

## Nichols Worth



By Nanalee Nichols  
Something For Grads To Think About

As the 1998 Graduates go out into life they will be faced with many challenges, many questions, many decisions.

To add to their burden, I will print a little column I was E-mailed. It came off the internet, and I just wanted to share it. It's title is "Some Things That Bother Me". See if they bother you!

Number one, When something is "new and improved" which is it? If it is new, then there has never been anything before it. If it is an improvement, then it isn't new, is it? Also, if it has to be improved...that means there must have been something wrong with it to begin with, doesn't it?

How many of us will search all over the house for the television remote...because they won't walk to the TV and change the channel manually?

One of my particular favorites is "It's always in the very last place you look!". Of COURSE it is...why would you keep looking after you found it?

Whiel watching amovie does someone say "Did you see that?". No, of course not...I just paid out several dollars to sit in a theatre and stare at the wall? Of course I saw it...what else would I be looking at?

What about those people that ask you "May I ask you a question?" Are you really being given a choice here? If you say "No" do you actually think this person would fail to ask the question?

People who say "you know I wouldn't hurt your (or His, or Hers, or Their) feelings for the world but..." or "Everything is absolutely perfect, but..." Man, when they trot out the "but" I know there is trouble!

Why do people point to their wrist when asking you for the time? Should we point below our belts when asking where the restroom is? I don't think so!

There are lots of these little quirks in life...the question, as someone sees you buying barbed wire "Are you going to build fence?" Nahhh, just like to pay lots of money for wire that punches holes in my hand!



## Policy changes at Lamar County

Due to the number of insufficient checks received on vehicle registration, Peggy Noble, Lamar County Assessor-Collector, has made some changes on their check cashing policy.

The new policy states that the check must be on a Lamar County bank, the person cashing the check must have a Lamar County address and they must also have current identification. Out of state checks are not accepted for anyone. You may pay by cash, cashier's check or money order if you do not meet this criteria.

## Flags to be placed Saturday at Highland Cemetery

Flag Decoration will take place between 8 and 8:30 p.m. this Saturday, May 23rd, at Highland Cemetery in Deport. Anyone wishing to help place flags on veterans graves is invited to attend.

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## Kristin Lawrence, Rachel Birch are top students Prairiland graduation is set for May 22

Prairiland High School graduation ceremonies will be held this Friday, May 22 at 8:00 p.m. at the Love Civic Center in Paris for 69 graduating seniors.

Kristin Lee Lawrence has been named Valedictorian and Rachel Inga as Salutatorian of the class.

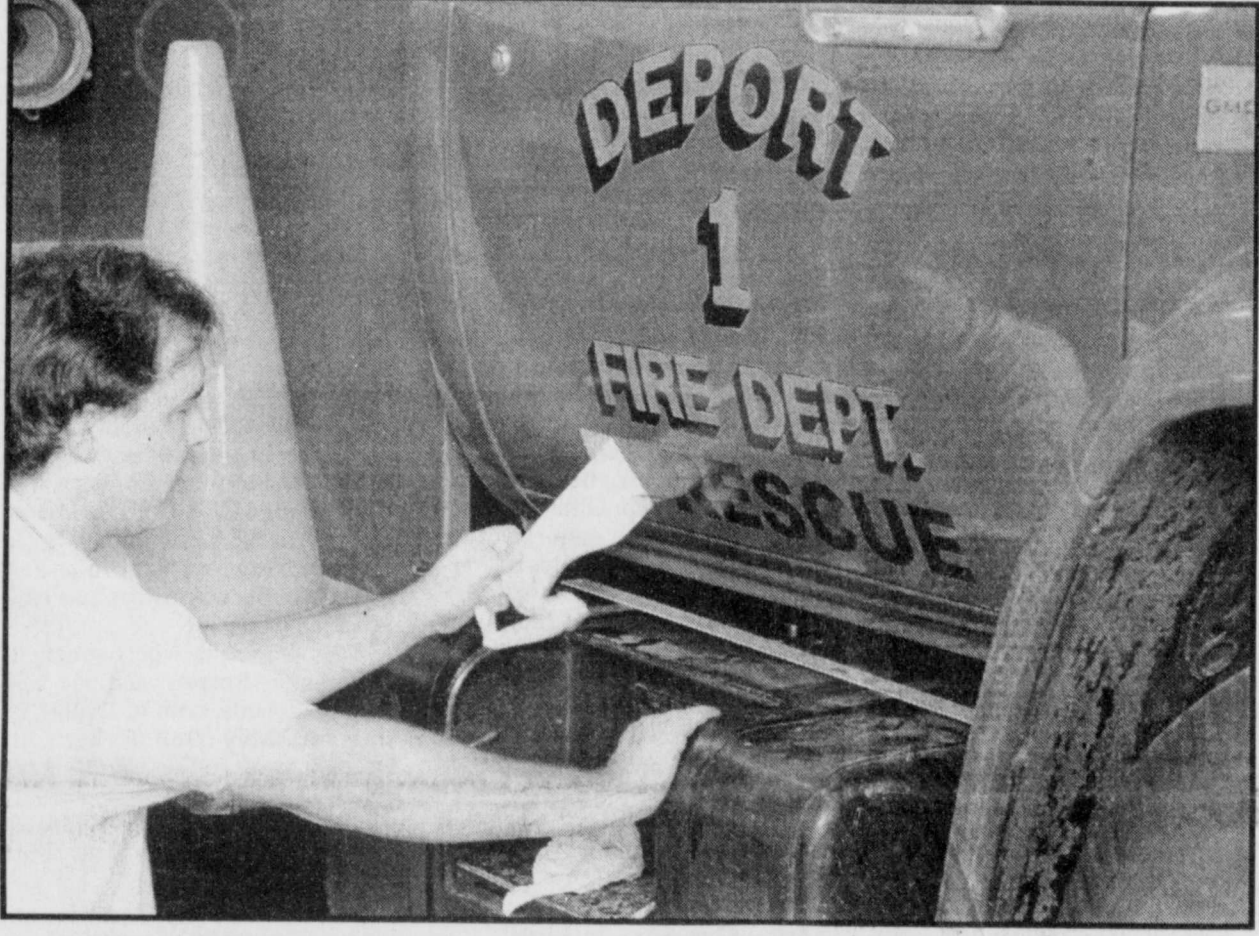
Kristin is the daughter of Keith and Carolyn Lawrence of Deport and graduates with a GPA of 6.0873. She is a member of Future Homemakers

of America, MECE, Texas Association of Future Educators, Honor Society, Keywanettes, Spanish Club and UIL. She is a Student of the Month, a Texas Scholar, an All American Scholar, a Tandy Scholar, and a National English Merit Award winner.

Rachel Inga Birch is the daughter of Wayne and Marlene Birch of Pattonville and she graduates with a 6.0482 GPA. She is a member of Future Homemakers of America,

Honor Society, Keywanettes, the Spanish Club and is a cheerleader. She is a Texas Scholar, an All American Scholar and a Tandy Scholar.

Other honor graduates and their GPA's include: Jill Anderson 5.9040; Kortnie Barrentine 5.8667; Stacy Bangs 5.8357; Randi Hunt 5.8333; Shannon Smith 5.7877; Beth Crites 5.7400; Heath Thomas 5.7103; Sarah Halenkamp 5.7088.



AND RESCUE TOO! Daniel McEntire of McEntire's Sign & Publishing Co. in Paris added the "rescue" designation to Truck One of the Deport Volunteer Fire Department recently. The addition comes since Deport is now fully certified as First Responders, able to assist in medical emergencies of various natures, from heart attack to accidents. (Staff Photo)



ASSESSING THE DAMAGE-PATTONVILLE Fire Chief Willie Crossland, and DPS Officer Stacy McNeal worked an accident that occurred Monday evening on FM 196 south of Pattonville. The mailbox in the foreground was destroyed, and the 1979 Chevrolet truck in the background driven by Quinton Mitchell of Deport suffered heavy damage as well. The other vehicle a 1989 Chevrolet S-10 involved in the mishap was driven by Juan Torres of Bogata. The official report was unavailable at press time.

**PEOPLE N THINGS**

Summer Homemaking classes are now being formed. Anyone interested can call Sandra Graves at 982-6233 or 652-5681.

A Lady Patriot Volleyball Camp is scheduled for June 1-4 from 9:00-12:00 for grades 4-8. Cost is \$40.00 per camper, with all campers receiving a t-shirt.

There will be a special presentation for all senior parents in conjunction with Project Graduation on the Prairiland campus on Friday, May 15 at 10:00 a.m.

There will be a basketball camp to be held on June 15-18 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon in the high school gym on the Prairiland campus. The camp will be conducted by Coach Bob Weddle. Grades 3-8 are allowed to

attend. Sport shoes, t-shirt and shorts are required. All campers will receive a "camp" t-shirt. This is a non-contact camp designed to introduce young players to the basics of basketball.

The Pattonville Community Center and VFD dance is at 8:00 p.m. Friday, May 22 and Saturday, May 23. Concessions available. Proceeds benefit the fire department. Broadway Junction Band will play.

The Pattonville Community Center and VFD monthly business meeting is at 7:00 p.m. Monday, May 25.

## Deport to have Clean Up Days this Friday and Saturday

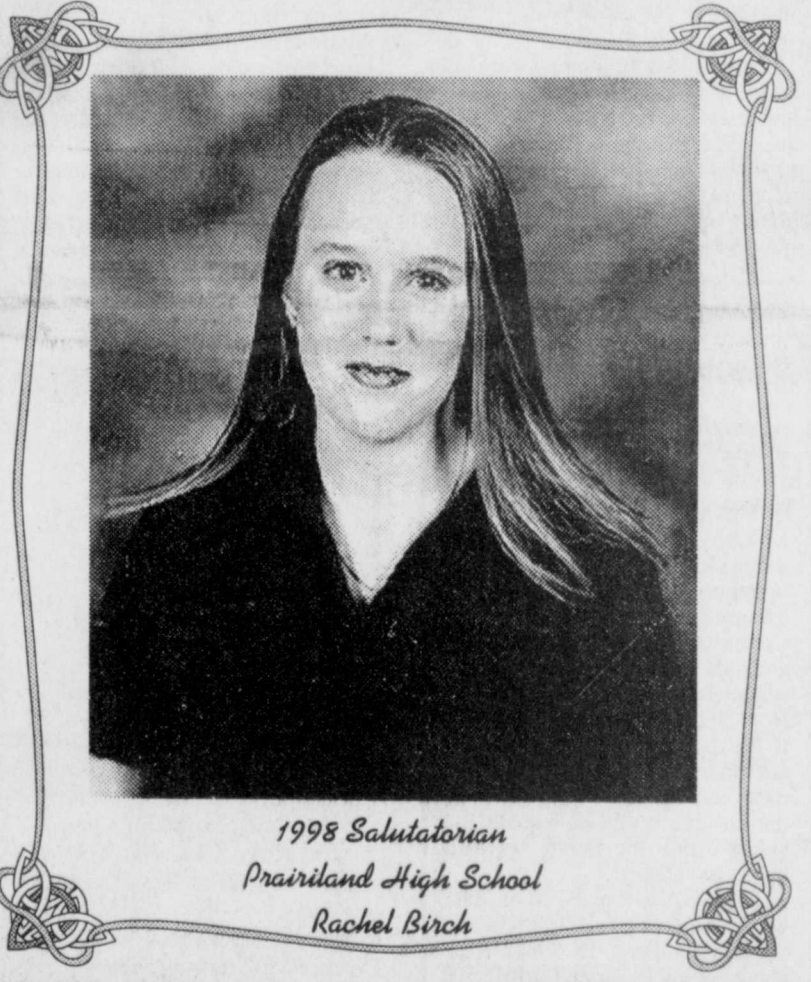
The City of Deport will be holding Clean-Up Days on Friday and Saturday, May 22 and May 23. The dumpsters on Back Street will be open on these days for your convenience. For complete information call City Hall at 652-3875.

## Rodeo princess sign-up is in progress

Girls between the ages of 5 and 10 who want to participate in the Rodeo Princess contest for the Bogata Rodeo, which will be held June 25, 26 and 27, should see Robbi Marshall at Masterpieces in Bogata or call her at 632-0105 or 632-4968. The last date to register is Saturday, May 23.



1998 Valedictorian  
Prairiland High School  
Kristin Lawrence



1998 Salutatorian  
Prairiland High School  
Rachel Birch



I LIKE IT-Claudia Whitney of Cunningham looks over a craft item while Dot Nichols is ready to make a sale. Garage sales lined main street in Deport Saturday, and there were hamburgers, hot dogs and lots of snacks provided by the Deport Volunteer Fire Department. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)  
CARALYN CORSO has been named to the 500 point Accelerated Reader program on the Deport campus.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)  
MINDA CORSO is now a member of the 500 point Accelerated readers Club on the Deport campus.





## Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

http://www.1starnet.com/tpp



This week's cook is running quickly out of time. Graduation is drawing near and with all of the celebrations going on this week, everyone needs a good punch recipe. So I have selected several recipes to go along with all of the goodies that everyone will be consuming. Project Graduation has taken up a lot of time and getting ready for all of the other celebrations is taking its toll. So little time left, so here goes. Hope you enjoy these and we will see you in the kitchen!

The **Punch for 50** recipe makes a very large recipe for a very large

group and can be used for reunions, gatherings of all types and keeps well.

**Pineapple Punch** is always good with a variety of cookies and desserts.

**Mock Margarita Punch** give a little different recipe and is frozen and then placed in a blender for a slushy texture.

**Wedding Punch** is an ideal punch recipe for a large group.

**Hawaiian Punch** offers a variety of fruity flavors for every taste.

**Hawaiian Slush Punch** is a wonderful combination of fruits, frozen to a slush and topped with ginger ale.



### William "Bill" Upchurch dies May 13

William "Bill" Upchurch died May 31. He was born April 29, 1919 in Blossom to Hershel Upchurch and Ivy Corley. After his mother died when he was four years old, his stepmother, Viola Fendley, raised him.

He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Mattylu Harvey Upchurch; and by his five children and spouses, Billie Goheen of Arlington, Bobbie and Ed Hill of Little Rock, AR, Donald and Eva Upchurch of Albuquerque, NM, Jim and Cynthia Upchurch of Durango, CO and Leah and Russell Schroeder of Rogers, AR; six sisters, Katherine Green of Deport, Frances Davis of Ft. Worth, Patsy Phillips of Hermiston, OR, Carolyn Steiner of Springfield, OR, Rena Ledford of Hermiston, OR and Sandra Widner, Thomas Ray Upchurch of Bisbee, AZ, H.R. Upchurch of McDougall, AR, Ralph Upchurch of Redding, CA and Jerry Upchurch of Thatcher, AZ; 15 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

He attended Paris Junior College and worked at the Lamar Creamery before leaving in 1949 for Albuquerque, NM. While there he started a successful dry cleaning business, which he operated for 30 years. After retirement, he returned to Milton where he lived until his death. On January 28, 1939 he married Mattylu Harvey in Deport. He was a charter member of the Northeast Heights Lions Club while living in New Mexico and had served in various offices within the First United Methodist Church of Deport.

The family requests that any memorials be sent to the First United Methodist Church of Deport, P.O. Box 317, Deport, TX 75435 or to the Milton Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 236, Deport.

Services were held Saturday, May 16 at 3:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Deport with the Rev. Chief Warden and the Rev. Glynn Renfro officiating. Burial was in Milton Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes, Deport.

Bearers were grandsons.

#### Card of Thanks

I would like to personally thank everyone for the prayers, visits, cards, flowers, calls and food I received during the illness and death of my brother-in-law, Ed Bryson.

Thank you to the Deport Nursing Home for their care.

A special thanks to Nancy and Christina Murphy for mowing my yard and cleaning my house. To Wood Funeral Home, Dr. Hale Glover and the pallbearers for the beautiful service.

May God bless you all.

Sincerely,  
Venice Bryson

#### Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone for the flowers, phone calls, cards, visits, prayers and other acts of kindness shown me while I was in the hospital and since I have been home.

Thanks again, and may God Bless you all.

Lela M. Ford

#### Card of Thanks

The family of **Noah Scott Ward** would like to take a moment to thank the special community where they live. The prayers, calls, cards, food and flowers touched us and offered comfort in our time of grief.

We would also like to thank Brother Donnie Sherrill, Jayme Kammer, and the employees of Care 1st. A very special thank you to James Wood and Wood Funeral Home. We would have been completely lost without your guidance and friendship.

Thank you,  
Allan, Tina & Emily

#### Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the Bogata and Cuthand Methodist Youth Fellowship for painting my house. I was so surprised to be chosen. It was just about the nicest thing anyone ever did for me.

Thanks again, and God Bless you all.

Gracie Bankston

## Obituaries

### Lonnie Lloyd Petty dies May 3

Lonnie Lloyd Petty passed away Sunday, May 3, 1998 after a battle with Multiple Myeloma. He was born April 25, 1924 to C.C. and Mattie Petty in Clarksville. He married Dorothea (Dot) Wilson November 23, 1945. In addition to his wife of 52 years he is survived by son and daughter-in-law, Wade and Yaruetti Petty, daughter and son-in-law, Margie and Larry Langley. Also surviving are 7 grandchildren, Heather Melendez, and husband, Gilbert, Clint Petty, Wes Petty, Vanessa Petty, Lane Petty, Wilson Petty and Jay Langley. As well as four great grandchildren, Saxon, Gavin, Sierra and Shea Melendez. Also, one nephew, James Whiteman, along with two uncles, Aden Petty and Earl Petty as well as numerous cousins. Lonnie was a WWII veteran having served in the European Theater with the 1st Army, 3rd Armored Division. He retired from LTV in 1990 after 38 years. He was a member of South MacArthur Church of Christ. Lonnie attended Paris Junior College and University of Texas at Arlington. Pallbearers were grandsons; Jay Langley, Clint Petty, Wes Petty, Lane Petty, Gilbert Melendez and Nephew James Whiteman. Services were held at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel Tuesday, May 4 with Mr. Grady King officiating. Interment was at Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless.

### Mrs. Jewel Rowe dies May 19

Mrs. Jewel Rowe, age 92 of Bogata died Tuesday, May 19 in East Texas Medical Center in Clarksville.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, May 21 in First Baptist Church of Bogata with Rev. Park Robertson officiating. Interment was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.

Mrs. Rowe was born September 6, 1905 in Oklahoma, the daughter of James Aaron and Ollie Trammel Kilgore. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bogata.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Dempsey Humphries of Beaumont; and a number of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Rowe in 1958 and by these brothers and sisters, Homer, Bill, Raymond and Elvis Kilgore and Opal Armstrong and Louise Humphries.

Bearers were deacons of the First Baptist Church.

### Mary Bradley Welch dies May 17

Mary Bradley Welch, formerly of Talco, died Sunday, May 17 in Boerne. She was born May 23, 1907 to Mr. and Mrs. Cullie Evans and Sally Pearl England Bradley in Grayson County. After her father's death in 1913, her mother transported the five young children by wagon from Grayson County to Titus County to the grandparents home, spending the night out in the open on the trail.

She grew up in Bridges Chapel and married William Elton Welch on July 23, 1928 and arrived as a new bride in Talco where she lived for the next 64 years. She moved from Talco on May 2, 1992 to Bandera with her son and daughter-in-law. She was an active member of Talco First Baptist Church. She began teaching Sunday School at age 11 and continued to teach for the next 70 years.

She was preceded in death by Mr. Welch in 1989; son William Delbert Welch in 1936 and by a brother, Paul Bradley in 1970.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Duane and Pat Hanson Welch of Bandera; three granddaughters and their families, Patti Welch Corbett, Natalie, Michael and Jacob, Gerald and Dawn Welch Foshee, Travis and Jenna Lee and Keith and Kay Ruth Welch Pace, Kourtney and Corey; brothers and sisters-in-law, Ben and Daisey Bradley of Dallas, Bob and Mary Ellen Bradley of Mt. Pleasant and Cullie and Marie Bradley of Mt. Pleasant; a sister-in-law, Katherine (Mrs. Orvis) Welch of Ft. Worth and by numerous nephews and nieces and by her church family from both Talco and Bandera First Baptist Churches.

#### Card of Thanks

Thanks so much to my family and friends for their concern and thoughtfulness during the time I was in the hospital and since I have been home. You will never know how much your kindness means to me.

I love you all.

Willie Mae Topping

#### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, phone calls and food during Marsha's recent illness. We are blessed to be in a community that cares.

Thank you,  
Freddy and Marsha Burden and Family

### Linnie Edith Bailey dies May 18

Linnie Edith Bailey, age 87 of Deport, died in Deport Nursing Home on Monday, May 18.

Services were scheduled for Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Deport with the Rev. Freddy Burden officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery. Wood Funeral Homes had charge of arrangements.

Bearers were grandsons. Honorary bearers were members of the Martha Sunday School Class.

She was born in Bradley, AR on November 27, 1910, the daughter of Crowel and Irene Curtis Newsome. On January 7, 1928 she married Marshall Boyd Bailey in Paris, he preceded her in death on August 8, 1987. She was also preceded in death by two sons, Robert Edward Bailey in 1964 and Marshal Boyd Bailey, Jr., in 1994, a granddaughter, Kelly Kay Bailey Ray in 1981; three brothers, Cleveland C. Newsome, Clyde Seth Newsome and J.B. Newsome; two sisters, Willie Lou Sparkman and Minnie Lee Landers.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Pat and Debra Bailey of Reno; a daughter-in-law, Bobbye Bailey of Deport; three sisters, Mary Alice Bumgarner of Deport, Jessie Mae Newsome of Paris and Ruby Dee Blevins of Pattonville; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

### Roy Lee Roberts dies May 18

Roy Lee Roberts, age 42 of Deport, died Monday, May 18 in a truck accident in Cooper.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 21 in First Baptist Church of Bogata with Rev. Joe Merrill and Rev. Park Robertson officiating. Burial was in Liberty Hill Cemetery, north of DeKalb under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.

Mr. Roberts was born March 2, 1956 in Santa Anna, CA, the son of Bob Ernest and May Dell Loftin Roberts. He married the former Helen Tuck on November 6, 1976 in East Post Oak. He was owner of Gator Trucking Company.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Jennifer Roberts; and one son, Wesley Roberts, both of Deport; his mother, May Dell Roberts of DeKalb; two brothers, Hollis Roberts of DeKalb and Howard Roberts of Missouri; two sisters, Helen Badgett of Marietta and Tina Treadway of Atlanta.

### Malcome Edward Parr dies May 18

Malcome Edward Parr, age 80 of Bogata died Monday, May 18 at his residence.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, May 21 at Cunningham Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Parr was born April 30, 1918 in Wilson, OK. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Parr, Sr. He married the former Margie Nolen on March 30, 1946 in Dumas. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He worked as superintendent for Howell Petroleum Company.

Survivors include his wife, Margie of Bogata; one son, Eddie Ray Parr of Myton, Utah; one grandson, Darren Ray Parr; one granddaughter, Jodi Lynn Parr; two great-grandsons, Dakota Duke and Charles Emelio, all of Myton, Utah; one brother, L.C. Parr of Pittsburg, CA and one sister, Naomi Feelo of Orville, CA.

### Vergie Cheatham dies May 8

Vergie Cheatham of Bogata dies Friday, May 8 in Titus Co. Hospital in Mt. Pleasant. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday, May 11 in First Baptist Church of Bogata with Rev. Billy Shoffner, Rev. Glenn Renfro and Rev. George Varakulala officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cheatham was born in Cuthand, the daughter of Hayden and Sarah Margaret Thomas Williams. She married Clarence Cheatham Feb. 29, 1964. She was a member of Temple Baptist Church of Clarksville, a nurses' aide for 30 years and worked for Methodist Home in Waco for 8 1/2 years and for Red River Haven Nursing Home for 15 1/2 years.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Coy and Leonard Williams and a son-in-law, Bud Wright. She is survived by her husband, Clarence Cheatham of Bogata, one daughter, Virginia Wright of Lubbock, one son, H.L. (Son) Bratton and his wife Alicia of Bogata; by two grandchildren she raised, Kenneth Bratton of Deport and Brenda Brasier of Katy, Texas; five grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren two nephews, W.C. Williams of Carrollton and Donnie Williams of The Colony, Texas and one niece, Bettie Shoffner of Carthage and a long time special friend, Pauline Sulzar of Paris.

### Troy Ollis Smith dies May 14

Troy Ollis Smith, age 75 of Puyallup, WA died Thursday, May 14. Memorial services were held Monday, May 18 there.

He was born December 16, 1922 to William Henry and Lillie Land Smith, north of Deport. He married Dixie Leah Asher in Arizona in 1943 and they lived in Missouri before moving to California. Following his retirement, they moved to Washington about 10 years ago.

Surviving are his wife; three daughters, Bessie Leah, Tommie Alice and Georgia Ann and their spouses; two sons, Troy Jr. and Mark Landon and their spouses and 11 grandchildren; one brother and sister-in-law, Melvin and Iris Smith of Paris; three sisters and brothers-in-law, Edith and Raymond Crawford of Deport, Bessie Garrett, Gertrude and Andy Hammett and sister-in-law, Kathryn Smith, all of Blossom; eight nieces and ten nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, sisters and their spouses, Claude and Gussie Smith, Elmer Smith, Clara and Tean Gable, Tom Garrett and Reginal Crawford and nephews, Wyman and Bill Smith.

### H.E. "Bud" Christopher dies May 18

H.E. (Bud) Christopher, age 78 of Bogata died Monday, May 18 in St. Joseph Hospital in Paris.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 20 under the pavilion of Bogata Cemetery; Graveside services were held under the auspices of Rosalie Lodge #527, AF&AM.

Mr. Christopher was born May 19, 1919 in Aiken Grove, the son of Lemuel G. and Odie Shoffner Christopher. He married the former Mary Cox on December 19, 1941 in Clarksville. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of World War II, serving in the engineer corp. He was retired from Westinghouse Corp.

Surviving are his wife, Mary of Bogata; two daughters, Kay Banister of Grapevine and Sherry Watkins of Hot Springs, AR; one grandson, Jason Banister of Denton; one granddaughter, Melinda Shelton of Mt. Pleasant; one great-granddaughter, Lexi Diane Banister of Wichita Falls; one great-grandson, Maurcel Banister of Enid, OK; six sisters, Gussie Mussick of Pine Branch, Ida Christopher of Lorie Star, Edith McTee of Blue Ridge, Sara Bartholomew of Wylie, Bonnie Griffin of Dallas and Zella Faye Warren of Athens; three brothers, Jack Christopher of Dallas, Joe Christopher of Ft. Worth and Donald Christopher of Caddo Mills. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Nelda Christopher on April 17, 1996.

### Gathan A. Presswood dies May 8

Gathan A. Presswood, 85 of Greenville, died at his home Friday, May 8.

Funeral services were held in the Chapel of Coker-Matthews Funeral Home in Greenville with Dr. Glen Cook, Jr., pastor of Cedar Grove Baptist Church and Reverend James Nance, former pastor of Cedar Grove Baptist Church officiating, on Monday, May 11, with graveside services and burial in the Bogata Cemetery.

He was born March 13, 1913, in Red River County; the fifth child of Myles Franklin and Ellen Talitha Cumi Crow Presswood. He married Susie Oleta Oliver February 8, 1935 in Clarksville.

He lived his early years in the community of Pine Branch and farmed for several years. He then owned and operated the Pine Branch Grocery Store until moving to Dallas in the mid forties. He retired from the Dallas Morning News in 1979 and moved from Dallas to Greenville in 1982.

He was a member of Cedar Grove Baptist Church in Greenville.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters and sons-in-law, Jeanette and Dudley Hayes and Barbara and Johnny Evans all of Greenville, sisters; Swan Cunliffe of Medford, Oregon, Katy Lytton of San Diego, CA and Irene Hall of Bassett, CA; brother Dewey Presswood of New Caney, six grandchildren, Vickie Miller of Point, Debbie Henry of Grand Prairie, Kathie Cook of Mesquite, Sandra Sampler of Portland, Oregon, Laura Ainsworth and John Evans, Jr. both of Greenville and 18 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Ever Parnell and Myrtle Burnett, three brothers; Garvin Presswood, Johnny Presswood and Harry Presswood. Pallbearers were Glenn Welch, Lester Stuart, Jim Finney, Sam Carter, Richard Carter and Dave French.

The Dallas morning News flew the Texas flag in front of their building at half staff Monday in memory of Mr. Presswood.

May 21 1998  
Beverages

**Punch for 50**  
6 packages cherry unsweetened Kool-Aid  
use 1/2 amount of water as directed  
2 cans frozen orange juice  
2 cans frozen pineapple juice  
2 cans frozen lemonade  
sugar to taste  
2 quarts ginger ale  
Combine Kool-Aid and water as directed. Add frozen juices; add water as directed on cans. Sugar to taste. Refrigerate. When ready to serve add ginger ale.

**Pineapple Punch**  
1-46 ounce pineapple juice  
1/2 gallon pineapple sherbet  
1 quart ginger ale  
Soften sherbet and add ginger ale. Serve immediately. Can be colored to match any scheme.

**Mock Margarita Punch**  
12 ounces frozen lemonade  
12 ounces frozen limeade  
1 cup powdered sugar  
4 egg whites  
6 cups crushed ice  
1 quart club soda  
lime slices  
coarse salt  
In a 4-quart non-metal container, combine lemonade, limeade, sugar, egg whites and crushed ice; mix well. Cover and freeze, stirring occasionally. Remove container from freezer 30 minutes before serving. Spoon 2 cups slush mixture into blender and add 1 cup club soda and blend until frothy.

**Wedding Punch**  
6 packages lemon-lime Kool-Aid  
1 large can pineapple juice  
1 large can grapefruit juice  
2-12 ounce cans frozen lemonade  
5 cups sugar  
1 quart ginger ale  
12 quarts water  
Mix together. Use straight Kool-Aid for the ice rig if desired.

**Hawaiian Punch**  
1-6ounce can frozen orange juice  
1 cup water  
5-3/4 cup pineapple juice  
2 small cans Hawaiian Punch  
2 boxes frozen strawberries  
Combine orange juice, water, pineapple juice and punch. Crush strawberries and add to liquid mixture. Chill thoroughly. Add ice before serving. Makes 12-15 servings.

**Hawaiian Slush Punch**  
4 bananas  
1 can frozen lemonade  
1 can frozen orange juice  
2 cups sugar  
4 cups water  
1-46 ounce can pineapple juice  
container frozen strawberries  
1 large can crushed pineapple  
1 quart ginger ale  
Mash bananas with potato mashed. Add sugar and frozen lemonade and orange juice. Mix water with sugar until dissolves and add to mixture. Stir in pineapple and pineapple juice, along with berries. Freeze and take out before serving to form slush. Add ginger ale

Red River  
County Roots

This week's query is from Jerald L. Oaks, 1675 Broadway, Suite 2430, Denver, CO 80202. He is researching his grandfather, William Merrett Oaks, who lived in Red River County. He was born June 10, 1855 and died April 5, 1904 and was part Indian. It was said, His father was from NC, and his mother from VA, it has been learned. Mr. Oaks is attempting to learn the names of these individuals. The spelling of the surname was about equally divided within the family between Oaks, and Oakes.

There is also a query from Barbara F. Kindrex Davis, 309 N. Waco Street, Groesbeck, TX 76642-1331 about her uncle, James Carl Herzog who was born September 25, 1872 in Independence, AR. He died October 4, 1947 in Detroit. Other family names are Lumpkin, Grafton, Henley, Stout Southard. Please write to Mrs. Davis if you have information on her family.

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

Fulbright  
News  
By Betty Rodgers  
652-6051

William Earl Stevens of Arlington visited and had lunch with Katy and Clovis VanDeaver Thursday.

Mrs. Ruby Chandler has been a patient in Clarksville Hospital for a few days.

Betty Rodgers, Jodi Newberry and Doloris McCrary attended the Paris Art Fair and had lunch in Paris Saturday.

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno spent Wednesday with Jimmie King.


Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bo King of Kansas City spent Thursday through Sunday with Jimmie King. Others visiting were Duane King and Bobbye King of Pat Mayse Lake, Dick King of Paris and Kyle King of Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo King and Jimmie King attended open house Saturday at the Lennox House in Clarksville.

All the King family enjoyed a picnic at Pat Mayse Lake. Attending were Kay and Dave German of Hillsboro, Bo and Judy King of Kansas City, Dick, Jayne, NeLeigh and friend, Kyle, Kutchie, Shelly and Travis King, Duane and Bobbye King and Jimmie King, on Saturday.

Ethel Epps visited Jimmie King Wednesday.

Attend The  
Church of  
Your Choice  
Each  
Sunday



### Piano students present recital


Piano students of Mrs. Anaya Phillips presented a spring recital for their family and friends. Performing were: Courtney Phillips of Clarksville, Lindsey Robertson, Danielle Varner, Josh Neilling, Nathan Crane, Ashley Shew of Bogata and Dewey Ward of Deport. Jenola Cavender of Deport was unable to attend and perform.

Punch and cookies were provided by mothers and relatives of the stu-

dents. There were 42 in attendance. Main Street Florist loaned plants for decoration. At the end of the recital Danielle Varner played a clarinet solo, accompanied by Mrs. Phillips, which was introduced by Richard Davis.

Talco-Bogata-Rivercrest Band Director, Miss Varner performed the piece at a Solo and Ensemble contest where she was awarded a medal for her performance.

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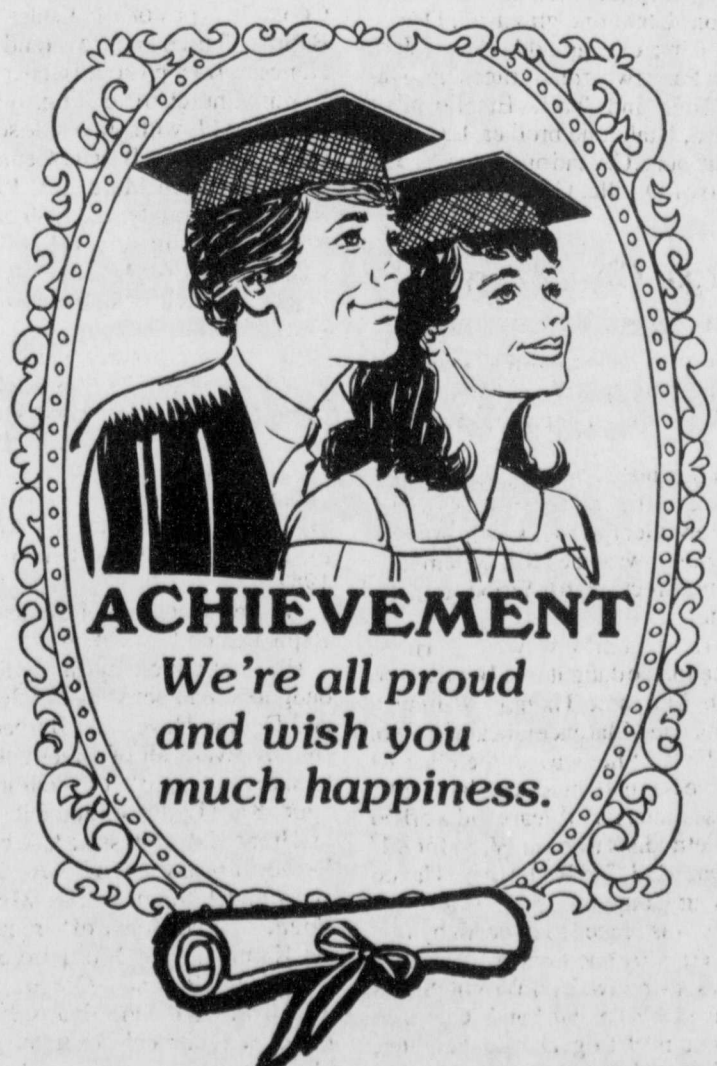


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exchange wedding vows

Gina Marie Moreland and Bradley Lynn Privett were married Saturday, May 16, 1998 at 6:00 p.m. in the evening at Abundant Life Church in Minter. Brother Tony Corso officiated the formal ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Moreland of Taylortown, the granddaughter of Mrs. Jimmie Moreland Pitcock and the late Jim Moreland, great-granddaughter of Mrs. Cora Gordon. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Privett of Dial, grandson of James and Dona Powers of Biardstown and the late Harvey and Ruth Privett.

The bride's floor length sleeveless satin ball gown featured a fitted dropped waist bodice made of embroidered organza embellished with pearls. The scoop back was accented with a large bow, edged with pearls and beaded appliques extending from the waistline to the hem. The full skirt of layered tulle was overlaid by the detachable train with scattered motifs and pearls. Her headpiece was made of satin and lace encrusted with pearls and tiny rosettes.

She carried a Victorian bouquet of Stargazers, white roses, misty blue, lavender and white babies breath. A swag of white sheer organza, held by a bouquet of white majestic lilies framed the sanctuary. The archway entwined with grapevine, white roses and organza, flanked by white columns, which held vases of violet Stargazers, white spider mums, snaps and English ivy adorned the church.

Ms. Renee Moreland was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Brenda Beshirs and Ms. Lee Ann Vickers and flowergirl Ms. Carolyn Corso. The bridesmaid and flowergirl's dresses were ankle length empire waisted, fitted gowns of deep purple crepe.

William Privett served as best man for his son. Groomsmen were Chad Privett, Chris Leija, Andy Spear and Eric Layton served as ushers.

Mrs. Neva Jean Oats, pianist, Mrs. Amy White, flautist, performed wed-

ding music and Ms. Lisa and Ms. Melinda Corso sang.

The bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents. The bride's parents hosted an outdoor reception on the church grounds. The bride's cake was three tiered, separated with pillars and embellished with fresh Stargazer lilies, garland and lavished with pearls. The groom's cake was a double chocolate cake, topped with white icing and cascading chocolate dipped strawberries. The hostesses were Mrs. Debbie Downs, Mrs. Debbie Moreland, Mrs. Amy White, Mrs. Rebecca Bailey, Mrs. Chyvonne Powers, Ms. Christy Powers and Mrs. Vickie Crawford. Presiding at the guest book was Ms. Amanda Gordon.

Several parties and showers were given prior to the wedding. An engagement party was given by sisters of the bride in the home of their parents on March 22. Wedding seed bags were made by families of the bride and groom at a party held April 10. Miscellaneous showers were given April 18 by the bridesmaids which featured a miniature replica of the wedding cake. On April 25, Debbie Downs and Cathy Corso hosted a shower at the Downs home attended by friends from church and family members. Mrs. Dorothy Holland, Ms. Melody Holland and Mrs. Benette Russell hosted a shower at Taylortown attended by friends and family of the community on May 1. On May 2, Chyvonne Powers, aunt of the groom, honored the couple at her home in Reno. The bride's colors of white and deep purple accented the lovely cakes and decorations at all the showers.

The groom's parents honored the couple with a rehearsal dinner May 15 at the church. The tables were decorated with wisteria, English ivy tiny angels, and floral arrangements of assorted purple flowers.

Following the wedding, the couple will reside in Taylortown.

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'35 FORD COUPE: Daphnie Downs, Sam Downs and Dalton Gibson are pictured in front of Dalton's 1935 Ford Coupe at the Red River Valley Honkers Annual Car Show held at PJC last Saturday. (Staff Photo by Peggy Parsons)

**Pattonville News**

By Peggy Parsons  
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Spending Mothers Day weekend with Al and Angie Ricardi were their sons, David Ricardi, Rick and Donna Ricardi and sons and Lindsey Ricardi of Irving. Robert Ricardi called from St. Louis to wish his mom a Happy Mothers Day.

Fred and Betty Gibson's visitors Sunday were their children, Terry and Dedra Dollins and Colter, Henry and Sandra Williams and Betty's mom, Lenore Williams of Paris.

Michael and Kristina Crossland and Jack and Karen Elliott of Powderly went to Texarkana Saturday.

Visiting Betty White were John and Debbye Urbano, Rachel and Kellye of Paris, Danny and Linda White, Rhiannon, Meagan, Sarah and Andrew of Reno, Willie and Donna Crossland and David, Michael and Kristina Crossland.

Michael Crossland, Ed Rign and Jim McNabb of the Pattonville VFD attended Fire and Rescue School in Mt. Pleasant last weekend.

Happy birthday to Tim davis and John Mark Semple and Jody Sullivan.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Bill Upchurch of Milton, who died Wednesday.

Peggy Parsons was in Paris Saturday for the Paris Art Fair and Red River She visited James and Dorothy Cunningham and Dora Jones of Paris also John Nash of Pat Mayse visited Keith and Peggy Saturday.

Dalton and Brenda Gibson had their 1935 Ford coupe at the show Saturday at PJC.

Leah Boren performed at the Paris Art Fair with the Paris School of Gymnastics Hot Shots.

Peggy Parsons attended the Texas Retired Teachers Association District VIII Spring Leadership Conference in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

Ed and Sandy Ring, Heather and

Ashley were in Paris Saturday for the antique car show at PJC.

Visiting Jim and Pam McNabb Saturday were Tim and Becky Bishop, Lacie and Ashley of Post Oak and Jacky Crawford of Blossom.

Ann Long, Ashlee and Brian of McKinney spent Saturday and Sunday with David and Sue Shelton. Vi Coco of Paris joined them for lunch Sunday.

Martha Wilson Porterfield of Paris visited her children, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and Travis, Mr. and Mrs. Jayson Porterfield and Pierce of Carrollton and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Porterfield of Ft. Worth and attended the wedding of grandson, Russell tatum.

Kandace Denison performed with her dance class at the Art Fair Saturday.

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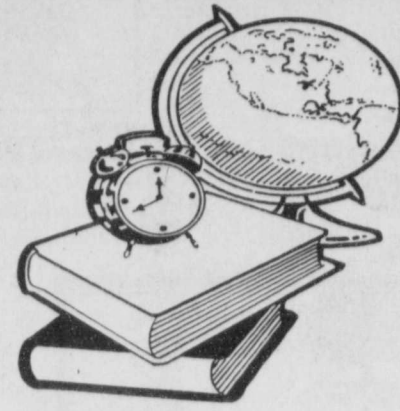
Teri Speir

**Teri Speir receives degree**

Teri Nicole Speir received a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics with a double minor in computer science and general business from Texas A & M University-Commerce on Saturday, May 16 at the commencement exercises held in the University Auditorium of the Ferguson Social Sciences Building. With a grade point average of 3.75, Teri was recognized as graduating with Academic Distinction. Beginning June 1, she will be employed at Raytheon (E Systems) in Greenville as an associate engineer.

Teri is a 1994 graduate of Rivercrest High School and the daughter of Andy and Paula Speir of Bogata. She is the granddaughter of Rosine Bishop of Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stanley of Paris and Willie Mae Speir of Deport. After the commencement exercises Teri was honored with a luncheon at TaMolly's restaurant in Sulphur Springs. Those attending the graduation and luncheon were: her parents, her brother, Andy Speir, and Judy Jackson of Bogata, Rosine Bishop, Charles, Phyllis, Chris and Cody Stanley of Avery, Edna Phelps of New Boston, and Zac Jones of Paris. Those attending the graduation were Reverend Bob and Gwen Posy on Bonham, Gina Mote of Allen and Ashley Ross and Amanda Durock of Bogata.

*God's prayers never come creeping home. I am sure I shall receive either what I ask or what I should ask.*  
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Haydock and Cecil Allen. Don O'Dea was visited by Lawanda Cherry, Robin Frazier, Linda Barnett, Sonya Davis, Tom Tatum, Fred and

## Deport Nursing Home News

By Candy Larkin

Barbara Biggerstaff, Don O'Dea, David Geer, Purna Haydock, Cecil and Margaret Allen.

Edith Franklin was visited by Patsy Ward, who spent the evening with her mother each day.

Annie Roberts was visited by Buck Roberts, Juanita Davis, both of Deport.

Virginia Carrell was visited by Donna Vaughn, Angie Allen and Children, Esther Malone and Tonya Henderson.

David Geer was visited by Candy Larkin, Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff, Cecil and Margaret Allen, William and Ann Geer, Phil and Joyce Love, Purna Haydock, Johnnie Warren, Harold Norris Jo Wrenn, Buck Frazier, Carol Watkins and Owen Davis.

Terry McDowra was visited by Barbara Fambrough of Dallas, Cherry Walker of Paris, Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff and Cecil and Margaret Allen.

Purna Haydock was visited by Barbara Fambro, Martha Jayne

Anderson, Nanie Lou McAlister of Paris, Billy Grant of Blossom, Venice Bryson, Jerry Dudley, David Geer, Johnnie Warren, Margaret and Cecil Allen and Candy Larkin.

Ann Austin was visited by Lawanda Cherry, Robin Frazier,

Linda Barnett, Candy Larkin, Donnie Larkin, Lovetta McMurry, Charles and Gary Ausin.

Viola Barham was visited by Donnie, Candy, Donnie, Chad Larkin and Jo Henderson.

Nina Hale was visited by Jo Wrenn, Wanda Bradley, Nanie Bell Ham, Wnell I Galloway, Jo Cerr Henson.

Jo Wrenn was visited by Wanda Bradley, Wynell Galloway, Jo Ann Henson.

Joe Henderson was visited by Tonya Henderson, Delilah Moody.

Dean Boulware was visited by Jodie and Juanita Boulware, Cecil and Margaret Allen, Joe Henderson.

Sara Gilmer was visited by Dewey and Marline each day.

Margaret Spence was visited by Gina.

Floy Sparks was visited by Peggy Parsons, Monda Fults, Cecil and Margaret Allen, Candy Larkin, Kristi, Drew and Leah Boren, Lawanda Cherry, Fredd Burden and Sam Campbell.

Alma Montgomery was visited by Monda Fults, Peggy Parsons, Margaret and Cecil Allen, Kristi, Drew, Leah Boren, Lawanda Cherry, Freddy Burden and Sam Campbell.

Angie Smith was visited by Larry and Shirley Haskell, Dale, Donald,

Don & Dynetta Smith; Sue Goley, Edna Gifford, Lora Hulsey, Jenny Woodard.

Brodie Bell and Reecie Kelsey were visited by Suzy and Sammy Kelsey, Payton Chapman, Martha Glover, Dewayne Gover.

Ima Griffin was visited by Patsy Curtis and Tammy Aubrey.

Terry Johnson was visited by Dorothy Holt, Joyce Wilson, Cecil & Margaret Allen, David Geer.

Johnnie Warren was visited by Doris Ballard, Jenny Hatcher, Faye Woodard, Purna Haydock, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Byrd, Nanie Bell Ham, Ruby Blevins, Alice Bumgarner, Candy Larin, Larry Crawford, Edith Crawford and Barbara Fambrough.

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## Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall were in Dallas Friday evening at Music Hall to attend the Seagoville High School graduation. Their granddaughter, Christy Marshall, is a member of the class.

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

Ronnie and Eleen Pettit spent the weekend at their place in Milton. They visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harvey and girls of Plano visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Lee on Saturday. They came to attend the funeral of his uncle, Bill Upchurch.

Family and friends of Bill and Mattylu Upchurch were here this week to attend the funeral for Bill. Their five children and families returned to their homes Sunday except for Billie Goheen, Bobbie Hill and Jim Upchurch. They remained a few

more days with their mother. Bill will be missed by the community.

Edna Talley and a sister, Irene, went to Leonard, OK for the weekend to visit another sister.

Allen and Randy Huddleston went to Dallas to the Byron Nelson PGA tournament and watched Tiger Woods play.

Stacy Huddleston, her mother, grandmother and aunt went to Tulsa, OK for the weekend.

Stacy Huddleston visited Mildred Wright on Wednesday.

Donny and Laura Wright had supper with Allen and Stacy Huddleston Sunday.

George and Nell Wolf attended a supper at the Wayne Birch home given for Rachel who will graduate May 22. Those attending were Wayne, Tammy, Rachel Birch of Pattonville, Brittany, Misty Birch, Nickie Smith and Darren Williams.

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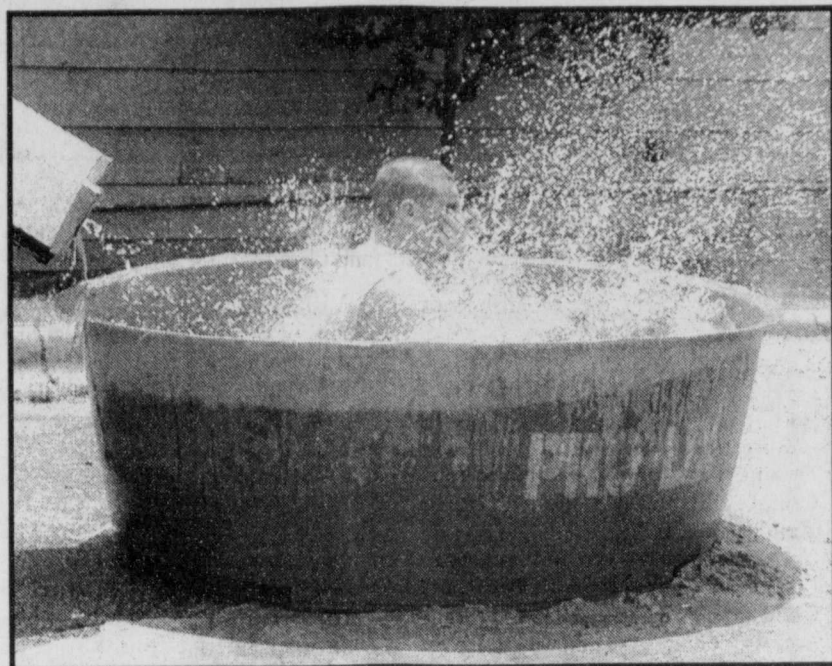
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SENIOR CHAD JOHNSTON takes the dive on the mud slide last Wednesday on the Blossom campus to raise funds for Project Graduation. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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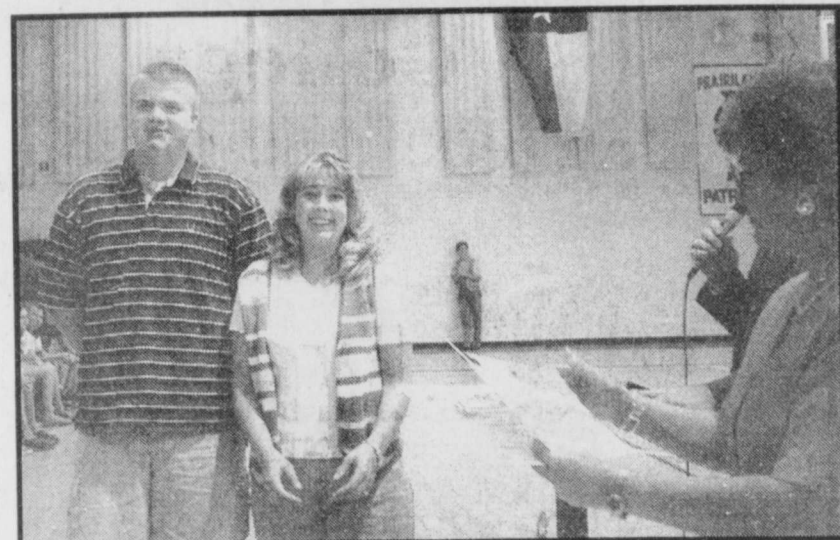
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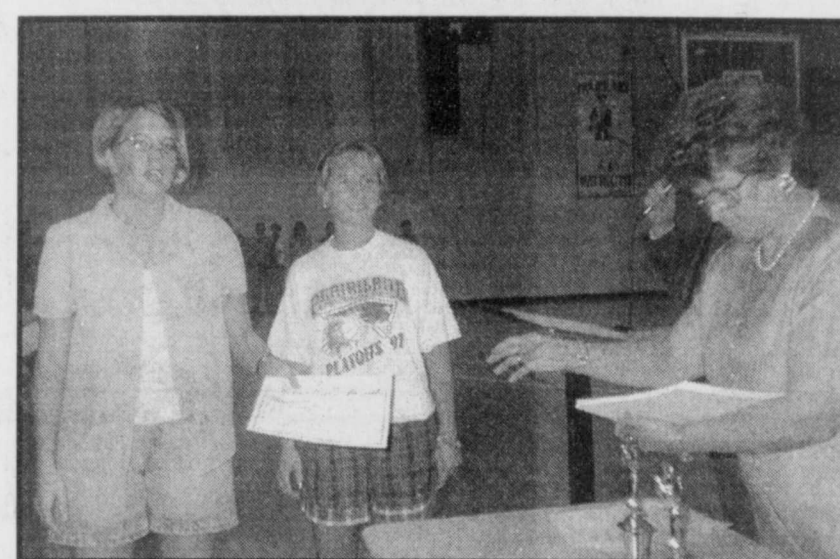




PRAIRILAND SENIOR RACHAEL BIRCH received the Tandy Award as well as the Math and Science Award. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

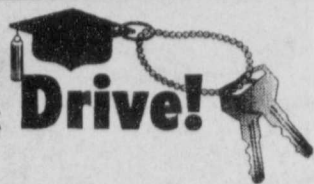


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PRAIRILAND Citizenship-Chris Hudson and Kortnie Barrentine



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PRAIRILAND SENIOR HONOR ROLL all year-Randi Hunt and Sarah Halenkamp

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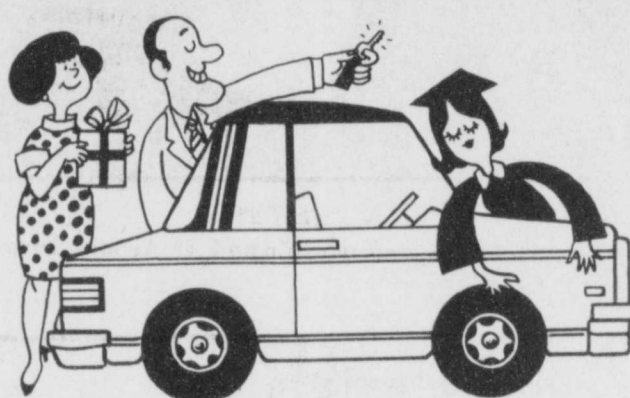


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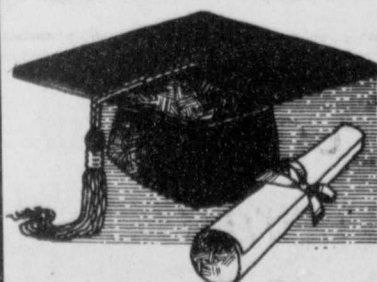
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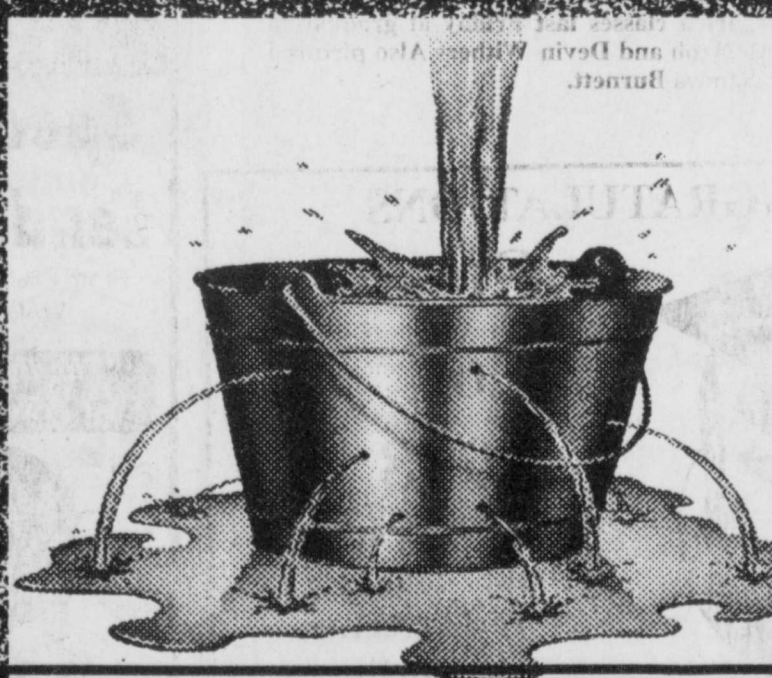
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 PRAIRILAND Sportsmanship and All-Around-David Ford and Katha Crawford



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BLOSSOM KINDERGARTEN CITIZENSHIP students named from the three Kindergarten classes last Friday at graduation ceremonies are Josh McNabb and Devin Withers Also pictured with them is principal Sandra Burnett.

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In the seventh inning, the Patriots plated another run to take a 4-2 lead off back to back doubles. The Eagles could only manage one more run.

Brett Shelby got the loss on the mound for the Eagles, pitching four innings in his first game after surgery. He gave up three runs.

The Eagle offense was led by Bric Steed and Jerrad Boyles who each went 1-2.

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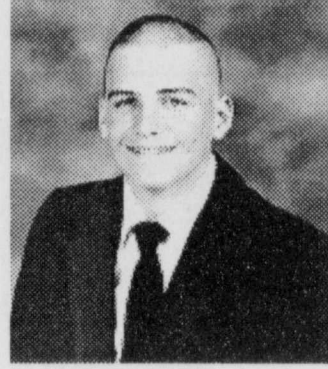
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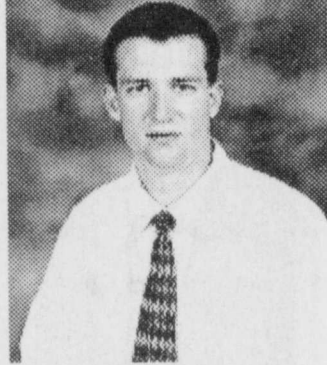
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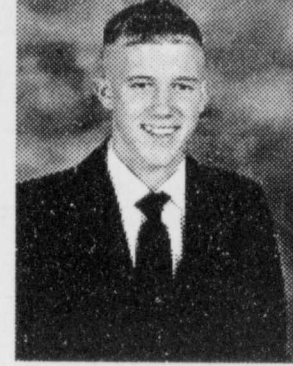
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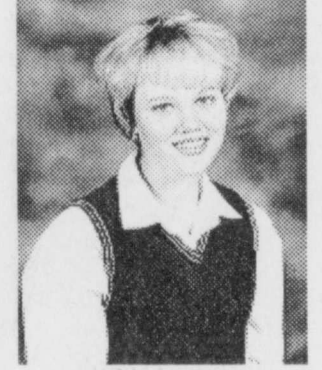
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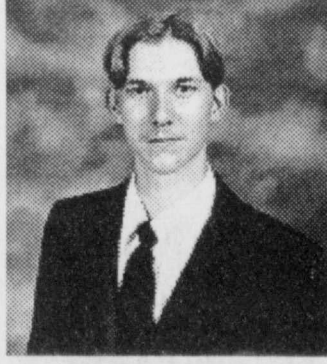
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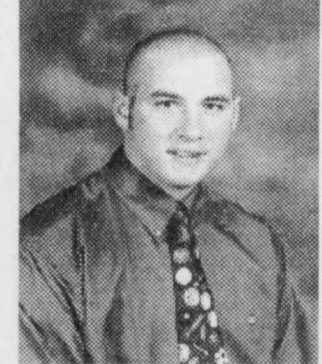
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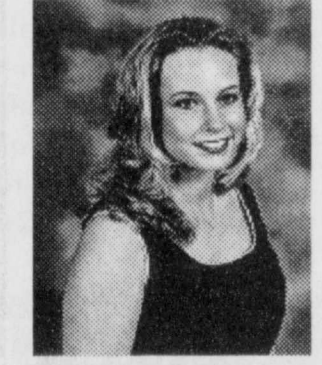
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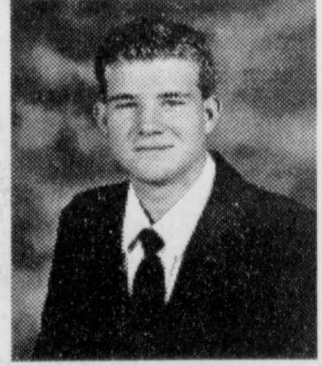


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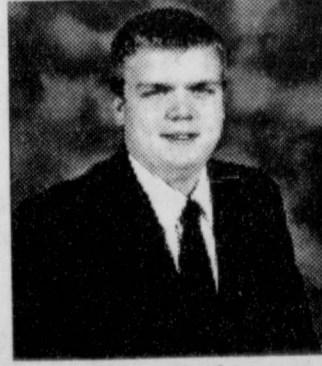


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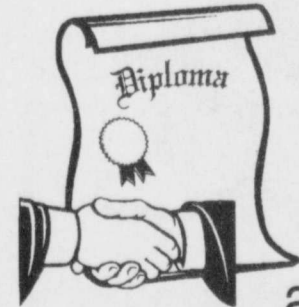
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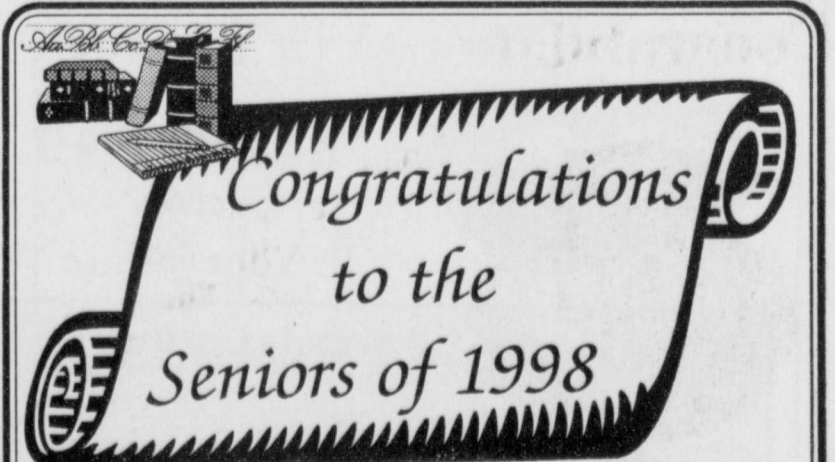
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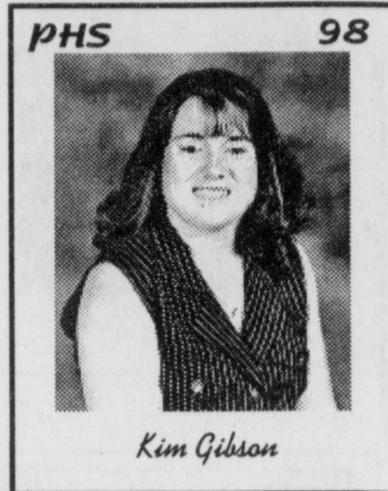
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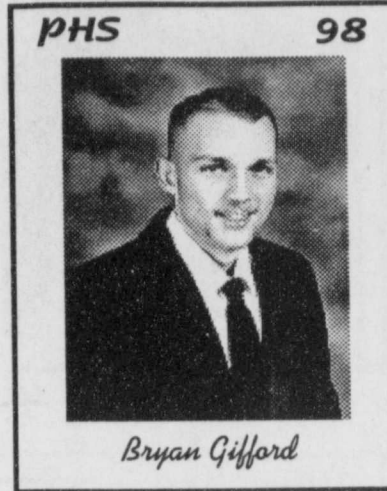
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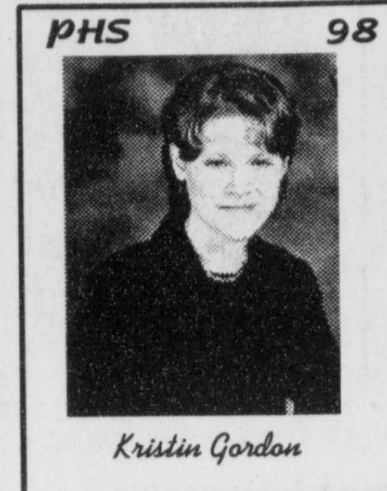
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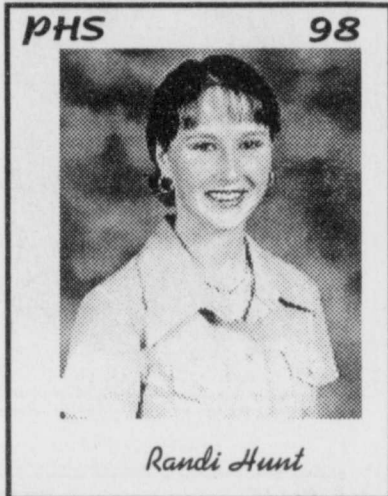
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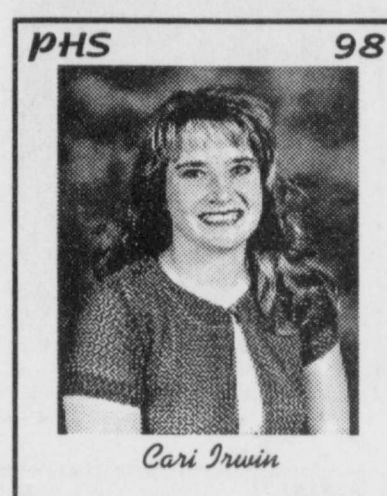
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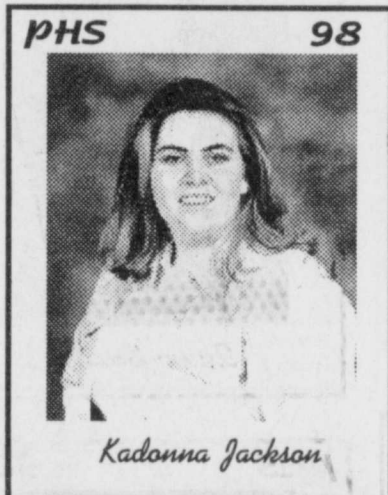
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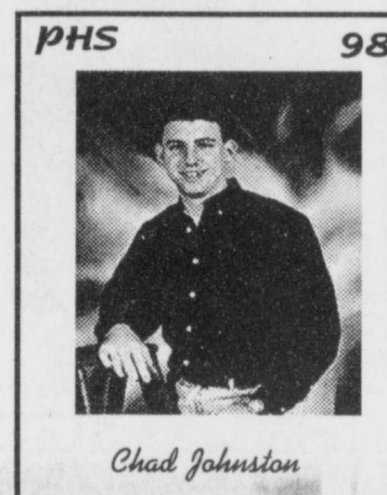
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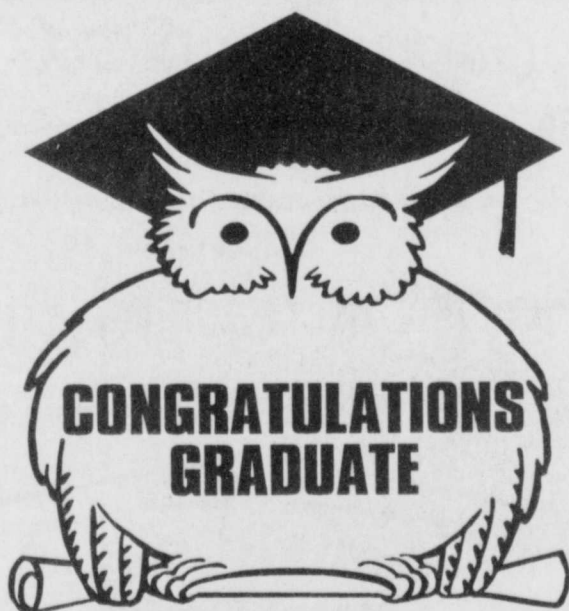


Good Luck Graduates  
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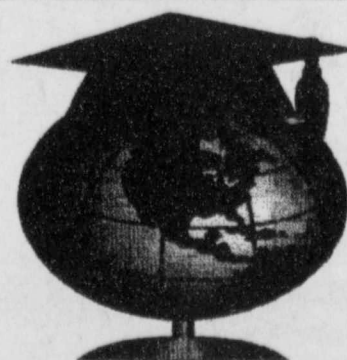
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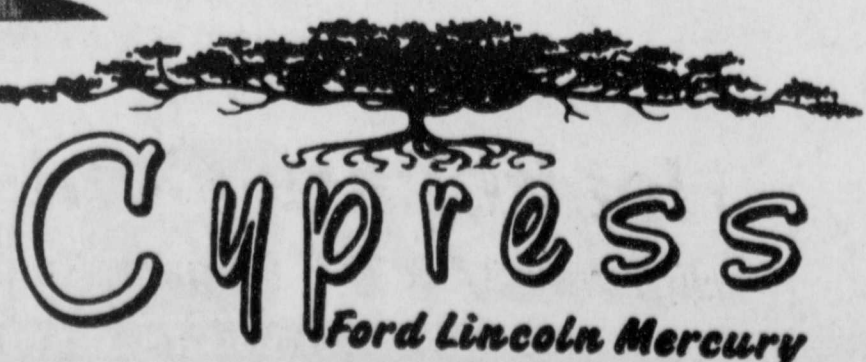
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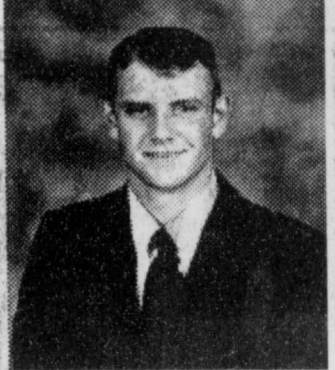


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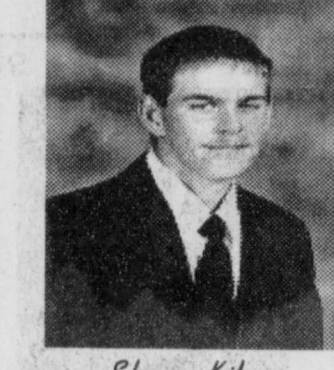
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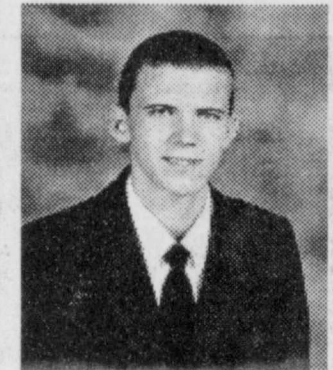
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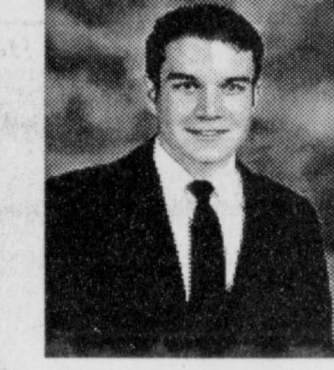
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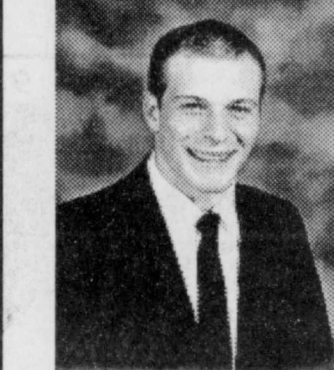
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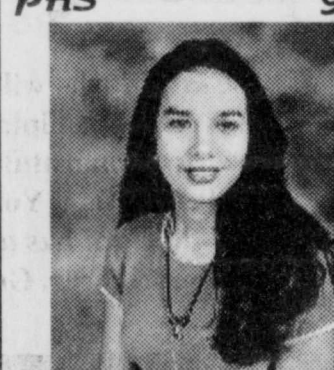
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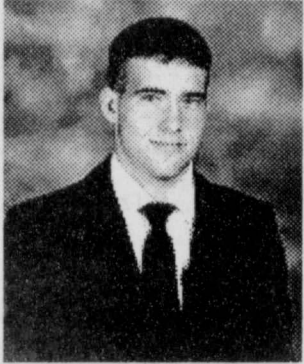


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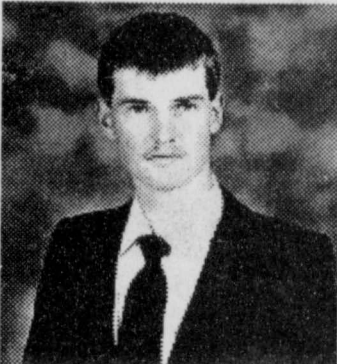
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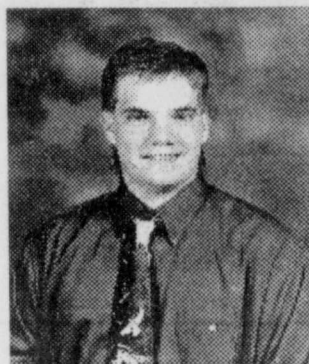
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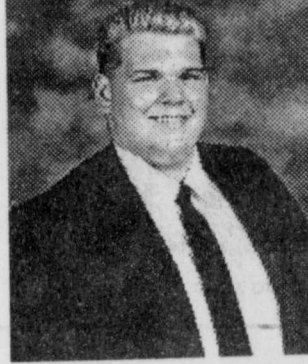
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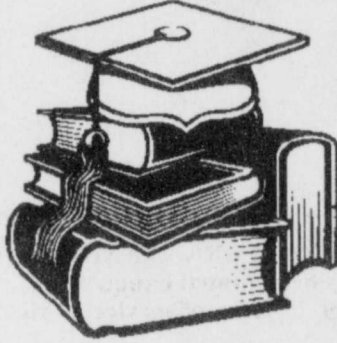
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*Brandie Upchurch*



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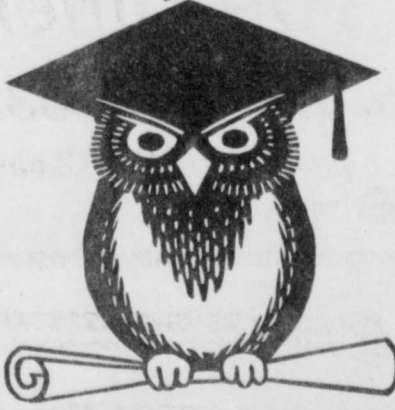
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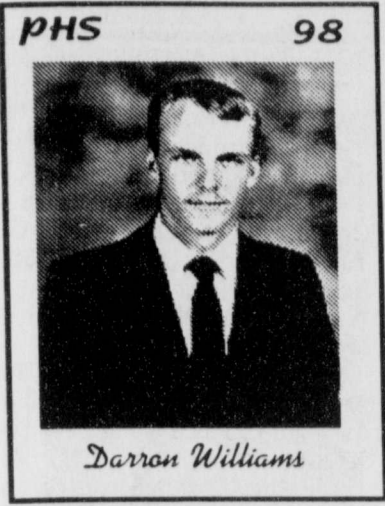
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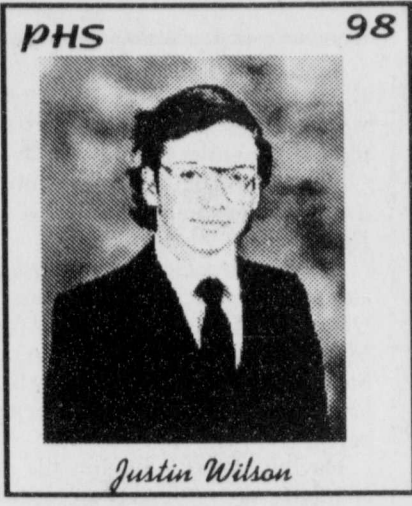
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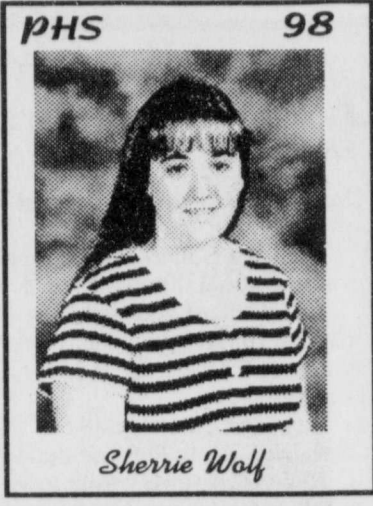
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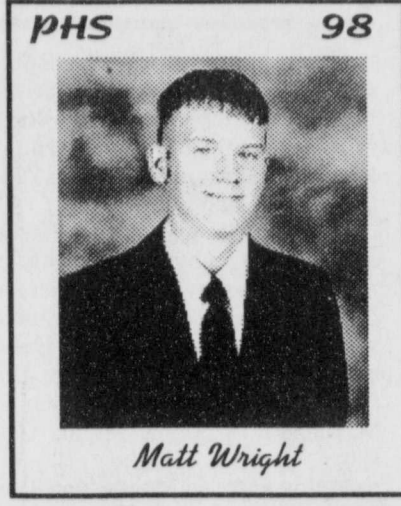
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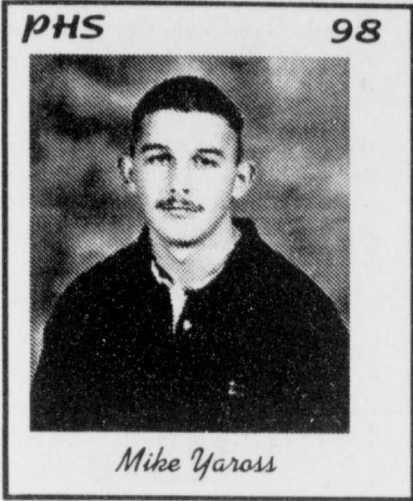
Justin Wilson



Sherrie Wolf



Matt Wright



Mike Yaross



NINA SPARKS, JANE O'NEAL of Deport and Sarah Smith of Paris attended the Presbyterian Healthcare System annual banquet at the Anatole Hotel in Dallas on Tuesday, May 12. Nina and Sarah received pins for 15 years of service as McCuiston Reginal Medical Center Auxiliary Volunteers.

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Memorial Day Holiday could delay locals, news reaching the paper

A reminder, due to the Memorial Day Holiday Monday, the Post Office will be closed. News correspondents and people mailing in news or ads should take this into account. Anything that we do not receive on time in the mail will be run the following week.

Nichols takes 2nd place at NETPA

Nanalee Nichols was awarded second place at the North and East Texas Press Association Convention held recently in Wichita Falls. The award came for her feature stories, which included the story on tagging Monarch butterflies. The Kansas Press Association judges commented "a really good read".

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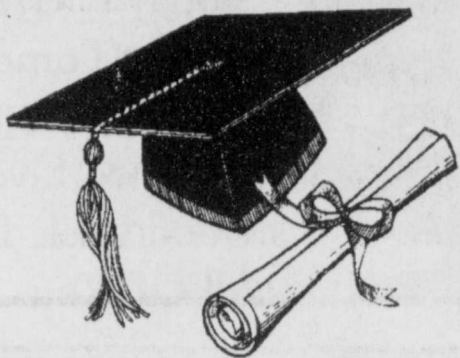


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Happy birthday to Cynthia Robinson, E.N. Frazier, Angie Dawson, Martha Castleberry, Maud Webb, Ginger Foster, Denise Brooks, Dewayne Ham, Renea Wims, Tina Davis and Chad Farris.

Nina Sparks and Peggy Parsons attended a Presbyterian Healthcare System annual awards banquet recognizing volunteers and community service at the Anatole Hotel in Dallas on May 12. Nina was presented a pin for 15 years service as an auxiliary for McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Buddy and Sue Malone and Tony Malone participated in the Red River Valley Honkers Annual car Show at PJC Saturday.

Laura LaRue performed at the Paris Art Fair Saturday with the Paris School of Gymnastics group.

Mrs. Ann Smartt of Snyder was a guest on Tuesday of Mrs. Thelma Warren.

Richard and Clara Nance spent last weekend at the Red Fox Den in the Kiamichi Resort of Beavers Bend State Park with their daughter, Shelly Field, and granddaughters, Elizabeth and Rebecca Field and their son, Stephen Storey and wife, Lori Ann and their son Cade Storey and Scott McDowell.

On Tuesday, Richard and Clara Nance attended a meeting of their Paris High School class at Rustlers in Paris and had dinner.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Bill Upchurch. He will be missed.

The Jack Ballards of Bossier City visited L.C. Ballard this weekend.

L.C. Ballard attended New Hope Church in Paris on Sunday and had lunch with his family and Mary Jane Lowry.

Jack and Shorty Ballard visited Audrey Gillis in Paris on Sunday.

Belinda Antone was in town this week to check on her property in north Deport.

Joe, Lynda and Shorty Ballard baled hay on Saturday.

Laurie Cathey was in Paris on business Saturday. She continues to work on a house project.

Hugh Jeffus, Jr. was honored with a birthday party Friday night at the Lonesome Dove Cafe.

Attending were Hugh and Vicki Jeffus, Jeff Jeffus, Jason, Christy and Chase Dickson and Thomas and Nanalee Nichols.

After ribs he was presented with a birthday cake and several gifts.

There were many people in town Saturday for the Giant Garage Sale.

**Cunningham News**

By Linda Anderson  
652-3502 or 652-2059



Jane O'Neal, Geneva Norwood, Billie Lindsey and Maureen Womack went to Branson this weekend. While there they enjoyed seeing Mel Tillis, Country Tonight, the Baldknobbers, the Hawaiians and Shepherd of the Hills.

Life Tabernacle honored graduates Rhonda Merrill for her masters, Diana Merrill, LeAnn House from Mt. Vernon, Landon from Bogata, Stoney from Deport and Jeremy from PJC. They enjoyed a hamburger supper.

Having supper with Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove Sunday were Richard and Ramona Etchieson of Powderly, Larry and Pam O'Neal, Stacy, Linda and Charity Musgrove, Shane and Zarinska Morton of Paris and Marie Watson.

Janet and Danielle Syrus and Doshie and Jessica Fox went to Sherman Saturday shopping.

Ashleigh McLean of Pattonville spent Saturday night with Susan Anderson and Sunday afternoon they went to Movies 8 along with Marty Anderson.

Marty Anderson spent Saturday

night with Faye and Billy Fred Daniel. Pat Norwood and Mendy Cole enjoyed the Art Fair Saturday.

Happy third anniversary to Wendy and Carlos Ordirica on May 19.

Wendy and Carlos Ordirica and Cord spent Saturday night at Lake Tawakoni, also Charles Williams, Barney Webb, Rickey Anderson, Jay Williams, Jonathan, Roy Davis and Jay Ingram.

Linda Anderson, Rusty and Cindy Anderson, Suysan and Kerri and Ashleigh McLean ate at El Chico's Saturday.

The Angels softball team coached by Rusty Anderson had an end of season skating party Saturday at the Family Fun Center. Attending were Susan Anderson, Ashleigh McLean, Hanah Norwood, Casey Gibson, Katie Clark and Laura Larue and several parents.

Clint Davis and Belinda spent the weekend in Mt. Pleasant and enjoyed the boat races.

Lacy and Krystal Davis spent the weekend with their ma-maw, Skeeter Davis.

**Patriot Basketball camp set**

Coach Bob Weddle has announced a boy's basketball camp that is to be scheduled for June 15-18 from 9-12 noon in the Prairiland gym. The camp will be for grades 3-8.

All campers will receive a camp t-shirt and are required to wear sport shoes, t-shirts and shorts.

This is a non-contact camp designed to introduce young players to the basics of basketball. Campers will learn fundamental techniques that apply to all levels of play. You can reserve a spot by calling 982-5230 or 785-4248 or return the following form to Coach Weddle.

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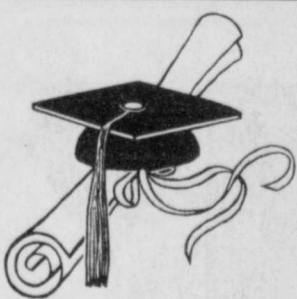
May your dreams hold the key to success!

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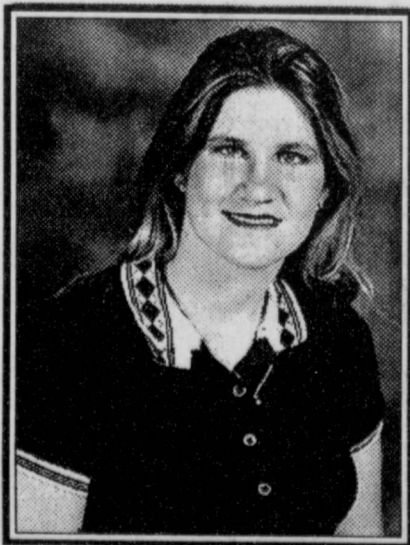
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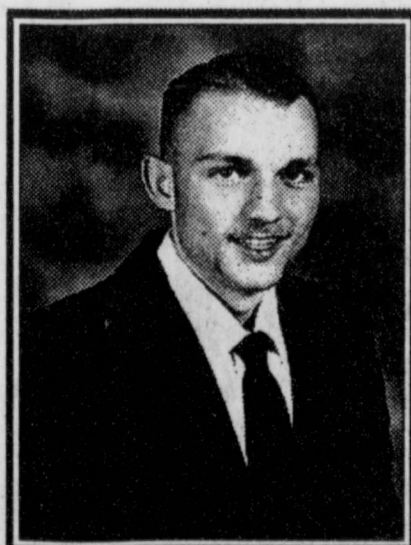
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**BLOSSOM NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY** members for 1998 receiving their certificates and medals are back row left to right Sheena Jones, Robert Robertson, Josh Fendley, Josh Dawson, Derrick Loveless and David Keen. Middle row is Jennifer Carter, Jimmy Smith, Amie Love, Andi Gillie, Ashley Moffitt and Megan Filkins. Front row is Trey Unruh, Chastiti Nation, Jessica Spencer, Mallory Woodall, Holly Jones, Jordan Hunold and Brittany Bailey.

**Post Oak News**  
By Geneva Lee  
982-5309

Bro. and Mrs. E.R. Reynolds, Bro. and Mrs. J.T. McNabb, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bates and Mrs. Ruth Johnston of East Post Oak Baptist Church attended the rally at Pinkham Memorial MBC in DeKalb Friday night for support of the Texas Baptist Institute of Henderson. Bro. Ray Brooks, president, and others attended the meeting.

Donald Reynolds and son, Tracy of Henderson, came Friday and spent Friday night visiting Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee and Johnie. Donald and Johnie were classmates in Henderson school. He brought a 1948 John Deere tractor and other antique equipment including a corn meal

grinder and attended the tractor show in Paris Saturday.

Mel and Tommie Sue Emily have been attending David Graves near Cove, AR. Tommie Sue's mother, Mrs. Sue Ingram, is taking care of him at his home and at this time he is very ill.

Patti Bates has day surgery at McCuiston Hospital Thursday of last week. She is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Allen of Lancaster are visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. F.M. Allen and others in the community. Mrs. Allen is a descendant of the Rivers family.

LeAnn Shelton's son has been on the sick list but is doing better.

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## Mr. Rabbit subject of prize winning story

Emily Whitney, daughter of Mor and Linda Whitney of Paris, granddaughter of Louise Osborne, Paris and great-granddaughter of the late Sam and Essie Watkins, formerly of Deport, was the winner of \$1000 William A. Owens scholarship for creative writing. The judge was Jessie Ann Owens, Professor of music at Brandeis University.

At that time Emily also won third place with "Woodstock" and Honorable Mention for "A Catty Christmas".

Emily is now 18 and a 1998 graduate of Paris High School.

She wrote the following story about losing "Mr. Rabbit" her beloved toy, and then finding him again at a flea market many years later.

### A Quilted Treasure

By Emily Whitney

Contrary to what the magazines say, restoring a house has it's blessed moments, too. For instance, tearing open a box this afternoon was like unshathing a sharp memory. Old report cards, classic pictures...and Mr. Rabbit. Oh, so many magnificent days were shared with Mr. Rabbit, I examined his delicate stitches and twirled his pink whiskers. A surge of warmth traveled from his crooked smile to fingertips as I reminisced.

It all began one humid August morning. Pushing the long, wispy bangs away from my puzzled brow I concentrated on strapping my "Jellies" to my feet all by myself. With the smile of success swooping from ear to ear, I trotted down the stairs to meet my mommy and daddy. I interrupted her phone conversation. I tugged at Mom's pants leg.

"Can I go play with Angela?" I whistled through my snaggletoothed smile. She nodded and I scooted out the back door. Angela's house was not like mine. A crumbly sidewalk led to the rusty screen door from end side. I always thought it was strange that Angela rummaged for play clothes out of a microwave box, but I never asked why. It didn't matter, Angela was my best friend for this summer.

"Hey, my mom has a chalk board" I informed her. "Do you wanna play school?"

"No, I'm going to my aunt's house. Do you want to go with us?"

"Sure" I replied as we sauntered, side by side across grassy curbs. Upon entering my den I interrupted Mom again and asked if I could go with Angela. "Emberson? That's a little far, but I'm sure it'll be fun. Yes, you may go, but after you change that shirt" Mom instructed.

I jerked by Aiken Angel T-shirt over my pony tail and, tapping the light switch, yanked Mr. Rabbit from his rocking chair. His warm colored patches made me smile. I enjoyed dragging Mr. Rabbit everywhere by his slender quilted tummy, his floppy ears always dangled around.

"You're coming with me today" I whispered to him before we joined Angela in the front yard. Mom called out to us "Bye, have a good time and be careful!"

We flopped into the faded burgundy back seat and soon fell asleep to the monotonous hum of the Pontiac's engine. I dreamed of what the day held for Angela, Mr. Rabbit and me.

"We're here" Angela's voice awakened me.

I squinted into the setting sun as Angela's aunt made my acquaintance. Distracted by a peculiar noise, I peeped behind the woman and found a talkative group of ducks waddling around.

"Wow! I've never been on a farm before" I squealed and tossed Mr. Rabbit into the pewter gray sky. Before I got the chance to gape at the twinkles in the vast sky, it was time to jump back in the car.

Angela and I kissed her aunt goodbye and I frantically fumbled around the seats to hug Mr. Rabbit. He was elsewhere.

Tears had already made their skipping way to my cheeks when Angela's mom finally asked what happened.

"I can't find Mr. Rabbit" I sniffed. Our weariness kept us from suc-

cessfully completing a full fledged search, but the promise of finding him and sending him to me was satisfying enough to stifle my hurt, needless to say not much was said all the way home. Occasionally I felt lost without Mr. Rabbit, but I was resigned to the fact that he was gone forever. Like a hole in my stomach, I felt cheated, especially when Angela moved away.

"I'll bet she took Mr. Rabbit" I whimpered in anger. "I wonder if he was okay".

A year later, on a rather windy day, my family invited my grandparents to the Paris Flea Market. Flinching from the grimy handed folks that ran the booths, I snailed along the wall, trailing behind Grandpa, who motioned toward the towering displays of books. He opened a dusty cover and I lost interest. Then with one swift glance everything changed. There he was! Poised ever so sweetly with open quilted arms, sat Mr. Rabbit atop a glorious pedestal of paperbacks. His droopy whiskers, those brown button eyes, even the blue marker stain on his right ear...how could I not recognize him?

"Mr. Rabbit" I hollered with a trembling voice that gathered the family to the commotion.

Mom began to tell the story of how Mr. Rabbit joined me on my second Christmas and how he "disappeared" last summer.

I let out a giggle as dad handed the disbelieving used book collector a ten dollar bill. Mr. Rabbit was mine again!

From losing charm bracelets to car keys, this trait of easily misplacing things has followed me, clumsily, down the path of adolescence. It's been a bumpy road, too, since I cherish the sentimental things in life. But Mr. Rabbit, although seemingly just another toy, taught me a shorter version of the Prodigal son who returned home to find comfort and love. I probably could survive without Mr. Rabbit, but fate reunited us for a reason.

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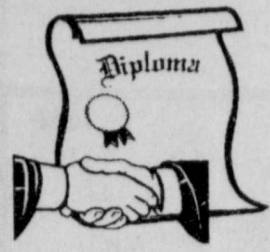
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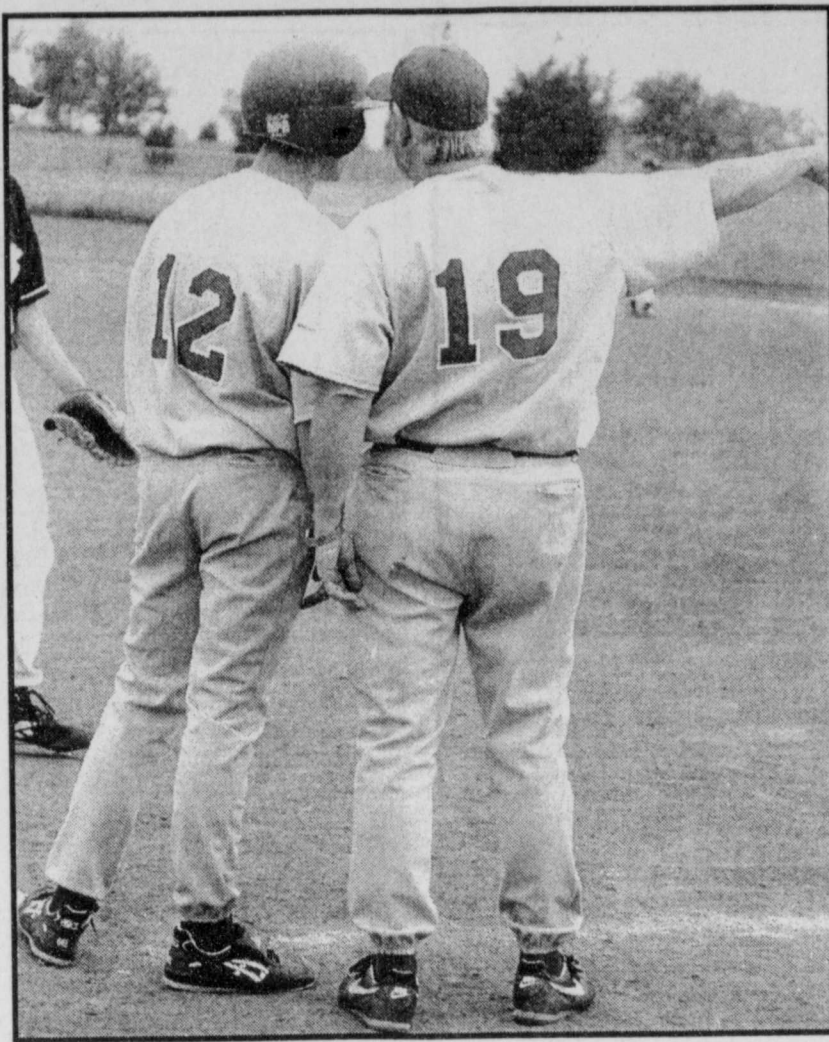
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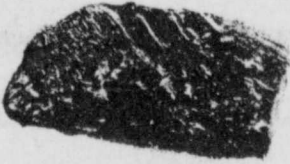

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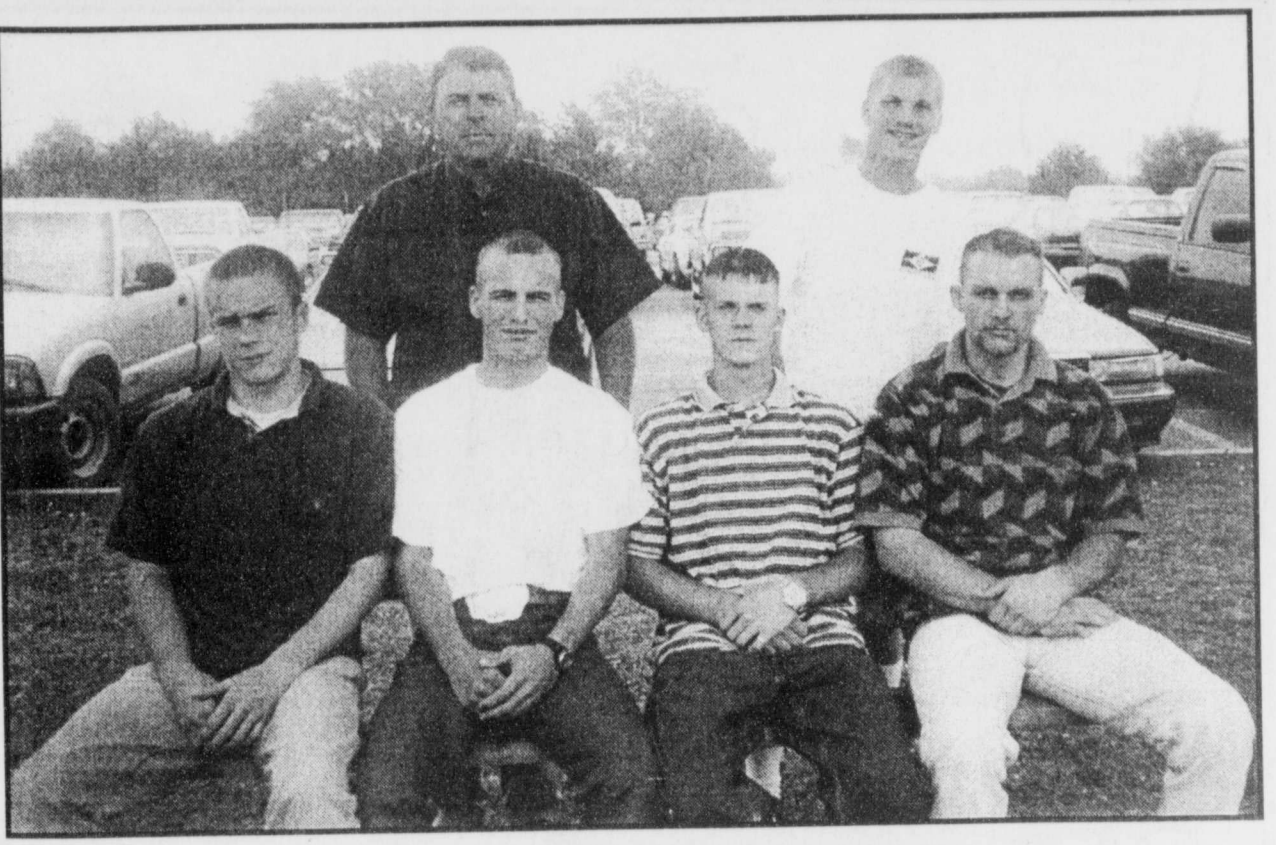
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PRAIRILAND GIRLS GOLF TEAM for 1998 is pictured back row left to right Susan Singleton, Coach Ronnie Baker and Meagan Hatfield. Front row is Brandie Upchurch, Katha Crawford and Kendra Hicks.



(Staff Photo)  
PRAIRILAND BOYS GOLF TEAM for 1998 is pictured back row left to right Coach Ronnie Baker and Jesse Crawford. Seated is Billy Springer, Brent Bostic, Matt Wright and Bryan Gifford.

**Patriots lose to Cooper, defeat Chisum**

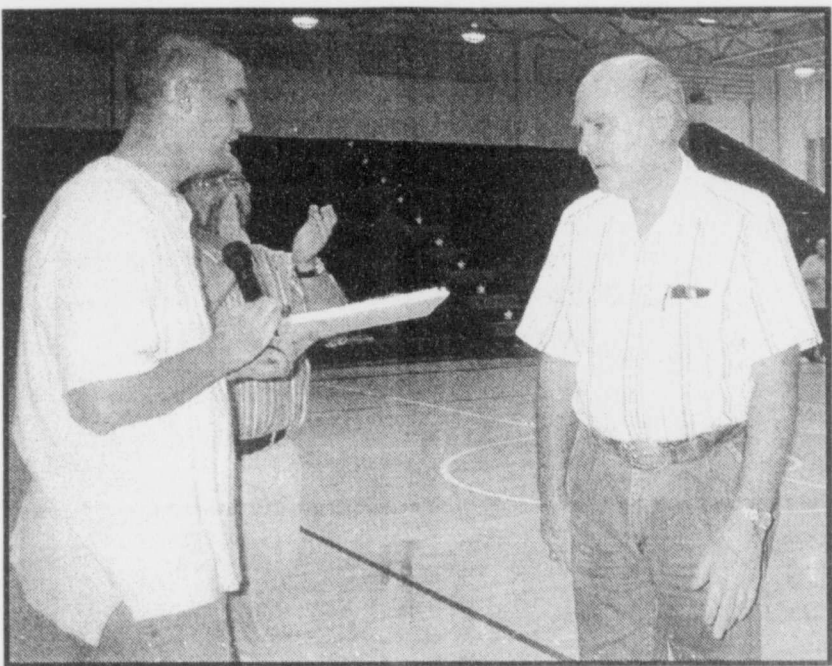
With the loss to Cooper on Tuesday, 8-4 over Prairiland, the Cooper Bulldogs clinched the district 17-2A berth in the playoffs. Prairiland falls to second place. The Patriots will go into next week with a game on Monday against Detroit at North Lamar beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Senior Mike Yaross began the game, going for seven innings.

On Friday, May 8, the Pats faced Chisum at Prairiland and took the

win easily 11-5. Senior Ryan Cope began the game on the mound and allowed three runs in the second and one each in the third and fourth. He retired seven of the eight batters he faced to get the complete-game win.

As a team, Prairiland hit for 11 with Erik Whitley two hits with three RBIs for the Pats. This also included a two-run triple in the second. Trey Gifford had two hits.



SENIOR Chad Johnston, yearbook editor, presented a new yearbook to Bobby Winters. The yearbook was dedicated to Mr. Winters for his years of service to Prairiland.

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Minnie Lee Shands visited with Annie Milam in Deport last week and Ruby Huggins in Paris.

Floy Rooks is home from the Paris Nursing Home and the hospital.

Rhoda Lee will be honored with a 97th birthday party on May 26th at the Paris Nursing Home from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Good luck to the Patriots on their way to the playoffs. They will play Elysian Fields on Thursday, May 21

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A covered dish meal was served. Zona Parrish installed the new officers for the next two years.

The new officers are: President Mary Kathryn Cotten; Vice President Gail Hervey; recording secretary, Eleanor McCluer; Corresponding Secretary, Betty Puckett; Treasurer, Mary Ann Williams; Parliamentarian, Miriam Stephenson; Reporter, Nanalee Nichols; Critic, Billie

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EMERGENCY personnel along with Bright-Holland Funeral Home take care of the "body" in the mock presentation of a fatal accident to make students aware of the dangers of drinking and driving. The presentation was made last Friday on the Prairiland campus.



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PRAIRILAND SENIORS washed cars on Saturday morning in Deport in conjunction with the Deport Trades Days, to raise money for Project Graduation. Pictured in truck is Brenda Gibson and Kim Gibson. On the ground is left to right Cari Irwin, Renea Holt and Ryan Cope.



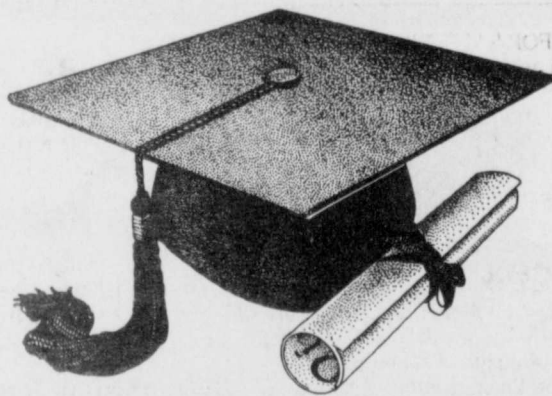
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PATRIOT DUSTIN ALLEN patiently waits on the bag for the opportunity to steal in last week's game with Cooper. The Patriots are on the playoff trail with the first game on Thursday, May 21 at 7:00 at PJC.

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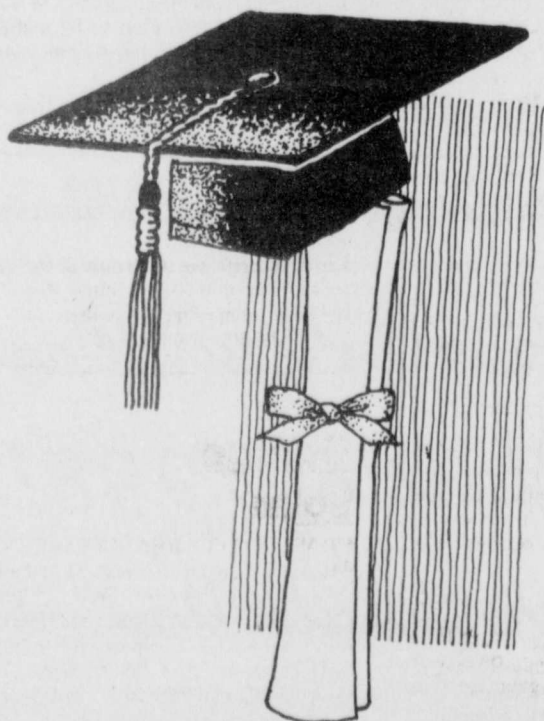
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\* The ladies are starting a pool tournament on Tuesday nights starting at 7:30 p.m. No strict rules. Just come and have fun.

\* In celebration of Memorial Day, May 25, the annual barbecue will be held. Serving of barbecue and all the trimmings will begin at 12:00 noon. Installation of Veteran officers and Auxiliary officers will take place before the meal.

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 WHEREAS, the present minimum water service rate is insufficient to cover such an increase:  
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 I. That ordinance shall hereafter read as follows:  
 "B. WATER RATE:  
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 II. WHEREAS, an emergency is apparent requiring that all laws requiring more than one reading of prohibiting the passage of an Ordinance introduced and the taking effect on the day of introduction and passage, shall be suspended; such Ordinance shall be passed and effective as an emergency measure and be in full force and effect from and after the 1st day of May, 1998.  
 III. The effective date of this Ordinance shall be and remain in full force and effect from and after May 1, 1998.  
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 Sharon Francis, City Secretary  
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**FOR RENT:** 3BR, 2B, central heat and air, older home, approx. 6 miles south of Bogata. \$350 per month. Call 632-4147 to see. *MA5-21nc*

**TIP-TOP LAUNDRY & Dry Cleaners** in Bogata is a full-service laundry and dry cleaners. Open M-Th 8-5; F 8:30-5; S til noon. 903-632-5115. *MA t/c*

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**FOR SALE:** 16' Ranger bass boat and trailer. 1970 model, trolling motor, live well, 85 hp motor. Will pull skiers. Good condition. 903-379-4445. *MA nc*

**FOR SALE:** Clean 1988 Ford F150 pickup. Call 652-5762 after 6 p.m. *MA 5-28*

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**HAPPY JACK SKIN BALM:** Relieves hot spots & scratching. Promotes healing & hair growth on dogs & cats without steroids. Available at Buckman Drug, 125 N. Main, Bogata, TX. *t/c*

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**CATFISH FOR SALE:** Whole fish, steaks, filets. *MA 5-28*

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**MEAT PROCESSING:** Catfish filets; chicken; beef and pork. All retail cuts. Beef by the side or quarter. Call for prices. Detroit Locker Plant, Detroit, TX. Pork, chicken, fish. Call 903-674-6911. If no answer, call 903-674-2352. We accept food stamps. *MA t/c*

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**PJC Adult Education Department** offers classes on Monday at 6 p.m. Classes are held in the conference room at Deport Housing Authority. For information, call 784-9424. *MA t/c*

**HAS YOUR COMPUTER GONE SOUTH?** Not sure who to call? I will come to your home or business and offer help for any computer problem. Call me, 785-1118 or send an E-mail to trose@1starnet.com. *MA t/c*

**WRIGHT'S EXCAVATING:** Clean out ponds, lakes, roads, pads, timber clearing, city streets, Swamp Dozers, Dump trucks, Scrapers. Day 903-379-3491; night 572-8323. *MA t/c*

**FOR LAWN MOWING** in Bogata area, call 632-5169 for estimates on your yard. *MA 5-21*

**TRACTOR WORK:** Blade work, disc gardens or shred small lots. 903-632-4183, Johnny Hudson. *MA 5-28*

**DUKE'S ROOFING:** Roofing, re-roofing and remodeling, roof repairs, decks, all other type repair. 21 years experience, free estimates, work guaranteed. John Duke, 903-632-4959. *MA 7-30*

**Wanted: BODACIOUS BABES** is now consigning baby furniture and pageant dresses. 12th & Lamar, Paris, 903-737-0506. *MAnc*

**WANTED:** Home typists. PC users needed. \$45,000 income potential. Call 1-800-513-4343, Ext. B-1552. *MA5-21*

**HELP WANTED:** Waitress and dishwasher at 909 Diner in Bogata. Pick up application. 903-632-5719. *MA 5-21*

**HOME TYPISTS,** PC users needed. \$45,000 income potential. Call 1-800-513-4343, Ext. B-1144. *MA 6-4*

**WANTED:** Anyone who has a desire to work, has patient disposition or is willing to care for an elderly individual (7 days on and 7 days off). We are now accepting applications from qualified individuals. Call 903-632-0014 or 632-0234 for an application to be mailed. B&B Home Health referral agency. *MA 6-4*

**LOST & FOUND**  
**REMEMBER,** we don't charge for free pets, or for your lost or found animals, we want them to have a home! Call 652-4205 or 632-5322.

**Garage Sales**  
**CRAFT AND TY BEANIE SALE:** Friday, May 22, 8 a.m. Current, retired and hard to find. Princess, Eren, Digger, Chops, Garcia, FM 71 east at blinking light in Talco. Go approx. 8-9 miles, brick house on left. Look for signs. For information, call 379-5471. *MA 5-21*

**CAKLEBERRY'S:** Crafts, angels, gifts, lawn furniture, Adirondacks. Hwy. 271 south, six miles from Talco. Saturdays or call 577-7158 or 572-3825. *MA t/c*

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THE TRAIN'S ACOMING!-Deport Mayor Charles Foster delighted youngsters Saturday as he ran the American Legion's "Train" up and down Main Street during Deport's first annual Trades Day. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

PTO OFFICERS for 1998 recognized the teachers recently for Teacher's Appreciation week. They carried out Hawaiian theme throughout. Pictured left to right is Kathy Figueroa-president, Norma Miller-treasurer, Carla Filkins-vice president and Karen Ballard-secretary



MONDAY MORNING BLAZE-this brush fire got out of control and Deport Volunteer Fire Department quickly brought it back under control Monday. (Staff Photo by Mike Francies)

Cemetery

donations received

Donations for area cemeteries received from May 6 through May 19, 1998 are as follows:

*Highland Cemetery:* From Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. Mobley, Kenith E. Brown, Ruth Cheatham, Delbert Haskins, Jacque R. Kenner, Mavis Sowards.

For Mother's Day in memory of Mrs. Will Gifford and Mrs. H.O. Hignight from Grady and Jane Hignight.

In memory of John Floyd and Fannie Ladd Whitney and Floyd Whitney from Callie and Rudy Carrasco.

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. R.T. (Pick) Anderson from Gladys A. Hadley.

In memory of Johnson family from Joyce Wilson.

In memory of Terry family from Juanita McHam and Janice Terry.

*Mt. Pleasant Cemetery:* From Mary Elaine and Morris Lawler.

In memory of Wilson family from Joyce Wilson.



IT'S A BARGAIN! Chris Nicholson and daughter Tori look over merchandise while Jo Cavender and Phyllis Gifford make purchases at the First Deport Trade Day held last Saturday. The event was a huge success. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

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United Methodist Women meet at church

The regular meeting of the Deport United Methodist Church met Monday, May 18. The meeting was held in the fellowship hall of the church and called to order by president, Juavane Carpenter who offered prayer for church concerns, for tragedies and deaths of those in the community.

Present were Ruth Cheatham, Juavane Carpenter, Ruth Chipman, Marianne Ladd, Melba Ladd, Margaret Parks, Lucille Pickering and Juanita Sparks.

The group will miss Debbie Campbell as a member as she moves to Cooper with her husband, our pastor, E. Sam Campbell.

Business conducted addressed fundraising from bake sale, the needs for purchases to be made as the parsonage is being upgraded and repaired. Funds from the bake sale will

be used to purchase new heavy duty storm doors. Work has begun on the parsonage and the workers were comfortable with the results so far to the renovation.

Our new pastor, Jim Benfer, will arrive the first week of June.

Lucille Pickering completed the study of the book of Joshua. Those attending agreed to be more knowledgeable about Joshua and his gift from God as it relates to the world and Christian history.

There will be no meeting during June, July or August. The next meeting will be September 8 with program leader, Juavane Carpenter an hostess, Lucille Pickering.

The meeting adjourned with the Mizpah.

Marianne Ladd, hostess, served delicious foods and good fellowship was enjoyed by those present.

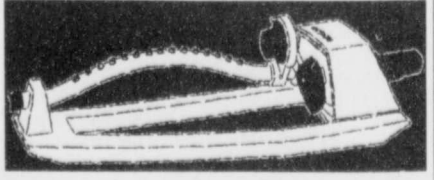
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