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Worth

By Nanalee Nichols
The line from the song runs "Way down in Alabama, I listened to my grandpa's memories". The first time I heard it, it stirred up some thoughts along exactly that line.

It wasn't in Alabama for most of us...but there are many of us that didn't do just that...listen to our grandparents memories.

For me, at least, life would have been much, much poorer without the seemingly limitless tales they told. There were fascinating stories, because as a child they all seemed to have taken place in the long-ago past.

Some of them bored me...some were better than the stories in books.

I always had my favorites about the time my granddad got stung by wasps in the peach orchard (grandmother always told that one, and granddad would as soon she hadn't)...the tales of my maternal grandmother in Oklahoma going down to the evening on a pony her father had purchased from the Indians. His name was Gray Eagle, and didn't that add flavor to the story.

The list of stories seem almost endless when the memory actually gets started. The point is, almost everyone, when asked, has that same memory bank stored away.

When pressed, they can bring forth story after story, committed to memory when they were children.

Also, special memories of time and place can fill in with those stories.

The smell of 4 o'clock flowers on a summer evening permeated my grandmother Jeffus tales. Granddad Jeffus' are frequently associated with cold winter mornings and waffles cooking. Grandmother Marshall's often came when roaming her precious rocky hillsides or creeks.

Cast back to childhood...take a look back and see if you can't bring up a few of those stories of long-past days and people. Tell them...even if some of the details are hazy...for they will undoubtedly enrich some youngsters' life as yours was.

And sometime they may say "way down in Northeast Texas...I listened..."

The Deport Times

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DEPORT, LAMAR COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, May 19, 1983

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Prairiland Seniors To Graduate Friday

Eighty-three seniors will graduate Friday, May 20 at 8:00 p.m. from Prairiland High School Gymnasium.

At the head of the class is Valedictorian Laura McIntire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McIntire of Route 2, Paris. Laura achieved this honor with a grade point average of 98.51.

Taking the Salutatorian honors will be Marla McDowra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin McDowra of Paris. Marla had a 95.31

average. Taking the next highest honors are, in order of their standing in the class: Lisa Rees, Jarvis Watson, Robin Kennedy, Lowell Ford, Kent Wright, Kanda Barnard, Kristi Pomroy and Rod Rodgers.

The complete list of graduating seniors consists of: Scott Abney, Tammy Akard, Kim Allen, Duane Allen, Cindy Anderson, Harold Allen, Ja Lynda Ballard, Jeff Ballard, Laura

Barber, Kanda Barnard, Todd Betterton, Kathy Black, Brad Bolton, Laura Borden, Joey Bristow, Dewayne Buck, Joel Chipman, Ann Crossland, Kim Couch, Vickie Coursey, Tracy Crawford, Missy Davidson, Guy Davis, Scott Dunagan, Greg Carter, Garland Ebbs, David Edwards, Sandra Elmore, Pam Farmer, LaVeda Farris, Lowell Ford, Dana Fults, Bill Godwin, Lisa

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Deport Top Grads Named

Wayne Couch II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Couch of Pattonville, is valedictorian of the 1983 graduating class of Deport Elementary School with an average of 93.86. He is a member of the Beta Club, played football and basketball, and is interested in hunting and fishing. He hopes to go to college after high school and major in Earth Science.

Jeff Merritt, Erin Morgan and Mike Wright.

Graduation exercises will

be held Thursday, May 19 at 8 p.m.



Wayne Couch



Michelle Emmons

Salutatorian is Michelle Emmons, daughter of Mrs. Kay Emmons of Clardy, with an average of 93.14. She is a member of the Beta Club. She hopes to go to college and study veterinary medicine.

Tina Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Mitchell of Deport and Benjell Gooding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gooding of Deport tied for third and fourth honors.

Other honor students are Christy Jeffus, Kathy Day, Kent Richey, Richard Eatherly, Sandra Spear, Tammie Birch, Roslyn Record and Jana Pomroy.

Other candidates for graduation are Anissa Green, Rusty Anderson, Donna Betenbough, Danny Billy, Connie Briscoe, Lynn Bush, DeWayne Crump, Robbie Fuitts, Kim Herrin, Beverly Kincaid, Steven Rodgers, Donna Rozell, Deborah Watts, Kellie Riley, Mary Coleman, Delissa Wright, Valerie Lewis,

Jenissa Baker, Danielle Billy, Lee Ann Binnion, Jeanna Borders, Carolyn Harris, Scott LaRue, Fay McCann, Lonnie McKimel,

Prairiland Baseball Tied For District

In Pattonville Thursday, the Prairiland Patriots finished the regular season with a win over the Mt. Vernon Purple Tigers, 1-0. The win increases the Pats district record to 10-5, leaving Prairiland and Clarksville tied for district leadership.

The Patriots freshman ace, Scott Scudder pitched a one hit shut out, allowed only five walks and striking out 13 batters.

Tuesday the 17th, the Patriots will play the Clarksville Blue Tigers to decide who will represent district 13-AAA as the first place team and the second place team. They will play at the Paris High School ballfield.

Prairiland and Clarksville At Paris High

Tuesday, the district 13-AAA co-champions, Prairiland Patriots and the Clarksville Blue Tigers played at the Paris High School field to see who would represent the district as the first and second placed teams. The Prairiland Patriots lost a heartbreaker to Clarksville, the score 8-4.

The game started good for the Patriots in the bottom half of the first inning, Mark Reily scored on a passed ball and moments later an errant throw, by the Clarksville catcher, Sam Puckett, to third base scored

Joe Smith to make the score 2-0.

The Blue Tigers finally scored in the top half of the third. Two runs came in on a bases loaded double to right field by Clarksville hurler James Nichols. Another double by the Blue Tigers brought in two more runs to make the score 4-2 after the third inning.

Clarksville added four more runs in the fifth and sixth innings to make the score 8-2 going into the bottom of the seventh.

In the seventh inning, the Pats started to hit the ball. Lowell Ford reached base as James Nichols hit Ford in the foot. Barry Johnston

came up next and hit a two run homer over the right centerfield fence. Vern Barker came in to bat for Heath Kennedy and managed to get to third on an error by third baseman David Rains that went deep into right field.

There was still light at the end of the tunnel for the Pats. Mark Reily stepped up to the plate but popped up to the pitcher, Nichols, for the second out. Joe Smith came up and hit a line ground ball that looked like it might go through, but the second baseman managed to get it to the first baseman for the last out.

Freshman hurler Scott

Scudder was charged with the loss although he pitched a good game and struck out 11, the Clarksville bats got lucky and got around on him.

The Patriots will go into bi-district action against the 14-AAA champions, Daingerfield. Time, place and date to be set a later time.

Thursday, the Pats will play a practice game against Wolfe City in preparation for the upcoming bi-district playoff game.

Have a nice weekend...

People and Things

DOUGLAS SALTER and MARILYN BOLTON are hosting a RETIREMENT RECEPTION honoring their mother, MRS. MARY BARNARD SALTER on Sunday, May 22 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the SALTER HOME, 3640 Clarksville Street in Paris. Everyone is invited.

The FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST Church of Blossom will hold a BIBLE SCHOOL starting off with an ENROLLMENT and PARADE at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 21. Blossom VFD will lead the parade. Bible School classes will be held Monday, May 23 through Friday, May 27, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Preschool through 6th grade classes. EVERYONE is invited to come and enjoy Bible stories, crafts and refreshments daily.

The LIONESS CLUB of BLOSSOM has DISTRIBUTED approximately 1800 cartons of government surplus CHEESE and 1600 pounds of BUTTER in the last two weeks.

There will be a COME AND GO SHOWER for TONY MALONE and DEBBIE WILLIAMS on Monday, May 23 from 7:30 to 8:30 in the home of MRS. RONNIE BAKER on Third Street in Deport. Friends and relatives of the couple are INVITED TO ATTEND.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH in Deport will be having a REVIVAL on May 27-28-29 at 7:30 p.m. each night. REV. J.C. CLEMENT will be conducting services. DONALD CRAWFORD will be MUSIC DIRECTOR. Special music nightly. Rev. Eddie Clement invites everyone to attend. Sunday services are Sunday School at 10 a.m., morning worship at 11 a.m. and evening service at 6 p.m.



LAURA McINTIRE



MARLA McDOWRA

Ballard, Jackson Receive Top Athletic Awards

The annual Prairiland Athletic Banquet hosted a number of speakers and presented numerous awards last Friday night.

The banquet began with barbeque served by Sanders of Paris and took place in the school gymnasium. Tables were covered in white cloth with red and blue streamers and accented with a wide range of trophies won by the school.

Each coach spoke about their team's accomplishments and achievements during the past year.

The Girl's Cross Country team presented their coaches, Ronnie Baker and Rita Salter, with plaques and T-shirts saying "We love ya, CC".

The announcement was made that Paula Jackson would sign a letter of intent with East Texas State University to play basketball on a scholarship there. Paula was also awarded the Most Valuable Player award for girls basketball. It was the first year for the award.

Mark Reily was presented with the Most Valuable Player trophy for boy's basketball.

The Best All Around Girl award went to Vickie Coursey. The Best All Around Boy Award went to

Jeff Ballard.

A number of plaques and gifts were presented to retiring coach and principal, Lloyd Simmons. Awards from the team, fellow coaches, booster club and Norm and Patsy Davis were given to him.

In football, the Most Improved Player award went to Guy Davis. Jeff Ballard received the Lineman of the Year award, and Todd Davis was named Most Valuable Back. The Kamakazie Award was presented to Nelson Hevron



TOP AWARDS—Paula Jackson, left, holds her Most Valuable Basketball Girl Trophy, Mark Reily,

his Most Valuable Boy Basketball Trophy and Vicki Coursey and Jeff Ballard around their Best All Around Boy and

Girl Trophies after receiving them at last week's Athletic Banquet at Prairiland. (Staff Photo)



BANNER—One of the many awards presented to Lloyd Simmons at Friday night's athletic banquet was this banner commemorating the District 13AAA championship Simmons' boys

captured this year. Simmons is retiring as

Prairiland coach and principal. (Staff Photo)

HATS OFF TO OUR GRADS!

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Congratulations To our Grads

Local Students Graduate From PJC

Two hundred and one students received associate degrees in Paris Junior College's 59th annual commencement exercises Thursday, May 12, in the Paris High School Auditorium. Louis B. Williams, president of PJC, made special remarks to the graduates and discussed his upcoming retirement in August.

Among graduates were Timothy Kyle Skidmore of Deport and Joey Wade Williams of Bogata, who were graduated summa cum

laude. Others receiving degrees included Charles E. Hopkins of Deport, Jeffery Dale McDowra of Pattonville, Rebecca Lee Anderson, Tresa Potter, Debora Lynn Ward and Robert Glen White, all of Bogata and Rocky T. Steed of Talco.

Blossom residents graduating were Laura G. Borders, Brenda Lee Fendley, Glenn Scott Godwin, Mary Lou Jones, Jeff McEntyre, Steven R. Reves, Ruth Elaine Thomas and Emma Nell Willard.



GRADUATING SUMMA Cum Laude from Paris Junior College May 12 were, front row from left, Joey Wade Williams of Bogata, Stacie Leigh Bush, Rose Reeda Sikes

and Sharon Renee Simpsen, all of Paris and Timothy Kyle Skidmore of Deport. Those graduating magna cum laude were, back row from left, Sharon

Phillips, Jamie Wright, Wanda Anthony, Martha Evans and Shirley Davidson of Paris, and Betty Storey Harris of Mt. Pleasant.

Cunningham 1942 Grads Hold Reunion

On May 7, a reunion of the Cunningham graduating class of 1942 was held in Dallas at the home of Dudley Batch.

Those attending were Dean Deshazo, Troy Kennedy, Lloyd Jr. Marshall, Fannie Belle Edwards, Alta Kennedy Leigh, Georgie Lou Marshall Hatfield, Jackie Taylor Clinton, Claris Mabel Kennedy Jordan; also one class member who didn't finish the graduating year with the class, Eileen Gipson. Husbands and wives were also in attendance. One teacher, Mrs. Valley Coyle and husband, Valley, were present.

Mother's Day and other

reasons prevented many of those who were contacted from attending. A lovely day, a delicious barbecue dinner, prepared by Dudley Batch and wife, Billie, was enjoyed by all present. A review of many old pictures, including the framed class picture and old stories recalled about all members of the class were remembered.

16,000 amputations. The latest U.S. Labor Department study of work-related amputations indicated that about 16,000 people lost fingers, hands or arms in 1980. Half the workers were under age 35.

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Seniors

TO EACH OF YOU, ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR GRADUATION AND ITS ACHIEVEMENTS, WE EXTEND HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS AND WISH FOR YOU CONTINUED SUCCESS IN YOUR GOALS IN LIFE.

L.P. Pete Patterson

State Representative, District 9
(Pol. Adv. Paid By L. P. Patterson, Rt. 1, Brookston, Tx. 75421)

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
Mrs. Stella Ridens entered the hospital at Paris Tuesday and had surgery Monday. Her children and grandchildren are here attending her.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King spent Wednesday at Pat Mayse Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shuford. Mrs. Jodi Crawford, Mary and Debbie of Paris spent Sunday afternoon with Betty, Melissa and Monte

Rodgers. Mrs. Ethel Epps visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Epps and children of Mt. Vernon Sunday until Wednesday.

Betty Rodgers visited Mrs. Louise Roberts Tuesday in Bogata. Mary Osburn of Paris and Derral Salter of Pattonville visited with Mary's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis King on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Creemen and Gaylon of Ft. Worth visited here during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt King of Shreveport, La. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King. They went to the Baccalaureate services at North Lamar school Sunday. Kala King was one of the graduates and they had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Paris.

Betty, Melissa and Monte Rodgers and Tammy Yarborough went to see and hear the choral club perform at Prairiland High Thursday night.

Tammy Yarborough and Anita Fisher went to Six Flags Sunday with the Deport Girl Scouts.

Just like withholding by employers, the IRS says, estimated taxes are paid in advance of the actual tax return, Form 1040, due for the year. Estimated taxes are normally paid in four installments.

have a nice weekend...

Grandson Of Locals Promoted To Staff Secretary

Timothy Dean Cook of San Antonio is a graduate of Texas A&M University, College Station. He holds a degree as electronic engineer. Tammy Cook May was recently promoted from staff secretary to administrative assistant of Senator John Leedom, State Capitol, Austin.

They are the son and

Second Quarter Income Due

Some wage earners and other individuals who have income other than wages may be required to make estimated tax payments, the Internal Revenue Service says.

Generally, if you have income, with no tax withheld, of more than \$500 and you expect to owe at least \$300 on this year's return, you are liable for filing a declaration of estimated tax and for making payments.

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Cunningham News

By Mrs. Berniece Wyatt
Everyone is invited to attend a bridal shower Saturday night, May 21 at 7:30 at the Life Tabernacle Church, honoring Lisa O'Neal, bride-elect of Dwayne Drinnon of Ft. Towson, Okla.

The Friendship Club met Monday night with Mrs. Billy Ray Oats.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sheppard spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lynn of Jasper and also visited friends in Beaumont.

Velma Cox returned home Friday after spending two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cox of Ft. Worth and Morris Cox of Waxahachie.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stuart of Reno were Thursday dinner guests of Mrs. George Taylor.

Dean Watson had the misfortune of breaking his left ankle and big toe Monday when a horse fell on him while working cows for Tommy Presley.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood were Friday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Poe of Paris.

Mrs. Lana Denison of Minter and Karen Griffin of Commerce visited Mrs. William Cooper Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt and Shelly of Hot Springs, Ark. and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson, Jarvis, Deana, Brad and Bruce were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson.

Mendy Norwood participated in the Paris Gymnastic Spring Show held at Paris High School Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter of Blossom attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mrs. Ida Deshong spent from Saturday until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Eules Ashford of Amarillo and Mrs. Ruth Tucker of Garland spent last week with Mrs. Gladys O'Neal at her home

here. They returned home Saturday and Mrs. O'Neal accompanied the Ashfords home for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hoover of Denison spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers. On Sunday they and the Powers were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rab Skidmore of Deport.

Mrs. Johnie Warren of Deport spent Thursday night and Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler.

Ricky Norwood was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mrs. Mike Christy and Mandi of Mesquite spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Fowler.

Mrs. W.D. Morgan of Dallas and Mrs. Katie Belle Chappell of Paris visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers.

Mrs. Don Whitaker, Mandy and Kent and Erbert Hume of Paris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Fowler.

Weekly Agricultural Briefs

Several plant diseases are beginning to show up, says Dr. George Phillee, pathologist for TAES. Uncontrolled, these diseases will have a detrimental effect on the production and growth of the plants.

Peach leaf curl is appearing in some peach orchards. This disease usually occurs during a long, cool spring and subsides when the weather gets hot. Phillee says it is too late for fungicide applications. Many commercial peach producers use Kocide in the fall to help control the disease.

Stripe rust is prevalent in many wheat fields. This is also a cool weather disease and tends to go away in hot weather. Each field must be judged individually to determine whether to apply fungicides for control.

In ornamentals, black spot on roses is beginning to appear. A spray schedule with Benomyl, Funginex or other fungicides should be followed. Azalea leaf gall is affecting azaleas and

camellias. The disease thickens and deforms the leaves. If the infestation is small, pick off and destroy the leaves. If the infestation is heavy, prepare to spray next year when growth begins with Zineb.

Dampening off or seedling disease should end with warm weather. Plants in the garden will begin growing rapidly with warm weather and form a thick canopy. Several tomato diseases, such as early blight, Septoria blight and fruit rots may occur under these conditions. Staking tomatoes will help keep the fruit off the ground and prevent fruit rot. When diseases first appear, spray with an approved fungicide and get an early start on control, Phillee advises.



Father (spanking Son): The only reason I'm punishing you is because I love you. Son, I'm sure glad you don't hate me.

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Downey-Carpenter Exchange Vows

Miss Luanne Marie Downey of Marlow, Oklahoma and Bobby Don Carpenter of Verden, Oklahoma were united in marriage on Saturday, May 7, 1983 at 2 p.m. in the chapel on the University of Sciences and Arts of Oklahoma campus.

Miss Downey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Downey of Marlow and Mr. Carpenter is the son of Mrs. Betty Jo Carpenter of Verden, Don Carpenter of Shamrock, Tx. and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Carpenter of Paris.

The Rev. Darrell Cates, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Marlow officiated at the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Darla Woodriddle of Minco, Okla. served as pianist and accompanied Sherri Freeman of Chickasha, Okla. as she sang "Truly", "Through the Eyes of Love", and "The Lord's Prayer".

The candlelight ceremony had the altar decorated with two spiral candelabras, one fan candelabra and the unity candle. A basket of purple silk irises flanked each side.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride carried out the tradition of something old, a penny made the year of her birth, something new, her dress and hat, something borrowed, her hoop skirt and something blue, her garter.

Her gown was all over wedgewood lace with satin ribbon trim and Venice lace over taffeta. The fitted bodice was defined in silk Venice lace and sheer V-yoke adorned with Venice lace and ruffled wedgewood lace, sleeveless worn with wedgewood lace gauntlets edged in silk Venice lace and satin ribbon. The multi-tiered skirt fell from a natural waistline in tiers of wedgewood lace and satin ribbon and swept to an attached cathedral length train. The portrait bridal open crown hat of schiffli embroidery with scalloped edging and bridal satin bow with silk flower roses in back and fingertip veiling of

imported French illusion. The bouquet contained purple silk irises accented with violets, baby's breath, greenery and tied with purple and lavender ribbon.

Rhonda Jean Downey of Marlow, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Joanel Murrin, sister of the bride was matron of honor, Lisa Lynn Carpenter of Verden, sister of the groom was the bridesmaid.

Steven Carpenter of Verden, brother of the groom, was candlelighter.

George Keim of Chickasha was best man; Ken Carpenter, brother of the groom of Verden and Kyle Finley of Weatherford, Okla. were groomsmen.

Ushers were Lance Roberts, nephew of the bride of Marlow, Keith Hollowell of Anadarko, Karl Blanchard of Duncan and Mitchell Krawtzw of Chickasha.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the Chickasha Bank and Trust Civic Room.

Attending the guest book was Mrs. Sylvia Mahaffey of Marlow and Mrs. Cindy Mahan of Norman. Assisting with the reception were Mrs. Jackie Bohannon, Mrs. Natalie Keef and Pam Bohannon, all of Chickasha and Mrs. Michelle Southerland of Minco.

The bride's table was covered with a white lace tablecloth over purple, the four-tiered white cake was decorated with lavender and purple forget-me-nots, tiny pearl beads and loveknots. The crystal punch bowl held grape punch. Completing the table was a centerpiece of the bride's bouquet.

The groom's table was a white lace tablecloth over purple, two chocolate heart-shaped cakes decorated with the couple's names were joined together with lavender satin ribbon and a silver wedding band. Completing the groom's table as a centerpiece was a bridesmaid's bouquet.

Following a wedding trip to South Padre Island, the couple will establish a home in Chickasha, Oklahoma.



Mrs. Bobby Don Carpenter

Williams-Malone

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Williams of Paris announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Debra Lynn, to Tony Lance Malone, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Malone of Deport.

Miss Williams is a 1981 graduate of Prairiland High School and attended Paris Junior College where she was a member of the Phi Theta Kappa honor fraternity. She will be a junior at East Texas State University in the fall. She is currently employed at Mack Wilson Petroleum Distributors, Inc.

Her fiancé was graduated from Prairiland High School in 1979 and a 1981 graduate of Paris Junior College. He furthered his education at East Texas State University. He is currently employed at Med-Mart.

The couple will be married in a formal ceremony at 7 p.m., Saturday, June 18 at the First Christian Church in Paris. Dr. Raymond Armstrong will officiate.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.



Sales Tax

Figures Down

State Comptroller Bob Bullock today sent checks totaling \$94.5 million in local sales tax payments to 974 cities that levy the one-percent sales tax.

"The checks we're sending today bring this year's total payments to \$309.6 million statewide, which is 2.7 percent below the total at this time last year. Although these receipts are still running behind last year, we have seen a steady improvement for the past three months. This is in line with our forecasts and, if the trend continues as we expect, we should finish this year with a slight increase over 1982's totals," Bullock said.

Bogata received \$3,655.85, compared to \$4,652.17 last year for a 14.16 percent increase.

In Lamar County, Blossom received a check for \$2,964.51, comparable to \$2,408.53 last year, for a 5.16 percent increase, while Deport received \$1,584.39, as compared to \$1,436.96 for a 14.60 percent increase over the same period last year.

Talco received \$4,308.27, making 1983 payments to date total \$11,647.98, however, last year's payment in this period was \$9,170.08, for a 41.59 percent decrease for the same period.

McLemore-Bryant Exchange Vows

Miss Kendra Delois McLemore became the bride of Rev. Scott Walker Bryant in a formal ceremony at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 7 at Southwestern Baptist Church in Ft. Worth. Dr. James Bryant, the groom's father, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrell McLemore of Ft. Worth and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McLemore of Deport. The bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. James Bryant of Ft. Smith, Ark., formerly of Ft. Worth.

Miss Gina Wells and Debbie Hucaby sang "Bless Your Name". Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin sang "We Will Serve the Lord". The groom sang to the bride, "The Lady I Love", which he wrote and arranged.

The bride, escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, wore a white chiffon and lace dress, handbeaded with pearls and sequins. Her illusion veil was edged with pearls and applied with lace. Her headpiece was of pink and white flowers and she carried a matching bouquet.

Tasca Cockerham of Dallas was maid of honor. Kurt Bryant of Waco served his brother as best man.

Other attendants were Radia Odum, Janet Hight, Kim Sudduth, Sarah Snow and Pam Ragland. Groomsmen were Ken McLemore, brother of the bride, Jay Taylor, Jamye Randall, Clay Tilmer and Mark Jordan.

A reception and buffet

dinner was served in the fellowship hall following the ceremony. A rehearsal dinner was held on Friday night in the Red Room at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary for 60 guests.

The bride and bridegroom are both graduates of Baylor University.

Following a wedding trip the couple will make their home in Rogers, Texas, where the groom serves on the staff of First Baptist Church as Youth and Youth Music Director. The couple will reside in New Orleans in the fall where the groom will

attend New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McLemore attended the ceremony.

State, local taxes up

Americans paid an average of \$1,079 in taxes to state and local governments in fiscal 1981, a jump of \$92 per person from fiscal 1980. Per capita state and local tax burdens rose in every state and the District of Columbia, whereas in seven states they decreased in fiscal 1980.



Mrs. Scott Walker Bryant

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Mrs. Bell is a past president of Altrusa, Sherman B&PW, and the Grayson County Federation of Women's Clubs. She also is a past recipient of the B&PW "Woman of the Year" award.

Her professional career spanned 23 years as Home Service Advisor with Texas Power and Light Company. She retired in 1978.

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INSIGHT INTO EYESIGHT

Dr. Harry Evans

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Pattonville Homemakers Meet

The Pattonville Extension Homemakers Club met with Mrs. Brenda Currin recently.

Mrs. Juanita Russell, chairman, opened the meeting with all repeating the club prayer on the "Pledge to the United States flag" and "Pledge to the Texas flag". Mrs. Currin had the recreation entitled "Advertising is Fun". She also read the devotional entitled "Christian Companionship". Prayer was voiced by Mrs. Carmon Eudy.

Roll call was answered with "How to Bargain Shop".

In the ten minute demonstration, Margaret Wadley showed a quilt she was making and Mrs. Currin showed a dress she made. County Agent, Mrs. Edith Bills told about open house for the new building at the fairgrounds on May 29 and a rummage sale on June 3-4. She also gave the program on bargain shopping for clothes. She discussed mail order houses, outlet stores, discount stores, garage sales and yard sales and their advantages and limitations.

During the social part of the program, the host served refreshments to five members and two guests.

Mrs. Bills and Brandon Currin and John Currin. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Robert Russell on

June 8. Mrs. Myrtle Sheehan will give the program on "Red White and Blue and You"

Pattonville News

By Ann Crossland
Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby this week were Ray Braynt of Greenville, Shari Priest and Toni of Greenville, Anita Bryant of Paris, Delbert Ballard of Quitman, Mrs. Clyde Pickens and Cassey of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby visited Mrs. Johnny Carter and Mrs. Ray Bolten in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Winters and family Sunday night.

Mrs. Elmer Sparks visited Mrs. Clayton Blevins of Parkview Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mazy of Deport Nursing Home.

The Munchbox opened this weekend and are serving corny dogs.

Mrs. Donal Hughes admitted her mother, Mrs. Irene Pettit of Paris to St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday.

Alvis Hughes of Deport

Nursing Home visited Mr. and Mrs. Donal Hughes.

Anthony Barnes was sick part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby attended the baptism of Mr. and Mrs. Francis at the First Baptist Church in Deport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons, Mark and Kristi attended the wedding of Johnny Campbell and Lisa McClain in Paris.

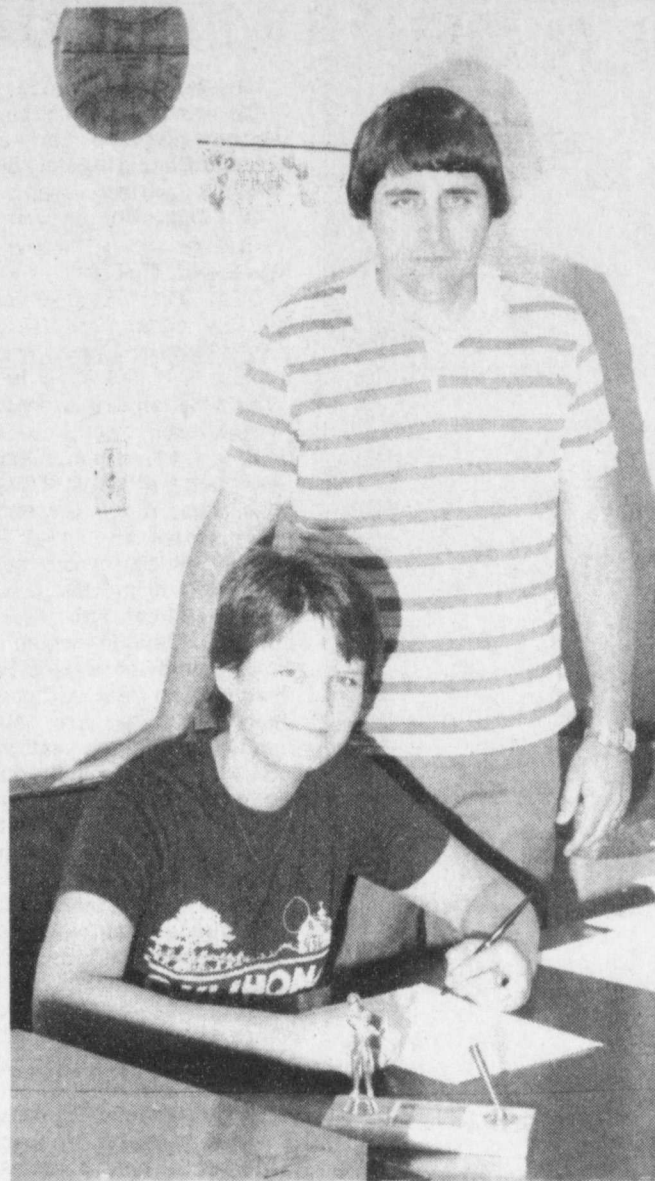
Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Ann visited W.O. Crossland of Bonham and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Jones of Windom Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons and family attended a Christian Education Luncheon at Brownigan's Sunday, given by ACU.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons took his mother, Mrs. Irene Parsons of Paris to Love Field.

Kyle Dickson of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland and Annette Sunday.

Ann Crossland and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Greer of Paris were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wright and Kent Saturday night.



SCHOLARSHIP—Paula Jackson signs her letter of intent to play basketball for East Texas State University next year. Her coach, Ronnie Baker, proudly watches. Paula has played

basketball at Prairiland for four years, has been All Red River Valley and All District, and has a 15.3 average. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jackson of Deport. (Staff Photo)

Clardy News

By Sondra Martin

Mrs. Robbie Slaton of Halesboro and Wilma Stansell of Paris surprised Mrs. Myrtle Stone on her 71st birthday with a dinner Thursday, May 12. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Weldone Stone. She received several nice gifts, cards and phone calls.

Alvin Ballard is seriously ill in McCuiston Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Stone is a patient at McCuiston Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement were Friday visitors of her mother, Mrs. Betty Williams of Red River

Haven Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris were visitors last week of Mrs. Allie Malone of Deport Nursing Home, Mrs. Mary Stone and Mrs. Ruby Parker at McCuiston Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone, Mrs. Boyce Stone and Jennifer.

Mrs. Doris Ballard, Mrs. Kay Hancock, Mary Ann and Daniel of Clardy, Mrs. Sue Gibbs of Detroit and Mrs. Cecil Ruyle of Taylortown spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hanna of Bonham.

Leonard Butler was admitted to McCuiston

Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Skidmore and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gentry of Paris spent Thursday until Sunday camping at Lake Raymond Gary in Oklahoma. Dennis and Nita Johnson joined them Friday for the weekend. David and Laura Skidmore also joined them for the weekend. The men fished, the largest catch being a 22 pound catfish.

Verbie Dodd of Greenville and the Eddie Shelby's of Cooper were in the area Saturday visiting relatives in McCuiston Hospital.

Melinda Harris spent last Monday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris. Mrs. Harris and Melinda were visitors of Mrs. Kathy Redus and Dava of Blossom.

Albert Stansell of Hopewell is a patient in McCuiston Hospital. He is the brother-in-law of Rant and Hershel Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skidmore had supper in Paris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clement and Dustin of Paris were Sunday visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard visited Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Wright in Minter Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone were visitors of Melburn Tucker and Mattie Tucker at Cherry Street Annex last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Ballard were at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Doris Ballard was a Sunday visitor of Mrs. Mary Stone and Alvin Ballard at McCuiston Hospital.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard had foot surgery in Paris Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Crow of Winnsboro for Mr. Crow's birthday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris last week were Carolyn Harris and Jaha Pomroy.

Roland Ballard was in the Delmar area Saturday and then in Paris to see his brother, Alvin Ballard, in the hospital.

Ricky and Kaye Cooper spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodges of Rugby.

Mrs. Eugene Skidmore and Mrs. Virgie Ballard were visitors of the Melvin Bryant's of Pattonville last Wednesday.

Anissa Allen of Pattonville held a party for the eighth grade graduates Friday night. Several from this area attended.

Carolyn Harris spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. David Redus and Dava of Blossom.

The Michael Ballard's of Gladewater spent Sunday with his father, Alvin Ballard at McCuiston Hospital.

Your Horoscope Guide

For The Week Of June 5 to June 11
By GINA, Copley News Service

ARIES: (March 21 to April 19 — Also Aries Ascendant) — A change of residence is possible or some type of domestic adjustment. Have auto checked for potential problems. Affairs involving brothers and sisters or your immediate neighborhood are in focus and undergoing major change.

CANCER: (June 21 to July 22 — Also Cancer Ascendant) — Finish up projects in progress and consolidate your efforts. Look inside yourself for insight and breakthrough to self-realization. Secret or behind-the-scenes help is instrumental in giving you a new opportunity in career.

TAURUS: (April 20 to May 20 — Also Taurus Ascendant) — You're magnetic now, so contact people whose support you need. Curb tendency toward extravagance — finances and your source of income may be due for major changes now. Don't fall for "get rich quick" schemes friends offer you.

LEO: (July 23 to Aug. 22 — Also Leo Ascendant) — Your energy is high and your creativity is peaking — make the most of it! Bosses and important people favor you now so show what you can do. Your personal appearance is important so pay attention to grooming, style and clothing.

GEMINI: (May 21 to June 20 — Also Gemini Ascendant) — The spotlight is on you, and you may want to make some radical changes in your life. If involved in clubs or organizations, you could be elected to a leadership position. Research, meditation and secret meetings help new projects.

VRIGO: (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22 — Also Virgo Ascendant) — There may be changes occurring in your career environment and you gain by meeting them with tactful diplomacy. Guard against oversensitivity. An inheritance of some kind is possible — perhaps family heirlooms or possessions.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21 — Also Sagittarius Ascendant) — Problems in marriage or partnership relations are in high focus now. Circumstances building for the last six months can "come to a head" and decisions may be made. If unattached, you could find romance at a social event.

LIBRA: (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22 — Also Libra Ascendant) — The desire for travel is great, but energy could be low. Make plans, learn foreign languages, get information on currency exchange and make reservations. Other people are very generous toward you with assistance of all kinds.

CAPRICORN: (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19 — Also Capricorn Ascendant) — You're feeling romantic and loving. A relationship, whether married or single, can come into full bloom now. Enjoy family and friends at parties you give in your home. Accept help with home-beautifying and redecorating projects.

SCORPIO: (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21 — Also Scorpio Ascendant) — An important relationship may have gotten "off course" and need some cooperative effort to rebuild. Be willing to share the decision-making process instead of wanting sole control. Attend to health, diet and personal appearance.

AQUARIUS: (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18 — Also Aquarius Ascendant) — Some upsetting news may somehow not be quite accurate. Look beneath the surface for the real meaning or truth. Romantically you are susceptible to confused or irrational responses, so don't expect an attraction now to last forever after!

PISCES: (Feb. 19 to March 20 — Also Pisces Ascendant) — Accent is on your home or base of operations. Whether buying or selling, this is an important move. Investments, finances, big business or loans are all highlighted. Take the initiative and get transactions moving ahead.

Lamar County Court Docket

Lamar County Judge Brady Fisher's regular court docket has resulted in the following convictions for this past week: driving motor vehicle while intoxicated-seven; marijuana-one; public intoxication-one. In addition, the following jail sentences were assessed: revocation of probation-one; driving motor vehicle while intoxicated-three; marijuana-one.

The following cases were set for the May 31 jury docket: assault-one; terroristic threat-one; unlawful carrying weapons-one.

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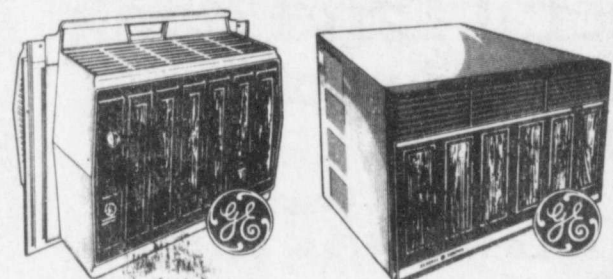
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Presbyterian Women Meet On Monday

Presbyterian Women met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Reba Temple in place of next Monday.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Farris Read, the president, who introduced the program "A Day of Prayer for Wholeness" and offered prayer.

After business and discussion, Mrs. Rena Nobles led the program introduced by Mrs. Read, who assisted with it, also Miss Edith Fuller. The whole group took part in a litany with Mrs. Nobles

leading. As the program was for a day of prayer and reflection for the reunion of the Presbyterian Church U.S. and the United Presbyterian Church U.S.A., prayers were offered by all present.

A short program by Mrs. Nobles for the "Birthday Offering" with Mrs. George Fuller taking part was presented. An offering was taken and prayer offered. Pie and coffee were served during the social hour.



A warning on pork

To kill the trichinosis organisms that may exist in pork, the meat must be cooked evenly throughout to at least 137 degrees F. U.S. Agriculture Department studies have shown that pork thawed in a microwave oven and cooked in a broiler still harbors such organisms.

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Blossom Housing Happenings

Mrs. Lillie Oliver from Trenton and a friend from Bonham visited Lottie Vickers and Aileen Herron last Monday.

Sherry Castleman, Jeannie and John visited Lottie Vickers Wednesday.

Francis Ray and Bubba Wilson, Christa and Chad visited Dorothy Wilson Sunday.

Our sympathy goes out to Marine Bradley and family of the death of her brother, J.D. Lutterell of Deport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Reves and Stevie from Post Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Stone and daughter from Clardy, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, Sandra and friend from Paris visited Georgia Clark Saturday.

Mrs. Ethel Sessum and her son Delbert attended the funeral of her niece's husband at Bennington, Okla. Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Sessum and Brad

and his girlfriend from Paris visited her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Titus of Greenville visited her cousin, Lottie Vickers and Aileen Herron Saturday.

Ruthie McNabb of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bates of Reno and Wilburn Lee from Detroit visited over the weekend with Mrs. Rhoda Lee.

Mrs. Ottis Boyer left Saturday to visit her daughter, Gladys, at Pickton for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce visited Aileen Herron and Lottie Vickers Saturday night and they played "42".

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Bailey from New Boston visited Leona McDowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herron, Jason and Gina visited Aileen Herron Saturday.

Mary Jo Vickers and Lee Ann from Detroit visited Lottie Vickers Friday.



Tips For The Amateur Photographer

PHOTOGRAPHY

By Nanalee Nichols

In the last column, we covered a few things about amateur photography which can be important, such as lighting and backgrounds. This time we'll rush right in and talk a little about composing the picture.

Frequently people take pictures which would be wonderful except that there is a dark area, a black spot or blurriness.

One of the most common problems is the fact that for some reason, we feel there is some pressure to take a picture in a hurry! We have this group of people waiting and we mustn't keep them that way long. But it only takes a few seconds more to eliminate common problems that can spoil a snapshot.

One of the most common is cutting off people's heads or feet. The simple way to remedy that is to take a GOOD LOOK through the viewfinder. Don't look just at the faces...make sure that the viewfinder frame leaves a little space above the heads and at the sides of the picture.

Make sure that one area of the picture isn't very dark and the other light. This happens frequently when some of the group or subject is under shade such as trees, sheds, etc. and the rest in bright sunlight. It is difficult to take a good mountain picture down in a valley on a narrow road or space because of this...one side is

always brightly lit and the other heavily shaded.

It is easy with a 110 camera to get a finger or strap across the lens. This is because you see the subject through one opening, and the lens is in another. Therefore you can't see when something is across the lens just by looking through the viewfinder. Always check to make sure that nothing is in front of the opening on the camera.

The next most common problem is fuzziness. This can be caused by something being out of focus, in cameras where focusing is necessary. Again, when focusing, take TIME to look carefully that the main objective in the photo is clear, and really sharp!

The next cause for it, even on cameras that don't require focusing, is movement. Stand firmly, with legs spread slightly and one in front of the other. Hold the camera steady, and then MAKE SURE YOU DON'T JERK when you press the shutter. Shooting a picture is like shooting a gun...squeeze down slowly on the shutter button. For some reason, many people stab at it, causing a slight dip in the equipment. This results in a fuzzy photo.

Again, practice these things along. Don't ever be afraid to take pictures. For every truly outstanding photo, there are dozens of them that are still good pictures you can treasure.

Blossom Locals

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce played "42" with Aileen Herron and Lottie Vickers Saturday evening.

Bill Baxter is home after spending several weeks in the hospital in Paris.

Mrs. Jim Parker spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Booth.

Mrs. B.F. Allen is home after several days stay in a hospital in Paris.

Mrs. Jim Parker spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Larry May and family.

We would like to extend our sympathy to the family of the late J.D. Luttrell who passed away Sunday.

Mrs. Pauline Weddle of Pin Hook visited her mother, Mrs. Mable Parker Monday evening.

Marvin Bruce was in Dallas Friday to see his doctor. He is doing well.

Mrs. Joe Monk has returned home after spending a week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Arnold in Wichita Falls.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of the late Fred S. Smith on his death last Thursday.

Visiting Mrs. Rosa Walker over the Mother's Day weekend were her children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Shelton, Mrs. Wilma Redwine, Willie Dale, Debbie, Damon, Felicia Johnson, Jane and Kandra Morrison of Dallas. Also, James and Johnnie

and Brandon, Marvin Henry and Keith Thomas of Amarillo, Gene, Bobbie, Tracy and Brent Lintz of Duncanville, Paul and Tommie Thomas and Bobby and Joan Smith of Paris. They also visited another sister, Mrs. Billie Jean Henry while they were in Blossom.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garrett to the sports banquet at North Lamar High School May 9.

Jerry Garrett and Patti Sikor of Lake Tawakoni spent the Mother's Day weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett.

A good number attended Sunday school Sunday at the First Baptist Church.

Visiting Bill Baxter this weekend were his children, Clyde Baxter and Mrs. Ruth Allen of Arlington and several of his friends are dropping in to see him and wish him a speedy recovery.

Everyone enjoyed the rain over the weekend. It helped the gardens, lawns and pastures.

Mrs. Ruby Ray was in Paris Friday to help her son celebrate his birthday with dinner at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Gamblin and Justine of Conroe spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Canida, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Canida were Sunday visitors, also Jana Short and Mrs. Ruby Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gaither, Sheila and Felisa of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Clark and sons of Paris visited Ruby Ray after church Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Ray and Mrs. Louise Canida were in Pattonville on business. While there they visited Mrs. Ray's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Finney of Dallas spent Mother's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Finney. They all had lunch at the Sirloin Stockade.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Finney and Mrs. Delbert Finney visited Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Garrett of Woodland Saturday.



SENIOR Robin Kennedy received a \$500 scholarship to Paris Junior College for being judged the winning speaker in Friday's Lamar County Chamber of Commerce speech contest before members of the Paris Rotary Club. Robin competed against students from Paris High School and North Lamar, speaking on the topic of "The Free Enterprise System: Is It Working for Me?" The speech contest was staged in recognition of Small Business Week, May 8-14. Robin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy of Deport.



have a nice weekend



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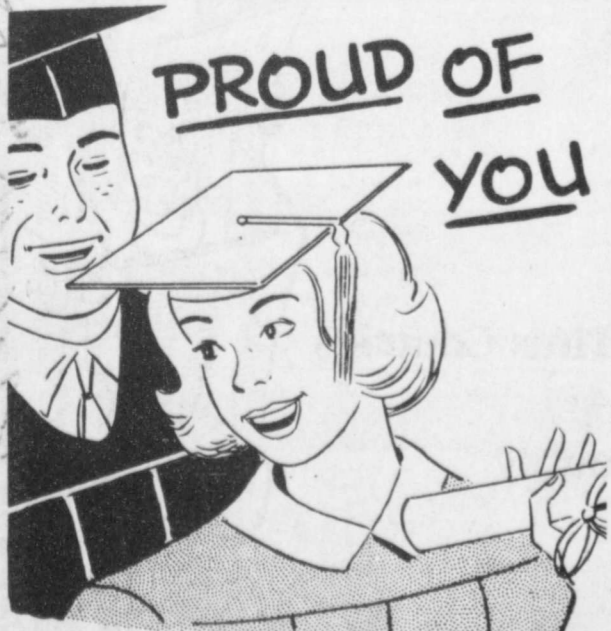
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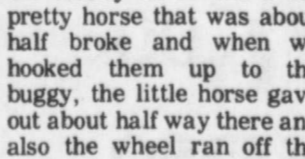
By John W. Hood

Spring and the living is easy or so I have heard, but to me when I was a small boy in school it was the worst time of the year, especially until school was out, for all I could think about when I was in school and the sun was shining and the birds were singing, I wanted out where I could be doing some of the things that I liked to do such as playing ball or hunting with my dog or maybe fishing.

I could think of a hundred things that I could be doing if I were only not in school. All kinds of things would be going through my head of what I was going to do when the school year was over and I did not have to go to that old school every day and when the final day of school was there and we were free as we used to say, I would think of all the ways that I could spend my time and do you know how I spent my summer? Part time I was working in the garden which I hated worse than I did school, and it seemed that a lot of the rest of the time I was bored because there was nothing to do.

I can remember some of the things that I did and the thing that I remember the best was that I was in trouble most of the time. Like when I would forget to shut a gate and let the cow and calf get together and we would have no milk for the next day for that little old calf could get more milk from that cow in ten minutes than I could in half an hour. Maybe I would tie my pony out to eat some grass and I would forget that Mom had washed that day and the clothes were hanging out on the line and the pony would either tear the line down or he would eat the clothes instead of the grass.

I can remember one time when we had just gotten out of school and I was feeling good and looking for something to do when I got the idea of how much fun it would be to catch all the chickens and cut off their wings so they could not fly and they would be easier to catch when we wanted one for Sunday dinner. Well, I was about half way through when Mom came out in the



A young bride of a month greeted her husband one evening with a particular happy smile. "Your dinner is going to be different tonight, darling," she said. "A neighbor just told me that you have to add water to those dehydrated foods."

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TOP TEN—Prairiland's highest ranked students this year are: front row, Laura McIntire, valedictorian; Marla McDowra, salutatorian; and Lisa Rees, third ranked. Back row, from left are Jarvis Watson, fourth; Robin Kennedy, fifth; not pictured, Lowell Ford, sixth; Kent Wright, seventh; Rod Rodgers, tenth; Kristi Pomroy, ninth and Kanda Barnard, eighth. (Staff Photo)

Blossom Lioness Meets

The Blossom Lioness Club met May 10 at the Blossom Community Center. There were nine members present. Bingo was discussed and it was decided to sponsor bingo on Friday night, May 27 and once a month thereafter. Future dates will be announced.

GRADS



Good luck to some very important people, the graduates.

1983 ROLLINS GROCERY

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Deport Nursing Home News

Sam Kinsey of Bonham visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles, Jack Bell, Myrtle Hulett, Mrs. Georgia Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wear on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Olson of Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Shannon.

Mrs. Virginia Mattison visited from Las Vegas with Mrs. Phyllis Moore.

James E. Leggans of Corpus Christi and Jennie Griffin of Tucson, Az. visited Mrs. Phyllis Moore.

Mrs. John Porter of Blossom visited on Saturday with Mrs. Maudie Baxter.

Dorothy and Gene Rader of Paris visited Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Gerda Hendley.

The "Outcast Band" entertained at a dance Tuesday night at the home.

Mrs. Julia Wadley Powell visited in Detroit for three days at the home of Robert Powell.

Mrs. Helen Day visited on

Mother's Day with Mrs. Julia Wadley. Mrs. Wadley spent the day in Syivan with Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Day. Many family members attended.

Mrs. Lois Bell and Mrs.

Myrtle Ramsey visited on Thursday from Paris with Mrs. Jeffie Box.

Mrs. Bertha Boren of E. Post Oak visited Mrs. Maudie Baxter on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hancock of Bogata visited Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Shannon. Prairiland Choral Club entertained on Monday afternoon.

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Weekly Agricultural Update

By Paul D. Payne

A large crowd of area beef cattle producers attended the special breed sale of Limousin cattle last Saturday in Paris. At the end of the day, the 81 lots of cattle had found new pastures to roam in this area as well as Missouri,

Limousin pair consigned by James Hart of Paris. The thirteen head of bred cows averaged \$807. Hart consigned the top two selling in this category at \$1025 and \$965. Association members were pleased with the number of buyers making

their first purchase of Limousin cattle at the sale. The association is to be commended on putting together such a fine offering of quality cattle for area producers. Arkansas and Louisiana. The cattle averaged \$907 per head with the top price

being paid for a couple of fullblood cattle consigned by Lowder Limousin of Canton, and high selling bull purchased by H.R. McMinn of Pittsburg for \$1950 while the fullblood heifer sold for \$1850 to Joe Staley of Nacogdoches. The 47 head of cow-calf

pairs averaged \$927. Gene Dykes of Honey Grove made the top purchase in this category at \$1700 for a black Insects are becoming active on many crops throughout East Texas, according to Dr. James Robinson, entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Pecan nut casebearers have emerged in the southern portions of East Texas and

should emerge along the line of Interstate 20 about May 10-15. Farther north, activity should begin about May 20. Robinson suggests looking at the nutlets to check for eggs and small larvae. When one to two percent of the nutlets have larvae present, treatment should begin. Aphids are still active in home gardens. Treatment for squash bugs should begin

when the eggs hatch and small nymphs appear. Early detection and treatment is essential for good control. Add one-fourth teaspoon dishwashing detergent per gallon of spray solution for a surfactant. This makes the insecticide stick to the plant better. Thiodan 50 percent wettable powder and sevin 50 percent wettable powder have been effective in squash bug control.

Robin says that scale crawlers are emerging on ornamentals. Treatment with orthene, malathion or diazinon should give good control. A repeat treatment in seven days may be required.

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12-HOURS SUNDAY

STATEMENT OF FACTS...

The purpose of this sale is to immediately reduce our gigantic inventory from \$1,500,000.00 down to \$500,000.00. There are no ifs, and's or but's about it, we must balance inventory and increase our cash flow. Goods now stored & displayed will be placed onto the public market for this last & final day of our underived liquidation sale this Sunday at up to 70% off. First come, first served!

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BUNK BEDS
Rustic Bunk beds including headboard, footboard, ladder and two sets of steel rails. Built to take the punishment.
WHILE THEY LAST...SUNDAY ONLY! **\$49**



BRASS HEADBOARD
Heavy gauge genuine brass tubing with gleaming finish electroplated to stay bright and last. While they last.
\$47

ROLL TOP DESK
Beautiful Ponderosa Pine roll top desk with tambour top, pigeon hole storage, brass pulls and completely back covered.
12 HOURS ONLY...SUNDAY ONLY! **\$47**

Shelton's Home Furnishings on Hwy. 37, just one mile north of I-30 in Mount Vernon, Texas is where the one and one half million dollar liquidation sale will take place Sunday. Merchandise now stored and displayed will be reduced at up to 70% for 12 hours.

SHIRT/LINGERIE CHEST
Traditionally styled warm maple finish with authentic details. Spice drawer fronts, center guided drawers and anti-quead brass plated pulls.
Was \$199 **\$39**

52" CEILING FAN
Beautiful polished or antique brass fans with cane blades. While they last.
\$97

La-Z-Boy
Beautiful assortment of man size recliners in several styles & fabrics. Was \$300.00
WHILE THEY LAST \$197

STORE WILL REMAIN CLOSED FOR 3 DAYS, BUT WILL OPEN SUNDAY!!!

SHARP MICROWAVE
Sharp Carousel with longlife cabinet, timer, see through door. Goes under any cabinet. While they last.
\$297

ODD BEDROOM CHEST
4 Drawer upright
\$29

ADMIRAL REFRIGERATORS
Double door with automatic ice cream maker, ice maker, ice & cold water. Textured steel finish, fingerprint free.
Was \$1,599.95. **NOW \$1297**

BROYHILL BEDROOM SUITE
Consists of triple dresser, mirror, chest and king size headboard.
Was \$2500. **NOW \$997**

COLONIAL 3 PIECE LIVING ROOM SUITE
Pillow attached arms, outlined welting, zippered cushions. Sofa, love seat and matching chair.
Was \$1,299.95... **\$597**

"OPEN PUBLIC SALE SUNDAY!"
DELUXE ROLL TOP DESK
Classic pull down tambour top, large drawers, ornate brass plated pulls.
Was \$319.95 **NOW 12 HOURS ONLY \$157**

FORMAL DINING ROOM SUITE
Trestle table with 2 extension leaves, 8 chairs with cane backs. Glass front & lighted hutch & buffet. WAS \$3,999.95
NOW... \$2697

SEALY KINGSIZE MATTRESS SET
Consists of mattress and two matching box springs (pride of the southwest). Was \$699.95 per set.
SUNDAY ONLY... \$388

FORMAL DINING ROOM GROUP
9-Piece formal, traditional dining room group. Pedestal table, 6 chairs, lighted buffet and hutch. Reg. \$3,574. **SALE \$1,999**

SEALY MATTRESSES AND BOX SPRINGS
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LIVING ROOM TABLES
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Your Choice... **\$55 each**

TRADITIONAL STYLED SOFA AND LOVESEAT
Nylon/herculon sofa and love seat with loose pillow back, loose zippered cushions, treated.
Was \$999.95 **\$497**

CHEST FREEZERS (white)
From 5 cu. ft. up to 25 cu. ft. with 5 year limited warranty. Low as... **\$297**

DECORATOR PILLOWS
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GRANDFATHER CLOCK
Cherry finished, weight driven personalized with your name, Westminster Chimes movement.
Was \$999.95 **Limited Supply \$497**

OPEN 12:00 NOON SUNDAY!!

HIDE-AWAY BED
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Was \$699 **\$297**

6 P.C. COUNTRY CASUAL LIVING ROOM OR FAMILY ROOM SUITE
Solid wood arms and trim on sofa, chair, rocker, cocktail table and matching end tables. WAS \$1200.
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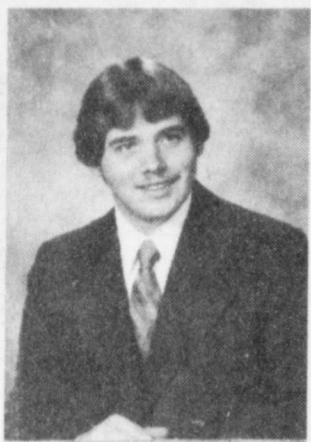
SWIVEL ROCKERS
Covered in a rich velvet fabric with multi-tufted back, oak frame, five prong swivel. Traditional styling. Was \$499.95.
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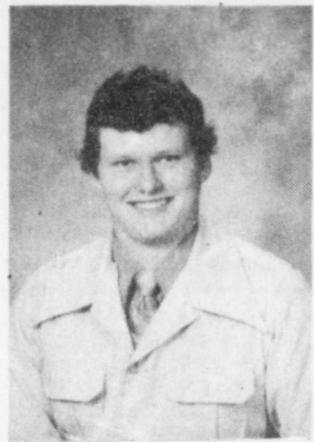
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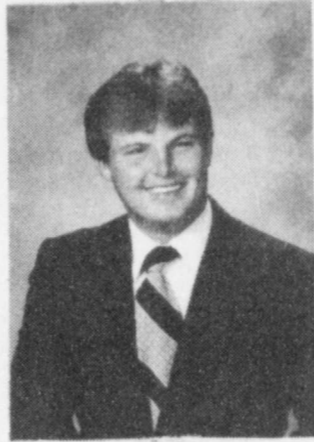
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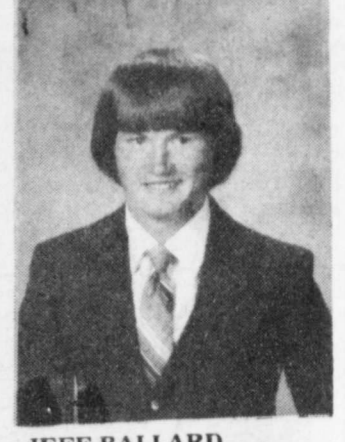
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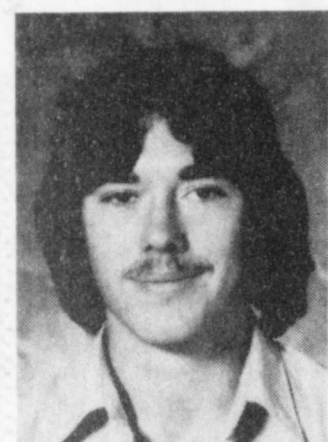
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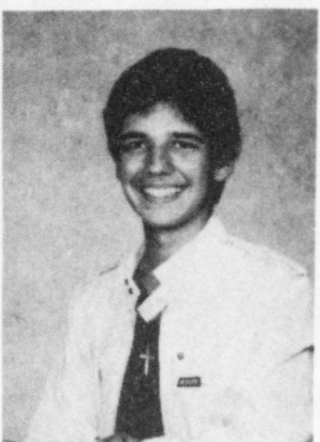
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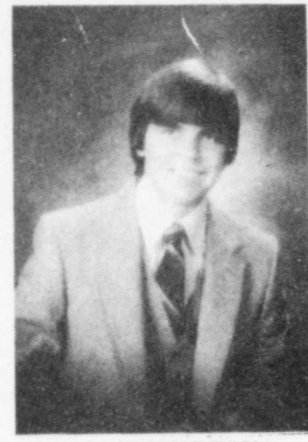
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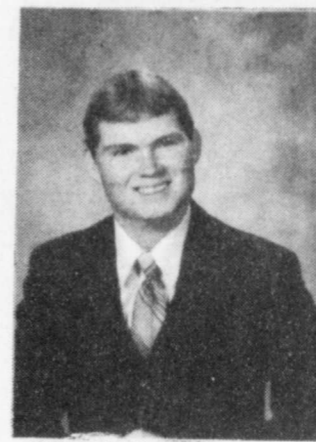
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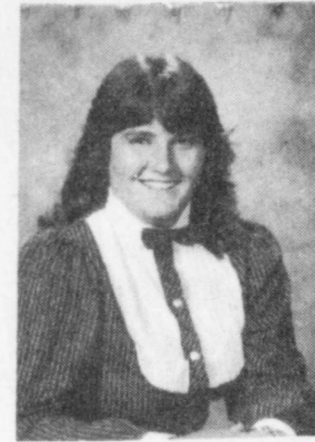
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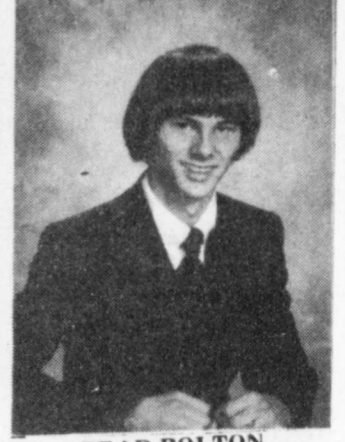
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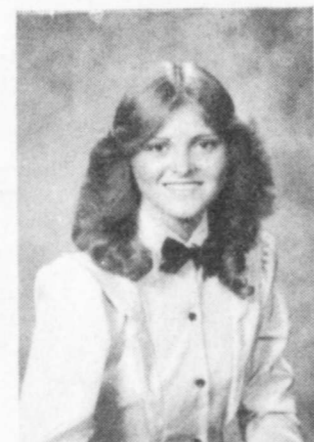


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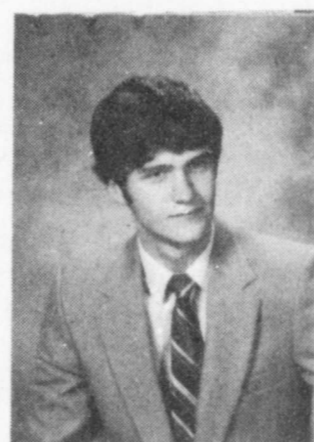


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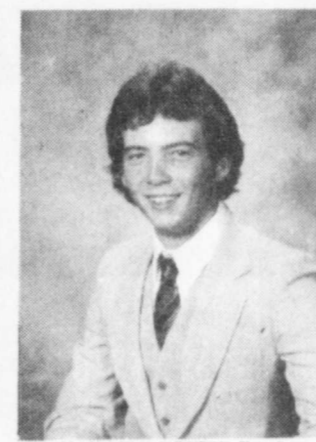
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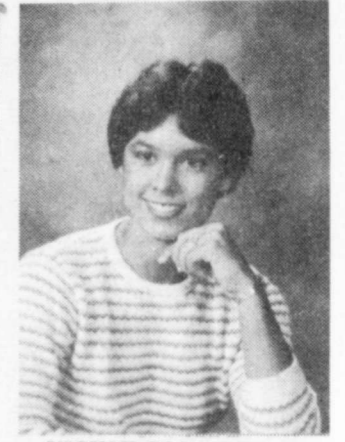
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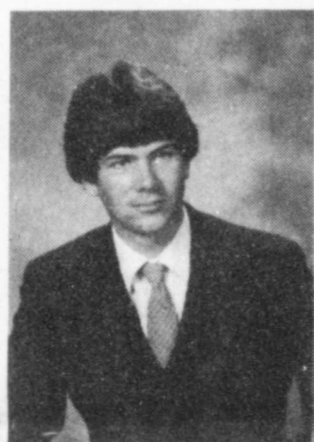
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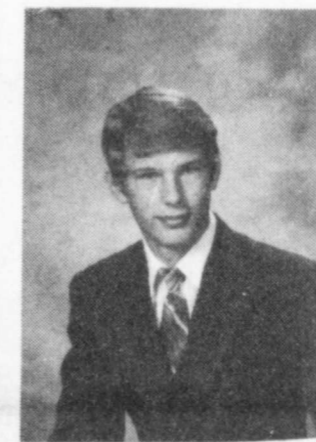
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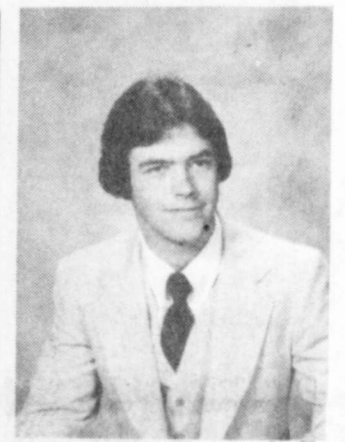
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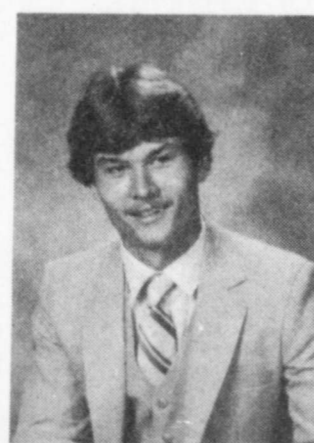
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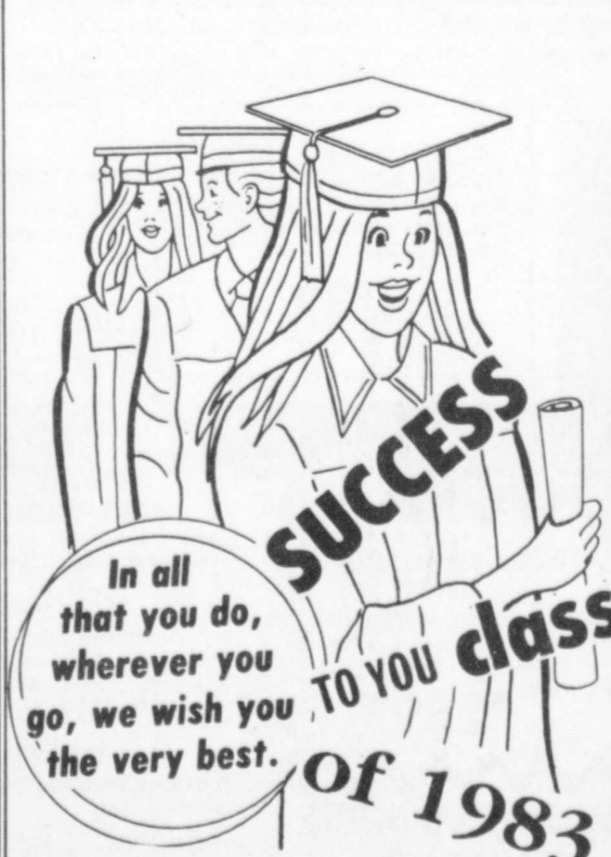
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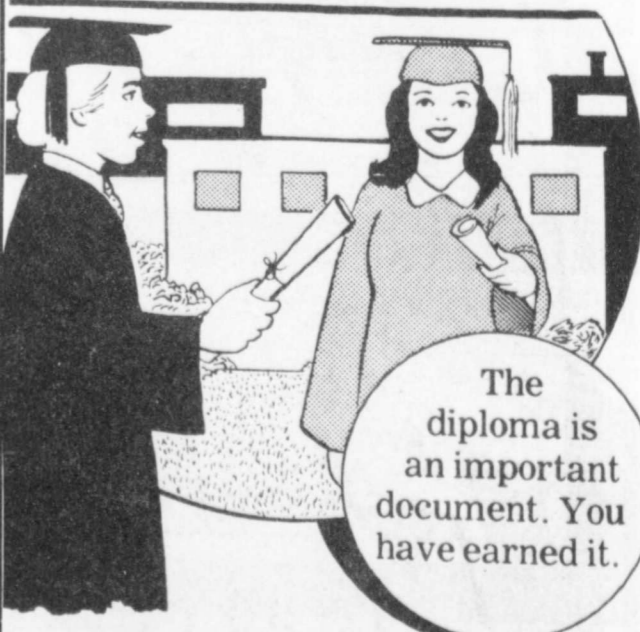


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In all that you do, wherever you go, we wish you the very best.

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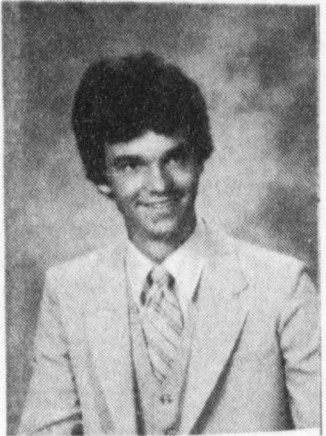
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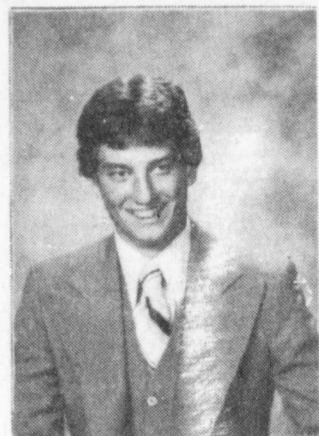
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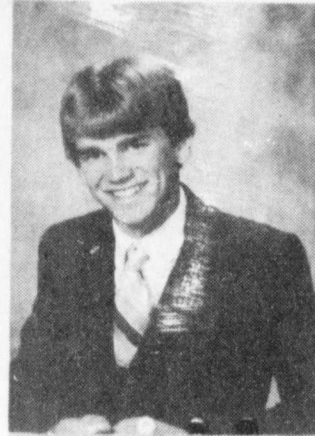
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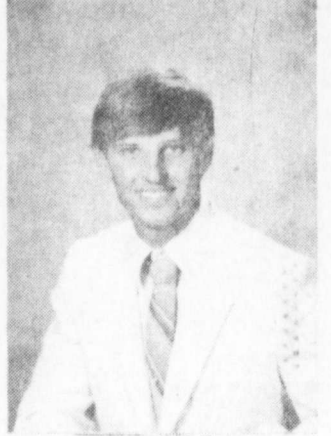
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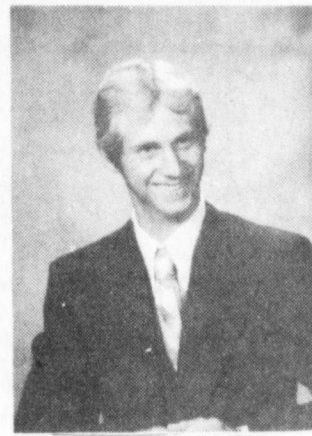
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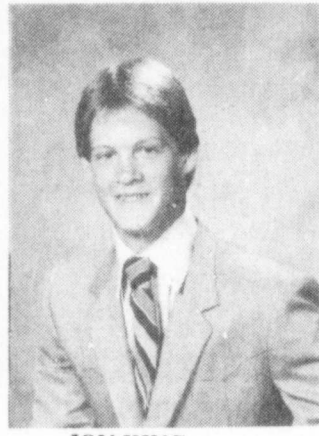
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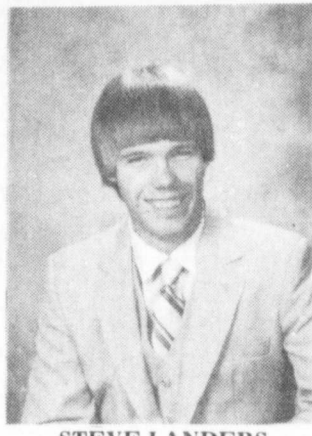
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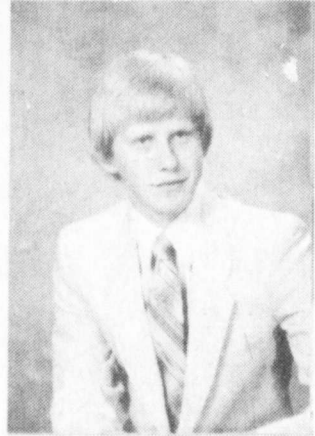
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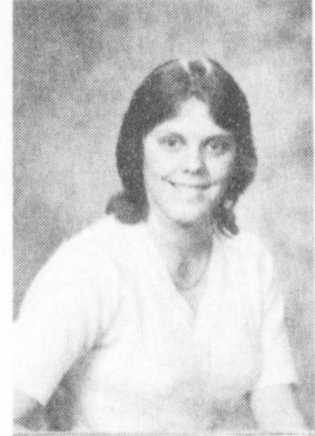
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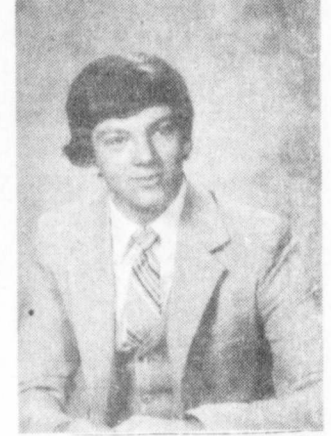
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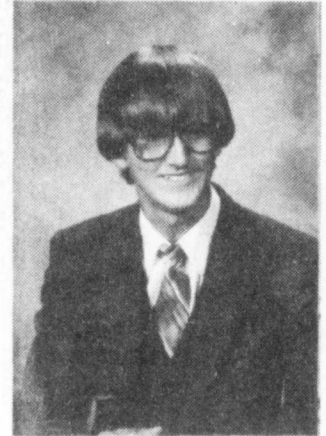
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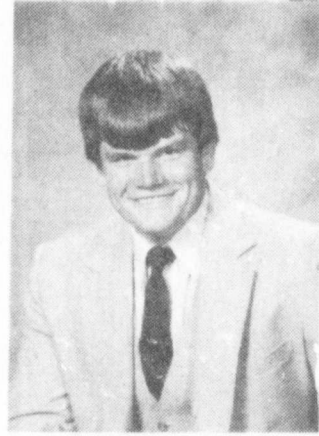
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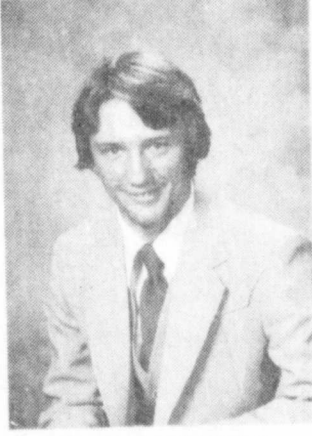
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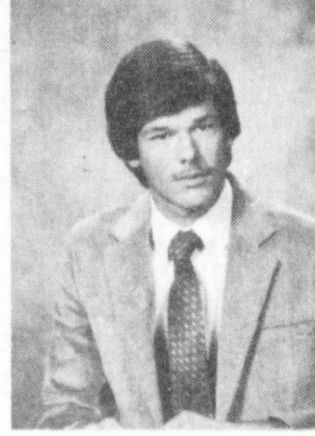
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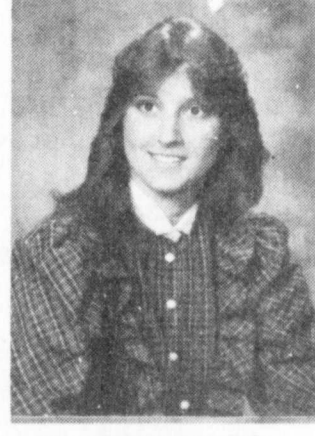
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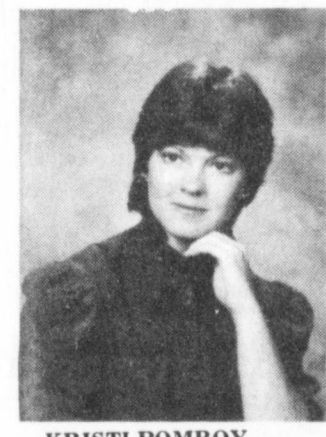
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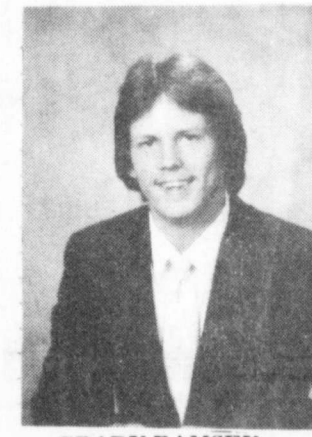
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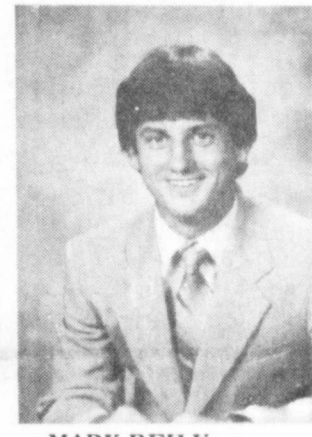
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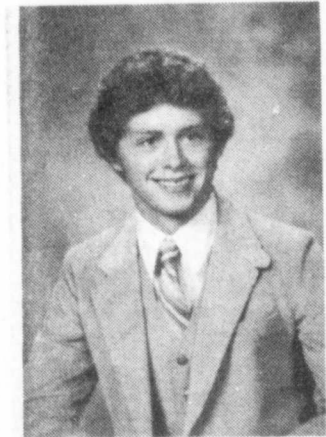
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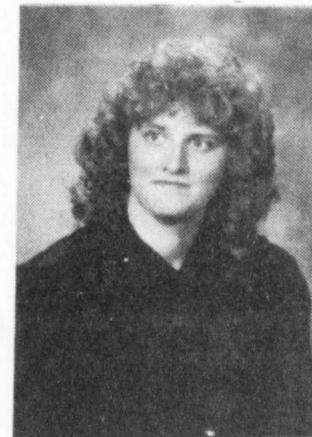
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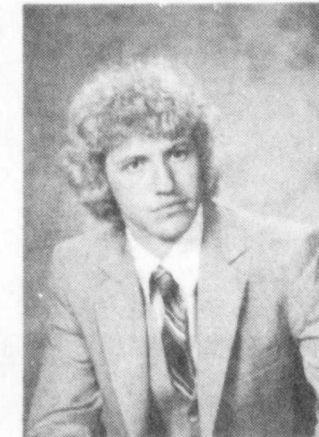
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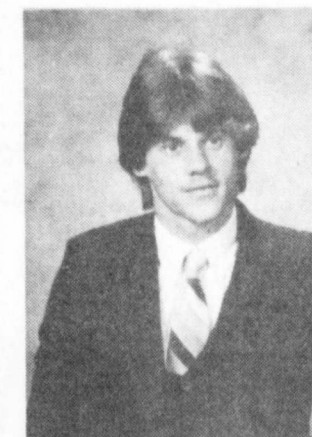
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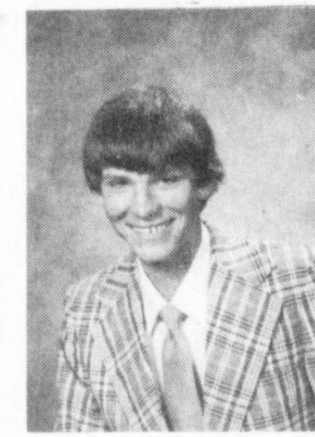
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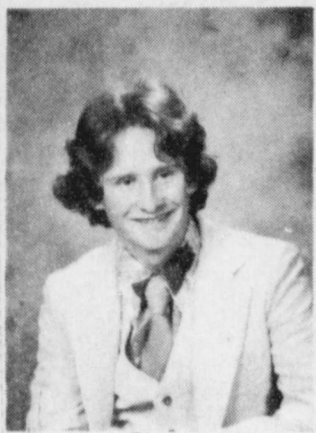



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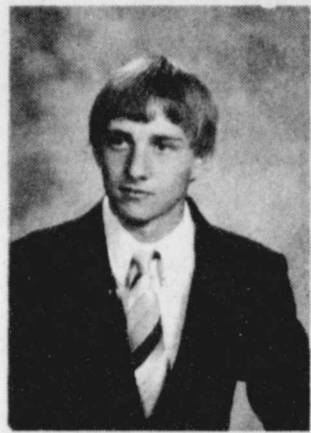
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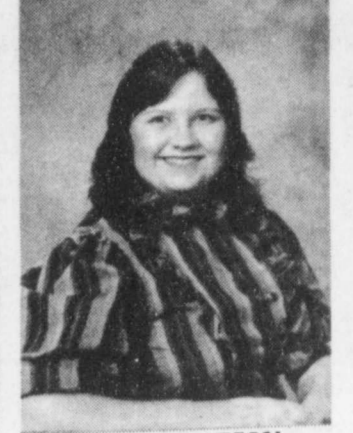
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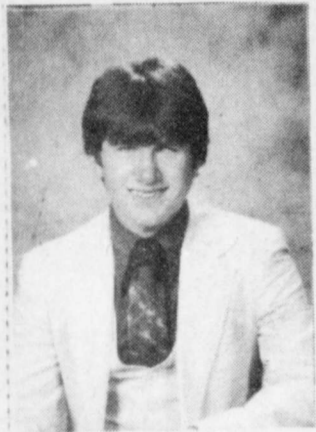
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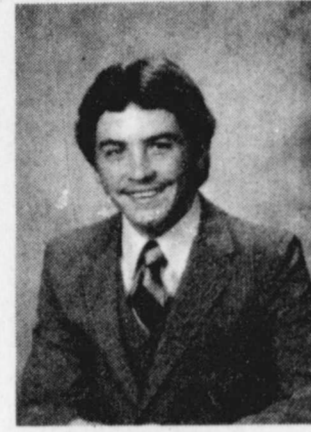
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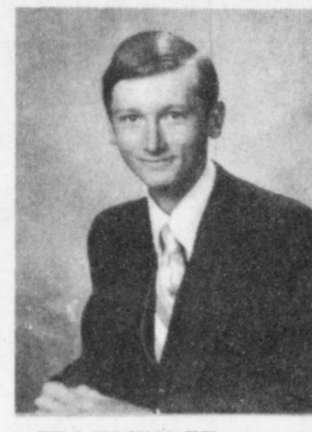
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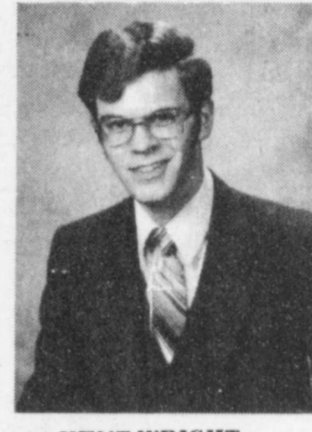
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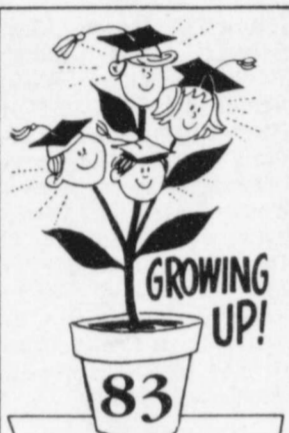
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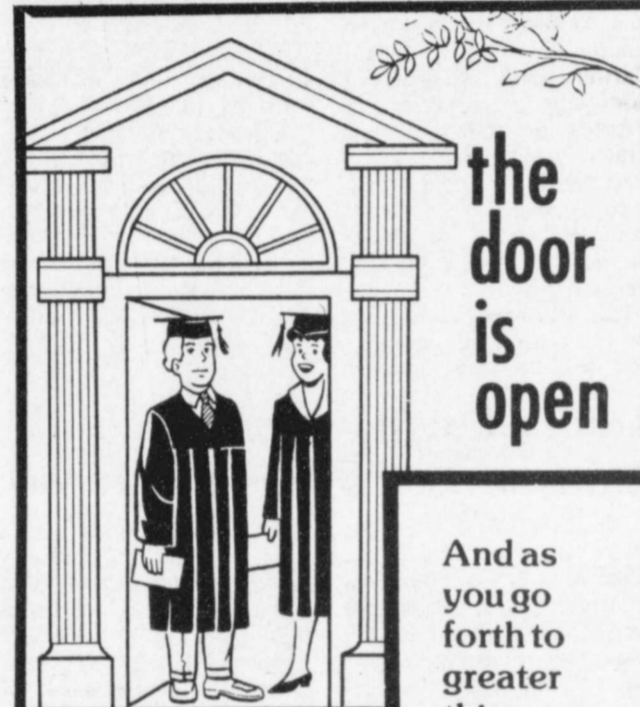
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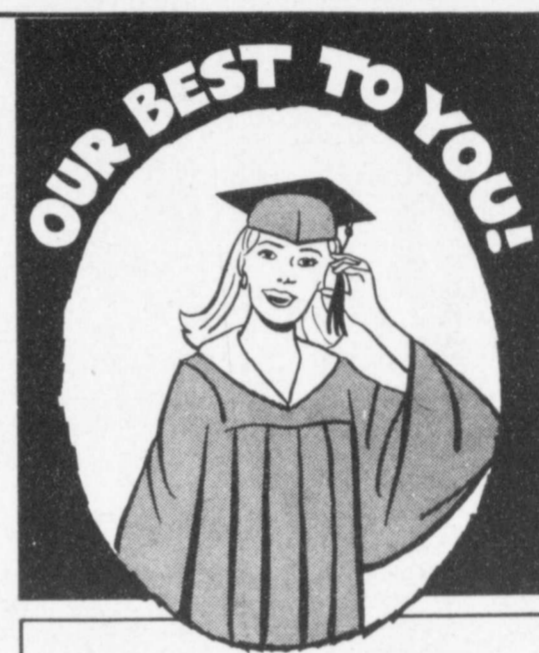
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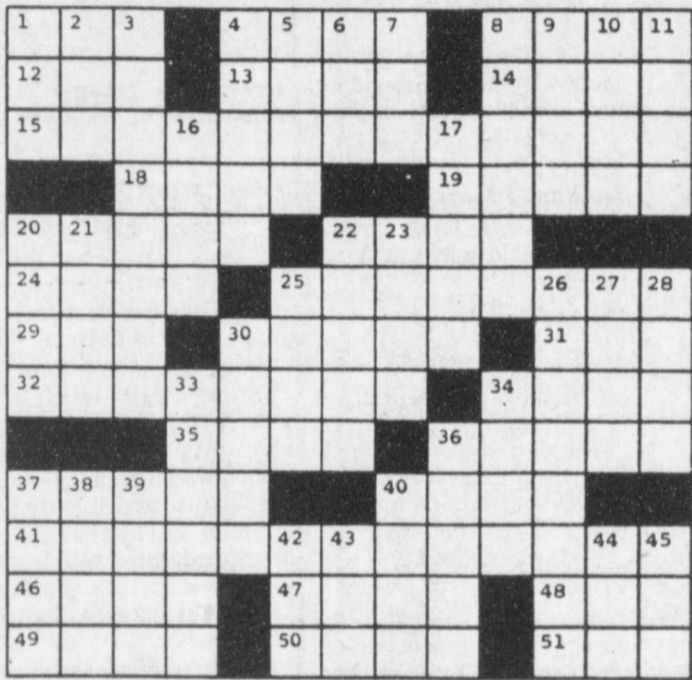
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Dinner Honors Tracy Wolfe

Tracy Wolfe, 1983 graduate of Prairiland High School, was honored with a dinner on May 15 at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Hope Allen. After dinner, the honoree was presented gifts from members of his family and also a graduate cake made in the shape of a professor enshrined on the cap was "Congratulations Professor

Tracy". The cake was made by his aunt, Janet Stripland. Attending were the honoree, his mother Sue Wolfe and Wayland of Fulbright, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wolfe and Dustin and

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Mini-Course In German Slated

A one day eight-hour conversational mini-course in German will be held May 21 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church in Paris. The course is designed for beginners who have had no exposure to German and will teach important German phrases, i.e. greetings, how to count and tell time, asking directions, reading a German menu and ordering, discussing the weather and hobbies, etc. This method, which was designed at Dartmouth University, has been a successful way for 15 years to gain a strong foundation for speaking German. This mini-course is ideal for travelers, or students who will be studying Ger-

Thomas Kennedy Participates In Navy Exercise

Navy Engineman Fireman Thomas G. Kennedy, son of Charles and Chris Kennedy of Blossom, recently participated in exercise "Team Spirit '83." He is a crewmember aboard the guided missile frigate USS Ramsey, homeported in San Diego. Team Spirit '83 was a one month, joint combined training exercise involving military forces of the United States and the Republic of Korea. More than 34 U.S. Seventh Fleet ships and 188,000 U.S. and Republic of Korea military personnel were involved in the exercise. He participated in various exercises culminating with a major amphibious assault.



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Lamar County Accident Statistics Show Slight Increase

Captain J.A. Dumas, commander of the North Central Texas Highway Patrol area has released the accident statistics for April, 1983. The release indicates a slight percentage increase over the first four months of 1982. The only category that shows a decline is property damage accidents, as compared to 1982. Troopers in Lamar County investigated 19 rural and three urban accidents in April, with six being injury accidents with 15 injuries and 16 being property damage, no fatalities were reported.

Attendance Awards Given

Those Junior High students at Blossom who received perfect attendance awards at a ceremony held Tuesday morning were: Kevin Mowery, Amy Scudder, Randy Crawford, Kimberly Brown, Carla Boren, James Borden, Stenton Johnson, William Daniel, Allan Dabbs, Tonya Roddy, Jennifer Whitley, Craig Love, Stacey Boyer, Latonia Wilkins, Beverly Whitley, Donny Thomas, Eddie Thompson, Sue Thompson, Loyd Welchel, Jeff Fendley, Angela Waggoner, Jennifer Burchinal, Sean Crouch, Leslie Thomas, Todd Anderson and Stephanie Upton.



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Weekly Agriculture Briefs

By Herb Brevard
Perennially, producers who calve in January through March wean heavier, more profitable calves, says Dr. Randall Grooms, livestock specialist for the TAES. These calves are now two to four months old, making this a very important time in beef cattle management. Cows are now being bred for the 1984 calf crop. Producers should check the cow herd regularly, write down the identification and date of cycling cows, and recheck those cows 18 to 22 days later to be sure the bulls are settling a high percentage of the cows. Grooms says that a high percentage of cows returning to estrus indicates a need for immediate attention to changing or adjusting the herd bull battery. Close observation of the herd at this time can prevent a delayed calf crop or a total loss of the 1984 calf crop. Special attention should

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BUDDY'S WORKSHOP
Old Tooth Brush Cleans Corners
When I clean my kitchen cabinets, I take all the items from the shelves, vacuum the shelves and then wipe with a damp cloth. This does a good job. The top shelves are a problem, since I can't reach them easily with the vacuum. Seems I can't ever get all the small particles of rice, corn meal, etc., out of the corners. What do you suggest?
An old tooth brush will do a good job. You can also take a small whisk brook and trim on both sides until you have a tapered edge that you can work into the corners. You can do the same thing with a small paint brush by cutting bristles from each side.
What is a lag screw?
Lag screws are used to make wood joints when you can't bore through and secure with a nut. The lag screw has a square head so that it may be inserted into a pre-bored hole and tightened with a wrench.
I say a paint brush is a paint brush. My friend says different paints call for different brushes. Is he right?
Brushes are selected according to type of paint used and size of the area to be painted. Oil based paints call for enamel and varnish brushes. Water-thinned paints are best used with calcimine brushes. Ask your paint store manager for specifics.
ATTEND YOUR HOUSE OF WORSHIP

Weekly Agricultural Briefs

This is the time for harvesting small grain, ryegrass and some clovers for hay, according to Dr. Sim Reeves, agronomist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The stage of maturity is extremely important in producing high quality hay. Reeves points out. Small grains should be harvested for hay during the soft dough stage.

Crimson clover cut now will not produce regrowth. However, Reeves says that Yuchi or arrowleaf clovers cut for hay now should produce adequate regrowth for a good seed crop and additional grazing.

The major problem in cutting forages for hay this time of year is weather for proper drying. Small grains and clover normally require a longer drying or curing time than bermudagrass later this summer.

Producers should watch weather forecasts and attempt to cut the forage at

the beginning of a forecast calling for several days of sunshine and high temperatures.

Reeves emphasizes the need for adequately drying

the forage before baling. Hay baled too moist will probably mold or spoil, thus the quality will decrease

drastically. Small grains and clover make excellent hay if cut at the proper stage and dried well.

Stitching Witchery



By BETTY W. KINSER
Copley News Service

Junk thread is no bargain

What is thread? It is that string that holds all your clothes together. Sound vital? It certainly is, so why buy junk?

Junk thread — maybe you didn't even know it existed — not only is it no good for putting your garment together, but can do damage to your sewing machine as well.

How do you recognize

junk thread? When you find a big "five spools for \$1" sale, don't get too excited until you know what you are getting. Is the thread fuzzy? Dull looking? Thick? Does it break easily? Peel? Knot or twist easily? If so, chances are it is not quality thread.

If you always stick to the good stuff you won't have any problems. Coats and Clark, for instance, makes an excellent thread. Their Dual Duty thread is my first choice for 90 percent of my sewing. The other 10 percent requires the finer, long-staple thread.

Wondering which threads to avoid? Star, American, Talon — and that's only three. Unfortunately, there are many more out there waiting for you.

While we are talking quality, let's talk fabric. When is it OK to buy "cheap" fabric? Not often. Why spend hours of your time, and several of your dollars to make a garment that is going to look like leftovers in a couple of weeks? Give your garment the respect it deserves, buy quality.

Sure, it is great to make your dollar go further, but it isn't much of a bargain if it doesn't work.

Cheap fabric does have its place, however. Children's clothes, for instance, don't need the most expensive fabric. The life span of

children's clothes is very short, and most fabrics will survive. Put low-quality fabric into curtains or pillow covers. Or, whip up a few aprons.

It's OK to cut costs. Just know where to do the cutting.

Questions may be addressed to Mrs. Betty Kinser, 1307 Indian Lane, Independence, MO 64056.

BUDDY'S WORKSHOP Success Is Matter of Following Directions

There are three bathrooms in the old home we purchased recently and it seems we are constantly having problems with one or more of the flush tanks in the toilets. A friend tells me that I can end the problems by getting some toilet valve repair kits and that he and I can do the work. Are these kits expensive and does he know what he is talking about?

The kits are relatively inexpensive, particularly when one considers what water loss can do to a utility bill. Easy-to-follow directions are printed on the container of each kit.

Is there some proper technique involved in the use of a hack saw? I've seen people cut through a piece of pipe in record time. When I try it, the saw bucks and then the blade gets stuck. What am I doing wrong?

You are not letting the blade do the work and you haven't recognized the fact that a hacksaw cuts but one way—forward. When you insert a new blade, be sure that teeth point away from the handle. Use both hands when using the saw, one hand at each end of the saw. Apply pressure only on the forward stroke, lifting the blade slightly for the return stroke. Do not apply too much pressure, only that which is needed to keep the saw cutting. The blade usually skips—or bucks—because too much pressure has been applied to the forward end of the saw.

THOUGHT FOR FOOD

By GOULD CROOK

Gourmet Julienne Potatoes
Serve with lamb chops, endive salad and grasshopper pie.

- 1 package Betty Crocker® julienne potatoes
- 1 medium onion, thinly sliced
- 1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese (about 2 ounces)
- 1/2 cup crushed corn flakes or cracker crumbs

Heat oven to 400°. Prepare potatoes as directed on package for Oven Method except—add onion with the potatoes and increase milk to 1 cup; sprinkle with cheese. Bake uncovered 30 minutes; sprinkle with corn flakes. Bake 5 minutes

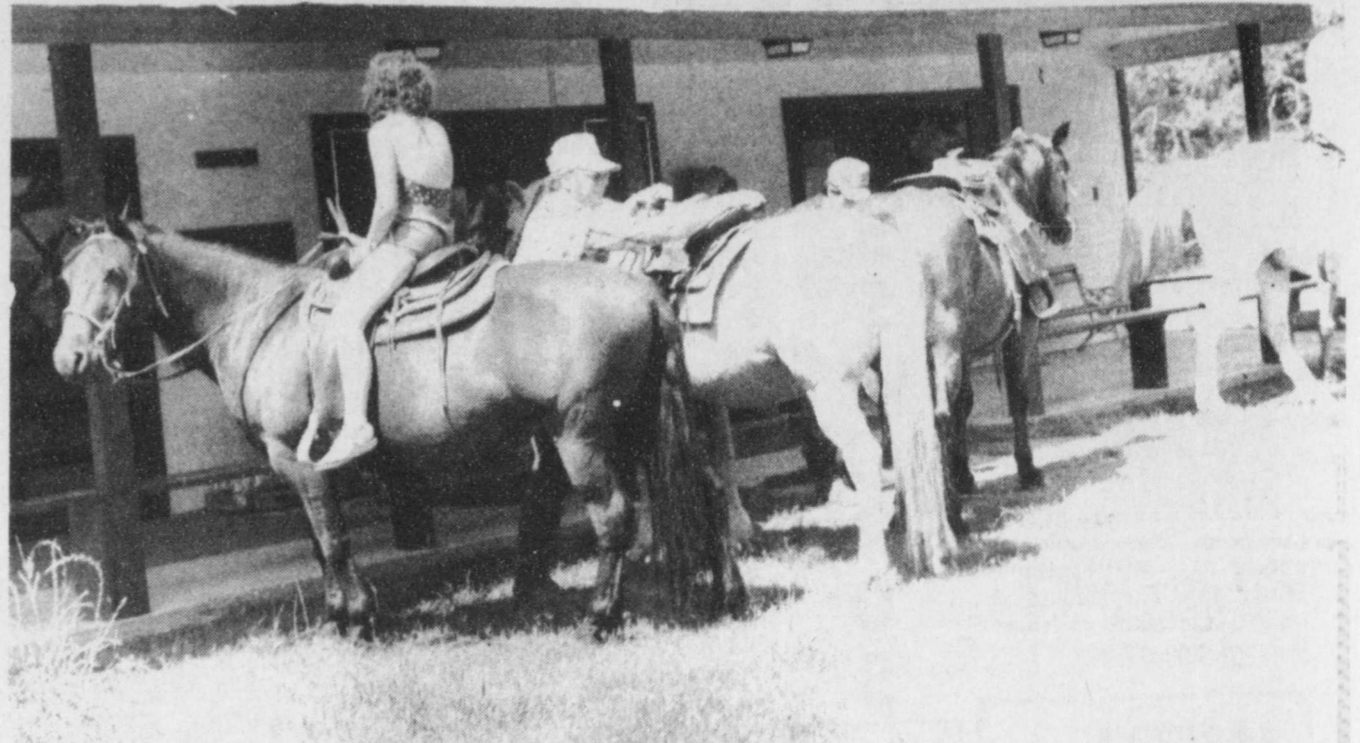
PRAIRILAND High School seniors Kim Couch and James St. John have received Drama Scholarships to Paris Junior College. Kim, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Couch of Deport has been active in speech and drama activities at Prairiland for four years. She was selected All-District cast this year for her role as

longer. 6 to 8 servings. High Altitude Directions (3500 to 6500 feet): Use 2-quart round casserole.

How to Select A Head of Lettuce

For best quality, look for "springy-firm" heads that give slightly to gentle pressure. Avoid heavier, hard heads, which are likely to be overmature and slightly bitter in taste. They have overdeveloped cores which add to the weight, but because the core is usually discarded, these hard heads yield not more usable lettuce, but less. And don't be concerned if the core-end is brown. This is not a sign of "old" lettuce but simply oxidation

Helen in Prairiland's production of "The Miracle Worker." For the past two years, James has been active in speech and drama activities at Prairiland. He also won All-District cast honors this year for his role as Captain Keller in "The Miracle Worker". James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe St. John of Blossom.



RANCH VISIT-The Blossom Eighth Graders went to Jan Kay Ranch, which provided

them with horseback riding, and a wide variety of other

treats. The group was accompanied by sponsors and

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Dear wonderful friends, we wish to thank each one for the many acts of sympathy and love shown us by their visits, calls, food, flowers and especially the prayers, which meant so much to us in our time of sorrow in the loss of our father and husband. God Bless each one of you.
The Brumley Family

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Thank each of you family and friends for your prayers, visits, cards and calls while I was in the hospital. I will always remember your thoughtfulness. God bless you.
Mrs. Bill Ward

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Thanks to friends, Dr. Brooks and the staff of Red River General Hospital for the kindness while I was in the hospital.
Iva Kilgore

Obituaries

J.D. Luttrell Dies Sunday
J.D. (Dud) Luttrell, Route 1, Blossom, died Sunday night, May 15 at McCuistion Medical Center.
Services were held Tuesday, May 17 at 2 p.m. in the Church of God in Blossom with Larry Bridges and Jack Kayes officiating. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery by Grant Funeral Home.
Mr. Luttrell was born March 22, 1911, in Hopkins County, a son of Perry G. and Susan Francis Casey Luttrell. On September 11, 1933 he married Inez Thomas.
Surviving are his wife; two sons, Roy Luttrell of Blossom and Jerry Luttrell of Del Rio; two daughters, Mrs. L.M. (Margaret) Whitley of Blossom and Mrs. Mahlon (Christine) Allen of Greenville; three sisters, Mrs. Lee Thomas of Blossom, Maureen Bradley of Blossom and Mrs. Pearl Hamilton of Dallas; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

W.W. Medsker Dies
William W. (Bill) Medsker, Route 2, Deport, died Thursday, May 12 at Cherry Street Annex.
Services were Friday, May 13 at 3 p.m. at Gene Roden's Sons Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Rockyford Cemetery.
Mr. Medsker was born Feb. 6, 1897 in Biardstown, a son of Peter S. Medsker and Eliza Ann Richardson Medsker.
Surviving are two daughters, Lois Everett Medsker King of Paris and Sarah Elizabeth Medsker Morris of Lawton, Okla; and eight grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three sisters and four brothers and two grandchildren.

Mrs. George Kerr Dies
Mrs. George Kerr, formerly of Cuthand, died Friday in Nashville, Arkansas. Funeral services were held Saturday in the First United Methodist Church of Nashville with burial in Maud, Texas.
Mrs. Kerr was the former Elizabeth Leach, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leach. She married George Kerr, now a retired minister of the Little Rock area. He survives with one son and one grandchild.
W.C. Barnard and Mrs. Avert Lynn Vaughan attended the services.

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NOTICE

The City of Bogata is seeking an individual to serve in a capacity of City Marshall.
The applicant should be willing to pass the State Certification Exam for Police Officers. Prior experience in this area is helpful, but not required. Interested applicants should contact Mayor John Hood for details, and contact City Hall for personnel application forms. 5-19

The City of Bogata is looking for an individual to serve in its water and sewer department. The individual will be expected to perform routine duties in connection with the city's wastewater treatment system and its water supply system, and will also provide periodic assistance with the other city public works systems. The individual will be expected to eventually pass the State of Texas Grade "C" Wastewater Plant Operators Examination. Interested applicants should contact City Hall for personnel forms. 5-19

GENERAL

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GARAGE SALE—East of Johtown Store, Hubert home. Miscellaneous items. 5-19

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GARAGE SALE—Friday from 8 to 5. Chloe Byrd's, S. Jeffus Street in Deport. Lots of clothes, electric hair rollers, 3-track tapes, miscellaneous. 5-19

YARD SALE—Dishes, stereo, sewing machine, end table, plus lots of miscellany. Friday and Saturday, S. Bryson Street, Bogata. 5-19



Fertilizing Pastures Important

Fertilizing is very important for the establishment and maintenance of grasses. Even though fertilizer may not be required for establishment, it is needed to maintain production. "Fertilizers insure more protein and minerals for plant use, resulting in better livestock production," said Soil Conservationist, Steve R. Smith.

There are four major plant nutrients needed by pastures; nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium and calcium. A shortage in one or more of the nutrients will result in poor plant response.

Nitrogen's most important function is to stimulate plant growth. It is also the key plant nutrient in grass production.

Potassium, commonly referred to as potash, increases stalk strength and aids in disease resistance.

Phosphorus is necessary for plant industry, root development and seed formation. It is also the key plant nutrient in legume production.

Calcium is the principal plant nutrient found in limestone. It promotes proper root and stem development. Limestone is applied to correct the acidity of the soil. Most plants will grow best with a PH of about 6.5.

On low fertility soils without adequate fertilizer and lime, it is impractical to try to establish stands of desirable pasture plants.

Coastal and common bermudagrass are yellowish-green and short when fertilizer is needed. While clovers and other legumes will disappear when the soil content of phosphorus and potash becomes low.

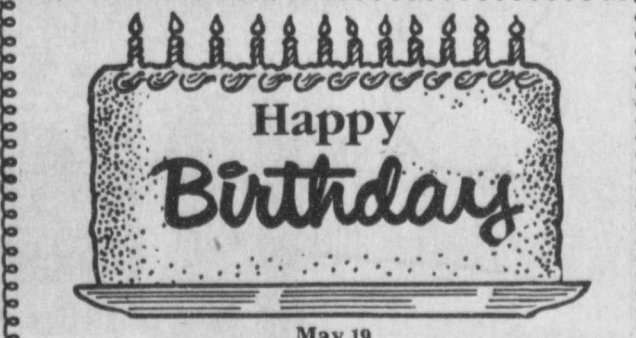
To establish coastal or common bermudagrass for example, apply fertilizer and lime according to a current soil analysis. However, without a soil analysis, apply a fertilizer mixture with a 3-1-2 ratio of nitrogen phosphorus and potash.

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May 21
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May 22
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May 23
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May 24
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May 25
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M.A. and Irene Ferguson, Scroggins

May 21
Nolan and Evelyn Beard, Burleson
Rab and Margie Skidmore, Deport

May 22
Donnie and Shirley Smith, Bogata

May 24
Eddy and Nancy Denny, Bogata

May 25
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Varner, Bogata
Charles and Jean Wilkinson, Anson

Deport Locals

Here to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Joplin and Billy for Mother's Day was Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burton of Atlanta, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Joplin, Brent and Trent of Paris, Mrs. Patsy Perkins of Clarksville, Wesley Joplin, Deven and Derone and a friend, Woodrow, of Mesquite and Scotty Crockett of Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Booth and Chad of Palestine.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McLemore Thursday and Friday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Harrell McLemore of Ft. Worth and Sunday visitors were Mrs. Janice McLemore and children, Kevin, Kirk and Kara of Plano.

Blossom Methodists Honor Graduates

Sunday, May 15 was special for graduates at the Blossom Methodist Church. Each graduate was recognized and presented with a gift. Graduates honored were:

Kindergarten: Kelli Cantrell, Chad Nations, Stephanie Dunagan, Eric Roddy, Renee Grimes, Jamie Sue McLeroy and Courtney Peterson.

Eighth Grade: Cheri



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ON THE PORCH of Jan Kay Ranch, located near Detroit, Texas, is the eighth grade graduating class from Blossom. The group went to the ranch for the afternoon on Monday. The Deport eighth graders are also scheduled to go to the ranch for a variety of outdoor activities. (Staff Photo by Sandra Ayers)

Blossom Eighth Graders Go To Ranch

Seventy-seven eighth graders and their parents enjoyed an end of the year outing at the Jan-Kay Ranch Monday afternoon.

The students were met at the ranch by Tim Reger, ranch manager and camp director. Mr. Reger explained the activities available leaving the students to decide on horseback riding, paddle boating, kayaking, canoeing, swimming or several other activities.

Trampolines were available along with a bucking barrel, tether ball and volleyball. Several of the sponsors were busy trying their skills at horseshoes, shuffleboard and volleyball. Bike riding was also popular with many of the students and sponsors. Bikes were available from a unicycle to several bicycles built for two.

The ranch has a varied population of unusual animals including bison, deer, a Brazilian honey bear, a llama and several

geese, just to name a few. After enjoying a day filled with activity, the students were served hamburgers and all the trimmings before being rounded up for the trip home.



AT PRAIRILAND last Friday night all the coaches spoke of their pride in their various athletic teams. The athletic banquet featured special awards, speeches and a BBQ meal. (Staff Photo)

Mrs. Tom Watson Speaks at Church

On Sunday, May 8, the First United Methodist Church of Blossom, gave their annual John Wesley Award to Mrs. Tom Watson.

This award is presented to a member of the church who has unselfishly given of their time and talents and has served the church in many ways.

Mrs. Watson's family was present to see her presentation. Visiting from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Jones and sons, also Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hamil, Jeremy and Jennifer. Corsages were presented to the youngest mother and oldest mother in honor of Mother's Day. Mrs. R.E. Jaynes was honored as "Mother of the Year".

The children's choir sang a special song for the congregation.

GARDEN

Grow Vegetables In Small Spots

The fact that you don't have enough space for even a small vegetable garden doesn't mean that you can't grow something.

Consider that some plants are not unattractive shrubbery—tomatoes, bell peppers and banana peppers, for example. You can place a few plants here and there, in the yard or beside the house, wherever you have good soil and sunlight.

A few plants will provide plenty of tomatoes for the average family. The same is true of bell peppers and most varieties of banana peppers are prolific.

Cucumbers offer good production from a limited amount of space if they are trained to climb a fence or a trellis. Unless you plan to make pickles, one or two plants will produce enough cucumbers for the table. You can pickle or preserve cucumbers, but they should not be frozen.

Squash takes up about three feet of space, but one plant will produce enough for the average family to enjoy on a regular basis. Squash takes about seven weeks from



planting to maturity and production usually lasts through summer.

If you like radishes, you can sow enough seed in a 4 ft. x 4 ft. space to enjoy radishes whenever you want them, for as long as they last. Some varieties take a little more than three weeks from planting to the time small radishes are ready to add flavor to your favorite salad.

Pick your favorite vegetable, whatever it may be, and set out three or four plants. You'll enjoy taking care of them, watching them grow; but the best moment of all will be when they come to the table as the fruits of your labor.

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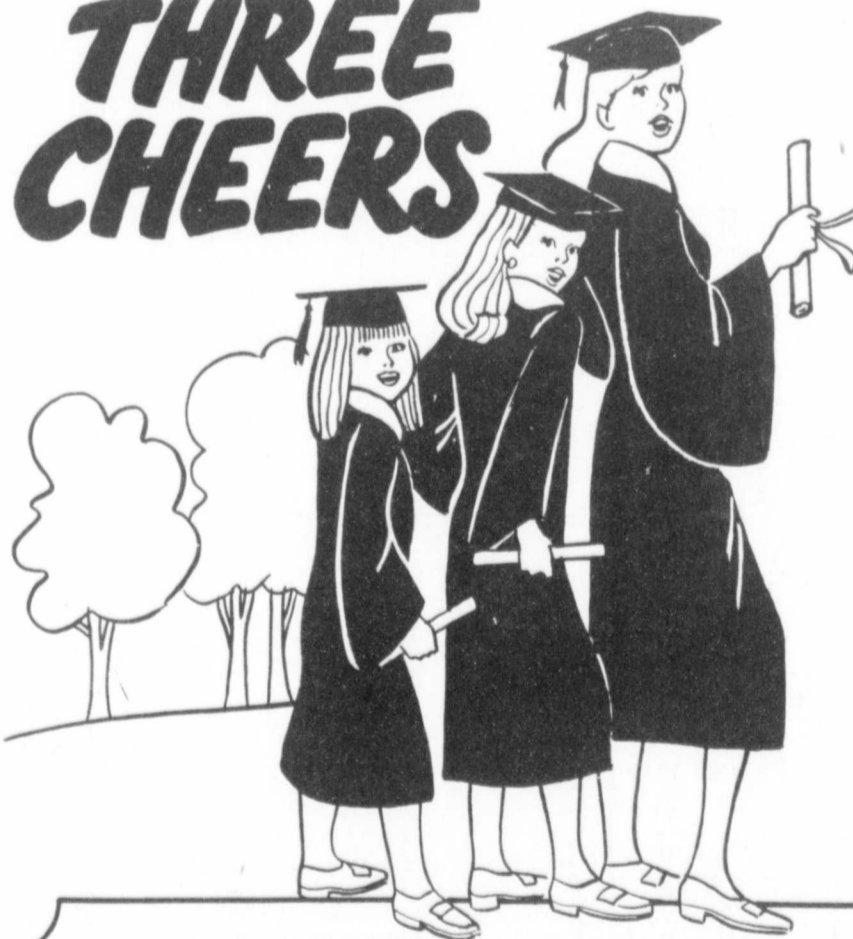
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