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**Graduation Time**

This week is our graduation edition. It is the 25th graduation edition that I have had the privilege of working on.

I use the word privilege because that's what it has been.

I love seeing all those young, hopeful faces, looking forward to life. I know they have some qualms...who wouldn't.

But their dreams are out there.

One of the things I've noticed over the years is hair styles.

Mercy, have we had some changes in those!

When I first went to work at the newspapers it was the late 1970s. Girls hair was long, fluffy and full of big, fat waves and curls. Boys hair...well, it was long, fluffy and full of big, fat waves!

Yep, those were the days of mustaches, long hair on guys and big, wide ties.

That continued well into the 1980s.

Then, slowly, the "wet look" and tight perms set in for the girls. Air would be washed, left in tight ringlets and hairsprayed to a fare thee well so that it looked wet all day. About that time boys hair cuts began to feature shaved sides and long hair on top. "Bowl" haircuts came back. Then, designs began to be "carved" into the hair! Lines and swirls weren't uncommon at all.

Shortly, in the 1990s, girls hair styles began to vary wildly. There were long, straight styles, short straight styles, and still lots of curls.

Boys began to have short hair...and I do mean short.

Shaved heads were the "in" thing.

Now, things are "in between" The boys don't necessarily shave their head, but they are keeping it very short. Still, I'm beginning to see the changes coming around again. Some of the guys are beginning to grow long hair again.

What goes around comes around.

But hair styles just aren't that important to me. What matters is the face and mind underneath that hair!

And, that hasn't changed much. Those graduating seniors still have hopes and dreams, and ideas to change the world. I hope they succeed, and for the better.

Congratulations, Class of 2002!



**Flags to be put out for Memorial Day at Highland**

Flags will be put out on Veteran's Graves at Highland Cemetery in Deport this Saturday, May 25 beginning at 9:00 in honor of Memorial Day.

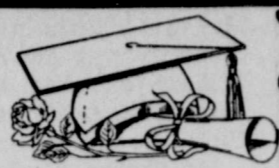
Anyone interested in helping place these flags may just show up that morning to assist.

If it is raining, flag placement will be delayed.

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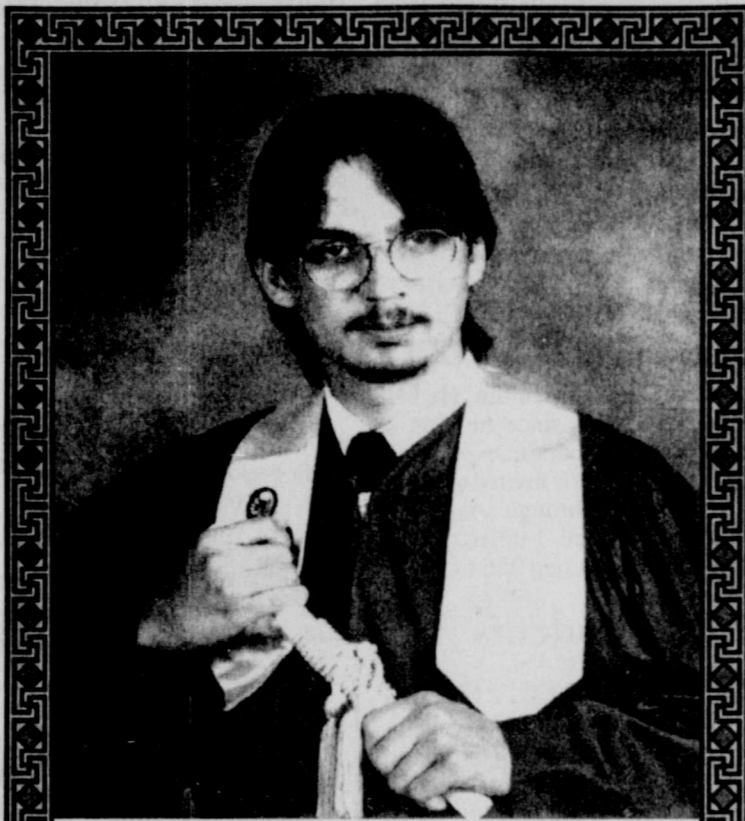
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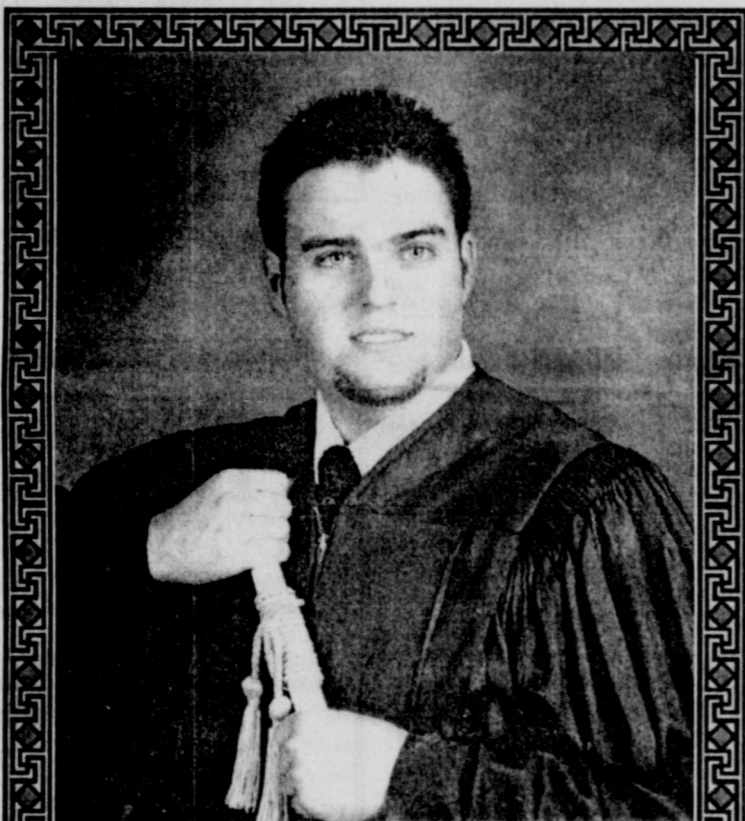
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2002 Prairiland High School Valedictorian  
Robert Robertson



2002 Prairiland High School Salutatorian  
Mitchell Whitaker, Jr.

**Robertson, Whitaker named top Prairiland seniors**

Robert Robertson has been named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Prairiland High School.

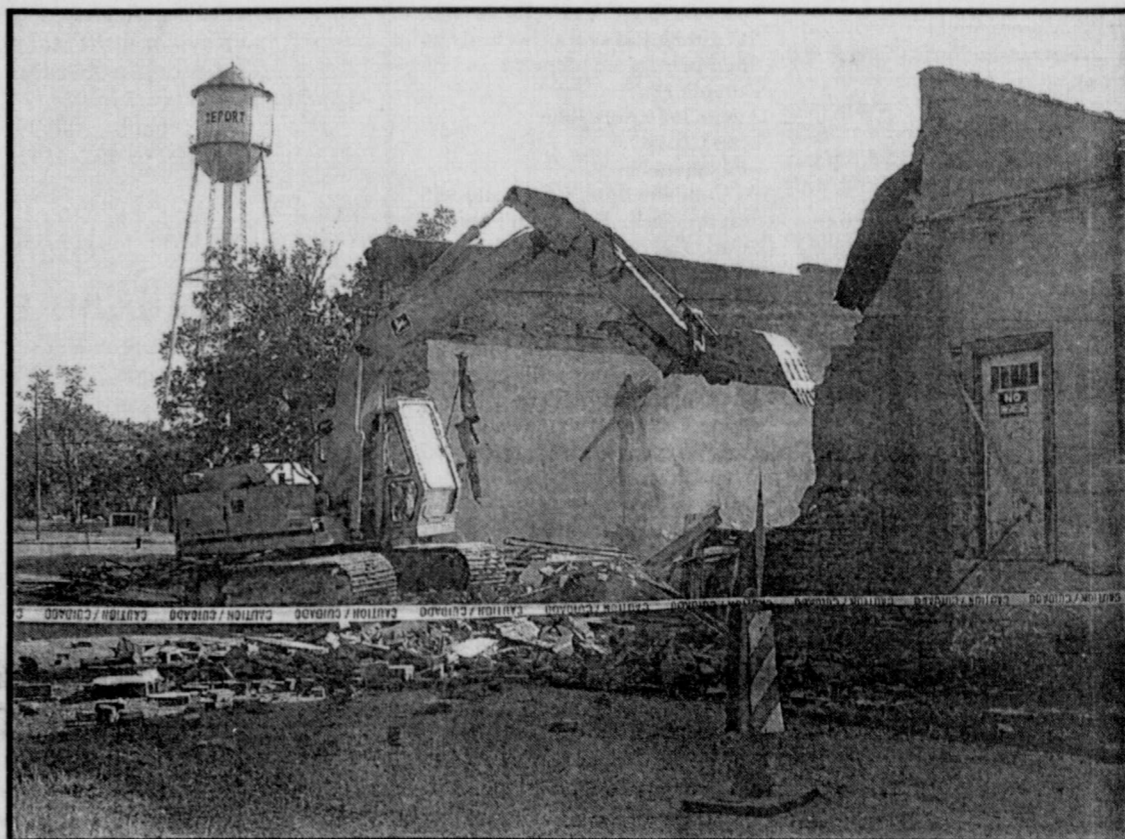
Robertson is the son of Rob and Juanita Robertson and the grandson of Josephine and John Dunn, Jerry Robertson, Beverly Robertson and Johny Robertson. He has been active in UIL Science, Mathematics, Number Sense, Calculator Applications, Computer Science, One-Act Play, Spanish Club and Drama while in high school. He graduates with a

6.490 GPA.

Mitchell Dean Whitaker, Jr. has been named Salutatorian of the graduating class. He is the son of Mitchell and Yawn Whitaker and the grandson of Bobby Whitaker and June Robertson and the late Russell Yarbrough and Martha Yarbrough. He has been active in Band, Drama Club, Spanish Club, FCCLA, UIL and One-Act Play during high school. He graduates with a 6.372 GPA.

Other honor graduates include: Megan D. Filkins, 6.305; Brittany

C. Bailey, 6.300; Mallory E. Woodall, 6.109; Chance R. Bankhead, 6.104; Jennifer Matthews, 6.041; Lacy S. Vincil, 6.020; Melinda A. Corso, 5.988; Kelly D. Kincaid, 5.954; Derrick J. Loveless, 5.875; Holley E. Jones, 5.830; Joshua D. Fendley, 5.796; Kara D. Screws, 5.677; Andi N. Gillie, 5.644; Rebecca A. Hamm, 5.633; Aime D. Love, 5.591; Jessica D. Spencer, 5.572; Joshua G. Williams, 5.565; Jemilynn D. McKee, 5.509.



**BUILDINGS COMING DOWN** The derelict buildings on the north end of Main St. were brought down Tuesday by Charlie Clark Construction. The buildings had been an eye sore and had become dangerous with the possibility of collapsing walls. The roofs had fallen in during the ice storm of December 25, 2000. Many folks have fond memories of Kelsey Lumber & Furniture and the old meat locker facility. (Staff Photo by Mike Francis)

**June 2 is Charles Foster Appreciation Day**

Sunday, June 2 is designated as Charles Foster Appreciation Day in Deport.

A ceremony will be held at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center in Deport from 2 to 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

L.D. Williamson President of Ark-La-Tex Council of Governments will serve as Master of Ceremonies.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

**Prairiland hires new principal, teachers**

The Prairiland ISD Board met in special session on May 20th to swear in newly elected board members Johnny Patterson, Michael Sessums, Shad Day and David Basinger. The board officers remained the same, Johnny Patterson, President; Clyde Bankhead VP and David Basinger, Secretary.

In executive session they attended to several personnel matters.

They hired Paul Allen as Principal at Deport Elementary/Junior high and hired Brandon Oats as teacher/high school girls coach.

Josh Shipman was hired as a teacher/coach at Blossom.

Chuck Ray resigned as Prairiland School Board Trustee member.

Staci Chaney was hired as a high school teacher.

Ernestine Connot was hired as a teacher at Blossom and Mandy Ray as a teacher at Deport.

Jason Hostetler and Dan Ramsey were selected as Agriculture teachers at the high school.

The resignations of Bill Tesch,

Bryan Moyer, Sandra Graves and Tonya Crawford were accepted.

The board approved student transfers for 2002-2003, and approved Inter-Local Agreement with the Texas Association of Public Schools and contract with them for Property and Liability Amendments.

They approved a Partnership with Upper East Texas Tech Prep/School to Work program.

They okayed a Pest Management Plan and endorses Ronnie Satterfield from Hooks ISD as TASB school board representative.

They joined with the Lamar County Sheriff's Department and Roxton ISD in a COPS grant application to get an officer to work for PISD.

The nominated Nanalee Nichols of Thunder Prairie Publishing and Mary Madewell of the Paris news to the TASB media honor roll.

The approved payment of bills, the financial report and tax report for April 2002.

No action was taken on budget amendments.

**Ballard, Corso top Junior High grads**

Lance Ballard has been named eighth grade Valedictorian of the Deport graduating class with a grade average of 99.08. He is the son of Tony and Karen Ballard of Clardy.

Named as Salutatorian is Caralyn Corso with an average of 98.09. She is the daughter of Tony and Kathy Corso of Pattonville.

Other honor graduates are Josh Allen, Jenni Ballard, Leah Boren, Josh Dooling, Weston Drinnon, Ashley Ebarb, Brittany Filkins, Kelcey Howington, Alicia Lang, Jay Curt McKee, Rebecca Murdock, Mallory Owens, Dana Speir, Amber Sugg, Lindsey Sugg and Justin Wright.

Other graduates include Stephen Allen, Savannah Brummett, Chelsey Cole, J.D. Ferguson, JaLeah Fox, Matthew Golightly, Hunter Hoffman, Dakota Hughes, Lindsay Kelley, Amy Loftin, Michael Middleton, Kacy Michell, Logan Norwood, Matthew Owen, Morgan Searls, Chase Smallwood, Jason Thomas, Kelly Thomas, Stacia Tucker, Hettie Walters, Curtis Wilson and Shane Wilson.

Graduation exercises will be held Thursday, May 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the Prairiland High School Gymnasium.

**Milton Homecoming is June 2**

Milton's annual Homecoming will be Sunday, June 2 with lunch at noon under the Pavilion on the cemetery grounds.

It is hoped that all interested parties will bring a dish and lawn chair and come for a visit. In case of bad weather, the affair will be moved to the Deport School Cafeteria.



Lance Ballard

Deport Junior High Valedictorian



Caralyn Corso

Deport Junior High Salutatorian

*Country Cooking*  
By Liz Irwin



Our cook this week is Jamie Chapman of Blossom. Jamie and husband Les enjoy camping and going to ballgames to watch their daughter, Colby play as well as going to soccer and t-ball games to watch their granddaughter, Trystan play. She enjoys cooking both in and out of doors.

Jamie cooks all the lunches and desserts at the Triple C Gas and Grill in Blossom. She tries to keep a variety of what everyone likes on hand. They serve complete lunches each day also also a variety of sandwiches, salads and snacks.

She and Les have three children and they are Skipper, who is married to Amy and they have a daughter, Trystan and one on the way in August. Valarie is married to Hunter Harp and they have a daughter Gracie. Colby is a sixth grader on the Blossom campus

and keeps Jamie busy with lots of school activities.

Thank you Jamie for providing our recipes this week and we will see everyone in the kitchen!

**CHICKEN SALAD**-this is a great recipe for sandwiches or snacks!

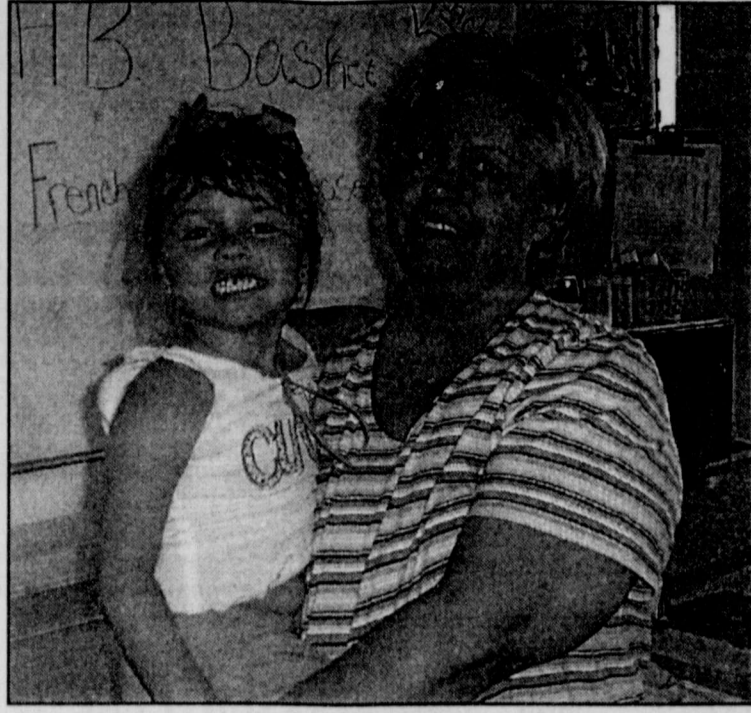
**NEIMAN-MARCUS CAKE**-this copykat recipe is a favorite at the Triple C with customers as well as family members!

**PEACH COBBLER**-this makes a big cobbler and is great with a big scoop of ice cream!

**CHICKEN AND DUMPLINGS**-who can resist chicken and dumplings any time of the year!

**STRAWBERRY PIE**-wonderful pie.....might want to eat it alone so you don't have to share!

**MEAT LOAF**-this one has the cheese and dry onion soup mix for that added flavor!



Jamie Chapman

**Crusaders gospel quartet to perform Sunday, May 26**

The Crusaders a gospel music quartet from Garland will sing at 6:00 p.m. Sunday, May 26, 2002 at Providence Baptist Church in Paris.

Mike Hatfield, a member of the group is the grandson of Bogata

resident, Zelma Mauldin. He has sang in church since he was 4 years old and continues singing today. Everyone is invited to come for a blessing through song. The church is located 3 miles out on 195 east off of Loop 286 in Paris.

**Malone, Jopes & Phipps Reunion to be held**

There will be a Malone, Jopes and Phipps Reunion at the Malone Ranch Lake Vasco, Texas in Delta County on Sunday, June 2nd.

For more information call 395-4371 or 785-1592 or 652-3193

**PJC to host girls basketball camp**

Paris Junior College will host a girls basketball camp June 10-13. Information on the camp may be picked up at Rivercrest High School Office.

Ages 7th and 8th grades will attend morning sessions and 9th through 12th grades will attend afternoon sessions.

**Patriot Baseball camp set for June**

Rick Connot is holding a Patriot Baseball Camp on June 10, 11 and 12th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Prairiland. Cost is \$40 and the camp is for grades 3 through 7. For more information please call 982-5834.

**Area residents pinned at ceremony**

Associate Degree Nursing students at Paris Junior College were recognized at a pinning ceremony Thursday before family and friends at the First United Methodist Church in Paris.

Area students receiving their pins include:

- Bagwell: Karen Roberts.
- Blossom: Linda Chappell.
- Clarksville: Christi Brent.
- Detroit: Kristi Hart.

**Appreciation dinner to honor Lamar County First Responders**

An Appreciation BBQ dinner hosted by Paris EMS and sponsored by Christus St. Joseph's Health System, Coston & son ready-Mix Concrete, Paris Medical Supply, and Mike Williams Construction will be held to honor the Lamar County First Responders on tuesday, May 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the Exhibit Hall of the Red River Valley Fair grounds.

All Volunteer Fire Departments should RSVP on the number of First Responders who plan to attend.

**Obituaries**

**John W. Phillips dies May 16**

John W. Phillips, age 86 of Ft. Towson, OK died Thursday, May 16 in Choctaw Memorial Hospital in Hugo, OK.

Services were held Saturday, May 18 at 2:00 p.m. in Ft. Towson Cemetery with the Rev. Mutt Wallace officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Mt. Olive Funeral Home in Hugo.

Mr. Phillips was born March 19, 1916 in Deport, the son of John Aden Phillips and Vera Nixon Phillips. He graduated from Oklahoma A&M in 1948 and he had lived in this area his entire life, working as a farmer and rancher. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Elbert Phillips and V.G. Phillips.

Surviving is one brother, James B. Phillips of LaPorte; several other cousins and relatives.

**Card of Thanks**

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your prayers, calls, cards, visits, food and flowers while I have been recovering from my open heart surgery. Your thoughtfulness means so much to me.

Colleen Slaton

**William H. Brown dies May 16**

William H. (Happy) Brown, age 74 of Bogata died at his residence Thursday, May 16.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 18 in the Bogata Church of God with Sister Ethel Elrod officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Fuenral Home.

Mr. Brown was born April 1928 in Franklin County, Texas, the son of Harmon Hughes and Josie Staten Kelley Brown. He married the former Mildred Elrod on December 25, 1953 in Bogata. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict and was a retired logger.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Jeffery Brown and William H. Brown, Jr. of Bogata; two adopted grandchildren, Rhonda Brown and Jeffery Dwayne Brown, both of Bogata; one brother, M.L. Brown; two sisters, Marie Crafts and Pearlina Buchanan, all of Bogata; one grandchild and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Harmon Dwayne Brown on May 11, 1974.

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**Thursday, May 23, 2002**  
**Jamie Chapman, Blossom**

**Chicken Salad**  
1 whole chicken  
3 stalks celery  
1 small sweet onion  
1 cup sweet relish  
1 cup chopped pecans-optional  
2-1/2 cups Miracle Whip  
3 tablespoons sugar  
Boil chicken for 45 minutes and de-bone and chop in food processor. Chop celery, onion and pecans and combine with chicken. Add sweet relish and Miracle Whip and salt and pepper to taste. Serve with crackers or on crescent rolls.

**Neiman-Marcus Cake**  
1 yellow cake mix  
4 eggs  
2 sticks butter  
8 ounce package cream cheese  
1 box powdered sugar  
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix cake mix with 2 eggs and 1 stick melted butter. Batter will be thick. Pat batter into a 13x9 pan sprayed with Pam. For top layer cream together cream cheese, 2 eggs and powdered sugar and 1 stick of melted butter. Pour over cake batter and spread evenly. Bake for 35 minutes and cool and slice into bars.

**Peach Cobbler**  
Crust:  
2 cups flour  
1 cup Crisco  
water to moisten dough  
Combine flour and water and add enough water to moisten dough. Work dough with hands into a ball and place on floured board to roll paper thin. Cut into 1-inch wide strips as long as your deep dish baking pan.  
Filling:  
3 large cans freestone peaches in juice  
3 cups sugar  
3 sticks butter  
cinnamon to taste  
vanilla to taste  
Place a layer of crust in baking dish and add a layer of peaches. Top with cup of sugar and sprinkle with cinnamon and 1 stick of sliced butter. Add another layer of crust and follow the same order. When last layer of crust is added, pour one cup water over the top of the crust and sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar and another stick of sliced butter. Bake at 350 degrees until top crust is brown and crispy.

**Chicken and Dumplings**  
2 whole chickens  
salt and pepper to taste  
3 can cream of chicken soup  
1 stick butter  
In large pot, cook and cool chickens. De-bone and remove skin. Save broth and strain. Set aside until dumplings are prepared.  
Dumplings:  
3 cups self-rising flour  
1 cup Crisco  
1-1/2 cup milk  
Combine flour, Crisco and milk to form a ball. Roll ot on floured board. Cut into 1-inch squares. Let dumplings air dry about 30 minutes on board. Heat broth until rolling boil; turn to low temp and add 3 cans cream of chicken soup to broth and 1 stick of butter stir while adding dumplings into broth one at a time. When all are in pot cover and cook about 30 minutes stirring as needed. Salt and pepper to taste.

**Strawberry Pie**  
2 deep dish pie crust  
1 small container of frozen strawberries  
2-8 ounce packages Cool Whip  
1 teaspoon almond flavoring  
1 box powdered sugar  
1 small package strawberry jello  
Bake crust until light brown, cool. Combine cream cheese, powdered sugar and beat with a mixer and pour into crust. Place in refrigerator until firm.  
Filling:  
Combine strawberries and flavoring with jello and pour onto of cooled pies and chill until served.

**Meat Loaf**  
3 pounds ground chuck  
1 small onion  
1 small green pepper  
1 can tomato paste  
1 cup shredded cheese  
1 cup dry bread crumbs  
3 eggs  
1 cup milk  
1 package dry onion soup mix  
salt and pepper to taste  
Place into a large bowl, chuck, onion and green pepper. Add eggs and tomato paste; mix well. Add bread crumbs, soup mix, salt and pepper and milk. Mix well; add cheese. Work mixture until all ingredients are well mixed. Place in 13x9 pan and cook at 350 degrees for 1 hour. After meat loaf has cooked for 30 minutes, drain off all fat and combine 1 cup catsup and 1 tablespoon mustard and 1/4 cup brown sugar. Place on top of meat loaf for remaining cooking time. Let stand 10 minutes before slicing.

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**Cunningham Fire Department having Sale and Trades Day**

The Cunningham Fire Department will have a Farm Equipment and Trade Day at 10:00 a.m. on June 8th at the Cunningham Center to help pay for the new Fire Station. There will be a concession stand. Everyone is invited to set up a booth, donate items for the Fire Department Garage Sale or Sale Farm Equipment items. For information call James and Pat Norwood at 652-2672.





**School Menu**  
Deport Campus  
Week of May 27

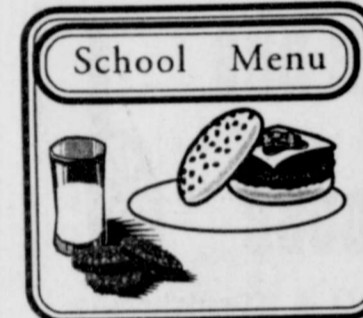
**Monday**  
**Breakfast:**  
Pancakes  
Milk  
**Lunch:**  
Hamburgers  
Potato chips  
Pinto beans  
Milk

**Tuesday**  
**Breakfast:**  
Toast, scrambled eggs  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Turkey on bon  
Lettuce, tomato  
French fries  
Fruit  
Milk

**Wednesday**  
**Breakfast:**  
Cereal, oatmeal, toast  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Nachos with meat  
Refried beans  
Peanut butter cookies  
Milk

**Thursday**  
**Breakfast:**  
Pot luck  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Pot luck  
Milk

**Friday**  
No School



**School Menu**  
Prairiland High School  
Week of May 27

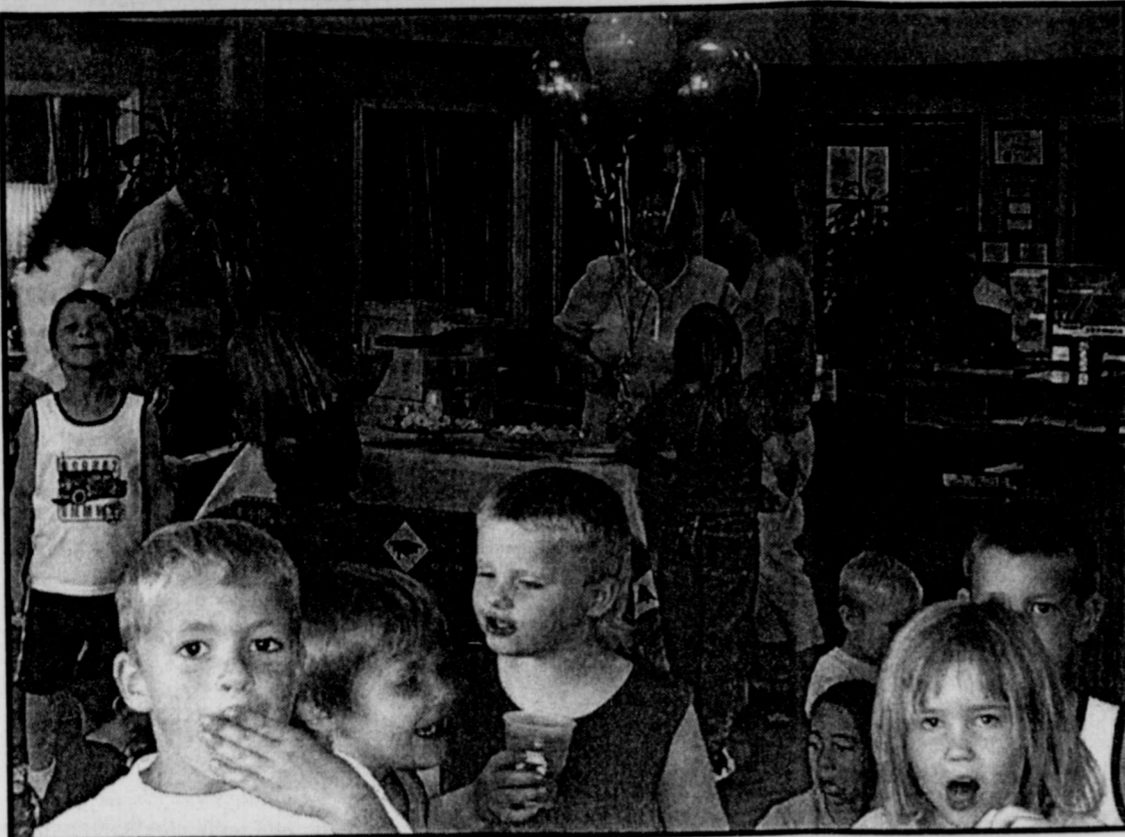
**Monday**  
**Breakfast:**  
Breakfast burritos  
Fruit juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Pizza  
Sakad  
Corn  
Fruit  
Milk

**Tuesday**  
**Breakfast:**  
Sausage, cheese, biscuit  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Hamburgers  
Lettuce, tomatoes  
Chips  
Pork and beans  
Milk

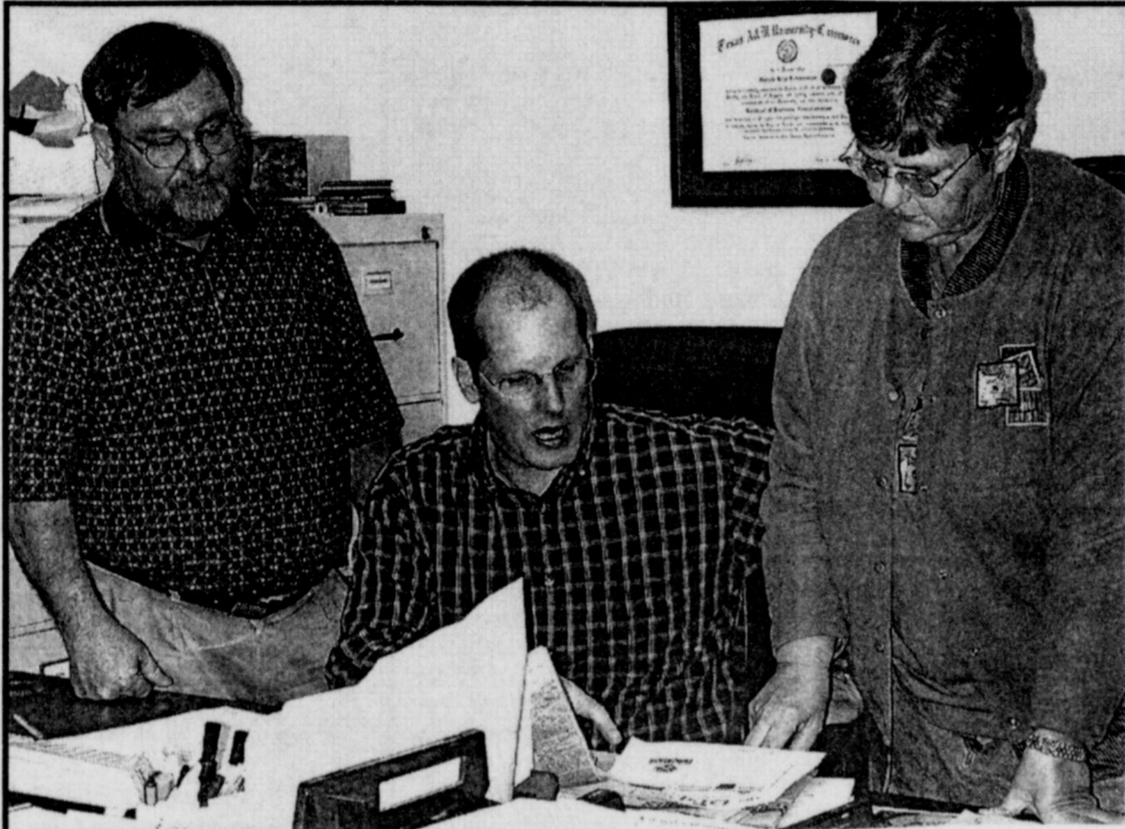
**Wednesday**  
**Breakfast:**  
Cinnamon rolls  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Pot Luck  
Milk

**Thursday**  
**Breakfast:**  
Breakfast pizza  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Pot Luck  
Milk

**Friday**  
No School



**KINDERGARTEN CELEBRATION**-Guaranty Bank-Deport honored Kindergarten classes from Deport Elementary with refreshments and certificates in honor of the children's completion of their first year of education. (Staff Photo by Mike Francies)



**MAKING PLANS**-Lamar County Fire Fighters Association President Thomas Nichols and Secretary/Treasurer Nanalee Nichols along with Paris EMS Director Kent Klinkerman met last week to discuss a new idea for volunteer fire departments and EMS services. There will soon be a monthly publication is a joint effort of the Volunteer Firefighters and Paris Emergency Medical Services and will contain information about upcoming events, operations, protocol and TDH information. It should help volunteer fire departments stay up to date on First Responder continuing education and other events. Named "The Dispatch" all volunteer fire departments should get their information about upcoming events in by sending it to Nanalee Nichols at 652-4205, faxing 652-6041, e-mailing or mailing it to P.O. Box 24, Deport, TX. 75435 as soon as possible for inclusion in the first publication. (Staff Photo)

**4-year old children being surveyed for Pre-K class**

The Prairiland I.S.D. is making a survey of four year old children, must be four by September 1, 2002, who reside in the Prairiland school district to determine the need for a Pre-Kindergarten class in the 2002-2003 school year.

If this class makes, it may be a full day or half day program depending on the number of students qualifying. The children could ride the bus to school in the morning, but the parents would have to pick them up at 11:30. The breakfast program would be available to the children but they would not be eligible to eat lunch at school.

Children may qualify for the Pre-K class by meeting any one of the following requirements: Income: children from households eligible for the Free/Reduced

lunch program; and Language: A language other than English must be spoken in the home most of the time.

In order for the district to have the Pre-K class, there must be a minimum of 15 students qualify. If there is a total of 15 or more students, the class will be held.

If 15 to 22 students meet the eligibility requirement for Pre-Kindergarten, they will be able to have an all day Pre-K. If 22 to 44 students meet the eligibility requirement for Pre-K, two half-day Pre-K classes will be held.

Copies of the survey form may be picked up at either the Blossom or Deport campus or be obtained by calling 652-6476, 982-6233 or 652-3738.

**Veterans at Detroit Autobody School, 1940's**

By Henry Lee Somerville

Every now and then, some politician asks that the Red River Ordnance at Texarkana be closed down to save money. Because of this, I think what happened in 1948 at Detroit should be made a written record. That was when I took 3 or 4 veterans to the Ordnance and came back with jobs for more than 100 veterans due to the good show by these Detroit area vets.

I do not remember every one of those vets' names now, almost 48 years later and need the survivors to write the Detroit Weekly telling what happened then.

In the 1940's, after a long, long war, veterans came home to Detroit area to no jobs, but home, home, home. We were all homesick. I came back as principal, Detroit High School. Then I took the job as Director, Detroit Autobody School. It was a veterans school owned by Col. Chewning of Paris, along with other businesses in Detroit. The only reason some veterans went to these type schools was they were paid to attend and there were no jobs here. Veterans were homesick and wanted to stay home for a while.

Some veterans, last name Vickers and from the Bagwell area, came to me and said the Ordnance needed autobody repairmen, but had a five years experience requirement for jobs there.

With Col. Chewning's permission, I called the Ordnance and made an appointment for conference. On a Friday morning early I left Detroit with three or four veterans who were students at the school. At the Ordnance, the veterans were taken to the shops, away from me, and put to tests at work. Presently, staff workers came to us with glowing reports, saying the veterans were excellent workers and just what they needed at the Ordnance. Calls were made to Civil Service Hq. asking for a waiver of the five years experience requirement for the jobs.

I was taken on a tour of the Ordnance, introduced to the Foreman of Trishops as Major Somerville from Detroit. He was delighted, saying "Ah, Detroit, Detroit! Chesus Christ, I wish I was back in Detroit!" Somebody told him it was Detroit, Texas, not Michigan and after that he would not speak to me.

Calls to Civil Service headquarters continued, and I was put on the phone a couple of times. But it was a long afternoon and about five o'clock when the National Headquarters gave temporary consent to waive the five year experience requirement for an autobody repair job at Red River Ordnance. They asked me for 100 veterans or more.

We came back to Detroit at about dark, and veterans were still

on the street outside Col. Chewning's office, waiting for news. On Saturday, we processed about 30 to leave Monday for work.

I went to Col. Chewning, "I've ruined your school."  
"What did you do?"  
"I got jobs!"

He smiled, even though this would mean no more income from the school. "That's the purpose of the school. That's our mission!" When he said that, you could tell he was an airplane pilot, a veteran of World War I and World War II.

On Monday morning, when I came to Detroit Autobody School, I could not find a palce to park. Had to park a block away. Veterans were everywhere. Some from Clarksville, some from Paris, some from Oklahoma. They had called friends, word got around...jobs, jobs.

And people said veterans were not interested in work? They really wanted to stay home because they were homesick.

But we sent more than 100 veterans to the Ordnance. I need those survivors of 1948 to write the Detroit Weekly with their memories of this. I left Detroit soon after that and Fred Fisher came in as Director of the School, still sending veterans to the Ordnance. I went to Paris and from there got recalled involuntarily to Korea in the Air Force.

**Mini-football camp set June 3-5**

The 2002 Patriot football mini-camp will be held June 3-5 from 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon at Prairiland High School at a cost of \$40.00.

The camp is conducted by Coach Glen Schuelke and Rick Connot. Incoming grades 1-9 are allowed to attend.

Cleats or sports shoes, T-shirt and shorts are needed. All camp-

ers will receive a camp T-shirt. Drinks will be sold.

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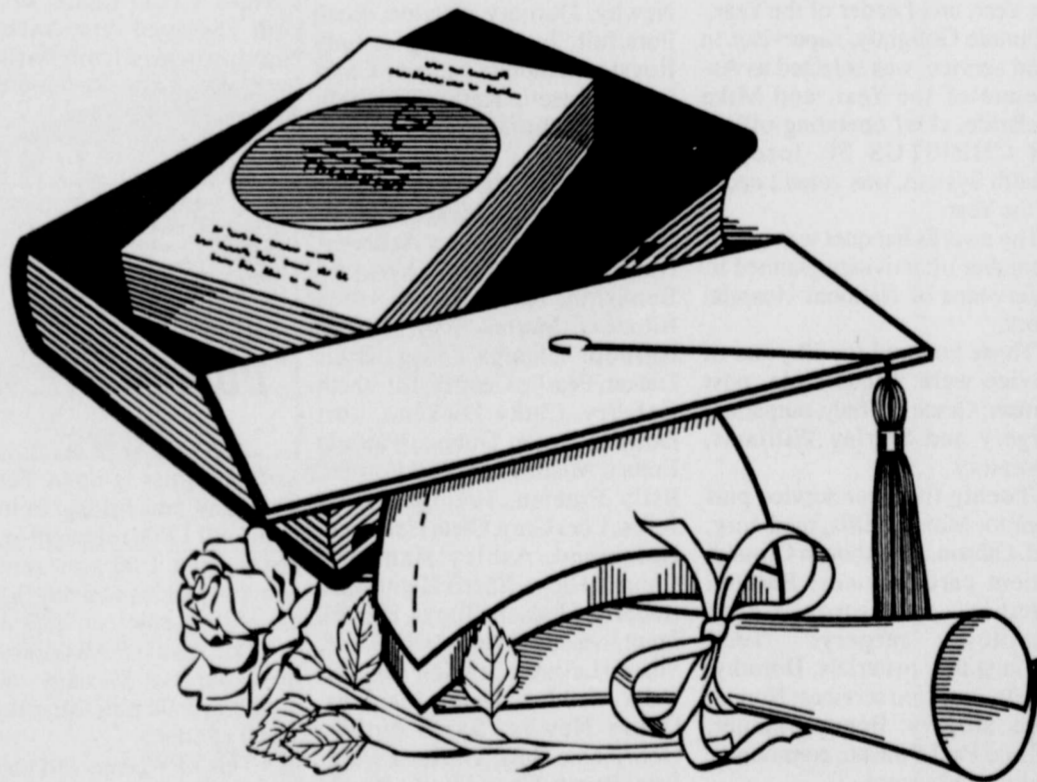
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## Nicole Watkins receives BA

Nicole Temple Watkins of Irving received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Relations with a minor in Science at the University of Texas at Arlington on May 11.

The commencement ceremony was held at the Texas Hall on the campus of the University at 4:30 p.m.

Nicole is a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society. She is the daughter of Bruce and Debbie Temple of Corinth and Louise and Mike Afdohl of Irving. She is the granddaughter of Reba Temple and the late Robert Temple of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Byrd of Irving. Her husband is Ashley Watkins, whom she married in June, 2000.



Stacy Holland, new ETMC Administrator

## Holland completes first month as new ETMC administrator

Stacy Holland, a hospital administrator with several years' experience managing small community hospitals, began working as the new administrator at ETMC Clarksville at the beginning of April.

"I have really enjoyed becoming acquainted with the employees and medical staff at ETMC Clarksville," Holland said. "I am very excited about the possibilities we have for providing our service area with excellent healthcare, and am looking forward to meeting the members of this community. My door is open to any community member, and I encourage them to share their thoughts with me regarding ways we can better serve our patients." He is a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee, Okla., receiving a bachelor of arts degree in 1990 in Business Administration with an emphasis in healthcare. Holland is currently pursuing a master's degree in Healthcare Administration from Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Already, Holland has secured both screening and diagnostic mammography services for ETMC Clarksville. Details of this

service will be announced soon. In addition, the facility now offers MRI services one day each week, for the convenience of Red River County residents.

Prior to his employment at ETMC Clarksville, Holland served as the chief executive officer at Clay County Memorial Hospital, a 38 bed facility in Henrietta. He served as chief executive officer of Haskel County HealthCare System of Stigler, Okla., from November 1996-August 2000. He has also served in administrative capacities at three other Oklahoma hospitals early in his career.

ETMC Clarksville is part of the East Texas Medical Center Regional Healthcare System, which is a not-for-profit organization committed to improving the quality of life in communities throughout East Texas.

Other ETMC facilities include hospitals in Athens, Carthage, Crockett, Fairfield, Gilmer, Jacksonville, Mt. Vernon, Pittsburg, Quitman, Rusk, Trinity and Tyler. For more information about the services available through the ETMC system, please visit on the Internet, [www.etmc.org](http://www.etmc.org) <<http://www.etmc.org>>.



Dee Ann Gaddy with fiance Clayton Ray Huddleston

## Gaddy-Huddleston to wed

Dee Ann Gaddy and Clayton Ray Huddleston will be married Saturday, June 22 at 2:00 p.m. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lynn Gaddy of Longview. Rev. Don Shovan will officiate the ceremony.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Curtis and Mary Gaddy of Longview and the granddaughter of Loretta Doyle and the late Joseph Doyle of Henderson and the late Curtis O. and Ida Mae Gaddy. She is a graduate of Texas A&M

University-Commerce and is employed by Kilgore Independent School District as a middle school teacher.

Her fiance is the son of Berney and Jamie Huddleston and the grandson of the late Alton "Tebo" and Hazel Peek of Annona and Bonnie Huddleston and the late Gilbert Huddleston. He is a graduate of Texas A&M University-Commerce and is employed by Thurman Russell Trucking.

## Cemetery donations received

The following donations have been received for area cemeteries May 7-20:

**Highland Cemetery:** Correction from previous report to Highland Endowment Fund: In memory of W.E. and Agnes Hastings Skaggs from the Skaggs family. For maintenance from Allen's Food Mart, Linda Hines for Nannie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Williams, Mrs. E.N. Audrey Pierce, Callie R. Carrasco, M.

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Highland Endowment Fund: From Eloise Wright in memory of Eva and Homer Hayes from Nancy and James F. Hayes, Russell Crawford.

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The most powerful cause of error is the war existing between the senses and reason.  
-Pascal  
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## Associates honored at Christus St. Joseph's

More than 120 CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Associates were recognized on Monday, May 13, during CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Health System's Annual Service Awards Banquet at Paris Junior College.

Honorees included service award recipients, the past year's Associates of the Month, Associate of the Quarter, Associate of the Year, and Leader of the Year.

Pennie Golightly, supervisor in food service, was selected as Associate of the Year, and Mike McBride, chief operating officer for CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Health System, was voted Leader of the Year.

The awards banquet was one of a number of activities planned in observance of National Hospital Week.

Those honored for 30 years of service were: Linda Cole, post partum; Grace Gaffney, outpatient surgery and Shirley Williams, laboratory.

Twenty-five year service pins went to: Maxine Ellis, med-surg; Jack Gibson, lab; Rhonda Ground, patient care services; Barbara Huether, med-surg; Caron Hundley, surgery; Terri McLaughlin, materials; Dorothy Meeds, nutrition services; Norene Rose, surgery; Benny Skinner, lab; and Paul Swako, community relations-advocacy.

Other honorees: 20 years - William Cody, Charles Edwards, Amy Fisher, Philip Fletcher, Shirley Jones, Mildred Peacock, Susan Risinger, J.W. Turk and Romona White-Tobacco. 15 years - Rhonda Backus, Patricia Butler, Rhonda Cody, Edna Coutts, Ida Dixon, Debbie Drake, Cleopatra Fuller, Jay Grizzle, Diana Hardin, Robbie Henson, Debbie Hindman, Debbie Hohenberger, Wilma Hunter, Rosalyn Lane, Carol Maddox, Jennifer Manous, Barbara Morrell, Ricky Partridge, Donna Scott, Doris Townsend, Sonja Wade, Vonda Wallace, Tricia Washington and Althea West.

## "Fun Run" is May 25

Pilgrim Bank's annual "Run For Your Life" charity fun run will be Saturday, May 25.

Registration will be held between 8:15 and 9 a.m. on Saturday to register for the one mile event; 7 to 7:45 to register for the scenic 3.6 mile loop into Dellwood Park. Both runs begin at Pilgrim Bank's south location

on US 271.

In addition to trophies and ribbons for runners placing in the event, all participants get the free T-shirt. A police escort and medical team will be on hand for the run.

For information, call 903-575-2158.



LINDA CHAPPELL of Blossom received her Associate Nursing degree from Paris Junior College at a ceremony last Thursday.



\* The Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight and Saturday from 1:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. Pool tables and shuffle board are open to enjoy all the time.

\*The Ladies Auxiliary will meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

\*The VFW men will meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

\*The Post has a shuffle board tournament every Saturday beginning at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and share the fun. The board has recently been renovated and is ready for play.

\*May 18 there will be a benefit "Cook Out" at 12:00 noon. All proceeds from the lunch will go to Betty Mullin. Come out and eat lunch, spend the afternoon and attend the dance in the evening.

\*The VFW will honor the veterans of the area on Monday, May 27, 2002 starting with a memorial program at Red River Healthcare at 11:00 a.m. After that flowers will be placed and a wreath at Memorial Park. At the Post officers for next year will be installed and lunch will be served at 12:00 noon. Everyone is invited to come out and help honor our veterans at all events.

\*Get Well Wishes are sent to: Phyllis Duffer and Bill Carr.

\*Happy Birthday to: Richard Rainy and Rich Killen.

## Ebarb named All American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Ashley N. Ebarb of Deport Junior High has been named an All American Scholar.

The USAA established the All American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average. Ashley will appear in the All American Scholar Yearbook.

She is the daughter of Belinda Ebarb of Deport and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary G. Ebarb of Houghton, LA and Betty J. Whitaker of Bogata.

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**WORKING ON COMPUTER**-Sitting at the computer is Lori Pitcock as other staff members look on. Pictured left to right clockwise is Minda Corso, Lacy Beaty, Amanda Ball and Eric Loveless. (Staff Photo)

## Not just a yearbook anymore!!

By Liz Irwin

The 2002 Prairiland Patriot yearbook will be handed out this week to all students on the Blossom, Deport and Prairiland campuses. The yearbook is different than any annual that Prairiland has ever produced. Most of this book is produced digitally, that is, the pictures are taken with a digital camera or scanned and then placed on the page using a computer program. The pages are then sent to Josten's, the production plant, on a CD and the facility prints the pages directly from the disks.

Josten's had told Prairiland that their annual is the most technologically advanced that they have produced. Prairiland is using more digital technology and sending in more pages ready to print without plant setup, than any other yearbook that they handle. Josten's also tells them that Prairiland sells more books to a higher percentage of their student body than any other yearbook they print. Each year, Prairiland sells more books, with last year's total at about 620.

The 2001-02 yearbook staff, which includes Minda Corso, editor; Megan Filkins, business manager; and staffers, Eric Loveless, Lance Westbrook, Lacy Beaty, Raynie Skidmore, Lori Pitcock, Cheslea Loveless, Catherine Smith and Amanda Ball, have learned many skills in order to produce the Patriot. They have had to learn digital photography, page layout, the Pagemaker 6.5 program, which is a very advanced publishing program and Photoshop, the publishing industry's leading digital editing program.

Also, not getting enough credit where credit is due for his tireless efforts is David Phillips, yearbook sponsor. Along with the yearbook and Journalism classes, Mr. Phillips teaches English III and IV and honors classes, serves as a freshman class sponsor and helps with the Prairiland Youth For Christ Association. He keeps these kids motivated, makes sure

that deadlines are met, pictures are made and tempers are calmed.

Students not only produce a yearbook, but receive credit for Desktop Publishing, an advanced computer course and they all participate in Journalism Academic UIL competition. Raynie Skidmore, Catherine Smith, Amanda Ball and Lance Westbrook placed in District UIL and practice competitions. Minda Corso and Megan Filkins advanced for News Writing to Region competition in Tyler. Filkins placed fourth, just one position out of state competition level.

This year's Patriot contains about 3,000 pictures of students, including all of the class pictures from Blossom, Deport and Prairiland campuses and many shots of student life, sports, academics and organizations. The staff has tried to include all the pictures they could get on the pages and tried to take pictures of all the students who would allow it, multiple times.

The cover is always a big secret with the yearbooks, with no exception this year. This one is so drastically different than any cover ever done on a volume of the Patriot, that the staff is sure that everyone will be surprised and delighted.

The year's big book assembly will be on May 24 at 2:15 and the books will also be distributed at the elementary/junior high campuses that day. They will also reveal the dedication which goes to one or more of the faculty or staff members. This is determined by a vote from all three of the campuses done earlier in the year. Books are \$32.00 and may be reserved until May 23. No books will be sold on the 24th until the assembly, where any books that have not been reserved previously, will be available. Students can reserve books by bring in their \$32.00 to any of the three campuses. Mr. Phillips and yearbook staff have done an job outstanding on an annual that will be remembered for years to come!

## Memorial Day Holiday is Monday

Readers and Advertisers are reminded that there will be a Holiday this coming Monday, May 27th in honor of Memorial Day.

All news and ads going through the postal system must be mailed early in order to assure arrival.

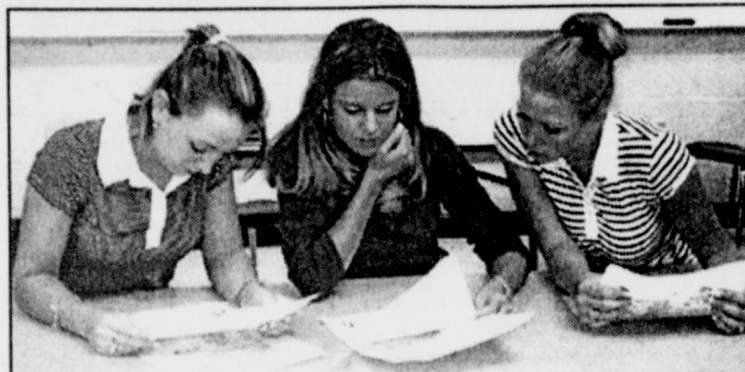
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**CHECKING PAGES**-Amanda Ball, Cheslea Loveless and Lacy Beaty check yearbook pages to make sure identification and other information is correct. (Staff Photo)

## PJC announces president's and dean's lists

Paris Junior College has announced students named to the president's and dean's list for academic achievement during the spring semester.

To be eligible for the president's list, students must earn a 4.0 grade point average (straight A's) or a minimum of 15 semester hours. Those on the dean's list must have a minimum of 3.5 grade point average on at least 15 semester hours and have no grade lower than a "C".

Students named to the

president's list include:

Bogata: Kasey A. Crawford, Sammy McGill Glosson, and Edward L. Wagstaff

Clarksville: Donna Kay Smith  
Detroit: Thea A. O'Neal

Students named to the dean's list are:

Bogata: Rebecca A. Stewart and Sherry G. Williams

Brookston: Jennifer Ann Wolf

Clarksville: Zachary Benjamin Bartley, Jonathan R. Freyer, Tevis I. Ricks and Diana Rosser

Detroit: Trista Dawn Reves

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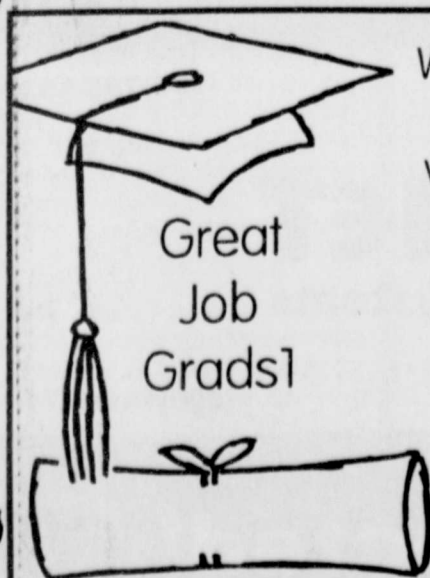
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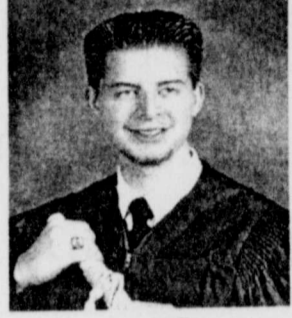
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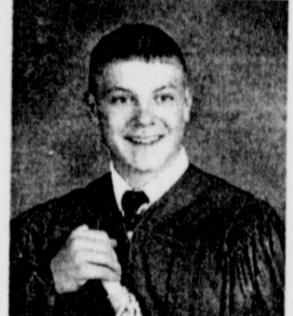
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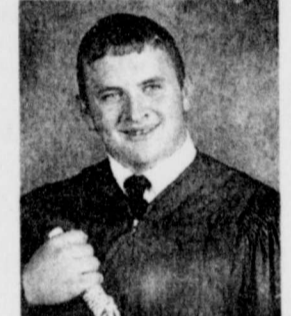
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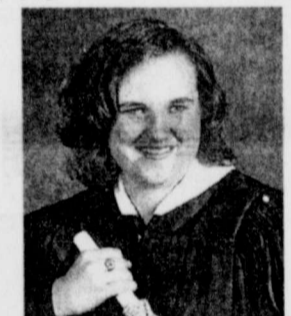


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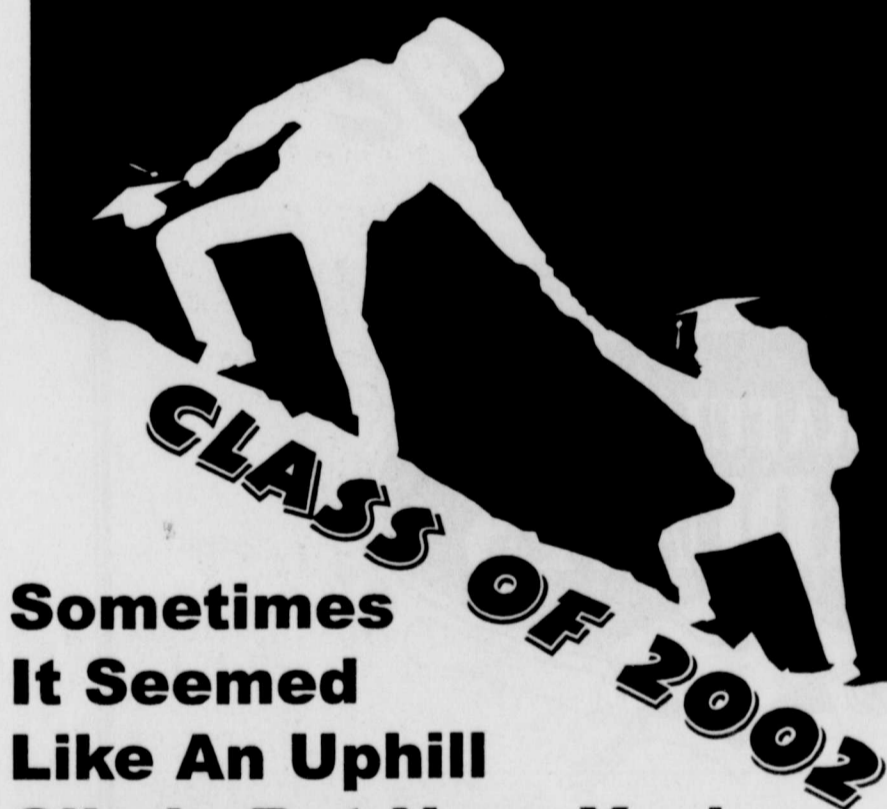
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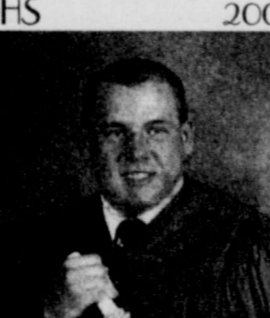
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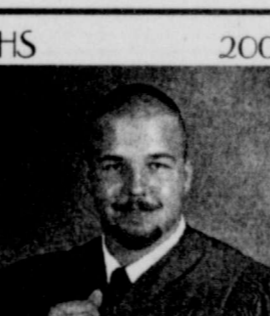
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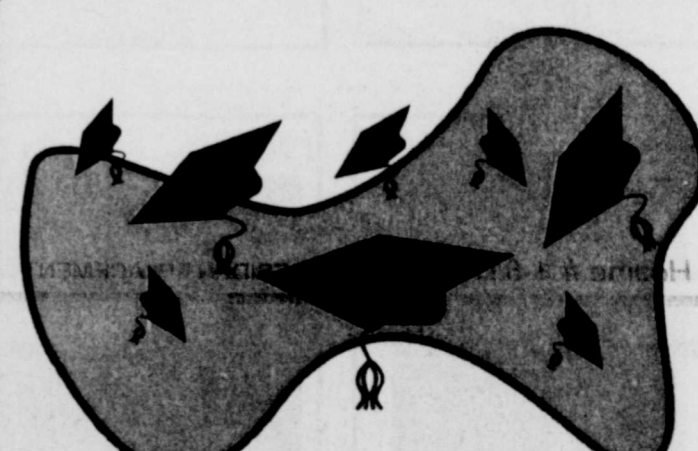


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According to the new data from HTSA's Fatal Analysis Reporting Systems, 4,437 teens, ages 16-19 died and thousands more were injured in traffic crashes in 2000. Fatality rates for teens are twice that of older drivers and the risk of crashes for teens are four times that of older drivers. This year, approximately 8,000 Americans, adults and children, will die in crashes because they failed to buckle their seat belts.

The weeklong enforcement wave, which runs from May 20-27, will be supported by more than \$8 million in federal funding for advertising to ensure the buckle up message reaches those least likely to obey the law and use seat belt including teens and young adults. The Congressionally mandated program expands a proven model of high visibility enforcement, which is credited with increasing

belt use by 8-12% on a state and regional basis.


While young drivers between 15 and 20 years old account for just 6.8% of licensed drivers (12.7

million) they represent 14% of all drivers involved in fatal crashes and 17% (1,885,000) of police reported crashes.


In 1999, 63% of youth ages 15-

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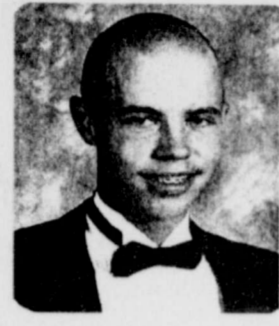
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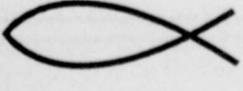


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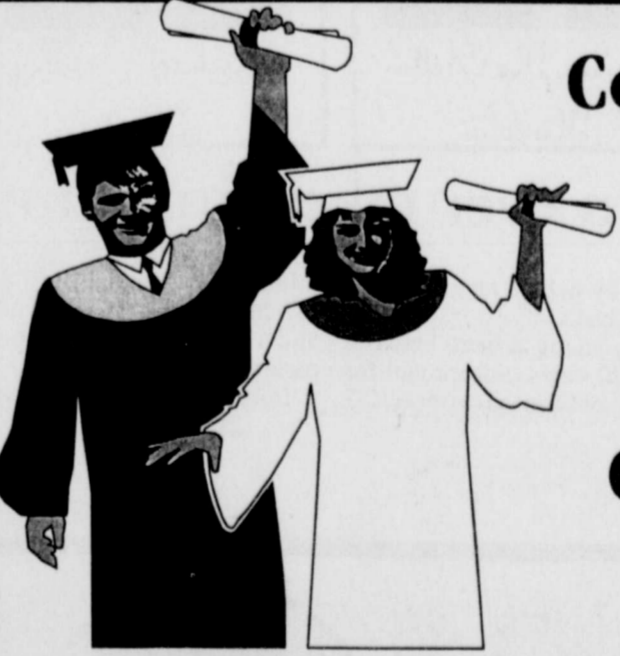
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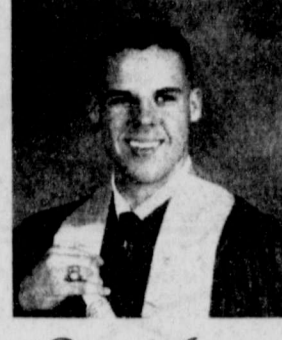
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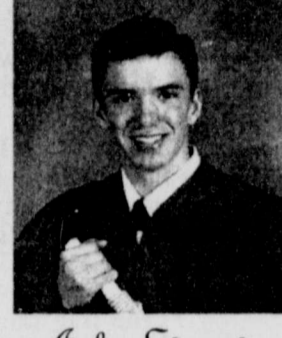
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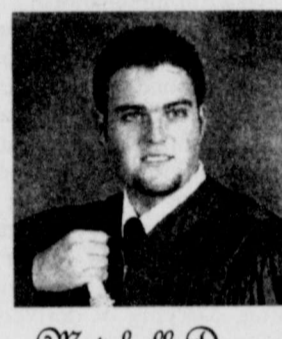
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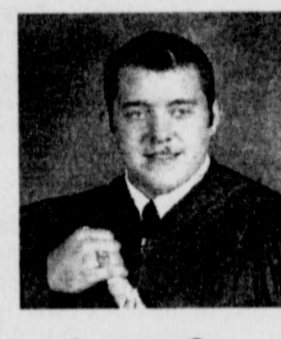
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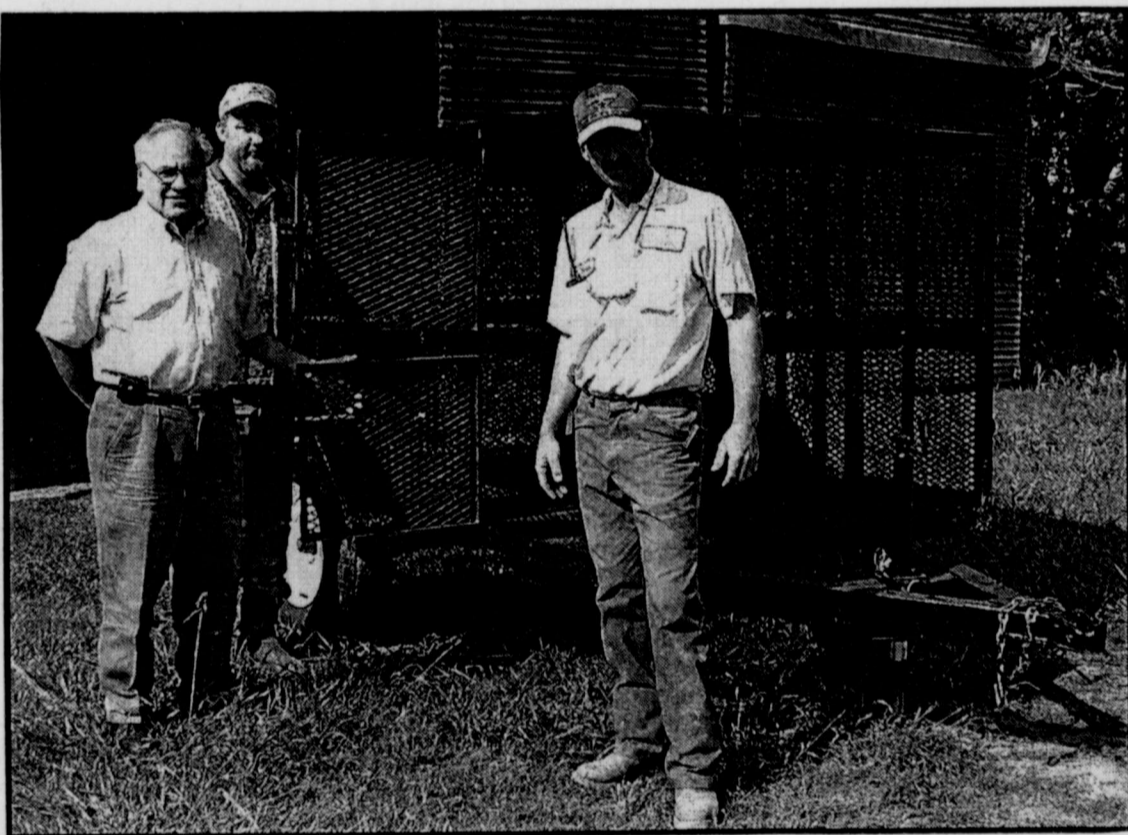


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**NEW TRAILER**-the City of Deport has a new trailer to transport stray cats and dogs in. It was built by Ronald Nichols of Top Three Trailers in Paris. Shown with the custom made, eight compartment trailer are: Mayor Gilbert Arriaga, Top Three Plant Manager Ronald Nichols and Head of Animal control for the city Charles Reavis. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Up Event. The Car Seat Check-up events are held to educate parents and others on how to select and install the proper child re-

straint for their child.

Paris EMS sent Paramedic Mike Goss to Child Safety Seat Class in Tyler to become a Child Pas-



## Car Seat Check-up is June 5

A car seat check-up will be held June 5 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Paris Wal-Mart parking lot. The event is being sponsored by the Paris EMS.

The Car Seat Check-up Program was developed by the Department of Transportation and the Department of Health due to the growing number of injuries and deaths of infants and toddlers. National studies have discovered that infants and toddlers were restrained improperly in car seats.

Those same national studies reflected that at least 8 out of 10 car seats are incorrectly used. The studies revealed that correctly installed car seats are 71% effective in reducing deaths for infants, 54% effective in reducing toddler deaths, and reduced the need for hospitalization by 69%.

Paris EMS became involved with the Child Safety Seat Program last year when the studies were brought to the attention of local Paramedics. One of the goals at Paris/Lamar County EMS is injury prevention. Citizens need to know that injuries are prevented if infants and children are properly secured when riding in a vehicle.

A 32-hour training program was developed through the efforts of the DOH & the DOT to educate individuals to become Child Passenger Seat Technicians. This 32-hour training program consists of learning: Basics of injury prevention, Crash Dynamics, Federal Safety Standards, Identifying Vehicle Occupant Protection Sys-

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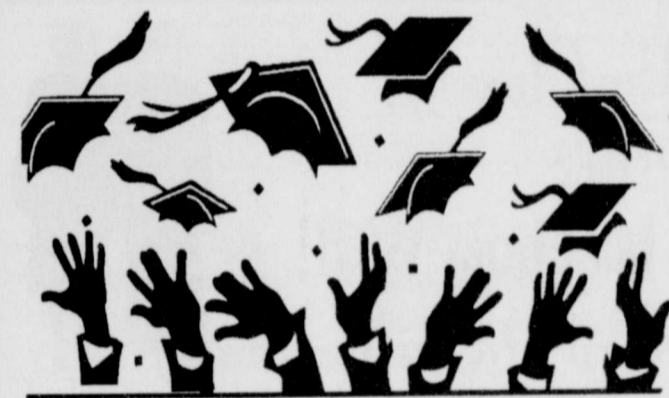
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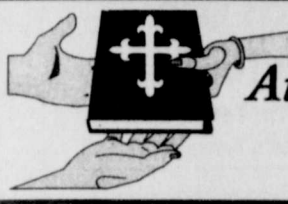
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**9-1-1 address notification**

The Ark-Tex Council of Governments announces that the first notifications of 9-1-1 addresses are underway in Lamar county. The addresses being assigned will enable emergency vehicles to locate a 9-1-1 caller if that person is unable to speak or give directions.

At present, the address will not be used for mailing purposes, but only as a means to locate a resident in an emergency. The US Post Office will also adopt these numbers in the near future as mailing addresses. The post office will notify residents when they are ready to use the addresses for mail purposes.

In the letter being mailed to residents a form is included to note their telephone number and

send back in a postage paid envelope. This information will allow the Ark-Tex Council of Governments to update the 9-1-1 database with the correct information. Residents are also advised that Lamar County requires them to post their addresses either on the house or on another suitable object that can be seen from the road. This will allow emergency vehicles to identify the correct house.

If residents do not receive a letter at the time their area is notified, or have any questions, they are asked to contact the Ark-Tex Council of Governments, toll free at 888-373-9028. They will then be assigned an address and the information can be updated as well.

**Please, remember your  
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This Independence Day, more people than ever will be showing their patriotism and loyalty to America by displaying the American flag. Here are examples of how to display the flag properly:

\*\*Unless illuminated at night, flags displayed outdoors should only be flown from sunrise to sunset.

\*\*The flag should not be flown on days when the weather is inclement, except when an all weather flag is used.

\*\*The flag should not be draped over the hood, top, sides or back of a vehicle or of a railroad train or a boat. When the flag is displayed on a motorcar, the staff should be fixed firmly to the chassis or clamped to the right fender.

\*\*When displayed either horizontally or vertically against a wall, the union should be uppermost and to the flat's own right, that is, to the observer's left. When displayed in a window, the flag should be displayed in the same way.

\*\*When used on a speaker's platform, the flag, if displayed flat, should be displayed above and behind the speaker.

\*\*The flag, when flown at half-staff, should be first hoisted to the peak for an instant and then lowered to the half-staff position. The flag should be again raised to the peak before it is lowered for the



Proper display of the flag when hanging flat on a wall or in a window.

day. On Memorial Day the flag should be displayed at half-mast until noon only, then raised to the top of the staff.

\*\*The flag should never be displayed upside down, except as a signal of dire distress instances of extreme danger to life or property.

\*\*The flag should never touch anything beneath it, such as the ground, the floor, water or merchandise.

\*\*The flag should never be used as wearing apparel, bedding or drapery. It should never be festooned, drawn back, not up, in folds, but always allowed to fall free.

\*\*The flag should never be used as a covering for a ceiling.

\*\*The flag should never be used as a receptacle for receiving, holding, carrying or delivering anything.

\*\*The flag should never be used for advertising purposes in any manner whatsoever.

\*\*The flag, when it is in such condition that it no longer is a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferable by burning. Contact your local American Legion or VFW post for information on flag-burning ceremonies, which are often held on June 14, which is Flag Day.

**PJC Cosmetology  
department holds first pinning**

The first pinning ceremony ever held by the Paris Junior College

Cosmetology Department recognized its largest class of graduates ever at a ceremony conducted in the PJC Student Center. The class of 28 students received their pins and certificates of completion from coordinator and instructor Essie Moore.

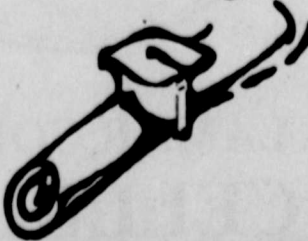
Alice Davidson received the valedictorian award, and Irene Nickerson was named salutatorian of the class. Christina Wiggins received the Excellence Award, and Kristi jSmith received an award for team spirit.

Miranda Arnold received a Letter of Recognition from the State Board of Examiners in Austin.

Graduates of the PJC Cosmetology Program are now eligible to apply for the State Board examination, according to Moore and instructor Mary Ann Jasper.

Students certified from the program and their hometowns were:  
Bagwell: Dustin Smith  
Blossom: Angie Taylor, Carlie Vickers, Elaine Bebee  
Bogata: Angela Wilson, Nicole Johnson  
Clarksville: LaKeshia Turner, Leticia Cole

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**Crawford family dinner held**

The family of the late Raymond and Edith Crawford held a dinner Sunday, May 19 at the American Legion Hall in Deport.

Attending were Prentice and Jo Crawford, Kent and friend Kerri, Russell Crawford, Rusty and Rebecca Crawford, Kelci, Broc, Shelby, Christie and Greg Noone, Braden, Dylan, Patrick and Christopher McLendon, Lori Parvin, Ashley Stewart, Virginia and Dwayne Rhodes, Rick and Coetta

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NAMED AS THE STAR GREENHAND AND CHAPTER FARMER on Friday night at the Prairiland FFA Banquet were Whitney Turner-Star Chapter Greenhand and Dakota Mitchell-Chapter Star Farmer. (Staff Photo)



PRAIRILAND FFA ADVISORS pictured at the banquet on Friday night were pictured left to right Jeff Ballard, Max Ballard, Frankie Norwood and Bryan Moyer. (Staff Photo)

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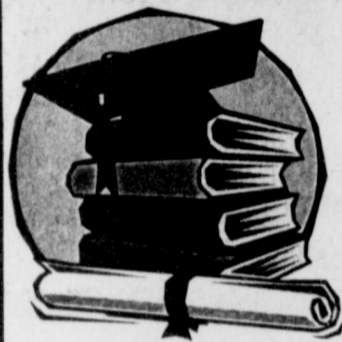
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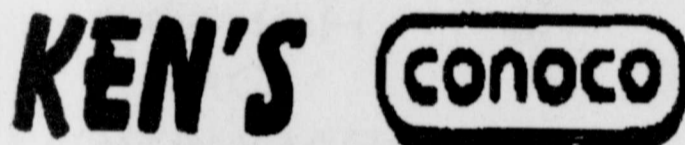


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-Erica Jong

**Milestone reached in fire grant review**

Three hundred fire service personnel conducting peer evaluations of grant requests for the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the U.S. Fire Administration have completed their work, bringing eligible fire departments a step closer to receiving much needed assistance. With the peer review stage of the 2002 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program now complete, the reviews will be forwarded to FEMA/USFA staff for final processing and selection of grant recipients.

FEMA/USFA received an appropriation for \$360 million for the grant program this year. The applications for assistance totaled nearly \$2.2 billion with more than 19,500 requests for funds in four general categories: Fire Operations and Firefighter safety: \$882,539,097 and represented 58% of the applications. Fire fighting Vehicles and represented 37% of the applications. Emergency Medical Services, \$35,174,783 representing 2% of the applications. Fire Prevention Programs, representing 3% of the applications.

In accordance with the authorizing legislation, grants will be made to a variety of fire departments with consideration given to paid, volunteer and combination departments; departments located in communities of varying sizes; and department located in urban, suburban and rural communities. Grant awards will begin in June and will continue to be announced through the summer an fall, until all of the appropriated funds are awarded.

All applicants who did not make the peer review level will be notified of the final status of their submissions. All those departments that have applications that were peer reviewed but will not receive funding will be notified later this year.

FEMA/USFA cannot respond to requests for information on the status of specific applications. However, fire departments interested in regular updates on the grant program can visit the FEMA/USFA website at [www.usfa.fema.gov/grants/](http://www.usfa.fema.gov/grants/)

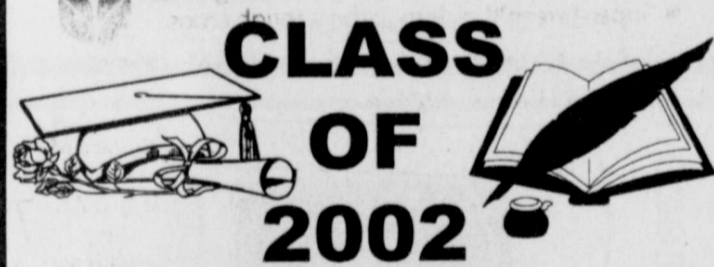


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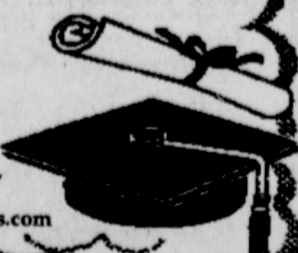
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**PATTONVILLE NEWS**  
 By Peggy Parsons

Happy birthday to Billy Ed Cavender, Jimmy Smith, Brooke Bartlett, Jill Faires, Bea Kelley, Shawn Brown, Jennifer Brown, Merdith Ladd, Kolbi Carlow, Linda Winters, Ricky Williams, Jerry Day, Josh Green, Kenneth Short.

Happy anniversary to Kip and Danielle Winters, Fern and Pat Rees, Mark and Tonya Parsons, Marshall and April Good.

Steven and Carolyn Ladd have returned from Orlando, Florida where they toured Universal Studios and Epcot Center.

Nina Sparks, Keith and Peggy Parsons visited Kathy Bice, Hoss and Ross in Dumas last week on their way to Longmont, CO where they visited Larry and Pat Sparks, Lundy and Pam Sparks, Austin, Logan and Tanner, Donna and Heidi Fesenmeyer, Haley, Haden and Heath.

Larry and Edith Woodall attended the graduation for their granddaughter, Regan Barham at PJC last week. Their grandson Bubba Barham, will graduate from Paris High School. They are the children of Jimmy and LaFawn Barham of Paris.

Sue Salter, Amy Day, Ashley Day, Joel Hudson and Kortnie Roddy received their associate degree diplomas from PJC recently.

Matt Wickes, a member of the Future Problem Solvers Team of Paris High won first in the senior division at the State Bowl in Austin. They will compete at the international level June 6-9 in Connecticut. He is the son of Sam and Lori Wickes and grandson of James Charles and Kay Kennedy of Clardy.

L.C. and Jerry Nell Stout, Bill and Sue Scudder, Steve and Carolyn Ladd were among those attending the A.G. Edwards dinner Thursday night in Paris at Love Civic Center.

Congratulations to Charlie Martin, coach at Paris High for being named All Red River Valley Basketball Coach of The Year. Brittney Ballard of Prairiland was third team All RRV Girls Basketball Team.

The Depot eighth grade class attended Career Day in Mt. Pleasant.

ant last Tuesday.

Many enjoyed the Prairiland Band Concert and supper on Monday.

Having Mothers Day dinner with Jason and Shelley Landers at their home in Paris were Craig and Meredith Ladd and Chandler of Tulsa, Ok and Steve and Carolyn Ladd.

Virginia Reed of Paris was honored with a birthday luncheon at TaMolly's in Paris Wednesday for Nina Sparks, Ophelia Payne, Freeman Safford and Peggy Parsons.

Doug, Tiffany and Colton Winters of College Station were visitors of Keith and Peggy Parsons during the weekend. Joining them for lunch Sunday at the Parsons were Kim Norwood of Blossom, Nina Sparks of Deport, Lois Kennett of Paris and Kristi Boren.

Calvin Day was in Sherman Friday to visit his brother, Jerry Day, who was a patient in Wilson and Jones Hospital. They celebrated Jerry's 65th birthday with hamburgers and cake.

Jessica Semple, granddaughter of Calvin and Judy Day has returned after a vacation in Florida.

Visitors of Bill and Ruby D. Blevins included Junior and Billie Ruth Pate of Dallas, Fred Gibson of Paris, Mickey Keener of Longview, Sandy Ring, Heather Anderson and Ashley McLean.

There was a large attendance for the Pattonville First Baptist Church hamburger supper Saturday.

Ruby Blevins reported that Brother Glen Renfro has been preaching at Bethel Baptist Church for the last three Sundays for Carter Lyles, who is recovering from recent surgery.

Keith and Peggy Parsons were in Tyler Saturday to watch grandson Davis Parsons play soccer and visit with Greg and Connie Parsons, Alisen and Karyn.

Jenni Ballard, Caralyn Corso and Mallory Owen spent Friday night with Leah Boren. They went to Six Flags Saturday with the Prairiland Band.

Brandon Wright, grandson of Buster and Louise Crossland is recovering from an emergency appendectomy last week.

**Tire burglary is Crime of Week**

You can earn up to \$1000.00 in cash, by providing Crime Stoppers with the information that will lead to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for committing the following felony crime.

Sometime during the weekend of Saturday, May 5, unknown suspects forced entry into Bill Bass Tires at 1240 S. Church in Paris. Once inside the store, suspects stole several different brands of tires valued at over \$17,500.00.

If you have any information on this, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by May 27, an arrest is made of those persons responsible, Crime Stoppers will pay you a cash reward of up to \$1,000.00. All calls do remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court. So lets all work together to fight crime! Call Crime Stoppers today at (785-8477).

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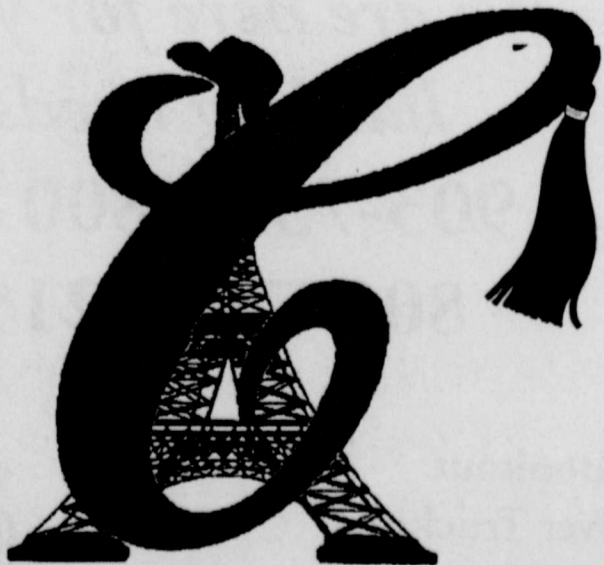
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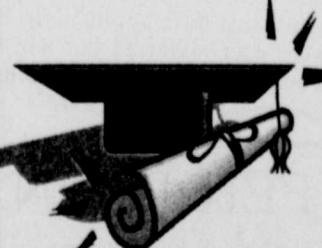
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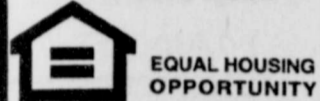


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**PRAIRILAND ATHLETIC BANQUET ELITE** named on Thursday night are pictured left right top row Jessica Spencer, Megan Filkins, Sarah Tubbs, Rose Bishop, Amanda Nichols, Nikki Bybee and Jodie Bybee. Middle row are Ashley Athas, Brittany Bailey, Britney Martin, Hollie Allen, Kara Screws, Tiffany Bishop and Raynie Skidmore. Front row is Lacy Beaty, Susan Whittle, Leslie Davis, Emilee Bolton, Lacy Davis and Kami Hudson. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

**Sign-up time for Bogata Rodeo Princess contest**

It is time to sign-up for the Bogata Rodeo Princess Contest for the upcoming rodeo. Qualifications are: girls must live in a 50 mile radius of Bogata; ages 5 through 12 are eligible and contestants should call Robbi Marshall at 903-632-49668 or 632-0105. The last date for sign-up is May 31, 2002.

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**Adopt a wild horse or burro named Best All Around**

The U.S Department of the interior Bureau of Land Management will have wild horses and burros up for adoption on June 22-23, 2002 at the Arkansas State Fairground in Little Rock, AR.

Requirements are a 12 x 12 ft. adequate shelter and 20 x 20 ft. corral space with sturdy fencing 6 ft. high for horses and 5 ft. high for burros. Adopters must have a solid constructed horse trailer, preferably stock trailer and will need a halter and leadrope.

A great selection with lots of color are expected. Animals may be previewed on June 21 between 1:30 p.m and 5:00 p.m. Applications are required and animals will be adopted by competitive bid the minimum being \$125.00. Admission is free. For more information call 1-88-274-2133 or (601) 977-5400.



The Prairiland Sports Banquet was held on Thursday night, May 16, 2002 in the high school gym. Everyone enjoyed a barbeque meal from Rocking W with presentation of awards presented afterwards. The following are the results.

Junior Megan Graham and senior D.J. Loveless received the outstanding Best All Around awards for the year

Boys Baseball-Coaches Trevor Upchurch and Rick Connot-Offensive award and MVP went to D.J. Loveless, Defensive award-Stoney Musgrove, Most Improved-Spur Norwood, Hustle Award-Shawn Steinkamp and MVP Eric Berry.

Girls Softball-Coach Mandy Cole and Coach Schuster-Defensive award-Jordan Hunold, Offensive award-Brittany Ballard, Most Improved-Ashley Athas, Leadership-Kara Screws and MVP-Megan Graham.

Girls Basketball-Coach Schuster and Ballard-Offensive award-Lacy Davis, Defensive-Brittany Ballard, Most Improved-Jodie Bybee and Jordan Hunold, Hustle award-Megan Graham, Lacy Davis and Brittany Ballard and MVP-Megan Graham.

Girls Volleyball-Frankye Sessums-Leadership award-Ashley Athas, Serving-Nikki Bybee and Ashley Athas, Defensive award-Lacy Davis, Most Improved-Amanda Nichols and Britney Martin and MVP-Kami Hudson, Emilee Bolton and Megan Graham.

Girls Track-Frankye Sessums-Leadership-Megan Filkins, Field Events-Lacy Beaty, Running Events-Tiffany Bishop and MVP-Leslie Davis.

Boys Track-Coach Bill Tesch-MVP-Chris Brunson and Phillip Elder.

Powerlifting-Girls MVP-Susan Whittle and Boys MVP-Phillip Elder.

Tennis-Most Improved-Coach Vickie Chapman-David Crossland, Most Improved Girl-Megan Filkins and Jessica Spencer, MVP Girl-Raynie Skidmore and Sarah Tubbs and MVP Boy-Harley Skidmore.

Golf-Coach Glen Schuelke-Girls MVP-Holly Jones and Hollie Allen and Boys MVP-Will Wood. Football-Coach Scheulke-Offensive award-D.J. Loveless, Defensive-Phillip Elder, Line-man-Brad Hunt and Patriot award-Chris Basinger.

**REACH OUT FOR THE FUTURE GRADUATES**



**Best Wishes To You All From Eddie & Nancy Brown A Special Congratulations To Robyn Hollis from Quinton**

**Are you ready for a tornado?**

Here's what you can do to prepare for such an emergency.

Prepare a home tornado plan: Pick a place where family members could gather if a tornado is headed your way. It could be your basement or, if there is no basement, a center hallway, bathroom or closet on the lowest floor. Keep this place uncluttered.

Assemble a disaster supplies kit containing first aid kit and essential medications; canned food and can opener; at least three gallons of water per person; battery powered radio, flashlight and extra batteries; protective clothing, bedding or sleeping bags; special items for infant, elderly or disabled family members.

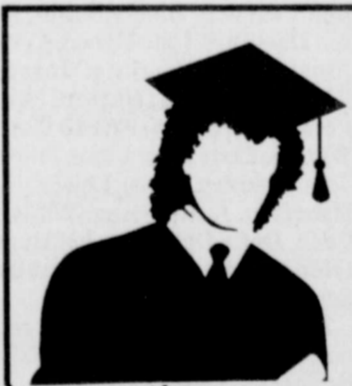
Conduct periodic tornado drills so everyone remembers what to do when a tornado is approaching.

Stay tuned for storm warnings. Listen to your local radio and TV stations for updated storm information. Know what a tornado WATCH and WARNING mean.

When a tornado WATCH is issued, listen to local radio and TV stations for further updates. Be alert to changing weather conditions. Blowing debris or the sound of an approaching tornado may alert you. Many people say it sounds like a freight train.

When a tornado WARNING is issued, if you are inside, go to the safe place you picked to protect yourself from glass and other flying objects. If you are outside, hurry to the basement of a nearby sturdy building or lie flat in a ditch or low lying area. If you are in a car or mobile home, get out immediately and head for safety.

After the tornado passes,



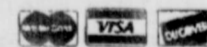
**It's Graduation Time Don't Drink and Drive, Be Safe!**

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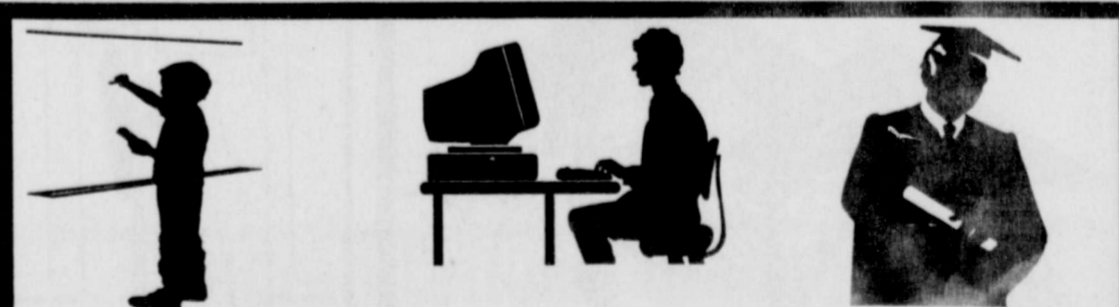
**Prairiland High School Week of May 27**

27	Review for Finals
28	Review for Finals
29	Youth for Christ, 7:50 a.m., Library
	1, 2, 3 period Final Exams
	1:15 dismissal
30	4, 5, 6, 7 period Final Exams
	1:15 dismissal
	Eighth grade graduation
31	Teacher Workday
	Graduation

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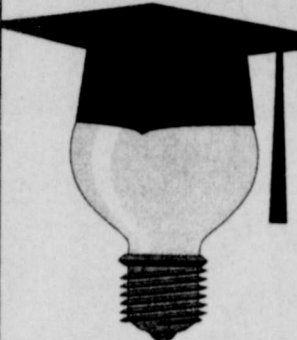
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**Flashes.....Bumper Stickers**

by Jack Ballard  
 Bumpers on cars just are not what they used to be. These days what passes for the term "car bumper" is nothing but wrap around formed painted rubber. When you get a scratch or bump, you pay dearly to replace the whole painted rubber wrap around. Gone are the days of shiny chrome bumpers front and rear. Now you only find those real bumpers on SUV's and pickup trucks.

I spend a lot of time on the interstates and I have noticed that no longer having real bumpers on automobiles has also impacted another item in our culture—the bumper sticker. It is a rarity to see a full blown bumper sticker. Today, those who want to share a road warrior traveling message are often attaching those messages to the rear windows of their vehicles.

You can visualize the mostly white formulations on the rear windows of "Fear This...(my favorite, Fear This...God)". Of course, those who are from the two big state institutions of higher learning are always proclaiming "Lorghorn Dad" or "Aggie Mom". Also popular is the "Proud Parent of an A Honor Roll Student". The back window is also the usual place for those who want everyone to know what kind of

music they listen to on the radio. We frequently see those who are promoting the call letters of Mix 102.5 and Kicker 98.7.


Remember when the Dallas Cowboys were winning Super Bowls? Didn't every car in Texas have a Cowboys decal on the bumper? Where are they now? I guess one of the oldest bumper stickers still around is a faded one I recently saw on a pickup truck, "I Didn't Vote for the Dope from Hope". Sadly, from the 1960's, all the old smiley face stickers are about gone. Now and then you will see a version of "My Other Car is a Porsche".

The bumpers of yesteryear carried a number of environmentalist's messages and women's rights agendas. In that spirit I recently saw the combination on a bumper of "Practice Random Acts of Kindness" and "Senseless Beauty" combined with "Real Men Read the Instructions". There is still an occasional "Don't Drink and Drive" out there.

There is also a category of window stickers today that somewhat reflect the nature and purpose of bumper stickers of long ago—those "in your face" attitude stickers. Some of the best on the road today are "It Took Me 40 Years to Look This Good" and "Yes, As a



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**Sandlin, Homer to be  
 guests at hospital meeting**

CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Health System will host a mini "Town Meeting" on Wednesday, May 29, with U.S. Representative Max Sandlin and State Representative Mark Homer as guest speakers.

The public is invited to attend the forum, which will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the cafeteria at CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Medical Center, South, 820 Clarksville St. Discussions will center on health care and the issues it faces.

The forum is expected to last no more than one hour, according to Paul Swasko, director of advocacy and community outreach for CHRISTUS St. Joseph's.

"There are a number of issues pending that are critical to the fu-

ture of health care, including decisions that will have a direct impact on CHRISTUS St. Joseph's," Swasko said. "These areas include the rates of reimbursement for Medicare and Medicaid patients, liability issues, and increasing regulatory controls."

Sandlin and Homer are also expected to be guests when the CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Board of Directors meets earlier in the day and, time permitting, to tour portions of the hospital.

"Both Representatives Sandlin and Homer have been keenly interested in health care issues, and each has been a strong advocate," Swasko added.

**Blossom Locals**  
 By Liz Irwin  
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Happy Birthdays this week to Ben Lemmen, Jimmy Smith, Jason Davidson, John Bybee, Cesar Tinajero, Cy Guthrie, Joseph Griffis, Dakota Nation, Ana Peralta, Mallory Price, Cody Withers, Cody Henry, Pam Smith, Tom Bramlett, Gene Lewis, Joe Harrelson, Justin Foster, William Cecil, Darla Dalby, Rachel Hunt, Glenn Tidwell, Amy Dabbs, Samantha Drake.

Five days left until school gets out and summer break officially begins!

Oak Hill Baptist Church will have one of their bake and barbecue sale on the first Saturday of June which will be June 1st!


Samantha and Marvin Henry of Amarillo have been here a few days staying with Billie Henry. They returned home on Sunday. Jaymion and Angel Henry were over the weekend with Billie also. Ron Langford of Tulsa, Okla-



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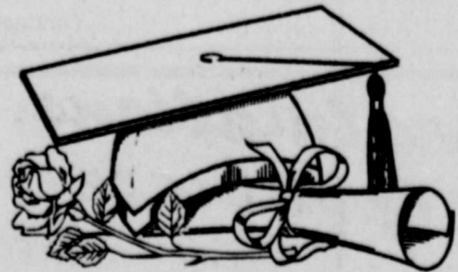
Pattonville VFD dance is Friday, May 24 at 8 p.m. with Broadway Junction Band, hamburgers and sausage burgers.

Pattonville business meeting is Monday, May 27 at 7 p.m.



**HAPPY  
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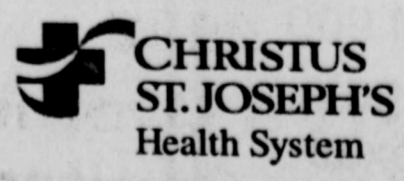
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Happy birthday to Hugh Benfer, Betty Warden, Charlene Borders, Glenda Ballard, Ricky Williams, Travis Farris, Kim Good, Marlin Foster, Logan Norwood, Grant Vance, Mary Roberta Watts, Becky Malone, Boyce Flenniken, Darin Gifford, Samantha Nailling, Cecil Abel.

Happy anniversary to Kip and Danielle Winters, Tommy and Kim Good, Betty and Chief Warden, Mark and Tonya Parsons.

Thomas Nichols, Juanita Davis, Gail Rhoades, Nina Sparks, Peggy Parsons, Clara Nance, Weldon Hume, Gary Ballard, Wayne and Karen Beard were among those attending the Monday meeting and luncheon of the Paris-Lamar Retired Teachers and School Employees Association at PJC. Thomas accepted the School Bell Award for Thunder Prairie Publishing for their coverage and contribution to education.

Elois sparks spent the weekend with Nina Sparks.

Hugh and Vicki Jeffus were at the Lone Star Street Rod Association State Meet in Waco over the weekend.

Ruth and Stanley O'Brien of Irving spent a few days in San Antonio recently visiting their son and family, Brad, Cindy and Tess.

Dr. Stephen O'Brien and daughters Rachael, Julie and Stephanie spent a few days in San Antonio while their dad attended the Texas Dental Meeting. They had lunch on the River Walk with Bradley, Cindy and Tess O'Brien.

Dr. Randy O'Brien of Mesquite attended the Texas State Dental Association meeting in San Antonio and met several of his old dental school friends.

Rachael O'Brien recently completed her first year of college at UT Arlington. She is a broadfield Science major and employed for the summer at her father's dental office in Grapevine. Ruth and Stanley are her grandparents.

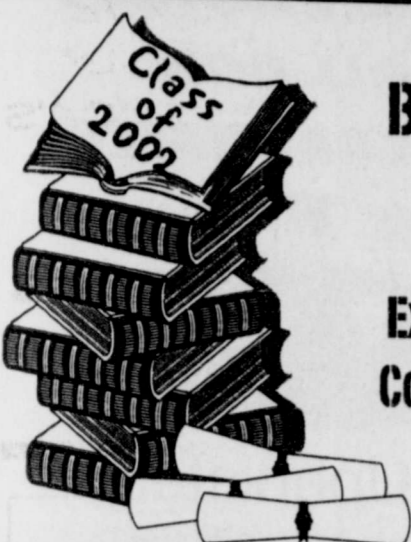
The 1952 East Lamar class will be in Paris for their class reunion on May 24-25-26. They will celebrate with all classmates, only one is deceased. Several former teachers are expected as well as several out of town members.

Chase Dickson spent the weekend with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols

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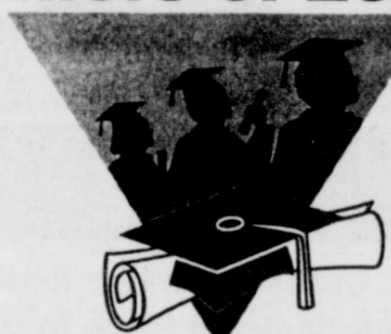


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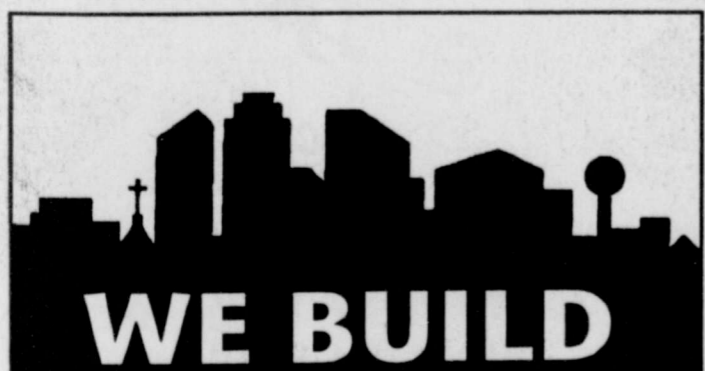
**CHECKING NEGATIVES**-Minda Corso and Raynie Skidmore check negatives for proper identification before setting pages. (Staff Photo)

Congratulations,  
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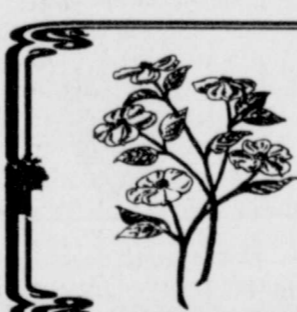
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**Post Oak News**

By Geneva Lee  
 982-5309

The East Post Oak MBC dismissed services Sunday due to visitation at Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home for Mrs. Claude (Nora) Tyler who died Friday, May 17. Services were Monday at 11 a.m. at the Post Oak Church with Bro. Henry Blackmon officiating with burial in Post Oak Cemetery.

Ora Blasingame came Wednesday and stayed with her twin sister, Nora, until she died Friday.

A large crowd attended the wedding Saturday at the Post Oak Church of Angie Wilson and Steven Brown. Bro. Blackmon officiated. A rehearsal for the wedding was held Friday night.

Renee Hughes, formerly of Paris, now living in Chicago was here over the weekend for her friend, Angie's wedding. She spent time with Leah Bates and attended church here Sunday before returning home. She remains a member of the Post Oak Church.

Terri and Jerry Williams of Paris visited her parents, Newman and Betty Low over the weekend and attended church with them Sunday. Jerald and April Williams and daughter Ashlyn of LeJuene Marine Corp Camp in North Carolina, are visiting his parents, Terri and Jerry Williams. They visited the Low's Sunday. Jerald will be working in Paris at the recruiting office for a month.

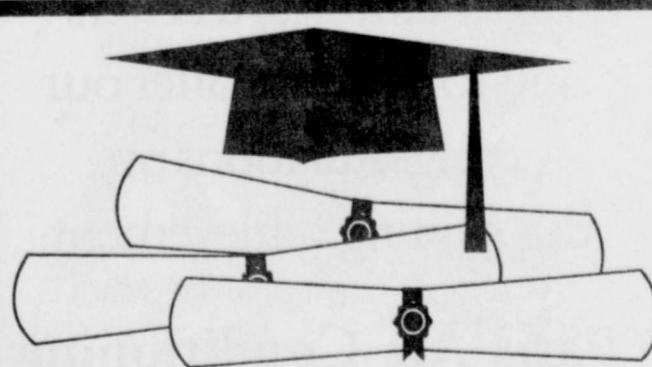
Eldon and Elma Chaloner of Bogata visited Mrs. Louise Cagle Sunday while Kathy Wood and Sue Farris attended the visitation of Nora Tyler.

Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee and Johnie visited the Hillcrest MBC in Paris Sunday. They went to Idabel, OK Friday for a servicing of Wilbourne's hearing aide.



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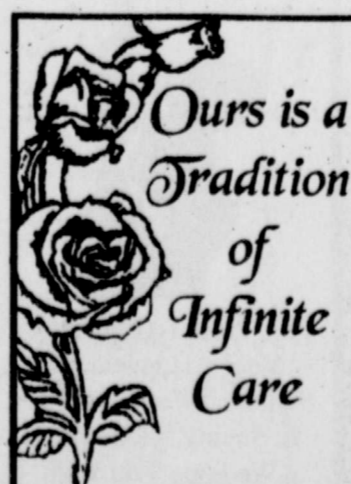
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TAKE IT EASY Seabastion! Shannon Mitchell holds on and comforts her dog while Dr. James Love administers vaccinations to him last Saturday. Over 100 pets received their vaccinations at the Deport Ball Field. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

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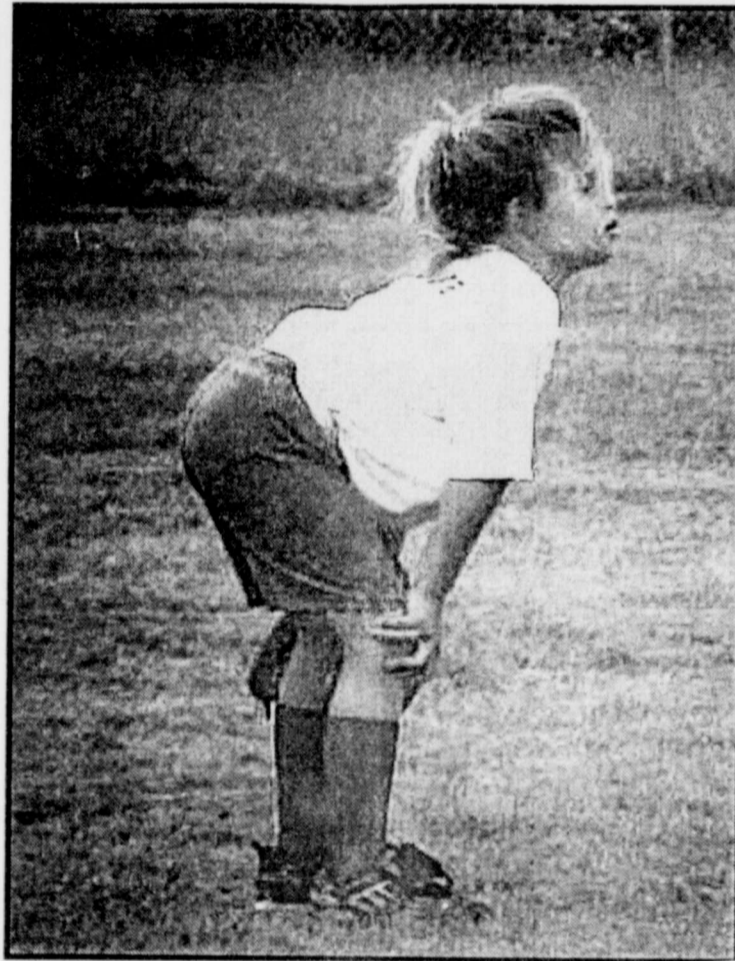


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SYDNEE REGAN waits in center field during the Deport Ball Association's Play Day held recently. (Staff Photo)

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**Milton News**

*By Mattylu Upchurch*

Our sympathy to the Frank Lee family on the death of his sister Nora Tyler of Blossom.

Bonnie Huddleston of Bogata visited Elizabeth Bell Wednesday afternoon.

Bud and Jaunita Upchurch of Bisbee, Ariz. visited Mattylu Upchurch and Mary Elaine Lawler, Friday. They are here visiting Beulah Fleming and other relatives in Bogata also.

Dorothy and James Holt had lunch at the First Baptist Church in Deport Sunday and are attending the revival there this week.

Phil Casey of Carrollton visited John and Velma Temple Saturday afternoon.

Ruby Lee of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents Frank and Edna Lee and attended the funeral of her aunt Nora Tyler.

Harvey and Jean Bell of Winnsboro visited Elizabeth Bell Saturday.

Don Upchurch of Paris and his daughter Tracy of Las Cruces, New Mexico spent Friday with Mattylu Upchurch and Mary Elaine Lawler. Tracy is attending New Mexico State University and will graduate in December with a Master's Degree. She left Sunday for Maryland where she will spend the summer on an internship at a hospital there.

Edna Lee and Ruth Johnson of Paris will spend a few days this week at Lake Lavon on a retreat with their extension club at the Baptist Camp.

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


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# PET TALK

If it seems your horse has a frog in its throat, the culprit may be *Streptococcus equi*, or "strangles." This contagious bacterial infection affects young horses with cases ranging from only mild swelling to severe respiratory distress.

"Strangles is a contagious and very common disease in horses aged one to three years," said Dr. Peggy Marsh, a veterinarian in the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University.

"*Streptococcus equi* is in the same family of bacteria as the organism that causes strep throat in humans. In horses, it creates abscesses in the throat, swelling of the lymph nodes and nasal discharge."

Strangles is spread through direct contact with sick horses, or through contact with infected equipment, such as water buckets, brushes or blankets. Traveling stock are particularly at risk, as they are most likely to mingle with horses from other herds.

Marsh says prevention is the best way to keep strangles out of a herd. Be sure to quarantine new horses away from the established herd for three to four weeks. In addition, she says you may opt for vaccines, which can be administered by injection or delivered through the nasal passages.

However, Marsh cautions that no vaccine is one 100 percent effective. Young foals are usually less susceptible to strangles since they are protected by the mare's immunity gleaned through nursing.

If strangles does make its way into your herd, it is important to consult your veterinarian when symptoms surface. Marsh says a horse's appetite is not a good indicator of the presence or absence of strangles, as a horse may eat well in spite of minor pain and swelling, noted Marsh.

Most cases are not considered emergencies, but some cases can quickly escalate into respiratory distress. Your veterinarian will be able to prescribe a treatment appropriate for your horse's condition, which may include antibiotics and local, surgical drainage of any abscesses.

In very rare cases, strangles may cause one or more complications. These horses may develop pneumonia, myopathy (muscle swelling), purpura hemorrhagica (generalized swelling caused by the body's own immune response), and/or abscesses in various other places, such as the abdomen. Most cases of strangles are curable, with only rare exceptions in which the bacteria "hides" in the guttural pouches, resulting in chronic shedding of the bacteria.

"The most important part of avoiding and treating strangles in your herd is to isolate sick horses and contaminated equipment from the rest of the herd," said Marsh. "When traveling, carefully monitor your horses' exposure to unfamiliar trailers and equipment. And, if symptoms do appear, it's best to seek the advice of your veterinarian."



THESE PRAIRILAND HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS enjoyed their special night out last Saturday, May 18, at their Prom held in Paris.



SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS AND SENIORS from Prairiland High School are pictured before their High School Prom held last Saturday night, May 18 in Paris.



2002-2003 PRAIRILAND FFA OFFICERS pictured left to right are back row Brandon Wright-student advisor, Spur Norwood-treasurer and Jeremiah Jones-sentinel. Front row are Johnna Patterson-historian, Whitney Turner-reporter, Jessica Stapleton-president, Leslie Davis-vice president and Dakota Mitchell-secretary. (Staff Photo)



2001-2002 PRAIRILAND FFA OFFICERS pictured in back is Seth Walker-treasurer and Brad Hunt-president. In front is Leslie Davis-reporter, Dakota Mitchell-student advisor, Jessica Stapleton-vice president, Hollie Allen-sentinel and Jemilynn McKee-secretary. (Staff Photo)

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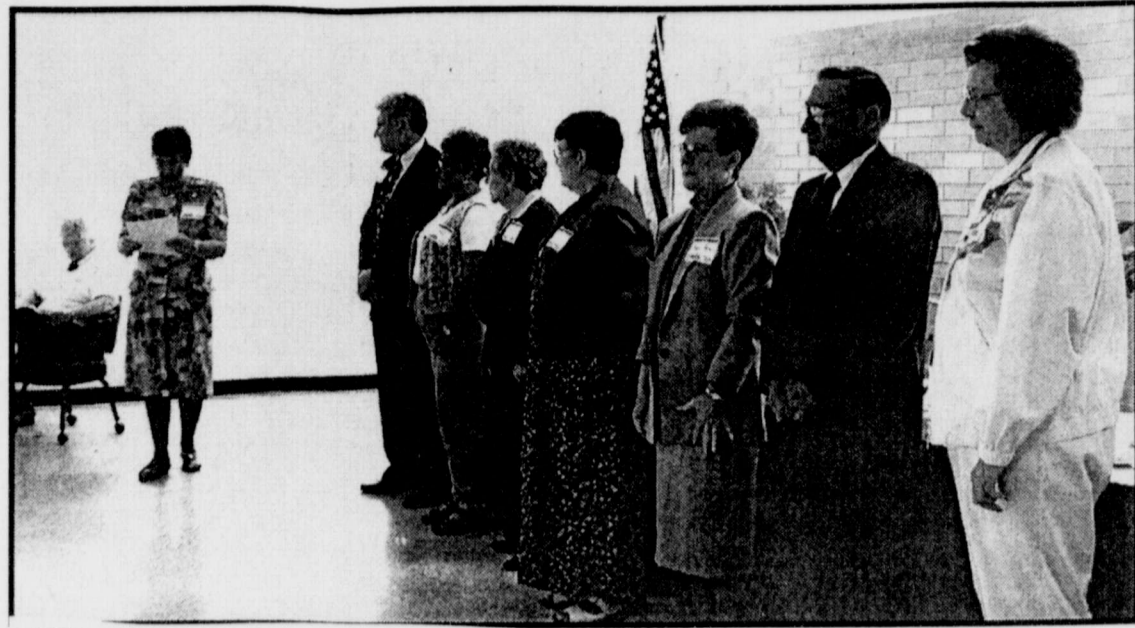
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**NEW OFFICERS**-Paris and Lamar County Retired Teachers and School Employees Association installed new officers for 2002-2003 Monday. President is Dr. Gary Ballard, First VP is Clara Brown, 2nd VP is Rachel Braswell (not pictured), Secretary is Judy Martin, Treasurer is Peggy Parsons, Parliamentarian is Wayne Beard and Historian is Ophelia Payne. The new officers were recognized at their regular meeting Monday at PJC. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

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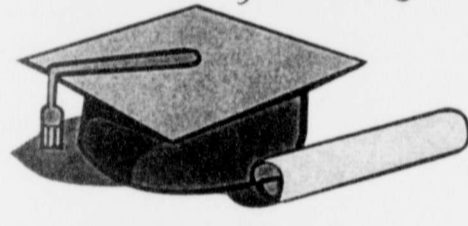


**PRAIRILAND FFA HONORARY MEMBERS** named on Friday night at the annual banquet are pictured left to right, Larry and Patsy Smith, Pam Hunt and Pam McKee. (Staff Photo)



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**Cunningham News**  
by Neva Jean Oats

Happy birthday to Marlin Foster, Logan Norwood, Leonard Ford and Kelby Cole.

Happy anniversary to Wendy and Carlos Ordorica, Bobby and Shelby Kennedy, Canard and Delores Norwood, Lisa and Dewayne Drinnon, Nelta and Johnny Musgrove and Billy Ray and Neva Oats.

Linda Anderson went to Deport Saturday to watch Kerrie Anderson play softball. Linda and Wendy Ordorica attended a shower for Clay Coy and Tracy Mahon in Paris Saturday.

Wendy and Carlos Ordorica ate at Red Lobster in Greenville to celebrate their anniversary.

L'Wanda McKnight attended a business meeting in Dallas last week.

Sunday guests of Bobby and Shelby Kennedy were Jeff, Zak, Gartett, Heath, Laytner and Layker Kennedy.

Johnny and Nelta Musgrove attended a bail bond school at St. Edward's University in Austin last week. They enjoyed eating at the County Line on the lake while they were there. Their Sunday guests were Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Shane and Zarinska Morton, Lynn and Betty Holeman and Rick and Teresa Mannis.

Pat Norwood went to Detroit Thursday to watch Kelby play baseball.

Canard and Delores Norwood took Frances Franklin to the Fish Fry for Mother's Day.


Teresa and Jamie Smith went to a Smith family fish fry at Michael and Jeanna Smith's Saturday. Thirty-five family members enjoyed an evening of eating and playing music.

Geneva Norwood, Scotty, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Neva Oats, Brad and Georjeana Nutt, Talma Norwood and Pam McKee attended the wedding of Tonya Houchins and Audie Early at Cuthand on Saturday.

Scotty, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood went to Wister, OK Sunday to watch Matt Galloway ride in a rodeo.

Leonard Ford spent last week in Temple with David while he had treatments. Billie stayed here with Lillian King who was in the hospital last week because of a fall. She is home and doing better.

Several in the community attended the Prairiland Sports Banquet Thursday night and the FFA Banquet Friday night.





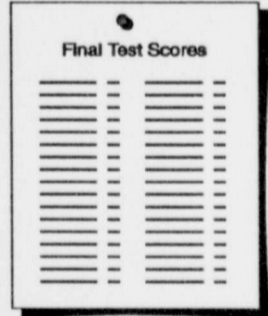
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**Furniture:** Duncan Phyfe drop leaf table, oak & other buffet, dining room suite chairs, dinette w/6 chairs, blue bead board shelf, barn wood shelves, what not shelf, old pine cupboard, Hoosier cabinet, barn wood tile inlaid table & 2 chairs, barn wood display case, barn wood coffee table, end table, white cabinet w/glass doors, glass top coffee table, assorted lamps, 4 drawer chest w/mirror, library style table, antique oak dresser w/mirror, antique fireplace mantle, glass show cases, old paper roll holder, mirrors, small red rocking chair, old trunks, antique armoire, imported armoires, old vanity w/mirror, leather seat chair, round side table w/marble top, quilt box, several pieces that need refinishing including: sofa table, dining table, hutch, sideboard, silverware table

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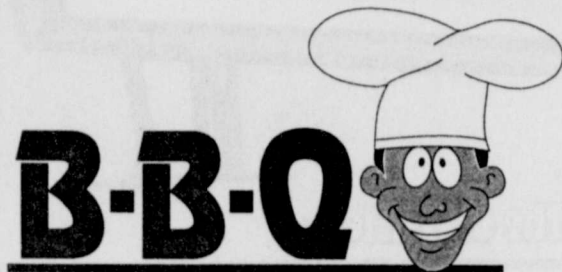
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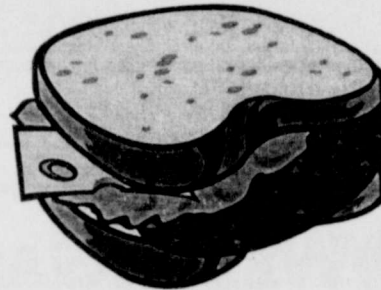
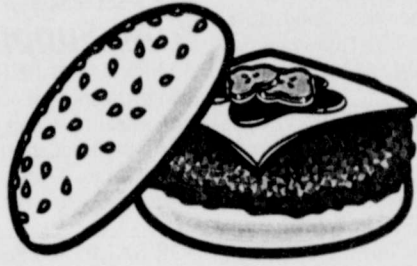
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