not only in the US but in Europe and New Zealand.

White has always been a native of this area, and has been generous in sharing his talents at fundraisers.

His website at [www.wadewhitecountry.com](http://www.wadewhitecountry.com) contains information on the Wade White Foundation, a non-profit organization developed to help children find loving homes in foster care.

A portion of the proceeds of "Hangin' Around" will be donated to these homes.

He and his wife, Beverly, have one child, Ashley.

The new album is available locally from: The Deport Times Office in Deport; G&S Handy Mart in Bogata;

Salon Chateau in Blossom and in Paris Hastings, Tony's Tuxes and Cavender's Western Wear as well as The Carousel in Clarksville. The CDs are only \$12, total price.

**People 'n Things**

Pattonville Community Center dance is at 8:00 p.m. Friday, January 28. Concessions available. Proceeds benefit fire department. Broadway Junction Band will play.

Pattonville Community Center and VFD monthly business meeting is Monday, January 31 at 7 p.m.

There will be a baby shower for Stephanie Wolf on February 5 from 2 until 3:30 p.m. at the Deport Housing Authority's gazebo. Friends and family are invited to attend.

## \$197.2 million rebates sent to cities

\$197.2 million in monthly sales tax payments were recently sent to 1,105 Texas cities and 119 counties, a 203 percent increase compared to the \$163.8 million paid in January 1999.

January's sales tax rebates include local sale taxes collected by monthly tax filers in November and reported to the Comptroller in December.

City rebates were up 20.5% and county rebates were up 18.7% compared to last year.

In Red River County, Bogata received \$2,601.13, showing a 36.96% increase.

Clarksville received \$31,025.22 for a 28.44% increase.

Detroit received \$1,091.04 for an 8.82% decrease.

In Titus County, Mt. Pleasant received \$235,570.71 for a 12.98% increase.

Talco received \$903.93 for an 18.15% decrease.

In Lamar County, Blossom received \$2,326.62 for a 10.65% decrease.

Deport received \$1,244.34 for a 27.47% increase.

Paris received \$382,178.86 for a 10.56% decrease.

Reno received \$9,611.43 for a .72% increase.

Roxton received \$801.37 for a 384.88% increase.

Sun Valley received \$105.78 for a 97% decrease.

Toco received \$3,191.52 for a 39.48% decrease.



Venice Bryson with plaque given her for sixty years as a Sunday School Teacher

## A Sunday School Teacher for sixty years, Venice Bryson surely holds a record!

Venice Bryson's eyesight isn't what it used to be, and because of that she has given up her job as Sunday School Teacher at Faith Baptist church. It's the first time in sixty years she hasn't been a Sunday School Teacher, a record that surely few can match.

Venice began as an assistant in the nursery class at the age of only 12. Then she went to teaching Junior Sunday School, then Intermediate. This was at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church near Deport.

She began Sunday School teaching at the First Baptist Church in Deport in 1929. When she and her husband, Sam, moved to Greenville she taught at the First Baptist Church in Greenville.

They came back to Deport in 1965 where she continued her work in Sunday School at First Baptist.

In 1980 she joined the Faith Baptist Church of Deport. Again she shouldered her duties as an instructor, teaching the Adult Ladies classes.

"I've found it to be so rewarding," she smiles, "I guess my favorite was teaching the Junior Classes in Greenville, because when I was in Paint and Hardware in Dallas my students would come and look me up."

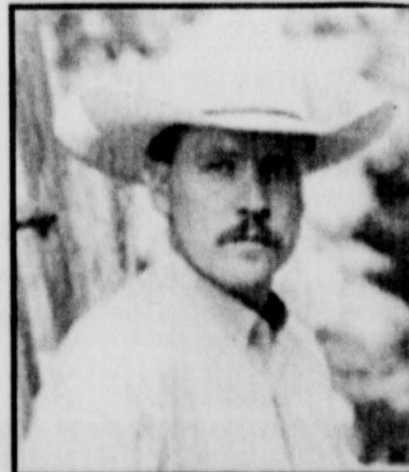
She has also really enjoyed the Adult Ladies classes she taught.

Finding new material and keeping her lessons fresh and creative has always posed an enjoyable challenge for her.

In recognition for her faithful service the Faith Baptist Church recently presented her with a plaque honoring her diligence...and the honor is certainly deserved.



STATE QUALIFIER-Renee Moreland, junior student at Prairiland High School captured 1st place in the Main Dish category of the 4-H Food and Nutrition Project. The district 4 event was held on January 15th at the Extension Center in Dallas. She will compete in June at the 4-H State Roundup at Texas A&M in College Station. She is the daughter of Doug and Mary Ann Moreland of Clardy.



Wade White

**The Deport VFD Bucket Brigade**  
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**Chili and Desserts**  
for their upcoming Stew-Chili Supper.  
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# Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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Even though the holidays are over, that doesn't mean that you have to stop baking. With Valentine's Day coming up, why not make a cake for that special someone... maybe a big, beautiful pound cake. Pound cakes are delicious and handy to have around. Whenever a little something sweet is on order, a slice of pound cake is just right, whether it is afternoon coffee, toasted for breakfast or just a quick snack for the kids. Pound cake is also practical. Everyone loves pound cake. It also travels well, freezes and keeps well.

Pound cakes can be traced back through Virginia across the Atlantic to England. The name derives from the original recipe that contained one pound each of four basic on-hand ingredients—butter, sugar, eggs and flour. Pound cake proportions have changed over the years and ever since the first ship arrived, innovative Southern bakers have been adding their own special touches. No matter the recipe, the pound cake's simple recipe endures.

The first three recipes can be found

in the 100th anniversary cookbook, **Southern Traditions, 100 Years of Recipes from the Martha White Kitchens**. Along with pound cake recipes, it is packed with loads of other kitchen-tested favorites.

**Sour Cream Pound Cake**—always use real butter and avoid low-fat baking products for best results on all cakes.

**Brown Sugar Pound Cake**—has the flavor of pecan pralines with a quick brown sugar glaze!

**Chocolate Sour Cream Pound Cake**—can be eaten plain or cut horizontally and filled with a rich-delicious chocolate frosting.

**Lemon Pound Cake**—this is a sure-fire favorite and was given to me from Orene Bonner, longtime-resident of Blossom several years ago.

**Banana Pound Cake**—this is one of my favorite stand-by recipes and came from the Second Typically Texas Cookbook published by the Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc.

**Coconut Pound Cake**—this cake is so good it does not even need a frosting!

## Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Mary L. Weigley, PO Box 612, Richland, PA 17087, she is researching the Weigley/Wagley family of Red River County and would like information on the family of Abraham C. Wagley (born 2 Feb. 1767 NC). He married Maria Sarah "Polly" Henson, who died ca. 1848 Clarksville. Abraham died 4 Aug 1842 also in Clarksville. Their children were Elizabeth, John Allen, Benjamin Phillip, Bartlett Franklin, Joseph A., Matilda, Eliza Catherine, Freeland Henson and Jacob Simeon. She would like copies of obituaries, biographical records or any other information.

If you would like to write Mrs. Weigley, please write him at the above address.

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

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Jennie Faye Woodard

### Mrs. Jennie Faye Woodard dies January 21

Mrs. Jennie Faye Woodard, age 98 of Deport, died Friday, January 21 in Christus St. Joseph's Hospital, Paris. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 24 in Evergreen Cemetery with Rev. John Kelley officiating. Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Woodard was born May 18, 1901 in Brookston to Harry M. and Alice Belle Van Thompson. She graduated from Minter Schools. Mrs. Woodard worked many years as cashier at Seller's Cafeteria in Sulphur Springs before her retirement in Deport. She was a member of the Deport United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Woodard is survived by two sons, John Paul Woodard and wife Pat of Ft. Worth and Dewey Woodard and wife Alice of Paris; 15 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Belle Igo on April 22, 1996; and three sons, T.L. Woodard on February 6, 1982, Gordon Woodard on May 5, 1990 and Ray Woodard on May 3, 1991; and one grandchild.

Grandsons served as honorary bearers.

### Charles E. Franklin dies January 22

Charles E. (Chuck) Franklin, age 74 of Paris died Saturday, January 22 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center in Paris. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 24 under the pavilion of Bogata Cemetery with the Rev. Fred Fangio officiating. Wood Funeral Homes had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Franklin was born April 19, 1925 in Lubbock, the son of David Edward and Lola Roach Franklin. He attended Bogata Schools from 1931 until 1943. In August, 1943, he entered Air Force Cadet Training, earning his pilot wings in 1945. He received a degree from East Texas State Teachers College in Commerce in 1949. He taught in schools in Red River County, Edinburg, Pecos and Odessa. He was a Baptist, a member of the Sons of the Confederacy and the Civil Air Patrol where he attained the rank of Major. He married Dorothy Lynch on November 24, 1948. She died June 29, 1991. He then married Louise Allen on February 12, 1993.

He is survived by his wife, Louise; a son, David and daughter-in-law, Terri of Odessa; and three grandchildren; two sisters, Russie McConnell and Billie Bishop of Bogata and several nieces and nephews; stepchildren, Diann Arnold and husband Jack of San Antonio, Gary Allen and wife Joy of Trenton, Phillip Allen of Clarksville and Tammy Martin and husband Don, also of Clarksville; and eight stepgrandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the Bogata Cemetery Association.

Honorary bearers were Gary Allen, John Paul Cooper, Gaston Pucket, Bill White, Joe Ford and Ed Smoot.

### Bertha Anderson dies January 21

Bertha Anderson, age 91 of Bogata, died Friday, January 21 in Red River Healthcare Center, Bogata.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, January 23 in Restland Cemetery in Cunningham. Wood Funeral Homes, Bogata, had charge of arrangements.

She was born July 3, 1908 in the community of Lake Creek, Delta County; the daughter of John and Rachel Keith Bryant. She married Carl Anderson in 1926, he preceded her in death in 1968. She was also preceded in death by a son, Carl Anderson, Jr., in 1994 and a granddaughter, Darlene Kurchak.

She is survived by three daughters, Catherin Walker of Houston, Sandra Lu of Dallas and Naomi Smart of Carrollton; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



Hazel Lamb

### Mrs. Hazel Lamb dies January 27

Mrs. Hazel (Scooter) Lamb, of Mesquite died Sunday, January 23 at her residence.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, January 27 in the Bogata Assembly of God Church with burial in Bogata Cemetery.

She was born November 27, 1934 in Red River County, the daughter of Hubert M. and Ida Childers Barnard. She retired in 1998 from Wall Street Journal after working there over 32 years where she was an account executive in classified advertising.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Lamb of Mesquite; a son, Steven Allen Fox of Dallas; a stepson, Mike Lamb of Mesquite; two daughters, Rhonda Kaye Robinson of Irving and Carolyn Fox of Dallas; a stepdaughter, Dana Marshall of Mesquite; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; a brother, Don Barnard of Bogata; two sisters, Geraldine Ogg of Bogata and Wanda Wilson of Clifton. She was preceded in death by a brother, Ronnie Barnard.

### William David Geer dies January 19

William David Geer of Pattonville died Wednesday, January 19 at Christus St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris after a courageous battle with cancer. Graveside services were held at Evergreen Cemetery at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 22 with Rev. Glenn Renfro officiating and Rev. Jerry Moore assisting.

William (Bill) was born December 25, 1929 in Paris, a son of David E. and the late Mary Eudy Geer. He married Anna Ruth Chism on September 1, 1954 in Powderly.

He was a graduate of Paris High School, class of 1946, then attended Paris Junior College. He received his Bachelor's degree in agriculture from Sam Houston State University at the age of 19, and his Master of Education at age 20.

He taught Veteran's Vocational Agriculture in Stanton, TX for three years before returning to Lamar County. He was elementary principal at Detroit for six years and elementary principal at Blossom for 18 years. He also taught at Powderly and at Rosa Pearson in Paris and retired in 1982 to devote full time to his cattle operation. He loved to play dominoes almost as much as he loved his cattle. He was a First Lieutenant in the Texas National Guard and a member of the Baptist Church of Pattonville.

He is survived by his wife, Ann; daughter, Becky and husband Chris Emerson; granddaughter, Misty Anne Emerson of Reno; his father, David Geer of Deport; a sister, Joyce Love and husband Phil of Ft. Worth; nieces, Nancy Klinkenberg and husband Gus of Arlington and Linda Fisher and husband Drew of Plano.

Serving as bearers were Howard Higdon, Buster Crossland, John Clanton, Tim Davis, Allen Gifford and David Shelton.

Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

### Bluebird house day

The Maxey House State Park will host Bird House Day on Saturday, February 12 from 10 a.m. until noon. Larry Calvin, Cooper Lake State Park interpreter will present the program, discussing bluebird environments, nesting houses, creating a trail around your property and other basic information regarding the blue-feathered friends. Donations of \$1.00 are requested for participation in the program.

If weather permits, the class will be held outdoors around the book house. Reservations are required and limited. Call 785-5716 for information and reservations.

January 27, 2000 Pound Cake Recipes

**Sour Cream Pound Cake**  
 2-3/4 cups sugar  
 1-1/2 cups butter-softened  
 1 teaspoon vanilla  
 6 eggs  
 3 cups Martha White all-purpose flour  
 1 teaspoon grated orange or lemon peel  
 1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1 cup sour cream  
 Heat oven to 350 degrees. Generously grease and flour a 12-cup Bundt pan. In large bowl, combine sugar and butter; beat until light and fluffy. Add vanilla; blend well. Add eggs one at a time; beating well after each addition. In medium bowl, combine flour, orange peel, baking powder and salt. Add flour mixture to butter mixture alternately with sour cream; beating well after each addition. Pour batter into greased and floured pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 55-60 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean. Cool 15 minutes. Invert cake onto serving plate and cool 1 hour until completely cool.

**Chocolate Sour Cream Pound Cake**  
 1-1/2 cup sugar  
 1/2 cup butter or margarine-softened  
 4 eggs  
 1 teaspoon vanilla  
 1-1/2 cup Martha White all-purpose flour  
 1/4 teaspoon baking soda  
 1/8 teaspoon salt  
 1 cup sour cream  
 3 ounces unsweetened chocolate-melted-cooled  
 powdered sugar  
 Vanilla Filling  
 1/4 cup butter or margarine-softened  
 1-8 ounce cream cheese-softened  
 1 teaspoon vanilla  
 3/4 cup powdered sugar  
 Heat oven to 325 degrees. Grease and flour 9x5 loaf pan. In large bowl, combine 1-1/2 cups sugar and 1/2 cup butter; beat until light and fluffy. Add teaspoon vanilla and blend well. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. In large bowl, combine flour, baking soda and salt; mix well. Add to butter mixture alternately with sour cream, beginning and ending with flour mixture. Add melted chocolate; blend well.

**Lemon Pound Cake**  
 2-1/2 cups flour  
 2 cups sugar  
 4 eggs  
 2-1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
 1 cup milk  
 1 cup butter-flavored Crisco  
 2-1/2 teaspoon lemon flavoring  
 Mix all ingredients and beat for 15 minutes. Bake at 350 degrees until golden brown.

**Banana Pound Cake**  
 1-1/2 cup shortening  
 2-1/2 cup sugar  
 4 eggs  
 6 bananas  
 1 teaspoon vanilla  
 3 cups flour  
 2 teaspoon soda  
 dash of salt  
 Combine sugar, shortening and beat until fluffy. Add bananas and eggs. Blend well. Add vanilla and flour, soda and salt. Mix thoroughly. Bake at 325 degrees for 45-60 minutes.

**Coconut Pound Cake**  
 3 cups sugar  
 2 sticks oleo  
 1/2 cup Crisco  
 6 eggs  
 3 cups flour  
 1 cup milk  
 1/2 teaspoon almond flavoring  
 1/2 teaspoon coconut flavoring  
 1 cup coconut nuts-optional  
 Cream oleo and Crisco. Add sugar gradually. Add eggs one at a time, beating after each addition for two minutes. Add flour alternately with milk. Blend in flavorings and coconut until well mixed. Pour into greased and floured tube pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 1-1/4 hours.

**Brown Sugar Pound Cake**  
 2-1/4 cups firmly packed brown sugar  
 1/2 cup sugar  
 1 cup butter or margarine-softened  
 1/2 cup shortening  
 2 teaspoons vanilla  
 5 eggs  
 3 cups Martha White all-purpose flour  
 1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
 1/4 teaspoon salt  
 1 cup milk  
 1 cup chopped pecans  
 Glaze:  
 1/4 cup butter or margarine  
 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar  
 1/4 cup milk  
 1 teaspoon vanilla  
 2 cups powdered sugar  
 Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour 10-inch tube pan. In large bowl, combine 2-1/4 cups brown sugar, sugar, 1 cup butter, shortening and 2 teaspoon vanilla; beat until light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. In medium bowl combine flour, baking powder and salt; mix well. Add flour mixture to butter mixture alternately with milk, beating well after each addition. Stir in pecans. Spread batter in greased and floured pan. Bake for 1-1/2 hours or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes. Remove from pan and cool one hour or until completely cool. Melt 1/4 cup butter in small saucepan over medium-low heat. Add 1/2 cup brown sugar; cook 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Add 1/4 cup milk; bring to boil, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and stir in vanilla. Gradually stir in powdered sugar; blend until smooth. Drizzle over cooled cake.

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**Card of Thanks**

We would like to express our appreciation to our church, Bogata First Assembly, our pastor, Donnie Sherrill and Bill Pirtle, James Wood and family, Red River Healthcare staff, family and friends during the loss of our loved one.

Thank you for all the food, flowers, cards, calls, visits and prayers. God bless you,  
**The Family of George Green**

**Card of Thanks**

We would like to express our appreciation for all the calls, visits, food, cards, flowers and prayers during the loss of our beloved mother. Special thanks to the staff at Red River Haven, Wood Funeral Home and Bro. Donnie Sherrill of the Bogata First Assembly of God Church.

God bless you all.  
**The Family of Bertha Anderson**

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to thank our family and friends for the calls, cards, flowers, food and prayers during the illness and loss of our mother. Special appreciation to Dr. Ganguly, nurses and staff at ETMC, to Rev. Dickson for his words of kindness and support, Wood Funeral Home, Stanley and Donna Jessee and the pallbearers.

God bless you all.  
**The Family of Jettie Minshew**

**Card of Thanks**

Our sincere thanks to our many friends and family for all the calls, cards, visits, flowers, food and especially the prayers during my recent surgeries and two-month stay in the hospital in Dallas with Ed by my side all the way, and since we have been home. Thanks again.

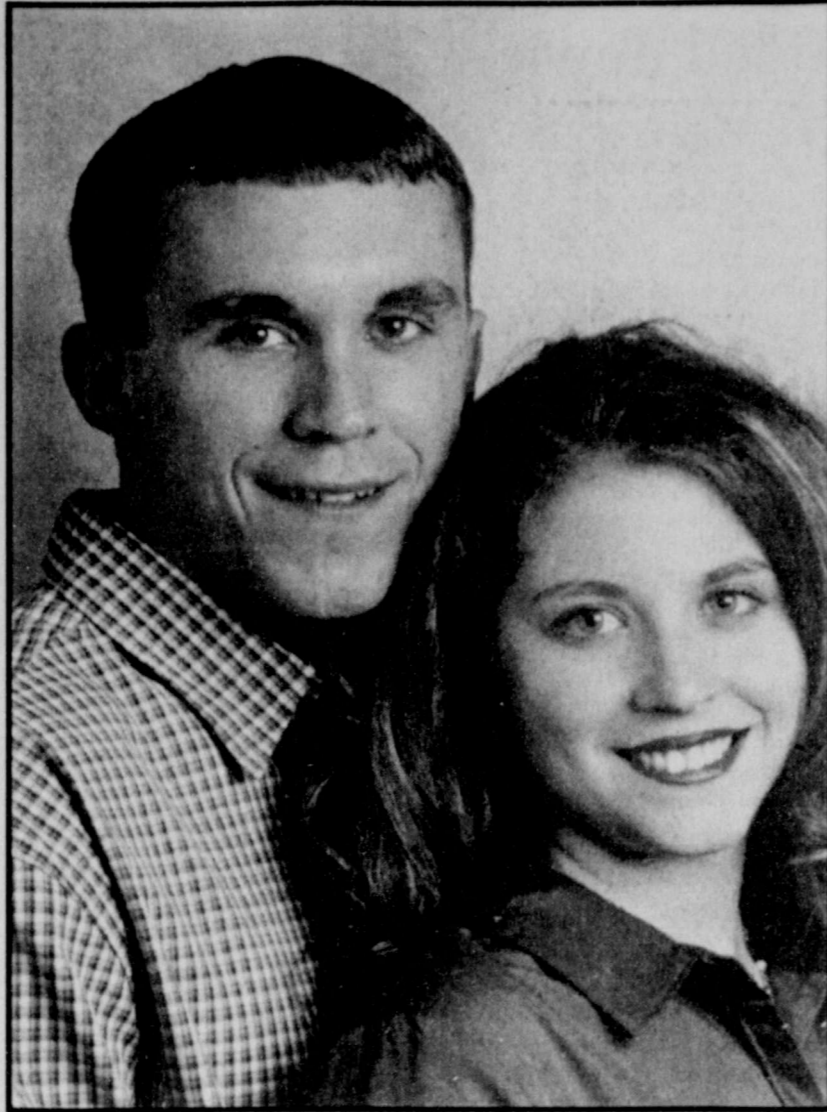
**Loyce Huddleston & Family**

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Alice Bumgarner would like to express our love and gratitude in this time of sorrow.

Thank you to Wood Funeral Home, Rev. Glenn Renfro and Rev. Freddy Burden for the service. Special thanks to Susan Roach and Lisa Wright for the beautiful music. Thank you all for the visits, flowers, food and especially your prayers, along with the contributions to Highland Cemetery and the First Baptist Church, Deport.

Alice was a special mother, grandmother and wife. She will be greatly missed by us all.  
**The Family of Alice Bumgarner**



Jennifer Lynn Allmon and James Jackson Brown

**Jennifer Allmon-Jack Brown to wed**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allmon of Paris proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn Allmon to James Jackson Brown.

The couple will be united in marriage at seven o'clock in the evening on Saturday, March 11, 2000 at Lifeline Worship Center in Reno, Tx. The Rev. Jack Elliot will perform the ceremony. Family and friends are cordially invited.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Cox of Roxton, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Barber

of Paris and the late Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allmon of Burleson. She is a 1996 graduate of North Lamar High School and a 1998 graduate of Paris Junior College. She is employed by Blazer Finance in Paris.

Jack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James (Eddie) Brown of Talco. He is the grandson of the late Jack and Beatrice Brown of Quitman and the late Dean and Virgie Graf of Maple Springs. He is a 1995 graduate of Rivercrest High School and attends Texas A & M Commerce. He is employed by Sherwin-Williams in Paris.



Tonya LeDale Brown with fiancé Chad Michael Newberry

**Newberry-Brown to exchange vows**

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of Tonya LeDale Brown and Chad Michael Newberry on January 30 at 1:30 p.m. at the United Pentecostal Church, 5075 S.E. Loop 286, Paris, Pattonville.

Chad is the son of Carolyn and Jerry Newberry of Pattonville. He is the grandson of Ralf and Teenie Newberry of Paris, Jane Lay of Pattonville and the late Bobby Wayne Lay.

The bride is a 1999 graduate of Prairiland High School. The groom graduated from Christian Fellowship Academy.



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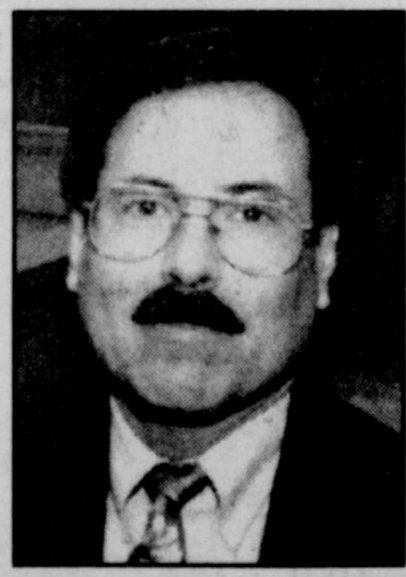
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**Indictments handed down in Lamar County**

The following indictments were handed down by the Grand Jury of the Lamar County District Court on January 19:

Angel Peres Alderete, injury to a child, counts 1, 2, 3 & 4; Oliver Welch Caraway, theft of property over \$1,500; Reasa Louise Daniel, theft of property over \$1,500; Richard Wayne Dobbins, fraud; Jermaine Dale Franklin, burglary of a building, count 1, theft over \$20,000 but less than \$100,000, count 2, engaging in organized criminal activity, count 3; Jeri Redding Hancock, credit card abuse; Darrell Ray Heinrichs, theft, theft of property over \$1,500, counts 1 & 2, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, count 3; Erick B. Hickerson, burglary of habitation; George Alex Jones, II, burglary of a building, count 1, theft over \$20,000 but less than \$100,000, count 2, engaging in organized criminal activity, count 3.

Vincent James Kindle, possession of marijuana, possession with intent

to deliver a controlled substance; James Daniel Leigh, theft of property over \$20,000; Jessie Ellen Mahurin, burglary of habitation; Tommy Deshong Perkins, possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance; Gary Carl Potts, possession of a controlled substance; Sheila Michelle Renfro, fraud.

Vickie Rowell, theft of property over \$1,500; Kenness Ray Sampson, aggravated assault; Armondo Tomas Sanchez, forgery; Moneque Miscelle Steward, possession of Marijuana, delivery of marijuana; Natasha Larene Sturges, burglary of a building, count 12, theft over \$20,000 but less than \$100,000, count 2, engaging in organized criminal activity, count 3.

Michael Ray Ussery, forgery; Robert Glenn Wallace, possession of a controlled substance; Douglas Cline Walton, possession of a controlled substance; Angela Lynn Ward, burglary of habitation, count 1 and 2.

**Cunningham News**  
By Jane O'Neal

Jane O'Neal and Sue Jackson were in Kansas City for the birth of their granddaughter and great-granddaughter. Sydney Anne Jackson was born on January 18 to David and Kathy Jackson.

On Sunday, Jane O'Neal had lunch for Murray and Sue Jackson, Jane and Kenzie Jackson, Karla, Kara and Aaron Palmer and Dwayne, Lisa, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon.

Sunday night for supper Geneva Norwood had Billy Ray, Neva and Brandon Oats, Georjeana and Brad Nutt, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood.

Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood attended church at the Life-line Church in Reno to watch a performance of a drama by Marty Booth. They had lunch with Laura and Ross Miller of Blossom.

Brad and Georjeana Nutt were in Gober to visit Brad's grandparents.

Velma Cox and Dora Hester had lunch on Wednesday at the Catfish King in Paris.

Juanita Montgomery of Seal Beach, California is here for an extended visit. She spent from Friday to Monday with Charlene Miller in

Detroit. She spent Monday and Monday night with Cindy and Charles Nichols. The rest of the week was spent visiting other relatives in Cunningham.

Leonard and Billie Ford were in Gilmer on Sunday to visit Bobby and Carol Arrington and family and Joyce and Ron Yazell and family. They also attended the conference held on Sunday at the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints.

Steve Slusher of Grand Prairie spent Sunday with Bobbye and Clyde Slusher.

On Tuesday night Linda and Ricky Anderson, Rusty, Cindy, Marty, Susan and Kerri Anderson, and Carlos, Wendy and Cord Ordorica were in Denison to attend family night at the funeral home for Linda's aunt. On Wednesday Linda and Ricky attended the funeral.

Linda Anderson visited Eunice West in the McCuiston Hospital this past week.

Darold and Ida Mae Norwood visited Shelia Norwood in Denton on Friday.

Marlin Foster of Deport had Sunday lunch with Darold and Ida Mae Norwood.

On Sunday Shelby and Bobby Ray Kennedy had lunch for Jeff, Zack, Garrett, Taylor and Asa Kennedy of Paris, and Bill Page.

Visiting Marie Watson this past week were Dean and Ada Watson, Ray Martin, Nelta Musgrove, Brenda Watson and Deanna Legate. On Sunday Deanna picked Marie up and they attended the drama at the church in Reno. Then they had lunch with Brenda Watson.

**Fulbright News**  
By Betty Rodgers  
652-6051

Our sympathy to the family of Bonnie Fay Adams Hammer of Aikin Grove. The funeral was Friday. She was a sister of Jimmie King and Jean Campbell of our community.

Weldon Campbell had surgery Thursday and is doing fine.

Betty Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga visited Sunday with Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown.

Wednesday visitors of Jimmie King were Mrs. Kyle King of Reno and Mrs. Stan Hurley and daughter Jessie of Bonham.

Kay and Dave German of Whitney came Thursday night and attended the funeral of Jimmie King's sister, Bonnie Hammer, in Aikin Grove at the Baptist Church there. Also at

tending were Dick King of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn and daughters, Rebecca and Katy of Midlothian visited Jimmy King Saturday and they had supper at the Fish Fry in Paris. Sunday morning, they attended church together at the First Baptist Church. Later that evening, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno came and watched the ballgames with Jimmie.

Betty Rodgers visited Betty and Ray Smith of Deroot on Friday.

Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga had supper with Betty Rodgers Monday evening.

Happy 10th anniversary to Connie and To Posey on January 20.

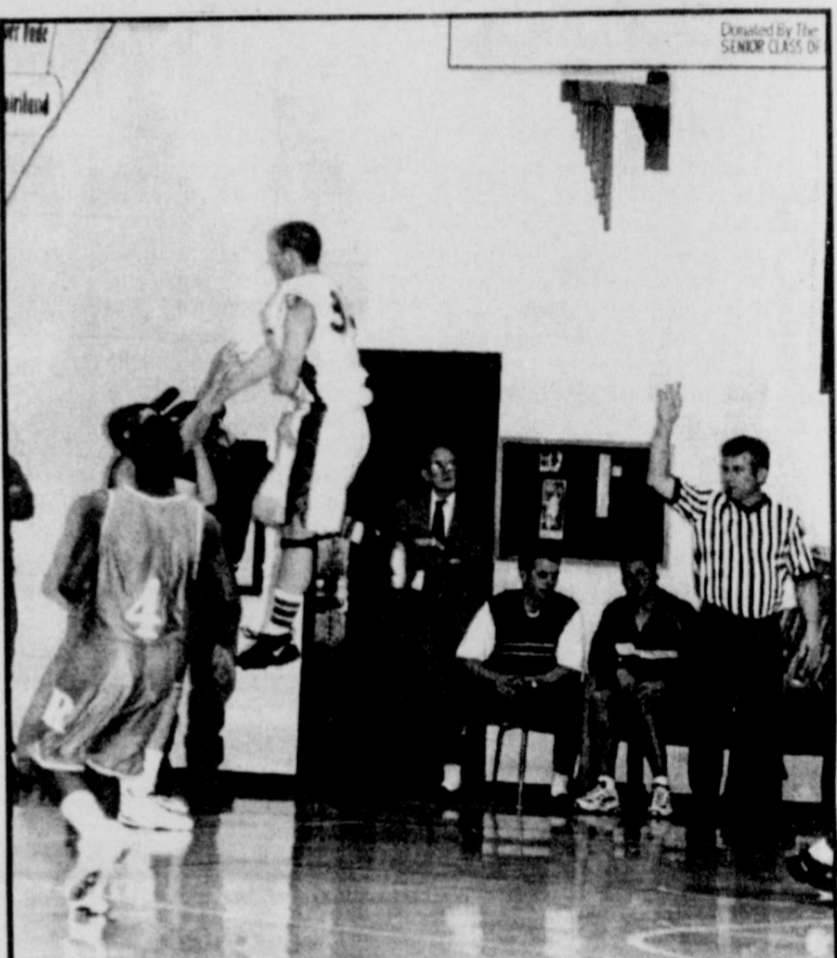
**Juniors qualify for leadership camp**

Michael Flatt, Jennifer Dorsey, Drew Riddles and Trista Reves, all juniors at Prairiland High School, were chosen by the high school faculty in November to represent the junior class at a Rotary Leadership Camp in Carthage, Texas on March 3-5.

They are all outstanding students that excel in leadership skills.

The students were all interviewed

over Christmas break along with other juniors from all of the Paris schools. The Paris and surrounding area Rotary Clubs sponsored six of the best students interviewed to go to the camp. Three of the six students chosen were from Prairiland High School. They are Ashley Doyal, Trista Reves and Drew Riddles. Only 120 students were chosen from the state of Texas.



**AIR BOEHLER!** Senior Cody Boehler gains air in the game against Rivercrest last Tuesday night. The Pats will travel to Chapel Hill on Friday night. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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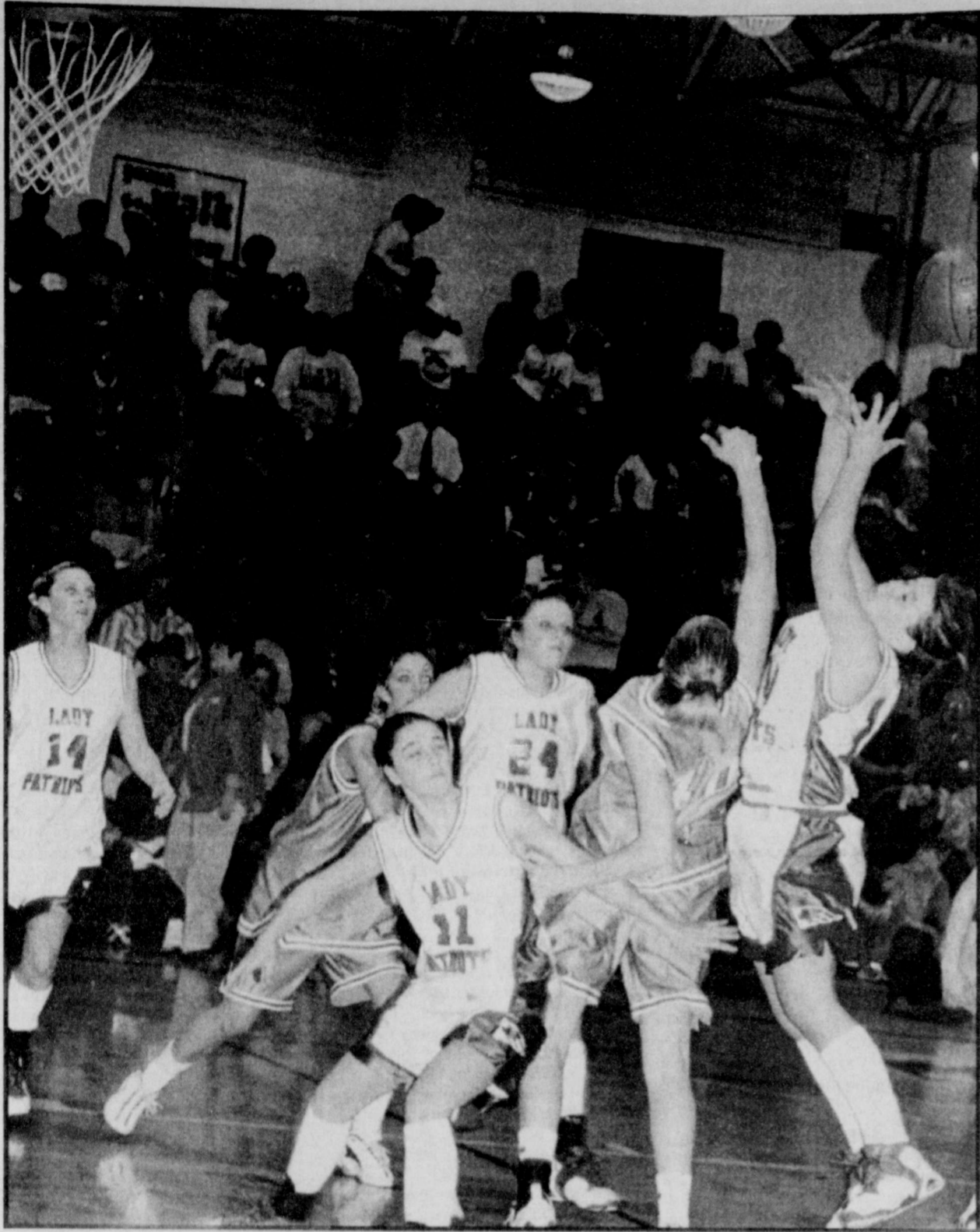
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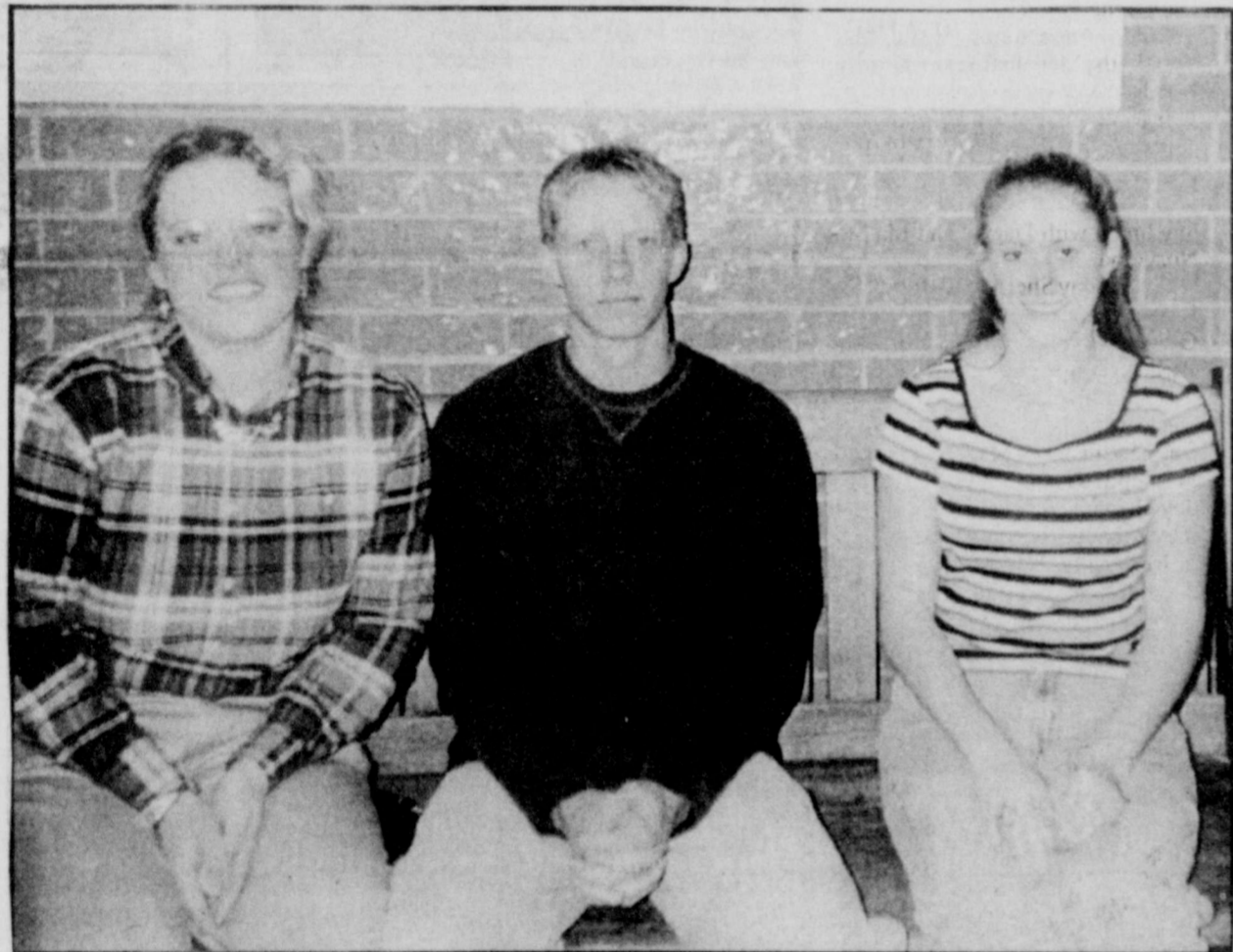
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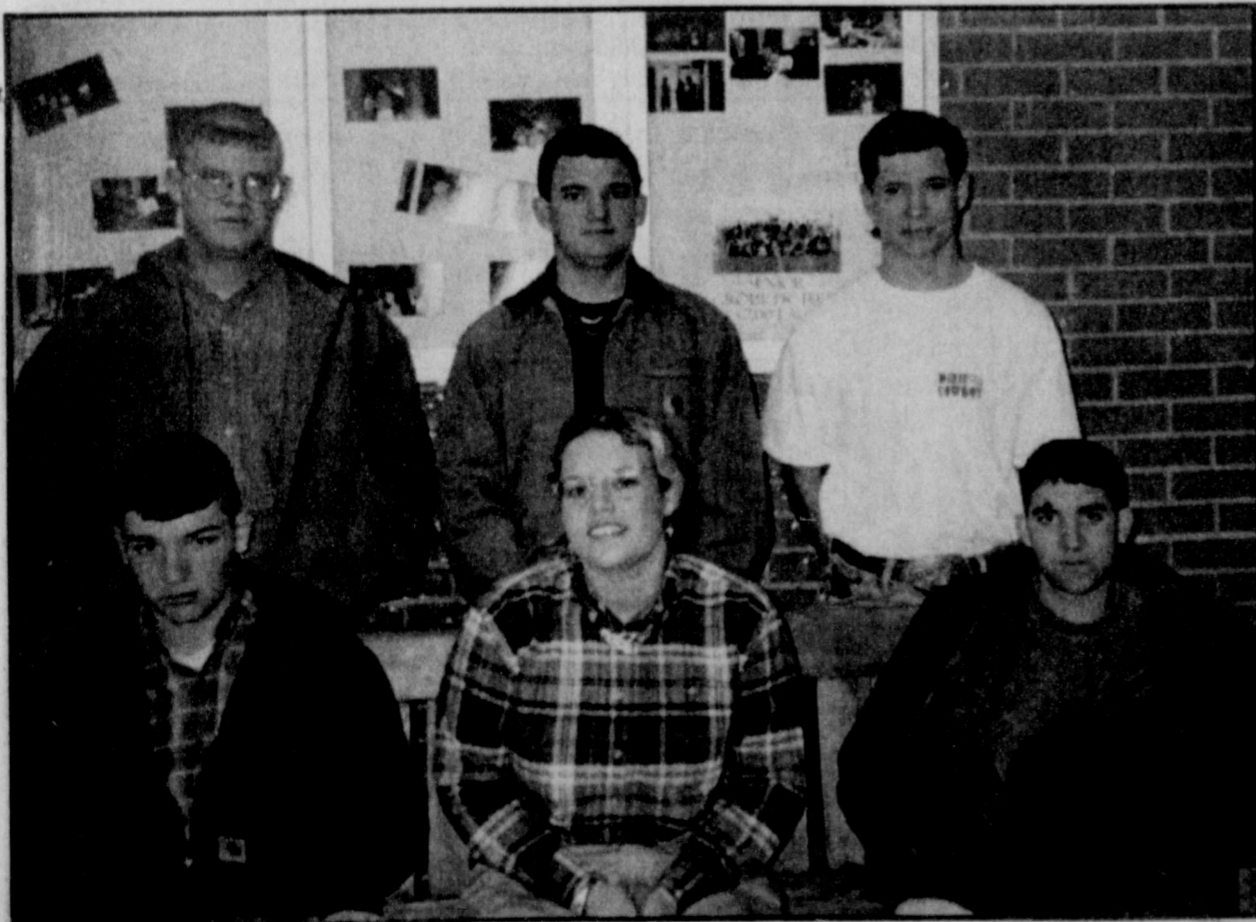
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**LADY PATRIOTS HAVE HEART**-This group of Lady Patriots have fought hard this year on the basketball court and have shown a lot of courage. Although they have not managed a great season, they have shown good sportsmanship and spirit on the playing court. Pictured is #14 Ashley Athas, #11 Tammy Nichols, #24 Kami Hudson and #10 Crystal Davis. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



**STUDENTS ENTER COMPETITION**-The Prairiland faculty chose five junior students to enter a competition to attend the Rotary Leadership Camp. The Paris surrounding Rotary Clubs chose six students from Lamar County to attend the camp. The students filled out applications and were interviewed in December. These students were chosen for their leadership skills along with over 100 other Texas students. Pictured left to right is Ashley Doyal, Drew Riddles and Trista Reves. (Staff Photo by Jan Tyson)



**PRAIRILAND FFA members showed hievers** at the Ft. Worth Livestock Show recently. Pictured left to right back row is Bryan Hatanville, Jeremiah Jones (5th), Larry Smith (7th) and front row is Jimmy Smith (6th), Ashley Doyal (7th) and Casey Upchurch (2nd). Not pictured is Brad Hunt, Daniel Lee and Leslie Davis.

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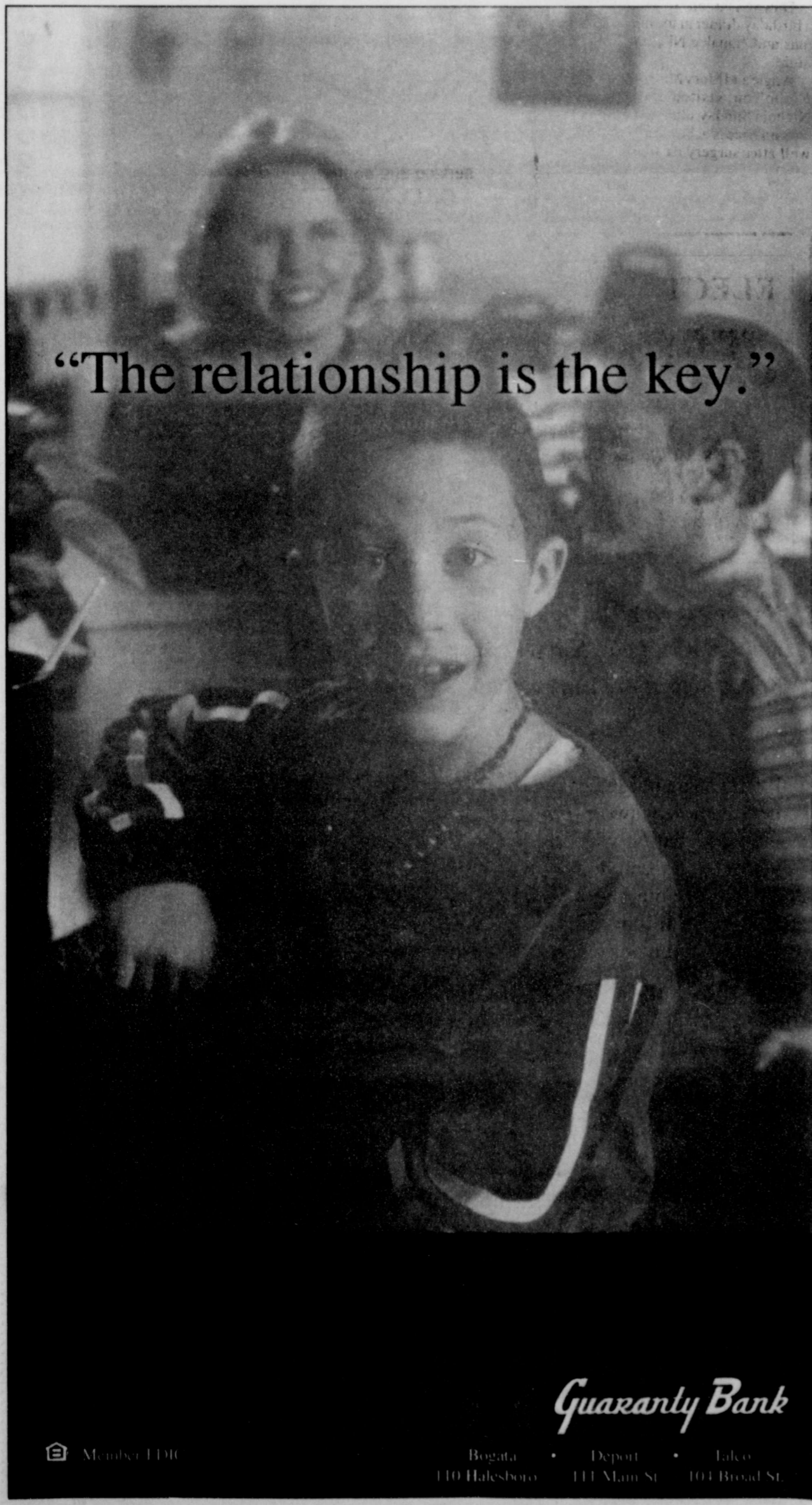
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SUIT NO:  
**86-CV-3-90:** Red River County Appraisal District (City of Clarksville and Red River County Water District) and Red River County vs. Delbert Butler, et al, 102nd Judicial District, Red River County, Lot 4, Block 163, Gordon Addition to the City of Clarksville, being more particularly described in Volume 173, Page 188, Deed Records of Red River County, Texas (Acct #R22972/12330-16300-0040 Clarksville ISD, City of Clarksville, Red River Co. Water Dist. & Red River Co.)

**91-CV-3-91:** Red River County Appraisal District (City of Clarksville and Red River County Water District) and Red River County vs. Charles D. Cole, et al, 102nd Judicial District, Red River County, Tract 1: 0.80 acre, more or less, out of the South 1/2 of Lots 2 and 3, Block 10, Taylor Addition, as described in Volume 400, Page 205, Deed Records of Red River County, Texas (Acct #12930-01000-0020/R24233 Red River County, City of Clarksville, Clarksville ISD and Red River County Water Dist.)

**162-CV-6-95:** Clarksville Independent School District, Red River County Education District, City of Clarksville and Red River County vs. Robert Guinn, et al, 102nd Judicial District, Red River County, 0.366 acre, more or less, out of the Henry Stout Survey, Abstract 759, as described in Volume 403, Page 239, Deed Records of Red River County, Texas (Acct. #R18478, #10759-00000-1310 Clarksville ISD, City of Clarksville, Red River Co.)

**252-CV-8-95:** City of Bogata, Red River County and Red River County Water District vs. Gladys Billington Lawyer, et al, 102nd Judicial District, Red River County, Tract 1: 201 feet by 105 feet, being 0.506 acre, more or less, out of the W.G. Miller Survey, Abstract 560,

described as: being the remainder of a 210 foot by 210 foot tract described as Tract 1 in Volume 176, Page 445, Deed Records; SAVE AND EXCEPT, a 210 foot by 105 foot tract conveyed by Volume 196; Page 608, Deed Records of Red River County, Texas (Acct #14120-00000-1130, #R25107 City of Bogata, Red River County, Red River County Water District and Talco-Bogata CISD)

**259-CV-8-95:** Clarksville Independent School District, Red River County Education District, Red River County, City of Clarksville and Red River County Water District vs. Jesse Holster, 102nd Judicial District, Red River County, Tract 1: Lot 9, Block 3, Rose Hill Addition, according to Map or Plat thereof, recorded in Volume 38, Page 309, Deed Records of Red River County, Texas (Acct. #12840-003000-0090, R23978: Clarksville ISD, City of Clarksville, Red River Water District & Red River County). Tract 2: Lot 10, Block 3, Rose Hill Addition, according to Map or Plat thereof, recorded in Volume 38, Page 309, Deed Records of Red River County, Texas (Acct. #12840-003000-0100, R23979: Clarksville ISD, City of Clarksville, Red River Water District & Red River County)

**308-CV-10-95:** Clarksville Independent School District, Red River County Education District, City of Clarksville, Red River County Water District and Red River County vs. Wiley Davis, et al, 102nd Judicial District, Red River County, The North one-half of Lot 5, Block 104, Gordon Addition, as described in Volume 245, Page 372, Deed Records of Red River County, Texas (Acct. #12300-10400-0050/R22783 Clarksville ISD, City of Clarksville, Red River Co. Water Dist. & Red River Co.)

**22-CV-2-97:** Detroit Independent School District, et al, vs. Albert Braxton, et al, 102nd Judicial District, Red River County, Tract 1: All that certain parcel or tract of land being described as 38 & 2/5 acres, more or less, out of the Joseph Atkinson Survey, Abstract 8, being comprised of 3 tracts as described on the tax rolls and records of Red River County as (Tract 1A): being 7 acres, more or less, Joseph Atkinson Survey, Abstract 8-Acct #10008-00000-0230/R10439; (Tract 1B): being 3 acres, more or less, Joseph Atkinson Survey, Abstract 8-Acct #10008-00000-0210/R10435; (Tract 1C): being 28 acres, Joseph Atkinson Survey, Abstract 87-Acct #10008-00000-0222/R10438, and being more particularly described in Volume 342, Page 173, Deed Records of Red River County, Texas (Detroit ISD, Red River Co. Water Dist., Red River Co.). Tract 2: 2.0 acres, more or less, out of the M.E. P&P Railroad Company Survey, Section 95, Abstract 636, Town of Detroit, being more particularly described as the First Tract, 209 feet by 209 feet and the Second Tract, 209 feet by 209 feet, in Volume 256, Page 573, Deed Records of Red River County,

Texas (Acct #10636-00000-1230-00/R16850 Detroit ISD, City of Detroit, Red River Co. Water Dist., Red River Co.)

**202-CV-9-97:** Red River Appraisal District, et al vs. Mary Lavone Scaggs, et al, 102nd Judicial District, Red River County, 21 acres, more or less, situated in the Jabez Fitch Survey, Abstract 324, and being more particularly described in Volume 330, Page 380, Deed Records of Red River County, Texas (Acct #10324-00000-0055/R13311, 10324-00000-0050/R13310 Clarksville ISD, Red River Co. Water Dist. & Red River Co.)

**291-CV-12-97:** Red River Appraisal District, et al vs. James Kaye Lyons, et al, 102nd Judicial District, Red River County, 1.0 acres, more or less, situated in the I.D. Lawson Survey, Red River County, Texas, being more particularly described by metes and bounds in Volume 284, Page 270, Deed Records of Red River County, Texas (Acct #10507-00000-1300-0/R15453 Clarksville ISD, Red River Co. Water Dist. & Red River Co.)

**86-CV-3-99:** Red River Appraisal District, et al vs. Thelma G. Jones, 102nd Judicial District, Red River County, Lots 5 & 6, Block 7, Cheatham Addition to the City of Clarksville, Red River County, Texas, as described in Volume 261, Page 681, Deed Records of Red River County, Texas (Acct #12150-007000-0050/R22071 Clarksville ISD, City of Clarksville, Red River Co. Water Dist. & Red River Co.)

(any volume and page references, unless otherwise indicated, being to the Deed Records, Red River County, Texas, to which instruments reference may be made for a more complete description of each respective tract.)

or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion of the property described above shall be sold to satisfy said judgment(s), interest, penalties and cost; and any property sold shall be subject to the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the time and in the manner provided by law, and shall be subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment(s) rendered in the above styled and numbered cause(s), together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Clarksville, Texas, the 4th day of January, 2000.  
Bob Edrington, Sheriff  
Red River County, Texas  
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**GRANTWRITING WORKSHOP:** Representatives of non-profit agencies and hospitals along with county government representatives attended a grantwriting workshop hosted by Lamar Electric Cooperative in Paris January 10-11. Pictured are, from left: Dennis Engelke, Texas Electric Cooperative and instructor; Raymond Armstrong from McCuiston Regional Medical Center; Ed Dickson from Clarksville EDC; Charles Foster, Mayor of Deport; and Beverly Lewis, Paris Public Library representative. The course taught the correct way to structure a grant application and how to match your application up with the right type of grantor.



**THIS QUILT** is part of the fundraising done by the Prairiland Booster Club and is shown here with school secretary Susan Roach and her granddaughter Katlyn Spray at a recent basketball game. The quilt will be given away at the last basketball game of the season. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

### Patriots defeat Cooper Bulldogs

Prairiland Patriot and Lady Patriots basketball teams traveled to Chapel Hill on Friday night and suffering another set of losses. On Tuesday night, the Patriots won over Cooper while the girls suffered another loss. Following are stats for the teams.

Lady Patriots	29
Chapel Hill	50
Crystal Davis	5
Jordan Hunold	3
Kami Hudson	1
Kellie Clarkson	5
Ashley Athas	2
Emilee Bolton	10
Amanda Wood	2
Lady Patriots	21
Cooper	64
Davis	3
Nichols	4
Graham	1
Clarkson	4
Athas	2
Bolton	1

Steinkamp	2
Wood	1
Hudson	3
The following are stats for the boys games with Cooper and Chapel Hill.	
Patriots	65
Chapel Hill	76
Brad Barrentine	18
Heath Sessums	9
Lucas Roddy	15
Joel Hudson	4
Matt Cavender	14
Cody Boehler	5
Patriots	45
Cooper	42
Barrentine	8
Sessums	13
Hudson	5
Martin	3
Roddy	8
Cavender	8

#### School Menu

Prairiland All Campus Menu  
Week of January 31  
Monday

**Breakfast:**  
Biscuits, sausage, scrambled eggs  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Pizza  
Salad  
Corn  
Cake  
Milk

Tuesday

**Breakfast:**  
Cereal, toast, jelly, jam  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Beef tacos  
Salad  
Pinto beans  
Fruit cocktail  
Milk

Wednesday

**Breakfast:**  
Cinnamon rolls, margarine  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Salisbury steak  
Mashed potatoes, gravy  
Green beans  
Rolls  
Milk

Thursday

**Breakfast:**  
Pancakes w/syrup, margarine, sausage  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Spaghetti w/meat sauce  
Salad  
Corn  
Crackers  
Peaches  
Milk

Friday

**Breakfast:**  
Cereal, toast, jelly  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Hamburgers  
Lettuce, tomato  
Pork and beans  
Potato chips  
Fruit  
Milk



CUNNINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH will host the Fifth Sunday Singing on January 30. During the evening services at 6:00 p.m., each church will participate with their favorite songs. Special guests will be local group "The Gospel Chimes". Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the Christian fellowship and music.

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Mary Jo Hoover of Pittsburg and Edith Merle Palmer of Mt. Pleasant visited Myrtle Singleton on Thursday.

Pinkie and Bessie Lee Griffin of Sulphur Springs visited Reba Temple on Saturday. They had been to Paris to see Ruth Marie Denison at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Shirley and Edwin Regan from Holly Lake spent Saturday with Charles and Mary Alice Enox. LaVeda Young of Tuscaloosa, Alabama has bought the Virgil Jones home in Deort and she and her son, Tyler, will be moving here soon.

Doris Ballard of Clardy and daughter Sue Gibbs of Detroit, Frank and Evelyn Weaver of Paris, and Velma Cox of Cunningham visited the Walker Devlins last week.

Happy birthday to Lynn Nixon, Clois Alsobrook, Felecia Kincaid, Jesi Davis, Ramona Nailling, Mauna Kidd, William Nelson, Eunike Sugg, Jason Thomas, Andrew Benfer, Burgundy Griffith, Jackie Elmore, Virginia Farris, Durwood Wims, Keaton Perry, Ruby Chipman, Ty Parsons and Charles Davidson, Jr.

Happy anniversary to Darla and Kevin Keys, Peggy and Keith Parsons, Sandra and Wayne Couch.

Mary Alice Enox, Ina, Nina and Elois Sparks and Peggy Parsons attended a luncheon and meeting of the Paris-Lamar Retired Teachers and School Employees Association at PJC on Monday. Todd Varner of the Paris Police Department presented the program.

Barry Ballard and family from Charleston visited Shorty Ballard on Sunday.

Dawne Darden was honored with a birthday dinner at the home of Thomas and Nanalee Nichols Saturday night.

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Sam Rice is at home and recovering well after surgery 1st week.

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4th grade girls	7-28
Martin	2
Sara Murdock	5
4th grade boys	8-28
Dickinson	1
Nichols	4
Syrus	3
5th grade girls 34-4	8
Cole	4
Mitchell	10
Graham	10
Swint	2

English	2
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5th grade boys	30-27
Smallwood	4
Watson	2
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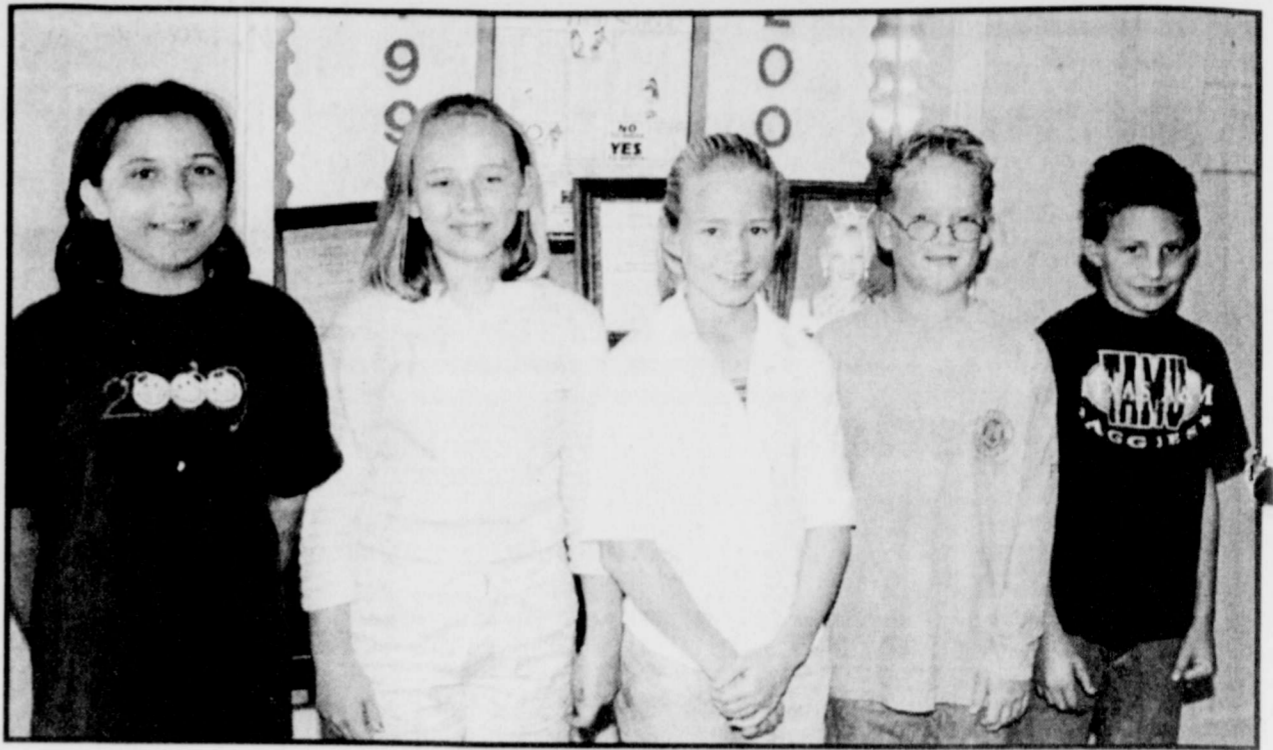
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JOSH OSBORN steals the ball as the B Boys from Deport Junior High played against Sulphur Bluff recently. (Staff Photo by Larry Salter)



DEPORT FIFTH GRADE MAP STUDENTS-these fifth grade students have qualified for the MAP Motivation for Academic Performance program on the Deport campus. Pictured left to right is Trista Harper, Charity Musgrove, Brandi Swint, Blake Stogsdill and Cole Smallwood. Not pictured is Leah Cathey. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Girl Scouts are ready to sell cookies

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

Eight kinds of cookies will be on sale for \$2.50 a box including Samoas, Trefoils, Thin Mints, Lemon Drops, Do-si-dos, Striped Chocolate Chips, Apple Cinnamons and Tag-alongs.

In Deport, your cookie chairman is Carla Filkins. Call her at 652-4702.



I WANT IT-Brittney Martin of the Deport Junior high Patriots tries for the ball as the girls played Sulphur Bluff recently, losing 31-24. (Staff Photo by Larry Salter)

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Deport Housing Authority News

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Melba and Juavance were in Daingerfield Wednesday of last week to attend the January meeting of the Northeast Texas Housing Association.


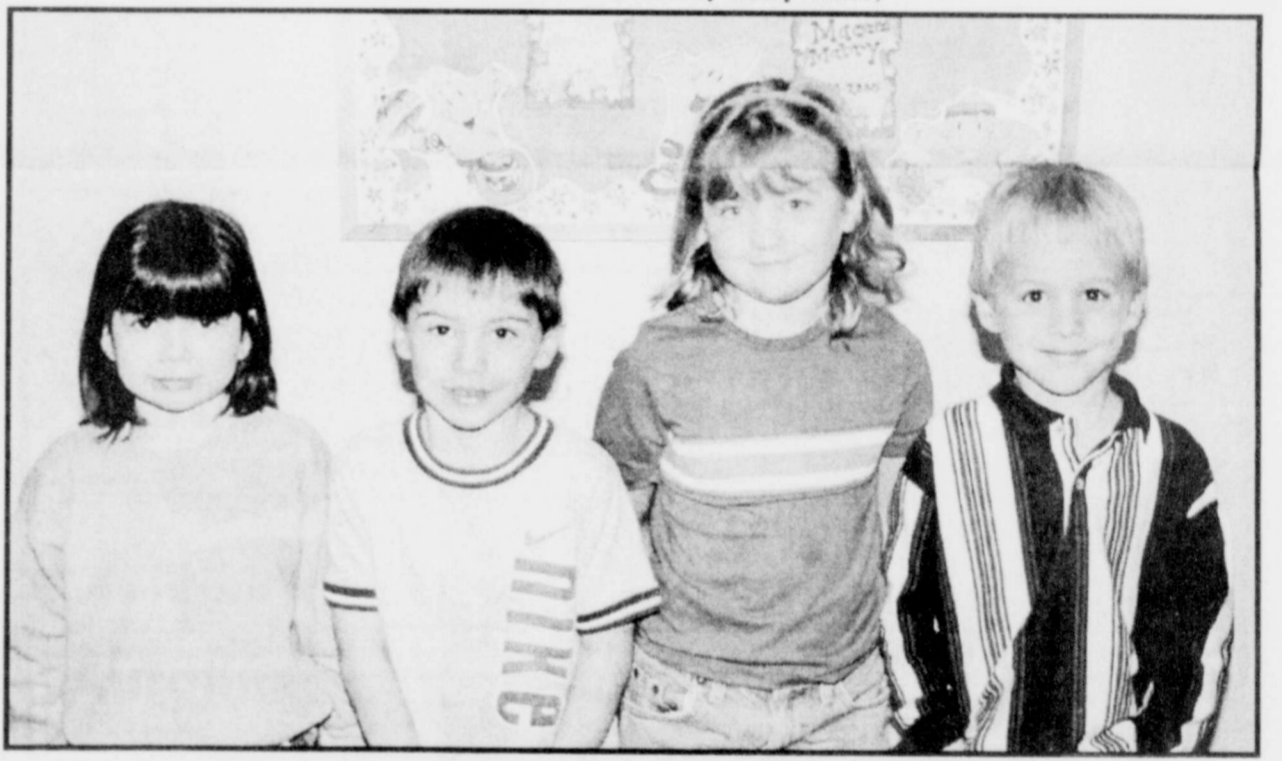
On Tuesday, February 2-3, Melba will be in Ft. Worth at the HUD office for orientation and to tour the new headquarters.

The Census Bureau will use the conference room at the housing office on February 10-17 and 24. They will take applications and testing for individuals interested in employment of taking the census during the year. They will begin at 10:00 a.m. each day. Anyone interested should look for posters placed around the city by the Census Bureau as well as notices in newspapers. The housing office has other information.

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DEPORT KINDERGARTEN CLASS FAVORITES-Janet Smoot and Colton Reynolds-Freeman and Alecia Bailey and Dustin Martin-Minter. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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-Past Board Member of Boy Scouts of America  
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**Milton News**

By Mattylin Upchurch

Willie Lee of Rugby visited Frank and Edna Lee on Friday.  
Paul Temple of Richardson visited John and Velma Temple on Saturday.  
Tim Parks was a dinner guest of his grandparents, Dorothy and James Holt on Sunday.  
James Cunningham of Paris visited Morris and Mary Elaine Lawler Saturday.  
Ruth Johnson of Paris and T.J. and Jimmy Chappell visited Edna and Frank Lee on Sunday.  
Aubrey Allen of Flower Mound, Greg Burel of Plano, Josh Allen of Cunningham and Jay Curt McKee visited Peggy Whitney over the weekend.

Tim Salter of Paris had dinner with Velma and John Temple on Thursday night.  
Kaitlyn Spray of Paris spent Saturday with her grandparents, Susan and Philip Roach.  
Dorothy Holt visited her daughter, Barbara Maurischat of Lone Oak on Friday.  
Billie Goheen of Arlington spent the weekend with her mother, Mattylin Upchurch.  
Cindy and Bert Filkins, Stephanie and Joseph of Deport visited George and Nell Wolf on Sunday.  
Laura and Donnie Wright of Deport visited Stacy, Allen and Ally Huddleston on Friday night.

Thanks, Cletta, All of us here at Deport Nursing Home want to say thank you to Cletta Mathis, our Activity Director, during Professional Activities Directors Week

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LAY UP-Number 30, Aaron Arrasmith sinks two points against the Sulphur Bluff team when the Deport JH played recently. The Deport boys won 35-30. (Staff Photo by Larry Salter)