

# 'Salter - Gifford Take Prairiland Top Honors

Graduation at Prairiland High School has been set for Friday, May 18 in the High School Gymnasium at 8 p.m.

Kelli Denee Salter has been named as Valedictorian of the 1984 graduating class. Kelli is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Salter of Pattonville. She has been active in Future Farmers of American, received the English award, Alg. II

award, Home and Family, Ag IV award, representative in the Lions Club Queen contest, Student Council secretary, President of FFA, 4th Vice-president of FHA and captain of varsity girls sports.

Kelli was selected as best all around girl, homecoming queen nominee and reigned as queen of the Paris Junior Livestock Show.

After graduation, Kelli plans to attend Paris Junior College and go on to Texas A&M or Texas Tech and study in the field of agribusiness and computer science. Kelli has an average of 98.05.

Darrin Lee Gifford has been named as Salutatorian of the class with an overall average of 97.50. Darrin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John

Gifford of Deport. He has been active in Future Farmers of America, received the History award, Alg. II and Calculus awards. He was also named as Best All Around Boy, leadership award, Junior Rotarian for December, Optimist Boy of the Year, Darrin was selected to receive the Fighting Patriot award in football, placed on the first

team All District and first team All Red River Valley and voted Most Valuable Player in football.

After graduation, Darrin plans to attend Paris Junior College and go on to Stephen F. Austin University and study in the field of business and finance.

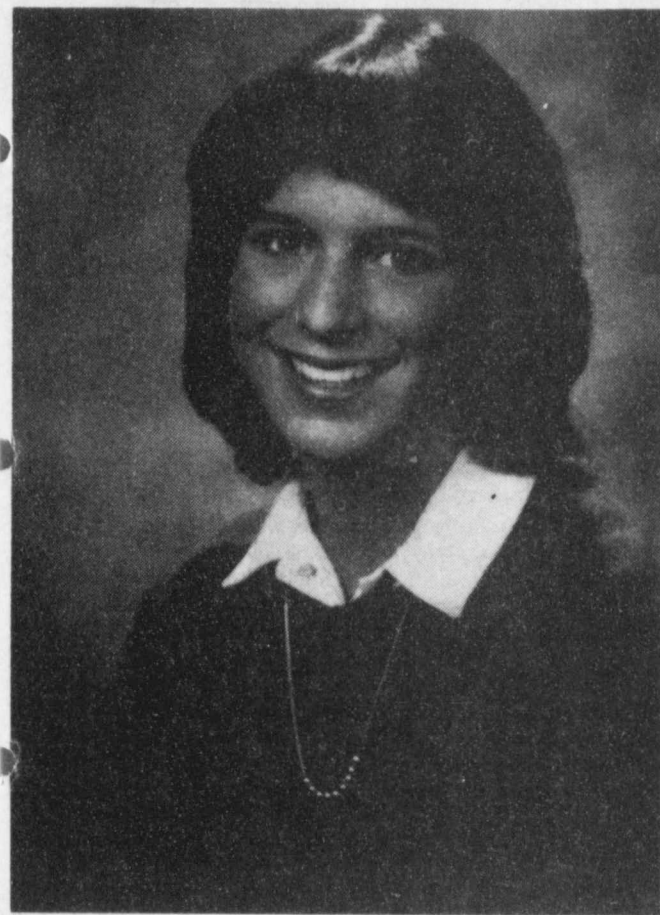
Ranking third in the class is Jamie Howard Morris with a grade point average

of 96.16. Other members of the class with a 90 or above are Tina Moore, Kenneth Hollowell, Debbie Thomas, Debbie Hatcher, Shawn Taylor, James Van Deaver, Kim House, Priscilla Woodall, Sandra Cavender, Michael Bright, Donovan Baker and Billy Slaton.

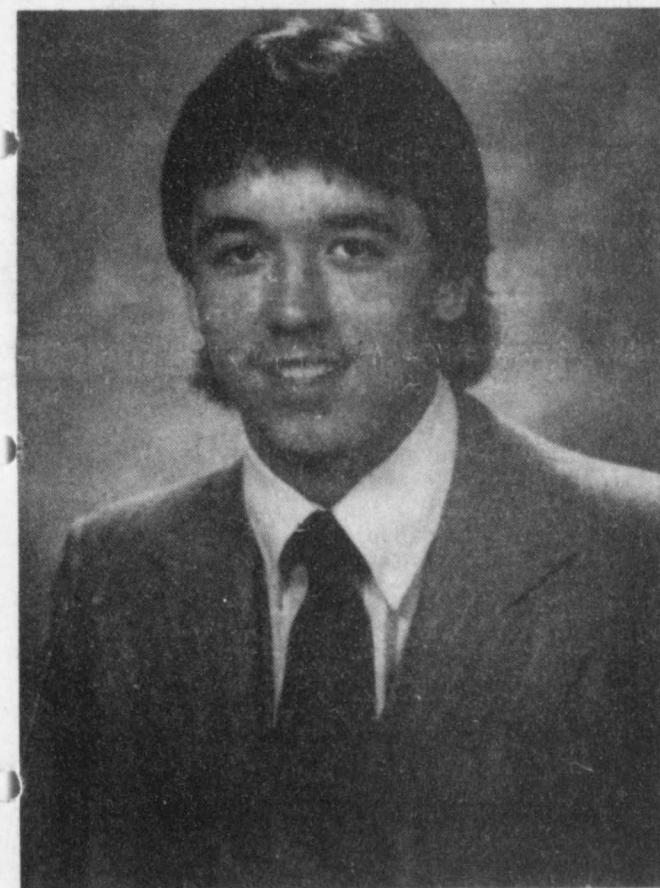
Other members of the class are Carla Whittle, Todd Davis, Joe Smith, Vern

Barker, Craig Gibson, Jeanna Smith, Brad Coe, Angie Rollins, Charlene Lingo, Daniel Hart, Rodney Harrell, Joel Birch, Karen Willard, Deidre Rozell, Robert Cody, Jeff Griffin, Penny Edwards, Tiffany Morgan, Christina Williams, Lisa Kennedy Burdine, Barry Johnston, Robert Huffman, Willie Caldwell,

Janice Jones, Vicki Bridges, Steve Adkins, Debra Wood, Stephanie McCarty, Shannon Dusenberry, Wendy Moore Stewart, Chuck Ray, Yolanda Woodberry, Curtis Spann, Carol Watkins, Paula Guillems, Robby Matlock, Danny Hoffman, Mike Love and Craig Miller.



Kelli Salter



Darrin Gifford

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## Prairiland Wins District With 14-1 Record

By James VanDeaver

The Prairiland Patriots ended district play Thursday with an 8 to 0 victory over Mount Vernon at Mt. Vernon. The Patriots have a district winning record of 14 wins and one loss and an overall record of 22 and 2.

Prairiland opened the game scoring as Heath Kennedy led off the game with a single and then stole

second base. Two outs later, first baseman Todd Davis drove in Kennedy with a triple. That was the only run scored in the inning and would be all that the Patriots would need.

Prairiland bats began to boom in the second inning as the Patriots managed to score seven runs.

Chris Sparks started the rally as he singled, stole

second base, and moved over to third on a wild throw. Jon David Loyd walked and both runners scored as Vern Barker hit a double. Barker was thrown out at the plate on Scott Scudder's fielder's choice but Joe Smith scored Connott and Scudder with a double.

Todd Davis then hit a double which scored Smith

and moved to second on an errant throw. Davis then came in to score on Barry Johnston's ringing single to left field. The final run of the inning and the game came when Barry Johnston scored on Chris Sparks' single.

Scott Scudder dominated the game as he threw his second no-hitter of the year. It was also Scudder's third straight shut-out and he

extended his consecutive shut-out innings pitched to 25. Scudder was not without the help of excellent defensive efforts which kept him out of jams.

Some of the defensive gems were a tough line drive caught by Vern Barker, Barry Johnston throwing out a runner, Joe Smith making a good catch

of a ground ball, and several good catches by first baseman, Todd Davis.

Prairiland will play Hooks for the next round of play, probably at 7:00 p.m. on Monday at Mt. Pleasant.



## Stone - Moore Top Deport Jr. High Grads

Bradley Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stone of Pattonville is valedictorian of the Deport eighth grade graduating class this year with a grade average of 94.25. He is a member of the football, basketball and baseball teams and a two year member of the Beta Club. Brad was the recipient of the English and geography medals his sixth grade year and the health medal award his seventh grade year.

Other honor students are Monte Rodgers, Lessia Womack and David Jackson.

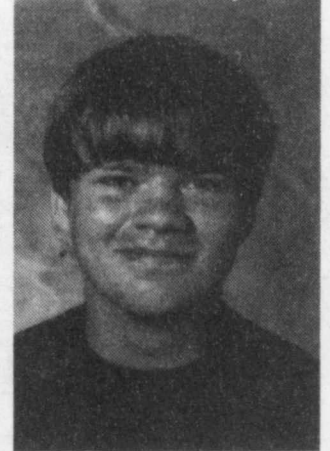
The following are candidates for graduation, which will be held Thursday, May 17 at 8 p.m. in the Deport School Auditorium: Anthony Barnes, Regina Bazhaw, Richard Black Eyes, Jerry Branum, Chuck Bush, Tina Byrd, Valarie

Cooper, Chris Chipman, Teena Crawford, Rick Cox, Mickey Dickey, Kim Davis, Liberty Ericsson, Bobby Elmore, Tammie Funderberg, Scotty Floyd, Larry Haskell, Gene Howard, Steven Johnson, Deidra Jones, Kevin Keys, Chrissy McCarty, Mike Pickering, Shelia Speir, Sherry Sweet, Rickey Tucker, Anthony Watkins, Brad Watson, Bruce Watson and Wes Winters.

Frances Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore of Slabtown, is the salutatorian with a 92.196 average. She is a member of the Beta Club, played basketball, and is a member of the Prairiland Junior High Band in position of alto saxophone, first chair.



Frances Moore



Bradley Stone

Craig Ladd, third honor student and Melissa LaRue, fourth, will give the in-



CHRIS Sparks anxiously awaits a pitch against Mt. Vernon in the district finale. Prairiland won 8 to 0. (Staff Photo by James VanDeaver)

## Awards Presented At FFA Banquet

The Prairiland FFA had their annual banquet last Tuesday night and presented a number of awards during the evening.

Receiving the Star Chapter Farmer Award was

Wendy Milford.

Receiving proficiency awards were: Extensive Speaking, Public Speaking and Diversified Livestock, Wendy Milford; Beef Production, James Van Deaver; Swine Production, Travis Vaughn; Crop Production, Darren Mowery; Poultry Production, Kelli Salter; and Sheep Production, Kelli Salter.

Billy Slaton received the Agriculture Sales and Service Award.

Star Greenhand was Rusty Anderson. In Greenhand awards Terry Farmer received the Horse Production Award, Michael

Blackburn the Beef Production award and Roslyn Rogers the Sheep Production award.

As usual, Honorary Chapter Farmer Degrees were presented to those who have rendered extraordinary service to the Prairiland chapter. They were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Troyal Barker, Mr. and Mrs. John Gifford, Mrs. Ann Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson and Dr. Richard Nash.

Barbeque was provided by Ernie's of Greenville and entertainment by the outstanding Prairiland Talent Team.

## PJC Graduates Locals

Three honorary associate in arts degrees were presented to former presidents of the PJC Board of Regents and 193 students received degrees from PJC in commencement exercises May 10.

John E. Harris of Blossom was one of six students graduating with highest honors and Barry Joe Ballard of Deport graduated with top honors.

Paris Junior College graduates of 1984 include from Blossom: Dana Lynn Blackburn, Lisa Claysel Cotham, John E. Harris, Albert Sidney Johnson,

Leslie R. Martin, Cynthia A. Merritt, Bradley Wayne Sessums, Chester D. Tallant, Ann Taylor, Shelley Webb Vaughn.

From Deport: Barry Joe Ballard, Alice Marie Froelich, Laura D. Good, Mary Ann Hines, Rebecca Ann Pendleton, Charlotte Fay Vandaveer.

From Pattonville: Julie Lee Jones, Thomas R. McDowra.

From Bogata: Dusty Denise Damron, Betty Ann Dodd, Betsy Knight, Linda Diann Speir, Nina Ruth Stewart, Richard Damon Ward.

From Talco: Bill Carroll Dixon.



### Nichols Worth

By: Nanalee Nichols

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There are several old jokes about "if you have to ask the price you can't afford it" or "if there isn't a price tag on it you can't afford it".

Well, here are a few other thoughts that have occurred in these days of expensive items, and their affordability.

If the REBATE amount is more than you expected to pay for the whole item...you can't afford it!

If the label has a mile-long, unpronounceable Italian name on it...you can't afford it.

If it comes in a tiny, tiny little bottle, smells very, very good and has a famous person's name on it...you can't afford it.

If it is marked "Top of the Line, none better", you can't afford it.

If it is marked 14K gold...you can't afford it...same goes for silver...diamonds bigger than a pin head and most

other stuff to be found in a jewelry store.

If it is marked "Special cut" at the meat market...you may be able to afford it, but only in small quantities.

If it comes from a car lot, is new, and has a steering wheel, motor, tires and seats...you can't afford it.

If it comes from a tractor place, is new, and is bigger than a riding lawn mower, you can't afford it.

If it is the summer air conditioning bill...you really can't afford it.

If it's too good to be true, you can't afford it.

Now of course, lots of you probably can afford one, or even several of these items...but if you can afford ALL of them...well, congratulations.



TOP TEN— These students are the top ten ranked Prairiland High School Seniors for 1983-84. From left, back row are Debbie Thomas, Jamie Morris, Darrin Gifford, Kenneth Hollowell, James VanDeaver, Front row: Shawn Taylor, Tina Moore, Debbie Hatcher, Kelli Salter and Kim House. (Staff Photo)

have a nice weekend...

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# Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers  
 Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy were Hythan Carruthers, Kathleen Hill and Michael Bledsoe of Detroit, Sharon Embrey of Weatherford, Okla., Linda Embrey, Worth Baker, Stella Ridens, Jacque Kenner of Odessa and Melissa Rodgers. Visiting with Mr. and Mrs.

Travis King Sunday for a while were Mr. and Mrs. Duane King, Mr. and Mrs. Dick King, Jeff and NeLeigh.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow visited with Johnny Kelly of Paris, a patient in McCuiston Hospital on Saturday.

Carl Gene Baker suffered a heart attack last week and is a patient in Clarksville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn of Paris and children, Mary and Randy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker had as visitors last week Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook of Littlefield, Mrs. Wayne Webb of Ackerly, Prentice Maddox of Teler, Mrs. Jack Kenner of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Ridens of Denton were Sunday visitors of his mother, Mrs. Stella Ridens.

Cecil Ward of Pottsboro visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Legate and Mrs. Stella Ridens.

Richard Gandy visited with Fred Taylor at Bagwell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell Guest and grand-children were visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey.

Stacy Embrey made a business trip to Austin and San Antonio to buy cows last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith visited Sunday with Arthur Fisher and Anita.

Visiting during the weekend with Mrs. Ethel Epps were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epps and daughter of Beckville, grandson, William Epps of Mrs. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Kerbow of Lewisville came by Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow and took them out to eat at Bonanza in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey returned to their home in Tucumcari, N.M. Sunday.

Mike Baker visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gene Baker for a few days.

Arthur Fisher is having aluminum siding put on his house and new windows.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Paris visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King.

Monte and Betty Rodgers went with the Deport eighth grade for an outing at Jay and Kay Ranch in Detroit last Tuesday.

Essie Mae Kerbow, Ethel Epps and Jimmy King attended the meeting Thursday at the Zion Travelers Church in Clarksville honoring the senior citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy were in Tall Trees near Mt. Vernon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Garner and Sandy Gandy of Dallas Sunday and to enjoy the food and good time.

Jacque Kenner of Odessa carried her mother, Mrs. Stella Ridens to Seagoville Sunday where they were guests at the Church of Christ where Andrew Connally is pastor. They all had lunch at Town East and then Mrs. Kenner and Mrs. Ridens went to San Marcus to visit Jack Walton Kenner and a visit of San Antonio.

Miss Sharon Embrey, who is attending pharmacy school in Weatherford, Oklahoma is here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey.

Bill Roberts of Irving, brother of Betty Rodgers and Wayne Roberts, is due to have minor heart surgery Wednesday in Irving Memorial Hospital.

Jodi Crawford of Shady Grove was a visitor Monday of Betty Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell are having a new home built where their other home burned.

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**NEW ARRIVAL**—Devin is the name given to the new baby born to David and Kay Peek of Fulbright. He has a brother, Kane and a sister, Wendy, who are holding him here. He weighed 6 lbs. 2 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Juanita Peek of Avery, Mrs. Janet Weddle of Deport and great-grandfather is Twyman Baker of Fulbright.

**Fulbright Community Improvement Club Meets**  
 The Fulbright Community Improvement Club met Monday night, May 14 at the center. Meeting was opened with prayer by Hub Miller. Minutes and financial report were read by the secretary. A discussion was held about buying a new hot water heater for the center. The meeting was turned over to Hub Miller to make plans for homecoming to be held June 10 and to dedicate homecoming to all former teachers who have taught at Fulbright.

**Folk Art - Hobbie, Senior Olympic Set At PJC**  
 In celebration of National Senior Citizens Month, a festival of Folk Arts and Hobbies and Senior Olympics are planned for Saturday, May 19 on the PJC campus. Sponsors of the festival include the Council of Presidents of Retired Persons Organizations, the American Association of Retired Persons, National Retired Teachers Association and National Federal Employees, RSVP and PJC Community Services. The Paris Kiwanis Club and the Texas Nursing Home Association will sponsor the Senior Olympics competition. No admission will be charged for the festival or olympic events, and area residents are encouraged to come out and enjoy the day.

The festival of folk art and hobbies will begin at 9 a.m. in the McLemore Student Center at PJC and the Senior Olympics will begin at 9 a.m. with a parade. The olympics will be held on the mall between the McLemore Student Center and the Applied Sciences Center at PJC; in case of bad weather, events will be in teh PJC Gymnasium. For more information, call RSVP office at 785-7661, extension 439.

# Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt Anderson.  
 Mrs. Esther Holbert of Paris, a former resident, received word Thursday of the death of her son-in-law, Ross Madole of Fresno, California. He was married to the former Geneva Holbert and is survived by his wife, two daughters and four grandchildren. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Mrs. Almer Norwood and Otto Baker with Mrs. O.L. Graham of Paris and Mrs. Ronnie White of Bonham visited Jack Baker who is a patient in a Denison hospital after suffering a heart attack. His condition is reported as improving.

Clifford Pynes is a patient in McCuiston hospital in critical condition. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ford Taylor of North Ridge, California visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor last week.

Spend Mother's Day with Mrs. Delcia Wilson and Mrs. Thomas Edwards of Houston, Mrs. Jerry Cannon, Christopher and Tina and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mock of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Winterow, Jeff, Jeremy and Joey of Ennis.

Kelli Anderson of Mt. Vernon spent the weekend with her father, Mickey Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cherry of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith Sunday afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, Arkansas visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Friday night.

Mrs. Dorothy Baker of Longview and Mrs. Mike Hawks of Marshall have been attending Clifford Pynes. Mrs. Mabel Pendergraft of Fresno, California, Mrs. Luellen Allen of Ardmore, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell of Bogata visited Mrs. Ida Deshong Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Norwood of Reno visited with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday night. Rick Shannon of Sylvan was a Saturday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wold of Saginaw visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Archibald. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mose Swaim of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom and Kim Allen of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Ida Deshong spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain of Talco and visited her mother, Mrs. Mae Posey in the Golden Years Nursing Home in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Creamer and Cameron of Milton and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday.

Tracy Norwood was dismissed from McCuiston Hospital on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fowler of Mesquite and had Mother's Day dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap of Mesquite.

Reaford Cook of Commerce visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Friday. Harry Slusher spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brit Phillips of Lone Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith of Bogata spent the weekend at their home here and attended services at the Methodist Church on Sunday.

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**Couch-Wagner**

MR. AND MRS. Wayne Couch announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kimberly Dawn to Jeffrey Alan Wagner of Denham Springs, La. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner of Denham Springs. The wedding will be a formal double ring ceremony at the First Assembly of God Church in Paris with the Rev. George E. Griffin officiating with assistance from Rev.

Tom Calk. The bride-to-be is a 1983 Prairiland High School graduate and has attended Paris Junior College. She is presently employed at K-Mart. The future bridegroom is a 1980 Paris High School graduate, a graduate of Paris Junior College, attended East Texas State University and is presently employed at Capital Bank in Baton Rouge, La. No local invitations will be sent, and friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Mrs. Frank Stringer

**Dugger-Stringer Exchange Wedding Vows**

Miss Cassandra Kay Dugger became the bride of Frank Allen Stringer in a garden ceremony at 4 o'clock Saturday, April 18 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stringer.

The Rev. A.B. Kellum heard the couple's double ring vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dugger, Jr. of Detroit. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stringer of Clarksville.

DeDell Mallory was accompanied by Pam King as she sang "The Rose" and "Unchained Melody". The traditional wedding marches were presented by the organist, Pam King.

The ceremony was performed before an archway covered with greenery and pastel wedding bells and white satin bows and streamers. The aisle was marked with white satin rope and rope and white bows.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She

wore a gown of chantilly and re-embroidered lace over taffeta fashioned with a Queen Anne neckline and fitted bodice, appliqued with seed pearls. The full bishop sleeves of chantilly lace were fitted from the elbow to Venice lace trim at the wrists.

The full taffeta skirt was designed with chantilly ruffled overskirt. The skirt swept into a chapel length train.

The bride's chapel length veiling of tiered illusion was attached to a garden hat trimmed in Chantilly lace and seed pearls.

She carried a cascade of silk apricot roses and lily of the valley with apricot satin streamers.

Elisha Tackett of Detroit was maid of honor. She wore a rose taffeta gown with off the shoulder neckline trimmed in lace. The skirt was gathered with a cummerbund waistline.

Donald Adams of Clarksville served the bridegroom as best man. The bride's parents were

hosts for a reception on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stringer's home. Members of the

houseparty were Mrs. James R. Lee, Mrs. Kirk Ingram, Mrs. Tony Shupp and Miss Donna Stringer.

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**Friday 42 Club Meets**

The Friday "42" Club met Friday, May 11 in the home of Mrs. Rob Bryson.

The guests were Mrs. Alice Westbrook, Mrs. Dortha McDowra and Mrs. Venice Bryson. Mrs. Kate Harming made high score for members and Mrs.

Westbrook and Mrs. McDowra tied for high score for guests.

The hostess served a sandwich and dessert plate for refreshments.

The club adjourned for the summer.



**Lantz-Weaver Announce Engagement**

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis C. Lantz of Great Falls, Montana announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Paula Ann to P.S.D. Charles Dwaine Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bove of Pattonville.

The couple will be married at 7 p.m., Friday, June 1, at the Malmstrom A.F.B. Chapel in Great Falls, Montana. The Chaplain Major Theodore L. Wherffel will officiate.

Miss Lantz is a 1982 graduate of Great Falls High School. Her fiancé is a graduate of Prairiland High School and is presently serving in the United States Air Force, stationed at Malmstrom A.F.B., Great Falls, Montana.



Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wayne Weaver

**Weaver-Henry Exchange Vows**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoffman of Blossom announce the marriage of their daughter, Tammy Denise, to Russell Wayne Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bove of Pattonville.

The couple was married in a private ceremony at the home of the bride's parents on Saturday, March 31. Mrs. Debrah Watson of Blossom was matron of honor and Tommy Bove of Pattonville served the bridegroom as best man.

The Rev. B.V. Watson officiated at the double ring ceremony. The bride is a graduate of Prairiland High School and is employed by Grand Theatre. The bridegroom is a graduate of Prairiland

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**Blossom Fire Calls**

The Blossom Fire Department officials report firefighters made the following calls during the seven day period ending at midnight, Monday, May 14.

Thursday, May 10: 5 p.m., kitchen fire, 140 Morris Dr. Time out: 35 minutes.

Monday, May 14: 2:15 p.m. Investigate report of grass fire at ball park. Time out: 20 minutes.

have a nice weekend...

**BIRTHS**

A son, Joshua David, was born May 5 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fendley of Blossom. Grandparents are Jay Fendley of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haddix of Blossom.



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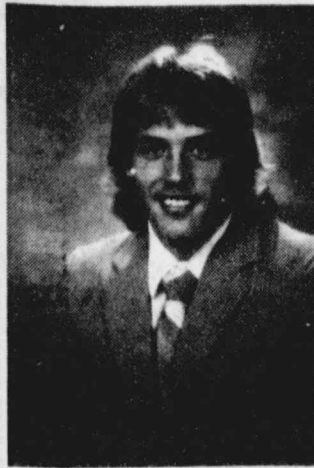
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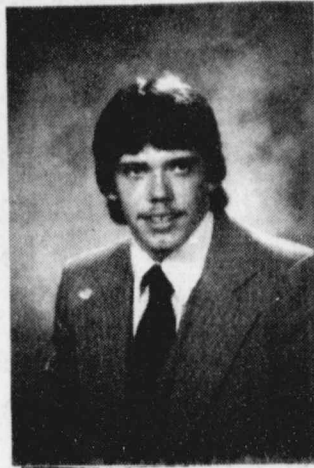
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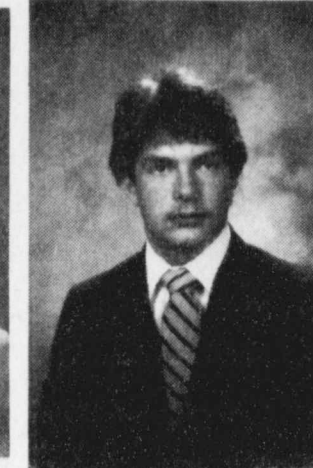
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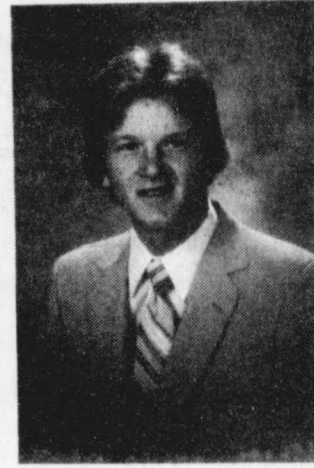
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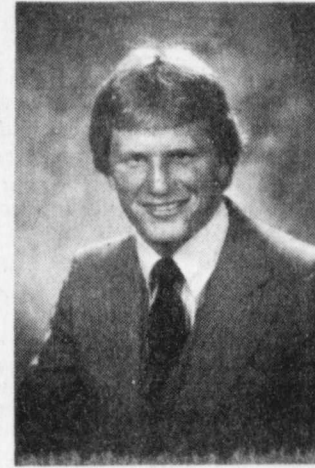
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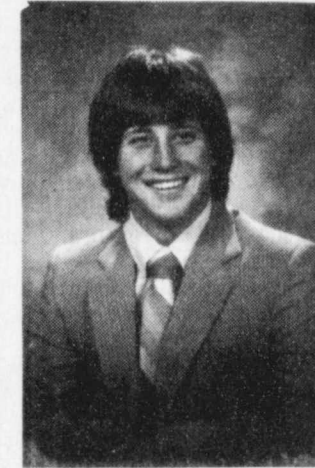
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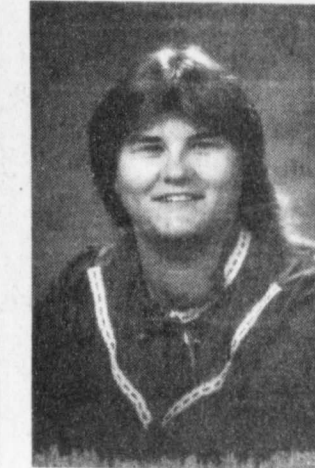
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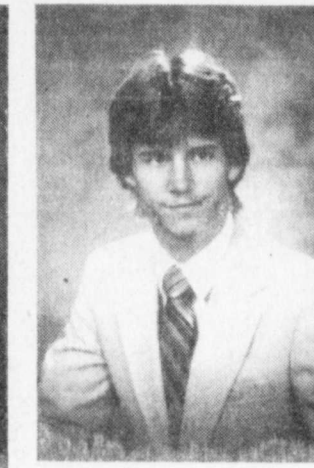
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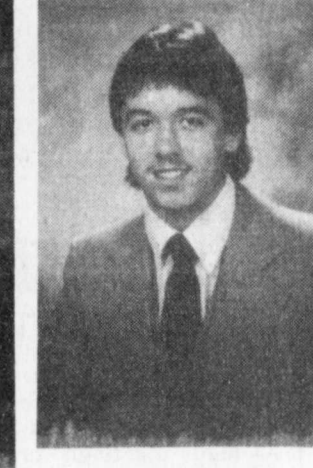
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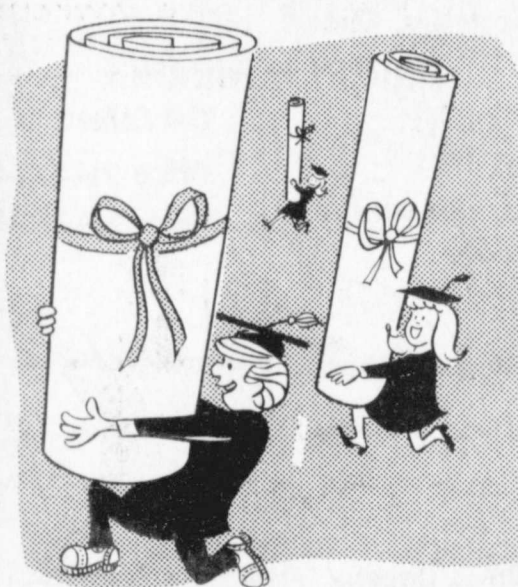
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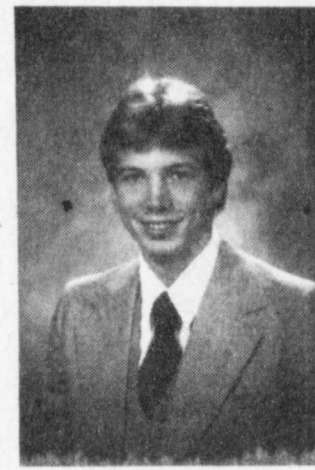



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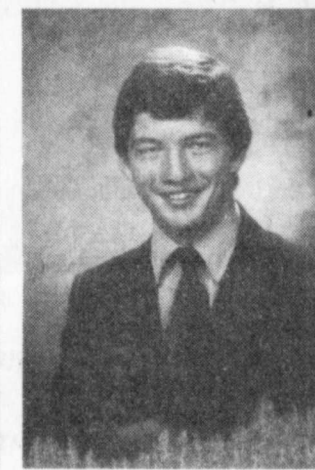
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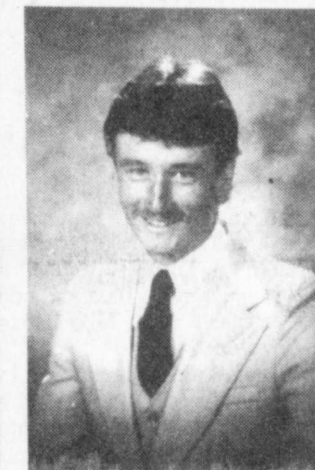
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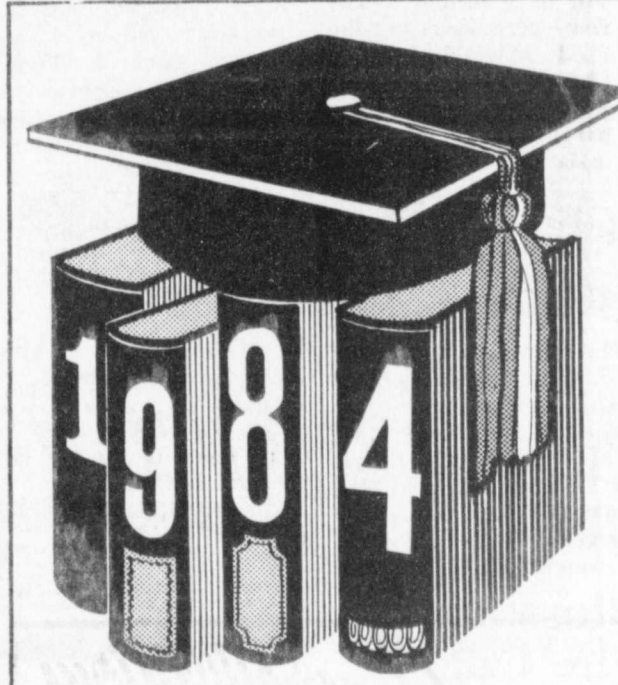
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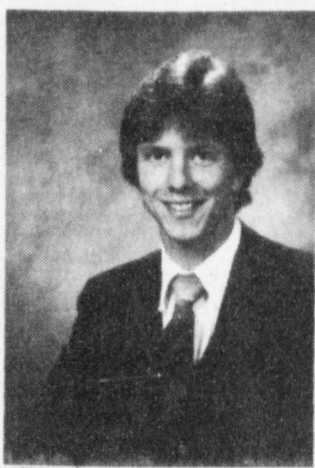
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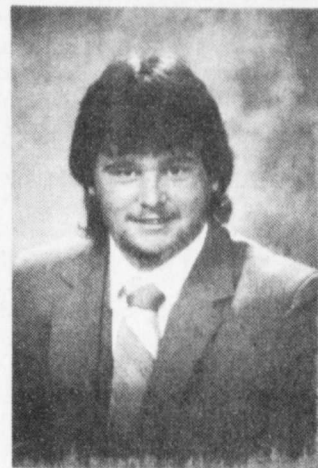
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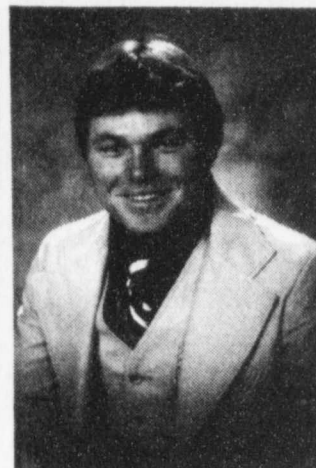
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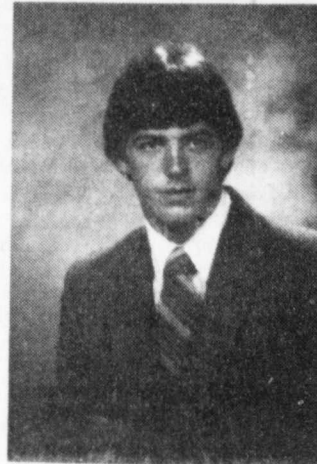
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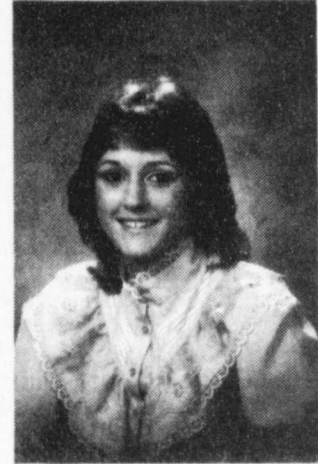
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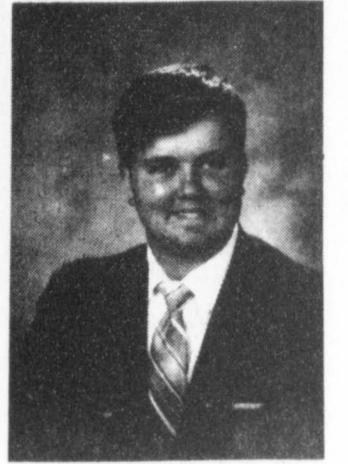
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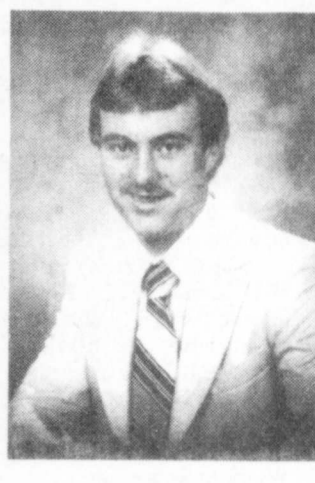
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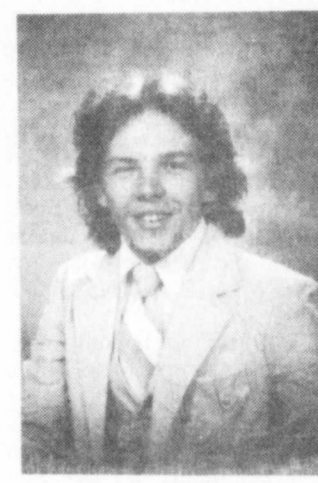
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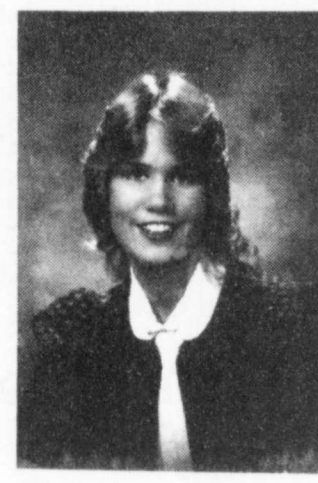
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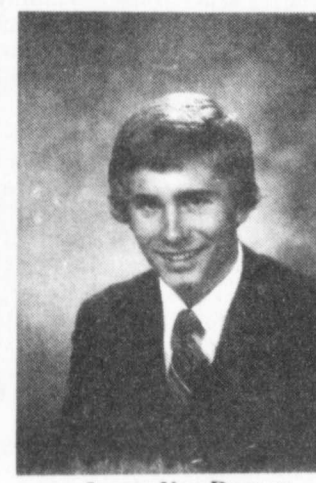
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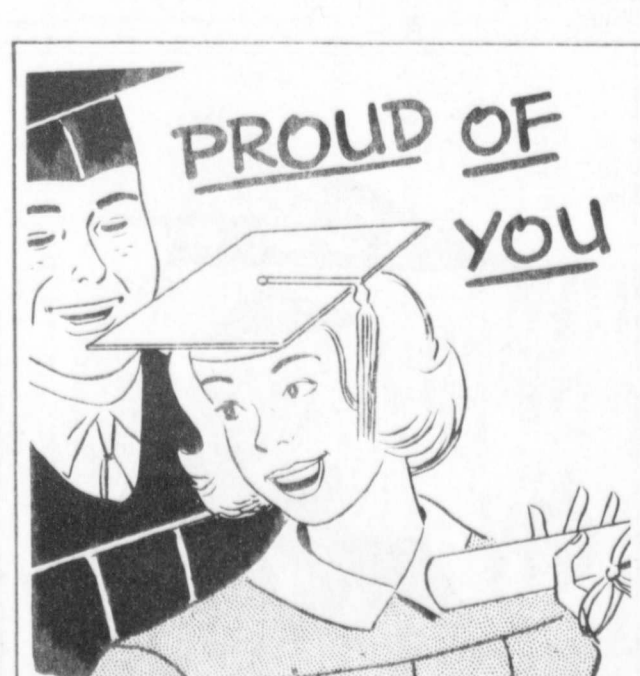
And we're proud of you, grads, one and all. Our best wishes go with you.

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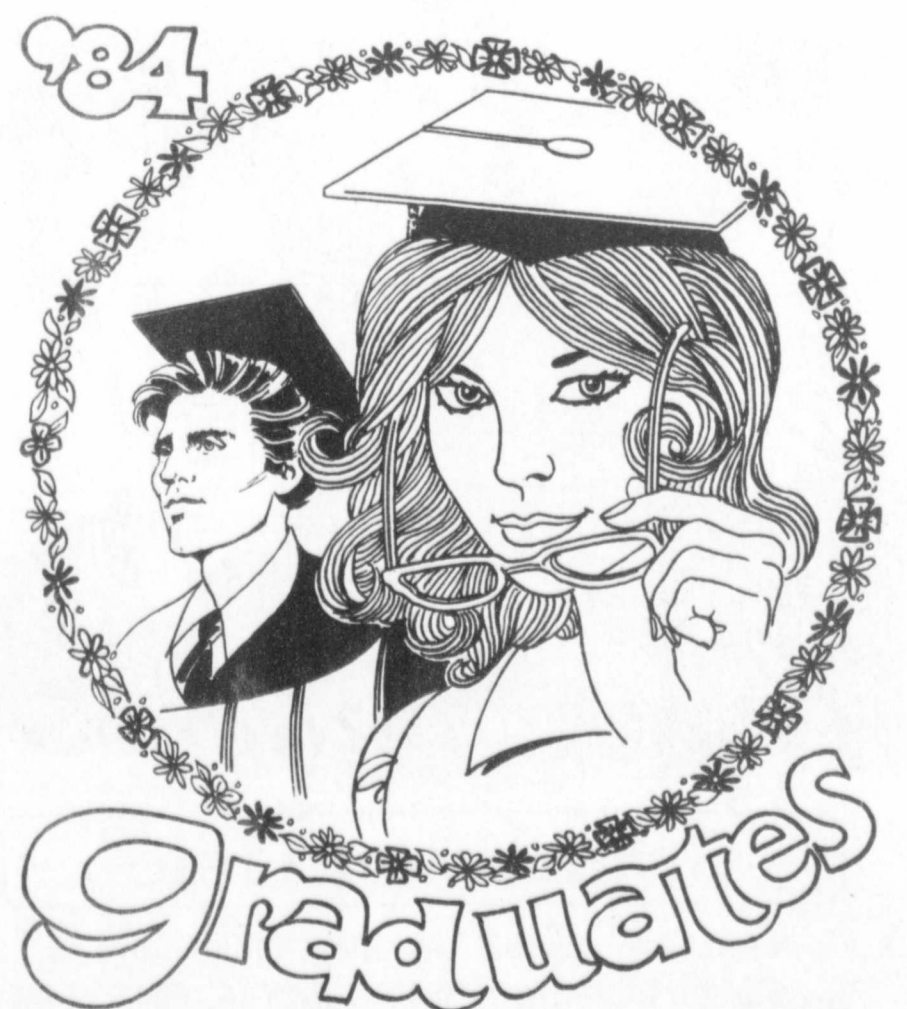


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# Clardy News

By Sondra Martin

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin, Sondra and Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper and Ryan with Mrs. Lucille Webster and Mrs. Irene Bennett of Paris enjoyed Mother's Day lunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodges of Rugby. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hodges and Justin of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Hodges of Blossom.

Mrs. Zada Dunn visited Mrs. Roy Anderson last Monday.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard and Mrs. Sam Skidmore were Pattonville visitors last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hatcher of Marvin made a trip to Dallas Friday where Mrs. Hatcher had a medical check up.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard visited Mr. and Mrs. Austin Eudy of Pattonville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price have had a rock driveway added to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard attended a fish fry at the Pettit and Ward Implement Co. in Paris Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Alfred of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skidmore Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Winn, Wade Hancock of Brookston

and Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings visited Mrs. Virgie Ballard Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Short and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone met with the family of Wayman Eggs Friday night at the Grant Funeral Home in Deport. They also attended the funeral Saturday in Deport.

Mrs. Nelda Harrell of Jennings visited Mr. and Mrs. Gip Rader and Mrs. Alvin Ballard after prayer services last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ruby Hudson spent last Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Syrene Ingram of Biardstown. Mrs. Ingram is in the process of moving to Paris.

Andy Clement of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Abbott and Kim enjoyed Mother's Day lunch with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement, also in the afternoon Mrs. Fay Bryson of Paris visited.

Mary Ann Hancock, Julie Branum and Kelli Ballard enjoyed lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skidmore were hosts for a Mother's Day dinner at their home. Attending were her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone, J.C. Pomroy of Paris, Mrs. Tammy Wisdom of Arlington, Paul Skidmore and Ciro Peralta. Pictures were taken and all enjoyed the occasion.

Special thanks and appreciation goes to those who mowed the Shady Grove Cemetery last week.

Mrs. Tammy Wisdom of Arlington was in Paris Sunday to visit her father, J.C. Pomroy, who is

recovering from back surgery.

Stone, Jeff and Brad. In the afternoon all visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clement and Dustin of Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth

Ballard during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen of Blossom and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pomroy were Sunday afternoon guests of their mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone. Mrs. Harold Dillard of Duncanville and Mrs. Marie Russell of Houston called Mrs. Stone and wished her a Happy

Short were Mother's Day visitors of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Dority and family of Paris.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett visited with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Garrett and Kimberly of Lake Tawakoni Thursday through Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ballard have a new son born Saturday, May 12. He weighed 10 lbs. 8 1/2 oz. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dub Taylor of Paris and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Travis Ballard of Blossom.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett visited her sister, Mrs. Clara Gable of Paris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt McClellan of Maybank, Mrs. Peggy Murry, Cindy and Jason of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Wood and Crystal of Ambia, Mrs. Eula Mitchell of Blossom and Janna Short of Blossom attended church at East Post Oak Baptist Church.

Mrs. Gordon Arnold recently visited her sister, Mrs. Joe Monk. Mrs. G.L. Johnson and her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Skidmore and Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Skidmore of Paris.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W.Q. Bonner on Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dears, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hamon of Bedford, Jackie Miears of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pool Jr. of Tyler.

W.O. Bonner is home after spending several days in the hospital in Paris.

Crystal Wood of Ambia is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Crawford.

J.B. Keith and Vicki visited his mother, Mrs. Mittie Keith on Saturday. Her daughter, Mrs. Viva Dickinson was with her on Mother's Day.

Visiting with Julia Wadley was Helen and Hoover Day and Marie Kearns of Paris.

Travis Bryant visited with Mary Mathews.

Philip Lamb and singers from Paris sang for us on Mother's Day. Attending were 48 residents and 26 visitors.

Delbert Smith entertained with a dance last Tuesday evening.

The monthly birthday party will be Thursday, May 17.

In the hospital report is Stella Hayes, Lillie Philey, Marshall Dunigan and Erin Hawkins.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carter this week were Bell Day of Shady Grove, Agnes Miller of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Carpenter of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Don Carter and Stephen and Mr. and Mrs. Chet James, all of Reno.

Sunday dinner guests and visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Ann were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crossland and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland and Annette and Kent Wright.

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Madaline White and Wanda spent Sunday with Mrs. Buena Springsteen.

Kay Wood visited with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Hillmon.

# Blossom Locals

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnson, Kristy and Bryan visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Johnson on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce had Mother's Day lunch with their daughter, Mrs. Ann Thompson, Kevin and Monica.

William Clark, Vernell Henderson and Odis Powers visited Mrs. Ruby Ray Saturday evening for a little while.

Visiting Bill Baxter Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Allen and Clyde Baxter of Garland and they roofed Mr. Baxter's utility shed while here.

Mrs. Ruby Ray celebrated Mother's Day with a picnic lunch at Wade's Park with Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. William Clark Taylor and D.J.

Guests of Mrs. Rosa Walker and Mrs. Billie Henry were Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dale Johnson, Damon and Felishia, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrison and Jimmy Ray and brother and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lintz, Tracy and Brent, all of Dallas.

# Deport Nursing Home News

Visiting with Zelpha Anderson on Monday was her daughter, Lucille Nash and Helen Northam of Paris. Mrs. Anderson celebrated her 88th birthday Friday, May 4. Jess Anderson visited with Mrs. Anderson on Mother's Day.

Kathryn and Hayden Smith visited with Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Smith.

Mrs. John Porter and Robbie Boren from Blossom visited with Maudie Baxter.

Melba Winn of Athens, Irene Gordon of Reno and Tully Temple of Milton visited their mother, Mrs. Georgia Temple.

Georgia Allen visited with her mother, Mrs. Omie Henderson on Saturday.

Visiting with Mrs. Inez Frieze was Mrs. Scott Giboney and children from Mesquite, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Braley and Mrs. Dean Wright from Euleess visited with Mrs. Gertrude Tidwell. Also her son, Earnest Johnson of Deport.

Joe Lee and Midred Betterton of Deport visited

her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Williamson.

Mrs. Joe Nell Davidson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Russie Bell.

Allene Barham visited with her family on Sunday. They spent the day at the lake.

Mrs. Myrtle Hulett spent Sunday afternoon in Pattonville with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nobles of Lake Tawakoni and Mrs. Rena Nobles visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles.

Buddy and Sue Malone of Deport, Tommie Malone of Paris and Reginald McDowra of Pattonville visited with Allie Malone.

Visiting with Ralph Pearce was his daughter, Mrs. Virginia Dearing from Arlington.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Mayes was Mr. and Mrs. Hugh King of Ft. Worth and Chester Christian and children of College Station. They all had lunch with the Johnie Dawson family.

Mrs. Theola Shrader took her sister, Mrs. Winnie Chamberlain to Morgan Mills to visit friends and to a graveyard working.

Visiting with Horace Matlock was his sister, Mrs. Ruby Archer of Ft. Worth. Also Ruby Matlock and Faye Brown of Paris.

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

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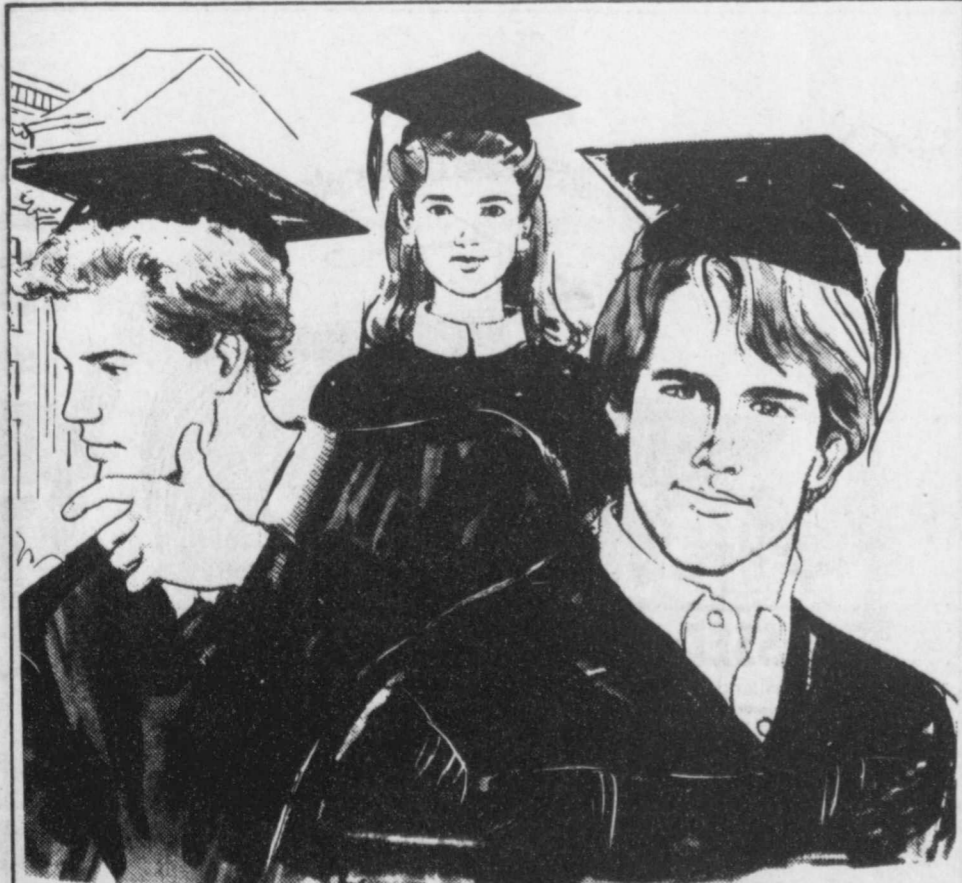
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JOHN E. HARRIS of Blossom third from left, was graduated with highest honors from PJC in commencement exercises May 10. The six students graduating

summa cum laude included, Ken Brennehan and Robert Trammel of Paris, Harris, Keith Coco of Brookston, and seated, Deborah Spradling of Paris and Mary Ann

Young of Paris. Harris is a 1982 graduate of Prairiland High School.

# Blossom Housing Happenings

Leona McDowell with Mr. and Mrs. Elic Gullion attended the open house at Cherry Street Manor Sunday.

Denise Newton and children and Johnny Vermillion from Frankston spent Wednesday night with their grandmother, Ethel Sessum.

Lossie Vickers and Autis Vickers had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vickers at Detroit.

Aileen Herron spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herron at Pat Mayse Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herron, Jason and Gina

visited her Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sessum from Bogata and Mabel Sessum visited Mrs. Ethel Sessum Saturday. Ethel Sessum had Mother's Day lunch with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Sessum.

Kathryn Jones went to Dallas last weekend to attend a bridal shower for her grandsons fiancee.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Reves, Triscia, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Stone and Jennifer, Stevie and Tresia Reves visited Georgia Clark

Saturday.

Brenda Garrett, Connie Wilson and Maggie Jones from Dallas, Diedra Childers and son from Plano visited Ione Woodard over the weekend.

Earline Vickers and Wyatt visited Lossie Vickers Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Henderson and Scotty from Celina and Linda Henderson from Lewisville visited their mother, Mrs. Jack Herron Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bradford visited Dorothy Wilson Sunday and they had lunch with Mr. nd Mrs. Clemmie Bradford.

Mrs. Rhoda Lee attended church Sunday after church, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lee and Johnny and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bates and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Nelson took her to Paris for lunch.

Mrs. Darline Neighbors and Vickie Burks from Sulphur Springs visited their mother and grandmother, Otis Boyer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Garrison and Scottand Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Pomroy from Dallas and Lillie Scott visited Carl Westmorland Sunday.

Marine Bradley spent

Saturday night with her sister, Cletus Thomas.

Ruby Dickerson with Mr. and Mrs. Butch Dennis from Sulphur Springs had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Jelly May and family Saturday night.

Aileen Herron, Lossie

Vickers with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnston and Mrs. Beverly Athas and Ashley attended the open house at Lolly Pop Kid Stop in Paris for Chad Johnston Saturday night.

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## Presbyterian Women Meet

Presbyterian Women met Tuesday evening, May 8 in the home of Mrs. John Moore, with thirteen members present.

This was the annual birthday objective meeting held in the month of May each year. This commemorates the beginning of Women's Missionary groups in the Presbyterian church.

The emphasis of the birthday objective this year is on the third world leadership center in Seoul, Korea. This was begun by the Korean Presbyterian Church in 1977 with one student from India. The immediate goal is to train at least 20 missionaries each year.

Mrs. Rena Nobles was leader of the program. she gave many geographical and historical facts about Korea, stating the Presbyterian Church in Korea was established in 1884 and will be celebrating their centennial this year.

A skit was presented by Carol Nixon and Myrtle Singleton. They represented two students who had arrived in Seoul to attend the training center as a result of help from Presbyterian Women's groups. They told of the work they planned to do when their training was finished.

Miss Edith Fuller read the scripture lesson taken from Philippians 1:3-8 and 4:15-20 in which Paul writes to the Philiphian church thanking them for their Missionary work.

Statements from students of various countries were read, stating their appreciation for attending the leadership center. The countries represented were Ethiopia, Thailand, North India, India, two from Uganda, including a Catholic priest and the Phillipines.

A litany prayer was given by Mrs. Nobles and the group. This was a prayer of thankfulness for the opportunity to help develop leaders in this training center.

The birthday offering was taken and Mrs. Nobles gave the prayer of dedication.

Following the program, a game was played with the members taking a true-false quiz on Korea.

The hostess served cake and punch during the social hour and the meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

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**THANK YOU LAMAR COUNTY!**  
DEAR CITIZENS OF LAMAR COUNTY,

How do I find the words to begin to thank you for the acceptance and support you have given me these past seven months as I labored to lay the ground work for Saturday, May 5th. Never in my wildest imagination did I expect the outcome to be so favorable.

There are so very many of you who had a hand in this that I cannot begin to name you. Let me just say thank you from the bottom of my heart to the 4198 of you who marked an X by my name. I want to thank all of you who were brave enough and convicted enough to put a Parker sign in your yard. There's a large group of you who passed out cards and talked the campaign up. So many of you with businesses were kind enough to risk jeopardizing a customer in order to publicly back me. There's a group of you who helped financially with the necessities involved in running a campaign that I would never have been able to finance myself. There's a special group of you who for one reason or another could not vote in the election Saturday, but who influenced other voters in a tremendous way.

I have to say a special big Thank-you to every single member of the family who without exception united and labored long and hard for this effort. A warm thank-you goes to my Mother and Father, Earnest and Lillie Parker, for the good name they built in this community over the past 70 odd years. I want to thank Mr. J.R. Hutchison for accepting the responsibility as my Campaign Treasurer. On and on I could go, but I just thank God for each and every one of you.

Now I must request one last favor. Please make plans to return to the Voting Box one more time on Saturday, June 2, to seal this effort. WE CANNOT LET UP NOW! There is still work to do! You must influence every friend and neighbor you have to cast a vote for the future of the Lamar County Sheriff's Department. I'm counting on you.

Sincerely Yours,  
Jim Parker

<b>ICE CREAM</b> Bordens 1/2 Gallon Round \$1.99	<b>SUGAR</b> Generic 5 Lb. Bag \$1.59	<b>POTATOES</b> Russet 10 Lb. Bag \$1.59	<b>BACON</b> Pratts Slab Sliced Lb. \$1.49
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<b>PRICES GOOD</b>			May 17 - 23



### Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook and Dorthea McDowra

Visiting with the T.D. Bettertons recently was Mrs. Neat Massey of Bogata, Mrs. Faye Neal of Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Betterton of Ft. Worth.

Mr. Alpha Barnard spent the weekend in Paris with her daughter and her family, the Jim Bill Ratliffs.

Visiting Mrs. Rosa Holley over the weekend was her sister, Mrs. Fannie Bell Diviney and daughter, Nina Smith from Ft. Worth.

Visiting Mrs. Edna Bell over the weekend was Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Cannon of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cannon from Tyler, Judy Stewart and Paul from Plano.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Talley was Don Wier and children from Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Boyer and boys from Paris, Patsy Smith and children from Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Talley of Deport.

Mrs. Judith Welder, Mrs. Mary Helen Seaman of Dallas spent the weekend

with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright.

Mrs. Kate Harmening spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Marchbanks of Paris.

Mrs. Shorty Morgan of Fulbright visited Mrs. Harmening Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Currin and family, Marcia Quick, Angela, Elizabeth and George Currin of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. David Currin and sons Brandon, Lynn, Chuck of Paris, their niece, Elisha Waddley of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Freeman, Gina and Kristie Mantoath of Deport visited their parents Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T.H. McDowra came for their mother, Dorthea and took her to the Siroin Stockade for lunch Sunday.

Reginald of Pattonville visited his mother, Dorthea McDowra Sunday afternoon.

All the mothers of the apartments got cards or phone calls from their children who couldn't be with them.

Clyde Barham took his



### American Viewpoints



I never did anything worth doing by accident, nor did any of my inventions come by accident; they came by work.  
Thomas A. Edison



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**RETIRING**—James Lowry is retiring as principal at Blossom Elementary School. He attended Bogata High School, Paris Junior College and Sam Houston State University. He has taught three years at Kountze, two years at Boxelder, 10 years at Johtown as principal, and 19 years in Blossom as boy's coach and later as principal. He has one daughter, Janie Ballard of Gladewater and two grandchildren.

**MYRTLE SINGLETON** is retiring from teaching this year. She attended Bogata High School, East Texas State University.

Mary Hardin. She has taught one year at Troy, nine years at Killeen, and 10 years at Blossom. She has one son, Joe Al Singleton of Sylvan and two grandchildren.

### To Our Prairiland Grads!

# WITH GREAT PRIDE

The future will be in the hands of our youth some day, and we like their spirit!

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Clyde Barham took his wife, Allene, of the nursing home, along with their son, Mr. and Mrs. James Harold Barham, Carolyn and Alenia of Clarksville to his son's park at their home for the afternoon on Sunday.

Mrs. Malcolm Gooch of Childress spent Saturday night with Mrs. Lela Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McWhirter had supper with Lela Westbrook Monday night. They are also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Westbrook. They are from Tahoka.

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<b>FLOUR</b> Gladiola 5 lb. Bag 79¢	<b>SPAM</b> Luncheon Meat 12oz. Can \$1.39	<b>BEEF RIBS</b> lb. \$1.19	<b>MILK</b> Borden-Gallon \$1.99
<b>EGGS</b> Grade A Large Dozen 79¢	<b>CORNBREAD MIX</b> Gladiola White or Yellow 5/\$1	<b>BANANAS</b> lb. 29¢	<b>TOMATOES</b> lb. 49¢
<b>SUGAR</b> Parade 5 lb. Bag \$1.59	<b>MARGARINE</b> Parkay 4 Sticks 59¢	<b>CRACKERS</b> Premium lb. Box 79¢	<b>PINTO BEANS</b> Parade 24oz. Bag 2/\$1
<b>IVORY</b> Dishwashing Liquid 22oz. \$1.19	<b>TIDE</b> Laundry Detergent 49oz. Box \$1.89	<b>May Specials</b> 	<b>DR. PEPPER</b> DIET DR. PEPPER 12 Pack Cans \$2.99
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5-10

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Bogata Laundry, Pick Up  
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Laundry 7 Days A Week.  
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**For Sale**  
1130 Massey  
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Excellent Condition  
With Duals & Weights  
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Amco Offset Disc  
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Clarksville, Texas

**MOVING SALE**—Some  
antiques, fire irons,  
crockery, baskets, glassware,  
knickknacks, lots of clothes in  
large sizes, antique trunks,  
old magazines (1930's) and a  
really wide variety of other  
items such as spice racks,  
etc. On Monroe Street in  
Deport, Thursday, Friday  
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**GOVERNMENT JOBS**—  
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**BACK YARD SALE**— May  
18 and 19 at 402 N. Hudson  
in Bogata. Records, tapes,  
books, clothes, dishes, what-  
nots, lamps, pots, pans,  
dishwasher, dining table and  
various items. 5-27

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
I would like to thank my  
many friends and neighbors  
for the phone calls, visits,  
flowers, cards and words of  
prayer during my recent  
illness. A special thanks to  
the hospital and staff of Red  
River General and St. Joseph's  
Hospital and Dr. Brooks.  
Essie White

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The Family of Farris  
Read would like to express  
our gratitude to the friends  
and relatives for every act  
of kindness during his illness  
and at the time of his death.  
Ouida Read, Kyle and  
Leanne, Jane and Christian  
and Jill and Casey.

I have sold my beauty  
shop to Carol Mantooh.  
Willie Mae Gray will con-  
tinue to work there.  
We want to thank you for  
permitting us to have 25  
years of service to you. We  
have enjoyed it. I love all of  
you, and I am going to miss  
seeing you.  
Roberta Anderson

**BAR-B-QUE** catering to  
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Ronnie Burns in Bogata. 5-3

**Omer V. Cole  
Dies At Age 81**  
Services for Omer V. Cole,  
81, of White Oak were at 11  
a.m. Thursday at Lakeview  
Funeral Home with the Rev.  
Linsey Burns officiating.  
Burial was in Lakeview  
Memorial Gardens.  
Mr. Cole died Tuesday  
morning in a Gladewater  
nursing home after a  
lengthy illness.  
Born April 12, 1903, in St.  
Jo, Texas, Mr. Cole was an  
oil field superintendent for  
Ralph E. Fair Inc. He was a  
member of the Emmanuel  
Baptist Church in White  
Oak.  
Survivors include his wife,  
Lorene; sons Skip of  
Longview and Pepper of  
Gallup, N.M.; brothers Earl  
and J.B., both of Ft. Worth,  
and Clyde of McAllen; three  
grandchildren; and one  
great-grandchild.

and Adult Ladies Class  
teacher for 22 years and had  
served as District officer of  
the Ladies Auxiliary. She  
spent much time and effort  
in maintaining the Johtown  
Teenage Baseball Team by  
working at the concession  
stand and other activities.  
She actively pursued her  
hobbies of gardening and  
quilting.  
Survivors are her  
husband, Casey Watts of the  
home; two sons, H. Drue  
Pirtle of Johtown and Vance  
Pirtle of Texarkana; and  
one daughter, Mrs. Harvey  
(Myra) Jean of Johtown; six  
grandchildren and one great-  
grandson.

**John K. Ford Jr.  
Dies At Age 70**  
John Kennedy Ford Jr. of  
Odessa died Monday, May  
14 at his home.  
Graveside services were  
held at 5 p.m. Tuesday at  
the Bogata Cemetery.  
Mr. Ford was born Sep-  
tember 28, 1913 in Fulbright,  
a son of John K. and May  
Kelley Ford.  
He is survived by two  
brothers, George D. Ford of  
San Antonio and Joe A. Ford  
of Bogata; four sisters,  
Justine Ford of Dallas,  
Genevieve Ford Daniels of  
Okeene, Okla., Joyce Ford  
Walker of Greenville and  
Jean Ford Grinnell of  
Dallas; one niece; one  
nephew and two great-  
nieces. Grant Funeral Home  
is in charge of  
arrangements.  
In lieu of flowers, the  
family requests memorials  
be made to the Bogata  
Cemetery Association.

JoAnne was the niece of  
Ed and Pearl Spencer, Joe  
and Alice Martin, Earl and  
Janie Martin, A.C. and  
Mattie Tiffie, Alfred and  
Margaret Martin, all of  
Bogata; Mary and Harvey  
Hays of Linden, Robert and  
Lottie Kilmer of Terrell,  
Louis and Ruth Martin of  
Clarksville, Bobby and  
Peggy Martin of Clarksville,  
Walter and Pearl Martin of  
Clarksville, Ross and  
Louise Spencer of Lubbock.  
She was the grand-  
daughter of the late Bob and  
Margaret Martin of  
Clarksville and Bogata.

**Ruby Lee Watts  
Dies At Age 70**  
Ruby Lee Watts, 70, of  
Johtown died Monday at  
her home. Funeral services  
were Wednesday afternoon  
at 2 p.m. at the Johtown  
Missionary Baptist Church  
with the Rev. Billy Daniels  
and the Rev. Billy Voss  
officiating. Burial was in  
Bogata Cemetery by Bogata  
Funeral Home.  
Mrs. Watts was born in  
Red River County on May  
21, 1913, the daughter of  
Robert Lee and Helen  
Elizabeth White Smith. She  
married Eunice Pirtle on  
Aug. 19, 1929 and he died  
Dec. 27, 1977. She married  
Casey Watts on May 29,  
1982.  
She had been a member of  
the Johtown Missionary  
Baptist Church since 1924

**Dorothy  
Davidson  
Dies At Age 53**  
Dorothy L. Davidson, wife  
of Earl D. Bodie Davidson of  
Paris died at St. Joseph's  
Hospital Saturday, May 12.  
Services were held at 3:30  
p.m. Monday, May 14 at Fry  
and Gibbs Funeral Home.  
The Rev. Jerry Putna,  
pastor of the First United  
Methodist Church in Blossom  
and the Rev. David  
Blackmon of Oak Park  
United Methodist Church  
officiated with burial in  
Evergreen Cemetery.  
Mrs. Davidson was born  
June 21, 1930 in Blossom a  
daughter of John A.  
Franklin and Elbie Vickers  
Franklin. She attended  
Blossom schools and Paris  
Junior College. On Oct. 16,  
1948 she married Bodie  
Davidson in Blossom. She  
had been a deputy tax  
collector since 1966.  
Surviving are her  
husband; two sons, Bill  
Davidson of Paris and  
James Davidson of Big  
Spring; two grandchildren,

**William Horton  
Dies At Age 84**  
William Oscar Horton, 84,  
of Seagoville and formerly  
of Bogata, died Friday, May  
11 at Southeastern Methodist  
Hospital in Dallas.  
Funeral services were at 3  
p.m. Sunday, May 13 at the  
First Baptist Church in  
Bogata with the Rev. Jim  
Everidge officiating. Burial  
followed in Bogata cemetery  
under the direction of  
Bogata Funeral Home.  
Pallbearers were Tim  
Horton, Greg King, Harry  
Pryor, L.B. Bryant, Earl  
Bryant and Jessie Gray.  
Mr. Horton was born on  
June 26, 1899 in Lamar  
County, a son of George and  
Hattie Cruz Horton. He  
married the former Hallie  
Bryant on Oct. 31, 1919 in  
Detroit. He was a retired  
farmer and school bus  
driver.  
Survivors include his wife,  
Hallie Horton of the home;  
one daughter, Audrey  
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frame home on Clarksville  
Street in Bogata. Close in.  
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FOR SALE—Older home  
and 1 1/2 acre on Patterson  
Street in Bogata, \$14,000.  
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cubic foot. Two row sprig  
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MA tfc

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timber land, \$550 per acre.  
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reunions, meetings or  
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FOR SALE—Auto in-  
surance; see Harold  
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Processing—Custom  
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Roto Tiller, 5 HP, \$150.  
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5-19

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cows with calves, three  
springers, one registered  
Hereford bull. 632-5238,  
Bogata. MA 6-3

## Obituaries

**Omer V. Cole  
Dies At Age 81**  
Services for Omer V. Cole,  
81, of White Oak were at 11  
a.m. Thursday at Lakeview  
Funeral Home with the Rev.  
Linsey Burns officiating.  
Burial was in Lakeview  
Memorial Gardens.  
Mr. Cole died Tuesday  
morning in a Gladewater  
nursing home after a  
lengthy illness.  
Born April 12, 1903, in St.  
Jo, Texas, Mr. Cole was an  
oil field superintendent for  
Ralph E. Fair Inc. He was a  
member of the Emmanuel  
Baptist Church in White  
Oak.  
Survivors include his wife,  
Lorene; sons Skip of  
Longview and Pepper of  
Gallup, N.M.; brothers Earl  
and J.B., both of Ft. Worth,  
and Clyde of McAllen; three  
grandchildren; and one  
great-grandchild.

and Adult Ladies Class  
teacher for 22 years and had  
served as District officer of  
the Ladies Auxiliary. She  
spent much time and effort  
in maintaining the Johtown  
Teenage Baseball Team by  
working at the concession  
stand and other activities.  
She actively pursued her  
hobbies of gardening and  
quilting.  
Survivors are her  
husband, Casey Watts of the  
home; two sons, H. Drue  
Pirtle of Johtown and Vance  
Pirtle of Texarkana; and  
one daughter, Mrs. Harvey  
(Myra) Jean of Johtown; six  
grandchildren and one great-  
grandson.

Emily Davidson of Paris  
and Danielle Davidson of  
Paris; her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Johnny Franklin of  
Blossom.

JoAnne was the niece of  
Ed and Pearl Spencer, Joe  
and Alice Martin, Earl and  
Janie Martin, A.C. and  
Mattie Tiffie, Alfred and  
Margaret Martin, all of  
Bogata; Mary and Harvey  
Hays of Linden, Robert and  
Lottie Kilmer of Terrell,  
Louis and Ruth Martin of  
Clarksville, Bobby and  
Peggy Martin of Clarksville,  
Walter and Pearl Martin of  
Clarksville, Ross and  
Louise Spencer of Lubbock.  
She was the grand-  
daughter of the late Bob and  
Margaret Martin of  
Clarksville and Bogata.

**Ruby Lee Watts  
Dies At Age 70**  
Ruby Lee Watts, 70, of  
Johtown died Monday at  
her home. Funeral services  
were Wednesday afternoon  
at 2 p.m. at the Johtown  
Missionary Baptist Church  
with the Rev. Billy Daniels  
and the Rev. Billy Voss  
officiating. Burial was in  
Bogata Cemetery by Bogata  
Funeral Home.  
Mrs. Watts was born in  
Red River County on May  
21, 1913, the daughter of  
Robert Lee and Helen  
Elizabeth White Smith. She  
married Eunice Pirtle on  
Aug. 19, 1929 and he died  
Dec. 27, 1977. She married  
Casey Watts on May 29,  
1982.  
She had been a member of  
the Johtown Missionary  
Baptist Church since 1924

**Dorothy  
Davidson  
Dies At Age 53**  
Dorothy L. Davidson, wife  
of Earl D. Bodie Davidson of  
Paris died at St. Joseph's  
Hospital Saturday, May 12.  
Services were held at 3:30  
p.m. Monday, May 14 at Fry  
and Gibbs Funeral Home.  
The Rev. Jerry Putna,  
pastor of the First United  
Methodist Church in Blossom  
and the Rev. David  
Blackmon of Oak Park  
United Methodist Church  
officiated with burial in  
Evergreen Cemetery.  
Mrs. Davidson was born  
June 21, 1930 in Blossom a  
daughter of John A.  
Franklin and Elbie Vickers  
Franklin. She attended  
Blossom schools and Paris  
Junior College. On Oct. 16,  
1948 she married Bodie  
Davidson in Blossom. She  
had been a deputy tax  
collector since 1966.  
Surviving are her  
husband; two sons, Bill  
Davidson of Paris and  
James Davidson of Big  
Spring; two grandchildren,

**John K. Ford Jr.  
Dies At Age 70**  
John Kennedy Ford Jr. of  
Odessa died Monday, May  
14 at his home.  
Graveside services were  
held at 5 p.m. Tuesday at  
the Bogata Cemetery.  
Mr. Ford was born Sep-  
tember 28, 1913 in Fulbright,  
a son of John K. and May  
Kelley Ford.  
He is survived by two  
brothers, George D. Ford of  
San Antonio and Joe A. Ford  
of Bogata; four sisters,  
Justine Ford of Dallas,  
Genevieve Ford Daniels of  
Okeene, Okla., Joyce Ford  
Walker of Greenville and  
Jean Ford Grinnell of  
Dallas; one niece; one  
nephew and two great-  
nieces. Grant Funeral Home  
is in charge of  
arrangements.  
In lieu of flowers, the  
family requests memorials  
be made to the Bogata  
Cemetery Association.

William Oscar Horton, 84,  
of Seagoville and formerly  
of Bogata, died Friday, May  
11 at Southeastern Methodist  
Hospital in Dallas.  
Funeral services were at 3  
p.m. Sunday, May 13 at the  
First Baptist Church in  
Bogata with the Rev. Jim  
Everidge officiating. Burial  
followed in Bogata cemetery  
under the direction of  
Bogata Funeral Home.  
Pallbearers were Tim  
Horton, Greg King, Harry  
Pryor, L.B. Bryant, Earl  
Bryant and Jessie Gray.  
Mr. Horton was born on  
June 26, 1899 in Lamar  
County, a son of George and  
Hattie Cruz Horton. He  
married the former Hallie  
Bryant on Oct. 31, 1919 in  
Detroit. He was a retired  
farmer and school bus  
driver.  
Survivors include his wife,  
Hallie Horton of the home;  
one daughter, Audrey  
Phillips of Seagoville; two  
brothers, Johnny Horton of  
Emory, Felix Horton of  
Coleman; two sisters, Viola  
Petty of Valliant, Okla.;

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Mrs





**HONOR STUDENTS** at Blossom Junior High School are: back row: Lisa Misk, Jennifer Burchinal, Randy Jordan, Joseph Whelchel, Lloyd Whelchel, Angela Waggoner and Jim Holland. Front row: Darren Lee, Craig Black-

burn, David Hevron, Stephanie Upton, Melissa Dressler, Cassidy

Vickers and Tammy Ross. (Staff Photo)

**Reception To Honor Rev. Sam Rice**

There will be a reception honoring Rev. Sam Rice on Sunday, May 20 from 2 to 4 p.m. Rev. Rice is celebrating his 20th year as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Deport and is a prominent and much loved figure of the entire community.

All members of the community, church and surrounding area are invited to attend the reception to be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Deport.



**THE BLOSSOM** third grade went on a field trip recently, as the end of school approaches. They were anxious to depart on the bus, and happy to pose for a picture. (Staff Photo by Charlene Barker)

**Extension Homemakers Meet**

The Pattonville Extension Homemakers Club met with Margaret Wadley recently. The chairman, Brenda Currin, called the meeting to order with all saluting the flag and repeating the club prayer.

Juanita Russell had recreation entitled "Up a Tree".

Carmen Eudy had devotional entitled "Never Alone".

Virgie Hoover voiced the prayer. Mrs. Wadley gave the ten minute demonstration. She showed a bonnet and suit and blouse she had made. She had also made two bags for her grandsons to carry there gym suits to school in.

Mrs. Currin reminded the club that May 17 she would give a CPR class to the Pattonville and Urban Club that the senior citizen building on West Kaufman at 1 p.m. She also gave a T.E.H.A. program on young homemakers. Safety houses and helping hand is an organized program to help children. She gave four important points. She said that there were three hundred thousand children left alone while parents worked. Eighty-four percent of working both parent was because of economics.

During the social hour the

host served refreshments to five members and four guests.

Virgie Hoover received the hostess gift.

**Andrew Webb Hosts Nursery School Party**

Andrew Webb entertained his friends at nursery school with a party Friday afternoon.

A white hexagon shaped cake trimmed with gum drops and lollipops and enscribed with "It's Been Fun" was served with

The next meeting will be with Brenda Currin on June 13 with agent Mary Lou Williamson giving the program.

chocolate ice cream and orange drink to approximately forty little friends, two to four years of age.

Andrew is the son of Tom and Kay Webb and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Webb who also attended the party.

By Rena Nobles

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Floyd of Bonham visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers Wednesday. Saturday, Mrs. Powers with Mrs. Katy Winters of Paris, Mrs. Michael Winters and daughter of Blossom joined Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitney and Mrs. Donna Boatright in Paris for a Mother's Day luncheon.

Mrs. Stanley Enloe, Sr. and Mrs. Andrew Campbell of Paris and Mrs. Johnnie Wright spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donny Wright and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Read

**Deport Locals**

Pearson, Benjamin and Andrew of Idabel, Okla., Mrs. Olga Pearson of Tyler spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Read and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Pearson, all with Mrs. Teeny Thompson, Mrs. Ouida Read and Mrs. Rena Nobles were dinner guests with the Reads Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hignight spent Mother's Day weekend with their daughter, Sue Carrell of Norman, Oklahoma. They also visited their granddaughter, Carl and Reg Freemyer of Oklahoma City and grandson, Craig and Kim Carrell of Norman, Oklahoma. Dr. and Mrs. Mack

McLemore and children, Kirk and Kara of Plano visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McLemore over the weekend.

Here to spend Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Joplin were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burton of Atlanta, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Joplin, Brent, Trent and Ronnie Kaye of Powderly, Mrs. Patsy Perkins Shamon, Glenda and Jackie of Clarksville and Wesley Joplin and Derone of Dallas.

Mrs. F.L. Haberle of Jacksonville and her granddaughter, May Ann Haberle of Mt. Vernon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Webb Saturday.

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<b>COOKIES</b> Generic Large Bag 79¢	<b>FRUIT DRINK</b> Borden's Gallon 99¢
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