

Patriot Athletes Honored

Two Prairiland Seniors, Bradley Sessums and Dina Jackson, captured the Best All Around Boy and Best All Around Girl Awards, as they and a number of other young athletes were presented awards for their achievements at Prairiland's Annual Sports Banquet last Friday night.

The two awards were the culmination of the evening's presentations, which were accompanied by short talks by various coaches, much laughter and applause.

L.C. Stout opened the evening with the invocation, Superintendent Leslie Taylor extended the welcome, and the recognition of athletes was led off by Coaches Ronnie Baker and Rita Salter, whose girls cross country track team placed fifth in the entire state in their first year to run cross country.

The most valuable player award for the year went to Deanna House in the girls sports, Deanna being an active player in all sports open to fems.

Coach Salter also praised the girls for their efforts and good record in volleyball, and Coach Ronnie Baker praised the freshmen basketball girls. Junior Varsity coach Salter spoke of the accomplishments of the JV girls, and Varsity Coach Baker praised the determination and achievements of his girls basketball team.

The football awards for special achievement, always a highlight of the banquet, were presented by Coach Chet James.

The Most Improved Award went to Chris Spann, the Kamakazi Award to Nelson Hevron, Lineman of the Year to Wayne Newman.

Back of the Year was earned by Bradley Sessums and the Fighting Patriot Award went jointly to David Edwards and Daryl Salter. Bradley Sessums also received the Most Valuable Player award.

Coach James stated that it required a special kind of spirit to participate in a team with the problems they had encountered and said "Our day is coming, when it will all pay off."

The Freshmen and Junior Varsity Coaches, Larry Salter and Mike Allen spoke of the accomplishments of their basketball teams, and then Varsity Coach Lloyd Simmons took the floor.

Coach Simmons stated "This year's boys had to come in following a team with a 30-2 record the season before, and with only one returning starter, that's a pretty tough record to follow."

Coach Simmons went on to praise the boys for their determination and high standards.

The most Outstanding Basketball Player award was given to Richard "Greyhound" Williams.

Coach James mentioned that there would be a full track program for boys this next season, and that the off-season football boys who had run track this year had to a man placed in every event they had run in.

Junior Varsity baseball coach Mike Allen and Varsity baseball coach Bill Scudder summed up their team's accomplishments for the season, which hasn't ended yet.

Tennis coach Chet James praised the efforts of his girls as they won all five semi-finals, and said that he was "disappointed the final record wasn't better but it should have been."

The cheerleaders gave their sponsor, Mrs. Parsons, a wicker wall decoration for her hard work with them, and the captains of the girls' teams presented Coach Rita Salter with two gifts. Gifts were also presented to several other coaches, and then the banquet was dismissed with the benediction by Tony Annett.

People and Things...

Following the EIGHTH GRADE graduation at Deport tonight (Thursday) a PARTY will be held for the graduates, their invited guests, teachers and parents at the DEPORT FARM SUPPLY on Choctaw Street.....

The Northeast Texas GENEALOGICAL Society will have its annual PICNIC tonight (Thursday) in Wade Park at Paris, starting at 6 p.m. Those attending are asked to bring a sack lunch and their ANCESTOR CHART.....

HOW NICE IT IS... Deport residents can give a sigh of relief, and thanks, for the JEFFUS RESERVOIR, north of town. Without it, a lot of folks would have been DEEP IN WATER over the past week.....The City of Deport has a NEW TRACTOR and SHREDDER, to help with the deed of keeping the grass and weeds mowed.....



The Deport Times

75th YEAR, No. 15 DEPORT, LAMAR COUNTY, TEXAS THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1982 25 Cents



They're The Best
Bradley Sessums and Dina Jackson were selected as the Best All Around Boy and Girl and received their trophies at the Prairiland Sports Banquet last Friday night. Both are seniors at Prairiland this year, and have participated in a variety of athlete fields. (Staff Photo)

Blossom Up 25 Percent Deport Lists Slight Drop In Sales Tax

Blossom is running about 25.9 percent ahead of last year in its one-cent city sales tax, but Deport is 1.5 percent below last year's pace.

Those figures are reflected in the sales tax checks received from the state comptroller's office for the period ending May 9.

Blossom has received a check for \$2,408.53 for the period ending May 9. This compares to \$1,673.25 received for the same period a year ago and boots Blossom's sales tax receipts for

the initial five months of 1982 to \$5,211.44.

Deport is practically in the same step as a year ago. Deport's check for May totaled \$1,436.96, an amount that is 58 cents less than what the city received for the same period a year ago. In the first five months of the year, Deport now has received \$3,012.79 in sales tax money.

Among other area cities, Bogata's May check totaled \$4,653.17 and that city is running 4.5 percent ahead of last year; and Talco received \$9,170.08 this month, placing that city 29 percent ahead of its 1981 pace.

In Lamar County, Deport and Toco are the only cities showing slight decreases from last year. While Deport is down by a mere 1.5 percent, Toco is 5 percent behind last year.

Everyone else in Lamar County registered good increases, with both Reno and Roxton exceeding last year's pace by more than 100 percent. Reno's May check totals \$1,155.14, placing that city 117.5 percent ahead of 1981. Roxton is even better. That city's May check totaled \$1,407.70, hiking Roxton to 178 percent above its 1981 pace.

Sun Valley is up by 5 percent. That city's May check came to \$2,095.51.

1 Car Theft Is Successful, Other Foiled

One successful and one unsuccessful attempt at car theft in Deport in the early hours of last Saturday morning have prompted a warning to residents of Deport to remove their car keys and lock their vehicles at night.

A 1979 Chevrolet belonging to Robert and Lisa Johnson of Deport was stolen around 5 a.m. Saturday morning from their front yard. A neighbor heard the noise as the automobile ran over a street sign on the corner and then sped off.

On Monroe street the vehicle sideswiped a parked school bus, doing heavy damage to the car, and was then driven to Grant Park, only a block away, where it was abandoned.

Lamar County Sheriff's deputies have the theft under investigation at the present time.

Another report of an attempt to steal a car on the same night resulted in frightening off the thief.

Frank Herring and a friend heard a noise in the carport of a home on Monroe Street, and upon looking out saw a man sitting in the car.

The suspect fled on foot and the two men gave chase. The unidentified man ran behind houses on Monroe street but was not apprehended.

City watchman C.G. (Bud) Nobles warns residents to take extra care in removing keys from cars and locking them.

2 PHS Grads Among Top 9 PJC Honorees

Two Prairiland High School graduates, Cathy Gail Lemley of Blossom and Velma J. Sawyer of Pattonville, were among the top nine of the 204 students graduated from Paris Junior College last Thursday.

Both Miss Lemley and Mrs. Sawyer were graduated magna cum laude (second highest honors) in the 58th annual commencement for PJC. Six others received the same honor, while Tamara Neeley Gossett of Paris graduated with summa cum laude (highest) honors.

The two Prairiland grads were among 22 area students included in the PJC graduating class. Others by communities were:

Blossom: Travis Stanley Allen, Linda D. Bettis, Barbara Ann Hilliard, Ricky Jaynes, Mary Hughes Leonard, Kimberly Loveless, Rhonda Lynn Nations and Traci Kay Reily. Bogata: Dorothy L. Carr and Robert A. Mauldin.

Cunningham: Melinda Carol Ford. Deport: Kimberlee J. Guest, Tony Lane Malone, Mark Mitchell and Lee Ann Stinson.

Pattonville: Victor Lynn King, Mark Alan Parsons and Chester O. Sawyer. Talco: David N. Birchfield and Tommy Fail.

Prairiland To Graduate 71 Seniors On Friday

Members of the 1982 Senior class of Prairiland High School will step into the world of their future Friday night when they close out their public school career at the annual PHS commencement.

Seventy-one seniors are candidates for diplomas in the Prairiland graduation exercises that will begin at 8 p.m. in the high school gym.

Barry Ballard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deport, will deliver the salutatorian address as the senior ranking academic student for the senior class.

The valedictorian address will be given by Debra Rozell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Rozell of Fulbright, who earned the highest scholastic ranking among the 1982 seniors.

The graduation program will begin with the processional, by Mrs. Jenita Baker. Invocation will be offered by senior Charlotte VanDeaver, after which there will be special music by the PHS choral group, then the salutatorian and valedictorian addresses.

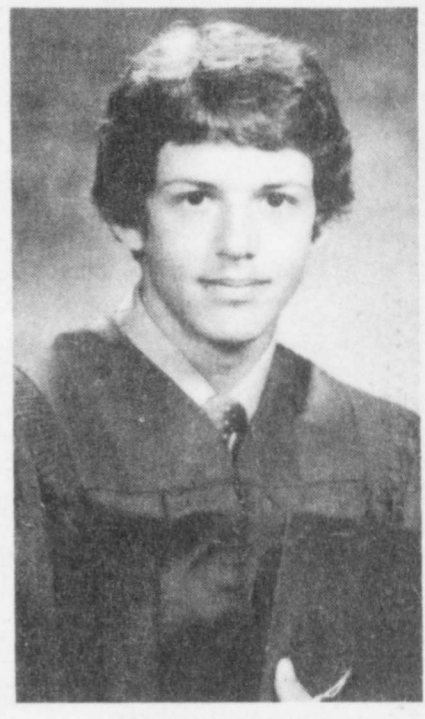
High School Principal Lloyd Simmons and Assistant Supt. Dr. Richard Nash will announce special awards. Then, following delivery of the class poem by senior Kristi Parsons, the presentation of diplomas to the Senior of 1982 will be made by School Supt. Leslie Taylor and Principal Simmons.

The concluding benediction will be made by graduate Larry Box and Mrs. Baker will provide the recessional music.

The complete ranks of the 1982 graduate candidates include Norman Alexander, Robin Allen, Tony Annett, Barry Ballard, Glen Berry, Ricky Bestul, Dana Blackburn, Leasa



DEBRA ROZELL, Valedictorian



BARRY BALLARD, Salutatorian

Boren, Larry Box, Yvette Briscoe, Deborah Brown, David Bryan, Keith Burdine, Mallie Burkley, Julie Burton,

Stanley Cavender, Lisa Clement, Felix Cobb, Regina Crawford, Roger Daugherty, Kevin Day, Roland Dill, Arlie Ebbs, Larry Edmonson, Pam Elmore, James Frazier, Jacky French, Billy Froelich,

Jeff Gibson, Denise Good, Calvin Graham, Ricky Harrell, John Harris, Timmy Henry, Melody Holland, Karen Hollowell, Teresa Hoover, Deanna House, Dina Jackson, Cheryl

Johnson, Denene Johnson, Pam Johnson, Theresa Johnston, Michelle Klinkerman,

Ricky Lane, Ernest Long, Joseph Lowry, Tammie Malone, Mike McClain, Bobbie McDowra, Thomas McDowra, Mark Nation, Lat Nichols, Kristi Parsons, Becky Pendleton, Susan Pickering,

Jerry Roberts, Sherry Roberts, Debra Rozell, Daryl Salter, Bradley Sessums, Mindy Short, Jamie Smith, Nicky Smith, Stephen Sugg, Charlotte VanDeaver, Shelley Webb, Jeff Weddle, Dalhia Whitley, Richard Williams and Lisa Woodall.

Graduation Thursday ... Blossom Names 3 Top Grads

The closeness in grade scores has resulted in three members of the graduating eighth grade class at Blossom Junior High School receiving recognition as the top graduates.

Jeanna Gerring achieved the

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valedictorian honors with her average of 98.42, while Ronda King is the salutatorian with 97.91 average, a score that was just ahead of Wendy Milford, who posted an average of 97.83.

Jeanna is the daughter of Jo Ann Gerring of Blossom. She is a member of the Beta Club and served as manager of the girls' basketball team.

Ronda is the daughter of Ruby King of Blossom. She also is a member of the Beta Club, participated in the UIL competition and served as assistant manager of the girls' basketball team.

Wendy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Milford of Blossom. She participated in the UIL events, basketball and track, along with being an active member of the 4-H and the Beta Club.

Graduation ceremonies for the Blossom eighth grade will be held tonight (Thursday) in the school gym, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Other honor students are Virgel Duncan, Mandy Graves, Melissa Henry, Kaye Jones, Joe Moore, Jeff

Morrison, Scott Scudder and Patrisa Williams.

Other members of the graduating class are: David Bullard, Owen Biggler, Tony Black, Ronny Brown, Ronnie Bridgers, Michael Connot, Brian Compton, William D. Cooper, Christie Daniels, Traci Daugherty, Kindle Esch, Suzann Emily, Timothy Fouse, Charla Goodman, Justine Goodman,

Roy Jaynes, Kristi Jackson, Katrina Johnson, Tanya Johnson, Roger Johnson, Sherman Lingo, Monica Massey, Janet Merritt, Darren Mowery, Michael McNabb, Robert Nichols, Regina Norrell, Shawn Philpot, Josef Pivonka, Kerri Robinson, George Shirley, Pat Swaim, Kinia Smith, Lisa Tidwell, Angela Ward, Tamela White, Toni Wilkerson and Durin Wilkins.

Uncle Link Sez:

"We know the farmer who says if Dolly Parton were a farmer, she'd be flat busted, too."



Blossom Grads WINNING honors as the top three graduates of Blossom's eighth grade class are, from left, Wendy Milford, Jeanna Gerring and Ronda King. (Staff Photo)

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relying on the service.

Membership fees will be the same, being: 1 year to May 31, 1983, for an individual, \$30, and for a household \$50. Six months to November 30, 1982 will be \$15 per individual and \$25 for household.

A membership provides members with ambulance service for the period subscribed as follows: The first 75 miles that a patient is transported on a trip free of charge, regardless of number of transports made. If a patient is transported over 75 miles on one trip there is a charge of \$1 per mile over the initial 75 miles. The only other charge that might be made is for medical supplies, etc. that might be used during transportation. If a charge for supplies, etc.

is made, it is a nominal amount.

For non members the charge is also the same as in the past. A base charge of \$75 is made plus \$1.50 per mile that a patient is transported plus a charge for medical supplies used, if any.

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Hall, Clarksville Based Ambulance Office, Live Oaks Convalescent Center, Red River General Hospital, Stoneville Furniture Co., TeleVue Inc. or Walmart Pharmacy; Deport, Deport Nursing Home or Nanalee Nichols.

The ambulance service is serving a larger number of people all the time, as evidenced by a total of 718 calls as of April 1982 as compared to the 625 total calls made in 1981 for the same time period.

The ambulance service provides excellent service for the entire area, and anyone can designate which hospital they wish to be transported to, so everyone is urged to renew their subscription now.

Hidden Name Game

Alma Bell Claims \$5 Prize

Mrs. Alma Bell, Route 1, Bogata was the "Hidden Name" last week, in the second week of the Hidden Name Game appearing in the News-Times newspapers, and Mrs. Bell had plenty of help in knowing about the game.

Mrs. Bell, calling the Bogata News office to identify herself and claim the \$5 prize money, said she received several phone calls, "tipping" her off about her name being hidden in the Ye Olde Smokehouse ad in last week's paper.

She requested that her \$5 check be out jointly with Joe Ford Grocery in Bogata.

There's a new name "hidden" in one of the ads in today's newspaper and if you're a paid-up subscriber, it just could be you.

Each week we're selecting a name at random from our subscription files, after which the name and address is placed in the same size type as the word you are now reading, then "hidden" in one of the ads.

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If the Hidden Name you discover is yours and if you will call our office in either Deport (652-4205) or in Bogata (632-5322) before this Saturday noon, you will win \$5. If it's a long distance call, we'll accept a collect call if you're the one who has the hidden name.

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When you do spot the Hidden Name it isn't you, go ahead and give that person whose name is hidden a telephone call, to tip them off...give them a call, even if you don't know them. After all, it's a \$5 favor that they're certain to appreciate



School Receives Flag

A NEW American Flag was presented to Bogata Elementary School on May 12 by Deport insurance man Frank Herring. Accepting the flag were officers of the Seventh Grade, from left, Russell Rozell, Tammie Smith, Allan Dale Huddleston and Wade White.

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Sox Win Tourney at Johntown

BY BRITT MORGAN
The men's slow-pitch softball tournament was played at Johntown this past weekend despite bad weather, floods, and closed roads. The tourney started Friday afternoon at six o'clock and the final game ended at ten Sunday night. Taking home the first place trophies were the Sunscreen Sox, whom half the team was from Clarksville and the rest from Freeport.

Second place trophies were awarded to the Bonham Cranes who played five games in a row Sunday to capture the right to play for the championship.

The Nation Brothers team from Blossom took third place and fourth place winners were the Street Players from Mt. Pleasant.

BIRTHS

A son, born May 16 at Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant was named Chance Lee. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Whitney of Minter, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Lee Ford of Bogata and the great-grandson of Mrs. Fannie Whitney of Minter and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lewis of Clarksville. He weighed 8 lbs. and 9 ozs.

Fuss Subject

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They Have Improved

Blossom Plan A Resource Room students were presented awards at assembly last Tuesday morning. Teacher Mary Jane Lowry presented the awards to Jerry Potter and Timothy McDonald for reading, with 3 years and 5 months progress, Shawn Irwin second place, and John Warren third. Ann Nelson was fourth in reading. Tim

McDonald won first in spelling, Durwin Wilkins second, Shirley Smith third, and Jerry Potter fourth. In math Jerry Potter was first, Darrell Potter second and Ann Nelson third and Christy Roberts fourth. In language John Warren was first, Tina Stove second, Darrell Potter third and Joey Fancher fourth. (Staff Photo)

Klarissa Keys Honoree At Sundae Party

Klarissa Keys, a candidate for eighth grade graduation of Deport, was honored by her mother, Melissa Keys, with an ice cream sundae party on May 13. All eighth grade girls were invited and those attending were: Eve Watts, Stephanie

Make-it-yourself sundaes and drinks were served, followed with games and songs. Each guest received a memo board, and the honoree was presented a portable radio.

Pattonville News

ANN CROSSLAND visited Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey last week were Mr. and Mrs. Z.D. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Humphrey all of Paris, Otis Littlefield of Hagansport and Irene Moore of Sulphur Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Jones of Windom and W.O. Crossland and Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Clark of Bonham on Saturday. Mrs. Oleta Dickson and Kyle of Reno, Mrs. Brenda Gibson, Tammie and Kimberly and Mrs. Norman

McIntire visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bryant of Greenville. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crossland and Michael were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duane White and Diane of Deport on Sunday. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson over the weekend were A.G. Martha and Tamra Porterfield of Weatherford, Jimmy, Betty and Summer, Slayden and Miss Betty Jo Blunt of Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Travis

BIRTHS

JOHN MARK SEMPLE, JR. is the name given to the son born May 13 to Lisa and John Semple of Dallas. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Day of Pattonville and Rev. and Mrs. James Semple of Paris. John Mark weighed 8 lbs. 14 ozs.

Clardy News

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ruyle of Taylortown and Tom Coomer and Mrs. Dorothy Torrico and son of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodges of Rugby. Sunday, the Coopers were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper and Deryl of Cunningham. Mr. and Mrs. David Harris and family were visitors last week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Marlin McDowra of Pattonville, Mitchell Stout, Pam Lewis and Tony of Paris and Mrs. Reva Stout. Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Endsley of Pris were Friday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement. Mrs. Janie Ballard of Gladewater called relatives here on Saturday to say their daughter, Ginnifer, who has been very ill, is doing better. Mrs. Nadine Price is in Houston for an extended visit with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Clement of Tyler spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement. Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone were visitors during the week of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Tucker at the Cherry Street Annex in Paris. Mrs. Irene Bennett of Paris was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin and family. Tony Ballard is in Little Rock Ark. for a two week training period in the Army. Mrs. Lena Miller of Reno spent Saturday night with Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings and enjoyed the fish supper at Biardstown. Bobby Dunn spent Sunday in Mineola. Bainham Skidmore spent several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Skidmore, and father, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Skidmore. Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper spent the weekend in Irving, along with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodges and Justin. They all attended the Air National Guard Fun Day at Grand Prairie. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard were in Deport Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Slaton of Halesboro were Sunday evening visitors of the R.R. Stones. Mrs. Sue McCalman spent last week in Austin on business. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Abbott and Kim were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement. Mrs. Virgie Ballard was in Bogata last Tuesday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clement of Paris, and Dustin were Sunday afternoon visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris were visitors last week of Mrs. Allie Mae Malone of the Deport Nursing Home, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ham of Milton and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ballard. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson spent last Friday till Wednesday at Pat Mayse Lake. Mrs. Virgie Ballard attended the fish supper at Biardstown Saturday night. A band from Paris furnished the music during the evening.

Cunningham News

BY BERNICE WYATT The community was saddened by the death of Harold Taylor Saturday night. He was a long time resident and will be missed. Mrs. Bill Chipman, Deryl Cooper, Denise Good, Mike Roach and Chris Chipman attended a District MYF meeting in Commerce Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood, Tracy and Mendy, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georgeana, with Mr. and Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy, Mr. and Mrs. Talma Norwood of Powderly, Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Norwood of Paris had a supper at the Fish Fry Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black and Brian of Paris spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Delsa Wilson. James Norwood and Tracy visited Mr. and Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy the first of the week. Three of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher's children were directly affected by last week's flood in Wichita Falls. Steve Slusher's home had four feet of water inside. Helost everything. Jack Slusher's place of employment was completely destroyed. Janet Miltstead's place of employment, American National Bank, had quite extensive damage also. They report that at least ninety-five percent of the people and businesses affected have discovered that their insurance does not cover floods. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen spent from Monday until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler and Melanie and Susan Rickey of Pattonville spent

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hoover of Dennison Mr. and Mrs. Rab Skidmore and Timothy of Deport and Tina Moore of Slyvan, Mrs. Christene Kelley of Paris, Clarisa Munston of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Skidmore were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers. Mrs. Ronnie Merchant and girls of Bogata spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith of Paris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper. Melanie Fowler of Pattonville spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler. Cecil Anderson of Paris and Della Bemo of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher met approximately thirty of their former co-workers from Sheppard Air Force Base at Sheppard Recreation Annex at Lake Texoma at Gardonville, Texas for a weekend outing. The weather was beautiful, but the lake was still rising as a result of recent rains. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw of Plano. Thursday they visited her brother, Jimmy R. Bledsoe in the Methodist Hospital in Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sieminski and spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hershour of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Fowler spent Tuesday night with Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Davis of Princeton, La. Mr. and Mrs. Bo Bulin, Homer Taylor and Taylor of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. James Finch of Monroe, La. were here to attend the funeral of Harold Taylor Monday.

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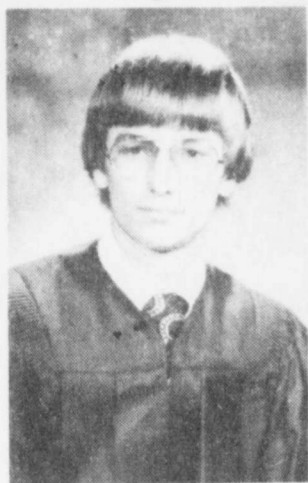
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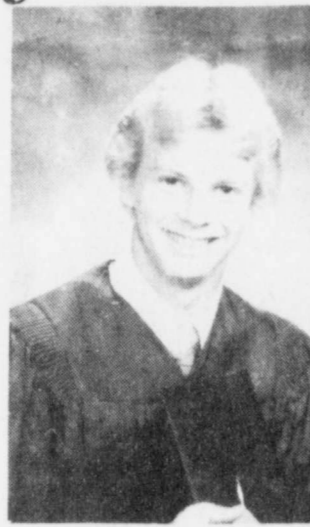
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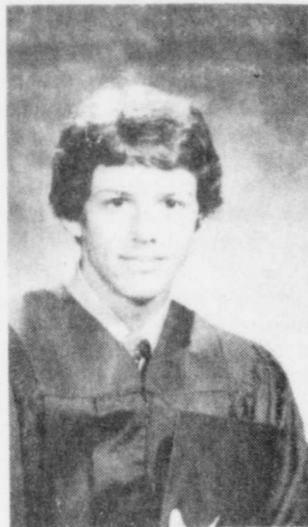
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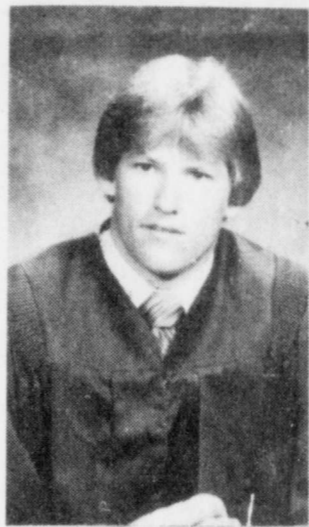
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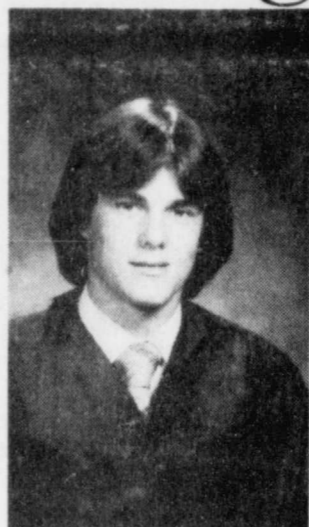
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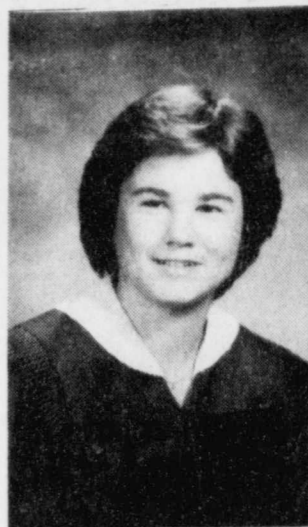
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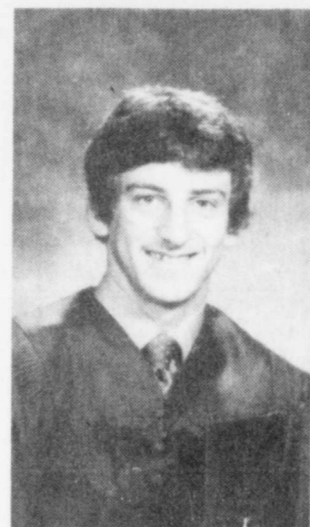
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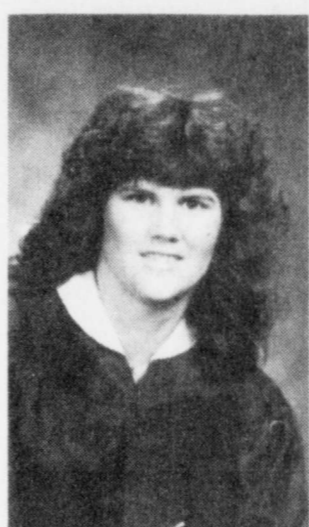
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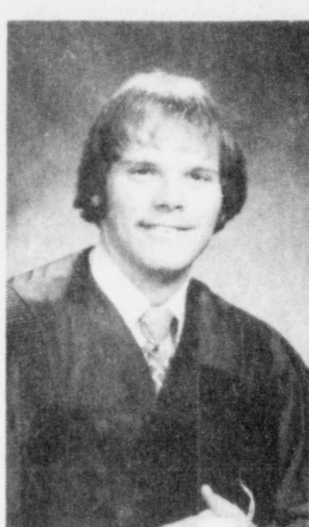
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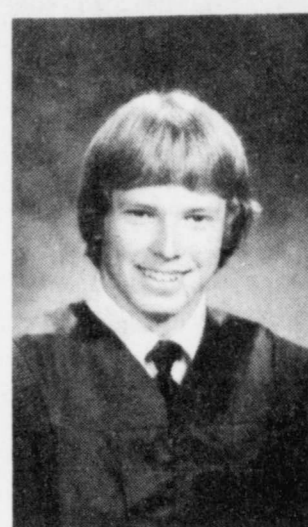
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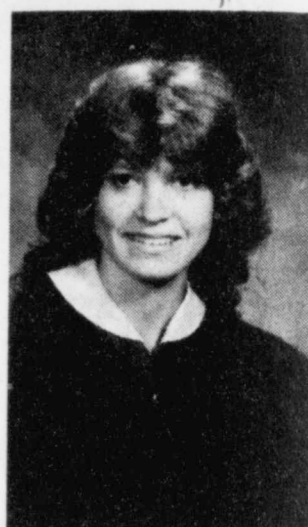
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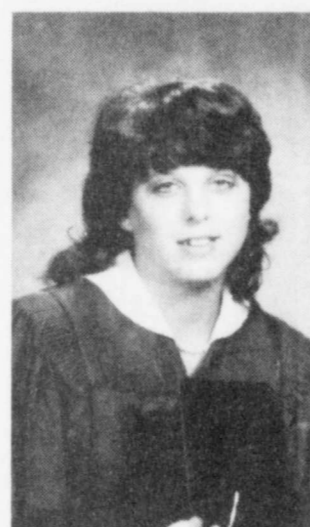
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TO OUR PRAIRILAND GRADS WITH GREAT PRIDE

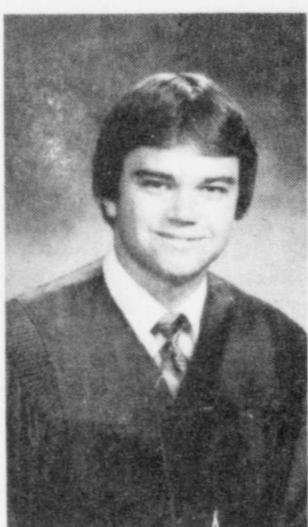
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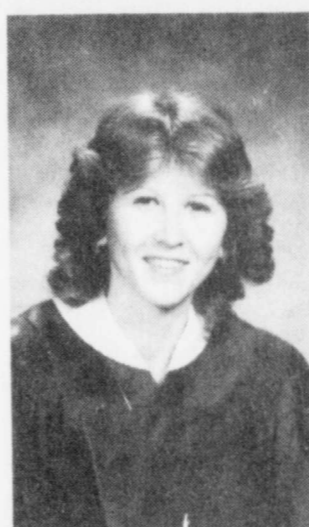
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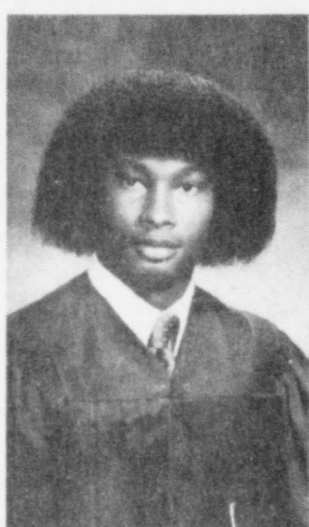
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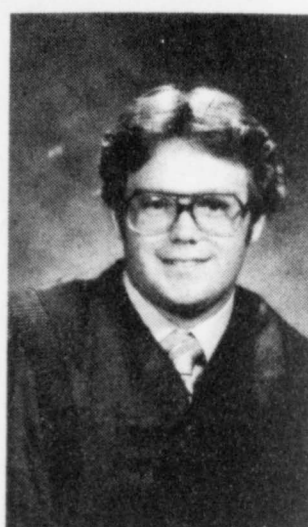
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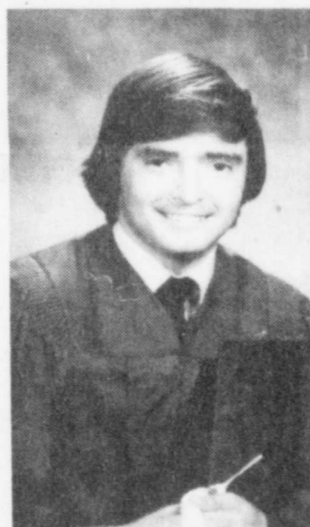
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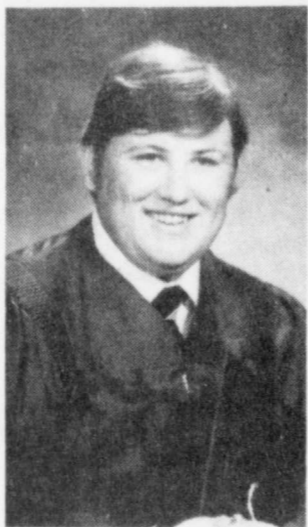
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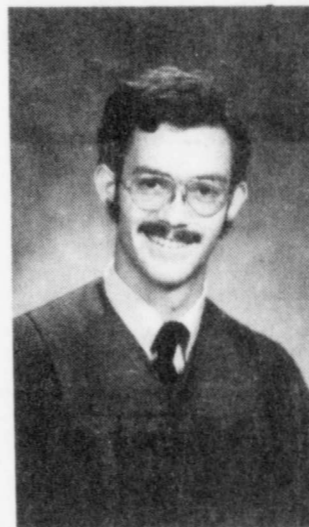
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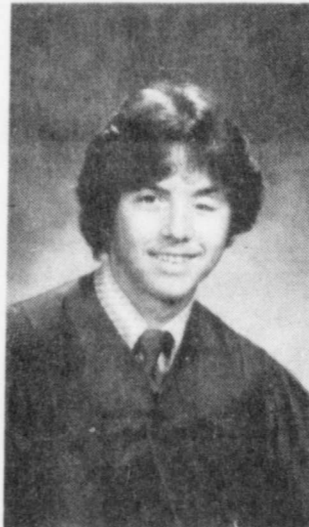
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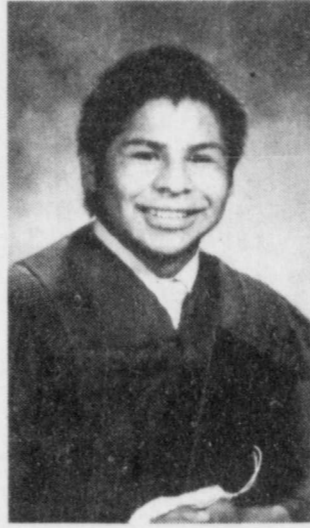
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All The Best!
 We're Counting On You, Grads!
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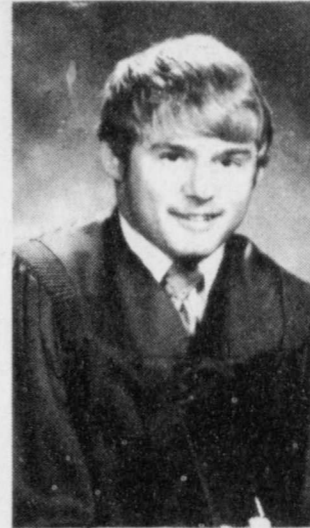
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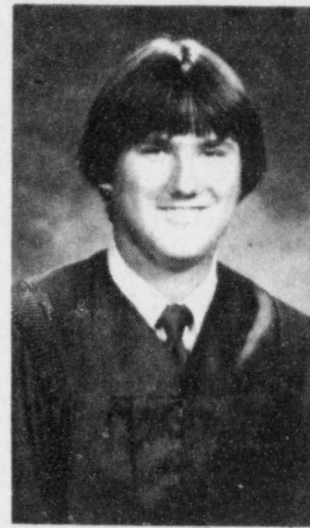
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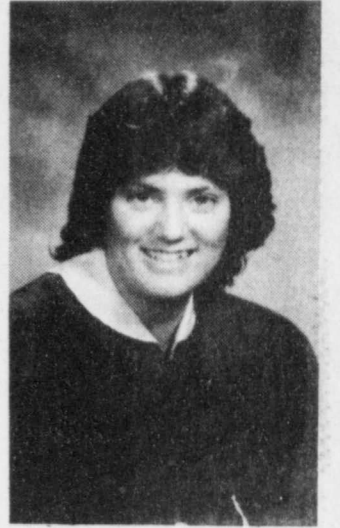
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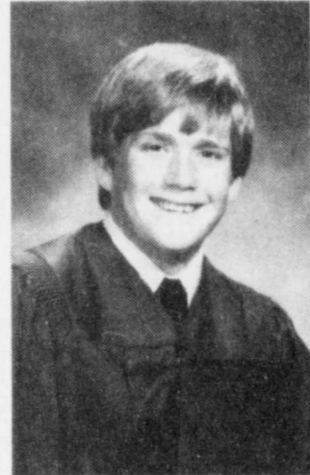
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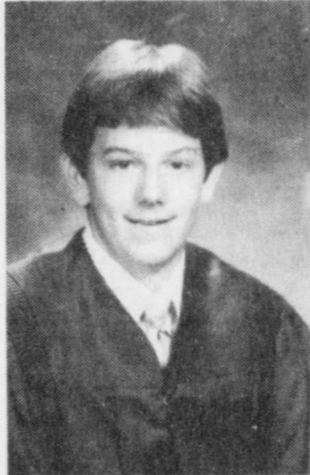
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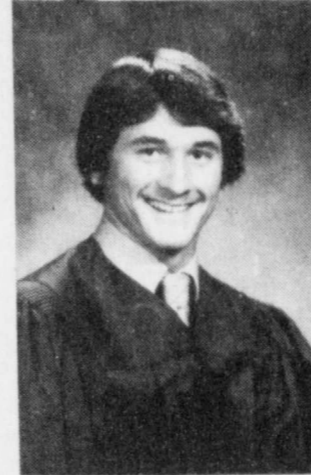
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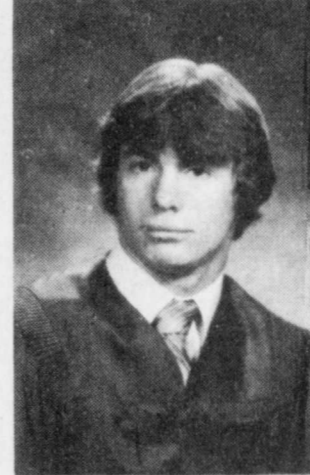
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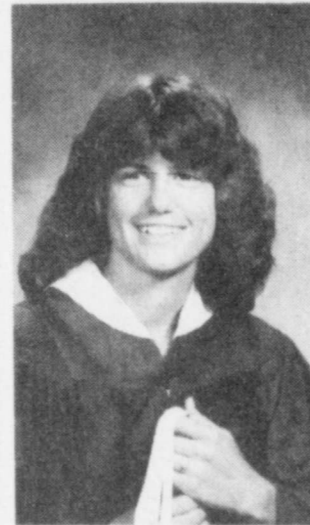
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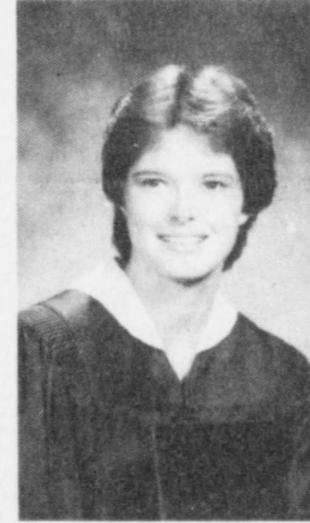
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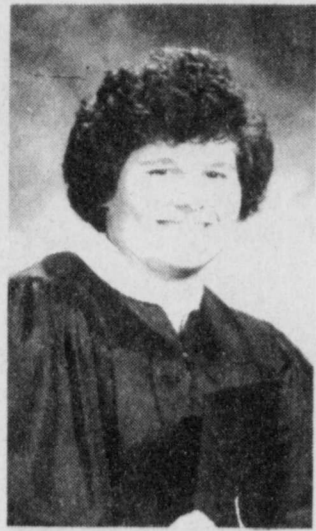
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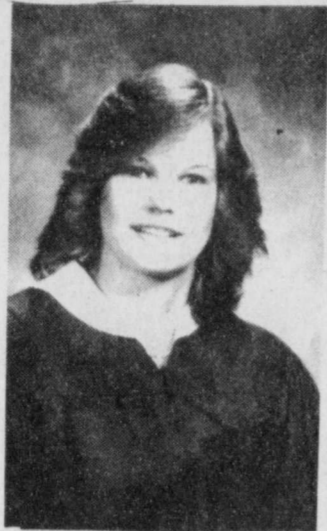
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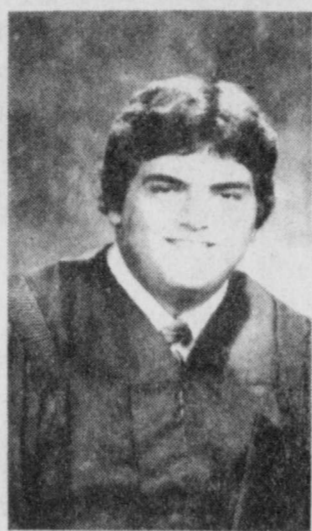
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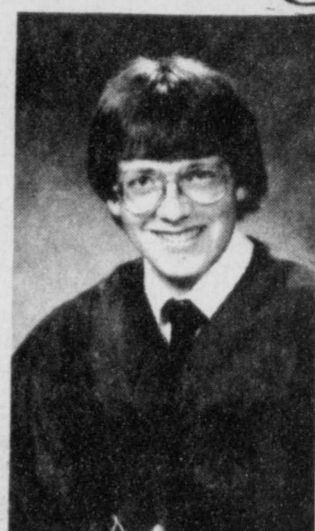
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JOSEPH LOWRY

GROWING UP!
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You're moving on, grads. Keep up the good work.

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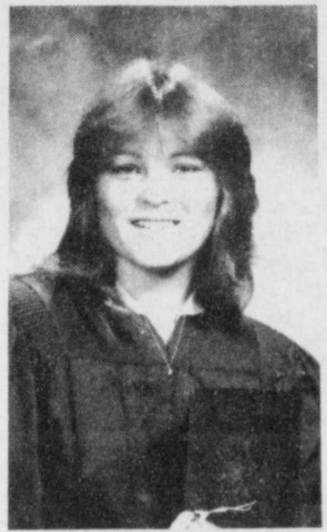
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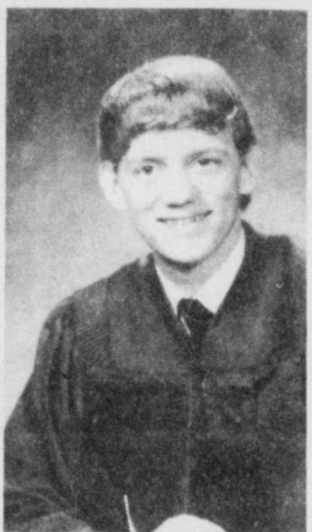
You're on the way, grads, and we wish continued success and good fortune.

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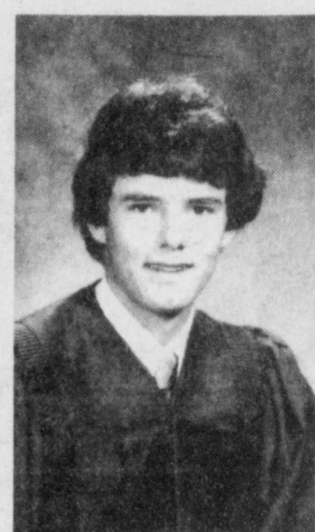
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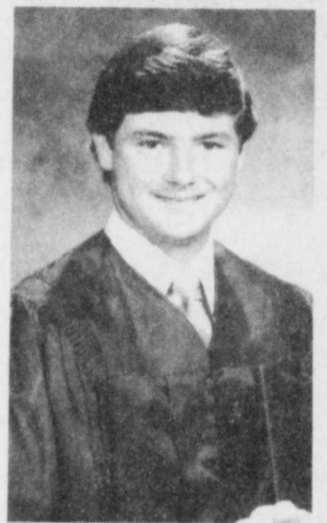
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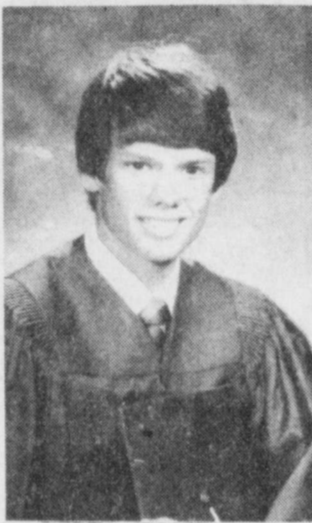
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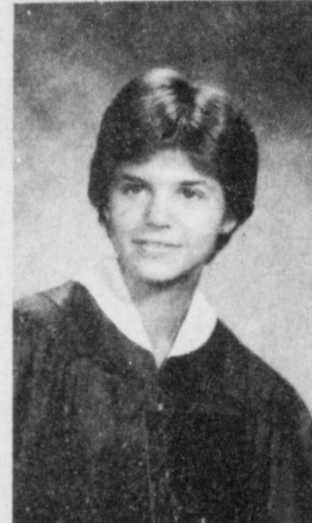
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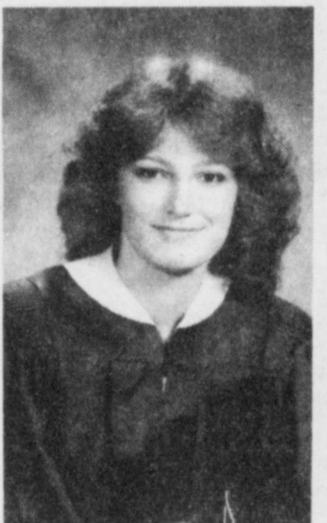
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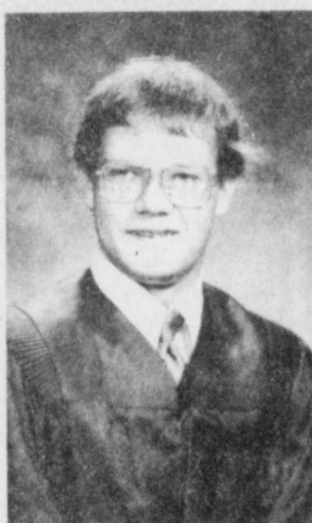
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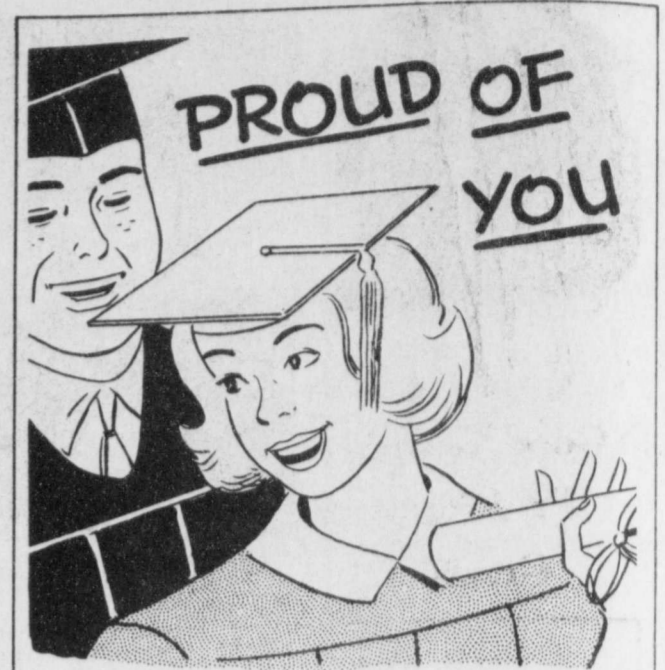
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grads
it's your day to shine

Tomorrow, you can aim for the stars. But today? You are the stars. Hope you have a great day . . . celebrate in every way!

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You're the greatest! We know you will continue to be winners all the way.

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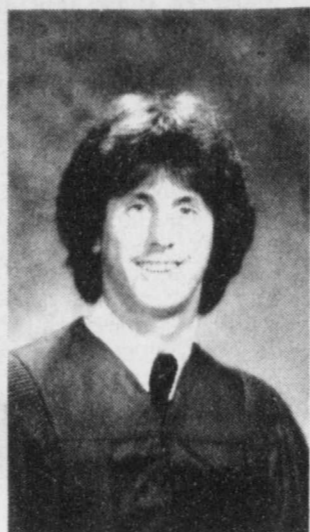
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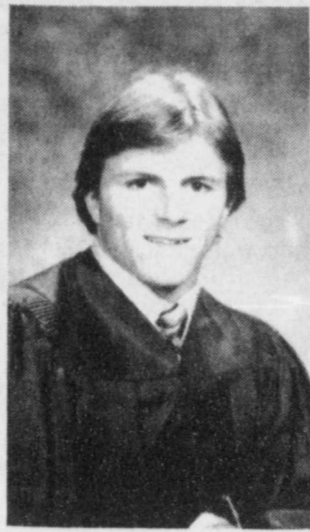
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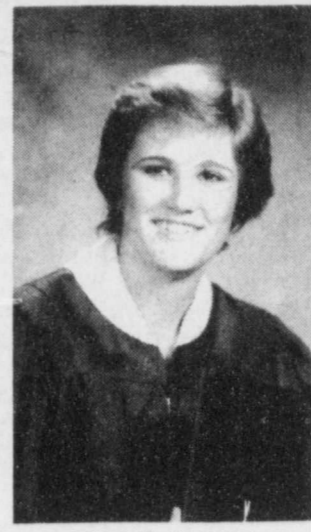
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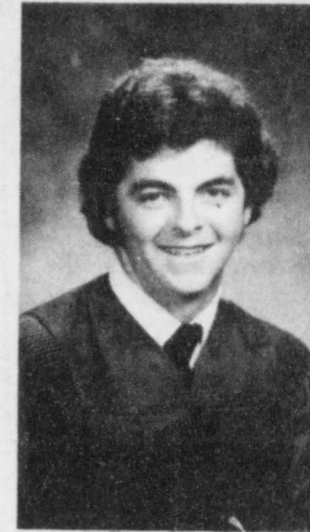
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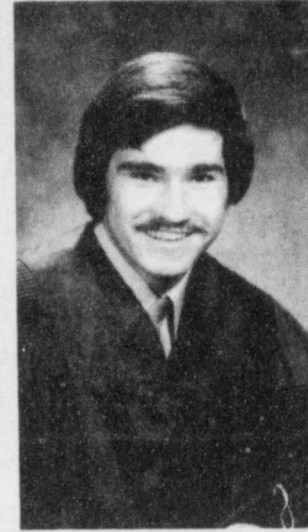
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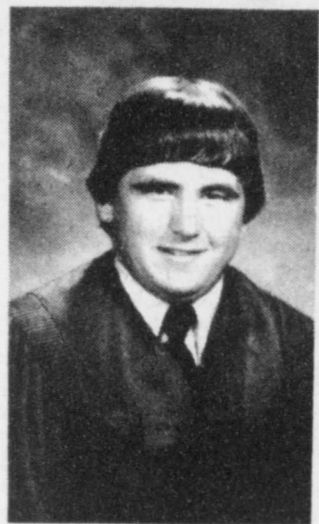
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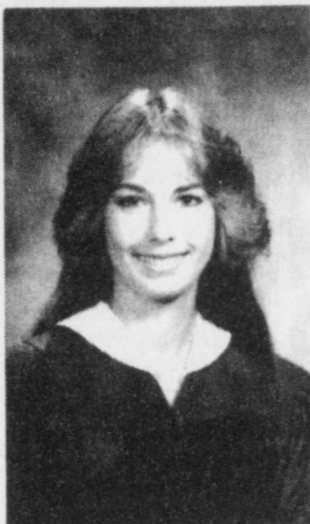
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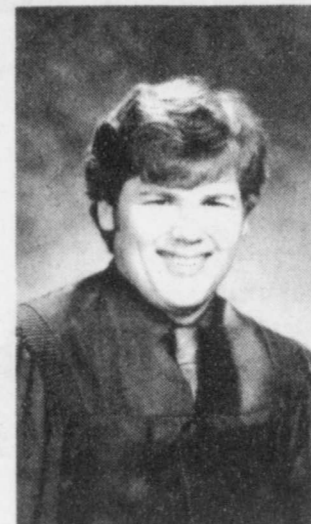
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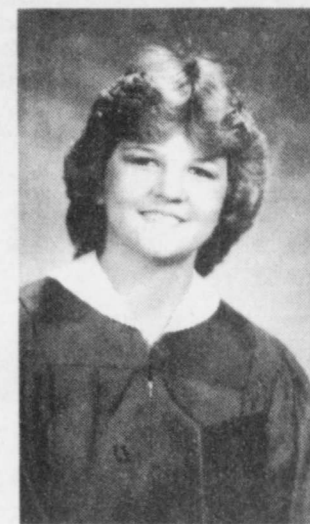
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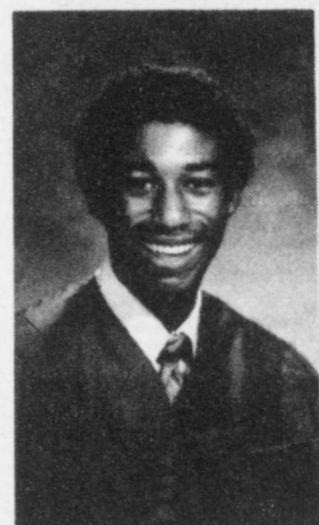
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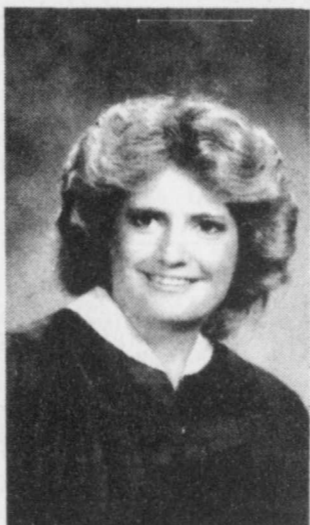
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LISA WOODALL

Deport Locals

BY RENA NOBLES
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carrell had as guests Saturday her niece Mrs. Bred Burchardt of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Joe Pagett of Athens. Mr. and Mrs. Olen Gable of Corpus Christi were recent visitors in the Carrell home.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Read and Eric Pearson spent the weekend in Tyler with Mrs. Olga Pearson.
Mrs. Georgia Murphy of Texarkana spent last week with Mrs. Neva Weete visiting other friends and those in the nursing home, and attending First Baptist Church, where she received a corsage for being the oldest mother. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Murphy of Paris accompanied her home.
Sunday guests with Mrs. Jessie Griffin were Mr. and Mrs. James A Griffin of Sulphur Springs and Mrs. Lucille Morgan. Mrs. Morgan visited Mrs. Kate Harmening also.
Hugh Jeffus Jr. was honored with a hamburger and ice cream supper at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nichols Saturday.
Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Short and two children, Hugh and Sherry, Jeffery and Christy Jeffus and Thomas and Nanalee Nichols.
Visiting Mrs. Christine Landers for the past two weeks was her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jennings of Cypress, Cal.
Visitors over the weekend were her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cotton of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Landers of Arlington, and her niece Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Whitlock of Ennis.

Deport Nursing Home News

Dorothy Rader visited Gerda Hendley, and took her for a long, pleasant ride on Sunday.
Linnie Bailey visited Corene Moore, Allene Barham and Allie Malone. Lois West and Erma Crittenden of Clarksville visited the nursing home.
Sam Kinsey visited friend in the Deport Nursing Home over the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris visited Allie Mae Malone.
Patsy and Irene Moore visited Sallie Armstrong.
Georgia Murphy of Texarkana visited friends in the Deport Nursing home.
Lucille Morgan visited her mother, Kate Harmening and other friends Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin of Sulphur Springs visited his mother, Jessie Griffin.
Sue Malone visited her grandmother, Mrs. Ed Moore.
Hattie Hobbs visited Mrs. Ed Moore.
Mr. and Mrs. George Hancock of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Grant White and Charlie Jones of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Shannon.
Rev. Marlon Fenn visited Mrs. S.A. Williamson.
Mildred Betterton and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Rich and daughter of Dallas visited their mother and Grandmother, Mrs. S.A. Williamson.

UMW Meets With Mrs. Parks

The regular meeting of the Deport United Methodist Women met on Monday night May 17 in the home of Mrs. Margaret Parks.
Following routine business, Mrs. Regina Webb presented the third in her three-part series on Women of the Bible. The title was "Mary and Martha of Bethany".
The meeting was adjourned with recitation of the Mizpah.
Sandwiches and dessert plate was served by the hostess, Mrs. Berniece Wyatt, to nine members present. The next regular meeting will be September 6 with hostess Mrs. Ann Evans.

41 To Graduate

Graduation exercises for the 41-member graduates of the eighth grade class at Deport Junior High will be held tonight (Thursday) in the school gym.
Members of the graduating class are Kenda Ann Allen, Stephanie Ann Baker, Kristi C. Bankhead, Gina L. Braddock, Jeremy D. Burns, Mike Davison, John Dusenberry.
Kim Evans, Tonya Henderson, Heath Kennedy, Michelle Nichols, Allen Pressley, Patrick Record, Judy Smith, Kenneth Don Smith, Sandra Spears, Theda Watkins, Eve Watts, Watts, Cindy Williams, Stacy Wright, Susan Michelle Roach.
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Blossom School Has Awards Assembly

A special assembly was held at Blossom Elementary last Friday to present special medals and certificates to deserving students. Library medals were presented for reading for the first time to fourth grade students.

The outstanding reading students were: Lisa Harris, Rusty Vandiver, Susan Richey and Chris Swaim. Twenty-seven students were presented perfect

attendance certificates. Kindergarten students were: Kelly Monday and Sheldon Ressler. First Grade: Kare Titsworth and Jan Scudder. Second Grade: Jacky Crawford, Theresa Crawford, Dawn Vandiver, Dana Monday, Bonnie Howington, Kevin Whitley, Marla Moss, Lloyd Fodge and Rickie Blevins.

Third Grade: Jamie Irwin, Melissa McLaughlin, Holly Townsend, Opal Wilcoxon, Jeania Jackson, Datrian Warren, Chris Householder, Russ Rodgers, Star Ruckman and Shane Bullard. Fourth Grade: Gina Harrington, Bruce Ruckman, Donna Curry and Leslie Fendley.

After presentation awards students, kindergarten through fourth grade presented Principal Bill Geer a hat in appreciation of the work he has done. Geer is retiring after serving as principal of Blossom since 1964.

The teachers also presented him with a brass school bell on which his years of service were engraved.

Geer related to his pupils how much fun retirement was going to be, how he would sit in his easy chair and with his new hat on ring for Mrs. Geer with the new bell.

Literature Club Installs Officers

The Blossom Current Literature Club held its annual luncheon and installation of officers Thursday, May 13 in the private dining room of the Blossom Truck Stop. All members were present.

Using the theme of "hands" Mrs. Arlene Burks installed the new officers. Mrs. Carl Griffin, president, would be the Club's guiding hands. Through her leadership and example all hands in the club will be kept busy and useful.

As vice-president Mrs. J.D. Rogers will be the helpful hands as she works with the

president and the other members.

Mrs. C.N. Smith as secretary was challenged to have alert hands. As treasurer G.L. Johnson will be expected to have accurate hands to keep financial records.

The installation was closed by all members joining hands and repeating "Gracious Lord, Take My Hand."

To carry out the theme of the installation the table was decorated with praying hands and an open Bible. The club will resume their meetings in September.

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Blossom Housing Happenings

Mrs. Iona Woodard is visiting her sister, Lorene Kruger in Quitman. Mrs. Marine Bradley returned Monday from a visit with her children in Gladewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vickers of Detroit visited with Lottie Vickers Sunday night. Wilbur Lee and Mrs. Billie Bates visited their mother, Mrs. Rhoda Lee, Saturday.

Mrs. Aileen Herron made a business trip to Tyler Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Peggy Johnston and great-grandson Chad Johnston.

Mrs. Marie Stephens of Post Oak Community visited Rhoda Lee last Friday.

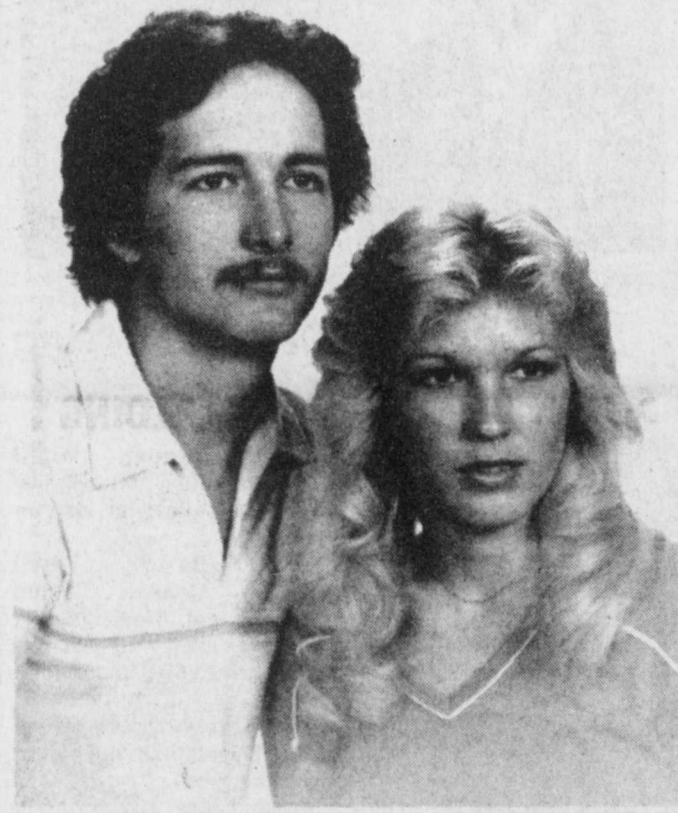
Chad and Christie Wilson, Danny Joe and Sharron Bradford spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy Wilson.

Mrs. Aileen Herron and Lottie Vickers attended a picnic at Sanders Cover Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herron, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rogers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Huggins and family, all of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Sessums visited his mother, Ethel Sessums Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reeves, Teresia and Stevie visited Mrs. Georgia Clark last Saturday.

Mrs. LaVerne Rowland had lunch in Paris LFriday with Mrs. Martiel Corder and Mrs. Doris Salter.

Mrs. Mary Jo Vickers and Lee Ann of Detroit visited Lottie Vickers Thursday. Mrs. Ruby Smith visited her sister, Mrs. Annie Mazy and her aunt from Lrenzo.



SHELLEY WEBB AND CARL WAYNE VAUGHN

Webb-Vaughn

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Webb of Route 1, Blossom, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shelley Ray Webb, to Carl Wayne Vaughn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vaughn also of Route

1, Blossom. The couple will be married Friday, July 9, in a semi-formal ceremony at the College Church of Christ, 1030 24th S.E. at 7 o'clock in the evening. Mr. Roy White of Longview, Tx. will officiate. Miss Webb will be a 1982 graduate of Prairiland High School. Her fiance is a 1981 graduate of Prairiland High School and a student at Paris Junior College and is employed at Titan Homes in Honey Grove. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony and the reception to follow.

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struction than any other school." Each student also will have his or her own insurance policy to cover any accidents that may occur. The first of two sessions, June 7-12 and June 14-19, will be for boys. The last two sessions, June 21-26 and June 28-July 3, will be for girls. Each session will be divided into four age groups, 10 years, 11 and 12 years, 13 and 14 years and 15 years and up. The groups will be adjusted to size and maturity. Fee for each six-day session

is \$40 with a limit of 100 students. Applications can be picked up at area schools or by calling the ETSU Basketball Office at 214-886-5558 or 214-886-5552.



Nichols Worth

BY NANALEE NICHOLS

Summer isn't far off now, but it might be a really good time to take a good, long look around and appreciate the beautiful countryside we have before us.

Hardly a highway is without it's California poppies, (what we East Texans call buttercups), bluebonnets and Indian paintbrush.

But one of the finest sights around right now are the farm to market and black top roads that meander through this part of the world.

They may not be the most direct route home, but they provide a wealth of golden glows, paintbrush, honey suckle, both the old fashioned red kind and the yellow, upland dogwood, and tiny blue and purple flowers that require close inspection to truly appreciate.

No formal garden could possibly compete with the informal planting that Mother Nature has arranged to such perfection.

Go out some Sunday afternoon and drive slowly, or better yet, get out and walk. Look down, at the tiny colored stars about your feet, look up at the brightly climbing vines and bushes that surround everything.

Truly, the wildflowers are a delight right now, but look fast, they won't be here for much longer! Summer's heat will make them give way to prairie sunflowers and purple pokers, which manage to provide color even during the hottest summer.

Spring goes by so quickly, so take advantage of it now.

For Democrats In June 5 Runoffs . . .

Absentee Voting To Start

Absentee voting for the June 5 Democratic primary runoff election begins next Wednesday, May 26 and will continue through June in the county clerk offices in Red River, Lamar and Titus counties during regular office hours.

Absentee balloting may be by mail or in person.

Persons who voted in the Republican primary may not vote in the Democratic runoff, although voters who did not vote in either one of the May primaries may vote in the runoff, if they are registered.

Qualified voters who are over 65 years of age may vote absentee in person or they may vote by mail by making a written application to the county clerk's office. Those who are under age 65, but are sick or disabled, may vote absentee by mail, but must

attach a certificate certifying his or her sickness or disability to their written application.

Those who because of religious belief may not wish to vote on Saturday may also vote by mail or in person.

Those who are absent from the county of their residence during the time for absentee voting and are expecting to be absent on June 5 may also vote by mail by making application and giving an out of the county address where he will receive his ballot.

A notary public is not required for absentee voting.

The county clerk's office can supply

applications which can be picked up at any time. After the application is completed, it must be mailed back to the county clerk's office accompanied by the voter registration certificate, or an affidavit of its loss.

It is unlawful for one person to assist more than five voters with an absentee ballot. Voted ballots must be received in the county clerk's office no later than June 5, election day.

Qualified voters who are in the county after May 26 but expect to be absent on election day may vote in their county clerk's office until 5 p.m., June 1.

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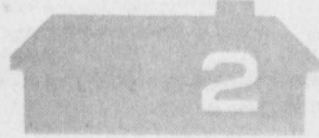
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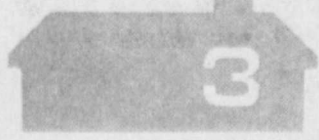
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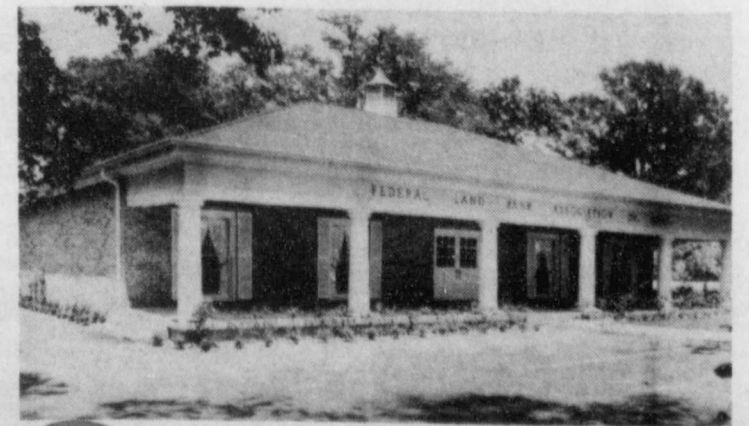
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